

## FRENCH CLAIM MORE GAINS IN WEST; GERMANS PLAN ANOTHER DRIVE AT ALLIES

### Enemy Will Probably Start Another Offensive In Effort to Check French Advance on Roads Leading to Metz—A Lull in Both Theatres—Russians Nearing Dorna-Watra, Close to Hungarian Border—London Still Excited Over Air Raid—At Least One Zeppelin Took Part.

London, Jan. 20.—The German airships—for they are thus described by the German official report—which paid a four-hour visit to the coast towns of Norfolk last night, dropped twenty or more bombs. These killed four persons, injured ten or more others, and did considerable damage to property. The report that a fifth person, a soldier, had been killed, proved to be incorrect.

Yarmouth and Kings Lynn, the largest towns visited, suffered the greatest damage. Eight bombs were dropped in the former town, one of them killing an old man and an old woman, injuring three others and smashing every window within a radius of several hundred yards.

In Kings Lynn a woman and a boy were killed by bombs which demolished a row of cottages.

The aircraft also visited Cromer, which, however, was not attacked, Sheringham, where four bombs were dropped, Drestingham, Ormston, Snettisham and Heacham, each of which received one missile. Snettisham and Heacham are within three miles of the King's Sandringham residence and near the former place where the windows of the village church were shattered. Queen Mother Alexandra has a summer bungalow.

### At Least One Zeppelin Took Part.

The constitution of the raiding fleet is still a matter of discussion. Major Reserve at King's Lynn, says that as the result of information received by him, he will report officially that one of the latest Zeppelins drizzled bombs. Some persons declare that they saw three airships, but others assert that only aeroplanes and seaplanes participated.

Aeronautical experts are of the opinion that the size of the bombs dropped—weighing from sixty to one hundred pounds each—that airships of the small non-rigid Parseval type were employed, and as the German official account refers to "airships," it is presumed that these were the ships used. They can be built more quickly than Zeppelins, but are slower and carry less ammunition.

Whether by coincidence, or because the British and French authorities had knowledge of the enterprise, more stringent regulations as to lighting

## NEUTRALITY OF HOLLAND VIOLATED BY AIRSHIPS WHICH RAIDED ENGLISH TOWNS?

London, Jan. 21 (3.17 a.m.)—A British dispatch to the Daily Mail, describing the Russian invasion of Hungary, says: "During the night of January 16 a Russian force, descending from Fupoul Moldov, in the southwest corner of Bukovina, passed over Mount Colicul and advanced as far as Cokanese-

## BEAT GERMANS WITH THEIR OWN WEAPONS, LONDON PAPER SUGGESTS

### If One Belligerent Disregards Conventions Other is Entitled to Retaliate, the Globe Says—Air Raid More Criminal and Insensate Than Naval Attack, is Prevailing Opinion.

London, Jan. 20.—The latest reports fall to clear up the doubt as to whether last night's aerial bombardment was by Zeppelins or aeroplanes, but the general impression is that there were some of each. An aeroplane was seen flying up the Thames, over the Gravesend district, about ten o'clock, among those who heard it being W. L. Griffith, secretary to the High Commissioner, who resides in Kent. He immediately notified the London authorities by telephone.

The prevailing opinion in regard to this raid is that it was even more criminal and insensate than the naval bombardment on the east coast.

The Globe, which is constantly urging greater precautions against alien enemies, again demands the removal of all aliens, naturalized or un-naturalized, from the coast. It also advises retaliation of the same kind, based on the war maxim that if one belligerent disregards the conventions, the other is entitled to retaliate.

The Evening News thinks that recruiting should be stimulated, as the only possible punishment will be the defeat of the enemy.

Yarmouth, via London, Jan. 20.—Two German bombs which failed to explode last night were seen by the Associated Press representative today. In appearance they were like giant lead plums and, when standing upright, reached to a point several inches higher than a sentry's knee. The bombs were exhibited to the public in the army, which itself was abashed with steel during the raid.

One of the bombs broke in the fall and lumps of a yellowish substance taken from it were distributed by a sentry as souvenirs. This mass was simply a wax packing which had been used inside the shell probably in order to give more force to the explosive. One of the bombs was found this morning lying under the hoofs of a teamster's horse. The teamster, ignorant of its nature, kicked the bomb away and then drove on.

The effect of the explosions in Yarmouth was terrific, exceeding that of the 8-inch shells dropped into Scarborough in the recent sea raid, both in direct effect and concussion. The bomb which killed the man and woman hit in the street by the side of a bay window of a house and made a hole into which the front of the house tumbled. Across the street the walls of an ironmonger's house partly collapsed and the neat little home of a mechanic was partially ruined.

In this latter house a mother nursing her babe was cut by flying glass, but the babe was uninjured. Adjoining the house was the shop of a shoemaker who, desiring to see what was going on, started to go into the street. A piece of steel crashed in his head, and then buried itself in the wall of his shop. All the houses within a radius of 100 yards of where this bomb dropped lost all their windows and roof tiles.

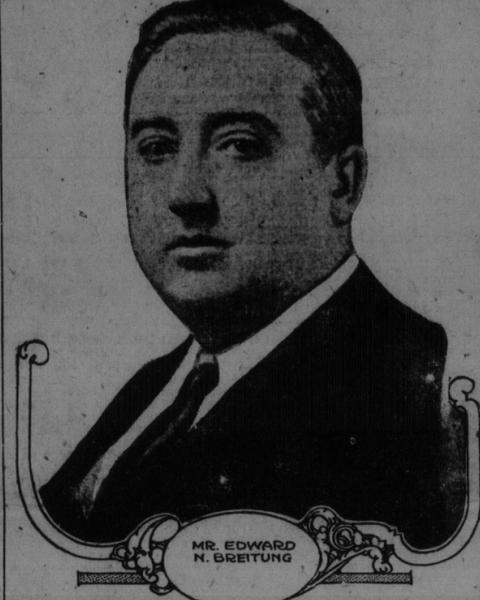
Other shells tore big holes in the pavement on the sea front, and the concussion from the explosions shattered nearby windows. The woodwork of the adjacent houses was cut by scraps of steel and also probably by bullets from the bombs. The superstructure of a small straddock was rattled.

The aircraft was so high and the sky so black that its character could not be distinguished, although it flashed its searchlight. The people of Yarmouth having ceiled their eyes in the night.

## DACIA WILL SAIL IN SPITE OF BRITISH GOV'T DECISION

### Representatives of Owners of Steamer Now Loading Cotton for Bremen Say They Will Take a Chance on Seizure—Washington Considers Britain's Decision Final Although No Official Communication Has Been Received.

### OWNER OF STEAMSHIP DACIA, WHICH IS CAUSING INTERNATIONAL COMPLICATIONS



Edward N. Breitung, an American, is the new owner of the steamship Dacia, which he purchased from the Hamburg-American line. The steamship is now at Galveston, Texas, where she is being loaded with cotton and will soon steam for Germany. The fact that the Dacia was formerly a German vessel and is now under American register and is carrying cotton to Germany has raised an international affair between America and Great Britain.

Washington, Jan. 20.—The State Department has requested of the British embassy information of why the American steamer Greenbrier, from New Orleans and Norfolk to Bremen with cotton under certificate of the British consul at New York, was stopped by a British cruiser, sent under British flag to a British port and detained two days before being allowed to complete her voyage to Bremen.

Washington, Jan. 20.—Representatives of the owner of the steamer Dacia, now loading cotton at Port Arthur, Texas, for Rotterdam or Bremen, have informed the State Department that as soon as loaded the steamer will proceed on her voyage, regardless of the decision of the British government to seize her.

It was said at the department today that United States Ambassador Page's statement that the British government had declined to sanction the Dacia's voyage was regarded as final, though no formal or official communication from the British government had been so far received. The department has no present intention of taking any further action in the case, or making additional representations to the British government on the subject at this stage. If the Dacia proceeds and is seized, and brought before a prize court, it is probable that, in view of the novelty and importance of the issues involved, the department will instruct the American Ambassador in London to have the United States government legally represented before the court, if that is permitted by the rules; otherwise to keep the State Department closely informed of the case as it progresses.

Scott Act Inspector in No. 1 district, comprising five parishes, and Fred Stull in No. 2 district, comprising the other five parishes.

The report on finances showed that the affairs of the municipality were in a very satisfactory condition. All the old officers were re-elected, and committees were appointed as follows: By-laws, Thorne, Hunter, Camp, Mileage, Duffy, Welton and Mott. Assessment, Robinson, Machum and Corey.

Auditor's report, Perry, Corbett, Day.

Finance, Peter, Farris, Nickerson.

A resolution was adopted expressing sympathy with Warden Slipp in his illness and regretting his inability to attend.

Proceedings were concluded by singing the national anthem.

## QUEEN'S COUNTY COUNCIL VOTES \$1000 TO BELGIAN AND PATRIOTIC FUNDS

### \$500 to Each of Them—Scott Act Inspectors Appointed and Committees Named—Municipality's Finances in Healthy Condition.

Gagetown, Jan. 20.—The annual meeting of the Queens County Council opened here on the 19th in the court house. With the exception of the Warden G. Bayard Slipp, who was confined to his home in Hamstead by illness, all the members were present. Coun. Joseph Black of Brunswick, presided. The council voted \$1,000 to be divided equally between the Patriotic and Belgian Relief Funds. Several petitions were received for the appointment of Scott Act inspectors. Sentiment among the councillors favored the appointment of Sheriff Williams, but it was finally decided to appoint Bernard Dyer of Waterborough as sole inspector.

Example in the present war, it might already be bankrupt.

"To compensate for all damage done is to accept liability which may be dangerous to the state."

## PORTUGUESE TROOPS SAIL FOR ANGOLA

### Lisbon, Jan. 20, via Paris, Jan. 21.—A contingent of Portuguese troops sailed today for Angola, the Portuguese possession in Western Africa, to reinforce the army there, which has been engaged with the Germans,

## GOVERNORS OF KING'S COLLEGE IN SESSION

### Reports Submitted at Meeting Yesterday at Moncton—Large Additions to the Endowment Fund.

Moncton, N. B., Jan. 20.—A meeting of the Board of Governors of King's College was held in the basement of St. George's church tonight. There was a large attendance and much enthusiasm. The Lord Bishop of Nova Scotia presided and others present were the Bishop of Fredericton, Rev. Dr. Powell, president King's College, Windsor, J. Walter Allison, K. C., Rev. V. E. Harris, A. B. Wiswell, R. V. Harris, Halifax, Rev. W. Bullock, Sydney, Rev. Canon Smithers, Fredericton, Rev. G. F. Scovill and J. H. A. L. Fairweather, St. John's; Rev. A. W. Teed, Windsor; Canon Forsythe, Chatham; B. Barry Bent, Amherst; Dr. M. A. B. Smith, Dartmouth; Rev. W. J. Wilkinson, Springhill; R. W. Hewson, Moncton, and C. Lionel Hinington, of Dorchester.

The reports of the various committees were received and showed the affairs of the college to be in a very satisfactory condition.

Large additions have been made to the endowment fund, and capital account and the extension fund has been generously and systematically maintained.

The next meeting will be held at Windsor in May next.

The members of the board were entertained during the afternoon at the Queen Mary tea rooms. Most of the delegates left by the early morning trains for their homes.

The committee for the appointment of a new president reported progress. This was the only statement to be given to the press.

## RELEASE OF GERMAN SHIP ASKED

### By British and Canadian Shipping Interests Owing to Congestion of Traffic—Man Them by British Sailors.

Ottawa, Jan. 20.—Advices have been received by the government to the effect that British and Canadian shipping interests have made representations to the British authorities for the release of a number of captured German ships. This action results from the taking over of so many ships of British register by the Admiralty and the consequent congestion of traffic. While the sea routes are practically safe from German raiders the rates rule high by reason of the great number of vessels removed from commerce for purposes of war.

The shipping interests deem it perfectly proper to release some of the German ships, man them by Britishers and let them engage in commerce. Over four hundred ships have been seized and a few of them sold by auction, but the latter course may not be followed generally.

The Admiralty has the request under advisement.

## SIR GEO. PERLEY VISITS SALISBURY PLAIN

London, Jan. 20.—Sir George Perley, acting High Commissioner for Canada, travelled to Salisbury tonight to spend a few days with the Canadian soldiers.

## GOVERNMENT CONGRATULATED ON WAR POLICY

### At Meeting of Conservatives at Jacques Cartier—J. A. Descares, K. C., Selected to Contest Riding of Late Hon. F. D. Monk.

Montreal, Jan. 20.—Mr. J. A. Descares, K. C., was elected at a Conservative convention at the party headquarters on St. Francois Xavier street, this afternoon as a candidate for the federal constituency of Jacques Cartier, to succeed the late Hon. F. D. Monk. Addresses were given by the nominee and Hon. C. J. Doherty, Hon. Louis Coderre and Hon. Mr. Blondin, and a resolution was passed congratulating the Borden government on its war policy and pledging entire support to the government.

## JUDGMENT BY PRIZE COURT AT HALIFAX

### Application by Trust Company in Matter of Detained Cargo is Refused.

Halifax, Jan. 20.—In the prize court Mr. Justice Drysdale has delivered judgment in an application in connection with goods detained from the cargo of the steamer Sandeford, brought into port here and searched. Application had been made by the Guarantee Trust Company, of New York, who claimed that one hundred and fifty-three cases of gun rubber detained, that the crown deliver pleadings setting out the nature of the claim against the gum. The matter was argued before Mr. Justice Drysdale and His Lordship refused the order applied for and directs that the owners of the gum and also the owners of the bag casings detained file in court particulars of their claims to same.

## ABERDEEN ILL-ADVISED IN AFFIXING "TARA" TO TITLE, FRIENDS SAY

### Name Only to be Used by a Sovereign of Ireland on Imperial Throne of British Empire, Ulster Man Declares.

London, Jan. 20.—Lord Aberdeen's intended compliment to Ireland, by adding "Tara" to his title, has been taken amiss by many Irishmen, several of whom address protests to the newspapers. An Ulster man declares in the Morning Post that the name of Tara, if ever used again as a title, can only be fittingly worn by the Sovereign of Ireland sitting on the Imperial throne of the British Empire. The Dublin correspondent of the Times says that Lord Aberdeen's Irish friends admit that he has been ill-advised, that he has shown extraordinary ignorance of Irish character and Irish sentiment, and that no other question since the outbreak of the war itself has produced such unity on the part of Irishmen.

