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SEVERAL GERMAN VESSELS SUNK IN TWO SEA FIGHTS

HON. FRANK OLIVER IN FAVOR OF AN ELECTION

Thinks People Should Have Right to be Heard Again—MacDonald of Pictou Caught in Untruth on Floor of Parliament by Premier.

PICTOU RANter MADE HIS USUAL RECKLESS STATEMENTS AND Poured FORTH INVECTIVE AND INSINUATIONS—H. H. STEVENS OF VANCOUVER REPLIES EFFECTIVELY TO MACDONALD—McKENZIE OF NORTH CAPE BRETON TALKS TODAY.

Special to The Standard.

Ottawa, Jan. 23.—Hon. Frank Oliver, former Liberal minister of the interior, placed himself on record today in the debate in the address as being in favor of an election. Mr. Oliver declared that the government should go to the country and get a fresh mandate from the people. The present government was elected five years ago, before the war. The ideas of the people have changed and they should have an opportunity to give expression to these ideas.

Mr. Oliver's speech while critical could not be taken exception to as unfairly critical and at times Mr. Oliver's rather thoughtful speech was followed with the closest attention. He quite frankly declared that he had grown weary of statements that men serving in munition factories and on the farms were just as patriotic as men who had gone to the front.

In Disagreement.

He could not agree with this view. The greatest service of all was that being rendered by those standing in the battle line. The acceptance of any other view by the people was bound to be injurious to our effective participation in the war.

Mr. E. M. MacDonald was as unfair in his criticisms as Mr. Oliver was fair. His speech was an outpouring of invective and insinuations. The only Conservative speaker of the day was Mr. H. H. Stevens, member for Vancouver, who most effectively replied to Mr. MacDonald.

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FIVE KILLED WHEN TRAIN HITS AUTO

Boston, Jan. 23.—Five persons are dead as the result of their automobile being struck by a train at the Still River crossing of the Worcester, Nashua and Portland division of the Boston and Maine railroad, near Harvard, Worcester Co.

The dead are:
Dr. James F. Ferry, aged 46 years, of Cambridge.
Miss Ethel Ferry, aged 23 years, his daughter.

Richard Ferry, aged 60 years, brother of Dr. Ferry, Cambridge.
Miss Esther Ferry, aged 18, another daughter of Dr. Ferry.

George Howard, aged about 60, of Harvard.
The cause of the accident was the failure of Dr. Ferry to see the locomotive in time to stop the car.

Dr. Ferry was a graduate of Harvard and was wealthy. Miss Esther Ferry was a school teacher.

FOUR MAKE SACRIFICE

Ottawa, Jan. 23.—10.30 p. m. list: Infantry.
Killed in Action—
D. E. McGrew, Scotsville, N. S.
Died of Wounds—
Gilbert Arsenault, Parisboro, N. S.
Previously reported dangerously wounded, now died of Wounds—
F. M. Annable, Yarmouth, N. S.
John Moulaison, Yarmouth, N. S.

Wounded—
Lance Corporal H. W. Heans, 78 Paradise Row, St. John, N. B.

PRESIDENT WILSON ELECTRIFIES THE GOVERNMENT AND PUBLIC

Startling Speech Before United States Senate Monday Will Undoubtedly be Discussed in Lords and Commons—Wilson Both Endorsed and Frowned Upon in Great Britain.

London, Jan. 23.—President Wilson's address to the United States senate has furnished the British government and public with a surprise as electrifying as his mediatory note to the belligerents. With the exception of the Manchester Guardian and the Daily News, which are the only papers in Great Britain that can be classified as pacificatory in policy, the press gives the president's speech an unfriendly reception, and engages in much speculation over the meanings which, it is considered, may be concealed behind certain passages.

Public men interviewed begin with courteous tributes to the president's good intentions, and by supporting Great Britain's measures.

While the government cannot make any direct reply to a communication from the president to the United States senate, there is certain to be discussion in parliament. The usages of the House of Lords give even greater latitude for addresses on any subject than the American senate, while the question paper of the House of Commons furnishes an equally good opportunity for the advancement of any personal views.

It is already foreshadowed by members of the Commons that a discussion will be instigated upon when parliament reassembles, and speeches from members of the present and the last cabinet are expected.

Await Action of Congress.

Possible action by the American congress on committing the nation to membership in an international peace league is awaited with the greatest interest. Both David Lloyd George, in his historic maiden speech as prime minister, and Viscount Grey, while minister of foreign affairs, stated strongly that membership in such a league, without obligations to force its decrees by arms, would be useless.

The effect of President Wilson's policy on the status of the Monroe doctrine is discussed with equal interest. Several British publicists, notably E. J. Massey, editor of the National Review, suggested recently that Great Britain is entitled to a weighty voice in any international movement of the growing importance of Canada as one of the foremost nations of that hemisphere.

BARON SYDENHAM AGGRESSIVE IN PART WITH MR. WILSON

London, Jan. 23.—Baron Sydenham, former chairman of the British Air Board, said with regard to the president's utterances:

"The strength of President Wilson's address lies in the high ideal by which it was inspired. He sees, as in a vision, a new world in which there shall be no preparation for war, but a solid union of all peoples acting in the common interest. That is an ideal in which all right thinking peoples of all countries can share. How it can be achieved must remain to be determined when peace returns, and in Mr. Wilson's opinion only a peace that suggests no element of victory can pave the way for the application of a glorified Monroe doctrine in which the United States will play their part."

"Mr. Wilson claims to speak for the mass of mankind in the old world which sees death and ruin everywhere, but he absolutely ignores the passionate resentment that the Allied peoples of all classes feel toward the power which has crowned its long career of calculated aggression by forcing Europe into an abyss, and by waging war with unparalleled brutality on the seas and land.

"Unless Germany is defeated not one of Mr. Wilson's demands can be fulfilled, and his renege vision will lead to oblivion. Reparation and restitution to France, Russia, Belgium, Serbia and Montenegro is possible only if Germany acknowledges defeat.

"Can President Wilson really believe the union could have been maintained if a victory had been denied the federal armies?"

Prof. Murray Talks.
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"Does he really think the Central Powers, which have not yet stated the terms they would be willing to accept, would have proposed negotiations had they not believed themselves to be the conquerors? Indeed the preamble of the German note boasted that the German armies everywhere were victorious.

Want Hun Peace Terms.
"I cannot conceive that the president, if a born Belgian would consent to anything less than such a victory as would discredit the Prussian military regime. Without this the future seems hopeless.

"My own view of this important speech is that it results from a conviction on his part that the war may, and probably will, end in a stalemate, and that he desires, with all his heart, that it may be possible to stave off the slaughter and destruction of a spring offensive. The only conceivable hope of achieving his purpose is to give to the world, if he has them, the German peace terms."

WEALTHY AMERICAN OFFERS TO EQUIP A CANADIAN BATTALION

Lieutenant M. Stephenson, son of United States Senator Isaac Stephenson of Wisconsin, is attending a Canadian military officers' school to qualify as captain. He has offered to equip a whole battalion to go overseas with the Canadian expeditionary force.

Lieut. Stephenson resigned command of the U. S. warship Yantic to take a Canadian commission.

BRITISH TORPEDO DESTROYER SUNK

At Least Two Smaller German War Vessels Sent to Bottom and Three Badly Damaged Near Dutch Coast—British Lost Torpedo Boat Destroyer in Vicinity of Schouwen Bank in Second Engagement.

SENATOR DAVIS FORMER LIB. WHIP DEAD

Mrs. Davis was Formerly Miss Rebecca Jennings of Prince Edward Island.

Prince Albert, Sask., Jan. 23.—Hon. Thomas Osborne Davis, senator since 1904, died at his home here today. Senator Davis was born at Sherrington, Que., of Irish lineage, in 1856, the son of Samuel Davis.

He had been councillor and Mayor of Prince Albert, president of the Board of Trade and chairman of the school committee, and a member of the House of Commons, succeeding Sir Wilfrid Laurier in 1896, for eight years. He was Liberal whip for the west from 1901 to 1904, when he was summoned to the Senate. His wife was Miss Rebecca Jennings of Prince Edward Island.

DROP BOMBS ON OLD CITY OF BAGDAD

London, Jan. 23.—British airplanes have bombarded a Turkish munitions factory at Bagdad, it is officially announced. Six bombs of 100 pounds each fell in and around the factory.

At Kut-el-Amara.
Berlin, Jan. 23, via Sayville.—Heavy losses were suffered by the British in attack on an evacuated Turkish position east of Kut-el-Amara, on the Tigris, during the morning of January 20. Turkish army headquarters announced. The text of the statement reads: "East of Kut-el-Amara the hostile fleet and heavy artillery shelled during the entire night of the 19th the position previously evacuated by us. The following morning a hostile infantry brigade attacked this position, and was fired at by us from the flanks, suffering heavy losses."

KING GEORGE REWARDS BRAVE STEAMSHIP MEN

King George has awarded a silver medal for gallantry to Chief Officer John J. Solby of the Leyland Line steamer Devonian, who last October while at Boston risked his life to save men in the hold of the vessel who had been overcome by fumes of a distasteful gas.

REV. D. STILES FRASER DIES OF PNEUMONIA

Halifax, Jan. 23.—Rev. D. Stiles Fraser, one of the best known Presbyterian clergymen in the Maritime Provinces and former editor of the Presbyterian Witness, died suddenly tonight at the Mansie, Londonderry, after one week's illness of pneumonia.

REUTER DESPATCH FROM YMUIDEN, VIA AMSTERDAM, SAYS EIGHT GERMAN VESSELS WERE SUNK AND COMMANDER OF DESTROYER V-69 AND TWO OTHER OFFICERS KILLED—BRITISH LOSE TWO OFFICERS AND 44 MEN.

London, Jan. 23.—According to a Hague report to the Exchange Telegraph Company, two German ships were sunk and three others badly damaged in a North Sea fight.

Two Engagements.
London, Jan. 23.—In an engagement between British light naval forces and German torpedo boat destroyers in the North Sea last night a German destroyer was sunk and the other torpedo craft scattered, it was officially announced tonight.

The sinking of a British torpedo boat destroyer in another engagement with German torpedo boat destroyers in the vicinity of Schouwen Bank, last night, with the loss of three officers and forty-four of the crew, also was announced.

Text of Announcement.
The text of the official announcement says:

"Last night, while our light forces were patrolling the North Sea, not far from the Dutch coast, they met a division of enemy torpedo boat destroyers. A short engagement took place during which one of the enemy torpedo boat destroyers was sunk and the rest scattered, having suffered considerable punishment.

"Darkness prevented the full results of the action from being observed.

"During last night there was also a short sharp engagement between one of our torpedo boat destroyers and our own destroyers in the vicinity of Schouwen Bank. During this engagement one of our torpedo boat destroyers was struck by a torpedo, the explosion killing three officers and forty-four of the crew.

"The subsequently was sunk by our ships. Relatives of the victims have been informed. Our ships suffered no other casualties.

Ice Battered Germans.
London, Jan. 23.—Reports from Ymuiden received by Reuters' Telegram Company, via Amsterdam, say that German torpedo boats last night attempted to leave Zebrugge to avoid the ice, which was very thick. They were immediately attacked by a large British squadron. The action opened at short range, and early in the fight the bridge of the German destroyer V-69 was swept away by a direct hit, the commander and two other officers being killed.

The V-69 fired one torpedo and was then hit by another British shell, which knocked the funnel flat on the deck. Still another shell put a hole in the forepart of the vessel. Her guns appear not to have been damaged.

The crew of the V-69 numbered about sixty. It would appear from the statement of the men that seven other German vessels were sunk. The V-69 belonged to the home fleet.

The Holland Version.
Ymuiden, Holland, Jan. 23, via The Hague to London, Jan. 22.—An encounter occurred Tuesday morning in the North Sea between fourteen German torpedo boat destroyers and a British flotilla. Sixteen severely wounded Germans have been landed here by a Dutch steam trawler, which took them off the badly damaged German torpedo boat V-69. The torpedo boat was afterwards towed here with twenty dead aboard. The commander had both his legs shot off, and died before reaching port.

British Raid Trenches.
London, Jan. 23.—The official report from British headquarters in France issued tonight reads:

"We carried out a successful raid during this morning northeast of Neuville St. Vaast, and captured some prisoners. In the neighborhood of Fauquissart bombing was continued against the enemy last night.

"In addition to that reported in yesterday's communication, two other raids were attempted by the enemy last night between Armentieres and

Ploegsteert. In one case the enemy was repulsed before reaching our lines. In the other he succeeded in reaching our trenches, but was immediately driven out.

"The hostile party came under our machine gun fire both in advancing and returning, and left a number of dead in front of our position.

"Considerable artillery and trench mortar activity occurred on both sides during the day. We bombarded the enemy's positions at a number of places along our front with good observed results.

"Our airplanes were active yesterday in co-operation with our artillery. One of our machines is missing. On the twenty-first an enemy machine was forced to descend in the neighborhood of Aubigny; the pilot and observer were made prisoners.

French Statement.
Paris, Jan. 23.—The official communication issued by the war office tonight reads:

"There was quite active cannonading at various points in Champagne and the Argonne. In Lorraine we carried out a surprise attack against the enemy lines in the region of Richcourt. An enemy long range gun dropped shells in the region of Frouard.

"In Alsace, in the region of Hirschbach, there were patrol encounters. Artillery fighting occurred in the direction of Lartigue.

"In the morning enemy airplanes dropped five bombs on Montdidier. A Fokker landed in our lines near Fismes. Two other German airplanes were brought down in an aerial engagement in the neighborhood of Marchepot; another by the fire of our special guns in the direction of Amy (Oise)."

The Belgian communication:
"In the course of the night of January 22-23, as well as today, the artillery was active on the whole Belgian front. In the region of Het Sas the artillery duel and bomb fighting was characterized by great violence."

HAMPTON MAN HONORED

Peter Gallagher, Canadian Government Railways track foreman, of Hampton, has been awarded a medal by King George for long and meritorious service in the employ of the government.

Fred Wellington, a retired engineer, of Moncton, and 17 others, have been awarded similar medals.

9,500,000 CUT PELEPSCOG CO. IN THE COUNTY

President Cowles Says Scarcity of Cars Interfering With Industry - On Inspection Trip.

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Ottawa, Jan. 23.—Mr. E. M. MacDonald, Liberal, Pictou, who resumed the debate on the address after favoring the commemoration of the 90th anniversary of confederation, even during the war, went on to speak of the imperial conference. Mr. MacDonald did not know whether Canada would give Sir Robert any mandate to bring to that conference other than the message that the Dominion was prepared to stand by the Empire to the end. Otherwise Canada would reserve to herself in parliament the right to determine what her course should be.

