

LAST POSITION ON GALLIOLI EVACUATED, ALLIES' ATTEMPT TO FORCE DARDANELLES ABANDONED

With One Man Wounded and Few Old Guns Lost, British and French Successfully Withdraw, Ending One of Most Gigantic Military Tasks Ever Undertaken --- Success Would Have Had Great Bearing on Outcome of the War, Prevent Another Turkish Invasion of Egypt and Secure Permanent Safety of Suez Canal.

London, Jan. 9.—The remaining positions held by the Allies on Gallipoli peninsula have now been abandoned with the wounding of only one man among the British and French, according to a British official statement tonight.

This news has been expected for several days by the keener observers of Near Eastern campaign, for the remnants of the troops from Anzac and Suvla Bay three weeks ago left no strategic advantage to the retention of the tip of the peninsula. Nevertheless, the news will be received with a pang of regret by the people of the British Isles, as well as the colonies.

Renewed activity of various kinds, noted by the Turkish official communications in the past few days, has presumably been in the nature of preparations for the final act of the Dardanelles tragedy. Tonight's Turkish official statement, covering the period from Thursday to Saturday, records increasing effectiveness of the reinforced Turkish batteries, which have been drawing in and concentrating on the Allies' remaining positions.

THE OFFICIAL STATEMENT.

General Sir Charles Munroe, according to the official statement issued this evening, reports that only one British soldier was wounded in the evacuation of the Gallipoli peninsula, that there were no casualties among the French, and that all the guns were saved, except seventeen worn-out ones which were blown up.

The official communication says: "Gen. Sir Chas. Munroe reports the complete evacuation of Gallipoli has been successfully carried out.

"All the guns and howitzers were got away, with the exception of seventeen worn-out guns, which were blown up before leaving.

"Our casualties amounted to one member of the British rank and file, wounded.

"There were no casualties among the French.

"Gen. Munroe states that the accomplishment of this difficult task was due to Generals Birdwood and Davies, and invaluable assistance rendered in an operation of the highest difficulty by Admiral De Robeck and the Royal Navy."

Success Meant Much to Allies.

With the withdrawal of the British and French forces from the southern tip of Gallipoli peninsula following the evacuation of the Anzac and Suvla Bay positions on the western coast, in the middle of December, there has come to an end a movement which was begun with expectations of achievement which would have a great bearing on the outcome of the war.

Thousands upon thousands of men lost their lives in the enterprise of effecting landings on the Turkish coast, and in the fighting that has been in progress since. In addition, a number of battleships and smaller war craft of the Entente Allies have been sunk or damaged as they poured a rain of shell against the Turkish fortifications in an endeavor to aid their forces on shore. The chief military purpose of the Dardanelles campaign, which began in February, 1915, with the bombardment of Turkish forts at the entrance to the straits by Entente Allied warships, was the capture of Constantinople and the opening of the Bosphorus, which connects the Mediterranean with the Black Sea, so that Russia might have an avenue for the receipt of arms and ammunition, and also for the exportation of Russian grain. For England success meant prevention of another Turkish invasion of Egypt, and the permanent safety of the Suez Canal, and England's communications with India.

Politically a victory was expected to have a powerful effect upon the then three still neutral Balkan States—Greece, Bulgaria and Rumania, whose political status has for generations been balanced with that of Turkey in the ever-changing scale of Balkan politics. There was also the possibility, now realized by Bulgaria's entrance into the war, of preventing the establishment of a Balkan link between the Central Powers and Turkey, and also of the possible opening of a land route to India, an ambition with which the English have long credited Germany.

The Initial Blunder.

The sending of the fleet to force the Dardanelles, without the co-operation of the land forces was generally conceded to have been the big initial blunder of the campaign. The inadequacy of the land forces when they were sent was criticized as another. The government's assailants said the campaign should have been delayed until better preparations could be made. Some thought the result would have been different had the attack been launched immediately upon the declaration of war with Turkey.

Apologists for the government pointed to the fact that at least a large Turkish army had been prevented from operating elsewhere, particularly in Egypt and the Caucasus. They argued, also, that the Balkan situation might have developed much sooner had the effort not been made when it was.

The campaign was marked by three major operations, one by the fleet alone, and two by the land forces, assisted by the fleet. The net result was the conquest of the tip of the Gallipoli peninsula for a distance of three miles, and a narrow segment of its middle western coast, about twelve miles in length and hardly a mile deep.

The first disaster came March 19, when mines blew up the French battleship Bouvet and the British battleships Irresistible and Oceanic while they were attempting a dash for the Narrows, the fortifications of which they had been bombarding for several weeks. Several other vessels were damaged at the same time, and the fleet withdrew to the Aegean Sea. On the same day it was announced that Admiral Carden, the British commander, had been replaced by Admiral De Robeck.

Admiral De Robeck continued the bombardment, with an occasional dash into the straits by the ships until April, but it was not productive of any great results, according to accounts from the Turkish side. The Turks, however, reported that with their mobile batteries of heavy cannon, they were able to damage more Allied vessels.

Naval forces were landed, March 24, at Seddul Bahr, the tip of the peninsula.

Russians Captured 20 Officers and 1,175 Men In Fight at Czernowitz

Petrograd, via London, Jan. 9.—The following official communication from general headquarters was issued today:

"Western (Russian) front: From Riga to the Pripiet there has been no change. South of the Pripiet the enemy attempted again to take Chortorysk, but was twice repulsed with considerable losses.

"In Galicia, in the region of the Middle Stripa, we finally drove the enemy from the eastern bank of the river.

"Fuller reports show that we captured, on Friday, in the fighting north of the Pripiet, the following: 20 officers and 1,175 soldiers and three machine guns.

"Caucasus front: In the coast region on Friday, the Turks opened a lively infantry fire, and, profiting by a fog, attempted to pass to the right bank of the river Arkhave, but were thrown back South of Lake Urumlah. In the region of the River Djicheata, we drove the Turks back.

"In the Black Sea on Saturday our torpedo boats sank a steamship coming from the Bosphorus to load coal. Later, they encountered the cruiser Goeben."

"In the fighting on the coast of the Black Sea, the Turks sustained terrible losses during the landing, and the troops found themselves in a sort of bog whose rocky brim bristled with machine guns. It was a case of entrenchment immediately and without rest that meant the fighting settled down into trench warfare, which was maintained until August 6th, when reinforcements landed again with great casualties, in the famous Anzac and Suvla Bay positions.

"The veteran Anzac troops won a victory, capturing the Turkish positions before them, but the failure of one of the divisions of the Suvla Bay expedition to accomplish the task assigned to it prevented them from driving it home. Gen. Hamilton, in a recent report, said this operation failed, partly through the use of untried troops under General's inexperienced in the new warfare, and partly through the failure of the water supply.

"The British succeeded in effecting a junction of their forces, but gained no great military advantage. The fighting here has been described as the most awful of the war, both sides suffering tremendous losses.

"On November 2, Premier Asquith told parliament that the Dardanelles campaign had been a failure. Up to December 9 the total British casualties on the peninsula were 114,555 men killed, wounded or missing."

BRITAIN LOSES ANOTHER WARSHIP; H.M.S. KING EDWARD VII HITS MINE; CREW ALL SAVED

German Will-o'-the-Wisp-Cruiser Goeben Again Makes Safe Get-away.

Petrograd, via London, Jan. 9.—"Russian torpedo boats encountered the Goeben (formerly a German cruiser, now the Sultan Selim of the Turkish navy) in the Black Sea," says a Russian official statement. "They withdrew under protection of a ship of the line nearby. A short fight at long range ensued after which the Goeben fled into the Bosphorus. There were no Russian losses."

London, Jan. 9.—The British battleship King Edward VII, has been sunk, after striking a mine. The entire crew was saved.

The sinking of the King Edward VII, was announced by the Admiralty in the following statement:

"H. M. S. King Edward VII, has struck a mine. Owing to the heavy seas she had to be abandoned and sank shortly afterwards. The ship's company was taken off without any loss of life. Only two men were injured."

The King Edward VII, was a vessel of the pre-dreadnaught class. She was built in 1903 and was rated as a battleship of the first class. Her tonnage was 16,350 and her speed was 18.5 knots. For several years she was the flagship of the Vice-Admiral commanding the second division of the home fleet, Sir George A. Callaghan, K. C. B.

MAY FORM BRIGADE FROM CANADIANS OF GERMAN DESCENT

Proposal Has Been Made to the Minister of Militia Who Looks Favorably on the Plan.

Special to The Standard.

Ottawa, Jan. 9.—General Hughes states that a proposal has been made to him to form a brigade of Canadians of German descent for overseas service. The proposal has been made by a number of German-Canadians who desire to establish their sympathy in this way with the British cause. The minister of militia sympathizes with the movement and no doubt the brigade will be formed. In talking over the matter Sir Sam mentioned that his chief intelligence officer was a Canadian of German birth whose father was now an officer in the German army, whose mother was the daughter of an Austrian general and whose brothers were officers in the German army. This officer is described by General Hughes as one of the very best in the Canadian army.

Montreal, Jan. 9.—The Wanderers defeated the Canadians here last night by five to three, the former being the better of the two teams throughout the game. This puts the Wanderers in the National Hockey Association lead.

French Withdraw From Summit of Herzstein, No Change in Balkans

Bulletin—Paris, Jan. 9. (via London, Jan. 10.)—The French troops have withdrawn from the summit of Herzstein, south of Hartmanns-Wellerkopf. This admission is made by the communication issued by the war office tonight. The withdrawal was due to the capture by the Germans of a hill north of Herzstein.

London, Jan. 9.—A pang to the British public will be caused by the announcement tonight of the loss of the battleship King Edward VII, which has been blown up by a mine. The British official statement on this subject does not reveal the scene of the disaster, and merely says that it occurred in a heavy sea, despite which the entire crew was saved before the ship went down.

The King Edward VII, represented an investment of nearly 1,600,000 pounds and was one of the finest of the last class of pre-dreadnaughts. She was only slightly older than the Natal, which was sunk by an internal explosion about a week ago.

On the West and East fronts there have been no developments of large importance over the week-end. The German communication announces that the Germans have completed the re-capture of positions on Hartmanns-Wellerkopf taken by the French a few days before Christmas.

Greek correspondents continue to assert that the Bulgarians and Germans are hastening plans for an attack on Saloniki. But the Austrians are fighting hard against the Russians and Montenegrins, and the Bulgarians are largely occupied in a resolute attempt to reach the Adriatic, from which they are only forty miles distant at Elbasan, Albania.

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Ottawa Teases Victory. Ottawa, Jan. 9.—The Ottawa broke Quebec's winning streak and their own string of losses at the arena Saturday night, when they defeated Quebec by a score of four to two. The game was one of the fastest ever seen in the capital.

Case of Destitution. The agent of the Children's Aid Society has recently investigated a case reported from the North End in which a man with six children, whose ages vary from four to sixteen, has had to seek admission to the hospital, suffering from paralysis of the brain, leaving the children motherless and destitute. They will probably be removed to the Municipal Home.

"FIGHTING FOR FRANCE"



Mayor Frink, the City Commissioners, Officers of the Board of Trade, and the principals of the city schools are cordially invited to be present today at the first showing in the Opera House of the wonderful pictures "Fight for France," shown under the direction of The Standard. These films, the official photographs made by order of the French Government, will be seen for the first time this afternoon and will continue all the week. There will be four performances each day, two in the afternoon and two in the evening. Admission will be fifteen and twenty-five cents. See the large advertisements for further particulars.