## EUGENE ROSTAND, NOTED ECONOMIST, IS DEAD

Paris, Jan. 20.—The noted economist Eugene Rostand, father of Edmond Rostand, the poet, died today. He was born in 1843, and was a member of the Academy of Moral and Political Science.

## THE ENTIRE ISSUE OF \$980,000 OF PROVINCIAL BONDS HAS BEEN SOLD

Fredricton, Jan. 20.—The entire issue of \$980,000 of New Brunswick five per cent. short term bonds has been disposed of at par after being on the market only eleven days.

Following closely upon the disposal of \$500,000 of similar bonds of a previous issue, this is declared to be the most successful flotation of bonds that has occurred in Canada since the commencement of the war.

One lot of \$700,000 of the latest issue were disposed of in one lump to a New York financial institution, while the balance were taken up very largely by the people of the province with large and small sums to invest.

The successful disposition of this issue of bonds is evidence not only of the faith which the people of New Brunswick have in the present administration, but also of their utter disregard for the statements of ex-Captain Frank B. Carvell et al, who have been busily decrying the province and attempting to injure its credit.

## WOULD BE PLAYING INTO ENEMY'S HANDY

### Morning Post Questions Wisdom of Government Plan to Indemnify Residents for Loss by German Raids.

London, Jan. 21.—The Morning Post discussing the air raid on the east coast of England, questions the wisdom of recent announcement by the government of its intention to indemnify residents for loss of property, pointing out that the Germans may take advantage by sporadic attacks to drain the government resources.

"Such a pledge, if it amounts to a pledge," says the Post, "encourages the enemy to proceed with its destruction in the hope of crippling our government financially. The damage done to a country by an enemy is not properly a liability of the government of that country. If the French government had pledged itself to make good the loss sustained by the peo-



**BRIDGES ALONG THE NASHWAAK HAVE STOOD TEST WELL**

The Jam has not affected them—Part of the Nashwaaks is now clear of ice.

Special to The Standard  
Fredericton, N. B., Jan. 20—None of the highway bridges along Nashwaak have been made impassable by the severe test they have had to stand with solid ice, two feet thick in some cases, running out, but one of the abutments of the covered structure at Nashwaak bridge has been somewhat damaged. Ice did not interfere with highway traffic or do other damage in vicinity of Truro either, although there generally is more or less trouble experienced there when ice goes out. Nashwaak is clear of ice from Stanley down as far as Durham bridge or thereabouts, and is also clear of ice from Marysville to the mouth of the river where it has been forced into the main St. John river.

**CRIMINAL CASES IN CIRCUIT COURT**

**Judson Dryden found guilty of serious assault — William Brophy adjudged insane.**

Two cases were disposed of in the Circuit Court yesterday, Mr. Justice Barry presiding. In the morning the case of the King vs. Judson Dryden was tried and the prisoner was convicted and remanded for sentence. In the afternoon the case of the King vs. William Brophy was tried and the accused was found not guilty but insane and was remanded for an order for commitment to the Provincial Hospital.

Attorney-General Baxter appeared for the Crown in both cases and Fred R. Taylor, K. C. for Dryden and John A. Barry for Brophy.

When the court opened at ten o'clock in the morning the case of the King vs. Dryden was taken up. The prisoner was indicted on a charge of assaulting, beating and causing grievous bodily harm to Denis Keller, an employee of the water works department of the city. The assault took place on November 25 last. He was also indicted on a charge of common assault. The jury were Neil A. Seely, Arthur Blakeslee, Geo. S. Springer, Wm. R. Wood, Wm. H. Sull, Thos. E. Robinson, Fred Barbette, Gordon C. Allen, John Crowley, Wm. Demmings, J. H. D. Turner and Thomas S. Banks.

Thomas J. Kelbe, Dennis Keleher, Commissioner R. W. Wigmore, Arthur Jefferson, Geo. Doody and Isaiah Holder testified for the prosecution. The prisoner and L. A. Acheson gave evidence for the defence. The counsel concluded their respective addresses before the court arose for lunch and His Honor charged the jury at half past two. At 2:58 that body retired and at 3:21 returned a verdict of guilty on the first count. The prisoner, who was out on bail, was remanded for sentence. Dryden, who is employed with the C. P. R. in the West End, claimed that he committed the assault in the course of his duties as watchman.

In the afternoon the case of the King vs. William Brophy was tried. The jury in this case were Fred Barbette, Geo. S. Springer, Robert G. Campbell, Wm. E. Demmings, Walter Lawson, Thomas McNair, John B. Andrews, J. H. D. Turner, Gordon C. Allen, Arthur Blakeslee, Neil A. Seely and Thos. Robinson. The prisoner was indicted for obtaining money under false pretences and after William Beattie, Percy J. Steele, Dufferin Harper and Sam M. Beattie testified for the prosecution and Dr. J. Boyle Travers and Dr. S. H. McDonald testified for the accused, counsel addressed the jury and His Honor delivered his charge, that body retired and returned a verdict of not guilty on account of insanity.

This morning the case of the King vs. Louis Jones, charged with assault, will be tried. U. J. Sweeney appears for the accused.

**PROBATE COURT.**

Estate of the Very Reverend Mgr. William F. Chapman, V. G., priest. Last will proved, whereby deceased gives all his estate to his sister, Mary A. Chapman, of St. John, spinster, his only surviving relative, and nominates her as executrix, who is sworn in as such. No real estate. Personality \$6,000. William J. Mahoney, proctor.

Estate of Mary Murphy, spinster. Last will proved whereby the deceased gives all her estate to her sister, Hannah Lynch, and nominates the Reverend John J. O'Donovan, parish priest, executor, who is sworn in as such. No real estate. Personality consisting of a leasehold on the northeast corner of Rodney and Watson streets, in Guys Ward, on the West Side of the harbor, valued at \$500. Messrs. Baxter and Logan, proctors.

Estate of Jane Logue, widow. The deceased was the widow of William Logue, who was a soldier in Her Majesty's 52nd Light Infantry. They were in India at the time of the Mutiny, where two daughters were born to them. Afterwards he became attached to the 62nd St. John battalion, in which corps he was paymaster sergeant at the time of the Fenian Raid.

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**FUNERALS.**

The funeral of Dr. Charles H. L. Johnston took place yesterday afternoon at half past two from Trinity church, where burial services were conducted by Rev. Ralph J. Sherman. Members of the medical profession and of St. Andrew's Society and other friends of Dr. Johnston were present. The remains were interred in Fernhill cemetery.

The funeral of James Lee took place Wednesday afternoon at half past two from his late residence, 26 Richmond street, to the Cathedral, where the funeral service was conducted by Rev. F. Bourgeois. A large number of friends attended the funeral. The members of the Irish Literary and Benevolent Society were present in a body. The relatives of the deceased acted as pall-bearers. Interment was in the new Catholic cemetery. During the march of the funeral procession from the house to the Cathedral, the organist, Arthur S. Godsoe, played Lead Kindly Light and the Dead March in Saul, on the Cathedral chimney.

The funeral of Robert F. J. Parkin took place yesterday afternoon at half past two, from the residence of his uncle, Hon. A. T. Dunn, 132 Princess street. The services were conducted by Rev. H. A. Cody, and interment was in Fernhill cemetery.

The remains of Mrs. Matilda Mullin were taken Wednesday morning from the residence of her son-in-law, J. McLeod, Main street, to the seven o'clock train and were conveyed to Johnson, Queens Co. Funeral services will be held there and interment will be in the family lot.

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ST. JOHN, N. B., THURSDAY, JANUARY 21, 1915.

"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.

### THE N. T. R. CRIME

The fact that the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Company has found Laurier's "white elephant" railway too expensive a proposition for successful operation, and that it is likely to be thrown back on the country, if assistance railway lawyers can bring about such a development is being regarded with dismal silence by the machine Grit press. The N. T. R. crime is one of the incidents of the Laurier regime which even the most zealous apologists for Sir Wilfrid's other mistakes would be very willing to wipe off the slate. Advices from Ottawa, however, are to the effect that the railway and its affairs will occupy no little attention in the mind of the public. Even in time of war a steal of the magnitude of that revealed in the case of the N. T. R. cannot escape unnoticed and it is well that such is the case. Although it is likely to become a national tragedy and one for which Canadians will have to pay roundly, it is eminently proper and fitting that the people should know all the facts in connection with it. These facts, when understood, should be sufficient to keep the Laurier party in disrepute until the last man who sanctioned the iniquitous pact whereby a lawyer, a grain dealer and a paper box manufacturer, none of whom had the slightest knowledge of railways or their construction, were constituted a commission at fancy salaries to handle the greatest railway project which Canada ever attempted has passed to his reward.

The result of the labors of this commission was that the railway cost such a vast amount of money that its usefulness as a public carrier is practically gone and it is the realization of this fact which, today, causes the G. T. P. company to take steps to nullify the loosely drawn contract by which they were bound to take over and operate the road on a basis where they paid interest on the cost at three per cent. per annum.

It may be imagined from the terms of the contract between the G. T. P. and the government that the cost of the road was one of its most important features. The G. T. P. wanted a good railway but they did not want it at a price which would make it impossible to operate under ordinary freight and passenger tariffs and earn enough money to pay the interest charges as well as the cost of operation. There were several preliminary estimates of probable cost, leading out of the question of the fair value as to the low expense and great benefits to come from the new line with which Sir Wilfrid Laurier and others regaled audiences during stumping tours in the elections of 1904.

For one estimate made by a Liberal leader, however, can be made the claim that an effort was made to get something more than "superheated atmosphere" on which to base the probable cost. Mr. Fielding made some enquiries and he told the House of Commons that the cost of the road would be \$61,415,000. In this estimate he allowed for curvatures of the standard required by the specifications on which the road was built, for heavy rails and low grades; in short, everything the Grits today can claim went to improve the quality of the road was fully provided for in the estimate Mr. Fielding presented to the House of Commons, and which was accepted by the Liberals only after Sir Wilfrid Laurier had voiced his personal opinion that it was too high.

The Liberal government succeeded in forcing the job through the House and contracts were let for the greater part of the road. On September 30th, 1911, there had been spent \$109,000,000 and the railway was not nearly completed. The total cost of the road was estimated by Mr. Gordon Grant, chief engineer, to be \$161,500,000, and it is now known that this cost has been exceeded.

The railway is now practically completed and the question of G. T. P. operation naturally arises. Under the terms of the act the G. T. P. was to receive free operation of the road for seven years and then to pay interest upon the cost of construction at three per cent. It being provided that interest at three per cent. was to be added to the cost of the road from the time of the first expenditure until its completion and the rental charge was to be based on that total. Assuming Mr. Grant's estimate to be correct, and adding the interest, the cost of the road on which the G. T. P. company would be called upon to pay interest would be in the vicinity of \$180,000,000, or about \$39,500 per mile of main line.

To meet this charge alone the company would require to earn \$5,400,000 annually, or about \$15,000 per day for every day in the year. The impossibility of the company living up to such an agreement is easily apparent, particularly when they can claim that at least \$100,000,000 had been wasted or worse by the misfit manner in which the Laurier government handled the whole scandalous transaction. It is believed the present government will exert every effort to force the company to live up to its contract, but there is no attempt to deny the magnitude of the task. Already the company asks to be relieved of the operation of the Cochrane to Moncton sections of the railway, or to be relieved of leasing the eastern section entirely, or to have a complete new arrangement on a basis of actual cost. What will be done is a matter for the future, but enough has already been shown to prove that the Laurier government was responsible for saddling this country with a burden beside which all the money proposed to be voted for assistance to the British navy and against which the Grits so vigorously protested would be but a small change. For the N. T. R. crime the party of Laurier must yet answer to the Canadian people. And the end is not at hand.

### THE PROVINCIAL CREDIT

Some time ago, in the course of one of his characteristic outbursts, Dark Lantern Brigadier Carvell asserted that the developments of the Dugal charges had placed New Brunswick in such an unfavorable light before the world that the province could not raise \$20,000 if it tried. The words were hardly cold when it was announced that a provincial loan of \$500,000 of short term bonds had been oversubscribed within twelve days of the offering. This was a direct refutation of the Carvell statement. But Mr. Carvell now has another pill to swallow. A few days ago an issue of \$850,000 of five per cent. short term provincial bonds was offered to the investing public and the entire offering has been disposed of at par. It is of especial interest to note that, of the offering, \$700,000 was taken by a New York financial firm which has the reputation of buying and dealing only in securities of undoubted gilt edge quality.

The readiness with which both issues of provincial bonds were more than subscribed is striking testimony to the confidence with which the public regards their administration. Mr. Carvell's attempt to destroy the credit of this province has miserably failed as it deserved to do. The result of the bond issue is another evidence that the people are getting the Carvell measure, a process which will be completed on the occasion of the next election in Carleton county.

### INHUMAN WARFARE

It is not easy to explain the motive of the German air raid on English coast towns on any other ground save that of sheer blood-lust and an inhuman desire to maim and slay which has characterized the operations of Germany during the entire war. The attack on Scarborough and Hartlepool, the sack of Malines, the wanton destruction wrought at Rheims, and the unspeakable outrages perpetrated by German soldiery on defenseless women and children are illustrative of the same brand of "kultur" which inspired the raid on Yarmouth and other Norfolk coast towns.

What the Germans hope to gain by such a style of warfare it is difficult to see. Presumably, the attack on towns in the vicinity of Sandringham, where it was thought the King and Queen were in residence, was actuated by the hope that one or both of the British rulers might be numbered among the victims of the aerial bombardment. Happily this did not materialize, but if it had, what would have been the result? There would have passed like a pillbox storm cloud over Great Britain and through the Empire such a wave of angry resentment that thousands of recruits would have

locked to the colors eager for an opportunity to visit upon the Germans swift and summary vengeance. Even as it is the will is likely to be taken for the deed and desire for retributive manifest itself in a fresh rush to the recruiting centres. This was the effect produced by the attack upon Hartlepool and Scarborough and history is now likely to repeat itself.