After referring to the present government as the only one in the overseas dominions which retained a purely partisan character, Mr. MacDonald went on to urge the administration to follow Australia's example and entrust the conduct of military affairs to a military officer with no political responsibility. Why did it not give General Gwatkin the support which he would receive in Australia? The member for Pictou professed an appeal for "the elimination of craft, partisanship and favoritism in the administration of Canada's military affairs" by the statement that there was no monopoly of patriotism on either side of the House of Commons when three Liberal members had lost their sons either in the battle line or on their way there. The nephew of Sir Wilfrid Laurier, last scion of his house, had enlisted for military service, but had been rejected as medically unfit.

Pictonian Sarcastic.

Mr. MacDonald thought the present government had been used to its administration a criticism expressed of the British government in Blackwood's magazine, charging it with atrophy of purpose and inability to make up its mind. Its ministers appeared to feel that they had a divine right to rule.

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HON. FRANK OLIVER FAVOR OF AN ELECTORAL TRIP

Municipal Council Votes to Tax Ratepayers \$1 a Head, Balance to be Raised by Assessment.

Special to The Standard.
Hampton, Jan. 23.—The Kings Co. Municipal Council which met here today voted to raise the county's portion of the Patriotic Fund, \$29,180, by levying a poll tax of \$1, the balance to be made up in the regular assessment of taxes.

The council met at 10 a. m. with Warden J. William Smith of Hampton in the chair, and all the councillors present.

The first business was the adoption of the annual report of the chairman of the Board of Health, which showed no epidemic to have appeared in the county, although there had been an increase in the number of tubercular cases. In this connection special precautions had been taken.

The report of the Alms House Commission, which was also adopted, showed a balance on hand after improvements had been made to the building.

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Afternoon Session.

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At 5.30 the council adjourned until tomorrow.

Premier Clarke's Health.

Premier Clarke who has been ill at his home at St. Stephen with a gripe is much improved. The Premier is able to be out again and has regained his strength sufficiently to resume his work.

Concert by Gramplan Men.

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SIEGE BATTERY DRAFT INSPECTED

Men Paraded Through City Last Night and Were Reviewed by General Benson.

The draft from the 9th Siege Battery were inspected last night probably for the last time in the city by General Benson. The Battery paraded through the streets headed by the 16th Battalion band.

Before the inspection the friends and relatives of the boys had the pleasure of hearing a number of choice musical selections by the two bands. Besides General Benson and his staff of officers from Halifax, the inspection was viewed by Brigadier General McLean, Lieutenant-Colonel D'Almeida, Major Legere, Major Wetmore, Captain Correll, and Lieut. Pierce.

In a few remarks addressed to the draft General Benson complimented them upon their appearance and the self-sacrificing spirit they were showing in offering their services to the Empire.

His Worship Mayor Hayes also made a short address to the members of the draft. He said that the men of the first, second and third contingents had made an honorable name for Canada, and he felt sure that the boys of No. 9 when called upon to do their duty would acquit themselves in the same manner that has already brought fame and honor to the Dominion. On behalf of the city the Mayor presented the draft with a substantial cheque. Three lusty cheers were given for Mayor Hayes.

Mrs. Kuhring, the president of the Women's Canadian Club, assisted by Mrs. L. W. Barker, presented each member with a surprise package.

A CHILD DOESN'T LAUGH AND PLAY IF CONSTIPATED

If peevish, feverish and sick, give "California Syrup of Figs."

Mother! Your child isn't naturally cross and peevish. See if tongue is coated; this is a sure sign his little stomach, liver and bowels need a cleansing at once.

When listless, pale, feverish, full of cold, breath bad, throat sore, doesn't eat, sleep or act naturally, has stomach-ache, diarrhoea, remember, a gentle liver and bowel cleansing should always be the first treatment given.

Nothing equals "California Syrup of Figs" for children's ills; give a teaspoonful, and in a few hours all the foul waste, sour bile and fermenting food which is clogged in the bowels passes out of the system, and your baby has a well and playful child again. All children love this harmless, delicious "fruit laxative," and it never fails to effect a good "inside" cleansing. Directions for babies, children of all ages and grown-ups are plainly on the bottle.

Keep it handy in your home. A little given today saves a sick child tomorrow, but get the genuine. Ask your druggist for a 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," then look and see that it is made by the "California Fig Syrup Company."

Every Man Needs One of these Suits we are closing out At \$10 and \$15.

Needs one because they're staple suits for business wear, necessary and desirable.

Needs one because the prices are unprecedentedly low. Sizes 33 to 41, regular and smarter models. Neat greys, blues and fancy shades.

They're "odd" suits, that is, mostly one of a pattern.

A small bunch of overcoats at same sale prices—ulsters, raglans, fly-front and double-breasted styles.

GILMOUR'S 68 King Street.

Morey, building at Cobb's yard, Rockland, for Rogers & Webb, of Boston, is to be launched in March; she measures about 500 tons gross and will be commanded by Capt. Torrey, of Deer Isle, formerly in schooner Magnus Manson.

DERELICTS PASSED.

Jan. 5, lat 35 57 N, lon. 52 23 W, the derelict ship Esborn Share (Dan.), burned and dismantled.

Dec. 17, lat 41 54 N, lon 24 18 W, passed a derelict sailing ship with deck wash, bowsprit and foremast with yards still standing—Stmr Veerhaven (Dutch), Koorevaar.

DAMAGED BY SQUALL.

The schooner Ada F. Brown, at New York from Rosario, reports that in a heavy squall on Nov. 26th, in the southeast trades, lost jibboom and carried away fore rigging and chain plates.

SIR ROBERT TO

In Strong Speech in
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Ottawa, Jan. 23.—Sir Robert in an address in the House, voted his concurrence that had been said of given by His Royal High Duke of Connaught to welcomed the Duke and Devonshire as their successors. Of the hope expressed now, the mover of the Newfoundland might soon of the Canadian confederation said if Newfoundland take the initiative and the parliament and people would give those proper consideration. Sir Robert himself with the expression of the achievement heavy and armies of British war began and of the war. Kitchener in the organization military forces for the not prepared to take all same view of the results paign of 1916 as Sir William Progress Mad

Progress had been made. Minister asserted, and he ed to think that the eases might have been uan than last. The out fighting at Verdun had been victory for the Fr Russians had taken 500, and had probably inflicted enemies losses amounting and a half of more. The French had demon ability to break through lines when necessary, an attained greater results of had they been vouchsaf weeks of fine weather. Military experts had asse the struggle as a w Germany was not ually worse off but actually far as man power was c Canadian Contr

Sir Robert then turned cussion of Canada's con the prosecution of the ments in the Canadian forces to be provided addition 9,652 men of militia had been called of the Canadian permis bringing the total enlis 404,169. In the Canadian 5,810 men had been armen had been provided paval service, 1,290 for mechanical transport ser munition work for authorities. The militia had record of 2,750 Bri armaments and about 1,000 men who had left Canada colors. Consuls reported 5,000 French, 7,500 Russ Italian reservists had le to serve in the army specific countries. So manhood of Canadian gov had enrolled themselves. Of this number 310,922 left the country up to last. Of the Canadian force 280,562 men had been there still in Canada training for the front. duty and 1,470 member ment force, a total of Canadian Casua

The casualties in the force, had so far, the P continued, amounted to up as follows: Killed in died of wounds, 4,010; di 494; presumed dead, 1, 45,454; missing, 2,070; war, 2,373. Nearly 10, at present under orders France.

The Prime Minister work of the military m missions in Canada. Sir of work of the military department in guarding shores, of the tremendous Dominion had done in e munitions with order \$700,000,000 for the pay 1,600,000,000 of credit had by the Canadian gov 600,000 by the Canadian. The Premier also mentio 000,000 of orders placed the allied governments ments of militia, agricul and commerce and spok work of the war purch sion. In connection w of the government's ma ing the ocean transport he paid a tribute to the perial and Canadian gov Robert praised the cond finances during the war White, and spoke of th and financial stability on during the last tw total annual trade of Ca approaching the \$2,000 of the balance of trad Sir Robert went on to

THE ENGINEERS' APPEAL.

The Canadian Engineers are in need of more men. A man once enlisted in this unit is proud of his membership. Besides becoming associated with a body of men who are technically trained, he also meets with a good class of men physically. If a returned engineer is asked what unit he would sign up with again, his answer invariably will be—the Engineers. He will tell you that it is one of the duties of the Engineers to provide comfortable quarters, etc., for other units, and it follows that he will make his own quarters as comfortable as possible. The coming of the Engineers will come into their own; all the construction work entailed will come under their supervision. If a man is a tradesman and desires to do his bit, by joining the Engineers he will surely get new ideas in his line of work. It is a fact that a soldier can be made in from six to twelve months, but the apprenticeship for any of the trades is from three to five years; therefore a tradesman can certainly best serve his country in a unit where his civil experience will be utilized. It must be borne in mind that the Engineers are not the fatigue workers of the army, on the contrary they are the consultants, supervisors and experts of all technical work, and it is to fit them for this work that their training course is given.

Anyone who is interested in any way should call at the recruitment office, 97 Prince William street, where full information will be given in this branch of the service.

MANY KILLED WHEN SHIP'S BOILER BURSTS

Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic, Jan. 23.—Many persons on board the Dominican ocean steamer Carib were killed and others severely injured by the explosion of the steamer's boiler, which completely wrecked the vessel. The material loss will be heavy.

C. H. Townshend left last night for a combined business and pleasure trip to Montreal and Toronto.

Was Anaemic For Over a Year

Anemia, or blood turning to water, is caused by the heart becoming de-ranged, and if the heart becomes weakened it cannot pump the blood as it should. As a result the blood becomes impoverished, and it loses its nourishing qualities. The face becomes pale and thin, and the lips bloodless. There is a weakness, tiredness and loss of weight.

When those suffering from this or watery blood start taking Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills they can see a change from the outset.

Every dose introduces into the blood those vital elements necessary to make it rich and red. The pale cheeks take on the rosy hue of health, the weight increases, and the whole being thrills with a new life.

Mrs. E. J. Gray, Fredericton, N. B., writes: "When I was a girl working at general house work I overtaxed my strength and became completely run down. For over a year I was very bad with anemia. A friend told me to try Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills so I got a box and when it was done I felt and looked so much better I decided to get six more. When I had taken them I had gained not only in strength, but in flesh and color, and best of all was good health." Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills are 50c. a box; three boxes for \$1.25 at all dealers or mailed direct on receipt of price by THE T. MILBURN CO., LIMITED, Toronto, Ont.

WOMAN DEAD AT THE AGE OF 102 YEARS.

Corinna, Me., Jan. 23.—Mrs. Mahala Shaw Edgcomb died here yesterday, aged 102 years, six months.

For Prices and terms of sale of the following brands apply:—

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CROWN STOUT
PILSENER BEER
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BLACK HORSE PORTER
Lagers—KINGSBEER CLUB SPECIAL
BOHEMIAN

Another Dollar Day.

Last evening a meeting of the St. John branch of the Retail Merchants' Association of Canada, was held in the Provincial Board rooms. It was decided to hold a Bargain Dollar Day on Thursday, February 22nd, 1917. Strong committees were appointed to carry out the details.

A FRIGHTFUL DEATH! SUFFOCATED IN ASTHMA ATTACK.

Every sufferer from Asthma knows the terror, the almost fatal, the ever-present, the agonizing struggle for breath. The old-fashioned remedies may relieve but never cure. Best results come from Catarrhose, which cures Asthma after hope is abandoned. Its active principle kills the asthma germ that it cures. Choking spells and labored breathing are relieved, suffocating sensations and loss of breath are cured. Every trace of asthma is driven from the system, and even old chronic cases experience immediate relief and lasting cure. Equally good for Bronchitis, throat trouble and Catarrh. The large one dollar outfit includes the inhaler and lasts two months, sold by all dealers of the Catarrhose Co., Kingston, Canada.

GOVT. TO BUILD A BRIDGE IN MADAWASKA.

Fredericton, Jan. 23.—F. L. Boone, of St. Marys, has been awarded the contract for the construction of the Daigle bridge, Madawaska county. Hon. B. Frank Smith making this announcement today. Daigle bridge will be 34 feet, reinforced by concrete span with stone embankment and will be situated over the nine-mile brook near St. Leonard's. The contract price is \$4,396.60.

REPAIRING AT EASTPORT.

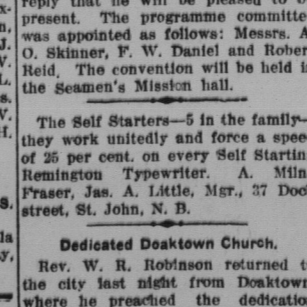
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WAS TO COME TO ST. JOHN.

Schooner Lillian II, reported torpedoed by Germans while en route from England to Barbados, had been chartered by Messrs. J. T. Kligit & Co., to bring a cargo of sugar from Barbados to St. John.

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Three masted schooner Frank A.



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SHIPPING NEWS

MINIATURE ALMANAC.
January—Phases of the Moon.
Full Moon, 8th, 10h. 42m. a. m.
Last Quarter, 16th, 7h. 42m. a. m.
New Moon, 23rd, 10h. 40m. a. m.
First Quarter, 29th, 9h. 2m. p. m.

FOREIGN PORTS.

Havana, Jan. 13.—Ar'd sch Sadie C. Sumner, Pensacola; 12th, sch Fannie Prescott, St. Andrew's Bay.
New York, Jan. 19.—Ar'd sch Evelyn W. Hinkly, Rosario.
Newport News, Jan. 20.—Sld schrs Edwin R. Hunt, Cotte; Mary P. Barrett, Port Spain.
Philadelphia, Jan. 20.—Ar'd schr Jas. W. Paul, Jr., Rosario.
Portland, Me., Jan. 21.—Ar'd sld schr John J. Ferry, Rockland for Boston.
Baltimore, Jan. 20.—Sld sch Clara E. Randall, Christianstadt.
Guilford, Miss., Jan. 19.—Sld schr Peris A. Colwell, Demerara.
Mobile, Jan. 19.—Sld schr Frank Luckins, Moss Point.
Vineyard Haven, Jan. 21.—Sld schr J. Howell Leeds, Norwalk, Conn.

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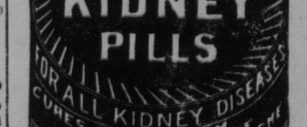
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DERELICTS PASSED.

