

BRITISH BATTLESHIPS MAKE SUCCESSFUL ATTACK ON CAPITAL OF GERMAN EAST AFRICA

Dar Es-Salaam, Military Station With Fine Harbor Bomarded By British Ships and all German Vessels In Harbor Crippled—Bad Weather Causes Lull in War Zones—American Note Still Shares Attention With Conjectures as to Probable Action of Roumania and Italy.

London, Jan. 4.—The latest news from the battlefronts indicates but little activity, the lull evidently being enforced by the bad weather. Steinbach, a village in Upper Alsace, is now in the hands of the French, after house-to-house fighting. The loss Berlin admits. The day was marked by artillery duels, with occasional infantry dashes for slight gains, but the line from the other side to the sea was almost completely calm.

German headquarters declares that the situation on the eastern front remains unchanged, and nothing has reached London to contradict this statement.

Politically the American note still occupies a prominent position, dividing attention with speculation as to what Roumania and Italy intend to do. The answer of the British government, it is expected, will be sent to Washington late this week. It is understood here that Great Britain has reached such a good understanding with Italy with regard to the trans-shipment of contraband that no cargoes destined for that country have been stopped since December 4.

British officials declare that the relief of American shipping from the present regulations depends largely on the assurances of neutral states bordering on belligerent countries that they will not assist in supplying Germany, Austria or Turkey with food products and munitions of war.

SUCCESSFUL ATTACK ON CAPITAL OF GERMAN EAST AFRICA.

Nairobi, British East Africa, via London, Jan. 4.—11.17 p. m.—The British battleship Goliath and light cruiser Fox have carried out successful operations against Dar-Es-Salaam, capital of German East Africa. The warships bombarded the town, inflicting considerable damage. All the German vessels in the harbor were disabled. Fourteen Europeans and twenty natives were taken prisoners.

The British loss was one killed and twelve wounded.

Dar-Es-Salaam, the best built town on the coast of German East Africa, is a military station with an excellent harbor, situated forty miles south of Zanzibar. It is the terminus of an important caravan route, the residence of a governor, and has large commercial interests. The white population in 1909 was estimated at 1,000; the total population at more than twenty thousand.

Brussels, via The Hague, to London, Jan. 4, 9.55 p. m.—The Germans have placed the entire Belgian railway system in operation, and are employing about 8,000 railroad men, of which 1,700 are Bavarians. Many of these men have just been brought into Belgium.

REPLY TO AMERICAN NOTE READY THIS WEEK

Outline Has Been Submitted to France—Loosening of Regulations Applying to American Goods Will Depend Largely on Assurances of Neutrals that they Will Not Assist in Supplying Teutonic Allies With Munitions of War.

London, Jan. 4.—The British government's reply to the American note concerning contraband probably will be sent before the end of this week. An outline of the reply has been submitted to France, which is greatly interested because of the activity of French ships in searching Mediterranean cargoes.

Probably there will be a statement issued shortly, showing that Italy and England and her allies have arrived at an understanding concerning contraband, satisfactory to all the countries affected. It can be authoritatively stated that only five cargoes destined for Italy have been stopped at Gibraltar since November 15. Two of these were released within three days and the others as soon as the alleged contraband in their cargoes could be removed. Since December 4 no cargoes destined for Italy have been intercepted by the Allies.

Rubber cargoes, held in English ports, destined for American firms, probably will be released shortly, or purchased by Great Britain, which needs much rubber for the manufacture of tires, bed blankets and boots.

CONDITIONS ARE MUCH IMPROVED IN MEXICO CITY

Sir Cecil Spring-Rice Receives Report from British Legation.

Washington, Jan. 4.—Sir Cecil Spring-Rice, the British Ambassador, transmitted to the State Department

ENTHUSIASTIC MEETING AT HARTLAND LAST NIGHT

In Interests of B. F. Smith Government Candidate—Methods of the Pugsley-Carvell Brigade Shown up by Hon. Mr. Flemming—Mr. Smith Repudiates Misrepresentations of Grit Organs—Forceful Address by J. A. Barry and G. Earle Logan.

Special to The Standard
Hartland, N. B., Jan. 4.—An audience which completely filled Lyric Hall tonight listened to the prominent speakers show irrefutable reasons why B. F. Smith should be elected to represent Carleton county in the legislature for the unexpired term caused by the retirement of Mr. J. K. Flemming. There was a liberal sprinkling of Liberals in the audience who listened to the truth as it fell from the lips of Mr. Flemming and the other speakers.

As point after point was carried against the opposition the appreciation of the audience was expressed by vigorous hand clapping. Before the meeting the band serenaded the speakers at Clark's Hotel and then marched in a body to the hall.

Carvell's Sudden Conversion

E. C. Morgan was chairman and introduced as the first speaker Mr. D. Hayward who drew much applause by his reference to Hon. J. K. Flemming as a fellow townman. He had two big surprises, one was when Carvell appealed to the people to add him in running a pure election. Carvell's conversion to purity has come to him as suddenly as did the conversion of St. Paul. Carvell opposed the secret ballot when he was in the legislature and stated that if a man gets 500 for his own he should be allowed to deliver the goods. The second surprise of the campaign was to read in the Hartland Observer that B. F. Smith had lied as to the outcome of a recent election, and that he had told Mr. Simms that such was the case. He explained actions of returning officers in elections.

Here an oration was tendered B. F. Smith who had unexpectedly entered the hall.

Continuing the speaker said the people would do well by sending a practical business man like Mr. Smith rather than an inexperienced young man who could not make a correct statement.

Hon. J. K. Flemming was given a rousing reception on rising. He said he was suffering from severe hoarseness and was not able to make any extended remarks. However, he

The Same Old Gang.

The famous W. P. \$5,000 was referred to and caused considerable mirth. The old Carvell-Pugsley gang were mentioned.

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REPUBLICANS WILL FIGHT SHIP PURCHASE BILL TO LAST DITCH

Minority Members of Commerce Committee Claim Proposed Plan will Not Relieve Shipping Conditions and Will Add to International Complications.

Washington, Jan. 4.—Government purchase of ships, as proposed in the Administration Bill to create a shipping board, finance a \$10,000,000 shipping corporation, and expend a sum not to exceed \$50,000,000 for the purchase of chartering of ocean carriers, became today the foremost issue before Congress.

By a vote of forty-six to twenty-nine the Senate made the Ship Purchase Bill the unfinished business, to be supplanted only by appropriation bills. Charging that an effort was being made to rush the bill with undue haste, Republican Senators, among them Senators Gallagher, Lodge and Root, served notice that the measure would be fought to the last ditch. Minority members of the Commerce Committee filed a report, written by Senator Burton and endorsed by Senators Nelson, Perkins, Smith of Michigan, and Oliver, asserting that the plan proposed would not relieve shipping conditions, because it would be impossible for the government to get ships enough to do any good. It pointed also to dangers of international complications arising, declaring, "that every effort should be made to get the bill drawn into the present war."

Senator Fletcher, who has charge of the bill, and who recently conferred with President Wilson concerning it, urged the measure in a lengthy speech after Republican Senators had issued a notice of opposition. He declared the war had produced a "ship famine" and that the interests of all people in the United States demanded that the government take immediate action to supply ships to carry Amer-

ican products demanded in the markets of Europe and South America. He said the fact that cotton sold at nineteen cents a pound in Germany, when it was bringing seven cents in the United States. Germany would consume 500,000,000 pounds of cotton, if she could get it, he said, and the South had fifteen times that amount to sell.

When the war began, Senator Fletcher declared, England had five thousand and Germany two thousand vessels in the overseas trade, while the United States had only six. He said that American merchants gave annually to foreign ship-owners \$300,000,000 in ocean freights. Charter rates here had increased in some cases four hundred per cent. since the war began, he added, and ships under the American flag were not obtainable at any price.

The Emergency Bill, opening American registry to foreign built craft, Senator Fletcher said, had not met the needs of American manufacturers. "We must see to it," he said, "that never again cripple our industries for lack of ships."

An amendment to the bill submitted by Senator Stone, designed to prevent secret shipment of contraband to foreign ports, would authorize the president to designate, from time to time, ports where customs collectors would be required to inspect all cargoes before loading. Heavy penalties would be imposed upon shippers and vessel masters for violations of the provision.

Discussion of the bill was deferred to make way for the urgent Deficiency Appropriation Bill.

