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## NOMINATION DAY IN PROVINCE; FRENCH DEFEATED BY GERMANS; U. S. STILL ON VERGE OF WAR

### UNITED STATES IS STILL STANDING ON THE BRINK

President Wilson and Cabinet Discuss Ruthless German Campaign for One Hour—Official Washington Admits That Present Uncertainty Cannot Continue Much Longer.

**WILSON HAS DEFINITE OPINION AS TO WHAT SHOULD BE DONE—WASHINGTON WANTS TO KNOW WHY GERARD'S TRAIN WAS HELD UP AT MUNICH (BAVARIA)—DELICATE SITUATION.**

Washington, Feb. 16.—The ruthless German submarine campaign and its effects upon the United States were discussed late today by President Wilson and the cabinet. The meeting lasted only an hour, and afterward it was said no new steps had been decided on.

Arming of American merchantmen and the economic effects of the partial tie-up of shipping out of American ports were the subjects on which the cabinet centered attention. Secretary McAdoo is compiling a list of vessels held in port, and Secretary Redfield is making a comprehensive analysis of the inroads submarines are making on shipping generally.

Consideration is given by the government to all the different phases of the situation that have developed since the break in relations with Germany, including the detention of the Yarrowdale prisoners, the crisis with Austria, the plight of Americans in Turkey, and Belgium relief.

High officials took pains today to emphasize that the great fundamental problem before the nation is the illegal submarine campaign itself. Against this campaign the United States has made the most vigorous protest possible, short of war, but the administration realizes that so long as permits American ships to be held in port for fear of attack by submarines it, in effect, is acquiescing in the German policy. This state of affairs, it is admitted, cannot be permitted to continue indefinitely.

What the United States must do to end it, and when, are the only questions. The president is understood to have a very definite opinion as to what should be done, but he has not yet decided that the time to do it has come.

The press despatches from Berlin announcing that the seventy-two sea-men brought in by the Yarrowdale, had been released, caused the demand that the men be freed to be withheld pending official advice on the subject. A cablegram was sent to the Spanish ambassador at Berlin asking whether the report was true. It is not doubted, as it has been assumed from the first that Germany would not hold the men after rumors reaching there of the imprisonment of German sailors in the United States had been cleared up.

Waiting For Departures.  
Another inquiry was sent the Spanish ambassador to ascertain the cause of delay in the departure of the American train from Munich which Mr. Gerard previously had reported would leave "some day this week" with eighty-six consuls and their families and an unknown number of other persons.

An earlier despatch from the Spanish ambassador said Germany had promised to facilitate the consuls' departure as much as possible. It is understood, however, that for military reasons the Germans insisted that the remaining Americans all go out on one train-load and that there has been delay in concentrating them at Munich.

Two important moves by Great Britain to meet the submarine menace were announced during the day. A new danger zone was proclaimed, seeking to block practically the whole route of exit towards the Atlantic of the German U-boats from their bases in Germany and Belgium. With the

### LLOYD-GEORGE WILL TALK ON MONDAY

London, Feb. 16.—Premier Lloyd George will not make his anticipated announcement Monday regarding the further restriction of imports and the encouragement of agriculture, which was to have been delivered in view of the submarine menace.

An official statement issued tonight says that "owing to the unexpected delay in the completion of necessary negotiations with the dominions and allied and neutral countries in connection with the restriction of imports," the statement which the premier proposed to make on Monday has been postponed until later in the week.

A despatch from London, Thursday night, said it was understood that while the list of prohibited imports would be extensive and cover many trades, there would be no reduction to the bare necessities of life.

The prohibitions, it was added, were to be made at the instance of the controller of shipping, after careful consideration of the tonnage available and the risks to be run, and that they were intended to provide a margin of safety for a varied and ample food supply.

### HOW SOLDIERS MAY VOTE

**SPECIAL TO THE STANDARD.**  
Ottawa, Feb. 16.—Authority has been granted and instructions went forward tonight to officers commanding units on active service within the privileges of New Brunswick to issue special transportation regulations to bona fide soldier voters by rail or boat to and from the places where they are entitled to vote. The assistant director of supplies and transports will proceed to New Brunswick to supervise the issuing of the transportation by the New Brunswick Election Act. Soldiers who are not on the voters' list may vote provided they take the necessary oath of age and residence.

### NO SLACKERS FOR THE SEALING FLEET OF N. F.

St. John's, Nfld., Feb. 16.—The spirit is again manifested in the decision of the owners of the sealing fleet that will set out in the middle of March, to ship no slackers. No unmarried man between the ages of twenty and thirty who has not offered his services to the country, unless he can establish that he remains at home to permit other members of his family to be at the front, will be given a coveted berth on the hunting trip. The decision is popular. The sealing fleet will be the smallest on record. It will consist of ten wooden ships of the old type.

### "DOC." SMITH, ROBINSON, G. M. LEGER, SWEENEY AND REST OF "PLUNDERBUND" UP AGAINST IT

Col. Black, Hon. Mr. Mahoney, A. J. Legere, A. E. Trites and Dr. Price are Making the "Wellkin Ring" in Old Westmorland—Outlook Bright for Cause of Good Government.

Special to The Standard.  
Sackville, Feb. 16.—From all parts of the county come most encouraging reports as to the prospects of the government candidates in Westmorland. In every parish the friends of the party are very optimistic as to the outlook. It is freely stated by good government candidates that there are many defections from the opposite ranks, due largely to the presence on the opposition ticket of members of the old government which was so emphatically rejected in 1908.

**Mahoney Popular Still.**  
There is little question what Sackville and the parishes of Botsford and Westmorland will do for Hon. P. G. Mahoney, Col. F. B. Black, A. J. Legere and A. E. Trites on the 24th. Sackville can be counted on to roll up a bigger majority than in the last election for the government candidates, while in Botsford, Mr. Mahoney's native parish, there is a splendid determination that there shall be no such accident as happened in May last. On this occasion Botsford and Westmorland will be strongly in line with Sackville on the 24th in contributing strong support to the four government candidates on polling day. During the last two days the candidates for honorary administration of public affairs have been holding meetings in the parishes of Mourmcock, Botsford and Westmorland. Last night Col. Black and A. J. Legere of Moncton addressed a largely attended meeting at Mourmcock West and tonight the same two candidates spoke to a good audience at Pro d'n Haut. Both meetings were highly satisfactory to the party.

**Smith Weak at Home.**  
In the by-election last June Dr. Smith, president of the New Brunswick Opposition Association (so-called), president of the Liberal Association of Westmorland, and Grit boss of Shediac parish, was only able to carry his home parish over Hon. Mr. Mahoney by 15 votes in a total vote of 1377. On Feb. 24, the general election will undoubtedly lose his own parish.

The government workers in the different parishes have never displayed greater enthusiasm, and there is a strong fighting organization in every district. The campaign in Westmorland is going strongly for the government.

other two candidates, and Leonard Gay, spoke to a large meeting at Bayfield Corner, Botsford. The hall was crowded and the feeling for the government cause was excellent. A. W. Eobson, an influential farmer, president. Bayfield will give Hon. P. G. Mahoney and his ticket a rousing majority.

### WHAT VON BERNSTORFF SAID TO THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Special to The Standard.  
Halifax, Feb. 17.—The Scandinavian-American liner Frederick VIII., with Count Von Bernstorff aboard, arrived here tonight.

Before Count Von Bernstorff left New York harbor he expressed to a representative of the Associated Press his personal views on the new German submarine operations, the possibility of the United States being drawn into the war, his readiness to retire from active life and the doubts he held about reaching Germany in safety.

Discussing neutrality of the American people, he said that "naturally a person's sympathies are where he does business," and he defended Germany from the charge of being a violator of the rights of humanity or the principles of international law by her blockade, "to try to starve out the non-combatant populations—our women and German babies," and then by calling attention to an American note which declared the British blockade to be illegal and indefensible.

**DEUTSCHLAND TAKEN**  
Baltimore, Feb. 16.—That the merchant submarine Deutschland has been captured, and that he saw her in Plymouth harbor, with 186 other German submarines, was the statement made here today by William Palmer, second engineer of the American transport liner Mongolia. Palmer said that the British had captured 400 enemy submarines, and that 187 of them were in Plymouth, chained together and in the centre of a huge network of chains attached to buoys and wharves.

Of the possibility of averting war, the ex-ambassador said he considered that to be "conditional upon Germany being able to bring the Entente to its knees before anything happens to involve the United States." He was emphatic in declaring that "the submarine campaign is bound to increase in intensity as the weather gets warmer." "Of course," he said, "we will get through the British and French blockade and there should be no danger from our submarines. I guess they will know we are coming and will let us alone, even if they should happen to see us." "However, whether I get home or not does not really make much difference. I have had my fun; I have enjoyed myself and I am no longer as

### GERMANS WIN TEMPORARILY NEAR CITY OF RHEIMS

Striking at French Line in Champagne, Crown Prince Takes Ground to Hold Mile or More.

British Enter German Positions Southwest of Souchez—Huns are Driven Back Northeast of Armentieres.

Striking at the French line in Champagne, midway between Verdun and Rheims, troops of the German Crown Prince have taken ground to a depth of half a mile on a front of a mile and a half. The attackers captured 858 prisoners, including twenty-one officers and twenty machine guns. The Crown Prince had not been active since his partly successful attack on French positions northwest of Verdun on Jan. 26. The latest thrust in Champagne comes a few days less than a year after the beginning of the attack by him on the outlying fortifications of Verdun.

South of Ripont, between Tahure and Cernay, was the scene of the German success. Most of the ground gained was contained in the German De Champagne Farm and on Hill 185, which lies about one-third of a mile south of the farm. The latest French official statement mentions only artillery activity in the vicinity of Malsons De Champagne, and declares there was no infantry activity there.

**Berlin's Report.**  
Berlin's supplementary report mentions no further activity in Champagne. Except for raids by British, French and German troops at various points along the front in France, and two small engagements in Galicia, there has been no important infantry fighting on the other battlefields. Official communications report much aerial activity on the western front.

Shipping, totalling at least 9,536 tons, has fallen prey to the German submarines, according to the latest reports. All the seven vessels sunk, which include a sailing vessel and a trawler, were of British registry. Of the five steamers sunk, the tonnage of one, the Kynul, is not available. The Hopemoor, of 3,740 tons, was the largest victim reported.

**German Statement.**  
Berlin, Feb. 16, via Sayville.—Troops of the German Crown Prince, in attacks against French positions south of Ripont, in the Champagne, yesterday, the war office announced today, on a front of about a mile and a half captured ground to a depth of half a mile. The Germans took 850 prisoners, including twenty-one officers.

**French Statement.**  
The official French statement gives Hill 185, in the Champagne district, two-thirds of a mile east of Tahure, which probably is the point referred to in the German statement. It is on the high road between Somme-Py and Cernay, about thirty-five miles west of Verdun, and thirty miles east of Rheims.

The Berlin statement continues: "The attack, which was preceded by heavy fighting near Havanna, 25,000 are slain in Abyssinia"

### HEAVY FIGHTING NEAR HAVANNA

Havana, Feb. 16.—Heavy fighting occurred last night between rebels and government troops near Hoyo, Colorado, 17 miles west of Havana. Several of the rebels were killed.

### YORK COUNTY COUNCIL EXPELS SECRETARY SMITH.

Fredericton, Feb. 16.—The York Municipal Council will not conclude until tomorrow. The Board of Health bills have delayed the council considerably. Secretary J. W. Smith, of Nashua, having been unable to explain certain matters to the satisfaction of the council. This official chamber today.

intense artillery fire, was made mainly against the French positions at Malsons De Champagne Farm and Hill 185 about one-third of a mile south of the farm. Four lines of French positions were stormed in the attack. The French made counter-attacks last night and this morning, but were repulsed with losses. The German losses are said to have been small.

**Kaiser's Congratulations.**  
The official communication issued this evening, says that reports received show that none of the fronts have anything of importance to report.

**British Repeal Attacks.**  
London, Feb. 16.—The official communication from British headquarters in France issued this evening reads: "We entered German positions southeast of Souchez during the night and captured 11 prisoners."

"The whole of our party returned safely. An enemy party that reached our lines northeast of Armentieres early this morning suffered a number of casualties, and was at once driven out."

"The enemy's artillery has shown great activity in the neighborhood of Sailly-lez-Somme. There was considerable activity by both sides near Morval."

"Yesterday one British airplane and three German airplanes, one of which fell on our side of the line, were brought down in aerial fights. Five other enemy machines were driven down damaged, while a ninth hostile airplane was brought down by our anti-aircraft guns. Four other British machines are missing."

**French Statement.**  
Paris, Feb. 16.—The war office communication this afternoon says: "At 11 o'clock last night in the region of Berry-au-Bac, in the Artois, we carried out several surprise attacks successfully and brought back about thirty prisoners."

"To the west of Les Maillons De Champagne the artillery activity continues, but without infantry activity. The fire of our heavy batteries caused an explosion of an ammunition depot at Manre, to the north of Tahure."

"In Lorraine, near Nomeny, a German reconnoitering party was surprised by our fire and scattered. The enemy left behind several dead."

"In the region of Louvremont artillery fighting has been reported. In the Vosges, to the south of St. Marie Pass, an enemy long range gun this morning fired several shells in the direction of Nancy."

**Belgian communication:**  
"All along the Belgian front artillery activity is being maintained day and night."

### 25,000 ARE SLAIN IN ABYSSINIA

London, Feb. 2. (Correspondence of the Associated Press.)—Abyssinia has been having a stormy time since the death of Emperor Menelik. In the past few months the new emperor has been deposed, civil war has broken out, and several battles have been fought between the factions, in one of which nearly 25,000 men were killed. The new ruler is Empress Zauditu, a daughter of Menelik. An account of happenings in Abyssinia has just reached London from Europeans living in the capital, Addis Abeba. The official has had several clashes with a number of the councillors and as a result he was expelled from the council chamber today.

# SITUATION BETWEEN U. S. AND AUSTRIA DELICATE

## WHY JOHN P. BURCHILL OPPOSES THE PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT

### What He was Paying in Stumpage When the Old Gang M'ruled and Mismanged Provincial Affairs and What he Has to Pay Under the Present Business-like and Honest Methods of the Lands and Mines Department—Some Facts and Figures that will Influence the Votes of the Independent Electors of the Province, Particularly those of Northumberland.

Mr. John P. Burchill was elected to the Legislative Assembly and took his seat in that body in 1909 as an independent supporter of Hon. Mr. Hazen's government. In his speech on the address in reply that session Mr. Burchill recited the events which led up to his nomination and his acceptance of the same, and said that when it had been made plain to him that he was the nominee of the Liberal Association of the county, and was to be allowed to go to the House as an independent supporter of the government, he felt it his duty to accept. Continuing, he said: "He recognized the fact that fully one-half of the Liberals of Northumberland are supporters of the present government, and he did not propose to introduce federal party politics into the local arena. He proposed, in view of the gentlemen who had nominated him and who had supported him, and in view of the present political situation in the county which had sent him as its representative to the legislature, to give the present government his independent support."

He believed there had been too much party politics in the administration of the crown lands in the past, and that much of the criticism of the Crown Land Department was for party effect. He felt sure that the present surveyor general was sincere in his desire to administer the department in the interests of the whole province and to give it party politics. He would ask both the government and opposition members to give all measures affecting the forests of the province their best consideration, irrespective of party affiliation and prejudice. The lumber interests of our province and the conservation of our forests are far too important to be made the football of party politics."

on the address he said that "any criticism he would have to make would not be of an antagonistic nature. He congratulated the government on the improved style of the auditor general's report, which was much better than previous ones as always placed before the people," and said several other friendly things with respect to the government's administration of the affairs of the province. Continuing, he said: "He did not attach any importance to the claim of the opposition members that the reduction of the size of the saw-log meant a depletion of the forests, as any man would rather cut a 10-inch log than a 9-inch log, and regulations for the lumbermen should be made on such lines that they would be honored by their observance rather than in their breach."

Before the close of the session of 1910, however, there was evidence that Mr. Burchill was not so well disposed towards the government of the day, and it was said at Fredericton that he had been soured from the year before, although his speech on the address in 1910 might not indicate that—soured because of the size of his stumpage bill in 1909 as compared with 1908. Early in the session of 1911 Mr. Burchill gave evidence of being no longer in sympathy with the government. In fact he made a strong speech against the government in the budget debate, and that speech no doubt he will use as ammunition against the government in the present campaign in Northumberland.

## GERMANY IS FACE TO FACE WITH FAMINE

Geneva, via London, Feb. 16.—The food situation in Germany may now grow worse, but it scarcely can become better. This is the outstanding feature of German's great problem. Life for the civilian population of Germany on the present scanty allowance of food is far from pleasant. They also say that the short rations are due largely to bad harvests, and like to intimate that normal crops of grain and potatoes in the coming summer may end the principal food difficulties.

Many agricultural experts believe the Central empires did quite as well in both years as could be expected, and that the populations of Germany and Austria-Hungary must reconcile themselves to getting along during the coming harvest year on no greater allowance than in the past. The problem, as frankly discussed in agricultural circles, and as outlined in a recent circular of the Prussian ministry of agriculture, is not one of more land for crops, but one of labor and fertilizer to cultivate the land already available advantageously.

## AMERICANS IN AUSTRIA ARE WARNED TO LEAVE

### Situation Between that Country and United States Rapidly Becoming Grave One and Break Soon Probable—U. S. Ambassador Probably Issued Warning.

Paris, Feb. 16.—Americans in Austria have been warned by Washington to leave that country. Washington, Feb. 16.—State department officials said no instructions to this effect had been sent to Ambassador Penfield at Vienna. They considered it probable that Ambassador Penfield might have taken such action on his own initiative.

Officials say they still hope that a break with Austria may be averted, but admit that all recent indications are to the contrary. Austrian Situation. Berlin, Feb. 16, via London.—The increasing possibility of war between the United States and Germany has increased the tension between Vienna and Washington, according to the Vienna correspondent of the Berliner Tageblatt. He telegraphs: "Ambassador Tarnowski has not yet been able to present his credentials to the White House and the diplomatic situation between Austria-Hungary and the United States is at present at a standstill."

## LITTLE WORRIES IN THE HOME

These Bring the Wrinkles and Pallid Faces That Make Women Look Prematurely Old.

Almost every woman at the head of a home weeps daily many little worries in her household affairs. The care of her little ones, the work about the house all contribute to these worries. Most of them may be too small to notice an hour afterwards, but they constitute a constant strain that affects the blood and the nerves and make women look prematurely old.

## BRITAIN WARNS SHIPS AGAINST DISASTER

Washington, Feb. 16.—Notice of a dangerous area in the North Sea because of operations against Germany has been given by the British admiralty. A copy of the notice, dated February 13, was received at the state department today. It warns ships that after February 7 a prescribed area, including all waters off Germany and parts of Holland and Denmark, will be dangerous and should be avoided.

## GOOD MEETING AT BLACK HARBOR

Special to The Standard. Black Harbor, Feb. 16.—A meeting held here tonight in the interest of the Good Government drew a large number of people. The chair was occupied by Mr. Wittaker. The speakers, G. Hazen McGee, ex-mayor of St. George, M. E. Baldwin and L. W. Theriault were heartily received by the electors of this section of the province. The provincial issues were thoroughly discussed and the different banks of the Good Government elucidated. The meeting closed by giving three cheers for the candidates, after which the National Anthem was sung.

## LOYALISTS WON.

A spirited hockey match was played yesterday afternoon on the Y.M.C.A. rink between the Loyalists and Academics. The Loyalists won out after a hard struggle by a score of 2 to 0.

### Y. M. C. A. BASKETBALL.

Two basketball games were played yesterday afternoon at the Y.M.C.A. by teams of the Junior A class.

## IN EVERY CORNER OF ALL CANADA

### Men and Women Put Their Faith in Dodd's Kidney Pills.

They Have Proved Their Value By Their Cures for Over Twenty-Five Years and Have Friends Everywhere.

Gaspé Basin, Gaspé Co., Que., Feb. 16.—(Special)—Every corner of Canada holds at least one person who wears by Dodd's Kidney Pills that they have been curing kidney troubles all over this broad Dominion for more than twenty-five years. They are specialists. They cure only kidney troubles and those diseases that spring from disordered kidneys. That's why they grow more popular every day. Listen to what one man living here says about them. His name is William A. Kenny. He's well known here and knows what he's talking about.

## ENTIRE CHANGE AT THE OPERA HOUSE

New and Excellent Features for the Popular Playhouse.