Jan. 5, lat 35 57 N, lon. 52 23 W, the derelict ship Esborn Share (Dan.), burned and dismantled.

DAMAGED BY SQUALL.

The schooner Ada F. Brown, at New York from Rosario, reports that in a heavy squall on Nov. 26th, in the southeast trades, lost jibboom and carried away fore rigging and chain plates.

DIED.

GORMAN—On Jan. 22nd, at the St. John Infirmary, Thomas Gorman, aged 69 years, leaving a wife, five daughters and two sons to mourn. Funeral from the late residence, 78 St. James street, Wednesday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock.

ASTHMA COUGHS
WHOOING CROUP
BRONCHITIS CATARRH COLIC
Vapo-Cresolene
A simple, safe and effective treatment avoiding drugs. Used with success for 35 years. The air carrying the antiseptic vapor, inhaled with every breath, makes breathing easy, soothes inflamed throat, and stops the cough. Cresolene is invaluable to mothers with young children and a boon to sufferers from asthma. Send for booklet describing product. VAPOR-CRESOLINE CO., 1500 Broadway, New York.

Dandruff Heads Become Hairless

If you want plenty of thick, beautiful, glossy, silky hair, do by all means get rid of dandruff, for it will starve your hair and ruin it if you don't. It doesn't do much good to try to brush or wash it out. The only sure way to get rid of dandruff is to dissolve it, then you destroy it entirely. To do this, get about four ounces of ordinary liquid arvon; apply it all night when retiring; use enough to moisten the scalp and rub it in gently with the finger tips. By morning, most if not all of your dandruff will be gone, and three or four more applications will completely dissolve and entirely destroy every single skin and trace of it. You will find, too, that all itching and itching of the scalp will stop, and your hair will look and feel a hundred times better. You can get liquid arvon at any drug store. It is inexpensive and four ounces is all you will need, no matter how much dandruff you have. This simple remedy never fails.

Applying This Paste Actually Removes Hairs

(Beauty Notes)
Merely applying an inexpensive paste to a hairy surface, say beauty specialists, will dissolve the hair. This paste is made by mixing a little water with some powdered delatone; after about two minutes it is rubbed off and the skin washed. This simple method not only removes every trace of hair, but leaves the skin free from blemish. To insure success with this treatment, be careful to get real delatone.

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SIR ROBERT BORDEN IN THE GOVERNMENT WAR COUNCIL IN ENGLAND

In Strong Speech in Commons Prime Minister Tells of Entente Allies Progress in War—Canada Has Enlisted 434,529 Persons for Service—Peace Terms Must be Concluded on Permanent Foundations.

Ottawa, Jan. 23.—Sir Robert Borden in an address in the House of Commons, voiced his concurrence in all that had been said of the services given by His Royal Highness the Duke of Connaught to Canada, and welcomed the Duke and Duchess of Devonshire as their successors.

Of the hope expressed by Mr. Wilson, the mover of the address, that Newfoundland might soon form a part of the Canadian confederacy, Sir Robert said if Newfoundland desired to take the initiative and make proposals, the parliament and people of Canada would give those proposals earnest consideration. Sir Robert associated himself with the expressions of appreciation of the achievements of the navy and armies of Britain since the war began and of the work of Lord Kitchener in the organization of great military forces for the field. He was not prepared to take altogether the same view of the results of the campaign of 1916 as Sir Wilfrid Laurier.

Progress Made
Progress had been made, the Prime Minister asserted, and he was inclined to think that the German successes might have been more spectacular than real. The outcome of the fighting at Verdun had undoubtedly been victory for the French. The Russians had taken 500,000 prisoners and had probably inflicted on their enemies losses amounting to a million and a half of men. The British and the French had demonstrated their ability to break through the German lines when necessary, and would have attained greater results on the Somme had they been vouchsafed two more weeks of fine weather last autumn.

Canadian Contribution
Sir Robert then turned to the discussion of Canada's contribution to the prosecution of the war. Enlistments in the Canadian expeditionary forces to date numbered 392,647. In addition, 9,552 men of the active militia had been called out and 2,470 of the Canadian permanent force, bringing the total enlistments up to 404,169. In the Canadian naval forces, 8,510 men had been enrolled and 1,009 military experts had asserted that taking the struggle as a whole in 1915, Germany was not only relatively worse off but actually worse off as far as man power was concerned.

South African War
The first pronouncement of the Liberal leader on that occasion had been practically that not a man should go to an announcement to the country which had produced such an outbreak that Sir Wilfrid, notwithstanding his firmness and decision had concluded that men should go. Finally, to place the other faction of the then Prime Minister had brought in an order-in-council declaring that all this should not create a precedent. Well, observed Sir Robert, it had created no precedent for him. When this war broke out before his colleagues had ever assembled at Ottawa he had taken it upon himself to assure the British government that Canada would stand with the British empire. This was the decision he was ready to stand or fall by now.

Important Matters
Important matters were coming before parliament, and he as premier should perhaps be present when they were discussed. But at any rate the call to attend the conference had come and he must obey it. He was sure that when he went to London he could give the people of the Motherland the firm assurance that the people of Canada were prepared to put all their efforts into the war.

Important Matters
Sir Robert concluded with a declaration of entire concurrence in the allies' note in regard to the peace terms. Peace could only be granted on the condition of full reparation for the past and adequate guarantees for the future.

The interest of the ally nations, the interest of neutral nations, the interest of Germany itself, made it essential that the peace terms when finally concluded must be on permanent foundations and that an assurance should be given to the world that this attempt at aggression shall not be renewed in the future. "I go from you with any mandate," declared Sir Robert, "I believe I go from you with that mandate to the British Isles and to allied nations."

WHY NOT JOIN MIGHT FLEET OF EMPIRE?

Safety of Canada Depends on the Navy and There is Splendid Opportunity for Service Just Now.

Among men of military age, anxious to do their full duty, who have not yet enlisted, are some who might be quite able to pass the ordinary medical examination; but the man himself well knows of some weakness in his constitution, that entirely precludes him from the trenches. Yet he may be able to join the fleet, and serve on a man-of-war, where his surroundings are so different that the weakness that barred him from the trenches might not interfere in any way with his efficiency. Housed and fed as our seamen are, many a man who could not endure trench life, might effectively serve in the navy.

Such men ought carefully to consider the present call for enlistment in the British navy. Nowhere could they better help Canada. The Empire is one, and Canada is a part. In this war more than ever we are united. The safety of Canada depends on the fleet, and in its service such men could as loyally aid their country as by serving in a Canadian battalion.

He Feels He Owes His Life To Them

Telegraphed 200 Miles for Dadd's Kidney Pills

Sandy Goulette, Now Strong and Healthy, Tells How He Found Health After the Doctors Had Given Him Up.
Old Fort Bay, Labrador, Que., Jan. 23.—(Special)—"Do I believe in Dadd's Kidney Pills? Well, I telegraphed two hundred miles to get two boxes of them." The speaker was Sandy Goulette, an old settler here. Nor did Mr. Goulette require to be pressed to tell the rest of his story. "I was swollen out of shape from head to foot. I was so short of breath I could hardly speak. The doctor could do nothing for me. The minister gave me the Holy Sacrament and a good priest came and told me I could not live much longer. "Then I telegraphed for Dadd's Kidney Pills. I took three pills the night following. Dadd's Kidney Pills cured me. I am able to do my day's work now as well as I was ten years ago." Mr. Goulette offers to answer any letters written to him regarding his case. He feels that he owes his health to his life, to Dadd's Kidney Pills.

QUARTER OF MILLION FIRE IN MANITOBA

Winnipeg, Jan. 23.—The large cotton stone plant of the Wallace Sandstone Quarries, Ltd., of Tyndall, Man., Manitoba, Ottawa and Wallace, N. S., at the former place, were burned last night. The financial loss is a quarter of a million. The company is controlled by Peter Lyall & Sons of Montreal.

Children Cry for Fletcher's CASTORIA

The Kind You Have Always Bought, and which has been in use for over 30 years, has borne the signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher* and has been made under his personal supervision since its infancy. Allow no one to deceive you in this. All Counterfeits, Imitations and "Just-as-good" are but experiments that trifle with and endanger the health of Infants and Children—Experience against Experiment.

What is CASTORIA

Castoria is a harmless substitute for Castor Oil, Paregoric, Drops and Soothing Syrups. It is pleasant. It contains neither Opium, Morphine nor other Narcotic substance. Its age is its guarantee. It destroys Worms and allays Feverishness. For more than thirty years it has been in constant use for the relief of Constipation, Flatulency, Wind Colic, all Teething Troubles and Diarrhea. It regulates the Stomach and Bowels, assimilates the Food, giving healthy and natural sleep. The Children's Panacea—The Mother's Friend.

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CANADA EXPECTS THAT EVERY MAN WILL DO HIS DUTY

For First Time in all History the Old Land Has Appealed to Dominion to Assist in Furnishing Men for the Navy—Will Patriotic Men of Canada Harken to the Urgent Appeal?

That we can and will win the war is a belief we often hear expressed, and it is right that it should be so. But it is also right that we should consider the grounds on which the belief is founded and ponder upon the awful results should they prove to be untrue. We believe that our confidence is well founded because it is based upon our faith in the British race. We know that if Britain and her Dominions organize all their resources, these added to those of our allies must win the war. We ought to know by anything short of this will gravely jeopardize the issue. We believe that the British race will organize its resources because its history has proved that British character and determination, when once aroused, have in the past overcome obstacles that sound impossibilities.

We Must Win
And so, arguing from that past, we feel that we must win. But what if Britain and her Dominions do not organize all their resources? Clearly it is the duty of the Dominion to determine of our race warrants the belief that we must succeed if at the

CANADIAN HOSPITALS IN ENGLAND FULL

Mrs. George R. Pearson of Pearsonville Receives Interesting Letter from Her Husband in Britain.

Mrs. George R. Pearson, of Pearsonville, N. B., has received a letter from her husband, Company C. M. Sergeant George R. Pearson. He enlisted with the 6th C. M. R. The letter says in part: "Jan. 4th, 1917. I am in the hospital in London since December 31st. I have tonsillitis and quinsy and had a raging fever and was about all in. The Canadian hospitals were all full so I was sent to King George's Hospital for the time being, till the Canadian hospitals have room. The specialist examining my throat and says it will be all right in a few weeks. But he said my heart is bad and marked me V. D. H., which means I shall never see France again. If Fritz don't get you the hardships do if one stays long enough it gets you one way or another. "I am in bed writing this. The sisters are splendid and do every thing they can for us. They call me the Canadian Sergeant. The doctors are the very best, so don't worry."

FUNERALS

The funeral of James R. Pollock took place yesterday afternoon from his late residence, Champlain street, West St. John. Services were conducted by Rev. J. H. Jenner and interment was made in Cedar Hill.

NOSE CLOGGED FROM A COLD OR CATARRH

Apply Cream in Nostrils To Open Up Air Passages.
Ah! What relief! Your clogged nostrils open right up, the air passages of your head are clear and you can breathe freely. No more yawning, sneezing, discharge, headache, dizziness, no struggling for breath at night, your cold or catarrh is gone. Don't stay stuffed up! Get a small bottle of Ely's Cream Balm from your druggist now. Apply a little of this fragrant, antiseptic cream in your nostrils, let it penetrate through every air passage of the head; soothe and heal the swollen, inflamed mucous membrane, giving you instant relief. Ely's Cream Balm is just what every cold and catarrh sufferer has been seeking. It's just splendid.

AT YOUR STORE

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At this time of the year Dr. Wilson's Herbine Bitters are especially valuable. The blood is apt to be clogged with impurities which are the cause of headaches, indigestion and that tired feeling which comes with the Spring. Dr. Wilson's Herbine Bitters have stood the test of fifty years and have proved to be a true blood purifier.

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Dr. Wilson's Dead-end Wormstick in candy form for children is a safe cure.

AN ANXIOUS TIME FOR ALL PARENTS

Children Often Seem to Fine Away and Ordinary Medicine Does Not Help Them.

The health of children between the ages of twelve and eighteen years, particularly in the case of girls, is a source of serious worry to nearly every mother. The growth and development in many cases they actually seem to be going into a decline. The appetite is fickle, brightness gives way to depression, there are headaches, fits of dizziness, palpitation of the heart at the least exertion, and sometimes fainting. The blood has become thin and watery and the sufferer must have something that will bring the blood back to its normal condition. At this stage no other medicine can equal Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. Their whole mission is to make new, rich blood which reaches every part of the body, bringing back health, strength and energy. Miss Helena Taylor, West Toronto, says: "Two years ago I was so badly run down with anemia that some of my friends did not believe I would get better. I could not get up stairs without stopping to rest, suffering from headaches, loss of appetite, and for two months of the time was confined to the house. I was under the care of a doctor, but the medicine I took did not help me in the least. A friend advised my mother to give me Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and although I did not expect they would help me after the doctor's medicine had failed, I thought they might be worth trying. After taking two boxes there was such a marked change for the better that people asked me if I had changed doctors, and I readily told them the medicine that was helping me. I continued taking the pills until I had used eight boxes, when my health was fully restored, and I have since enjoyed the best of health. I hope my experience may be the means of convincing some sickly person that Dr. Williams' Pink Pills can restore them to health." You can get these pills through any dealer in medicine, or by mail, post paid, at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50 from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

MARRIAGES.

DeForest-Donnelly.
Miss Mable DeForest, daughter of Mrs. Ann DeForest, was united in marriage in the Cathedral yesterday morning, Rev. Wm. M. Duke, performing the ceremony. The bride was given away by her cousin, Peter groomed, and James F. McGuire acted as best man. Following the ceremony the wedding party had a dainty luncheon at the home of the bride's mother, in Peters street. The groom is a well known local coachman andivery stable proprietor. The many gifts received were expressive testimonials of the popularity of Mr. and Mrs. Donnelly. They will reside in Peters street.

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St. John, N. B., Jan. 23rd, 1917.
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A MISSED OPPORTUNITY.

Never in all his long political career did Sir Wilfrid Laurier have as good an opportunity to set himself right with the Canadian people and place himself fairly and frankly on record as to Canadian participation in this war, as that which came to him on Monday in the debate on the address in reply to the speech from the throne in the House of Commons.

Down in Dorchester county, Quebec, a constituency peopled almost entirely by French-Canadians, Lucien Cannon, the Liberal candidate chosen to oppose Hon. Albert Seigny, in the by-election now being fought, had announced that he was opposed to Canada making further sacrifices for the cause of England and boldly declared that in making such a statement he spoke only the ideas of his party and of his chief.

