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WEATHER—FAIR

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WILSON STILL HOPES TO SHORTEN THE WAR; ITALIAN BATTLESHIP SUNK BY A HUN MINE; ENEMY AGENTS DESTROY MUNITION PLANT?

BRITISH PROGRESS IN WEST; FRENCH TAKE HUN TRENCHES; ITALIAN BATTLESHIP LOST

Germans Continue to Advance in Roumania and Capture Town of Laburtea — Fighting near Riga Subsides.

Attempt of Teutons to Use Poison Gas Hope on Russian Lines Fails—Enemy Repulsed in Vicinity of Kalnzema —British Add to Toll of Prisoners.

While Berlin asserts that infantry engagements are in progress north of the River Ancre, in France, the British official communication dismisses the situation in that area by merely reporting the capture of an additional small number of prisoners, apparently as the result of a patrol raid. Berlin credits the British with two attacks in this sector, and adds that the fighting there continues.

The British have been successful in raids north of Arras, and the French have captured prisoners in a sortie in the Vosges.

In the Oltuz Valley, in Moldavia, the Austro-Germans continue to advance against the Russians and Roumanians, while in the Suchitza Valley they repulsed attacks by the Russians. Roumanian troops attacked the Austro-Germans in the Kassina Valley and drove them back more than a mile, Petrograd states.

The forces of Field Marshal Von Mackensen, while apparently inactive around Fokshani, are reported to be progressing between Braila and Galatz. The Russians have been pushed back further towards the Sereth, and the town of Laburtea has been taken.

Around Riga, on the northern end of the eastern front, the fighting apparently has died down to isolated attacks.

Neither Petrograd nor Berlin, in their latest communications, records any great activity in this region.

At sea the Entente Allies have suffered additional losses. The sinking of the battleship Regina Margherita, of 13,000 tons, on December 11, with the loss of 675 men, is announced officially in Rome. Two hundred and seventy of the crew escaped. A Turkish official report of January 11 says a British cruiser of the Juno type, measuring 5,600 tons, was sunk by Turkish gunfire during an attack on the island of Kastelorizo in the eastern Mediterranean. This report may refer to the British battleship Cornwallis, or the British seaplane carrier Ben My Chree, reported as lost by the British admiralty on Thursday.

204 PRISONERS TAKEN AT ANCRE.

London, Jan. 12.—The British official communication issued tonight says:

During the past twenty-four hours twenty-eight additional prisoners have been taken north of the Ancre, making the total for the successful operations in that area, reported in yesterday's communication 204.

"We entered enemy trenches last night at two points north of Arras, and secured prisoners. Our casualties were slight.

"There has been considerable activity during the day at various points along our line between Rancourt and Hebuterne. We bombarded the enemy's trenches north of Ransart and north of Givenchy with good results."

FRENCH ENTER ENEMY TRENCHES.

Paris, Jan. 12.—The war office communication issued tonight says: "In the Vosges, following a concentrated fire by our artillery, a reconnoitering party penetrated German trenches, subdued the defenders and brought back prisoners. On the rest of the front the usual cannonading is reported."

The Belgian communication:

"Slight artillery activity is reported in the region of Steenstraete. Violent fighting by means of grenades has taken place near Hetasas."

HUNS SHELL HOSPITAL AT ANDRAMI.

Rome, Jan. 12, via London, 12 p. m.—(Admiralty, per Wireless Press).—The following official communication was issued today: "On the Trentino front there were only limited artillery actions. Enemy batteries shelled one of our field hospitals at Andrami, in the Upper Cordevole, although it was visibly marked with the Red Cross. There were no losses."

"There has been an increase in the artillery activity along the Julian front. Our batteries caused a fire to break out on the reverse slopes of Monte Faiza (Carso), and also dispersed enemy troops moving along the roads of Ranziano, in the valley of Frigido, and at San Giovanni, northwest of Guineo."

"During Thursday night an enemy air squadron dropped a considerable number of bombs in the neighborhood of Aquileja (southwest of Monfalcone). Three men were wounded and some material damage was done. One enemy seaplane was brought down by our anti-aircraft batteries. The aviators were made prisoners. At the same time two of our airplanes bombarded the aviation ground at Prospecto, and the seaplane base in the harbor of Trieste. Escaping from the heavy fire of the enemy anti-aircraft batteries, they both returned safely."

Roumanians Gain at Kasino River.

Petrograd, Jan. 12, via London.—On the northern Roumanian front, the Russians have been pressed back further by the Teutonic forces, the war office announces. In the region near the Kasino river the Roumanians took the offensive and drove back their opponents more than one mile.

The announcement follows: "During our reconnoitering operations in the vicinity of the Putna Valley one of our airplanes met two enemy machines and engaged one of them, compelling it to descend."

"South of the River Oltuz the enemy attacked our detachments and pressed them back a short distance. The enemy attacked the Roumanians west of Mincstar-Kachinul, on the

PRESIDENT WILSON MAY TRY AGAIN TO RECONCILE CONFLICTING OPINIONS OF ENTENTE AND TEUTON ENEMIES

Sir Thomas White Appeals For the Canadian War Loan

Ottawa, Jan. 12.—The following statement has been issued to the Canadian press by the Minister of Finance:

"I wish to call the attention of the press of Canada to the war savings certificates which are about to be issued by the Dominion government."