Starting this afternoon, there will be an entire change of programme, including De Renzo and Lure, a comedy novelty act with a sensational revolving pole surprise; Orr and Hager, in a novelty singing skit, "An Operatic Courtship," introducing vocal gems from the leading operas; Arthur and DeWitt, two local favorites who need no introduction to St. John audiences; Kennedy and Kramer in a singing, dancing and talking act that is extra classy, Miss Kramer being a champion show-shoe dancer; and the Crawford Sisters in character songs.

## LOCAL BOWLING

In the City League match on Black's alleys last night the Ramblers and Specials broke even with two points each. The scores for both teams were high, and the excitement was keen among both players and spectators as the pins were being knocked down.

## CASTORIA

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Full Set Teeth	\$5.00	Best Set Teeth	\$8.00
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No better made elsewhere no matter what you pay. A fit guaranteed. 22K Gold Crowns and Bridge-work \$4 and \$5; Porcelain Crowns, \$4; Gold and Porcelain Fillings \$1 up; Silver and Cement Fillings \$0.50 up. Teeth extracted without pain 25 cents.

## Bringin' Well-Will Think I'll Try For Room Need A...

WELL-WILL THINK I'LL TRY FOR ROOM NEED A...

## Blue Serge

is the safe suit if you want to land in good style. But there are many kinds of serge, good, bad and indifferent. Good serge is here at \$20 to \$32, for ready tailored suits.

And your size is here and your satisfaction, or your money back, too.

Remember our shirt sale—too many with stiff cuffs—we're unloading the surplus at 20 per cent. discount—80 cents and up. Good picking in sizes 14 to 16.

## GILMOUR'S

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## DIED.

ROSS—At Riverside, Kings County, on the 15th inst., at the age of 81, Mary, beloved wife of Captain Edward J. Ross, leaving two sons and two daughters to mourn.

Funeral from her late residence, Riverside, Services at 2:30 p. m., on Saturday, the 17th inst. Coaches leave King Square at 1:30 p. m. Interment at Fern Hill.

## Advice to Dyspeptics Well Worth Following

In the case of dyspepsia, the appetite is variable. Sometimes it is ravaged again it is often very poor. For this condition there is but one sure remedy—Dr. Hamilton's Pills—which cure quickly and thoroughly.

Sufferers find marked benefit in a day, and as time goes on improvement continues. No other medicine will strengthen the stomach and digestive organs like Dr. Hamilton's Pills. They supply the materials and assistance necessary to convert everything eaten into nourishment, into muscle, fibre, and energy with which to build up the run-down system.

## DEAF PEOPLE

"FRENCH ORLENE" absolutely cures Deafness and Noise in the Head, no matter how severe or longstanding the case may be. Hundreds of persons whose cases were supposed to be incurable have been permanently cured by this New Remedy.

## DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS

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KING COLE'S rich, mellow flavor gives the finishing touch to an enjoyable repast.

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## THE METHODS WHICH DISGRACED THE PROVINCE FOR A QUARTER OF A CENTURY

How The Treasury of New Brunswick Suffered To The Extent Of Over Five Million Dollars, Through Mismanagement And Dishonesty In The Crown Land Department—The Government Since 1908 Collected Nearly As Much As The Old Government Did In Three Times The Period.

The Standard does not need to indulge in abuse of its political opponents to impress upon the electors the story of how the province was robbed by the old gang with respect to the collection of stumpage and the other items that go to make up the territorial revenue of the country. Here, from the official record of the province, are the details of the reckless mismanagement and glaring dishonesty of the people who held the provincial reins of power from 1884 to 1907, the last full year preceding their overthrow in 1908. Following that disgraceful story are the figures of receipts from the same great sources of revenue, under the present government:

Territorial Revenue Received by Old Government.		
Year	Territorial Revenue Including Stumpage	Stumpage
1884	\$ 184,823	\$ 107,727
1885	110,298	82,917
1886	120,490	102,502
1887	120,700	87,557
1888	134,604	98,217
1889	149,673	113,322
1890	140,857	110,897
1891	114,067	81,725
1892	128,319	96,168
1893	309,413	106,739
1894	198,411	65,401
1895	151,273	100,142
1896	143,867	98,421
1897	180,126	120,308
1898	151,959	96,854
1899	184,984	98,234
1900	175,818	112,316
1901	206,319	101,162
1902	184,761	107,806
1903	210,059	129,830
1904	296,424	177,869
1905	259,936	124,413
1906	304,213	171,072
1907	321,550	180,155
Total for 24 years	\$4,246,678	\$2,672,709
Average per year	\$ 176,945	\$ 111,363

Territorial Revenue Received by Present Government.		
Year	Territorial Revenue Including Stumpage	Stumpage
1909	\$ 395,283	\$ 246,722
1910	494,491	330,380
1911	528,439	367,679
1912	522,399	339,604
1913	591,558	365,818
1914	554,261	385,824
1915	591,905	423,909
1916	540,386	354,042
Total for 8 years	\$4,128,818	\$2,752,758
Average per year	\$ 516,102	\$ 344,095

It will be seen that the government now in power collected more in eight years on stumpage account than the old government had collected in twenty-four years—more than three times as much, compared with the length of time they had been in power; and the present government's total for territorial revenue for the past eight years comes very little short of the old government's total for twenty-four years.

Had the old government managed the affairs of the Crown Land Department as prudently and as honestly, as the government since 1908 has done, their total income from stumpage would have been over eight millions of dollars, instead of a little more than two millions and a half. That would have meant a difference in favor of the province of five and a half millions of dollars, and had we that money today there need not have been one cent of public debt against the province.

The figures presented tell their own tale. The Standard has never for a moment believed or suggested that the lumbermen of the province, speaking generally, were dishonest. They were the victims of a vicious system, inaugurated by the old gang, under which most of them were bled for large election contributions and for other contributions, enriching private individuals and keeping in power year after year a lot of politicians whose methods brought disgrace upon this fair province of ours.

### THE CREW SAVED.

When the new three-masted schooner Cumberland County, Capt. Tower, before reported, was wrecked last Saturday on a reef about two miles west of Tortugas Light, Florida, the crew were rescued by fishermen after a hard battle with high seas.

and the boat was swamped twice before they were landed. The crew will be sent to New York. The Cumberland County was loaded with lumber when she was wrecked. She was owned by J. Newton Pugsley, of Parraboro, and others. She was only a few months old, and was valued at about \$45,000. The insurance on the vessel in St. John was \$700.

### \$16,500 SALVAGE AWARDED.

Judge Drysdale, at Halifax on Thursday, delivered a decision in the Admiralty Court in the case of S. M. Brookfield re the steamship Potomac, awarding the plaintiff company \$15,000 for salvage services. Also in the case of the Halifax and Glace Bay Steamship Co., owners of the S. S. Scotsburn vs. the Potomac, awarding the plaintiff \$15,000, half to the owners of the Scotsburn and the remaining \$750 to the captain and crew of that tug, according to rating. The Potomac went ashore at Phyllis Point, near Herring Cove, on February 19 last, and was floated on February 23.

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### HOME LAKE REPORT NOT VERY ENCOURAGING.

New Liskeard, Ont., Feb. 16.—The report of the directors submitted at the annual meeting of the Dome Lake Mining Co., held at New Liskeard, was not particularly encouraging. It referred to the statement to shareholders in July last, in which the then manager dealt with the subject of reserves, and adds that from information now in possession of the directors, it is very apparent that the statement contained an over-estimate. Henry W. Darling, the engineer, who has been in charge of the mine since the first of the year, says he will not be able to make a statement as to ore reserves inside of three months. Two new directors, Frank L. Dapste and Samuel J. Dart of Buffalo, were added to the board.

## THE GOVERNMENT THE FRIEND OF THE WORKING CLASSES

Man's Title to Compensation Established if He Was Injured in the Course of His Employment—A Most Advanced Measure in the Interest of the Working Man That Will Win Support for the Government.

"I say that this Government has been active in the interests of the working man. We have accomplished many things in their behalf, the greatest of all being the passage of the Workmen's Compensation Act at the last session of the Legislature, an act which came into force on July 1st last.

"The effect of that act is to make a man's title to his money simply the fact that he was hurt while working for somebody else. Before the Government passed this act he had to prove a large number of things which served to make it difficult, and in many cases absolutely impossible, to receive compensation for the injuries he had received. Today he shows his bleeding arm, his smashed foot or his injured head. That is all he requires today. And in case of death from injuries the matter of recovery is also a simple process. Acting for steamship companies I have sent out three cheques for \$2,000 each to the widows and orphans of those poor unfortunate men who met their death while working in the steamer. No one appeared to be at fault. It was simply an accident, and had this law not been enacted, their families would have been deprived of the wage-earner and left almost penniless. So I think I can fairly say that the members of the Government have at least been thinking of the lot of the people they represent and how they can make it better.

"I had the pleasure during the last few weeks of naming the members of a commission to investigate all these acts and to see if it was possible to improve on the present legislation and make the lot of the working man a little bit better. We want to give them the best law that it is possible to secure to safeguard their interests. I named as the chairman of that commission, Mr. F. J. G. Knowlton, a man of the widest experience in insurance law in New Brunswick, a candidate for the opposition party for the city of St. John at the general elections of 1912. That was not appointing a partisan commissioner. No, sir, I selected Mr. Knowlton because I knew his sincerity and ability, and I wanted him to give that service he was capable of rendering. I also selected Mr. Lewis Simms, a man fair in mind towards the question of labor, a man who has most up-to-date facilities for his employers in his large factory. I also named Mr. John B. Cudlip of the cotton mill, a man who takes a broad view of the relation of capital to labor. Then we have Mr. James Sugrue, who was recommended by the Trades and Labor Congress who with Fred Daley, the head of the Longshoremen's Association, will make admirable members of the commission.

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## FINAL REARRANGEMENT OF CANADA'S TROOPS

Ottawa, Feb. 16.—The territorial rearrangement of the Canadian overseas forces has been completed. Twenty-six reserve battalions have been formed in England, each representing a section of the Dominion. These reserve battalions will reinforce when necessary the battalions at the front which are also all now designated territorially and when reinforcements go from Canada they will go to the reserve units in England which represent the Canadian district in which they were recruited.

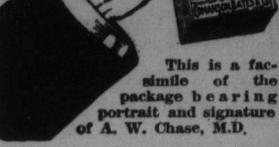
### BIG LEAGUE SEASON.

New York, Feb. 16.—The baseball season of 1917 will be opened by American and National League clubs on April 11 with the Boston Americans, world's champions, playing in New York and the Brooklyn National League pennant winners playing at home with Philadelphia.

Other opening games are: National League at Boston; Pittsburgh at Chicago and St. Louis at Cincinnati.

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Special to The Standard. St. George, Feb. 16.—The government ticket in Charlotte county will have the whole-hearted support of the approaching elections of the members of Connors Bros., the largest canners and exporters of fish in Eastern Canada. No one can deny that this influence will mean much for the ticket headed by the Hon. Dr. H. I. Taylor.

SHIPPING NEWS

MINIATURE ALMANAC. February—Phases of the Moon. Full Moon 6th, 11h. 28m. p. m. Last Quarter, 14th, 9h. 53m. p. m. New Moon 21st, 2h. 09m. p. m. First Quarter, 28th, 12h. 44m. p. m.

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PORT OF ST. JOHN, N. B. Cleared Friday, Feb. 16. Schooner Alma Connors, Lord's Cove, N. B. Schooner Fred and Norman, Grand Harbor. Schooner Pace, Chance Harbor.



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GLoucester FROZEN IN. For the first time in 30 years the inner and outer harbors of Gloucester, Mass., this week have been completely enclosed by ice, the harbor on Tuesday being frozen from the breakwater westerly to the direction of Doliver's Neck. Outside of the channel made by the towboats and a few of the larger steamers the gill netting feet nothing else in the shape of vessels was able to get up to the city.

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Government Meetings THE GOVERNMENT CANDIDATES: L. P. D. TILLEY, PHILIP GRANNAN, F. L. POTTS, J. ROY CAMPBELL will address the following meetings: SATURDAY EVENING, February 17th—Semi-ready Hall, Cor. King and Germain Sts. MONDAY EVENING, February 19th—Victoria Rink, City Road. TUESDAY EVENING, February 20th—Orange Hall, Simonds Street. WEDNESDAY EVENING, February 21st—Prentice Boys' Hall, Guilford St., W. E. THURSDAY EVENING, February 22nd—Tipperary Hall, Victoria Street. All Meetings at 8 O'clock Sharp.

KINGS COUNTY Meetings in the Interests of the Government Candidates Have been Arranged as follows: Saturday, Feb. 17th—Nomination Day proceedings at Hampton. Monday, Feb. 19th—Upham. Tuesday, Feb. 20—Berwick, Cornhill. Wednesday, Feb. 21—Kingston, Nauwigewauk. Thursday, Feb. 22—Havelock, Bayswater. Friday, Feb. 23—Sussex. At these Meetings the Candidates will be heard. Additional speakers will be announced later.

Government Meetings IN KENT COUNTY Monday, 7 p. m., February 19th—ACADIEVILLE. Tuesday, 7 p. m., February 20th—KOUCHIBOUGUAC. Tuesday, 7 p. m., February 20th—RICHIBUCTO VILLAGE. Wednesday, 7 p. m., February 21st—BASS RIVER. Wednesday, 7 p. m., February 21st—ADAMSVILLE. Thursday, 7 p. m., February 22nd—FORD'S MILLS. Thursday, 7 p. m., February 22nd—HARCOURT. Friday, 7 p. m., February 23rd—ST. PAUL.

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# WHAT THE GOVERNMENT HAS DONE TO ASSIST THE IMPORTANT FARMING INTERESTS IN THE PROVINCE OF NEW BRUNSWICK SINCE 1908

Hon. Mr. Murray Assisted by Able Heads of Departments Such as J. B. Dagget and A. G. Turney Has Made a Wonderful Success of the Department of Agriculture — Activities in Every Line of Farming Under This Government—Do the Farmers of New Brunswick Want a Return to the Old Conditions When Department Was a By-Word and a Reproach—The Facts and Figures Are Against the Opposition —They Neglected the Interests of the Farmers and They Cannot Reasonably Hope for Support From the Men Whose Interests They Sacrificed.

In vain do the opposition attack the Department of Agriculture in this province. The activities of this department are so apparent and so effective that their criticisms and attacks, with thinking men, act as a boomerang. The facts and figures are against them.

**A By-Word and Reproach**  
The Department of Agriculture, as managed by the old government previous to 1908, was a by-word and a reproach. It was the joke of the government itself and a thing of scorn and contempt among the farmers, but with the coming in of this government a new order was instituted.

**Tried to Grapple With Dairy Situation**  
Previous to the going out of the old government, it made a spasmodic effort to grapple with the dairy situation. Bonuses were liberally granted to cheese factories and many were established throughout the province. The principle was a correct one, but the method of operation was as wrong as could be. Little, one-horse factories were established at every cross-road possible, many of them where there was not the slightest possibility of success.

**Department's Other Activities**  
During the past year the department has turned its attention to the producing of clover and timothy seed in the province. Previously there was practically no seed produced in the province. A beginning was made this year and it is believed that in the near future New Brunswick, instead of being an importer of tens of thousands of dollars' worth of seed, will be an exporter in large quantities.

**The Horticultural Division a Phenomenal Success**  
The Horticultural Division, under the direction of Mr. A. G. Turney, has been a phenomenal success. Thousands of apple trees have been planted, and old orchards have been renovated and brought into bearing. Those who attended the Fruit Show held in St. John this year, were astonished at the splendid exhibit of New Brunswick apples. It will be a matter of only a few years until thousands of trees will come into bearing and New Brunswick will be a large producer of the very best quality of apples.

**The Women's Institutes**  
The Women's Institutes are also the result of the activities of the Department of Agriculture. Hundreds of women throughout the province have been banded together for mutual help and co-operation in their work, with the result that a new outlook and a fresh vision of the possibilities of life in the rural districts for our women have come to thousands.

**Comparison Between the Work of the Department of Agriculture Today and the Work of the Department Under the Old Government**  
There is no comparison. The old government simply did nothing; now and then a spasmodic effort was made, but to fail. The farmers of this province are recognizing that, in the present Department of Agriculture they have a live department, sympathetic and ever willing to lend a helping hand in the solution of their problems.

**WELSFORD**  
Welsford, Feb. 16.—At the monthly meeting of the L. O. L. held in the Orange Hall last week, Bro. William J. Stack was advanced to the Blue Degree.

**The Secretary of the local branch of the Soldiers' Comfort Association,** has received word that the Christmas boxes reached the soldier boys safely, and that they were delighted with them and feel extremely grateful to the donors for their kindness.

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**There are deposits containing thousands** of tons of limestone in this province, one of nature's gifts to agriculture, and these were permitted to lie idle until taken in hand by the present government.

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NEWS AND COMMENT FROM THE FINANCIAL WORLD

SPIRIT OF CAUTION ABROAD IN WALL ST.

Feeling is, However, that Declaration of War Will Not be Greeted by Important Decline.

New York, Feb. 16.—Attention is being drawn in banking circles to the fact that the broadly mobilized wealth of the British Empire can be employed for rehabilitation industrially at home and through commerce abroad in a scientific way that will make it the most powerful economic force in the history of any one large nation.

GERMAN SITUATION LESS SATISFACTORY

Wall Street Goes Somewhat Higher in Afternoon—Everyone Awaiting the Word from Washington.

(McDOUGALL & COWANS.) New York, Feb. 16.—The general list worked somewhat higher in the afternoon with strength most evident in the sugar, copper and marine issues.

NEW HAVEN LAME DUCK ONCE MORE

Declines to 36 3/4, Another Low Record—C.P.R. Also Recedes—Traders in Sole Possession of Market.

New York, Feb. 16.—Traders were again in sole possession of the market today, and in part reversed their attitude of the preceding session, covering short contracts on the more encouraging developments overnight.

HOLLINGER CONSOL TOUNGES NEW LOW

Special to The Standard. Toronto, Feb. 16.—Hollinger Consolidated, along with some of the other leading mining issues, was again under pressure on the Toronto mining exchange today.

CUBAN SITUATION SHOWS IMPROVEMENT

Few Small Skirmishes Will Likely End Incipient Rebellion—Raw Sugar Firm Because of Output.

Special to The Standard. New York, Feb. 16.—The general belief is that the Cuban political situation has improved and that further important trouble will be avoided.

NEW YORK COTTON (McDOUGALL & COWANS.) Table with columns for High, Low, Close and dates from Mar to Oct.

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CHICAGO PRODUCE (McDOUGALL & COWANS.) Table with columns for Wheat, Corn, Oats, Rye, Barley, Timothy, Clover, Pork, Lard, and ribs.

MONTREAL PRODUCE (McDOUGALL & COWANS.) Table with columns for American No. 2 yellow, Canadian Western No. 2, Oats, Flour, and Potatoes.

MONTREAL MARKETS (McDOUGALL & COWANS.) Table with columns for Bid, Ask, and various market items like Ames Holden, Canadian, etc.

RAILROAD BLOCKADE IS FEATURE IN MONTREAL

(McDOUGALL & COWANS.) Montreal, Feb. 16.—Today's market showed little change from what we have had during the whole of this week.

N. Y. QUOTATIONS (McDOUGALL & COWANS.)

Table of N.Y. Quotations listing various stocks and bonds with their respective prices and changes.

MONTREAL SALES (McDOUGALL & COWANS.)

Table of Montreal Sales listing various commodities like Steamships, Carriage, and other goods.

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NEWS SUMMARY.

New York, Feb. 16.—Germany is to ask new credit next week. Railroad heads unite in effort to relieve freight congestion.

MONCTON IS SOLID DR. O. B. Popular Member way City in St. terday—The Er C. G. Railways His Efforts. Dr. O. B. Price who has resented Moncton city of Assembly during the Frederickton, was in the guest at the Royal Hotel member has C. W. premier, opposed to him ent contest, but there indicate that the elector way city will care to YOUR G will be easily relieved a spoonful of SCOT EMULS after each meal. the throat and c it enriches th help avoid g chitis and e monia. Sc worth insist Scott & Bowe, Toron DOMINION Dr

## MONCTON CITY IS SOLID FOR DR. O. B. PRICE

Popular Member from Railway City in St. John Yesterday—The Employees of C. G. Railways Appreciate His Efforts.

Dr. O. B. Price who has so ably represented Moncton city in the House of Assembly during the last term at Fredericton, was in the city yesterday, a guest at the Royal Hotel. The popular member has C. W. Robinson, ex-premier, opposed to him in the present contest, but there is nothing to indicate that the electors of the railway city will care to replace their

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active member for the leader of the old government whose political career was characterized by decided inaction. Dr. Price is meeting with success in his campaign and everything points to his return with a handsome majority. Hon. James A. Murray and Dr. Price will address a meeting of the electors of Moncton city on Tuesday evening next.

