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STRENGTH OF OUR EMPIRE HELD FIRM UNDER TEST SIR ROBT BORDEN SAYS

Events of Past 6 Months Mark New Stage in Nationhood—Premier in Mighty Speech Declares Government Ready to Throw Doors Wide Open For Investigation in Connection With Getting Contingents Ready—Speech By W. G. Weichel, German-Canadian Member, Stirs Parliament—Says German-Canadians Ashamed of Violation of Belgian Neutrality.

Special to The Standard.

Ottawa, Feb. 8.—I am fortunate to live under the Union Jack. I am proud that I am a Canadian.

With these inspiring words a German, the scion of a race that is endeavoring to destroy to the uttermost the Great British Empire, within whose realm he has made his home, rose in his place in the Commons today and moved the address in reply to the speech from the throne. W. G. Weichel, the German Conservative member for North Waterloo was the young orator who made history by so doing. It was an epoch making speech. It told the Fatherland that the nation of the Kaiser had lost the sympathy of the German Canadian.

Here are his own words: "German Canadians are proud of their history and their traditions, but they are not proud of the violation of the neutrality of Belgium nor of Louvain. German science is one thing; German militarism is another. This is a fight for liberty and future existence and for the eradication of militarism. "Wherever the Union Jack floats liberty and justice prevails. There is no servitude under our flag. The die is cast. The empire must win."

The scene was one never to be forgotten. The galleries were crowded with a picked audience, picked because no one could get past the guards unless provided with a special ticket and the chamber itself was filled. All the ministers were in their places and General Hughes in his service uniform kept alive the reminder that war was with us.

Cannot Forget Fartherland, But Believes in British Institutions

The deep significance of Mr. Weichel's well weighed words stirred the house, and while the members were in no mood for wild cheering, yet generous applause greeted the young German from both sides. It is not often that Sir Robt. Borden and Sir Wilfrid Laurier at the same time, perhaps less often still do Hon. J. D. Hasen and Hon. Wm. Pugsley exhibit the same sentiments on the same occasions, but they were all at one today when Mr. Weichel was making his historic speech. It is a fight for the Empire, for the Empire and for all we take issue with those who believe that might is right. German-Canadians are loyal to the King and Empire. I am not here to make an apology for German-Canadians. They cannot forget the land of their fathers, but they believe in British institutions.

It was thrilling, this rare spectacle and men were touched to the core as they listened to his brave words. Sir Wilfrid Laurier made an apt remark when he stated that no better justification of Britain's attitude could be heard than Mr. Weichel's speech. But the liberal leader of today is not the Liberal leader of yore. He has lost his grip. His old eloquence has gone. The fluency of yesterday has become halting speech. He gropes for words to express his meaning. So it was this afternoon. Sir Wilfrid was no more the impressive orator, and he failed utterly to convince the House of the genuineness of his declaration that he was not out to make party capital.

This declaration came after he had complimented Mr. Weichel and lauded the British volunteer system of army raising. He assured the Prime Minister in one breath that he did not desire to do anything to embarrass the government, and in the next breath he warned the government that there had been errors of judgment and mistakes in connection with Canada's fighting forces. One moment he said they were not disposed to be critical, the next he talked of fraud.

Sir Robt. Borden in a mighty speech courted investigation, declared the government ready to throw their doors open wide. If there was fraud they would find it out. If the specifications for boots, for instance, had not been what were suitable for European warfare, it was because they had taken the specifications which had been laid down by Sir Wilfrid's own government.

The Prime Minister, having delivered the welcome to investigate, went on to deal with the war situation. No man in the Empire is better seized of the importance of passing events. No man realizes better what the outcome must be for the Empire and the nations that are at war. "Germany by its blockade," he emphasized, "has made a declaration of war on the whole world."

"Fighting in the cause of liberty we do not doubt the issue," was one of his strong statements that drew the applause of the whole house.

Ottawa, Feb. 8.—At the opening of the House Mr. William Gray of London; Mr. A. B. Cogg, newly elected Liberal member for Westmorland, in succession to the late Hon. H. R. Emeryson, and Mr. Samuel J. Donaldson, who succeeds Judge James McKay, in Prince Albert, were introduced.

Mr. W. G. Weichel, M.P. for North Waterloo, in his address in reply to the speech from the throne, after referring to the patriotic part played in recent events in Canada by their Royal Highnesses, the Duke and Duchess of Connaught, Mr. Weichel spoke of the Armageddon of the nations now in progress. Never had the world witnessed such awful carnage, such ruthless disregard of others' rights. Referring to the silent victory of the British navy, British subjects throughout the world had reason to be thankful to these men, who had seen that

Dublin, via London, Feb. 9.—William Redmond, member of parliament for Clare, East, and brother of John Redmond, the Irish leader in parliament, has been commissioned an officer in the Royal Irish Regiment.

DANZIG CUT OFF FROM REST OF THE WORLD

No Communication by Telegraph With German Naval Base Since Sunday.

London, Feb. 9, 3.10 a. m.—The Daily Mail's Copenhagen correspondent considers significant the fact that since Sunday all telegraphic communication with Danzig (near the mouth of the Vistula river and bordering on the Baltic Sea) has ceased. Danzig is a base of a great part of the German fleet, and all the neutral steamers lying in the harbor there have been prohibited from sending out telegrams or letters. All timber shipments between Denmark and Danzig also have been stopped, according to the correspondent.

LT. GOVERNOR OF QUEBEC PASSES AWAY

Death of Sir Francis Langelier Yesterday After Protracted Illness.

Quebec, Feb. 8.—Sir Francis Langelier, Lieutenant-Governor of Quebec, died this afternoon at his official residence, "Spencerwood." His Honor had been ill for some months, his duties during the past month having been assumed by Sir Horace Archambault, as Provincial Commissioner. He began to sink rapidly this morning, and passed away in the presence of his family.

Following is a brief summary of Sir Francis Langelier's career:
Born, Ste. Rose, Que., December 24, 1838. M. P. P., 1874-4. M. P., 1884-98. Minister of Crown Lands of Quebec, 1878-89. Provincial Treasurer, 1879-86. Mayor of Quebec, 1882-86. Judge of Superior Court, 1897-1906. Chief Justice, 1906-11. Lt.-Governor of Province, 1911-1914. Knighted, 1907, and made K. C. M. G., 1914.

GOVERNMENT CANDIDATE ELECTED

Montreal, Feb. 8.—Mr. G. Rochon, the government candidate in the by-election in Terrebonne county today, was elected over the independent Conservative candidate, Mr. J. A. Desbouches. So far as could be learned tonight Mr. Rochon's majority was 133, with three places to hear from, and doubtless these will increase his majority.

The vacancy was caused by the Hon. W. B. Nantel going to the Railway Commission.

WM. REDMOND GETS COMMISSION IN THE ROYAL IRISH REGT.

Dublin, via London, Feb. 9.—William Redmond, member of parliament for Clare, East, and brother of John Redmond, the Irish leader in parliament, has been commissioned an officer in the Royal Irish Regiment.

BOTH WERE TORPEDOED BY GERMANS

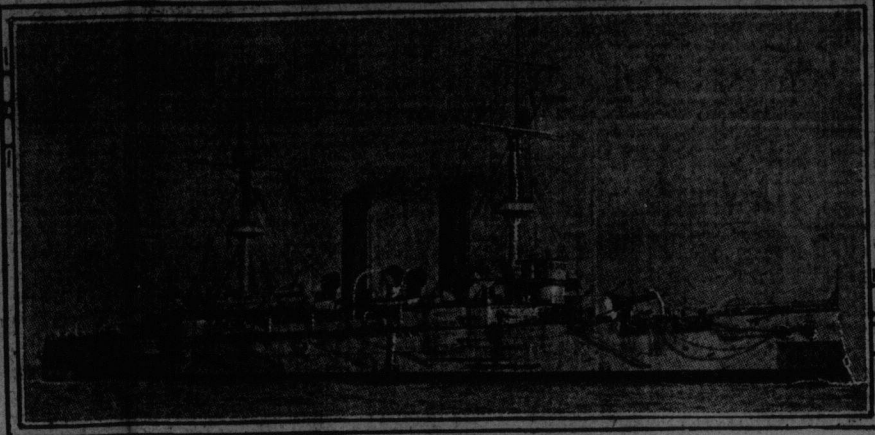
London, Feb. 8.—The British Admiralty publishes certified reports from the masters of the British steamers Tokomaru and Icarus, which it asserts prove that the vessels were torpedoed in the English Channel off Havre, January 31. The Tokomaru sank, but her crew was rescued by a trawler. The Icarus was towed into Havre in a damaged condition.

The Admiralty also expresses the belief that the British steamer Oriole, which left London for Havre January 28, and since has not been reported, was sunk by a German torpedo. Two life buoys belonging to the Oriole were picked up near Rye. Her crew numbered 21 men.

BOMBARDIER WELLS AND FRANK MORAN SIGN UP.

London, Feb. 8.—Bombardier Wells, the champion English heavyweight pugilist, and Frank Moran, the American fighter, today signed articles for a twenty round bout to be fought in London March 25.

JAPANESE CRUISER WRECKED OFF LOWER CALIFORNIA.



THE ASAMA
The Japanese cruiser Amama ran on the rocks near Turtle Bay, off Lower California, and it is feared the vessel will be a total loss, although no lives were lost. American war ships were despatched immediately to aid the distressed vessel.

RUSSIANS BEGIN AN UNEXPECTED OFFENSIVE MOVEMENT IN POLAND

TAKE ADVANTAGE OF WITHDRAWAL OF GERMANS — CLAIM SUCCESSES AT VARIOUS POINTS—FIGHTING FOR A FIRMER FOOTHOLD IN CARPATHIANS WHERE GERMANS AND ALLY HAVE MADE SOME GAINS — GERMANS STILL HOPE TO CAPTURE WARSAW.

London, Feb. 8.—Russia's unexpected adoption of offensive operations in Poland, from which the Germans apparently have been withdrawing some forces both to the north and south, furnishes the most striking feature of the military situation of the European continent. From German sources it is insisted that the plans for the capture of Warsaw are still being pushed. But the Russians claim several minor successes at various points, and declare that the German attack reached its climax several days ago.

Another huge segment of the Russian army is continuing its efforts for a firmer foothold in the Carpathians, but it is admitted that the Germans and Austrians have gained some ground. At one point a severe snow storm is said to have aided them in an action, which Vienna states has resulted in heavy losses to the Russian forces in Dukla Pass.

From East Prussia there is little news, the Germans claiming to have the situation well in hand, so far as the prevention of a further Russian advance without the most severe fighting is concerned. In France and Flanders the situation is without change. Both sides are alert for the slightest indication of activity on the part of their opponents. The British and French are undoubtedly taking advantage of every day's delay to throw in reinforcements.

Army affairs came up for discussion in the British House of Commons today, and the Prime Minister made the statement that the British casualties from the beginning of the war had reached a total of 104,000. This is an average of 4,000 men weekly, in killed, wounded and missing.

THE EMPIRE WILL HAVE NEED OF EVERY MAN AVAILABLE

Parliamentary Sec. of War Office Says — Largest Military Budget in History of Great Britain—32,000 More Men Needed for the Navy.

London, Feb. 8.—The introduction of the largest military budget in the history of Great Britain shared the stage in the House of Commons today with a discussion of the activities of the official press bureau.

The task of introducing the budget fell upon the Parliamentary Secretary of the War Office, H. J. Tennant, as Earl Kitchener, Secretary for War, is a member of the House of Lords. "It is true," he said, "that recruiting thus far has been very satisfactory, but we want more men. Every man will be needed in this great life and death struggle."

The Press Bureau discussion was brought on by a motion by Joseph King, Liberal, of North Somerset, "that the action of the press bureau, in restricting the freedom of the press and withholding information about the war, has been guided by no clear principles, and has been calculated to cause suspicion and discontent."

Mr. King urged that the press bureau issue a daily or a tri-weekly statement as to the progress, experience, successes and reverses of the British troops at the front.

In reply, Sir Stanley C. Buckmaster, director of the press bureau, defended his work. He declared that he had published instantly everything that was in his power to publish.

"I can conceive nothing," he said, "better calculated to give satisfaction to our enemies, who are endeavoring to discredit our official news, than the announcement that it has been suggested in the House of Commons that the press bureau is the subject of suspicion."

Sir William Byles, who seconded Mr. King's motion, asked if any dissenters had been concealed, as there had been endless stories of a capital ship lost some months ago off the north coast of Ireland.

The speaker replied that that was

DEADLOCK OVER THE SHIP PURCHASE BILL

Opposition Determined to Continue War on the Bill — Champions of Measure Refuse to Withdraw.

Washington, Feb. 8.—Administration forces of the Senate succeeded, late today, in forcing the Republicans and Insurgent Democrats back to the defensive in the fight over the government ship purchase bill.