THE THIRD WAR BUDGET MAY CALL FOR HALF BILLION

Sums already appropriated for actual war expenditure by the Dominion amounts to \$200,000,000.

Special to The Standard.

Ottawa, Jan. 8.—With parliament opening next week there is some speculation as to the third war budget of Sir Thomas White. The general opinion seems to be that it will call for an expenditure of at least \$400,000,000 and possibly may be as high as \$500,000,000. This, of course, will include the ordinary expenditure of the government as well as the war expenditure.

Last year's budget called for a total expenditure of \$300,000,000 of which, however, only \$100,000,000 was specifically for war purposes. Prior to this, at the first short session called immediately after war began, there was a vote of \$50,000,000. Since then there has been floated a domestic war loan of \$100,000,000, but half of it was utilized for British credits for the purchase of war munitions in Canada.

Altogether, therefore, the sums appropriated for actual war expenditure by Canada total \$200,000,000, the \$400,000,000 New York loan being for domestic capital expenditure.

But expenditure is now much heavier than it was a year ago, amounting now to considerably over a million dollars a day. That has to be provided for, but as there is enough in the treasury to carry till Spring it will be unnecessary to vote a whole year's expenses. A year ago the forces authorized to be raised for overseas service amounted to 100,000, at present 220,000 are under arms and a total of 500,000 is authorized.

The estimated expenditure for a force of 250,000 men has been placed at \$225,000,000. The prospect of a much larger force will necessitate the increase of this sum to a very considerable extent.

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ST. JOHN, N. B., MONDAY, JANUARY 10, 1916.

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

THE TRADE AND THE PORT.

As will be seen by absolutely authoritative information, published elsewhere this morning, the trans-Atlantic trade passing through the port of St. John for the month of December last, showed an increase of more than 200 per cent. over the trade in the corresponding month in 1914. The St. John correspondent of the Montreal Star, an employee, by the way, of one of the local newspapers which, taking its cue from the Liberal members of the Board of Trade, professes to be dissatisfied with the progress shown by this port, sent the following to his paper on January 5th:

"The port of St. John made a new record during the month of December when an average of a sailing of one trans-Atlantic steamer for each day was maintained. IN SPITE OF THE GREATER CALL UPON THE RESOURCES OF THE HARBOR FACILITIES THERE WAS NO CONGESTION AND THE ONLY DELAY WAS ONE OF TWO DAYS TO A STEAMER WHICH WHICH WANTED A PARTICULAR BERTH."

In other words, the trade of St. John, which had increased 200 per cent. over the 1914 record, was adequately handled without delay by the port facilities, and yet, a portion of the Board of Trade finds fault with the Government and with Mr. Hazen because more has not been done. If those fault finders do not wish to stir up party strife, is it too much to ask WHAT DO THEY WANT?

The Standard has been accused of unjustly and unfairly attacking certain officers of the Board of Trade; that accusation is not warranted. This newspaper has said nothing for which it did not have ample ground. The Standard said that the St. John Board of Trade as at present constituted, is a partisan organization, unfair to the Government and to the Minister of Marine. We still say so. We have also contended that the statements contained in President Likely's address of last Monday evening represented only the opinion of a comparatively few members of that body. Nothing has since developed to cause us to change this view. On the contrary, business men and others have expressed their disapproval of the partisan activities of Board of Trade Liberals and have intimated that such partisanship cannot but have a harmful effect.

It is the wish and desire of the citizens of St. John to work in complete harmony with the rest of the province; the realization of this wish, however, is likely to be delayed if certain members of what should be the leading organization of its kind in New Brunswick continue to complain that St. John is not receiving sufficient attention from the Dominion Government when it can be proven by statistics that this port has received more public assistance since Hon. J. D. Hazen went to Ottawa as our representative than during any other period in its history, and that the business of the port is now much greater than ever before.

Because of the pernicious action of the Liberals in the Board of Trade, it became necessary, the other morning, for The Standard to quote from another Grit organ, the Halifax Chronicle, to show the manner in which the Liberals in Halifax and St. John are working to arouse an unfair prejudice against the Government in both ports. That such action tends to increase the jealousy between St. John and Halifax does not seem to have occurred to these gentlemen, or, if it did, they did not permit it to deter them from proceeding with the campaign. That is decidedly the improper spirit. After the war is over the great trade development of this country will make it so that it will not be a question of St. John or Halifax but of St. John and Halifax and any other Canadian port that can be utilized in the performance of the Government's settled policy to carry Canadian trade through our own ports. In this policy the Board of Trade and similar organizations should use every effort to uphold the Government. Instead, we find the St. John Board of Trade on record as pettishly complain-

ing that Halifax has managed to secure the shipment of a couple of cargoes of grain over the Intercolonial Railway. Isn't it small; isn't it piquey?

There will be sufficient business to tax the facilities of both ports and in the future, as in the past, there will be every willingness on the part of the Government to do all that is possible toward the provision of facilities for both St. John and Halifax. It should not be forgotten that, during the period of the Government work on the West Side, Halifax secured practically nothing. Now, Halifax is being equipped as a great port, while St. John is also receiving full attention. There should be no complaint from the people of either port, and were it not for the desire to arouse prejudice against the Government the Board of Trade of St. John would not be heard from.

The disposition of any Government, whether Liberal or Conservative, is to be fair to every constituency and treat at large. This is the broad and statesmanlike policy on which the Borden Government has proceeded and for which it is entitled to credit rather than censure.

As before stated, there should be no room for jealousy between St. John and Halifax, but both should work together in the common interest. That is the goal and desire of the best and most independent thought of both communities, but progress in that direction can only be hampered by such partisan activities as those of the past week. It is high time for independent men in the St. John Board of Trade to get together and see to it that that organization is not conducted as an auxiliary of the Liberal machine. They have the ability to do so; all that is necessary is a realization of the harm which will be accomplished if the partisan activities of some members of that body are not speedily curbed. The Board of Trade faces a crisis in its affairs. It can again become a valuable organization or it can continue in its course of the past few months, stultify itself and do injury to St. John.

WAR COMMENT

The outstanding features of the war news of the past forty-eight hours are the loss of the British battleship King Edward VII. and the withdrawal of the last of the Allied troops from the Gallipoli Peninsula, the latter marking the complete abandonment of that phase of the campaign. British people will grieve over both occurrences. The King Edward VII, while not a new ship, was one of the best of the pre-Dreadnought class and, for a time, carried the flag of Rear-Admiral Sir George A. Callaghan who, at the outset of the war, was in command of the British North Sea squadron.

The bare announcement of her sinking, issued by the British Admiralty, states that she struck a mine and remained afloat sufficiently long to permit of the rescue of all the members of her crew. The scene of the disaster is not stated and this is in conformity with the Admiralty's policy of keeping the location of the fleet a secret from the world. However it is likely that the North Sea now rolls over the hull of what was once one of Britain's finest fighting machines.

The loss of the King Edward VII. will serve as a reminder that despite the activity of the mine sweeping fleet the menace of German mines has not yet been overcome and that vigilance is more than ever necessary on the part of officers of vessels faring through the waters of the war zones. The withdrawal of the troops from the Gallipoli Peninsula has been expected for some time. It is gratifying that so lives were lost in the operation, but there will also be much regret that the campaign in that area, which, since its inception, has taken such a heavy toll, has been unsuccessful. It may be recalled that the British government was blamed for the Dardanelles and Gallipoli operation and that in its defence the premier stated to the House of Commons that it had not been undertaken until war chiefs and experts of Britain and France had pronounced it a wise step. The effect of both set-backs, however, will be but temporary. The British navy, since the war broke out, has been augmented by more ships than it

has lost and it is probable that the King Edward VII's place in the fleet has already been filled by another and even more powerful vessel. As for Gallipoli the result there has been more than offset by successes elsewhere and it is an absolutely true statement of the case to say that today the Allies are stronger and more certain of victory than at any time since the opening of the war. Disasters such as those at present occupying public attention are dispiriting when they occur, but they will all be required in time. In that knowledge there is ample encouragement.

HON. MR. HAZEN RECEIVES SOUVENIRS FROM "FRONT"

B. W. Harmon, formerly of Carleton County, writes to Minister and sends interesting war relics.

Hon. J. D. Hazen has received from "somewhere in France" a letter from B. W. Harmon, formerly of Carleton County, an official of the Marine and Fisheries Department, who is with the First Canadian Division of the British Expeditionary Force serving in the First Field Company Canadian Engineers; also the souvenirs which are described in the letter and which are most interesting.

Mr. Harmon's letter follows: November 20th, 1915. Somewhere in France, Reg. No. 5112, 1st P. C. Engineers, 1st Canadian Division, B. E. F.

Dear Mr. Hazen.—The Three souvenirs which accompany this letter are with one exception, from German material. The paper knife is made from the shell case of a "seventy-five" (75). The paper weight comes from a shrapnel shell. The third trophy is a combination souvenir. The nose is mounted on a piece of the engine from a German aeroplane that fell behind our lines on October 26th. Its fall was the sequel to a spectacular fight with one of our machines. One of the occupants was killed, the other taken prisoner. Three of our own men were killed while attempting to get souvenirs from the machine.

We appreciate your arduous efforts to procure recruits. We are happy, well nourished, and comfortably clad. May Canada send "men and yet more men."

I have much pleasure in sending you these few tokens of appreciation and admiration.

I am, sir, your obedient servant, (Sgd.) B. W. HARMON.

ANOTHER ST. JOHN SOLDIER WOUNDED

Sears Smith, of 55th, hit on December 30—Has two brothers in Khaki.

Mrs. Julia Smith, of No. 9 Clarence street received word yesterday that her son Sears had been wounded on December 30th, particulars to be forwarded later.

He left here with the 55th Battalion, on his arrival in England he was transferred to the 12th Battalion and later to the 14th. While with the latter he received his wound. Mrs. Smith has three sons with the colors—Charles, who went with the first contingent in No. 7 Army Service Corps, and George in No. 5 Army Service Corps.

OBITUARY.

Kenneth McLeod

Many friends will regret to learn of the death of Kenneth McLeod which occurred yesterday morning after an illness of only two days, and there will be much sympathy for the bereaved family. The deceased leaves a loving wife and three daughters, the Misses Emma, Edith and Marcelia, all at home. Mr. McLeod was an active worker in the temperance ranks, being a member of Excelsior Division No. 466, Sons of Temperance, and of Dominion Lodge No. 35, I. O. G. T. During the past three years he had been in the employ of the I. C. R. The funeral will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2.30 o'clock from 63 Simonds street.

Mrs. Amelia Campbell

Mrs. Amelia Campbell, widow of Peter Campbell, died on Saturday at the home of her brother, Alfred Maston, 72 Durham street, after an illness of two weeks. Mrs. Campbell was forty years a member of the Elmwood street Methodist church. She is survived by two brothers, Alfred and Charles Maston. The funeral will be held today.

William I. Bell

William I. Bell died yesterday at his home, 140 Adelaide Road, aged fifty-seven years. Mr. Bell is survived by a wife, son, daughter and a sister.