Appreciated by C. G. R. Men. That Dr. Price's efforts to secure justice for the railway employees is not lacking in appreciation is shown by the following which appeared in yesterday's issue of the Moncton Times:

Yesterday afternoon Dr. O. B. Price addressed a large number of C. G. R. employees at the New Shops during noon hour. In opening, Dr. Price referred to the splendid support he had received from C. G. R. employees in the election of 1912, and he trusted that his record would merit a continuance of their confidence in him.

He briefly outlined some of the legislation he had been responsible for which was for the protection of the general public and the laboring man in particular.

City legislation tending to increase the burden placed upon the shoulders of the laboring classes, also came in for some attention, including the proposed six per cent. tax on all taxes unpaid by September first and the attempt to increase the rate fifty per cent. on unoccupied land in the City of Moncton.

The Public Utilities Commission and Workmen's Compensation Act were also dealt with. He believed that the time would come before long when compensation for injury received while in the employ of the Government would be arranged for, and he requested those present to become familiar with the N. B. Act and note the improved amendments to it since 1908. He closed with a strong appeal to the men for support and expressions afterwards were to the effect that no fault would be found with the way in which he had looked after the workman's interest. Three cheers and a tiger were heartily given the speaker.

**THE POLICE COURT.** In the police court yesterday the

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You can surely have pretty, soft, lustrous hair, and lots of it, if you will just get a 25-cent bottle of Knowlton's Danderine from any drug store or toilet counter and try it as directed.

Save your hair! Keep it looking charming and beautiful. You will say this was the best 25 cents you ever spent.

case against a number of Chinese, charged with gambling, was resumed and after some evidence was taken, the case was adjourned until Tuesday next.

Four drunks were fined the usual amount.

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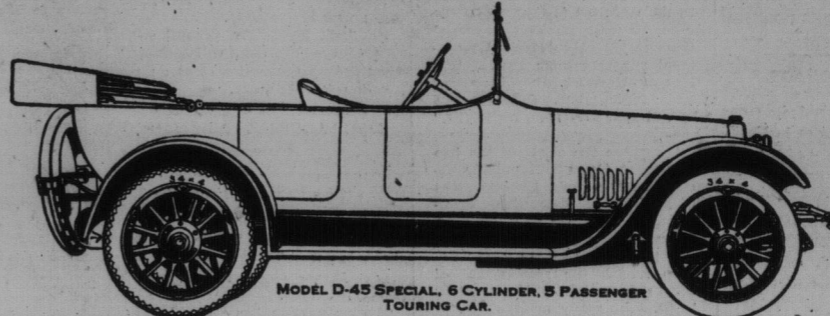
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April 18th, 1915.  
C. E. Brooks.

Dear Sir: I received your letter by first post this morning. I beg to thank you for your Appliance which was instrumental in the way it cured me of my rupture. I have now been in Kitchener's army seven months, and I have never felt anything and not had the slightest trouble. I remember when I passed the doctor he remarked "There is nothing wrong with you, young man, you are in the best condition," and he sounded me all over, and I again thank you for the same and I give my consent to use my letter as a testimonial to anyone, as I have been cured. Hoping you and your firm much success.

Yours truly,  
John Carter

### Wouldn't Take \$100 for Appliance

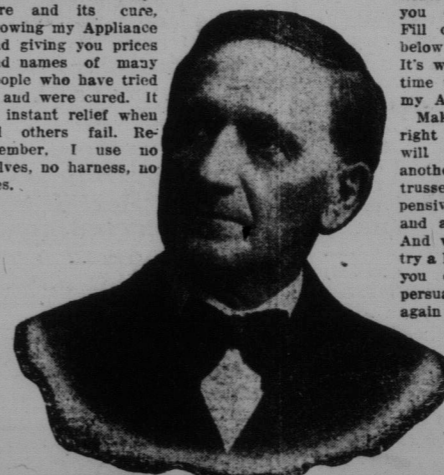
Cranworth, Ont.  
Dear Mr. Brooks—I am pleased to write you and let you know what your Appliance has done for me. I think I am all right now, as I have not seen the first sign of it since last fall. I can now run, jump and lift all I like and I would not take \$100 for it if I could not get another. I do not wear it except when at hard work. Your appliance is just as good as over. You can use this letter as you like for the benefit of others.

Yours sincerely,  
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Mr. C. E. Brooks:  
Dear Sir—I received your letter regarding the Appliance you sent me. It was a complete success and now I don't know that I ever had a rupture. It has cured me completely and I thank you very much for it.

Very truly yours,  
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### Ruptured 22 Years; Now Cured

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2 Orchard Road, Richmond, Surrey  
April 11th, 1915.  
Mr. C. E. Brooks:  
Dear Sir—A line to thank you for what your Appliance has done for my son. After wearing it from December to the following September I can say he is quite cured and is now serving his country in France at his own trade, a shoeing smith. You can make what use you like of these, my thanks.

I am, yours,  
Mrs. E. H. Whittle  
(Mrs. E. Whittle.)

### Rupture Thoroughly Healed

Ingersoll, Ont., Feb. 6, 1914.  
Mr. C. E. Brooks:  
Perhaps you will be interested in hearing what your Appliance has done for me. My rupture was thoroughly healed after a term of sixteen years' suffering, and I attribute my restored and healed condition to the wearing of done for me. I know without doubt your Appliance, which held the bowel firmly and painlessly during the healing process. I have not worn it for months—neither do I feel in need of it.

Yours truly,  
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These are some of the planks in the platform of the Murray Government. Don't they appeal to you as good business?

**SOME OPPOSITIONISTS.**

John P. Burchill nominated as one of the opposition candidates in Northumberland county was one of the star witnesses in the crown lands investigation of 1914. In his evidence he declared that he paid \$2,000 to W. H. Berry, the money was paid voluntarily because Mr. Burchill, to use his own words "thought it a good business proposition."

Mr. Burchill at the nomination day proceedings in Northumberland today is expected to tell the people that he is supporting the opposition because he does not believe the Government is honest. Mr. Burchill knows that is not true. Why he is supporting the opposition is well established in an article published elsewhere in this issue this morning. HE HOPES FOR A RETURN OF THE DAYS OF CROWN LAND FAVORITISM WHEN HIS STUMPAGE BILLS WERE BUT HALF AS LARGE AS THEY ARE NOW. That is why Mr. Burchill is in opposition today.

Some attention has been devoted by opposition newspapers to Mr. John A. Sinclair, of this city, who is a member of the local opposition ticket.

According to the Telegraph and Times Mr. Sinclair says he supported the Conservative party once and helped to sustain the Flemming Government. He says he is working to put the Murray Government out today because "the province" has been "dragged in the mire." That misguided and disinterested zeal for New Brunswick's fair name should lead Mr. Sinclair to change his politics is most commendable, but did it? Mr. Sinclair has friends in the Conservative party as well as in the Liberal party—friends who know him well. Do his own friends believe that he changed his political views because he disapproved of the general conduct of New Brunswick affairs—or was there a closer, more personal reason?

Mr. J. P. Mosher, of St. John County, is mentioned by the Telegraph as another prominent Conservative, in fact a former candidate, who has "come over" and the Telegraph ascribes his "flip" to pure patriotism. Mr. Mosher is a fine man but we would like to ask him one question. Does the change in his political views synchronize with the incident of Mr. Walter E. Foster becoming financially interested in his lumbering operations?

Information on some of the points referred to here would add materially to the interest of the testimony of the Telegraph's political converts. And, speaking of political conversion, the Telegraph itself can tell a pretty tale of a change of heart—also induced by "box-office" considerations.

**MR. STEWART'S OPINIONS.**

The Times last evening featured on its first page a statement by J. L. Stewart, one of the Government candidates in Northumberland county, and editor of the Chatham World, to the effect that in his opinion the only way to reform the Government which then held power in New Brunswick was to "kick it out."  
Here is Mr. Stewart's answer to that as contained in the current issue

of his publication:

"Yes, Sonny, Mr. Stewart did condemn the Flemming Government, and did suggest that the only way to reform the Clarke Government was to turn it out, and he would say the same thing now if there had been no change in the personnel and policy of the Government. He is honest and soul in favor of the road policy, and will support any Government that will carry out that policy, without the slightest regard for Mr. Robert Murray, his cow, and his calves in Water street."

And here are more opinions from the same issue of Mr. Stewart's paper:

"Stewart and Swim have not changed their attitude in the least. They were elected as Independent Conservatives, pledged to support or oppose the Government on its merits. That is exactly their position today. The only change in the situation is that, while the Flemming Government opposed them in 1912 the Murray Government supports them now. The Murray Government is content with Independent Conservatives who will deal with it on its merits."

"Compare the cards of the two tickets, and you will quickly decide in favor of the Conservatives as against the Opposition. Stewart, Swim, Gallant and Doyle offer something real and tangible and practical, and the other fellows rebash the resolutions of some persons who held a meeting in St. John many months ago."

"The Government presents a clear-cut, practical plan for spending \$500,000 on the highways to make them good, and a patrol system to keep them good. The Opposition use a lot of words that mean nothing and defeat."

These opinions, we venture to say, will not find first page space in the Times.

**CONCERNING "SNAP VERDICTS."**

Opposition newspapers and speakers have complained that the Provincial Government has called this election at such a season of the year and at such short notice that the electors are greatly inconvenienced, and that because of the inclement weather and the short time allowed for the discussion of public affairs, it is impossible to get anything like a proper verdict on the Government's record.

The complaint is not well founded. Let us see how the old government compares with the present one in the matter.

The old government held a general election towards the latter end of January on one occasion, and two others during the month of February. With the exception of the occasion in 1905, it will be seen that they allowed little, if any, more time than the present Government is allowing. Here is a memo of dates of general elections under the old government.

**NOMINATION DAY.**

Today is nomination day in the province and after much hard work the opposition has succeeded in placing tickets of a sort in every county. There is, however, no doubt of the Government's victory and it can truthfully be said that there is not one seat in the province the opposition can name as safe. On the other hand, the Government party enters the final week of the campaign with every assurance of victory. The workers have found man after man who formerly supported the opposition but who this year will support the Government, believing that Premier Murray and his associates can be depended upon to give the province clean honest administration in the future as in the past.

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The proceedings today promise to be very quiet. In only a few of the counties will the usual nomination day speaking be carried out, but there will be some interesting spots. Mr. Carvell has come into the province and will attend at Dalhousie where he will address a meeting in the opposition interests. The interesting feature of this programme is that the Dark Lantern Brigadier avoids his own county where he is best known, and instead transfers his affections to the North Shore.

Hampton, Kings County, will also be the scene of an interesting meeting when Premier Murray and his colleagues will afford to Mr. Edward S. Carter the opportunity for a joint debate on the issues of the campaign which the latter gentleman professes to want. In Kent County Hon. Dr. Landry and his associates will discuss campaign issues with the opposition candidates. It is likely there will also be meetings at other points in the province.

**Y. M. C. A. NOTES.**

The members of the Warrior Bible class held a most successful class dinner and meeting last evening in the Y.M.C.A. building. After a photograph had been taken of the group, a fine supper was served, after which an informal programme was carried out. Secretary Smith made brief remarks on the local work of the Y.M.C.A., and A. M. Gregg spoke on the general work of the association. Other numbers were: Recitation by Arnold Hurd, and a reading by Jack Bond. Mr. Nixon also spoke to the boys.

Frank L. Smith, the general secretary of the Y.M.C.A., will speak tonight before the Junior class on preparation for life work.

**CHAPLAIN HOOPER RESIGNS.**

Rev. (Capt.) E. B. Hooper, who went overseas as chaplain of the 26th Battalion and is now engaged in work in English military camps and hospitals, has sent forward notice of his resignation as rector of St. Paul's (Valley) church.

The resignation has not yet been formally presented to the congregation. Rev. Mr. Hooper will remain in England while there is war work to do. He is one of the most popular chaplains and many returning soldiers tell stories of his kindness and of the good feeling entertained for him by the soldiers.

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**And Not His Brother Who Lost Brave Son at the Front—Nothing to Justify Correspondent's Statements That Government Has Cold Shivers.**

Special to The Standard.

St. Stephen, Feb. 16.—The correspondent of The Standard has been requested to say that the report of the Charlotte county opposition convention appearing in the Telegraph today was supplied by Wallace Lyndot, of St. George, and not by his brother, S. L. Lyndot, editor of the Carleton Sentinel, who was in town on other business, and is taking no part at all in this election. Editor Lyndot has recently lost a brave son in the cause of the empire, and in his great sorrow has the sympathy of all, regardless of party affiliation. Your correspondent gladly makes the correction.

The Telegraph correspondent represents the naming of the opposition ticket as having given the government supporters cold shivers. That might be all well enough to write in the enthusiasm of the convention hour, but the man on the street realizes that the ticket has little element of strength individually, and nothing to commend them against the representatives of a strong and popular government that commands the confidence of the people of this constituency.

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Colin Campbell.

Woodstock, Feb. 16.—The death of Colin Campbell occurred today after an illness of paralysis extending over some three years. He was seventy-five years of age. Mr. Campbell was born at East Bay, Cape Breton, and had spent the most of his life in the hotel business, having conducted a hotel, at Newburg, one at McAdam Junction and for the last twenty years had been the proprietor of the Riverside Hotel, where he died. He leaves his wife, formerly Miss Susan O'Leary.

**Smith Property Sold.**  
H. G. Rogers has purchased the residence and grounds owned by Mrs. H. Colby Smith, situated on DuFrenoy Row, West End, and will occupy the same in the spring. The sale was negotiated by C. H. Byles, real estate agent.



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A feature of the campaign is the fact that at this season of the year a large number of men are in the lumber woods, and these men come from the sections where the Government get their largest majorities. Many, however, will come out to vote.

However, the government is sure of a majority of four hundred at least, which should be fairly satisfactory to Hon. B. Frank Smith, the minister of public works, and his colleagues. It is so pleasing to ex-Solicitor-General Jones, ex-Valley Railway supporter George W. Upham and Mr. Andrew D. McCain.

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**OBITUARY**

Hugh McCarty.

Hugh McCarty, of 120 Brittain street, who was taken to the General Public Hospital, Thursday morning, in an unconscious condition, suffering from the effects of paralysis, died at five o'clock the same day without regaining consciousness.

The funeral will take place at eleven o'clock this morning from Fitzpatrick's undertaking rooms, Waterloo street.

William H. Black.

The death of William H. Black, aged seventy-seven years, occurred on Thursday evening at his home in Fairville, as a result of heart trouble from which he had suffered. Mr. Black was a native of Queens county, but had resided in St. John since his early manhood and had been in the employ of the St. John Railway Company for many years. About a year ago he retired from work and removed to Fairville. He is survived by his wife and three daughters, Mrs. E. Schofield of Fairville; Mrs. D. H. Daggett of Grand Manan, and Miss Lizzie Black of Plymouth, Mass. The funeral will be held on Sunday afternoon at two o'clock from his late residence, Harding street, Fairville.

Mrs. Robt. Pepper.

The death took place yesterday morning of Mrs. Sarah, widow of Mr. Robert Pepper, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. C. W. Taylor, St. Andrews street. The deceased was 87 years of age and death was due to heart failure. Mrs. Pepper was a native of Northamptonshire, England, and came to St. John with her husband about 40 years ago. Besides her daughter, she is survived by two sons, Mr. W. S. Pepper, with a Chipman Smith & Co., Bathurst, and Mr. J. Harry Pepper, New York. Her husband died about 11 years ago.

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of the 28th Battalion, now officer in charge of the Machine Gun Section, Military District No. 6. The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, was puffed in a travelling suit of brown cloth, with light fawn hat and carried a shower bouquet of pink and white carnations. She was attended by Miss Grace Humphrey, who wore a tailored suit of white cloth with black and white hat and carried a bouquet of pink carnations. Lieut. Mowatt, a returned officer of the 26th, supported the groom. Captain May and Lieut. Walter Marsh, both of the 28th, acted as ushers. Immediately after the ceremony the happy couple left on a wedding trip through the province followed by many good wishes from hosts of friends. Mr. and Mrs. Knowlton upon their return will reside in Halifax. Many relatives and friends were present at the ceremony. A great many very beautiful gifts were received by this popular young couple.

Lieut. H. H. Woods, who recently left here to take command of one of His Majesty's ships, spent a few days in the city this week.

A very delightful birthday party was given little Miss Margaret Skinner by her aunt, Mrs. Percy W. Thomson, at her residence, Germain street, on St. Valentine's Day, it being the anniversary of her seventh birthday. Many and varied were the fine games played and thoroughly enjoyed by the young folks. For pinning the tail on the donkey little Miss Zoe Paterson and Master Jack White carried off the prizes. It was indeed a pretty scene in the dining room when the large table, beautifully decorated with Cupid's hearts and Valentines, a wonderfully decorated birthday cake containing a gift for each little guest and seating about thirty children. The Queen of Hearts, represented by Mrs. T. G. Ryder, shined in all splendor, with her bejeweled crown, was greatly appreciated by the young guests, with Mrs. Alec Fowler and Miss Edith Skinner, who assisted the hostess to entertain the young party. The young guests were: The guest of honor, Miss Margaret Skinner; Masters Douglas Skinner, Ernest Skinner, Pat White, Jack White, Sally Peters, Herbert Peters, Willie Vassie, Patricia Fowler, Don Fowler, Catherine Mullin, Elizabeth Skinner, Rosalie Skinner, Frances Gilbert, Elsie Gilbert, Pat Harrison, Jeff Jones, Walter Foster, Samuel Tilley, Stuart Sims, Emory Sewell, Kathleen Stedenstick, Phyllis Barker, Mary Murray, Eleanor Ledingham, Audrey Rankine, Peggy Jones and Helen Haycock.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Ledingham left this week on a trip to Boston.

Major General McLean was host at a very delightful dinner on Thursday evening at the Cliff Club in honor of Major General Lessard. Covers were laid for thirty-five.

Mrs. Hugh Mackay, who spent a few days in Ottawa with her parents, the minister of Marine and Fisheries, and Mrs. Hazen, has returned home.

Mr. Harold Peters entertained at dinner at the Bunsay on Tuesday night in honor of Captain Stuart Sturdee and Lieutenant Julian. Other guests were Mrs. H. C. Schofield, Miss Marjorie Binsham, Miss Lois Grimmer and Miss Kathleen Coster.

At a very interesting annual meeting of the Royal Standard Chapter, I. O. D. E., held at the residence of Mrs. W. B. Tennant, Orange street, the following officers were elected for the coming year: Regent, Mrs. E. Atherton Smith; 1st vice-regent, Mrs. Clarence B. Allan; 2nd vice-regent, Mrs. T. E. G. Armstrong; honorary secretary, Mrs. F. J. G. Knowlton; treasurer, Mrs. R. M. Anderson; echoes secretary, Miss Ethel Jarvis; standard bearer, Mrs. Daniel Mullin; councillors, Mrs. J. Fenwick Fraser, Mrs. Frank S. White, Mrs. A. S. Bow- man, Mrs. Alec Wilson, and Mrs. James H. Frink. This energetic chapter has had during the year \$9,454.05 pass through its treasury and through this large amount raised were able to make many donations which have already been published in the annual report. The chapter is now putting forth every effort to raise funds for a much needed military ambulance. The patriotic chain parties, started so successfully by their regent, Mrs. E. Atherton Smith, are being well taken up by the many friends and a goodly sum is hoped to be realized. On Thursday evening a splendid rehearsal for "Pinaturo" was held, which is to be given early in March under the auspices of the chapter.

The tea and party sale given at the home of Mrs. Louis Comaus, 58 Elliott Row, was largely attended and a great success. The house was beautifully decorated for the occasion with flags and bunting and spring flowers. The ladies on the committees were

Mrs. F. C. MacNeill was hostess at a very enjoyable tea on Friday afternoon at her residence, Germain street, and this afternoon will entertain at bridge.

Mrs. Downing Paterson is entertaining at the tea hour this afternoon in honor of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Harold Allison.

Miss Laura Hazen will be a hostess at the tea hour at her home City Road, today.

A very interesting wedding was solemnized in Trinity church on Thursday afternoon when the Rev. Thomas Parker, of Norton, united in marriage Miss Annie McGivern, daughter of Mr. James McGivern, 142 Princess St., to Lieut. Charles D. Knowlton, former

Ruth M. Blaisdell, soprano, assisted by Mrs. T. J. Gunn, Mrs. A. C. Smith, Mrs. E. C. Gilman, Miss Berge Blanch and Mr. Harry Dunlop was a very great success, and Miss Blaisdell is fully deserving the many compliments and congratulations extended her on the delightful musical treat given her large audience in the Germain street institute on Thursday evening.