Accepting the inevitable, leaders of the opposition at once renewed their declaration of unrelenting war on the bill, to be continued if necessary until adjournment on March 4, and general debate was resumed in another protracted session, which showed no signs of abatement at a late hour tonight.

Democratic champions of the bill asserted emphatically that the bill would not be withdrawn, and that the great appropriation bills would be left untouched, should the opposition insist upon preventing a vote on the pending measure. The President intimated to White House callers during the day that there was no thought of yielding to enemies of the proposed legislation.

Republicans and the Democratic insurgents had to renew the debate when Senator Fletcher offered a motion to recommit the bill, with instructions to the committee to report it with amendments forthwith. When he sought to get a vote on his motion an effort was made by the opposition to recess until tomorrow. This motion was lost by a vote of 48 to 47.

When the night session was assured Senator Jones, of Washington, who had been preparing for such an emergency for more than a week, took the floor, and launched into a speech designed to extend throughout the night. Senator Jones declared he would talk until March 4, if it was physically possible, and necessary, in order to accomplish the defeat of the bill.

A WARNING TO GERMANY

Italian Paper Says Neutrals Will Insist on Examination of Ships Before Sinking Them.

Rome, Feb. 8.—The Tribuna, dealing editorially with Germany's sea zone proclamation, declares that neutral countries will never submit to such "intolerable arbitrariness," and will insist that belligerents maintain the custom of boarding and examining ships before sinking them, the newspaper adds that Germany will be held responsible for the sinking of any vessels without this formality.

CANADIANS' CONTRIBUTIONS TO BELGIANS

Montreal, Feb. 8.—Canada's contributions to the relief of Belgium up to the end of last week amounted to \$1,745,563, according to a statement compiled today by Mr. Hector Prud'homme, honorary treasurer of the Belgian Relief Fund.

DACIA'S CREW REFUSE TO TAKE CHANCE

Fear Capture by British Warship—Steamer Delayed at Norfolk on Second Stage of Journey.

Norfolk, Va., Feb. 8.—The steamer Dacia, cotton laden, from Galveston, was held up on the second stage on her voyage to Rotterdam tonight, after eleven or more of her crew refused to continue in service. A fireman who said he represented several others of the crew, told United States Commissioner Hamilton that some of the sailors feared the Dacia would be detained by a British warship. Captain McDonald said he had not replaced all of the men tonight, and did not know when the Dacia would sail, but her agents said she probably would proceed tomorrow. She cleared today, after loading coal.

AWAIT REPORT FROM BRITISH AMBASSADOR

U. S. Taking no Action on Lusitania Affair Until Ambassador Page is Heard.

Washington, Feb. 8.—Informal discussion by President Wilson with his advisors of the German notification of the dangers to which neutral ships may be subjected in the newly prescribed war zones around Great Britain and Ireland, and the use by the British liner Lusitania of the American flag, foreshadowed today a diplomatic correspondence between the United States and both Great Britain and Germany respectively on these questions.

Pending the receipt of the German Foreign Office memo from Ambassador Gerard, and a report of the Lusitania incident from Ambassador Page, no action will be taken. Tomorrow the situation will be fully discussed at a meeting of the President and his cabinet.

G. P. R. DECLARES DIVIDENDS

Montreal, Feb. 8.—At a meeting of the directors of the Canadian Pacific Railway held today the following dividends were declared:

On the preferred stock, two per cent. for the half year ended 31st December last.

On the common stock, two and one half per cent. for the quarter ended 31st December last, being at the rate of seven per cent. per annum from revenue and three per cent. per annum from special income account, both dividends payable 1st April to shareholders of record at 3 p. m. on 1st March next.

GERMAN BANKERS LOAN \$30,000,000 TO BULGARIA

Berlin via Wireless to Sayville, N. Y., Feb. 8.—The Overseas News Agency announced today that a syndicate composed of German, Austrian and Hungarian bankers had advanced \$30,000,000 to Bulgaria.

TORONTO MAN KILLED BY SERVANT GIRL

Toronto, Feb. 8.—Charles A. Massey, son of the late C. Albert Massey, formerly Vice-President and General Manager of the Massey Manufacturing Company, residing at 169 Walnut street, was shot and mortally wounded on the steps of his own home by Carrie Davies, an 18 year old domestic, employed in the house. The girl, when arrested, gave as her reason, according to a statement of the police, that her act was in revenge for alleged approaches made to her by her victim. Mrs. Massey has been absent in Hartford, Conn., for some days.

HEAVY FIGHTING ON HIGH BANK OF THE VISTULA

Petrograd, Feb. 8.—The following communication from the general staff was issued this evening:

"On the right bank of the Vistula, in the region of Serpety, the engagements have assumed a character of increasing violence.

"On the left bank of the Vistula artillery fire is still being maintained, but the attitude of the enemy is passive.

The attempt to pierce our front in the region of Borjnow and Wola Szclodowska, which began January 31, was stopped on Feb. 6, in spite of important forces which were brought into the action. We owe this success to the gallantry of our troops. In this particular encounter, the Germans made extensive use of explosive bullets.

"In lower Bara region we continued to progress, and on February 7, having forced three successive rows of wire entanglements, we captured a strong German point of support near the cemetery of the village of Komlony, taking prisoner the remainder of the garrison, five officers and more than 250 soldiers. A counter-attack by the Germans four days later was repulsed with heavy losses to the enemy.

"In the Carpathians our offensive is proceeding. On the Mezolaborca-Lutowisko front we captured several fortified positions and about sixty prisoners, more than 3,500 soldiers and eleven machine guns."

Relations Between Rumania and Austria Are Badly Strained

Venice, Feb. 8, via London, Feb. 8.—According to the Secolo's Vienna correspondent, the relations between the King of Rumania and Count Czernin, the Austro-Hungarian Minister at Bucharest, are badly strained on account of the Minister's alleged unsatisfactory explanation of the massing of Austrian troops in Transylvania.

The correspondent says that reports received from the front are to the effect that Count Czernin again has been asked to explain the presence of these forces.

Turks in Retreat

London, Feb. 9.—The official press bureau has made public an official despatch received from Cairo which states that the Turkish army is in full retreat eastward. There are no enemy forces within twenty miles of the Suez Canal, the despatch says, except small retreating rear guard.

No Hostile Action Against Neutral Ships

Berlin, via The Hague, to London, Feb. 8.—The naval measures of Germany against British commerce are in no sense a blockade. No hostile action against neutral shipping is contemplated. German submarines and warships will endeavor, by every means in their power, to avoid sinking American or other neutral ships, and will take every precaution to avoid a mistake being made.

The proclamation of the waters around Great Britain, as a war zone, is designed to warn neutral shipping of operations exposing itself, in the same fashion as a civilian wandering on a land battlefield, to the risk of being struck by a chance shot.

The above may be taken as the correct interpretation placed upon the German proclamation in competent circles in Berlin.

The Lokal Anzeiger discusses the British argument that the hoisting of a neutral flag is permissible. It declares that while this question in peace times might be open to argument, it is not so in the present circumstances.

OFFICIAL WAR REPORTS

FRANCE

Paris, Feb. 8.—The following official communication was issued by the War Office tonight:

"On the night of Feb. 6-7 the enemy exploded three rows of mines at La Boisselle in front of houses in the village which we occupied. Two companies and a half were then sent against our positions, but were not able to get beyond the excavations formed by the explosions of the afternoon of Feb. 7. A counter-attack, executed by one of our companies, drove the enemy from the excavations, which we immediately re-organized. The Germans left 200 dead on the ground.

"To the north of Mesnil-Les-Hurlus, on the night of February 7-8, we captured a forest which the enemy had been solidly established in.

"In the Argonne the action of the infantry engaged at Bagatelle was prolonged throughout the night of February 7-8. The Germans, after having made some progress, were able to occupy at daybreak of Feb. 8, a position which is part of our more advanced line, around which the struggle continued during the day."

AUSTRIA

Vienna, Feb. 8, via London, Feb. 9.—It was officially announced today that the situation in Russian Poland and West Galicia remained generally unchanged.

"Our heavy artillery," says the statement, "has successfully bombarded the region around Tarnobrzeg, and has also made good practice against the Russian troops."

"In the Carpathians yesterday there were battles everywhere. During our further progress in Bukowina our columns reached the Upper Suczawa Valley, and captured 400 prisoners."

"CASCARETS" CLEANSE LIVER AND BOWELS

No More Headache, Bad Colds, Sour Stomach and Constipation.

Get a 10-cent box now.

Are you keeping your liver, stomach and bowels clean, pure and fresh with Cascarets—or merely forcing a passage every few days with salts, cathartic pills or castor oil? This is important.

Cascarets immediately cleanse the stomach, remove the sour, undigested and fermenting food and foul gases that take the excess bile from the liver and carry out of the system the constipated waste matter and poison in the bowels.

No odds how sick, headachy, bilious and constipated you feel, a Cascaret will straighten you out by morning. They work while you sleep. A 10-cent box from your druggist will keep your head clear, stomach sweet and your liver and bowels regular for months. Don't forget the children—your little kiddies need a gentle cleansing too.



GERMANY ANNOUNCES WAR ZONE ON BRITISH, FRENCH AND DUTCH COASTS

GERMANY declares the waters around Great Britain and Ireland, including the English Channel, theatre of naval operations from February 18, and adds that neutral ships will be in danger around the Shetland Islands, in the eastern basin of the North Sea and in a strip of at least thirty nautical miles in breadth along the Dutch coast. Washington has been notified that American vessels should avoid the north and west coasts of France.

BRITANNIA DIVISION S. OF T. PAY VISIT TO MT. MIDDLETON DIV.

Lower Millstream, Feb. 8.—On Friday evening, Feb. 5th, a number of the members of Britannia Division, No. 255, S. O. T. paid a fraternal visit to Mt. Middleton Division, No. 318. The members were received in a nice warm hall, and after the business of the meeting was over they proceeded to the good of the order, in which all the members responded, in readings, addresses and music. Mr. J. W. Chapman, Misses J. W. and Arthur Hick, Mr. W. White, R. Pearson, H. Pearson, W. W. McAuley, E. Corbett, L. J. McAuley, E. Ewing, T. S. McAuley, M. Munroe.

A large number from here intend attending the Temperance meeting at Berwick, in the Methodist church on Thursday evening, February 11, held under the auspices of the Kings county District Division, S. O. T., with a view of organizing a new division.

Rev. W. R. Robinson, Grand Scribe of the S. O. T., and others will address the meeting.

The Woman's Institute of Lower Millstream, intend holding their annual claim supper on Tuesday evening the 9th inst., at the home of Mrs. B. Lester. A large number is expected to be present.

Rev. L. J. Tingley will preach in the U. B. church on Sunday evening, the 14th inst., at 7 p. m.

Miss Jennie Sharpe spent Sunday at her home in Sussex.

Miss Cassie Myles spent Sunday here, the guest of her sister, Mrs. C. J. Myles.

Sorry.

The Wife—Two weeks ago you said my husband couldn't live, and now he's nearly well.

The Doctor—Madam, I can only express my regrets.

THE CASUALTY LIST

Ottawa, Feb. 8.—The following casualties in the Canadian Expeditionary Force were announced by the Military Department:

Seriously Ill.

Private R. L. Phillips, Seventeenth Battalion at No. 1 Canadian General Hospital, Netheravon, with pulmonary tuberculosis. Next of kin, Mrs. Mary E. Phillips, Woodbridge, Ont.

Died of Wounds.

Jan. 31.—Sergeant Robert J. Mansfield, P.P.C.L.I. Next of kin, Mary Mansfield, 4 Arch street, Meadow Road, London, Eng.

Feb. 6.—Lt. Henry Ernest Sullivan, P.P.C.L.I. Next of kin, Colonel Sullivan, Wilmington, Surrey, England.

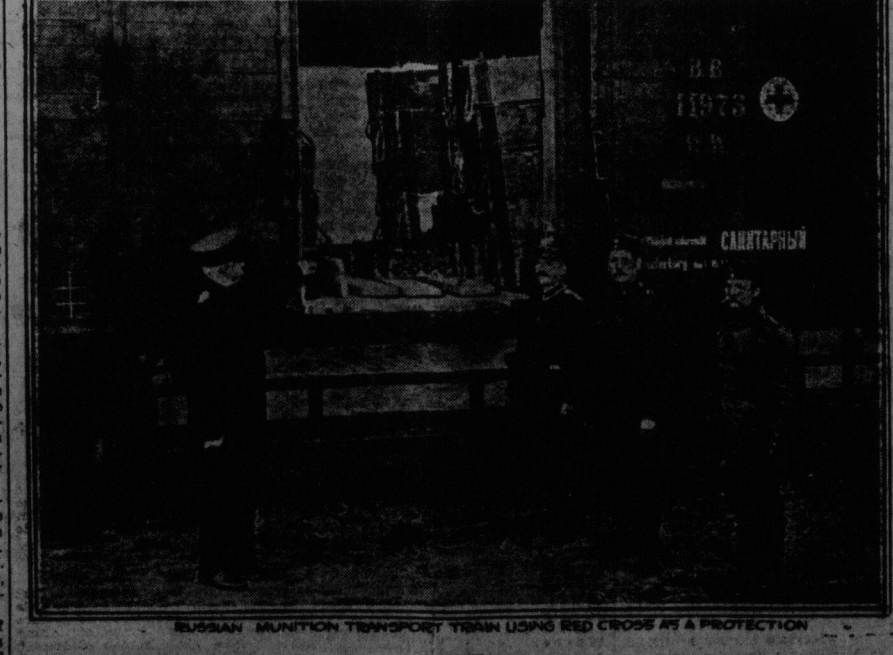
Not Consulted.

