

GERMAN OFFENSIVE IN POLAND HAS FAILED

HILLS OF DEAD WHEN RUSSIAN GUNS HAD COMPLETED THEIR WORK

Germans Suffer Enormous Losses in East — Dead Number Over 40,000 — Advanced in Dense Formation to Attack Russian Positions and were Mowed Down by Machine Guns.

Paris, Feb. 12.—An official statement given out at the War Office today announced the complete failure of the German offensive in Poland. The statement follows:

"The failure of recent attacks by the Germans in Poland appears to be complete. The losses of the Germans are unprecedented. It is reported that they exceed 40,000 dead.

"Cold and the frequent use of dense formations are among the causes given for the losses of the Germans. An eye-witness of the battle declares that machine guns mowed down the ranks of the enemy like a steel blade.

"When the combat ended the Russians saw hills of dead before them. At night, under the glare of searchlights, the undulating mass of wounded made efforts to extricate themselves. Then, towards 2 o'clock in the morning, they fought no more."

FIGHTING AT FIVE POINTS.

Petrograd, Feb. 12.—The following communication from the Russian general staff was made public tonight:

"On the front, between the Niemen and the Lower Vistula, separate actions have taken place at five points—west of Margrabowka; near Lyck; midway between Ostrolenka and Myszyniec; west of Myszyniec, and in the region of Sierpiec.

"On the left bank of the Vistula nothing has occurred, except a cannonade, in which our artillery has effected a very effective fire.

"In the Carpathians we have repulsed attacks by the enemy in the region of Svidnik, near Yyzakow and Porogul, in the vicinity of Rostoka, near the Bukowina frontier.

"At daybreak Feb. 11 the Germans once more suffered enormous losses near Hill 992, in the neighborhood of Kozoujowka, where they made two attacks without success.

"In the region of Lutovsk and Ravadok our troops captured a portion of the enemy's trenches, taking 500 prisoners and three machine guns."

Sir Roger Casement Charges British Gov't With Conspiracy to Kill Him

Claims He Has Proof That British Minister to Norway Offered Casement's Servant \$25,000 to Kill Him.

Berlin, Feb. 12, by wireless to Sayville, N. Y.—Sir Roger Casement, leader of the Socialist faction in Ireland, published here today an open letter to Sir Edward Grey, British Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, alleging that he, Sir Roger, has documentary evidence to substantiate charges which he makes that the British government is in a criminal conspiracy to have him captured or killed, says a item given out tonight by the Overseas News Agency.

Sir Roger made a statement, continuing the News Agency, charging Mansfield De C. Pindley, British Minister to Norway, with conspiring with Sir Roger's man servant, Adler Christenson, a Norwegian, for the capture or killing of Casement, for which Christenson would receive at least \$25,000.

Sir Roger showed a photographic copy of what purported to be a letter written on British legation paper at Christiania, in the minister's hand writing and over his signature. The writer of this letter promised, "on behalf of the British government" that if, through information given by Christenson, Sir Roger should be captured, either with or without his

companions, Christenson would receive "from the British government" \$25,000, would be allowed personal immunity, and would be given free passage to the United States, if he desired.

Christenson personally declared, according to Sir Roger, that Mr. Pindley told him to lure Sir Roger to a point on the coast, where a British ship could run in and get him, "or still better to knock him in the head."

Sir Roger said that he had asked the Norwegian government to protect him, and that after this promise was received he would go to Christiania immediately, and lay before the government proofs of the British Minister's alleged conspiracy with a Norwegian subject on Norwegian soil.

Sir Roger's letter has been submitted to the American Ambassador and other neutral countries for their governments, and a copy also has been directed to Secretary of State Wm. Jennings Bryan, at Washington.

OFFICIAL WAR REPORTS

FRANCE

Paris, Feb. 12.—The official communication issued by the War Office tonight follows:

"Rather lively artillery actions have taken place in Belgium and in Champagne. In the Argonne, between Fontaine Madame and the fortifications of Marie Therese, the activity of the enemy has been manifested only by the explosion of mines and the throwing of bombs, to which we have replied. The infantry made no sorties from the trenches.

"In Loraine we have repulsed a German attack near Arracourt. In the Vosges our light infantry captured Hill No. 957, about 300 miles northwest of the Sudeme farm in the region of Hartmann-Weilerkopf.

"This brilliant feat was accomplished in a violent snow storm. Our troops suffered only minor losses."

AUSTRIA

Vienna, via London, Feb. 12.—The following official communication was issued tonight:

"The situation in Russian Poland and Western Galicia is unchanged.

"The battle continues in the Carpathians, where, despite the bitter resistance of the enemy and the Russian reinforcements coming from all directions, we have progressed slowly.

"The operations in Bukowina have been successful. Our columns are advancing in the valley, and the Gerach river has been reached."

CHANGED FOR CRIME HE DID NOT COMMIT? CHIEF BATTLEGROUND IN EASTERN THEATRE SHIFTS TO NORTH OF WARSAW

Father of Bill Before House for Abolition of Death Penalty Says He Knows of at Least One Man Executed Unjustly. Kaiser Directing New Offensive Movement in East Prussia, Where Retirement of Russians from Mazurian Lakes Region is Reported—Germans Claim Important Gains—Have Army of 200,000 Men.

Ottawa, Feb. 12.—"Pro" and "cons" in regard to the advisability of capital punishment were again discussed by the House this afternoon. The question was up last session, when it provoked a rather lengthy debate, with expressions of opinion from prominent members of the government and opposition. Today's consideration of the question was rather more brief, but in adjoining debate, Sir Robert Borden promised that it would receive more extended discussion at a later date. The matter was brought up, as it has in the past, by Mr. Robert Bickerdike, of Lawrence division, Montreal, who moved the second reading of his bill for the abolition of the death penalty. During his address Mr. Bickerdike stated that he knew of at least one innocent man hanged in 1914—the "hanging year," as he termed it—and instanced a case in New Westminster, B. C., where two men hanged for the murder of a policeman, whereas it was proven that only one shot had been fired to kill him.

In moving second reading of his bill, Mr. Bickerdike stated that in 1914 three men had been hanged whom the public believed innocent and one of whom Mr. Bickerdike was prepared to prove was innocent. All who took part in such executions were blood guilty, from the judge to the hangman, both the crown prosecutor and his running mate, the crown executioner.

Mr. Bickerdike traced the history of capital punishment, and gave statistics to show that in these countries, and particularly those states in union where it had been abolished murders had decreased. If hangings were discontinued, he urged, the number of murders would be reduced.

The speaker was then queried as to the innocent man who had been hanged in Canada last year, and stated that the case he referred to was one in which two men had stolen from the cash-box of a saw-mill in New Westminster, B. C. Surprised by a policeman while they were in the mill, one of them had fired, the policeman being killed by a bullet which glanced from a tree. Though examination of the policeman's body showed that he had been executed on one shot, the Province of British Columbia, anxious to have an example, had hanged both men, lest one should go free.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier observed that both men were apparently guilty of murder.

Mr. Bickerdike—"I am sorry to contradict my leader, but they were not. The only offence against one of them was that he was in bad company at the time. If every man in this House who has ever been in bad company were to be hanged there would be few of us left."

Mr. George W. Kyles, of Richmond, thought Canada should follow the British precedent and retain the death penalty.

Sir Robert Borden, while commending Mr. Bickerdike's sincerity, noted the adjournment of the debate, after promising that opportunity would later be given for further discussion.

The Prime Minister, during a question time, informed Hon. Frank Oliver that the government was considering a revision of the existing regulations for pensions for relatives of members of the Canadian Expeditionary Force who were killed. A definite conclusion would likely be reached shortly. The matter was not one requiring any additional legislation.

SALE OF ABSINTHE IN FRANCE PROHIBITED

Bill Adopted by Chamber of Deputies—Sale of Other Appetizers May Also be Stopped.

Bulletin—Paris, Feb. 12.—The Chamber of Deputies today adopted the bill prohibiting the sale of absinthe. Indemnitites will be granted to manufacturers affected by the bill, and will be covered in a special Act later. The bill also applies to Algeria and the colonies, and will be proposed for adoption by the protectorates. The measure now goes to the Senate.

During the debate, today, Deputy Lachaud, a Radical Republican, said: "Absinthe suppression is only the commencement. We will arrive at the suppression of all similar appetizers." An amendment was offered making the prohibitive features of the bill apply also to alcohol and bitters, but it was withdrawn after the statement was made that this would be the object of a report by a special committee, and that propositions tending to the suppression of all alcoholic extracts were being considered.

GREEK GENERAL SHELVED FOR A WHILE

Athens, Feb. 11, via London.—The name of General Doumas, chief of the general staff of the Greek army, has been temporarily withdrawn from the active list on account of the publication of a letter in which the general is alleged to have cast reflections against the policy of the present government.

London, Feb. 13.—All eyes now are turned upon East Prussia, where the German army, under the observation, if not the command, of Emperor William, has taken the offensive, and compelled the Russians to evacuate their positions east of the Mazurian Lakes, and retire to their own territory.

The Russians refer to this as a strategic retreat, but the Germans official communication intimates that the appearance in this district of a strong new German force was a surprise to the Russians, and that the Germans captured 25,000 prisoners, twenty cannon and thirty machine guns, in addition to a lot of war material. If the German statement is true, the Russian reverse apparently is almost as serious as that which the Muscovite forces suffered in the same place early in the war.

Before the German official communication was received in London military men were inclined to look upon the Russian retreat as a wise move, declaring that it would compel the Germans to fight the battle on Russian territory, and away from their strategic railways. The army which the Germans hung so suddenly into East Prussia is believed to have numbered 200,000 men, and to have been made up of soldiers who have been fighting on the Eastern and western fronts, and of units of the new army which has just completed training in Central Germany.

The Germans have resumed the offensive in Russian Poland, on the right bank of the Lower Vistula, and have occupied the town of Sierpiec, which lies a short distance to the northwest of Plock. Thus the chief battleground in the east has been transferred from the lines west and southwest of Warsaw to the north.

The battles in the Carpathians continue, but the general staff of neither of the contending forces gives much information concerning the fighting. The full continues to prevail on the western battlefield, where the fighting is confined to artillery duels and a couple of infantry attacks in the

HAUFFEUR SUES E. N. BREITUNG FOR LOST BRIDE.



Anguish at the loss of his bride, which can be assuaged only by him to the extent of \$250,000, is the basis of a suit called for trial recently in New York city, in which Max Frederick Kleist, who says that his wife, Edwina N. Breitung, the plaintiff, is a chauffeur and says he won the love of the defendant's daughter and married her, only to have her taken from his side, as he charges, through the undue influence of her parents. Mr. Breitung is a banker of Michigan and is the owner of the steamship Dacia, now the cause of international complications through her transfer from the German to the American flag.

New York, Feb. 12.—A jury trying a suit for \$250,000 damages brought against E. N. Breitung, millionaire owner of the steamship Dacia, by Max Kleist, who married Miss Juliet Breitung, the defendant's daughter, was discharged today in the Federal Court because of the publication yesterday of stories to the effect that Kleist had been twice assaulted since his wife ceased to live with him. The court held that publication of these stories would doubtless tend to influence the jury in Kleist's behalf.

THE CASUALTY LIST.

Ottawa, Feb. 12.—The following casualties in the Canadian Expeditionary Force are announced by the Militia Department tonight:

Highly Wounded.
Private William Gargia, Princess Patricia Canadian Light Infantry, admitted to hospital Feb. 3rd suffering from gunshot wound in foot. Next of kin, John Gargia, Windsor, N. S.

Wounded.
Private James Joseph Toyno, P.F.C. L.I., admitted to hospital, gunshot wound in ankle. Next of kin, Mrs. Toyno, Horvington, Lincoln, Eng.

Private Albert Horton, P.F.C. L.I.,

BERLIN IN FESTIVE SPIRIT OVER REPORT OF VICTORY IN THE EAST

Berlin, Feb. 12, via London, Feb. 13.—Flags were being displayed in the streets of Berlin in celebration of the report of Field Marshal Von Hindenburg's new victory in East Prussia. The news that the Russians were being driven from the Mazurian Lakes district came as a big surprise to the people of Berlin, their attention having been long concentrated on the Warsaw front. Persons in the confidence of high officials, know, however, that Von Hindenburg had quietly

admitted to hospital, septal wound, foot. Next of kin, C. Horton, Portlaway, Westham, Essex, Eng.

Private Sidney Jacobs, P.F.C. L.I., discharged from hospital to convalescent camp, Rosen, Feb. 5th. Next of kin, Mrs. L. Jacobs, 21 Aberdare Gardens, Hampstead Heath, London, Eng.

Argonne, and northwest of Verdun, in which the Germans claim to have been successful.

A British eye-witness, in a report of his observations on the western front, says the British artillery has been greatly strengthened, and claims that it has gained the ascendancy over the Germans. There have been many reports of new and better guns being constructed for the British, and these apparently now are in service.

Alrmen have been extremely active. Thirty-four British flyers have delivered an attack on the German position in Belgium, while German aviators have dropped a hundred bombs on Verdun. It has been urged that an attack by large number of aeroplanes is the only way to make them effective, and both sides seem to have adopted this suggestion, as is indicated by today's British raid, and the attack by German aircraft over Dunkirk some days ago.

Bulletin—Rome, Feb. 12, 10.15 p. m.—The Italian government today appropriated \$34,000,000 for further military expenses up to July 1915.

