

## MUCH DEPENDS NOW ON WEATHER AND ATTITUDE OF ROUMANIAN PEOPLE

These Believed to be Principal Factors in Any Marked Change in Military Situation—Both Nations May Reach Speedy Decision.

London, Jan. 11.—Only a change in the weather, or the entrance into the war of Roumania or Italy, or both, is likely to bring any marked change in the military situation in Europe for some time to come.

What turn the weather will take no one can predict, but the belief is growing in those countries allied against Germany, Austria and Turkey, that Roumania, with her well trained army of not less than 400,000 men, will at an early date throw herself into the conflict, which would in effect link Roumania with the extreme Russian left, now facing its way into Hungary through Bukovina.

Taking into consideration the Serbians and Montenegrins, this would form a line menacing Austria-Hungary along the entire south-eastern frontier from Russia to the Adriatic.

### ACTION EXPECTED SOON.

Just as rumors paralleled for days prior to Turkey's entrance into the war on the side of Germany, which tended to discount the step when it was eventually taken, so, rumors now centre about Roumania and Italy, and there is a strong feeling among the general public in France and England that definite action will not long be delayed.

Meanwhile the armies already in the field in the East and West remain virtually deadlocked.

In Alsace the French continue, by sapping and sporadic charges, their attempts to force their way nearer the Rhine, but there has been snow in the Vosges and it is noticeable that neither side claims any new progress. The Germans throw heavy reinforcements into Alsace after the recent French advance, and apparently they have been able to hold their ground, in view of the failure of the French to consolidate the positions they took after much hard fighting.

### DESPERATE FIGHTING IN WESTERN CENTRE.

With a comparative lull in this quarter and artillery duels predominating near the Belgian coast, fighting of a desperate character has broken out in the centre, notably in the northwest of Soissons, which bids fair, through bombardments, to suffer the fate of Rheims, and further east, in the vicinity of Perthes and Beausejour, from which points the allies have been trying to reach the important railway to the north, the seizure of which would cut one of the German main arteries of communication.

The official communication of the contending nations do not agree as to the outcome of the recent fighting in these areas. The Allies claim to have forged ahead from Soissons; the Germans say these attacks have not been fruitful and that fighting is proceeding.

The Allies contend that they have advanced north of Perthes and still hold the ground at Beausejour to the north and east. The Germans make no mention of fighting to the north of Perthes, but maintain that they have advanced east of the village. The fighting in the vicinity of Beausejour, which the Allies consider so important, they ignore.

### RUSSIANS READY TO INVADE HUNGARY

Neither East Prussia nor Poland furnishes any change in the general situation, and strangely, the Russians have added little with reference to the expected invasion of Hungary by way of Bukovina, although more than a week ago they claimed to be at the threshold. It is conceded, however, that practically the whole of Bukovina is now in Russian hands, and despatches reaching London from Bucharest say that thousands of fugitives from that territory are crossing the Roumanian frontier, some of them proceeding to Vienna. It is in the developments arising from the occupation of Bukovina that interest is now centred, as it is believed to have an immediate bearing on the Roumanian situation.

The British military experts, conceding that there is a virtual deadlock elsewhere, are marking time, pending the crisis.

Little authentic information has been received regarding the Turkish army in the Caucasus since Russia dealt it such a heavy blow. Italy, according to latest reports, is rushing troops to her islands in the Aegean Sea, off the coast of Asia Minor, so that she may be prepared for eventualities.

The report that Turkey was preparing to invade Egypt with a camel corps is followed tonight by a report that Turkey has abandoned this enterprise fearing the disembarkation of troops in Syria, which would threaten her line of communications.

## RUSSIANS NOT CAUGHT BY GERMAN STRATAGEM

Petrograd, Jan. 11.—The following official communication was issued tonight from general headquarters:

"On the left bank of the Vistula, both day and night January 10, the Germans attempted without success to attack our line at several points, but were repulsed everywhere by our fire.

"In an attack in the region of the Village of Samlo, east of Skierniewice, the Germans reached our barbed wire entanglements and began to shout: 'Do not fire; we are yours.'

"However, as similar stratagems had been employed before the attack, we directed against them a destructive fire and delivered a counter-attack, repulsing the enemy and inflicting heavy losses upon them.

"The Galicia the cannon and rifle fire has been kept going and we remain in contact with the enemy."

## TURKS ABANDON THE INVASION OF EGYPT

London, Jan. 1.—Advises received here from Athens say that it is now reported in the Greek capital that the plan to have the Eighth Turkish Army Corps proceed from Damascus to the Egyptian frontier has been abandoned. A previous despatch from Athens said this Army Corps, well provisioned and provided with 3,100 camels, already had left Damascus for Egypt.

### MORE TALES OF GERMAN "KULTUR."

London, Ont., Jan. 11.—Miss Annie Gash, formerly of this city, writing to her mother from Tetracomb, Eng., tells of a British soldier back from the firing line who had both eyes gouged out by the Germans as well as both ears and hands cut off. The writer also speaks of having seen Belgian children whose hands have been cut off by troops of the enemy.

## BRUSSELS BLAZING IS REPORT.

Bulletin—Amsterdam, via London, Jan. 11---9.05 p.m.---Refugees who have arrived at Bergen-Op-Zoom from Brussels, says the Nieuwe Van Den Dag, report that a great fire has broken out at the former Belgian capital.

## GERMANS DROPPED BOMBS ON DUNKIRK; SIX KILLED

Aeroplanes Paid Sunday Visit to French Coast Town — Two Raiders Brought Down by Shrapnel Fire.

London, Jan. 12, 3.14 a. m.—According to French despatches to the London morning papers fifty bombs were dropped on Dunkirk Sunday by aeroplanes which were cruising over the town from eleven o'clock in the morning until nearly four o'clock in the afternoon. They came from all directions and were met by a heavy shrapnel fire. Two of the raiders were brought down, one outside the town and the other twenty-five miles away.

In spite of the long ordeal the populace displayed no panic. The bombs included some of the incendiary type, but little material damage was done. Six persons were killed at Dunkirk and the suburb of Malo, and it is reported that several persons were killed at St. Pol and Adinkerke, but this has not been confirmed. It appears that the absence of a large number of French aeroplanes from Dunkirk must have been known to the Germans.

## ORDERS ISSUED FOR THIRD CONTINGENT FROM THE DOMINION

Active Mobilization Will be Under Way All Over Country in Few Days—To Adopt New Plan for Recruiting.

Special to The Standard. Ottawa, Jan. 11.—Orders for the mobilization of the third Canadian expeditionary force were sent out today and will be actively under way at all recruiting centres within a few days.

In order to secure greater local interest in recruiting and to have the men better prepared for regimental drill the plan is to make the headquarters of each of the old militia regiments throughout the country a recruiting centre where the men will also be held for a short time and given some preliminary training. The men thus recruited by companies at the local centres will later gather at battalion mobilization centres. For the first contingent the troops were mobilized at Valcartier, for the second contingent at the headquarters of divisional areas. The new plan is expected to be better than either.

## SPINAL MENINGITIS MAY PUT CANADIANS OUT OF SALISBURY

Large Number of Deaths Being Used as Argument to Have Contingent Billeted or Removed to France.

London, Jan. 11 (Gazette cable).—In consequence of the serious outbreak of spinal meningitis in the Canadian camps at Salisbury Plain, which have already caused a number of deaths, a determined effort is being made in the British-Canadian circles to secure the drastic step of having the entire contingent billeted, or else removed to France at once, the latter move being considered preferable. Anything which the authorities at Ottawa can do to back up the efforts being made in England would be greatly appreciated, as it is considered, by those in touch with the situation here, that the proposal is one of overwhelming importance for the welfare of the Canadian troops.

Intense regret is expressed at the death of Lt. Col. Frank Strange, of Kingston, Ont., one of the victims of meningitis, following as it did the death of Rev. Capt. Inglis, chaplain of the Queen's Own Rifles of Toronto. Lt. Col. Strange's body will be sent to Canada this week for interment. There is sorrow also among the Montreal soldiers at the death of Private Fred. McGuinness, son of Major McGuinness of Montreal. Several cases of meningitis are now under treatment at Bulford Hospital, near Salisbury Plain.

### DUTCH SENTENCE ON SOLDIER COMMUTED.

London, Jan. 11, 8.46 p. m.—A despatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company from Berlin, by way of Amsterdam, says that the Court of Appeals has commuted the death sentence on Private Wm. Lonsdale, the English soldier who was court-martialed for attacking one of his guards at the Doberitz detention camp, to twenty years imprisonment.

## CONTENDING ARMIES LOCKED IN TRENCHES; POSITION UNCHANGED

Very Little Fighting on Either Battle Front Reported Yesterday—Rain, Mud and Snow Most Active Forces—Russians Claim Success.

Only sporadic fighting is taking place on any of the battle fronts, according to the latest reports, and this is almost all between the artillery branches of the opposing armies. Probably the heaviest infantry engagement occurred on the lower Nida river, in Southern Poland, where the Austrians claim they repulsed, with severe losses, Russian attempts to cross the stream at several places.

No victories of strategic value are claimed by either side at any place, and no repulses are forecasted by any of the war chancelleries which is indicative of a serious defeat. In fact the situation everywhere remains virtually as it has for some time past—a condition of deadlock prevailing owing to the well entrenched positions of the combatants. Rain and mud hampers any attempts at maneuvering by the armies in the low-lying lands, while in the Vosges snow has almost stopped the severe attacks and counter-attacks that prevailed throughout last week, when the French were trying to gain additional ground in Alsace, and the Germans were endeavoring to hold them back.

The Austrians charge that the Russians are using Austro-Hungarian uniforms in order to catch Austrian patrols. It is declared that the rights of belligerents will not be accorded Russians so masquerading.

### A BERLIN REPORT

A Berlin wireless despatch asserts that the French dreadnought Courbet was recently torpedoed by an Austrian submarine in the Adriatic, and later was rammed by her sister ship the Jean Bart, and sank. The Jean Bart was damaged, and docked at Malta.

German aircraft again have been busy raiding in Northern France. Six persons were killed in Dunkirk and the suburb of Malo, by bombs dropped from aeroplanes, and several others are reported to have met death from missiles in Saint Pol and Adinkerke. The Germans did not escape unscathed. Three of their machines were brought down by shell fire, two near Dunkirk and another near Amiens. Two hostile aeroplanes approached Paris Sunday, but are reported to have fled when French air scouts gave chase.

Turkey has introduced in parliament a bill calling for an extraordinary war credit of \$43,500,000. It is announced that the Netherlands war loan of \$110,000,000 has been over-subscribed.

### ITALY PREPARING

A news agency despatch says the Italians are strengthening their garrisons in the Aegean Islands, and that the islands are being strongly fortified.

A news agency despatch from Berlin announces that the sentence of death imposed on Private Wm. Lonsdale, an English soldier prisoner, for attacking his guards, has been commuted to twenty years imprisonment.

A great fire is said to have broken out in Brussels. The historic annual boat race between the Oxford and Cambridge university crews has been abandoned this year on account of the war.

## REPORT THAT KARLSRUHE WAS SUNK DURING BATTLE

Montreal Gazette Publishes Letter from Man Who Claims to Have Witnessed Engagement.

Montreal, Jan. 12.—The Gazette today publishes a letter received by a Montreal gentleman, dated Sauters, Grenada, B. W. I., December 3, 1914, which expresses the belief that the German cruiser Karlsruhe was sunk in a naval engagement to the north of Grenada on the evening of November 25. The letter states that fishermen, six days afterwards, reported having seen dead bodies in the water, and on his portion of the island, Isla Rhonde, a lifebuoy came ashore marked "H. M. S. Karlsruhe," besides wreckage and barrels of foodstuffs and an officer's sword, wrapped in cloth. The writer of the letter, whose name is not made public (nor the recipient's), claims that he witnessed the engagement, which, he states, was undoubtedly carried on by more than two warships.