James Brophy

James Brophy, a life long resident of Hickey Road, died at his home yesterday. Mrs. Joseph Taylor, Mrs. John St. Thomas, of Woodstock, and Miss Geneva Brophy, of Woodstock, are nieces. Felix McGarr, of this city and Joseph McGarr, of East St. John, are nephews.

Little Benny's Note Book

By LEE PAPE
That Mrs. Wilkins certainly must be a jolly young thing, ma, and to see her come home yesterday.
Why, I always thought she seemed especially quiet, and pop.
Its just the quietest ones that are written the quietest. Just look at this book she forgot to take with her when she left this afternoon, and she showed pop a book, and pop said, The 3 Loves of Donald Treverer, well for the love of a bad reputation, that the book the public librarians have just refused to put on their shelves, isent it.
Thats the book, all rite, the idee of Mrs. Wilkins carrying it around and leaving it in peoples houses, wya wya if Gladia chood ever get a hold of it, it woud be dreadfull, ill hide it immediately, sed ma.
Which she did, putting it in the bookcase behind a lot of used books, and after supper pop went out, and wen he came home agen ma was reading a book in the setting room, being so intricated in it she didnt hear pop come up stairs, and he sed, O, the familiar wicked red cover on that book, Pawleen, wats that your reading.
O, is that you, Willyum, how you frightened me, sed ma, wya, Im jest, I was nearly, I was only ginsanting over this dreadfull Loves of Donald Treverer book to see if it was, reely unfit for Gladias to see.
Ah hah, and how lawing have you bin glantsing over it, sed pop.
Not so very lawne, sed ma. And she quick put it back in the bookcase, pop saying, Well, and is it reely so bad.
Yes sir, wats you reading, I sed.
Wats you no about Mrs. Wilkins, sed pop. And pretty soon after that I went to bed and pritty soon after that I went to a glass, of watfif. And I got up and went to the bathroom to get it, and there was a lite in the setting room, and I went and looked in, and who was in there but pop reading a book in his pidjammers.
Wats you reading pop, I sed.
For the lover Mike, wy dont you scare a fello to deth, go strate back to bed before you catch cold, sed pop.
Yes sir, wats you reading, I sed.
Never mind sed pop. Which I didnt mind, ony I noo wat it was all rite by the color of it, and I went back to bed and left pop thare reading it in his pidjammers.

Florenceville, N. B., Jan 7—(Special)—At a largely attended and enthusiastic meeting here today, representative of the parish of Peel the Patriotic and Allied Society was organized with the object of giving impetus to all patriotic movements. One of the aims is to raise money for the various funds by the aid of social and entertainments. The first to be held will be in aid of the Belgian relief fund.

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A Contest With

Having noticed that a number over ten years of age, refrain from thinking perhaps that they have older, I have decided to let you in each to be judged under their own name. Make out the most number of word, EXCEPTED, and I shall two longest lists, as follows: ONE YEARS OF AGE, and the other NOT OVER FIFTEEN years of age. Each list must be accompanied by a list, and having the number of list. All attempts must reach this dressed to

WEDDINGS.
Hosenn-Carsten
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There are many trades and forms of business, which may be described in six letters, such as "Barber," and "Draper." Can you think of any? If so make a careful list of same, and to the sender of the two longest and best written lists, I shall award a beautiful silver watch, and some other suitable prize for boy or girl. Remember that in this contest, no name of trade must contain more or less than six letters, and only one side of the paper to be written on. Also state at the end of the list, how many names you have been able to get. This contest is open to all boys and girls not over fifteen years of age, and each entry must have the usual coupon, attached. The competition will close January 12th, 1916, and attempts must be addressed to
UNCLE DICK, THE STANDARD, ST. JOHN, N. B.

STANDARD COMPETITION For Boys and Girls
Full Name.....
Address.....
Age Last Birthday.....
Whose decision must be considered as final.

A Contest With New Conditions
Having noticed that a number of boys and girls who are not over ten years of age, refrain from entering the different contests, thinking perhaps that they have little chance against kiddies much older, I have decided to let you have a competition for both classes, each to be judged under their own age.
Make out the most number of words out of the letters in the word, EXCITEMENT, and I shall award two beautiful prizes for the two longest lists, as follows: One for the boy or girl UNDER TEN YEARS OF AGE, and the other for the boy or girl, WHO IS TEN, OR NOT OVER FIFTEEN years of age.
Each list must be accompanied by the usual coupon, correctly filled in, and having the number of words written at the end of the list.
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RECRUITING IN THE NORTH OF PROVINCE
Capt. Tilley's report for last week shows 56 men signed on for service.

The following report of his work for the week has been submitted to the recruiting committee by Captain L. P. D. Tilley, organizing recruiting officer for the province:
Chairman Recruiting Committee:—
Sir,—I beg to report that the following is the result of my recruiting trip in the Counties of Victoria and Madawaska for week ending January 8, 1916:
Arrived at Perth, Victoria county, at noon. The citizens turned out in large numbers with the village band to welcome Lieut.-Col. Guthrie. They escorted the party to the hotel where Lieut.-Col. Guthrie in a short speech returned thanks for the cordial greeting. In the afternoon strong citizens' permanent recruiting committee was organized. This committee will meet again, add to its number and appoint its permanent officers. In the evening a large and enthusiastic meeting was held in the village hall. Mr. N. J. Wooten, recruiting officer, was in the chair. The speakers were Senator Baird, Titus J. Carter, M. L. A. Sergt. Ryan, of St. John; Capt. L. P. D. Tilley and Lieut.-Col. Guthrie. At the conclusion of the meeting, and as a result of the same fifteen recruits were secured.

On Tuesday at Grand Falls, the village band met Lieut.-Col. Guthrie and party and escorted them to the hotel. In the evening a largely attended meeting was held, and at the conclusion of the same and the next two days following twenty-three recruits were secured. Immediately after the meeting a citizens' permanent recruiting committee was formed, one permanent recruiting committee of the leading men of the community and a ladies' recruiting committee. All of the recruiting party have to thank the Curries Hotel for the splendidly extended treatment they as guests of the house during their stay. Wednesday night at Plaster Rock, the committee was met by Mr. Donald Fraser and other leading citizens. A splendidly attended meeting was held in the evening. The ladies of the Red Cross presented Lieut.-Col. Guthrie with an address of welcome. Nine recruits were secured that day and two the next morning. The Warden of the county acted as chairman of the meeting, and in addition to the recruiting officers, the Warden, Mr. Donald Fraser, ex-Councillor Kelbier and N. J. Wooten organized the meeting. A citizens' permanent recruiting committee was organized which will attend to and open up an active campaign at Plaster Rock, Riley Brook and adjoining settlements, also a campaign to the lumber camps in the district.

At Edmundston Lieut.-Col. Guthrie and party were met at the station by a large number of the leading citizens including Pius Michaud, M. P.; L. A. Dugal, M. L. A.; Mr. Stevens, Lieut.-Col. Baker, Mr. Richards, His Worship the Mayor, A. Lawson, recruiting officer and others. The meeting was very largely attended, there being a good percentage of young men showing their interest by being present. Among the speakers were His Worship the Mayor, L. A. Dugal, Private Tebo, of St. John; Father Gaudet, chaplain of the 165th Battalion. On the platform in addition to the speakers were Father Conway and Lieut.-Col. Baker. No recruits responded to the call either at the meeting or the next morning after the meeting.

Madawaska is a large county and has a population of sixteen thousand, but so far no systematic organization work seems to have been completed. An excellent citizens' permanent recruiting committee has been formed with Mr. Pius Michaud as chairman, and no doubt the county will show excellent returns for the future.
At St. Leonard's Friday evening the hall was crowded to the doors and a good meeting was held. Seven recruits were secured, four of whom were from the Home Defence Company stationed at St. Leonard's. Charles Cyr, Esq., acted as chairman. Among the speakers in addition to the recruiting party were Father ComEAU, parish priest, and Father Gaudet. A strong citizens' recruiting committee was formed which will meet again first of the week and complete its organization. Also a strong recruiting committee of ladies of St. Leonard's was formed at the same meeting. While at St. Leonard's the Cyr Hotel extended its hospitality to the recruiting party. It is intended to recommend French speaking recruiting officers for this county.
The total result of the recruits secured on this trip was fifty-six.
Sergt. J. Ryan, a returned wounded soldier remained in Victoria county to recruit in the lumber camps.

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RAISE IN WAGES COL. McAVITY IN THE ROLE OF CHAPLAIN
Five per cent advance which takes effect today will benefit 275,000 operators in U. S.

Upwards of 100,000 French-Canadians in the New England states are affected by a general advance of about five per cent in the textile mills of that district. In many mills the wage advance becomes effective today and in all, it is estimated, the increase in cotton and woolen plants will benefit 275,000 operatives, of whom 200,000 are employed in the cotton industry. The general advances are due in part to improved business conditions, brought about, in the case of the woolen industry, by heavy war orders.

The dead private referred to by Col. McAvity was John McLean of Charlottetown, who was killed during the heroic charge on a German crater Oct. 12. Of his conduct the colonel wrote: "He was a brave and gallant soldier and he made the great sacrifice with a smile. He had an exceptional record. If he had survived Oct. 12 he should have been recommended by me for a commission."

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Reads funeral service over brave fallen men of 26th as Battalion is without a chaplain.

The 26th Battalion has no chaplain, according to Lieut. Col. James L. McAvity, who in a letter written from headquarters in Belgium, Dec. 27, to the brother of a fallen soldier states that he has twice the prayers himself over his dead before their removal to the cemetery.

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Y.M.C.A. WORK AT THE FRONT
Interesting items illustrate how world-wide organization cares for soldiers.

The following paragraphs convey some glimpses of the Y. M. C. A. work for the soldiers at the front:
One hundred thousand magazines were collected in one day in Toronto and will be forwarded by the Military Department to the Canadian soldiers at the front. The collection was arranged by Capt. Fogle for the National Council of Y. M. C. A.'s of Canada. It is planned by the Y. M. C. A. to gather together and forward huge bundles of these magazines every couple of months, as the soldiers are eager for such entertainment.

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"Pape's Diapepsin" makes sick, sour, gassy Stomachs feel fine.

ANNUAL MEETING OF TYPOGRAPHICAL UNION
The monthly meeting of the St. John Typographical Union No. 85 was held in their rooms, Coburg street, on Saturday evening, President Stillwell in the chair.

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ing were read and adopted. There was considerable routine business transacted, after which the annual election of officers for 1916 took place and resulted as follows:
President, Geo. McCafferty; vice-president, Hamilton Patterson; recsec, Frank Stanton; fin. sec, Herman T. Campbell; sergeant at arms, Richard Lawton; trustees, Geo. Maxwell, Wm. Easton, John Lonson; I. T. U. audit, Alphonse Keller, Fred Stubbs, F. C. Fisher; executive com. Geo. Maxwell, Edward Sage, Bayard Stillwell, John Thompson, John Lonson, H. T. Campbell; allied trades label com., Messrs. Stubbs, Morrissey and Moore; local audit com., Messrs. Magee, Beasley and McEachern; hall com., Messrs. Toole, Sage and Morrissey; sanitary com., Messrs. Stanton, Sage, McCafferty.

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PRESENTATION TO POPULAR YOUNG LADY OF GLASSVILLE, N. B.

On the 29th December, 1915, the marriage of Miss Katie A. Ronald to Mr. Ernest F. Ford of Dutton, Ontario, was consummated at the home of her mother, Mrs. J. R. Ronald, West Glassville, N. B., by the Rev. James Colhoun of Glassville.