Berlin, via London, Feb. 12, 11.05 p. m.—The first exchanges of disabled prisoners of war, under the plan of Pope Benedict, were arranged through the Berlin embassy. One hundred and forty-six British prisoners, unfit for further service, will leave Germany Feb. 16, and Great Britain will release 107 Germans. The exchanges apparently are not on a numerical basis, but all those who are disabled will fall within the scope of the offer eventually.

Russian Agents Doing Relief Work Among War Prisoners in Siberia. Peking, Feb. 12.—American Red Cross agents report that medical supplies furnished by their organization have been distributed among the 150,000 German and Austrian war prisoners in Siberia. This work is being done by Russian agents, inasmuch as the Russian government refused to permit an American expedition from Peking to visit the prisoners.

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BORN.

DICKIE—At the Private Hospital, St. John, February 12th, to Rev. and Mrs. Gordon Dickie, a son.

DIED.

WASSON—At her residence, 46 Adelaide street, on Feb. 11, Eliza S. Wasson, wife of Capt. Charles J. Wasson, aged forty-eight.

CAMPBELL—Suddenly at 58 Dorchester street, Charles Campbell, in the seventy-fourth year of his age. Notice of funeral hereafter.

DOWNEY—In this city on 11th inst. Betsy Rachel, wife of R. Walter Downey, aged 29. Funeral from 46 Victoria street, Saturday, at 2 p. m.

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MONDAY'S BIG BILL
Hildegard Mason and George Murray
IN HILARIOUS COMEDY SKETCH,
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Sixth Episode of
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How Ruth was Captured from the Clutches of the Chinamen.
Great Fire Scene in "THE NEW PARTNER"
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Chaplin—KEYSTONE—Chaplin
"HIS MUSICAL CAREER"
THE FAMOUS COMEDIAN AS A PIANO MOVER.
Don't Miss Chaplin!

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American elaborate problem production.
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Dealing Westerns Drama.
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FESTAL AMUSEMENTS LATE LAUGHABLE SUMPTUOUS
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Majestic Drama
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EXAMPLES of Broadway's Finest SINGING DANCING
EXTRA GEO. LAUDER, The Ventriloquist

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Ottawa, Feb. 12, via London, Feb. 13.—The check issued for allowances and assigned pay of the Canadian Expeditionary Force now total over twenty million dollars. Approximately 50 per cent of the men enlisted and five per cent. sons.

It is apparent that the troops now serving in Canada for the families. The average pay is \$1.25 per day, exclusive of allowances issued to them. The total expenditure of the war up to 31st last for pay allowances, transport and troops and \$11,885,107.

JAPAN NOT SATISFIED
Ottawa, Feb. 12.—The which have been in diplomatic representation and Japan concerning the relations of the terminated yesterday by minister Eki Hiroki, who Chinese Foreign Minister Hsiang, that Japan was satisfied with China's attitude, however, the Chinese government's minister at Peking, Baron Goro, Foreign Minister, with a suit of differences, it is stated that the Chinese Minister recognized the to make proposals, but to differ with Japan in matters at issue, which provinces.

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Ottawa, Feb. 12, via leased wire.—The checks issued for separation allowance and assigned pay to families of the Canadian Expeditionary Forces now total over twenty thousand per month. Approximately fifteen per cent of the men enlisted are married, and five per cent of widowed mothers.

It is apparent that the majority of the troops now serving on the First Contingent are leaving part of their pay in Canada for the support of their families. The average pay, all ranks, is \$1.25 per day, exclusive of separation allowance issued to the dependants. The total expenditure from the outbreak of the war up to December 31 last for pay allowances and maintenance and troops and horses was \$11,885,107.

JAPAN NOT SATISFIED... Feb. 12.—The conferences which have been in progress between diplomatic representatives of China and Japan concerning the future political relations of the country were terminated yesterday by the Japanese minister Eki Hiroki, who informed the Chinese Foreign Minister, Lochen-Hsiang, that Japan was not altogether satisfied with China's attitude. Today however, the Chinese government instructed its minister at Tokio to consult with Baron Kato, Japanese Foreign Minister, with a view to composing the differences, if possible. It is stated that the Chinese Foreign Minister recognized the right of Japan to make proposals concerning Manchuria and Shantung, but was inclined to differ with Japan in regard to the matters at issue, which affect the other provinces.

Both Are Now In The Best of Health... Striking Tribute to Dodd's Kidney Pills and Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets.

Mr. and Mrs. Tichit Both Searched in for Health Till They Found the Wonderful Twin Remedies. Both Mrs. Tichit and myself have every reason to speak well of Dodd's Kidney Pills and Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets, says Mr. Seraphus Tichit, a well-known resident of this place. "My Tichit was attacked with nervous Dyspepsia. She saw a number of different doctors and took many medicines, but could only get temporary relief, till she used Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets. "For myself, I could not eat much, I could not sleep well and I was utterly discouraged, when one of my friends gave me a little book telling of Dodd's Kidney Pills and Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets. After using them I could eat and sleep well. I also gained twelve pounds in weight. "Both my wife and myself feel that we owe our health to Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets and Dodd's Kidney Pills. Dodd's Kidney Pills and Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets are a grand combination. Dodd's Kidney Pills cure the kidneys so that they strain all impurities out of the blood. Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets digest the food properly, giving the body the nourishment it requires. With proper nourishment carried through the body by pure blood perfect health is assured.

SET ASIDE AN ACRE OF WHEAT TO HELP PATRIOTIC FUND... Regina, Sask., Feb. 12.—Acting on behalf of at least thirty thousand farmers in the province of Saskatchewan, the Grain Growers' Association today approved of a plan for every farmer setting aside one or more acres of wheat in this year's crop, the proceeds to be handled as Patriotic Fund.

DUTCH STEAMER HELD UP IN NORTH SEA BY GERMAN SUBMARINE... London, Feb. 12.—A despatch to the Evening News from Rotterdam says that the Dutch steamer Diederik, flying the Dutch flag, was stopped by a German submarine in the North Sea. She was compelled to show her papers, after which she was permitted to proceed to Rotterdam.

BIOGRAPHER OF WHITTIER, THE POET, DEAD AT AGE OF EIGHTY-EIGHT... Amesbury, Mass., Feb. 12.—Samuel T. Pickard, biographer and literary executor of John Greenleaf Whittier, the poet, died at the Whittier home-stead today, aged eighty-eight. Mr. Pickard was formerly owner and editor of the Portland Transcript.

LYRIC... EXTRA GEO. LAUREL, The Vaudeville...

PREMIER CLARKE THE MAIN PROVISIONAL BANQUET... Thursday evening's Splendid Demonstration a lively topic of conversation yesterday—Leader of "Fair Play" Government enhanced his popularity—Those in attendance.

One of the principal topics of conversation about the city yesterday was the success of the banquet to Hon. George J. Clarke, premier of the province, tendered to him at the Elks Club on Thursday evening. So far as could be gathered by casual contact with those who attended the demonstration in honor of the premier, the principal impression left upon the gathering was that created by Mr. Clarke's speech, in which he gave a very interesting and able exposition of what the government of the province had accomplished since 1908, and what the administration, of which he is the head, plans on doing in the immediate future. Mr. Clarke has long occupied a prominent position in the public life of the province, he has not been so well known to the people of St. John as might have been expected, and though he enjoyed a high reputation, his speech at the dinner in his honor greatly enhanced his popularity in this city, showed him to be a man with a broad statesmanlike grasp of public affairs, and confirmed the wisdom of Hon. Josiah Wood, Lieut. Governor of the Province, in selecting him to lead the government.

The banquet was not only a well merited tribute to Premier Clarke, but a notable demonstration to his cabinet. All the members of the government present were given splendid receptions as they rose to speak, and there was a marked and spontaneous enthusiasm in the applause which greeted the conduct of public affairs since 1908 with what had gone on prior to that date. That the present government is considered a fair play government and will maintain the confidence of the electorate in spite of malicious and unwarranted representations was evidenced by the spirit of the gathering. Premier Clarke and his ministers made it manifest that they were determined to give the people of the province a government which would be guided by the spirit and principles of fair play, and the marked fervor with which this sentiment was received indicated that the audience had not gathered merely to show their party loyalty, but were prepared to see to it that the principles which have directed the course of the present administration shall be continued. This spirit found particular expression in the formal address of Mr. Clarke, and also in the speeches of Mr. Baxter and Mr. Fowler, whose statements of what the government should do in the future were received with an enthusiasm only second to that which greeted the premier's declarations of the fundamental principles which he intended should shape his party's policies.

A Brilliant Scene. The arrangements for the dinner were a credit to the steward of the Elks' Club and his staff. The chairman's table was ranged along the west end of the large dining hall near the dias, and running at right angles to it were four long tables, providing accommodation for nearly 250 guests, and taking up about all the available space. Behind the chairman's table the wall was draped with a great Union Jack and the banner of St. George. Streamers of flags were stretched diagonally across the room and there were decorations of bunting along the walls. The tables were decorated with flowers, special bouquets having been provided for the use of the guests of honor. The lighting arrangements were such as to give an added brilliancy to the scene.

The Menu. The menu card which was provided each guest was a very artistic production. On the cover was the coat of arms of the province traced in gold and on the first inside page a picture of the guest of the evening, Hon. Geo. J. Clarke was shown. The menu itself was as follows: Celery. Salted Almonds. Queen Olives. Clear Consomme. Boiled Freshaddock, Piquant Sauce. Roast Dressed Young Turkey. Cold Sugar Cured Ham. Crabberry Sauce. Brown Gravy. Riced Potatoes, French Green Peas. Fruit Salad, Whipped Cream. Frozen Pudding. Crackers. Cheese. Coffee. Cigars.

The Guests. Besides the Premier and the members of his cabinet the invited guests present were: Geo. W. Fowler, M.P. G. W. Ganong, ex-M.P. P. J. Mahoney, M.L.A. John A. Young, M.L.A. J. L. White, M.L.A. Thomas B. Carson, M.L.A. T. J. Carter, M.L.A. Dr. O. E. Moorehouse, M.L.A. Arthur Culligan, M.L.A. Dr. T. J. Bourque, M.L.A. Parker Gisher, M.L.A. C. E. Lockhart, M.L.A. G. G. Siddall. Geo. B. Jones, M.L.A. H. W. Woods, M.L.A. W. F. Humphrey, M.L.A. O. M. Melanson, M.L.A. B. F. Smith, M.L.A. Donald Munro, M.L.A. Geo. D. Prescott, M.L.A. J. M. Flewelly, M.L.A. Phillip Grattan, M.L.A. A. Laflamme. Dr. O. B. Price, M.L.A. Col. Sheridan, M.L.A. A. A. Fox. Major F. E. McKean. Capt. Ermattinger. Lieut. Pidgeon. Capt. Wickwira. Lieut. Hill. F. C. MacNeil. R. Watson Grimmer, M.L.A. Others present were: Harry Sellen. Harry C. Green. Commissioner R. W. Wigmore. Counsellor F. L. Potts. J. King Kelley, K. C. Charles Conlon. Frank O'Regan. John Hargrave. D. Mullin, K. C. Dr. R. F. Quigley, K. C. J. M. Driscoll. J. E. Kane. W. T. Ring. Fred J. Murphy. F. J. McInerney. Thos. J. Dean. Richard Sullivan. H. S. McLaughlin. H. C. Smith. H. C. Nase. E. R. W. Ingraham. John Frost. Wm. E. Demming. W. De Witt Brown. J. P. McBay. Murray Jarvis. C. Spiane. G. A. McLennan. J. Wilford Carter. W. W. Donohue. J. A. Willis Waring. G. Wilford Campbell. M. E. Agar. E. B. Emerson. E. L. Rising. Thomas Kichham. M. B. Innes. W. H. White. Fred A. Dykeman. Col. H. Montgomery Campbell. Manning W. Doherty. Leon Keith. A. J. Webster. P. W. Sumner. Dr. Fenwick Bonnell. E. F. Perley. E. T. C. Knowles, K. C. G. H. Barnes. W. Frank B. Patterson. Counsellor J. E. Bryant. Wellington Green. Thos. Nagle. W. S. Carson. A. E. Vessey. D. F. Maxwell. Allan H. Wetmore. William A. Daugherty, Jr. G. H. Hanson. Captain John J. Dunlop. George Waring. George A. Clarke. E. E. Koverton. Dr. J. E. McAuley. Dr. James Manning. A. E. Prince. George A. Stephenson. James Walker Holly. G. S. Mayes. Dr. Boyle Travers. W. E. Earle. W. B. Tennant. R. B. Hanson. Frederickton. R. J. Arnill, Frederickton. E. Lorne Merrithew, Frederickton. Luther B. Smith, Beauséjour. W. E. Emerson. Capt. B. Hanson, O'Brien, Fairville. Coun. Wm. Golding. Coun. G. Fred Stephenson, Golden Grove. Coun. Harry Shillington, Silver Falls. A. J. LeBlanc, Randolph. Geo. M. Ballie, Beauséjour. Capt. J. L. McKinney. J. Willard Smith. Geo. A. Henderson. D. King Hasen, K. C. Arthur Thorne. Clarence De Forest. Wm. G. Teed, K. C. T. E. G. Armstrong. H. F. Puddington.

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STREAM OF REINFORCEMENTS FROM CANADA FIRING LINE... Militia Department to establish Depots in Canada for every arm of the service where men can be prepared to replace those who fall on battlefield in Europe.

Ottawa, Feb. 12.—The Militia Department has arranged to establish a number of overseas training depots for each arm and branch of the service with a view to adequately training and providing for reinforcements which will be sent as required for the expeditionary forces. These depots will be kept replenished from units not in training in Canada, and from them will go the drafts to furnish reinforcements for units serving at the front. Thus there will be an infantry depot in England for the Canadian troops, an artillery depot, an engineering depot, an army service corps depot and a postal corps depot, a cavalry depot, etc. Each of these will have a separate organization to facilitate the sending forward of the steady stream of reinforcements from Canada, which will begin shortly in order to meet the expected wastage from casualties among the Canadian forces at the front. It is expected here that the First Contingent will be on the firing line in early spring.