If the Germans had sent their airships to attack the British fleet in the North Sea, or the British military stations at Woolwich, or even Salisbury, the proceeding could have been excused on the ground of defensible warfare. But they did none of these things; they carefully avoided centres where they were likely to meet with an effective resistance and, instead, devoted their attention to unfortified towns where women, children and harmless non-combatants were most likely to prove the victims. Such warfare is akin to the practice, also of German invention, of firing on the Red Cross or the flag of truce.

When Germany entered upon this war she claimed to be the world leader in civilization and culture. Savants all over the globe devoted time and labor to the production of lengthy articles intended to demonstrate that the German people had kept the lamp of knowledge alight and have made more notable contributions to the cause of civilization than all the other nations combined. Germany, in their opinion, was the salt of the earth, but events such as the air raid on Yarmouth, and the killing and maiming of women and children go a long way toward proving that that salt has lost its savor.

It is inhuman warfare that is being waged from Berlin and Potsdam but it must have an end; there will come a time when the German notion will be forced to make ample reparation for each life wantonly taken, each indignity inflicted and every outrage which brought pain and terror to innocent people. The arm of the Allies is long and powerful and when the time comes to wield the hammer over the Prussian shoulders, who will be to blame if the memory of Hartlepool and Scarborough and Yarmouth and Malines tends to add force to the blow?

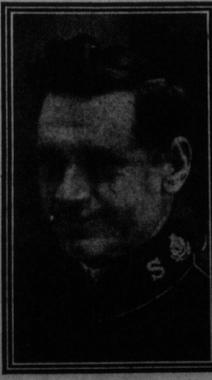
### THE CIVIC ESTIMATES.

The City Commissioners are to be commended for having so nearly met the wishes of citizens in paring the estimates down to a point where the total assessment will be little in excess of last year. The total estimate for the year 1915, as announced yesterday, is \$544,588.57, as compared with \$531,591.00 last year. The interest and sinking fund for this year, however, amount for \$62,338.10 compared with \$28,638.31, so it will be seen that the proposed departmental expenditures will be in the vicinity of \$480,000 as compared with an approximate of \$500,000 last year. The addition of the county estimates will, of course, add to the total, but still it is believed that, aside from interest and sinking fund, the levy will be less than in 1914.

In reducing their estimates the Commissioners have yielded to popular demand, but their duty is not yet done. Economy must rule in the spending of the money as well as in the process of deciding how much to spend. The people have already served notice that for the present at least a tax reduction is to be preferred to civic improvements, and it is to be hoped the Commissioners will bear this in mind in the conduct of their departments during the next twelve months.

### COM. W. J. RICHARDS COMING SATURDAY

Salvation Army head and other officers to address meetings in Imperial Theatre.



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I had a party at my house last night, everybody being all dressed up as if it was a great thing, with it was, and after a while we started to play kissing games, the first was played between the plate and Sid Hunt went around whispering to all the boys that their number was supposed to be, and Lily Levy went around whispering to the girls that their number was supposed to be, and I was setting right next to Mary Watkins' cousin Berther, being a even prittier girl than what Mary Watkins is, which is saying a lot.  
Oh I heard wat number she gave you, I sed.  
I sed, you didnt, sed Berther.  
20, I sed, did you hear wat number he gave me.  
No, sed Berther.  
I sed, The girls having even numbers and the boys having uneven numbers, and after a while Eller Martin spinned the plate and sed, 17. And I jumped up and gave her a kiss awn akkount of being the rules of the game and not because Eller Martin is pritty, wich she aint, and then I spinned the plate saying 20.  
There doing it awn perpus, sed Jonny Willson.  
And Berther sat down agen and I spinned the plate, saying 20.  
Hay, what is this, a benefit, sed Sam Krawas.  
Do you think your the only wuns playing, sed Skinny Martin.  
Berther, Id be ashamed, sed Mary Watkins.  
I woodent, sed Berther. And after I had sat down agen she spinned the plate, saying 17.  
G wizz, good atte, sed Sid Hunt.  
Oh, wat fine this, sed Reddy Merly, lets give evvrybody noo numbers. Wich they did, ming me and Berther set awn different sides of the room so we coodent hear wat each utthir numbers was, and we didnt find out till the game was awmost over.

The new leader of the Salvation Army in British North America, is expected to arrive in this city at noon next Saturday. He will be accompanied by Lieut.-Col. Hargrave, secretary for young people's work in Canada, and Brigadier Frank Morris, one of the survivors of the ill-fated Empress of Ireland. Brigadier Morris lost a brother and sister-in-law in the wreck. He will, it is anticipated, take part in the meetings to be held next Sunday in the Imperial Theatre in connection with Commissioner Richards's visit.

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PREBYTERIAN CHURCHES REPAIR SUCCESSFUL YEAR... Annual Meetings of Presbyterian Congregations held last evening when Reports were presented and Church Officers chosen.

The Presbyterian congregations in the city held their annual meetings last evening when reports of the year's work were presented and officers elected for the ensuing year.

St. John Church. The annual meeting of St. John Church took place last evening. In the earlier part of the proceedings the pastor, Rev. J. H. Anderson, occupied the chair, J. H. Crockett afterwards presiding. H. H. Burns acted as secretary of the trustees.

St. Stephen's Church. The annual meeting of St. Stephen's Church was held last evening. The financial reports presented showed the church to be in very satisfactory condition.

St. David's Church. The annual meeting of the congregation of St. David's church was held last evening with C. B. Allan in the chair, and a large number of the church members present.

St. Paul's Church. The annual meeting of St. Paul's church was held last evening with C. B. Allan in the chair, and a large number of the church members present.

Could Not Walk Because of Bad Sore. Zam-Buk Brought Quick Relief. Mr. Austin Fulmore of Five Islands, N. S., writes:—'I suffered for some time from a sore on my leg, which, in spite of all treatment, turned to erysipelas. I went to a doctor, but the ointment he gave me did not give me much relief. In fact the sore kept getting worse and worse until I was unable to walk. The pain I suffered was most intense. I had heard of the great curative powers of Zam-Buk, so decided to give it a trial. The first few applications of Zam-Buk gave me such relief that I determined to persevere. The sore is now completely healed, and I cannot speak too highly of what Zam-Buk has done.'

R. K. Y. C. Meeting With Success in Appeal Toward Lady Jellicoe's Fund—Winter Life in North Sea. The R. K. Y. C. announced yesterday that the drawing for the automobile donated to the club by W. C. Allison in aid of the Lady Jellicoe Fund has been postponed until Saturday evening, 23rd inst., owing to an unexpected delay in the receipt of returns from outside points.

Another Church Had a Good Year. The annual meeting of Brussels Street Baptist Church was held last evening. Encouraging reports were made by the convenors of the different committees.

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PRICELESS ART TREASURES SAVED FROM MALINES. London, Jan. 11.—An anonymous writer in The Burlington Magazine, published here, describes the salvage of numerous art treasures, including the Rubens painting, 'The Miraculous Draught of Fishes,' from Malines, which the Germans shelled. The writer was working under the Red Cross in his own automobile when the town was being bombed the second time. He tells how he was able to save some of the most renowned works of art in Malines.

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away with us from St. John's the following paintings: (a) 'The Veronica'—Craeyer, Herroyens; (b) 'The Disciples at Emmaus'—Herroyens; (c) 'Christ Blessing the Children'—Van Loon; (d) 'The Adoration of the Wise Men'—Simon de Vos; (e) 'The Annunciation' and (f) 'Christ on the Cross'—both attributed to Rubens.

great deal of labor, with the help of a few fugitives still left in Malines, we managed to send this very valuable specimen of antique goldsmith's work to —, whence it was removed to another secret place of safety. The same day I brought away from S. Rombaut a Byzantine picture, 'Our Lady of the Miracles.' Under fire of shells bursting over the unhappy town we then wended our way from the cathedral church of S. Rombaut to the church of S. John, which, by the way had not suffered as yet from the German shells.

On Wednesday, the 2nd of September, I went to the minister of fine arts to prevent any subsequent interference, whether from clerical or civil authority, I was commissioned to proceed with the salvage of the works of fine art from Malines, went that day to the second most important church of Malines, Onze Lieve Vrouw van over den Dyle. We found that church in such a bad and dilapidated state from the shells that we decided to proceed directly to the salvage of all the portable valuables.

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On Thursday, the 3rd of September, we returned to St. John's and took the treasure away—gold chalices and paxes, turbans, candlesticks of precious metal, etc. We also brought

Receipts. Balance December 31, 1913. \$ 2,271.36 For congregational purposes 6,368.19 For debt account 720.75 For missions and benevolent 1,942.94 For other religious purposes 249.20 9,272.48 Disbursed. Congregational purposes \$ 6,170.71 Mission and benevolent 2,226.59 Other religious purposes 353.15 Repairs 747.71 Balance in bank \$ 9,497.46 \$ 2,952.28 \$ 11,550.84

First Presbyterian Church, West End. The annual meeting of the First Presbyterian church, West St. John, was held last evening in the lecture room. The devotional exercises were conducted by Rev. Dr. Morrison. The reports of the various officers showed the church to be in good condition.

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### FRENCH OFFENSIVE ENDED FOR SOME TIME, GERMAN ARMY EXPERTS BELIEVE

Berlin, Jan. 20. (By wireless to Sayville).—The Russian offensive at Radzanowa, at Biesun and at Serpoc, in Northern Poland, near the border of West Prussia, reported in the German official bulletin issued on Tuesday last appears to have been a part or a continuation of the Russian offensive already reported at the first named place.

The Russians seem to have received reinforcements in this region, and to have advanced in an extended front either directly northward toward the East Prussian frontier, or toward the west. Their repulse, as announced by the Germans, is considered by military officials here to have removed any present danger in that locality.

Local experts believe that the battle of Soissons, in France, marked the end of the French offensive for some time, and that the Allies will wait until they are stronger before resuming the conflict.

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### ROME REFUGE FOR EARTHQUAKE SUFFERERS

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King Victor Emmanuel, who has been travelling through the stricken region, visited Pescara today. He made a thorough inspection of the ruins and personally directed the work of rescue and the construction of temporary shelters for survivors.

### THE STORY OF A HIGH PRICED PET FROM THE SILVER BLACK FOX.

Their parents in the years 1912 and 1913 had given to the world a total of twenty-one silver black pups. They were nice looking and well behaved pups. So we naturally expected them to make us rich. We made them comfortable in decent quarters. We gave them good food and good care. We waited patiently. We knew there were little fox folk in pen number one. But the mother was afraid of us. She was leaving her nest for a burrow under her house. The question was, "How soon will she bring them to me. How many are there. Will she save them all?"

When George came around that day he found a greatly excited boy. He was almost too full for utterance. This is about the way of Nellie's story: "I come here and watch, and watch. The old woman not much afraid of me. She goes from house to hole in ground, back and forth. Pretty soon she call old man and tell take them babies into the house. The old man do what she tell him. He seem to understand. He go into hole in ground and bring out first one pup and then a nudder until he take seven pups into that house. Did he go careful. Well, I guess you may think so. Why, did old man watch where he places each foot. He take one hour carry dem pups into that house. Me? Why, I just stood here and watched him, keepin' count. It seems to me to be said that two weeks later when the burrow could be safely examined there were found there two little puppies whose he had gone out. And these two with seven carried into the house are a record litter for a pair of foxes just one year old. They had justified our expectations of increase—at least—but that is another story.

"Now," said the caretaker, "if you follow me along this alley you will see my pet." We followed him where he led. Pretty soon he began talking in this wise: "Yes, she's nice little girl is Julia. She's two years old. She expects me to come to her gate. She has a little black and white dog. We were then at the gate. And sure enough the beautiful little mother pure silver black, was eager to greet her trusted friend. The fine brush was waved about. The body moved as to give expression to pleasure. Ears were on neck. Her talk was clearly of delight. Then the gate was opened, and making away to her, the keeper took her in his arms as if would a kitten and caressed his fox and loved her. It was a pretty sight and a fascinating one. I believe the day will come when we will have hundreds of tame foxes with which and to which, we will do almost anything.

"Bob was a rascal. The doctor was in a pen with a sick fox. The bandages were there and a wad of absorbent cotton. As Bob had the run of the ranch he got into the wad of cotton. When the cotton was needed, lo, it was gone. Looking around for it the doctor was half annoyed to see that Bob had it and was making off with it. When Bob was out of the gate and had turned around to laugh at the doctor, why the doctor laughed at Bob.

### WEDDINGS

Simms-Fox.

A very pretty wedding took place yesterday afternoon at 5 o'clock in the Fairville Baptist church, when Miss Myrtle Fox was married to Mr. Stockwell Simms by the Rev. P. R. Hayward. As the bridal couple entered the church, Miss Katherine M. Fox, sister of the bride, placed the deities' Wedding March. The young couple were unattended, and the happy bride was given away by her father, ex-Councillor William Fox. The bride looked lovely in a tailored dress with a black picture hat trimmed with birds of paradise feathers, and carried a bridal bouquet of roses. Mr. Simms is a son of Mrs. T. S. Simms and at present is a lieutenant in the detention company of the 62nd Fusiliers. The widespread popularity of both bride and groom was amply evinced by the numerous and beautiful presents of cut glass and china, as well as several substantial cheques received by them. The bridegroom is presently in the detention camp at Boston, New York and other American cities and carried with them the sincere regards of hosts of friends for a long and happy married life.

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### DOG SAVED LIFE OF WOUNDED SOLDIER

The devotion of a dog for his wounded master destined to a later just received in New York from Laurence V. Benet, a member of the committee of management of the American Ambulance Hospital in Paris.