"The issuing of these certificates in small denominations will, it is expected, result in two distinct benefits: First, it will place at the disposal of the government a considerable sum of

money from small investors to assist in providing for Canada's war outlay, and, secondly, it will act as an incentive to thrift and greater individual saving, the benefit of which will be of permanent national advantage."

"I trust that in connection with the campaign the newspapers will support this issue, as they have supported all war activities, emphasizing in their columns the patriotic and personal duty of every citizen to do his share in providing the country with funds necessary to carry on the war."

Washington's Preliminary View is that Door is Not Yet Closed.

CABINET CONSIDERS

THE ALLIES' REPLY.

First Step Will Probably be to Send Entente Note to American Diplomats in Teutonic Countries.

Washington, Jan. 12.—The attitude of President Wilson toward the replies of the warring nations to his suggestion that an opportunity be given for comparing peace terms remained undetermined tonight. Preliminary discussion of the question was begun at today's cabinet meeting, and at conference between the president and Secretary of State Lansing and between the president and Colonel E. M. House, who spent the day at the White House.

Informally, officials expressed the opinion that the problem facing the president is how to reconcile the conflicting attitudes of the Central Powers and the Entente Allies on the question of comparing terms. The Central Powers, having offered to discuss peace at a conference of representatives of the belligerents, and the Entente Powers, though virtually declining to agree to a conference, having given their broad terms publicly by the text of the Entente reply that the president might seek anew a method of having terms compared.

In his original note he said he was indifferent as to the means employed to secure this desired end, and it was thought he now would avoid putting himself in the position of advocating a particular method. In one administrative quarter it was suggested that one or more neutrals might urge Germany and her allies to make public their peace terms, and others thought it possible that a voluntary statement might be forthcoming from Berlin after the text of the Entente reply had been handed to the foreign office for its information. So far, it is understood, the note has not been transmitted to American diplomats in the Teutonic countries, although it is generally assumed that this will be the first step actually taken by the United States. Secretary Lansing broke his silence on the subject today only to say definitely that no action had yet been taken.

It was generally agreed everywhere that the nature of the terms cannot be accepted and make an early peace unlikely. The preliminary view of the administration, however, still is that the door to discussion was not entirely closed.

Extreme reticence was observed to day at the White House and state department. It was said so many delicate points are involved that very careful study will be given to the problem before any decision is reached.

What the Temps Says.

Paris, Jan. 12.—"Our aims in the war thus defined," says the Temps in a leader of the Entente reply to President Wilson, "imply the liberation of Europe and of Germany herself from the Prussian yoke. When that shall have been accomplished we may talk of peace. Then indeed, and then only, will be possible the organization in Europe that the Socialist parties of all the Allied countries are not alone desiring, but which was not to be realized so long as in Central Europe there arose a power erected on the violation of national liberty and intent upon other annexations in the same way."

"The Entente governments have touched the key to the problem. It remains for them to solve it by arms, utilizing fully their resources and co-ordinating effective forces."

Convincing and Explicit.

Rome, Jan. 12.—Commenting on the answer of the Entente Allies to President Wilson, the Messaggero says it is most convincing, and that, although deferential to President Wil-

HOSPITAL CARS MAKE FIRST TRIP

Have Just Carried a Group of Seriously Wounded Soldiers from Halifax to Toronto.

Special to The Standard.

Ottawa, Jan. 12.—The first pair of hospital cars made in Canada have just had their first trip carrying from Halifax to Toronto a group of seriously disabled soldiers who arrived last week from overseas. A whole train of such cars, produced by the government railway department for the military hospitals commission, is now ready.

As the old year drew to a close, notice was posted up in the car shops at Moncton asking any men to give in their names who were willing to sacrifice both their Sunday rest and their New Year holiday in order to complete the train at the earliest possible moment. Every man in the shops volunteered.

Germans in considerable force attacked our troops situated east of the village of Kalnzema. The attack was repulsed by our fire and a counter-attack.

"South of the village of Zubitno, between Vladimir-Volynski and Lutsk (Volhynia) ten versta south of Kiseilin, the enemy directed from his trenches on to our flank a hose similar to a fire hose, after which we heard a pronounced hissing noise and the whistle of escaping gas. At first there appeared a yellowish green and afterwards a white cloud of gas which, however, failed to reach our trenches owing to the wind blowing along our front. This release of gas lasted two minutes and was not repeated."

The statement says there is nothing of importance to report from the Caucasus front.

Germans Admit Losses.

Berlin, Jan. 12, via Sayville.—The Turkish headquarters statement of January 11 regarding operations on the Tigris front reads:

"After 48 hours artillery preparation the British attacked our positions in the vicinity of Imam Muhammad, east of Kut-el-Amara. The enemy succeeded in obtaining a footing in some advanced trenches, but was everywhere ejected by a counter-attack. "In the vicinity of Hamadan (Persian front), we carried out a successful surprise attack upon hostile outposts, captured a number of prisoners and two machine guns. The enemy lost about 100 men."

Berlin Report on Western Fighting.