"I had to kill my dog this morning."

"Was he mad?"

"Well, he didn't seem any too well pleased."—Answers.

RED CROSS USED ON RUSSIAN MUNITION TRAIN AS PROTECTION



The above illustration shows one of the abuses of the Red Cross practiced by the Russians. This munition train, which has a red cross on its side, has been captured by the Germans and found to contain ammunition for the Russians at the front, the Russians thinking by putting the red cross on their train it would not be molested.

Austrians Claim Victory In the Carpathians

Vienna, Feb. 8, via London.—The Austro-Hungarian war press bureau today issued the following description of the recent fighting in the Carpathians:

"The battle for Dukla Pass ended favorably for us. Owing to difficulties of transport only weak Russian artillery forces participated, but the Russians concentrated near Dukla Pass strong infantry forces which advanced against the heights.

"Without regard for human material the Russians tried to enforce a successful decision. Three of their attacks at one place were literally mown down from our trenches. Finally the Russian, advancing over a ridge of the pass, began in the evening to climb up the opposite hills which were in possession of Austro-Hungarian troops, but they were obliged to stop half way in deep snow as a terrible snow storm began.

"When next morning the Russian commander gave the order to storm our positions many of his men had stiff limbs and others were completely exhausted and the assault broke down under the Austrian fire.

"Numerous dead and wounded covered the battlefield. Many prisoners were taken. The Russians finally retreated in full flight with the Austro-Germans in pursuit."

WILL BE KEPT UNDER THE COLORS UNTIL MAY

Rome, Feb. 8.—A royal decree orders that the soldiers of the second category, classes of 1893 and 1894, who should have returned home, shall now be retained under the colors until May 31, 1915.

A royal decree issued today prohibits the exportation of fresh or preserved pork and other preserved meat, chestnuts, fowl, oil, fat and tallow. This decree, with the former royal decree prohibiting exportation of certain other goods, completes the ban on the exportation of anything which might be used as food for man or beast.

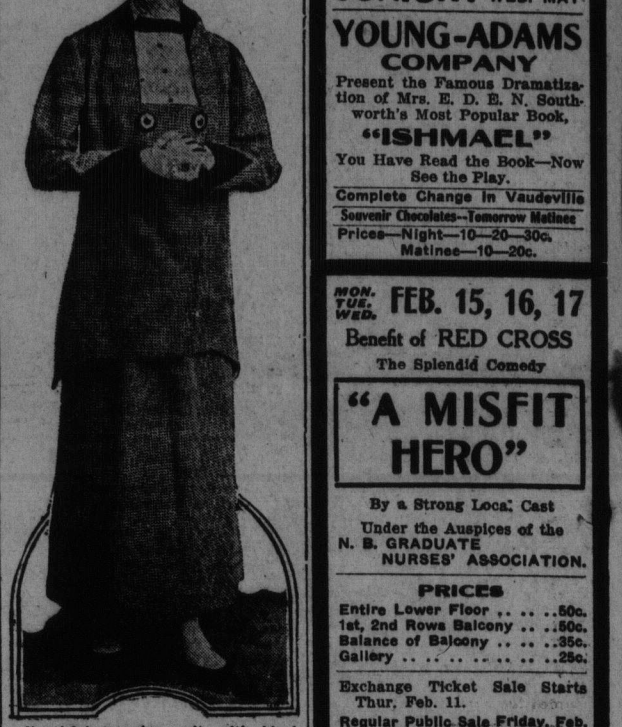
Neck and Nut.

Mrs. Youngblood—I want to get a hat for my husband. It's to be a surprise for him.

Clerk—What size, madam?

Mrs. Y.—Really I forgot to find out. But he wears a 36 collar, so I suppose he'd want 30 or 32 in a hat, wouldn't he?

THE DAILY FASHION HINT.



Rich Drawing Room Musical—Those 3 Girls—in this Act, aside Programme

IMPERIAL

THE BEST TEN-CENT SHOW IN CANADA—BAR NONE!

A NEW COMEDY STAR

Lubin's Gymnastic Girl Comic in a Screaming Farce.

"THE IRONMASTER"

From George Ohnet's Popular Novel

Society Drama in Two Acts

Some time since you have enjoyed a regular Biograph Multiple at our house but when they come they are always most satisfactory on all points.

"THE PHONEY COURT GOITHS"

A New Form of Laughing Matter Sure to Make Fun.

HAZARDS OF HELEN "Mile-a-Minute on a Hand-Car"

Gift Autos from Indian Prince. Visit to Ellis Island, N. Y. Thrilling Auto Races.

PHOTO NEWS

Repairing Battleships. Japanese Nurses for War. Little Boys as Policemen.

Famous Players "THE SPITFIRE"—4-Reel Sea Story

WE BEGIN ANOTHER WEEK OF NOVEL FEATURE PLAYS

Special Military Drama

"The Weaker Strain"

Intense Story—Wonderfully Acted—Full of Dash and Vim—2 Parts.

"MISTAKES WILL HAPPEN"

Fast Playing Comedy Alive With Humorous Scenes.

WEDNESDAY—

"THE WORTH OF A LIE"

K. B. Masterpiece.

FRIDAY—

American Story of a Crook and a Girl "WHERE THE ROAD PARTS"

2 WEEKS FROM TODAY SOLUTION OF THE MILLION DOLLAR MYSTERY"

Little Bits of Dainty Hits!

OLIVER AND WHITE

Entertaining Novelties of Singing and Dancing.

LIVE WIRE NEWS

From the War Zone. Interesting Mutual Weekly News.

"THE WORD OF HIS PEOPLE"

Intense K. B. Political Story.

THURSDAY—

DIXON AND FALLS

Bright Vaudeville Pastimes.

HOW I

Came Promptly Looked For U tage of Occa But Loyalty

(By Homer Crox)

One of the surprises of been the way India, which has been considered a rebellious has come to England's aid to be in India at the something of the way British troublesome possession thing aside to help her what the sometimes con rants.

Ever since the first sta floated over India's coral has been more or less a revolt. This reached the '51, now known as the In when hundreds of English women lost their lives.

When the British came over the cables that Eng war, the question that fl as quickly through the m white person in India. A the natives do?" With hands tied it would be an for the Hindus to rise ag ery Britisher in India. W "The English troops in I small—without home fo against the natives, for something like right, su. It seemed that this was f. Not a white person did not tremble at wha would happen.

At first we received no beyond the message shru land had declared war. I don't remember before I to India, for fear the faintest sign of hope ardu. Day after day we heard a line of news.

Trying To Impress th

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POPE'S PRAYER PEACE READ IN CHURCHES

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BURIED YEST

The funeral of Miss took place yesterday 1 from her father's feet ray street, to St. Peter Requiem High Mass by the Rev. Joseph J. R. at nine o'clock. Th of funeral offerings and attending the service high regard in which young lady was held. made in the new Cath the funeral of Mrs. took place yesterday from her late residence street. Services were Rev. R. E. Crisp and in Fernhill cemetery.

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HONORABLES OF INDIA ANSWERED THE QUESTION

Came Promptly to England's Help When World Looked For Uprising—Germans Took Advantage of Occasion to Incite Natives to Rebellion, But Loyalty to British Crown Won Out.

(By Homer Crox)
One of the surprises of the war has been the way India, which has always been considered a rebellious country, has come to England's aid. It happened to be in India at the time and saw something of the way Britain's most troublesome possession laid every thing aside to help her mistress and what she sometimes consider her vassals.

When the news was first flashed over the cables that England was at war, the question that flashed almost as quickly through the mind of every white person in India was, "What is the English troops in India for? ..."

Maintaining Modern Army in Field a Vast Undertaking

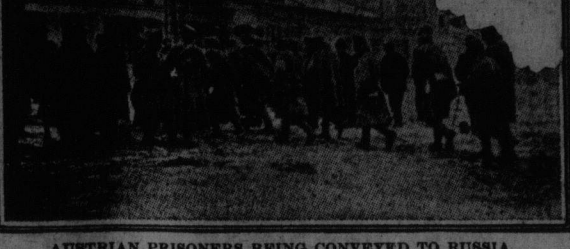
London, Feb. 8.—An "eye-witness" at the British General Army Headquarters in France says that, in an article given out today by the official press bureau, to the excellent work of the army supply departments, mentioning particularly that of the ordnance department, which supplies all clothing and equipment, as well as food and ammunition.

POPE'S PRAYER FOR PEACE READ IN THE CHURCHES OF GERMANY

Berlin, Feb. 8, via London.—Pope Benedict's prayer for peace was read yesterday in the Catholic churches throughout Germany. The reading of the prayer was the occasion of a ceremonial of particular solemnity at the Cologne Cathedral—the actual mass was taken part in the Eucharistic procession to the Cathedral, and read the Pope's prayer.

BURIED YESTERDAY.
The funeral of Miss Nellie Gallagher took place yesterday morning at 8:45 from her father's residence, 48 Murray street, to St. Peter's church, where Requiem High Mass was celebrated by the Rev. Joseph Jackson, C. S. R., at nine o'clock. The large number of floral offerings and many friends attending the service testified to the high regard in which the deceased young lady was held. Interment was made in the new Catholic cemetery.

AUSTRIAN PRISONERS UNDER RUSSIAN GUARD.



AUSTRIAN PRISONERS BEING CONVEYED TO RUSSIA.



AUSTRIAN PRISONERS BEING REMOVED IN A RUSSIAN MOTOR LORRY.

When, as often happens, fighting is proceeding at some distance from rail-heads, these lorries have proved invaluable in bringing up supplies and ammunition over the long Polish distances. The above picture shows another use to which the lorries may be put—conveying prisoners from the battlefield to some depot, whence they can be sent into the interior.

...an appalling tale to tell. Whether the final balance of infamy would bulk more largely on the side of the Ottoman than on that of the Christian, were the account to be added quite impartially, it is impossible to say.

CANADIAN NURSES DOING GOOD WORK IN FLANDERS

London, Feb. 8.—The Belgian correspondent of the Dutch newspaper, the Nieuw Courant, writes: "The Canadian nurses here in Flanders look very smart indeed. In the field they are everywhere, and know no danger."

The Supreme Test of a Healing Agent

Psooriasis or Chronic Eczema Defied All Treatment Until Dr. Chase's Ointment Was Used.
After suffering with the terrible itching of Psooriasis for five years, and being told by physicians that she could not be cured, Mrs. Massey writes: "I tried Dr. Chase's Ointment and was entirely cured."



CABLES FROM CANADIANS IN FRANCE

Toronto, Feb. 8.—That the Third Battalion of the First Canadian Contingent, 1,086 strong, consisting of the Queen's Own, the Governor-General's bodyguard, and the Tenth Royal Grenadiers, is now in France is an assured fact, two cables having been received by Toronto families to that effect from their sons with the contingent.

GETS COMMISSION IN KITCHENER'S ARMY

London, Feb. 8.—Lieut. Price Jones, of the Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry, who was recently wounded, underwent a successful operation at Woolwich Hospital today.

HOW TO OBTAIN GOOD DIGESTION

The Stomach Must be Tended and Strengthened Through the Blood.
The victim of indigestion who wants to eat a good meal, and he will suffer if he eats one, finds poor consolation in picking and choosing a diet. As a matter of fact you cannot get relief by cutting down your diet to a starvation basis.

MOST WAR DEATHS FROM DISEASE

Eighty Per Cent of Losses as Against Twenty Due to Gun-Fire.
London, Feb. 4.—Notwithstanding modern medical science, eighty per cent of the deaths in the present war are due to disease as against twenty per cent due to gun-fire.

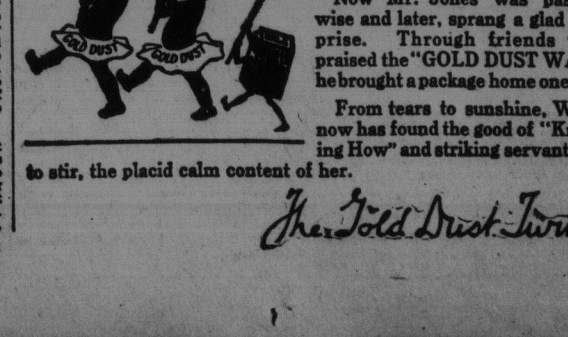
Mutual Admiration

"Jobson's wife thinks he is a wonderfully smart man."
"Yes, and it works out all right. She thinks he's wonderfully smart and he thinks she must be smart to realise how very smart he is, so they get along splendidly."

