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MORE SUCCESSSES FOR RUSSIANS IN CAUCASUS AND GALICIA; ITALIANS REGAIN POSITIONS NEAR GORIZIA

CZAR'S FORCES ROUT HUNS WITH SEVERE LOSSES

Germans Caught off Guard in Galicia and Lose Many Men — Are Now Rushing Artillery of all Kinds in Hopes of Stemming the Russian Advance.

Although considerable fighting has taken place along the various war fronts there have been no notable changes in the positions of any of the combatants.

In the region of Neuville-St. Vaast, the French have attacked, with hand grenades, the positions taken from them by the Germans, but, according to Berlin, they were repulsed with heavy losses, although a mine crater was captured by the French. Paris says two attacks by the Germans on the road between Arras and Lens were put down, and that a German munitions depot was blown up near Puisseleigne by the French artillery.

All along the line, from Riga to Bukovina, there have been artillery bombardments, and here and there infantry attacks by the Russians and the Germans and Austro-Hungarians. Petrograd reports a surprise attack near Buczac, Galicia, by the Russians in which a large party of Teutons was put to flight, after having suffered heavy losses, and also the capture of three mine craters by the Russian forces.

Despatches from Kiev say the Austrians and Germans are making great preparations to stem any attempt at a further advance by the Russians in Galicia. Large quantities of artillery of all calibres are being rushed to this quarter.

The Italians have re-occupied, on the heights to the west of Gorizia, ground they had previously been forced to retire from in the face of an Austrian attack, and also have put down, with heavy casualties, a strong attempt by the Austrians to advance in the Upper Isonzo region.

Occupy Another Town.
In the Caucasus the Russians claim further successes for their arms and the capture of large quantities of arms and ammunition. Between Erzerum and Mush, they have occupied the town of Khynyskala. In addition, south of Lake Urumiah, in Persia, the defeat of large Turk forces is reported by Petrograd, together with the capture of prisoners and supplies.

The United States government, in an identical note to the Powers, is endeavoring to reach a joint agreement for removing guns from merchant vessels and a declaration of principles governing attacks on such vessels. The note says the American government is considering bringing armed merchantmen entering American ports under the rules governing war vessels.

Petrograd, via London, Jan. 28, 11.53 p. m.—The official communication issued by the war office today says: "In the Plakann district our artillery scored a number of successes. Several Zeppelins dropped bombs in the region of Dvinsk. Our artillery in the Lake Svencion region dispersed a large German force.

"The Germans celebrated Emperor William's birthday, but no particular animation was observed in their line.

"On the Caucasus front, in a fight in the region west of Melazghert, we crushed a large Turkish column and took as prisoners 17 officers and 274 men, and captured a large quantity of arms and munitions, including ten of thousands of cartridges and ammunition carts. Our troops, pursuing the fleeing enemy, entered the town of Khynyskala, between Erzerum and Mush, close on his heels. Here they found, besides the troops, whom they took prisoners, large reserves of munitions and supplies for the Turkish army. The Turks are fleeing toward Mush.

"In Persia, south of Lake Urumiah, we defeated large Turkish forces pursuing the enemy, who fled precipitately. We took as prisoners numerous Turkish regulars and Kurdish tribesmen, and captured large quantities of arms, munitions, medical supplies, and some thousands of cattle. Southeast of Hamadan, near Kandehan Pass, we drove the enemy back southwards.

Bulgaria Closes Rumanian Frontier.
Paris, Jan. 28.—Bulgaria stopped all communication across the Rumanian frontier on January 23, according to a despatch to the Temps from Geneva.

NO SERIOUS OPPOSITION TO EXTENSION?

Words of A. B. Copp Seem to Indicate Liberals May Not Offer Permanent Opposition to Idea.

Special to The Standard.
Ottawa, Jan. 28.—A reference to the extension of the parliamentary term by Mr. A. B. Copp (Westmorland) just before the adjournment of the House tonight, indicated that he would not offer any permanent opposition to the extension. He said that it was a very serious step to take, but he added, he was not opposing it, and when it came before the House "he would be given all the consideration and deliberation that the subject deserved," by members of the opposition.

"It would be given the very best consideration," he added. But it was a serious thing for the members to give themselves an extra year in office by altering the constitution.

SMOKE AND GAS FUMES OVERCOME FIREMEN FIGHTING BLAZE

Explosion of Chemicals in Detroit Drug Store Starts Fire — Billows of Poisonous Gases Drive Back Firemen.

Detroit, Jan. 28.—More than one hundred firemen were overcome by smoke and gas fumes today while fighting the most stubborn blaze Detroit has had in fifteen years. The drug store of E. C. Kinsal, at Griswold street and Michigan Ave., in the heart of the business district, was burned out. Several concerns, including a large dental establishment above the drug store, were reached by fire and water. The total damage was about \$200,000 practically covered by insurance.

Explosion of chemicals which were being heated is believed to have caused the fire. The flames soon ate their way into the basement where a large stock of drugs and chemicals were stored. Great billows of poisonous smoke poured from the building. A theatre across the street was converted into a hospital, and dozens of firemen received temporary treatment there. Seven of the firemen who were not restored to consciousness by oxygen machines, were taken to a hospital.

GRIPPED BY STORM, PUTS INTO ST. JOHN'S

St. John's, Nfld., Jan. 28.—Crippled as a result of a storm encountered three hundred miles off Cape Race, the Danish steamer Lexa Maersk put in here today for extensive repairs. She is 14 days out from Savannah, Ga., for Frederikshaven, Denmark, with a cargo of cattle fodder. During the heavy weather she disabled her rudder and sustained other damage. Her chief officer was seriously injured.

WHAT OTTAWA JOURNAL SAYS OF MR. BURRELL'S EXPOSE OF CARVELL

Special to The Standard.
Ottawa, Jan. 28.—"J. M.", writing in the Ottawa Journal, independent Conservative, has the following to say of the sensational exposure of F. B. Carvell, M. P., by the Minister of Agriculture:

"This has been a week of sensations, but yesterday was the most sensational yet. On Tuesday F. B. Carvell made a number of grave statements and charges, which at the time cast a certain gloom over both sides. They looked so serious that the integrity of Canadian public life generally was in doubt.

"But since then there have been replies from Government circles, and so satisfactory has been the defence, so many bubbles have been burst that Conservative members at least have begun to look quite cheerful.

"Two ministers in particular have broken Mr. Carvell's lance. First, there was General Hughes and yesterday there was Hon. Martin Burrell.

"The Minister of Agriculture has always been regarded as one of the mildest of men. His unqualified success has been due to the value of his work in his department. The speech making has for the most part been left to others, while he has labored morning, noon and night in the interests of the farmer.

"So yesterday, when he filled the chamber with the eloquence born of indignation and anger it was in the nature of a revelation. He denied absolutely Carvell's version of an interview they had over wine and cigars, and in a confidential conversation with the public.

"Then Mr. Burrell produced a document which showed that Mr. Carvell had been a party to a hay purchasing combine in his own county during the Boer war which made it impossible for the farmers to benefit by any rise in prices. They were held down tight to \$8 per ton for hay.

"This caused a sensation, and it was all the more so coming from a minister of the type of Mr. Burrell. The tu quoque argument is not in his line, but in this case he indicated that he had been left no choice by Mr. Carvell."

ing turned into a political shambles. Poison which would destroy the very life of Canada is being distilled in this house."

Mr. Burnham condemned in the severest terms the conduct of Pugsley, Carvell and B. D. MacKenzie. They had been trying, he said, to get the house into a seething cauldron of riot and discontent, and this had been doing a serious injury to recruiting. But their purpose the country was beginning to divine, and God help them when the country got hold of them.

"WAR ONLY BEGINNING FOR ALLIES, BUT NO DOUBT OF VICTORY" — LLOYD GEORGE

England and Her Allies Now Taking Counsel and Stronger Because They Are United—Superiority in Men Unquestioned and by Spring Will Have Advantage in Munitions

London, Jan. 28, 10.05 p. m.—"I think that for us the war is only beginning," said David Lloyd George, minister of munitions, in an interview today with the London correspondent of the Milan Secolo, "but I am absolutely confident of victory, because although we all have made mistakes in the past, England and her Allies are now taking counsel together and will be stronger because they are united. By next spring we shall have for the first time more munitions than the enemy, and our superiority in men is unquestioned. Besides this, Germany's financial position is growing worse daily."

An Attempted Fraud.
London, Jan. 28, 9.55 p. m.—The foreign office tonight issued an additional statement concerning the cargo found on the Swedish steamer Stockholm, which has been detained at Kirkwall and Liverpool since January 14, and part of the cargo of which has been ordered into the prize court. The statement says:

"A search of the cargo of the Swedish steamer Stockholm has revealed the fact that it comprises a consignment of meat amounting to 142 tons which although originally entered on the ship's manifest had been subsequently cut out, and for which there was no bill of lading among the ship's papers. Since the loading of the Stockholm at New York, which had been superintended by His Majesty's consul, who sealed the hatches and gave a certificate to that effect, alteration of the manifest cannot but give rise to the suspicion that some fraud was intended."

AN OPEN CHALLENGE TO THE TELEGRAPH AND TIMES

The Daily Telegraph and the Evening Times have charged that the Fleming Foundry Company of this city was compelled to pay a 10 per cent. commission on a shell contract secured from the Cornwall and York Cotton Mill Company and that \$5,000 of this commission has already been paid. If these charges are true they can very easily be verified. The Standard hereby challenges the Telegraph and the Times to send an authorized representative to interview Mr. J. B. Cudlip of the Cornwall and York Cotton Mill Company and the Messrs. Fleming of the Fleming Foundry Company, and to publish accurately and truthfully the questions asked by the newspaper representative and the answers given by the gentlemen interviewed.

ANOTHER GRIT LIE HAS BEEN PROMPTLY NAILED

Pictou Member's Falsehood About Cruiser Rainbow Refuted by Man Who Knows the Facts—Fair Minded Members of Opposition Won't Let Pugsley-Carvell Misstatements Go Undenied.

Special to The Standard.
Ottawa, Ont., Jan. 28.—Archibald McColg, the Liberal member for East Kent, had the courage to get up in the commons today and express his regret that Liberal members from other constituencies—meaning Mr. Carvell in particular—should assert that militia appointments in their ridings had been political in character. In Kent, he said, the appointments had been the result of merit and not of political influence.

Today the debate on the address was quieter than it has been for a week. The house has been sobered by the outbreaks of Messrs. Pugsley and Carvell and the falsity of their charges when they came to be analysed by the ministers responsible. These members have been shown to be mere political opportunists hunting for political gain without finding it, and ready to sacrifice the interests of their country and its allies for miserable party gain. Appeals to them as patriotic Canadians to let war office interests in Canada alone until the war is over were unheeded. Instead false statements were given the house and the country.

In the words of J. H. Burnham today the situation is well told. He said: "I have been shocked, nay I have been terrified to find this House be-

HUNDRED AND FIFTY DEAD GERMANS IN ONE CRATER

After Violent Counter Attack by French Near Neuville—British Advance in Egypt Surprise to Turks — Bedouins Lose Nerve and Deserting Other Tribesmen.

Paris, Jan. 28, via London, Jan. 29, (12.55 a. m.)—The war office gave out the following statement tonight: "In the Artois district artillery fighting has been especially violent. The enemy has directed successive attacks on various points of the front. To the west of Hill 140, south of Givenchy, after a series of mine explosions, the enemy succeeded in gaining a footing in some parts of our advanced trenches. Another attack directed, at the same time, against our positions in the neighborhood of the road from Neuville to the La Folle has been completely repulsed.

"A third attack, which was being prepared at the same time against our works to the north of Reclincourt, has been stopped short by our artillery and our rifle fire. The enemy was not able to leave his trenches. Finally a fourth attack on the road of St. Laurent to St. Nicholas, to the northeast of Arras was decisively checked.

"To the south of the Neuville to La Folle we repulsed, in the morning, a new crater very violent fight, and repulsed violent counter-attacks of the enemy. It is confirmed that in this section, during the previous fighting, the enemy suffered heavy losses. One hundred and fifty German bodies were counted in one of the craters we recaptured. The enemy bombarded violently our positions at Arras and to the south of that city, the enemy launching a violent infantry attack. Our batteries have counter-shelled energetically the German artillery."

London, Jan. 28, (3.45 p. m.)—The war office today issued further details of the recent fighting on the western front of Egypt. It says the enemy had no intimation of the British advance until the dawn of January 23. It is stated by deserters who have reached Matarah that the enemy's losses on one flank alone exceeded the total losses in the engagement on Christmas day, including some Turkish officers. This severe defeat, the war office says, greatly discouraged the local Bedouins, who were with the Senussi, and they are reported to be deserting and returning east.

Italians Abandon Durazzo.
Rome, Jan. 28, via London, Jan. 29, (2.30 a. m.)—The Giornale d'Italia, Athens correspondent says the Italians have decided to abandon Durazzo, Albania, owing to the fact that its defense presents most serious difficulties.

TWO COUNTIES IN N. S. TO VOTE ON REPEAL OF THE SCOTT ACT
Ottawa, Jan. 28, (via leased wire.)—The passing of prohibitory legislation in Nova Scotia, to be operative in all districts in which the old Scott Act is repealed, has been followed by the rapid discarding of the last named act throughout the province. The Canada Gazette announces that the counties of Queens and Shelburne will vote on the repeal of the Scott Act on Feb. 21 and 24. If the votes are favorable this will render the province practically all dry outside of the city of Halifax, where liquor is sold under license.

born in 1837. He was appointed viceroy of the Caucasus in 1905, and ruled there until last September, when he was succeeded by Grand Duke Nicholas. He worked many reforms in the country, brought about a rejuvenation of trade and industry, and put down the outlawry that had been in existence for years.

FORMER VICEROY OF CAUCASUS IS DEAD; WORKED MANY REFORMS
London, Jan. 28; 9.34 p. m.—Reuters' Petrograd correspondent reports the death of Count Von Vorontzoff-Dashkoff, former viceroy of the Caucasus, at his castle at Alupka, in the Crimea. Count Von Vorontzoff-Dashkoff was

Hasn't the time come when employers should refuse to engage any man who is physically fit for military service?

BRITISH CHECK ATTEMPTED INFANTRY ATTACK

Huns Under Cover of Rifle, Machine Gun and Artillery Fire Attempt to Take Salient in British Trenches Northeast of Loos.

London, Jan. 23.—The British official communication issued tonight says: "Yesterday afternoon under the cover of a heavy rifle, machine gun and artillery fire, the enemy attempted an infantry attack on a salient in our trenches northeast of Loos. The attack was driven back by our fire. Last night the enemy was active with rifle and artillery fire east of Armentières. Our artillery retaliated."

IMPERIAL MUNITIONS BOARD MAKES OFFICIAL STATEMENT

In Reply to Statements That No Shell Orders Are Now Being Placed and that the Prices Are Being Cut Unduly Low.