Berlin, Jan. 12, via Sayville.—The fighting north of the Ancre river on the French front, which began this morning, is still in progress, says a war office statement tonight which reads:

"It is officially reported that engagements are in progress north of the Ancre."

BATTLESHIP STRIKES MINE AND IS LOST

Regina Margherita Sinks and 675 Men are Lost—275 of Crew Saved.

Rome, via Paris, Jan. 12.—It is officially announced that the Italian battleship Regina Margherita struck a mine and sank, December 11. Six hundred and seventy-five men on board perished. Two hundred and seventy were saved.

The battleship Regina Margherita was laid down in 1898 and completed in May, 1904. She was a vessel of 13,427 tons, 420 feet long and had a draught of 27 feet. Her usual complement was 730 men. The battleship carried four 12-inch, four 8-inch, twelve 6-inch guns, twenty 12-pounders, two 1-pounders, two maxims and four torpedoes.

The Regina Margherita was a sister ship of the Benedetto Brin, which was badly damaged by an explosion on board in 1915 in which a large number of her crew, including Rear-Admiral De Cervin, was killed.

Berlin, Jan. 12, via Sayville.—The Angier of Basel reports from Rome that the Italian battleship Regina Margherita, says the semi-official Overseas News Agency. "It is confirmed that she was sunk off Avlona, Albania, by a mine or a torpedo. Six hundred out of 830 sailors perished."

PARIS MAY BE FLOODED BY THE SEINE

Rains Have Raised Level of the Water and Navigation Has Been Suspended.

Paris, Jan. 12.—Navigation on the Seine has been suspended because of the rising water, which threatens to overflow the low lying suburbs.

Since the floods of 1910 the banks of the river in the central part of the city have been raised to protect the districts which then were flooded.

The weather has been unsettled and rainy in the region of the upper tributaries of the Seine.

BRITISH SCHOONER SUNK.

London, Jan. 12.—Lloyd's announces that the British steamer Excellent, 1,944 tons, is believed to have been sunk.

EXPLOSION IN DUPONT PLANT KILLS AND INJURES WORKMEN AND DESTROYS MUCH POWDER

Entire Plant of Famous Powder Company Wrecked by Explosion of Unknown Origin—Hun Agents Busy Again?

Wrecked Establishment Covered Several Acres of Ground and was One of Largest in Uppitted States—Had Been Turning Out Munitions for Entente Allies.

New York, Jan. 12.—Four hundred thousand pounds of powder was destroyed by fire and explosion at the Haskell, N. J., plant of the Dupont Powder Company at 8.30 o'clock tonight. Officials of the company declared, after checking up the members of the night shift at the works that only two men were missing. Twelve others were cut by flying debris, but none of them were seriously hurt. No estimate of the loss was obtainable.

The explosions were of terrific force and were felt for many miles in all directions. The detonations were followed almost immediately by a fire which could be seen as far as Yonkers, and distant points in New Jersey. The Haskell plant covers several acres and is one of the company's largest.

The general manager of the Haskell plant, who was reached by telephone soon after the explosion, said the entire plant probably had been destroyed. In the plant and the village were several hundred buildings. The concussion blew a tremendous hole in the side of a mountain near which the plant was built.

New York, Jan. 12.—There were two distinct explosions, the force of which was terrific. Buildings were shaken and windows shattered far out on Long Island and up the Hudson river to Poughkeepsie.

Buildings in the plant and many in the village, which was built in a semi-circle around the works, were shattered by the force of the concussion.

No estimate was available of the number of men at work when the disaster occurred, but as soon as the terror caused by the explosions had subsided somewhat the company's officials began rounding up their men to check up the casualties. It is feared that two lost their lives.

TREPOFF'S FALL DUE TO HIS RADICALISM

LETTERS ADDRESSED
TO BERLIN, ONT., WILL
REACH KITCHENER

Special to The Standard.

Ottawa, Jan. 12.—The following formal notice appears in this week's Canadian Gazette: Notice is hereby given that the postmaster general has authorized the cancellation of the registration in regard to letters addressed Berlin, Ont., published in the issue of the Canada Gazette of 23rd Dec. 1916. The meaning is that under the regulation of December letters addressed "Berlin" were going to the dead letter office, but this was occasioning much inconvenience to business men of Kitchener. Therefore the regular arrangement is reverted to and letters addressed to "Berlin" are being re-addressed to "Kitchener."

son, quite explicit. The newspaper adds that the Central Empires knew that a German peace would be declined, but they needed a refusal of their proposal to avoid disaster at home.

The Giornale D'Italia considers the answer a historic document which is destined to produce an enormous effect.

The call to the colors of more troops says the Popola Romano positively shows the decision reached in the recent Allied war council held here for a more vigorous prosecution of the war.

London, Jan. 12.—The Weekly Nation, discussing briefly the Entente reply to President Wilson, remarks that this is the first time that all the Entente Allies have formally committed themselves to the approval of a league for ensuring peace. It considers the expulsion of the Turks from Europe a drastic penalty, but "the people of the United States, who have taken a special and honorable interest in the wrongs of Armenia, will hardly think it excessive."