CHARLOTTE COUNTY HONORS PREMIER CLARKE

Notable Gathering at St. George Last Night at Banquet In Honor of Hon. Geo. J. Clarke—Reception on Arrival—Prominent Speakers Pay Tribute to Premier's Good Work—Hon. Mr. Clarke Deals With Valley Railway and Timber Land Investigation.

Special to The Standard
St. George, N. B., Jan. 4.—Hon. George J. Clarke was dined tonight by his friends of Charlotte county on the occasion of a dinner in the Victoria Hotel attended by the largest gathering of Charlotte county voters ever assembled in the history of this province. The feature of the evening was the address of Hon. Geo. J. Clarke dealing largely with the investigation into the timber lands and Valley Railway cases. On his arrival here he was met by a large delegation and serenaded by a band.

C. Hazen Magee presided with the guest of the evening, Hon. George J. Clarke, Premier of New Brunswick, on his right and Dr. H. I. Taylor, local member on his left. The tables were prettily decorated for the occasion and an excellent menu was thoroughly discussed. The souvenir menu card was especially artistic. It bore on the front cover in gold the crest of the Province of New Brunswick. Inside the front cover was an excellent picture of Hon. Geo. J. Clarke in characteristic attitude followed by the inscription plate, menu and toast list.

The menu was as follows:

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- Oysters on the Half Shell.
 - Puree of Tomato. Vegetable Soup.
 - Plain Lobster.
 - Chicken Pie. Lobster Salad, Apple Fritters.
 - Roast Young Turkey.
 - Roast Green Goose. Cranberry Sauce.
 - Roast Rib of Pork with Apple Sauce. Mashed Potatoes. French Peas.
 - Squash.
 - Asparagus Tips. Sauce Hollandaise.
 - Cold Boiled Ham. Cold Boiled Tongue.
 - Cold Roast Beef.
 - Plum Pudding. Brand Sauce.
 - Our Guest, proposed by the chairman and responded to by Premier Clarke.
 - Apple Pie, Mince Pie, Cranberry Pie, Lemon Pie.
 - Ice Cream. Canadian Cheese.
 - Cream Sodas. MacLennan's Cheese.
 - Tea. Coffee. Coca.
 - Grapes, Oranges, Apples, Raisins, Nuts, G. B. Chocolates.
 - Cigars.

The toast list was as follows:

The King, proposed by the Chairman and responded to with usual musical honors.

The Governor-General, proposed by M. E. Baldwin and responded to by T. A. Hartt, M. P.

The Lieutenant-Governor and the Local Legislature, proposed by Mr. Hartt, responded to by Dr. H. I. Taylor, M. L. A., Mr. R. W. Grimmer, M. L. A., and Mr. O. D. Gupthill, M. L. A.

Our Guest, proposed by the chairman and responded to by Premier Clarke.

The Army and Navy, proposed by E. J. O'Neill and responded to by G. W. Ganong, ex-M. P.

The Ladies, proposed by W. E. Sweeney and responded to by R. W. Grimmer, M. L. A.

The Press, proposed by George E. Frawley, responded to by A. E. McGinley, Editor of The St. John Standard.

Among the invited guests were the following: Hon. George J. Clarke, M. L. A., St. Stephen; Senator D. Gillmor, St. George; T. A. Hartt, M. P., St. Andrews; Dr. H. I. Taylor, M. L. A., St. George; R. W. Grimmer, M. L. A., St. Stephen; Scott D. Gupthill, M. L. A., Grand Manan; and A. E. McGinley, Editor of The Standard, St. John.

Others present were C. H. Magee, George E. Frawley, E. J. O'Neill, M. E. Baldwin, James Jack, Henry Hinds, Charles Irish, A. C. Grant, F. M. Cawley, J. W. Crichtard, H. Van Connell, Samuel Austin, Adam Kerneghan, Samuel McKay (Pennfield), Alfred Mealey, Henry Baldwin, James Fraser, William Mersereau, Frank Chaffey, Thomas Dunbar, James Watt, Charles Cawley, Elgin McNichol, Medford McNichol, John McDougal, Robert McKay, William Hinds, Ernest Fisher, Gabriel Craig, Charles Groom, Wilson Carson, Charles Coutts, R. A. Cross, George Maxwell, Walter Maxwell, Charles Craig, George A. Craig and others.

HOW BOER LEADER MET HIS DEATH

Strange Story of Death of Gen. Beyers by Drowning While Crossing River.

London, Jan. 4.—How ex-Commandant General Beyers was arrested while motoring on the veldt, then released by the police, only to meet his fate by drowning later on, is a strange story, which comes from South Africa.

According to the story, published in a South African paper, Beyers was in a motor car with three companions near Bloemfontein, when the car was challenged by a motor-cyclist patrol. Wearing a red handkerchief wrapped around his face, suggesting toothache, the party first tried to bluff but, with a rifle facing them, they produced a safe conduct document, signed by Commandant Lemmer, of the Transvaal Union, allowing passage to the residence of ex-President Steyn, of the Orange Free State. Not satisfied with this the patrol insisted that the party proceed to the nearest farm, where he handed them over to the Cape Mounted Police, but to his surprise, the police allowed the party to go to its destination, yet within a few weeks Beyers was again fighting Union forces, and lost his life while crossing a river.

WILL CERTIFY AMERICAN CARGOES

Washington Decides to Have Certificate as to Exact Contents Before Ships Leave Ports.

Washington, Jan. 4.—Sir Cecil Spring-Rice, the British Ambassador, called at the State Department today for the first time since the American note of protest on shipping was sent to Great Britain. He conferred with Counselor Robert Lansing.

Though he had received no instructions as yet concerning the answer which is to be made to the American note, the British Ambassador indicated that it would be of a most friendly character. It is understood that Sir Cecil regards the American note as a concession in tone, compared to the usually peremptory and mandatory tenor of notes of this kind passing between neutrals and belligerents in times of war.

That Sir Edward Grey in his talks with Ambassador Page similarly showed that England recalled the American note in a most amicable spirit, and intended to ameliorate the shipping laws as to their exact contents before leaving American ports. Secretaries Bryan and Redfield and Acting Secretary Peters of the Treasury Department, conferred today on the formulation of a circular to be issued tomorrow urging co-operation between American exporters, shippers and the government in regard to the manifests of neutral ships used to carry American cargoes.

Exporters will be urged to accompany their products with affidavits, setting exactly the contents of their shipments. Treasury officials will be instructed to certify that the manifests contain the articles mentioned in the manifests, but they, of course, will not endeavor to rule on the subject of whether a product is or is not contraband, or what its ultimate destination may be.

CONFIDENCE NOT MISPLACED

The chairman then proposed the health of Hon. George J. Clarke on the occasion of Charlotte county's first opportunity to honor him. He then called upon Hon. Mr. Clarke. He was adopted many years ago by St. George and the speaker was sure the confidence was not misplaced.

Premier Clarke.

Hon. Mr. Clarke briefly expressed his thanks for the reception and banquet tendered him. The party represented had always stood for good government and proposed to stand for good government. He said the present government was not so much due to the occupant of the position as to the opportunity given to him. From the town of St. George, he had received his first encouragement, commencing with 1899 when he entered provincial politics. That ticket was beaten, but in 1903 the men who saved him were the men of St. George. He felt certain that when the last day was recounted it would be found written on his heart "St. George."

He felt the part of St. George was destined to be written large upon the history of the future.

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THE TREATY OF TRAFALGAR AND THE PROCEEDING IN FAVOR OF THE RUSSIAN ARMY

Turks Dislodged From Positions at Ardahan After Fierce Fighting and Sustain Heavy Casualties—Arrival of Reinforcements After Defeat at Lodz Turned Tide of Battle.

Petrograd, Jan. 4.—The following statement from the general headquarters of the Russian army in the Caucasus was issued tonight:

"The battle of Sari Kamysch (Trans-Caucasia) is still proceeding with advantage. At sunrise January 3, our troops attacked Ardahan, and toward evening, after fierce fighting, the Turks were dislodged from their trenches, having sustained heavy casualties."