Special to The Standard
Ottawa, Ont., Jan. 23.—In reply to statements that have been published that no orders for munitions are now being placed in Canada and that prices are being cut unduly low, the Imperial Munitions Board, of which Mr. J. W. Flavelle is chairman, has announced that after the placing of \$189,000,000 worth of orders last October and November, it was understood that these orders would cover the first half of this year. Moreover, the Canadian manufacturers have devoted themselves chiefly to making the 18-pounder shell and the production of this also here and in Great Britain is more than supplying the demand, while there is a lack of facilities in Canada for loading shells and for fuse making and there is a congestion of this work in England.

Official Reply.
The Imperial Munitions Board issued the following statement:
"During the months of October and November last, orders for munitions were placed in Canada amounting in the aggregate to \$189,000,000. Delivery of these orders has not yet commenced, except in one or two cases. These orders were intended to be delivered over the first half of 1916, and in no cases over a longer period. It is not to be expected, therefore, that fresh orders would be given until the old ones were running out. It is the explanation of the fact that only \$7,000,000 of additional orders were received in December and January."

"Moreover, out of the orders for munitions placed in Canada previous to October, 1915, less than one half had been filled at the end of the year. The balance remained to execute at that date, and in nearly all cases deliveries were overdue, in some cases much overdue. This was the case of the orders taken as a whole, although some individual manufacturers may have finished their portion. It is not reasonable to expect further large orders to be placed in this country until part, at any rate, of the arrears on delivery of existing orders has been made up."

No Plants Here for Fuse Loading.
"There is one other point to be mentioned: most of the capacity which has developed in Canada is for the machining and turning out of 18-pounder shell bodies. This is the quickest part of the work connected with shell making, and requires less capital expenditure, and less specially trained labor than the other processes. It is possible to develop a large capacity for this class of work quickly, and this has been done in Canada. But at the same time the same thing has been done in Great Britain, consequently in both countries, taken together the present capacity for turning out and machining empty shell bodies of the smaller sizes is in excess of all possible requirements. But these empty shells are of no use until there have been loaded and fitted with fuses, which must also be loaded. In Canada there are only two shell loading plants in operation, and another one under construction. There is no fuse loading plant at all. Establishment of one has been begun, and it is being pushed forward as quickly as possible. But at best it will be several months before it can be in operation, meanwhile the loading and fuse making plants of Great Britain are fully occupied in completing the shells which are turned out on the spot. At the present moment there are quantities of empty shells which have been sent from Canada which are piled up waiting until they can be loaded and supplied with fuses. It is evidently a waste of money to incur the cost of empty shell bodies beyond the capacity for loading and fuse fitting. The only way in which the capacity of Canada for turning out shell bodies could be kept fully employed, pending the time when the shells can be completed in the country would be for some of the plants which are now occupied on similar work in Great Britain to be shut down. This suggestion has been made by the Imperial Munitions Board to the Ministry of Munitions, but is doubtful whether it is practicable on account of existing contracts and arrangements in Great Britain."

Regarding Prices.
"Secondly, as to the question of prices, at the beginning of this business, and for some time afterwards, the British government deliberately sanctioned a high scale of prices for munitions made in Canada because it was necessary in order to bring Canadian manufacturers into the field. The Imperial Munitions Board is glad to be able to state that with hardly any exception, the manufacturers of Canada have recognized this and are co-operating most loyally and energetically with the Imperial Munitions Board in the endeavor to produce munitions at a price which will justify and encourage the placing of further orders in Canada as the present orders are filled."

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WORK HALTED ON RUSSIAN RAILWAY HOLDS BACK ARMY



From well informed sources it is learned that all work on the central section of the new Petrozavodsk-Ekaterina railway in Russia has shut down and that work will not be resumed until late in May. The new railway is the one projected to reach the coast of Lapland at a point 225 miles west of the White Sea, and is designed to relieve the single track line to Archangel, which until three weeks ago was the sole western seaport of Russia open to the importation of merchandise and munitions of war. The delay in the work is due to the severity of the weather.

WEATHER MAN "THREW SWITCH" LAST NIGHT

As result St. John this morning is shivering in temperature near to zero mark.

The much abused and long suffering weather man threw the switch again last night, and St. John this morning is shivering in a temperature not far removed from the zero mark. The mercury, which was at 44 on Thursday here, dropped to 7 in this city, but went below the cipher mark in other parts of the province. The warm wave which hit the Atlantic seaboard this week broke all records for January for forty-four years in a number of places. For instance, at Boston, the mercury climbed to 66 on two days. Ergo, the population, or those of the citizens who wear fannels and Irish frieze great coats sweated. The temperature in the January "hot" belt of Massachusetts last night was about the same as in St. John.

In the west yesterday Medicine Hat held the low championship at 42 degrees below zero. The cold wave has been moving steadily east, but it will probably not be of long duration, as more unsettled weather is looming up back of the high pressure area.

Delicious Pumpkin Pie.
Made without eggs. One teacup pumpkin, two tablespoons of corn starch, four tablespoons of sugar, one teaspoon of spices, one-half pint of sweet milk. Cook the pumpkin tender, run through coarse sieve; dissolve cornstarch in milk and add other things; bake in slow oven until well done. This makes one pie.

GETTING BUSINESS MEN INTO BASEBALL SHOULD BRING BACK POPULARITY TO GAME

By associating with baseball such widely known business men as J. Ogden Armour, one of the leading packagers of the nation; William Wrigley, Jr., whose name and chewing gum are almost synonymous; Colonel Jacob Ruppert, president of the National Brewers' Association, and owner of a large brewing industry; Captain Tillinghast L. Huston, a leasing contractor; Arthur Wise and Percy Haughton, Boston bankers; Julius Rosenwald, head of a great mail order institution; Otto Stiffel, a prosperous brewer; Philip Ball, real estate broker and society leader of St. Louis; Joseph J. Lanna, hotel owner, and Harry N. Hempstead, an Indianapolis merchant, it would seem that the national pastime is a business and not a sport. But by this association leaders of the game hope to make of baseball a sport and not a business. It is the opinion of Byron Bancroft Johnson, president of the American League, that the advent of the above named capitalists will mean a revival of interest among patrons who can be assured that the more valuable, will tend to soften the hearts of the capitalists and force them to cut wide the purse strings, in endeavors to find the victorious ensemble. This will revive competition on the field as well as assure patrons that newer and better players are provided each season.

NAVAL MEN GUESTS OF MAYOR FRANK AND COMMISSIONERS

Miss Blenda Thompson made the hit of the evening—Joyous Smokefest.

A reception tendered to the visiting men of the navy by the Mayor and Commissioners of the city last night was a decided success from every point of view. About 90 of the sailors were present, as well as a large number of soldiers, members of the recruiting committee and the Women's Canadian Club. During the evening cigars, cigarettes, pipes, tobacco and refreshments were served to the visitors.

In opening his address to the guests the Mayor said this was the third time this winter he had been privileged to welcome to the city men from the great right arm of the British Empire. He was sure all present joined with him in welcoming them, and were only too glad to do all they could to make their stay in the city pleasant. "We owe much to the navy," he said, "and it is only fair to try and do what we can for them when the opportunity offers." The entertainment was of a specially high order, as a glance at the programme will show.

The following took part:—F. J. Punter, song; Steve Matthews, monologue and song; Frank McCaffery, song; Petty Officer Tinner, song; Miss Blenda Thompson, song; C. A. Munro, song; Mrs. G. K. Bell, song; Private Dennis, Royal Marines, song; Miss Louise Knight, song; William Evans, song and concertina selections; Warrant Officer Bancroft, who returned the thanks of the guests for the entertainment received; R. G. Carson, song; Petty Officer Pullen, song.

WOMAN TO DIE FOR MURDER OF HUSBAND



Above is a photograph of Mrs. Ida Bell Warren, the white woman sentenced to die in the electric chair in North Carolina, and her husband, for whose murder she has been sentenced after a vain appeal to the Supreme Court of her State. She is the first white woman ever sentenced to die in the electric chair of North Carolina and the second in the South. The sentencing of a white woman to death in the electric chair has already started wide agitation against capital punishment and scores of petitions are being circulated asking for commutation of sentence to life imprisonment. The previous character of the woman as brought out in her trial it is expected will tend to offset the effect of such petitions.

Miss Blenda Thompson made the hit of the evening with "The Best Old Flag on Earth." She gave an encore "Do You Bite," and nothing better has been heard at any of the recruiting meetings. If the recruiting committee could persuade Miss Thompson to sing those songs at some of the meetings where recruiting material is present they would do more good than speeches.

Casualty List
Ottawa, Jan. 23.—The casualty list issued at midnight includes the following:
Twenty-Sixth Battalion.
Severely wounded—Lieut. G. A. McCullough, Athlone, Alta.
Fourth C. M. Rifles.
Slightly wounded, now returned to duty—Joshua S. Clayton, Fernhill, St. John, N. B.
Sixth C. M. Rifles.
Suffering from shock—Christoph G. Moore, England.
Recruits from Upper Kent.
Three recruits for the 115th Battalion came in on the Boston trials last night from Upper Kent.

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DECOSTER—At Hebron, Maine, on 24th inst. Jane, wife of William H. Decoster, and mother of P. M. O'Neill, of this city. She leaves a sister, her husband, two sons to mourn.

DONALD M'INTOSH DIED IN HOSPITAL

Man Injured by Fall in Rodney Slip Passed Away Early this Morning.

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U. S. Asks Bell Submarine Warships Of Humanity

Unless Powers agree armed merchantmen will only be admitted to American ports on same conditions as warships.

Washington, Jan. 23.—The United States, in asking all the belligerent powers to make a general agreement to square their submarine warfare with the principle of humanity and international law, has taken the position that under changed conditions of naval warfare, merchant ships should carry no armament whatever.

All the powers have been notified that unless they subscribe to such principles armed merchantmen would be denied entry to American ports except under the conditions which apply to warships. Such a proposal now in the hands of the belligerent governments has been transmitted which while not in actual language is substantially as follows:

"It is assumed that all of the governments addressed are equally desirous of protecting their own subjects and citizens who are non-combatants from the hazards of submarine warfare. Realizing the appalling loss of life of non-combatants which results from the destruction of a merchant vessel without removing passengers and crews to places of safety, which is held to be violative of the principles of humanity and of international law which should govern the maritime warfare. The United States at the same time, does not feel that a belligerent should be deprived of the right to use submarines in view of the usefulness which they have developed since the outbreak of the present war."

"That a formula may be found, completely satisfying to all belligerents, of international law and of humanity, which will require in its adoption only a trifling change in the practices which have obtained in the past and present war which formula would be just and fair to all belligerents, it is proposed that:

"First. A non-combatant has the right to traverse the high seas in a merchant ship and rely upon the rules of international law and the principles of humanity if the vessel is approached by a belligerent warship. "Second. A merchant vessel of any nationality should not be subject to attack until the belligerent warship has warned her to stop.

"Third. Any belligerent owned merchant vessel should promptly obey any order from a belligerent warship to stop.

"Fourth. No such merchant vessel should be fired upon less she tries to flee or to resist by force and even in such cases any attack upon her by the warship must stop as soon as the flight or resistance ceases.

"Fifth. Only in case it should be impossible for military reasons for the warship to supply a prize crew or to convey the merchant ship into port will she be justified in sinking such merchantmen, and in that case passengers and crews must be removed to a place of safety.

"The State Department is fully appreciative of the obstacles which the adoption of these rules would place in the way of operations of the new warships based on their structural weakness. Before the present war maritime warfare on the high seas always has been conducted by battleships or cruisers carrying heavy armament because the merchantmen were permitted to carry defensive armaments, but these were light compared with the warships and did not change their nature as means of defense. Their strength was based on the superior defensive strength of the warships and the limitation upon their armaments was for the purpose of limiting their power of resistance to contract with privateers and privateers.

"The introduction of the submarine into naval warfare has changed all of this. This craft is almost without powers of defense beyond the ability to submerge to escape an enemy. A gun even of light calibre on a merchant ship successfully could defend her against a submarine. There are no more privateers and the practice of privateering has been abandoned by civilized nations by general agreement.

"Therefore, there can now be no reason for the maintenance of even small calibre guns on merchant ships unless it is designed to make them superior to submarines and thereby deprive that class of warships of their undoubted right with safety to warn and search such merchantmen. In reality, therefore, any such armament of a merchant vessel now might be regarded as offensive an armament which submarines should be required to stop and search merchant vessels before attacking them and to remove the passengers and crews to places of safety. It is not fair that the submarine because of its ability to escape itself to destruction at the hands of merchantmen.

"Therefore by a general agreement among the belligerents it should be required to adhere strictly to the present provisions of international law to stop and search merchant ships; to ascertain their belligerent character and to remove the passengers and crews to safety before

CITY DID WELL IN SUPPLYING MEN AND CASH

Lieut.-Gov. Wood at Patriotic Fund Meeting. Provincial Organizer Des Barres, Secretary Armstrong and others furnish interesting facts.

Of upwards of eight thousand men who have enlisted in the Province of New Brunswick about 3,500 have been supplied by the City of St. John, which has about one-sixth of the population, and of the total contributions to the Patriotic Fund this city gave up to the first of the month about \$150,000 of the \$281,000 which came from the entire province, or, in other words, St. John furnished considerably more than one-half the cash.

C. P. R. Employees' Contributions. The chairman stated that as a result of this report there had been considerable saving to the fund, he also stated that the men of the C. P. R. were being asked to contribute four days' pay to the Patriotic Fund instead of one day's pay as last year. This would make a total of about \$560,000.

County Grants. The following grants had been made by the several counties of the province: Northumberland, \$30,000; York, \$12,150; Sunbury, \$2,500; Westmorland, \$8,850; Albert, \$2,400; Restigouche, \$10,000; Kent, \$1,000; Madawaska, \$1,500; Carleton, \$6,000; Charlotte, \$5,000; Queens, \$2,000; Kings, \$14,000; Victoria, \$3,000. Gloucester had made no grant.

Last Month's Receipts. The receipts last month were \$8,872.90; number of families receiving aid, \$95. To these were added \$13,890.34, or an average of \$15.18 per month for each family. This month the payments will amount to about \$12,200, while the receipts up to the present are about \$6,000.

Daughters of Empire. The Daughters of the Empire are having a fair amount of success in collecting the monthly subscriptions that were promised during the recent campaign. Lansdowne ward and part of Dufferin have not been solicited, as the organization intended for these wards failed.

TO THOSE THEY LEFT BEHIND.

Your wives sit round about your homes, And give you their best care; Some of the boys who went left wives As kind and just as fair; Your wives have all the joys they need, Their dresses warm and neat—How could you see a soldier's wife Ill clad upon the street? You have your little children safe, You watch their happy play, They laugh and romp about your knees Till you are glad as they; Some boys who went have children too, Who oft their days beguiled; God loves the children; He'll love those Who help a soldier's child.

we had to our credit at Ottawa \$23,205.99. The treasurer's report was ordered to be received and filed. Prof. Des Barres reported that he had visited eight counties—York, Sunbury, Albert, Kent, Gloucester, Madawaska, Victoria and Kings. The chairman thought the Inter-colonial Railway employees should follow the lead of the C. P. R. and appropriate a portion of their pay to the fund.