Naturally there was much wonder as to whether Cannon spoke the truth when he said that his views were the views of his party. The Daily Telegraph hastened to assure its readers that the Liberal candidate had been misquoted, that he did not make the statements attributed to him and, anyway, if he did, he did not speak for the party. And this despite the fact that he had been regularly nominated by a Liberal convention, that he acted upon the advice of Sir Wilfrid Laurier in entering the Dorchester contest and that he had been personally endorsed by the Liberal leader. Just how sweeping was Sir Wilfrid Laurier's endorsement of Mr. Cannon can be judged from the following letter written to him by Sir Wilfrid himself and, significant fact, written on the very day of the meeting at St. Prosper in which he delivered himself of the reasonable statements referred to. Sir Wilfrid's letter is as follows:

335 Laurier Avenue East, Ottawa.
"My Dear Lucien:—
"You have done a good act (tu fais une beau geste) in renouncing your provincial mandate to reinvigorate and affirm in Dorchester the rights of outraged conscience. I trust the electors will respond to your noble appeal. I wish you all success.
"Your Devoted Friend,
"WILFRID LAURIER."

Of course it is not to be supposed that Sir Wilfrid wrote the letter after he had learned of the nature of Mr. Cannon's "noble appeal" but, as he has maintained silence on the matter since Thursday last, it is quite evident that he does not regret the statements made by his "dear Lucien," and has no intention of repudiating them.

Had the Liberal leader desired to go on record to the effect that Mr. Cannon had misrepresented the party he had his opportunity in the debate on the address on Monday. One of the previous speakers had referred to the incident and this gave Sir Wilfrid ample excuse for dealing with it. But he absolutely evaded the question although in the press of the country, with the exception of a few machine Grit publications afraid to deal with it, the Dorchester election campaign was occupying almost as much space as the war.

What is to be understood from Laurier's silence? First, that he approves of Cannon's methods of appealing to the French Canadians of Dorchester and trusts "the electors will respond;" and second, that any repudiation he now may make will be forced from him by the fear that Cannon's open tirade against Canadian participation in the war may injure Liberal prospects in the English speaking provinces of Canada.

Sir Wilfrid has had his opportunity and missed it. Had he been truly patriotic he would have entered an indignant denial of the claim that the Dorchester candidate was the mouth-piece of the party. He did not do so. The public will draw their own conclusions.

MR. CANNON'S PATRIOTISM.

The esteemed Telegraph, in defending Mr. Lucien Cannon, the Laurier endorsed candidate in Dorchester, Quebec, says "he at least has said that he believes in Canadian participation in the present war."
Just so. Mr. Cannon is not against participation in this war so long as

such participation does not involve the sending of men or the contribution of money. Possibly he believes that it can be won by prayer, or by burning recruiting speeches such as Sir Wilfrid Laurier has (not) delivered in Quebec.
In other words Mr. Cannon has shown about as much patriotism as might be expected from a prime. And the editor of the Telegraph is satisfied with the brand.

A SAIL FOR EVERY BREEZE.

The Toronto Globe, chief Liberal organ in the province of Ontario, says "National Service and National Thrift. With these ideas before them Canadians may do more than they have yet done to aid the Allies in the New Year."

Fine and noble words. But do they mean anything when we consider that in Quebec, Mr. Lucien Cannon, the Laurier endorsed candidate, is appealing to French Canadians to elect him to Parliament as a supporter of Sir Wilfrid and the Liberal party because Laurier disapproves of national service. Mr. Cannon says:

"Laurier disapproves of the national service scheme by refusing the invitation to join it. The national service cards mean either nothing or conscription."

In Ontario the Liberals can catch votes by approving of national service and appearing to be very patriotic. In Quebec it is necessary to adopt a different policy. Yet Sir Wilfrid endorses those who are taking both courses. Playing the partisan politician with sectional and racial appeals rather than the patriot interested solely in the successful prosecution of this Empire's war.

GET IT STRAIGHT.

(Ottawa Journal-Press.)
Do not let us get tangled up in the heavy flow of verbiage from Dorchester. The new Minister, Hon. Mr. Seigny, is being ferociously attacked by Mr. Lucien Cannon, who announces himself as officially the candidate of Sir Wilfrid Laurier and the Liberal party, and who is also, curiously enough, being indirectly supported by Le Devoir, Mr. Bourassa's paper.

Hon. Mr. Seigny is accused of having said some things in the general election of 1911 that sound bad now. He was, for instance, strenuously opposed to the Laurier Navy Bill, or any navy bill, and committed himself to declarations against Canada's participation in foreign wars that England might lead her into.

With any condemnation of Mr. Seigny for these ill-advised utterances many of us will agree.

But is that why Mr. Cannon condemns Mr. Seigny? Not at all. Mr. Cannon's charge against Mr. Seigny is that he did not fulfill the promises that he made in his 1911 speeches, that in 1913 he did support the proposal of Sir Robert Borden to make a contribution to the British Admiralty, and that he is now, apparently in contradiction of his expressed views of 1911, going into the Cabinet of an administration that is intent upon making Canada's contribution in men, munitions, and money toward the conduct of the great war as large as possible.

Mr. Seigny saw new light subsequent to his election in 1911. He became convinced, after Sir Robert Borden's visit to England and the memorandum he brought back from the British Admiralty, that there were very strong reasons why Canada should participate in the naval defence of the Empire.

The attack of Mr. Cannon upon Mr. Seigny, then, instead of being something that patriotic Canadians and Britishers can sympathize with, is really the very opposite.

To make the issue still more pronounced, it is Mr. Cannon himself who now is making statements to the electors of Dorchester—or was until the Liberal leaders at Ottawa saw he was being reported and the position of the Liberal party throughout Canada thereby seriously endangered—similar in purport to those which Mr. Seigny is alleged to have made in 1911. But, whereas there was the excuse in 1911 that few people believed the German menace was anything more than a bugaboo, there has been for two and a half years, and is in 1917, a war in progress that proves altogether

er too conclusively for comfort that the German menace did and still does exist.

If Hon. Mr. Seigny were not amenable to the attack which Mr. Lucien Cannon is so viciously making against him, if Hon. Mr. Seigny had stuck to the policies of 1911, which Mr. Cannon charges him with having broken, he would not be a fit person for admission to the Cabinet of Sir Robert Borden.

Mr. Cannon's attacks, therefore, upon the new Minister, can be welcomed by the Borden Government and by everybody who wants Canada to do the utmost against the Teuton foe. And the Borden Government has nothing to fear from the defeat of Hon. Mr. Seigny in Dorchester on such an issue.

OBITUARY.

Mrs. Alice Porter Reed.

Mrs. Alice Porter Reed, widow of A. W. Reed, died at her residence, 239 St. George street, West St. John, yesterday morning. She is survived by four daughters: Mrs. H. W. Ketchum, Miss Constance and Miss Natalia, all of this city, and Miss Doris of Newton, Mass. The funeral will be held on Thursday afternoon from St. Jude's church.

James McCullough.

James McCullough, aged 100 years, died yesterday morning, at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. James Higgins, 14 White street. The deceased came to St. John when a young man. Before leaving Ireland he took the pledge of total abstinence from intoxicating liquors from the celebrated Father Mathew, whose campaign spread throughout Great Britain, her colonies and the United States.

The deceased leaves three other daughters, Mrs. John Condon, Mrs. Patrick Crowley and Mrs. Richard Sutton, all of Bangor, and three sons, Patrick, of Waterloo street; James, of the St. John Street Railway Company, and John, of Duluth.
The funeral will be held on Thursday morning from his late residence to the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception, where a solemn requiem mass will be celebrated.

Mrs. Henry Godsoe.

The many friends of Mrs. Henry Godsoe, a highly esteemed young woman of Porter Road, eight miles from St. Martins, will regret to hear of her death which occurred on Sunday of pneumonia. Mrs. Godsoe was formerly Miss Georgie Baxter. Both she and her husband have relatives in St. John. Mrs. Godsoe was 27 years of age and besides her husband is survived by four children, five brothers and a sister. The brothers are John Baxter of Amherst, N. S., Canadian Government Railway locomotive engineer; Edward Baxter of Uplham; Herbert Baxter of Hanford Brook, and Charles and Leonard Baxter of Boston.

Mrs. P. Little, of West St. John, is a sister. The funeral will be held from her late home at 2 p. m. today.

John Ritchie Graham.

Special to The Standard.
Grand Falls, Jan. 23.—The death of John Ritchie Graham, which occurred at his home here Saturday, removes another of the oldest residents of the town. Mr. Graham was born in Prince Edward Island and came here with his parents when he was about ten years of age, making his home here ever since. He was in his 84th year and was married to Miss Adah DeWolfe, of New York, in 1893. Of this union there are three children, Mrs. H. Steele of Proctor, B. C.; John B. Graham, of the Bank of Montreal, Toronto, and Miss Florence M. Graham, at home. Besides the widow and children are two brothers, Walter, in Idaho, and William, in California.

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What are you talking about, child, that don't make sense, sed ma.
Yes mam, I sed, How Long is a Chinese, he keeps a Chinese laundry. Who does? sed ma.
How Long, I sed.
O, its a joke, sed ma, and I sed, Yes mam, and ma sed, O, I see, How Long is the Chinese name, hee hee, Ill try that on your father, he always ses I dont know a joke wen I see one.
And wen Long came home ma sed, Willyum, Ive got a joke for you. Now dont say anything youll regret, sed pop.
Nonsents, this is a very good joke, wat length is a Chinese? sed ma.
I beg your pardon? sed pop.
Wat length is a Chinese? sed ma.
6 and a half by 2 pints, sed pop.
Willyum, this is serious, wat length is a Chinese? sed ma.
All rite, wats the answer? sed pop.
Wat Length, sed ma.
Im a deep guy, but thats over my hed, sed pop, and ma sed, Dont you see, Wat Length is his name.
How Long, ma, How Long, I sed, and ma sed, O yes, How Long. Yee gods, sed pop. And he got a way down in his chair and pretended to be fainting, and ma sed, Well, theres not much difference between How Long and Wat Length.
Wattir, wattir, sed pop, and ma sed, Ill never tell you another joke. Thats one of those things that sound to good to be true, sed pop. And he startid to read the paper, shaking his hed every wunts in a wife and saying, Wat Length, yee gods, Wat Length.

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Interest in Congress Growing and Centenary Church Filled Last Night to Hear Social Problems Discussed—Address by Dr. Peter Bryce on Social Diseases Makes Deep Impression—Ladies Have Their Innings.

Dr. L. Norman Tucker said last night that he was ashamed every time he thought of the North Sea, and the fact that Canada did not have a unit there, and he placed the blame for this situation on the party spirit which prompted a Liberal Senate to strangle a Conservative vote of \$35,000,000 to build three dreadnaughts to aid the mother country.

Three sessions of the Social Service Congress were held yesterday and the interest in the congress is growing hourly. The K. of C. hall was comfortably filled at the morning and afternoon sessions and Centenary church was filled last night with an enthusiastic audience to listen to the message brought by these inspired men who are grappling with the social problems of the country.

Three sessions will be held today after which the workers will leave for Halifax where the Nova Scotia Congress is to be held beginning Thursday. The ladies had their innings yesterday afternoon and three very interesting and instructive papers were read.

Morning Session.
His Lordship Bishop Richardson took the chair at the morning session at ten o'clock and called on the first speaker, Dr. Hastings H. Hart, who spoke on Child Welfare.

Child Welfare.
He commended the child welfare work in Canada and said they had taken a step in the right direction when they placed the children in homes. He suggested the appointment of a provincial superintendent to look after this work, the establishment of children's aid societies and the selection of competent teachers of children.

The children would have to replace the men lost in this war and it was pointed out that not one of them was wasted. Major Barr of the Salvation Army, Rev. William Lawson and A. M. Belding spoke on the same lines.

Rev. J. G. Shearer suggested that the suggestions contained in the address be referred to the resolutions committee.
The next item on the programme was an address on Race Track Gambling by Rev. J. G. Shearer, who changed places with Rev. W. D. Wilson, who was to have spoken on prohibition.

The speaker dealt in a very clear manner with the evils of the race track gambling. He did not condemn the racing of horses, in fact he said he rather enjoyed a good race if it were possible to cut out the gambling.

The following were appointed a committee of resolutions, the report of the committee having been approved: Rev. S. J. McArthur, Newcastle; Rev. W. D. Daniel, Rothesay; Rev. W. H. Roberts, Fredericton; Rev. W. H. Barracough; Rev. G. F. Scovil, Rev. W. B. Robinson, Rev. W. B. Wilson, Rev. J. H. A. Anderson, Rev. W. A. Ross, Major Barr, Hon. R. J. Ritchie, W. S. Fisher, T. H. Somerville, J. Hunter White, A. M. Belding, Mrs. E. A. Smith, Mrs. D. Hipwell, Mrs. Kurling, Mrs. A. C. Lawson, Fredericton; Mrs. W. A. Ferguson, Moncton.

Afternoon Session.
The afternoon session was called to order at 2.15 with the mayor in the chair. The first subject taken up was The Family, Its Perils and Safeguards. This was dealt with under three heads, Laws affecting marriage, Age of consent and social diseases.
Laws Affecting Marriage.
The first speaker was Rev. L. Norman Tucker on laws affecting marriage. He pointed out that marriage was the most important institution in the state as it was the foundation of the family. The marriage laws of Canada were in a chaotic state and needed revising badly. The basis of the laws was the old English law brought over at different times and differed in the several provinces. In Quebec the basis was the law of old France, and it was a question if the Dominion government had any jurisdiction at all.

There was a conflict between the Dominion and provincial laws. The Dominion made the laws in regard to marriage and divorce, while the province had the right to say who could solemnize the rite. The Maritime Provinces were the only provinces which had divorce courts. The age at which persons could be legally married differed in the several provinces, and the laws should all be unified and made the same in the whole Dominion.

The Age of Consent.
Magistrate Ritchie took up the law dealing with the age of consent and read extracts from the statutes in this connection. New Brunswick was the only province in the Dominion which had a law penalizing adultery. Under the law no girl under fourteen could consent and no person could urge this as an excuse in any violation of the law.
The seduction of girls between the

ages of fourteen and sixteen was punishable with imprisonment for two years and under certain conditions a girl had to have the consent of her parent or guardian before she could be married.
The laws needed revising and the adoption of more stringent regulations safeguarding the interests of the family and providing more adequate punishment for offenses.
On motion of Bishop Richardson it was decided to discuss the two papers read.
Bishop Richardson wanted to improve the importance of two things: that of enforcing the marriage and divorce laws and the giving to every clergyman without special license, the right to perform marriages in the province. Nearly every year marriages made through ignorance of the law had to be legalized by special act.
Rev. J. G. Shearer moved that the resolutions committee prepare a resolution asking the Dominion government to adopt legislation respecting adultery, raising of the age of consent and the making it a punishable offence for a man to seduce a girl working in his home.