Referring to the address of Ambassador Gerard in Berlin the Nation thinks the incident has been much exaggerated, but that it is, "nevertheless, disquieting, because it suggests that in the ambassador's mind there is a chance that the present relatively moderate government of Germany may fall, and this figures as a real possibility."

Marks the Complete Re-organization of the Russian Government.

Berlin, Jan. 12, via Sayville.—The fall of Premier Treppoff of Russia, is said by the Overseas News Agency to have been occasioned by the decision of Emperor Nicholas to take a decided stand against the radical elements in dismissing M. Treppoff, the news agency says, the emperor was prompted by the assassination of the Monk Gregory Rasputin.

The following details, the news agency says, have been received from Russia: "The involuntary resignation of M. Treppoff and M. Ignatieff, former minister of education, are described as beginning the complete reorganization of the Russian government. Prompted by the assassination of Rasputin, the emperor decided to take the first step against the radicals, a compromise with the Duma and against the radical elements."

"M. Treppoff and the other members of the cabinet, with the exception of M. Protopopoff, minister of the interior, were shielding the murderers. M. Protopopoff, who up till that time had received only a provisional appointment, was confirmed in office by the emperor without the knowledge of M. Treppoff. Thereupon the premier and the other ministers hastened to the emperor's headquarters and protested against recent developments. The answer of the emperor was that he had decided to re-organize the cabinet and exclude all ministers who had taken part in the protest. M. Treppoff and M. Ignatieff, who in particular were suspected of liberal views already have left the cabinet."

"The power behind the throne is now M. Protopopoff, Prince Goltzine, who nominally is the new prime minister, is best characterized as to his political tendencies by a saying of his which is known all over Russia: 'The Duma will keep quiet as soon as it gets a beating.'"

DR. GEIKIE DEAD.

Toronto, Jan. 12.—The death occurred here this morning of Doctor Walter Hayne Geikie, in his 87th year. He was for twenty-five years dean of Victoria, and later of Trinity Medical College. Dr. Geikie was a brother of Sir Archibald Geikie, the famous geologist.

GREECE MUST MEET TERMS OF ULTIMATUM

Blockade will Not Be Raised Until Demands are Conceded in Full.

London, Jan. 12.—The reply of Greece to the Entente ultimatum not being entirely satisfactory the Greek government will be informed that although his response is gratifying, as far as it goes, a more definite acquiescence is necessary. For example, the immediate release of Venizelist prisoners was demanded. The Greek reply agreed to the release, but did not stipulate when it should take place.

NEWSPAPER MEN AGAIN IN WINNIPEG COURT

Contempt Case Against Knox Magee and Edward Beck Before King's Bench.

Winnipeg, Man., Jan. 12.—Knox Magee, editor of the Winnipeg Saturday Post, and Edward Beck, managing editor of the Winnipeg Telegram, appeared before the King's Bench on Monday afternoon to show cause why they should not be held to have committed contempt of court in publishing certain articles dealing with the Manitoba courts in September and October last. In the first instance C. F. Roland, of the Telegram also was cited to appear, but Isaac Fitzhugh, appearing for the crown, said Mr. Beck had accepted full responsibility for the article complained of, which had been reproduced from a Halifax paper, and Mr. Roland's name was dropped from the proceedings.

HARVARD MEN PAY PRICE.

Boston, Jan. 12.—During the last month, 44 Harvard men have enrolled in various capacities of service in the European war, bringing the total enrollment of Harvard men up to 461, which far exceeds the enrollment of any other college in the country.

A recent report from England is that H. R. D. Simpson, Harvard, 18, from Port Chester, N. Y., a lieutenant in the Royal Flying Corps, was killed while flying an airplane at Joyce Green, Eng., on Dec. 20, 1916. Simpson was buried with military honors at Crayford.

Simpson prepared at Eton, and in the fall of 1915 entered the army at the outbreak of the war went back to England to do his share. He entered Sandhurst Military College and was soon transferred to the 6th Dragoons. He preferred the aviation branch to any other and was transferred to the Royal Flying Corps and went to the front, where he did brilliant service for 10 months.

His death came when he was testing a new speed scout airplane. He was the son of Henry W. Simpson, of Harvard, '85, a lawyer in New York city.

It has also been reported that Allan Shortt of the class of '17 of Harvard College, a lieutenant in the machine gun section of the 59th Canadian Battalion, was reported missing after an engagement on the French front.

A FREDERICTON BOOSTER.

John T. Jennings, ex-president of the Fredericton Board of Trade, and a leading merchant of the capital city, was in the city yesterday attending the executive meeting of the Alumni of the U. N. B.

Mr. Jennings was largely responsible for the inauguration of the publicity campaign in Fredericton, and was the first chairman of the publicity committee. He is a great believer in the value of advertising, and agrees with the opinion expressed recently to The Standard by J. D. Palmer, that after the war direct results of the publicity campaign would be evident in Fredericton. Mr. Jennings returned to Fredericton last evening.



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FOOD THE MAIN ITEM OF CONVERSATION IN GERMANY

An interesting "Berlin Letter" appears in the "Frankfurter Zeitung." In speaking of Berlin shops the "Frankfurter" correspondent remarks on the "surprising" opulence of the shop windows of drapery establishments—silks fit for queens, delicate velvets, astrakhan fur jackets, and fur dress trimmings in lavish abundance, but he notices that these are all articles which have either not been placed under an embargo because of their practical usefulness, or articles of use on which the embargo rests.