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Hotel Arrivals. Mrs J P Byrne, Miss Burns, Bathurst; Mr and Mrs H W Murchie, Whitehead; Brantford; P C Keenan, Van Buren; G F Rowe, Banter; W H Hunter, Toronto; H C Hodgson, Winnipeg; E E Dakin, Boston; Mr and Mrs R Sanford, Greenwell Hill; A B McKenzie, Bridgewater; G L Couson, G. J. Vasey, St. George; Z Garnett, Quebec; Win H Ellis, Hamilton; G M G Evans, Moncton; Rev D M Robichaud, Tuckerman; P E Robitoux, Shediac.

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ILLUSTRATED LECTURE WAS MUCH ENJOYED

Rev. Mr. Barraclough speaks of Turkey, Egypt and the Dardanelles—Aid for Red Cross. "Turkey, Egypt and the Dardanelles," was the subject of an illustrated lecture last night in Centenary church hall.

THE LARGEST CARGO. Boston, Jan. 28—The British steamer Norman March brought one of the largest cargoes of wool ever shipped from Australia to this port.

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CUSTOMS AND INLAND REVENUE FOR THE PORT OF ST. JOHN

Table with columns for Total customs duties collected, Inland Revenue Department, Receipts for the Division of St. John, N.B., for the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1916.

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The position had pretended that all their speech-making had been connected with an investigation. Who had denied, asked Mr. Burnham, that there would be an investigation in the Public Accounts Committee of any fraud or misapplied money, if such should have been? The bald fact was that the opposition was trying to get all this before the country. Their purpose the country was beginning to divine, and Mr. Lapointe had been right to hold them. (Conservative applause.)

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Liberal member for East Kent ashamed of lying charges by Grit members from St. John and Carleton.

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There was danger at the front, should have given the keystone for the whole discussion. "Whatever has got into them, however, I do not know, but they seem all to have turned to party," said the member for Peterboro, New Brunswick, who was attacking individual members of the House, said Mr. Burnham. Even so fine a man as the member for South Renfrew (Hon. Geo. P. Graham), who devoted himself systematically to the interests of the country, was being treated like a common felon.

During the past week the House had seen the spectacle of the member for St. John, a skillful and serene as he was, not hesitating to lay a train which might destroy the government. The member for Carleton, too, had marshalled all his forces of vitriolic sarcasm and abuse, and blown them upon the Government, upon the Government. And finally that Daniel come to judgment, the member for North Cape Breton, had done himself little credit in a speech which would not have reflected credit indeed on a child in a nursery. (Laughter.)

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ada were too democratic to submit to the adoption of compulsory methods. It seemed to him the worst description was an unfortunate one. For his own part he would not be opposed to a system of balloting, where by men might secure the privilege of serving in the forces and obtain the rank for which they had prepared themselves.

Mr. A. McCole, of West Kent, stated he had been sorry to hear Liberal members from other constituencies assert that militia appointments in their ridings had been political in character. He was glad to say that in Kent county officers were selected on their merits, regardless of politics. The major in charge of the companies from his county which had gone with the First Contingent was a Liberal, Lieut-Col. Hume Smith, who commanded the 186th Battalion, of Kent, was also a Liberal. Mr. McCole also commended Sir Herbert Ames for his work in connection with the Patriotic Fund.

Mr. McCole declared that while he held the minister of agriculture in high personal regard, he showed a number for Carleton, Mr. Carr, had done a service when he woke the minister up. If Mr. Burrell would put into his patriotism and production campaign some of the energy expended in abusing Mr. Carr, Canada would greatly benefit. He censured the minister for placing an embargo on hay export in order to keep prices down, and stated that an embargo on the export of wool had been put into effect last May with the same result.

Refutes Another Grit Lieber. F. B. McCurdy, Shelburne-Queens, replied to the attack by Mr. McKenzie of North Cape Breton, upon general Nova Scotia officer, Mr. McKenzie had said that Major Muirhead, of the 112th Battalion who had recently been given his rank as major in the overseas forces, had fled from the country on the pretext that he was going to the war, and that he had left because the Supreme Court of Nova Scotia was entering upon a trial in which he was found guilty of forgery. Mr. McCurdy asserted that the statements of the Nova Scotia officer were absolutely untrue. Major Muirhead had long been an officer in the militia, and was one of the first in Nova Scotia to volunteer for service when war was declared. He was for nine months in the trenches and for four months he had been appointed a major in the 112th Battalion. Mr. McCurdy said that Major Muirhead had declared that had he been able to be present at the trial he would have been able to prove himself guiltless of any improper conduct during the election in question.

Mr. McCurdy said that Dr. Joseph Hayes, to whom Mr. McKenzie had also referred, had been given the rank of colonel by Sir Frederick Borden, and had been appointed medical officer of the 86th Battalion by the commanding officer, a Liberal. Mr. McCurdy branded Mr. McKenzie's statements as "untruthful, unfortunate and regrettable," and he vigorously protested against the discussion of the politics of the men who were serving in the overseas forces.

A. B. Copp, Westmorland, agreed that it was unfortunate that refer-

ence should be made to the politics of men appointed to commands in the overseas forces. But it was more unfortunate that men should be chosen for these important positions because of their politics. Speakers of the government side, he said, had today complained that the Liberals were talking about an election but the word "election" had never been mentioned by the opposition. No one could reasonably object to fair criticism which was proper under all circumstances and unfair criticism was not being offered. Mr. Copp expressed himself as being quite willing to admit that in many ways the government had conducted affairs relating to the war vigorously. For that they were entitled to all possible credit. But the slightest criticism of any kind whatever seemed to create a disturbance on the government benches. Dr. Pugsley, he said, had made a straightforward and fearless criticism in regard to the Shell Committee and the government had not yet made an attempt to reply. The Solicitor-General had said "I am not here to defend the Shell Committee." He

had also said that the Shell Committee had been divorced by the government. There must have been a pretty close relationship at one period or it would not have been necessary to institute divorce proceedings.

Referring to the Shell Committee charges again, Mr. Copp said he desired to go on record as saying that whether a Liberal or a Conservative gets a contract the government is to blame if the profits made are too large and not the man who receives the contract.

Dealing with the question of favoritism in the awarding of shell contracts, Mr. Copp went in some detail into the New Brunswick contracts. He noted that Mr. Hazen had referred to the Record Foundry and Machine Company as being a Liberal firm which had secured orders, but Mr. Hazen neglected to point out that the Hon. Josiah Wood, and Mr. F. W. Sumner, strong Conservatives, were also interested in the company and that Mr. Sumner had come to Ottawa in order to secure the order. Perhaps it was because Hon. C. W. Robinson, a Liberal, was connected with the

company that the order given was only for ten thousand shells instead of twenty thousand as was expected. There were, continued Mr. Copp, many suggestive differences in contract prices awarded to different firms for doing the same work. For instance, the Charles Fawcett Mfg. Co. of Montreal got \$6 on a 20,000 shell order, while the Canada Car & Foundry Company on an order for many times that number were paid \$6.70. Perhaps this was because the president of the latter company was Hon. Nathaniel Curry, a good Conservative.

The York and Cornwall Cotton Company got a contract for machining shells at \$5.50 just about the same time the Welland Company, in which Mr. Carse, of the Shell Committee, was interested got a contract at \$5 per shell. It certainly looked, said Mr. Copp, as if influence and political pull counted for something with the committee.

Turning to the subject of the New Brunswick hay contracts, he declared that Mr. Burrell had not answered the main charge made by Mr. Carr, namely that the Atlantic Hay Com-

pany was using its monopoly to gouge the farmers. He declared that there should have been tenders called for before any agreement was entered into, and that there was no question of what the Atlantic Hay Company made huge profits.

J. H. Sinclair moved the adjournment of the debate which will be continued next week.

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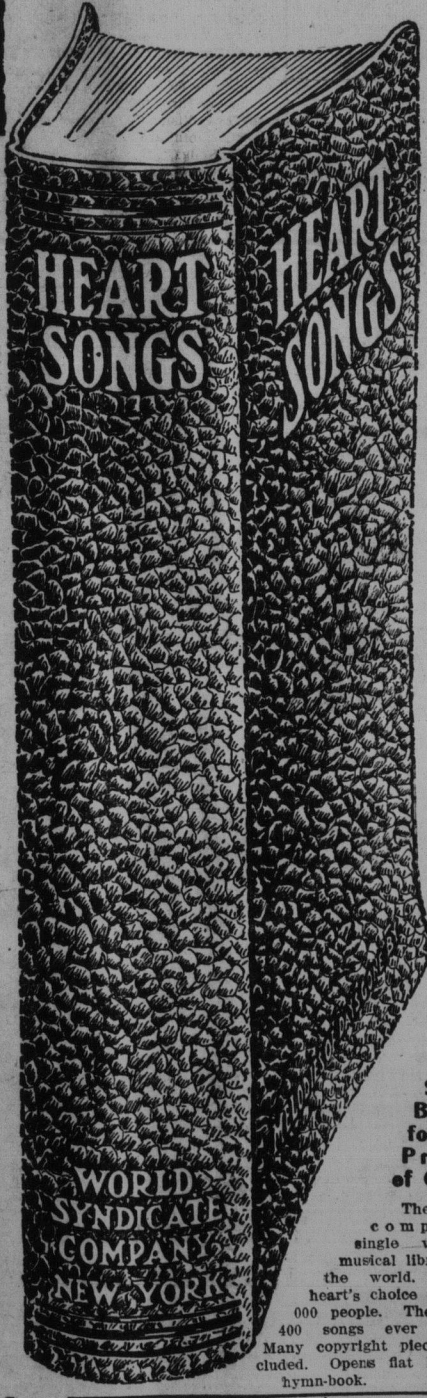
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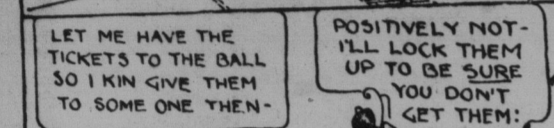
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WASHINGTON SENDS VIENNA ANOTHER INQUIRY

Washington, Jan. 28.—The United States has addressed another inquiry to Austria asking if any of its submarine commanders have knowledge of the destruction of the British liner Persia. A statement that they had seen, reported to have been handed to Ambassador Penfield several days ago, has not been received here.

More Grinding Mills

New Brunswick is gradually adding to the number of its mills for grinding grain. The latest additions to the list are mills in Newcastle, owned by the Southport Newcastle Co., and a mill in Shediac built and equipped by O. M. Melanson, M.I.A. The mills were built largely for the convenience of farmers who have grown more wheat than would suffice the beginning of the year.

Live Sporting News and Notes

HARVARD HALFBACK ARRESTED

George A. Gray, halfback on the Harvard football eleven in the nineties, a graduate of Harvard College in '94, and of the Harvard Law School in '98, and later a lawyer in Boston, was arrested in New York city Thursday night on an indictment charging larceny of \$60,000. The indictment was brought at the instance of Frederick Kessel of Chicago, Gray's brother-in-law, Annie T. Barton, an aged grand-aunt of Mr. Kessel, and Miss Susan Kessel.

The arrest was made just after the funeral of Mr. Gray's wife, who was Miss Frances French Kessel of Cambridge, the second daughter of the late Mrs. George T. Kessel. Mr. and Mrs. Gray lived for several years in Newbury street and about two years ago moved to Brookline.

It is reported that the death of Mrs. Gray led to her husband's arrest, for her relatives here had not known her recent whereabouts till they were notified by Gray of her death. The police "shadowed" Gray to the cemetery, where his wife was buried, and then back to an undertaker. He took his arrest calmly, telling the police that the matter was "a family affair involving no larceny" and that it would quickly be adjusted.

Friends of the Kessel family in Cambridge say that upon the death of Mrs. Kessel, a number of years ago, several thousand dollars were left to her children, and that both this amount and the inheritance of Mrs. Kessel's aunt were given to Gray as trustee.

Mr. Kessel, Mr. Gray's brother-in-law, was retired a few years ago as a lieutenant of marines in the United States Navy. He was last stationed at the Charlestown Navy Yard. Other members of the family are Miss Susan Kessel of Cambridge and Mrs. Mary Wells of Arlington, both sisters of Mr. Kessel. Newell A. Thompson of Boston is an uncle of Mr. Kessel. Gray became trustee of the fund on the death of James E. Leach, and he was secretly indicted at the December sitting of the grand jury.

ARTILLERY DEFEATED INFANTRY

There was a good attendance of hockey fans at the Queen's Rink last night to witness a hard fought battle in the Army and St. John League when the 4th Siege Battery team defeated the team from the 140th Battalion, by a score of six to one.

The only one-sided part of the match was the score and had the infantrymen utilized God in goal during the first two periods the result would have been much more favorable to them.

Wallace of the Siege Battery proved a whole team in himself, and was responsible for five of the six goals netted by his team. The other goal scored for the Artillery was made by N. Macaulay.

A few penalties were handed out to players, but on the whole the game was a clean one and some very fast hockey was played. The teams lined up as follows:

140th—Goal, Steeves, point; McDonald, cover; Caser, centre; McEwenrover, right wing; McDonough, left wing.

Siege Battery—Walsh, goal; Lowerison, point; McConover, Wallace, centre; Gibson, right wing; Macaulay, left wing.

Each team carried a number of spares.

C. S. Roberts refereed the game in a most satisfactory manner.

KID BURCH A BOXER.

Kid Burch informs The Standard that he is not a wrestler but a boxer, and that he is the real Kid Burch of Baltimore, and has met many good boxers in Canada and the United States. He also says that he won the featherweight championship of the South in 1908, beating Young Kennedy of New York.

The Standard fails to find this boxer's name in the championship records compiled by Thomas S. Andrews of Milwaukee, Wis., who is known as one of the most reliable sporting writers in America.

McGRATH DEFEATED GAYNES.

A few nights ago in the Victoria rink, two boys named McGrath and Gaynes tied in a half-mile race. They skated again last night and McGrath won in 1:50.

THISTLES VS. ST. ANDREW'S.

The first match of a series between the Thistles and St. Andrew's curling club, which was postponed from last Saturday, will be carried this afternoon and evening at both rinks. The cold weather last evening brought the ice to good condition and a hard fought contest is anticipated.

LOCAL BOWLING YESTERDAY

In the City League on Black's alleys last night the C. P. R. team captured three points from the Tigers with a total score of 1455 to 1415. Wheaton, a youngster, who some time ago was a pin boy on Blacks, but who has been employed in the Moncton alleys, is back in the city, and last night rolled for the Tigers. He sprung a surprise on the local bowlers when he hung out three strings of 323. With practice Young Wheaton will soon be able to get after such famous bowlers as Archie Walsh. The individual scores of the match follow:

C. P. R.	
Cleary	86 104 80 270 90
Howard	86 102 99 287 95 2-3
McDonald	123 83 82 299 99 2-3
McGovern	84 86 105 275 91 2-3
McIntyre	108 99 117 324 108
487 485 483 1455	

Tigers	
Lunney	84 106 95 285 95
Belvue	84 99 105 278 92 3
Wheaton	32 103 128 223 107 2-3
Coughlan	95 91 86 272 90 2-3
Howard	86 90 81 257 85 2-3
441 479 495 1415	

The Specials and Nationals will play tonight.

GEORGE WHITTED A HOLDOUT.