Social Diseases.
The last speaker on this subject was Dr. Peter Bryce on the social diseases. Modern society had not been able up to the present time to protect itself from the social diseases. It was only within a comparatively recent date that science had discovered that disease was transmissible and preventable and only about ten years since the cause of syphilis had been found out, and the fact that it was transmissible from parent to child even to the third generation, and the only disease so transmissible. In the Toronto hospital it had been discovered that fourteen per cent. of all the patients in that institution were suffering from either direct or transmitted constitutional syphilis.
In Canada at the present time a conservation committee was framing a law to deal with social diseases and the citizens of St. John to back up their efforts to obtain what they were asking for, namely, a law making such disease notifiable and placing it in the same class as small-pox. This had been done in England and they were already dealing with the matter there. Clinics had been established at various hospitals and every person known to be suffering from this disease had to take treatment there. The government paid seventy-five per cent. of the cost and the other twenty-five per cent was borne by the municipality or the individual.
In a seaport town such as St. John it was especially necessary to safeguard the people in this respect because of the large floating population.
At the conclusion of his address Dr. Bryce was asked to prepare a resolution such as he wished sent to the government and hand it to the resolutions committee. The ladies then took charge of the proceedings and an account will be found in another column.

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bill of the Borden government passed the House it was killed by an opposition Senate, and Canada was not in the position she ought to be today because of that action. He had always felt that there should be a Canadian unit in the North Sea. That lack had been nobly redeemed by the boys in khaki who had made the name of Canada famous, but he could not but be ashamed of the fact that the country was not represented in the navy.

He dealt with all the departments of public service and showed the evils of the patronage system. It demoralized the electorate, promoted inefficiency, and was sapping the foundations of democracy. He also paid his respects to the men who were making large profits out of munitions and classed them as traitors.

Raymond Robins.
Mr. Robins took as his theme last night the modern industrial organization and the conflict between capital and labor. He said: Men were very fond of talking of the dignity of labor and then spent most of their time in trying to escape as much of the dignity as possible. Work was the biggest part of the life of any man and the time was coming when the man who did not work would not be respected.

The speaker dealt with the causes of the social unrest in the world which would have to be grappled with after the war. In the conflict between capital and labor both were entitled to a square deal, but the rights of labor were those of men, and the rights of capital were those of property, and where the two came in conflict the rights of property must give way. This social unrest was not the result of trades unionism but the protest of the laborer for a chance to live a decent life, and was the emergence of democratic ideals in the working world. There was a place for both capital and labor in the economic world and it was the business of the social workers to bring them into harmony.

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NEWS AND COMMENT FROM THE FINANCIAL WORLD

VERY DULL DAY YESTERDAY IN WALL STREET

Lightest Trading Since August - Market Generally Heavy Near Close, Several Stocks Declining Three to Five Points

New York, Jan. 23.—Excessive dullness was the striking feature of today's session, scarcely amounting to 400,000 shares, the smallest turnover of any full day since last August. Of this total more than forty per cent. represented the operations of the first hour, the market thereafter drifting idly, with general heaviness at the end.

Developments in the so-called leak investigation, with the scene shifted to this city, excited little interest. Far more attention was directed towards the meeting of the Bethlehem Steel board the rest of which was not announced until long after the close of the session.

Bethlehem Steel. Bethlehem Steel meanwhile fluctuated between 450 and 430, closing at the latter quotation with a net loss of a point, while the preferred gained five points. On the curb the new Bethlehem stock opened on the usual "when issued" basis at 140 bid, 200 asked, but sold down to 133 later.

The decision of the Bethlehem directors to declare the increased rate of dividend and the 200 per cent. stock bonus was in line with general expectations, although the non-voting clause attaching to the new stock caused some surprise.

Changes in other quarters of the list were so irregular, in the main, as to have no real significance. United States Steel, the shipping division, coppers and Mexican Petroleum, Chemicals and Fertilizers, as well as gas and sugar shares, were one to three points higher at their best, but failed to hold.

Some Sharp Declines. Texas Company and associated oil, industrial alcohol, Liggett and Myers Tobacco and American Hide and Leather preferred constituted some of the offsetting features at declines of one to three points, with an extreme reversal of five points for Brooklyn Rapid Transit.

Rails remained sluggish, with few transactions in standard issues, and a further advance in Long Island and marked weakness in New Haven. Russian and Italian exchange established new low records, with indications of liquidation in lire, which fell to 7.15, while rubles yielded to 28.35.

Bonds were irregular, with total sales, par value, \$4,060,000.

NEWS SUMMARY.

(McDOUGALL & COWANS.) Allied embassies at Washington feel that President Wilson had right to explain why he favored American participation in league for peace but that he trespassed upon their affairs by stating peace terms.

London papers commenting on Wilson's speech say only Allies' victory can bring a real peace.

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MONTREAL SALES

Table listing various commodities and their prices, including Cedar Bonds, Steel Canada, and various types of coal.

NEW YORK COTTON

Table listing cotton prices for various grades and origins, including Jan, Feb, Mar, Apr, May, June, July, and Oct.

WALL ST. FEARS WILSONS SPEECH WILL HURT U. S.

Financiers Express General Disappointment with Tone of Monday's Address Before U. S. Senate.

New York, Jan. 23.—There was no change in the condition of the market today. Some of the equipments showed fair strength and the market as a whole retained part of Monday's loss. The marine issues, however, were lower. E. R. T. suffered a spectacular break of five points and showed no rallying power. Although directors are quoted as saying that there is no intention to reduce the 6 per cent. dividend, it is believed in many quarters that when the fixed charges incident to the construction of new subway lines have to be met, a reduction in the dividend must follow. There was talk of an increase in the Pressed Steel Car dividend and later a disastrous fire was reported in one of the company's plants.

Nothing developed at the "leak" inquiry. Action at the Bethlehem Steel meeting in regard to the capitalization and the dividends was not known by the time the market closed. Talk heard in the street regarding President Wilson's speech in the senate were mostly expressions of disappointment over this last move of his which is expected to do absolutely no good and may possibly hurt our position seriously before other nations of the world.

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FINANCIAL COMMENT.

(McDOUGALL & COWANS.) Sun—"Well defined opinions in commission houses and among floor traders in the exchange regarding the probable course of prices for stocks in the next few weeks are woefully conspicuous by their absence."

Financial America—"Several other pools are working the market on the short side. The so-called Waldorf traders are nearly all looking for lower prices."

The Professional View—"The general market is in a trading position."

N. Y. F. B.

WYAGAMACK CHOOSES SEVERAL NEW DIRECTORS.

Special to The Standard. Montreal, Jan. 23.—Directors of the Wyagamack Pulp and Paper Company met today and afterwards announced the additions to the board, which were expected as the result of the change in the ownership of a large number of shares which took place some months back. At a special meeting recently the company obtained authorization to increase the board from five to nine. In the meantime the Hon. Robt. MacKay died, creating a fifth vacancy, all of which were filled today.

The new directors are: Sir William Price, Quebec; Alex. McLaren, Buckingham; G. H. Dugan, Alex. Pringle and Hugh MacKay, Montreal, the latter taking the vacancy caused by his father's death.

The other directors are J. N. Greenfield, K.C.; C. R. Whitehead, vice president; J. W. Pyke and Henning Heilm.

N. Y. QUOTATIONS

Table listing various commodities and their prices, including Am Beet Sug, Am Car Fy, Am Loco, Am Smelt, Am Woolen, Am Zinc, Am Tele, Anaconda, A H and L Pld, Am Can, Alchison, Bait and Ohio, Bald Loco, Beth Steel, Brook Rap Tr, Butte and Sup, C P I, Chino, Cent Lead, Cons Gas, Cruc Steel, Gr Nor Pld, Good Rub, Indus Alcohol, Inspira Cop, Mer Mar Pld, Mex Petrol, Miami Cop, NY NH and H, N Y Cent, Nat Lead, Nevada Cons, Ont and West, Penn, Press Shl Car, Reading Com, Repub Steel, St Paul, Soss Pac, Soss, Studebaker, Union Pac, U S Sd Com, U S Rub, Utah Cop, Westinghouse, West Union, and U S Steel Pld.

EXTRAVAGANCE OF THE UNITED STATES PEOPLE

Europe Has Been Growing More Efficient Industrially, While U. S. Rioting in Large War Profits.

(McDOUGALL & COWANS.) New York, Jan. 23.—There seems to be a strong conviction in financial circles with close Washington connections that the corporation tax proposition, to tax excess profits will go through congress instead of a tariff. This is declared to be the feeling among congressmen of both of the great parties. Sentiment in the street with regard to the Wilson "peace without victory" speech is that it will not affect the Entente Allies' present intention of a great attempt to drive the Germans back in Teutonic territory from invaded lands. It is looked upon as a proposal for the abandonment of the Monroe doctrine, practical disarmament and an international policy of community of power.

Predictions are being made in well informed trade circles that in the steel, copper, sugar and lumber lines a large volume of business is certain for from one to two years after the war. If this condition prevails in regard to staple goods other lines must also benefit. The return of money from the interior is expected by London experts to ease further the rates for funds at this centre.

The reduction in the Bank of England rate while primarily made to help the new war loan is said to have fully considered the probability of low money rates in the United States for some time to come. Agitation of the following point is beginning among high class stock exchange circles: "During the past two or three years Europe has been growing every day more efficient in an industrial sense and more scientific in economies while the United States is rioting in large war profits, rising prices and general extravagance of living."

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CHICAGO PRODUCE.

Table listing various commodities and their prices, including Chicago, No. 2, No. 3, No. 4, No. 5, No. 6, No. 7, No. 8, No. 9, No. 10, No. 11, No. 12, No. 13, No. 14, No. 15, No. 16, No. 17, No. 18, No. 19, No. 20, No. 21, No. 22, No. 23, No. 24, No. 25, No. 26, No. 27, No. 28, No. 29, No. 30, No. 31, No. 32, No. 33, No. 34, No. 35, No. 36, No. 37, No. 38, No. 39, No. 40, No. 41, No. 42, No. 43, No. 44, No. 45, No. 46, No. 47, No. 48, No. 49, No. 50, No. 51, No. 52, No. 53, No. 54, No. 55, No. 56, No. 57, No. 58, No. 59, No. 60, No. 61, No. 62, No. 63, No. 64, No. 65, No. 66, No. 67, No. 68, No. 69, No. 70, No. 71, No. 72, No. 73, No. 74, No. 75, No. 76, No. 77, No. 78, No. 79, No. 80, No. 81, No. 82, No. 83, No. 84, No. 85, No. 86, No. 87, No. 88, No. 89, No. 90, No. 91, No. 92, No. 93, No. 94, No. 95, No. 96, No. 97, No. 98, No. 99, No. 100.

MONTREAL PRODUCE.

Table listing various commodities and their prices, including Flour, Barley, Oats, and other agricultural products.

RAY MINES INCREASE THE CAPITAL STOCK

B. J. Bixby of Buffalo Elected President and Henry D. Tudor of Boston Vice-President.

Toronto, Jan. 23.—At the annual meeting of the shareholders of the new Ray Mines Company, B. J. Bixby, of Buffalo, was elected president, Henry D. Tudor of Boston was elected vice-president, and James H. Day of the legal firm of Day, Ferguson & McDonald was elected secretary-treasurer. Clark Lingham of Buffalo and C. P. Charlois, general manager at the mine, are also on the board of directors.

A resolution was unanimously passed increasing the authorized capital from \$1,000,000 to \$1,500,000. Of the increased issue \$200,000 will for the present remain in the treasury. A strong syndicate have underwritten the remaining \$200,000 at par. These shares will be first offered to existing shareholders, and any stock not subscribed for will be taken up by the syndicate. The company, therefore, are now assured of a working capital of \$200,000 and this can be supplemented at any time by the issue of all or part of the remaining \$300,000 shares.

MONTREAL MARKETS

Table listing various commodities and their prices, including Ames Holden Com, Ames Holden Pfd, Brazilian L. H. and P., Canada Car Pfd, Canada Cement, Canada Cement Pfd, Can. Cotton, Civic Power, Crown Reserve, Dom. Bridge, Dom. Iron Pfd, Dom. Iron Com, Dom. Tex. Com, Laurentide Paper Co., Lake of Woods, MacDonald Com, N. Scotia Steel and C., Ottawa L. and P., Ogilvie, Penman's Limited, Quebec Railway, Shaw W. and P. Co., Spanish River Com, Steel Co. Can. Com, Steel Co. Can. Pfd, Toronto Ralls.

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WILSONS SPEECH HAD NO EFFECT IN LONDON

American Securities Decline, However, in Sympathy with New York Market Reactions.

Special to The Standard. London, Jan. 23.—Maturing treasury bills increased money supplies today. Discount rates were quiet. Russian and French treasury bills were in good demand. Business on the stock exchange was restricted to neutral bonds and oil stocks, Russian mines and Argentine rails at steady prices. The French loan and Coppers hardened, but the gilt-edged section was practically neglected.

American securities declined in sympathy with New York. President Wilson's speech was discussed with interest, but it had no effect on the market.

SCHWAB'S WAR BRIDE CUTS GIGANTIC MELON

Bethlehem Steel Corporation Declares Dividend of \$30,000,000 on Common Stock—\$15,000,000 Stock Issue.

Special to The Standard. New York, Jan. 23.—Directors of the Bethlehem Steel Corporation this afternoon cut a common stock dividend in lieu of \$30,000,000. They authorized at the same time a \$15,000,000 stock issue to be offered to stockholders at par, thus making the capital stock of the concern \$30,000,000 instead of \$15,000,000.