LIBEL SUIT OVER SHOES MADE FOR THE FIRST CONTINGENT... Amos Holden - McCready Co. starts suit against Montreal man for \$250,000 for alleged damaging statement about quality of the shoes.

Montreal, Feb. 12.—A big legal battle is probable in connection with an action begun by the Amos Holden-McCready Company, Limited, against Mr. Clarence J. McCaug, a citizen of Montreal, for \$250,000 damages for alleged slander in connection with shoes manufactured by the plaintiffs for the First Canadian Contingent. The plaintiff's claims that Mr. McCaug made statements about the shoes reflecting on them.

WOMAN LAWYER REFUSED ADMISSION TO THE BAR IN MONTREAL... Montreal, Feb. 12.—Judge St. Pierre this afternoon rendered a decision against the admission of Mrs. Langstaff to the Bar of Quebec. Mrs. Langstaff, after studying law, was refused admission to the law examinations at Quebec City, and she took the matter to court.

WANT TO DIVERT WATERS OF ST. CROIX, NEAR GRAND FALLS... Ottawa, Feb. 12.—(Via leased wire) The International Joint Commission will hear an application of the St. Croix Water Power Company, a Maine corporation and the Sprague's Falls Manufacturing Company, a Canadian company, for permission to obstruct and divert the waters of the St. Croix River near Grand Falls, the St. Croix being an international boundary water.

Wm. READ, NATIVE OF SACKVILLE, DIES IN VANCOUVER... Sackville, N. B., Feb. 12.—A telegram received today by Col. J. M. Baird, Middle Sackville, brought news of the death of William Read, in Vancouver. He was about thirty-five years of age and a son of the late Postmaster Edward Read, Middle Sackville. Mr. Read was in the employ of the Royal Bank here for some time, later being transferred to branch at Vancouver. His mother, two sisters and two brothers survive.

SUSSEX NOTES... H. H. Dryden, Truro, N. S., was in Sussex Thursday. Miss Greta Price, Moncton, spent the week-end with her mother here. Mrs. Marvin, Alma, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Kofstead. Mrs. A. E. McAuley left for Cumberland Bay on Tuesday, being called by the death of her mother. Miss Hazel Johnson, Parrsboro, N. S., is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Ernest Jones, Essex street. Miss Mary McIntyre who has been visiting friends in St. John has returned to her home in Parrsboro. Mrs. Horatio Friars of Worcester, Mass., was in Sussex on the 28th at the funeral of her mother. The young people of Mata street Baptist Church held a sleighing party on Friday evening to the home of Captain and Mrs. W. Phillips where they were delightfully entertained. Mr. Small, manager of the N. B. Telephone Co. here, with his two children are spending a few days in St. John.

WHOLE FAMILY POISONED... Abilene, Texas, Feb. 12.—Four members of the J. T. Garrison family, near Anson, Texas, are dead and four others seriously ill from poisoning by bread made from milk out of a rusty tin vessel.

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IMPERIAL HAS BIG FEATURES FOR NEXT WEEK... "Martin Chuzzlewit", new Vaudeville, "The Scales of Justice", "Terence O'Rourke", etc.

The Imperial Theatre next week will have a splendid line of film attractions in augmenting the schedule with Charles Dickens' "Martin Chuzzlewit" and the fifth story of the "Terence O'Rourke" serial. There will be the Hearst-Selig Weekly and "The Hazards of Helen."

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LESS THAN A MILE IN SIX DAYS EXPERIENCE OF BR. STEAMER IN STORM... New York, Feb. 1.—The British steamer Morocco reached here today from Aberdeen, Scotland, after a very long voyage lasting thirty days, during which the steamer struggled for six days in vain to make a single mile eastward over mountainous seas and in the face of terrific winds. During these six days the vessel's officers said, the Morocco not only failed to make progress, but was actually swept back to the eastward. The vessel was in ballast.

TWO CASES OF BUBONIC PLAGUE AT HAVANA... Havana, Feb. 12.—Two cases of the bubonic plague, authenticated as such, have been discovered here. Three days ago there was one death from this disease. All of the cases are believed to have originated at the wharves used by European steamers. The sanitary authorities are taking the utmost precautions to prevent the spread of the plague.

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

"POLITICS AND PATRIOTISM."

A story is told of a yokel, who, after watching a famous old world clown and pantomimist, execute a particularly difficult contortion, went home and in the secrecy of his barn, attempted to imitate what he had seen. He broke his neck and when his sorrowing parents, after learning the circumstances leading up to his accident, interviewed the performer, they were informed that to properly execute the trick which drew the young man's attention years of constant practice were necessary, and even after attaining the proficiency such practice would give, every attempt was attended with much danger and risk.

The story, while old, is particularly applicable to the case of the political contortionist who edits the once respected Telegraph, and our old and sugary friend Mr. Pugsley. In Parliament, on Thursday, the former Minister of Public Works attempted the difficult feat of supporting the Government's policy in regard to Canada's participation in the Empire war, while, at the same time, seeking to make political capital for himself and his party by attacking the purchase of the Chilean submarines, on the ground that they were not fitted for the work they would be called upon to do and that they would cost the country more than they should. Mr. Pugsley's performance was attended with much risk and more than a little danger, as he, himself, learned during the speech of Hon. Mr. Hazen who followed him.

The Telegraph's political writer, possibly emulating Mr. Pugsley, tried to do a little squirming on his own account with the result that in yesterday's issue of that newspaper appeared an editorial even more foolishly inconsistent than most of the Telegraph productions. In it the writer sought to warn the public of the inadvisability of stirring up party differences at this time, painted the Grit party as entirely in accord with the principle of a political truce and plaintively piped that if the most feared development—a general election—should be called, the hated Tories and not the salutary Grits must bear the responsibility. At the same time he intimated that all good Grits have "packed their guns" and are ready, even anxious for trouble.

The inequities of the Tories and general saintliness of the Grits is a theme which should spur the Telegraph writer to a performance really worth while, but his treatment is poor, not that he lacks enthusiasm, (it is not on record that the call of the pay envelope has lost its magnetic charm in the Telegraph sanctum), but, rather because of the paucity of his material. Were it not for the fact that his article bristles with misrepresentations and statements, wilfully or ignorantly untrue, it would be an amusing production.

In the first place he sagely remarks that "the people of Canada we are convinced do not want an election until after the war." This evidence of Telegraph conversion should be received with general approval, for but a few weeks have passed since the same organ was pealing a different tune. In connection with the events following the report of the Royal Commission on the Dugal charges the Telegraph was most insistent that the Government should at once go to the people and plunge the province into a wartime election. Certain events, notably a bye-election contest in Carleton County, may have had an effect upon the Telegraph contortionist and caused him to see a great light and to realize that the Grit party might not be measured as highly by the general public as it has been by the Telegraph office since the last change of paymasters; an election now might be dangerous, so the lyre must be twanged to another tune.

That this fear is ever present in the Telegraph mind we learn from its own columns. It says that "Many Conservatives would like to take advantage of the war to GAIN A NEW LEASE OF POWER." If the people of Canada are so heartily tired of the present Government, as the Telegraph would make its readers believe, even the war should not suffice to help Sir Robert Borden and his associates. The admission that by an election they would GAIN A NEW LEASE OF POWER, however, probably represents the real feelings of the Telegraph on the matter.

The Telegraph approves of the Government's decision that Canada should bear her real part in the defence of the Empire and in the war now being prosecuted. That this attitude represents another recent conversion can readily be proven by reference to the Telegraph files during the naval de-

bate, when the editorial thunders of the same political contortionist, who today is preaching patriotism and unity, were devoted to the congenial task of promoting a prejudice against a proposition which, if adopted, would have meant that Canada would have been able to give effective aid to the British Empire's fighting forces in the form and at the time the Empire desired.

The Telegraph, in a vain effort to prove that Conservatives were guilty of disloyal utterances, goes far afield and cites Mr. Blondin and Mr. Severyn as instances. It remains as silent as the traditional oyster, however, upon the treasonous expression of Mr. Turgeon, member for Gloucester, who, when addressing his own constituents, said "I DON'T SEE HOW BRITAIN CAN EXPECT THE MEN OF GLOUCESTER COUNTY TO VOLUNTEER OR ENLIST TO FIGHT HER BATTLES, etc." or of Mr. Carvell who loudly proclaimed that "ALL YOU GET IN THE MILITIA OF CANADA IS THAT YOU TEACH ABOUT 25 PER CENT. OF THE YOUNG MEN OF CANADA HOW TO GET DRUNK." The Telegraph makes absolutely no reference to the historic utterances of Sir Wilfrid Laurier regarding "THE HIGH BROWS OF DOWNING STREET."

While the Telegraph editor is consumed with the fire of his own loyalty, and before the fit has time to pass, he should enlighten his readers concerning the words and actions of leaders of the party he now supports. Such an article, from his pen, should prove almost as diverting as his latest effort, "Politics and Patriotism."

ST. JOHN MAKES POOR SHOWING.

More money for the Canadian Patriotic Fund must be raised in St. John. Up to the present time the generous contributions, with a few outstanding exceptions, have come from persons who cannot easily afford these gifts. In the lists of donors are to be found the names of a great many people but poorly provided with this world's goods, who, out of their scanty earnings, are contributing far more liberally than those whose means are ample, and who could readily increase their gifts a thousand-fold without experiencing hardship. There are men in St. John earning from \$25 to \$50 every month, who are giving \$5 per month to the Patriotic Fund. There are hundreds of others who are giving one day's wages per month, and who have pledged themselves to do so as long as the war lasts. From among the poorer classes generally, and from among the middle classes, the bulk of the contributions have come. The rural population after sizing up the situation and thinking over it very deliberately, as is their custom, are now taking a more active interest in the fund and are giving what they feel they can afford. But in the city of St. John the richest men and women, those who have more money and more property than they will ever need, are, unfortunately, with some exceptions, showing up to very poor advantage.

There are business men in St. John whose contributions run from \$10 to \$100. There are men worth hundreds of thousands, and who also rejoice in families of sons physically capable of bearing arms, who are not only disinclined to permit these sons to enlist, but have refused to pay their fair quota towards the maintenance of the families of those who have gone to the front. There are professional men and business men in St. John today whose incomes run from \$5,000 to \$10,000 per year, and whose contributions to the Patriotic Fund are, in some cases, non-existent, and in other instances as low as \$10. In comparison with the response in Halifax and elsewhere St. John appears in a very poor light. It is unjust to our own boys that this should be so; it is unfair to other parts of Canada which are, because of our failure, compelled to contribute very largely toward the support of St. John's women and children.

Of what advantage would be the wealth which our most prosperous citizens have accumulated were the British Empire to fall? Of what value the boxes of securities lying in our city banks were German warships to drop a few bombs in this city and follow up their action by a successful invasion of Canada? It is the protection of the British flag, the bravery of our own people, the self-sacrifice of those who are still offering themselves, that have permitted the people of St. John to accumulate wealth, and to create for themselves that measure of comfort which so many now enjoy. In return for these advantages and these self-sacrifices it is their duty to

give freely and gladly of their plenty now that the time has come when the Empire demands of them some return for the benefits they have received. Unfortunately there does not seem to be at the present time any method by which those who have shown no disposition to contribute can be forced to do so and to contribute in proper proportion. But certainly the realization of their own duty in this matter should arouse among our wealthier classes some appreciation of the position in which they are placed. St. John is being talked of all over Canada because of the failure of her wealthy citizens to participate in this national duty.

AMATEUR NIGHT GREAT SUCCESS

Manager McKay Had Fine Array of Local Talent for Patrons of Opera House.

The amateur contest at the Opera House last night drew a packed house which enjoyed every number on the program. Several of the contestants furnished a little fun as they found it a much different proposition facing a critical audience from performing in a parlor or in a club room among the friends and two in particular felt a strong, ice cold wind blowing about their ankles before they had gone very far along with their stunts. However, the audience was inclined to be charitable and disposed to give everyone a fair chance. The program opened with Leo Floyd and Mary Floyd in a vocal duet. Theodore Rothberg then followed and got away with "Soldiers of the King" in good shape after he hit the right key; Helen McDonald sang "The Spanish Cavalier" acceptably. One of the stars acts on the bill then followed, billed as "Cain and Abel." After seeing it one can hardly understand why the original Cain did not put in an appearance and repeat his memorable performance and put a stop to the libel on his fair name and fame. However Joe Stackhouse substituted for him in good shape and used the hook to good effect. If "Cain and Abel" ever try it again, somebody is apt to tell their real names.

Mary Floyd and Winifred Todd followed with a vocal duet and then the audience got a surprise in Little Ronald by name, sang "When you were a tulip," and the audience demanded an encore. Another meritorious act was offered by Charles McFadden, who showed a number of intricate clothes and scored a big hit. Fred Dixon, a real singer with a splendid voice, sang "The Rosary," and could have been singing yet if the audience had not their way. Jennie Brayson closed the program with a local parody on "Heart of Tipperary."

The first prize was awarded by vote of the audience to Ronald Callahan, a second prize to Jennie Brayson, Charles McFadden, third to Jennie Brayson and the consolation went to Edward Hanson. An extra event on the program—a wrestling contest, between Privates Butler and Stevenson of the 26th Battalion, was finally won by Private Butler after some very strenuous work. Both men were very evenly matched and the decision might have gone either way.