Philadelphia, Jan. 28.—George Whitted, left fielder of the Phillies, has declared himself a holdout, pending a considerable raise in his salary. He has received his contract, but refuses to sign until the club gives him a raise. The contract called for the same salary as in 1915. Whitted, whose home is in Durham, N. C., believes that his price will be forthcoming and that he will be among the Phillies who go to St. Petersburg, Fla., early in March.

WILL OFFER BAKER \$7,500 A YEAR

New York, Jan. 28.—J. Franklin Baker, formerly with the Philadelphia Athletics, will be offered a contract for one year at a salary of more than \$7,500 for the season to play with the New York Americans in 1916. Capt. T. L. Huston, part owner of the Yankees, said today before his departure for Maryland, Capt. Huston went South on a hunting trip, intending also to meet Baker at the latter's farm at Trappe, Md.

GOOD SPORT ON ICE TRACK AT WOODSTOCK

Woodstock, N. B., Jan. 28.—The horse races on the river ice, this afternoon, were heartily enjoyed and resulted as follows:

Class A Pace	
Don B., P. Britton	4 3 1 1 1
Barney Bourbon, H.	2 1 2 4 2
Coowan	2 1 2 4 2
Bobby B., J. Young	3 2 4 3 3
Betty L., H. Lindsay	1 4 3 2 4
Time—33, 32½, 30½, 34.	

Class A Mixed	
Lady Belmar, J. Galagher	3 1 2 1 1
Harry M., Dr. Martell	1 3 1 2 2
Ben Olin, J. Elliott	2 drawn
Time—33½; 35; 35; 33¼; 35¾.	

Judges—W. F. Bolger, A. Williams. Timer—F. L. Thompson. Starter—R. E. Hamilton.

There will be no practice for the St. John team tonight, but the 140th team will practice between seven and eight o'clock for their race with the St. Johns on Monday night.



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44TH ANNUAL REPORT

The forty-fourth annual meeting of the Confederation Life Association was held at the Head Office on Tuesday, January 25th, when the Report of the Directors, for the year ending December 31st, 1915, was presented. Notwithstanding the temporarily unsettled conditions existing in some parts of the Dominion, the statement submitted furnished evidence of substantial growth in the various branches of the Company's business and the continued careful management of its affairs.

NEW BUSINESS.
During 1915 the new insurance written totalled \$10,754,278. Of this amount, \$8,066,542 was secured from Canada and Newfoundland, which creates a record in the history of the Association. The total amount of insurance in force at December 31st was \$72,843,726.

PAYMENTS TO POLICYHOLDERS.
There was paid to policyholders and their beneficiaries the vast sum of \$2,068,110.76. Of this amount \$640,651 was paid to beneficiaries under policies terminated by death. Holders of Endowment policies received \$567,540, and there was allotted in dividends to holders of participating policies the sum of \$268,149.85. The latter figures show a satisfactory increase over those of any previous year.

INCOME.
The net income from premiums was \$2,690,771.00; from rents, \$70,647.33; and from interest on investments, \$924,019.64; the total revenue from these sources being \$3,595,438.27.

ASSETS.
The assets, which now amount to \$20,257,570.76, show an increase of \$772,402.24 over the preceding year. All the moneys of the Association are invested in securities earning satisfactory rates of interest, and in strict conformity with the requirements of the Canadian Government.

SURPLUS.
In regard to surplus, another appreciable gain is apparent. During the year, this fund was increased by \$148,981.53, and the total amount held at December 31st, for the protection of policyholders, over and above all existing liabilities, amounted to \$2,390,163.28.

ELECTION OF DIRECTORS.
The following were re-elected Directors for the ensuing year:—
Mr. W. D. Matthews, Sir Edmund B. Osler, Mr. J. K. Macdonald, Mr. Joseph Henderson, Mr. Cavendish Mulock, Mr. John Macdonald, Col. Albert E. Geoghegan, Mr. Thomas J. Clark, Lieut.-Col. J. F. Michie, Mr. W. C. Macdonald, Lieut.-Col. Frederic Nicholas and Mr. Peter Howland.
Mr. J. K. Macdonald was re-elected President, Mr. W. D. Matthews, Vice-President and Chairman of the Board, and Sir Edmund B. Osler, Vice-President.

The complete annual report is now in press, and will be issued shortly. A copy of same will be forwarded to all policyholders and to any others upon request.

SHIPPING

MINIATURE ALMANAC.
January Phases of the Moon.

New Moon	8th	0h	45m	a.m.
First Quarter	11th	11h	58m	a.m.
Full Moon	20th	4h	29m	a.m.
Last Quarter	27th	8h	35m	p.m.

SCHOONER SOLD.
The sch. Child Harold, which sailed from Boston on Wednesday last for Norfolk, has been sold to Andrew Mills & Sons, of New York.

RECENT CHARTERS.
Sch. Ruth B. Cobb, Norfolk to Bermuda, coal, \$3. Sch. McClure, Liverpool, N. S., to Newark, with pulp, \$3.

SCHOONER NOTES.
The tern schooner Moama is loading lumber for Bridgeport, Conn.
The tern schooner Mary A. Hall is ready for sea, lumber laden for New York.

STEAMSHIP NOTES.
The C. P. R. steamer Medora put into Halifax on Thursday for slight repairs to her tanks. She was bound from St. John to Liverpool.
Steamer D. A. Gordon arrived at Portland yesterday from Louisbourg with coal.
The steamer Inishowen Head is due here on Monday and the steamer Benmore Head is expected on Tuesday. All Head Line steamers are now equipped with wireless.
The Furness liner Shenandoah arrived at Halifax on Thursday night en route here with general cargo.
The steamer Manchester Shipper is due.

THE CAPTAIN'S NAME.
The Greek steamer Dirphys, Capt. Pappacostantopoulos, pulled out from her loading berth at Hoosac Dock, Boston, Thursday evening and started Dec.

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

THE FLEMING SHELL CONTRACT.

The Times last evening said: "There is one particular charge made by Mr. Carvell which the Standard should deal with if it expects to get the ear of the people of St. John. It is the charge of which the Ottawa Journal, already quoted, says:— "Perhaps his most direct charge was that the Fleming Foundry Company of St. John, N. B., was compelled to pay a 10 per cent. commission on a contract secured from the York and Cornwall Cotton Mill of the same city, and that \$5,000 of this commission had already been paid."

The Standard yesterday did not deal with the matter referred to for the reason that Mr. J. B. Cudlip and the Messrs. Fleming are so well known in St. John and vicinity, and their standing here is so honorable that no one save Mr. Carvell or the editors of the Telegraph and Times and men of that ilk would suggest for a minute that there was anything at all questionable in their dealings. It is a very easy matter for the Telegraph and the Times, or either of them, to send one of their editors or a reporter, or even the chief scandal monger of those newspapers to visit Mr. Cudlip or the Messrs. Fleming, ask any questions that may appear relevant to the case and print their replies.

Publication of the true facts of the case will show that the contract was not awarded as a matter of politics, but that every transaction in connection with it was legitimate and above-board and capable of satisfactory and honest explanation. THE STANDARD SAYS NOW, AND SAYS MOST DEFINITELY, THAT THERE WAS NO COMMISSION OF TEN PER CENT. AS ALLEGED; THAT \$5,000 WAS NOT PAID AS A COMMISSION, AND THAT THE CHARGES AND THE INTERPRETATION PLACED UPON THE BUSINESS ARRANGEMENTS OF MR. CUDLIP AND THE MESSRS. FLEMING, ARE WHOLLY FALE AND MISLEADING.

When a man is brought into any court of justice in the land he is permitted to tell his own story. The Telegraph and Times, by the publicity given to this matter, and their insinuations that the dealings of Mr. Cudlip and the Messrs. Fleming were improper, have arraigned those gentlemen before the court of public opinion. Now if these newspapers desire to be at all fair they will send a representative to Messrs. Cudlip and Fleming for verification or denial of the charge. The editor of the Telegraph is a newspaper man of long and varied experience. He knows very well that if a report reflecting upon a man's integrity came to any reputable newspaper office the obvious course to follow would be to assign a representative of that newspaper to interview the man concerned and ascertain the truth or falsity of the report.

Neither Mr. Cudlip nor the Messrs. Fleming are before the public as representatives of the political party to which the Telegraph and Times are at present opposed, and therefore there is no reason why those newspapers should not follow the usual newspaper course. The public will await the result with interest.

MR. CARVELL AND THE OTTAWA JOURNAL.

In the course of a gaseous editorial defending Mr. F. B. Carvell the Times, last evening, republished some paragraphs from the Ottawa Journal, independent Conservative, concerning the member for Carleton. The Standard, although not requested to, is sufficiently broad-minded to reprint the Journal's paragraphs as follows: "The member for Carleton is the inquisitor-in-chief of the opposition. It was his arrangement of A. B. Morine which led to that official quitting the government service. The Southampton Railway disclosures, the resignation of Hon. J. K. Fleming from the premiership of New Brunswick, as well as the resignation of Messrs. Garland and Foster from parliament are among his political and inquisitorial triumphs. He is an effective speaker, merciless, relentless, giving no quarter and

asking none, and the House was well filled during the five hours that he occupied the floor. "Perhaps his most direct charge was that the Fleming Foundry Company of St. John, N. B., was compelled to pay a 10 per cent. commission on a contract secured from the York and Cornwall Cotton Mill of the same city, and that \$5,000 of this commission had already been paid."

Now, that little matter having been attended to, we challenge the Times to republish other opinions concerning Mr. Carvell expressed by the same writer in the Journal and which the Times can find on the first page of this morning's Standard.

MR. CARVELL'S PUBLIC RECORD.

The Telegraph points with pride to Mr. Carvell's public record. What is it? The member for Carleton during the term of office of the Laurier administration was a persistent blocker, working to the utmost to prevent investigation of well substantiated charges made by Conservative members of Parliament on the floors of the House of Commons. Since the defeat of the Laurier government Mr. Carvell has succeeded in bringing unhappiness and misery upon the families of three or four men occupying public positions. He has been a muck-raker and scandal-monger par excellence, but to his own credit or the credit of his constituency he has added not one jot. Is that a creditable record?

CANADA'S SHELL OUTPUT.

It should be remembered in considering any of the charges brought by Mr. Pugsley or Mr. Carvell in connection with the manufacture of shells that THE PRICES OF THESE SHELLS WERE FIXED BY THE IMPERIAL GOVERNMENT, NOT THE CANADIAN GOVERNMENT; THAT PRICES FOR SHELLS WERE LOWER IN CANADA THAN IN THE UNITED STATES AND THAT IN EVERY CASE THEY WERE LOWER THAN THE BRITISH AGENTS WERE PREPARED TO PAY. Not one dollar has been lost to the British taxpayer or the Canadian taxpayer through the manufacture of shells in Canada.

On the contrary, the efforts of Sir Sam Hughes and other members of the Borden Government to secure for Canada a share of this business have had the effect of bringing added prosperity to almost every community of size in the country, and by the organization of the shell industry the Canadian output has been increased to a point where it elicited the approval and the thanks of the British Government. Is this a subject which Mr. Pugsley and Mr. Carvell should be permitted to discredit for unworthy partisan purposes?

SENATOR CHOQUETTE.

The editor of The Standard early this morning received the following from Senator Choquette, the gentleman who recently made a most disloyal address in the Canadian Senate: NIGHT LETTER.

Quebec, 27, 1, 16. Editor, Toronto Telegram, Toronto, Ont., I received many marked copies of Toronto papers about my speech in the Senate, but you are certainly, judging by your editorials, the most ignorant of them all, evidently not having read that speech. In order to enlighten you, and others like you, I am willing to go and speak on the same subject before a Toronto meeting which you might call. Am sure all intelligent men in Toronto and in your Province, though not agreeing with me, would give me an impartial hearing. This is a fair proposition, will you accept it? If not, at least shut up.

SENATOR CHOQUETTE.

N. B.—To the Editor of The St. John Standard: I just received a copy of your paper and I will make you the same offer for St. John, N. B.

F. AUG. CHOQUETTE. Perhaps, after all, the best way to dispose of this Senator would be to invite him to repeat his address in St. John before an audience composed of the relatives and friends of those loyal Canadian soldiers now serving overseas. He would never deliver another

It is worthy of note that the Grand Point abutment asked for by the Longshoremen's Association were provided by Hon. Mr. Hazen some weeks ago. Yet the report of the Conciliation Board in the recent Longshoremen's dispute, of which Mr. Walter E. Foster was chairman, continued to press for the work which Mr. Hazen had already finished. The Longshoremen, yesterday, corrected the error, but was it not rather a petty way for the board chairman to attempt to insult a man that Mr. Hazen had not acceded to the request of such a large and worthy body of St. John's working men?

The organization of the Provincial Opposition party is sending to the smaller newspapers in the province, identified with that party, material for publication, setting forth the "excellent" features of the Opposition's new platform. It is distinctly noticeable that in the case of such a representative Liberal Journal as the Moncton Transcript, Mr. Hawke, the editor, does not desire to assume responsibility for the statements made, for the article is headed "Contributed by E. S. Carter." That heading stamps it for what it is.

The Telegraph and Times cannot evade the issue in the case of the Fleming shell contract. Abuse or attempts to divert attention to other phases of the controversy will not serve them. This matter must be cleared up. Either those newspapers must accept the Standard's challenge to interview Mr. Cudlip and the Messrs. Fleming or stand convicted of deliberately attempting to misrepresent and injure reputable business men.

Included in the war despatches, coming over the wires last evening, was an item to the effect that the Russian forces in strength were advancing on the town of "Mush." The name of that town will probably serve to describe its condition after the Russians have passed through it.

AFFAIRS IN DEFUNCT TRUST COMPANY IN VERY BAD SHAPE

Prince Edward Island men appeal to Ottawa in important case.

Assets of the defunct Dominion Trust Co., of Vancouver, which had branches in Charlottetown and other places, valued at \$5,000,000 on the books turned out to be worth less than \$500,000, according to C. F. Miller, an expert accountant who examined the accounts of the bank. It is claimed that many of the securities listed as assets were worthless when they were entered on the books.

The bank closed its doors in 1914, followed by the suspension of the Bank of Vancouver and other concerns, the flight of several directors of the Dominion Trust Co. and the suicide of others.

An important case affecting many who were interested in the Dominion Trust Company, will be heard next week before the Supreme Court of Canada, viz.: Andrew Stewart, liquidator of the company vs. B. W. Lepage and other parties belonging to the Island. The latter had placed money with the company for investment in first mortgages on the Island, \$10,000 in all. They had made application in the Supreme Court at Charlottetown to have a new trustee appointed in place of the Dominion Trust Co., and claimed that the mortgages should not go into the assets of the company, but should belong to them. Stewart asked to have the bill dismissed before the case came up, on the ground that the consent of the Supreme Court of British Columbia had first to be obtained as required by Winding Up Act before action could be started here. Stewart's application heard before the P. E. I. judge was dismissed. He appealed to the court of appeal, who also dismissed it. Now he is appealing to Ottawa. A. A. MacDonald and G. Gaudet, the counsel left Charlottetown for Ottawa last night.

TABLET TO BE PLACED NEAR OLD BRIDGE

Bronze Memorial will mark site of first bridge that spanned St. John River.