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LATE SPORTS

SAINT JOHN MAN WAS GOAL

Special to The Standard. Fredericton, Jan. 23.—Best audience of hockey enthusiasts 23rd Kilties team defeated team of puck chasers at the rink this evening. The score close of the third period was in favor of the military team which was keenly contested, but the brand of hockey better than has been seen of for some seasons. Good hand provided by the rink manager, the match, which served to play fast and lively. Mel Kilties' major, a St. John former Yale man, started for the net, getting two of the three while Sears netted the puck other count. The Kilties score in the first period and on the third. The City team scored in the second period. Seven

There was very little play to be considered on the rink which the gave the judge of Leo Dolan, a much easier he has had when he handled exhibitions on local ice. Spectation should be made of the goal takers. Ronald G. former St. Francis star, was guardian for the city team earned aside shot after shot fast Kilties aggression. St. Stephen, as goal taker, Kilties, was equally effective

AT THE THISTLE R Playing for the President continued last night at the Curling Club with the following in action: Rink 5. Rink 6. J. C. Mitchell L. P. Th. T. A. Armour H. Stubb. W. J. S. Myles J. M. Pen. A. W. Sharp H. C. O. skip. 6 skip. Rink 9. Rink 10. R. McIveen W. C. Mu. L. Lingley R. E. Sm. H. G. Barnes J. B. Mc. L. Langstroth G. G. B. skip. 16 skip. This evening rinks 11-12 and 13-16 will play.

MAY TRADE JOE W There is talk of a trade between Boston Red Sox and Cleveland by Joe Wood will be given Indians in exchange for catcher O'Neill. Cleveland would like to to its pitching staff, in view of fact that Wood and Tris Sp. close season. Friends and not Red Sox are considered behind the bat, with Carr and Agnew not having been last year.

Dan O'Leary, who is 74 thinks a walk of about 20 m is the proper exercise for a taste for exercise has been up. Dan has a standing challenge any man, regardless of "age beauty," as he puts it, for \$5. He has been doing distance since 1867, and has covered

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LATE SPORTING GOSSIP

SAINT JOHN MAN WAS BIG GOAL GETTER

Special to The Standard.

Fredericton, Jan. 23.—Before a fair audience of hockey enthusiasts the 236th Kitties team defeated the city team of puck chasers at the Arctur Rink this evening. The score at the close of the third period stood 5 to 2 in favor of the military men. The match was keenly contested throughout, the brand of hockey being much better than has been seen on local ice for some seasons. Good hard ice was provided by the rink management for the match, which served to make the play fast and lively. McLean, the Kitties' major, a St. John boy and former Yale man, started for the winners, getting two of the three goals, while Sears netted the puck for the other count. The Kitties scored twice in the first period and once in the third. The City team scored twice in the second period. Neither side scored in the third period. Several spectators thought that the city team had made a third goal in the last period, but Referee Captain J. D. Black ruled that the puck had been kicked into the net.

There was very little play that could be considered on the rough side, which the save the judge of play, D. Leo Dolan, a much easier time than he has had when he handled previous exhibitions on local ice. Special mention should be made of the work of the goal tenders. Ronald Gregory, a former St. Francis star, was he net guardian for the city team and he earned aside shot after shot of the fast Kittie aggregation. Scovill, of St. Stephen, as goal tender for the Kitties, was equally effective.

AT THE THISTLE RINK.

Playing for the President's trophies continued last night at the Thistle Curling Club with the following rinks in action:

Rink 5.	Rink 6.
J. C. Mitchell	L. P. Thayer
T. A. Armour	H. Stubbs
W. J. S. Myles	J. M. Pendrigh
A. W. Sharp	H. C. Olive
skip..... 6	skip..... 13
Rink 3.	Rink 10.
B. McIlveen	W. C. Murray
L. Linsley	R. E. Smith
H. G. Barnes	J. B. McPherson
L. Langstroth	G. G. Bishop
skip..... 15	skip..... 14

This evening rinks 11-12 and 13-14 and 15-16 will play.

MAY TRADE JOE WOOD

There is talk of a trade between the Boston Red Sox and Cleveland, whereby Joe Wood will be given to the Indians in exchange for catcher Steve O'Neill.

Cleveland would like to add Wood to its pitching staff, in view of the fact that Wood and Tris Speaker are close personal friends and the Boston Red Sox are considered a bit weak behind the bat, with Carrigan gone and Agnew not having been at his best last year.

OLD BUT GAME

Dan O'Leary, who is 74 years old, thinks a walk of about 20 miles a day is the proper exercise for a man after a taste for exercise has been worked up.

Dan has a standing challenge to walk any man, regardless of "age, youth, or beauty," as he puts it, for \$500 a side. He has been doing distance walking since 1867, and has covered 108,462 miles.

Here are some rules suggested by him: Walk to the office and back every day. Start with five miles a day and increase until you are walking all you have time for. Get shoes with flexible soles and a good fit around the heels. To keep your feet in good condition use a sandpaper to remove the callous spots. Bathe your feet every night and use sandpaper in the morning when the skin is dry. Cultivate the stride natural to you, and it will get you there with the least effort, whether the distance is long or short.

LOCAL BOWLING CITY LEAGUE.

In the City League last night on Black's alleys, the Tigers took all four points from the Whips.

Whips.	Tigers.
Williams... 83 84 86 262-87 1-3	Belyea... 113 116 97 326-108 2-3
Kerr... 79 105 94 278-92 2-3	Robertson... 83 74 87 244-81 1-3
Smith... 78 81 79 238-79 1-3	Howard... 93 93 94 280-93 1-3
Walsh... 107 85 93 265-96	White... 111 85 86 282-94
McGaw... 84 96 78 268-86	Balley... 94 112 88 294-98

440 451 430 1331

Game on Thursday night the last of second series, Ramblers vs. Sweeps.

Amateurs.	Young Ramblers.
Tugh... 84 91 83 268-86	Hansen... 75 87 76 238-79 1-3
Lemon... 73 80 86 239-79 2-3	Ward... 83 81 87 267-83 2-3
Huggard... 99 101 90 290-96 2-3	P. Kane... 85 75 80 240-80
Armstrong... 76 93 83 262-84	Phinney... 86 76 107 269-89 2-3
Ramsay... 80 94 92 266-83 2-3	W. Kane... 76 77 77 230-76 2-3

412 459 434 1306

In the challenge game the Amateurs won by 77 pins over the Ramblers.

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Tugh... 84 91 83 268-86	Hansen... 75 87 76 238-79 1-3
Lemon... 73 80 86 239-79 2-3	Ward... 83 81 87 267-83 2-3
Huggard... 99 101 90 290-96 2-3	P. Kane... 85 75 80 240-80
Armstrong... 76 93 83 262-84	Phinney... 86 76 107 269-89 2-3
Ramsay... 80 94 92 266-83 2-3	W. Kane... 76 77 77 230-76 2-3

405 396 437 1228

Y. M. C. A. LADIES.

In the bowling competition among the ladies on the Y. M. C. A. alleys yesterday the team captained by Miss M. Staples, won by a total score of 841 to 769. The individual scores follow:

Miss M. Staples, Capt. 72 74 71-217	Miss Jean Maxwell 72 82 71-225
Mrs. Treat... 68 72 66-186	Edna Leonard... 57 73 62 192
F. Dick... 66 72 72-210	E. Bauer... 54 67 60-171
Mrs. S. Smith... 75 70 83-228	E. Clark... 70 65 46-181

271 288 282 841

Y. M. C. I.

The Owls succeeded in defeating the Eagles in one of the most closely contested games on the Y. M. C. I. alleys last night, only three points separating the winners from the losers. The teams were:

Owls.	Eagles.
Fitzpatrick... 88 88 104-280	

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CARLETON TO PLAY

FREDERICTON TEAM.

The following members of the Carleton Club will leave this morning for Fredericton where they will play the Fredericton team:

Rink 1.	Rink 2.
E. Howard	Murray Brown
G. Irons	Charles Driscoll
H. Belyea	G. M. Wetmore
H. Linsley, skip	E. R. Taylor, skip
Rink 3.	Rink 4.
Walter Brown	J. Nichols

Geo. Balley Ken Purdy
J. M. Wilson G. Roxborough
Chas. Coester, skip M. F. Mooney, skip
Two rinks will play this afternoon and two this evening.

JIMMY WILDE ENLISTS

Jimmy Wilde, flyweight champion of the world and bantamweight champion of Europe, has enlisted, according to the London Times. He is now in khaki and has put to shame those who accused him of cowardice.



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THE HOME, THE WORLD

NEWS OF SPECIAL INTEREST

THE MOVIES THE PLAYERS

Here are Related Facts and Fancies Concerning the Activities of Individuals and Organizations, the Home, Fashions and Other Matters.

WOMEN PARTICIPATE IN SOCIAL SERVICE CONGRESS.

To give an opportunity for busy people to hear Raymond Robins speak and to provide luncheon the ladies of five churches in the city assembled at the Stone church school house yesterday at noon.

was everything and self-advancement, nothing, and that only by substituting good for evil in the individual life could we hope to follow the principles of the Master who taught the ideal of service.

Givern, who gave a very fine address. It was full of humor and her points were made in a striking way which could not be denied by those present.

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LADIES AUXILIARY OF Y.M.C.A. IN ANNUAL SESSION

Encouraging Reports Reported Received and Officers Elected for ensuing Term.

The annual meeting of the Ladies' Auxiliary to the Y. M. C. A. was held at the association rooms yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

CITY CORNET BAND ENTERTAINED AT AN ENJOYABLE SMOKER

Members of 115th, 165th and Temple Bands Guests of Popular Musical Organization.

Last night the City Cornet band entertained the members of the 115th, 165th Battalion bands and the Temple band, along with a number of other guests.

UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO HONORS GOVERNOR GENERAL

brought to a close with cheers for the regimental and Temple bands and the singing of God Save the King.

Toronto, Jan. 23.—The Duke of Devonshire today received the degree of Doctor of Laws from the University of Toronto and addressed the students.

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Table with 3 columns: Subject, Date for reaching this office, Awards will be published.

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DEMONS CHAPTER, I. O. O. E. Rather a novelty will be the test to be given by the members of the Demons Chapter, I. O. O. E., in the rooms of the Discharge Depot, King street.

DEPORTATION OF BELGIAN MEN LEAVES WOMEN AND CHILDREN MORE HELPLESS THAN EVER Neutral protests do not prevent the Germans from continuing the deportation and enslavement of the able-bodied men who were left in unhappy Belgium—and we are powerless to stop it until we have won the war.

Belgian Relief Fund The Greatest Relief Work in History. 59 St. Peter Street, Montreal.

THE POLICE COURT. In the police court yesterday E. E. Morrell was reported for exceeding the speed limit with his automobile on Douglas avenue.

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IMPERIAL THEATRE TODAY Anita King and Handsome Tom Meighan - IN PAUL ARMSTRONG'S LASKY PLAY - "The Heir to the Hoopah"

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SIR JOHN F. CON...

Detailed Report on fore Parliament were Also Th... munition.

Special to The Standard. Ottawa, Jan. 23.—The report from France de the Ross rifle is dated 1915, and signed by French. In this report the chief commander-in-chief recites the experience with the Ross rifle during the war.

Not Condemned. Thus three months after John French was of opinion there was no reason to condemn a rifle as a service weapon, that a slight alteration to her would render it effective ammunition.

The Lee-Enfield. The Prime Minister met a large supply of Lee-Enfield being manufactured for government in the United States.

Cabled Robertson. On June 5 the important early and final report was again urged by Sir Ross in the following cable to Robertson, chief of the British command.

SIR JOHN FRENCH DID NOT CONDemn THE ROSS RIFLE

Detailed Report on that Much Criticized Weapon Laid Before Parliament—Chambers of Rifle were Enlarged as were Also Those of Lee-Enfield to Handle English Ammunition.

Special to The Standard.
Ottawa, Jan. 23.—The first official report from France dealing with the Ross rifle is dated June 19, 1915, and signed by Sir John French. In this report the then British commander-in-chief recounts difficulties experienced with the Ross at the battle of Ypres, explains that the first Canadian division was re-armed with the Lee-Enfield because of complaints from the jamming, requested the war office to send army council experts to France to make tests of the rifle with British ammunition, and went on to say:

"I would observe that in my reports I have never considered the Ross rifle nor have I any sufficient data to justify me in doing so. Owing to the difficulty at present experienced in turning out rifles in sufficient numbers for our requirements, I shall most heartily welcome an authoritative statement which will carry conviction to the men that their apprehensions are unfounded, or what may possibly be found more easy of attainment, viz. a slight alteration in the chamber of the rifle which will better adapt it for use with our British ammunition."

Not Condemned.
Three months after Ypres Sir John French was of opinion that there was no reason to condemn the Ross rifle as a service weapon, and thought that a slight alteration to its chamber would render it effective with British ammunition.

As a result of the report and recommendation of Sir John French the chambers of the Ross rifle in existence and under manufacture were enlarged (as were also the chambers of the Lee-Enfield) and after tests made by the British army council in England and France, the Ross was declared to be satisfactory and continued in use.

Thus according to the correspondence, remained the situation in regard to the Ross up to the early months of 1916. On March 30, 1916, however, Sir Robert Borden undoubtedly in view of further rumors of Ross rifle deficiency, called Sir George Perley, Dominion high commissioner in London, in an effort to have Canadian troops armed with the improved Lee-Enfield.

The Lee-Enfield.
The Prime Minister mentioned that a large supply of Lee-Enfields were being manufactured for the British government in the United States and expressed a desire that a portion of this order be allotted to the Canadian forces. The reply of Sir George Perley, called after he had several interviews with the British authorities, was to the effect that the British government could not spare a single rifle and that it desired that the Canadian government should not place a contract for rifles in the United States, because of possible interference with a badly needed British supply.

So, long before it had been suggested by government critics or anybody else that the Ross rifle should be discarded, Sir Robert Borden, determined that in such a grave matter there should be no room even for a doubt, was doing everything in his power to have Canadian forces armed with the best rifle available but was rendered helpless, as already said, for the simple and all-sufficient reason that another rifle was not to be had.

Again, on May 15, Sir Robert Borden had a message transmitted to Sir Douglas Haig, the newly appointed British commander-in-chief, informing him that after conference with General Hughes it was decided to urge that further tests be made of the Ross rifle under conditions as experienced at the front, the Dominion government being anxious to have a final decision upon the merits of the rifle. The message added that the Dominion government was prepared to leave the question of the desirability of the further use of the Ross to the judgment of the British commander-in-chief.

Cabled Robertson.
On June 5 the importance of an early and final report upon the Ross was again urged by Sir Robert Borden in the following cable to Sir William Robertson, chief of the British staff:

"By reason of rumored dissatisfaction with Ross rifle I held consultation with Gen. Hughes on 15th May and sent unofficial message to commander-in-chief that we were prepared to leave matter to his judgment after making all necessary tests of both rifles under such conditions as are experienced at the front. We suggested that men making tests should be of equal experience. Ross rifle is only arm we are equipped to produce in Canada at present and we believe it efficient if properly used, but are content to abide by the judgment of commander-in-chief after their thorough investigation and adequate tests. We realize absolute necessity of two conditions, first, that men shall be armed with thoroughly efficient rifle; second, that their confidence in such rifle shall be unshaken. Please let me have your judgment as to the proper course to pursue."