A very interesting case turned up a few days ago. A private soldier, of a Zouave regiment, was severely wounded near the Belgian frontier. He was taken to a hospital and followed by his dog, a very handsome white and liver-colored setter, and this dog followed his company throughout the campaign, and so the thing was every night sharing his master's blanket, so that they managed to keep fairly warm and comfortable together. During a violent bombardment by the German artillery, a heavy shell struck the parapet of the trench, killing about a dozen men and burying this man deeply under the earth. The dog managed to dig him out, exposing his face, before he was completely suffocated, and then managed to call the attention of men in the adjacent trench by sniffing their clothing with his nose and dragging them toward his buried master. The man was finally dug out, and was found to be very badly wounded with fragments of shell, pebbles, and pieces of earth that were driven into his body. He has lost one leg so far, and we may have to take the other off, and even then there is only a slim chance of saving his life.

The dog managed to force his way into the hospital train and reached Aubervilliers, near Paris, where man and dog were brought into our hospital with one of our ambulances. I had a kennel built for the dog, and he is now living near the kitchen and visits his master in the ward once or twice a day. It is really touching to see his devotion and his evident distress at his master's suffering.

### DOG SCRUBBING BRUSH

Works with a rush  
When Old Dutch Cleanser speeds him—  
Prevents attacks  
Of aching backs  
And guards the hand  
that loads him.

Old Dutch Cleanser  
MADE IN CANADA

### Five Roses Flour

Not Bleached  
Not Blended

PEEL THE FEEL OF FIVE ROSES. THE EVEN GRAINS SO FINE AS SIFTED MANY TIMES THROUGH SILK. DRY, GRANULAR, DUSTLIKE. QUICK TO FERMENT, EASY TO WORK. HAPPY BAKEDAYS!

### JAPANESE SUBJECT KIDNAPPED BY GERMANS TAKEN TO ALUUT ISLAND

Capture of German Colony in Marshall Archipelago brings to light story of strange doings on part of Germans permitted to remain in Japan after outbreak of war.

(Special correspondence of the N. Y. Evening Post.)

Tokyo, Dec. 17.—An interesting and important outcome of the capture by the Japanese of the German colony in the Marshall archipelago is the alleged discovery of some strange activities among the Germans permitted to remain in Japan.

Upon the outbreak of the war with Germany subjects of that country were taken to Aluut Island, a series of islands on condition that they promised to observe an attitude of strict neutrality, being especially warned against espionage and dealing in contraband war goods. It is believed that these promises were not being strictly adhered to, there was no molestation of German until the government felt obliged to suppress the Japanese Herald, a German organ published in Yokohama, owing to its persistently violent attacks on British and Japanese, and its editor was expelled from the country, taking refuge in Shanghai, proceeding later to Peking. Nothing further of an eventual nature occurred until the Japanese fleet took possession of the islands in Shanghai, something avowedly dark and mysterious.

After Aluut had been taken over from the German authorities, all of whom were made prisoners of war, the Japanese marines began to wander about the settlement, taking in the sights of their new surroundings, when some of them were attracted by strange sounds proceeding from an outhouse in the suburbs of the village. Approaching the place, they made the astonishing discovery of one of their own countrymen in company behind prison bars. Their amazement was beyond measure, for no one imagined that there was even one Japanese on the island.

Says He Was Kidnapped.

The prisoner peered through the bars and, taking notice of a sort of gibberish, as he had for weeks been accustomed to do in order to call the attention of the Germans to his unhappy condition and daily needs, they understood him in a measure. He was a German. Needless to say, he had no idea when the fellow-countrymen arrived to release him that there was anything but a thousand miles or so that the island had been taken by the Japanese.

The prisoner turned out to be one Kenkichi Tsukamura, of Kobe, Japan, who had been working in the islands as a laborer, and was virtually kidnapped from his home through the machinations of Germans in trade there. The man's story created immense excitement among the sailors and officers, and he was at once dispatched on the first ship home to tell his tale before the courts. After hearing his tale, the judges of the Japanese court decided that the arrest of certain Germans would be necessary, and accordingly this was done.

It seems that Tsukamura had been engaged by Germans in Kobe to assist in the purchase of a cargo of cattle purchased in Japan, while being transported to Tsing-tau. The animals had been purchased for beef, and as there was no market for them in Japan, suspicion was aroused by the fact that a German ship with a cargo of live cattle had cleared for the German colony in Kiaochow. A certain leading Japanese officer, whose name was not given, but who was at the time two weeks before the war in Europe began he received cable messages from Germany cancelling all his orders from that country, which looked as if Berlin knew trouble was coming at least two weeks before the rupture. At any rate, when Tsukamura set out with his cattle for Tsing-tau in the middle of July there was no apprehension in Japan, and he had not the slightest idea of what he was in for.

Cleared For Tsing-Tau

The ship-load of cattle duly cleared for the port of Tsing-tau. After some days of voyaging Tsukamura began to grow suspicious that the course to Tsing-tau was proving much longer than it should be, finally his lengthened trip proved past belief. As the days lengthened into weeks he became assured that something was wrong, and felt somewhat anxious as to his real destination. He could get no satisfaction, however, and knew nothing till one day land was sighted, and the ship entered a harbor which he had set eyes for the first time. Immediately he was put into prison. He says he was treated as a slave, and kept in solitary confinement under undurable conditions.

The story as told in the Japanese courts involved certain Germans in the higher circles of export trade in Japan, and they were placed under arrest. Among the more prominent is Herr Holstein, president of the Nickel

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Another manager holds stronger views, and writes as follows:—"We are not accepting any new war risks. The slaughter in this war has already been so appalling that it is surprising, to say the least, to see some life insurance companies looking for such risks at any price. What price will have to be paid in death claims for such business, time alone will tell. So far as our company is concerned, our policy is 'Safety First' in new business until the war is over. We will get less business, but our policyholders will have the satisfaction of knowing that they are insured in a safe company when the war is over."

Premium is Inadequate.

That the extra premium is inadequate for the risk incurred and that there is positively no basis upon which a reasonable calculation of the risk incurred, can be established, was the opinion expressed to the Monetary Times Annual by the managing director of one of the leading Canadian life companies. "We know, from reports from the front," he says, "that many companies and some regiments suffered excessively heavy loss, so if we happened to insure a group that would be placed in an exposed position, the entire amount we had at risk might be taken at once a claim. For a time there seemed a desire on the part of most of our municipalities to insure members of the first Canadian contingent going from their respective districts. Say the number is 21,000 and that all these lives were insured. That would be an amount greater than the entire surplus of all the Canadian companies.

"It is reasonable to assume, from the reports so far, that these men will be placed in positions where the mortality will be very heavy, so, as it appears to me, any premium which we charge is merely a guess at what the hazard is worth, and is a class of business that we are not warranted in going far to encourage. Personally I would not have been favorable to accepting any who are going to engage in the present war, except that our patriotic passions we felt that our other policyholders on this occasion who stay at home should be willing to bear a share of the cost of pro-

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### TORTURED BY CONSTIPATION

"Fruit-a-lives" Cured Paralyzed Bowels and Digestion.

St. Boniface De Shawinigan, Que., Feb. 3rd, 1914.

"It is a pleasure to me to inform you that after suffering from Chronic Constipation for 2 1/2 years, I have been cured by 'Fruit-a-lives'. While I was a student at Boniface College, I became so ill I was forced to leave the college. Severe pains across the intestines continually tortured me and it came to a point where I could not stoop down at all, and my Digestion became paralyzed. Some one advised me to take 'Fruit-a-lives' and at once I felt a great improvement. After I had taken four or five boxes I realized that I was completely cured and what made me glad, also, was that they were acting gently, causing no pain whatever to the bowels. All those who suffer with Chronic Constipation should follow my example and take 'Fruit-a-lives' for they are the medicine that cures."

MAGLOUBE PAQUIN.  
"Fruit-a-lives" are sold by all dealers at 50c a box, 6 for \$2.50, trial size 25c, or sent postpaid on receipt of price by Fruit-a-lives Limited, Ottawa.

### GERMAN WARSHIPS SUPPLIED

It is alleged that the German firms mentioned have been dealing in contraband to the furtherance of the German cause. A certain German steamship agent also is said to be involved in the charges brought by the Japanese court.

The scheme worked in this way: German merchants in Japan engaged with certain Japanese to sell cargoes of coal to neutral ships, these being also supplied with the necessary papers. These ships clear ostensibly for some neutral port. As soon as they are on the open sea, they steer for a certain latitude and longitude, where they are met by a German vessel. They are stopped and ostensibly compelled to deliver up their cargo. The German officers and staff board the neutral ship, and the captain and crew, and command them to obey orders, the captain and higher officers of the neutral ship being privy to the entire amount we had at risk without difficulty. He says the same thing is going on in the Dutch Indies and along the coasts of South America.

### PRODUCE PRICES MONTREAL

Montreal, Jan. 20.—COTTON—No. 2 yellow, 54c. OATS—Canadian West to 65c. No. 3, 63c. FLOUR—Man. spring, 6.75; winter, 6.50; straight rollers, 6.50; bags, 3.10 to 3.20. WHEAT—No. 2, 25c. HAY—No. 2, 10c. POTATOES—Per bag, 1.00. NEW YORK COTTON—High Jan. 20, 8.50. Mar. 20, 8.50. May 20, 8.02. July 20, 8.20. Dec. 20, 9.57.

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# Financial And Commercial News

## A BROAD BUYING MOVEMENT AT CLOSE

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New York, Jan. 20.—There were indications at odd moments of today's stock market session that the limit of absorption had been reached, but these were dispelled in the later dealing, when a broad buying movement wiped out most of early losses and sent numerous important issues to the highest level attained since the renewal of open trading. Dealings in stocks showed a marked decrease from the preceding day's extraordinary activity, but this was more than offset by the gain in bonds, the business in these securities aggregating the largest amount of any day since the Exchange re-opened.

Aside from continued activity in Missouri Pacific stock and bonds at advancing prices, low priced stocks were less in evidence than has recently been the case. In fact many shares constituting that group, were dull and lower. Humble issues reflected the receivership proceedings, Bethlehem Steel common was inclined to drop on rumors that no dividends would be authorized for a long time, and Pressed Steel Car fell precipitately at the end, on reports that the company had failed to receive some large contracts recently under negotiation.

Pressure was directed upon some of the leaders, particularly United States Steel, and the principal copers, boardroom gossip attributing the temporary heaviness of these stocks to foreign selling. London, from all accounts, disposed of a moderate amount of our stocks in this market. Advice from Pittsburg gave a more favorable aspect to the outlook for the steel industry, operations in that district and the Middle West showing a considerable gain in rate of production, compared with a week ago. Copper prices held at fourteen cents, but some disappointment was felt at the Amalgamated dividend, which was again declared on the 50 cent quarterly basis. Many of the day's gains in bonds were in speculative issues, whereas extending from one to four per cent. Total sales, par value, were \$3,960,000.

United States government registered S's were up one-eighth per cent, on call.

## PRODUCE PRICES ON MONTREAL MARKET

Montreal, Jan. 20.—CORN—American No 2 yellow, 84. OATS—Canadian Western No 2, 65 to 66; No 3, 63 1/2. FLOUR—Man. spring wheat patents, firsts, 7.40; seconds, 6.90; at home, 6.70; winter patents, choice, 7.00; straight rollers, 6.50 to 6.60; bags, 7.10 to 7.20. WHEAT—Man. 25, shorts, 27 to 30; middlings, 30; moultie, 33 to 35. HAY—No 2, per ton, car lots, 18 to 19. POTATOES—Per bag, car lots, 57 1/2 to 60.

## NEW YORK COTTON

	High	Low	Close
Jan	8.50	8.25	8.50
Mar	8.55	8.30	8.70
May	9.02	8.87	9.00
July	9.30	9.15	9.18
Dec	9.57	9.38	9.59

## STOCK QUOTATIONS ON N.Y. EXCHANGE

(McDUGALL & COWANS.)

	Open	High	Low	Close
Amal Cop	57 1/2	57 1/2	57 1/2	57 1/2
Am Beet Sug	35 1/2	35 1/2	35 1/2	35 1/2
Am Car Fy	47 1/2	48	47 1/2	48
Am Loco	27 1/2	27 1/2	27 1/2	27 1/2
Am Smelt	62 1/2	63	61 1/2	63
Ansoconda	28	28	27 1/2	27 1/2
Am Tels	119 1/2	121 1/2	119 1/2	121 1/2
Atchafson	94 1/2	95 1/2	94 1/2	95 1/2
Balt and O Co	30 1/2	30 1/2	30 1/2	30 1/2
Brook Rap Tr	88	88 1/2	87 1/2	88
Ches and O	44 1/2	44 1/2	43 1/2	44
Cons Gas	120 1/2	120 1/2	120 1/2	120 1/2
Can Pac	163 1/2	167 1/2	165 1/2	167 1/2
Eric Com	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2
Gr Nor Pfd	116 1/2	116 1/2	116 1/2	116 1/2
Ill Cent	108	108	108	108
Lehigh Val	137	138 1/2	136 1/2	137 1/2
Louis and N	119	119	119	119
Miss Pac	13 1/2	15 1/2	12 1/2	14 1/2
NY NH and H	55 1/2	56	55 1/2	55 1/2
NY Cent	89 1/2	89 1/2	89 1/2	89 1/2
Nor Pac	104 1/2	104 1/2	104 1/2	104 1/2
Penn	106 1/2	107	106 1/2	106 1/2
People's Gas	34	34	34	34
Press Stl Car	35 1/2	35 1/2	34	34
Reading Com	151 1/2	151 1/2	151 1/2	151 1/2
Reel Steel	21 1/2	21 1/2	21 1/2	21 1/2
St Paul	92 1/2	92 1/2	92 1/2	92 1/2
Sou Pac	86	87 1/2	85 1/2	87 1/2
Sou Ry Com	16 1/2	16 1/2	16 1/2	16 1/2
U S Steel Com	120 1/2	121 1/2	120 1/2	121 1/2
U S Steel Com	52 1/2	52 1/2	51 1/2	52 1/2
U S Steel Pfd	108 1/2	108 1/2	107 1/2	107 1/2
U S Rub Com	57 1/2	57 1/2	57 1/2	57 1/2
Westing Elec	72 1/2	72 1/2	72 1/2	72 1/2
Total sales	301,800.			