Berlin, Jan. 4. (via London, Jan. 5).—Heavy Russian reinforcements from Kiev were responsible for the recent change in the situation in Galicia, according to Leonard Adelm, the correspondent of the Tageblatt with the Austrians after their defeat at Lodz and their unsuccessful battle at Limanowa, the correspondent says, seemed on the point of being ejected from Galicia and retired behind the Vistula, but reinforcements, although

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Referring to provincial politics he said that although a political truce had been reached, the truce had been broken by the Liberals. They had refused to listen to the world cries of warfare and only listened to the words of partisan advantage. The Liberals had packed not of matters of this kind but had travelled up and down the country and as a result there had been a call for an election in the county of Carleton. The gentleman leading the opposition had seen the government so popular that since 1908 to 1912 no breath of suspicion had rested on the old government. The popularity of Mr. Hagan's government had been continued. Mr. Carvell had attempted to gain a place in the sun by the exercise of the power of the rood man Friday. E. S. Carter had attempted to smirch the government party.

Mr. Clarke then referred to the Fleming case at some length and in conclusion said that as far as the matter was concerned in the future was concerned he would be with any such movement.

The Central Railway Question a Whitewashing Expedition.

Mr. Fleming and the other members of the government had been freed from the timber charge and convicted on the railway charge. Hon. Mr. Fleming had accepted the report of the commission and they followed him through the hearing of the royal commission and its findings. He had never had a proper moment that when the government had decided to hear by Royal Commission the charges in

METHODS OF CANADIAN HOME INVESTMENT COMPANY CONDEMNED

Chief Justice Hunter Orders Winding Up of Company.

Vancouver, B. C., Jan. 4.—Strong condemnation of the scheme of business and management of the Canadian Home Investment Company was made by Chief Justice Hunter this morning, in ordering a winding up of the company under the provisional liquidatorship of James G. Forrester, manager of the Standard Trust Company.

"It is apparent this company is in a hopelessly insolvent condition, and further that it is dishonestly insolvent. A more rotten case was never brought into court. This concern was obviously designed to swindle these people who put their savings into it. There should be a law reaching this class of company. It is a swindle from beginning to end," said the Chief Justice.

The reports of the auditors of the Canadian Home Investment Company showed that a total of \$105,000 out of \$140,000 had disappeared because it had been put to wrong uses by the company. Mr. Joseph Martin, K. C.

BRIG.-GEN. HODGINS NAMED SUCCESSOR TO COL. WILLIAMS

As Acting Adjutant General of the Dominion.

London, Ont., Jan. 4.—Brig.-General W. E. Hodgins, commanding officer of the First Military Division, with headquarters here, received word today to report for duty at Ottawa at once, as acting adjutant general of the Dominion, in succession to Col. Victor Williams, now on the staff of General French at the battlefield. The appointment, it is understood, will be made permanent. General Hodgins, who is a South African war veteran, and a highly capable military man, is to be succeeded here by Lt. Col. Charles Francis E. Winter, at present secretary to Major General Hughes.

"The directors had to make a payment of \$25,000 to enable them to do business in the province of Nova Scotia. They had only \$21,500 capital to start with and this had been lost, so they decided to steal the \$25,000 from the contract holders' fund. That deposit should have been paid out of capital not with the contract holders' trust money."

ALL BELGIUM IS NOW ONE LONG BREAD LINE

Christian Herald Worker Describes Scenes in War-Scarred Kingdom.

New York, Jan. 1.—Theodore Waters, secretary of the Christian Herald, who is in charge of the first shipload of food sent to Belgium, returned on the Cunarder Transylvania recently. The plight of the Belgian people, Mr. Waters said, was beyond description and he added that, so far as he had observed, the Germans were not giving the starving people one ounce of food. All Belgium is described as a long bread line. In the brilliantly lighted cafes of Brussels and Antwerp, he said, the German officers drink wine and make merry while out in the cold, women and children and old men hungrily watch the feasting.

GERMANS GIVE NO HELP TO HUNGRY Women and children starving and freezing in streets while soldiers make merry in taverns.

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"Far Worse Than the Bowery." "You have perhaps seen in the part of the Bowery, at midnight when the 'bread line' forms," said Mr. Waters "and if you have been, you have only times to realize in a way the suffering that has come to Belgium. I have been in Belgium, and I have witnessed scenes which I hope never to see again. I have heard the screams of the guns, in the far distance to be sure, and in the cities, towns and villages I have seen the havoc which those guns produced; piles of bodies, destroyed homes, demolished graves holding men, women and children recently happy in these homes. Worse, I have witnessed the hopeless misery of the poor souls left behind to mourn."

"In Antwerp I saw more than 1000 women, one in bed room slippers, shivering in the snow and sleet, waiting for food to be doled out to them under the shadow of a big hotel where well-fed, warmly clad soldiers drank and made merry. In Malines, under the shadow of a cathedral, I saw men, women and children gazing at the ruins of houses that once were theirs, begging something to eat as they passed. On the road to Brussels we overtook thousands tramping dejectedly to villages where there is not food for those already there."

"In Brussels we saw women holding babies on cold street corners, begging for food. We visited the distributing stations and saw the food sent by Americans handed out in all too meagre quantities. There were men from all directions, and the clatter of their sabots was a sad accompaniment to their sadder thoughts. 'Merci, Monsieur!'"

"In Holland I found thousands of men, women and children from Belgium huddled in camps and on barges, some refined, some coarse and brutalized, all sleeping together without partitions to give the least privacy."

"Zeppelin Parlor." "The rooms on the top floors of Belgian hotels are known as 'Zeppelin parlors,'" Mr. Waters said. "The people will not live in them, fearful of an attack from the dreaded airship. Mr. Waters however, occupied one of the 'parlors' in Antwerp and said he got the room practically for nothing because of the altitude."

"All Belgium is covered with placards 'calling the people,'" Mr. Waters said, "to 'how to live according to the German idea. They make us go to bed at nine o'clock, they destroy our homes, shoot our people, and now they have even changed the sun, an old man of Antwerp said to me."

"The prayer of the Belgians, Mr. Waters added, is: 'Give us this day our daily bread,' and the answer to that prayer must come from America."

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The same crowd as of old and must repeat in sackcloth and ashes before they can reasonably ask the people to elect him to public life. He was not going out of public life, but would have "to go" at these newly-fledged purists and would take the votes of the people of this county as his reward. He showed that Pugsley had an open account with the treasury of the province, and when the old government were snowed under, which cost the country \$4,871, which was returned a few days after the election. He quoted the figures to show that during the five years his government had been in power he had collected \$800,000 more in stumpage on practically the same cut of lumber than the old government had done in a similar period of time. The heavy claims against the government were not for the money he had gone to Ottawa and told the people there that he was going to stay there till he got the matter straightened out, and as the election was held on the 10th of the province.

GERMAN MARINE DEPARTMENT RECEIVED NO WORD OF SEIZURE

Ottawa, Jan. 4.—The Marine Department states that it has no information relative to the reported seizure of a Norwegian steamer, which was seized in the North Atlantic by the only with our own problems. (Captain Granville Fortescue in the January Metropolitan).

CANADIAN WITH ENGINEERING CORPS IN FRENCH ARMY

London, Jan. 4.—Mr. Eric Del. Greenwood, son of Col. Greenwood, formerly of Toronto, is now domiciled in England, being seriously wounded in the thigh. His condition is critical. According to a Paris telegram, Lt. Charlton of the Canadian militia, has been attached to the 1st Regiment of Engineers in the French army.

THE FORMIDABLE WAS SUNK BY SUBMARINE.

Berlin, Jan. 4. A wireless to Sayville, N. Y.—An official announcement made public through the official press bureau today says: "A German submarine boat reports by wireless to the Admiralty in Berlin that it has torpedoed and sunk in the English Channel, off Plymouth, the British battleship Formidable."

"The submarine was pursued by British destroyers, but escaped undamaged."

OBITUARY.

Joseph Landers The death of Joseph Landers took place Thursday morning at Fredericton, N. B. Mr. Landers was well known as the proprietor of the American House. The funeral took place yesterday morning at the Catholic church, where Fathers Carlton and Ryan officiated at the service.

HURT AT WORK POINT.

Last night while working on one of the C. R. steamers at Sand Point Charles F. Godfrey, a carpenter, was struck by some freight and was quite badly injured. Besides receiving a severe shelling he had one of his arms broken and a cut on the forehead. He was removed to the General Public Hospital where his injuries are being attended to. The injured man resides at Lancaster Heights.