After luncheon Mr. and Mrs. Ford left to catch the south bound train at Bristol en route for their home in Ontario.

The members of the Presbyterian church of Glassville, desirous of showing their appreciation of the excellent services of Miss Katie A. Ronald, took the occasion of her approaching marriage and departure from the district to give her an address and presentation. The meeting was held in the Church Hall on Thursday evening, the 23rd December. The Rev. James Colhoun, pastor, presided, and the proceedings were opened with music and prayer. In a few words the chairman explained the object of the meeting, expressed his regret that the people of the district were losing her helpful services and his sincere good wishes for her welfare.

The following address was then read:

Dear Miss Ronald—

On the occasion of your approaching marriage the congregation of Glassville desires to give expression to their good wishes for your happiness and prosperity through the coming years. Your activities on behalf of the church, both at the Centre and at West Glassville, have been most helpful and highly commendable. Your withdrawal from our midst will be very distinctly felt.

To enumerate some of the ways in which your personality has extended itself for good, both within and outside of the Presbyterian Church of Glassville, of which you have been a most devoted member, there stands in the forefront your position as organist, which has found in you a willing and efficient musician during the past years. In connection with the Sabbath school work you have also rendered good service, and in the associated work of the parish of Aberdeen and of Carleton County you have acted as corresponding secretary, and frequently represented the congregation at the parish and county conventions. To the Women's Missionary Association your presence lent a charm which in the outer circle, the Women's Institute found in you a very capable promoter in the dual capacity of secretary-treasurer.

In all these, as well as in other more personal circles, your presence and co-operation were highly appreciated, and your absence will be greatly missed.

But in bidding you "good-bye" we wish that the new sphere will be found to be full of opportunity and of blessing, and that amidst new scenes and new friends you will sometimes think of those who would retain you if they could, but who wish you well as they let you go. As a tangible token of sincere appreciation you are asked to accept the accompanying gift as an Index of the esteem wherewith you are considered by the people of this district.

Signed on behalf of the congregation and subscribers,
JAMES COLHOUN, Minister,
JOHN MCINTOSH, Clerk of Session,
D. H. LAMONT, Chairman of Trustee Board.

P. B. MILLER, Secretary-Treasurer of Trustee Board,
Glassville, Carleton County, N. B., 29th Dec., 1915.

Mrs. D. H. Lamont presented Miss Ronald with an envelope containing bills for a substantial amount.

In reply, Miss Ronald spoke with great feeling, expressing her surprise at the manner in which the congregation showed their goodwill. In regard to work, she felt she had not done more than her share. She said that when far away she would remember how much kindness had been shown her and she hoped that a large measure of success and blessing would rest on every good work carried on in Glassville. For the generous gift and appreciative words she sincerely thanked them.

Mr. David H. Lamont, chairman of the Trustee Board, spoke appreciatively of Miss Ronald's work in their midst specially in regard to her work as organist. Mr. Arthur McIntosh followed on behalf of the Trustees, also Mrs. D. H. Lamont, president of the Women's Institute. Mr. J. D. Hood, on behalf of the choir; Mrs. H. Joyner Lamont in reference to the work in West Glassville, and Mrs. Colhoun, representing the Women's Missionary Association.

The chairman took advantage of the occasion to present a hymn book to each member of the choir, after which tea and cake were served to all present. The proceedings concluded by singing Auld Lang Syne and the National Anthem, after which the chairman, engaged in prayer and pronounced the Benediction.

Wedded in Winnipeg.

Winnipeg, Man., Jan. 5.—On New Year's Day, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Aitken, of Rouse, Winnipeg, Miss Oreta M. Robinson, formerly of New Brunswick, was united in marriage to Mr. Arthur E. Floyd, principal of the Gladstone School of this city. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Wm. Hay, pastor of Nassau street Baptist church, in the presence of a few intimate friends.

MIDDLE SACKVILLE

Middle Sackville, Jan. 8.—Mr. and Mrs. James Anderson had for a week-end most their sister, Miss Flo Morton of Sackville.

Mrs. Charles Roach and family returned to Amherst, N. S., on Monday after a pleasant week with Mr. and Mrs. David Estabrooks.

Mrs. Nettie Amos is the guest this week of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Amos.

Mrs. Arthur Hicks is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Sam Prouse, Murray Harbor, P. E. Island.

Mr. Baxter Barnes left on Monday for Fredericton where he has a position as manual training instructor in one of the city schools.

Miss Marjorie Ayer, who has been spending her vacation with her mother, Mrs. J. R. Ayer, left on Saturday to resume her studies in art at Prattis Institute, New York.

After a pleasant vacation at her old home here Miss Emma Reed returned on Sunday to her school at Lewisville.

The schools opened on Monday morning with Miss McAuley and Miss Armstrong in the advanced and primary departments. Miss Thistle, who is taking a short course of instruction in agriculture at Sussex, will return next week. Owing to the increased attendance the trustees have found it necessary to install a fourth teacher and Mrs. Bidlake of Guntingsville has been secured to take grades V., VI., VII.

Miss Vera Barnes, after a pleasant holiday visit with her sister, Mrs. Albert Favett, left on Monday to take charge of her school at Forest Glen.

Dr. J. A. McKnight, who has been the guest of friends here, has returned to his home in Boston, Mass.

Miss Laura Firth of Montreal is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lawson Smith.

Mr. William Bearne, who spent the holidays with friends in P. E. Bute, returned home on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralmine Bourke and family of Fredericton are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Bourke.

The Red Cross Society whose meetings were suspended during December, met again on Tuesday afternoon, Jan. 5th.

FLORENCEVILLE AND ANDOVER MASONRY ELECT OFFICERS

Hartian, N. B., Jan. 8.—At Florenceville on St. John's night, Dec. 27, Carleton Lodge No. 55, F. & M. Installed the following officers:

F. T. Atkinson, W. M.; Daniel Seccord, S. W.; C. J. Smalley, J. W.; A. D. McCain, P. M.; Tress, H. F. Jewett, Sec.; F. L. Tweedle, S. D.; E. A. McCain, J. D.; J. P. Wansh, S. S.; W. R. Trafford, J. S.; Alex. McIntosh, I. G.; Wm. Kitchen, Tyler; C. W. Boyer, Ina, M. P. M.

At Andover, Benjamin Lodge F. & M. on St. John's night installed their officers as follows:

Henry Howlett, W. M.; Dr. Earle, S. W.; A. W. Stevenson, J. W.; H. L. Dickson, Treas.; G. N. King, Sec.; Dr. Dickson, S. D.; B. W. Moore, J. D.; J. S.; J. Woodland, I. G.; W. E. Spike, D. C.; P. J. Hefferman, W. P. W. Davidson, Tyler.

RICHMOND

Richmond, Jan. 7.—Miss Jeanne Lawton went to Providence, R. I., where she intends taking a course in training for a nurse.

Mrs. R. O'Leary and Miss Mayne went to St. John Monday.

Miss A. B. Keith after spending the holidays at her home in Havelock, has returned to her duties as teacher of the intermediate department.

Mr. T. A. Gilbert, principal of the Grammar School, has returned to resume his duties.

Pte. Alonzo Johnson of the 64th Battalion, Halifax, spent a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. Johnson.

Mrs. Alex. Mazzerall, who was spending the holidays in Chatham, returned home on Tuesday.

Mr. Leal Raymond of Campbellton spent a few days in town this week.

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Robideaux of Shediac are spending a few days in town.

COCAGNE

Cocagne, Jan. 7.—Mr. Robert Dyrart of Boston spent a few days in town.

Miss Lillian St. Peter and Miss Alma Bledau, have returned to their schools in Shemegue and Boudreau Village.

Miss Sarah Sears of Chatham and Miss Lily Johnson of Boston were in town Monday.

Mr. Arthur Dyrart is leaving shortly for Winnipeg.

Mrs. J. Filippone spent a few days in town guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Elliott.

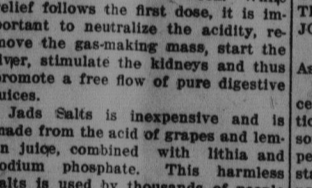
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Dated at the said City of Saint John this sixth day of January, A. D. 1916.

STEPHEN B. PALMER,
STEPHEN B. BUSTIN, Assignees,
Solicitor for Assignee.

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ASSESSORS' NOTICE

The Board of Assessors of Taxes for the City of Saint John hereby require all persons liable to be rated for the year 1916 forthwith to furnish to the Assessors true statements of all their property, real estate, personal estate and income which is assessable under the "Saint John City Assessment Act, 1909" and hereby give notice that blank forms on which statements may be furnished can be obtained at the office of the Assessors, and that such statements must be perfected under oath and filed in the office of the Assessors, within thirty days from the date of this notice. Dated this Eighth day of January, A. D. 1916.

ARTHUR W. SHARP,
Chairman.

URIAH DRAKE,
JOHN ROSS,
Assessors of Taxes.

Extracts from the "Saint John City Assessment Act, 1909."

"Sec. 22. The Assessors shall ascertain, as nearly as possible, the particulars of the real estate, the personal property, and the income of any person, who has not brought in a statement in accordance with their notice and as required by this law, and shall make an estimate thereof at the true value and amount, to the best of their information and belief; and such estimate shall be conclusive upon all persons who have not filed their statements in due time, unless they can show a reasonable excuse for the omission."

"Sec. 23. No person shall have an abatement unless he has filed with the Assessors the statement under oath within the time required; nor shall the Common Council, in any such case, sustain an appeal from the judgment of the Assessors, unless they shall be satisfied that there was good cause why the statement was not filed in due time as herein provided."

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new

By Rev. A. D. Freeman, M. A., D. D.
The British Weekly, Dec. 2.

This has the unenviable consciousness that to label a thing as "new" may prejudice its reception. The word "new" may be taken as a warning instead of a recommendation. Caution for remember how often the "new" thing has turned out to be but revamped and varnished old thing. We do not care to be tricked by this sort of togethery. We resent the new masquerades of old imperfections. We ask for the reliability of things that have stood the testings of time and have behind them the guarantee of age. If there is any new thing under the sun let others experiment with it. For ourselves, we shall "wait and see." Such is the inevitable conservatism which lurks in the nature of mankind. In spite of this tendency, however, there are new things which have but to disclose themselves to be found irresistible. Abating nothing of our loyalty to the old things, we are constantly waving welcome to a host of new things which come to us, with power to make us new. Sea and sun and soil are old; but unpleasant wear and fashion, sublimation and blowing nose and clothing develop are new creations to be greeted with a cheer. Humanity is old, but the babe is something "new to earth and sky," and we herald its advent as that of a conqueror.

The fact is that, in this world of ours, the new and the old merge into and inhere in one another. To separate sharply between them is to violate the progress and growth of the human race. One realises this on a visit to some old orchard in the spring-time. The trees are old, but the blossoms are new. The trees are gnarled and twisted, rough and tough; the blossoms are pink and tender, fair and fragrant. Yet how they cling to one another, and how inter-dependent they are! They belong to one another. The life of the tree is in the blossom, and the life of the blossom is in the tree. The hope of each is bound up in the other. Tear them asunder, and you abort the bloom while you despoil the bough. By a miracle of nature, something grandly old and something grandly new meet together and are interwoven in the sanctuary of the apple blossom's heart.