The correspondent says you must look at these piled-up shop windows with scepticism. They don't bear examination. From a distance they represent abundance, narrowly observed they are a fraud. Goods are there of no use to anyone, and you are told on a card that you may buy them "without special permission." You look in the window of a great "delikatessen" shop, with its enticing array of appetizing things. They must be fearfully dear—towers of chocolate boxes, symmetrical buildings of preserves in tins, all sorts of geometrical arranged designs of glass jars and pots with labels that make your eyes bright and your mouth water. It is incredible, but we have the "Frankfurter" man's word for it, that all these mighty edifices of boxes, pots, cans, bottles and jars are either empty or commandeered and therefore not for sale.

For a long time the public could not accustom itself to these mock displays and resented the lavishness, but the "better class" shops now display cards in the window on which they ask the public to believe that the jars and boxes and things are empty, and other cards which tell what articles have been commandeered, and what are still for sale. Batock's regime, we are told, has only partially put an end to the street "polonaises" of waiting women. As soon as any particular article becomes unusually scarce the queues of women form up as it were automatically.

U. S. CLAIM THAT HORN IS SUBJECT TO PROSECUTION

Case Will be Concluded in Washington Today in Habeas Corpus Proceedings.

Boston, Jan. 12.—Arguments began before the Supreme Court today in the habeas corpus case of Werner Horn, the German reservist lieutenant, held for trial at Boston for alleged transportation of dynamite for his attempt to destroy the Canadian Pacific Railway Bridge near Vancouver, Me. Horn claims immunity as a German officer in a belligerent act against Canada.

The case will be concluded today when the government's counsel will contend that Horn is subject to prosecution for an offense against United States law even though it was in furtherance of a possible belligerent enterprise.

MARITIME MEN ON CASUALTY LIST

Ottawa, Jan. 12.—The casualty list has the following Maritime names:

Infantry.
Wounded—D. McKenzie, New Har. N. S.
Killed accidentally—L. H. M. Teed, St. John, N. B.
Seriously ill—H. Gotabed, New Glasgow, N. S.

Artillery.
Killed in action—Corp. Fred C. Burchell, Sydney, N. S.

Previously reported missing, believed killed, now killed in action—C. Gilday, Sydney, N. S.
Killed in action—Sapper R. Hodge, New Aberdeen, N. S.
Wounded—Sapper S. A. Dorant, Pampquet, N. S.

SIR RICHARD M'BRIDE IS CONGRATULATED

London, Jan. 12.—Sir Richard McBride has received many congratulations here upon the tribute paid to him, in the report of Sir Charles Davidson, on the purchase of submarines. Discussing the matter, he stated that though he had been much criticised at the time, he had then realized that he was doing the best thing under the urgent circumstances. The vessels were quite suitable, and the government could have sold them at a much higher price than what was paid for them. Few people said he, under the stood the nature of the perils on the Pacific Coast in the early stages of the war.

Died in Hospital.
Fred Layno, who was injured while unloading a steamer at West St. John on the 9th inst., passed away at the General Public Hospital this morning at two o'clock. He leaves a wife and children, residing in the West Indies.

G.P.R. OFFICIALS ARE DUE IN THE CITY TODAY

General Manager McTier and Vice-president Bury Coming to City on Inspection.

A. D. McTier, General Manager of the Canadian Pacific Railway, is expected to reach the city from Montreal at noon today. He is coming to confer with vice-president George Bury, who will also be in the city today. It is understood that the officials will make an inspection of the local facilities of the railway, while it is possible that matters relative to the curtailment of the passenger train service, which may be necessitated by war conditions will also be discussed.

CONSPIRATORS HAVE LOST THEIR POSITIONS SAYS VON BERNSTORFF

Washington, Jan. 12.—Count Von Bernstorff, the German ambassador, today informed the state department, in a note, that he had relieved from duty Franz Bopp and E. H. Von Schack, respectively consul and vice-consul at San Francisco, recently convicted of violating the neutrality of the United States by conspiring to destroy munitions consigned to the Entente.

Dr. Zoepf, German consul-general at Seattle, the state department was informed, has been ordered to San Francisco to take the place of Bopp temporarily.

Bopp and Von Schack are relieved pending appeal from the verdict returned in the United States district court at San Francisco. The German embassy acted in the case entirely upon its own initiative that no action toward cancelling the exequatur of the consul-general would be taken until the appeal had been acted upon.

AUSTRALIAN PARTIES FAIL TO REACH BASIS

Only a General Election Will Produce a Stable Government in State.

Toronto, Jan. 12.—A special cable to the Mail and Empire says: The Chronicle's Melbourne correspondent says: Premier Hughes and Liberal leader Cook, after days of consultation, have finally failed to arrive at an agreement either for a national or a coalition ministry or for a political compact enabling Mr. Hughes to attend the Imperial War Cabinet.

Both leaders agree that the whole question of future party relationship should stand over the parliament recesses in the first week of February, when caucuses will define the situation. Meanwhile, Premier Hughes declines to say whether he will go to London should a postponed date render his attendance practicable. Reliable judges declare that only an early election can produce a stable government.