## CHICAGO GRAIN AND PRODUCE

Chicago, Jan. 20.—Wheat, No. 2, red, 1.36 1/2 to 1.42; No. 2 hard, 1.36 1/2 to 1.42.

Corn—No 4 yellow, 69 1/2 to 70; No 4 white, 69 1/2 to 71.

Oats—No 3 white, 51 1/2 to 53; No 4 white, 51 1/2 to 52 1/2.

Barley—No 2, 1.20. Rye—49 to 77. Timothy—4.00 to 7.00.

Clovers—12.50 to 15.00. Pork—16.87 to 18.35; lard, 10.62; ribs, 9.25 to 10.12.

	High	Low	Close
July	125 1/2	125 1/2	125 1/2
May	78 1/2	76 1/2	78 1/2
July	79 1/2	77 1/2	79 1/2

## MONTREAL CASH SALES

Montreal, Jan. 20.—Paint Pfd—43.99. Brazilian—25.74. Cedar Bonds—1,300.86. Tram Power—70.40. Montreal Power—4,313 1/2, 70.214. Ottawa Light and Power—8,120, 20.120.

	High	Low	Close
May	147	137 1/2	145
July	125 1/2	122 1/2	125 1/2

## OUTLOOK FOR WOOL MARKET IN LONDON

Messrs. Henry P. Hughes and Sons, Bradford, in their wool report for 1914 says of the outlook for the coming season: It is always difficult, and particularly so at present, to forecast the probable course of markets owing to the many unforeseen circumstances that have to be reckoned with. During the coming season the market conditions will be largely dominated by the war, and no one would be foolish enough to predict with any confidence when hostilities are likely to terminate. The longer the war lasts the better will be the outlook for crossbreds, but the very opposite will probably be the case in regard to merinos, although the number of the finer and relatively cheaper wools. The prospects for all inferior burry and wasty merinos, which are usually bought for the Continent, are particularly unfavorable. There is, however, some prospect of a better demand for such wool being experienced as soon as the Germans are driven back from the North of France, where the greater number of the French mills are situated. They are understood to be uninjured at present, but the whole of the stocks of wool and manufactured goods have been removed by the Germans, and the French are not likely to waste any time in restocking them when they again come into their possession, the necessity of supplying their own troops with clothing, etc., being urgent in view of the huge contracts placed with prospects of more to follow, for khaki, etc., in this country. Crossbreds are likely to remain dear until peace is within sight and even then with depleted stocks and prospects of large American requirements, it is not certain that there will be any serious collapse in values. Much, of course, must depend upon the trend of the market up to that time.

## CHICAGO'S ARMY OF UNEMPLOYED NUMBERS

Chicago, Jan. 20.—One hundred thousand Chicagoans are out of work this winter, according to a report of the Public Welfare Commission, to Mayor Harrison today. This is exclusive of the drifting population of idle men.

## ONTARIO WOMAN GETS WORD HUSBAND WAS KILLED IN FLANDERS

Wingham, Ont., Jan. 20.—Mrs. John French of this place received word today that her husband had been killed by the Germans, and the French army reservist, when the war broke out at once returned to England. The action or place of his death is not given.

## SOLDIER AND BRIDE OF FEW WEEKS DISAPPEAR

London, Ont., Jan. 20.—Private Sydney Bryant of the Eighteenth Battalion, Canadian Expeditionary Force, who was one of the principals in a big military wedding at Walsley Barracks recently, is missing, along with his bride and it is claimed that he has deserted. The marriage of the young couple was attended by great pomp and ceremony.

## MINES CLOSED DOWN

Reading, Pa., Jan. 20.—Because of the mild weather and slow sale of anthracite coal, the mines of the Reading Coal and Iron Company, which remain dear until peace is within sight and even then with depleted stocks and prospects of large American requirements, it is not certain that there will be any serious collapse in values. Much, of course, must depend upon the trend of the market up to that time.

## WINNIPEG WHEAT CLOSE

May close—141 1/2. July—142 1/2. May—60 1/2.

## HALF MILLION ACRES OF TIMBER BURNED LAST YEAR

350 Million ft. of merchantable timber destroyed in Canada by forest fires, Chief Forester reports to Conservation Commission.

Ottawa, Jan. 20.—Some idea of the serious loss inflicted on the country by forest fires was given at the annual meeting of the Commission of Conservation today by R. H. Campbell, chief forester for the department of the interior. Last year there were 1,408 forest fires in different parts of the Dominion, mostly in the West, which destroyed 423,567 acres of forest, and 350,000,000 feet (board measure) of merchantable timber. The spring and summer of 1914 were exceptionally dry. In 1910, another dry year, there were 1,227 forest fires, which destroyed 345,660 acres of trees, and 185,350,000 feet of timber that could have been used for manufacturing purposes. Most of the fires are caused by careless settlers, with the railways a close second, and thoughtless campers third.

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## LUNCH CARTS FOR SOLDIERS NEAR THE TRENCHES

Free Lunches for men going to and from the firing line, latest innovation introduced by Y.M.C.A.

London, Jan. 10 (Correspondence of the Associated Press)—At the suggestion of Princess Victoria, the Y. M. C. A., which has been active in various ways at the battlefronts, is preparing to extend its work, and is to establish so-called "free lunch counters" mounted on wagons that can be drawn from point to point. Steaming hot tea and coffee and rations of soup will be dealt out to soldiers tramping to and from the trenches, and special efforts will be made to furnish the soldiers who have been slightly wounded, but still are able to walk and thus can get to the wagons. It is expected that a lunch wagon can safely be stationed at cross roads, at a reasonable distance in the rear of the firing line, and that much may be done to restore the vitality of the men that has been lowered by the rigors of winter weather. "People do not go to church to knit, but to take part in the service," said the secretary of the Archbishop of Canterbury in reply to a question which has been put to almost every person in England by patriotic women. In order that the work for the men in khaki might not be relaxed, it was proposed that the women be allowed to knit during sermon time. "People go to church to pray, sing, listen to the lessons and the sermon," continued the secretary. "If nothing is going on, they had better be on their knees praying for the soldiers on the battlefield and for themselves." The official casualty total of the past year in the mines and quarries of Great Britain is 1,870 killed and 1,202 injured, according to a Blue Book issued by the Home Office. The number returned as "injured" large as it seems, includes only those who were disabled for a period of eight days or more. Altogether there are employed in mining in this country 1,236,211 persons, of which 926,359 work underground. The Blue Book reports that a gain in safety in mining is to be noticed over a long period of years, but the gain is so slow as to be almost imperceptible. The death rate, figured per million tons of coal or minerals raised, was 5.81 last year, as compared with 7.48 three years ago. The total value of minerals mined in Great Britain in 1913 was \$300,000,000, an increase of about \$145,000,000 over 1912.

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The following subscriptions to the Belgian relief fund were received yesterday: Mrs. Nicholls, Westfield \$ 2.00 Mrs. John Weston, Jardineville, Kent Co. 5.00 Men's Bible Class, Newcastle Bridge, per W. B. Evans 10.00 High School Alumnae, St. John per Miss Jessie I. Lawson 100.00 Centre Napan, Women's Institute, per Miss Lena A. MacLean 44.25

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## RAILWAYS.

## CANADIAN PACIFIC

Temporary Reduction Passenger Train Service WINTER 1915. Discontinuance Sunday Service After January 3rd train No. 15 leaves Halifax daily except Sunday, St. John 5.45 p. m., due Montreal 8.30 following morning. After January 2nd No. 16 leaves Montreal 6.35 p. m. daily except Saturday, due St. John 11.40 a. m. and Halifax 10.00 p. m. following day.

## CANADIAN GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS

DAILY SERVICE Halifax, St. John and Montreal. MARITIME EXPRESS Leaves Halifax 3.00 p.m. Leaves St. John 6.35 p.m. Arrives Montreal, 6.30 p.m. daily. Through Sleepers. Excellent Dining Car Service.

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South African Service, S. S. "KWARRA" sailing from St. John about January 20th for Cape Town, Port Elizabeth, East London, Durban and Delagoa Bay. Cold storage accommodation on each vessel. Accommodation for a few cabin passengers. For freight and passenger rates and full particulars, apply to

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INTERNATIONAL LINE REDUCED FARES. St. John to Boston \$5.00 St. John to Portland 4.50 State Rooms, \$1.00. Leaves St. John Thursdays at nine a. m., for Lubec, Eastport, Portland and Boston. Returning leaves Central Wharf, Boston, nine a. m. Mondays for Portland, Eastport, Lubec and St. John. City Ticket Office, 47 King Street. J. F. LISCOMB, Agent, St. John, N. B. C. B. KINGSTON, Commercial Agent, Eastport, Me.

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From St. John to St. John Jan. 27 Jan. 27 Jan. 25 Jan. 23 Feb. 8 Feb. 24 Feb. 8

## FURNESS LINE

From St. John to St. John Jan. 5 Jan. 5 Jan. 12 Jan. 12

## THE MARITIME STEAMSHIP CO. (LIMITED)

INDUSTRIAL U.S. ON DECLINE

Jacob Schiff tells Industrial Relations Commission investigating philanthropic foundations.

New York, Jan. 20.—Jacob H. Schiff, banker, director of many industrial corporations and representative in this country of the Baron De Hirsch Foundation, testified as a witness before the Federal Industrial Relations Commission today that he "would rather think that industrial unrest was decreasing in this country and that he did not believe governmental representatives on the boards governing great philanthropic organizations was advisable."

"The commission is engaged in an investigation of the causes of industrial unrest, and the administration of the philanthropic foundations. To have the government represented among the trustees of the Foundations, would, Mr. Schiff said, be believed, inject politics into their management, and that would be bad for all concerned."

Speaking of child labor, Mr. Schiff said he did not know that boys employed by the American district company, a subsidiary of the Western Union Telegraph Company, of which he is a director, were sent into disreputable places and vice districts, but that he strongly disapproved of such practice, if it was employed."

Mr. Schiff said he was not aware that the Western Union Telegraph Company maintained a "black list," upon which certain men were placed, and could not therefore gain employment.

"And I doubt that such a list exists," he said.

It has been testified before this commission, said Chairman Walsh, "that such a list exists and that men who are interested in labor organizations are placed on it."

"If that is true," said Mr. Schiff, "I do not know of it."

Discussing the question of the concentration of power and capital in relation to labor, Mr. Schiff said that it worked both ways.

"Labor is better off," he said, "by being able to deal with large organizations. On the other hand if there are troubles in the small plant, the small owner succumbs, and then every one loses."

Public opinion, said the banker, has done much to better conditions, for he pointed out, it "can crystallize itself into legislation, which nobody can defy."

The witness warmly disputed the statement that the railroads of the country were controlled by two New York banking houses.

August Belmont was among the other witnesses who testified today.

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Let your fight for better health begin now! Before you feel any warning of physical collapse, cleanse and strengthen and build up your system. The one remedy for that tired droopy feeling is Dr. Hamilton's Pills, the acknowledged king of all tonics and cures. Thousands of men and women in the late years of life retain their youthful looks and feeling simply because they regulate their system with this reliable family remedy. Nothing so good for the bowels, stomach or kidneys. Cures headaches, prevents biliousness, stops aching pain in the back and limbs. Get a box of Dr. Hamilton's Pills today.

**ANNUAL MEETING OF NEWCASTLE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.**

Newcastle, Jan. 20.—At the annual meeting of St. James' Presbyterian congregation held last night, the following were chosen trustees: W. J. Jardine, chairman; A. J. Ferguson, financial secretary; E. A. McCardy, treasurer; James Falconer, W. A. Park, John Robinson, W. E. Fish, D. W. Stothard, G. G. Stothard, W. R. Fitzmaurice, John Williamson and Wm. A. McMaster.

The church receipts for the year were \$4,930.57; and cash on hand \$1,100.00, as compared with \$770.11 a year ago.

\$500 additional was paid in for the new Sunday school hall, which, when completed and fully equipped, will cost about \$9,000. The steam heating apparatus cost about \$1,400.

Missionary, Ladies' Aid and other funds will bring that receipts to the vicinity of \$6,000.

Encouraging reports were received from all the church societies. Mrs. C. C. Hubbard is president of the Ladies' Aid. Rev. S. J. MacCarthy with J. J. Auders assistant, superintends the principal Sunday school, and E. A. McCardy the upper or Bible school. The latter's attendance has doubled during the year.

The trustees were empowered to sell to Northumberland Lodge of Free Masons, the old Sunday school for \$600, and a lot of land between the new hall and Stothard's factory, on Henry street, fifty feet front, for \$275.

After the business was over a social hour was spent. Mrs. Fred McKee and Mr. Harry Shaw sang several solos each; Mrs. H. B. McDonald, accompanist, and refreshments were served. There were several visitors, all of whom expressed great delight at the new hall.

**WINNIPEG PATRIOTIC FUND**

Winnipeg, Jan. 20.—A statement issued today by the Manitoba and Winnipeg patriotic fund management show up to and of last year \$891,386 had been subscribed and \$282,938 paid in. At present 1,252 soldiers families are being assisted financially.

COMMON HOPEFUL FOR ERA OF ECONOMY

Says that there has not been a single advance in the retail price of Semi-ready Clothes during the past ten years.

"This is a great economy sale—and it appeals to the man who knows that cheap clothes keep a man poor. But good clothes sold cheap are an investment worth while," said John P. Condon.

"We are on the eve of an era of public economy. The public man, whether he be councillor, alderman, or a legislator in provincial or federal affairs, who does not think and study fiscal economy during the next decade will be relegated to private life."

"The merchant must study economy. Rents must be reduced, and every item in the cost of living must be decreased in this period of readjustment."

"I am doing what I can to meet the general desire for economy, and even in the high-flown days of prosperity the Semi-Ready idea was to study economy."

"For ten years, despite advances in rents, salaries, taxes and wool costs, by persistent study of efficiency and economy, there was not a single advance in the retail cost of Semi-Ready clothes in Canada."

"That is achievement. What we make out on our label price, it is not merely a juggling of pencilled figures on a price tag. It is a substantial, real reduction below actual value."

"My Consignment Sale is but another achievement in conjunction with my regular sale of 'Lionelles,' an offering of greater variety and choice in costly woolsens, tailored to perfection."