MUST ALL BEAR OUR BURDEN, HEAD OF GRAND TRUNK SAYS

Montreal, Feb. 12.—Mr. E. J. Chamberlain, president of the Grand Trunk Railway, says the war tax will mean about a million dollars a year from the G. T. R. He figures that with the tax on way bills and pay envelopes and 7 1/2 per cent. ad valorem on coal, the company will have to contribute to the government between \$750,000 and \$1,000,000 per annum. The G. T. R. uses about 1,500,000 tons of coal and about 500,000 tons on the Grand Trunk Pacific. "We must all bear our burden in such a time, no doubt," he says in an interview today, "but with the usual heavy expenditures and depression in business the situation seemed sufficiently acute." An increase in freight rates is needed badly, Mr. Chamberlain said.

A TWO MILLION DOLLAR MEMORIAL TO ABRAHAM LINCOLN

Washington, Feb. 12.—The cornerstone of the two million dollar Lincoln memorial structure was laid here today. In the cornerstone were laid a copper box containing a history of Lincoln, signed by his living son, Robert T. Lincoln, and other historical data. Lincoln's 106th birthday anniversary was observed in the House and Senate with addresses.

WHY HAIR FALLS OUT

Dandruff causes a feverish irritation of the scalp, the hair roots shrivel, disappear and the hair it supports coming fast. To stop falling hair at once and rid the scalp of every particle of dandruff, get a 25-cent bottle of Danderuff at any drug store, pour a little in your hand and rub well into the scalp. After a few applications all dandruff loosens and then the hair comes out.

Little Benny's Note Book.

BY LEE PAPE.
Ma was sewing sun holes out of different things in her room today, and me and Artie each had a seat and we was pretending to match them for keeps awa the floor, only we was only doing it for fun, and after a while I sed, Lets hunt for berried treasure and see who can find a milliyin dollars the first.
Wich we started to do, each going in different direckshins awn the floor, and looking in back of the waste papir basket Artie stuck his head out from under the bed were he was, saying, Hay, if you find a milliyin dollars befor I do you got to wacky up, you got to give me haf.
The doose I do, I sed.
Benny, wat kind of langwidge is that, sed ma.
Thats treasure hunters langwidge, I sed.
Well yu no wat I told you about using slans, sed ma, its intirely to ruff. Treasure hunters are ruff peopli, I sed.
And we kepp awn playing, and after a while Artie stuck his head out of the closet, saying, Dont forget I get haf if you find it first.
The dickins you do, I sed.
Benny, wat did I jest tell you, now you will please say wat you have to say in pulitte English.
The heck you do, I sed.
Thats warse, sed ma.
I cant think of eny other way to say it, I sed, yes I can, to, the devvil you do.
Benny Potts, said ma.
Well theres ony wun utthr way I can think of, and I woodent dast say that, I sed.
Wich we did, going out and playing who cood run round the block the fastest.

WEDDINGS

Quinn-McKim
A very pleasant event took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William McKim of Queens county on Feb. 3rd, when their youngest daughter, Elizabeth Agnes Stockford McKim became the bride of William Quinn. Rev. J. S. Gregg performed the ceremony in the presence of only the immediate relatives and friends of bride and groom. The groom's gift to the bride was a china tea set. Mr. and Mrs. Quinn have the best wishes of their friends, among whom they were both very popular. They will reside at Armstrong Corner, Queens county.

Recruiting Bisk.
Col. Armstrong and the recruiting officers for the Mounted Rifles and 40th Battalion had their hands full yesterday. About fifty-five volunteers presented themselves at the recruiting office at the Exhibition building, and most of the volunteers passed the medical examination and were signed on. Recruits as soon as they sign on are entitled to pay at the rate of \$1.10 a day and a subsistence allowance of \$1.00 a day. Some of the men who have signed on are still working at their regular employment, and will continue to do so until ordered to mobilize at Amherst. It is expected the recruits will be mustered at Amherst about the 15th of the month.

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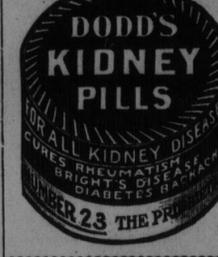
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Ottawa, Feb. 12.—A. E. Frupp, member for Ottawa, has given notice of a resolution in the Commons enunciating the principle that Canada's soldiers with the expeditionary forces should not be deprived of the ballot in case an election is held while the war is on. His resolution reads: "Resolved, That in the opinion of the House, legislation should be passed this session providing that all electors of Canada who have enlisted for Imperial service be enabled to exercise their franchise at any election that may occur during their absence on such service."



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HE NEEDS OF A SOLDIER ARE VARIED

Supplies which compose equipment are numerous — Cost of supplies for Canadian Forces for past six months.

Ottawa, Feb. 12.—In the past six months the Department of Militia has bought supplies to the value of \$18,500,000 for the Canadian forces; besides harness, saddlery, blankets, etc., for British and foreign governments to the value of \$4,400,000. The total number of contracts entered into is estimated at fully ten thousand. These are of the most varied character, including ordnance, small arms, ammunition, hardware, canteens, vehicles, blankets, clothing of all kinds, drugs and medicines, surgical supplies, food for man and beast, leather goods of many kinds, brushes and brooms, field glasses, and practically an endless variety of things necessary to fully equip nine thousand troops.

The department, in buying most of its supplies, has arranged for a reserve of one hundred per cent in the important items down to thirty per cent in other times, as required by the war office.

DEADLY ANAEMIA

Nine Women and Girls Out of Every Ten Are Afflicted With This Trouble.

It is an unfortunate fact that nine women and girls out of every ten are afflicted with anaemia—which means bloodlessness—in one form or another. The girl in her teens, the wife, the mother and the matron of middle age all know its miseries. To be anaemic means to be pallid, with dark marks under the eyes, to be breathless after slight exertion. You feel worn out and depressed all day. You have no desire for food and often cannot digest what little you do take. Headaches, backaches and sideaches make life miserable. If you sleep at night you do not feel refreshed in the morning and are utterly unfit for the day's duties. If neglected, anaemia almost surely leads to deadly consumption. Renewed health can only be obtained through the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills—the most reliable blood enricher ever discovered. These pills actually make new, rich, red blood; they bring brightness to the eyes, and the glow of health to pale cheeks. They have literally saved thousands of women and growing girls from the grave, and what they have done for others they can do for you if given a fair trial. Here is the proof. Mrs. Wm. Kierman, Watrous, Sask., says: "I have used Dr. Williams' Pink Pills with wonderful results. I suffered for upwards of two years with anaemia in a severe form, and was doctoring all the time with no benefit. I was so weak I could scarcely walk. I suffered from severe headaches and at times from backaches that were almost unbearable. The result of my poor digestion, and this caused additional discomfort. Finally through the persuasions of a friend I began the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and I shall ever be grateful that I did so, as after using nine boxes I was fully restored to health. I would earnestly urge all anaemic women and girls to use Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Life's confidant from my own experience that they will renew their health." These pills are sold by all medicine dealers or may be had by mail for 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50 from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

MR. AND MRS. G. S. MAYES MARRIED THIRTY YEARS

An Enjoyable Evening Spent at Their Home— Handsome Gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Mayes celebrated the thirtieth anniversary of their wedding yesterday, and last evening their friends called at their home, 176 City Line to assist them in the proper observance of the day. Rev. Dr. J. A. Morrison, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, West St. John, on behalf of those present, presented Mr. and Mrs. Mayes with thirty beautiful roses, some costly silverware and other articles. In making the presentation Dr. Morrison wished Mr. and Mrs. Mayes many more years of happiness. During the evening two of the gentlemen present danced highland dances. There were other musical numbers, and Mr. Mayes delighted those present with a vocal rendition of "A Perfect Day."

PERSONAL.

Miss Watson who left for New York on Thursday evening will spend a few months with her brother, Oscar Watson, M. D., at his home, Bath Beach, Long Island.

PHENOMENAL SEAT SALE FOR PERFORMANCE OF "MISFIT HERO"

Indications point to most successful Amateur production ever staged in this city.

The advance sale of seats for the production of "A Misfit Hero," for the benefit of the Red Cross Society, at the Opera House, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday nights of next week, has been something phenomenal. The production is under the auspices and direction of the New Brunswick Graduate Nurses' Association. A strong local cast, including Mr. Alfred E. McGinley, Frank Carr, Ernest March, George Morrissey, J. I. Robertson, Miss Ethel Perley, Miss Benzie Irvine, Miss Kathryn Walker, Miss Sarah Collins, and others, will present the play, which is a guarantee of a meritorious performance. Incidental to the play, Elmer A. Belding of the 6th Mounted Rifles will render a stirring patriotic song, "The Bugle Call," the lyrics for which were written by A. M. Belding, Esq., of St. John and the music composed by Walter H. Belding, Musical Director of the Masonic Orchestra of Cleveland, Ohio.

Such a combination as above outlined, a splendid play acted by a picked cast of the best local talent in this city, under the patronage of such a well known organization as the Graduate Nurses' Association, and for the benefit of the Red Cross, deserves the attendance of every person in the city who can possibly attend.

WEST ST. JOHN HOUSE BURNED

Nothing for Family Use Can Compare With It. RUB ON NERVINE.

Yesterday afternoon Mrs. Harry Russell, who resides in Market Place, West St. John, had only been absent from her home a short time when she returned and found her dining room a mass of flames. John Standing was passing at the time and sent in an alarm from box 24. When the firemen arrived the fire had gained considerable headway, but after some hard work with a couple of good streams of water the fire was extinguished. The dining room was completely gutted and the sideboard and other furniture in the room was totally destroyed, while the furniture in the other rooms was badly ruined by smoke and water. There was a stove in the dining room, but Mrs. Russell who first discovered the flames does not know how the fire started in the room. Much sympathy is expressed for Mr. Russell. He is a ship laborer and about a month ago was injured while at his work and is still unable to work being obliged to walk about on crutches. He had \$300 insurance on his furniture but his loss will prove to be a great deal more than the amount of insurance.

Suffered Intense Pain in Her Back. Could Hardly Do Her Housework.

If a pain attacks you in the back "stop and think" what it is and what causes it. If the kidneys are at fault—and in a large majority of cases of pain in the back they are—doctor them at once, and doctor them persistently, as it is impossible to have a well going back unless the kidneys perform their functions properly.

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Mrs. H. F. Jacob, Lavant Station, Ont., writes: "I take pleasure in telling you how much good your medicine has done for me. I suffered from intense pains in my back, and was so bad I could hardly do my housework. My kidneys were also bothering me a great deal. I tried several kinds of patent medicines, and was almost discouraged, and was looking for some other kind of medicine to try when I noticed your advertisement in the West St. John News. I thought it could not hurt to try them. I noticed a great difference when I had used one box, and to my great relief when I had used three boxes I was entirely cured, and I have not been bothered since. I will not hesitate to recommend them to all I know."

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EVER POPULAR PLAY "EAST LYNN" NEXT WEEK'S BULL AT OPERA HOUSE

Young-Adams Co. take 3 days' vacation — Clever Child Actress and new Vaudeville added attractions.

Today's performances at the Opera House, matinee and night, will be the last opportunities to see the Young-Adams Company present that good western comedy drama, "The Gambler and the Girl." This is not a sensational, "blood and thunder" melodrama, as one might perhaps think from the title. The play was written by McKee Rankin, from one of the famous Bret Harte stories, and is full of heart interest and good clean comedy. Children will enjoy it just as much as the "grown-ups." As a special feature tonight, the management is going to give away a full ton of best quality stove coal to some person in the audience. Of course, the coal will not be on the stage, and if you are the fortunate person, you will not be obliged to carry it home with you; however, an order will be given to you and the coal will be delivered at any place you direct, the first thing on Monday morning.

The Young-Adams Company will take three days' vacation the first of the coming week, giving up the house to a local production. This will be the first time the company has laid off since last August. They re-open at the Opera House again on Thursday afternoon, Feb. 18th, presenting that well-known but ever popular play, "East Lynn," for Thursday matinee and night, Friday night and Saturday matinee and night. Some new vaudeville acts join the company next week. A phenomenal child actress, Little Marguerite, will make her first appearance with the company in the production of "East Lynn." The young lady is very proud of the fact that she is a native Canadian, being born in London, Ontario, and brought up in Toronto.

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DON'T TRY TO ELECTROCUTE YOUR SUPERFLUOUS HAIR

ELECTRICITY ALWAYS STIMULATES HAIR GROWTH. HOW TO KILL AND DISSOLVE OUT ROOTS AND ALL.

For the Benefit of "St. John Standard" Readers, Lady Explains How She Accidentally Discovered a New Absorption Process Which Permanently Removed Her Hair After Electricity, Tweezers, Pastes, Lotions, Powders, and all Other Depilatories and Advertised Remedies Had Absolutely Failed to Do Anything But Harm.

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All who are afflicted with superfluous hair will be interested to learn of the amazing discovery made by Miss Alma Randall, who until recently was deeply humiliated by these repulsive growths upon her face, neck and arms. It is a fact that she tried every process and method advertised or recommended, but found to her sorrow that if any of these removed hair at all, the effects were only temporary, and new growths soon appeared stronger than ever. Even hours of torture under the cruel electric needle simply meant great pain, a sore and a blemished skin, and the inevitable disappearance of the hair. After she had endured for ten years the humiliating situation, she was advised to try the new absorption process fully explained in this paper. She was about to give up in despair, when by chance she learned of a means by which the beauties of Ancient Pompeii are said to have permanently banished superfluous hair. With only a very slight clue as to the nature of this remarkable process used by the ancients, Miss Randall tells how she set to work experimenting in her little room to wrest the long, dark hair from the past. From the accounts of Miss Randall's discovery, which have recently aroused so much interest among women with superfluous hair, there seems to be no doubt that at last there has been found a way, most radically different from anything hitherto known, by which any woman can now rid herself permanently, harmlessly, and painlessly of all superfluous hair growths by dissolving them out of existence, root and all. One

INVENTORS TO THE FRONT SINCE WAR BEGAN

Militia Department besieged with new devices — Some of them may prove useful.