AUSTRIAN LOST REASON BROODING OVER WAR

Toronto, Jan. 12.—John Krucsek, an Austrian, rooming at 69 Maria street, went violently insane yesterday while at dinner. Assistance was secured from Key street station, and the unfortunate man was taken to the Reception Hospital in a police patrol, but on his arrival there he was found to be in such a condition that the hospital authorities declared that they could do nothing with him, and fearing that he might try to end his life in the institution they refused to admit him, and sent him back to the police station. He is now confined in an empty cell.

Krucsek is about forty-five years of age. He is powerfully built, and has been steadily employed as a construction worker for more than a year. His friends stated that he was of a reserved disposition and never quarrelsome. Since the outbreak of the war he has been worrying considerably about his relations in Austria, and it is believed that the fear of something happening to them has deranged his mind.

The Bulgars in Macedonia.

Berlin, Jan. 12.—via Sayville.—Patrol and aviation operations on the Macedonian front are reported in the Bulgarian headquarters report of January 10, which reads:

"In the Sereva Plain, our patrols penetrated hostile positions at numerous points, and brought in prisoners and one machine gun.

"Near Drama an enemy airplane was brought down. The occupants, two Serbians, were made prisoners. The machine was not damaged in the least."

New York, Jan. 12.—Billy Miske, of St. Paul, outpointed Charley Weinert, of Newark, N. J., in a fast 10-round bout here tonight. Miske forced the pace from the start, severely punishing Weinert early in the match and was the aggressor in the majority of the rounds.

REPLENISH THE BOYS' WARDROBE AT OAK HALL'S 28th Anniversary Sale

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Boys' 6.50 Mackinaw Coats Sale Price 5.55

Boys' 8.00 Mackinaw Outfits Sale Price 5.95

Boys' 7.50 British Warm Coats Sale Price 4.95

Boys' 1.50 Wool Sweaters Sale Price 1.28

Boys' 1.60 Cordurey Bloomers Sale Price 1.36

Boys' 1.00 Pyjamas Sale Price .84

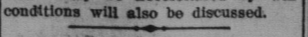
Boys' .75 Flannel Blouses Sale Price .59

Anniversary Sale Prices on Boys' Hosiery, Underwear, Gloves

MONEY BACK FOR ANYTHING NOT SATISFACTORY.

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Officials Say Disaster in Kingsland, N. J., Was "Possibly" of Incendiary Origin.

Total Loss Will Be \$16,000, of Which the Ru Government Losses 000,000.

New York, Jan. 12.—Investigation by New Jersey and New York police authorities of the explosion in the Kingsland, N. J., of the Canadian Car and Foundry plant disclosed nothing to indicate that the origin was other than incendiary, it was announced.

Police investigators indicated the fire started when a spark from a pipe, ignited with an inflammable gas, with the spread of the fire, spreading when a workman attempted to extinguish it with water, to extinguish it.

The property loss is estimated between \$4,000,000 and \$5,000,000. This includes loss of shells, destruction of the munition plant, damage to homes and other buildings. It is expected will be considerable salvage count of the failure of thousands of shells to explode. Fire burned in the company's works all day and may be another 48 hours before main buildings can be entered. Early reports of loss of \$16,000,000 are not confirmed.

"Possibly" Incendiary.

New York, Jan. 12.—A statement that the fire and explosion wrecked the plant of the Canadian Car and Foundry Company at Kingsland, N. J., yesterday was "possibly," probably, of incendiary origin, issued here today by the state police. The total loss is \$16,000,000.

Russian Government Heavy

Of this total \$10,000,000 of shells and explosives owned by the Russian government. The remainder is destroyed property of the Canadian Car and Foundry Company. Investigation is completed no statement will be made as to evidence of incendiary origin, it was stated by an official of the company.

It is explained that the fire or explosion from the plant was caused by a shell which exploded on the fact that no ordnance was on hand at the time. The officer said the propelling force of the shells were not attached to the same as they were when they reached the target, as the shells were true as to the target caps by which the trinitrotoluene in the shell bodies is exploded.

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These contracts were completed by March, 1916, and in 1916, they were assigned to the Canadian Car and Foundry Company, Ltd. of Toronto. The company took over the two main Russian contracts and all subsidiary contracts and supplies, and undertook to deliver the full quantity of five million rounds.

The contracts were practically completed, a large quantity of shells had been delivered in storage to the representatives of the Russian government, and the shells were being assembled yesterday, when a large place in one of the large buildings destroyed used at \$750,000. The company protected to the amount of \$3,000,000 in insurance on shells and contents.

So far the company has to ascertain no one was killed or injured as a result of the explosion.

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HEAD OF MILLSTONE

The people of this place were to hear of the sudden death of Mr. S. H. Sheek, who was blanketing his team on Dec. 29 when they started and thrown under the wheels. Mr. Sheek was badly fractured, and he reached the hospital. Mr. Sheek was forty years of age and was from Somerville, Mass., for a number of years. He leaves a mourning widow more than a year, a daughter, Mrs. John McMillan, and a son, Mr. John McMillan. Mr. Sheek, who was a member of the C. P. R. Thursday the funeral of Mrs. McMillan, Mr. Sheek, which took place on Dec. 31, at 2 p. m., at the church, Somerville.