OPERA HOUSE

Tonight—"THE SILVER GIRL" EVERYTHING NEW BIG SONG NUMBERS SCENIC SURPRISES Best Show Yet—Everybody Says So 10-20-30c NO HIGHER SEATS ON SALE IN ADVANCE PHONE 1363 Souvenir Corona Chocolate Matinee Tomorrow 2.30

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N'FILE SOLDIER DIES AT SALISBURY PLAIN

St. John's, Nfld., Jan. 4.—The first deaths in Newfoundland military and naval forces now in the British Isles are reported today. John Chaplin, youngest son of Mark Chaplin, merchant tailor, of St. John's, a private in the first Newfoundland regiment, died at Portsmouth Naval Hospital, December 16th, of pleurisy and influenza.

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St. John's, Nfld., Jan. 4.—The first deaths in Newfoundland military and naval forces now in the British Isles are reported today. John Chaplin, youngest son of Mark Chaplin, merchant tailor, of St. John's, a private in the first Newfoundland regiment, died at Portsmouth Naval Hospital, December 16th, of pleurisy and influenza.

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ST. JOHN, N. B., TUESDAY, JANUARY 5, 1915.

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

A CLEAN MAN.

The complimentary banquet tendered to Hon. George J. Clarke, Premier of New Brunswick, last evening, by his friends and supporters in St. George and vicinity, was an unsolicited testimonial to a man who, while yet in the prime of life, has written his name large upon the history of this province. Those who enjoy an acquaintance with New Brunswick's Premier know that his outstanding characteristic is his sterling honesty, and know that the word of Hon. George J. Clarke is as good as his bond, that his promise is not lightly given but given to be kept. It has been said, and with much reason, that the best test of a man's real worth is furnished by the measure of esteem in which he is held by those who know him best, that friends of one's youth are likely to be candid friends appraising one at one's real value without the glitter or gloss that position or office may bring. Judged from this standard, Hon. George J. Clarke measures high. The friends who greeted him last evening and who cheered to the echo his name when it was submitted to them were friends of long standing and they knew their man. They knew from experience, as the Province of New Brunswick fully believes, that Hon. George J. Clarke is a clean man, a man who will give to this province an administration whose first concern will be an honest collection of the public revenues with an honest expenditure and full value to the people for every dollar expended. That is the sort of government people expect from a man of the moral calibre of Hon. George J. Clarke and, judging from his own statement at last evening's banquet that is the sort of government they will receive. New Brunswick can ask for nothing more.

THE WRATH TO COME.

For the Kaiser and his military entourage the day of wrath is slowly but surely approaching. Delayed for a time this judgment with its penalty may be, but sooner or later despatch it shall with all its terrible weight upon the heads of those men who have proved themselves to be the irreconcilable enemies of the peace of the world. Little by little, despite all the shrewd attempts of their paid apologists at home and abroad the world jury, before which the cause of all modern nations must be tried, is coming to the conclusion that this whole "might is right" type of rulership has been guilty of the greatest crimes against humanity for which the only adequate penalty must be extinction. The consensus of world opinion today is becoming more and more emphatic and pronounced to this effect. Lord Rosebery quite recently said that he made a distinction between Prussia and Germany. There certainly is a radical difference between the disposition and attitude of the people in the north and south of Germany, and it is undoubtedly true, as Archdeacon Raymond has pointed out so well, that especially in the southern provinces of Germany there were many peace-loving people who looked upon the outbreak of this war with dismay. One of the happiest results of this war will be the deliverance of these people from the rule of the ramsrod and the mailed fist of Prussian autocracy. With this form of government it is quite impossible for 20th century nations to conclude a truce. Many of the German people themselves, notwithstanding all the special pleading of the Bernstorfs and Dernburgs, and the Herman Ridders, are becoming more and more confirmed in this conviction. Witness the recent appeal of the German Humanity League, signed by several of the most patriotic and prominent German citizens, in which the statement appears without qualification that: "The German nation driven into this wicked war by the Kaiser and his military entourage, cajoled by the perfidious states in the Reichstag, and by the false records circulated in every state in order to deceive our consciences, has recklessly buried itself blindfolded against forces which sustained by insupportable moral considerations shows no signs of weakening in their determination to expel from Belgium the troops which have covered their tabulations with blood, and irreparably injured an innocent nation, our rulers had sworn to protect."

And these scathing words of indictment of the Prussian war party—not by English, or French, or Belgian writers, but by the Germans themselves, shall only confirm all thinking people in the realization of this Prussian crime, and in the resolve that its punishment must forever make impossible a restitution of the offence. The Kaiser has by and through his war machine challenged the civilization of the world, and in this war to the death of national ideals there is no room for neutrality. By the issues of this war shall be decided whether the world shall be governed by a sane democracy or by a mad autocracy. And as was said so well by Mr. J. Williamson, M. A., of Montreal, in his recent scholarly address before the Canadian Club at Quebec (City): "No such terrible portent has appeared to disturb the general peace since the 14th century, when Europe was invaded, its civilization threatened with ruin and its people with slavery by the infamous Ottoman Turks, the terror and curse of the lands in which they settled ever since. And this German peril must be met with a spirit more resolute than its own. It must be fought to a finish, so that at any cost the whole hateful system of military domination it seeks to establish may be crushed once and for all, never again to raise its head among the nations of free men to terrorize the world."

Robinson Redivivus. The Dubious Drama of the Doleful Dumps. Scene—Club-room of ye ancient Young Liberal aggregation, Robinson and Carvell busy expressing opinions about one another. Around about defeated candidates, henchmen bold, and Young Libs sleeping in row. The Master. Sweet gentlemen! This row bring to a head. Or you will raise the long departed dead. What now appears? An apparition queer, Moss-brooked and with shaggy hair, Rising like Rip Van Winkle from his lair, Dazed by the light and troubled by the noise. Why sure they wear the aspect of the boys, Who in the ancient past themselves did dub The leaders of the youthful Liberals' Club. President of the Young (?) Libs. What thus with rude and inharmonious noise Has broken through the slumber of us boys, Who have slept peacefully these many days, Soothed by the magic of Sweet William's ways. Such wrangling! I have never heard the like. Not even 'mid the clamor of the Pike. With brassing tinklers I have had to do, With freaks and frights and the wild women too. But exhibitions of the harmony Which in the Liberal menagerie Prevails, beats anything I'er did see. Grave would-be leaders, whose discordant brays Has roused us to the troubles of these days, Who with each other are more apt to fight Than help our party from its piteous plight. The Quaker quiet of this club no more Dare to disturb, or I will call the janitor. Chorus of Young Libs. Up to mighty St. John town came a Liberal one day, Strutting through the gusty streets, So lonesome and so gay; As Robinson of Moncton this night to men was known, And anywhere he went he was heard to make this boast: It's a long way to Fredericton, It's a long two to hoo. Hand in glove with Pugsley, And with Carvell crude and ugly, It's the wrong, wrong way to Fredericton. And we'll never get there. President of Young Libs. (After Horace's Ode to Pylarch.) Come, Pugsley, to my wish reveal What henchman you have taught to feel, He was a fighter fragrant, Ordained to conquer on a field That you yourself was forced to yield With reputation fragrant? Doth he believe you void of wiles, As gentle as your gentle smiles, A sportsman and a spender? How shall he marvel when he learns How deep deception in you burns Behind your placid splendor? Robinson (interrupting). Me for a man of peace the world has known, But when into mad company I'm thrown. What would you? Shall I stand the silly chaff? A bold blusterer and gaily laugh As if I did enjoy it? No, I'll not, Making it as much as to get hot Beneath the collar, but I cannot stand

The bluster of Frank Carvell: I will land Upon his neck whenever I have a chance, And at his funeral do a dainty dance. But for the moment let us have a truce, Or the stern janitor may raise the deuce. Sweet William, start once more again to tell What will our noble party save from well.

THE BUSINESS OUTLOOK FOR THIS PROVINCE

Letter Issued by Secretary of Board of Trade.