Ottawa, Feb. 12.—A large number of inventions, running into the hundreds, have been offered to the Militia Department, during the past few months, dealing with munitions of war, etc. A considerable number of these offered have been investigated by the department, and a number which had possibilities in them have been submitted to the war office, where the facilities are greater for carrying out proper tests. One of the inventions, at least, is now being adopted in connection with the Canadian troops. That is the bullet-proof entrenching implement, with which Major General Sam Hughes is identified. Over 25,000 of these have already been delivered at \$1.35 each, and more are on order. The implement was carefully tested at Valcartier, and was found bullet-proof.

OBITUARY.

The death took place at the General Public Hospital on Feb. 11 of Betsy Rachel, beloved wife of H. Walter Downey, at the early age of twenty-nine years. Besides her husband, she is survived by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Z. O. Wilson of this city, one sister, Mrs. F. D. Hoffman, Paradise River, two brothers, Bennett W. Wilson, who is with Divisional Ammunition Column, Fredericton, and Percy at home. Funeral to take place Saturday at two p.m. from the residence of her parents, 46 Victoria street. No flowers by request.

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Late Gossip Of The Sporting World At Home And Abroad

EMIL PONS, WRESTLER

After being in constant training for some weeks for a match with Jim Prokos in St. John on Feb. 19th, Emil Pons of Boston is greatly disappointed that the bout will have to be postponed until April 4th, owing to the fact that the Opera House has no open dates before that time. There is no other place in the city available for a bout which would be attended by a large audience. Emil Pons has an excellent record as a wrestler, having defeated most of the best middle-weights in the country, among whom are Joe Turner, Bull Montana, Jack Olsen, Young Olsen, Jack Miller, Joe Lassale, Fritz Hanson, Ake Hassan, Con Albright, Wilfred Barrette, Billy Collins, Tom Duchesne and Bob Barry. Pons says he is in excellent condition and is anxious for a match with Prokos or any other middleweight.

DIFFERENCES OF OPINION IN SHUGRUE-WELSH CLASH

They say there is not such a thing as a draw but it would have been impossible to have declared the ten-round scrap between Freddie Welsh and Joe Shugrue at Madison Square Garden last Tuesday anything else. It was first one boy and then the other. At the end of the tenth round honors were as even as anything could be.

Welsh had the first, third and fourth rounds; Shugrue the second, seventh and eighth; the others were even.

In the seventh and eighth rounds Shugrue made a great showing, hooking both hands hard to the head, but he showed up in the ninth and tenth. It was a clever exhibition, but neither boy carried any steam behind his blows. At no time was there any chance of a knockout.

Whom did Jess Willard ever beat? That is the burning question of the hour.

Not only do you get it from rabid Johnson men, but from others who should know better.

A glance at ring history—or any history, for that matter—will answer for all time this most foolish of questions.

Instead of again going into detail on the numerous qualifications of Jess Willard as a dangerous opponent of

Jack Johnson's on March 6, let history answer the question.

The human interrogation point answers the question by asking other questions? Answer or evade them—suit yourself.

Here they are:

Whom did Wellington beat before he whipped Napoleon at Waterloo?

Whom did Dewey get a decision over before he won, in a punch at Manila Bay?

Whom did James J. Corbett win from before he beat John L. Sullivan?

Whom did Bob Fitzsimmons defeat before he smothered Jack Dempsey?

Whom did "Young" Corbett drop before he made Terry McGovern bite the dust?

Whom did Ad Wolgast whip before he made Battling Nelson take a trimming?

Whom did James J. Jeffries knock out before he turned the trick on Bob Fitzsimmons?

Whom did Jack Johnson wallopp before he won the title from Tommy Bruns?

Youth has won more battle than Age.

In race track parlance, "Willard is a fresh horse pitted against track sore Johnson."

Think it over.

THE PROGRESS OF THE MUTUAL OF CANADA DURING THE YEAR 1914.

The past year has been one during which financial institutions have had wind and tide against them. Among all such none have withstood the stress and strain more successfully than the life insurance companies. Indeed the experiences of the past year have been a wonderful vindication of the claims of life insurance organizations. Thousands of policyholders have found that while many of the securities held by them fell in value or became entirely worthless, the life insurance contracts remain unaffected. We believe that public confidence in the institution of life insurance was never more deeply seated and it is safe to predict that there will be a wonderful expansion of business for all the companies when normal conditions are restored.

These remarks are suggested by the experience of The Mutual Life of Canada whose annual statement we publish on another page. The panic accompanying the outbreak of war, added to the depression which prevailed previous to that event, has in no way disturbed the equanimity of "Canada's Only Mutual." The only perceptible effect was in the amount of new business written. Instead of the usual 10 per cent. increase in the amount of new business written, this year on account of the heavy weather they have contented themselves with duplicating the amount written in 1913 with a small margin in favor of 1914. The actual figures are for 1913 \$14,400,734, and for 1914 \$14,526,411. This result, achieved without special campaigning in such a year as 1914, shows what a strong place the Mutual holds in the confidence of the Canadian public. The total insurance in force now amounts to \$84,477,358.

The most notable feature in the experience of the Mutual during the past year was the amount of surplus earned. The large increase is probably due to a favorable mortality coupled with the high interest it was possible for the company to command. In any case, it is a matter for sincere gratification for all the policyholders of the company because it is upon good results in this respect that the company's ability rests to continue the payment of liberal dividends to the policyholders. The company's reputation for care-

CAPTAIN'S CERTIFICATE SUSPENDED FOR 6 MONTHS

Halifax, N. S., Feb. 12.—The official marine inquiry into the collision in Halifax harbor on the night of January 30 between the steamer Morwenna of the Black Diamond Line, and the ferry steamer Chebucto, was concluded today. The court finds the Morwenna solely responsible for the collision, and suspends the certificate of Captain Holmes for six months. The certificate of the mate of the ferryboat was suspended for one month, for permitting a passenger to enter the wheelhouse, which is in violation of marine laws. There was a passenger in the wheelhouse at the time of the collision.

AMERICAN STEAMER SUNK DURING BOMBARDING OF TURKISH FORTS BY RUSSIANS

Washington, Feb. 12.—United States Ambassador Morgenthau at Constantinople reported today the sinking of the partly American owned steamer Washington, flying the Greek flag, in the harbor of Trebizond, during the recent Russian bombardment of the Turkish port. The Washington was reported last night as an American ship.

LOCAL BOWLING YESTERDAY

THE CITY LEAGUE.

Last night on Black's alleys in the City League the Tigers and Braves rolled an interesting match. It was the second game in the second series and was witnessed by a large number of fans. The teams broke even, each capturing two points. The scores follow:

Tigers.	
Belyea	100 88 89 287 95 2-3
Gilmour	83 96 84 273 91
McDonald	88 109 93 290 96 2-3
Moore	82 116 92 300 100
Coogrove	99 100 82 281 93 2-3
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Braves.	
McKean	93 106 85 284 94 2-3
Logan	87 77 95 259 86 1-3
Teed	99 85 82 266 83 2-3
McLeod	106 106 95 307 102 1-3
Bailey	85 83 107 277 92 1-3
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John Corbey won the prize for the daily roll off with a score of 126.

Ten String Matches.

This afternoon there will be two ten string matches the total score to decide the winners. Duffey will bowl against Covey, while Wilson will be a competitor against McKean. It is possible that the winners will compete at a later date.

CATCHING MARVEL CAUGHT BY GIANTS



ROBERT MARSHALL

Among the catching recruits of the Giants is Robert Marshall, a youngster of extreme build, who is just learning baseball.

He played the latter part of last season with Davenport, in the "Three I" League, and did so well that Denver drafted him, and there the Giants purchased him. While with Davenport he gained the name of being the "42-centimetre gun" of the league, and comes to the Giants tabbed as "fence buster" who can knock boards off any concrete wall in the major cities.

THREE-CORNERED DEAL WITH CUBS, REDS AND PHILLIES

New York Feb. 11.—Approval of the 1915 playing schedule, the adoption of a new waiver rule and an official decision to withhold New York territorial rights sought by the International league in the Bronx, constituted the programme before the National league meeting on Wednesday.

The league discussed the recalling of waivers. This custom has been abused during the past few seasons, and a rule against the recall of waivers after they are once made, was approved today.

Harry M. Hempstead, president of the Giants, has declared himself against permitting the International to put a team in the Bronx, which is equivalent to a decision against the minor league, as Mr. Hempstead's organized baseball rights would be violated.

There are rumors of many trades. The Philadelphia club is involved in several proposed deals, but the only one that has been consummated is the trade of Adams, Stock and Demaree, of the Giants, for Hans Lobert. The deal with Boston will not be settled until later in the year, on account of the illness of Manager George Stallings of the Braves.

Managers Moran, Herzer and Bresnahan are said to be arranging a trade. Infielder Nehoff, of the Reds is wanted by both Cubs and Phillies, and it was said that the complication would result in a big three-cornered deal between these clubs.

CONGESTION IN RATES

New York, Feb. 11.—President Galloway of the Eastern Steamers received word this afternoon that Manager George Stallings is seriously ill at his home in Haddock, Ga.

New York, Feb. 11.—When he was told that there was no chance for the International league to get a foothold in New York, President Barrow said he would be sorely disappointed if his appeal is turned down.

"I think the major leagues will be sorry if they make such a move. I have always been a strong organized help at the present time," he said.

President Barrow has sent out a call for a spring meeting to be held in this city on February 15. Each club is supposed to deposit \$10,000 with the league president at this meeting, to serve as a war fund.

THE TIGER NEED

Col. Hushy Jennings says his Tigers have as good a chance as any other club to win this year. Not unless Col. Hughey can gather unto himself some better pitching than he had last year. He has two of the game's great run-making stars for attack in Crawford and Cobb, but there wasn't a pitcher on his staff who ranked in effectiveness among the league's first sixteen.

Daus and Dubuc, who should have been his stars, were far down the list. Daus was thirty-fourth and Dubuc fifty-second, or within short skidding distance of the bottom. Dubuc allowed nearly four earned runs to the game, while Daus allowed nearly three. Pitching of this sort has no part in any pennant machine, for Cavet and Covaeskie were not enough better to establish any fair average.

P. E. ISLAND RHODES SCHOLAR CHOSEN

Charlottetown, P. E. I., Feb. 12.—Ambrose Paoli, aged 22, son of Simon Paoli of Charlottetown has been chosen Rhodes scholar for Prince Edward Island. Paoli is now a student in Queen's University, Kingston. This year he receives his B. A. degree.

He is now on military service with other students of Queen's in the company commanded by Prof. Alexander McPhail.

GERMANY RESTRICTS AREA FOR FOREIGN FISHING.

Copenhagen, Denmark, Feb. 12, via London.—Germany has informed the Scandinavian governments that no foreign fishing or coasting ships will be permitted, until further notice, within a certain area off the coast of Schleswig-Holstein, or off the German North Sea coast westward, or the Elbe and Weiber rivers, and the East Frisian Islands. Scandinavian countries and Holland, henceforth will give a wide berth to German territorial waters.

PATRIOTIC FUND.

Patriotic fund contributions received yesterday by C. B. Allen, the treasurer, were:

T. H. Campbell, for February \$1.00

Women's Institute, Clifton

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Liverpool, Jan. 26.—congested state of the times to be the all in addition to the d caused owing to the lack of cartage facilities on the railways which intended for the country promptly. Scarcity of lack of cartage facilities to shipowners' view of this state of a atlantic shipping companies responsibility on lighters, carts or or for losses arising notice to this effect all shippers doing business.

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MONTREAL C

Montreal, Feb. 12.—

Cedars Bonds—5.10

Bradlan—3 @ 54

Textile—433 @ 64

Textile Bonds—2.00

Tram Power—1 @

Tram Debs—500 @

Bell Tel.—3 @ 140

Toronto Ry.—10 @

Ogilvie Pfd.—3 @

Dom. Cotton Bds.—

Wyag. Bonds—3.00

Quebec Pfd.—5 @

Bank of Montreal—

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CANADIAN FIRE

The fire losses th during the year 1914 321,012, as compared during 1913. Ontario c Province, with a debit, Quebec coming 977,574. The number fire throughout the D ed to 176, the being improvement over the years, which average annum. Of the death ing 1914, no fewer caused by the victim with coal oil or gasol were caused through with matches.—Indus

And Commercial

CONGESTION FACTOR IN RATES INCREASE

Great quantity of goods held up at Liverpool on account of scarcity of labor.

Liverpool, Jan. 26.—(By mail)—The congested state of the docks here continues to be the all absorbing topic. In addition to the difficulties experienced owing to the congestion of the quays, there is also a block of traffic on the railways which prevents goods intended for the country being moved promptly. Scarcity of labor and the lack of cartage facilities are also adding to shipowners' difficulties. In view of this state of affairs, the Transatlantic shipping companies refuse to assume responsibility for demurrage on lighters, carts or railway trucks, or for losses arising from delay. A notice to this effect has been sent to all shippers doing business with Canada.