Miss Lois Grimmer entertained at a large tea at her home, Germain street, on Friday afternoon of last week in honor of her guest Miss Marjorie Bingham, of Brookline. The prettily arranged tea table was decorated with spring flowers and presided over by Mrs. Harold C. Schofield, assisted by Miss Kathleen Coster, Mrs. Catherine McAvity, Miss Dorothy Blizard, Miss Emily Sturdee, Miss

At a very enthusiastic annual meeting of the Valcourier Chapter, I. O. D. E., on Tuesday evening, held at the residence of Miss Rosamund McAvity, Regent, Miss Doris Sayre; 1st vice-regent, Miss Rosamund McAvity; 2nd vice-regent, Miss Edith Miller, hon. secretary, Miss Gertrude Fleming; standard bearer, Miss Dorothy Bayard.

Hampton, Feb. 16.—Mrs. Burdell of Newcastle, Northumberland County, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Wilkinson for a few days this week.

Mrs. Ralph Fowler and two sons, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Cooper.

On Monday evening the members of the Methodist Aid Society drove from Hampton to Bloomfield, where at the home of Mrs. W. Westmore they met with the members of the Bloomfield Society and enjoyed a missionary programme. An address on "Missionary Hospital Work in Alberta," by Miss Elizabeth Duke was listened to with much interest. Substantial refreshments were served by Mrs. Westmore.

The Dramatic Club of Hampton, under the leadership of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Taylor are holding rehearsals for a farce-comedy to be presented in the Agricultural Hall at the village. The proceeds are for the benefit of a patient in the Jordan Sanatorium, River Glade.

Another King's County hero, Pie Judson Bettle of Passaic, has returned from the front, arriving on the steamer which reached St. John on Sunday.

Pie Bettle is a son of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Bettle of Passaic, and was a member of the 28th Battalion. He was wounded in the left arm some time in June. Another son, Adolphus D. Bettle, who was also member of the 28th arrived home about four months ago, having lost his left arm near the shoulder. Mr. Bettle's third son enlisted in the 11th Battalion.

Mr. A. P. Crockett left on Monday evening on a visit to Fredericton.

Many Imperial Box parties were given this week at this popular picture house. Marguerite Clarke, the great favorite, was more fascinating than ever in "Miss George Washington."

Mr. Percy Hall, Sydney, is a guest this week of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. L. Jarvis, Duke street.

Mrs. E. Atherton Smith gave her splendid illustrated lecture on "Picturesque Switzerland" to a very large and appreciative audience in the Methodist Hall, Hampton, on Friday evening. While in Hampton Mrs. Smith was the guest of Mrs. Angevine.

Mrs. Daniel Mullin was hostess on Saturday evening last at a delightful bridge of three tables in honor of Mrs. Vessey, St. Stephen. Mrs. Mullin received her guests in a most becoming gown of rose crepe de china. The fortunate winners of the dainty prizes were Mrs. Vessey and Mrs. Edith. Other guests were Mrs. H. A. Powell, Mrs. James H. Frink, Mrs. Verne McLean, Mrs. F. S. White, Mrs. E. F. Harding, Mrs. F. C. MacNeill, Mrs. W. B. Tennant, Mrs. Clarence B. Allan, Mrs. A. P. Crockett, Mrs. Samuel Gregory, Mrs. Shirley Peters and Miss Louise Anderson.

Mrs. H. Claire Mott was at home for the first time since her marriage on Thursday afternoon and evening at her residence, 13 Germain street. The spacious reception hall was radiant with flowers, the color scheme being red. In the large drawing rooms pink roses and carnations predominated, here Mrs. Mott assisted by Mrs. H. H. Mott, received her many guests. Mrs. Mott wore her very handsome wedding gown of white satin with princess lace and pearl trimmings and carried a bouquet of pink roses. Mrs. H. H. Mott was becomingly gowned in black lace over Belgian blue satin. Mrs. W. P. Bonnell and Mrs. H. H. Hopper ushered the guests to the dining room where Mrs. Harold W. Rising and Mrs. F. L. Tufts presided over the handsomely appointed tea table, which had for its decorations cut glass baskets filled with yellow and white spring flowers. The ices were served from the conservatory adjoining by Miss Helen Marr. Assisting in the dining room were Miss Miriam McDiarmid, Miss Vivian Dowling, Miss Hazel Lewis, Miss Bessie Humphrey, Miss Audrey McDiarmid and Miss Lois Cross. Little Miss Dorothy Hunt and Miss Minnie Poole attended the door.

Mrs. A. Pierce Crockett was hostess on Saturday afternoon of last week at a most enjoyable bridge in honor of Mrs. Vessey, St. Stephen. Other guests were Mrs. F. C. MacNeill, Mrs. Samuel Gregory, Mrs. Clarence B. Allan, Mrs. A. P. Barnhill, Mrs. Verne McLean, Mrs. James H. Frink, Mrs. Daniel Mullin, Mrs. H. A. Powell, Mrs. Stanley Elkin, Mrs. John E. Moore, Mrs. J. F. Harding, Mrs. H. V. Cooper, Mrs. G. Fred Fisher and Mrs. Payson.

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R. H. Smith, Mrs. T. Wm. Barnes, Mrs. C. S. March, Miss Marjorie Barnes, Mr. T. A. Peters. The Ladies' Aid of the Methodist church met on Thursday at the home of Mrs. S. King, in honor of her aunt, Miss Kingley, who is a life-member of the society, but owing to illness, is unable to attend their meetings. The services conducted in the Village Baptist Church by the pastor, Rev. A. N. Chipman are being continued this week. On Monday evening Rev. Mr. Ganong of St. John, was present, and Rev. J. S. McPherson of the Central Baptist church, St. John, assisted in the services the latter part of the week. The Misses Bailey of St. John, have moved to Hampton, and are occupying rooms in the residence of Dr. Morrison. Miss Kenneth Hutchings and Bluff Brown of 236th Battalion, Fredericton, spent a few days at their homes in the village. Pte. Harley Beatty of the Bantam Battalion, St. John, was also a visitor at his home.

Miss Cecil March and Mrs. Ancevia were hostesses at the Red Cross tea on Tuesday afternoon.

On Saturday evening Mrs. George Cooper and Mrs. Ralph Marsh were joint hostesses at a small bridge party in honor of the former's guest, Ralph Fowler, St. John. The guests included Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Schofield, Mr. and Mrs. George Wilson, Mr. and Mrs.

Mrs. Wm. Artlett, Ancaster, Ont., writes: "I have used Baby's Own Tablets for three years for my little girl and baby boy. I have found them of the greatest aid during the teething period and always keep them in the house." The Tablets aid teething babies because they regulate the stomach and bowels, thus preventing constipation, diarrhoea and convulsions. They promote healthy sleep and keep baby well and happy. They are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

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If there is any American citizen who feels alarmed as to how the United States would fare in a war with Germany, he should read THE LITERARY DIGEST for February 17th and learn the exact facts regarding our immediate military, financial, and industrial preparedness, and the immense resources which can be drawn upon. While the Chicago Tribune declares that the present crisis "finds us unprepared," and our Navy "grossly unmanned," and a few other editors agree that this is the situation, there are still others who brush such statements aside and cite a mass of statistics and facts that will astonish and cheer American readers. In this article, drawn from various sources, the military, financial and industrial resources of the country are shown and they are indeed impressive. A typical expression is that of the Wall Street Journal which declares that, "If the short-sighted Kaiser sees nothing but a mobilization of untrained men behind our little army, he makes his last and greatest mistake. Well in the forefront is a mobilization that can begin at once to feed, finance, and furnish the Entente Powers, and in such an avalanche as to give the 'War Lord' a dose of war which should cure him and his militarist bodyguard forever." No feature that has been published in THE LITERARY DIGEST in many months will challenge the interest of American men and women more than this, coming as it does at this critical moment. Other articles of importance in this number of "The Digest," are:

- Congress Overrides Presidential Veto and Ends 20-Year Fight to Restrict Immigration
Where German-Americans Stand
Japan's Insistence on Land-Rights
Karl I. Is Housecleaning
Two Ways of Marketing Food
Can We Foresee the Future?
Nitrate-Plants for War-Needs
The Languishing British Stage
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SUSSEX
Sussex, Feb. 16.—Miss Kate was hostess on Saturday at last, at a bridge, in honor of Charles Hurdley of Parrsboro, Mrs. W. F. Parker and Miss Russell spent the week-end in St. John's guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Key.

Miss Sybil McAnn returned from the week from St. John, was visiting Miss Blanch Beaton. On Monday evening Mrs. Beaton entertained at a very sewing party at her residence, 23 Ave. A number of very contents were engaged in. Miss Jory Willis and Miss May Heine were the prize winners.

The pupils of the High School enjoyed a sleigh drive to Mill Monday evening, where they were entertained in the hall, as a by-product.

Mrs. Jack Ferguson was again Tuesday evening at a party of about twenty guests. Mrs. Everett Vanwart returned Ottawa, on Saturday, where she was to visit her brother, Major Polkins, who is a patient in hospital here.

Miss Laura Dawson of County, spent Tuesday in the guest of Miss Marjorie Willis Dawson, who has been in St. John to take up her duties as sister in a military hospital at Benjamin Calder, teller in Nova Scotia, has been in to the New York Branch, and leave in a few days. His place is filled by Mr. Miller of 107 Lottie Street Branch in St. John.

Mrs. Harry B. Clarke spent week in St. John, visiting Mrs. J. McKinnon. Mrs. Clarke expects to leave this month for California.

Miss Phillis Warren gave interesting lecture on patriotism before an appreciative audience in the parlors of Mrs. J. Everett on Wednesday evening from eight o'clock.

The office staff of the Sussex Co. entertained at a sleigh on Saturday evening last, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Smith's Creek, where a able evening was spent.

Mrs. Daniel McDonald, who is visiting Mrs. Percy Gunn, Thursday to her home in St. B.

Miss Della Daly entertained friends at the tea hour on Monday. Mrs. O. H. Arnold and Mrs. Arnold, who have been in the Toronto, where they will remain some time.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Crane I. ed their residence on Scho and have gone to St. John. Mrs. Elizabeth Hallett spent needay in Hampton, at the Welmore-Haymond nuptials.

Mrs. Jack Hunter and Audrey and Hazel are at Mrs. Hoyt, Pleasant Ave. Mrs. Chamberlain, Collingwood, is visiting Mrs. Ralph and Mrs. H. A. White. Louise White were in St. Monday.

Miss Irene Dawson, Albert is spending a few days in Miss Marjorie Willis. Mr. Frank Roach returned from Toronto.

Miss Mildred Wallace is friends in St. John. Misses Laura and Ethel J. terminated at a sewing party evening.

Mrs. S. H. White was in on Monday. The residue of the 17th arrived in Sussex from Monday evening, and are fortably quartered in the barracks. Orders have been to mobilize as Sussex and drafts are to be taken from which will remain here until establishment is completed, so overseas as a unit.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack St. visiting Mrs. L. R. Murray. Mrs. J. S. Tritts returned day from a visit with friends.

Captain and Mrs. Knowlton's guests of Mrs. Knowlton's J. D. McKenna, Thursday evening, to Halifax on the trip. Mrs. Knowlton was the trip. Mrs. Knowlton was the trip. Mrs. Knowlton was the trip.

# Special Notes of the Week

## WOODSTOCK

Woodstock, Feb. 16.—Mr. Carey Hay of Los Angeles, California, was the guest of his father, Mr. W. W. Hay, for a few days this week.

Miss Lillian Jones, who has been visiting friends in St. John, for the past few weeks, has returned home.

Mrs. E. Cecil DeWolfe of St. Andrews is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. W. A. McKinney.

Mr. E. W. Mair spent a few days in St. John this week.

Mr. George W. Gibson, who was confined to his house last week through illness, is able to be out again.

Mr. Sydney DesBrisay of Pettit Rocher was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Holyoke last week.

The Soldiers' Comfort Society met at the home of Mrs. A. M. Fisher on Monday afternoon, and on Tuesday afternoon the Red Cross Society met at Mrs. J. Herbert F. Dibb's residence.

Stewart Bailey of the 9th Siege Battery, St. John, spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Bailey.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fisher and little daughter, Margaret, of Douglas, Arizona, are the guests of Mrs. Williamson Fisher.

Mrs. F. C. Brown of Northampton was present at the graduating exercises at McGill University, Montreal, last week when her son, J. F. Leigh Brown, graduated as a medical doctor.

Mr. Fred Stevenson of Roseton, Alta., is visiting friends in town.

Mrs. Barch of St. John is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Hubert L. Sealey.

A memorial service for the late Robert Hull, killed in France, was conducted in the Baptist church by Rev. F. L. Orchard on Sunday evening. A letter was read from the major of his company, telling of his heroic deeds.

The Soldiers' Comfort Association at Jacksonville entertained the young people at a birthday party on Monday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Everett, a very enjoyable evening was spent by all and the sum of

thirteen dollars and fifty cents was added to the treasury.

The many friends of Mr. C. P. Bull of Northampton will regret to hear that he is quite ill at his home with gastritis.

Mrs. Chester O. MacDonald and Mrs. James A. Gibson entertained the Junior branch of St. Luke's church at a most delightful Valentine tea at the parish hall on Wednesday evening. The tea table looked most charming with its decorations of large and small hearts, little red cupid's place cards, and pretty little Valentines at each place. In the centre of the table was a large basket in the shape of a heart which contained favors for each of the thirty little guests present. Mrs. MacDonald and Mrs. Gibson who meet with these little ones an afternoon of each week and teach them to sew and other useful things are to be highly commended in their efforts to afford such a happy time for them.

Mrs. Frank Baird spent the week-end in Fredericton, the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. McKee.

Mrs. Thane M. Jones entertained seven school friends of her daughter Alice at the tea hour on Friday afternoon.

Miss Grace Giberson, who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Bailey has returned to her home in Marysville.

Mr. W. J. Lynnot, who been visiting his brother, Mr. S. L. Lynnot left for his home in St. George, Monday.

Lieut. F. W. Colin Wetmore of River Road was united in marriage to Miss Mary Raymond, daughter of Mr. John Raymond of Norton, Kings Co., on Wednesday. The ceremony was performed by the rector at the Parish church. After the ceremony the young couple left for St. John where they will spend a few days after which they will spend a short time at the home of his mother, before proceeding up river, where Lieut. Wetmore is engaged in the work of recruiting.

Lieut. Wetmore spent two years at the front, and returned home and has joined the Killites.

On Monday evening Mrs. Jack Ferguson entertained at a very pleasant sewing party at her residence, Pleasant Ave. A number of very amusing contests were engaged in. Miss Marjory Willis and Miss May Heenan being the prize winners.

The pupils of the High School enjoyed a sleigh drive to Millstream, Monday evening, where they were entertained in the hall, as a bean supper.

Mrs. Jack Ferguson was hostess again Tuesday evening at a thimble party of about twenty guests.

Mrs. Everett Vanwart returned from Ottawa, on Saturday, where she had been to visit her brother, Major Harry Folkins, who is a patient in a hospital there.

Miss Laura Dawson of Albert County, spent Tuesday in town, the guest of Miss Marjory Willis. Miss Dawson sails from Halifax at an early date to take up her duties as nursing sister in a military hospital overseas.

Benjamin Calder, teller in the Bank of Nova Scotia, has been transferred to the New York Branch, and will leave in a few days. His place will be filled by Mr. Miller of the Charlotte Street Branch in St. John.

Mrs. Harry B. Clarke spent this week in St. John, visiting Mrs. Hedley J. McKinnon, Mrs. Clarke expects to leave this month for her home in California.

Miss Phillip Warren gave a very interesting lecture on patriotic work, before an appreciative audience of ladies from the Red Cross, Soldiers' Comfort Association and Allies' Aid, in the parlors of Mrs. J. Everett Keith, on Wednesday evening from seven to eight o'clock.

The office staff of the Sussex Mfg. Co., entertained at a sleighing party, on Saturday evening last, driving to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Madon, Smith's Creek, where an enjoyable evening was spent. The guests were: Mrs. Daniel McDonald, who has been visiting Mrs. Percy Gunn, returned Thursday to her home in Sydney, C. B.

Miss Della Daly entertained a few friends at the tea hour Wednesday.

Mrs. O. R. Arnold and Miss May Arnold leave the last of the week for Toronto, where they will remain for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Crane have rented their residence on School Street, and have gone to St. John to reside.

Miss Elizabeth Hallett spent Wednesday in Hampton, attending the Wetmore-Raymond nuptials.

Mrs. Jack Hunter and daughters Audrey and Hazel are the guests of Mrs. Hoyt, Pleasant Ave.

Mrs. Chamberlain, Collins, is visiting her daughter Mrs. Ralph Freeze.

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Misses Laura and Ethel Jeffries entertained at a sewing party on Friday evening.

Mrs. S. H. White was in St. John on Monday.

The residue of the 178th Battalion arrived in Sussex on Montreal on Tuesday evening, and are now comfortably quartered in the different barracks. Orders have been received to mobilize at Sussex and no more drafts are to be taken from the 178th which will remain here until its establishment is completed, when it will go overseas as a unit.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack, St. John, are visiting Mrs. L. R. Murray.

Mrs. J. S. Tritts returned on Thursday from a visit with friends in Moncton.

Captain and Mrs. Knowlton were guests of Mrs. Knowlton's sister, Mrs. J. D. McKeena, Thursday afternoon, on route to Halifax for their wedding trip. Mrs. Knowlton was Miss Annie McGivern, St. John.

Mr. Gill, accountant of the Bank of Nova Scotia here, left the last of the week for St. Stephen, where he will be one of the principals in an interesting event.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lutz left for River Glade on Thursday to attend the funeral of Mr. Lutz's father,

John, spent Sunday with her cousin, Miss Dorothy Finlay.

Congratulations are being extended Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Langley on the arrival of a son at their home on Saturday.

Mrs. P. H. Gilliland returned home on Monday, after spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Smith at Jerusalem.

Mr. C. T. Hayter spent Sunday with friends in St. John.

Miss Myrtle Porter spent a few days this week in St. John.

The many friends of Mrs. George Hathburn regret to learn of her serious illness.

## WESTFIELD

Westfield, Feb. 16.—Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Machum entertained the members of the Westfield Adult Bible Class at their residence on Saturday evening. A pleasant evening was spent in music and games, after which refreshments were served.

Mr. E. H. Hoyt, of Andover, was the weekend guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hoyt, Onondago.

Miss Ruth Baxter, of Gasperaux, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Baxter.

The Misses Ballentine entertained the ladies of the Methodist Aid at their home on Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Mildred Lister of West St.

John, spent Sunday with her cousin, Miss Dorothy Finlay.

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## ST. STEPHEN

St. Stephen, Feb. 16.—One of the most delightful social events of the week was Mrs. W. W. Malcolm's reception at the manse on Thursday afternoon and evening. The house was tastefully decorated with yellow daffodils and Mrs. Malcolm wore a very pretty gown of yellow crepe de chene. Mrs. Andrew Malcolm of St. John, and Mrs. R. D. Ross, assisted Mrs. Malcolm in receiving. In the afternoon Mrs. Livingstone Strange

John, spent Sunday with her cousin, Miss Dorothy Finlay.

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Mrs. C. Herbert Maxwell entertained the Wa Wa Club at her home on

Armstrong street on Thursday evening of this week.

Mrs. C. A. Lindow leaves this week to visit relatives in Woodstock.

Mrs. A. Theodore Murchie has returned from Montreal.

**HAMPTON MAN DROPS DEAD.**  
Friends of Fred Giggoy, of Hamp-

ton, learned with regret of his sudden death, which took place last evening near his home in Hampton. He had only left his home when he staggered and fell to the ground dead.

The deceased leaves a wife, one daughter and three sons. One of the latter is at the front with the 42nd Highlanders of Montreal, while another

son is a clerk in the employ of Emerson & Fisher in this city.

**Soldier Boys Sent Home.**  
Four young soldiers discharged from the 228th Battalion and left in the city stranded, were yesterday provided with transportation by Mayor Hayes, to enable them to proceed to their home in Newfoundland.



SACKVILLE

make it necessary for him to remain at his hotel for some time.

F. A. Fisher had an interesting letter yesterday from Charles Sullivan, who is now in France. He speaks of lately seeing several Sackville boys, including Mr. Robertson, formerly of the Bank of Nova Scotia. He says all the boys from this part of the country are well.

Mrs. R. Warren Cole entertained a few friends very pleasantly last Thursday evening in honor of Mr. and Mrs. McKim of Saskatchewan. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. McKim, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Snow, Mrs. J. E. Hickey, Miss Alice Cole and Miss Amy Hickey.