Sir William Robertson replied to this cable through the Colonial Secretary, on June 10, that the Prime Minister's request for an opinion on the Ross rifle had been referred to Sir Douglas Haig, and that his reply would have to be awaited before a definite decision could be made.

Receiving no word up to June 24, Sir Robert Borden again pressed for a report. In a cable to Sir George Perley he pointed out that the Dominion had been placing any further orders for rifles for the new Canadian forces, must have an authoritative report upon the Ross. The cable requested Sir George Perley to inquire whether any report on the Ross rifle had been made and concluded:

"If not it should be made immediately for our guidance."

Sir George's Letter.
In pursuance of this request Sir George Perley wrote Sir William Robertson, British chief of staff, pressing upon him the necessity of a decision as to whether the Canadian troops at the front should continue to use the Ross rifle, and emphasizing that the Dominion government was prepared to stand by the decision of the British commander-in-chief. The letter concluded:

"During the last six months the Canadian government has had under consideration the giving of a further order for a large number of rifles to be delivered in 1917, but this has been delayed on account of rumored dissatisfaction with the Ross rifle, referred to in the Prime Minister's cable to you on June 6. The time has now, however, arrived when an immediate decision must be made and the Canadian government hopes that the war office will have a thorough and reliable report regarding the merits of the rifles on which such decision could be based. If the Ross is really not the best for active service work, or if our troops have lost confidence in its efficiency, we would certainly not keep manufacturing it. I ask, therefore, that the war office advise us fully and give us their opinion regarding this."

As a result of this urgent request for immediate decision the war office on July 3 forwarded Sir George Perley for the Dominion government copies of two letters, dated May 28, 1916, and June 21, 1916, received from Sir Douglas Haig. They were to the effect that after extensive tests, made at the request of the Dominion authorities, the commander-in-chief was of the opinion that the Ross rifle was less dependable than the Lee-Enfield, and that, providing a sufficient supply of Lee-Enfields were available, the three Canadian divisions should be re-armed with them.

A few days later the troops from the Dominion were supplied with Lee-Enfields, and thus ended the active war career of the Ross rifle.

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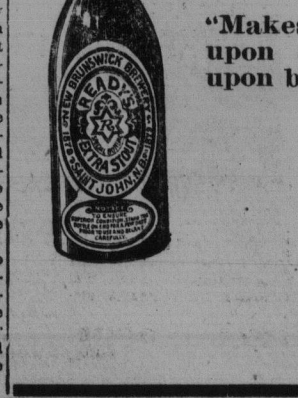
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Correspondents' Corner

APOHAQUI

Apoahqui, Jan. 23.—Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Hicks were in St. John last week to meet their son, Pte. E. G. Hicks, who arrived from England the early part of the week.

Pte. Hicks was attached to the 104th Battalion and went overseas in June last with that unit. Soon after he was taken ill with appendicitis and subsequently was operated on. However, his case was an exceptionally serious one and his convalescence tedious, complications set in which rendered a second operation necessary, from which he has not yet fully recovered. After spending some months in hospitals he was invalided home and at present he occupies a cot in the Convalescent Hospital for Soldiers in St. John, being unable to continue his journey to his home. His many friends earnestly hope for him an ultimate recovery.

Mrs. Matilda Parlee left last week to visit friends and relatives in Boston and Lowell. Mrs. Parlee will be the guest of her daughter, Mrs. E. P. Parlee, during her stay in Lowell.

Miss Greta Connelly spent Wednesday last in St. John.

Mr. and Mrs. Arlie T. Folkins of Calgary Alta., are leaving today for their home in the west after spending a few weeks at Mr. Folkins' parental home, guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Folkins. During their stay Mr. and Mrs. Folkins have received much social attention from their many friends and relatives, who regret their visit being so brief.

Mrs. Harlow S. Jones and little Miss Marjorie Jones spent a few days of last week in Hampton, guest of Mrs. Jones' sister, Mrs. M. H. Parlee. Miss Beulah Hicks spent Saturday in St. John, going to the city to visit her brother, Pte. E. G. Hicks, who is a patient in the Convalescent Hospital for returned soldiers.

Miss Mary Cooper is the guest of her cousin, Miss Greta Connelly. Miss Cooper has been spending a few weeks in St. John, guest of her brother, Wm. Cooper, and Mrs. Cooper, and is on route to her home at Point Wolfe, Albert county.

Mr. and Mrs. Neil Johnson have received news of the safe arrival of their son, Robert J. Johnson, in Kingston, Jamaica. Mr. Johnson took passage for that city to assume his duties with the Bank of Nova Scotia, having been promoted and transferred to the branch in Kingston. His voyage, though pleasant, was uneventful and his ending was marked by a happy meeting with his friends and associates. G. E. Connelly, who is manager of the B. N. S. at Spanish Town, Jamaica, and who, too, extended the glad hand to the friend from his home town.

Among those who were here last week to attend the funeral of the late Wilfred Penwick were Rev. F. H. Wentworth, Messrs. A. J. Fenwick, Talmage Penwick and Roy Penwick of St. John; C. W. Wayman, Hampton, and Sheriff S. A. McLeod of Sussex.

MOSS GLEN

Moss Glen, Jan. 22.—Mrs. E. H. Merritt, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Merritt were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Wetmore recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Bowland are receiving congratulations on the arrival of a son at their home at this place.

The many friends of Mr. Ellsworth Puddington are sorry to learn that he is confined to his home with pleurisy and pneumonia. Dr. O. R. Peters, Rothesay, is in attendance.

The many friends of Mrs. John Smith are pleased to learn that she is improving after her recent illness.

Miss H. E. Puddington spent the week-end the guest of her parents at this place, returning to Somerville.

Miss E. MacLean, St. John, who spent two weeks the guest of Mr. and Mrs. N. N. Puddington, has returned to St. John.

Miss Pearl Sherwood, Upham, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. W. Bowland. Mr. L. Merritt, Rothesay, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Merritt, recently.

Private Roy P. Brian of the 226th Klitvite, who has been home on a short furlough, has returned to Fredericton.

CHANCERY SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that there will be sold by Public Auction, at Chubb's Corner, corner of Princess and Prince William streets, in the City of Saint John, in the Province of New Brunswick, on Wednesday, the twenty-eighth day of March, A. D. 1917, at the hour of twelve o'clock noon, pursuant to the directions of a certain decree for Foreclosure and Sale, made in the Supreme Court of the Province of New Brunswick, A. D. 1917, in an action wherein Robert Matthew, executor and trustee of the Estate of James D. Fowler, deceased, is Plaintiff, and Union Investments Limited, is Defendant, with the approval of the undersigned Master of the Supreme Court and Registrar of the said Court, the following described freehold property, lands and premises mentioned and described in said Decree for Foreclosure and Sale, as "All those four several lots and parcels of land situated in Victoria Ward, in the City of the City of Saint John, and described in the Deed or Conveyance thereof from the late Ward Chipman to Stephen Whitaker, recorded in the office of the Registrar of Deeds in and for the City and County of Saint John, in Book No. 3, No. 3 of Records, pages 427, 428 and 429, bounded and described as follows:—That is to say, the lot bounded at the angle formed by the intersection of the Northern line of the City Road with the Eastern line of the road leading towards Gilbert's Mills as now laid out, thence from the said angle running Easterly on the said Northern line of the City Road to the Eastern line of the City Road, thence at right angles to the place of beginning, the said lot of land hereby conveyed known and distinguished on the plan of building lots in the City of Saint John and Parish of Portland, on the North and South sides of the City Road near the Abolition belonging to the estate of the late Honorable William Hazen by the number one (1), two (2), three (3) and six (6), the said four lots of land having been subsequently conveyed by William Jack, Esquire, as Barrister, to Catherine Ranney, since deceased, Executrix and Trustee of the last will of William Parker Ranney, by Deed, recorded in the office of the said Registrar by the No. 56157, Libro 15 of Records, folio 566, 567, 568 and 569. Save and except so much and such portion of the said four several lots of land and premises herebefore described as was heretofore sold and conveyed by Lewis J. Almon as Trustee of the estate of the late William Parker Ranney to John Murray, by indenture bearing date the twelfth day of March, A. D. 1894, and recorded in the office of the said Registrar of Deeds, Libro 50, folio 297, the said portion so conveyed being a lot situated on the corner of the said City Road and Marsh street, having a front of thirty feet on the said City Road and extending back therefrom Northwardly preserving the same width and along Marsh street one hundred (100) feet. Also save and except the other portion of the said four (4) several lots of land herebefore described, heretofore demised and leased by the said Catherine Ranney, as such surviving Executrix and Trustee, to Charles Scribner by Indenture of Lease bearing date the fourteenth day of December, A. D. 1887, and recorded in the office of the said Registrar of Deeds by the Number 53240 Libro 26, folio 484, 485, 486 and 487, the said portion so demised and leased being a lot situated on the corner of the said City Road and the said Road leading towards Gilbert's Mills, having a front of thirty (30) feet on the said City Road and extending back therefrom Northwardly preserving the same width and along the Eastern line of the said road to Gilbert's Mills one hundred (100) feet."

At which sale all parties have leave to bid. For further particulars apply to the undersigned Master, or Plaintiff's Solicitor.
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F. L. POTTS, Auctioneer.
Phone 973. P. O. Box 931.

WANTED

Men and Women to Attend Short Courses in Agriculture

Free Courses in Agriculture will be given at different points in New Brunswick during the months of February and March 1917, as follows:

AGRICULTURAL SCHOOL, SUSSEX, February 5th to 9th, inclusive.

CHEESE AND BUTTER MAKERS' COURSE, February 12th to 24th, inclusive.

AGRICULTURAL SCHOOL, WOODSTOCK, March 12th to 16th, inclusive.

CHATHAM, March 19th to 23rd, inclusive.

The aim will be to make each course as practical as possible and also meet local conditions. This, it is hoped, will go far to insure a full attendance.

As the courses will be short those who purpose attending are urged to make a strong effort to enter at the beginning and remain throughout the course. But if you cannot arrange to be in attendance during all of a course; don't let this prevent you from being present as much as possible.

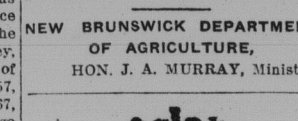
The only expenses you will incur are for board and your railway fare at reduced rate. Purchase a single First-class Ticket and secure a Standard Certificate from the Ticket Agent. Railway fares amounting to \$2.00 or over will be refunded by the Department of Agriculture.

As each course will be adapted to meet the conditions of the section of the province in which it is held, separate programmes, for the different courses are being prepared.

Write J. W. Mitchell, Department of Agriculture, Fredericton, N. B., for application form, further information and a programme of the course you purpose attending.

Ladies are cordially invited to attend lectures and take any portion of a course in which they are interested.

NEW BRUNSWICK DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, HON. J. A. MURRAY, Minister.



SEPARATE SEALED TENDERS, addressed to the undersigned, will be received at this office until 4.00 p. m. on Monday, February 12, 1917, for the supply of: "Brooms and Brushes", "Chain", "Coal", "Hardware", "Hose", "Oils and Greases", "Painting", "Paint and Paint Oils", "Manilla Rope", "Wire Rope", and "Steam Pipe, Valves and Fittings", for the requirements of the Departmental Dredging Plant in New Brunswick and Nova Scotia during the fiscal year 1917-18.

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

Persons tendering are notified that tenders will not be considered unless made on the printed forms supplied, and signed with their actual signatures. These forms can be obtained at the office of the Superintendent of Dredging, Public Works Department, St. John, N. B.

Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted cheque on a chartered bank, payable to the order of the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for amount stated in form of tender, which will be forfeited if the person tendering declines to enter into a contract when called upon to do so, or fail to complete the contract. If the tender is not accepted the cheque will be returned.

The Department does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender. By order,
R. S. DEROCHEERS, Secretary.

Newsletters will not be paid for this advertisement if they insert it without authority from the Department.

WANTED

Boys Wanted

Apply

T. S. SIMMS & Co. Ltd.

WANTED—CHOPPERS to cut box wood by the cord, on Morris property, Milford.

Wilson Box Co., Ltd.

TEACHER WANTED for School District No. 22, any class. Apply stating salary to R. W. Colpitts, Annapolis, R. R. No. 2, Kings Co., N. B.

A SECOND CLASS TEACHER WANTED for School District No. 5, Apply to A. A. Morrell, secretary, Hatfield P. R. No. 1, Kings Co., stating salary.

MEN WANTED—To work in the dairy at Primecrest Farms, Primecrest, N. B. Phone West 373.

AGENTS WANTED

AGENTS WANTED—Salesmen \$50 per week, selling one-hand egg-beater. Sample and terms 25c. Money refunded if unsatisfactory. Collette Mfg. Company, Collingwood, Ont.

TO LET

TO LET OR SELL—My brick house, ell and barn, No. 71 St. James street, 16 rooms, bath, gas, furnace, good condition, lot 106 x 100. Lease or price low, \$1,000 cash, balance ten years mortgage. Can be seen any weekday from 2 to 4 p. m. W. Frank Hatheway.

TO LET—Offices to rent in the Canadian Bank of Commerce building, fronting on King street.

ADMIRALTY SALE

By order of the Honorable E. McLeod, Judge in Vice Admiralty for New Brunswick, there will be sold at public auction at Chubb's Corner, in the City of Saint John, in the Province of New Brunswick, on Thursday, the 25th day of January, A. D. 1917, at 12 o'clock noon, the ship "Viking," as she now lies at Gregory's wharf, foot of Simonds street, in the said City of Saint John.

Dated this 19th day of January, A. D. 1917.
AMON A. WILSON,
High Sheriff of the City and County of Saint John.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that all applications for wholesale and retail licenses under "The Intoxicating Liquor Act, 1916" together with the affidavits and bond provided for by the said Act must be filed in the Department of the Provincial Secretary-Treasurer at Fredericton on or before the first day of February next under the provisions of section 56 of the said Act.

D. V. LANDRY,
Provincial Secretary-Treasurer.

SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTH WEST LAND REGULATIONS.

The sole head of a family, or any male over 18 years old, may homestead a quarter-section of available Dominion land in Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta. Applicant must appear in person at the Dominion Lands Agency or Sub-Agency for the District. Entry by proxy may be made at any Dominion Lands Agency (but not Sub-Agency), on certain conditions.

Duties—Six months residence upon and cultivation of the land in each of three years. A homesteader may live within five miles of his homestead on a farm of at least 80 acres, on certain conditions. A habitable house is required except where residence is performed in the vicinity.