Shipowners contend that the rise in rates of freight is due very largely to this congestion at ports, and point out that there is really no dearth of tonnage to fill the greatly reduced volume of trade but only an unequal distribution of it, which prevents an equilibrium between supply and demand.

However, this may be, the fact remains, as I have pointed out previously, that delay and holding up of ships in English ports, and off the Italian and French coasts is equivalent to taking so much tonnage off the market for the time being.

Here is notable increase in freight rates recorded in the Liverpool market. In September and October cargo rates for Liverpool to the French Bay ports were fixed at 10s 6d to 12s. This week 25s to 28s has been paid for the same business.

As regards outward trade from this port Canada is, of course, usually quiet at this period of the year, and naturally this quietude is very pronounced now. But with the exception of Canadian and American trade the outward general cargo trades are satisfactory.

It is interesting to note that the sailing ships are coming to Liverpool and other ports owing to the refusal of the government to allow the insurance of 60 per cent. which was the cover arranged for sailing ships to attach to active enquiry for chartering. Ship owners are snapping them up in lieu of anything better.

Local charterers, who happened to have steamers on their hands when they booked on time charter last September are reported to have re-let them at 100 per cent. profit. There continues to be a active enquiry for chartering. Ship owners are snapping them up in lieu of anything better.

A rich harvest is being reaped by owners of coal boats owing to the enormous use in coal freights to France and Italy. As regards the liner class the increased rates of freight secured compare very poorly with what the tramp are fetching for the general cargo rates have made no sensational advance. Shippers are being reminded that if the steamers chartered on the market they could make more money.

MONTREAL CASH SALES

Montreal, Feb. 12.—
Cedars Bonds—5,100 @ 86.
Brassian—3 @ 64.
Textile—493 @ 61.
Textile Bonds—2,000 @ 100.
Tram Power—1 @ 40.
Tram Debs.—500 @ 81 1/2.
Bell Tel.—3 @ 141.
Toronto Ry.—10 @ 111.
Ogilvie Pfd.—3 @ 113.
Dom. Cotton Bds.—5,000 @ 98.
Wyg. Bonds—3,000 @ 74.
Quebec Bank—1 @ 119.
Bank Montreal—1 @ 23.

LACK OF TONNAGE

It would seem from what has recently been stated that the only remedy now for the diminishing railway returns is higher freight rates; in fact the statement has been made that there has been a general downward tendency in these rates during the past few years. Is this correct? Our observation is to the contrary. It is safe to say that there has been a decided improvement in this department as a matter of fact, the carriers are suffering more from the lack of tonnage than from rates. Our rates, so far as the carriers are concerned, compare favorably with those in effect in the United States. There are a great many factors entering into the operation of our railways which should be considered very carefully by the Board of Railway Commissioners before allowing a general increase, such as has been announced. There can be no possible objection to a reasonable return for the services rendered. It would be unfortunate, however, to allow a condition of affairs to exist which would result in the public bearing the result of a lack of efficiency.

CANADIAN FIRE LOSSES

The fire losses throughout Canada during the year 1914 amounted to \$24,321,013, as compared with \$26,246,618 during 1913. Ontario headed the list of Provinces with \$7,665,575 in its debit, Quebec coming second with \$4,977,874. The number of lives lost by fire throughout the Dominion amounted to 174, this being an appreciable improvement over the five preceding years, which averaged 256 deaths per annum. Of the deaths occurring during 1914, no fewer than fifteen were caused by the victim lighting a pipe with oil or gasoline, while eleven were caused through children playing with matches—Industrial Canada.

PRODUCE PRICES ON MONTREAL MARKET

Montreal, Feb. 12.—CORN—American No. 2 yellow, 86 @ 87.
OATS—Canadian western, No. 2, 74 No. 3, 71; extra No. 1 feed, 71.
FLOUR—Manitoba spring wheat (patents, firsts, 810; seconds, 760; strong bakers, 740; winter patents, choice, 830; straight rollers, 780 @ 800; bags, 370 @ 380).
MILLFEED—Bran, 27; Shorts, 29; Middlings, 33; Moullie, 34 @ 37.
HAY—No. 2, per ton, car lots, 18 @ 19.
POTATOES—Per bag, car lots, 50 @ 52 1/2.

WHAT'S WRONG WITH GERMANY?

(Boston Traveler, Editorial.)

A great deal of a favorable character is said concerning Germany "efficiency" and doubtless much of it is true. The German propagandists assert that four some years Germany has outdone every one in manufactures, invention, art, science, medical research, culture, world trade, army development, military preparedness, etc. etc. In both peace and war Germany has proved herself wonderfully efficient. There appears to be only one "out" about her efficiency and that has come to light with the beginning of the present war. Why has she been so uniformly efficient in everything else and so lacking in her ability to win sympathy of the people of the United States? Since she excels in making everything else, why does she fail to make friends? Why is she the only country engaged in this war which feels called upon to establish in this country an official propaganda to mold public opinion by assailing the President of the United States, bulldozing Congress, holding innumerable public meetings and establishing newspapers to overcome the opposition of the "London-owned" press of America? What is wrong with German efficiency in the matter of making friends? Is Germany an adept at creating everything except sympathy? It is pathetic that everybody and everything is against Germany in her hour of peril. In her war with France forty years ago this country did not take sides against her. We have never been accused of being specially fond of Russia. Till the beginning of the war we had never had much dealing with or feeling for Belgium one way or the other. In England's war with the Boers the trend of American sympathy was doubtless strongly against England. Why now this world-wide opposition toward Germany? The truth is that Germany had the friendship of the American people until she went into this war. Then her manner of getting into it and of prosecuting it turned this country against her. Her propagandists know this and all their sound and fury will not change the facts or America's attitude toward her. These conspicuous and pernicious pro-Germans, by their unreasonable assertions and demands, are doing themselves and the Germans of Am-

J. H. PLUMMER ON THE NEW TARIFF

Ottawa, Feb. 12.—J. H. Plummer, president of the Dominion Iron and Steel Company, and Robert Robson, president of the Steel Company of Canada, who are here on business with the Finance Minister, expressed themselves today as satisfied that the handling of the tariff question was the best that could be done. Mr. Robson said that interests which had large steel construction contracts on hand and were importing heavily would be hard hit.

WINNIPEG GRAIN

May wheat close—154 1/2.
July wheat close—155 1/2.
May oats close—67 1/2.

RECEPTION TENDERED CHIPMAN PASTOR

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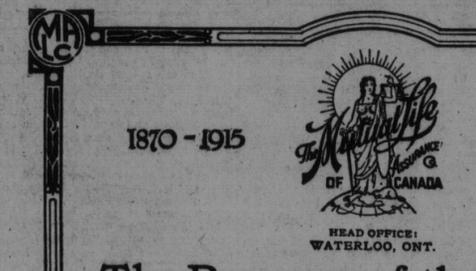
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The Progress of the Mutual of Canada during the Year 1914

On Thursday, February Fourth, the Forty-Fifth Annual Meeting of the Company took place at its Head Office. Notwithstanding the disturbed conditions which prevailed throughout the country, the Directors were able to report very gratifying results from the year's operations. Following is a SUMMARY STATEMENT

	1914	Gain over 1913	1913
Payment to Policyholders	\$ 1,591,446	Gain over 1913	\$ 195,001
Income	4,539,072	Gain over 1913	369,419
Total Assets	24,642,314	Gain over 1913	2,389,589
Surplus	3,818,527	Gain over 1913	408,706
New Assurances	14,525,411	Gain over 1913	124,677
Assurance in force	94,477,359	Gain over 1913	7,085,333

The Company's well-established reputation as a "dividend-payer" was further enhanced by the notable record of SURPLUS EARNED DURING THE YEAR, \$1,035,778.14.

This assures the continuation of the payment of generous dividends to the participating Policyholders of the Company. The steady growth of the Company is illustrated by the following STATEMENT BY DECENNIAL PERIODS

Year	Income	Assets	Paid to Policyholders	Business in Force
1874	\$ 22,797	\$ 33,721	\$ 5,854	\$ 856,500
1884	250,939	648,936	68,744	7,835,900
1894	659,989	2,855,123	301,889	18,767,698
1904	1,725,308	8,220,530	524,615	40,476,970
1914	4,539,072	24,642,314	1,591,446	94,477,359

A full report of the proceedings of the Annual Meeting and the detailed financial statement will be mailed to every Policyholder in due course. GEO. WEGENAST, MANAGING DIRECTOR. B. P. CLEMENT, PRESIDENT. HUGH CANNELL MGR. FOR NEW BRUNSWICK, 76-78 Prince William St. - St. John, N. B.

REV. G. GIBERSON AT BRANTON, N. B., SUSTAINED HEAVY LOSS BY FIRE

Branton, N. B., Feb. 11.—The barn and shed in connection with same owned by Rev. G. A. Giberson, of this place, was totally destroyed by fire last night together with the following contents:—One pair of French coach horses, another horse, the property of his son, one Jersey cow and calf, two hogs, one covered wagon, one new buckboard wagon, two sets of double harness, one potato digger, one double sleigh, harnesses, 400 bushels of oats and a quantity of buckwheat. The loss is estimated at \$1,500; at least with only a small insurance on the barn. The origin of the fire was by upsetting of a lantern in the barn.

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World's Shipping News

MINIATURE ALMANAC. FEBRUARY PHASES OF THE MOON

Day of Mo.	Day of Mo.	Day of Mo.	Day of Mo.
1st Quarter	7th	14th	21st
New Moon	14th	21st	28th
1st Quarter	21st	28th	5th

FOR SAN DOMINGO

The steamer Skulda sailed last night for San Domingo in ballast.

THE CHAUIERE

The R. M. S. P. Chaudiere will sail for the West Indies via Halifax on Sunday morning.

ABANDONED AT SEA

Schr Maria O Teel, Cottrell, last reported from Philadelphia Dec 29 for Humber and Ponce, has been abandoned at sea; crew landed at Rio Janeiro by str Rio Colorado (Br), from Philadelphia.

SOUTH AFRICAN SAILINGS

The following sailings from St. John to South Africa has been announced: Star Kwarra, the last of this month; Sam Benzoela on March 10th; Vassam on March 25th; and Benin on April 25th.

STEAMER DAMAGED

Philadelphia, Feb. 11.—Str Mongolian (Br), hence for St. Johns, Nfld., and Glasgow, before reported having returned to St. Johns, sustained slight damage; leakage confined to No. 1 hold; temporary repairs being effected; vessel proceeds 12th or 13th.

DANGERS TO NAVIGATION

Str Drammensfjord (Nor), at New York from Leth, reports, no date given, from lat 46 46, lon 47 01, to lat 45 20, lon 48 40, passed two icebergs and a great quantity of field ice.

PASSED ICE

Boston—Str Pretorian (Br), from Glasgow, etc., reports encountered large quantities of drift ice about 140 miles S of Cape Race and was compelled to make a detour of ninety miles to the southward of regular course; the ice extended from lat 45 57, lon 47 10, to lat 44 25 N, lon 48 57 W; also sighted several icebergs.

PORT OF ST. JOHN.

Arrived Friday, Feb. 12
Sch Adonis, 315, New York, Cushing & Co, coal.
Sailed
Str Hesperian, Main, Liverpool, Wm. Thomson & Co, will sail this evening.
Str Manchester Miller, Musgrave, Philadelphia.
Str Skulda, San Domingo, Wm. Thomson & Co.

BRITISH PORTS.

Kinsal, Passed Feb. 10, strs Manchester Splinter, Couch, St. John, N. B., for Manchester; Romney, Moss, Newport News for Liverpool.
Fastnet—Passed Feb. 9, str Heathmore, Moore, New Orleans for Liverpool.

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Jan. 23 Man. Miller* Feb. 8
Jan. 30 Man. Inventor Feb. 22
Feb. 6 Man. Port* Mar. 3
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From London. From St. John.
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Feb. 12 Sachem Mar. 2
Feb. 19 Start Point Mar. 8
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News of the Churches

METHODIST

Social Service

A meeting of the Rock River Conference Rural Commission, called by Rev. John Thompson...

Mission Rooms Receipts

Receipts to January 29th, \$109,910.68. Same date last year, \$88,706.82.

Resolution of Dr. Carman

The Executive of Alma College Board, at its recent meeting, passed the following resolution relative to Dr. Carman...

The Methodist Review

The Methodist Review of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, for January, contains many articles and discussions...

The Late Dr. Hamill

For many years prominent in the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, and at the time of his death superintendent of the teacher training department...

PRESBYTERIAN

Rev. George Farquhar, well known in this province his past and present charge of Point Douglas Presbyterian Church, Winnipeg...

Rev. William McLeod, late of New Carlisle and Fort Daniel, P. Q.

in the Presbytery of Miramichi, has accepted appointment for a few months to Dundas, P. E. I.

Rev. R. W. Anglin, of St. John's Church, Windsor, N. S.

received a cable recently informing him of his father's death at his home in Ireland...

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Rev. John Griffith, of Honan, China, gave a course of lectures to the students of Halifax Presbyterian College last week on Modern China

His treatment was broad and statesmanlike and left a deep impression on the students as to the greatness and possibilities of the work there...

Rev. John Robertson, of Loggieville, N. B., retired minister, attained his ninety-first birthday on Sunday, Jan. 24th

On Monday, the 25th, several members of the Presbytery of Miramichi visited him at his home, and with Rev. George Wood as spokesman presented him with a handsome easy chair on behalf of the Presbytery...