To the Editor of The Standard. Sir,—As secretary of the St. John Board of Trade, it is a great pleasure to note that not only has St. John withstood well the shock of the war, but that the same is true with respect to the Maritime Provinces in general. There is a feeling of business confidence in these provinces that augurs well for their greater prosperity and progress when the war-drums have ceased to be heard. The battle flags have been furled. It has been demonstrated that the business of the Maritime Provinces is being conducted on a sane and healthy basis. While there are serious dislocations in some directions, the result on the whole has been most satisfactory. It has been shown that our great basic industry, agriculture, is on a sure foundation, and that, wisely guided, it is capable of lifting up these provinces by the sea to greater heights than they have ever dreamed of. If our farmers realize, as they must, the great responsibility that rests upon them to develop the potentialities of the soil to their fullest extent, to increase and improve their stock, to market their farm products in the most attractive form, they can greatly supplement the production of the government and the boards of trade are doing. Much depends upon the individual farmer. Much also depends upon the local agricultural organizations. Where there is a feeling of business confidence, interest, it should be their duty to stimulate an interest; where they discover ignorance of improved farming methods it will be for them to endeavor to remedy that ignorance by wise counsel and by the circulation of suitable literature. If a sufficient interest could be aroused among our farming communities so that each farmer would care during the new year, it would create such a stimulus that it would continue through succeeding years. If it were possible for the government to work on the part of our farmers, it would certainly be money well expended. While the future of agriculture is most encouraging, and while it contains great possibilities from an immigration standpoint, as well as from the resident farmer's point of view, the future of that great provincial industry, lumbering, is very satisfactory. The old avenues of traffic continue open—thanks to the British navy—and many new ones are likely to be opened up after the present European struggle is over. Lumbermen are very optimistic as to the future, and they have good reason to be. Wise resource is very necessary and doubtless this will be insisted upon more emphatically in any new lumber regulations that the provincial government may issue. Exploitation of any other province than for its own benefit and that of the people of the province will be a thing of the past. While our fishermen have had a fair degree of prosperity during the year it should have been much developed. This resource is not being developed. There are fish in the sea that should be in the markets of the country. For example, there is an opening for a deep sea fishing port here, which would be even more successful than that now carried on in some of the neighboring Nova Scotia harbors. Brown's Bank should get a larger share of this Upper Canadian market is much nearer St. John than is Digby. St. John should get a larger share of this haddock business than she does. Again, New Brunswick has not profited from its sardine business the past year to the extent that it might have done if there had been more than one Canadian factory to pack them in. The Chamcook factory, which would have had the opportunity of its life if it had been ready for business this year, still remains closed. The L'Etang factory is also closed. That of only New Brunswick factory that has been able to get a larger share of the business in the past year is the Cannors Bros. Black's sardine factory, which has been able to get a larger share of the business in the past year. With the sardine and alewife catches that we have about St. John there would seem to be a good opening for a canning factory here. There are men on the West Side who are very enthusiastic over the prospects, and they should be encouraged. With respect to other phases of business in St. John, the past year may be said to have marked a decided step in advance in so far as harbor development is concerned. In the language of the war correspondent, another "trench" has been taken and the "forward movement" continues. Last winter the grain exports from St. John were valued at \$7,119,300, and there is a promise that if steamers can be secured this winter the export of grain will be even larger. Already this winter a very important traffic has been carried on in the shipping of remounts, and continental supplies. The harbor is by no means further protected from outside swells and this will be provided as early as opportunity will permit. General business, outside of the harbor, is reported fairly good. The Christmas trade is said to have been particularly satisfactory to our business houses, all of which goes to show that St. John is well situated in the good time that Vice-President Bosworth of the C. P. R. recently gave it, "the premier winter port of Canada on the Atlantic seaboard."

Little Benny's Note Book.

BY LEE PAPE. Mr. Lewis calm in to tawk to pop last nite, tawking about pokir and the war and different things, and I sat there reading a book called "On the War Path With Big Chief Polson Arrow," and aftir a while I sed, Pop, Wats trubbling my ony son, sed pop. Do Indians reely scalp peopl, I sed. They ust to befor awl scalping privleges were given ovir to the tickit speckulators, sed pop. Well, did they reely take awl the hare awl the top of a persins head with thare scalping knives, I sed. Yes, and occasionally a littel awl the sides, sed pop. Well, wat did it feel like, I sed. O, it must of bin quite startling if you werent ispeckting it, sed pop. Well, wat did they do for, I sed. Purely for arts sake, sed pop. And he startid to tawk to Mr. Lewis agen, and I kepp looking at him, pop having a littel round spot awn top of his hed instid of hare, and aftir a while I sed, G, pop, theyd have a hard time scalping you, woodent they? Ha ha ha, thats rich, ha ha ha, sed Mr. Lewis. Elementary humor, I call it, and very poor at that, sed pop. Ha ha ha, rich, I call it, rich, ha ha ha, sed Mr. Lewis. Benny, esthir persewd with yure reading or go out and play, sed pop. Wich I persewd with my reading, being up to the part ware the ery settlers heer the Indians yelling outside of the church and run and grab thare guns and start to fite them weathir its Sunday or not.

sound, her harbor well equipped, her manufacturing interests on a sure basis, her people working untidly together, there is no limit to her possibilities of expansion. R. E. ARMSTRONG.

OBITUARY.

Mrs. Harriet D. Fowler. The death of Mrs. Harriet D. Fowler, beloved wife of James H. Fowler, took place yesterday after a lengthy illness at her late residence, 129 Brussels street. Besides her husband she leaves six daughters, two sons, six brothers and three sisters to mourn. The daughters are Mrs. L. T. Pierce, of Rothesay, Mrs. C. H. Saunders, of Portland, Maine, and Mrs. John H. Cosman, Mrs. George W. Crawford, Mrs. A. W. Saunders and Mrs. John E. Murphy, all of this city. The sons are Percy E. Fowler, of Framingham, Mass., and W. C. of this city. David Cosman, of Upper Apohaqui, Jacob of Millstream, C. W. Elijah and Jerry, all residing in the United States, and J. Nelson, of St. John, are the brothers. The sisters are Mrs. A. E. Worden, of Kars, Kings county, Miss Jane Cosman, of Upper Apohaqui, and Miss Bessie Cosman, of Everett, Mass.

Mayonnaise Dressing. Mix one-half teaspoonful of mustard, one-half teaspoonful of salt, one-half teaspoonful of powdered sugar, a few grains of cayenne; add the unbeaten yolks of two eggs and stir until the mixture is smooth. Add drop by drop, one-half cup of olive oil, beating constantly with a wooden spoon or a Dover egg beater; add gradually, and alternating with another half cup of oil, two tablespoonfuls of lemon juice, one-half cup of vinegar and to all of either acid too rapidly at first the dressing will curdle. The smooth consistency may be restored by adding

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Financial And Commercial News And Notes

HOW LOMBARD ST. ENTERS NEW YEAR

Question of gold shipments to New York and their effect on England's money market.

(Special Cable Despatch to The N. Y. Evening Post.)
London, Jan. 4.—The year certainly opened gloomily enough in London; the news of the loss of the formidable coming, on a day of leaden skies, to a community not rendered very cheerful by its older reminiscences.

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE REOPENS

First day's trading satisfactory as a whole, but nothing brilliant.

London, Jan. 4.—The result of the first day's trading on the floor of the Stock Exchange, after five months close, was not exactly brilliant. Dealings hedged round many of the restrictions, but satisfaction was expressed at the re-opening. The tone was generally cheerful, and a few bargains occurred in the gilt-edged section at a fraction over the minimum fixed by the committee. Foreign bonds were quiet, but home rails, oils, tea shares, armaments and a few mines were dealt in during the session.

MR. MYRON T. HERRICK WRITES BOOK ON ALL PHASES OF RURAL CREDITS PROBLEM



MYRON T. HERRICK

Mr. Myron T. Herrick, who has done such splendid work as Ambassador in Paris, is not only a skilled and experienced banker, but possesses the rare gift of being able to present a technical subject in simple and attractive popular form. This is evidenced in "Rural Credits," a book of five hundred pages. The work is very timely in view of the present widespread discussion of land banks and co-operative credit systems designed to assist farmers in obtaining means to make improvements and increase the yield from their lands.

HIGHEST PRICES SINCE WAR BEGAN

All high records of past five months overtopped yesterday.

Chicago, Jan. 4.—Wheat prices today overtopped all previous high records since the beginning of the European war. May delivery went to \$1.32 1/2 a bushel as compared with \$1.32 on September 5 last when speculative excitement in regard to trans-Atlantic developments was most acute. Shutting out of fear of Argentine competition was the immediate cause of today's advance in the wheat market.

G.P.R. FLEETS INSURED FOR 15 MILLIONS

Risk covers score of steamers engaged in Atlantic and Pacific services.

Montreal, Jan. 4.—One of the biggest pieces of insurance business handled in Canada has fallen to the firm of Marsh & McLennan, Inc., of London, New York and Montreal. This risk covering all the Canadian Pacific steamships on both Atlantic and Pacific routes.