A bronze tablet will be placed between the two inscription stones now in position on the northeast masonry tower base of the old Suspension Bridge. A Gordon Plummer, of German street, received instructions recently to have measurements taken and proceed with the work. The inscription was prepared by the N. B.

Little Benny's Note Book

By LEE PAPE
Ma kepp on looking at pop aftir suppr last nite, and after a wile pop sed, My deer, wy this protracted gaze, is there anything funny about me.
Yes, there is, sed ma, do you no wat day this is.
Wat day, wy serdeny I do, sed pop.
Well, wat day is it, sed ma.
You want me to tell you wat day it is, do you, sed pop.
Your meerly bluffing, sed ma.
Bluffing nothing, I no wat day it is, sed pop, wy its our wedding anniversary, as if I cood forget that.
You forgot it till I jest reminded you of it, sed ma.
No, I didnt eathir ill prove that I didnt, sed pop, how wood you like to go downstares and see wats waiting for you in my overcoat pocket, no, on 2nd thairwa, ill go down and get it myself.
And he went downstares, me following him, and took a packidge out of his overcoat pocket and took a pencil out of his pocket with a rubber on the end of it and rubbed sumthing off of the packidge and took it upstares and gave it to ma, saying, Thare, my deer, compliments of the season and meny happy returns of the day.
O, Wilyum, how aise, sed ma looking at the packidge. And she kepp on looking at it and pop sed, Well, arent you going to open it.
O, serdeny, serdeny, sed ma. Wich she did, and wat was it but a box of candy with a silver spoon laying on top, and she ate a pece and gave me 3 peeces and put the lid on the box agen, and pop took the paper that was around the box and squashed it w and throo it in the waste basket, ma saying, O, mersey, arent you getting tidy all of a sudden.
Thares nothing like being tidy on the anniversary of your wedding, sed pop. And pritty soon Mr. Lewis came for him and he went out and ma took the paper out of the waste basket and smoothed it out and looked at it a laving wile and then she sed, To Miss Mazie Hopper, on her 21st berthday.
Wat, ma, I sed.
His stenografer, his stenografer, sed ma. And she threw the paper back into the waste basket agen and went over to the drawer wate pop keeps his segars and brook one of them in haf.
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Historical Society committee, and will be as follows:

THIS TABLET Marks the site of the old SUSPENSION BRIDGE, The first which spanned the River St. John. Erected after other attempts had failed it was for years a toll bridge. Then made free to the public. Opened for use, 1853. Removed, 1915. The aid of Hon. J. B. M. Baxter, Attorney-General, formerly an active member of the Society, was invoked with a result that the Administration

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1. As sly as a 9. A
2. As wet as a 10. A
3. As soft as a 11. A
4. As white as a 12. A
5. As black as a 13. A
6. As hot as a 14. A
7. As mild as a 15. A
8. As slow as a 16. A

Write your phrases on one side of the usual coupons correctly filled up. Also which you wear. To the boy or girl not prize has been kindly offered to be won by Waterbury & Ris, of St. John, who has interest in the work done by members of the Standard.
Some boy or girl is bound to get the b judging every consideration will be given to compete, so that a kiddie only, say, six years chance with one much older.
All entries must reach this office not 1916, addressed to
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Address.....
Age Last Birthday.....

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HORSES

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HORSES... Keep them supplied with ENGLISH LUMP ROCK SALT.

There was a fair supply of provisions in the country market yesterday. Butter is still rather high in most places.

LETTERS Brought Many Fine Letters From "Our Boys" At Front

Tales of a Soldier's Life as told in letters to friends—The tragedy of a Christmas pudding—Battlefield Souvenirs—Lieutenant J. Edgar March back on duty—Interesting missives from well known young men.

It is always interesting to hear news regarding "Our Boys" at the front, and this news is only obtained when friends receive letters.

The Standard has been enabled to obtain a number of letters recently received. Sections of the same are as follows:

Lieut. Gordon M. Johnston... Lieut. Gordon M. Johnston of the "Fighting 26th" sends a field card to a friend in which he states that the boys in the 26th are all well and happy.

Lieut. J. Edgar March... Mrs. C. March of Copburg street has received a letter from her son, Lieut. J. Edgar March of the "Fighting 26th."

Sigaller Wm. Swetka... Miss Eva Swetka of 25 Peter street, received a letter on Thursday evening from her brother, William, a sigaller with the 26th Battalion.

Driver Wm. D. Cummings... Mrs. D. Cummings of 22 Forest street has received a letter from her son, Driver William D. Cummings.

Gunner Harry Pike... Mrs. J. Wesley Pike of Queen street, West St. John, has received a letter from her son, Gunner Harry Pike.

Harry Cobham... Harry Cobham is one of the Strathcona Horse now fighting in Belgium. He is a West St. John boy and one of three sons of George Cobham.

Lou LeLachour... Mrs. John LeLachour of 103 Meckenburg street has received a letter from her son Lou, who has for some time been in Cliveden Hospital.

Private Fred Wolfe... In a letter from "Somewhere in Flanders," Private Fred Wolfe writes to a friend in the city to state that he and other members of the 26th received their Christmas presents.



THE LONG AND SHORT OF IT. Here with is shown the longest and shortest men in the 2nd Division.

In a letter recently received "Rags" said they had a great time Christmas. The officer commanding had ordered turkey from London but owing to the fact that the boats were not able to handle all the freight offering they could not get them.

Bugler Swift described very fully the trouble they had in boiling their Christmas pudding. They did not have a pot in the camp and finally decided to boil it in a biscuit tin.

Bombardier Wilson... Mrs. Bennett Wilson has received the following letter from her husband, Bombardier Wilson of the Ammunition Column, 2nd Division.

Private A. E. Beverly writes a letter from England and says that any person visiting England would hardly know there was a big war on.

Sergeant Orel B. White... A letter received recently by a friend from Sergeant Orel B. White of the 26th Battalion, deals moodily with the kind manner in which the folks in old St. John are looking after the comforts of the boys at the front.

Roll of Honor... Roy McIntyre, Main street. George McSherry, Main street. Emery McFarlane, Ward's Creek, Kings Co., N. B. E. J. Hiest, Prince George.

Tonight's Meeting... Chairman, Judge Ritchie. Speaker, Rev. J. H. Anderson. Pianist, Mr. Joseph Mulialey. Singers, Mr. Clarence Girvan and Mr. Robert Carson.

LONGSHOREMEN SHARP ATTACK ACCEPT AWARD REPULSED

Also agree that shelters provided at Mr. Hazen's request are suitable and satisfactory.

Members of the Longshoremen's Association held a special meeting yesterday morning and decided to accept the terms of the award as dealt with by the Conciliation Board.

By the terms of the award the Longshoremen will receive, during the winter of 1916-17, 35 cents per hour for a 10 hour day.

Harold C. Schofield, manager of the Robert Reford Company, stated last evening that he had received word from Montreal that the steamship companies there had agreed to accept the award of the board of conciliation.

RECURRING CAR DECIDED NOVELTY

A. O. Skinner, who was in charge of the recruiting car which was placed on the street car route, arrayed in all the panoply of war reported at yesterday's meeting of the Citizens' Recruiting Committee.

YESTERDAY WITH THE LOCAL SOLDIERS

The 115th had the usual round of squad drill and instruction classes yesterday. Today the officer of the day will be Lieut. Davidson and the parade will be at 9 and 10.40 a.m.

The 69th are working as far as possible under actual conditions as they would be in the field, each day two of the companies spend their time at trenching and the others take up musketry and bomb throwing.

ROLL OF HONOR

Physique Culture Class... About 30 men who had been turned down met last night at the recruiting rooms for physical drill.

Oranges Oranges

Landing five cars new crop California Navel Oranges. A. L. GOODWIN



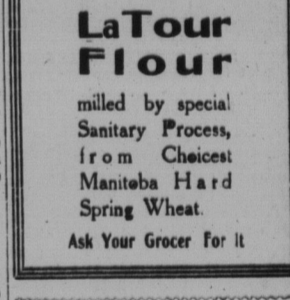
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Social Notes of the Week

This week has been a gala one amongst social circles. Many luncheons, dinners and bridges have been given. The most brilliant and most enjoyable function this season was the reception given by the St. Monica Ladies Society in the Knights of Columbus Hall on Tuesday evening.

the dainty tea table, with its decorations of pink carnations and Roman lilies, were Mrs. Starr and Mrs. F. P. Johnston. Assisting with the refreshments were Miss Dorothy Jack, Miss Doris DeVeber, Miss Gladys Heagan and Miss Edith Schofield. Amongst the guests were Mrs. Hugh Mackay, Mrs. Eben Turnbull, Mrs. H. N. Stetson, Mrs. George McDonald, Mrs. W. H. Harrison, Miss Clara Schofield, Mrs. A. L. Fowler, Miss Clara Schofield, Miss Vera MacLaughlin, Miss Marjorie Lee, Miss Marion Mages, Miss Laura Heagan, Miss Elizabeth Scott, Miss Lois Grimmer, the Misses Gandy, Miss Eileen Cushing, Miss Isabel Jack, Miss Madeline Desoyres, Miss Kathleen Sturdee, Miss Catherine McKay, Miss Beat, Miss Mignon Kerr, Miss Frances Kerr.

"Belgium Then and Now" is the subject of an illustrated lecture to be given by Mrs. E. Atherton Smith, under the auspices of the Royal Standard chapter, I. O. D. E., on the evening of Tuesday, February 28th, in St. David's lecture hall. Mr. and Mrs. Smith spent some time in Belgium and Holland six years ago, and she will picture the little martyr nation as it then was, and now, showing the devastation wrought by the Hun. Proceeds are to be given for homeless Belgians.

Mrs. and Mrs. G. Percy Ross were pleasantly entertained at their home, Rockland Road, on Friday evening, when a number of their friends called and presented them with a handsome upholstered chair, after which a very enjoyable evening was spent.

A number of the members of the Royal Standard chapter, I. O. D. E., gave a concert at the Convalescent Soldiers' Home, Parks street, last evening. During the evening refreshments were served by the ladies.

Mrs. Justice O. S. Crockett and Mrs. Crockett were guests at the Royal this week.

Many congratulations were extended to Senator J. W. Daniel on Thursday on his seventy-first birthday.

Mrs. David Ellison, City Road, was hostess on Friday afternoon in honor of her daughter, Laura Lawton's birthday. A delightful afternoon was enjoyed by the children.

the organization of the committee. This brings a new influence into the recruiting work and it is hoped it will meet with every success.

ST. ANDREWS

St. Andrews, Jan. 28.—Miss Margaret Burto was the guest of Mrs. Frank McVay in St. Stephen this week.

Mrs. William Pugsley (nee McDonald) held her first reception since her marriage at Ottawa on Wednesday at the Chateau Laurier.

Mrs. G. H. Stuckney entertained a number of lady friends at luncheon at her residence, Rothesay, on Wednesday.

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McLean, recently admitted to the bar, has received a commission in the British Army reserves. Mr. McLean has hosts of friends in this city where he was very popular who will extend their congratulations.

Mr. Mason B. Murray, the well known tenor of New Glasgow, passed through the city this week on his way to Boston. Mr. Mackay in near future will probably be heard in recital here for patriotic purposes.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hutchinson, Douglastown, who have been guests at the Royal left last evening for week.

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Shediac, N. B., Jan. 27.—The Red Cross Society met on Tuesday, with a larger attendance than usual. The president made reference to the generous donation of socks on sock day, 236 pairs having been sent in and a contribution from men of the town, amounting to \$42.14 was sent in to buy yarn. It was decided at the meeting to spend \$25 of the money sent in to purchase socks from the stores, which have been knit by the people in the country and sent in letters of acknowledgment for Christmas boxes were read from three of our boys overseas, Messrs. Colin Blair, Arthur Frier and Robert DeWitt.

Mrs. E. A. Smith entertained at a small card party this week, in honor of her guest Mrs. John Hickman of Dorchester.

Mrs. Margaret Terry is the guest of friends in Woodstock.

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ENGLISH SOLDIERS OUTSIDE THEIR BILLETTS IN A VILLAGE IN FLANDERS. The above picture shows a group of English officers behind the firing lines in Flanders. It seems that the English "dandy" even while at war cannot forsake his walking stick, as will be noted in the picture. The photograph was taken by the official French photographer.

Social Notes of the Week

WOODSTOCK

Woodstock, Jan. 28.—Mr. Ralph Sprague, son of Dr. and Mrs. T. F. Sprague, has enlisted in the Mechanical Construction Corps, and sailed from Halifax last week for England. There are 417 soldiers connected with "D" Company in the Armory at present.

Mr. J. Kenneth Sutton, son of Mayor and Mrs. W. S. Sutton, has accepted and entered upon a responsible position in the First National Bank of Boston.

There was a musical and dance held in the I.O.O.F. hall Thursday evening, under the auspices of Brunswick Rebekah Lodge. The proceeds are for Red Cross purposes.

The many friends of Mrs. W. S. Saunders, of Odessa, formerly of Woodstock, were grieved to hear of her death, which occurred last week. Miss Mary Wright left on Friday for Newton, Mass., where she will spend several months.

Miss M. Terry, of Shediac, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Tall.

Miss Hazel Atherton, has gone to Fredericton to attend business college.

The young people of the United Baptist church gave a concert at the Soldiers' Club Y.M.C.A. Rooms, Friday evening. The programme consisted of a ladies quartette by Mrs. McKimney; Quartette, Mrs. McElroy; Miss Jones, Messrs. Steves and Watson; Piano duet, Miss Lindsay and Mrs. McElroy. Refreshments were served during the evening.

Miss Nellie McLean is visiting her sister, in Hartford, Conn.

Capt. J. Charlton Berrie, of St. John, who has been here during part of last week, left on Thursday night for Halifax.

Mrs. Ross Curtis and little son, have reached England early, and will remain there for some time, visiting her husband, who is in the Army Dental Corps.

Captain Guy McLaughlin, who is attached to the 64th Regiment at Halifax, has been promoted to the rank of Major.

Mrs. Harry T. Colpitts has returned

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Friends of Mrs. Walter A. Harrison were glad to hear by cable, on Tuesday, of her safe arrival in England.

On Wednesday, Miss Hooper, had as guests informally at lunch: Mr. James F. Robertson and Mrs. John Magee, of St. John; Mrs. Hambling, Mrs. Puddington, Mrs. Daniel, and Mrs. Brock, of Rothsay. Miss Hooper has her niece Miss Helen Bethel, of Ontario spending the winter here.

For the week-end, Mrs. L. R. Morton and family enjoyed a visit from Corporal Bert Wilson, of the 115th Battalion, who has since gone to Halifax for hospital training, and is later to assist Dr. Harry Warwick.

The Fair Vale Red Cross circle, are meeting on Tuesday evenings at the different homes and serving light refreshments, so combining a pleasant social gathering, with good work for our soldiers. This week's meetings was with Mrs. Stearns.

Mrs. J. H. Henderson had a few friends in with their sewing on Wednesday afternoon.

Rev. Canon Cowie, of Fredericton, is here with friends this week.

On Tuesday Miss Annie Scammell, of St. John, was guest of Miss Allison and with her attended the "Red Cross" tea.