The Gold Dust Twins' Philosophy

ONE day, when Mr. Jones returned with what his weekly toil had earned, he found his little wife in tears and mood not suited to her years. It seemed the cook had bade "adieu," likewise the washerwoman, too.

At first within the House of Jones there followed sad despondent moans. No hopeful word could reconcile, no honied kiss inspire a smile. "I never knew before," said she, "how horrid household cares could be."



From tears to sunshine. Wife now has found the good of "Knocking How" and striking servants off to stir, the placid calm content of her.

Five Roses Flour



These are the biscuits that wash face behind busy little milk teeth. Puffs and rolls, scones, waffles, cakes and crumpets—for all your goodies—Five Roses.

MOTHER OF SCHOOL GIRL

Tells How Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Restored Her Daughter's Health.
Plover, Iowa.—"From a small child my 18 year old daughter had female weakness. I spoke to three doctors about it and they did not help her any. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound had been of great benefit to me, so I decided to have her give it a trial. She has taken five bottles of the Vegetable Compound, according to directions on the bottle and she is cured of this trouble. She was all run down when she started taking the Compound and her periods did not come right. She was so poorly and weak that I often had to help her dress herself, but now she is regular and is growing strong and healthy."

...If you are ill do not drag along and continue to suffer day in and day out but at once take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, a woman's remedy for women's ills.

EVERY WOMAN is interested in this story about the wonderful Marval Boucho.

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

THE KAISER A PARANOIAC?

"I should designate his trouble as PARANOIA, which I consider a better name than MONOMANIA."—New York Tribune, December 1, 1911.

A western exchange, in commenting upon the conduct of the German Emperor, declares, in all seriousness, that it has been more than hinted that the throne of the mighty German Empire is occupied by a Paranoiac.

Whatever ultimately may be held to have dominated the German Emperor in his mad career, close scrutiny of his life and conduct will supply more than one unmistakable symptom of the inmate of the insane asylum.

"Remember that the German people are the chosen of God and on me, as German Emperor, the Spirit of God has descended. I am His weapon, His sword and His vice regent."

"I have meditated long and deeply on this subject. The fact that it preoccupies me so much convinces me that I am inspired to take action in the matter. It is like one of the voices that Socrates had about with him which whispers in my ear that this is my mission."

Whatever may be the final judgment of history upon Wilhelm II, whether it be recorded that he was insane or simply "cussed," they will not go far astray who have found in his mistaken opinions the hallucinations of a Paranoiac.

THE WAR SITUATION.

The Russian forces, despite the strenuous opposition provided by the finest troops in the German and Austrian armies, are once more making progress in their invasion of Germany's eastern provinces, and are reported to have assumed a vigorous offensive in East Prussia.

mentous year for the civic rulers of St. John.

It is said that among the newest New York styles in millinery is the "torpedo boat hat." It will probably succeed in blowing a hole in the fattest pocketbooks.

Marshall P. Wilder, the professional humorist who died the other day, left an estate of \$250,000. Another evidence that the world is willing to pay for its smiles.

LID GOES ON POKER GAMES

Police Chief has quietly announced that gambling must stop.

The young men who have been enjoying the game of poker are now more careful than ever before for the word has leaked out that the police are about to make a campaign and will within a portion of the places about the city where it is known that the game has been played for stiff stakes have closed, and the gamblers are hunted by one business man at one sitting recently, and for a pot of four hundred dollars was raked in with a hand of three kings is also said to have happened.

It is not the innocent game of a one or two cent limit that has caused the authorities to take notice, but the big game of "Stud" poker which is said to have caused considerable talk about town. It has been mentioned that as much as a thousand dollars was lost by one business man at one sitting recently, and for a pot of four hundred dollars was raked in with a hand of three kings is also said to have happened.

SCOTSMEN AT FRONT GET HOSE TOPS

Interesting acknowledgment of sum contributed here for Highlanders.

Miss Martin, chief librarian of the St. John Public Library, who has been taking kindly interest in collecting donations for hose tops for Highlanders at the front has recently received an acknowledgment from the Marchioness of Tullibardine of £10 subscribed by St. John people.

Dear Madam—I beg to acknowledge, with many thanks, receipt of your kind donation of ten pounds (£10) towards the provision of hose tops for the men of the Highland regiments now serving abroad.

"ISHMAEL" AT THE OPERA HOUSE WAS WELL PRODUCED

Young-Adams Company Opens Fourth Week with an Excellent Bill.

Claude Merin ... Marjorie Adams Beatrice Merin ... Marie Le Clair Faustina ... Hazel Stevenson

In the retirement of Dr. George F. Matthew, the Canadian Customs Department loses an official who gave ever faithful and capable service.

Beck's Weekly, Montreal, says "the unkindest thing of all about the gentleman who blew up the bridge over the St. Croix River was his impertinent assumption of the name of Van Horn, even allowing for the fact that he does not spell it correctly."

The school board is to take legal action against the civic authorities as the result of the pruning of the estimates. This promises to be a no-

Little Benny's Note Book.

BY LEE PAPE. We had appet tarts for dinner last night for supper, me being alone to have 2, and wan supper was over there was still a hole lot of them awn a plate in the middle of the tabl, and I went out and sum of the fellows was standing around the lamp post in front of our house waiting for me, and I stood there talking to them a while, and then I sed, I'll be out in a minit, and I went back into the house agen and waked throo the dining room, and the tarts was still there, and I went back in the kitchen and got a drink of wattr and awn my way out agen I took a tart awt-of the plate and ate it awn my way to the frunt door agen.

ONLY FOUR BRITISH RESIDENTS IN BERLIN HOTELS LAST MONTH

Berlin, Feb. 8.—(By Wireless to Sayville, N. Y.)—According to Berlin statistics during January there were 74,343 foreigners in Berlin hotels and boarding houses as against 104,287 in January, 1914.

Violated Traffic Laws.

The police have reported Morris Guss of 42 Acadia street for violating the street traffic law by obstructing the passage of other vehicles on Brussels street yesterday.

PERSONAL.

A. E. O'Leary, chief game warden for the province, was at the Victoria yesterday. A. R. Wetmore, provincial engineer, was at the Dufferin yesterday. James Robinson, of Miramichi, is at the Royal.

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THE WORLD'S LARGEST SOUP KITCHEN

Nearly 50,000 destitute people stand daily in the "bread line" in Brussels.

London, Feb. 4.—The soup kitchen organized in Brussels by the American Commission for Relief is now undoubtedly the largest in the world.

"Unlike the bread lines I have seen in America," says a report from one of the representatives in Brussels, "these are all people of all nationalities and all with a common and undeserved misfortune."

"The soup for these pitiful fetsam and jetsam of war is all prepared in the large storehouses of the International Express Company Van Gand.

"From three o'clock in the morning, when the cooking of the first 5,000 gallons of soup is started, the scene in the circus-like storehouse of the express company is one of tremendous activity with the moving figures of the hundred white-clad chefs, the fires ablaze under scores of immense cauldrons—all dimly seen through the shifting clouds of pungent steam rising from the boiling soup."

"When the soup is cooked it is sent under the seals of the commission and under the protection of the American

A BRISK ACTION AGAINST THE DARDANELLES FORTS BY THE GUNS OF THE BRITISH FLEET



AN ATTACK ON THE DARDANELLES FORTS BY A BRITISH WARSHIP

In this picture, by D. McPherson, peened specially for this newspaper, the New York Herald and the London Sphere, the artist shows an incident during the recent action against the Dardanelles forts by the British fleet.

flag, in large lorries to the twenty-one canteens scattered all over Brussels. These canteens were formerly schools, dance halls, Turkish baths, etc.

MANY GERMAN SPIES IN ITALY

(From the European Edition of the Herald)

with the Germans, who are represented in nearly all the big trades and industries of Italy.

The approximate returns are: 6,000 Russians, 4,000 French, 3,000 English, some hundreds of Servians and 42,000 Germans.

Italy, spreading her usual false statements in regard to the responsibility for the war, and in regard to her own method of conducting it.

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In Daily Fear of Death—Until "Fruit-a-tives" Brought Relief.

Chatham, Ont., April 3rd, 1915. "Some two years ago, I was a great sufferer from indigestion. One day my eye caught a billboard of 'Fruit-a-tives' and I said to myself 'if Fruit-a-tives will build me up like that, it is good enough for me.' I bought some. After taking these wonderful tablets for only three weeks, I found myself wonderfully improved."

CHICAGO GRAIN AND PRODUCE

Table with columns for High, Low, Close prices for various grains and produce in Chicago. Includes items like Wheat, Corn, Oats, Rye, and Pork.

NEW YORK COTTON MARKET SALES

Table with columns for High, Low, Close prices for cotton market sales in New York. Includes items like May, July, and Dec.

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Financial FOUNDATIONS HOLDING

Outlook for securities fairly viewed by Bach

The sale of foreign times to be absorbed by stream, rising and falling stances control. But of ports make it possible absorb these offerings.

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STOCK QUOTATIONS ON N.Y. E

Table of stock quotations on the New York Exchange. Lists various stocks and their prices, including Amal Cop, Am Beet Sug, Am Loco, Am Smelt, Am Tele, etc.

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FOUNDATIONS ARE HOLDING STRONG **NEW LOW MARK FOR FOREIGN EXCHANGE** **OPPOSE THE SHIP PURCHASE BILL**

Outlook for business and securities fairly cheering—Market situation reviewed by Baché & Co.

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Exports for January now seem sure to exceed the December \$131,000,000, and are estimated to have been about \$137,000,000. Cotton during the week has gone out in increasing volume, one day's exports this week being equal to the whole week movement a year ago.

The price of copper is advancing and the limit on production has been the chief factor heretofore, but now there are indications that domestic consumption will swell.

If we accept the theory that the stock market indicates coming events in the business world four and six months ahead, there can be no complaint that business is not to revive further below January high prices, as it has done in many a February in the last twenty-five years; because a small substantial advance from the low figures of the last six months was recorded in the prices of the recent January rise. Some of the common stock of industrial, for instance, show such extensive advances as these: Bethlehem Steel 24%, Great Northern Ore 13%, American Smelting 13%, Central Leather 13%, International Harvester 17%, and in the railroads, New York Central 15%, Reading 17, Union Pacific 10%, Northern Pacific 10%, Canadian Pacific 15%, Delaware and Hudson 14. Some others have gone up ten points or more. These are exceptional instances, of course, and a large number of stocks have naturally, in such a period, been inactive, but the average rise of the usual representative industrial, for example, has been a little over 4 points.

Having thus completed its functions as a barometer, the market has a right in the dull late Winter and early Spring to retire and rest on a lower level until the activities of the new season are taken up. But the foundations are holding strong, and the break in Steel and Lumber liquidation following has been remarkably well met. Any declines now are apt to encounter good investment buying of dividend payers whose earnings promise continuance.

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STOCK QUOTATIONS ON N.Y. EXCHANGE

	Open	High	Low	Close
Amal Cop	53 3/4	53 1/2	52 3/4	53 1/2
Am Beet Sug	38	39	37 1/2	38 1/2
Am Loco	21 1/2	21 3/4	21 1/4	21 1/2
Am Smelt	62 1/2	64 1/2	62 1/4	64 1/2
Am Tele	120	120 1/2	119 3/4	120 1/2
Atchafalpa	92 1/2	93 1/2	92 1/4	93 1/2
Am Can	28 1/2	28 3/4	28 1/4	28 3/4
Balt and O Co	69	69 1/2	68 3/4	69 1/2
Brook Rap Tr	87 1/2	87 3/4	87 1/4	87 3/4
Ches and Ohio	43 1/2	43 3/4	43 1/4	43 3/4
Cons Gas	118 1/2	118 3/4	118 1/4	118 3/4
Can Pac	154 1/2	157 1/2	154 1/4	157 1/2
Eric Com	22 1/2	23 1/4	22 1/4	22 3/4
Gr Nor Pfd	114 1/2	114 3/4	114 1/4	114 3/4
Miss Pac	11	11 1/2	10 3/4	11 1/2
NY NH and H	50 1/2	50 3/4	50 1/4	50 3/4
N Y Cent	88 1/2	88 3/4	88 1/4	88 3/4
Nor and West	100 1/2	100 3/4	100 1/4	100 3/4
Nor Pac	104 1/2	104 3/4	104 1/4	104 3/4
Penn	104 1/2	104 3/4	104 1/4	104 3/4
Reading Com	145 1/2	145 3/4	145 1/4	145 3/4
Rep Steel	19 1/2	19 3/4	19 1/4	19 3/4
St Paul	87 1/2	87 3/4	87 1/4	87 3/4
Son Pac	83 1/2	84 1/4	83 1/4	83 3/4
Sloan	25	25 1/2	24 3/4	25 1/2
Sou Ry Com	15 1/2	15 3/4	15 1/4	15 3/4
Un Pac Com	118 1/2	119 1/4	118 1/4	119 1/4
U S Steel Com	40 1/2	40 3/4	40 1/4	40 3/4
U S Steel Pfd	103 1/2	104 1/4	103 1/4	104 1/4
U S Rub Com	55 1/2	55 3/4	55 1/4	55 3/4
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FEBRUARY PHASES OF THE MOON		
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LEFT LIVERPOOL.