STOCK QUOTATIONS ON N.Y. EXCHANGE

(McDOUGALL & COWANS.)

| | Open | High | Low | Close |
|---------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| Amal Cop | 52 1/2 | 53 1/2 | 52 | 53 1/2 |
| Am Beet Sug | 34 | 34 3/4 | 34 | 34 1/2 |
| Am Car Ry | 44 1/2 | 45 | 44 1/2 | 44 3/4 |
| Am Loco | 23 1/2 | 24 1/2 | 23 1/2 | 23 3/4 |
| Anacosta | 25 1/2 | 26 1/2 | 25 1/2 | 25 3/4 |
| Am Tele | 116 | 116 1/2 | 116 | 116 1/2 |
| Atchafalpa | 93 1/2 | 94 1/2 | 93 1/2 | 93 3/4 |
| Am Can | 25 1/2 | 26 1/2 | 25 1/2 | 25 3/4 |
| Balt and O Co | 68 1/2 | 69 1/2 | 68 1/2 | 68 3/4 |
| Brook Rap T | 84 1/2 | 85 1/2 | 84 1/2 | 84 3/4 |
| C P I | 22 | 22 1/2 | 22 | 22 1/2 |
| Ches and O | 41 | 41 1/2 | 41 | 41 1/2 |
| Cone Gas | 112 1/2 | 113 1/2 | 112 1/2 | 112 3/4 |
| Can Pac | 157 1/2 | 158 1/2 | 157 1/2 | 157 3/4 |
| Erle Com | 21 1/2 | 22 1/2 | 21 1/2 | 21 3/4 |
| Gr Nor Pld | 113 | 114 | 113 | 113 1/2 |
| Lehigh Val | 131 | 132 1/2 | 131 | 132 1/2 |
| Miss Pac | 8 1/2 | 8 3/4 | 8 1/2 | 8 3/4 |
| NY NH and H | 54 1/2 | 55 1/2 | 54 1/2 | 54 3/4 |
| N Y Cent | 84 1/2 | 85 1/2 | 84 1/2 | 84 3/4 |
| Nor and West | 99 1/2 | 100 1/2 | 99 1/2 | 99 3/4 |
| Nor Pac | 100 1/2 | 101 1/2 | 100 1/2 | 100 3/4 |
| NOR | 104 1/2 | 105 1/2 | 104 1/2 | 104 3/4 |
| Reading Com | 143 1/2 | 144 1/2 | 143 1/2 | 143 3/4 |
| St Paul | 86 1/2 | 87 1/2 | 86 1/2 | 86 3/4 |
| Sou Pac | 81 1/2 | 82 1/2 | 81 1/2 | 81 3/4 |
| Sou Ry Com | 14 | 14 1/2 | 14 | 14 1/2 |
| U S Pac Com | 117 1/2 | 118 1/2 | 117 1/2 | 117 3/4 |
| U S Steel Com | 49 1/2 | 50 1/2 | 49 1/2 | 49 3/4 |
| U S Rub Com | 53 | 53 1/2 | 53 | 53 1/2 |
| Westing Elec | 69 | 69 1/2 | 69 | 69 1/2 |

NEW YORK COTTON MARKET PRICES

| | High | Low | Close |
|------|------|------|-------|
| Mar | 8.12 | 8.00 | 8.11 |
| May | 8.31 | 8.19 | 8.31 |
| July | 8.51 | 8.37 | 8.51 |
| Oct | 8.73 | 8.58 | 8.73 |

SEVERAL ENCOURAGING FACTORS GAVE MARKET IMPETUS YESTERDAY

Re-opening of London-Stock Exchange helped situation on Wall Street—Exchange on London dropped almost to bottom figure of last year.

New York, Jan. 4.—Re-opening of the London Stock Exchange, peace rumors from abroad which met with prompt denials so far as they affected this government, successful flotation of the \$150,000,000 Argentine loan by our bankers, and some evidence of January reinvestment demand, exercised more or less influence over today's moderately active and strong market for securities. Leading shares especially the international division, rose from three points, with gains of almost as much in less prominent stocks. Incidentally, the three-year six per cent New York City notes rose to a new record price, while exchange on London receded to within a fraction of its bottom figure of the previous year.

BIG CONTRACTING FIRM HAS FAILED

Montreal, Jan. 4.—The C. E. Deakin Company Ltd., one of the largest contracting firms in Canada, went into liquidation this morning when a winding-up order was granted by Judge Charbonneau.

BELGIAN RELIEF FUND

Mayor Frink received the following additional contributions to the Belgian Relief Fund yesterday morning:
Bath, N. B., Belgian and Canadian Patriotic Society \$209.59
Lord's Cove Women's Institute per Mrs. T. H. Bullock 5.00
Augustus Buttiner, Salmon Beach, Gloucester Co. 1.00
Scholars St. Mary's Church, Richibucto, N. B., per Diana Thompson 4.51
Residents Harvey Station, York Co., per Mrs. B. H. Douglas 13.00
An Indian woman, Mrs. Frank Sols, Tobique Reservation Coal Branch and Clairville and Adamsville concerts per Miss Adeline Gallant 106.00
Mrs. Perry McQuaid, Elgin, N. B. 1.00
A. Whitehouse 1.00
The subscription of \$2 from Mrs. Sols, an Indian woman, is of particular interest, being the first amount received for the fund from any Indian.

January 1st Re-Investment

Not for many years have investors had such an opportunity for profitable re-investment as is presented this year.

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OUR GOVERNMENT AND ENGLAND

In the larger aspects of affairs, our market feels that your people do not yet fully realize the importance of the issues involved in the present war. Your government's note regarding policy on neutral cargoes has caused considerable reflection, but our expression of unfriendly opinion is heard much less than the necessity that the responsible authorities at Washington and Ottawa should appreciate one another's position.

PORT OF ST. JOHN

Arrived Monday, January 4.
Steamer Colla, 2562, Lassen, Cardiff, son & Co., general.
Steamer Manchester Port 2662, Slatt, Manchester via Halifax, Wm Thomson & Co., general.
Sailed.
Steamer Manchester Inventor, Butler, Manchester via Halifax, Wm Thomson & Co.

CHICAGO GRAIN AND PRODUCE

Chicago, Jan. 4.—Wheat—No 2, red, 1.29 1/2 to 1.31 1/2; No 2 hard 1.29 1/2 to 1.32 1/2.
Corn—No 2 yellow, 69 1/2 to 70; No 3 yellow, 68 1/2 to 69 1/2.
Oats—No 3 white, 50 1/2 to 51 1/2; standard, 51 1/2 to 52.
Rye—No 2, 1.13.
Barley—No 2, 75.
Timothy—\$6.00 to \$7.50.
Clover—\$12.50 to \$15.00.
Pork—\$17.00; lard, \$10.60; ribs, \$9.75 to \$10.25.

PRODUCE PRICES ON MONTREAL MARKET

Montreal, Jan. 4.—CORN—American No. 2 yellow, 79 @ 80.
OATS—Canadian western, No. 2, 61 1/2; No. 3, 60; extra No. 1 feed, 61.
FLOUR—Mailbox, spring, wheat patents, firsts, \$6.70; seconds, \$6.20; strong bakers, \$6.00; winter patents, choice, \$6.00; straight shorts, \$5.50 @ \$5.60; basic, \$2.65 @ \$2.70.
MILLFEED—Bran, \$5.50; shorts, \$5.20; middlings, \$3.00; mouline, \$3 @ \$5.6.
HAY—No 2, per ton car lots, \$19 @ \$20.
POTATOES—Per bar, car lots, 70c.

World's Shipping News

THE HESPERIAN DUE.
The Allan liner Hesperian from Liverpool is due at Halifax, and from that port will go to St. John.

THE FURNESS LINE.
It is expected that the Furness liner Graciana will be in Halifax tonight for St. John to load for London.

THE STEAMER NAVARRA.
Word reached the city yesterday that the longshoremen were able to land nearly 300 bob seeds at Yarmouth Sunday night from the stranded ship Navarra.

MANCHESTER LINE.
The Manchester line steamer Manchester Port, arrived at two o'clock yesterday from Manchester via Halifax with general cargo.
Steamer Manchester Inventor sailed yesterday afternoon at 1.30 o'clock for Manchester via Halifax.