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

Duties—Six months residence in each of three years after earning homestead patent; also 30 acres must be cultivated. Pre-emption patent may be obtained as soon as homestead patent, on certain conditions.

Settler who has exhausted his homestead right may take a purchased homestead in certain districts. Price \$20 per acre. Duties—Must reside six months in each of three years, cultivate 20 acres and erect a house worth \$50.

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

W. WATSON, C. M. G., Deputy of the Minister of Interior, N. B.—Unauthorized publication of this advertisement will not be paid for.—6283.

HOTELS.

PARK HOTEL

American and European Rates: \$2.00, \$2.50 Electric Cars Pass Door. KING SQUARE, ST. JOHN, N. B.

CLIFTON HOUSE

THE COMMERCIAL MAN'S HOME \$3.00 and \$5.50 per day Corner Germain and Princess Sts. REYNOLDS & FRITCH

"THE PRINCE WILLIAM"

One of St. John's first-class hotels for transient and permanent guests. Special rates for permanent winter guests. American plan. Prince William street.

ROYAL HOTEL

King Street. St. John's Leading Hotel, RAYMOND & DOHERTY CO., LTD.

VICTORIA HOTEL

Better Now Than Ever. 87 KING ST., ST. JOHN, N. B. SAINT JOHN HOTEL CO., LTD. Proprietors. A. M. PHILLIPS, Manager.

HOTEL DUFFERIN

Poster & Company, Proprietors. KING SQUARE, ST. JOHN, N. B. J. T. DUNLOP, Manager. New and Up-to-date Sample Rooms in Connection.

GRAND UNION HOTEL

Opposite Union Depot, St. John, N. B. Refurnished and renovated, heated by hot water, lighted by electricity, hot and cold baths. Coaches in attendance at all trains and steamers. Electric cars pass the house, connecting with all trains and steamers. Baggage to and from the station free. W. H. McQUADE, Proprietor.

ROBERT WILBY, Medical Electrician

Specialist and Masseur. Treats all nervous diseases, weakness and wasting, neurasthenia, locomotor ataxia, paralysis, sciatica, rheumatism, etc. Facial blemishes of all kinds removed. 46 King Square.

Drink and Drug Trade.

We guarantee a liquor or drug cure at the Gatlin Institute. Positively harmless. Liquor cure, three to five days. Drug cure, fifteen days. Can be administered at your home if preferred. Write Gatlin Institute, 46 Crown Street, or phone M. 1685. Terms Reasonable.

WINE AND LIQUORS.

RICHARD SULLIVAN & COMPANY.

Established 1878. Wholesale Wine and Spirit Merchants Agents for MACKIE'S WHITE HORSE CELLAR SCOTCH WHISKY, LAWSON'S LIQUEUR SCOTCH WHISKY, SIMPSON'S HOUSE OF LORDS SCOTCH WHISKY, KING GEORGE IV. SCOTCH WHISKY, AUK'S HEAD BASS ALE, PABST MILWAUKEE LAGER BEER, GEORGE STAR COGNAC BRANDIES. Bonded Stores, 44-45 Dock Street. Phone 839.

WHOLESALE LIQUORS.

WILLIAM L. WILLIAMS successors to M. A. Finn, Wholesale and Retail Wine and Spirit Merchants, 110 and 112 Prince William St. Established 1870. Write for family price list.

M. & T. McGuire.

Direct importers and dealers in all the leading brands of Wines and Liquors; we also carry in stock from the best houses in Canada, very Old Rye, Wines, Ales and Stout, Imported and domestic Cigars.

11 and 15 WATER STREET Telephone 578.

MISCELLANEOUS.

RUBBER GOODS MENDED—Ho water bottles, syringes, invalid rags, etc., patched and mended at Wagon's Cut-Rate Drug Store, 711 Main street.

LARGE SLEIGHS for sleighing parties at Hogan's Stables, Union Street, Tel. Main 1557.

VIOLINS, MANDOLINS and all string instruments and Bows repaired. SYDNEY GIBBS, 81 Sydney Street.

HORSES OF ALL CLASSES FOR SALE, guaranteed as represented. Terms to suit purchasers. Edward Hogan, Union St.

F. C. WESLEY CO.

ARTISTS. ENGRAVERS WATER-ST.

"PATENTS and Trade-marks procured. Featherstonhaugh and Co., Palmer Building, St. John."

W. Bailey, the English, American and Swiss watch repairer, 138 Mill Street. Work guaranteed.

A. L. JODWIN

WHOLESALE FRUITS 36-38 Germain St. St. John, N. B.

THE WEATHER.

Forecast. Maritime—Moderate to fresh southwesterly winds, fair, with a little higher temperature.

Washington, Jan. 23.—Forecast: Northern New England—Fair and somewhat warmer Wednesday; Thursday probably fair; fresh southwest and west winds.

Toronto, Jan. 23.—The weather today has been fair through the Dominion, with continued low records in Manitoba and northern Saskatchewan and somewhat higher temperature than yesterday in the other provinces.

Temperatures.

Table with 2 columns: Location, Temperature. Rows include Dawson, Victoria, Kamloops, Edmonton, Battleford, Prince Albert, Calgary, Medicine Hat, Moose Jaw, Winnipeg, Parry Sound, London, Toronto, Kingston, Ottawa, Montreal, Quebec, St. John, and Halifax.

Around the City

Has Rank of Colonel. Lt.-Col. Sturdee has been placed on the retired list, with the rank of colonel.

Arrested for Theft. Jeremiah Hanley, a soldier, was arrested last evening by Police Constable McLeese on the charge of robbing William Foster, a civilian, in an alley off Water street.

Greek Church Service. Rev. Fr. Gorsky, a Russian priest of the Greek Catholic Church, is on his way to St. John to hold services for the members of that communion living in this vicinity.

Apple Growing. An organization meeting was held yesterday of the St. John River Orchard, Ltd., the company which is taking over the demonstration orchard at Brown's Flats, planted several years ago by members of the Board of Trade.

The Gould Arbitration. In the arbitration matter of A. R. Gould and associates vs. the Province of New Brunswick, hearing was to have been resumed yesterday morning.

COUNCIL WILL NOT SELL LAND TO CANADA NAIL AND WIRE CO.

The Common Council yesterday accepted the offer of the Dominion government for the city land at Reed's Point required for the new elevator, but they reserved a 600 foot strip on the southwest corner for street purposes.

Fur Coats. Just four coats left at Dykeman's, two Muskrat and two Near Seal. The Muskrats are made from the best No. 1 Canadian skins and are worth \$90.00 each.

HON. B. F. SMITH ANNOUNCES PROGRESSIVE NEW ROAD POLICY

Minister Will Announce Details in House of Scheme That Will Be Gratifying to the General Public—Conference of Structural Bridge Superintendents on Tuesday at F.Ton.

That a new and progressive policy take place in the executive council chamber at Fredericton on Tuesday next. It is the intention to have a general discussion of conditions throughout the counties of the province with a view to standardizing the work and having more unity of action generally.

"We are planning on many reforms during the coming season," said Hon. Mr. Smith. "We propose to embark in a scheme of roadbuilding and maintenance which will be gratifying to the general public. I expect to be in a position to announce details of the scheme at the session of the Legislative Assembly."

A vast amount of special road work has been accomplished by the department since Hon. Mr. Smith took charge last fall. Under Hon. Mr. Smith's regime special attention has been paid to skirting and ditching in order to prepare for the work of the coming season.

While in the city yesterday the Minister announced that he had called a conference of the structural bridge superintendents of the province to

ELOPED FROM ST. JOHN AND GET ARRESTED

John Oswald McGibbon, Militia Officer, Fined \$100 and Pretty Young Bride Freed in Glasgow Court.

A loving couple who left St. John last month got into trouble in Glasgow, Scotland, and John Oswald McGibbon, a Canadian officer, had to pay a fine of \$100 in court as the aftermath of a runaway marriage and a honeymoon spent at sea.

On their behalf Robert Marshall said that McGibbon had been an officer in the Canadian army, and had just recently resigned. The only thing he had done wrong was to be found still wearing the king's uniform.

P. F. McKenna, procurator fiscal, said there was nothing behind the case other than what had been stated. Both defendants belonged to good families in Canada. They arrived in Glasgow from St. John, and gave the names of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Osborne.

Wearing Uniform. If McGibbon was not entitled to wear his uniform he was open to another charge and if he was entitled to wear it he would doubtless have to explain to the military authorities why he was here.

Defendants' representative pleaded that they should be dismissed. They had suffered an innocent stratagem, adopted to get into this country. They were both young and had been passionately attached to each other since they were 15 years of age.

The whole matter seemed to be one of those silly romantic things which people were apt to do. But the regulations must be carried out. McGibbon was fined £20 and the case against his bride was dismissed.

COMMISSION OBJECTS TO SOME FEATURES

Of Taxation Report—Matter Will be Considered at Meeting of Council This Morning.

The city council did not reach the consideration of the report of the Assessment Commission at its meeting yesterday, but the matter is on the taps for discussion at the meeting in committee this morning. More than ordinary interest is being manifested in the action which the council will take in the matter.

MORE BILLY SUNDAY EXCURSIONISTS BACK

St. John Citizens Enjoyed Trip to Boston and also Evangelists Performances—Sunday Preached to 1,320, 000.

The second section of the delegation from St. John and other parts of the province which went to Boston to hear Evangelist Billy Sunday arrived in the city at 5.30 last evening by steamer.

The visitors enjoyed themselves thoroughly at the Hub and while all did not endorse Billy's methods and language they declared that he was well worth hearing and had accomplished great good in Boston, even if he failed to swing the old town into the no-license column.

The evangelist closed his Boston campaign Sunday night. More than 60,000 attended four services on the closing day and 5,196 became trinitarians. During the Boston campaign Sunday addressed 1,320,000 persons, of whom 60,509 hit the trail or agreed to lead a Christian life.

FOUR MEN ON HONOR ROLL YESTERDAY

General Benson in City and Will Inspect 165th Today—General Military Notes.

HONOR ROLL. H. G. Lordy, St. John, N. B. Chas. Duplessis, Gibson, N. B. 25th Railway Battalion L. Landry, Amherst, N. S. C. St. Landry, Moncton, N. B. 165th Battalion.

Four men were yesterday accepted for overseas service—two for the Railway Construction Battalion and two for the 165th Battalion.

Sergeant-Major Beattie and Sapper Ennos of the Canadian Engineers are leaving this morning for Grand Manan in the interest of that unit. They will visit several of the larger settlements on the island before returning.

The Engineers have recruited for the first 21 days of the month 292 men. Besides this number Sergeant-Major Beattie received word yesterday that a draft of 50 men from Vancouver, as well as a draft from Calgary, had entrained for St. John, Quebec, the depot for the unit. The present strength of the depot is now 78 officers and 923 men of other ranks.

65th Require Men. It is reported that a draft from the 65th Battery, which is stationed at Woodstock, will be leaving for quarters elsewhere within the next two weeks.

This unit is now open to receive recruits, who are desirous of joining the artillery. The equipment provided for instruction in the 65th Battery, is second to none in any training camp in the Dominion. They have their own guns and horses and under efficient officers the men advance rapidly in this branch of the service.

165th to Be Inspected. The 165th Battalion will be inspected today by General Benson, of Military District No. 6. General Benson arrived in the city yesterday and since his arrival he has been very busy inspecting the different military institutions and units in the city.

The inspection today will be carried out in detail. It is rumored that this may be the last inspection of the Acadian Battalion on this side of the water, but inquiries into this report failed to find any foundation to the rumor.

257th Railway Battalion. "Now or never," says the Railway Construction Battalion. The Standard was informed yesterday that already eight men have been secured for the unit. As these men have signed for the New Brunswick company before recruiting efforts have got under way, it augurs well for the popularity of the unit in this province.

Lieutenant Morton, who is in charge of the recruiting office for this unit on Water street in conversation with a Standard representative yesterday, said that if every man and woman would act as a recruiting agent, and if each one played his or her part fairly, it would not take very long to secure the men that are necessary to build "the road to victory."

\$4.00 IS PAID FOR POTATOES; HEAVY DEMAND

Hon. B. Frank Smith Says that no Competition From Europe and Light Crop in U.S. Makes Demand for Provincial Potatoes.

Hon. B. Frank Smith, minister of public works, in an extensive dealer in potatoes, told The Standard, in reply to an inquiry yesterday, that the market for potatoes was good at the present time. Excellent prices prevailed, as high as \$4 being obtained in Carleton county in recent shipments.

"Shipments have been curtailed to a considerable extent due to the great shortage of cars," said the minister, "but nevertheless considerable quantities have been shipped to Upper Canada and Cuba. The demand for the New Brunswick potatoes is of course larger than in former years due to the fact that there is no competition from European shippers, while the American crop being lighter than in former years serves to make an extraordinary demand for the provincial output. Fully fifty per cent. of our potatoes are going to Cuba, which is a heavier percentage than in previous years." Hon. Mr. Smith says that there is no doubt that the province can raise potatoes of the very best quality and he looks for big possibilities for this industry during this and the coming years.

Victoria Rink. Good ice and band tonight.

Owing to the war many articles are being given to a greater extent than formerly. Gundry's experience shows a strong demand existing for Cigarette Cases, Signet Rings and Military Brushes. A grand selection of these articles is always kept in stock. The famous Wrist Watch is also shown in many styles.

Advertisement for Hockey Time. This is Hockey Time. With Hockey season at its height, you will find in our Sporting Department a carefully selected line of the most reliable Hockey Sticks and Hockey Supplies that leading producers have to offer.

Advertisement for Marr Millinery Co., Ltd. Trimmed Hats -:- Feather Hats. At Very Special Prices Now. Untrimmed Hats -:- Velour Hats. Marr Millinery Co., Ltd.

Advertisement for Emerson & Fisher Ltd. BAMBOO Clothes Baskets SPLINT. EXTRA QUALITY. STRONG IN CONSTRUCTION. We have just received a large shipment of these baskets and are now offering great values in this line.

Advertisement for Remnant Sale. STORES OPEN AT 9 AND CLOSE AT 6 O'CLOCK. MANCHESTER ROBERTSON ALLISON LIMITED. KING ST. GERMAIN ST. AND MARKET SQUARE. Remnant Sale Of Scrim, Marquisettes, Madras and Curtain Nets.

Advertisement for YARNS. Extra Qualities and Special Weights. For Patriotic Knitting. Join the vast army of patriotic women who are employing every spare moment of their time in knitting socks for the boys at the front. They are needed.

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