Charles William Elderkin, Vancouver, announces the engagement of his daughter, Eleanor Cleveland, to Dr. Vaughan E. Black of Moose Jaw, Sask. The marriage to take place at Parrsboro, N. S., the last of March. Dr. Black is a former well known Mount Allison athlete and has many friends in Sackville.

The W. M. S. Reading Circle was entertained on Monday evening at the home of Mrs. Woodford Turner, Mrs. C. F. McCready, Mrs. Fred Turner and Miss Nellie Copp assisting. Mrs. Grondun as leader gave a word picture of the "Stranger Within Our Gates," the incoming immigrants from overcrowded Europe to this land of promise, seeking land to cultivate as they are principally farmers. Forty-five per cent. of Western Canada is foreign born. A host of missionaries meet them at the chief ports of entry, all with the gift of tongues, and at Winnipeg is the "All Peoples' Mission." Scriptures in more than forty-five languages have been asked for. One of the band of workers is a deaconess, supported by our Women's Missionary Society. The Doukhobors have proved themselves to be most honest, truthful, industrious citizens and are great fruit growers. Through the men refuse to bear arms the women have made a princely gift the past year to the four Western Hospitals for wounded soldiers. The gift took the form of twelve tons of jam of five different varieties of fruit grown on the Doukhobor farms, and fastidious tastes say that nothing purer or more delicious has been made on the Continent. Mrs. Hunton read "The problem of the foreigner and how to meet it." Mrs. Liddy and Mrs. Wheelock read extracts from articles on the Doukhobor work. The story of the founding of Lamont Hospital in Alberta for these people was read, and Miss Alice Hart sang the beautiful spring song, "The Swallows." Mrs. T. H. Cochran accompanied. The usual refreshments and social half hour ended a most profitable evening. There were twenty-six present. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Borden.

The annual mild box opening of the W. M. S. was held last week, when a most interesting programme was given, led by the president, Mrs. Grondun.

# Social Notes of the Week

lund. Mrs. Secord gave a big reading. Mrs. George Wry read Aunt Abigail's Mite Box. Miss Stewart gave an address. Duets were rendered by Mrs. Thomas and Mrs. Abbott, Miss Hart and Mrs. Clarke. Refreshments were served at the close. Proceeds amounted to over forty dollars.

The marriage of Mrs. David Allison and Mr. Robert Duncan of Sackville, will take place privately on Wednesday, Feb. 21st, in Central Methodist Church, Moncton, N. B.

Mr. and Mrs. Dunbar of Chatham, are visiting in town, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Scott.

Mrs. W. A. Rice of Winnipeg, spent Wednesday in town, guest of her cousin, Miss Harriet Stewart.

Mrs. Galus Fawcett leaves today for Halifax, where she will spend a couple of weeks, guest of Mrs. Grover Lewis.

Mr. A. G. Morton of the 27th Construction Corps, St. John, spent Sunday in town, with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. A. D. Morton. Lieut. Morton expects to leave this week for overseas.

Tuesday evening the Once-in-a-While Club met at the home of Mrs. Freeman-Lake, to discuss "War Poetry and Poets." The programme was arranged as follows by Mrs. S. W. Hunton:

- 1-Introductory review—Mrs. Hunton; Selections of verse read by Mrs. Palmer and Mrs. Wheelock.
- 2-Kipling—Mrs. A. H. McCready.
- 3-Rupert Brooke—Mrs. Liddy.
- 4-Alan Seeger—Mrs. H. M. Wood; Verse selections, Mrs. Bigelow.
- 5-John Oxenham—Miss Sprague.
- 6-Robert Service—Mrs. E. C. Borden.
- 7-Reading "Christ in Flanders"—Mrs. F. Wiggins.
- 8-Solo "The Recessional"—Mrs. Hammond.

Accompanied, Mrs. Josiah Wood.

The presentation of so much of the best verse produced by the war could not fail to create an atmosphere of solemn thought, relieved but slightly by some of the lines of Robert Service. Mrs. Hammond's solo was a fitting finale to the story of "Christ in Flanders," where men found time to think of Christ, while in the home land they had been much too busy even on Sundays, to give Him a place in their thoughts.

Kipling's vivid and beautiful description of the memorial service held in St. Paul's Cathedral, for our Cathedral dead who fell in the second battle of Ypres, will ever strike a responsive chord in Canadian hearts. The lesson of personal responsibility was voiced in Kipling's warning: There is but one task for all. For each one life to give. Who stands if freedom falls, Who dies if England live? No easy hopes or lies Shall bring us to our goal, But iron sacrifice Of body, will and soul.

## FREDERICTON

Fredericton, Feb. 16—Mrs. T. Carlton Allen left for Winnipeg, on Friday evening last, where she will visit her sons, Mr. Charles and Mr. Kenneth Allen for two months.

Mrs. Charles FitzRandolph, who has been in England for some time, returned home on Thursday last week.

Mrs. Cortlandt A. Robinson returned several days here the guest of Mrs. deLancy Robinson.

At a meeting of the U. N. B. Senate, held in St. John last week, announcement was made that Lt.-Col. T. G. Loggie and family had tendered the University a gift of \$1500. This amount is to be used for a scholarship in connection with applied science to be known as the Purves Loggie Scholarship. It will be remembered that Purves Loggie went overseas some months ago and joined the aviation branch of the service. While in England his health broke down and there he died and was buried. It is in memory of a beloved son that this scholarship has been donated.

Miss Katherine Lynch returned on Friday from Bath.

A small but very enjoyable dance was given the Fredericton members of the 9th Siege Battery at the Knights of Pythias' Hall, on Thursday last. The chaperones were Mrs. A. F. Kierstead and Mrs. David Crowe.

Dr. and Mrs. C. C. Jones were visitors in St. John last week.

Mrs. John A. Morrison returned recently from Portland, Me., where she was visiting her son, Mr. Roy Morrison.

Mrs. A. J. Gregory will leave for Montreal on Saturday evening, where she will visit Mr. and Mrs. Phillip S. Gregory for several weeks.

The Ashburnham Chapter I. O. D. E. held a most successful pantry sale last week at the store of R. G. Lee & Co. The proceeds amounted to nearly \$50 and will be used for patriotic work of the Chapter.

Mr. W. A. Carter, son of Dr. Carter, Chief Superintendent of Education, who has recently completed his Lieutenant's course at the artillery school at Halifax, has enlisted for overseas service, in the ranks of the 76th Battery, Winnipeg.

Lieut. W. J. Weaver M. D., who is serving with the R. A. M. C. at Tigue Hospital, Malta, has been promoted to the rank of captain. Dr. Weaver's many friends will be pleased to hear of his rapid promotion since joining the hospital staff at Malta.

The Afternoon Bridge Club met at the home of Mrs. R. N. MacCunn, on

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On Wednesday afternoon at her home on Lansdowne St. Mrs. W. A. London entertained a number of her friends at a very pleasant bridge party of seven tables, the prizes being won by Mrs. McGrath, Mrs. MacCunn, and Mrs. F. B. Edgcomb. The guests included Mrs. deMille, Mrs. J. Stewart Neil, Mrs. C. P. Holden, Mrs. W. S. Thomas, Mrs. G. A. Taylor, Mrs. Brooks, Mrs. McNally, Mrs. Fred Chesnut, Mrs. Wm. Cruikshank, Mrs. Rose Thompson, Mrs. Harry Chesnut, Mrs. Harold Babbitt, Mrs. Luke Morrison, Mrs. Steeves, Mrs. J. C. Allen, Mrs. Baird, Mrs. R. B. Hanson, Mrs. Gillis, Miss Beverly, Miss Maxwell, and others.

Miss Minnie Crockett was hostess at a very pleasant skating party on Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Harry Chesnut has invitations out for a bridge Thursday afternoon and Friday evening.

On Wednesday afternoon Mrs. H. G. C. Ketchum was hostess at a delightful tea. Mrs. Ketchum was gowned in black satin. In the dining room the handsome appointed table decorated with quantities of red carnations was presided over by Mrs. T. B. Winslow and Mrs. Smith. Assisting with the refreshments were Mrs. John Stephens, Mrs. Ebar Turnbull, Miss Bessie Babbitt, Miss Grace Winslow and Miss Stoford. Among the numerous guests were: The Countess of Ashburnham, Mrs. W. C. Crockett, Mrs. John Black, Mrs. Lee Babbitt, Mrs. Scott, Mrs. Deacon, Mrs. Lawson, Mrs. John A. Morrison, Mrs. Allen, Mrs. Meserouer, Mrs. Frank Harrison, Mrs. Bailey, Mrs. Robert FitzRandolph, Mrs. Poppelstone, Mrs. Miller, Mrs. Clarence Steeves, Mrs. W. E. Smith, Mrs. Percy Chesnut, Mrs. Belyea, Mrs. George Howie, Mrs. Osborne, Mrs. B. C. Foster, Mrs. Scummel, Mrs. Trites, Mrs. Hanson, Miss Harrison, Miss Jean Wilson, Miss Lynch, Miss Tabor, Miss Hunter, Miss Perley, Miss Sterling, Miss Fannie Smith, Miss Thorne, Mrs. Wilson, Mrs. Hazen Grimmer, Mrs. Frank Morrison, Miss Beverly, Mrs. Robinson, Mrs. Long, Mrs. Murchie, Mrs. McCaffrey, Mrs. A. Pierce Crockett, Miss McCLaughlin, Mrs. O. S. Crockett.

Capt. and Mrs. E. Alban Sturdee will leave on Saturday evening for New York to attend the Dog Show, which is being held there during the next few days.

Mrs. O. S. Crockett entertained informally at bridge on Wednesday evening, the prizes being won by Mrs. Steeves and Mrs. Harry Chesnut.

Mrs. Frank deL. Clements left on Saturday morning for St. John, where she will visit her sister, Mrs. Guy FitzRandolph.

## ROTHESAY

Rothsay, Feb. 16—The idea of "chain" entertainments, in aid of Red Cross funds, has been taken up by the people of Rothsay, with deserved enthusiasm, and many parties have already been given. The scheme was launched last week under the leadership of Miss Sophie Robertson, who chose sixteen ladies, each of whom paid twenty-five cents and agreed to each entertain a party of eight, who pay 25 cents and entertain four guests.

On Saturday, Mrs. Bell and Miss Allison were joint-hostesses at Mrs. Bell's camp, at Gondola Point. They drove to the Point during the morning and were ready to receive their guests, numbering sixteen, who left Rothsay at twelve o'clock in two large sleighs. After a delicious luncheon the afternoon was pleasantly spent in the cosy living room. Tea was served and the return home trip made at about five o'clock. Those invited were Mrs. T. E. G. Armstrong, Mrs. H. W. Schofield, Mrs. Fred Crosby, Mrs. John McIntyre, Misses Murie and Nell Fairweather, Mrs. J. Allison, Miss Hannington, Miss Hibbard, Miss Hannington, Mrs. Percy Fairweather, Miss Alice Davidson, Miss Daniel and Mrs. J. M. Robinson.

Two "chain" parties were given on Monday. One a bridge of two tables by Miss Sophie Robertson, and an additional Mrs. John W. Davidson, Mrs. W. Z. Earle, Mrs. H. P. Puddington, Miss Mabel Thomson, Miss Florence Gilbert, Miss Mary Robertson, Miss Lee, and Miss Muriel Fairweather. The prize was won by Miss Lee. At the tea hour Miss Rowland was an additional Mrs. John W. Davidson, Mrs. W. Z. Earle, Mrs. H. P. Puddington, Miss Mabel Thomson, Miss Florence Gilbert, Miss Mary Robertson, Miss Lee, and Miss Muriel Fairweather.

Also on Monday Mrs. Miller entertained at a very pleasant sewing party. Miss Allison, Mrs. Harold Brock, Mrs. P. E. R. Harris, Miss Edith Gilbert, Mrs. O. R. Peters, Mrs. Harry Gilbert, Mrs. Margaret Fairweather, and Miss Donville.

On Monday came the glad news that the steamer on which Miss Mary Donville, and Miss Marjory Burpee had sailed for England, had safely arrived at Liverpool. Miss Donville, daughter of Lt. Colonel Donville, was returning to her work as Red Cross nursing sister in France and Miss Burpee is to be one of the principals in a happy event in England, where Dr. Claude Treherne of the Imperial Army will be the happy man. The bride-to-be whose home is in Vancouver, spent a few days here with her aunts, Mrs. D. A. Pusley and Mrs. Harry Gilbert before going overseas. In these anxious times the cable message was specially welcome.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Dobbin of Rothsay, announce the engagement of their youngest daughter, Beatrice Elizabeth, to Mr. John Gibson Walker of Windsor, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Walker of Toronto.

Mr. A. H. Hannington, who has been enjoying a trip to Bermuda, is expected home this week.

Members of the R. R. Bridge Club were on Friday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Polley, Riverside.

In consequence of a fall, when on her way to church last Sunday morning Mrs. S. A. Doce is quite laid up with an injured hip. Expressions of

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## MOTTO: "Uncle Dick's Chat With the"

My Dear Kiddles:—As you turn over to page 16 this morning, no doubt you will be surprised to find the whole page is taken up with your letters. I have had so many during the week that I simply had to take the most important of them. You have the answers, even where very brief. Of course I have had to miss out the story about Bobbie Brown's letter, which, by the way, was particularly for girls that is worra around his sister of one of her escapades. You, however, to let you next week's Corner, so I'll do it.

A short time ago I asked you thought as to the suggestion by one of the kiddles, that I might be discontinued at a few rows for other things, very pleased to have received letters saying that no one wishes the answers to the Corner, as they are more than anything else good reason was given by you as to why they should not do that, they show that I do get the letters, but I take a personal interest in a personal interest in each one. I have no idea how I like to mail waiting for me each and how I go carefully through letters trying to picture to what the little boy or girl like, as I see this big service or that neat and well written, this prettily colored picture, or cleverly composed story, every one please and intend hope there are no more who think Uncle Dick is a special person, and that this is just a collection of writings of the young readers. Such not the case, for thousands of the Corner are already aware. Some of these days to write a complete story this Corner was first started, way it has increased in size, and how Uncle Dick's weekly drawn articles are so much enjoyed by boys and girls, this number is rapidly increasing, not only are enjoying the Corner, but as a partial reward to spread sunshine and deeds, into many a home where hitherto gloom and gloom reigned. No better news has been chosen for our special Corner, than to make happy lives."

Now my dear kiddles, the valuable prizes being sent weekly, but I notice that a great number of you are best to get one, there are who have not as yet tried to the position contest, mind how young you may grade you are in at school put your thinking cap on time and write a story that which may be for the cut. This week I see that the contest is "The subject, teresta you most at school, whilst that of the previous which ends on Feb. 13th, is in current history now into public."

I shall expect to have a number of entries in the tests than any of the previous to work and let me see which boys and girls will be so which may be camera bracelets, etc.

I shall have to close this letter and tell you of all the to say in my next, so go with best wishes and hear from your

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Uncle Dick's Chat With the Children

My Dear Kiddies:— As you turn over to your favorite page this morning, no doubt you will get a big surprise to find that nearly the whole page is taken up with answers to your letters. Well, really, I have had so many during the past week that I simply had to pick out the most important of them and let you have the answers, even if they are very brief. Of course it is a pity I have had to miss out this week's story about Bobbie Brown and his sister Jessa, which, by the way, is more particularly for girls this time, as it is a woman's story, and tells of one of her escapades. I promise you, however, to let you have it in next week's Corner, so look out for it.

A short time ago I asked you what you thought as to the suggestion made by one of the kiddies, that the answers might be discontinued at times, to allow room for other things, and I am very pleased to have received so many letters saying that on no account do you wish the answers to be left out of the Corner, as they are enjoyed almost more than anything else. One good reason was given by some of you as to why they should not be stopped, and that was, they show that you do get the letters, but also that I take a personal interest in each one. Why, boys and girls, of course I take a personal interest in each letter. I do not mean to say that I find a huge mass of letters to me each morning, and how I go carefully through those letters trying to picture to myself what the little boy or girl may be like, as I see this big scribbly writing, or that neat and well written one, or this pretty little picture or the other cleverly composed story. Each and every one please and interest me. I hope there are no more kiddies left who think Uncle Dick is some mythical person, and that the Corner is just a collection of writings to attract the young readers. There are certainly not the case, as thousands of the members of the Corner already are fully aware. Some of these days, I intend to write a complete story as to how this Corner was first started. The way it has increased in size and popularity, and how Uncle Dick has gradually drawn around him nearly six thousand happy boys and girls, and this number is rapidly increasing, and not only are enjoying the Corner every week, but as a partial result are helping to spread sunshine and kindly deeds, into many a home and kindly heart. Such is the case, and where hitherto gloom and tears have held sway, no better motto could have been chosen for such an industrial Corner, than "Kindly deeds make happy lives."

Now my dear kiddies, there are extra valuable prizes being awarded each week, but I notice that although your great number of you are doing your best to get on, there are still many who have not as yet tried. I refer to the composition contest. Never mind how young you may be, or what grade you are in at school, just put your thinking cap on for a short time and write a story on the subject which may be for the current week. This week I see that the subject of the contest is "The subject which interests you most at school, and why"; whilst that of the previous week and which ends on Feb. 13th, is "Anything in current history now interesting the public."

I shall expect to have even a greater number of entries in these two contests than any of the previous, so get to work and let me see who the lucky boys and girls will be to get the prizes which may be cameras, watches, bracelets, etc. I shall have to close this long letter and tell you of all the things I had to say in my next, so good-bye, and with best wishes and heaps of love. From your Uncle Dick Children's Editor.

Millie Conner, Upham, Kings Co.—Glad to have you as a member, also your nice letter.  
Margaret Cunningham, Plumasp—You seem to be enjoying the contest. Elsie Anderson, Sussex. Yes, the Corner seems to be pleasing all the kiddies.  
Anna Crandall, Kentville, N. S.—Very pleased to have you as a member, and to get your interesting letter.  
Margaret Knollin, Belleisle, Quebec—Yes, I shall send you an Uncle Dick button. What a nice letter you wrote, no, only those I have space for.  
Amy Widner, Pt. Wolfe, Albert Co.—That was a pretty picture. Glad you have enjoyed the Corner.  
Wiley Scribner, Hatfield Point—That is right, the more who join the Corner the better. Glad to have your interesting letter.  
Marion Pearson, Cyrene—Yes, I received the picture, and was pleased to have it.  
Daisy Seale, Middle—You are already a member of the Corner, Daisy, are you not? You have sent in a well written composition.  
Marie Nelson, Cyrene, Rattlers Corner—Yes, they were correct, but you must miss getting the prize.  
Lilian Hovey, N. Brighton—I am

sorry to hear that you have been sick, and trust you are now alright. You can write well, I think.  
Muriel Graham, Enfield—You must quite clever to be able to quilt, and learn to knit. Glad to have your letter.  
Edna Brown, Chipman—Yes, I have been wondering what was the matter, but was pleased to have your last letter.  
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Naomi T. Embleton, Prince William Station—It was very pleasant to let you join the Corner, Naomi, and as you were one of the twenty, I shall send you a button.  
Christina Green, Wilson's Beach—Thanks for the neatly written letter, Christina.  
Tina Knox, Sussex—Hope you got the certificate alright.  
Elsie Urquhart, Hatfield Pt. R. R. No. 1—Alright, Elsie, I shall send you a button.  
Melvina DeWitt, Andover—You are quite a clever kiddie.  
Beverly MacAulay, Grand Manan—It was most interesting in your last letter, and to hear that you are getting on so well at school.  
Kenneth Mullin, Woodman's Point—Glad to see that you are enjoying the Corner so much.  
Edith Tompkins, Lerwick—I am sorry that your letter will not appear in print as space is so little, but nevertheless I was delighted to have word from you.  
Gertrude Hemphill, Debec—You are quite a nice little writer.  
Alice Brown, Bath—Have you written to me before, Alice, as I don't remember having seen any letter from you.  
Dorothy Saunders, Lunenburg Farm—Thanks, I was very pleased to see your interesting letter.  
Pauline Johnston, Perth—I was beginning to wonder what was the matter. Hope you have a nice birthday.  
Hazel Stinson, St. Andrews—You sent in a splendid and well written answer to the bird puzzle contest.  
Leonard Johnston, 101 Ludlow St.—Yes, certainly, I am only too pleased to have you as a member, and to get your nice letter.  
Dorina Wallace, Howard Brook—What a clever little chap to write such a good letter.  
Jessie Tili, Andover—Your picture was well colored.  
Douglas Ester—Delighted to have you as a member and also to get your most welcome and well written letter. The picture was good, although it is a little dark to publish well in the Corner.  
Abbie Mason, West St. John—Glad you have written to me, and joined the Corner.  
Ethel Lunn, Campbellton—Have your letter and an sending you one of the buttons. I have sent your prize off.  
Helen W. Lunan, Campbellton—Very pleased to have you as a member of the Corner, Helen.  
Eldon Pudington, No. 1 was wonderful what had happened you.  
Muriel Flieger, Escuminac—Very glad to have you as a member of the Corner and see that you are enjoying same.  
Bertha W. Flieger, Escuminac—It is not often that I have three all from the same family join all at once.  
Lenore Flieger, Escuminac—I am pleased to add your name to the membership roll of the Corner.  
Gertha Warner, Bass River—Glad to see that you are taking such an interest in the Corner and contests.  
Frances De Marchant, Bath—Thanks for your nice little letter, and I hope you will write me again soon.  
Bessie Henderson, New Town—Still you all come. Delighted to have your letter, and to let you join the Corner.  
Irene McIsaac, Killbuck—You have tried in the contest, very hard, and I added your name to the long membership roll of the Corner.  
Edna Boyne, Lepreau—You have sent in a most intelligent composition, and I compliment you upon same.  
Herbert Leslie, St. George—Glad to see that you are enjoying the contests so much.  
Marion Jones, Lakeview—You sent in a well colored picture, considering that you appear to have only had three colors.  
Margaret McNally, Beechwood—Yes you are hearing from me, as I am very pleased to add your name to the long membership roll.  
Elsie Shepherd, Prince of Wales—Hope you received the button which I sent you safely.  
Winifred Alexander, Hammond—Very pleased to have you as a member of the Corner, and to get your letter.  
Lloyd Hooper, Sack Bay—I think I answered your last letter, and was pleased to hear from you again.  
Susie E. Steves—Glad to see that you are enjoying the contests.  
Amina E. Noble, Lower Brighton—That is the way, keep on trying and success will surely come.  
Hazel A. Johnston, Lake Edward—Glad to have your letter, and to welcome you to the Corner.  
Lulu Tritts, Young's Cove—I am pleased to hear that you are able to see the Standard, and enjoy the Corner.  
Annie Leavitt, L'Etang—Very pleased to have your letter and entry in the contest, Annie.  
Nellie Whitty, Chatham—Thanks for the well written letter, Nellie, I am adding your name to the list of members.  
Louis Johnston, Ingham—Glad to hear that you are getting others to join the Corner, and to have your nice letter.  
Roy Johnston, Ingham—You do seem to be enjoying the stories in the Cor-