RECENT CHARTERS.
The steamer Pontiac has been fixed to load cotton at Savannah to Liverpool or Manchester, 80s one port or 82s 8d to both ports, January loading.
The schooner Earl of Aberdeen has been chartered to carry coal from Baltimore to Martique at private terms.

BROKEN HER SHAFT.
The steamer Bear River while passing through the two bridges at the mouth of Bear River Saturday broke her main shaft and she was towed up river to her berth, where she will remain until a new shaft is put in. It will be another week before she resumes her sailings to St. John.

SCHOONER FROZEN IN.
The schooner Dora arrived at Digby Saturday from Parbroboro with coal. She was considerably lost up in the main Canning reports the schooner Maple Leaf, Captain Baird, frozen in at Five Islands and likely to remain there all winter. The Maple Leaf has been chartered to bring coal from Parbroboro to Digby. The schooner Nellie, from Parbroboro with coal for Westport, came down the bay with the Dora.

BRITISH PORTS

Liverpool, Jan. 3.—Arrd stmr St. Louis, New York; 2nd, stmr Dominion, Philadelphia.
Greenock, Jan. 1.—Arrd stmr Durley Chine, Davis, Sydney, C. B.

FOREIGN PORTS

New York, Jan. 3.—Arrd stmr Arabia, Liverpool; Salmir Anna, Marsellias, Portland, Jan. 3.—Arrd stmr Zealand, Liverpool.
Boston, Jan. 1.—Sid scars Sva C Lauenburg, N. S.; Percy C, Liverpool, N. S.
Philadelphia, Jan. 1.—Arrd stmr Manchester Merchant, Manchester via St. John, N. B.
Vineyard Haven, Jan. 1.—Arrd stmr Mima German, Carteret, N. J. for St. John, N. B.
Returned Jan. 1, schr Emily I White, Stoughton for New York.
Rotterdam, Dec. 30.—Arrd stmr Maskinonge, Griffiths, New York via Falkmouth.
Cly Island, Jan. 1.—Arrd scars Lucia Porter, South Amboy for St. John, N. B.; Winnegance, South Amboy for Lubec, Me.; Leora M Thurlow, South Amboy for Nantucket, (All schooners came to anchor.)

ENTENTE TRADE LEAGUE SEEKS FRIENDS HERE

The Entente Trade League has recently been established in Great Britain to encourage trade with the Empire and its friends. Circulars have been sent to the Boards of Trade throughout Canada urging them to adopt the idea. These circulars state that the main object of the league "which has been formed on a non-commercial basis and aims at the mutual benefit of the buying public in the United Kingdom to abstain from buying German and Austrian goods as soon as existing stocks of these goods shall have been replaced by similar articles manufactured in the British Empire or by our allies and friendly nations."
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Nov. 28 Man. Corporation Dec. 25
Dec. 5 Man. Merchant* Jan. 2
Dec. 12 Man. Epler Jan. 9
Dec. 19 Man. Exchange* Jan. 16
Dec. 26 Man. Shipper Jan. 23
*Steamers return to Manchester via Philadelphia.

FURNESS LINE

From London, St. John, N. B.
Dec. 15 Graciana Jan. 5
Dec. 20 Start Point Jan. 12
Jan. 8 Sasamore Jan. 24

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WINTER 1915.

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Late Gossip Of Sporting World

CHANGE OF STYLE FOR CONNIE MACK TO GET ON SECOND BASE

Philadelphia, Jan. 4.—It is said that Connie Mack will change his policy next season and insist on his players dropping "gentlemanly" ball and becoming rough mugs.

Connie Mack raised Stuff McInnis' salary \$500 for his foresight in punting Umpire Bill Evans after the latter called him out on a close play at the plate in yesterday's game.

Even Mack himself hints that J. Franklin Baker is on the ragged edge. While the third baseman is hitting 350, his worth to the club has been lessened by his criminally quiet methods.

For Lewis. The Red Sox star is a great hitter and fielder, but is woefully weak in fighting, and Mack won't stand for a player of this type.

As predicted in these columns, Jack Bass was unconditionally released by Connie Mack yesterday.

The Athletics are going great these days. Ping Bodie and Rube Oldring put up such a peppery fist fight Monday that 30,000 were out to see Tuesday's game.

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Table with columns for player names and statistics: Gamblin, Harrison, Jenkins, McIlveen, Sullivan, Evans, McKee, Henderson, Cunningham, Steen.

EMERSON AND FISHER WON. As a result of the Ames Holden McCready Co. Ltd. team challenging the Emerson and Fisher team the match took place on Monday last night and proved a victory for the Emerson and Fisher team by a total score of 1307 to 1291.

Table with columns for player names and statistics: Kelly, Elliott, McElriarty, Dunham, Chase, Emerson and Fisher.

WHITE TO FIGHT WELSH JANUARY 13. New York, Jan. 4.—Nate Lewis, manager of Charlie White, has signed articles with James O. Johnston, matchmaker of the Garden A. C. for a ten-round bout between White and Freddie Welsh on the night of January 13 at Madison Square Garden.

Under the articles the weight is to be 125 pounds at 3 o'clock on the afternoon of the fight. This will give Welsh a big advantage in weight, but not so great as he had when the boys met in Milwaukee, where Welsh entered the ring at 141 pounds.

White was given the January date by Manager Johnston in answer to the clamor of the fans who saw last night's bout. There was a wide diversity in the published opinions of the experts who covered the White-Shugrue battle for the New York newspapers, but at least half of them gave it to White, while the other half thought Shugrue won tempered their verdict with admissions that White was by far the better and more impressive fighter.

It was announced before that bout that the winner would be matched with Welsh, and the fact that Johnston met at the Astor hotel at 10 o'clock in the afternoon to talk terms with Lewis is taken to indicate that White was entitled to the verdict.

White will beat Welsh in the Garden as he did in Milwaukee, said Lewis. "In fact he may win the title by a knockout, as he has Welsh all figured out and I think he will start at the first song the way he did in the last rounds of the Milwaukee fight. The weight will not be so much in Welsh's favor and that will make a big difference, for Charlie cannot very well afford to give away eight or ten pounds to the champion and still expect to make the showing he could if the weights were more fairly adjusted."

White and Lewis will remain in New York for the January fight and may make their headquarters here for the rest of the winter, as the Chicago heavyweight has created a sensation and Johnson is looking for other top notch boxers to pit him against.

GET ON NERVES FIRST, VICTORY IS EASY THEN. "Get on the nerves of your opponent," was an axiom of Kid McCoy in his fighting days. The Kid was cut and counted much of his success to his brains. McCoy, however, has not bogged the limelight in this stunt, as developed the other day, Patrick McFarland is the one who shakes the honors.

A New York promoter told the story and vouched for its truth. Packey once worked the art on the redoubtable Leach Cross. The pair were in a downtown newspaper office being weighed in for a fight at the Fairmount A. C. Cross got on the scales and the beam didn't move. As Leach backed off the scales Packey purposely got in his way and as they sequence they bumped into each other.

MANAGERS ARE STILL UNSIGNED. The invasion by the Federal League last season came pretty near wrecking the Internationals, and ever since the season of 1914 closed the club owners have been trying to formulate plans that will bring the organization through with a whole skin.

LUDECKE AND PROKOS ARE MATCHED. On New Year's afternoon Jim Prokos and Harry Ludecke, the two much talked of wrestlers, engaged in a large fall, and the match proved one of the best ever seen in the city. It was then agreed between the two men that they should wrestle to a finish and as they were apparently so evenly matched, it was also decided that there be a side bet on the result.

FIGHTS STAGED YESTERDAY. BEECHER VS. MURPHY. New York, Jan. 4.—Willie Beecher and Tommy Murphy, both local lightweights, engaged in a hard fought ten-round contest here tonight with Beecher taking the honors in every round except the third, in which Murphy led by a small margin.

DEVOIRPORT CLUB WANTS ACCOUNTING. K-Davenport Club e.e.A.H.v.v. z. New York, Jan. 3.—The Davenport, Ia., club of the Three-league will appeal to the national commission for an accounting of \$600 against the New York National league club as a result of the drafting of catcher Robert Marshall. The Denver club of the Western league drafted Marshall from Davenport at the price in vogue among the minors. The Denver club then turned Marshall over to the Giants.

M'LEAN A PROFESSIONAL. Chicago, Jan. 4.—Robert McLean, International skating champion, holder of all amateur records, from 220 yards up to two miles, has announced that he is no longer an amateur. McLean admits he received \$75 a week and other perquisites for exhibition skating on an artificial pond here.