The steamer Kwara sailed from Liverpool on Saturday last for St. John.

THE STEAMER HESPERIAN.

The Allan liner Hesperian arrived at Halifax at three o'clock yesterday afternoon from Liverpool, and is due here this evening.

SAILS TODAY.

The Allan liner Corsica, with a large general cargo of about 550 passengers, will sail for Liverpool direct at eight o'clock this morning.

WILL DOCK THIS MORNING.

The Allan liner Corinthian arrived at Portland, Me., Friday. She came direct, having no passengers, and for freight had about 300 tons of general cargo and 1,000 tons of coal. The steamer was nearly 19 days on the passage, having been delayed fully four days on the run by the unusually heavy weather encountered, she having fought her way across the Atlantic in the face of strong northerly gales and head seas, there having been hardly a day when her runs reached normal figures.

CHARTER RATES.

Scammell Brothers' New York bulletin says: Steam Tonnage—Steamer chartering was steady throughout the week with rates advancing gradually in all trades. Grain, cotton and time charterers predominate, and there is a steady demand for additional boats for February as March delivery. There is also a limited inquiry for tonnage for forward delivery, the greater part of which comes from long voyage and time charterers. Tonnage offers sparingly for either prompt or forward delivery and owners are decidedly strong in their ideas of rates.

TROOPS FROM WEST INDIES.

The Royal Mail Packet liner Chadbourne is due from the West Indies this morning. Among her passengers from Bermuda are about one hundred troops, who will remain in St. John and sail for England on the steamer Hesperian the latter part of the week.

TOWED INTO BARBADOS.

London, Feb. 6.—Steamer Consul Olason (Sw.) Stromberg, from Savannah Jan. 10 for Denmark, has been towed into Barbados by steamer Sierpige (Brazil), Pereira, from New York Jan. 20 for Natal, Rio Janeiro, &c., with shaft broken.

DANGERS TO NAVIGATION.

St. John's, Nfld., Feb. 6.—Ice is now coming down from Greenland waters in great quantities, covering the Grand Banks and sweeping southward toward the transatlantic shipping track. Steamers arriving from

BRITISH PORTS.

Arrived Monday, February 8.—Steamer Corinthian, London, Wm. Thomson & Co.

FOREIGN PORTS.

New London, Feb. 5.—Arrd bark Belmont, Buenos Ayres for Stamford. Boston, Feb. 5.—Sld stms Ligan Louisa; Hochelaga, Louisburg. Arrd Feb. 5, stmr Carlingian, Glasgow via Halifax. Rockland, Feb. 5.—Sld schrs Evie B Hall, Lewis; Brina P Pendleton, Calais. Vineyard Haven, Feb. 5.—Sld schrs Empress, Halifax; Lawson, St. John, N. B.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

Portland, Feb. 5, 1915. Machias Bay, Me. Round Island Buoy, 3, 1st-class can, reported dragged out of position by ice February 1, will be replaced as soon as practicable. Muscongus Sound, Me. Webbers Sunken Ledge Buoy, 2, sgar, replaced February 4, having been found missing. Portland Harbor Approach, Me. Witch Rock Gas Buoy, 2, reported extinguished February 5, will be re-lighted as soon as practicable. Casco Bay, Whitehead Passage, Me. Pumpkin Nod Ledge Bell Buoy, 8, replaced in position February 5, heretofore reported missing.

COAL AND WOOD.

Am. Stmr Westwego, 3059 tons, Savannah to Boston, p. l. Feb. 6. Br stmr Pelham, 2260 tons (135 ft.) (previously) Savannah to Liverpool, 1075, 6d. Feb. 6. Span stmr Urkiola Mendl, 2269 (145 ft) same, 110a. Feb. 6. Nor Stmr Carmelina, 1050 tons (103 ft) same, to Gothenburg, 165a. February-March. Nor stmr Norfolk, 2349 tons, (145 ft) same to Rotterdam, 200a. prompt. Br stmr Jevington, 1739 tons, Galveston to Havre, 155a, February. Br stmr Linkmoor, 2746 tons (155 ft.) (previously) same, 160a. February-March. Br stmr Lady Carrington, 2940 tons

RAILWAYS.

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STEAMSHIPS.

ELDER-DEMPSTER LINE

South African Service. S. S. Kwara sailing from St. John about February 25th for Capetown, 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 apply to

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Acadia Pictou, cleanest Soft Coal, \$3.50 and \$4.10 per load delivered.

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I have 100 tons Scotch Soft Coal for sale. This is a special coal, leaves very little ash, gives great heat. **JAMES S. MCGIVERN, 5 MILL STREET, Tel.-42.**

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All kinds of Mill Feeds. At lowest possible prices. **A. C. SMITH & CO., 9 Union Street, West St. John, Telephone West 7-11 and West 81**

STEAM BOILERS

We have on hand, and offer for sale the following new boilers built for a safe working pressure of one hundred and twenty-five pounds:— One "Inclined" Type 50 H. P. One Return Tubular Type 60 H. P. One Locomotive Type 20 H. P. Two Vertical Type 20 H. P. Full particulars and prices will be mailed upon request. **I. MATHESON & Company, Ltd. BOILER MAKERS NEW GLASGOW, NOVA SCOTIA.**

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Paul F. Blanchet

CHARTERED ACCOUNTANT Telephone Connection St. John - and - Rothesay

PRODUCE PRICES ON MONTREAL MARKET

Montreal, Feb. 8.—CORN—American No. 2 yellow, 86 to 87. OATS—Canadian western No. 2, 74; No. 3, 71; extra No. 1 feed, 71. FLOUR—Man, spring wheat patents, firsts, \$5.10; seconds, \$7.60; strong bakers, \$7.40; winter patents, choice, \$8.30; straight rollers, \$7.80 to \$8.30; straight rollers, bags, \$7.70 to \$8.20. MILLFEED—Bran, \$27; shorts, \$28; middlings, \$32; mouline, \$34 to \$37. HAY—No. 2, per ton, car lots, \$18 to \$19. POTATOES—Per bag, car lots, 52c.

WINNIPEG WHEAT CLOSE.

May—187 1/2. July—183 1/2. May oats—68.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

Notice is hereby given that Peases Island Ledge bell buoy is gone from position. Will be replaced as soon as possible. J. C. CHESLEY, Agent, Marine, and Fisheries Department. St. John, N. B., February 8th.

ROBERT CARTER

CHARTERED ACCOUNTANT Auditor and Liquidator Business Systematizer Cost Systems Installed McCurdy Building, Halifax.

MONTREAL CASH SALES

Montreal, Feb. 8.—Sales Montreal Cash Market—Codars Bonds—10,200-86. Brazilian—54 1/2, 25-64. Montreal Power—40-211. Ottawa Light and Power—1-121. Bell Telephone—2-140. Toronto Ry.—1-111. Crown Reserve—50-70. Quebec Bonds—500-45. Bank of Commerce—2-203.

IN STRENGTH as well as size

It is a characteristic of the CANADA LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY that while its growth in size has been continuous and satisfactory, its increase in strength and earning power has been even more marked. This indicates that the welfare of the permanent policyholder is a primary consideration with the management.

	1910	1912	1914	increase % since 1910
Business in force	\$128,274,973.	\$144,877,970.	\$157,407,171.	22.7%
Assets	\$40,820,857.	\$48,301,523.	\$6,103,842.	37.4%
Income	6,945,534.	7,392,280.	8,438,071.	21.5%

While there has been a marked growth in business in force and income, the assets have relatively grown nearly twice as fast. The earning power of these great assets has enabled the Company to increase the dividend scale materially at each distribution since 1900.

The Canada Life is this year distributing to policyholders— **Dividends of over \$2,800,000.**

HERBERT C. COX, President and General Manager.

The full detailed report will shortly be published and will gladly be sent to those desiring it. **J. M. QUEEN, Manager for New Brunswick, St. John.**

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Behind WILLIS pianos and players stand public and artistic approval. The WILLIS occupies a unique position among the great pianos of the world, and it is everywhere held in the highest esteem by artists and musical leaders, and is regarded as peerless in tone, touch, workmanship and durability.

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WILLIS PIANO & ORGAN CO. HALIFAX AND ST. JOHN

WAR CONDITIONS IN ST. JOHN

Mayor Frink's idea of the situation here at present.

Answering an inquiry from the Union of Canadian Municipalities as to how St. John was dealing with the problems arising out of the war, Mayor Frink wrote as follows:

Have your letter of December 29th, asking what special methods have been adopted to meet the problems under war conditions.

(a) Finance—So far, from a financial point of view the city has not felt any distress of war, and we are pursuing about the same course as in previous years. I observe, however, that there is a disposition owing to these conditions to increase appropriations for the coming year. On general principles, I think this course is to be deprecated, as my personal opinion is that the war is just beginning, and before conclusion, the general conditions throughout the world will be in a state of chaos, and I shall endeavor to impress upon my colleagues the necessities of the situation.

(b) Unemployment—So far, unemployment has not been very marked in this city, owing to a great extent to the immense public works under construction and a very wide distribution of cash. Of course, lumber is the chief staple of this province, and there appears to be no diminution in the amount of export goods going into Europe, although the imports are and will be very small, but I have heard no complaints from the longshoremen. To provide against unemployment in the ordinary city organizations, additional appropriations over last year's estimates was approved, amounting to \$40,000.00. Charities and charitable organizations exist on every hand in their particular line of work, and there seems to be no need for any special complaint in the matter of receipts from the general public who was called upon hourly to subscribe. Fortunately, perhaps, this city has been conservative in financial matters, and speculation is practically unknown, and those who are unwise enough to place their money in speculative land holdings, and those few, will find ample time to conclude that the war brings in legitimate reward, and those who are seeking for abnormal profits and dividends find that in the long run prudent investment at a legitimate rate brings the greatest amount of happiness and security.

JAMES H. FRINK, Mayor.

HOPEWELL HILL

Hopewell Hill, Feb. 5.—The death occurred this afternoon of Mrs. Marie Derry, widow of the late Nelson Derry of Harvey Point, at the age of ninety-six years. For the past few years she had been confined to her bed by her sister, Mrs. John Roberts of Marys Point, and came to live with her niece, Miss Helen C. Nichol of this place, late in the year. She was tenderly cared for in her years of helplessness by her niece, Mrs. Clark of Seattle. Her mind was wonderfully clear and she retained her faculties until the last. She was the daughter of the late William Nichol, formerly of Scotland, and was one of a large family, of whom one brother, George Nichol, of Moncton, and two sisters, Mrs. Roberts of this place, Mrs. Underhill and Mrs. Russell of Boston, survive. Mrs. Derry was a devoted member of the Church in England and had a very kindly heart and disposition. The funeral will be held from her late residence on Sunday afternoon, interment taking place in the Bay View cemetery, beside her husband who predeceased her thirty years ago.

The Secretary of the Patriotic League, Mrs. W. L. Peck, has received notification of the receipt of two bundles of supplies from the Red Cross depot in St. John with very complimentary remarks upon the excellent work done by the ladies here. More yarn has been ordered to continue the work.

Rev. Mr. McLeod, evangelist, will hold two services in the Baptist Church on Sunday. It is expected services will be held in Albert in three weeks after his return from Halifax, and as a result of his services here baptism will be administered to about fifteen on Sunday afternoon.

J. W. Robinson, Principal of the Hopewell Cape school, was suddenly taken ill on Thursday afternoon with an attack of appendicitis and left by yesterday's train for his home in Sussex, where he will undergo an operation. Until he is able to resume his duties a supply will take up his work as soon as necessary arrangements can be made.

Mrs. Alex. Rogers had the misfortune to sprain her ankle while coming down stairs, quite severely.

J. C. Stevens, Postmaster, who was recovering from an attack of blood poisoning, suffered a relapse and is now confined to his bed.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Peck of Hillsborough are the guests for the week end at the home of W. L. Peck.

HOTEL ARRIVALS

Royal.