Mr. Condon's Semi-Ready Store is at 54 King street.

THE RESIGNATION OF COUNT BERCHTOLD JUST NOW IS SIGNIFICANT

It will be hard to convince the world that the Austrian Foreign Minister resigns at this time merely for "important personal reasons." Count Berchtold is the man formally and officially responsible for the Vienna, Serbia, and Yugoslavian roundly asserted that the resignation is with the announcement that a prominent Hungarian has been chosen to succeed him, the event will be everywhere taken as a sign of great dissatisfaction in the Dual Monarchy, particularly in Hungary. As the consistent author of the note to Serbia, and the man in charge of the Austrian diplomatic negotiations which grew out of it, Count Berchtold is guilty either of an enormous and inexcusable blunder or of a terrible public crime. Extracts from the Serbian Blue Book have been published in the Paris Diplomat, which go to show that the Austrian Foreign Minister was dominated in the whole affair by Germany. The dispatches which the Serbian Minister in Vienna, Jean Jovanovich, sent to Belgrade dwelt repeatedly upon the activity in the Serbian complication of the German Ambassador to Austria, Von Tchirsky. Jovanovich roundly asserted that the German Ambassador "collaborated" in writing the note to Serbia. This remains to be proved; but there is no doubt that Von Tchirsky fell in with the Austrian view, and that he was justifiably and justly punished by the Serbian government. The memory of it cannot fail to haunt Count Berchtold in his retirement.

**OBITUARY.**

**Daniel McLeod.**  
Daniel McLeod, a railwayman on the I.C.R., for over forty years, died at the Waverly Hotel, Halifax, on the 17th January. He is survived by his wife and two sons, John B. and Robert S. McLeod, and one daughter, Mrs. Lodge, and three brothers, George, of this city; John, in Dalhousie, and Alexander in Vancouver.

**Was Covered With Boils.**  
Could Not Get Rid of Them Until She Used BURDOCK BLOOD BITTERS.

When the blood becomes impure the first symptoms which manifest themselves are a breaking out of the various forms of skin trouble such as boils, pimples, abscesses, ulcers, etc., and the only treatment you can use is some sort of a good blood cleansing remedy which will put the blood into a perfect condition, and thus eliminate all the different poisons from the system which cause these different eruptions to occur.

The best blood cleansing remedy on the market to-day is Burdock Blood Bitters. All we ask you to try it and be convinced. Thousands have used it during the past forty years, and have nothing but praise for its curative powers.

Mrs. John Fitzgerald, Fantaspet, Ont., writes: "I am one woman who cannot speak too highly of Burdock Blood Bitters. I was covered with boils, and could not get rid of them. I was advised by a friend to try B. B. B. which I did, and I can truthfully say that it completely cured me. I have never had a sign of a boil since."

See that our name appears on both the label and wrapper as there are many imitations placed on the market which are said to be "just as good."

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COUNTY COUNCIL OF NORTHUMBERLAND MEETS

Standing Committees named — Registrar of Births, Deaths and Marriages charged with forging registration certificate.

Newcastle, Jan. 20.—County Council met yesterday, Warden Swin in the chair. Wm. Irving was appointed constable.

On recommendation of nominating committee (Doyle, Vanderbeck, Arsenau, Schofield and O'Shaughnessy) following standing committees were chosen:

County accounts, Anderson, Burchill Doyle, O'Shaughnessy, Parker. Petitions, Connors, Sinclair, O'Donnell, Treasener, Savoie. Contingencies, Doyle, Frowie, Harrigan, Schofield, Walline. Parish accounts, Allan, Gillis, Lamont, Vanderbeck, Avery, Fowle, Schofield, McNaughton, Lavote, Harrigan, Connors, Sinclair, Weaver. Visiting Alms House, Watling, Denker, Pringle, Doyle, Connors, Vanderbeck.

Bye-Laws, Allan, McNaughton, Arsenau, Hayes, Gillis. Visiting Jail, Avery, Somers, Savoie, Weaver, Lavote. Alms House accounts, Schofield, Somers, Fowle. Finance, Connors, Lamont, Burchill. Jail and public wharf, Doyle, Burchill, O'Shaughnessy. Warden Swin and Counc. Hayes, Vanderbeck, Lavote, O'Donnell and McNaughton were chosen a committee to meet on Thursday with representatives of Newcastle, Chatham, Loggieville and Upper Almirch Patriotic funds, re division of the county into two periodic fund districts.

The sec-treas. asked for an increase of salary from \$800 to \$1,200 per year. The sec-treas. read a request from the Hon. Dr. Landry asking council's opinion re request of the school for the blind for an increase of \$25 for pupils.

The sec-treas. also made a charge of forgery of certificate of registration against the Registrar of births, deaths and marriages and asked for instructions re prosecution of same. The rest of the day was spent in committee work.

SON OF PREMIER OF ONTARIO MEET IN THE QUEEN'S OWN

Ottawa, Jan. 20.—H. V. Hearst, son of the Provincial Premier, is today gazetted a Lieutenant in the Queen's Own.

Major A. H. Finet, Montreal, becomes Lieutenant-colonel in the Ordnance Corps, and Lieutenant-Colonel S. C. Newburn of Hamilton, will take command of the 2nd division, 4th Infantry Brigade.

D. B. Hanna of the C. N. R. and Captain Lindsay, superintendent of pilots, are included in a new list of honorary colonels.

Settled Out of Court

The case of the dependents of John McGuey vs. the Stetson, Cutler Company, Limited, was settled yesterday, the company paying the family a satisfactory amount. Mr. McGuey was an employee of the company and was killed while at work in their mill in Indiantown a few days before Christmas. U. J. Sweeney acted for the family and Barnhill, Ewing and Sanford for the company.

TELEPHONE SUBSCRIBERS

Please Add to Your Directories.

M 2805-42, Brown, Miss Ethyl H., res. No. 20 Clarendon.

W 93, Carleton Curling Club, Rodney, W. E. Brittain.

M 2570, Colwell, W. H., res. No. 83 Paradise Row.

M 2933-11, Codner, Howard T., res. 174, Millie Avenue.

R 39, Doherty, Senator James, res. Rosville.

M 2286-41, Dingee, Chas., res. No. 164 Adelaide.

M 1355-14, Evans, J. F., res. 187 Paradise Row.

W 292-11, Fox, Samuel, res. No. 104 Rodney, W. E.

M 2761, Grandin, Jules, silver plater No. 24 Waterloo; number changed from M 1986-21.

M 1539-41, Harvey, Miss R. J., res. 62 Brittain.

W 214-32, Heffer, Miss E. I., res. No. 265 Ludlow, W. E.

M 2255-42, Hoyt, H. C., res. No. 11 Main.

M 1971-41, Jacobson, I., res. No. 705 Main.

M 2455, Jones, Wm. H., res. No. 283 Waterloo.

M 529-11, Kinella, P., res. No. 260 Waterloo.

M 1865-12, McCluskey, J. D., res. No. 132 Duke.

M 3002, Mackay, W. H. C., res. No. 125 Duke.

M 2509-31, Miles, Mrs. Josephine, res. 174 Millie Avenue.

M 1735, O'Neill, P. M., wholesale liquor and groceries, No. 15 North Wharf; number changed from M 1835-21.

M 146-11, O'Neill, P. M., retail liquor, No. 53 Millie; number changed from M 1735.

M 2963-31, Poole, Miss Annie, res. 174 Millie Avenue; number changed from M 1835-41.

M 2126, Peck, R. E., groceries, meats, fish, No. 197 Waterloo.

M 2819, Ritchie, Jos. M., res. No. 12 Wentworth.

M 517-31, Staples, Ulysses G., res. No. 78 Victoria.

M 235-11, Thompson, A. C., res. No. 15 Frederick.

M 1835-42, Tennant, G. M., res. Loch Lomond Road.

M 293, Tupper, Arthur, res. No. 78 Charlotte.

M 728-21, Vanwart, B., res. No. 417 Main.

M 44, Wayman, Edward C., barrister, No. 120 Prince Wm.; number changed from M 109.

M 2985, Burke, A. C., res. No. 245 Erie.

M 2976-31, Craft, W. E., res. No. 73 Harrison.

W 368-41, Campbell, Wm., res. No. 195 Erie.

W 167-32, Cannon, Miss Helen B., res. No. 5 Dufferin Row.

W 243, C. P. R. Shed Foreman's Office, Sand Point; number changed from W 78-21.

M 2807, Ford Motor Co. Ltd., No. 3 King.

M 2435, Golding, A. W., res. No. 185 Victoria; number changed from M 2238-21.

M 2567, Hevenor, G., silver plater, S. P. Gerow, Mgr.-Dir., No. 199 Prince Wm.; number changed from M 972-11.

M 972, Hevenor, G., silver plater, S. P. Gerow, Mgr.-Dir., No. 23 Prince Wm.; number changed from M 792-12.

M 2970-41, Inseton, R., res. No. 164 Brittain.

M 284-11, Kelly, N. J., res. No. 21 Douglas Avenue.

W 358-21, Kerr, Francis, res. Beaconfield Avenue, W. E.

M 2509-31, Miles, Miss F. H. C., graduate nurse, No. 62 Princess.

M 3328, McAvity, Malcolm, res. Prince Wm. Apartments.

M 1945-41, Probert, F. H., res. No. 58 Forest.

M 2491, Peters, Capt. L. W., officer commanding detaining force, No. 38 King Square.

M 119-21, Ross, Mrs. Sarah F., meats and provisions, No. 28 Main.

M 785-11, Riley, Miss Margaret E., res. No. 242 Paradise Row.

M 2715-41, Roberts, W. G., res. No. 13 Hospital.

M 2191-21, Skinner, Mrs. C. S., res. No. 225 King street east.

M 824, Smith, Willard A., res. No. 203 Douglas Avenue.

M 1644-21, Watters, Guy G., res. No. 208 Duke.

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# LIVE NEWS OF THE SPORTING WORLD

## LONG REACH OF WILLARD; HE STANDS 6 FEET 6 INCHES

The following by William H. Reap, Sports Editor of the Philadelphia Public Ledger, makes interesting reading for fight fans:

Stand with your back against the wall, stretch out your arms to the extreme limit, then let some one take a tape measure or a yard stick and measure the distance from the tips of your fingers of the right and left hands—that will be your reach in the pastime of the ring. The writer is 5 feet 7 1/2 inches tall and has a reach of 66 1/2 inches, which is regarded as abnormal. Another enthusiast who became interested in the comparison of reaches measured 5 feet 11 1/2 inches tall and his reach measured 69 inches. Jess Willard, the man who has been selected to wrest the heavyweight title from Jack Johnson, is 6 feet 6 inches tall and his reach stretches to 82 1/2 inches. Just for comparison sake, have yourself measured and see what a veritable giant Willard is. The writer is 5 feet 6 inches tall and his reach measures 78 1/2 inches, just five less than the man who is to be his next opponent.

What has the length of a man's reach got to do with the next world's championship battle? you will ask. Well, it will mean a whole lot in this particular instance, for Willard has youth on his side by 10 years. He is equally as strong as Johnson, can hit as hard, and the man who can always land first will likely be returned the winner. If Willard has the courage to take the chance, do the leading, use his extra five inches of reach and force the bout the world is almost sure to have a new heavyweight champion before the sun sets on March 6 at Jaurez, Mexico.

Johnson is a waiter, in ring parlance. He allows his opponent to do all the leading. Even in his bout with the physical wreck, Jeffries, he compelled the former world's champion, as weak as he was in contrast, to do the leading. What was the result? The pride of California continually stepped into a right-hand uppercut, which eventually beat him to the floor of the ring pitched at the foot of the Sierra Nevada Mountains. Johnson could not be tempted to lead. He would not be lured by Jeffries' cleverest feints to take a chance. He played the waiting game and eventually came out the victor.

It was the same way with Jim Flynn two years later in a Las Vegas ring. Johnson towered above the Pueblo brawler. He had the advantage of three inches in height, was twenty-five pounds heavier and his reach was correspondingly longer. Did he tear against his small opponent? No. He simply allowed Flynn to do the leading. The stout-hearted brawler forced the fight with the same result as Jeffries. He was beaten down.

Again on June 27 of last year in Paris, Frank Moran, an ambitious, tough Pittsburgh heavyweight, suffered physical disadvantages in weight

## LOCAL BOWLING YESTERDAY

**FIVE MEN LEAGUE.**

On the Victoria alleys last night No. 3 team took four points from No. 6 team by a score of 1396 to 1340. For the losing team Stevens rolled well. For the winning team Norris and Morgan started.

Following is the score:

No. 6 Team.	
Stevens	89 87 97-283 94 13
Thurston	82 80 94-256 85 13
B. Stevens	90 91 92-273 91
McDonald	84 81 89-254 84 2-3
Ferguson	85 84 104-274 91 1-3
431 433 476 1340	
No. 3 Team.	
Morgan	103 95 88-286 95 1-3
McKean	80 88 101-279 83
Norris	101 80 107-288 96
Coughlan	93 85 88-266 88 2-3
Carlston	90 91 96-277 92 1-3
467 449 480 1396	

**THE CITY LEAGUE.**

On Black's alleys last night in the City League the Hamburgs took four points from the Giants and are now leading the league by four points. The scores follow:

Ramblers.	
Emery	85 103 83 270-30
Jordan	98 87 82 277-92 1-3
Beattay	77 87 107 371-90 1-3
Covey	80 82 82 264-88
Wilson	86 100 100 286-95 1-3
436 458 474 1378	
Giants.	
Cleary	90 92 101 283-94 1-3
Howard	81 86 86 253-84 1-3
McGovern	87 79 85 251-83 1-3
White	82 104 73 259-86 1-3
428 444 431 1301	

Edward Belyea won the daily roll-out with a score of 119.

The Tigers and Braves bowl tonight.