HERFORD TO JAIL. A sentence of one year in jail and a fine of \$1,000 has been imposed upon Al Herford, stockbroker, manager of the late Joe Gans, and confessed bookmaker. The suspended sentence carries with it the provision that Herford may be required to serve the jail sentence and pay the fine upon being convicted at any time within the next five years of violating the bookmaking laws.

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THE WEATHER.

Table with weather forecasts for various locations including Toronto, Ottawa, and Montreal.

Around the City

Lost at Lily Lake. A watch fob and locket found on Lily Lake yesterday was handed to Mounted Policeman...

Horse Shot. Yesterday morning, Policeman O'Neill was called on by Secretary Wetmore of the S. P. C. A. to shoot a horse in a barn off Richmond street.

Train Delayed. The Boston train due here at 11:20 last evening did not arrive in the station until nearly two o'clock this morning.

S. A. Commissioner Coming. Commissioner William Richards of the Salvation Army will visit St. John on the 23rd, 24th and 25th January.

For Old-time Sake. Walter L. Jones who has joined the Army Service Corps for overseas duty is the guest of his friends who were formerly associated with him in the Alouquin Athletic Club at Wanamaker last evening.

Seeker of Trouble Landed in Jail. At nine o'clock last night John Campbell having obtained a little too much liquor for his own good...

Died in Calgary. Word of the death of Mrs. Phoebe McDonald at Calgary was received in the city yesterday.

Hardware Men Meet. The annual meeting of the St. John Iron and Retail Hardware Association was held in the Board of Trade rooms last evening.

Poor, But Guest of City. On Sunday night James Doyle who hails from Nova Scotia sought protection at the police station.

Not Col. White's Son. With reference to a statement in yesterday's Times to the effect that Lieutenant Basil White, of the 1st Battalion, Queen's Own (Royal West Kent) Regiment, was an alarm was sent to the D. S. O. medal for meritorious services at the front.

Fire on Princess Street. About 5:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon a fire was discovered in the residence of P. J. G. Knowlton, 272 Princess street, and an alarm was sent from Box 71.

The Liquor Commissioners for St. John County will meet to consider applications on the 18th inst., at the office of Inspector E. J. Neve, 19 Dufferin Row, Lancaster Heights.

PARK HOTEL, KING SQUARE.

FINE EXHIBIT OPENED WEEK OF RED CROSS SOCIETY WORK

Many People Interested in Work of Society Given Opportunity to See What Good Work is Being done For Soldiers.

A very large number of those interested in the work of the Red Cross Society attended the open house and exhibit at the society's new quarters on Chipman Hill yesterday afternoon.

Among the many present were the following ladies: Miss Agnes Warner, Mrs. John M. Robinson, Mrs. E. C. Elkin, Miss Helen Jack, Mrs. Roderick Mackenzie, Mrs. L. Allison, Miss Annie Kaye, Mrs. George F. Smith, Mrs. George MacLeod, Mrs. Thomas Bell (Rothsary), the Misses Gilbert (Rothsary), Miss Laura Hazen, Miss A. Christie, Miss Grace Skinner, Mrs. Kirkpatrick, Miss A. Carman, Mrs. Hoyt, Mrs. George Carvell, Mrs. Murray MacLaren, Mrs. John Schofield, Mrs. M. Teed, Mrs. A. Rennie, Mrs. Payson, Miss Joyce Hallamore, Miss Manly Bailey, Miss E. Patton, Mrs. E. R. Patchell, Mrs. Neales, Miss Annie Symonds, Miss Fannie Smith, Mrs. George Lee, Mrs. R. W. W. Frink, Mrs. C. Palmer, Mrs. R. W. W. Frink, Mrs. J. S. MacLaren, Mrs. Walter Gilbert, Mrs. George McVitty, Mrs. Alex. Macrae, Mrs. Dunn, Mrs. F. Morrison, Mrs. G. M. Robertson, Mrs. George Kimball, Miss Dean, Miss Lugin, Miss Ethel Milligan, Miss Louise R. Symonds, Mrs. M. E. Edwards, Lady Barker, Miss Winifred Barker, Mrs. W. L. Harding, Mrs. W. I. Fenton, Mrs. H. Lawrence.

Recent contributions received by the society are as follows: Mrs. A. W. Adams, P. C. Robinson, Port Elgin, \$5; Dr. F. C. Walker, St. Louis, \$10; Miss Christine Estabrooks, \$7.75; Fees from members, \$8; Mrs. George Murray, \$5; Mrs. E. Robinson, Rivara (Mass.), \$25; from up-streampers of French Village School, proceeds for picking fruit, etc., \$150; Hazen Block, \$4; donations for yarn from Miss Lawrence, Miss J. H. Crossley, Miss Murray and Mrs. E. H. Robinson.

SOLDIERS ENTERTAINED AT GERMAIN STREET BAPTIST INSTITUTE. Nearly 100 Soldiers Enjoyed Fine Time at Games and Amusements.

SOLDIERS ATTENDED. Nearly one hundred soldiers were present at the Germain street Baptist Institute last evening in the rooms set apart for their use, and all had a most enjoyable time.

TRADE ENQUIRIES TO LOCAL PEOPLE. Possibilities of Trade Offered For St. John People.

Cesar A. Barranco, Cuban consul, has sent to the Board of Trade the translation of a note from the assistant secretary of state in his government calling attention to the fact that excellent opportunities exist in Cuba for the purchase of sponges, the supply of which has been made somewhat scarce by the war.

Havana circulars of December 24, report no advance in the price of fish in drums. Late quotations were: For codfish, \$7; haddock, \$6.50; halibut, \$5.50. The demand for codfish in cases has not fallen off, but the stocks in the market are heavy.

Topic for Opening Night Was Prayer and the Kingdom—Large Congregations at all the Churches Holding Special Services.

The topic for last night in connection with the week of prayer in the city churches was "Prayer and the Kingdom." Services were held in Tabernacle, Carmarthen street, Charlotte street and Douglas avenue Christian churches.

In group one, Tabernacle church, the leader was Rev. F. P. Demmon; speaker, Rev. M. E. Conroy. The meeting at the Haymarket square church was particularly impressive.

NEW BRUNSWICK FARMERS SHOULD NOT HAVE FEED THEIR APPLES TO PIGS. Apple shipments through St. John this winter will be larger than last year, but N. B. Farmers are not the shippers.

S. L. Peters, Dominion Fruit Inspector, who was in the city yesterday, gave out the following figures in regard to the apples shipped through the port of St. John from November 25 to January 4: Nov. 25—Laconia S.S. to Glasgow, 177 bbls.; Dec. 5—S.S. Cabota to Glasgow, 1,600 bbls.; Dec. 13—S.S. Hepburn to Liverpool, 3,173 bbls.; Dec. 15—S.S. Orithia to Glasgow, 226 bbls.; Dec. 16—S.S. Mesembria to Liverpool, 1,559 bbls.; Dec. 17—S.S. Scandinavia to Liverpool, 386 bbls.; Dec. 20—S.S. Sagamore to London, 353 bbls.; Dec. 25—S.S. Grampan to Liverpool, 2,194 bbls.; 1915 Jan. 2—S.S. Toor Head to Glasgow, 3,829 bbls.

SOLDIERS ARE GETTING DOWN TO HARD TRAINING AFTER XMAS HOLIDAY. Sergeant-Instructor Ford of the R. C. R. headquarters arrived in the city yesterday, and will open a school of infantry instruction for provisional officers this week.

Flanettes Sale. On Wednesday morning F. A. Dykeman & Co. will place on sale two thousand yards of printed flannelettes, wrappers and fleece satteens.

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More Shameful Misrepresentations By Opposition Organ—Base Insinuations in Connection With Shipment to Mother Country Unfounded.

For the last twelve months the Telegraph has had potatoes on the brain. During last winter it kept up a steady campaign day after day, stating that there were million barrels of potatoes rotting in the cellars of the Carleton County farmers.

When the Auditor General's report is published there will be an itemized account showing every dollar of expense in connection with the shipment, and everything will be found perfectly straight and clean.

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Advertisement for D. J. BARRETT. CUT YOUR KITCHEN WORK IN TWO. Buy Modern Labor-Saving Utensils. We carry everything in Kitchen Utensils. TEA KETTLES—In Aluminum, Copper, Enamel and Tin.

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