Is the War Approaching a Climax?

When the Allies slammed, if they did not lock, the door of diplomacy, in the face of the Central Powers' request for a peace conference, what did the act portend for Europe, for Canada, and for the United States?

In THE LITERARY DIGEST, dated January 13th, there is a most comprehensive review of the peace negotiations from all angles.

The first impression of the German press, as gathered from Berlin despatches, is that the Entente's reply could only be answered by the sword. "Let Hindenburg answer," exclaims the Berlin Lokal Anzeiger. Other German and Austrian editors are confident of victory and equally energetic in citing their opinions.

Press comment in the Entente nations endorses the rejection of Germany's proposals, and express confidence in ultimate victory for the Entente Allies.

The London Morning Post quotes its Budapest correspondent's statement that peace proposals of the Central Powers are prompted by "the knowledge that relief must come within six months from the present time at the outside, if internal troubles of the most serious character are to be avoided," since "in Austria-Hungary the available stocks of food will not last even for six months."

Read THE LITERARY DIGEST this week by all means, if you would get a true perspective of the peace negotiations up to date.

Other articles of great public interest in this number are:

Business Conditions America Will Face After War Ends

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How the United States Led the World in Commerce in 1916

What the Allies Mean by Peace Germany and the Next War Unheard and Unseen Artillery Haackel's Conversion to Militarism The Soul of Roumania Justice as the True Peace Basis

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POLICE SAY THE FIRE WAS ACCIDENTAL

Officials Say Disaster at Kingsland, N. J. Was "Possibly" of Incendiary Origin.

Total Loss Will Be \$16,000,000, of Which the Russian Government Loses \$10,000,000.

New York, Jan. 12.—Investigation today by New Jersey and New York police authorities of the explosion and fire in the Kingsland, N. J., plant of the Canadian Car and Foundry Company disclosed nothing to indicate that the origin was other than accidental, it was announced.

Police investigators indicated that the fire started when a spark fell upon a pile, with the spread of the blaze spreading when a workman attempted, with water, to extinguish it.

The property loss is estimated at between \$4,000,000 and \$5,000,000. This includes loss of shells, the destruction of the munition plant and damage to homes and other buildings in Kingsland. It is expected there will be considerable salvage on account of the failure of thousands of shells to explode. Fire burned briskly in the company's works all day, and it may be another 48 hours before the main buildings can be entered.

Early reports of loss of life have not been confirmed.

"Possibly" Incendiary.

New York, Jan. 12.—A statement that the fire and explosions which wrecked the plant of the Canadian Car & Foundry Company at Kingsland, N. J., yesterday was "possibly, if not probably, of incendiary origin," was issued here today by the officials of the company. The total loss, it was said, was \$16,000,000.

Russian Government Heavy Loser.

Of this total \$10,000,000 consists of shells and explosives owned by the Russian government. The rest was in destroyed property of the Canadian Car and Foundry Company, of which half was covered by insurance. Until investigation is completed no further statement will be made as to what evidence of incendiary origin has been found, it was stated by an official of the company.

It was explained that the danger of fire or of explosions from purely accidental causes was reduced to a minimum by the fact that no complete ordnance was on hand at the plant. The officer said the propelling charges for the shells were not attached until the same was true as to the detonating caps by which the trinitrotoluol in the shell bodies is exploded.

In March, 1915, the Canadian Car & Foundry Company, Ltd. of Montreal, entered into contracts with the Russian government to supply 6,000,000 rounds of 3-inch ammunition, half shrapnel and half high explosive shells.

These contracts were partly completed by March, 1916, and on March 8, 1916, they were assigned to a New York corporation, agent of Canadian Car & Foundry Company, Ltd., which took over the two main Russian contracts and all subsidiary contracts and supplies, and undertook to complete and deliver the full quantity of five million rounds.

The contracts were practically completed, a large quantity of shells had been delivered in storage at Kingsland to the representatives of the Russian government, and the balance of the shells were being assembled and packed yesterday, when a fire took place in one of the large buildings used for cleaning shells.

The buildings destroyed were valued at \$750,000. The company was protected to the amount of about \$3,000,000 in insurance on the buildings and contents.

So far the company has been able to ascertain no one was killed or seriously injured as a result of the fire and explosions.

HEAD OF MILLSTREAM.

The people of this place were shocked to hear of the sudden death of Dudley B. Sheek. Mr. Sheek was blanketing his team on December 27 when they started and he was thrown under the wheels. His skull was badly fractured, and being rendered unconscious died before he reached the hospital. Mr. Sheek who was forty years of age was born in this place, but has been a resident of Somerville, Mass., for a number of years. He leaves to mourn a bride of little more than a year, also three brothers, Chas. E. Sheek, of Boston; Allan W. Sheek, of Somerville; Walter B. Sheek, of Dedham, and one sister, Mrs. John McMillan, of this place.

Mr. and Mrs. John McMillan left on the C. P. R. Thursday to attend the funeral of Mrs. McMillan's brother, Mr. Sheek, which took place on December 31, at 2 p. m., at the Methodist church, Somerville.