A similar relationship exists between this old Empire and what we term "The New Imperialism." It is a case of inter-dependence. There is no longer young. Its trunk is very old and its roots strike deep into the soil of the historic past. Certain roughnesses are discernible upon the trunk of this old Empire-tree. Its sap is somewhat starchy, its wood is somewhat moss-grown. For all this it is a stalwart thing. The major branches of it have a long history of successful growth. It has a sturdy trunk, and its roots are reaching out and touching all the boundaries of the world. Until recently gloomy prophets amongst us predicted the early collapse of the old tree under the pressure of its weight upon its own branches. At the first shock of war it began to shed its branches, to shake off its parasitical growths, and to take fresh grip of the soil. Not only so, but its storm-borne became its blossom-time. Satisfying itself upon its primeval resources it presently crowned itself with efflorescence. Over its whole far-spreading area it is now aglow with the white and crimson flowers of love-loyalty and self-sacrifice. It is presenting a new sight now as it burns with the fire of a holy passion—burns, but is not consumed.

One does not suggest that love of the Empire is a new thing in the case of the British people, but we are surely beholding now an unprecedented manifestation of that love and one which has in it a new appreciation of the Empire's mission to world life, as well as a new regard for its that binds the Empire into unity. And this is the New Imperialism. It is a spirit that has taken fresh substance and shape before our eyes, and by day grows deeper and deeper in our hearts. From amidst the bewildering obscurities of this darkly belauded time it looms up before us an alluring vision. It throws an interpretive light upon the past and casts a guiding gleam into the future. British life today is a richer, fuller thing than it was before this war began. The St. Lawrence and the Ganges have been poured into the Thames. The New Imperialism is the supreme and all-commanding spirit of the hour. Today it is dominating yet heartening presence in our councils at Westminster, while it marches with our armies and proves itself a victorious force upon our battlefields. The birthday of the New Imperialism is not to be registered with accuracy. But perhaps we may name its Baptismal Day. Was it not the day when Sir Robert Borden, the Prime Minister of Canada, was invited to sit as a corresponding member with the Cabinet in Downing Street? On that day the National Government made itself sponsor to this wonderful new offspring of British sentiment and solidarity.

The honour of this sponsorship was well earned. At the outset of the war before Britain called the Empire into being out her message "Come, my child, gather to me! Put your virile strength about me, joining your energies with mine for the vindication of our nation, name, and the protection of the liberties of mankind!" But ere the message had been transcribed the thrilling word arrived: "We are with you, Mother Britain, to our last man! We are one with you; one in ideal and interest, one in purpose and destiny. Make room for us, for we are on the way!"

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The New Imperialism

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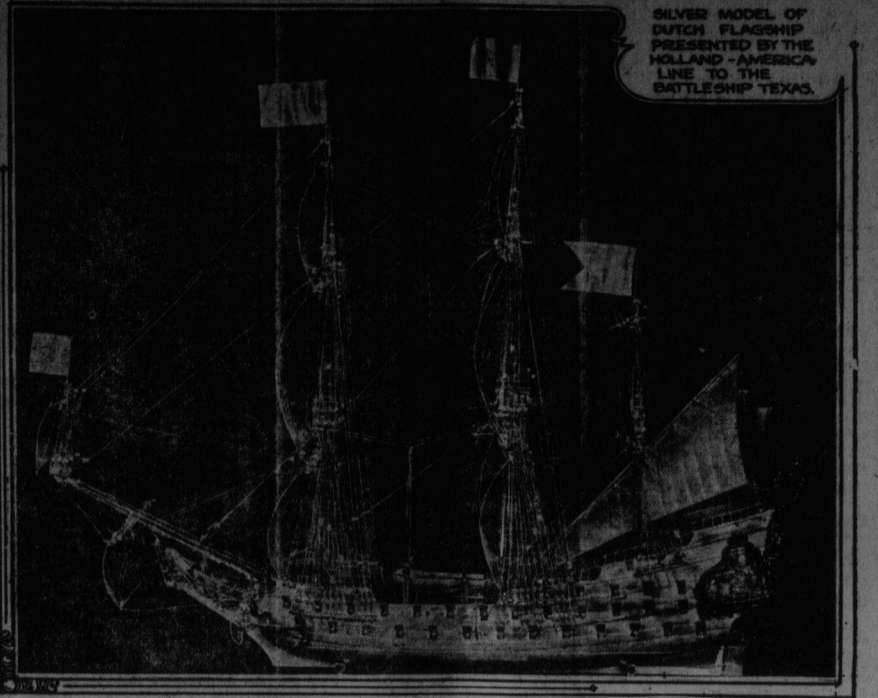
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SILVER MODEL OF DE RUYTER'S MAN-OF-WAR GIVEN TO UNITED STATES WAR SHIP TEXAS FOR RYNDAM RESCUE



A model of the Zeven Provinciën, the man-of-war of Admiral de Ruyter, with which he swept the seas clear of the enemies of the Netherlands two centuries ago.

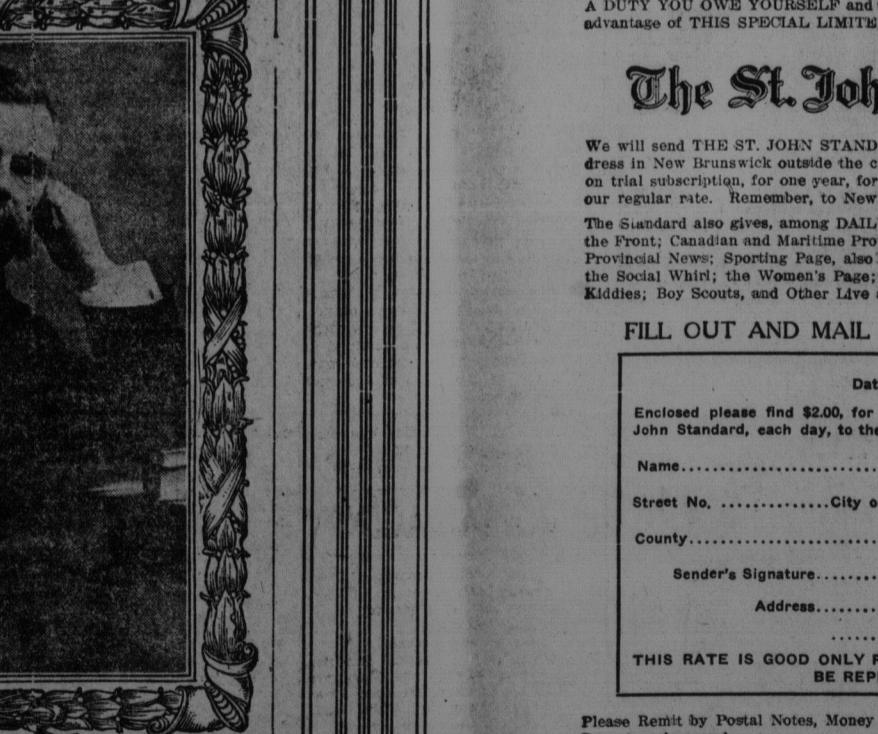
The funeral of Mrs. Margaret Wales took place yesterday afternoon from her late residence, 29 Southwark St. Services were conducted by Rev. T. J. Dolnstadt and interment was at Fernhill. A large number of floral tributes were sent by friends.

FUNERALS.

The funeral of William Crockett took place yesterday afternoon from his late residence, 38 High Street. Services were conducted by Rev. J. H. A. Anderson, interment being at Fernhill.

When tired, all used up, think well of the cause. You're discouraged and played out scarcely enough energy to think, and less to work on.

NEW PRESIDENT OF SWITZERLAND



Mr. Camille Decoppet, who is the new President of Switzerland, is a lawyer by profession and statesman and orator of repute. Before his election to the Presidency he was Vice President of the republic and head of the Military Department.

The funeral of Mrs. Mary McIntyre took place from Fitzpatrick's undertaking rooms on Saturday morning to the Cathedral for high mass or requiem, Rev. M. P. Holland being celebrant, assisted by Rev. Dr. Bourgeois as deacon and Rev. M. O'Brien as sub-deacon.

The funeral of Miss Louisa Cotter took place from the residence of her parents, 88 St. James street, yesterday afternoon to St. James' church, where services were conducted by Rev. H. A. Oddy.

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A pantry sale was held on Saturday afternoon in the Dufferin sample room, King Square, in aid of the Free Kindergartens.

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CANADIAN PATRIOTIC FUND. Single—Thos. Bell, \$1. Monthly—W. C. Allison, \$15; M. Watt, \$1; Hon. J. D. Hasen, \$75; R. H. Dockrill, \$10; Frank S. White, \$10; Chief Justice McLeod, \$40; W. A. Ewing, \$5; Jas. McFarland, \$5; R. C. Walker, \$2; Mrs. Barclay Robinson, \$2; Miss E. C. Lee, \$1.

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For God, For King, For Home, For Country.

Heroism of Men in Khaki Theme of Pastors

Continued from page three.

experience as both a soldier and a clergyman he was able to present to his hearers the duty of the day in a most telling way. Major Plimcombe expressed the opinion that Germany aims at the possession of Canada and he also feels that the present is the critical period of the struggle. The time is now at hand when added strength to one side or the other may have a very important influence in changing the whole aspect of the war. Major Plimcombe's quotations, scriptural and otherwise, were most appropriate and coupled with an unusual degree of eloquence made his address a stirring one. The eulogy of the men overseas and in service at home was delivered by Rev. W. H. Barraclough, who added the personal element of the service in his remarks with regard to the men from Centenary.

St. Stephens

An honor roll containing fifty-five

names and draped with the national flag was hung in a conspicuous place during the patriotic service at St. Stephens. The pastor, Rev. Gordon Dickie, read the list of names of those who had enlisted from the church, one of whom died on the battlefield. After intercessory prayer the pastor preached a sermon on life after death. He spoke of the great love that prompted a man to lay down his life for his country and expressed the belief that those who have gone before are still in communication with us. Their spirits, he thought, watch over us.

The singing of the national anthem concluded the service, which was largely attended.

Zion Methodist

The memorial services in Zion Methodist church were attended by large congregations, the pastor, Rev. J. B. Champion, presiding. The text in the evening was "Greater love hath no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends. The church

was well decorated with the flags of the allies, the platform being draped in purple and black. The choir furnished special music including the anthem "Not Unknown." Great interest was taken in the service.

Victoria Street United Baptist

There were large congregations throughout the day and deep interest was shown in the services which were appropriate for the occasion. The pastor, Rev. B. H. Nobles, gave the address, both morning and evening. The evening subject was Man's call to God and God's call to men. The choir furnished special music.

Portland Methodist

The address in the evening was given by the pastor, Rev. T. J. Doherty, who referred in feeling terms to those who had gone from the church to fight for the good cause. The honor roll was read over by the recording steward, A. C. Powers. This shows the names of seventy-two men who had been connected with the church and it was pointed out that one family had given four sons, another three, and eight families two each. The names include four officers and eighteen non-commissioned officers. Two of the men, Ellsworth Reed and Robert Tall had already given their lives on the field of battle. The services were impressive throughout and included special music by the choir. There was a very large congregation both morning and evening.

be hoisted, although her bottom is considerably damaged. The Winchester struck near Beacon Point, not far from Newport, N. S., during rough weather Thursday. The crew was in danger the men were taken off by the coast guard cutter Acushnet. On the following day the crew returned aboard their vessel. The Winchester's agent in St. John is William Smith. The cargo was shipped by F. E. Sayre & Co., Ltd., of this city.