W. G. Yielding, E. J. McLellan, St. Catharines; W. F. McLaren, Montreal; J. P. McBride, Hamilton; H. V. Funnell, D. E. Hoag, Toronto; F. A. Ottogier, B. F. Smith, E. Florenceville; C. H. A. Bird, J. A. Swan, Montreal; W. F. Moran, Boston; L. H. Street, Olean, N. Y.; C. K. Palmer, J. B. Daggert, Fredericton; V. Atkinson, London, Ont.; H. J. Finch, H. W. Ross, F. R. Miller, A. B. Gibson, M. Gilbert, Toronto; D. B. Richardson, Detroit; O. A. Klovalst, Buffalo; A. P. Roche, Chicago; Mr. and Mrs. J. A. MacDonald, Mrs. H. W. MacDonald, Mrs. McNitt, Halifax; D. C. Hoag, J. Crut, Toronto; A. J. Webster, Sheldale; W. H. Cann, Beverly, Mass.

PATRIOTIC FUND

The executive committee of the Patriotic Fund is to meet in the Board of Trade rooms on Wednesday afternoon next at 4 o'clock to consider matters of importance, including the approaching Art. Exhibition for the benefit of the fund.

C. B. Allan, treasurer of the fund, is in receipt of 50 cents from a friend

TAXON REFUGEE BELGIANS DENOUNCED

Washington, Feb. 8.—The Belgian legation issued a statement today, denouncing a tax imposed by Germany upon Belgian refugees who do not return to the country by March 1st, as a confiscation, in violation of the Hague Convention. The statement was issued after Minister Heventh had called at the State Department. It follows:

"A great number of Belgians, amounting nearly to one million, fled from their country, to save their lives and safeguard their honor, and the burning of many houses, the slaughter of many harmless citizens, and the devastation of the country, committed by the German troops."

"Now the German government imposes a tax, equal to ten times the usual personal tax, to all Belgians absent from their country who shall not be back in Belgium before March 1st, 1915."

"The German government, after having imposed an enormous war levy of \$90,000,000 upon Belgium, already ruined by war and numerous exactions made on December 14, 1914, gave formal promise that no further taxes would be imposed upon the country."

"It has now the character of a taxation, but in fact, it amounts to a real confiscation."

TAKES OFF DANDRUFF HAIR STOPS FALLING

Girls! Try this! Makes your hair thick, glossy, fluffy, beautiful

Within ten minutes after an application of Danderine you cannot find a single trace of dandruff or falling hair, and your scalp will not itch, but what will please you most will be after a few weeks' use when you see new hair, fine and downy at first—yes, but really new hair—growing all over the scalp.

A little Danderine immediately doubles the beauty of your hair. No difference how dull, faded, brittle and scraggy, just moisten a cloth with Danderine and carefully draw it through your hair, taking one small strand at a time. The effect is amazing—your hair will be light, fluffy and wavy, and have an appearance of abundance, an incomparable lustre, softness and luxuriance.

Get a 25 cent bottle of Knowlton's Danderine from any drug store or toilet counter, and prove that your hair is as pretty and soft as any—that it has been neglected or injured by careless treatment—that all you surely can have is a beautiful mane of it if you will just try a little Danderine.

PASTORAL LETTER OF ARCHBISHOP OF COLOGNE DEALS WITH THE WAR

Amsterdam, Feb. 8, via London.—The Cologne Church Gazette publishes a pastoral letter by Cardinal Von Hartmann, Archbishop of Cologne, as follows:

"God has been with our heroic warriors in the west, in the east, on the sea, in the air. He has been with our German people, in whom the determination to hold out, and confidence in a victorious issue are glowing."

"The war is an extremely severe trial on all. Everyone is courageously making the requisite sacrifices. Supreme confidence in God is being shown by all Germans."

"With God, our warriors went into this war, which had been forced upon us, to fight for the existence and liberty of our beloved Fatherland, and to fight for the Holy treasures of Christianity and its civilizing influences. Heroic deeds already have been accomplished under God's protection, and under the direction of our glorious leader, the Emperor and the German Princes. We must look upon the war in the light of our faith."

Explained at Last.

Wife—Henry, I wish you would tell me why a barber's pole is red, white and blue. Is it patriotism?

Hub—Oh, not at all! You see, the red represents the blood he draws, the white the lather he uses, and the blue how he feels when doesn't get a tip.

TORTURE OF SCIATICA CURED QUICK! "NERVILINE" A SUCCESS EVERY TIME

only by a remedy as extraordinary as Nerviline. In many lands it has shown itself to be the best for little pains, best for big pains, and best for all pains.

When one has acute rheumatic pains, stiff joints or a stiff neck, don't experiment—seek a remedy that cures. Like lightning in rapidity, as sure as fate in its certainty of relief, Nerviline can never be surpassed for the removal of pain, no matter what advanced science may make. It is perfect in its line.

Do not trifle with ordinary or oily Remedies, use Nerviline. For its efficiency—its the one element that runs right into the core of the pain.

A large 50 cent bottle will cure the aches and pains of the whole family. Trial size, 25 cents. Sold by all dealers everywhere, or the Otagarison Co., Kingston, Canada.

GOOD SURPLUS IN POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT

Gross revenue nearly 17 millions and expenditure \$12,822,058 — Considerable expansion in service

Ottawa, Feb. 8.—The annual report of the Postmaster General, brought down today, shows a considerable expansion in the service. Mail routes increased by 4,378,257 miles; 673,145,000 letters were carried; 14,493,000 post cards, and 15,500,000 registered letters. Despite the closing of many post offices, caused by opening rural mail routes, the number of offices increased by 357. The gross revenue of the department amounted to \$16,865,451, and the expenditure \$12,822,058. Allowing for salaries, discounts, etc., there was a net surplus of \$134,157.

Rural mail routes numbered 940 a fifty per cent increase. Postage stamps were issued to a total of \$14,623,142, an increase of half a million. There were 3,381 annuities in force, amounting to \$702,184. Dead letters, etc., during the year numbered 3,457,721.

The Dominion Railway Commission during the fiscal year ending March 31st last, received 961 complaints, and heard 172 applications at public sittings. The report of the commission fills three big volumes of typewritten sheets.

Report on the operation of the Industrial Disputes Act for the last fiscal year states that in all the nineteen cases in which the Act was invoked, and heard, there were 56 men, of whom 1,802 were affected. The number of men involved was 56,000. During the same period, in cases outside the Act, or in which the opportunities offered by the Act were rejected, there were 1,287,678 days.

ONLY CHANGING ANCHORAGE

New York, Feb. 8.—The unusual sight of a steamship flying the German flag passing quarantine, apparently bound to sea, coincidental with an official marine report that a British warship was off Fire Island, bound toward the entrance of the harbor, created excitement in shipping circles this afternoon until the German vessel, after passing through the Narrows, turned and anchored in Gravesend Bay. The ship proved to be the Harburg, which was seeking an anchorage to escape warlike charges, according to her agents.

TO STUDY MUSIC IN NEW YORK

Miss Helen VanWart, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. VanWart, Fredericton, left Friday evening for New York, where she will continue her musical studies. Miss VanWart was studying music in Germany when the war broke out, and after some difficulty was able to get out of Germany and sail for her home.

HOW "TIZ" GLADDENS TIRED, ACHING FEET

"TIZ" fixed my sore, swollen, burning, calloused feet and corns.

"TIZ" makes one's feet just dance."

The sole head of a family, or any male over 18 years old, may homestead a quarter-section of available Dominion land in Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta. Applications should be made to the Dominion Lands Agency or Sub-Agency for the District. Entry by proxy may be made at any Dominion Lands Agency (but not Sub-Agency), on certain conditions. Duties—six months residence upon and cultivation of the land in each of three years. Homesteaded man lives within five miles of the land. A man on a farm of at least 80 acres, on certain conditions, may homestead a house, except where residence is performed in the vicinity.

In certain districts a homesteader in good standing may pre-empt a quarter-section adjoining his homestead. Price \$3.00 per acre.

Duties—six months residence in each of three years after earning homestead patent also 50 acres; early cultivation. Pre-emption patent may be obtained as soon as homestead patent, on certain conditions.

A settler who has exhausted his homestead right may take a purchased homestead in certain districts. Price \$3.00 per acre. Duties—Must reside six months in each of three years, cultivate 50 acres and erect a house worth \$200.

The area of cultivation is subject to reduction in case of a wind, scrubby or stony land. Live stock may be substituted for cultivation, on certain conditions.

W. W. CORY, C. M. G., Deputy of the Minister of Interior, N. B. (Unauthorized publication of this advertisement will not be paid for.—4123)

How To Gain Weight a Pound a Day

This man and woman who would like to increase their weight with 10 or 15 pounds of healthy "stay there" fat should try eating a little Sargol with their meals for a while and note results. Here a good safe worth trying. First weigh yourself and measure yourself. Then take Sargol—one tablet with every meal—for two weeks. Then weigh and measure again. It isn't a question of how you look or feel or what your friends say and think. The scales and the tape measure will tell their own story, and most any thin man or woman can easily add from five to eight pounds in the first fourteen days by following this simple direction. And best of all, the new flesh stays put.

Sargol does not itself make fat, but mixing with your food, it turns food into fat and starches of what you have eaten, into rich, ripe fat producing nourishment for the tissues and blood—prepares it in an easily assimilable form which the blood can readily accept. All this nourishment now passes from your body as waste. But Sargol stops the waste and does it quickly and makes the fat producing content of the very same meals you are eating now develop pounds and pounds of healthy flesh between your skin and bones. Sargol is safe, pleasant, efficient and inexpensive. All leading druggists sell it, and you can readily sell it in large boxes—forty tablets to a package—on a guarantee of weight increase or money back.

PROB. LAND PRISONER STILL IN GERMAN HANDS

Quebec, Feb. 8.—News came today by cablegram that Hon. Dr. H. S. Belland, M. P. for Beauce, is unable to leave Belgium, the German authorities refusing him passports.

That Dr. Belland well weighs the danger he incurs in Belgium is indicated by the fact that in his cablegram, he asks his relatives in Beauce county to see that payment is made on a life accident insurance policy he holds in a local company, in the time, as he cannot see to it himself.

BELGIAN RELIEF FUND.

Subscriptions to the Belgian Relief Fund during the past week have not been so numerous as heretofore. Since the inauguration of this fund almost every town and village in the province has contributed something, and a large amount has been rolled up. Yesterday but two subscriptions were received, those of Mrs. Alexander Murray of Lower Cove, \$5.00, and Mr. Herman J. Murray, of the same place, of one dollar.

DANDRUFFY HEADS BECOME HAIRLESS

Scalp Dries—Chokes Out the Hair and Prevents Its Growth.

If you want plenty of thick, beautiful, glossy, silky hair, do by all means get rid of dandruff, for it will starve your hair and ruin it if you don't.

It doesn't do much good to try to brush or wash it out. The only sure way to get rid of dandruff is to dissolve it entirely. To do this, get about four ounces of ordinary liquid arvon; apply it at night when retiring; use enough to moisten the scalp and rub it in gently with the finger tips.

By morning, most if not all, of your dandruff will be gone, and three or four more applications will completely dissolve and entirely destroy every single sign and trace of it.

You will find, too, that all itching and itching of the scalp will stop, and your hair will be silky, fluffy, lustrous, soft and look like a hundred times better. You can get liquid arvon at any drug store. It is inexpensive and four ounces is all you will need, no matter how much dandruff you have. This simple remedy never fails.

MALE HELP WANTED.

WANTED—I want to rent a stocked farm in Kings or St. John County from May 1st, 1915. C. W. Camp, Sismondale, Queens County, N. B.

WANTED.

WANTED—A Lady Teacher for the Boys' Industrial Home, one who understands manual training preferred. Apply by letter to I. Olive Thomas, Secretary, 42 Princess Street.

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—Motor Boats. New and Second Hand Boats and Engines Sold and Exchanged.

MOTOR BOAT AGENCY, 34 Dock Street.

FOR SALE—MOTOR BOATS.

FOR SALE—Baby chicks, ducklings and hatching eggs. Poultry and fruits from a paying combination. Strawberry plants, 100, 75c; 1,000, \$5; currants, 10c; gooseberries, 15c; raspberries, 10c; tamar, 10c; and carnation flowers, roses, dahlias, etc. Catalogue forwarded on application. Chas. Provand, Lansley Fort, near Vancouver.

SAWMILL PROPERTY FOR SALE OR RENT.

SAWMILL PROPERTY FOR SALE OR RENT—Steam and water power, plant in Victoria county being offered at very low cost for immediate sale. Suitable terms can be made for renting and sawing out this season's cut of spruce and hardwood. Capacity about three million feet. For further particulars write F. O. Box 3276, St. John, N. B.

TO LET.

TO LET—House occupied by Dr. Crockett, King square. Also flat Robertson Block, King square. Modern improvements. B. L. Gerow, 102 Prince William Street.

MACKEREL.

No. 1 Mackerel in Bbls. and Half Bbls.

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BANK OF MONTREAL.