## MOROCCANS INFLICT HEAVY DEFEAT ON FRENCH TROOPS

Belated Account of Desperate Fighting in North Africa — Temporary Success for "Holy Warriors."

Madrid, Jan. 9.—(Correspondence of the Associated Press).—According to private advices received here from Northern Africa, the position of the French troops in Morocco is very critical. A letter from Tangier says the French have been obliged either to surrender or evacuate the last of their fortified posts in the Moroccan interior. General Lyautoy, the commander of the French troops, has, therefore, given orders that the hinterland and central parts of Morocco be abandoned. It is asserted by these advices, however, that the French troops have been very heavy. In the vicinity of Taurirt, and along the Vergha river, engagements between the French and Moroccans are said to have led to a rout for the former. That part of Morocco is now held by the Holy Warriors.

## GEN. HODGINS, ADJUTANT OF CANADIAN MILITIA

Ottawa, Jan. 11.—Brig-General Hodgins today took over his duties as Adjutant General of the Canadian Militia Forces, succeeding Colonel Septimus Denison, who is to go to the front. Col. Denison succeeded in office Colonel Victor Williams, who has recently been given command of a British cavalry brigade, and will proceed to Egypt, it is understood. Gen. Hodgins returns to Ottawa from London, Ontario, where he has been officer commanding the Divisional area there.

### HOLLAND'S WAR LOAN IS OVER SUBSCRIBED.

The Hague, Jan. 11, via London, 4.13 p. m.—Announcement was made today that the government war loan of \$110,000,000 has been greatly over-subscribed. The exact total of the sum applied for is \$169,000,000.

## CANADIAN CASUALTIES REPORTED

Captain Newton of Princess Pat Regiment Killed in Action — Montreal Artilleryman Dead.

Ottawa, Jan. 11.—The following casualties in the Canadian expeditionary force are announced by the Militia Department tonight:

Killed in Action. Jan. 3.—Captain Denis Onslow Cochrane Newton, Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry. Next of kin, G. D. C. Newton, Croston Park, St. Noels, Hants, Eng.

Death. Jan. 10.—Gunner J. P. Kennedy, Second Brigade, Canadian Field Artillery, at Bulford Manor Hospital, of meningitis. Next of kin, S. W. Kennedy, 330 Wood Ave., Westmount, Que.

Seriously Ill. Private John W. Penfold, Thirteenth Battalion, at Consumptive Hospital, Fulham Road, London. Next of kin, Elizabeth Penfold, Westerham, Kent, Eng.

Gunner Herbert John Woodward, Third Brigade, C. F. A., at Number 1 Canadian General Hospital, with suspected meningitis. Next of kin, Mrs. Florence Woodward, 46 Carlton Ave., Toronto.

## "THANK GOD WE HAVE NOT HAD DEFEAT"

Pitiful Evidence of German Government's Heartless Misrepresentation of War Conditions.

Toronto, Jan. 11.—Some light on conditions in the capital of Germany is given in a letter from Berlin to Toronto by the wife of one of the German prisoners of war at present interned at Stanley Barracks. It is dated November 19, and by some curious circumstances was untouched by the censors. The writer in part, says:

"You cannot imagine how times have changed here. Every one is doing all he can to assist in the hard times. You cannot imagine the number of downhearted and depressed people there are here. Even the people themselves scarcely know what they are doing. Every one is doing as much as he can, but it is far from being sufficient.

"There is awful loss amongst our poor young men, but that will not be for nothing. We must get all the enemies and take revenge. A great number of our men have already fallen, and a great many more are wandering the streets in sorrow and distress, but, thank God, we have not had a defeat yet."

A vivid light on the hitherto carefully concealed dread that stalks abroad in that sorrow-stricken city is thrown out by her next sentence. She says: "We have already expected the Russians to enter Berlin before this (November 19), but that scare is over."

### STRUCK A REEF.

Miami, Fla., Jan. 11.—Loss of the schooner Mattie Winslow, Glasgow to Havana, was reported here today with the arrival of her crew who were forced to abandon her after she struck a reef last night. Whether the loss was total was not known.

# No Precedent in All World's History For Plight of Belgians

## "The Ishmael of Europe", Belgian Banker says - A ring of steel around the country and 7,000,000 people at mercy of the charitably inclined.

London, Jan. 11.—"The civil army we have to feed is greater than the British and French armies combined. Yet we can scrape through on about \$6,250,000 worth of food a month." Thus spoke Emil Franqui, a prominent Belgian banker, who is on a brief visit to London of relief work in Belgium, in the organization of which he played a conspicuous part.

"It was not generally realized," M. Franqui said, "that there still were 7,000,000 persons in Belgium who were virtually entirely dependent for food on the American Relief Commission."

# CASES WHICH MADE CAUTION NECESSARY

## When Copper was Imported from America and Forwarded to Germany—Rubber for States Will be Released.

London, Jan. 11 (7.05 p.m.)—American comment on the British preliminary reply to President Wilson's protest against the detention of American shipping by British warships was read with great interest by British officials who today expressed much pleasure at the repeated evidences of the friendly spirit with which the negotiations are proceeding.

The British Foreign Office, it was pointed out by officials there, never maintained that the partial statistics concerning American trade with European neutrals were conclusive, but, on the other hand, that they were merely suggestive.

Great Britain, one prominent official said, fully realizes that Germany made heavy purchases of copper and other metals useful in war from her European neighbors preceding hostilities and that consequently a large supply of copper is required by the neutrals for domestic use.

A large shipment of crude rubber for the United States will be released shortly under an agreement reached by the British government and American manufacturers, the products from which material are not to be shipped to any other country may reach Great Britain's enemies.

## McGILL HOSPITAL FORCE WILL GO IN APRIL

College Session to be Shortened—Will Go Straight to Base at Front Ready for Work.

Ottawa, Jan. 11.—Principal Peterson of McGill was here today with Professor Birken, Dean of the McGill Medical Faculty and Professor Adams, to consult with Sir Robert Borden, the militia department regarding the plans for the McGill General Hospital which will move from Montreal fully equipped and ready for service at the close of the present college session.

## TURKEY AFTER BIG WAR CREDIT

London, Jan. 11 (10.50 p.m.)—Reuter's Amsterdam correspondent sends a despatch from Constantinople received there which says the Turkish government has introduced in parliament a bill demanding an extraordinary credit of £10,000,000 Turkish pounds (\$48,000,000) for war expenditures. Next year's budget, it was stated, will show a deficit of £20,000,000 Turkish, in which is included the £10,000,000 credit just demanded.

## LATE SHIPPING.

Glasgow, Jan. 11.—Ard: Sirs Sardinian, Boston; Cameronia, New York; Havre, Jan. 11.—Ard: Sir Chicago, New York; Liverpool, Jan. 11.—Ard: Sir Custodian, Newport News.

# WASHINGTON DESIRES MORE INFORMATION

## Great Britain's Preliminary Note Failed to Completely Satisfy United States Government.

Washington, Jan. 11.—Great Britain's preliminary reply to the American note of protest concerning neutral commerce, while gratifying in the concessions it makes in many respects failed to satisfy the United States government. Officials confidently hope that the second and complete answer from England will give the specific information requested by the United States and clear up the uncertainties which, according to the Washington government surrounds the commerce of neutrals.

This disposition on the part of the Washington administration is revealed in high official quarters today, though there was no formal comment. When Sir Cecil Spring-Rice, the British Ambassador, called on Secretary Bryan to inform him that the British supplementary note would not be forthcoming for several days, the secretary told him that the American government would make no comment in the interim but would patiently await the coming of the note.

Administration officials were unwilling to discuss the note to any extent, declaring that it was better to judge the British attitude when its complete reply was in hand.

## SHE LEAVES SOCIETY TO ENTER A CONVENT



## MISS LUCY DAHLGREN.

Miss Lucy Dahlgren, whose debut in society was one of the events of 1912 has determined, after two years, to enter the Convent of the Sisters of the Blessed Sacrament at Cornwall, Pa. On January 28 she will begin her life as a sister of the order.

The convent was established by Katherine Drexel, a cousin of Miss Dahlgren's mother. The value of its work among Indians and negroes has been generally recognized. The founder gave to it both herself and a fortune in money, amounting to something like a million dollars.

The Dahlgrens and the Drexels have long been famous in the historic, social and financial annals of the country. Miss Lucy Dahlgren's grandfather was a famous admiral of the civil war.

# GREATEST DISTRESS IN EAST END OF LONDON

## White Paper Shows Distress in England Less than Anticipated—N. B. Potatoes Arrived in Excellent Condition.

London, Jan. 11 (Gazette Cable)—Very satisfactory evidence of the comparative absence in England of any distress caused by the war is furnished by a report on the special work of the local government board, issued out of the war, which was issued today as a White Paper. The section by Noel Kershaw, dealing with the disposition of the gifts from the Colonies, shows that only a small part of the goods allotted has been required for relieving the distress of civilians.

The following is the disposition of the 940,530 bags of flour received from Canada; to the local committees for the relief of distress, 90,474; to the British Red Cross Society, 1,631; transferred to the war office, 39,320; further offer to the war office, 300,000; to the Belgian Relief Commission, 443,886; sold owing to damage, 4,719.

The New Brunswick potatoes were reported as excellent, with the exception of a few bags which suffered in transit. The principal demand from the English Distress Committees came from the East End of London, and from Lancaster, where the cotton industry has suffered from the war.

## ANOTHER STEP TO ELIMINATE DRINK FROM ARMY

### All Recruits Found Under Influence of Liquor are to be Summarily Dismissed.

Ottawa, Ont., Jan. 11.—The Militia Department has sent out orders to all recruiting officers, one of the objects of the country that any recruit found under the influence of liquor must be summarily dismissed.

## MOTHER AND HER THREE LITTLE ONES BURIED TOGETHER

Montreal, Jan. 11.—The funeral of Mrs. Robert Van Looy, with her three children, all of whom were murdered last Tuesday morning, took place this morning at the funeral home of Mrs. Van Looy's brother, Jean Moons, a Belgian, who shot and killed himself Thursday night, took place this morning at Cote Des Neiges cemetery, the four caskets being conveyed to the cemetery in two hearses. The funeral was under the auspices of the Montreal Fire Department, of which the bereaved husband and father, now fighting for Belgium against the Germans, is a member, and a large number of Belgians resident in Montreal attended.

## DIED.

FRASER.—On Sunday, January 10th, Miss Catherine Fraser passed peacefully away at Gardner's Creek, aged 78 years.

MAGEE.—On Tuesday, January 12, Jan. 10th, 1916, John S. Magee, formerly of St. Andrew, aged eighty years and two months, was buried from her late home, Gardner's Creek, on Tuesday, January 12, Magee—At Dorchester, Mass., on Jan. 10th, 1916, John S. Magee, formerly of St. Andrew, aged eighty years and two months, was buried from her late home, Gardner's Creek, on Tuesday, January 12, at 2 p.m.

# WOMEN'S CANADIAN CLUB HEARD GOOD ADDRESS LAST EVENING

## Rev. E. B. Wyllie spoke of Decadence of German People—A forcible indictment—Reports of Club presented.

At the meeting of the Women's Canadian Club held last evening in the audience room of the St. John Art Club reports of the recent work of the first named club were presented and approved. Several new members were elected. Rev. E. B. Wyllie gave an address taking for his subject "Our place in the Sun." Mrs. Kuhring was in the chair.