Today, Thursday, Mrs. H. F. Puddington entertained informally at luncheon: Mrs. H. C. Rankine, Mrs. T. E. G. Armstrong, Mrs. Grimmer, Mrs. William Vassie, Jr., Mrs. Barnaby, Mrs. Fred Peters, who came from St. John by the noon suburban train, also Mrs. R. E. Puddington, Miss Hooper, Mrs. John Thomson and Mrs. Thomas Bell of Rothsay. A few additional friends were in with their sewing for afternoon tea.

It is a pleasure to Miss Grace Ayers many Rothsay friends, that she is this week at the Kennedy home.

Miss Annie Armstrong was guest of the Misses Heavenor on Thursday till Saturday.

An enjoyable little sewing party was given by Mrs. Oliver Peters, on Saturday afternoon. Among those present were: Mrs. Percy Fairweather, Mrs. Harry Puddington, Mrs. Hibbard, Miss Puddington, Miss Nan Fairweather, Miss Muriel Robertson, Miss Sophie Robertson and others.

Rev. Mr. Hibbard happened in at the tea hour.

Mrs. John Mitchell, who has been quite ill with the grippe, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. C. P. Freeman, at Sydney, C. B., is now convalescing, and may soon return home. Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell are visiting Dr. and Mrs. Freeman.

Mrs. Schofield, of Hampton, who spent Tuesday here with Mrs. Fred Crosby, was present at the Red Cross tea on that afternoon.

Very informally on Friday evening Mr. and Miss Morton entertained two tables of bridge at their home at Renfrew.

At the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Puddington, Mrs. Horace Longley, of St. John, was a week-end guest.

This week's hostesses at Tuesday's Red Cross tea, were Misses Gilbert and Miss Hooper.

A small coasting party given by the Misses Heavenor, on Friday evening, was greatly enjoyed.

The many friends of Mrs. David Mase, of Quispamsis, are grieved to hear of her illness from grippe, complicated with laryngitis, and sincere hopes for her speedy recovery are expressed.

The Ladies Aid Society, of Riverside and Renfrew, have resumed their weekly meetings and for the present working along patriotic lines. The president, Mrs. George McArthur, was their hostess this week.

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SUSSEX

Sussex, Jan. 28.—On Friday evening last the officers of the 104th Battalion and their wives entertained at a very enjoyable "bride" at Maplehurst. Among the townspeople invited were Mrs. J. J. Daly, Mrs. C. P. Clarke, Mrs. Harry Clarke, Miss Ethel Davis, Miss Sybil McAnn, Miss Della Day, Miss Miss Grace Kirk.

Tuesday afternoon Mrs. O. P. Wilbur was hostess at a delightful bridge of five tables. Miss Ella De Boo won first prize and Mrs. R. Morrison second. Those invited were: Mrs. W. H. McLeod, Mrs. H. Morrison, Mrs. Frank De Boo, Mrs. George Sutfren, Mrs. J. R. McLean, Mrs. W. Stockton, Mrs. J. L. Kirk, Mrs. G. N. Pearson, Mrs. J. J. Daly, Mrs. H. B. Clarke, Mrs. C. P. Clarke, Mrs. H. Fairweather, Mrs. S. A. McLeod, Mrs. G. H. White, Mrs. C. P. Fivell, Mrs. J. Lamb, Mrs. Jesse Prescott, Miss Eva Culbert, Miss Carrie Roach and Miss Ella De Boo.

Saturday evening Mrs. Frank De Boo entertained at a bridge at which the following guests were present: Mrs. A. E. Charters, Mrs. G. D. Bain, Mrs. W. H. McLeod, Mrs. George Sutfren, Mrs. H. B. Clarke, Mrs. C. P. Clarke, Mrs. O. P. Wilbur, Mrs. R. Morrison, Mrs. S. A. McLeod, Mrs. J. J. Daly, Miss Carrie Roach, Miss Ella De Boo. The prize winners were Mrs. S. A. McLeod and Mrs. Ella De Boo.

Mrs. Chas. B. Fenwick entertained a few friends at bridge on Monday evening. Those present were: Mrs. Boggs, Mrs. Percy Risting, Mrs. Ralph Robertson, Mrs. George W. Fowler, Mrs. S. A. McLeod, Mrs. W. H. McLeod, Mrs. J. J. Daly, Miss Carrie Roach.

Mrs. L. R. Murray and daughter, Elizabeth, are guests of Mrs. Everett Keith.

Miss Sara Byrne spent the week-end in St. John with her sister, Mrs. D. Harper.

Miss Marjorie Willis entertained at her home on Tuesday evening when a linen shower was tendered Miss Hilda Wallace, who is to be married Saturday morning at 12:30 o'clock at Trinity church to Captain Edward H. Bowron of the 64th Battalion. Among those invited were Misses Hilda and Mildred Wallace, Doris Bloom, May Hearn, Marjorie Broadbent, Ethel Jeffries, Annie Heustia, Laura Jeffries, Grace Kirk, Marie Roach, Ella Lockhart, Edna Roach, Lou Duffy, Alice Smith, Rachel Duffy, Nettie Morison, Ethel Chapman, Esters, Mrs. W. H. McLeod, Mrs. J. J. Daly, Miss Carrie Roach.

Captain Goding of No. 2 Company, Sussex Fire Department, entertained the members of that company at dinner on Wednesday evening of last week. Chief Daly and Mayor Wallace were also present. During the evening Sergt. Murray Gamblin and Pie Heber Cripps, two members of the company who have enlisted for overseas duty were presented with safety razors and military mirrors.

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The contributions acknowledged yesterday by the treasurer: Single—Glick, \$2. Monthly—W. W. Chase (2 months), \$2; S. H. Clark (2 months), \$2; Mrs. T. H. Murphy (2 months), \$2; H. Hegon (2 months), \$2; H. V. Butler, \$5; J. deAngelis, \$1; Geo. M. Ross, \$1; T. G. Garrett, \$1; G. M. G. Farron, \$1; A. Gilmore, \$5; J. R. Haydock, \$1; C. D. Strong (3 months), \$3; D. Magee & Sons (2 months), \$20; C. A. Conlon, \$1; J. S. Knight, \$1; D. McArthur, \$2; J. Condon, \$1; P. Skinner (2 months), \$4; M. V. Padlock, \$2.50; K. Pedersen (2 months), \$4; A. M. Phillips, \$2; Mrs. Frank Foster, \$2; Mrs. Sawaya, \$2; R. S. Cowan, \$2; Mrs. E. A. Robertson, \$2; J. Hunter White, \$5; R. J. Armstrong, J. Hunter White & Co. Ltd. (2 months), \$100.00; Mrs. W. Lee Nutter, Greenwich Hill (2 months), \$2; Dr. E. A. Lorie, \$3; E. J. Myrlich (2 months), \$4; Geo. S. Bishop, \$5.

SERBIA'S LEADER PARTING FROM HIS COUNTRY

General Putnik, the commander-in-chief, taking last look at Serbia.

General Putnik, the commander in chief of the doughty little Serbian army, is seen here, a sad and dejected fighting man, as he takes a farewell look at his beloved Serbia at the time that his brave men were compelled to evacuate their positions, overwhelmed by the tremendous numbers of the Teuton allies.

PROPERTY TRANSFERS.

The following transactions in real estate have been recently recorded: St. John County—Ada F. Driscoll to Margaret G. Driscoll, property at Lancaster; R. W. Long to W. R. Long, \$50, property at St. Martins; Elie and W. J. Morrow to Sara J. wife of Robert Morrow, property at St. Martins; F. J. Rafferty to Helen G. wife of A. M. Bouillon, property at Simonds; Kings County—Charles Alexander to R. J. Scott, \$150, property at Hampton; Edith A. Branscombe to Willet Cain, \$60, property at Springfield; Sarah R. Derry to F. H. Lewis, property at Studholm; Robert Fowler to F. P. Boyle, Jr., property at Hampton; H. B. Flewelling to C. A. Hamilton, \$150, property at Greenwich; Allen Green to Deborah Green, property at Upham; S. H. Hawker to J. T. Hawker, property at Westfield; C. M. Killen to A. F. Kincaid, \$200, property at Springfield; Heirs of James Mealey to R. A. Mealey, property at Springfield; Francis Morton to G. T. Morton, property at Cardwell; A. U. Pickle to R. J. Scott, \$150, property at Hampton.

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Mrs. Frank Smith of Moncton was in town on Monday.

Miss Lillian Dorion has returned to Lebecost, Mass.

Miss Margaret Terry is the guest of friends in Woodstock.

Mrs. Bourque has returned to Moncton. While in Shediac she was guest of honor at a very pleasant dinner, given by her hostess Mrs. J. V. Bourque.

The Ladies Aid of the Methodist church will hold their sewing circle on Friday, at the home of Mrs. R. C. Tall, "Elmbank."

The ladies of the Baptist congregation met for their sewing circle on Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. H. Smith on the Dorchester Road.

Shediac friends of Dr. C. A. Murray of Moncton are glad to know he is convalescing from his recent illness. Dr. Murray was a guest for the week-end of his brother Dr. H. W. Murray, "Belcourt."

Mr. and Mrs. James McQueen and Mr. A. W. McQueen were in Pointe du Bute on Saturday, attending the funeral of Robert McLeod.

Mrs. R. C. Tall and Miss Lena Tall, spent Sunday in Sackville. On their return they were accompanied by Len Tall from Mt. Allison.

The many friends of Mr. G. L. Dickie are sorry to learn he is confined to the house owing to meeting with an accident on Saturday last, when he fell on a piece of ice, in his yard, striking his hip with great force on a stone step. No bones were broken but Mr. Dickie was severely shaken up and will be obliged to remain in for some time.

HESTER

is a guest at the Windsor Hotel.

The Misses Laura and Kachelina Mahoney, of Melrose, N. B., who have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Holland, have returned home.

Mrs. A. B. Piper, who has seen visiting friends in St. John, returned home on Friday last.

NO MEDICINE TO EQUAL BABY'S OWN TABLETS.

Mrs. E. Cutler, St. Lazare, Mass., writes: "I have used Baby's Own Tablets for the past ten years for my five children and can truthfully say there is no medicine to equal them." The Tablets regulate the bowels, soothe the stomach, cure constipation and indigestion, expel worms and make teething easy. They are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

BRITISH STEAMER FOUNDERS

New York, Jan. 28.—The British steamer Chase Hill, which sailed from New York for Havre on January 14, foundered at sea, according to officers of the steamer Indratama, which arrived here today.

The captain of the Indratama said that on January 22, he sighted the Spanish steamer Mar Adriatico, which signalled that she had on board the shipwrecked crew of the Chase Hill. No details were given concerning the loss of the vessel.

The Chase Hill sailed from here with a cargo consisting largely of steel billets and beams.

ST. JOHN LAW SCHOOL GRADUATES ENLIST

In the work of defending the Empire the St. John Law School men are to the fore. Of the class of 1915 all but one are in khaki. All are prominent young barristers and gave up good positions to serve their country. They are Lieut. J. Roy Davidson of the 115th Battalion, Lieut. William Teed, Lieut. James Dever and Lieut. Elmer McLaughlin, all of the 104th, and Lieut. William Scott of the 82nd Battery.

Private William Owens of the class of '17 is also with the 104th, and others are also with the school contemplating enlisting.



BEDTIME STORIES FOR THE CHILDREN

Uncle Wiggily saves piggie number two.

By HOWARD R. GARIS.

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"There! It's all done!" exclaimed Nurse Jane Fuzzy Wuzzy...

"These jam tarts I baked for Billie and Nannine Wawalt..."

"I'm most certainly well," said the rabbit gentleman very politely...

"Hello!" cried Uncle Wiggily, making his nose twinkle in a most jolly way...

"Why, I am Squeaker, the second little pig, and I am going to make a house of wood..."

"Oh, yes, I remember!" Uncle Wiggily said, "I met your brother Grant yesterday..."

"Indeed you may, thank you," said Squeaker, "I suppose the old wolf will be along soon..."

"Oh, dear!" sighed Squeaker, "I wish he didn't have to blow over my nice wooden house..."

"Still, Uncle Wiggily didn't say anything, but he just sort of blinked his eyes and twinkled his pink nose..."

"Here comes the bad old wolf now!" And surely enough, along came the growling, howling creature...

"No, no!" By the hair on my chinny-chin-chin I will not let you in!" said the second little pig, bravely...

"Where are we going?" asked Squeaker, as he followed the rabbit gentleman over the cracked and broken boards...

close as my letter is quite long. Your loving niece, Mary Northrup.

Dear Uncle Dick:— May I join your Corner, or become one of your kiddles...

Myrtle Cox, Young's Cove—I received the nice box of winter greens...

Jack Rosenthal, City—I am pleased to see that you take an interest in the Corner...

Agnes Short, Hatfield Point—Thank you I am keeping very well. I hope you will write me more often...

Ronald Bustin, City—The result of the contest will be published next week. I am pleased to see that you are entering them...

Ernestine Friars, City—I had been wondering where you were, and was glad to get your letter this week...

Viola Lovina Hoy, Gaspareux Sta.—Very pleased to get your letter, and to hear that you are enjoying the Corner so much...

Marion Holt, Hottelville—What a nice letter you are able to write Marion, I hope you have a jolly birthday...

Audrey E. Waddell, Reed's Point—I think the Corner very much. You have quite a number of boys and girls...

Kathryn Wilson, Sackville—I am glad you received the certificate alright, and I look out for your still enter, until you have your sixteenth birthday...

Lawrence Elliott, Young's Cove Road—What beautiful lettering you can do, Lawrence, especially considering you have not been a pen, and are only seven years of age...

Ethel Maud Elliott, Young's Cove Road—I hope that ere this your card is in the contest, but the result will not be known until next week...

George R. Rafferty, Young's Cove Road—I am pleased to hear that you are enjoying the Corner, although so far you have not written to me...

Kathleen Felkins, Felkins, P. Q.—You have tried very hard in the contest, and I am pleased to see that you are not getting discouraged...

Amy Brooks, Rycroft Farm—I am glad you have at last decided to join the Corner, although you have been reading it for so long...

Dear Uncle Dick:— I am going to enter your Corner. I have tried two of your puzzles...

My Dear Kiddles:— You will all have been wondering what was the special suggestion which I referred to last week...

What I propose is, that every girl and boy who is willing, and able to make the articles mentioned...

What I would like all my kiddles to think the matter over, and then to write me fully, telling what you have to say on the subject...

This week you have been sending a great number of splendid sketches, of what you think Uncle Dick is like...

What I shall continue to look out for your letters, whether you enter the contest or not, and in this respect I should like to say to many of my kiddles...

I think that, acting as we do in the place of older brothers, to our boys, we can make them feel this all the better by assisting our dress as much as possible with their, and by aping the position and dress of military or naval officers...

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Result of the Standard Contest. 1st Prize. Kathryn Wilson, Sackville, N. B. 2nd Prize. Douglas Boone, Aroostook Junction, N. B.

2nd Class Prize. Mary Northrup, Belleisle Station, N. B. Certificates of Merit. Muriel Murray, Chipman Corner, N. B. Willie Harris, Fairville, N. B.

OLEMTRIA BRUCE OTOROTI PNIENGIW. Can you arrange the above sets of jumbled letters into the names of four well known large Canadian cities?...