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SPLENDID PRIZES FOR BOYS AND GIRLS

There are cameras, watches, bracelets, books, etc., being given every week by boys and girls entering the composition contests. Are you one of the lucky kiddies? If not get busy and see if you can secure a splendid prize. Tell your schoolmates about this series of contests, and then see if you can manage to get your school to top position on the list as shown in another column.  
Prize-winners  
Gertrude McGinn, Three Brooks—Yes, you managed to get the names correct, but just managed to also miss a few. I like your work.  
Hilda Shirley, Bathurst—Very pleased to have your well written letter, and to welcome you to the Corner.  
Mattie Buxton, Marsh Bridge—You tried very hard in the last contest, and I am much interested in your efforts.  
Marjory Lindon, Newcastle—I have been wondering when you would be writing me again, and was pleased to hear from you the other day.  
Eather Helen Williams, Gagetown—Very pleased to hear the nice things which you have to say as to the Corner, and am also very interested in your work in the contests, even if you have not as yet been able to get one of the prizes.  
Madolin Christopher, 109 Ludlow St.—Your compositions are being very well written.  
Freda Cunningham, Bocabe—I am glad you are not discouraged. Now just continue to try hard, and even if you do not manage to get a prize this time, just look at the fun you have.  
Sophie Cunningham, Bocabe—I am very sorry indeed, to hear that you are now quite better.  
Hill Brownrigg, Chamcook—I am delighted to have you as a member of the Corner.  
Thelma Jensen, Salmonhurst—Yes, certainly, and I am entering your name on the long list of members.  
Florence McLeod, Hill—What a nice long letter you wrote me, Florence. Are you going to get your brothers and sisters to join, as I am glad to have you as a member.  
Oscar Elliott, Sisson Ridge—I am very pleased to have you as a member. As you were one of the twenty, I am sending you a button.  
Stanley Maxwell, St. George—No, they cannot, but just look at the fun you have trying.  
Dora Williams, Maple View—You seem to live in quite a lonely part of the province. I am pleased to enter your name in the membership roll.  
Grace Bagley, Woodstock—What a hard try you made, Grace. I like to have attempts from girls like you.  
Marion Porteous, 10 St. James St.—I am pleased to see the way you are trying in the composition contests.  
Delaney Fraser, Hatfield—Point—Thank you for the welcome letter, and from which I gather that you want to join the Corner. Glad to have you.  
Jessie McKenzie, Loch Lomond—You seem to be enjoying the contests.  
Hazel Waddell, Perry's Point—I am sure that you wish to become a member of the Corner, and was most interested in the last.  
Laura M. Downing, Harvey—Now that you have had the courage to write to the Corner and which I am pleased to let you become a member, I must try to often be sending letters.  
Effa MacMackin, Butternut Ridge—Pleased to see that you are enjoying the Corner.  
Zella Gorham, Grey's Mills—I was beginning to wonder why you were not trying in the new contests, but your letter I have the reason. Do you ever see Bessie Stettin, if so, tell her I was wondering when she was going to write again.  
Elsie Grant, Woodstock—Many thanks for the letter Elsie. Glad to hear that you wish to become a member of the Corner.  
Rae Lillian Fraser, Campbellton—Glad to hear that Marion asked you to join the Corner. I have entered your name on the membership roll.  
Jean Fitzmaurice, Campbellton—That is the way, the more who join the Corner the better. Write me again soon.  
Lina Gibbs, Four Roads—I am sorry your letter and picture arrived too late to be judged in time. Write again soon.  
Dorrie Shaw, 2 Golding Street—I am pleased to number you among those who are enjoying the Corner.  
Kirby McVicar, Lettice—Yes, certainly, but sorry that space prevents me publishing many of the letters. Glad you like the Corner.  
Alta M. Coy, Oromocto—I am sorry

ARE YOU ENTERING THE COMPOSITION CONTESTS

that your letter and entries in contest arrived too late to be judged with the rest. Tell Stella to write me herself, and then she may be a member.  
Lizzie Rye, Gordonville—Very pleased to have your nice letters and to hear how you are enjoying the Corner.  
Dorothy Everett—You forgot to send me your address Dorothy.  
Jamie Nicholson, Connell—Thanks for the nice letter, Jamie.  
Fannie Spear, St. George—Glad to have your letter and to hear how you are enjoying the Corner. I have placed your name on the membership roll.  
Hedley Schofield, Avonmore—You are still liking the Corner, eh? Write me again soon.  
Fletcher R. Stewart, Hebron—Welcome to the Corner, Fletcher.  
Emily Hudson, So. Branch—Yes, I fully intend to let you have the contests regularly, so you need not worry as their being discontinued.  
Olive LeViolette, Campbellton—Although you did not manage to get a prize, you tried very hard.  
Florence Smith, Grand Manan—That is right, as it is only by trying that success will come.  
Margaret Edgar, 281 Rockland Road—Thanks for the nice letter, and entry in contests.  
Florence Foshay, 45 Marsh Street—I am sorry that space prevents my answering all your letters, but I am sending you a button. I am very sorry to hear that you burnt yourself so badly.  
Norman Brennan—You forgot to send me your address Norman.  
Leslie Rolston, 87 Germain Street—Glad to see that you are enjoying the contest.  
Drew Mulcahy, 122 Princess St. W.—Very pleased to have you as a member.  
Edith Goodill, Rolling Dam—What a clever little writer and artist, so you would like to be called Red Cross nurse, why?  
Fannie Watt, Castalia—Delighted to have you as a member.  
Margaret Hayes, Mount Pleasant—What a number of your friends are members of the Corner. Glad you wrote me.  
Murray Rogers, Benton—What a clever little artist you are, and I am sorry that your picture arrived so late.  
Muriel Burns, Hill—I think you are quite a nice writer, Muriel.  
Burton Collins—in your interesting letter, you did not give me your full name, but I am pleased to have you as a member of the Corner. Write and let me have your other name.  
Myrtle Cox, Young's Cove—in spite of your age and so many kiddies, I never forget old members like you, and was pleased to get your letter the other day. Sorry to hear you have been sick. Yes, write the Belgian kiddie.  
Freda Coles, Red Head—Thanks for your interesting letter, and good wishes Freda.  
Myrtle Stewart, De Wolfe—Yes, but you just missed the prize. Write again soon.  
Percy Brewster—Glad to see that you are enjoying the contests.  
Lillian Barber, Fredericton—I have sent the prize off, Lillian and I hope you get same. No, Scotch.  
Floyd M. Cleveland, Alma—Glad to have your interesting letter, and to hear of your brother and sister.  
Mildred Boucher, So. Bathurst—You appear to be getting on very well at school, and your writing is good.  
Jennie Adams, Bon Accord—What a pity you were so late in sending in the entry in the contest, as the picture was well done.  
Kathryn Wilson, Sackville—Glad you received the prize safely, and like same.  
Lindsay Macintosh, Rose Hill—What a splendid writer you are, Lindsay. I was pleased to get your letter.  
Bertha Whitman, Freport—No, I had not forgotten in spite of having so many kiddies. You will be pleased to see that you were one of the lucky ones.  
Audrey Waddell, Reed's Point—What is the matter, do you not get the Standard now? I am sending you the button which you won before. Write soon.  
Avis Lord, Lord's Cove—Very pleased to have another new member, and was most interested in your letter, and story.  
Geraldine Madden, Campbellton—I hope you will now continue to take an interest in the Corner, as I missed you after you sent in your name last year.  
Lena Whipple, West St. John—Alright, Lena, I am only too pleased to have you as a member.  
Pauline Enright, Milltown—Am very pleased to hear that Mary got you to write, and to have you as a member of the Corner.  
Greta Matthews, Red Head—Very pleased to hear from you again, and to see that you are such a nice writer.  
Mary Gray, Ferry Road—Glad to see that you are enjoying the Corner.  
Muriel Morehouse, Upper Keswick—

STANDING OF SCHOOLS IN THE CONTESTS TO DATE FEB. 13th. King Edward School 20, Sussex Grammar 17, Campbellton Grammar 9, No. 1 8, Routh's Cons. 8, Young's Cove 6, St. George Superior 6, Perth 5, Sunbury County 5, Long Reach 5, Albert School, Chy 4, Andover 4, Gresh Mills 4, Rolling Dam 3, Wickham Public School 3, Hatfield 2, Welchpool 2, Fredericton 2, Plaster Rock 2, Middle 2, Victoria School 1, Hammond Vale 1, Upper L'Etang 1, Fisher Mem., Woodstock 1.

COMPOSITION CONTEST First Prize—Gold Bracelet Elsie M. Knox, St. George. Second Prize—Gold Locket Zella Gorham, Grey's Mills. Third Prize—Splendid Story Book Myrtle Mallory, Mont Joli. Certificates of Merit Myrna V. Smith, Sussex. Lillian Barber, Fredericton. Edith Lunn, Campbellton. Donald Post, Plaster Rock. Daisy Sears, Middle. Special Mention Elsie Urquhart, Leroy K. Dadds, Phyllis Barber, Madolin Christopher, Marion Porteous, Jessie McKillo, Lawrence Myers, Dorothy Stewart, Myrtle Cox, Zardie Gorham. BIRD CONTEST First Prize Hazel Stinson, St. Andrews. Consolation Bertha L. Whitman, Freport, N. S. Birthday Greetings Uncle Dick wishes many happy returns to the following members who will be celebrating their birthdays during the coming week. Minnie Weeks, Lynnfield. Fannie Ward, Oromocto. Kathleen Fowles, Upper Jemser. Marion A. Smith, Advocate Harb. Annie Rubin, 123 King St. E. Emma Dorman, 89 Duke St. Edith Garson, 8 St. Paul St. Millie Pitt, 61 Duke St. Roberts Wheelpley, Carters Pt. Mary P. M. Johnston, Perth. Fransena Welch, Fair Haven. Edith Welch, Fair Haven. Kenneth Clifford, 172 St. James St. Helen Lawlor, 169 Pitt St. Kathryn Wilson, Sackville. Sarah Henshall, 48 Paradise Row. Arthur Byers, aSrivale. Mina Long, South Bay. Albert E. Pearce, Petersburg Church. Jarvis Wilson, 188 King St. E.

CONTEST COUPON Name: Address: School: Age: Birthday: Grade: Name of Teacher:

Answers to Letters Received by Uncle Dick

Millie Conner, Upham, Kings Co.—Glad to have you as a member, also your nice letter.  
Margaret Cunningham, Plumasp—You seem to be enjoying the contest. Elsie Anderson, Sussex. Yes, the Corner seems to be pleasing all the kiddies.  
Anna Crandall, Kentville, N. S.—Very pleased to have you as a member, and to get your interesting letter.  
Margaret Knollin, Belleisle, Quebec—Yes, I shall send you an Uncle Dick button. What a nice letter you wrote, no, only those I have space for.  
Amy Widner, Pt. Wolfe, Albert Co.—That was a pretty picture. Glad you have enjoyed the Corner.  
Wiley Scribner, Hatfield Point—That is right, the more who join the Corner the better. Glad to have your interesting letter.  
Marion Pearson, Cyrene—Yes, I received the picture, and was pleased to have it.  
Daisy Seale, Middle—You are already a member of the Corner, Daisy, are you not? You have sent in a well written composition.  
Marie Nelson, Cyrene, Rattlers Corner—Yes, they were correct, but you must miss getting the prize.  
Lilian Hovey, N. Brighton—I am

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# In Pulpit and Pew

## BAPTIST

Under the caption, "Take off that muzzle," the Canadian Baptist publishes an article from the pen of Rev. Dr. Thomas Shields, vice-chairman of the Home Mission Board for Ontario and Quebec, calling upon the churches to support the Board in giving an adequate support to the pastors on Home Mission fields.

The Home Mission Board proposes to take off the "muzzle" and thus inspire the devoted phylomenes to hope of a salary sufficient to at least keep grim want out of doors. The plan is to secure on the average of at least 25 per cent. of an increase in Home Missionary gifts before March 31st. To secure this increase it is proposed to hold a series of meetings in fifty or sixty centers throughout the Convention area. The goal the Board aims at is to secure for each Home Missionary pastor a salary of \$700., a free house and support of a horse and carriage or sleigh in places where a horse is necessary.

Through a campaign of several months duration has been conducted by Dr. O. C. S. Wallace on behalf of the Baptist temple in Montreal to save this splendid property from being sold by the church worshippers secured to the church worshipping there. Rev. Gordon Baker, the pastor, was one of our Maritime Convention boys and he will have the sympathy of every pastor in the province in his struggle to save the temple with sympathy but something more than sympathy will be necessary. The first Sunday in March has been appointed as a "Temple Day."

W. C. Senior, so well and favorably known in these Maritime Provinces as one of the former secretaries of the Laymen's Missionary Movement, has been appointed as financial secretary of the Ontario and Quebec Convention. At the Convention three years ago the Budget Plan of church and denominational finance was adopted. One of the evils of the plan, as most if not all, methods of raising money for denominational objects, is that it aims to assist the individual church to improve its own financial position. A national work of enthusiasm for church work as well as the experience of years of service.

Rev. Charles Spurgeon is giving up the pastoral charge at Holland Road Baptist Church, Howe, where he has been for nine years. In order to engage in work in the Stockwell Orphanage of which his honored father was the founder. The jubilee of the orphanage will be celebrated this year.

The First Baptist Church in Malden, Mass., has a membership of 2,390, 1,500 with a Sunday school of 2,290 and a remarkably commodious and beautiful church home, valued at \$325,000. It now proposes in adopting a ten year programme to win one thousand new members to the church and 1,500 to the Sunday school. It every member of the church to contribute to the church and missionary work and each of five hundred families to be a subscriber and reader of the denominational magazine. This is the kind of work that the churches ought to do in harmony with the vote passed at the last Convention.

The attendance at Brandon College this year in spite of the call for war service amounts to 200 young men. Eighty-two (the largest yet) of the arts department are in the ministerial students is twenty-eight. The financial burden is a heavy one but a successful effort was made during the past summer to raise \$12,000 to meet the pressing needs of the college. Dr. Whitton is never more associated nor secure in the people's affection than now.

The Baptist Union of the Western Provinces held its annual meeting this year, Jan. 16-19 in the First Baptist church, Calgary. This church was organized with seven members and eighteen years ago had only a membership of forty. There are now in Calgary seven Baptist churches with an aggregate membership of seventeen hundred and with church property valued at \$250,000.

Though the population of the city has increased little it numbers about 65,000 the Baptist churches has increased with a still higher percentage. Rev. A. P. McDiarmid closes with a letter to the Canadian Baptist with this statement copied from the local press: "Probably never in the history of the Union has there been a more pronounced feeling of unity and co-operation. A spirit of loyal Christian devotion and fellowship characterized every session."

Twenty-three of our Baptist ministers in the Central Convention have enlisted for overseas work. This happens to be the exact number of those who have gone to the overseas mission fields. If we add to these the number of pastors who have come from the Maritime Provinces, either as chaplains or in the fighting force, they will show a fairly good percentage of the ministers in the service of their country.

Rev. P. R. Hayward, pastor of the Fairville Baptist church, visited Boston and vicinity last week. Pastor Hayward has been taking special studies for the degree of Ph.D. in absentia, and last week was spent in original research in Harvard Library. Mr. Hayward's work is practically completed and the degree will doubtless be granted at the annual commencement exercises.

Pastor Owen Chipman of Hampton, is greatly encouraged in the revived spiritual condition in his church. Pastor L. H. Jenner assisted last week in special evangelistic meetings and Pastor D. J. MacPherson is assisting this week.

## ANGLICAN

The churches of the diocese have arranged for numerous services during the Lenten season. Ash Wednesday falls this year on Feb. 21st, and Easter Day April 29th. The daily press recently announced that "a United States bishop is proud of Great Britain," in reference to a sermon delivered at Westminster Abbey, Feb. 11th, by His Rev. Dr. Charles Henry Brent, bishop of the Philippines. The statement was quite correct, but it omitted to state that Bishop Brent was born at Newcastle, Ont., and is a graduate of Trinity College, Toronto. Bishop Brent in the course of his sermon stated that the British today were teaching the world such lessons as men need. He thanked God he was permitted to be among them at the present moment, when his own nation had taken the first step "to redeem its national honor and place itself on the side of God's cause and humanity."

Neutrality, he said, sometimes was necessary for a state, where no great moral issues were involved. But neutrality was impossible when righteousness, truth and justice had been ruthlessly and deliberately trampled upon.

And Dr. Brent is not the only United States bishop who is "proud of Great Britain."

Canon Sisam, rector of St. George's Church, Montreal, was slightly ill this week. Last Sunday he gave his congregation a very interesting account of the Synod proceedings here.

Tomorrow, in every Episcopal Church in the United States, and in every Episcopal Mission, there will be taken up a special collection for the Church Pension Fund.

By March 1 the total of \$5,000,000 must be attained, or all pledges are cancelled. That \$5,000,000, moreover, is only the net total; there must be actually \$5,210,000, of which \$150,000 will cover the estimated 3 per cent. shrinkage in long-term pledges.

Bishop William Lawrence, president of the fund, announced last week that a total of \$4,800,000 had already been rolled up. And in these last weeks the efforts are intensifying to cover the final lap to the goal. Sunday's collections of cash and pledges is expected to be very large.

The critical situation in the United States has induced many rector to lay stress on the patriotic side of things. For instance in All Saints' Church, Ashmont, Boston, one of the largest parishes in the diocese, a beautiful silk flag was presented by the men's guild a few days ago.

The flag was solemnly blessed by the rector, Rev. Simon Blunt, in a church service in procession. It will be carried in all processions behind the crucifix.

Fr. Blunt delivered a sermon which embodied patriotism and love of flag and said among other things that America had spoken at the psychological moment "when her power would be felt the most." He stated that in the war the American solidarity was produced by the melting pot. "We are a unit in thinking alike and God help the fellow who thinks otherwise."

The flag occupied a conspicuous place at the foot of the altar during the services and impressed the congregation with the lesson of "living love of country, love of neighbor, all the time."

Last Sunday at Trinity Church, Newton Centre, the rector, Rev. Edward T. Sullivan, editor of the Church Militant, said: "I have no fear of this nation suffering deprivation from the outside. When the need comes all citizens will be Americans. It was thought that the British empire was falling apart and many fear that the nation will fall apart into national groups but I have no fear of it."