The reports showed that the various undertakings of the Women's Canadian Club since December and during the present month had been successful in every way. The efforts of the club on behalf of the soldiers during the Christmas season have been much appreciated, and the executive and members express deep indebtedness to those other clubs and organizations that have seconded their activities, particularly the Women's Canadian Clubs in St. Stephen and St. Andrews. Also several gentlemen friends in the city, and firms, amongst whom Messrs. Wainwright, of King Square, were especially kind.

## OUR PLACE IN THE SUN.

Rev. E. B. Wyllie, in addressing the club, took for his subject "Our place in the Sun," the German idea of world-empire under the present Kaiser—the idea of world-empire or annihilation. He said that this aggressiveness undermined the old German spirit inherited from such men as Fitch, Lessing, Herder and Hegel; that the morale of the people has been swamped by swagging impressions. He showed that Germany was unfit to have any place in the Sun, unfit to engage in colonization.

## OVER 10,000 JEWS IN RUSSIA WITHHOLD APPROVAL OF U. S. RELIEF PLANS

### Noble Response to Call to Arms from All Classes of Hebrews—300 With Canadian Troops.

Washington, Jan. 11.—Russia's approval of the relief expedition for German and Austrian prisoners in Siberian camps, headed by American missionaries at Peking, which was taken by officials here as granted, has been withheld it was learned today, and the whole project awaits further negotiations. The American Red Cross learned today that the expedition had been held up at Harbin.

## NEAR PANIC ON THE CHICAGO WHEAT MARKET YESTERDAY

### Entire Trade Semi-Demoralized—Danger of Flooding the Market With Russian Wheat Had Them Frightened.

Chicago, Jan. 11.—Wheat came nearer to a panicky market today than at any time for months. There were many cases in which big houses with selling orders could not find buyers. The entire trade was semi-demoralized during a brief period with prices melting away fast, but a show of relative steadiness was finally brought about.

It was not until wheat values had broken down 8 1/2 cents a bushel below the top notch war price recorded a few days ago that frantic sellers could be forced to recognize that confirmation was lacking for stories that the Danubian forts were at the point of surrender and that as a result the world will be flooded with Russian wheat. The fact remained that bearish sentiment had acquired immense impetus owing to the recent threats of call for government interference because of threats of six cent bread and in consequence of the possibility that hostilities by Italy, Roumania, and Greece would mean a stop to the war sooner than had been generally expected.

## WRESTLING OPERA HOUSE

SAT. NIGHT JAN. 16 PROKOS vs. LUDECKE

MATTISON vs. THE ORLETON vs. BULGARIAN

PRICES: Entire Orchestra - 50c  
Balcony - 35c  
Gallery - 25c  
Special Box Seats - \$1.00  
Sale Opens Thur. 10 a.m. Phone 1363

# PARIS READY FOR AIR RAID BY GERMANS

## Precautions Being Taken to Guard Against Attack by Zeppelins.

Paris, Jan. 11.—Elaborate preparations have been completed to guard Paris against possible raids by Germany's Zeppelin fleet. Alexandre Millerand, Minister of War, and Gen. Gallieni, Military Governor of Paris, visited today the outer trenches protecting the city and inspected the various anti-aircraft guns and the other means of defence against Zeppelins.

The British Empire, he said, did not claim any such power as did Germany, but as a result of fitness had built up an Empire capable of doing the world's work. Chinese Gordon's work was referred to in some detail as showing how possible it is in patience, humanity and valor to maintain a high standard of manhood. Germany used East Africa, Rev. Mr. Wyllie said, as a bad outlet for rum and the encouragement of the natives in the slave trade. Her international relations have always been of doubtful quality, he remarked. "She has crawled before Russia, has been hand-in-glove with Russian politics, doing practically police work for the third grade of the country to her east. She has played to the Moslems world in the East—and she has crawled on her stomach before both Russia and Turkey. Her attitude towards England has been almost constantly towards warlike activities. She has ever been a menace to European peace."

"A nation that aspires to greatness must be highly developed, and results will prove this. While we agree that 'war is hell,' yet it gives the opportunity to display heroic qualities. Germany, however, is dead to everything that concerns heroism. She has forgotten that war, after all, may be a game of gentlemen. 'Kultur' is only a word in German meaning savagery. This advocate of 'kultur' has violated every article of the Hague convention. Corsica, it seems, has come to rule instead of Gallie. There is no sporting blood, no literature in the German; he can't play the game. Scarborough and Hartlepool, in England, know this; places where schoolboys and women were defending themselves. These Germans cannot hope to rule the world. Britain and her allies will prevail."

## OPERA HOUSE

TONIGHT THE TRAVELLING MAN THOMPSON MUSICAL CO.

Matinee Tomorrow THE FOLLIES

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## IMPERIAL - THE MARINO SISTERS

IN COSTUMED OPERATICS

"THE GIRL AT THE THROTTLE" GEORGE ADE'S FABLES

THE FOURTH STORY OF HELEN FAMOUS HUMORIST'S SLANG IN PICTURES

MILLION DOLLARS WORTH OF GEMS Alice Joyce in Two-Part Drama "THE THEFT OF THE CROWN JEWELS" REAL JEWELS AND SUPERB "LUCILLE" GOWNS

Cooking for the British. East Indian Soldiers. Almost on Firing Line. THE WAR America's Busiest Women. World's Great Xmas Tree. Views from All Over.

GERTRUDE ASHE In Popular Ballads THE ORCHESTRA Eleven Professionals

WED. Charlotte Ives, "CLOTHES" Five-Real FOLLY PLAYERS

## WHIRLING THRO' SPACE

At Full Speed on an Aeroplane, the Hero Leaps and Lands on a Fast Moving Train.

A Vital Sensational Drama of Love, An Engine and an Aeroplane.

"OUT OF TWO STARTLING PARTS MAJESTIC COMPANY THE AIR" The Acme of Thrillers.

Another Keystone Emulsion of Wits and Smiles BOMBS AND BANGS

WEDNESDAY The Unfinished Portrait.

## LYRIC: THE ACT THAT OFFERS A Little Bit of EVERYTHING.

CLEARY & TRACEY

Nonsensical Nonsense and Juvenile Joys in Brilliant Character Comedy

7 Changes of Wardrobe

THE WAR STILL RAGES Up-to-the-Minute Views in the Mutual Weekly.

The Winning of Denise 2-Part K.B. Story of the Fur Industry in Canadian North.

Thurs.—Court & LaTour The Classy Entertainers.

# AUSTRALIA SETS PRICE FOR FOODS

## In New South Wales Bread is to be Four Cents per Pound and Beer Seven Cents a Pint.

San Francisco, Jan. 11.—Advice received today from New South Wales by the trade commission sent by the government to the United States contained the following:

"The government of Australia recently issued a Royal Commission to Justice Street, of the New South Wales Supreme Court, to inquire into the operation in Australia of the American beef trust. The commissioner has reported that there is no evidence of anything in the nature of a combination, or concerted action, on the part of these companies in the Commonwealth.

"The New South Wales government, which, since the outbreak of the war, has legislated to prevent undue increase in the prices of food and commodities, has decided that the price of bread shall be eight cents for a two-pound loaf and of seven cents per pint.

"The Australian government has decided to permit the exportation of minerals from Australia to America, upon guarantee of shippers to the Customs Department that the metals will not, save by capture, reach countries at war with England, either directly or indirectly.

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Few of the Standard r... ever have any idea of w... utative "W. P." cost of... indirectly. The purpose... cle is to throw some light... fact. He had been a m... Government from 1890... memorable year of the... land Deal—and remained... ministrations for several... it suited the convenien... to make another manou... successor in the adm... Honorable A. S. Witte... Pugsley wanted to get b... in the Provincial Govern... the steps that purpose co... ince upwards of forty t... lars.

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South Wales Bread Is  
Four Cents per Pound  
Beer Seven Cents a Pint.

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# FINISHED COULDS OF NEW BUSINESS WOULD SHOULD BE REPOSED IN

### What It Cost to Get Honorable A. S. White Out of the Provincial Government, in Order to Get the Master Mind of the Old Gang Back to His Seat in the Cabinet.

### How Upwards of Forty Thousand Dollars of the People's Money were Wasted as a Preliminary Step to Handing Over the Treasury of the Province to Pugsley and Tweedie.

### Carvell, the Carleton County Apostle of Purity, and the Patriotic, Unselfish, Independent Daily Telegraph Shared in the Wholesale Distribution of Graft.

There can be no doubt that the Master Mind of the Old Gang, Honorable William Pugsley, cost the Province many tens of thousands of dollars more than he should have cost it while he was a member of the Provincial Government.

How The Deal Was Worked  
This is the way the matter was engineered through the Legislature at the session of 1909.

Mr. Hazen Opposed It  
Honorable Mr. Hazen, the present Minister of Marine and Fisheries, opposed the proposed measure very vigorously, as will be seen by the following from the official report:

What Mr. Lawson Said.  
Mr. Lawson, a government supporter, spoke strongly against one of the sections of the bill. He is thus reported:

Mr. Pugsley's Statement.  
At the session of the Legislature As-sembled on the 11th of January, 1915.

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principle of the independence of Parliament Act was being violated, and the consent of the members of this Legislature in a false position. He approved of the bill in all other respects, but could not bring himself to vote for this section by reason of the principles which underlie the independence of Parliament Act.

The Measure Pounded Through.  
Mr. Emmons pounded the measure through, Messrs. Burchill and Lawson voting with the Opposition party.

Mr. Tweedie's Statement.  
At the session of 1905, "Hon. Mr. Tweedie in reply to Mr. Hazen's inquiry, with regard to the cost of the revision and consolidation of the Statutes, read the following statement:

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sembly in 1903, Honorable Mr. Pugsley gave the following statement of the amounts paid on account of the consolidation of the statutes:

Where the Telegraph Fits.  
At the session of 1904, Mr. Pugsley, in reply to Mr. Hazen, said that payment on account of the consolidation of the statutes has been as follows:

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P. B. Carvell in full for serv-  
ices as commissioner ..... 230.00  
Paid during the year 1905.. \$1,832.69  
The total cost of consolida-  
tion to date is \$41,207.58  
The probable amount in ad-  
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It will be seen by the above that the revision of the consolidated statutes cost upwards of forty thousand dollars, more than double as much as the estimated cost; that, almost immediately after his appointment as Chairman of the Commission of the tie consolidation, Honorable Mr. White ceased to be a member of the Government and the House—thus shattering the argument that it was desirable to have him in the House when the report of the Commission was being considered. While no one will deny that the revision of the statutes was of some use to the legal men of the Province, it must be evident to every body who reads the above story that the chief purpose of the Commission was to let Honorable A. S. White out of the Government by an easy and to the Minister of Fisheries, says:

UNFAVORABLE WEATHER  
REDUCES FISH CATCH  
DURING NOVEMBER  
Value of total catch for  
Canada falls off one-quarter of a million—Returns of catches in N. B.

Police Court.  
Frederick deForest, charged with drunkenness, profanity and obscene language, pleaded guilty and received two months' free bond on each count.

No More Piles  
Simple Home Remedy Easily Applied  
Gives Quick Relief—and Costs Nothing to Try.

## Do you Believe

in going straight to the weak spot in treating disease? If so, you will never use anything but Peps for coughs, colds, bronchitis, and throat and lung troubles. Listen why!

Have you tried this famous remedy? If not, cut out this article, write across it the name and date of this paper, and mail it with 1c stamp to pay return postage to Peps Co., Toronto.