Canadian B.P. Boy Scouts. MAY ORGANIZE BOY SCOUT BAND IN CITY. SUGGESTION MADE BY THE STANDARD FINDS FAVOR WITH EXECUTIVE OF SCOUT ASSOCIATION.

Last Monday night the local committee of the Boy Scout Association held a meeting in Bond's Cafe, and several important subjects were discussed...

Advice to Scouts. The following notes are taken from a paper which the Scoutmaster of Welsford Troop read to the Scouts at their last meeting...

Scout News. Waterloo Street Troop. On Tuesday evening B. C. Waring paid a visit to Waterloo Street Troop and inspected them in drill...

St. Paul's Troop. St. Paul's Troop was visited by B. C. Waring, the secretary of the local Association, recently, and in speaking of some afterwards, he said that he was greatly impressed with the discipline and general conduct of the troop...

Two New City Patrols Formed. The Rev. John V. Young has been able to form two Boy Scout Patrols in connection with the Mission Church of St. John Baptist, which will be known as the "Wolf" (Patrol Leader Friars) and "Fox" (Patrol Leader Horsman) Patrols...

Thursday night some seventy Boy Scouts had a most enjoyable time in the school room of St. James' Church, the occasion being the visiting of St. Paul's Troop to St. James' Troop...

The Disagreeable Child. "We learn that we must not be disagreeable to our children, and that they are growing disagreeable or even if they seem to be developing into little tyrants..."

"Well, you see," explained the child, "I made up my mind on my last birthday that during the coming year I would be just as disagreeable as I could be..."

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Advertisement for child training and education, featuring text about 'CHILD TRAINING' and 'Many women of wealth are now receiving instructions and applying lessons learned to their own homes.'

Scout News.

Waterloo Street Troop.

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St. Paul's Troop.

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German Street Troop.

The German Street Troop is feeling the miss of the Scoutmaster R. Ingelton, who now holds a commission in the 115th, but it is hoped that the present conditions may soon be overcome.

Two New City Patrols Formed

The Rev. John V. Young has been able to form two Boy Scout Patrols in connection with the Mission Church of St. John Baptist, which will be known as the "Wolf" (Patrol Leader Priests) and "Fox" (Patrol Leader Horisman) Patrols. They held their first meeting last Tuesday night, and there is ample evidence that it will not be long before the boys are able to pass their first tests.

St. Paul's and St. James' Troops.

Thursday night some seventy Boy Scouts had a most enjoyable time in the school room of St. James' Church, the occasion being the visiting of St. Paul's Troop to St. James' Troop. The two troops had given a display in drill a very spirited game of basketball was indulged in, the result being in favor of St. Paul's boys. Mrs. Ellis, Miss J. Dunham and Miss L. Warren, very kindly looked after the preparation of the refreshments which were then handed around and soon disposed of by the now hungry boys. Instructive addresses were then given by Rev. H. A. Cody, S. M. McPherson, A. S. M. McPherson, A. S. M. Hamm, Percy Gibson and B. C. Waring, after which the two troops sang the National Anthem, whilst standing at the salute, thus concluding a most pleasant evening.

A. C. Skilton, president of the Local Committee was present for a short while. It may be mentioned that the drill instruction of the St. James' Troop is being given by Private Radcliffe and Private Garnaby of the 69th Battalion.

LOCAL COMMITTEE MEETING.

Among other matters dealt upon at the Local Committee of the Boy Scouts Association, referred to above, were the following:

Word having been received from the returning soldiers' reception committee, it was decided to accept the offer made to them by the scouts' committee, it was decided to arrange for about four boys to meet the steamer, whenever possible, for the purpose of being at the service of the soldiers, running of errands, etc.

A prominent citizen having expressed his desire to present a prize, to be competed for in some way to be arranged, it was suggested that each troop should be required to raise money for their individual use, the amount to be placed to their account in a bank and then at the end of a certain period the troop which had the most to its credit, in proportion to the troop's size, to be awarded a flag, which would then be held for the following period, the presentation to be the occasion for a big scout rally. It was thought this would leave room for great originality and resourcefulness among the various city troops and the spirit of competition thus started would have very good results.

The matter was left in the hands of a committee composed of A. C. Skilton, Rev. H. A. Cody, and A. H. Ellis, who will report at the next meeting of the Boy Scouts' Committee.

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WOMEN'S REALM

We are always pleased to receive any new or tried recipes, or any fashion notes, etc. which may be of interest to our readers, and we will publish same when suitable. All communications for these columns to have names and addresses (not for publication) and be addressed to the Editor, Women's Realm, "The Standard," St. John, N. B.

CHILD TRAINING.

Many women of wealth are now receiving instructions and applying lessons learned to their own homes.

Child training is receiving more attention among women of all classes, than ever before, as it is felt that upon the rising generation depends the progress of the nation. Many women of wealth are now attending school to study the training of children, and the important lessons learned are being applied to their own homes.

Mrs. John Henry Hammond, president of the Froebel League, gives a clear idea of how these schools are run. In the New York Herald, she says:

"People used to think that parents were divinely inspired to bring up their children," said Mrs. Hammond, "but instead of that being so we have to be taught every step of the way."

"Under Mrs. Langzette's direction, in the mothers' department of the Froebel League we go back to fundamental principles. We believe that only as one starts right will one end right. This work for the children of our own families, which gradually will extend through other mothers to other children, we feel is the most constructive work in the world."

"The training that we give in the mothers' department enables us to study the instincts, impulses and general activities of our children as manifested from day to day."

"One of the things we are taught is not to moralize in telling stories to children. The story should be of a character in which the moral tells itself. Most children ask to have a good story told over and over again. I found that a really interesting story lasts about two weeks."

"Every one who has had the care of children knows with what delicacy and sympathy many problems of child life must be handled if the mother is to be successful in helping her child over difficult places. Child psychology, of course, covers an immense field and one can only select here and there a phase to consider. One of the phases which the teachers impress on the mothers who study in its classes is the importance of commending a child at the proper moment. A great many mothers approve only."

The Daily Fashion Hint.

Delicious Pumpkin Pie.

Made without eggs. One teaspoon pumpkin, two tablespoons of cornstarch, one and a half cups of water, one cup sugar, one teaspoon of spices, one-half pint of sweet milk. Cook the pumpkin tender, run through coarse sieve; dissolve cornstarch in milk and add other things; bake in slow oven until well done. This makes one pie.

Apple Custard Pie.

Three eggs, one cup sugar, two tablespoons butter, one tablespoon cornstarch, one and a half cups of water, one cup apple sauce, one teaspoon lemon extract. Thicken the water with the cornstarch dissolved in a little cold water. Have the water boiling and the sugar dissolved in it. Add the butter, then stir in the yolks of the eggs well-beaten and a pinch of salt. Cook until thick and smooth, then add the cooked apple sauce, which should have been passed through a sieve, and the lemon extract. If not sweet enough to the taste add a little more sugar. Stir the mixture well, and when hot pour into baked crusts, and cover with a meringue made with the whites of the eggs, powdered sugar and a few drops of vanilla. Brown lightly in the oven.

THE HELPFUL HINT CONTEST.

To give our lady readers more time in which to send in their entries for the "Helpful Hint Contest" now running end in which The Standard is offering a beautiful "Heart Song" book as first prize, we have extended the date for receiving same until Feb. 2nd. Full particulars will be found on this page.

the cause of tuberculosis and when they are breathed into the lungs of weakened and debilitated people, they set up the disease.

The disease is chiefly spread by the filthy habit of spitting.

To keep from getting consumption keep as well as possible, for the health of your body, the harder for the germs of tuberculosis to grow therein. To keep healthy observe the following rules:

- 1. Avoid living, studying or sleeping in rooms where there is no fresh air.
- 2. Fresh air and sunlight are nature's best disinfectants, and kill tubercle bacilli and other germs causing disease, so have as much in your room as possible.
- 3. Do not live in dusty air; keep the rooms clean, but do not sweep or dust with dry brooms, or cloths. Get rid of dust by cleaning with damp cloths and mops.
- 4. Obtain fresh air by keeping one window in your bedroom partly open all night long, and air the room two or three times a day.
- 5. Always wash your hands before eating, and do not put your fingers or pencils in your mouth, or candy or chewing gum other persons have used.
- 6. Take a warm bath with soap at least once a week.
- 7. Do not neglect a cold or a cough but go to a doctor or a dispensary.

Fashion Notes.

All interested eyes are focussed on Palm Beach, the "natural" fashion show of the country. It is justly called the "dictator" of spring and summer seasons which follow every year. A fashionably gowned woman traveling hitherward advanced the reason to a New York Herald reporter. She said:—"The American woman of fashion follows the ideas of Parisian creations to a certain extent. She reforms them and adjusts them to the actual climatic and social conditions of her own country, which are better known to her. Palm Beach offers an unusual opportunity to the well-dressed woman."

There is practically very little else to do from breakfast to bedtime. The morning suit, the bathing costume, the lunch dress, and finally, the evening gown, are all shown during the day.

"Under the circumstances, knowing full well that every woman is busy studying others for new style ideas, no woman whose pride is to dress well is going to spend any length of time in Palm Beach without bringing with her the latest creations that money can buy. There is no rite without exception. Many of them have not even given this a thought. Such women, however, do not exercise any influence in the kingdom of fashion."

Helpful Hints.

How to Walk on Ice Without Slipping.

A letter carrier explains why he and the other members of his calling rarely if ever fall when walking on slippery sidewalks and a climbing ice-covered steps. He says:

"When passing over sleety places we don't walk erect, but bend forward, taking short steps and never letting one foot get far away from the other. Then, when we step, the foot is put down solidly, all of it at once, on the ground, with no heel-and-toe movement, which leads to slips and falls. It's not graceful this way of walking, but it's safe, and I can pass any ordinary pedestrian on a slippery day and be in no danger of falling, while he is constantly slipping."

To Prevent Baked Beans From Becoming 'Mushy.'

In the first place don't parboil your beans. Wash and drain thoroughly. The secret is to have the pot so full of beans that too much water cannot be added each time. Then when you add water let it be cold, as this drives the heat to the middle of the beans and prevents them from cooking too much on the outside. Beans should be whole, moist, not dry or soupy.

Water should be added about every hour in the morning, but in the afternoon not so often. Last watering should be not after 4:30. This method will give you genuine Boston baked beans.

Cut Flowers.

To preserve cut flowers a small lump of ammonia should be placed in the vase. This will not only keep them fresh, but will also help to destroy the unpleasant odor that so often arises from flowers whose stalks have a tendency to become slimy.

Flowers of this description should have a wee bit snipped from their stalks every time the water is changed and before arranging them for the first time.

To Keep From Getting Consumption.

Consumption is a preventable and curable disease, but it killed more than 8000 people in New York City during 1910.

Pulmonary tuberculosis or consumption is a disease of the lungs. It is taken from other people who have it, and is not simply caused by a cold, although a cold may make it easier to take the disease.

The matter coughed up and sneezed out by people who have the disease is too small to be seen, in the form of dust or otherwise. These germs are

HOW RUSSIANS ARE ADVANCING IN PERSIA



BRITISH FORCE ADVANCING TO RELIEVE KUT-EL-AMARA ARE REPORTED TO BE WITHIN 7 MILES OF THIS PLACE.

Russian columns operating in Persia are reported to have pushed to and captured the town of Sulzabad, 150 miles southwest of Tehran and about an equal distance northwest of Isfahan. The garrison and the German Consul have fled to Bauroujdijr, fifty miles west of Sulzabad.

white spheres that look like miniature tennis or polo balls and has a narrow belt across the back fastened with one button. Other sleeveless sweater suggestions of the polo field are held in at the coat back by a few rows of smoking. They are seen in various bright colors. Blue is the favorite color with the representatives of society, who cling to the long sleeve of silk sweater with its becoming tassels knotted at one side.

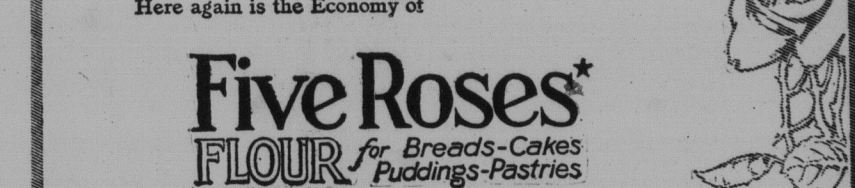
A mustard colored polo jacket is being worn by an attractive brunette. It buttons down the front with round

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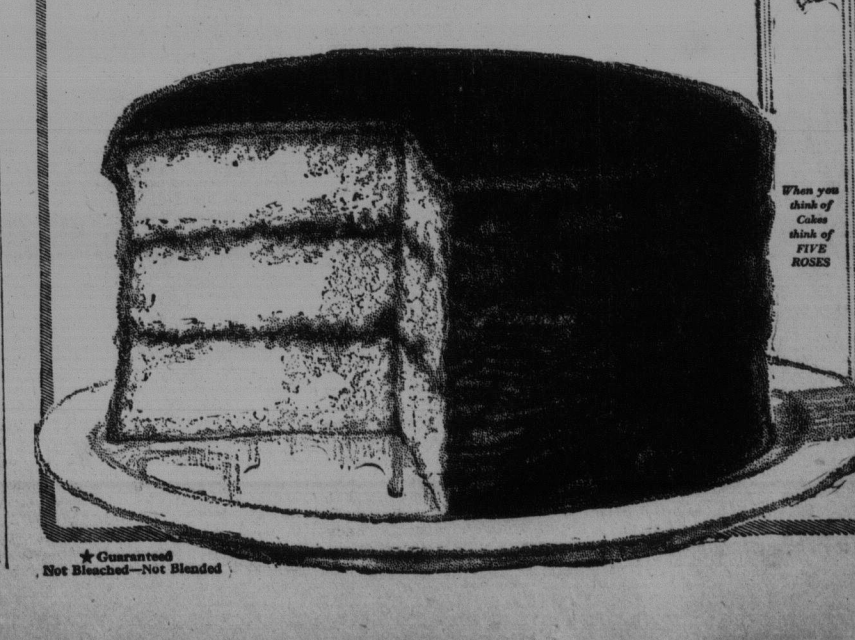
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We are sure that the successful competitor will be greatly satisfied with her prize, as the volume is really ten song books in one, and is worth three dollars.

All entries for this contest must be written on one side of the paper, contain the full name and address of the competitor, and reach this office by Feb. 2nd, addressed to the EDITOR OF WOMAN'S REALM, The Standard, St. John, N. B. Whose decision must be considered as final.

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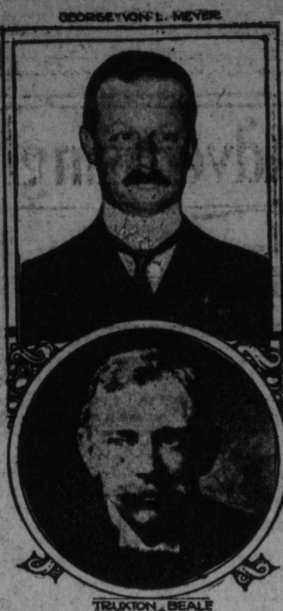
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Senator Nathaniel Curry tells New York Herald of real Canadian spirit - Munitions charges not justified.