## MARINE FOOTBALL TEAM LUCKY WITH "DOC" AS OFFICIAL MASCOT



**DOC AND A SLEEPING SOLDIER FRIEND**

A letter from one of the American marines stationed at Pearl Harbor, Hawaiian Territory, tells how the marines are very proud of their football team. With only a hundred men to pick a team from they have made a good showing in the games with the army post near by, which numbers 1,400 soldiers. The football team, with becoming modesty, expands its pride on Doc, a white bulldog. Doc, however, is not allowed on the field except at practice. It is feared he might imagine he is a quarter back and make a foul tackle if he saw any of his friends being jumped on by a stranger. The marines slumbering in the accompanying picture had no idea that he was being photographed, but Doc was "wise" as may be readily seen.

## THE Y.M.C.A. BASKET BALL YESTERDAY

In the Y.M.C.A. Senior B basketball league two games were played. The first between Russia and England resulting in a win for Russia, 24 to 14. For Russia Legge's shooting was good and for the losers Burton and Knodell worked well, playing good combination. The line-up follows:

Russia.	
Simmons	Forwards.
Legge	Centre.
McDonald	Guards.
Sommerville	Stirling
Seely	Edwards
Summary: Legge, 5; Knodell, 5; Simmons, 3; McDonald, 2; Burton, 1.	
Goal: Legge, 2.	
Referee—F. Thorne.	
Scorer—W. Brown.	
France, 54; Belgium, 46.	

The second game between France and Belgium was won by France by a score of 54 to 46. Scoring baskets was the feature of this game, 41 baskets being made all told. This game will stand as a record in the Y.M.C.A. for basket scoring. The summary below will tell its own story. The line-up:

France	
Megarty	Forwards.
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Belgium	Guards.
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## LEAGUE STANDING.

Team	Won	Lost	P.C.
France	3	1	.750
Russia	2	2	.500
Belgium	2	2	.500
England	1	3	.250

Next week on Wednesday night Belgium plays England and France plays Russia.

## CURLING

There has been no curling staged in the risks during the past few days owing to the mild weather, and all that is now anxiously looked for by the curlers is the assistance of Jack Frost to give them keen ice.

Four rinks of the Carleton curlers expect to leave for Fredericton this morning. The skips are H. Lingey, H. Belyea, Chas. Crozier and Geo. Clark.

On Saturday afternoon and evening next the first annual match of a series between the St. Andrew's and Thistles will be curlied. There will be fourteen rinks aside, and there is always great interest in these matches between the members of both clubs.

## UPPER CANADA HOCKEY

**OTTAWA, 31; CANDIENS, 1.**

Ottawa, Jan. 30.—The Ottawa hockey team kept pace with the Wanderers tonight, defeating the Candiens by three to one at the Arena. The ice was fast and there was good hockey all through the game. The Ottawa players were playing under wraps and never extended themselves. Another capacity house witnessed the match.

The line-up:

Ottawa.	
Benedict	Goal.
Merrill	Point.
Shore	Cover Point.
Duford	Centre.
Broadbent	Right Wing.
Gerard	Left Wing.
Toronto Trimmed Shamrocks	

Toronto, Jan. 30.—Toronto won from Shamrocks by a score of four to three tonight. The game was strenuous throughout, and the penalty box was seldom unoccupied. Shamrocks had the major portion of the penalties. The teams:

Shamrocks—Goal, Lesueur; point, Howard McNamara; cover point, Geo. McNamara; centre, Ronan; forwards, Skinner and Smith.

Toronto—Goal, Holmes; point, Carpenter; cover point, Cameron; centre, Foynton; forwards, Walker and Wilson.

Wanderers Defeat Quebec

Montreal, Jan. 30.—Wanderers defeated Quebec here tonight by a score of five to two in a game that was practically won in the first period, when Wanderers scored twice and held their opponents without a tally. The line-up:

Wanderers—Goal, McCarthy; defence, S. Cleghorn and Progers; wing, Hyland; centre, B. Baker; wing, Roberts.

Quebec—Goal, Moran; defence, Mummery and Joe Hall; wing, Marks; centre, McDonald; wing, Crawford.

## RUDOLPH SEES ANOTHER PENNANT FOR THE BRAVES

Dick Rudolph, pitcher of the Boston Braves, writing for the Boston Globe, says:

It will not be long before the big league players begin to pack their trunks and grips for the training trips in the sunny South in preparation for the coming baseball season.

Since the Braves trounced the Athletics in four consecutive games last October and started the followers of the National pastime by accomplishing this feat, many trades and deals have been completed, and the fans have already begun to dope out the chances of their respective teams, explaining just how their favorites will win the pennant.

So in this article I'll play the part of Mr. Fan for the Globe readers. Like a modest fan, I claim that the members of the Boston team will capture World's Championship next October. A little early for a prediction like that, but there is every reason to believe that the Braves will be just as powerful next fall as they were when they crushed the Athletics.

Both the Giants and the Braves have figured in trades since the close of the season. Manager Stallings put through a deal with the Philadelphia Nationals whereby Shearwood Magee became a member of the Boston team. This is very gratifying to me, as Magee is one of the best sluggers in the National league, and one man that every pitcher feared when he came up in the pinch. Magee with Cravath formed the best hitting combination in the league, and the former Quaker will win many a game for the Braves next season with his batting. With Magee in the outfield next season the Braves will be greatly strengthened on the offensive, and now about a cleanup man.

Shortly after Magee was traded to the Boston team Manager McGraw made his first move to build up the Giants. He sacrificed Pitcher Al Demaree, Third Baseman Stock and Adams, a young catcher, for Hans Lobert in a deal with the Philadelphia club. Lobert will no doubt prove a valuable man to the Giants, but McGraw will have a hard time to find a capable pitcher to fill the place left vacant by Demaree.

I have also learned that the manager of the Giants will make several radical changes in the lineup of the Giants before the season begins. I was informed that he contemplates using Jim Thorpe as a regular next season. If Thorpe can learn to judge a fly ball he will be a valuable asset to the Giants, as the Indian is a free hitter and lightning fast on the bases. Besides Magee in the outfield there will be other changes in the Braves lineup, so far as I know. The infield will remain intact. I think Schmidt will be the greatest surprise of the next season. When Schmidt joined the Braves many believed he was too slow for fast company, but he soon proved that his critics were wrong.

## ASK TO JOIN GEERS' HOPES LARGE

Montreal, Jan. 20.—The Eastern Professional Hockey League, composed of teams in Glouce Bay, New Glasgow and Sydney, want to become affiliated with the National Hockey Association. President Emmett Quinn of the N. H. A. has received a letter from J. J. Curry of the Eastern Professional Hockey League in which the latter makes the request that the new league be allowed to replace the Maritime League as members of the hockey commission. President Quinn has written to the various club-owners asking them for their opinions in the matter.

Memphis, Tenn., Jan. 30.—Edward F. Geers, the grand old man of harness racing, who is spending the winter at his home here, did not make many New Year's resolutions, but he did come through with a real wish for the new year. "I hope to drive a horse in two minutes or better this year, and to win more than \$116,370 in one season," declared "Pop."

There are now seven pacers and three trotters with records better than two minutes, but it has not been the veteran's good fortune to ride one of these fast miles in a record performance. He marked Edw. H. Kay in 2:09.24, but that is the nearest he ever has come to even time in a race.

## THIS INNOVATION SURPRISED PALM BEACH.

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## PUGILIST ANIMAL ANT-TRUST BASEBALL SUIZ BEGUN

The story of how Ad Wolgast used to bum his way to his first fights on freight trains is equalled by the tale told by Sieger, in the day when that pugilist was just beginning to acquire some fame. Sieger had fought a couple of bouts on the Pacific Coast, and when he was ready to return to Manhattan, found that he had lost all his winnings by gambling. At that time Young Corbett was at his best, and Sieger succeeded in catching on with Corbett as a sparring partner. Corbett was scheduled to fight shortly at Denver, and he insisted that his beloved pet, a dog, a mule, a monkey and some prize chickens, should make the trip with him. How to transport them was a problem. Sieger came to the rescue by suggesting that a box car be hired and offering to go himself as valet to the pets. Corbett agreed, and Sieger rode to Denver in the box car with the animals. He got a couple of bouts in Colorado and this time spent his winnings for a ticket to New York, reaching home without further adventure.

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**THE WEATHER.**

Maritime—Moderate to fresh west and north winds, fair, becoming colder.

Washington, Jan. 20.—Forecast: Northern New England—Fair and colder Thursday; Friday fair.

Toronto, Jan. 20.—An area of high pressure accompanied by much warmer temperature has set in over Manitoba from the northward, and is now spreading towards Ontario and Quebec. The weather is fine throughout the Dominion.

**Temperatures.**

	Min.	Max.
Victoria	46	48
Vancouver	34	38
Kamloops	16	22
Calgary	28	30
Winnipeg	14	16
Fort Arthur	4	6
Parry Sound	14	14
Toronto	17	30
Kinston	20	28
Ottawa	18	20
Montreal	22	28
Quebec	24	28
Halifax	32	46
St. John	34	44

\*Below zero.

**Around the City**

**Articles Found.**

The police report finding three keys on King street, and a bunch of keys on Main street, which the owners can receive on application at the central police station. It is also reported that there are dangerous holes in the sidewalks on the east side of Adelaide street and on Brussels street.

**DR. H. C. WETMORE GUEST OF HONOR Dinner in His Honor in Bond's Last Evening.**

Dr. H. C. Wetmore was the guest of honor at a complimentary dinner tendered him by the dentists of the city last evening in Bond's Cafe. Dr. Wetmore, who is retiring from active practice, had been closely connected with the dental society, and had attained a high place in the profession. The honor bestowed upon him last evening was only a fitting tribute to his ability and worth.

About twenty dentists were present, and Dr. Sawaya, president of the St. John Dental Society, was chairman. Letters of regret were received from Dr. McAvenny, Dr. F. A. Bonnell and Dr. G. O. Hannab.

After the dinner had been disposed of an excellent series of toasts were honored. Our guest was proposed by Dr. F. A. Godsoe, and Dr. Wetmore replied. Dr. Percival Bonnell sang a solo. The toast to the New Brunswick Dental Society was proposed by Dr. W. P. Broderick and Dr. Sawaya replied. Dr. J. C. Leonard was heard in a vocal selection.

Dr. G. F. Sanction next asked the gathering to drink to the health of the Ladies. Dr. Percival Bonnell, Dr. Dewar and Dr. J. C. Leonard replied. Our Soldiers at the front was next honored at the suggestion of Dr. A. H. Merrill; Dr. J. M. Masee and Dr. James Manning replied. Dr. F. A. Godsoe proposed the health of the city dentists, and in reply Dr. Otto Nase, Dr. Harry Nase and Dr. G. F. Godham spoke. The gathering broke up with the singing of "Auld Lang Syne."

Dr. H. C. Wetmore is now deputy receiver-general for this district, and has charge of the local branch of the Dominion Savings Bank.

The menu was as follows:

Oyster Cocktail,  
Celery, Spanish Olives  
Purée of Tomato, art. Croutons  
Boiled Fillet of Sole, King's Sauce  
Pommes de terre  
Roast Turkey, Cranberry Sauce,  
Dressing, Brown Sauce and Herb  
Creamed Potatoes, French Peas  
Creamed Asparagus on Toast  
Waldorf Salad, Whipped Cream  
Lobster Salad, en Mayonnaise  
English Plum Pudding, Dr. F. A. a la Vanilla Hard Sauce  
Maderia Jelly, Whipped Cream  
Celery, McLaren's Imperial Cheese,  
Cream Sodas,  
Confectionery, Ice Cream,  
Sponge Fingers,  
Coffee.

**ARMENIAN REFUGEES STARVING**

Boston, Jan. 20.—The condition of 100,000 Armenians, who have migrated from Turkish territory to Russian Trans-Caucasia, is described as deplorable, in a cablegram from the central committee for Armenian relief, at Tiflis, received today by Miran Sevastyan, chairman of the Armenian National Defence Committee. The message was authorized by Catholicos Souranlian, Primate of the Armenian church, and bore the signature of Bishop Mesrop.

"As a result of the war with Turkey, about 100,000 Armenians have migrated to the Caucasus to save themselves. The situation is extremely deplorable. Many are dying of cold and hunger. In order to save our people from ruin great assistance is necessary. In the name of these martyrs we beg you to organize for collections of money. Ad-dress: Director of Bank of Commerce, Tiflis."

**ESTIMATES SUBMITTED AGAIN BY CITY COMMISSIONERS**

**Still Some \$13,000 Above Last Year—Commissioners Cut Many Items and Cut Out All Grants as Passed Before—Some Salaries.**

Another shave in the estimates was made yesterday afternoon by the city commissioners, so that the assessment as it appears now is about \$13,000 more than last year. The commissioners were in private session during the greater part of yesterday and about four o'clock a meeting of the council was held when the new schedule of estimates was submitted and passed.

It was pointed out by the commissioners that the citizens had demanded the cut and their wishes had been complied with. It was said that the people would have to put up with the inconveniences caused by the curtailment of the estimates, but it was decided to make no grants this year and the whole list as approved at a previous meeting was struck out.

The chief increase was in the matter of interest. Commissioner Russell pointed out that last year there were surpluses to cover a portion of the interest but this year practically the whole amount had to be in the assessment.

Commissioner McLellan said the people must take the responsibility for the curtailment in the departments. His total estimates were \$104,34 less than last year. He was providing for two desk men. Fire and police protection were essential in the city and should a big conflagration sweep the city the people would have to bear the responsibility.

It was decided to make the salary of George Blake, the fire chief, \$1,200, Beverley Stevens, a clerk in the public safety department, to receive \$1,200, and the \$500 for the superannuation allowance of W. W. Clark was approved. C. H. Stiles had his salary reduced from \$2,000 to \$1,000. An order was passed that the strength of the police force be fifty men instead of forty-five as at present.

The proper legislation to make the assessment legal will be sent to the legislature at its next session.

The estimates as sanctioned for this year and those of last year are as follows:

	1915	1914
Police	\$ 63,022.66	\$ 62,467.53
Fire	77,625.00	77,625.00
Ferry	5,288.70	6,120.00
Streets	113,781.00	109,293.00
Light	33,036.27	35,696.00
Sewerage Main	10,200.00	16,320.00
Hydrants	7,140.00	10,200.00
Libraries	5,712.00	5,712.00
Exhibitions	612.00	512.00
Schools	176,332.31	186,571.70
Int. and Sinking Fund for Debentures	62,832.10	28,638.31
Totals	\$544,588.57	\$531,501.00

Increase over last year—\$12,997.57.