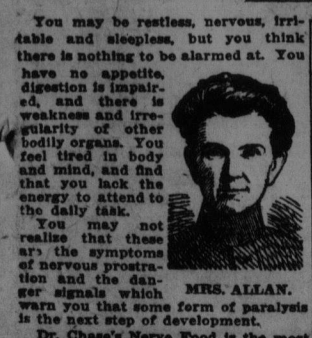
There is another man implicated and Whipple will be remanded till his accomplice is taken into custody.

### How Thin People Can Put On Flesh

A New Discovery  
This men and women—that big, hearty, filling dinner you ate last night. What became of all the fat-producing nourishment it contained?

### Danger Signals Warn You of Approaching Paralysis

Slowly and Surely Exhaustion Goes on Until Collapse of the Nerves is the Natural Result.  
You may be restless, nervous, irritable and sleepless, but you think there is nothing to be alarmed at. You have an appetite, but your digestion is impaired, and there is a general weakness and a paleness of other bodily organs.



Mrs. Allan, R.F.D., 3, Sombra, Ont., writes: "Five years ago I suffered complete breakdown, and frequently had palpitation of the heart. Since that illness I have had dizzy spells, had no power ever my limbs (locomotor ataxia) and could not walk straight. At night I would have severe nervous spells, with heart palpitation, and would shake as though I had the ague. I felt improvement after using the first box of Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, and after continuing the treatment can now walk, eat and sleep well, have no nervous spells and do not require any medicine. I have told several of my neighbors of the splendid results obtained from the use of Dr. Chase's Nerve Food."

### Could Hardly Straighten Up For the Pain in Her Back.

Many women suffer from an excruciating pain in the back. They are not even able to look after the common duties of their household, and cannot even walk at times.

### Violating Independence.

Mr. Burchill, another government supporter, is thus reported: "Mr. Burchill said he did not feel like giving a silent vote on this section. He held very strong views on the question of the independence of parliament. He believed that the gentleman who comes here representing the various constituencies should be above suspicion and should be free at all times to take an independent and honest stand in regard to all public matters."

### What you want is a kidney medicine, for kidneys only.

What you want is a kidney medicine, for kidneys only. This you will find in Doan's Kidney Pills. Doan's Kidney Pills know nothing but kidney disorders, because they're made for kidneys only.

### Pyramid Pile Remedy gives quick relief.

Pyramid Pile Remedy gives quick relief, stops itching, bleeding or protruding piles, hemorrhoids and all rectal troubles, in the privacy of your own home. Pyramid Pile Remedy is for sale at all drug stores, 50c a box. A single box often cures.



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Sheets—Extra fine quality English Cotton Sheets, hemmed and laundered ready for use.

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OBITUARY.

Harold Erwin Gardner. Harold Erwin Gardner died at an early hour yesterday morning at the residence of his brother, Colby H. Gardner, 180 Winslow street, Carleton Place, aged 23 years.

Mrs. Harriet Cassidy. Hampton, Kings County, Jan. 11.—Mrs. Harriet Cassidy, a native of Portland, Me., but for the last 55 years a resident of Hampton, and house-mother to three generations of the T. G. Barnes family, passed away at the home of T. William Barnes, Hampton Station, at midnight of January 9th.

John H. Rhodes. The death of John H. Rhodes, a native of England, took place yesterday at the home of William Wilson, where he had lately resided, January 8, aged 83 years.

Funerals. The funeral of Mrs. Emma Hopper took place yesterday afternoon from the residence of H. H. Mott, German street. The service at the home and at the grave was conducted by Rev. Mr. MacPherson of Brussels street Baptist church.

Was Troubled With Eczema. Would Nearly Yell With Pain. BURDOCK BLOOD BITTERS CURED HIM.

Mr. R. J. Swales, Harriston, Ont., writes: "I have been a great sufferer with eczema. I tried all kinds of salves, but they did me no good. Sometimes I would nearly yell with the pain, and would pass little white worms."

Burdock Blood Bitters will cleanse the blood of all its impurities and by this means cure all skin and blood troubles. This valuable preparation has been on the market for the last forty years, so you do not make any experiment when you give it a trial.

THE POLICE DEPARTMENT REQUIRED FOR AN ESTIMATE

City Commissioners busy arranging for their departments.

The city commissioners spent the greater part of yesterday afternoon making up the estimates for the different departments for the present year. A meeting was held at twelve o'clock.

Some general statistics were submitted by the Mayor in reference to the city finances last year. The market showed a balance of \$4,000. A like amount was unexpended in the police department and about \$2,000 was left over in the fire department.

83 years. Mr. Rhodes, commonly known as Professor Rhodes, came to this country upwards of 35 years ago, and for many years taught music, both vocal and instrumental, in which art he was particularly proficient.

PRICE OF HAY HIGHER IN THIS PROVINCE THAN ACROSS BORDER

J. B. Daggett, secretary of the New Brunswick Department of Agriculture, was in the city yesterday on departmental business.

THICK, GLOSSY HAIR FREE FROM DANDRUFF

Girls! Try it! Your hair gets soft, fluffy and luxuriant at once.

If you care for heavy hair, that glistens with beauty and is radiant with life; has an incomparable softness and is fluffy and lustrous, try Danderine.

Just one application doubles the beauty of your hair, besides it immediately dissolves every particle of dandruff, you cannot have nice, heavy, healthy hair if you have dandruff.

SECRETARY DAGGETT REPORTS TO HON. MR. BOWATER ON RECENT VISIT TO ENGLAND

What was done in connection with gift of potatoes for the Imperial Government — The London office of the New Brunswick Government — The prospect of Belgian settlers — Pit-props and other trade possibilities.

J. B. Daggett, provincial secretary for agriculture, has submitted a report of his recent trip to England with New Brunswick's contribution of potatoes to the Empire.

Re Gift of Potatoes to the Imperial Government. During the passage from St. John to London, I gave careful attention to the cargo. Each fine day I had the hatches removed; by this means the cargo was kept cool and arrived in splendid condition.

Re Pit Props. I looked into the question of the possibility of New Brunswick supplying pit props, which are much needed at this time in Great Britain.

Other Possibilities. I also have an inquiry concerning the possibility of providing paving blocks. These are blocks 9x3x3, crested, 10 lbs. to cubic foot.

Re Settlers from Belgium. Following your instructions, I went carefully into this question, and found that there was very little disposition among the Belgians to emigrate.

Dr. A. W. Chase's 25c. CATARRH POWDER 25c. is sent direct to the diseased parts by the improved flow. Heals the inflamed mucous membrane, stops the discharge, cures Catarrh and Hay Fever.

As instructed, immediately upon my arrival I took charge of the London office. I found Mr. Bowdler had been

NEW BRUNSWICK POTATOES APPRECIATED

Some expressions of appreciation conveyed to the Provincial government.

The gift of the Province of New Brunswick of a shipment of potatoes for the relief of those in distress in the old land met with general favor and appreciation in England.

The Grimsby committee are informed that this is part of a consignment of potatoes generously presented for the relief of distress in this country, by the Government of New Brunswick.

The Hon. The Secretary of State, New Brunswick. Sir, I enclose letter from my friend the Lord Mayor, with its good news.

Very gratefully yours. (Signed) H. Bagster Wilson, Superintendent.

A second enquiry for information regarding New Brunswick farm lands ready to make an exhibit of New Brunswick potatoes and apples in his window, which is a very prominent one on the Strand.

Allow me also to thank you for your granting me the privilege of a visit to Great Britain at this particular time in the history of the Empire.

I beg to remain, Yours very truly, (Sgd.) J. B. DAGGETT, Secretary for Agriculture.

WORLD WEATHER AILMENTS

Mrs. T. FROST Lucas of BITES Street, West, Toronto, writes: "My son had his mouth badly frost-bitten. Terrible sores broke out, which were extremely painful. I was advised to try Zam-Buk and in a short time the sores were healed."

Mrs. CHAPPED HANDS J. of Halliburton, Ont., writes: "I suffered terribly from chapped hands. Different remedies which I tried were of no use. At last I tried Zam-Buk and a few applications completely healed."

Mrs. E. Burdett WINTER of 72 Wood St., ECZEMA East, Hamilton, Ont., writes: "For months I was the victim of eczema, which defied all remedies. Perseverance with Zam-Buk completely and permanently cured me."

Zam-Buk is best for piles, cuts, burns, bruises, pimples, cold sores, chilblains, and all skin diseases and injuries.

ZAM-BUK PRICE REMAINS SAME.

This Adv. is Worth One Hundred Dollars (\$100) to Someone. Cut this out and the next time you require any dentistry of any kind whatever, such as teeth extracted, filled, cleaned, artificial teeth made or mended, call and see us, as you may be the lucky one.

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NEWS FROM ALBERT

Albert, Jan. 10.—Eva, the three year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Peck, was dangerously injured Saturday evening by having her wrist cut by a broken window pane. An artery was severed and the little patient was weak from loss of blood before the necessary surgical attention could be procured.

GILLETT'S LYE EATS DIRT

GILLETT'S LYE EATS DIRT. Gillett's Lye is a powerful cleanser and scourer. It is used for cleaning all kinds of metal, glass, and porcelain. It is also used for removing grease and dirt from clothes and linens.

CUPID BUSY IN CARLETON AND VICTORIA CO'S

"Matrimonial Fever" reported from the Tobique Region—Some recent marriages.

Hartland, N. B., Jan. 9.—On Christmas day at high noon, Rev. C. H. Orser, great uncle of the bride, performed the ceremony which made Edward W. Laakey of Waterville, and Miss Lilian B., second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Colby H. Orser, man and wife, many useful presents were received in token of the popularity of the young couple.

On the 31st of December, at the home of the bride's parents at Cadville, Mr. Lee W. Faulkner was united in marriage to Miss Fern V., daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Pratt, by Rev. C. H. Orser, who is also a great uncle of the bride. The ceremony was a very beautiful and costly presentation. This will reside at Carleton Place.

The Women's Christian Temperance Union of Carleton Place has completed 25 years of active and useful work and starts out on the new year with a programme the influence of which will be beneficial to the community as well as to deserving objects outside the home town. During the year six cases and one barrel of shoes, clothing and groceries have been forwarded for the relief of the Belgians, comfort bags, etc., have been sent to the Seaside Mission, and at Christmas many boxes of dainties were sent to the lonely and shut-ins of the village, each bearing its message of hope and cheer. The next meeting of the Union will be held at the house of Mrs. Aaron Campbell on Tuesday the 14th at 2.30 p. m.

The Church of England congregation have arranged with the trustees of the Methodist church here for the holding of their services during the remainder of the winter. The Methodist people have no pastor and have very generously allowed the church building to be occupied by the church without a home. It is expected that work on the new church building for the Anglican congregation will be started early in the spring.

The youth of the Tobique have been struck with the matrimonial fever. The following are recent marriages: Archie Sprague and Emma Wright, Arthur-ette on Nov. 4; Roy Raymond of Sisson Ridge and Amy Viola Muehler of Plaster Rock on Dec. 23; Fred Sherwood and Gertrude Giberson of Plaster Rock on Dec. 24; These by Rev. S. Young. Fred Rollands of Maple View and Adelia Chapman of Burnt Land Brook on Dec. 24 by Rev. Archie Hatfield.

J. H. Barnett, treasurer of the local Belgian relief fund, acknowledges further contributions of \$42.25, the contributors being United Baptist Sunday school \$18.46, Wives of War \$17.10 and the Hartland Dramatic Club \$16.92. Something more than \$214 has so far been collected in this vicinity.

The condition of Mrs. L. Letson, who was stricken with paralysis on Sunday, is improving slowly. On Friday she had regained consciousness, but this left side is quite useless.

The latest change in the staff of the Bank of Montreal here is the arrival of Mr. Shupe of Lunenburg, N. S. Mr. Percy Wentzell, who has been promoted to the position of teller, has been ill for about a week with measles, but is coming around all right again and will be out in a few days.