Rev. Joseph A. Greenlee, late of the pastoral charge of St. David's Church, Georgetown, P. E. I., on the evening of Jan. 28, Rev. David Wright, moderator of Presbytery presided and inducted, Rev. A. Sutherland of Murray Harbor North preached

Rev. J. M. McLeod of St. Peter's Bay addressed the newly-inducted minister and Rev. G. C. Taylor of Zion Church, Charlottetown suitably addressed the congregation...

"Missions effort as usual" is still the motto of the church, and evidences of its fulfilment, east and west, are not wanting

Here is St. Paul's Church, Ingersoll, Ont., of which Rev. G. N. MacKae, a St. John boy, now in residence there and who served in the mission fields of the church last summer, have volunteered for active service at the front...

Rev. John McNeill recently accepted a call to Central Church, Denver, Colorado, and that for several years, previous to his removal to Philadelphia in 1909

He resigned from this latter charge in 1910. He was readmitted to the ministry of the Presbyterian Church in Canada and was engaged for a short time in the "work of an evangelist" for which he has special gifts...

The Board of Foreign Missions met in the office of the Church Agent Halifax Feb. 4. Dr. MacVicar, of St. John, was the only representative present from the New Brunswick Presbyteries

A large share of routine business was transacted in addition several matters which claimed special attention. An interesting feature of the meeting was the reading of a letter written by Kalekan, Chief of Fila Island, in the New Hebrides, on his own typewriter...

Another letter was also read from Dr. Crombie of the Memorial Hospital, Vila, New Hebrides, bearing his personal tribute to the worth of Dr. MacKenzie

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Attention was given to the proper celebration of the centenary of the late Dr. John Geddie, the pioneer foreign missionary of the Presbyterian Church in Canada, who was born April 10, 1815

Prof. J. W. Falconer has just completed the manuscript of a new Life of Dr. Geddie which he has put into the hands of the Foreign Mission Board for publication...

The Board was also privileged to hear from Principal Mackinnon an interesting account of the "Mela" which he attended recently in Trinidad

Another speaker before the Board was Rev. John Griffith of Honan, China who is at present addressing congregations in several centres of the Maritime Synod...

At this meeting of the Board, the Women's Missionary Society was represented by the president, Mrs. A. W. Thompson of Pictou and Mrs. Macnab of Halifax

Rev. G. M. Dix of Truro, a member of the Board, was prevented from attendance on account of the death of his father in Ontario following upon the death of his little boy a few days previous...

BAPTIST

Bombardment of Hartlepool

We who live in Hartlepool have passed through experiences that have engraved themselves deeply in our memories. We have followed the course of the war with considerable interest...

At the lighthouse battery my own Sunday school secretary was on duty and met the death of W. Varley

and a comrade with military honors two days afterwards. On the Sunday evening before he had worshipped with us in my church which has been razed to the ground by German shells...

My ministry in the town of Hartlepool has been extended to nearly twenty-five years, and my last sermon in our sanctuary on the Sunday evening before the bombardment was from the words, "Hold fast that which is good"

Nothing has been destroyed to which the people were exhorted to "hold fast." It stands remaining, and beyond the power of German shells to destroy. We are faced with a great responsibility, but we are cheered and encouraged by the sympathy of many...

Public notice is hereby given that a bill will be presented for enactment at the next session of the Provincial Legislature, Intituled, "An Act to Further Amend the Laws Relating to Civic Elections in the City of Saint John"

The object of this bill is to extend to married women possessing the necessary electoral qualifications, the same right to vote at civic elections as is now enjoyed by widows and unmarried women...

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established in the earth, and all that is fair and honest for and to bless the earth

The Southern Baptists have had in the last few years a most gratifying and substantial missionary growth

In 1905 the board had in the field 151 missionaries, 289 native workers and a native membership of 11,422. The baptisms for the year were 2,231. In 1914 the figures were: Missionaries, 278; native workers, 635; members, 29,991; baptisms, 5,252. In the same period the board's receipts increased from \$259,415 to \$557,452.

From 1909 to 1910 Southern Baptists increased slightly more than 1,000,000, leading all other American evangelical bodies

From 1904 to 1914 Southern Baptists gave to State, home and foreign missions, increased from \$44,000 to \$1,601,000.

The Baptists of North Carolina have created a board of education, their unanimous choice for the secretaryship of this board is Dr. Richard T. Vann, now president of Meredith College

Dr. Vann has achieved distinction not only as a college president, but as a diligent Bible student and eloquent preacher of the Gospel. He has been for fifteen years the president of Meredith College, which is North Carolina's Baptist college for women.

HAMPTON

Hampton, N. B., Feb. 11.—Lieut. Roland Barnes was in Fredericton last week and was present at the dance given by the N. B. Y. M. C. A. for their fellow students who have enlisted for active service.

Master Chipman Schofield, St. John, N. B., was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Schofield.

Miss Annie Macree, Quispamsis, is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Angvine.

Mr. Edward Weyman, St. John, was a visitor here on Saturday.

The Misses Alward entertained a few friends very pleasantly on Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Marr and family of St. John were over Sunday guests at the Wayside Inn.

Mrs. F. B. Gaskill of Waterford was visiting Hampton friends this week.

Mrs. J. E. Angvine and Master Stuart, left on Wednesday for Truro, N. S., where they will spend a week with their friends.

Miss H. L. Barnes left on Sunday for Fairville, where she will be professionally engaged for a few weeks.

Mr. Norval O'Garty, Gagetown, was in

For Chapped, Blotchy, Rough or Coarse Skin

Most skins require constant grooming at this season to keep them from becoming unduly dry, blotchy, coarse, rough or harsh, or if such condition has developed, before it is too late to remedy it.

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happenings of the week

ELDEST DAUGHTER OF POSTMASTER GENERAL IS REPORTED ENGAGED



MISS LUCY BURLISON

Persistent reports have been in circulation recently that Miss Lucy Burleson, eldest daughter of the Postmaster General, is engaged to be married to Associate Justice James C. McReynolds, of the United States Supreme Court. Miss Burleson, who is only twenty-one, is still taking a course in a private school, and her friends say she recently began to wear what looks very much like an engagement ring. It has been known for some time that Justice McReynolds has seemed very devoted to Miss Burleson. He has frequently been in her company at theatre and other parties. Miss Burleson is a special favorite with Vice President and Mrs. Marshall, and it has been noticed recently that Mr. McReynolds usually has made the fourth person at these parties. Justice McReynolds is fifty-three years old. He was chosen Attorney General in the Wilson Cabinet and only recently was promoted to the bench. He is a bachelor.

Master Clarence Causton, was a revelation, and the large audience was held spell bound by his young lad's wonderful playing. The cello solo, "Intermezzo," by Master MacGregor Grant, also caused rounds of applause. Master Grant is only eleven years old and certainly did great work. The different numbers by the orchestra class was thoroughly enjoyed, as were the patriotic songs. These parties. Justice McReynolds is fifty-three years old. He was chosen Attorney General in the Wilson Cabinet and only recently was promoted to the bench. He is a bachelor.

Miss Ethel Emerson, the Misses Sturdee, Miss Jean McDonald, Miss Daphne Crosby, Miss Kathleen Coster, Miss Mary Bilzard, Miss Vera MacLaughlan, the Misses Kerr, Miss Blair, Miss Jane Stone, Miss Lillie Raymond, Miss Marjorie Lee, Miss Lydie Kimball, Miss Constance Givern, Miss Edith Scoble, Miss Matie Fleming, Miss Alice, Miss Ford and Miss Eileen Cusling.

Mr. L. P. D. Tilley entertained at a very enjoyable tea on Thursday afternoon at her residence Wellington Row, in honor of Mrs. George K. McLeod.

Mrs. W. Hazen Barnaby was hostess on Wednesday afternoon at a very delightful sewing party and bridge at her residence Princess street. Mrs. Barnaby was assisted in receiving her guests by her two daughters Mrs. Maurice F. White and Mrs. E. Escott Ryder. The winner of the pretty prize was Mrs. W. H. Purdy. Mrs. Barnaby was assisted in receiving her guests by her two daughters Mrs. Maurice F. White and Mrs. E. Escott Ryder. The winner of the pretty prize was Mrs. W. H. Purdy.

Today will no doubt see many of both sexes visiting Shand's flower shop when they will be served by the committee of ladies during the morning, afternoon and evening from the Loyalist Chapter Daughters of the Empire. Mr. Shand has just offered the object of such a worthy one it should and will be well patronized. The ladies who will be in charge are Mrs. Heber Vroom, Miss Edith Schofield, Miss Lillie Raymond, Miss Mary MacLaren, Mrs. H. C. Schofield and Miss Whitaker.

Miss Frances Sidney-Smith, Fredrickton, is a guest at Mrs. Fleming's, Garden street.

Mrs. Frank Godwin was hostess at two very delightful teas on Wednesday and Thursday of this week. During each afternoon music was enjoyed by the many guests present. On Wednesday afternoon the coffee, scheme yellow and white quantities of daffodils and marigolds being in evidence, Miss Tarbox of Portland, Maine, in pale blue satin, presided at the table with white lace and touches of rose with black velvet hat, with plumes, presided at the table appointed tea table, assisted by Miss Dorothy Craighead, Mrs. Gerow, Mrs. Gunn and Mrs. Merrill. On Thursday afternoon Mrs. A. P. Barnhill did the honors at the delightful table assisted by Mrs. Frank Peters, Mrs. George Fleming, Mrs. G. Fred Fisher, Mrs. H. Fielding Rankine and Mrs. A. P. Crockett. The floral decorations were pink tulips.

A farewell dinner was tendered Captain Alex. McMillan at the L. M. Club on Monday evening which was most enjoyable. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Walter A. Foster, Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Chisholm, Mrs. Kimball, Mrs. MacLaren, Miss Travers, Miss Frances Travers, Mrs. James Jack, Mrs. E. A. Smith, Mrs. George Wetmore, Mrs. Williamson (Moncton), Mrs. Macgregor, Mrs. E. Church, Mrs. Wright, Miss Wright, Mrs. Carr.

Mrs. Simeon Jones, Mr. and Mrs. H. Schofield, Mr. and Mrs. Heber Vroom and Miss Warner.

The girls who attended Haverhill College, Toronto, entertained Miss Knox at the Sign of the Lantern on Friday. The hostesses were Mrs. Hugh McKay, Mrs. Malcolm McAvity, Miss Edith Schofield, Miss Dorothy Jack, Miss Ethel Emerson, Miss Olivia Murray, Miss Catherine McAvity and Mrs. John Sayre. Mrs. James F. Robertson was a guest.

Mr. Douglas McLeod of Toronto is a guest in the city this week.

Mrs. H. D. Payson was hostess at a very delightful tea at her residence Rockland Road on Saturday of last week in honor of her guest Miss Hay of Woodstock. Mrs. Payson received her guests in a very becoming gown of pale blue crepe de chene. The guest of honor who received with Mrs. Payson wore a very handsome dress of lace and blue satin girdle. Presiding at the very dainty tea table was Mrs. Richard Doppy, who wore black and white with black velvet hat. Mrs. David Pidgeon in a very becoming rose taffeta with white and black velvet hat and Mrs. Daniel Mullin in a lovely gown of rose satin with over dress of lace and large purple velvet hat with plumes, ushered the guests to the room of music. Assisted with the dainty refreshments were Miss Alice Fairweather, Miss Madeline deSoyres, and Miss Muriel Ford. Amongst the guests were Mrs. E. H. Hamilton, Mrs. C. H. Fairweather, Mrs. L. P. D. Tilley, Mrs. Rigland Wright, Mrs. W. O. Raymond, Mrs. George Carvill, Mrs. W. E. Raymond, Mrs. Scarborough, Mrs. D. Pidgeon, Mr. and Mrs. P. S. White, Mr. and Mrs. R. Wright, Mrs. Stanbury, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Porter, Miss Marion MacLea, Miss Creagh, Miss Hill, Miss Lett, Graham, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Brown, Mr. Bryce and Mr. Franklin Payson.

Mr. and Mrs. David Lynch had their infant son christened in Holy Trinity last week—David Keefe.

The second bridge and dance given by the ladies' committee of the R. K. Y. C. last evening, at a very pleasant and successful affair. The rooms were beautifully decorated with flags and presented a gala appearance. After a delicious supper had been served Mr. Howard W. C. Wetmore, the ladies in charge were Mrs. H. C. Wetmore, Mrs. George Kimball, Mrs. A. P. Patterson, Mrs. Merrill, Mrs. M. Fowler, Mrs. E. H. Hamilton, Mrs. Frank L. Kelly, Mrs. Herbert Barton, Mrs. E. E. Church and Miss Macaulay.

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Mrs. George Wetmore left on Friday for Moncton where she will be a guest of Mrs. Williamson.

A most enjoyable thimble party was given on Saturday afternoon of last week by Mrs. Fred Barbour at her residence Burpee Avenue, in honor of Miss Helen Sidney-Smith. Amongst the guests were Mrs. A. P. Crockett, Mrs. Frank L. Kelly, Mrs. Roy Church, Mrs. Gilmore, Mrs. Fred Elkin, Mrs. Ernest Fleming, Mrs. Dorothy Cushing, Mrs. Isabel Barbour, Miss Audrey Bullock, Miss Ethel Pales, Miss Jessie L. Jones, Mrs. William Foster, Mrs. Ray Hale, Miss Haley, Mrs. A. P. Crockett, Mrs. Frank L. Kelly, Mrs. Guy Johnston and Miss Kaye.