The city's portion of the county taxes has not yet been submitted but whatever increase was made, a portion of it will be added to the city liabilities for the year.

When the estimates had been passed Commissioner Russell asked the Mayor to say something for he had got the commission into the trouble. His words said the people had made a demand for the cut in the estimates and that they must not exceed those of last year. Any deficiencies that might result in any of the departments on account of lack of money must be charged up to the citizens. He felt there would be applications made for money for different purposes and he believed some of the men who had asked for the cut would be asking for money that some work be done. The high standard of service usually demanded by the public might not be given but it was decided also to make no grants this year and the whole list as approved at a previous meeting was struck out.

Commissioner McLellan believed that fire and police protection were the best assets the city could have. He felt that the cut might be a proper one as far as the citizens were concerned, but he believed that had the assessors done their duty in a proper manner, the middle class man, for whom the appeal had been made would only be paying about half of the amount he is charged for taxes now. He said that many of those who had asked for a cut in the estimates had been afraid that the assessors might get out and they would have to pay more. The laxity of the assessors was responsible for present conditions in the assessment. He openly condemned the present taxation system and the manner in which the assessors did their duty. The assessor wanted to sit in their offices for there were some people of whom they were afraid and he felt that the present system of taxation and assessment would have to be revised soon and he felt that if no one else offered the best possible proposition himself. He said the department needed the extra money and it would be only a matter of a few weeks when the citizens would be demanding that streets be fixed up and other improvements made.

Commissioner Wigmore felt that his department needed as much money as last year but he was willing to submit to the popular view and cut his estimates as far as possible.

Commissioner Russell said his department could be carried on for the money mentioned but there would have to be curtailment in repairs and other lines. He felt that the wishes of the people should be met.

Commissioner Post said he would give the public the best possible service for the money available and would do his best to keep the streets in as good condition as possible.

On motion of the Commissioner of Harbors, Ferries and Public Lands, it was decided to sell to George W. Barnes the lot fronting on the northern side of Duke street, in Duke's ward, and numbered 746, for the sum of \$500. As soon as the deed is paid over the deed will be given.

The meeting then adjourned.

**MAJOR M'AVITY PROMOTED TO BRIGADE MAJOR**

His appointment to important position is very popular one—Recruiting for Mounted Rifles proceeding satisfactorily.

Major Malcolm McAvity has been appointed to the important position of Brigade Major of the 5th Canadian Brigade for overseas service, which includes the New Brunswick battalion, the Nova Scotia battalion, the 24th Victoria Rifles of Montreal, and the 22nd battalion raised in the Province of Quebec, and made up of French Canadian. Col. Landry of Quebec will be the commanding officer of the brigade.

Major McAvity was the recipient yesterday of many hearty congratulations on his appointment. His new position carries with it large responsibilities, as it makes him chief executive officer of the staff of the Brigadier-General.

Another popular appointment announced yesterday was that of Major Colin McIntosh of the 25th N. B. Dragoons at Fredericton Junction, to the position of paymaster to the 6th regiment of Canadian Mounted Rifles.

Major McLellan who will command a squadron of the mounted rifles is receiving large numbers of applications from volunteers who wish to join his squadron.

It is interesting to note that all but three of the officers of the 28th Dragoons have volunteered for foreign service. When the war broke out the regiment had about 350 men on its rolls. Of this number 200 have already volunteered for overseas service. It is said that few regiments have made a better showing in this respect than the Dragoons.

Yesterday the 26th battalion was busily occupied with routine drill in the morning, and in the afternoon went for a route march. The men are now well up in inside work, and are ready for an extensive course of field work. Officers of the regiments are much pleased with the way the boys have taken to their work, and the keen interest they show in everything pertaining to their duties. All the boys are above the average intelligence and pick up the details of their work very quickly. The rapid progress they have already made has been very encouraging, and the officers and men are determined that the regiment will be in first class shape by the time they reach England.

**APPLES SOLD TO CONSUMER FOR \$1.25 A BBL.**

How Ottawa Supplied the People With Winter Apples at Low Price—Government Advertising Campaign Was Great Success.

"In Ottawa last fall an association backed by the city council was able to deliver winter apples to the consumer's cellar at \$1.25 per barrel, and at the same time paid the fruit grower more than they were getting from the commission men," said Dr. Johnston, Commissioner of the Dominion Fruit Department, who was in the city yesterday on his way to attend the N. S. Fruit Growers' annual convention.

"The apples were transported from 200 to 300 miles to the Capital," he added. "They were placed in bags instead of barrels, but were delivered to the consumer in excellent condition. The apples were of a good quality too. Any community in Canada could do as was done in Ottawa, deliver to the consumer 140 pounds of apples in bags, the equivalent of a barrel, at \$1.25. No doubt next year the experiment will be tried in a number of cities."

Mr. Johnston stated that as a result of the government's advertising campaign on behalf of the apple growers the consumption of apples in Canada was increased nearly seventy-five per cent, and that the fruit growers were able to dispose of practically all their crop, when they believed they would have a heavy loss on account of the war. At the present time Canadian apples are bringing good prices. Shipments of apples to England have been fairly large in spite of the war.

**Lost Logs at Salmon River.**

Councillor Smith of St. Martins, who has been in the city for a few days, received word yesterday that the dam at Burgess Brook had gone out, and that E. A. Lowe had lost about \$1,000 worth of logs.

**WIFE OF BOB FITZ GETS DIVORCE.**

Chicago, Jan. 20.—Mrs. Julia Fitzsimmons today obtained a divorce from Robert Fitzsimmons, formerly the world's champion heavyweight pugilist. She charged cruelty.

**GENERAL SALE OF "DOOZE" AT THE CENTRAL**

**Police Had House-cleaning Day Yesterday—An Interesting Process—Some Changes Planned.**

There was much activity about central police station yesterday afternoon and from the janitor with a squad of prisoners assisting him in cleaning up, to the head officer by the Building Inspector, and the Liquor License Inspector, all were busy. In fact the old dusty guard room was indeed a place of much interest.

The first city official to pay his respects to the Chief of Police, and the Deputy Chief, was Building Inspector Carleton. He made a careful examination of the beams and pillars supporting the guard room ceiling and the court room floor, and when he finished looking about he remarked that it would be all right to carry away a section of the wall. It could be easily seen that some extensive remodeling of the old station is in the minds of the Safety Department. It has been hinted that the intention is to make a change at the rear of the guard room. There is at present off the guard room a hall leading to a pair of stairs, constituting a rear entrance to the court room. Off this hall there is a small room, used as an office for the janitor; there is still another room used for the storing of different articles including liquor seized from people selling illegally, and some taken from drunks when arrested and never called for by the prisoners. The building inspector had hardly left the building when the next caller of note, was Liquor Inspector John B. Jones. He was not closeted with the chiefs very long until he gave word to the building inspector that he would be obtained from the magistrate, and the annual cleaning out of the police station wine room could commence. Now this is a very important function in the police station once a year. First of all the janitor gets the assistance of three prisoners from the jail to assist him in removing articles from the "wine room," and the officers are very watchful that no prisoners gets a chance to have a small "crack" at either the cased goods or the inferior gin taken from prisoners. At all events the liquor is removed from the room, and a few gallons of a few gallons of all kinds of booze, from beer to wine. It is sorted and the goods gathered in on raids, in most cases bottles with seals unbroken, are placed to one side. This is assessed as the "good stuff." The other assortment of "chain lightning" is gathered from prisoners in all shapes and colors of bottles, and is called the "bad stuff"; this last material is almost unbearable, and it seems as if to convey that the liquor is of the cheapest kind, and not fit for medicine.

When good and bad have been well assorted the patrolman on call duty at the station is called on and is appointed the chief executioner of the bad stuff. With a grim determined look on his face the officer grasps a couple of bottles and hastens to the bath room and after he has made many trips in silence he uncorks the growlers and pours the bad stuff into the sink. The atmosphere for a time is almost unbearable, and it seems a wonder that the officer is not suffocated.

When the bad liquor is poured away and destroyed, the head officials then look after the "good booze." A person interested in the purchase of this line makes his appearance and if his offer is thought reasonable he becomes the owner after he has paid the price. It happened yesterday afternoon that the good stuff brought a revenue of thirty-five dollars, and this money will be handed over to some charitable institution. In this manner the city government will not be guilty of selling liquor without a license.

**Corduroy Velvet.**

Perhaps one of the most serviceable and satisfactory materials that you can buy for an outside garment is corduroy velvet. It is a material that looks well, wears well, and with all it is very stylish at the present time. It can be had in any 37 inch quality, in all shades at F. A. Dykeman & Co.'s at 55 cents a yard. This is considerable less than it is sold for at other stores.

**"The Only Son," Scored a Big HIT**

When the enterprising father became neglectful of his loving wife and a lively child, in matters worse, a supposedly good-for-nothing son rose to the occasion and straightened out the family tangle. How he schemed, how he labored, how he outgeneraled his obdurate father and stuck to his mother, finally effecting a most heart-easing reconciliation, made rich pictorial entertainment for many at the Imperial yesterday. The W. Ross, proved the stage star indeed, his performance was faultless and the whole Jesse L. Lasky company supported him with unusual strength. The direct piece was extensively staged, California scenes being used in the out-of-doors. "The Only Son" will be concluded with this afternoon and evening's showing—2 p. m., 3.30, 7 and 8.30. Boxes by phone.

**Hens Pay Best**

When Rightly Fed and Cared For

The proper feeding of chicks and hens plays a vitally important part in successful poultry raising.

We have spared neither time nor effort in securing the BEST POULTRY FOODS that the market offers, and which we have on sale at the following prices:

Developing Food—Makes fine table poultry, in 100 lb. bags . . . \$3.00 each  
Scratching Food—Great for half-grown chicks, in 100 lb. bags, \$3.00 each

Laying Mash, in 100 lb. bags, . . . \$3.00 each  
Growing Mash, in 100 lb. bags, . . . \$3.50 each  
Alfalfa, especially good, 100 lb., . . . \$3.35 each  
Fertile Egg Mash, 100 lb. bags, . . . \$3.30 each  
Beef Scraps—No pork or fat used to add weight, 100 lb. bags, . . . \$4.25 each  
Granulated Bone, in 100 lb. bags, . . . \$3.75 each  
Ground Bone, in 100 lb. bags, . . . \$3.75 each  
Crushed Oyster Shells, in 100 lb. bags, . . . \$1.00 each  
Egg Food, 42 oz. bags, . . . 35c each  
Crystal Grit, in 100 lb. bags, . . . \$1.00 each  
Charcoal, in 40 lb. bags, . . . \$1.00 each

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Our Stores Open 8.30 a. m.; Close 6 p. m. Each Evening During January, February, March.

**Great January Sale of Tablecloths and Napkins Today, Thursday, and Following Days**

You can easily save during this great sale 75 to 1.25 on every tablecloth you buy, and 50c. to 1.25 on each dozen of Napkins purchased.

The reason why these goods are being offered at such extremely low prices is that we have once again been fortunate in procuring the slightly imperfect stock of one of the leading Belfast manufacturers.

These Tablecloths and Napkins while being considered faulty by the maker, and are consequently reduced in price, show for themselves that what is known as an imperfection in the factory does not by any means detract from the appearance or wearing qualities of these Napkins.

If you wish to purchase Tablecloths and Napkins at about one-third regular prices, we invite you to call and examine this stock during Our Great January Sale.

**Tablecloths:**  
NAPKINS 22 x 22 inches . . . \$1.75, \$2.00, \$2.25, \$2.50, \$2.75, \$3.00, \$3.50, \$4.00 a dozen  
TABLECLOTHS, size 72 x 72 inches . . . \$1.75, \$2.00, \$2.25, \$2.40, \$2.60, \$2.80, \$3.50 each  
TABLECLOTHS, size 72 x 90 inches . . . \$2.20, \$2.25, \$2.60, \$2.50, \$2.75, \$3.00, \$3.65, \$3.75, \$4.50 each  
TABLECLOTHS, size 72 x 108 inches . . . \$2.60, \$2.75, \$3.60, \$3.75, \$4.25, \$4.50, \$5.25 each  
TABLECLOTHS, size 81 x 81 inches . . . \$4.00, \$5.00, \$5.25, \$6.00 each  
TABLECLOTHS, size 90 x 90 inches . . . \$4.75, \$5.25, \$6.00, \$7.00 each

The above sale takes place in our linen department during our Free Hemming Sale.

**MACAULAY BROS. & CO.**

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The largest assortment of Granite Iron Ware carried in our city.

TEA POTS . . . . . 30c. to 85c. each  
COFFEE POTS . . . . . 30c. to 85c. each  
DOUBLE BOILERS . . . . . 45c. to \$1.50 each  
STOVE POTS . . . . . 60c. to 85c. each  
SAUCE PANS . . . . . 12c. to \$1.00 each  
PUDDING PANS . . . . . 12c. to 35c. each

Pie Plates, Sugar Bowls, Butter Dishes, Mugs, Cups, Saucers, Roast Pans, Etc

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At 60c, 75c and \$1.00 a yard Continued Today

IN DRESS GOODS DEPT.—GROUND FLOOR.

**Sale of White Lawn and Organdie Blouse Waists**

Commencing This Morning

It will require just a glance at these dainty Lawn and Organdie Blouses to see that they are most extraordinary value at this low sale price.

They are made with low flat hemstitched collar and are plain with hemstitching, also with tucks and all showing the new vest effect. These blouses are trimmed with colored crystal buttons and are with both three-quarter and full length sleeves. Sizes from 34 to 40.

Sale price, each **89c**

WASH DEPARTMENT—SECOND FLOOR.

**SALE OF... Children's Stockinette Overalls**

Commencing This Morning

CHILDREN'S STOCKINETTE OVERALLS in white, red, brown and black.

Sale price. Per pair, only **50c**

HOSIERY DEPT.—ANNEX

**Manchester Robertson Allison, Limited**