Rev. I. E. VanWart, late pastor of the Millville Baptist church, has accepted the charge of the Coldstream church.

"The Life and Work of Rev. G. W. Orser" is out of the hands of the printer and binder and is a very creditable edition. The author, Rev. H. Orser, is placing the book on the market and finding a ready sale among the Primitive Baptists, it being a comprehensive history of the church as well as containing a sketch of the life of the aged author.

The eighth annual poultry show of the Carleton and Victoria Poultry and Pigeon Association was held in Forester's Hall, Thursday, Friday and Saturday. There was a fine lot of specimens of the feathered tribe, as well as a good array of dressed fowl. The attendance of visitors was not very encouraging to the promoters, but as an exhibition of stook the show was a pronounced success.

The death took place at Newburg, on Saturday last, after short illness, of Mrs. Charles Cunningham, at the age of 68 years. She is survived by her husband and six children.

FAREWELL OF POPULAR COMPANY

Auspicious opening of last week of Thompson Musical Comedy Company's present engagement—Good show and large audience.

One of the best tributes to the ability and popularity of the Thompson Musical Comedy Company is to be found in the fact that last night the company gave the piece "The Travelling Salesman" its ninth production before a St. John audience. Repeat performances, especially where the theatrical following is so restricted as in St. John, are not always a success. Last night's performance, however, was a happy exception. This may be attributed to two things, the popularity of the company, and secondly the excellence of the presentation received at the hands of the different members of the cast.

Last evening there was a change in the cast. While the piece went through with the swing which has characterized all the company's productions since their coming, it must be admitted that Mr. Westerman's happy faculty of being able to make a success of almost any role he assumes and as "The Travelling Salesman" he gave a good interpretation. Mr. Bevell as Elihu Root Mason, had an opportunity to do the best work since he came, and his interpretation of the role thoroughly pleased. Miss Elyse Wallace was, as per usual, seen to pleasing advantage in her role. As the nurse Miss Wallace was dainty and charming in her interpretation of the lines and her musical contributions to the programme were of the same high standard which characterizes all her work. Since her return she has added a host of friends to her already long list.

Mr. Austin, another favorite, won more laurels and has become particularly popular with St. John play-goers. The other members of the company also did good work. Miss Josephine West rendered a couple of numbers in pleasing manner and the excellence of the choral and terpsichorean number, for which she is largely responsible, reflected credit on her and the young ladies in the ballet.

The whole production pleased a large audience and another good attendance will probably be in order for tonight.

This is the farewell week of the company, for a while at least. Since their coming they have won many admirers. Their productions have been of a high standard and St. John theatre-goers will be glad at an early rate to welcome back the Thompson Musical Comedy Company, collectively and individually for another engagement.

It was announced last night that at Friday evening's performance souvenirs and photographs of Miss Wallace and Mr. Westerman will be distributed, something that their many friends here will undoubtedly appreciate.

UNDER HEAVY SHELL FIRE OF ENEMY RESCUES OTHERS FROM TRENCHES

Victoria Cross for Bandman in Duke of Cornwall's Light Infantry for bravery in France.

London, Jan. 11.—The Victoria Cross was awarded today to Bandman Thomas Edward Gendle of the First Battalion of the Duke of Cornwall's Light Infantry. Gendle was decorated "for conspicuous bravery on November 20, near Wulvesinghe, France, when he, attending wounded under a very heavy shell fire, rescued men from the trenches in which they were buried by the blowing in of parapets by the fire of the enemy's heavy howitzers."

B. FRANK SMITH'S MAJORITY IN CARLETON CO. IS NOW 738

Declaration Day proceedings in Woodstock yesterday—Neither Mr. Simms nor Mr. Carvell attended and janitor was only Grit present.

Special to The Standard. Woodstock, N. B., Jan. 11.—Declaration Day proceedings passed off quietly. Sheriff Tompkins examined the returns at 11 o'clock and at 6 o'clock declared B. F. Smith elected, the vote being Smith 2,556, Simms 1,557. There were but a few changes from the result as published, the changes slightly increasing Mr. Smith's majority, making it 738, instead of 719 as published.

A returning officer in Back Brighton failing to send in his returns, made the postponement from 11 o'clock to 5 o'clock necessary. Mr. Carvell was assisted by Deputy Sheriff Armstrong and the sheriff's clerk was R. P. Hartley. Mr. Smith was present but Mr. Simms did not show up, not even to cast the 1,557 votes which were now present, a rainy day to vote for him.

Mr. Carvell also was conspicuously absent, the janitor was the only Liberal present and two others were found in the hallway of the court house. Mr. Smith thanked his friends very heartily. His was the largest majority ever turned out in this county since the political division has become keen. There was no influence used to get out the vote and it had been the cleanest election ever held in this county.

He did not like to hear the Liberals say that they were defeated because Mr. Simms was a weak candidate. On the contrary he was a clean young man with no political sins to answer for and put up a good fight considering that he was handicapped by having to hear Carvell's political record. He would go to the legislature and with his colleagues Messrs. Munro and White, who were now present, labor diligently in the interests of all the people of this county.

NONSENSICAL DUO WINNERS AT LYRIC

Cleary and Tracey scored success yesterday in clever act.

It did not take the vaudeville team of Cleary and Tracey long to win their audiences at the Lyric Theatre yesterday and at every performance they were successful in creating much favorable comment and praise for their efforts to submit an offering claiming novelty and comedy of the refined pleasing kind.

Miss Tracey, in make-up of the Vestal Tillyer, sang some good character numbers in a manner that pleased, this being particularly true of "I Like to Stick Around." Incidentally Miss Tracey made seven changes of costume each one suggesting the eccentric and therefore enjoyable.

Mr. Cleary's impersonation of "O'Brien the Jew" is a clean cut drawing of a character very much imitated but seldom performed in the manner it merits. With Mr. Cleary, his acting and make-up easily denote the artist, and he too did not find it much trouble to convince his hearers that his ability was worth while. The burlesque number performed by both artists varied variety to a very pleasing vaudeville act.

The pictures of late happenings in the war zone included in "The Mutual Benefit" as usual were interesting while the two part Kay Bee drama of the Canadian North, "The Winning of Denise," presented a subject rather new to picture lovers and is not by any means wanting in sensation. The vaudeville attraction for Thursday will be the comedy offering of Court and La Tour.

"GASCARETS" CLEANSE LIVER AND BOWELS

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

Get a 10-cent box now. Are you keeping your liver, stomach and bowels clean, pure and fresh with Cascarets—or merely forcing a passage every few days with salts, cathartic pills or castor oil? This is important. Cascarets immediately cleanse the stomach, remove the sour, undigested and fermenting food and foul gases; take the excess bile from the liver and carry out of the system the constipated waste matter and poison in the bowels.

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

IT LEAVES GIRLS MAKE A HIT AT IMPERIAL

Good Show of Pictures, too—Alice Joyce wears Million worth of Jewels—Feeding Army—"Clothes" tomorrow.

Two very winsome and talented little Italian ladies, the Marino Sisters, presented a potpourri of operatic and popular numbers at Imperial Theatre yesterday to the absolute delight of immense audiences. They were a hit in every sense of the word and were accorded a reception seldom exceeded since the new Keith house opened its doors. The chic duo sang from Faust, Carmen, Il Trovatore, Lucia di Lamermoor and also the new song "Michikan" and a rag-time ditty "That Croony Melody." The Marino Sisters costume their act superbly. Their act is artistic and on the whole is an exceedingly dainty little opera, one that refreshes and edifies. The fact that both have only recently come to America and speak the English language very brokenly, adds peculiar charm to their act.

The Imperial's pictures for the opening bill consist of a two-part Kalein feature of quite pretentious character entitled "The Theft of The Crown Jewels." In this play Alice Joyce wears \$1,000,000 worth of gems loaned by Leblot & Co. of New York and also a magnificent gown created by Lady Duff Gordon ("Lacelle") Astor. The third chapter of the "Hazards of Helen" is a thriller indeed, the Hearst-Selig Weekly gives some fine pictures of feeding the English army at the front and another of George Ade's flabs in slang, creates a lot of laughter. Miss Gertrude Ashe is singing the well-known English number "Dear Heart" with her usual acceptance to the audience and the orchestra has a sprinkling of new airs.

The Imperial will continue its special mid-week feature serial tomorrow and Thursday by presenting Grace George's cyclonic comedy "Clothes," a society drama by Avery Hopwood and Channing Pollock. Charlotte Ivess and House Peters play the leads in this story, which is one of unusual emotion. The narrative deals with the haps and mishaps of Olive Sherwood, a pretty Western girl, who young and inexperienced, craves the butterfly life of society with the fine clothes to the heart's content of her little child, until a wonderful disillusionment brings her to her proper senses.

R.K.Y.C. FUND FOR SAILORS

The R.K.Y.C. is meeting with much success in its collection for the Lady Jellicoe Fund for the British Sailors. A large number of the club members are taking subscriptions. Today, Thursday, a remittance of \$500.00 was cabled to Lady Jellicoe on account. The treasurer of the fund, Geo. C. Tingey, gives the following partial list of the subscribers: Miss Pratt, \$5 J. S. Gray, K. T. Woodrow, J. H. Frink, F. W. Connel, Geo. R. Crosby, Mrs. Charles Johnston, Miss A. K. Wilson, Miss Blanche Costley, W. A. McLellan, Geo. D. Wainmaker, S. D. Crawford, \$1 each; A. R. Kennedy, C. P. Humphrey, Jas. Mussen, \$5 each; Thos. R. Gilbert, D. Dunlop, Miss J. I. Shaw, G. G. Branscombe, Wm. Runciman, S. W. Henderson, H. S. Drinan, A. H. Ward, Daniel McKinney, W. T. Jenkins, J. S. R. Seely, M. Newfield, Miss Stentford, T. N. Vincent, John Dunlop, H. Hooper, A. Blinnig, C. L. Wood, G. D. Sweeney, A. G. Burnham, R. J. Hooper, R. J. Stevens, F. L. Ruddock, Wm. Hawker, \$1 each; Mrs. C. F. Woodman, Mrs. Robert Thomson, \$5 each.

BAPTIST MINISTERS MEET.

The Baptist ministers held their fortnightly meeting yesterday morning in their room in the Leinster street Baptist church, with Rev. A. J. Archibald in the chair. A resolution of sympathy regarding the illness of Rev. F. P. Dennison was passed. Outside of the one resolution nothing but routine business was taken up. Those present at the meeting were: Revs. Dr. W. E. McIntyre, Dr. D. Hutchinson, Dr. E. Crowell, Dr. E. Helms, F. S. Porter, H. R. Boyer, P. R. Hayward, W. Camp, M. E. Fletcher and Mr. Michael Kelley.

AN OFFER FOR PURCHASE OF STR. VICTORIA

But no definite action at annual meeting of Victoria S. S. Co. yesterday—Officers elected.

Fredericton, Jan. 11.—At the annual meeting of the Victoria Steamboat Company, Ltd., at the Board of Trade rooms this afternoon a proposition for the purchase of the steamer Victoria from a company was placed before the meeting but nothing of a definite nature developed. A resolution was passed to run the steamer on the Fredericton-St. John route on the St. John River next season as usual unless a sale is made in the meantime. The past year's business was not of a very successful character for the company.

Shareholders were re-elected as was a board of directors as follows: R. F. Randolph, W. G. Clarke, J. J. McCarrey, Robert Scott and E. G. Hoben of Fredericton; H. G. Harrison and F. Del. Clements of St. John. The directors afterwards elected the following officers: President, R. F. Randolph; Vice-President, W. G. Clarke; Manager, Robt. Scott; Secretary-Treasurer, E. C. Atkinson.