One of the most brilliant and delightful teas and receptions of the season was given on Thursday afternoon by Mrs. W. Edmund Raymond, at her residence Germain street, in honor of Mrs. Walter H. Trueman and Miss Hay. The occasion was lavishly decorated for the occasion with spring flowers and palms. Mrs. Raymond received her guests in a very becoming gown of rose tulle with white lace and touches of fur and large pink rose on the shoulder. Mrs. Trueman wore a becoming gown of rose tulle with white lace and touches of fur and large pink rose on the shoulder. Mrs. Trueman wore a becoming gown of rose tulle with white lace and touches of fur and large pink rose on the shoulder.

Mrs. Vroom (St. Stephen) is the guest this week of Mrs. W. C. H. Gimmer, Germain street.

The officers and men from H. M. S. Charbyids were entertained at dinner at Bond's on Thursday evening by the civic authorities and the St. George's Society. Several officers of the new chapter, the Royal Standard Daughters of the Empire, were present and His Worship Mayor Frink called on the occasion. Several officers of the new chapter, the Royal Standard Daughters of the Empire, were present and His Worship Mayor Frink called on the occasion.

It was with much regret many friends heard of the death of Mr. Charles Campbell, which took place on Thursday, at his late residence, Dorchester street. Much sympathy is extended the bereaved ones.

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R. A. WAUGH

St. Martin, Feb. 11.—The patriotic concert held in the Masonic Hall, here on the 5th inst. was a great success. The hall was filled, and many were unable to get in. The following programme was most successfully carried out: Piano solo, Miss Washburn; chorus, O Canada; solo, Soldiers of the King, Rev. F. J. Leroy; reading, The Condemned Sentinel, Mrs. Vaughan; solo, Mother Macrae, Mrs. Beakins (St. John); chorus, We'll Never Let the Old Flag Fall, with tablain, two girls holding up the Union Jack, while the above was sung; solo, Just a Little Pansey, Hazel Graves; flag drill, sixteen girls; solo, Glorious England, Mrs. Lewis; reading, The Little Stowaway, Mrs. Vaughan; solo, Tipperary, Mr. E. A. Titus; tableau, Britannia and her Allies, five young ladies; chorus, Britannia; reading, Miss Jeanie Cogg, solo, Thora, Miss Beakins; solo, La Marseillaise, Rev. F. J. Leroy; God Save the King.

Every number was splendidly rendered. The readings were all of excellent quality. Miss Beakins recited verses to both her solos to which she responded delighting the audience with two more solos. Rev. F. J. Leroy sang La Marseillaise in French, which he was heartily applauded. The tableau Britannia and her Allies was most effective. Britannia, Miss Rachel DeLong; Canada, Annie DeLong; Russia, Miss Madeline Vaughan; Belgium, Mrs. G. P. Patterson; France, Arvilla McDonough, each young lady bearing the flag of the nation she represented.

The flag drill was most intricate, but was carried out without a mistake, reflecting much credit on Mrs. Ernest Vaughan, who instructed them. Mr. E. A. Titus was heard to good advantage in Tipperary, for which he received an encore. Those who took part in the choruses were: Misses Florence Vail, Kate Nugent, Jessie Brown, Irma Carson, O. Carson, Mrs. Carson, Mrs. Miller, Miss Beakins, Miss Clarke, Miss Annie Stevens, Mrs. Cronk, Miss Ethel Black, Mrs. Lowe, Mrs. Reuben McLeod, Mrs. E. E. Titus, Rev. W. A. Scollery, Mr. J. B. Hodson, Mr. J. Leroy, Mr. Brown. The chairman of the evening was Mr. A. F. Bentley. Much commendation is due the accompanists, Mrs. E. Pyche, and Miss Clarke, for the able manner in which they performed their part. Miss Dora Walsh's piano solo was much appreciated. Her piano solo was much appreciated. Her piano solo was much appreciated.

The amount realized by the concert is about \$60, which sum it is understood will be given to the Red Cross Society here, in aid of the work which is being done in making comfortable for the sick and wounded. The organizing committee, Mrs. E. Vaughan, Miss Jessie Brown, and Miss Clarke are to be congratulated on their ability in presenting so splendid an entertainment.

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First Canadian Contingent, is to take place at the home of Miss Florence Puddington. Many tickets, which were sold, and as the object is such a worthy one, the success is assured. Saturday afternoon 2 to 5, admission 15 cents.

Guest of Mrs. L. B. Knight at present is Mrs. Peter, of St. John. Miss Hooper expects her sister, Mrs. Bethel from Kingston, Ont., on Saturday, for a visit. Mrs. Bethel has been in charge of the affair and deserves great credit, in bringing the different numbers to such a successful end. A collection was taken for the "pledged" of the branch. Mrs. Hubbard presided at the organ.

That amateur performance, "Sally Lunn," to be presented in St. Paul's Sunday School, on Tuesday evening, is a popular venture. The next, is a popular venture. The next, is a popular venture. The next, is a popular venture.

Several ladies from St. John were lunch guests of Mrs. Frink on Wednesday. Amongst whom were Mrs. Walter Foster, Mrs. Charles Bowditch, Mrs. Robert Craikhan, Mrs. Simeon Jones, Mrs. Leonard Tilley, also Mrs. J. M. Robinson, of the "grippe," Mr. A. W. McMaackin is convalescing. Miss Ansel, of North Sydney, C. B., is here visiting Mrs. Hubbard, "College Hill."

For Miss Kendell, of Montreal, who is guest of the Misses MacKeen, a picnic tea was given at island camp, on Thursday evening when the following enjoyed the outing: Mr. and Mrs. Purdy, Mrs. John M. Robinson, Misses Anna, Dorothy and Agnes MacKeen, Misses Muriel and Maud MacKeen, Miss Lillie West, Messrs. Cecil and Herbert West, and Mrs. Cooper.

Mrs. E. S. Carter left this week for Fredericton, where she is visiting her mother, Mrs. Fenety. On Friday, Mrs. Walter Trueman, of Winnipeg, spent the day here with her mother, Mrs. Harry Puddington. Others at the tea were, Mrs. L. P. D. Tilley, Miss Puddington, Miss Allison, Mrs. Frink and Mrs. J. M. Robinson. For six o'clock dinner Mr. Robinson, Mr. Tilley and Mr. Frink guests of Mr. and Mrs. Puddington.

On Saturday Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Machum spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Leonard, who also had guests over the week-end, Mr. and Mrs. Frank McDonald. A sale of fancy articles and candy was held on Thursday evening by the civic authorities and the St. George's Society. Several officers of the new chapter, the Royal Standard Daughters of the Empire, were present and His Worship Mayor Frink called on the occasion. Several officers of the new chapter, the Royal Standard Daughters of the Empire, were present and His Worship Mayor Frink called on the occasion.

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Newcastle, Feb. 12.—Mrs. Peter Fer ...

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Mr. Rupert D. Hanson was also a ...

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THE WEATHER.

Maritime—Decreasing northerly, shifting to northeasterly winds, fair and cold.

Washington, Feb. 12—Forecast: Northern New England—Fair and cold Saturday, Sunday, probably rain or snow; fresh north to east winds.

Toronto, Feb. 12—A moderate disturbance is centred tonight over the Gulf of St. Lawrence, and another has developed in the Southwest States.

Temperatures. Min. Max. Vancouver 35 40 Kamloops 32 40 Calgary 8 46 Medicine Hat 20 36 Battleford 22 24 Prince Albert 16 24 Moose Jaw 16 24 Regina 17 30 Winnipeg 28 22 Port Arthur 20 24 Parry Sound 20 30 London 24 40 Toronto 26 43 Kingston 24 34 Ottawa 24 34 Montreal 28 32 Quebec 29 32 St. John 30 38 Halifax 30 40

Below zero.

Around the City

Harness Damaged. A horse driven by W. Burr fell on the railway crossing at Mill street yesterday afternoon. The harness and wagon were damaged while the horse was uninjured.

Soldiers Entertained. The rooms assigned to the soldiers at the Germain street institute were well patronized last evening, about sixty men being present. There were the usual games, and under the superintendence of H. G. Marr, the boys enjoyed themselves thoroughly.

Sent to Hospital. About a week ago John Howard, aged 75 years and a native of Ireland, was arrested on the charge of being a common vagrant. He was sent into jail and yesterday he was ill that the ambulance was called and he was conveyed to the General Public Hospital for treatment.

Married on Thursday. A quiet wedding took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Russell of Dorchester street, Thursday evening, when their daughter, Margaret Graham Russell, was united in marriage to Frank A. Hersey.

For the Playgrounds. An interesting entertainment was given in the Girls' Club on Union street last evening under the supervision of Miss Howard of the Playgrounds' Association, the object being to raise money for the playgrounds.

Seaman's Institute. Many of the men of the Charybdis attended at the institute yesterday and were given a cordial welcome. Several other sailors in port were given to accept the hospitality extended to them.

Retail Market. The country market was well supplied with provisions yesterday. There have been only a few changes in prices during the week; some slight advance in meat and poultry, however, has occurred.

Baptist Mission Tea. A very pretty and interesting Valentine tea was given under the auspices of the Mission Band of the Germain street Baptist church in the banquet hall of the Germain street institute last evening.

NEW WAR TAX GENERALLY APPROVED BY SIZERS STAND TRAIL

Schedule as Arranged by Minister of Finance thought to be Just—Canada Must Pay Her Share in This Empire War.

The general scheme of the war tax, which was before Parliament on Thursday has been generally approved by people all over Canada. In St. John merchants and others expressed themselves as being well pleased with the arrangement for the levying of the war tax.

Several merchants were interviewed by The Standard yesterday in regard to the effect the war tax would have on business, but all appeared to be waiting for more definite announcements before expressing their opinions. It was the general opinion, however, that the Minister of Finance and the members of the government had done well in placing the tax as they did.

WOMEN'S CANADIAN CLUB TO PRESENT DRUMS TO SOLDIERS

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ST. VALENTINE'S DAY

Tomorrow is St. Valentine's Day. The saint is believed to have been a bishop who suffered martyrdom under Claudius II, at Rome, or according to another account, under Aurelian, in 271 A. D., on February 14. The old idea was that the birds began to mate on that day, hence the practice of young people choosing their "Valentines" on that day by sending intimates of an amatory or satirical nature, generally anonymously. The day was observed in Great Britain for a very long time, but has now fallen into disuse.



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LITTLE TOTS' DAY AT DYKEMAN'S On Monday, F. A. Dykeman & Co. are going to have a sale of children's dresses, rompers, skirts and pinafores. The goods for this sale are marked at about half their usual price. They are for children from one to six years of age, and are made from good fast colored material, such as chambray, ginghams, ducks, percales and prints.

WANTS SUBMARINE BOAT STATIONED IN BAY OF FUNDY Lewis Connor's of Blacks Harbor Says Submarine Boat would be Better Protection for Bay Ports Than Artillery Garrison.

R.K.Y.C. HAVE BRIDGE AND DANCE Many Present Last Night at Club Rooms—An Enjoyable Function.

THE second of the series of bridge parties was held in the rooms of the Royal Kennebecasis Yacht Club last night. The rooms were well decorated as on the first occasion. Twenty-five tables were requisitioned for auction bridge until about 11 p. m. Prizes were awarded by Commodore Wetmore to the following ladies and gentlemen: Ladies—First prize, Mrs. A. C. Currie; second, Mrs. Ralph Fowler. Gentlemen—First prize, J. M. Peardiegh; second, C. E. Lordly.

The following ladies constituted an efficient committee of management: Mrs. H. C. Wetmore, Mrs. Ralph Fowler, Mrs. A. P. Patterson, Mrs. Frank Likely, Mrs. J. H. Barton, Mrs. S. B. Hanstron, Mrs. A. H. Merrill, Mrs. E. E. Church, Mrs. George Kimball and Miss Macaulay. Holder's orchestra furnished music both before and after the dancing, the scotch song "Tippitree" being received in a spirit as genuine as ever. The dance numbers consisted of: Waltz, two-step, one step, waltz, and other popular dances. The whole programme affording great pleasure to the large number present.

The Allan Line steamship Hesperian, Captain Wm. E. Main, sailed shortly after ten o'clock last night for Liverpool via Halifax. The ship has on board the mails for England, a full general cargo and 111 passengers who departed yesterday afternoon. Of this number twelve are saloon, sixty-four second cabin and 45 steerage. Other passengers will join the ship at Halifax today. The total list of saloon passengers when the ship leaves Halifax will number thirty-three, as follows: Mr. M. A. Bickley, Kingston, Bermuda; Miss Bolt, St. John, Nfld.; Gunner E. Butcher, R. N., Kingston, Bermuda; Mrs. Cook, St. John, Nfld.; Mr. H. J. Cowie, Mrs. Cowie, London, Eng.; Lieut. Commander Clinton E. Canby, R. N., Kingston, Bermuda; Mr. J. A. Doran, R. N., Kingston, Bermuda; Mr. F. L. Dunlop, Winnipeg, Man.; Capt. Fitzgerald, Ottawa, Ont.; Miss Furlong, St. John, Nfld.; Mr. H. G. Goodday, Quebec, Que.; Mr. E. Hill, R. N., Kingston, Bermuda; Mr. Jackson, Mrs. Mitchell, Kingston, Bermuda; Mr. Ross, Mr. Marshall, Mr. Marshall, Mr. Milly, the Misses Milly, St. John, Nfld.; Mrs. Andrew H. Milne, and family, Montreal, Que.; Mrs. Andrew Milne, Montreal; Lieut. D. R. Ritchie, R. N., Kingston, Bermuda; Miss Seymour, Mr. Snow, St. John, Nfld.; Lieut. Stephenson, Ottawa, Ont.; Mr. Stick, Miss Slick, St. John, Nfld.; Mr. C. T. Tupper, Winnipeg, Man.; Mr. H. F. Wilson, Montreal, Que.