Notice is hereby given that a Dividend of Two-and-One-Half Per Cent. upon the paid up Capital Stock of this institution has been declared for the three months ending 31st January, 1915, and that the same will be payable at its Banking House in this City, and at its Branches on and after Monday, the First Day of March next, to Shareholders of record of 31st January, 1915.

By order of the Board, FREDERICK WILLIAMS-TAYLOR, General Manager.

SEPARATE SEALED TENDERS

SEPARATE SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned, will be received at this office until 4:00 p. m. on Monday, March 1st, 1915, for the supply of "Booms and Brushes," "Chain," "Hardware," "Hose," "Oils and Grease," "Paint," "Paint, Paint Oils, etc.," "Manilla Rope," "Wire Rope," and "Steam Pipe, Valves and Fittings," for the Departmental dredging plant in Nova Scotia and New Brunswick.

Each tender must be sent in a separate envelope and endorsed "Tender for Hardware, Nova Scotia and New Brunswick," "Tender for Chain, Nova Scotia and New Brunswick," as the case may be.

Tenders will not be considered unless made upon forms furnished by the Department and in accordance with the conditions contained therein.

Combined specification and form of tender can be obtained at this Department and at the office of Mr. J. K. Blenkinsop, Supt. of Dredges, St. John, N. B.

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By order of the Board, FREDERICK WILLIAMS-TAYLOR, General Manager.

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SEPARATE SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned, will be received at this office until 4:00 p. m. on Monday, March 1st, 1915, for the supply of "Booms and Brushes," "Chain," "Hardware," "Hose," "Oils and Grease," "Paint," "Paint, Paint Oils, etc.," "Manilla Rope," "Wire Rope," and "Steam Pipe, Valves and Fittings," for the Departmental dredging plant in Nova Scotia and New Brunswick.

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LOCAL BOWL YES

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The game last evening follows:

Emerson & Kelly . . . 73 75
Elliott . . . 73 83
McBriarty . . . 81 86
Dunham . . . 91 87
Chase . . . 97 77
Ames-Holder . . . 77 77

G. Morgan won it with a score of 112.

"Mutt"

GES TOUGH THIN A B S HERE RENT SCA

Late Gossip Of The Sporting World At Home And Abroad

BOOSTS IN SALARY WILL NOT CAUSE MAGNATES TROUBLE

In spite of the Federal league raids, with consequent lifting of many salaries, and sundry trades which must have involved big raises, it seems as if there would be a marked reduction of major league pay rolls during 1915. Some thing like this, to estimate it roughly.

American League.

The passing out of Coombs, Plank and Bender and the departure of Collins, can be weighed against that \$9,000 salary to be paid Nap Lajoie. Estimated savings on the pay roll of the Athletics, \$16,000.

At Boston, Wagner is slated to receive from the team, Yerkes is gone, a couple of lesser lights will be dropped and not replaced. Estimated savings, \$12,000.

The Chicago White Sox must pay big money to Collins, but the pay of Slight, Berger, Blackburne, Bodie, Walsh and Sullivan be finally separated from the pay roll, their fees will be lessened and others who depart will just about even the sum. Should more than equal whatever is given Brief and Felch. Count in a raise or two, and it looks as if the White Sox payroll would be \$4,000 over 1914.

It is estimated the saving at Cleveland, mainly due, of course, to the departure of Lajoie, will be \$6,000. Detroit will have about the same pay roll, almost no changes, a few raises and a few releases.

The New Yorks will also carry approximately the same expenditures. So will the Browns, a few salary boosts evening up the saving on Austin's pay.

Increased money given Walter Johnson will not lift the Washington pay sheet one cent over the 1914 sum, as several releases are on the slate.

Not saying in the American league, around \$30,000.

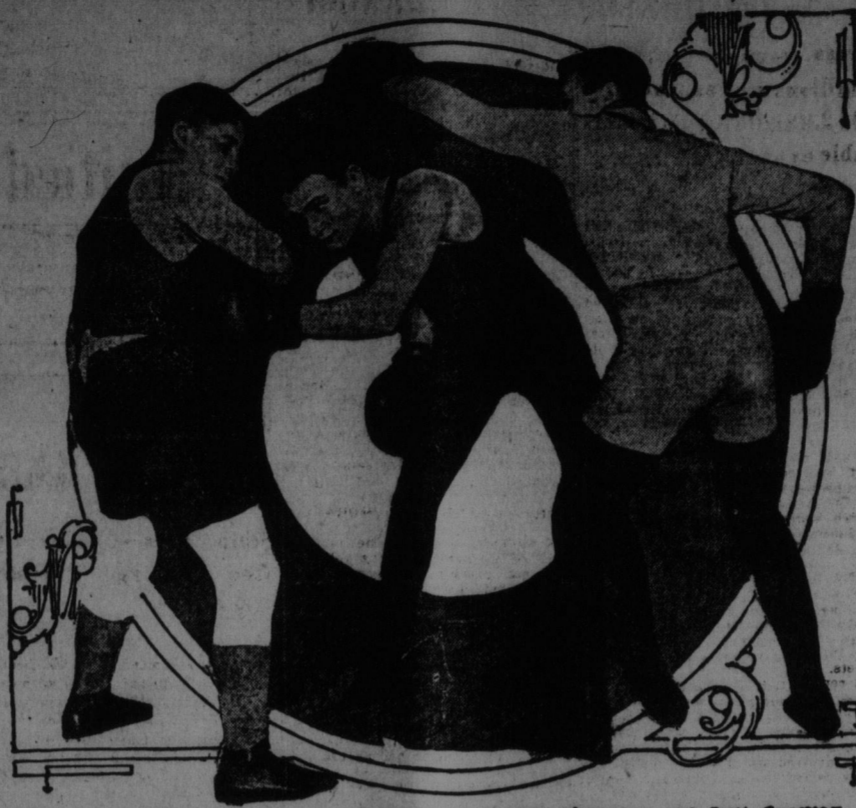
National League.

Taking on Magee, failing to shake Whitted, and salary boosts to the various champions, will foot up a lift of not less than \$23,000 at Boston.

Brooklyn has had several fair-salaried men stolen by the Feds and so far shows no anxiety to get other big money fellows in their places. Estimated reduction of Brooklyn payroll, \$8,000.

The Cubs intend to turn loose a lot of men, some of them very high-sal-

STRICKEN BOXER'S NOVEL TRAINING STUNT.



CHARLIE WHITE SPARRING WITH BOTH HARRY THOMAS AND IKE COHEN AT ONCE.

Boxing two men at the same time was one of the chief training stunts of "Charlie" White, the Chicago lightweight, whose bout with "Freddie" Welsh at New York was postponed as a result of White being suddenly stricken ill. White, who may now be out of the game for some time, is shown in the above illustration in a gymnasium set to with two of his sparring partners. He is a wizard at "gymnasium bouts." If he can display the same skill in the ring as he does in practice work his admirers believe he will surely raise Welsh of his crown when they meet.

"Ike" Gibbons, the St. Paul "phantom," was the first boxer to try sparring with two or three men at one time as a means of developing speed, and the benefits he has gained from the experiment have prompted others to adopt the system. Gibbons devoted much of his course of training for the recent bout with "Jimmy" Clabby to becoming proficient in the art of handling "two at once." And he won his bout.

"SANDY" FERGUSON IS ARRESTED

Marlboro, Feb. 8.—John Alexander Ferguson, better known as "Sandy" and the "Stubborn Child," ex-heavyweight pugilist, who, as he says, "is a big man and hits hard," has again emmeshed in the net of the law.

He was arrested Sunday night by officers Mitchell and Lyons on a warrant issued by the Berlin police, charging him with assaulting his brother, James D. Ferguson, known as "Duke" in the latter's home in Berlin this afternoon.

"Sandy" has been visiting in Marlboro for the past week and on several occasions called on his brother in Berlin. Sunday afternoon, the police say, "Sandy" after a quarrel with his brother picked up a knife and assaulted him. James received cuts on the face and hands, and reported the matter to the police.

"Sandy" boarded a car and was traced to Hudson, where the police learned he was headed for Marlboro. Late this evening officer Walter Cole of the Berlin police took "Sandy" to the Clinton lockup.

While Ferguson was being taken to the lockup in Clinton he jumped off the car at Lincoln and Mechanic streets. Policeman Cole jumped off after him. After a tussle lasting several minutes, Frank Frawley, the conductor, went to Cole's help and Sandy was bundled aboard the car again.

Between that point and Horgan's farm "Sandy" was boisterous, smoking many cigarettes and using unseemly language. At the farm the pugilist hopped off the car again and Cole following, there was another tussle. The policeman was getting the worst of it until he drew his club, beat the pugilist into submission, handcuffed him and bundled him once more aboard the car.

At Hudson Sandy's boisterousness had so increased that policeman Crossman joined the party; and he and policeman Cole finally deposited Sandy in the Clinton lockup.

Living Up To His Motto. "Give and take" is my motto," said the footpad, giving his victim a rap on the head and taking his watch and diamond pin.

HANK GOWDY HERO OF THE BOSTON TEAM

If Hank Gowdy, the catching hero of the Boston Braves, did not send a despatch of congratulation Friday to Bill Rariden he will prove himself an ungrateful cuss, for it was the said Bill who gave Hank his chance to become the home-run kid in the world's series. Felicitations were due to Rariden Friday on the occasion of his twenty-seventh birthday. Business of kicking himself by Bill, for he hasn't forgotten that \$2,312.23, which might have been his'n, but isn't.

This is how Bill did himself out of that \$2,312.23, and also how Hank Gowdy got the chance to steal Baker's stuff and rip out two doubles and a home-run clout in the world's series. It is a sad, sad story for the Hoosier backstop, but a glad, glad one for Hank. In 1913, as the fanatical reader may recall, Rariden shared honors with Whaling as the regular backstop of the Braves. Bill was going along nicely, and he was ticketed through with the Braves for 1914. Then came one of the stunts of the Feds to Bill, and, waving punches of long green before his eyes, lured him from his Boston allegiance. As a native of Indiana, the chance to play with the Indianapolis club was an added inducement to Bill. So he yielded to the tempter and when the 1914 season got under way Bill was wearing a mask for the Hoofeds. Sure, the Hoofeds copped the pennant, and Rariden shared in the glory of the triumph, but what is glory as nutriment compared with the \$2,312.23 which was handed out to each and every Boston regular at the conclusion of the world's series? If Rariden hadn't jumped to the Feds, however, it is altogether unlikely that Gowdy would have been given a chance as backstop for the Braves.

Rariden was born in Bedford, Ind., February 5, 1888. In his high school days he caught for the baseball club, and was also a member of the football team. After absorbing an education he joined the Bedford fire department, and rose to the rank of captain. In 1907 he quit fire fighting and became a ball player by trade, starting his career with Canton, O. He stayed there until 1909, when he was bought in mid-season by the Braves.

LOCAL BOWLING YESTERDAY

E. and F. Team Victorious.

The series of five games played on Black's alley between Ames-Holden & Co. and Emerson & Fisher was concluded last evening. Emerson & Fisher had a total pin fall of 6,361, against Ames-Holden & Co.'s 6,076, the former winning the series by 285 pins.

The game last evening resulted as follows:

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JOHNSON TO CHARTER A STEAMER

Barbados, B. W. I., Feb. 8.—Jack Johnson, the pugilist, arrived here today from Buenos Ayres. He weighs 245 pounds and declares he is in good condition.

Johnson said he would attempt to charter a steamer to take him to Vera Cruz, as no other means is available to take him to Juarez, Mexico, in time for his fight with Jess Willard on March 6.

Leach Cross vs. Young Gradwell, New York.

Thursday.

Howard McKee vs. Tommy Carson, Lawrence.

Frank Mantell vs. Tom McCarthy, New York.

Sam Robideau vs. Frankie Callahan, St. Louis.

Friday.

Arthur Simons vs. Frankie Burns, New York.

Sam Matt Brock vs. Bob Reynolds, New Orleans.

Carl Morris vs. Al Norton, Kansas City.

Joe Sherman vs. Tom Gary, Joe Wellins vs. Bob Scanlon, Kenosha.

Joe Palmer vs. Ed Ketchel, Chicopee.

Bombardier Wells vs. Dan McGoldrick, Pimouth, Eng.

St. Patrick's T.A.S., Brockton, amateur bouts.

Jack (Twin) Sullivan vs. One Round Davis and K. O. Brennan vs. Soldier Bartfield, Buffalo.

Saturday.

Norwood Press, Norwood, amateur bouts.

Johnny Kilbane vs. Eddie Morgan, Philadelphia.

K. O. Brown vs. Jom Flynn, Long Island, N. Y.

Sunday.

Joe Mandot vs. Johnny Dundee, New Orleans.

LIVE TOPICS ABOUT LIVE RING STARS

Two world's champions and an English titleholder among those who will box this week.

The one who will get the most out of the sport this week will be Freddie Welsh, lightweight champion. He needs Young Shugrue again in New York tonight in one of those ten-round bouts which end usually with the boxers leaving the ring without really settling the issue and the fans arguing over who had the better of the go.