Hon. J. A. Murray and Hon. J. E. Wilson arrived by C. P. R. this evening and a meeting of the executive council opened soon afterwards at the provincial government buildings. Hon. Dr. Landry was expected this evening, but missed train connections, and Attorney General Baxter remained in St. John for a meeting of the St. John Circuit Court tomorrow. They will be here tomorrow and meetings of the executive will probably continue until Wednesday. Only matters of routine business were taken up this evening because of the absence of the Attorney General and Provincial Secretary.

Word was received here today of the death in British Columbia of Mrs. Victoria J. Clayton, whose husband, J. H. Clayton, died there less than a week before. She was formerly Miss Wilkinson, sister of Ald. T. S. Wilkinson of this city and was about 48 years old. Mr. Clayton died very suddenly and his widow's death is believed to have resulted from grief over her bereavement. Four young children survive.

MRS. WILLIAMS' LONG SICKNESS

Yields To Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Elkhart, Ind.—"I suffered for fourteen years from organic inflammation, female weakness, pain and irregularities. The pains in my sides were increased by walking or standing on my feet and I had such awful bearing down feelings, was depressed in spirits and became thin and pale with dull, heavy eyes. I had six doctors from whom I received only temporary relief. I decided to give Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a fair trial and also the Sanative Wash. I have now used the remedies for four months and cannot express my thanks for what they have done for me.

"If these lines will be of any benefit you have my permission to publish them."—Mrs. SADDIE WILLIAMS, 455 James Street, Elkhart, Indiana.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, made from native roots and herbs, contains no narcotic or harmful drugs, and to-day holds the record of being the most successful remedy for female ills we know of, and thousands of voluntary testimonials on file in the Pinkham laboratory at Lynn, Mass., seem to prove this fact.

If you have the slightest doubt that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound will help you, write to Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., (Incorporated), Lynn, Mass., for advice. Your letter will be opened, read and answered by a woman, and held in strict confidence.

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VETERAN WHO WAS WITH LORD ROBERTS

Laid Low With Rheumatism—But Cured by "Fruit-a-tives"

Chatham, Ont., April 3rd, 1913. "I am a veteran of the Crimean War and the Indian Mutiny, volunteering from the Royal Artillery into the Royal Engineers, and served under Lord Roberts during the Indian Mutiny, and am a pensioner of the British Government. Pierce's hand-to-hand fighting and continual exposure left me a great sufferer from Rheumatism, so much so that my legs swelled up, making it impossible for me to walk."

"Fruit-a-tives." They cured me of both the Rheumatism and Constipation. In my regular employment, I walk thirty miles a day and enjoy perfect health." GEORGE WALKER. 50c. a box, 6 for \$2.50, trial size 25c. At all dealers or sent on receipt of price by Fruit-a-tives Limited, Ottawa.

HOTEL ARRIVALS

Royal. L. S. Hutchinson, Dorchester; J. M. Carr, W. R. Matthews, Toronto; K. N. Forbes, Halifax; J. F. Kerr, New York; Rev. E. B. Wylie, St. Stephen; M. Drinkwater, Montreal; A. V. Rowan, Fredericton; E. S. Wadsworth, Montreal; A. G. Nutter, Halifax; H. W. Alder, Montreal; D. E. Richards, Campbellton; Geo. Hamilton, Toronto; A. M. MacLaren, Montreal; Wm. Thornburn, Windsor; H. N. Hill, Toronto; R. J. McMillan, New York; J. C. Brown, Boston; D. A. Lawson, Chicago; G. T. Mauch, Boston; G. G. Haffner, J. Joffs, Montreal; N. F. Mather, Campbellton; W. P. Purdon, S. S. Hudson; G. D. Osmond, Sussex; J. Rodger, Montreal; G. H. Fraser, Ft. Washington, N. Y.; C. B. Stevens, Amherst; A. M. Hudson, G. J. Ross, Shediac.

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This new system which is called the Numerical Method, is sold in Canada by the Numerical Method Music Co. of Canada, and as they are desirous of at once making it known in every locality, they are making the following special free trial and half-price offer to our readers.

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Mutt and Jeff Open New Year



MUTT DO YOU REALIZE THIS IS THE FIRST DAY BEING IN THE PAPER THIS YEAR.

YES, BUT THE BOSS HAS BEEN SICK.

I KNOW, BUT AS THIS IS THE FIRST CHANGE WE'VE HAD WE OUGHT TO MAKE A NEW YEAR'S RESOLUTION NOW.

GREAT, LET'S RESOLVE NOT TO MISS A DAY OUT OF THE PAPER THIS YEAR.

YOU'RE ON SHAKE! BUT WHY SO ANXIOUS TO WORK.

BECAUSE! WHEN WE'RE NOT IN THE PAPER.

I DON'T GET NO CHANCE TO PONCH YOU IN THE SHOOT.

QUITE SO, QUITE SO!

Timber

Glasgow dealer conditions during—Results were favorable than anticipated.

Edmonton & Mitchell's circular, dated Dec. 11th, in reviewing the year's matter for conjecture have compared with 1914 equally normal conditions. The course of business during seven months then they could hardly have been unfavorable. In view of the general commotion created by the war, the room for congratulation if not entirely satisfactory unfavorable than could be expected. The assumption exceeds that year by approximately 10 percent but as it was one of the most successful years on record, it is not a true sense of proportion. A comparison with 1913, for example, as 1914 the total consumption of pulp into Canada was 1,100,000 tons, compared with 1,020,000 tons in 1913, representing a decrease of 8 percent, which under the circumstances would have been disappointing.

For a time immediately after the declaration of war, naturally enough, consumption was curtailed, but this happy transitory phase, and of confidence trade helped largely by War material requirements. The output of the war was of supplies of boxboard from the Baltic, which considerable demands were made, and brought about numerous reports that source of supply was a sudden revival of building industry, the tonnage being stimulated by the construction of so many greatly advanced freight yards which is that which will absorb quantities of timber.

Canada's timber exports dated Glasgow, "The year has been an eventful and full of miles for five months, only has had little or nothing to do with other countries has been guarded. Soon after the war, which for a while considerable demand was made and a normal state and led to war conditions ample of the solid base and commerce.

The timber trade, at the commencement of the war, was considerably restricted in an every day branches of the trade developed a large scale of the curtailment of European. Prices rule is yet reach higher they have not, generally a great demand owing making industry. The war, however, a page of consignment the phenomenal rise the last two months business has been in stocks and for shipping higher still, or are at their present level, some directions will, heavily restricted in demand has been in government orders.

"Shipping on an eventful time. The output of raw timber great. Nothing appears been turned out year, and it was anything near its 1914 level. This year, were very scarce in the year, and the profitable tonnage was reduced. The war, however, whole aspect of affairs our largest shipments were immediately government decrees being. Further, which in favor of the a ber of contracts were steamed, and now being sufficient men. The total vessels Clyde during the measuring 460,753 370 vessels means for 1913, being a decrease of 179,243 tons.

The prospect for is obscure, so much the duration of the war, clear that even demand, the stocks will be very short are not inclined to be on the market until the present become easier, the sideable shortage.

NEW YORK MARKET. High Mar. . . . . 8.26 May . . . . . 8.25 July . . . . . 8.65 Oct. . . . . 8.87 Dec. . . . . 9.01



# Late Gossip Of Sporting World

## LOCAL BOWLING YESTERDAY

**First Game of Series.**

The first match of a series of five games between the Emerson and Fisher team and one from Ames Hoiden McCready Co. Ltd., was held on Black's Alleys last night, and the winner is the team with the highest total pin fall, the Emerson and Fisher team won by the close score of 1,289 to 1,251. The teams will play every Monday night until the series is finished. The individual score of the match last night is as follows:

Emerson and Fisher.			
Kelly	76	80	91
Elliott	86	78	243
McBriarty	86	85	269
Dunham	69	83	237
Chase	88	103	74

Ames Hoiden McCready Co., Ltd.			
Ferris	79	71	105
Codner	73	72	220
Seymour	93	103	277
Murphy	100	93	278
McDermott	69	78	74

**WON ROLL OFF.**

Allan Bailey won the daily roll off on Black's alleys yesterday with a score of 121.

**INTERMEDIATE LEAGUE.**

The Blue Ribbons and Victorias will be the teams to bowl in the intermediate league on Black's alleys tonight.

## \$200,000 PAID FOR EXTRA MEN

An excellent reason for the new rule limiting all ball clubs to twenty-one players is given by Secretary Foster of the Giants, in the statement that the deadwood last season cost the two leagues more than \$200,000. "Personally, I think a limit of twenty-five would have been better," said Foster, "because it would give the managers a chance to make arrangements for the future, but there are very good reasons for the new limit. As you know," he declared, "very few clubs ever use more than twenty players for actual playing purposes. The rest, therefore, are carried either as prospective youngsters looking for experience or veterans too old to be of actual service, but who have been kept largely through regret at having to let them go. You can estimate that no less than fifty of these veterans were carried last year when they were of absolutely no use to the clubs. It was merely burning up \$200,000 for the sake of sentiment, and some of the weaker clubs felt that they could not stand it. A saving of that amount of money to organize baseball means a whole lot when we realize how many other purposes it can serve in these rather precarious times."

**WONT STAND FOR HOLDUP**

New York, Jan. 8.—Edward G. Barrow, president of the International League, may call off negotiations in the proposed circuit changes which would include Syracuse, New York and Richmond, Va. The announcement comes from one in close touch with International League affairs. League officials, it is said, do not like the attitude of the two cities, and think that they are trying to hold up the big class A organization.

## HIGH PRICED BALL PLAYERS ARE INVARIABLY "JINXED"

Is Eddie Collins going to be jinxed, as other stars have been, simply because he brought a huge price on the auction block?

It seems that misfortune entangles itself in the affairs of most star ball players immediately after they are sold for a record price and from that time on they seem to lose their playing effectiveness.

Marty O'Toole was a wonderful pitcher while with St. Paul. He had great control, a marvelous "spitter" and a "noodle." He was sold to the Pirates at a reported price of \$22,500 and right from that moment on he was "through" as a pitcher.

"Cy" Young, despite his age and long experience, ranked as a great pitcher while with Boston. The Naps bought him back from the Red Sox and for \$11,000. "Rube" entered the majors and pitched like the worst kind of a bushler. If McGraw hadn't been wonderfully patient with him, Marquard would have been sent back to the minors, never to return.

**Russell of No Use.**

"Lefty" Russell was a wonderful minor league pitcher. Connie Mack bought him for \$12,000 and Russell never pitched a good game all the time he was with the Athletics.

"Rube" Marquard was one of the greatest pitchers that ever labored in the minors. The Giants bought him for \$11,000. "Rube" entered the majors and pitched like the worst kind of a bushler. If McGraw hadn't been wonderfully patient with him, Marquard would have been sent back to the minors, never to return.

Larry Chappelle, the outfielder, cost the White Sox something like \$18,000—according to reports. Yet Chappelle never had shown himself to be more than a mediocre major league player. He came to the White Sox and he hadn't been able to hold his fielding and throwing are nothing out of the ordinary, although, in the minors, he ranked as one of the very best outfielders that ever held down a gardening job.

**Tinker Lost His Dash.**

Joe Tinker seemed to be in the prime of his career as a ball player at the end of the 1913 season. Gary Herrmann sold him to the Chicago Cubs for \$25,000. Then Tinker jumped to the Reds. Tinker played a trifle more than half of the games during the 1914 season and his playing seemed to have little of the fire and dash of 1913.