SHIRTS FOR B. SQUADRON C. M. R. TO BE SENT

Royal Standard Chapter I.O.E., in charge of project—A letter from Lieut. Everett.

At the monthly meeting of "The Royal Standard Chapter" I. O. E., at the residence of Mrs. F. A. Peters and adjourned to Mrs. W. R. McKean's Douglas avenue, the report, Mrs. E. A. Smith, read a letter received by her from "Somewhere in Belgium," written by her nephew, Lieut. H. S. Everett, of "B" Squadron, 6th C. M. R. The following extract speaks for itself:

"I suppose you are very busy with work for the soldiers, and I feel I should not burden you with more; but there is one thing our men need now, and more as the weather grows colder, and that is undershirts. You are the best one for me to appeal to in this matter. Nearly all the men of 'B' Squadron come from New Brunswick, and a great many from St. John, and I am sure the people of the city and all who have relatives and friends in our squadron would like to do something to assure the comfort of the men during this trying winter. Could you, and would you, start a winter campaign to send 150 heavy woolen undershirts, sizes thirty-eight to forty-four."

It was agreed to send the desired garments at once, the chapter voting a generous amount towards the purchase, and feeling assured that there would be many who would gladly assist.

An interesting feature of the meeting was a statement that a young man, Russell Carmichael, for whom the chapter provided a wooden leg last winter, was now able to walk without crutches, and his general condition so wonderfully improved that he had volunteered for active service. On being rejected, owing to his artificial limb, he went to work in a munitions factory.

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A truss or so-called "appliance" may seem alright when you first put it on, and afterwards prove utterly worthless.

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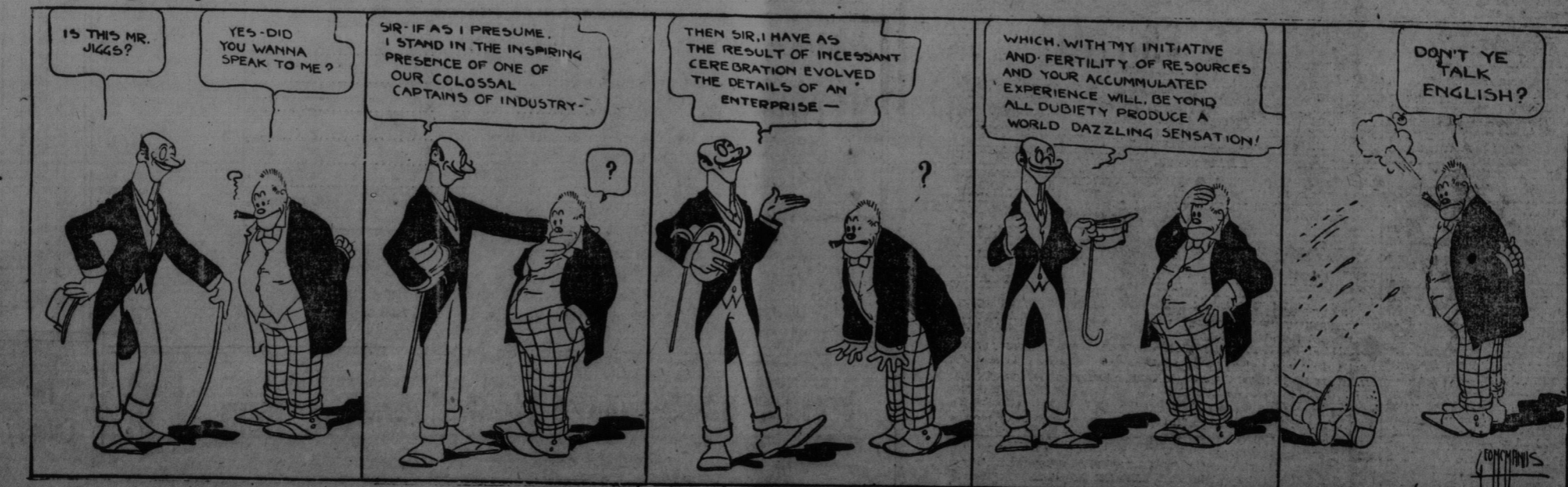
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OLD COUNTRY FOOTBALL ON SATURDAY

Midland.
Bradford, 6; Barnsley, 0.
Derby, 1; Sheffield United, 1.
Grimsby, 1; Huddersfield, 1.
Leeds, 1; Notts Forest, 0.
Lincoln, 4; Hull, 1.
Sheffield Wednesday, 3; Leicester, 1.

Lancashire Section.
Burnley, 7; Manchester United, 4.
Bolton, 1; Oldham, 6.
Everton, 3; Rockdale, 2.
Manchester City, 5; Southport, 0.
Stockport, 1; Liverpool, 2.
Preston, 3; Bury, 1.
Stoke, 3; Blackpool, 1.

London Combination.
Brantford, 1; Millwall, 1.
Westham, 5; Watford, 1.
Tottenham, 1; Clapton, 1.
Crystal Palace, 2; Fulham, 2.
Arsenal, 4; Crystal, 2.
Creekside, 5; Queens Park, 1.

BONSPIEL SATURDAY

An internal bonspiel was successfully carried on the St. Andrew's Ice Saturday afternoon and evening, in which sixteen rinks participated. The games gradually came down to two rinks during the night in which Skip H. W. Cole's rink proved victorious. The players and scores of the two rinks to finish the bonspiel follows:
H. G. D. Ellis F. Beattie
Dr. S. B. Smith C. S. Willard

F. C. Macnell H. S. Rankine
H. W. Cole G. M. Robertson

Skip H. W. Cole's rink proved victorious. The winners each received silver St. Andrew crosses.

The committee in charge of the bonspiel was: George Kimball, W. A. Lockhart, J. V. McLeish, F. W. Coombes, S. L. Gregory, Dr. S. B. Smith and F. C. Macnell.

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LATEST SATURDAY'S BRIEF SESSION MARKET

Due partly to belief that Berlin has been virtually settled, contributed, in a great measure, to the strength and activity of today's short session, although some of the advances and much of the first half hour of yesterday's buying movement was renewed on a liberal scale, the short interest scrambling hastily to cover.

Leaders of the movement included Mexican Petroleum, American Can, American Smelting, Anaconda Copper, Mercantile Marine Preferred, and United States Steel. The latter secured a further substantial advance, closing more of the mid-week's decline, but was subjected to pressure later, closing unchanged at 87 1/2.

Some of the more prominent specialties were five to eight points over yesterday's minimum, and the railway division was firm but conspicuously quiet.

Labor troubles and the riot in the Middle West emboldened the professional element to further short selling in the final hour, the market closing

STOCK QUOTATIONS ON N.Y. EXCHANGE

(McDOUGALL & COWANS)

	Open	High	Low	Close
Am Beet Sug	88			111 1/2
Am Car Ry	73			71 1/4
Am Loco	66 1/2	66 1/2	66 1/2	66 1/2
Am Smelt	111 1/2	111 1/2	110 1/2	110 1/2
Butte and Sup	77 1/2	78 1/2	77 1/2	78 1/2
Anaconda	91 1/2	91 1/2	90 1/2	90 1/2
Am Tole	128	128	127 1/2	128
Atchafson	107 1/2	107 1/2	107	107 1/2
Bald Loco	115 1/2	115 1/2	114 1/2	114 1/2
Am Can	64	64 1/2	62 1/2	62 1/2
Balt and O Co	94 1/2	95	94 1/2	95
Iron and Lest	55 1/2	55 1/2	54 1/2	54 1/2
Beth Steel	440	440	439	439
Brook Rap Tr	87 1/2			87 1/2
C P I	51 1/2	51 1/2	51	51 1/2
Chas and Ohio	65 1/2	65 1/2	65 1/2	65 1/2
Chino	53 1/2	53 1/2	52 1/2	53 1/2
Can Pac	131	131 1/2	131	131 1/2
Cres Steel	66	66	63	63 1/2
Eric Com	42 1/2	42 1/2	42 1/2	42 1/2
Gen Nor Pac	125 1/2	125 1/2	125	125
High Val	81 1/2			81 1/2
Miss Pac	5 1/2			5 1/2
NY NH and H	75 1/2	77 1/2	75 1/2	77
N Y Cent	109 1/2	110 1/2	109 1/2	110 1/2
Nor Pac	116 1/2	116 1/2	116 1/2	116 1/2
Penn	58 1/2	59	58 1/2	59 1/2
Press Shl Car	62 1/2	62 1/2	62 1/2	62 1/2
Reading Com	87 1/2	87 1/2	87 1/2	87 1/2
Rep Steel	53 1/2	53 1/2	53	53 1/2
St Paul	101 1/2	101 1/2	101 1/2	101 1/2
Son Pac	103 1/2	103 1/2	103	103
Elmhurst	55 1/2	55 1/2	55 1/2	55 1/2
Un Pac Com	130 1/2	130 1/2	129 1/2	129 1/2
U S Steel Com	87 1/2	87 1/2	87 1/2	87 1/2
U S Steel Pfd	117 1/2	117 1/2	117 1/2	117 1/2
U S Rub Com	56 1/2	56 1/2	56	56 1/2
Westing Elec	68 1/2	68 1/2	68	68 1/2

MONTREAL TRANSACTIONS

(McDOUGALL & COWANS)

Morning

Montreal Saturday, January 8th—
Ondars Com.—15 @ 76 1/2, 5 @ 77.
Can. Loco.—10 @ 59 1/2, 10 @ 60, 25 @ 59 1/2.

Carriage Factories—40 @ 43 1/2, 70 @ 43 1/2, 125 @ 42, 25 @ 42 1/2.

Steel of Canada Com.—60 @ 37 1/2.

Cement Pfd.—30 @ 80 1/2.

Cement Bonds—80 @ 82.

Dom. Iron Com.—10 @ 47 1/2, 60 @ 47.

Shawinigan—10 @ 123 1/2.

Montreal Power—25 @ 231 1/2, 50 @ 231 1/2.

Canada Car Com.—25 @ 78 1/2, 50 @ 78 1/2, 245 @ 78, 25 @ 78 1/2.

Detroit United—25 @ 70, 5 @ 70 1/2.

N. B. Steel Com.—10 @ 100 1/2, 25 @ 100 1/2.

Wayagamack Bonds—500 @ 74.

Ames Pfd.—100 @ 70.

Ames Com.—15 @ 20 1/2, 75 @ 20 1/2, 25 @ 20 1/2.

Bank of Montreal—14 @ 234.

Canada Forging—10 205, 5 @ 210.