When the pair met in New York some weeks ago Shugrue was declared by most of the fans to have had the better of the mill. That conclusion will serve to make the fans more eager to see the pair together again.

Shugrue is a big favorite in New York and that means there will be a big crowd to cheer him on. The bout will probably end about as their previous one did, but if the pair were battling for the title Welsh would show that he outclasses Shugrue.

Another bout tonight that will interest the local sports is that between Gilbert Gallant and Phil Bloom at Brooklyn. Gallant is anxious to show the sports that he is entitled to another chance with Robideau or some of those who are more classy. Bloom is a hard proposition and no one knows it better than Aleck McLean, manager of Gallant. Gallant is in grand shape and if he does not get the popular award it will be no fault of McLean's.

Johnny Kilbane, featherweight champion, is to give Eddie Morgan another bout at Philadelphia next Saturday night. Morgan is one of the best of the English boxers, but Kilbane is too clever for him.

Bombardier Wells, heavyweight champion of England, boxes at Plymouth, Eng., next Friday night with McGoldrick, who defeated Arthur Pelkey some weeks ago.

Frank Mantell, Pawtucket middle-

CAR FERRY TO RACE ETTA MAC

The owners of the fast horse Car Ferry informed The Standard last evening that they have placed in the hands of John O'Neil the sum of \$200, and further, a promise has been made by William McDonald, the owner of Etta Mac, to place \$300 against it. The owners of Car Ferry state that Mr. McDonald stipulated that Thomas Hayes must drive his mare, and that driver Hayes has decided to hold the ribbons. The race is to be the best three heats in five, and must take place within the next ten days either on the ice or on the Moosepath track. John O'Neil to be the official stake holder.

BUY RACE MARES IS ENGLAND.

Lexington, Ky., Feb. 8.—Garrett D. Wilson and John S. Barbee today announced they are members of a syndicate formed here and in the East to send a representative to England and purchase a large consignment of the best thoroughbred race mares in that country and import them here at once. These mares will be purchased regardless of price.

BURNS AND ALLEN MATCHED.

Cyclone Burns and "Dirix" Bob Allen, one of the fastest light heavyweights in the country, have been matched to wrestle to a finish, best two out of three falls, at the Grand Opera House, Boston, Thursday night. The style will be catch-as-catch-can.

weight, is going to see if he can stand the wallops of Tom McCarthy at New York next Thursday night. Lawrence has a show on for that evening.

Phil Brock and Billy Wagner have been matched to box at Toledo, Feb. 23.

Bombardier Wells and Bandman Rice have been matched to box in Belfast, Ire., Feb. 24.

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THE WEATHER.
 Maritime—Fresh west to northwest winds generally fair and turning colder.
 Washington, Fed. S.—Forecast: Northern New England—Fair and colder Tuesday; Wednesday fair; fresh west and northwest winds.
 Toronto, Feb. 8.—Since last night a shallow disturbance developed off the middle Atlantic coast and moved across the Maritime Provinces, accompanied by rain. The weather has turned moderately colder over the greater part of Ontario while in the west there has been very little change.

	Min.	Max.
Prince Rupert	28	46
Victoria	42	53
Vancouver	44	54
Edmonton	2	20
Medicine Hat	6	16
Moose Jaw	7	26
Winnipeg	2	14
Port Arthur	2	18
Parry Sound	4	15
London	16	27
Toronto	15	26
Kingston	24	30
Ottawa	20	24
Quebec	24	36
St. John	22	38
Halifax	30	40

Around the City
COMPLIMENTARY DINNER THURSDAY EVENING
 Final arrangements for the complimentary banquet to Hon. George J. Clarke, Premier of New Brunswick, were made at a meeting of the banquet committee yesterday afternoon. The dinner will take place in the Elks Club, Thursday evening, beginning at eight o'clock, and promises to be one of the most representative gatherings of its kind ever held in this province. Friends and supporters of Mr. Clarke will unite in this tribute. A few more people can be accommodated but tickets should be secured immediately.

City Employes Injured.
 An axle on one of the city teams broke while the team was being driven along Britain street yesterday afternoon. The driver was thrown from the wagon and slightly injured.

Soldiers at Theatre Party.
 The members of No. 11 Platoon, C. Company, 26th Battalion, held a theatre party last evening and attended the Opera House in a body. The party numbered 44 and was chaperoned by Lance Corporal E. C. North.

Stolen Coal Recovered.
 A few days ago a young man was arrested on the charge of stealing a bag of coal from a car in the I. C. R. yard. The coal is the property of C. A. Clark, and Policeman Jeffrey recovered the coal on North street yesterday.

Hay Business Commences.
 Five hay presses have been placed in position at 15 Chesnut Street and work pressing hay will commence today. There is a very large quantity of hay at the point ready for pressing and a large number of men will be employed handling it.

Lacey in Again.
 William Lacey, a member of the 26th Battalion was arrested by the police last night for being drunk, and also charged with violently resisting the officer. It was only a few days ago that he was given in charge of the police for being drunk and disorderly in the Army.

Snowballers Reported.
 Wesley Parlee of Forest street; Walter Goodine, William Parlee and Hart Goodine, of City Road; Arthur Hamm, of Meadow street and Patty Hayes, of the Marsh Road, etc. boys, have been reported by the police for throwing snow balls at pedestrians on the Marsh Road yesterday.

Carried Two Guns.
 Policeman Armstrong last evening made a call to the corner of Hanover and Brusse's streets and placed William Brothers under arrest and charged him with carrying two loaded revolvers. The prisoner is also charged with threatening to shoot Mary Tomley on the Black River Road.

High Cost of Living.
 The St. John Trades and Labor Council has sent a communication to the Federal government asking that it take steps to exercise some control over the cost of living. This action of the Labor Council is the result of the increase in the cost of flour, which the labor men are unable to see any excuse.

Soldiers Entertained.
 The Young Men's Association and the Philathes Class of the German street Baptist church entertained about sixty soldiers in the German street Institute last evening. The willing workers under the supervision of Mrs. W. C. Cross and Mrs. P. W. Bonnell served coffee, sandwiches and cake. A programme of music and songs was carried out.

Could Not Hold Him.
 When the C. P. R. express arrived from the west yesterday the authorities were on the lookout for a man named A. Scheller, formerly of the Union Bank in Winnipeg. The word that had reached St. John was that the man had left the bank without permission, and was supposed to be a relative of the German Ambassador to Vienna. The young man was not delayed long after his arrival as there was nothing found in his possession to warrant the officers to hold him and he was allowed to go on the Atlantic Coast and will sail this morning for Liverpool.

SCHOOL BOARD WILL TAKE LEGAL ACTION AGAINST CITY COMMISSIONERS TO OBTAIN ESTIMATES

Trustees Claim the City Had No Right to Cut \$10,000 From School Estimates—Will Protest Against the Establishment of What They Believe Would Be Dangerous Precedent.

At the meeting of the School Board last evening it was decided to take legal action to compel the city council to provide the board with the \$12,875.34 asked for for the current year. Instead of \$12,875.34 which the commissioners placed in the assessment. The school trustees declared that if all other public boards had followed their example and reduced their estimates, as they did, the commissioners would have no need to presume to cut the school estimates. They argued that the city was bound to recognize the act under which the board had power to make up its estimates without interference, and that if they permitted the commissioners to cut their estimates this year it would establish a precedent and enable the city commissioners to make another cut next year.

If the School Board is able to compel the city to make good the difference, the city will have to economize in some of its departments or carry an overdraft of \$10,000. The secretary reported that he had applied to the city chamberlain on January 20th for one-twelfth of the school assessment. Instead of giving him \$16,239.61, or one-twelfth of \$192,875.34, the board's estimate, the chamberlain wrote out a check for \$14,428.37, or 1-12 of \$172,875.34. The secretary informed the chamberlain that he would accept the check on account.

T. H. Bullock, chairman of the Finance Committee, said the common council had made no reply to the School Board's communication stating that it could not keep up the efficiency of the schools or repair buildings, if they cut their original estimates. The action of the city council involved a principle, and might establish a precedent that would be dangerous. If the commissioners could treat the School Board this year as they pleased they could do the same next year. If the commissioners could reduce the school estimates by \$10,000, there would be nothing to prevent them making a reduction next year of \$10,000.

"If the School Board is incompetent, then we should resign," said Mr. Bullock. "When we undertook to make up our estimates, it was with the idea of keeping them down as low as possible in view of general conditions," he added. "We are not incurring any extraordinary expenses. We cut the estimates, it is for the citizens to judge us."

Bad Financing.
 "The question involved in the difference between the city council and the School Board is a very important one; we can't afford to permit such a precedent to be established. It is a very unfortunate state of affairs, but the school trustees are not to blame for the commissioners' bad financing. We did not increase our estimates, but kept them under last year. The Mayor may make comparisons of our expenditures over a term of years. But if we want to go back and consider the city's expenditures, especially the great increase which have taken place during the commission regime, we could find grounds to criticize the council. Our increases for school purposes have been less than in other cities in Canada. The Mayor comes to our exercises and tells us that teachers are underpaid. Then he puts up a battle against us, simply because the commissioners have got themselves in a hole financially. Our school institutions must be kept up, and our teachers paid. Unless we get the \$10,000 we must let our buildings run down. We can borrow the money, but the city should carry the overdraft not us. We have lived within the act. If the act means anything, the city should live up to it, and provide the amount we asked. If necessary we should bring pressure to bear through the proper authorities."

Mr. Bullock then moved the following resolution:
 In view of the fact that the city commissioners have notified this board that our estimates have been cut by \$10,000.
 Be it resolved that an order be asked through the proper channels, requiring the city to pay to the board monthly during the year a sum equal

to one twelfth of the board's estimates, as provided by law.
 Trustees Manning—How would you compel them?
 Mr. Bullock—By a judge.
 Trustees Day seconded Mr. Bullock's motion.
 Trustee Manning—It is a matter of principle whether the commissioners or the board fix the amount for school purposes. We cut out many things we wanted. If the commissioners had done the same thing they would not have needed to interfere with us.
Lack of Courtesy
 Trustee Agar said the city had made up its assessment and had no way to make up the \$10,000 now. Of course the commissioners had not treated the board with courtesy. If the board acquiesced they would have to cut out repairs and a good deal of cleaning. If the board applied to a judge he would doubtless order the city council to provide the extra \$10,000. In self-defence the board should stand by the estimate for this year.
 Trustee Nase said the trustees had been nonconscientious and should be treated with more respect.
 Col—Pd like to see the matter go to the finance committee to be thoroughly discussed, the finance committee to report at a special meeting.
 Mr. Bullock—By that time you would hear what the press and pupil have to say and know how to act.
 Mr. Manning—We have not locked horns with the commissioners—they have locked horns with us. If a man slaps you in the face you don't want much time to decide to slap back. The commissioners might be recalled any day.
Wrong Impression
 Mr. Day said the commissioners had created the impression that the board had asked for \$10,000 over last year's estimates. This was erroneous. The board was really entitled to more than it asked for this year.
 Mr. Dever said the board should resent the discourtesy shown it.
 Mr. Agar moved in amendment that the whole matter be referred to the finance committee to report back at a special meeting. He thought this was the best course in view of the absence of the chairman, R. B. Dever, and other trustees. Mrs. Dever seconded the amendment.
 Mr. Bullock's motion was finally adopted.
 It was decided to authorize the chairman of board, the finance committee and building committee to employ legal counsel to carry out the provisions of the motion.
 The buildings committee reported that Henry Bert had been appointed janitor of Centennial School and Donald Crowe janitor of Victoria Annex. The report was adopted.
 A. M. V. Award of Upper Sackville applied for a teacher's position; application was filed. Edna M. Hayward's application was similarly treated.
 The secretary's report for January showed: Total enrollment of pupils, 7,547; boys, 3,710; girls, 3,837. Average daily attendance 6,783; percentage of enrollment 88.86. Teachers' visits, 238. The Board of Health reported thirteen cases of diphtheria and five of scarlet fever.
 Truant Officer McMann reported sixty-four pupils in truant attendance during January. Of these nineteen were cases of sickness, and four were cases of truancy. Five pupils were unable to attend because of lack of clothes, and four on account of temporary necessity. He had nine boys before the court. Mr. McMann said citizens expected him to know what every boy and girl in the city was doing, though they took no account of the fact about 2,000 pupils were let loose at 2:30 p.m., and that when they were closed for punishment the children were in naturally on the streets. They complain, but do not notify me so I can investigate.
 Mr. Bullock—They think you are the new Chief of Police.
 A voice—Who is the new Chief of Police?
 Trustee Coll was in the chair and others present were Trustees Day, Manning, Agar, Bullock, Nase, Mrs. Dever Mrs. Taylor Supt. Bridge, Secretary Leavitt and Truant Officer McMann.

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