"Cy" Seymour and "Spike" Shannon cost the Giants \$10,000 apiece, but shortly after they were sold they began slipping, although, at the

**FIGHT DATE CHANGED**

New York, Jan. 9.—Upon the request of Manager Polak, Promoter Jimmy Johnston has changed the date of the Freddie Welsh-Charley White battle here from January 13 to January 20. Polak wants the champion to be in the best of condition, as he realizes White is about the toughest foe Welsh has met within the last year. Manager Lewis for White agreed to the postponement, and is making arrangements to return to Chicago with his near champion. Lewis promised to return to New York with White on later in January 18, and also agreed to accept no matches in New York during the interim, but was privileged to have White battle elsewhere. Charley may engage in a fight in Wisconsin before he tackles Welsh.

**HAVANA FOR BIG FIGHT**

New York, Jan. 10.—Juanes, Mexico, or Havana, Cuba, will be the scene of the heavyweight championship fight between Jack Johnson and Jess Willard. The selection probably will be made this afternoon, and the indications are that Havana will be selected.

## THISTLES DEFEATED CARLETON

The Thistles and Carleton curling clubs curled their first match of the season yesterday with eight rinks a side. Two rinks a side played on the Thistle ice in the afternoon with a total score of thirty-nine to twenty-three in favor of the Thistles. In the evening three rinks a side curled on Thistle ice with a score of forty-three to thirty in Thistle favor; while three rinks a side played on Carleton ice with a score of forty-five to forty, making a grand total for the day's play of 127 to ninety-three, or a majority for the Thistles of thirty-four points. The score by rinks follows:

Afternoon—Thistle Ice			
Thistles	Carleton	Thistles	Carleton
J. A. Likely	H. N. Harp	J. A. Likely	H. N. Harp
W. H. Mowatt	J. McLenann	W. H. Mowatt	J. McLenann
R. S. Orchard	R. M. Beattie	R. S. Orchard	R. M. Beattie
S. W. Palmer	S. W. Palmer	S. W. Palmer	S. W. Palmer
F. P. Burpee	A. B. Sharp	F. P. Burpee	A. B. Sharp
G. S. Bishop	Rev. H. E. Thomas	G. S. Bishop	Rev. H. E. Thomas
A. P. Paterson	J. F. Belyea	A. P. Paterson	J. F. Belyea
Skip	Skip	Skip	Skip
Evening—Thistle Ice			
T. A. Armour	D. Fullerton	T. A. Armour	D. Fullerton
R. M. Fowler	W. Watson	R. M. Fowler	W. Watson
D. R. Willett	E. R. Taylor	D. R. Willett	E. R. Taylor
F. J. Likely	James Scott	F. J. Likely	James Scott
Skip	Skip	Skip	Skip
G. A. Stubbs	M. Brown	G. A. Stubbs	M. Brown
E. P. Howard	C. Driscoll	E. P. Howard	C. Driscoll
Dr. D. C. Malcolm	H. Bissett	Dr. D. C. Malcolm	H. Bissett
W. J. S. Myles	H. L. Langley	W. J. S. Myles	H. L. Langley
Skip	Skip	Skip	Skip
R. McKendrick	C. Beattie	R. McKendrick	C. Beattie
W. A. Shaw	J. R. Haddock	W. A. Shaw	J. R. Haddock
W. J. Shaw	G. A. Clark	W. J. Shaw	G. A. Clark
A. W. Sharp	C. R. Clark	A. W. Sharp	C. R. Clark
Skip	Skip	Skip	Skip
Evening—Carleton Ice			
W. Barnes	F. S. Tilton	W. Barnes	F. S. Tilton
E. S. R. Murray	Rev. G. F. Scovell	E. S. R. Murray	Rev. G. F. Scovell
A. D. Malcolm	J. M. Wilson	A. D. Malcolm	J. M. Wilson
W. J. Currie	Charles Coster	W. J. Currie	Charles Coster
Skip	Skip	Skip	Skip
T. H. Belyea	C. E. R. Strange	T. H. Belyea	C. E. R. Strange
Dr. W. Warwick	Jas. McLennan	Dr. W. Warwick	Jas. McLennan
J. B. McPherson	J. H. Driscoll	J. B. McPherson	J. H. Driscoll
J. W. Cameron	Wm. Ruddick	J. W. Cameron	Wm. Ruddick
Skip	Skip	Skip	Skip
T. C. Leddingham	J. Henderson	T. C. Leddingham	J. Henderson
S. Gregory	J. Nicola	S. Gregory	J. Nicola
W. A. Langstroth	S. M. Wetmore	W. A. Langstroth	S. M. Wetmore
Skip	Skip	Skip	Skip
Total	127	Total	93

**HE POSTS HUNDRED DOLLARS**

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Afternoon—Thistle Ice			
Thistles	Carleton	Thistles	Carleton
J. A. Likely	H. N. Harp	J. A. Likely	H. N. Harp
W. H. Mowatt	J. McLenann	W. H. Mowatt	J. McLenann
R. S. Orchard	R. M. Beattie	R. S. Orchard	R. M. Beattie
S. W. Palmer	S. W. Palmer	S. W. Palmer	S. W. Palmer
F. P. Burpee	A. B. Sharp	F. P. Burpee	A. B. Sharp
G. S. Bishop	Rev. H. E. Thomas	G. S. Bishop	Rev. H. E. Thomas
A. P. Paterson	J. F. Belyea	A. P. Paterson	J. F. Belyea
Skip	Skip	Skip	Skip
Evening—Thistle Ice			
T. A. Armour	D. Fullerton	T. A. Armour	D. Fullerton
R. M. Fowler	W. Watson	R. M. Fowler	W. Watson
D. R. Willett	E. R. Taylor	D. R. Willett	E. R. Taylor
F. J. Likely	James Scott	F. J. Likely	James Scott
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G. A. Stubbs	M. Brown	G. A. Stubbs	M. Brown
E. P. Howard	C. Driscoll	E. P. Howard	C. Driscoll
Dr. D. C. Malcolm	H. Bissett	Dr. D. C. Malcolm	H. Bissett
W. J. S. Myles	H. L. Langley	W. J. S. Myles	H. L. Langley
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R. McKendrick	C. Beattie	R. McKendrick	C. Beattie
W. A. Shaw	J. R. Haddock	W. A. Shaw	J. R. Haddock
W. J. Shaw	G. A. Clark	W. J. Shaw	G. A. Clark
A. W. Sharp	C. R. Clark	A. W. Sharp	C. R. Clark
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Evening—Carleton Ice			
W. Barnes	F. S. Tilton	W. Barnes	F. S. Tilton
E. S. R. Murray	Rev. G. F. Scovell	E. S. R. Murray	Rev. G. F. Scovell
A. D. Malcolm	J. M. Wilson	A. D. Malcolm	J. M. Wilson
W. J. Currie	Charles Coster	W. J. Currie	Charles Coster
Skip	Skip	Skip	Skip
T. H. Belyea	C. E. R. Strange	T. H. Belyea	C. E. R. Strange
Dr. W. Warwick	Jas. McLennan	Dr. W. Warwick	Jas. McLennan
J. B. McPherson	J. H. Driscoll	J. B. McPherson	J. H. Driscoll
J. W. Cameron	Wm. Ruddick	J. W. Cameron	Wm. Ruddick
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T. C. Leddingham	J. Henderson	T. C. Leddingham	J. Henderson
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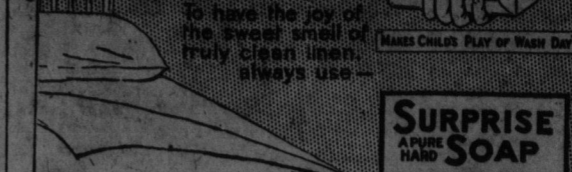
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**PLAYERS TRADED FOR DOGS**

Chicago, Jan. 11.—Affidavits that two ball players under contract under the National Agreement were traded for dogs were among the documents filed today in the Federal Court in support of the Federal League suit against the American Association.

Mordca Brown, former Chicago National pitcher, submitted an affidavit concerning the dog transactions.

"Joe Cantillon, manager of the Minneapolis Club, of the American Association, at one time traded a professional ball player for a bulldog," Brown swore. "Your affidavit also believes that Roger Bresnahan, white manager of the St. Louis Club, of the National League, traded a professional player, a pitcher named Hopper, to Richard Kinsella, then manager of the Springfield, Ills. Club, in the Three-I League, for a bird dog."

**RITCHIE MAKES OFFER.**

San Francisco, Jan. 11.—Willie Ritchie, former lightweight champion, accepted an offer here today to meet the title holder, Freddie Welsh, in a ten round, no-decision, bout at Madison Square Garden on or about February 9. Ritchie said he would enter the ring at catch weights.

**BIG HAY CONTRACT.**

The Globe last night published the following:

It is understood Messrs. A. C. Smith & Co., Carleton, have received a contract for hay for the horses with the forces on the continent. Reports put the figure at 10,000 tons, but Messrs. Smith & Co., say matters are not in such a state that they can give out any information. Joseph O'Brien of Montreal, who is engaged in the hay pressing business, has been in St. John for a couple of days, and it is stated will press the hay for the west side firm. Mr. O'Brien, however, declines to be interviewed on the question.

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**THE WEATHER.**

Maritime — Winds shifting easterly and increasing; fair today snow, or rain tomorrow. Washington, Jan. 11.—Forecast: Northern New England—Rain or snow—Tuesday and probably Wednesday. Winds moderate variable. Toronto, Jan. 11.—Rain continues in British Columbia, and light sleet or rain is falling this evening in Southern Ontario; elsewhere in the Dominion the weather of today has been quite fine. The temperature has risen considerably in Ontario, and remained nearly stationary in the other provinces.

Temperatures.		
	Min.	Max.
Victoria	42	44
Vancouver	40	44
Kamloops	38	38
Calgary	20	40
Edmonton	12	32
Moose Jaw	6	35
Regina	2	28
Winnipeg	2	25
Parky	14	34
Toronto	20	40
Kingston	20	34
Ottawa	12	24
Quebec	10	30
Halifax	8	30
St. John	10	30
*—Below zero.		

**Around the City**

**Presentation to Soldier.**  
A military watch and sash ring were last night presented to Private William J. Seymour of the 26th Battalion by his relatives. The presentation was made by T. E. Birchall at the residence of Private Seymour's sister, Mrs. Thomas Murphy, Waterloo street. The evening was spent in music, games and dancing.

**North End Conservative Club.**  
The regular monthly meeting of the North End Conservative Club was held last evening. Dr. C. M. Pratt being in the chair. Matters of general interest to the club were discussed. It was decided to invite one or two prominent men, interested in the activities of the party, to address the club during the winter months, the arrangements for such gatherings to be made by the executive.

**Mark Carey Escaped.**  
Mark Carey, who was sentenced some months ago to a long term in prison for selling liquor illegally, made good his escape from custody yesterday morning at 8.15 o'clock. With other prisoners Carey was at work on the southern end of Canterbury street and getting an opportunity when the guards were not looking, he escaped. The prisoner was seen later making his way towards Penitentiary and it is expected that he has left the country. He had some months yet to serve.

**Telephone Business Good.**  
New telephone directories will be issued by the New Brunswick Telephone Co., Ltd., on Thursday. There are to be printed 6,500 telephones in St. John and in spite of general depression in business circles there was a gain of 111 telephones in the months of November and December. The toll business also showed an increase and was 7 per cent. better than the year before. The collections, said one of the officials of the company, were never better.