WASHINGTON OFFICIALS SAW BIG MEN FIGHT



Diplomatists, officials and army and navy officers saw the unusual spectacle of a rough and tumble street fight in Washington between George von L. Meyer, one-time Secretary of the Navy, and Truxton Beale, brother of Mrs. Bakmeister, the wife of the Russian Ambassador. The fight was not ended until Mr. Meyer had received a black eye, while a scar on the forehead of Mr. Beale testified to the fact that Mr. Meyer had made it a draw. The difference between the two men over long satisfaction was sought was of long standing.

Loyalty and patriotism are supreme in Canada despite the efforts of anti-war propagandists. This was the statement made to a Herald reporter by Senator Nathaniel Curry, Montreal, at the Waldorf-Astoria yesterday. Senator Curry, who is a leading Conservative in the Canadian Parliament, declined to comment upon the views expressed by his colleagues, the Honorable William Pugsley, for St. John, N. B., or Senator Choquette, regarding the means to be employed to insure Canada's future participation in the war. According to press despatches from Canada yesterday, Mr. Pugsley demands that the Shell Committee be investigated, while Senator Choquette insists that no more men or money be furnished by Canada for the war except by direct mandate of the people.

According to recent despatches from Canada, a big percentage of the French population was manifesting a decided opposition to further taxation on account of the war, maintaining that if England needed men and money for the war it was her duty to provide them at her own cost and not at the expense of millions of Canadians who were not directly concerned. This view was expressed by Armand Lavergne, a lieutenant of Henri Bourassa, in the Canadian Legislature, in a speech in that body, and it was deemed so revolutionary that the entire country is still talking of it.

Like William Jennings Bryan "Whatever such men as Bourassa and Lavergne have to say in Canada at this time must be regarded as being merely an expression of individual opinion," said Senator Curry. "Neither has any following worthy of the name, and in this regard they may be likened unto William Jennings Bryan in the United States. They have much to say regarding this and that, but beyond a restricted coterie of admirers, their views command little attention in Canada. Throughout Canada there exists today, after eighteen months of war, only one thought—that of defeating Germany at any cost, and Canada will do its share to the accomplishment of that purpose."

Canada Loyal to the End. Has not the increase of taxation on account of the war caused discontent among the Canadians?"

"To some extent, yes," was the reply. "But speaking for the country as a whole, no. The country is loyal to England, and the spirit of patriotism among its witnesses everywhere is wonderful. I say, without fear of contradiction, that the opposition in Canada to the war is less than it is in London. Canada's called for \$50,000,000; the country responded with \$120,000,000 and the government accepted only \$100,000,000. The government raised \$30,000,000 in a seven days' campaign, and it is a significant fact that the war bonds sold for two and one-half per cent. higher than did the bonds of the Allies which were floated in the United States."

"If there were any concrete opposition to the war in Canada do you think this financial feat could have been accomplished? In addition to paying increased taxes the Canadians have raised millions of dollars for war purposes by voluntary subscription. Canada sent 1,000,000 bags of flour, 1,000,000 pounds of cheese, 750,000 bushels of oats, 10,000 tons of coal, 30,000 bushels of fruits and many other supplies to England for the use of the Allies. Could all this have been raised in the face of popular opposition to the war? No, sir. You may say for me that Canada will send its last man and dollar to aid the allied cause against militarism and German Kultur."

"What in your opinion will be the fate of America in the event of German success in this war?" Stand by Wilson Programme. "It would be a disastrous thing not only for Canada but for the United States as well," answered Senator Curry. "Germany regards the United States as its bitterest enemy next to England, because of the munitions question, and if Germany proves the victor in this titanic struggle her first thought after she had regained her breath would be to punish the United States in some form or other. You may be assured there would be no in-

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for by the State, and the wives and daughters of the volunteers have no complaints to make. This is why I re- vention the unfounded reports circulated by irresponsible men that the sentiment of Canadians on the war is divided to the point of danger, for such reports are absolutely without foundation whatsoever."

Senator Curry said that hundreds of employees of the Canadian Car and Foundry Company, of which he is president, and W. W. Butler, vice president, had gone to the war. He alluded with emotion to the death recently of his son, who was an officer of a Canadian regiment and who was killed by a German shell in France.

Mrs. Mary Taylor. Mrs. Mary, widow of William Taylor, Battalion, and James, of this city; and of St. John. She is survived by four one daughter, Mrs. William McRae. The death took place at an early hour yesterday morning at the Mater Walter, now in training at St. John's, afternoon from the residence of her Miscellaneous Home, Sydney street, of Quebec; Private Robert, in the 14th son, 66 Erin street.

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THE WEATHER

Forecasts
Maritime—Decreasing north-west and north winds, fair and cold.

Toronto, Jan. 28.—The disturbance which has centred near the Georgian Bay last night, has moved very quickly eastward to Newfoundland, and high pressure now covers the greater part of the Dominion. The weather has turned colder in Ontario and Quebec, and concludes decidedly cold in the western provinces and British Columbia.

Temperatures		
	Min.	Max.
Dawson	56	44
Vancouver	10	20
Edmonton	4	15
Winnipeg	4	0
Port Arthur	4	10
Parry Sound	3	20
Toronto	23	40
Kingston	18	38
Ottawa	16	34
Montreal	16	38
Quebec	6	18
St. John	16	42
Halifax	22	46

—Below zero.

Around the City

To Attend Toronto Convention.

Neil J. Morrison and W. B. Parks, of Saint John Council No. 2, will leave tonight to attend the meeting of the grand council of the National Association of Marine Engineers which will open in Toronto on Tuesday.

Missionary Address.

A large number of ladies gathered in the Congregational church yesterday afternoon to listen to a very interesting address from Miss Diadem Bell, a returned missionary from Chisambira, Africa, where she had labored for some time in the interests of the Congregationalists.

Wagon Overturned.

Yesterday afternoon at five o'clock the System Wet Wash Laundry wagon, slewed on the Princess street ice and was overturned. H. Wilson Dalton, the assistant driver, with the two city detectives happened to be near at the time and assisted in righting the vehicle. The wagon was not damaged but the horse was cut on one of its legs.

The Hospital Balconies.

The municipal council committee which is considering the erection of balconies at the St. John County Hospital, held a meeting yesterday. Commissioner Wigmore, the chairman, presiding. Another meeting will be held today, at which recommendations for submission to the special meeting of the council next week will probably be drawn up.

Nearing Century Mark.

Mrs. A. J. Esterbrooks of 197 Main street celebrated her 57th birthday yesterday. Mrs. Esterbrooks is the widow of A. J. Esterbrooks, who at one time conducted business on the wharf being a member of the firm of Esterbrooks and Gleason. She is enjoying splendid health and has retained the use of all her faculties to a wonderful degree, her sight and hearing being much better than that of many much younger.

Shoes May be Higher.

An advance in the price of shoes in Canada and the United States is advocated by the officers of the New England Shoe and Leather Association, who say an increase is necessary because of the advancing cost of leather and the demand for higher wages in Brockton, Lynn and other centres in both countries. Thomas F. Anderson, formerly a Halifax newspaper editor, is secretary of the association, in whose territory are the largest shoe centres in the world.

St. John River Commission.

The members of the St. John River Commission who met at the Royal Hotel on Thursday to put the finishing touches to the report which they will make to Ottawa and Washington, were again in session yesterday. The report is practically complete, but it will not be made public for some time. The sessions here were private. Hon. Peter C. Keegan, of Van Buren, and Harold Murchie, of Calais, the secretary of the commission, who did not attend the first days meeting were present yesterday.

A Bold Sneak Thief.

On Thursday evening a sneak thief managed to walk to the second story of No. 326 Duke street where Herman Wiesel resides, and picking up Mr. Wiesel's raincoat from the hall rack, made away with it. The theft was discovered later and reported to the detective department at police headquarters. Yesterday Detectives Barrett and Briggs located the stolen coat in a second hand store where it had been sold by the thief, whose identity is not known by the purchaser. Mr. Wiesel will receive his coat, the second hand dealer will be out the amount he paid the thief, and the latter if captured, will not be out, for he will stand a good chance of being "in" for some months.

"CAN I RUN ANOTHER LINE?"

Is often a doubtful question when type writing a letter. But you don't have to guess this with the REMINGTON PAPER FEED because you can see the end of the paper coming. A. Milne Fraser, Jas. A. Little, Mgr., 37 Dock St., St. John, N. B.

Races at Victoria Rink tonight, good ice.

MANY READY TO WORK FOR MUNICIPALITY

Likely keen contest for position held by late County Treasurer.

A lively contest for the vacant county treasurership is in prospect. Yesterday there was some vigorous effort by several persons who have declared their intention to make a strenuous contest for the position. The vacancy was caused by the death last Wednesday night of County Treasurer George R. Johnson. It will fall to the lot of the municipal council to fill the vacant position under the law. The council will probably hold a meeting sometime during the coming week to consider a report of the committee on bills which is drawing up several in the interest of the municipality for presentation to the next session of the provincial legislature, which will open on February 24.

It is possible that the county council will not select a new treasurer at the coming special meeting, although it is understood it has the power to do so outside of regular sessions.

The county councillors and several of the members of the city government have been approached by a number of candidates urging their particular qualifications for the office. The late treasurer, M. Johnson, was a North End man, and North Enders are of the opinion generally that the position should continue to be filled by a gentleman of that particular section. So George W. Mullin and Thomas A. Graham, of that part of the city have friends working for them in an effort to land the position. It was said in county political circles that unless the North Enders could get together and unite on one man that district might not be able to land the prize.

A gentleman, whom many outside of the city limits believe is not the dark horse in the race, but the pole horse, is Councillor Dean, the well known representative who assists to represent the interests of the county and Musquash in particular at the municipal board.

John H. Peimney, Canadian Pacific Railroad station agent at Fairville is being urged by his friends to allow his name to be used in connection with the treasurership.

There are at least four other candidates.

JUDGMENT GIVEN IN LEE VS. BOONE

Mr. Justice McKeown decided important case yesterday—Small verdict for Plaintiff

In Lee vs. Boone, Mr. Justice McKeown delivered judgment yesterday. This was an action brought by the plaintiff to recover \$505.25 for use of a hoisting screw, \$96 for shippage and towage, and \$125 for damage to and loss of plaintiff's plant by the defendant's negligence. His Honor found that the agreement of the parties bound the defendant to pay time for the plant from the date it commenced work on the defendant's wharf until its return, but that the defendant was not obliged to pay for eight days during which the plant was idle, either in consequence of being laid up for repairs, or the necessity for which was not attributable to the defendant, nor for public and other holidays when the plaintiff's engineers was not working with the plant. On this branch of the case the plaintiff's claim was reduced to \$278.50. He was also allowed \$69 for shippage and towage. The whole of the claim for damages was disallowed, as in the opinion of the Judge it had not been shown that the defendant or his servants were responsible for the injuries which the plant had sustained.

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CONFEDERATION LIFE

Elsewhere in our columns will be found the 44th Annual Report of the Confederation Life Association. Notwithstanding the temporarily unsettled conditions of business in Canada, policyholders will be gratified to learn that the new insurance written in Canada exceeded that of any former year.

P.E.I. GETTING GOOD SERVICE THIS WINTER

Steamers running daily from Pictou to "The Garden of the Gulf."

The winter service between the mainland and Prince Edward Island this season has been the best ever known. The Charlottetown Steam Navigation Co's steamer Empress nearly broke all records in maintaining the service between Shediac and Summerside during the early winter. She made her last trip to the wharf at Point du Chene on New Year's Day, the latest date but one recorded.

There has been no hold up of traffic thus far this winter and when the ferry terminal at Carleton Point, P. E. I. and Cape Tormentine are completed the Prince Edward Island will cross from this side of the Strait and return the same day. The distance between Cape Tormentine and Carleton Point is approximately nine miles. The summer route from Shediac, forty miles, to Summerside Harbor is forty miles.

BIGAMY CASE BEFORE COURT

Nicholas Richardson arraigned in Police Court yesterday—Three witnesses sworn.

Nicholas Richardson, charged with bigamy, was before the police court on preliminary hearing yesterday afternoon. The marriage certificate of the prisoner's alleged marriage to a second wife was put in evidence and it was shown that a man was married on the 16th day of August, 1915, by Rev. R. S. Crisp, and that Miss Maud Crisp and William Williamson, the coachman, who drove the couple to the Methodist parsonage, were the witnesses. Miss Maud Crisp, daughter of the clergyman, was placed on the stand but could not identify the prisoner as the man whose marriage she witnessed.

William Williamson, a coachman, testified that he drove a man and woman from the Victoria Hotel to the home of Rev. Crisp on Carmarthen street, and that both were lame. He witnessed the wedding, but would not say that the prisoner was the man married.

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MORE SUPPLIES THROUGH HERE AND HALIFAX

Board of Trade Council hears very satisfactory report—Hon. J. A. Murray to speak in St. John.

At the meeting of the council of the Board of Trade yesterday a very satisfactory report was presented with respect to the handling of more supplies through the ports of St. John and Halifax.

A committee was appointed to give further consideration to the request from Sir George E. Foster with reference to the sending of a trade delegation to France.

An excellent paper on immigration was read by Mr. W. F. Burditt and the executive of the members until the hour for adjournment.

ST. JOHN INTERESTED IN BIG INSURANCE SUIT

Directors of Anglo-American Co Defendants in action to recover \$230,000

A suit has been instituted against Percy W. Thomson and the executor of the estate of the late James Knox, ship chandler of this city, and other directors of the Anglo-American Fire Insurance Co. to recover \$230,000. The plaintiffs are the insurance company and its manager, J. W. Rutherford, acting for himself and other shareholders who allege that the directors are guilty of a breach of trust in the investment of the company's funds, which are described in the bill of complaint as "unauthorized and improvident."

The Anglo-American Co. which has a branch office in this city, purchased the Montreal Canadian Insurance Co. about eight years ago, and it is understood that it is in connection with that purchase that the action is brought. The proceedings are largely of a technical nature, it is said.

COMPETENCE

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Erzerum.

Petrograd, Jan. 30, via London.—The Ru is widening, fanlike, to the westward, south with the possibility, according to semi-official reports, of the British Mesopotamia expedition being formed with the British Mesopotamia expedition.

The Russian advance is pushing west of portland town of Khnynskaia, fifty miles south of Van, and likewise toward Urumiah, where the Turks have been repulsed with heavy losses in the region of the Kandalanki Pass, southeast of Russian territory.

Although a broken, mountainous country, the Turkish front is not far from the head of the Gulf. It is pointed out that the junction, this being indicated by the retreat of their army that was recently reported, is the real purpose of the move being to cover Erzerum.

It is admitted that the recent successes of the Russian advance are thus far not of great importance. In the case of the Mesopotamia expedition, which military observers point out, readily to the left.

CLOSING IN ON ERZERUM

Athens, Jan. 29, 7.30 p. m., via Paris, Jan. 29.—According to reports received here, a strong force is advancing towards Erzerum, according to reports received here. A strong force is advancing towards Erzerum, according to reports received here.

INDIAN TROOPS HAVE REACHED MESOPOTAMIA

Left Flanders Several Weeks Ago—Austrian Losses Heavy in Recent Fighting at Gorizia.

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