MONTREAL MARKET

(McDOUGALL & COWANS)

	Bid	Ask
Ames Holden Com.		72
Ames Holden Pfd.		72
Braslian L. H. and P.		54
Canada Car		78 1/2
Canada Car Pfd.		88
Canada Cement		39
Canada Cement Pfd.		39
Can. Cotton		36 1/2
Crown Reserve		52
Detroit United		70 1/2
Dom. Bridge		228 1/2
Dom. Canada		21
Dom. Iron Com.		47
Laurentide Paper Co.		190 1/2
MacDonald Com.		10
Minn. and St. Paul		123
Mt. L. H. and P.		231 1/2
N. Scotia Steel and C.		100 1/2
Ottawa L. and P.		120
Ogilvie		133
Penman's Limited		60
Quebec Railway		14 1/2
Shaw. and P. Co.		133 1/2

LATEST FINANCIAL AND SHIPPING NEWS AND NOTES

SATURDAY'S BRIEF SESSION FOUND MARKET STRONG AND ACTIVE

Due partly to belief that submarine controversy with Germany has been virtually settled—Foreign Exchange nominal—Cash gain in Bank Statement.

New York, Jan. 8.—A belief that the long existing controversy between Washington and Berlin has been virtually settled contributed, in a great measure, to the strength and activity of today's short session, although some of the advances and much of the first half hour of yesterday's buying movement was renewed on a liberal scale, the short interest scrambling heavily to cover.

WHERE JAPAN HAS DESPATCHED WAR SHIPS TO PROTECT HER SHIPPING



Word comes from Tokyo that the Japanese government has decided to send a squadron of war ships to the Suez Canal, presumably to protect her shipping.

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

(McDOUGALL & COWANS.) New York, Jan. 8.—The street seems to be favorably impressed by Germany's reassurances to the State Department in regard to methods of conducting submarine warfare and the market in general was strong in the course of the day, notwithstanding evidence of realising in many of the active stocks.

RAILWAYS.

CANADIAN GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS CHANGE OF TIME Saint John—Montréal, Commencing January 8th. MARITIME EXPRESS. Will leave St. John 6:10 p. m. Daily. First Sunday trip January 9th.

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STOCK QUOTATIONS ON N.Y. EXCHANGE

(McDOUGALL & COWANS) Open. High. Low. Close. Am Best Sug. 68. Am Car Fy 73. Am Loco 66 1/2. Am Smelt 111 1/2. Butte and Sup 77 1/2. Anaconda 91 1/4. Am Tole 128. Atchison 107 1/2. Bald Loco 115 1/2. Am Can 64. Balt and O Co 94 1/2. Hids and Lea 65 1/2. Best Steel 440. Brook Rap Tr 87 1/2. C P I. Ches and Ohio 65 1/2. Consol 88 1/2. Can Pac 109 1/2. Cruc Steel 66. Erie Com 42 1/2. Gr Nor Pfd 125 1/2. Lahish Val 81 1/2. Minn Pac 109 1/2. NY Cent 109 1/2. Nor Pac 116 1/2. Penn 88 1/2. Press Sil Car 62 1/2. Reading Com 82 1/2. Rep Steel 53 1/2. St Paul 101 1/2. So Pac 103 1/2. Steel of Canada 138 1/2. Un Pac Com 129 1/2. U S Steel Com 87 1/2. U S Steel Pfd 117 1/2. U S Rub Com 56 1/2. Westing Elec 68 1/2.

CANADIAN GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS

CHANGE OF TIME, JANUARY 9TH. Maritime Express Daily—Ocean Limited Daily Except Sunday.

On Sunday, January 9th, the Maritime Express will run daily between Halifax and Montreal, leaving Halifax at 3:00 p. m. Connection will be made at Moncton to and from St. John daily. The Ocean Limited will not leave Halifax Sunday, January 9th, but will leave on its present schedule times N. Y. Cent. 109 1/2. Nor Pac 116 1/2. Penn 88 1/2. Press Sil Car 62 1/2. Reading Com 82 1/2. Rep Steel 53 1/2. St Paul 101 1/2. So Pac 103 1/2. Steel of Canada 138 1/2. Un Pac Com 129 1/2. U S Steel Com 87 1/2. U S Steel Pfd 117 1/2. U S Rub Com 56 1/2. Westing Elec 68 1/2.

CHICAGO GRAIN AND PRODUCE

(McDOUGALL & COWANS.) Chicago, Jan. 8.—WHEAT—No. 2 red, nominal; No. 2 hard, 1.22; No. 3 hard, 1.17. CORN—No. 2 yellow, nominal; No. 4 yellow, 70 1/2 to 71 1/2. OATS—No. 3 white, 44 1/2 to 44 3/4; standard, 45. RYE—No. 2, 99. BARLEY—63 to 78. TIMOTHY—6.00 to 8.00. CLOVER—10.00 to 19.00. PORK—17.72 to 18.62; lard, 9.52 to 10.10; ribs, 9.90 to 10.40.

SHIPPING

MINIATURE ALMANAC. January Phases of the Moon. New Moon 5:50 0h 46m a. m. First Quarter 11th 11h 38m a. m. Full Moon 20th 4h 39m p. m. Last Quarter 27th 8h 35m p. m.

BRITISH PORTS. Avonmouth, Jan 3—Ard: Str Colonian, McDonald, Boston for London. Liverpool, Dec 31—Ard: Str Sachem, Ritchie, Boston via Brest, Jan 5: Str Nestorian, Coasting, Galveston.

FOREIGN PORTS. Eastport, Jan 6—Ard: Sch Wm Cobb, Calais for Weymouth. New York, Jan 6—Ard: Sch Rosalie J Altes, St George, N. B. Portland, Jan 6—Sld: Sch Mattie Belliveau, Eskimo, Medicine, Lisize Small, Irea E Mersery, Manie Saunders, J R Bodwell and Flora M. New York; Mayflower, St John, N. B.; William D Hillon, Rockland. Rockland, Jan 6—Sld: Schs Elma, Maggie Todd, from Calais for Nantucket; A V Conrad, from Lunenburg for New York; Itaska, from Perth Amboy for Halifax. Boothbay Harbor, Jan 6—Ard: Sch Moonlight, Calais, for New York. Sld Jan 6: Sch Jessie Ashley, from Boston for St. John.

MARINE NOTES. SCHOONER CHARTERED. Sch J. E. du Bignon, Gulfport to north side Cuba, three trips with lumber, \$8.50, \$9 and \$9.50. CAPTAIN J. J. DONOVAN. Captain J. J. Donovan, who was in command of the Sch L. C. Tower, which was torpedoed by a German submarine has been appointed chief officer of the Sch Maschaloune in the Dominion Coal Company's fleet. TO PURCHASE VESSEL. Captain G. Burpee Dickson, formerly master of the Sch Minnie Stauson,

NEW YORK COTTON MARKET SALES

(McDOUGALL & COWANS.) High. Low. Close. Jan. 12.26 12.28 12.36. Mar. 58. 59. 60. May. 79. 79. 84. July. 12.00 12.24 12.99. Oct. 12.72 12.61 12.72. Enjoying Good Skating. The cold weather of the last few days has made excellent skating on Lily Lake, and the boys were out in force Saturday and yesterday to en-joy it.

JANUARY INVESTMENTS

TAX EXEMPT. \$30,000 Province of New Brunswick 5 p.c. due 1925 at 100 and interest. 10,000 City of Moncton, N. B. 5 p.c. due 1945 at 97 and interest. 3,000 Town of Bathurst, N. B. 5 p.c. due 1955 at 95 and interest. SPECIAL. \$30,000 City of Sydney, N. S. 4 1/2 p.c. due 1942-3 at 84 1/2 and interest. TO YIELD 6 P. C. 8,400 Mun. of St. Vital, Man. 5 p.c. due 1935 at 90 1/2 and interest. 6,500 City of Kamloops, B. C. 6 p.c. due 1938 at 100 and interest. 5,000 City of Macleod, Alta. 6 p.c. due 1933 at 100 and interest. 5,000 City of St. Boniface, Man. 5 p.c. due 1943 at 90 and interest. PUBLIC UTILITIES. 5,000 Cape Breton Electric 5 p.c. due 1931 at 91 and interest. 3,000 N. B. Telephone Co. Stock at 125. GENERAL. Dominion of Canada 5 p.c. War Loan at Market. Anglo-French 5 p.c. War Loan at Market. Any investment on the market at market price. When you want an Investment write to J. M. ROBINSON & SONS ST. JOHN, N. B.

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AT ALL DEALERS

MONTREAL TRANSACTIONS

(McDOUGALL & COWANS.) Morning. Montreal, Saturday, January 8th—Oedars Com—15 @ 76 1/2, 2 @ 77. Can. Loco—10 @ 59 1/2, 10 @ 60, 25 @ 59 1/2. Carriage Factories—40 @ 43 1/2, 70 @ 42 1/2, 125 @ 43, 25 @ 45 1/2. Steel of Canada Com—60 @ 37 1/2. Cement Pfd—30 @ 90 1/2. Cement Bonds—600 @ 92. Dom. Iron Com—10 @ 47 1/2, 60 @ 47. Shawinigan—10 @ 123 1/2. Montreal Power—25 @ 231 1/2, 50 @ 231 1/2. Canada Car Com—25 @ 78 1/2, 50 @ 78 1/2, 245 @ 79, 25 @ 78 1/2. Detroit United—25 @ 70, 5 @ 70 1/2. N. S. Steel Com—10 @ 100 1/2, 35 @ 100 1/2. Wayagamack Bonds—500 @ 74. Ames Pfd—100 @ 70. Ames Com—15 @ 20 1/2, 75 @ 20 1/2, 25 @ 20 1/2. Bank of Montreal—14 @ 234. Canada Forging—10 205, 5 @ 210.

MONTREAL MARKET

(McDOUGALL & COWANS.) Bid. Ask. Ames Holden Com. 20 72. Ames Holden Pfd. 54 72. Brazilian L. H. and P. 54 79. Canada Car 78 79. Canada Car Pfd. 98 98. Canada Cement Pfd. 39 90 1/2. Canada Cement Com. 31 90 1/2. Can. Cotton 36 38. Crown Reserve 52 53. Detroit United 70 71 1/2. Dom. Bridge 228 230. Dom. Gannex 31 31. Dom. Iron Com. 47 47 1/2. Laurentide Paper Co. 190 192. MacDonald Com. 10 11. Minn. and St. Paul 123 125. Mt. L. H. and Power 231 231 1/2. N. Scotia Steel and C. 100 100 1/2. Ottawa L. and P. 120 120. Ogilvie 133 134. Pezman's Limited 60 60. Quebec Railway 14 15. Shaw W. and P. Co. 133 134 1/2.

Advertisement for a product, possibly a food item, with an illustration of a person and text including 'DON'T YE TALK ENGLISH?' and 'JONES & CO.'.

THE WEATHER

Forecast—

Maritime—Rain today and turning milder, followed at night by southwest gales, with some light snow or rain.

Toronto, Jan. 9.—Pressure is high near the Atlantic coast and over the northwestern portion of the continent, while a moderate disturbance is centered over Minnesota. The weather has been mild today in Ontario and cold in Quebec and the Maritime Provinces. In the west it has been decidedly cold, with strong northerly winds and light snow.

Temperatures	
	Min. Max.
Victoria	34 36
Vancouver	32 38
Calgary	16 28
Medicine Hat	14 28
Edmonton	12 22
Battleford	14 24
Prince Albert	14 24
Moose Jaw	14 24
Parry Sound	12 28
London	17 34
Toronto	12 20
Kingston	12 20
Ottawa	10 22
Montreal	12 14
Quebec	12 14
Halifax	4 14

—Below zero.

Around the City

Wrist Watch Found.
A wrist watch found on Bond street, yesterday morning, by Policeman Hayes now awaits the owner at police headquarters.