**Elks Elect Officers.**  
The annual meeting of Lodge No. 7, Canadian Order of Elks, was held last night. There was a good attendance of the members and the reports submitted were very satisfactory. L. R. Ross was re-elected Exalted Ruler and the other officers chosen for the year are as follows: C. Brown, E.L.K.; F. C. MacNeill, E.L.K.; A. L. Dodge, E.L.K.; Rev. J. J. McCaskill, chaplain. The board of governors elected were L. R. Ross, chairman; H. A. Sinclair, H. J. Fleming, Norman N. Gregory, K. J. MacRae, George W. Fleming and Frank C. Smith.

**Conditions in Havana.**  
The Cuban Consul reports market conditions in Havana, Dec. 31st, as follows: A limited demand for fish in drums, with a small stock of codfish and haddock. Prices, \$7 for codfish, \$6.50 for haddock, \$5 for hake. The demand for codfish in cases has been more animated this week. Quotations: \$8.75 to \$9 for Norwegian, \$7.50 to \$8.50 for other sources, per case. Herring in fair demand, bladders selling at \$1.37 per large box. Potatoes have dropped slightly, owing to large arrivals. Prices are \$1.13 per barrel and \$1.62 to \$1.75 per 100 pounds for bags.

**It Was the Misanable.**  
Rumors that a hostile warship was outside the harbor, were current last night and The Standard received many enquiries concerning the report. As far as could be learned the C. P. R. steamer Misanable, when coming up the Bay in company with another vessel, was mistaken for a hostile ship and word was sent to the city that there might be some danger. It was said that the artillery stationed on Partridge Island were notified and they showed themselves ready to act in case of emergency. Wireless communication between the ship and the port soon righted matters. The Misanable came up to her dock last evening.

**Child Severely Burned.**  
Little three year old Isabelle Baird was severely burned at her home, 21 Clarence street, about 10.30 o'clock yesterday morning. It seems that Mrs. Bartlett, who has charge of the child, went out for a few minutes and the people upstairs heard ear-piercing screams, and on rushing in they found the child in flames. The poor little girl's clothing was blazing, but it was but the work of a second to extinguish the flames, but not before the child had been painfully burned. Dr. A. E. McNulty was summoned and ordered the removal of the child to the hospital, where she now lies in a very critical condition.

Do not forget to attend the Great Fur Sale at H. Mont Jones.

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**HON. J. D. HAZEN AGAIN ASSISTS LOCAL FACTORIES AND WORKMEN**

**Order for 600 Sets of Saddlery secured by Minister of Marine and Fisheries for H. Horton & Son — Means \$43,000 more for St. John people.**

Hon. J. D. Hazen, Minister of Marine and Fisheries, continues to show his interest in the welfare of St. John. A few months ago he secured for St. John firms several large orders for the militia department. Now he has secured for H. Horton & Son, an order for 600 sets of saddlery for the Russian government, the total cost of which will be \$43,000. In order to secure the order Messrs. Horton guaranteed delivery for March 31. This will necessitate the carrying on of operations night and day till that time. The saddlery sets are to be of very heavy material and are to cost \$72 each. This order alone will keep the factory of Messrs. Horton busy for three months, working night and day and will add materially to the general welfare of the militia department and the city in general.

Hon. Mr. Hazen has been keenly alive to the needs of St. John and the province and at every opportunity has shown his interest and given assistance. During the early winter he secured several large orders for factories in St. John, clothing and other articles for the militia department and these orders have helped to a great extent in keeping money in circulation and business up to normal conditions here.

**ESTIMATES FOR SCHOOLS SAME AS LAST YEAR**

**Trustees will ask for \$195,745 for School purposes this year—E. R. W. Ingraham at meeting.**

The school estimates for the present year were passed at a meeting of the trustees last evening. The amount needed for school purposes this year amounted to \$195,745 and the detailed statement of the estimates will be submitted to the city commissioners at once so they may be included in the city estimates for the year. E. R. W. Ingraham, who was last week appointed to the School Board by the city commissioners in place of C. B. Lockhart, whose term had expired and who was disinclined to act again, was at the meeting and was introduced to the other members by the chairman.

Those present were: R. B. Emerson (chairman), D. H. Naege, T. H. Bullock, Geo. E. Day, Dr. James Manning, E. R. W. Ingraham, M. D. Coll, M. E. Agar, Mrs. Taylor, Dr. Bridges and A. G. Leavitt, (secretary). The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. Trustee Coll advised the repair of the Millidgeville School. A new floor, outside sashes, doors, etc., are needed and an amount to cover this will be included in this year's estimates. Sand Point school was said to be in fairly good condition. Several applications for the position of janitor for the Centennial School were read. The visiting committee to the school was ready to make a recommendation and it was finally decided to give the building committee power to act in the matter. A letter was received from Frank Fairweather in which he pointed out that the architect had said the exhibition hall of the King Edward School was not strong enough for drill purposes and so could not be used for drilling some of the local soldiers. The meeting then went into a committee of the whole for the purpose of making up the estimates. After the meeting R. B. Emerson, the chairman, said the estimates were passed and amounted to \$195,745, which were about the same as last year. The estimates would be submitted to the city commissioners and until then no further details could be given out.

**THE POMERANIAN AT HALIFAX AFTER A ROUGH VOYAGE**

Halifax, Jan. 11.—Sixteen days from Glasgow, the liner Pomeranian arrived here today after a stormy trip. The captain reported that on January 6, Andrew Oliver, of Edinburgh died, and his body was buried at sea. On January 7, a large iceberg was sighted in latitude 48.28 north, longitude 46.39 west about 250 miles east of Newfoundland. After discharging cargo here the steamer will proceed to Philadelphia.

**TRADE MATTERS.**  
Advice received by the local Board of Trade are to the effect that the Canadian government has been instructed by the British Board of Trade that vessels will be allowed to arrive in England with full deckloads on March 30, instead of April 16th. This simply means the extension of the summer deckload season for sixteen days. The Board of Trade has received an enquiry from a prospective settler in Alberta, asking for information with respect to mixed farming conditions and stock raising in the St. John valley and surrounding districts.

Do not forget to attend the Great Fur Sale at H. Mont Jones.

**Ladies Suits.**  
Pretty near any lady would like to have an extra suit, if she could get it at less than one-third of its regular price. F. A. Dykesman & Co. have decided to clear out those beautiful stylish suits which they imported for fall and winter business at tremendous reductions. Their window shows three suits at \$12 each. The three suits were originally priced \$37.50, \$26 and \$22. This will give you an idea of the tremendous reductions which are being made in these splendid suits. Their coats are also being offered at equally attractive discounts.

**PROVINCIAL FEDERATION OF LABOR**

**Semi-Annual Convention Opened Here Yesterday With Large Attendance of Delegates, Representing 3,000 Trade Unionists.**

With twenty-six local and a number of Trades and Labor Councils represented by delegates the New Brunswick Federation of Labor opened its semi-annual convention in the Oddfellows' Hall yesterday afternoon with the President, J. L. Sugrue, in the chair. The secretary's report showed that 26 local unions in St. John, Fredericton, Moncton and other places, representing a membership of 3,000 were now affiliated with the Provincial Federation of Labor. Most of the time of the afternoon meeting was taken up with the appointment of committees and matters of a routine nature.

Among the delegates present were the following:  
Moncton Trades and Labor Council, L. J. Matson, P. D. Ayer; St. John Trades and Labor Council, F. Hyatt and C. G. Longbein; Fredericton Trades and Labor Council, F. J. Lister; St. John Carpenters, J. T. Sharpe; St. John Bricklayers, Fred Darrach; St. John Good Handlers, H. Taylor; St. John Lathers, Fred Daly; J. E. Tish and J. E. Montague; St. John Railway Freight Handlers, Messrs. Worden, Morrell and McGinnis; John Painters, J. Hurley and W. M. Halliday; St. John Cigar Makers, C. H. Stevens and John Kemp; St. John Electric Railwaymen, Fred E. Campbell and C. E. Harrison; Moncton Blacksmiths, Gordon B. Wallace; Moncton Machinists, M. J. Steeves and W. R. Rogers; Moncton Bootmakers, Michael Hourihan; Moncton Plumbers, Bert Harris; Moncton Maintenance-of-Way, J. McGillivray; Fredericton Bricklayers, Geo. Crawford; Fredericton Carpenters, J. T. Sharpe.

The following committees were appointed:  
Audit—C. G. Longbein, Bartlett McLean, J. Smith, H. Ryan, M. Steeves. Credentials—J. Hurley, M. Hourihan, J. Kemp, F. J. Lister. Ways and Means—W. Halliday, C. H. Stevens, J. E. Tish, G. Wallace, G. C. Crawford. Resolutions—J. Kemp, J. Sharp, F. Daly, F. Lister, W. R. Rogers. Constitution and Law—Hyatt, McGinnis, Matson, Crawford, Worden. Union Label—McCutcheon, Stevens, Hurley, Lister, Haines. The Federation will hold two sessions today, when a number of important resolutions will be dealt with. Last evening an entertainment was given by the local unions in the Trades and Labor Council hall, on Union street. C. H. Stevens presided and delivered an address of welcome. Other speakers were Walter Allmsham, who is going to the front with the Army Service Corps; J. L. Sugrue, and Frank Lister, of Fredericton. Stephen Hurley gave several recitations, and there were songs by Thomas Stack, John Kemp, Mr. Bond and others.

**KING EDWARD LODGE OF PRENTICE BOYS INSTALLS OFFICERS**

King Edward Lodge, P. A. P. B., met in their hall on Guilford street last evening, when Ernest Morrell, P. M., of Lodge No. 35, installed the following officers:  
W. M., Wm. Smith; D. M., Wm. Price; Chaplain, John Belyea; Recording Secretary, Robert Jones; Assistant Secretary, Geo. Carving; Financial Secretary, John Griffith; Treasurer, Alfred Belyea; Lecturer, J. W. McAfee; Deputy Lecturer, C. Price; J. T. George Sweet; O. T., G. W. Shanks; Foreman, committee, L. R. Ross; committee men, S. Carvell, C. Price, E. Melvin, John Carlson; trustees, Wm. Smith, C. Price, L. E. Rolston. Reports of officers showed the lodge had had a very successful year. After the installation refreshments were served.

**Pathophone For Sale Here.**  
The firm-name, Pathophone, is one of the best known in the scientific world, and indeed in the world in general. Not only are they the greatest motion picture company in existence, but they have perfected a talking machine, called the Pathophone. It is a veritable marvel of sound-producing apparatus, going away entirely with scratchy and metallic tones. These improvements include the sapphire point instead of the needle, the multiple sound-box, special construction in cabinet work, a perfected sounding diaphragm and unequalled motor equipment. Lovers of talking machine entertainment will realize the truth of the claims made for the French instrument upon hearing it demonstrated at Hoyt Bros. stores, 47-49 Germain street, next to the Royal Hotel.

**PERSONAL.**  
Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Gardner of Yarmouth, N. S., who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Albert Wells, King street east, returned home yesterday. Mr. B. R. Macaulay left yesterday for New York from which port he will sail on Wednesday for Europe.

The St. John Conservative Club. The annual meeting of the St. John Conservative Club will be held in the club rooms, Market building, on Tuesday, January 12th, at 8 o'clock sharp. Officers for the year will be elected and reports submitted. All members are requested to be present.

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A range that will soon pay for itself in the saving of fuel, time and labor. Is modern in construction, and has every facility for perfect work, which should be expected of every kitchen stove.

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Commencing This Morning

MERCERIZED VOILE AND MARQUETTE CURTAINS IN WHITE AND ARABE SHADES AT BARGAIN PRICES

This is an offering of a limited number of very attractive curtains suitable for bedrooms, dining room, living room or den at specially low prices for such desirable quality.

Mercerized Voile Curtains, white and arabe shades, with hemstitched border and lace edge. 36 inches wide, 2½ yards long. Sale price, pair ..... \$1.50

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