"What I must fear is a Mediterraneanan Massachusetts that will undermine our Anglo-Saxon Massachusetts, a peril that will destroy our Anglo-Saxon civilization, which is suffering deterioration." Men of many creeds worshipped at the common altar of patriotism at the short, simple and impressive ceremonial which marked the unfurling of the Stars and Stripes on the porch of the Cathedral Church of St. Paul, Boston, last Sunday.

Shortly before 3:30 Dean Edmund S. Rousmaniere, followed by trumpeter Harry W. Smith, Vergers George Allen and Elwood Healey, carrying the unfurled flag, marched to the porch. During the singing of "America" the flag was unfolded by Vergers Allen and Healey. A cosmopolitan group joined in singing "America" and repeated the following vow of allegiance: "I pledge allegiance to my flag; and to the Republic for which it stands; one nation, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all." The ceremonial closed with a short prayer and benediction by Dean Rousmaniere.

A patriotic service was held in the evening with addresses by Rev. William L. Clark and Dean Rousmaniere. The flag, 12 feet in length, is a gift to the church by a member of the congregation.

The Telegraph has received the following from Capt. the Rev. E. B. Hooper: "Sir—Will you kindly convey through your paper my warmest thanks to all concerned in it for the most generous contribution of £118 for my wounded soldiers fund. I received the amount through the Canadian Bank of Commerce this morning. Your readers have a good idea by this time of the way in which this fund is used and of the immense amount of practical good it accomplishes for the wounded men from Canada."

## PRESBYTERIAN

Among the passengers sailing from St. John by the S. S. Scotian a few days ago were Rev. James Colburn, his wife and little son, Mr. Colburn, for four years minister in Glassville, N. B., recently resigned his charge to accept a pastorate at Gaelic Bellingham, County Lond. Ireland. Many good wishes follow him to his homeland.

The death occurred at her late home in Westmount, P. Q., Feb. 7 of Mrs. D. H. MacVicar, widow of the late Principal MacVicar, of Montreal College, and mother of Rev. Dr. J. H. MacVicar, of St. Andrew's church, St. John, now missionary in Changte Ho, Honan, China.

Rev. J. H. A. Anderson, of St. John Presbyterian church, St. John, N. B., made the announcement to his congregation last Sabbath that he had tendered to the Presbytery his resignation of the pastoral charge, in order to leave both this church and St. Stephen's church free to proceed with amalgamation upon the desirability of which the people of both congregations had recently cast a decisive vote.

His official approval and best wishes for the union. The resignation will be considered at a special meeting of the Presbytery to be held at an early date.

The chaplain of the 228th Battalion of North Bay, recently arrived from St. John en route overseas, is a Presbyterian minister, Capt. the Rev. G. A. MacDonald, for some time field superintendent of home missions in the Presbytery of Barrie.

A sudden death occurred in Ottawa last Sunday when Rev. A. A. Scott suddenly took ill while preparing for church and expired almost immediately. Mr. Scott only recently ministered to the active duties of his office as pastor of the Zion Presbyterian church, Carleton Place, Ont.

One Hundredth Anniversary. This is the year of the hundredth anniversary of the founding of the first Presbyterian church in Chatham, N. B., more correctly speaking, of the induction of their first minister, St. Andrew's church, at its annual meeting recently appointed a committee to arrange for appropriate memorial and anniversary services. The first minister, James Thompson, was inducted in August, 1817. He came from Edinburgh, Scotland, and continued his ministry in this congregation until his death in November, 1830. After his death, two congregations were formed from the members of the congregation, one the names of the first minister, St. John's, the first minister of St. Andrew's church thus constituted was Rev. Mr. Johnston and his successors have been in turn: Revs. Robt. Archibald, John McBean, Mr. Stewart, C. S. Ogg, W. M. Wilson, Robert Jarrett, E. W. Waits, Joseph John, H. Henderson, George Wood and the present pastor, Dr. E. B. Wylie. In St. John's church the first minister was Rev. Dr. John McCurdy who labored here until his death in 1868. His successors have been in turn: Revs. A. B. Garvie, Robt. Wilson, John M. Allan, J. A. F. McRae, Nell McKay, J. McLean and the present pastor, Rev. John Harris.

A Distinguished Visitor. Prof. H. R. Mackintosh of Edinburgh expects to visit the United States and Canada this spring. He comes to deliver a special course of lectures in Oberlin, Ohio, U. S. A., and to spend the month of May in Canada preaching and lecturing on the war. Dr. Mackintosh is no stranger to the Presbyterian church in the Maritime Provinces, having been a special lecturer at the post-graduate school in Halifax College in April, 1913. On that occasion he also visited St. John where he preached at the anniversary services in St. Andrew's church.

Rev. Principal Denney of United Free Church College, Glasgow, Scotland, contributed the most striking article in a recent number of the British Weekly in which he discusses the question of dealing with the liquor trade as it is before the people of the United Kingdom today. He takes up the proposal of state purchase of the traffic and condemns it with no uncertain word. A few passages from his article will be of interest:

"State purchase is being put forward as an alternative to prohibition. But no one knows better than its advocates that it is no alternative. It wastes of food and transport, or less employment of men in an industry which only debilitates and impoverishes the nation? Would there be less money wasted in drink and more contributed to the war loan? There is only one answer to these questions. It does not matter a straw whether the trade is managed by a state department or by its present owners; as long as the common sale of intoxicating drink is continued, no matter under what auspices, we shall suffer as we are suffering today."

"If the government, after all that has happened, refuse prohibition, they are deliberately prolonging the war; they are deliberately nursing inefficiency and waste; they are deliberately working for defeat in the field and deserting it. And it is instead of prohibition they offer the illusory and irrelevant measure of state purchase—homopathy when the one salvation is in surgery—they will be guilty of a betrayal of the vital interest of the nation which even to Mr. Lloyd George will never be forgiven."

## Roman Catholic

It may be interesting to know especially in the New Brunswick, in advocating the appointment of a Roman Catholic as Lieutenant Governor, that there are no less than twenty-nine members of the church candidates for the legislature out of ninety or more.

Bishop Benjamin J. Kelley of Savannah, Ga., has addressed a communication to the Grand Jury of Chatham Co., Ga., as a result of the legislature passing a bill authorizing the inspection of convents. The law is said to be unconditional, but nevertheless the bishop decided to welcome any enquiry. His letter follows:

"To the Foreman of the Grand Jury, Chatham County, Ga.: "Dear Sir—I have been advised by counsel that the so-called Veazey bill is unconstitutional and has no effect, or force. The passage of the bill, however, has carried the false impression that the Catholic institutions of this State are holding persons legally against their will."

"I have, therefore, determined to invite the present grand jury of this county, by its entire body or a committee, to investigate all the Catholic institutions located in your county, and report upon the truth of these insinuations."

"This invitation is given at the present time despite my profound conviction that this act is wholly unconstitutional, but in order to let the public know the truth."

"After this opportunity has been given I shall hereafter decline to recognize the act as valid unless the same shall be so declared by the highest court.

"Respectfully, "BENJAMIN J. KELLEY, "Bishop of Savannah."

Rev. Harry Wilson, rector of St. Matthias Episcopal church, Los Angeles, and editor of The American Catholic, has been received into the Roman Catholic church by Rev. Mr. Harriet, administrator of the diocese of Monterey and Los Angeles.

Rev. J. B. Sairdon of Chatham, who has been seriously ill is improving. The high tea at the Church of St. John the Baptist, St. John, this week, was a gratifying success. Many non-communicants were present. Yesterday afternoon was Children's Day. Music was furnished during the week by the orchestra of the 165th Batt., and the St. Peter's Y. M. A. The following were among those who made the high tea a success:

Supper Table—Mrs. S. O'Connor, Conventor. Ladies in charge—Misses D. Callaghan, T. Trainor, A. H. Parrell and Geo. McDermott. Assistants: Misses D. Sugrue, T. Sugrue, K. Moorey, B. Moorey, M. McGulgan, L. Morrissey, F. Reed, J. Mills, M. Regan, W. Campbell, F. Newman, F. Mackay, M. George, N. Scott, L. O'Leary, M. Sullivan and K. O'Brien. Ice Cream Booth—Mrs. T. Harris, Conventor, and Miss M. Love. Apron Booth—Miss Daley, Conventor. The Misses Frances Shaughnessy and Marion Daley.

Expectation Booth—Mrs. Stella McDermott, Conventor; Misses N. McCarthy, M. Magee and A. McGee. Expectation Booth—Mrs. William Hoyt, Conventor; Mrs. S. Killen and Miss E. Shields. Teddy Bear Booth—Miss Stella Joyce, Conventor; Miss F. Fyde, Leo Longo and Jos. Kennedy. Fancy Table—Mrs. H. Doherty, Conventor; Mrs. Jas. H. Duddy and A. Doherty. Grab Bag—Misses Helen Driscoll and Grace Walsh. J. C. Chesley, Conventor; Gregory McDermott and Wm. Butler.

Next Saturday we hope to give something more regarding the remarkable life work of Bishop Cheverus (afterwards Cardinal) in the early days of the church in Massachusetts and Maine.

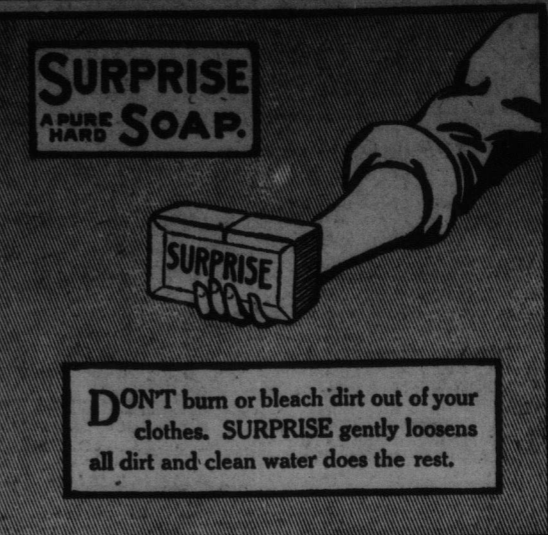
Notice to Mariners. Notice is hereby given that Schooner Passage Bell Buoy is out of commission. Will be put in operation as soon as possible. J. C. CHESELEY, Agent Marine and Fisheries, St. John, Feb. 13th, 1917.

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the Postmaster-General will be received at Ottawa until noon, on Friday, the 16th March, 1917; a copy of the proposal to be submitted to the Postmaster-General's office at the Post Office of Pleasant Point, and at the office of the Post Office Inspector.

Printed notices containing further information as to conditions of proposed Contract may be seen and blank forms of Tender may be obtained at the Post Offices of Pleasant Point, and at the office of the Post Office Inspector.

N. R. COLTER, Post Office Inspector, Post Office Inspector's Office, St. John, N. B., Feb. 15, 1917.

ESTATE SALE. Two family houses, leasehold, 20x27 ft. more or less, 178 Adelaide street. BY AUCTION. I am instructed to sell on Wednesday, the 21st day of February, at 12 o'clock noon, at Chubb's Corner, that two family houses, consisting of 6 rooms and bath, each flat, with separate entrance, belonging to the Estate of Rose White. For further particulars, etc., enquire of F. L. POTTS, Auctioneer, 16 Germain street.



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## BRIDGE NOTICE

Sealed Tenders Marked TENDER FOR PERRY POINT BRIDGE Will be received at the Department of Public Works, Fredericton, until Wednesday, 21st day of March, 1917, at noon. For building the Substructure, Approach and the Covered Wooden Span portion of the superstructure of Perry Point Bridge, over Kennebecasis River, Parishes of Rothesay and Kingston, Kings Co., N. B., according to the Public Works Department, Fredericton, N. B.; at the Provincial Government Rooms, St. John, N. B.; at the residence of Mr. Hedley V. Dickson, M. L. A., Hammond River, Kings Co., N. B., and at the store of Mr. B. Jones, M. L. A., Apohaqui, Kings Co., N. B. Each tender must be accompanied by a certified bank cheque or cash for an amount equal to five per cent. of the tender, which will be forfeited if the tender is not accepted. The contract when called upon. Such certified bank cheque or cash will be returned to the parties whose tenders are not accepted, but will be awarded, it shall be retained until the final completion of the contract and its acceptance by the department. Not obliged to accept lowest or any tender.

B. F. SMITH, Minister of Public Works, Department of Public Works, Fredericton, N. B., February 10th, 1917.

NOTICE TO MARINERS. Notice is hereby given that Schooner Passage Bell Buoy is out of commission. Will be put in operation as soon as possible. J. C. CHESELEY, Agent Marine and Fisheries, St. John, Feb. 13th, 1917.

SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTH WEST LAND REGULATIONS. The sole land of a family, or any other of 13 years old, may homestead a quarter-section of available Dominion land in Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta. Applicant must appear in person at the Dominion Lands Agency or Sub-Agency for the District. Entry by proxy may be made only through a Licensed Land Agent (but not Sub-Agent), on certain conditions.

Duties—Six months residence upon and cultivation of the land in each of three years. A homesteader may live within nine miles of his homestead on a farm of at least 40 acres, on certain conditions. A habitable house is required except where residence is permitted in the vicinity.

In certain districts a homesteader in good standing may pre-empt a quarter-section alongside his homestead. Price \$10 per acre.

Duties—Six months residence in each of three years after securing homestead. Homesteader also to secure title. Price \$10 per acre. Duties—Must reside six months in each of three years. Cultivate five acres and erect a house 10x10 ft. The area of cultivation is subject to reduction in any month, subject to proper land. Land may be abandoned for re-division under certain conditions.

W. WATSON, C. M. G., Deputy of the Minister of Lands, St. John, N. B. (Unauthorized publication of this advertisement will not be paid for.)

## WANTED.

Boys Wanted Apply T. S. SIMMS & Co. Ltd.

## WANTED—CHOPPERS

to cut box wood by the cord, on Morris property, Millford. Wilson Box Co., Ltd.

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for a Daily Paper in Nova Scotia. Applicants will please state where last employed. References required. Address "Operator," care Standard, St. John, N. B.

## WANTED—Steam shovel engineer

to operate Marmon revolving shovel. Apply stating experience and salary expected, to Kennedy & McDonald, Westfield, N. B.

## MAID WANTED—Apply St. John County Hospital.

WANTED—About March 1st, a competent man to take charge of a dry goods department in general store. One with some knowledge of gent's furnishings and boots and shoes preferred. Good opening for the right man. Apply stating experience, also giving preference and stating salary to W. B. McKay Co., Ltd., Sussex, N. B.

## TEACHER WANTED—A Second or Third Class Female Teacher wanted for School District No. 2. Apply stating salary to John Callender, Kouchibouchee, Kent Co., N. B.

WANTED—By large lumber concern, an Accountant experienced in the lumber business, who is capable of acting as Office Manager. Address application to "Lumber," care Standard Limited, St. John, N. B.

## TO LET.

TO LET—Bright upper flat, corner Wall and Canon streets; seven rooms and bath. Tuesday and Thursday afternoons. Phone 1292-21.

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TO LET—From 1st of May next, self-contained house 55 Hazen street. Can be seen on Wednesdays and Saturdays from 2 to 5 o'clock, P. M. H. B. White, 59 Hazen street, or 7 North Wharf.

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RUBBER GOODS WENDED—Hot water bottles, syringes, invalid rings, etc., packed and needed at Watson's Cut-Rate Drug Store, 711 Main Street.

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Here are Re Activity Home, LADY GWENDOLEN GUI

On the eve of her departure hand, Capt. the Hon. Rupert, dressed naval recruiting meeting from Vancouver, B. C., to Sydney, dressed the following open letter to the Women of Canada:

In a journey throughout the provinces of Canada, from Atlantic to Pacific, I have had the opportunity of personally witnessing the spirit and untiring work of women everywhere in the Dominion. I am convinced that here, Great Britain, the debt which is by the women of the Empire, is not forgotten.

The iron hand of naval doctrine shields us from the rubble of an enemy who has not scruple to make way on the helpless and defenseless. The power of the navy puts our loved ones on their journey to the Royal Naval Canadian silver badge as a souvenir of the cause of humanity and of peace. We are all engaged to a speedy realization that she is rendered service that she can bestow.

Lady Gwendolen's badge, doubtless be worn in this spirit of Canadian women, who will take the British way.

It will be noticed that in the dozen mentions a souvenir in the made arrangements to have given securing recruits for the navy, service, or wives, sisters and mothers will be entitled to wear this badge. The assisting in securing a loyal Canadian woman and in the realization that she is rendered service that she can bestow.

Lady Gwendolen's badge, doubtless be worn in this spirit of Canadian women, who will take the British way.

The great benefit of a rubber shoe, military boots, foot-protecting rubber boots, leather boots, etc. HERE IS THE GRANDEST PROPOSITION you can ever see. In the rubber shoe, you can get a lasting, comfortable, and stylish shoe for your feet. It is made of the best material and is guaranteed to last for years. It is the only shoe that is perfect in every respect. It is the only shoe that is perfect in every respect. It is the only shoe that is perfect in every respect.

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LADY GWENDOLEN GUINNESS ADDRESSES A FAREWELL LETTER TO CANADA

On the eve of her departure for England, after having, with her husband, Capt. the Hon. Rupert Guinness, A.D.C., C.B., C.M.G., R.N.V.R., addressed naval recruiting meetings in every town and city of importance from Vancouver, B. C., to Sydney, N. S., Lady Gwendolen Guinness addressed the following open letter to the women of Canada:



The Pendant Offered by Lady Gwendolen Guinness

In a journey throughout the provinces of Canada, from Atlantic to Pacific, I have had the opportunity of personally witnessing the splendid spirit and untiring work of patriotic women everywhere in the Dominion.

I am convinced that here, as in Great Britain, the debt which is owed by the women of the Empire to our navy is not forgotten.

The iron hand of naval domination alone shields us from the ruthlessness of an enemy who has not scrupled to make war on the helpless and defenceless. The power of the navy protects our loved ones on their journey to the battlefields, and preserves our homes in safety and prosperity.

I am asking every woman who obtains a recruit for the Overseas Division of the Royal Naval Volunteer Reserve to accept a small silver badge as a souvenir of her effort and sacrifice towards upholding the cause of humanity and civilization, and bringing the struggle in which we are all engaged to a speedy and a triumphant issue.

It will be noticed that in the last paragraph of her letter, Lady Gwendolen mentions a souvenir in the form of a silver gilt badge which she made arrangements to have given to every Canadian woman instrumental in securing recruits for the navy.

The assisting in securing recruits for the navy is the duty of every loyal Canadian woman and in performing this duty her highest reward is the realization that she is rendering to her King and country the greatest service that she can bestow.

Lady Gwendolen's badges, with their motto "I Helped to Save," will doubtless be worn in this spirit and as a badge of honor, by hundreds of Canadian women, who will take an added pride in the achievements of the British navy.

A CANADIAN AUTHOR.

L. M. Montgomery, Mrs. Ewen Macdonald, has written a book of poems called the "Whitchman and Other Poems." The verses in the "Old Man's Grave," which are taken from the Toronto Globe, could scarcely have been written by any but an "Islander."

Make it where the winds may sweep Through the pine boughs soft and deep.

And the murmur of the sea Came across the silent air, And the falling raindrops sang faintly to his slumbering.

Make it where the meadows wide Recently lie on every side, Harvest fields he reaped and trod, Wandering slopes of clover sod, Orchard lands where bloom and blow Trees he planted long ago.

Make it where the starshine dim May be always close to him, And the sunrise glory spread lavishly around his bed, And the dew grasses creep tenderly above his sleep.

Since these things to him were dear, Through full many a well-spent year, Should he on his resting-place, And the murmur of the sea Be his dirge eternally.

SOLDIERS' COMFORT ASSOCIATION

Norton, Feb. 16.—A largely attended and most enthusiastic meeting of the women of Norton was held at the Baxter home, on Tuesday evening the thirteenth instant.

A most interesting and inspiring talk given by Mrs. Philip Warren, organizing secretary of the above named association, was listened to with rapt attention.

Mrs. Warren told of the growth of the S. C. A. work since its inauguration in St. John in May, 1915. An average of over fifteen hundred pairs of socks are received monthly. Over four feet hundred cases have been sent overseas. At Christmas the boys were not forgotten. Seven thousand individual parcels were sent to them. During the special "sock week appeal"

made in January there was a splendid response. A total of four thousand, five hundred pairs of socks were received. Mrs. Warren also laid special emphasis on Sir Arthur Parson's splendid work for the brave men who have given for the light of their eyes in the defence of their country. Among them are a number of our Canadian boys. Sir Arthur, blind himself, determined to help others similarly situated, to help come so equipped that they could compete in life with those who have their sight. This is being accomplished at St. Dunstan's, Regent's Square, London.