Assaulted His Wife.
Herbert Gilroy was arrested on Saturday afternoon by Detectives Barrett and Briggs on a warrant charging him with assaulting his wife.

Gold Ring Found.
Yesterday afternoon Andrew Gregory, of Lancaster, found a gold ring on the street and left it at police headquarters, where the owner can obtain it.

Week of Prayer Closes.
The week of prayer closed Saturday night when all groups assembled in St. Matthew's church, Douglas avenue. The leader was Rev. John Hardwick, and the speaker Rev. W. R. Robinson.

He Got His Clothes.
Saturday afternoon Sgt. Caples of the police force was called into Robt. Beckwith's house, 32 Brussels street, to prevent a breach of the peace while Jack Davis was getting his clothing from the place.

Pressmen's Annual Meeting.
At a meeting of the Printing Pressmen and Assistants Union, held Saturday night, officers for the year were elected as follows: President, A. Dwyer; vice-president, R. J. Finlay; financial secretary, Wm. Ward; recording secretary, Wm. Howard; sergeant-at-arms, A. V. Reid. Delegates to Allied Printing Trades Council, A. Dever, C. McHugh, and W. Howard. Delegates to Trades and Labor Council, W. Howard, T. Reid, A. V. Reid, C. McHugh and A. Dever. Four members of the Union are on active service and these will be kept in good standing.

Deserters Enlist.
Saturday afternoon Detectives Barrett and Briggs arrested George Ross and George Murree, who were given in charge by Captain Lamont, of the steamship Parthenia, for absconding themselves from the ship without leave, they being article seamen. The two men were in uniform, and it appears that they deserted from the ship, sold their clothing and boots for \$1.60, and then enlisted with one of the battalions now in training here. After receiving their clothing, it is thought they will be placed on board the ship again.

Y. M. C. A. Work With 104th.
Up to the present there has been no work done by the Y. M. C. A. in connection with the troops now stationed at West St. John. The difficulty has been in securing quarters, for apparently only one room was available and there was a feeling that it might be needed for another purpose. Now, however, this opinion has been changed and suitable accommodation is available. Arthur Mitchell, president of the Students' Association of Acadia University, came to the city on Saturday and will take charge of this work at the West Side, going on duty today.

PERSONAL.

John M. Lyons, formerly general passenger agent of the Intercolonial Railroad, arrived in the city yesterday on the Maritime express and registered at the Dufferin.

His Lordship, the Bishop of Fredericton, was in the city yesterday.

C. W. Hallam, St. John manager of the Equitable Life Assurance Society, and Miss Ruby Elizabeth Roy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James E. Roy of Halifax. The marriage will take place at All Saints Church, Bedford, N. S., on Feb. 7.

The many friends of Mrs. J. T. Dalton, Fairville, will be glad to learn that she is recovering from a severe attack of laryngitis.

D. Arnold Fox returned from Sydney on Saturday evening.

FACTS ABOUT FIVE ALARMS CHURCHES TO PORT'S TRADE YESTERDAY'S MERGE IN DECEMBER FIRE RECORD NEAR FUTURE

Conditions Never More Prosperous Than During Past Month. **Four Fires and One Needless Call Kept Firemen Busy.** **Brussels and Leinster Streets Baptist Organizations to Unite.**

Increase of More than 200 per cent in comparison with figures for December 1914. **West St. John House gutted—Minor fires in buildings on Duke, Water and Pine streets.** **Leinster Street Church to house united body with Brussels Street pastor in charge.**

Export statistics for the port of St. John show that trade is in a very prosperous condition. The export traffic during December was 200 per cent greater than that during the same month of 1914, a new record. Last month the total tonnage in exports amounted to 181,370 tons in addition to 1,168 horses were shipped. In December, 1914, the exports amounted to but 60,346 tons and 1282 horses. Shipments by eleven transports last month were 67,484 tons of cargo as compared with five transports in December, 1914, with 14,296 tons—an increase of 400 per cent.

During December, 1915, eight steamers of the Canadian Pacific and allied lines cleared from West St. John with 67,892 tons of cargo and 1,166 horses as against four vessels showing 29,351 tons of cargo and 695 horses for the same period in 1914, an increase of 130 per cent.

Other lines in December, 1915, had 19 steamers from West St. John with 46,994 tons of cargo as against 11 steamers with 14,809 tons and 657 horses in December, 1914, an increase of 200 per cent.

These figures show that there is no ground whatever for complaints concerning the volume of business being handled through the port of St. John, but on the other hand they show excellent reasons why the citizens should be gratified. Very little wheat is being handled through Atlantic ports because of a tremendous shortage of tonnage due to war conditions.

All of the warehouses at West St. John are full of goods and 890 car loads of Imperial government supplies and general export freight are now on the tracks at West St. John. Hundreds of other cars are held on sidings between here and Montreal. All of this freight will be moved as soon as vessels are available.

Needless Alarm.
At 6.40 o'clock Saturday evening the West Side firemen were given a needless run to box 19. A person saw the reflection from a fire in the furnace in St. Jude's church, and thinking the church on fire sent in the alarm.

Early Morning Blaze.
About one o'clock yesterday morning a fire was discovered in the dwelling owned and occupied by George Day on the corner of De Monts and Duke street, West St. John. The fire had started near the chimney and worked through the floors. For a time the occupants of the house tried to put out the fire with buckets of water, but were unable to quench the flames and an alarm was sent in from box 31. The house is situated in the county, but the firemen after stretching a long line of hose were enabled to get water on it. A great deal of cutting had to be done before the fire was extinguished. The building was badly gutted and much damage was done to the furniture.

Water Street Fire.
Yesterday afternoon at 2.45 o'clock the West Side firemen were given a third call, this time from box 113. The fire was on the roof of a house owned by Miles E. Azar, and occupied by Mrs. Mullin on Water street. The only damage done was a hole in the roof.

Puddington's House Damaged.
Yesterday afternoon at 2.45 o'clock a fire was discovered on the roof of Mrs. Emily Puddington's house at 3 Pine street, and an alarm was sent in from box 253. Considerable damage was done to the roof and one of the rooms was damaged by water.

HUNT'S PRE-STOCK TAKING SALE CONTINUES ALL WEEK
If you are an old customer of this store you know that when we advertise bargains they are fully worthy of the name. If you are not a regular customer of ours, you could not select a more opportune time to call and see how we help you stretch the purchasing power of your dollars. Even those who have become somewhat accustomed to the unusual values we always offer at clearing sale time will find many happy surprises for them at this sale for the prices in a great many cases have been reduced lower than ever before. Our assortments are exceptionally good now but of course will become greatly depleted in a short time of selling, so an early call is advisable. Our whole stock of clothing and furnishings with a few exceptions at reduced prices.

BUSINESS CHANGE.
Mr. Richard P. Colgan, who for several years has been manager of Allen's Drug Store, has now purchased this business and will continue it at the present location, Corner of Waterloo and Peters streets.

Presentation to Soldier.
A pleasant evening was spent at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Henderson when about thirty of the friends of Corporal Ira A. Henderson of the 104th Battalion presented him with a wrist watch. The presentation was made by T. Boyle. Refreshments were served and dancing enjoyed until the early hours of the morning. Corporal Henderson was also presented with a signet ring from friends in the city.

Extra Special BARGAINS In PERFECTION OIL HEATERS

Many times there are when you long for a bit of genial warmth in a cold bathroom or in some chilly corner about the house, or even in the office, and we offer you an exceptionally favorable opportunity to secure one of the famous Perfection Oil Heaters at Substantial Price Reduction, owing to slight damage resulting from water and smoke.

The PERFECTION is well known for its superior heating qualities, giving the best results at lowest cost for fuel.

As THE NUMBER IS LIMITED, we would suggest that you MAKE YOUR SELECTION AT THE EARLIEST POSSIBLE MOMENT.

FIRST FLOOR—MARKET SQUARE STORE.

Fire Sale Prices \$3.00, \$3.40, \$3.65, \$3.85

Market Square — **W. H. THORNE & CO., LTD.** — King Street

Macaulay Bros. & Co., King Street, St. John, N. B.
During January, February and March our Stores will close Saturdays at 6 p. m. same hour as other days of the week. Open each morning at 8.30

Free Hemming Season Commences Today, Monday, Jan. 10

All our stock of Cottons, having been secured last June, will place us in the position to give all the benefit of the same low prices as last year on all Sheetings, Pillow Cottons, White Quilts; also Irish Linen Table Cloths and Napkins.

On our Linens you can save twenty-five cents on every dollar, as prices are that much below present market rates.

ALL ARE HEMMED FREE IN FIRST CLASS MANNER BY EXPERT HEMMERS.

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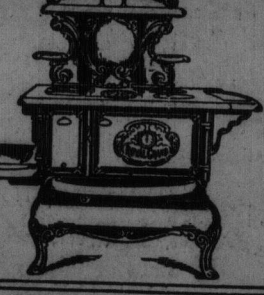
YOU WANT A RANGE that is roomy, will bake evenly and well—don't you? One that will give the most heat for the least fuel; one so strong and durable it will not burn out but will last for years.

THE ROYAL GRAND WILL FILL ALL OF THE ABOVE REQUIREMENTS

The money that is used in constructing this range, is spent for durable materials, and trained workmanship.

THE RANGE WE GUARANTEE.

During January, February and March our stores will close at six p.m.



Emerson & Fisher Ltd.

Stores Open Every Day at 9 o'clock and Close at 6 p. m.

Fashionable Suits FOR MEN

M. R. A. Suits are always so dependable, and with that extremely fashionable appearance to be found only in expertly tailored garments that it is a pleasure to wear them.

Men who are particular about their dress will find this department the right place to get satisfactory clothes.

We are showing now a fine large range of stylish models in popular cloths and colorings at

PRICES FROM \$12.50 to \$25.00.

Come in early and try on a few of these suits.

MEN'S CLOTHING DEPARTMENT.



THE FREE HEMMING SALE Of Household Linens and Cottons is Now in Full Swing in the Linen Room

Brand New Curtains and Materials

MARQUETTE CURTAINS, white, cream and beige, plain hemstitched, 2 1/2 yards long. Pair \$1.65.

MARQUETTE CURTAINS, white, cream and beige, hemstitched with narrow heading on edge, 2 1/2 yards long. Pair \$1.85 to \$3.00.

MARQUETTE CURTAINS, white, cream and beige, with insertion and lace edge, 2 1/2 yards long. Pair \$2.50 to \$9.00.

SCRIM CURTAINS, white, cream and beige (plain), also with insertion and heading, 2 1/2 yards long. Pair 85c. to \$2.65.

DOOR PANELS in Voiles and Marquettes, cream and beige, lace insertion and lace edge. Each 85c.

ALLOVER NETS, cream shade in conventional designs. Yard 45c. to 70c.

CURTAIN DEPARTMENT—SECOND FLOOR.

New Veils and Veiling

NET VEILING in black and popular colors, spot or fancy mesh. Yard 15c. to 75c.

MOURNING VEILS in Net and Chiffon. Yard 25c. to \$1.20

MOURNING VEILS in Net and Chiffon. Each 62c. to \$1.85

WATERPROOF MOTOR VEILS, popular shades. Each \$1.45

CHIFFON VEILS. Each \$1.85 to \$3.10

VEILING DEPARTMENT—ANNEX.

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