The result of the deep impression made by Mrs. Warren's remarks was that thirty-five women with executive board of six of Norton's most energetic women, became an organized branch of the S. C. A.

WOMEN'S AILMENTS

Come From The Heart And Nerves.

Young girls budding into womanhood who suffer with pains and headaches, and whose face is pale and blood watery, will find Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills build them up.

Women, between the ages of 40 and 50, who are nervous, subject to hot flashes, feeling of pins and needles, smothering feeling, shortness of breath, palpitation of the heart, etc., are aided over this trying time of their life by the use of this remedy.

Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills have a wonderful effect on a woman's system, making pale and cheeks flush, bringing color to the pale cheek and sparkle to the eye.

The old, worn out, tired out, languid feelings give place to strength and vitality, and life again seems like living.

Mrs. Alfred Winter, Gaston, Alaska, writes: "I would like every woman who is suffering from nerves or heart trouble to know how much Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills have helped me. For two years I kept hired girls, and was doctoring all the time. After having taken four boxes of your pills I am able to do all my own work. I would especially recommend them to women between 40 and 50, as at that time they are more liable to be far from well. One of my neighbors knows how they helped me, and she is now using them."

Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills are 50c., or three boxes for \$1.25, at all dealers or mailed direct on receipt of price by THE T. MILBURN CO., LIMITED, Toronto, Ont.



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Just think of it, you will get all these things for nothing. We are giving away the beautiful Fairy Palace Doll House, the Princess Pat Doll, and a beautiful Fairy Doll. All these things are yours for nothing. All you need to do is send us your name and address. We will send you all these things for nothing. We will send you all these things for nothing.



This strong, dust-tight carton, packed by machinery at the refinery, is appreciated by particular housewives not only for its perfect cleanliness but for its convenience. Just cut off the corner and pour out the sugar as you need it.

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Who's Who and What's What in the Picture World and on the Stage—Favorites and What They Say and Do.

IMPERIAL.

"Nanette of the Wilds." If you like scenery of the North West, open spaces and trees, French Canadians and the deeds of the strong men who "never quit," the North West Mounted Police, you would have liked the Imperial picture yesterday.

But its chief attraction was the acting of Pauline Frederick, who is quite as wonderful as a "wild" girl as she was in "The Eternal City" or any of her dressed-up society parts. The story is not as good as many of the Paramount productions and falls to the level of a mediocre picture, but it holds, and there was splendid acting all through, and many fine scenes.

Willard Mack, is the semi-romantic hero, and Chas. Brandt of the Lubin Company (at one time) is the smuggling father of Nanette.

Beatrice Fairfax.

"Play Ball" is the title of this week's Imperial picture, and the story tells of a game of baseball that was played without its star performer. It was the pitcher of the Giants who was sent an anonymous letter saying that his sweetheart was meeting "another" at a deserted inn. It was a trap of course and a similar letter being sent to Rita, the girl he loved, they both were forcibly detained till released by the ever-ready Jimmy and Beatrice. The baseball episodes make this a very good number and the adventures of the young people were followed with quite breathless interest by Friday's audience. The game is shown won of course by the hero's pitching. I did not get the name of the little actress who played "Rita," but she is very sweet and attractive.

Hash and Havo.

A Hughie Mack comedy followed—a regular old timer—in a restaurant with plates flying, waiters juggling the food, beer flowing from barrels and all the old-time "havo" with some very funny new tricks added. This really was funny and the laughter was loud and long. A man walking on a stream of beer was surely new stuff and I shall see those hot dogs in my dreams as Hughie Mack did.

Moving Pictures in Rothesay.

A novel scheme was inaugurated last night at Rothesay. To raise money for a piano for the Consolidated School motion pictures are to be shown every Tuesday and Friday evenings in the fine hall of the Consolidated School. A large number of patrons can be accommodated and it is likely to prove a very successful move on the part of the school trustees.

C. H. Kerr, of the Mutual, is managing the picture part of the plan and has promised some good films. The programme will be educational as well as entertaining.

QUEEN AND RETINUE.

The queen of movietown with her retinue made a brief sojourn in Chicago today. I called at her hotel, met her manager and a couple of minutes later found myself in a flower bedecked room where Miss Mary Pickford, bearded, wearing the simplest of its soft and luscious in the world, came forward and greeted me with shy cordiality.

She then presented me to her mother and her sister, Lottie, and to Mary Pickford the second, who is Lottie's baby and the softest piece of smiling humanity I ever met. We all chatted for a few minutes. Then the others vanished and Miss Pickford and I occupying opposite ends of a sofa proceeded to become acquainted. What's she like? I'll tell you.

She's like the quietest, shyest, sweetest, most unassuming girl I ever met. We all chatted for a few minutes. Then the others vanished and Miss Pickford and I occupying opposite ends of a sofa proceeded to become acquainted. What's she like? I'll tell you.

She has not lost the wonder of being a rich woman, for the days are still comparatively near when she counted her pennies and figured just how many times she could transfer in order to use just one nickel. She has a certain willfulness that makes a direct appeal.

After having talked folksily of the family she told of how she had first despised the thought of pictures. "When Jack and Lottie used to beg mamma for a nickel to go to a moving picture show, I would fight against it. 'Some day, mamma, I would say, those children are going to be kidnapped. You should not allow them to go to such places.'"

Her first conversation with Mr. Griffith when she applied for a position at the old Biograph studio must have been worth hearing. Fresh from an engagement under Mr. Biograph, she had, spurred on by waning finances, decided to ask for work in pictures for the summer. Imbued

with the idea of the supremacy of the "legitimate," she appeared at the studio.

Mr. Griffith—whom she did not know—was the first person she met. And, aged 15, wearing a little \$15 ready-made suit and a small straw hat, trimmed by her mother, she patronized the gentleman, who, delighted with her airs, led her on, and at last, informing her who he was, ordered her into a room, where he gave her her first lesson in make-up.

Her First Beau. "It was at the Biograph I met Mr. Moore," she said, shyly toying with the platinum wedding band and its guard of a huge pearl engagement ring. "I played my first love scene with him—and fell in love with him. He was my first beau—and my last."

An interruption came. Mrs. Pickford (the real name is Smith) came to say that three small people who had been waiting since 9 o'clock were bombarding the apartment. "Well," Miss Pickford said, "Well, I must stop the sledge." Enclosing herself, she disappeared for a few moments. Later I saw my little friends of the lobby marching away, carrying huge autographed photographs, and "falling awfully up to themselves," as the saying goes.

As we were preparing to go into the luncheon Miss Pickford whispered: "Sixteen months more then I shall retire."

Quits in 16 Months. "What?" I exclaimed. She nodded. "I've worked hard for years. I'm going to retire. I don't say I won't ever take another picture, but I do say I will only work just when I feel like it, even though that might be only once in two years."

Now, what I ask you, will we do without our Mary if she makes good her threat? There was no chance for further talk—that is other than just general conversation. There is no doubt but that Miss Pickford is deserving of every bit of honor that is hers. She is a real person, worthy because she is genuine.

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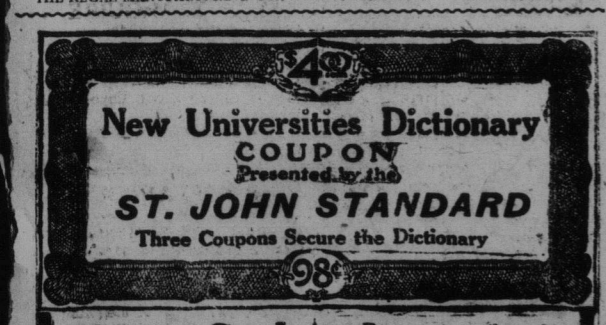
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THE WEATHER.

Forecast: Maritime—Moderate winds, some light local snow, but generally fair; stationary or lower temperatures.

Washington, Feb. 16—Northern New England—Generally fair Saturday; Sunday snow, no decided change in temperature. Fresh east winds Saturday, shifting to east and increasing by Sunday.

Toronto, Feb. 16—A fairly important disturbance is centered tonight over Minnesota; a heavy snowfall has occurred in many parts of the western provinces, with a change to colder weather. Moderate temperatures have prevailed from Ontario eastward.

Temperatures:

Table with 3 columns: Location, Min., Max. Includes entries for Prince Rupert, Victoria, Vancouver, Edmonton, Battleford, Medicine Hat, Regina, Saskatoon, Port Nelson, Port Arthur, Parry Sound, London, Toronto, Kingston, Ottawa, Montreal, Quebec, St. John, Halifax, and below zero.

Around the City

Meeting Postponed.

The meeting to have been held tonight in St. Martin's in the interests of the government candidates, Hon. J. B. M. Baxter and T. B. Carson, has been postponed until Wednesday evening of next week.

Main Street Boy Scouts.

B. C. Waring and H. Hyslop delivered two splendid addresses to members of the recently formed Main Street Baptist Church Troop of Boy Scouts, last night, which was very much enjoyed. Afterwards the boys indulged in drill and games, followed by six of their number being presented with tenderfoot badges.

Women's Canadian Club.

Members will kindly accept this notice of an attractive illustrated lecture to be given before the club by Dr. R. A. Welsh, of McGill, subject, "Punch and His Merry Men" in the hall of the Natural History Society, on Monday afternoon at 3.15 o'clock. Admission by 1917 membership ticket.

Merits for Railway Engineer.

John Anderson, a locomotive engineer in the employ of the Canadian Government Railways, has been awarded five merits for his resourcefulness in making temporary repairs to throttle of engine 402, on No. 9 train on October 28th, which enabled him to make the run from Moncton to St. John. Mr. Anderson resides in the city.

Thorne Lodge Social.

Thorne Lodge, I.O.G.T., held a largely attended box social last evening in their rooms on Thorne avenue under direction of Benjamin Gomme. A short programme was rendered, including a vocal solo by H. R. Coleman, reading by Miss Amy Young, monologue by H. V. Copp and a piano selection by Harry Coleman. The proceeds from the social will go towards the building fund.

CHARLIE CHAPLIN AT UNIQUE THIS AFTERNOON ONLY.

Special matinee feature Unique this afternoon, Chaplin in roaring comedy. Other features.

Among the recent arrivals in St. John was Mrs. Bertha Graham, wife of Capt. Christopher Graham of Loch Lomond Road. Mrs. Graham was formerly a Miss Murray of Amherst and after a day or two's stay in St. John went on to visit at her home. She had a rather exciting experience on the way across, but the steamer docked safely at New York, much to the relief of some of the passengers. Capt. Graham who has been engaged in military Y. M. C. A. work for the past year is now in England, but it is probable that he will shortly go to Salonika.

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

Victoria Rink, Grand Carnival—By special request another big carnival will be held on Tuesday evening, February 27th. Eight prizes—get ready with your costumes.

When the roll was called yesterday by the officer commanding the 257th Railway Construction Battalion out of the total number enlisted in the city which was 166 men, six did not answer to their names. The company left the city without them, but the military police have been given a description of the men, and it is likely that they will soon be rounded up.

HON. MR. SLIPP SPEAKS OF PROSPEROUS CONDITIONS OF THE RESIDENTS OF QUEENS CO.

Minister Refers to Advancement Being Made in Mining, Lumbering, Agriculture and Other Lines—Indications Point to the Return of the Government Candidates with Substantial Majorities—People of Queens Appreciate Gift of Important Portfolio.

Hon. A. R. Slipp, K. C., Minister of Lands and Mines, was in the city yesterday, a guest at the Royal Hotel. In reply to an inquiry from The Standard as to the progress of the campaign in Queens county, Hon. Mr. Slipp said that the prospects were never brighter for the government ticket there. The new government candidate, Alfred West, was being well received on every side and would prove an excellent representative of Queens county at Fredericton.

Relative to the activities of the opposition in Queens county, Hon. Mr. Slipp said that it rather appeared that candidates would be named at the opposition meeting called for Galetown on Friday. Two men would be put up as a result of the long and persistent pressure from outside the county. He felt sure, however, not only that this was not the desire of

the more moderate men among the opposition to the government in Queens county, but that the result on February 24th would show that this view was correct. In this connection he mentioned that it was an assured fact that a number of men looked up on as likely candidates had during the past few weeks been repeatedly pressed to allow their names to be put in nomination in opposition to the government. These, it seems, one after the other had flatly refused, and only this week, after a prolonged conference in this city, did the outside influence even succeed in getting a convention called for a date within eight days of polling.

When asked as to business conditions in his section of the province, Hon. Mr. Slipp said that there was greater activity in the Queens-Sunbury mining district than ever before in the history of the province. He mentioned the fact that during the month of January 490 cars of coal had been shipped out, and on that basis, the revenue of the province would receive very much larger, both on private and crown lands.

Hon. Mr. Slipp stated that he had also observed that the men throughout the county interested in agriculture—and these formed a large majority of the population—seemed keenly alive to the greatly increased usefulness and scope of the Department of Agriculture as administered under the present government. Altogether the people of Queens were never more happy and prosperous than at the present time.

of every credit for the active part they are taking in the war.

Leave For Toronto.

The nineteen men who were recruited in the province within the last week for the Canadian Army Service Corps left last night for Toronto to enter upon their army life. The men in the party will take a preliminary military training in their respective trades. Several of the men belong to St. John. The list of those in the party is as follows:

- John Parsons, St. John, N. B.; John D. Maxwell, St. John, N. B.; Joseph Parsons, St. John, N. B.; Dalgle, Point Sappin, N. B.; George Woods, Henry Bostock, C. E. Boyd, Joseph Conall, Albert Orde, Chas. T. Brown, ex-police constable in city, St. John, N. B.; W. F. Hill, Chatham, N. B.; A. G. Leonard, Cady Station, N. B.; John Myers, St. John, N. B.; G. R. Dickie, Black Point, N. B.; A. Lep-rune, New Mills, N. B.; J. D. Gagnon, New Mills, N. B.; G. M. Taylor, St. John, N. B.; E. F. Roberts, Cady Station, N. B.; C. Orr, St. John, N. B.

Reported For Duty.

Gunner Willie Brown, Arthur Rankin and Fred Withers of the 9th Overseas Siege Battery have returned to St. John to resume their duties on Partridge Island, after spending a few days with their parents at Fairfield, N. B. They have a large circle of friends who wish them every success in the new life they are undertaking and are all joined in one hope to keep the camp fires burning till the boys come home.

Promoted To Corporal.

Gordon R. Brown of Fairfield, who left St. John with the 7th Siege Battery, has been promoted to the rank of corporal. Corporal Brown was transferred from the 7th Battery to 167th Canadian Siege Battery shortly after arriving in England. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Brown, received a letter from him last week in which he stated that he was well.

The 167th French-Canadian Battalion celebrated pay day yesterday. The sum of \$15,000 was distributed among the men. The same conduct which has made their stay in the city so desirable characterized the distribution of cash among the boys of the 167th Battalion yesterday. The battalion paraded from the barracks to the Bank of Montreal in the afternoon headed by the regimental band. The songs and jests of the men as they awaited their turn to enter the bank evidenced the fact that something more than usual was going on.

There is no truth in the rumor that the 167th will be broken up and sent over in drafts, as by the recent order-in-council battalions having 700 or over on the muster roll will go across as units.

Now that the 228th Battalion has left the city the room for another thousand men to be quartered in the exhibition building. Although no definite statement has been made by the authorities, indications point to the fact that the 150th, 178th and 233rd Battalions are to be amalgamated. The 178th French-Canadian Battalion is now quartered at Sussex, but it is probable that unit will receive instructions to come to St. John. Should the amalgamation take place Lieut.-Colonel Girouard of the 178th will be the officer commanding.

The battalion, when up to full strength, will cross to England as a unit.

Boy Scouts.

St. Jude's Church Boy Scouts will be on duty at the Military Hospital and Discharge Depot next week. The scouts are rendering valuable service in both institutions and are deserving

THE OFFICIAL PAPERS FILED YESTERDAY

For Hon. J. B. M. Baxter and Thomas B. Carson—Some of the Signatures to Nominations of Government Candidates.

The official nomination papers of Hon. J. B. M. Baxter and Thomas B. Carson, the government candidates for St. John county, were filed with Sheriff Wilson about noon yesterday. The nomination papers of both Messrs. Baxter and Carson were largely signed. The signatures to the papers included the following:

- H. Coby Smith, Lancaster, merchant. William Fox, Lancaster, tailor. Howard Sudebear, Simonds, hotel keeper. John Britney, Lancaster, collector. Alexander Cleak, Jr., Simonds, farmer. John T. O'Brien, Lancaster, councillor. Maurice Tufts, Salmon river, St. Martins, manager. Frank Josselyn, Simonds, manager. Edward Gunningham, Milford, Lancaster, laborer. William Golding, Lancaster, foreman. William Stymest, Lancaster, supervisor. James McAfee, Lorneville, Lancaster, fisherman. Thomas Barrett, Simonds, farmer. Fred Totten, Barnesville, St. Martins, farmer. Robert Carson, St. Martins, retired captain. Simon Ernest Graham, Simonds, farmer. George Forbes, Gardner's Creek, Simonds, farmer. Fred Linton, Lancaster, Simonds. William Osborne, St. Martins, millman. Roy Fowmes, St. Martins, lumberman. Marshall Stout, Fairville, Lancaster, clerk. William A. Quinton, Lancaster, farmer. Robert Catherwood, Fairville, Lancaster, merchant. Thomas H. Wilson, Fairville, Lancaster, druggist. Edward J. Neve, Beaconsfield, Lancaster, manager. William O. Dunham, Beaconsfield, Lancaster, furniture dealer. Leonard A. Conlon, Fairville, Lancaster, barrister.

SPLENDID ENTERTAINMENT AT HIGH SCHOOL.

The High School Assembly Hall, platform having been transformed into a theatrical stage by the addition of beautiful scenery, drop curtain and other professional "props," kindly loaned for the occasion, a splendid entertainment was given for the benefit of the Girls' Club of the Playground Association, last evening, by the pupils of Miss E. Heffer.

There were about three hundred people present, who were high in praise of the two presentations given, namely, "Fairies Awakening" and "The Comedy of Errors." The acting in the former was particularly graceful, and displayed perfect training of the young artists, each doing her part with ease and cuteness. Miss Beryl Mullin gave a wonderful exhibition of her dancing abilities in "The Dance of the Sunbeam."

Among those who were responsible for the splendid success of the comedy, were Miss Lillian Berwick, Miss Edith Piers, Miss Pearl Wayne, Miss Grace Robertson, Miss Gladys Dodge, Miss Violet Marchant, Miss May Pike, Miss Carrie Green, Miss Estella Earle, Miss Zella Parlee, Miss Gladys McMullin, Mr. Lewis Porter, Mr. Ronald Carlon and Mr. Basil Robertson, whilst Miss Estella Fox and Mr. Coston added to the pleasures of the evening in their good, orchestral work.

GOVERNMENT WARD MEETINGS.

Every Week Evening from Now to February 24th.

Sydney, Dukes—Conservative Club Rooms, Market Building, entrance South Market St. (near Charlotte).

Kings, Queens, Prince, Wellington—Semi-ready Building, Cor. King and German. Entrance from German.

Victoria Ward—Victoria Rink. Dufferin—Beatty & Giggoy's store, No. 687, Main street.

Stanley, Lorne, Lansdowne—Orange Hall, Simonds street. Guys and Brooks—Prentice Boys' Hall, Guilford street.

FRANK LEWIS, Secretary.

Serim and Marquette Curtains. A most wonderful showing of these goods that were contracted for just a year ago is now being made at F. A. Dykeman & Co.'s. They are made in the very newest styles, with hemstitching, insertion, and trimming. Many of the lower priced numbers are hemstitched and trimmed with lace. The prices run from 75c. per pair to \$5.50. The length is from 2 1/2 yds. to 3 yds., and they are shown in white, ecru and beige.

Knights of Pythias anniversary service, Trinity church, Sunday afternoon, at four o'clock.

Victoria Rink—Band this afternoon and evening. Three matched races, Tuesday, February 20th.

Preparedness. Did you ever stop to think that fire is likely to break out in your home or business house at any moment, day or night? This very uncertainty makes it the more terrible when you consider that loss of life may result. Are you prepared for such emergency? Be "on the safe side." Have all in readiness to Fight Fire With PYRENE. the harmless, odorless, non-poisonous liquid that immediately conquers fire from any cause, whether wood, gas, kerosene, gasoline—no matter what or where. PYRENE forms a vapor blanket that prevents spread of flames and destroys fire. Won't injure finest fabrics. PYRENE is used with a light, powerful double-action pump that even a child can operate. MARKET SQUARE - W. H. THORNE & CO., LTD. - KING STREET

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