FEAR OF DEPORTATION LEADS THE BELGIANS TO ADOPT ANY MEANS OF REACHING ENGLAND

"Underground Railway" Working Overtime in Efforts to Get Men Across the Border into Holland.

Dutch Smugglers Are Reaping a Rich Harvest by the Aid of Belgian Poachers—Canal Tugs the Favorite Method of Getting Through.

London, Jan. 12.—The Belgian "underground railway" is working so well and the deportations from Belgium have caused such alarm that efforts to cross the border into Holland are now more numerous than any previous time since the Germans occupied the country. Belgians who recently escaped on canal tugs and made their way to London where they enrolled in the Belgian army, report that there is little difficulty in reaching the Dutch border, even from points as far distant as the French frontier. Once on the Dutch border their real troubles begin, and to cross the frontier into Holland it is necessary to use any means at hand, even to killing of sentries.

According to the information received here, ninety men of military age on two canal tugs succeeded in making their way down the Meuse and across the border. In one case, the men who reached London report they

branded the German guard, while the men on the other tug fought their way through patrols, rammed and broke the last lock and floated across the barbed wire fence on the flood ways, grounding on a shoal within Dutch territory.

Dutch smugglers, both sides of the line are reaping a rich harvest. They have the assistance of Belgian poachers who in peace times are a terror to the local authorities but who now daily risk their lives without pay for their efforts to assist their countrymen across the border.

The deadly charged barbed wire at the frontier accounts for many victims, but so many succeed in getting through that their number forms a useful addition to the Belgian army.

Among those who have escaped are a number of men with families who had no intention of attempting to leave the country until they were threatened with deportation.

GOVERNMENT FORCED TO BUY COAL IN THE UNITED STATES BECAUSE OF SHORTAGE HERE

Have Already Confiscated One Hundred and Fifty Cars This Winter, and Feel That it Would Be Unfair to Continue to Do So.

Special to The Standard.

Ottawa, Jan. 12.—In recent weeks the coal situation on the Intercolonial Railway has given the management and the minister of railways very grave concern, owing to the failure of the mines to supply the railway in accordance with their contracts. As anticipated the volume of business on the Intercolonial Railway has increased, but the amount of coal which the mines were producing has decreased to such an extent as to require the confiscation of commercial coal already this winter to the extent of about one hundred and fifty cars, and the railway was further obliged to deplete its storage piles at divisional points to the extent of 14,500 tons. It therefore became necessary for the minister of railways to decide whether the management should pursue the policy of confiscation of commercial coal in transit over its lines or whether the management should go into the American market and buy coal for transportation purposes to replace the shortage. About a million tons of coal had been contracted for use on the Intercolonial at from \$2.40 to \$3.65 a ton, and although the management advised the various maritime province mines that it was prepared to meet them in the matter of increased expense if by doing so the output could be increased, so as to render unnecessary the buying of American coal, the management had to face an assured shortage of fifty thousand net tons between December 31st and April 1st.

Mr. Gutelius was in the city yesterday and the question he and Mr. Cochrane had to consider was whether in view of the failure of the mines to supply, they should confiscate coal in transit from these mines over the Intercolonial Railway to make up the shortage, or whether they should buy American coal at \$10 a ton, almost three times the contract price. It was, however, felt that it would be unfair to the private consumers in the maritime provinces to confiscate any coal in transit, that to do so might injuriously affect and seriously curtail the output of the steel works, munition plants and factories of eastern Canada, many of which are running day and night.

Rather than to do this Mr. Cochrane decided that the Intercolonial would have to carry the increased expense due to the coal shortage and has authorized his general manager to purchase enough American coal to insure that there shall be no interference with either the quick dispatch of war munitions and supplies over the Intercolonial Railway nor any disturbance of industrial conditions along the line. To maintain this stand will cost the management over three hundred thousand dollars.

THE POLICE COURT.

Yesterday in the police court Andrew Irvine was sent to the Municipal House for three months on the charge of vagrancy.

George F. Mahoney, charged with neglect and filleting his children, was remanded.

Two sailors charged with drunkenness, were allowed to go on board their ship. Two other drunks were fined \$8 each.

A charge against Frank Delron for breaking into the Cathedral was allowed to stand, and order was given that he be sent back to Dorchester prison to finish out his term of five years, he having been out on probation.

Left the Rails.

An entire train, with the exception of the engine, left the rails on the St. Martins and Hampton road Thursday. Repairs were completed and the train was running as usual yesterday.

Funerals.

The funeral of James Keleher was held yesterday afternoon from his father's residence, Guilford street. Interment was in the Holy Cross cemetery.

The funeral of Martin Codrre took place yesterday morning from his father's residence, 306 Douglas avenue, to St. Peter's church, where solemn high mass of requiem was celebrated by Rev. D. McDougall, C. S. R., as deacon, and Rev. F. Coughlan, C. S. R., as sub-deacon. Interment was made in the old Catholic cemetery. The pall-bearers were: Charles O'Neil, Gerald Murphy, Joseph Dever, Joseph Corkery, Robert Foley and Joseph Dryden.

The remains of the late Thomas Kieckham were laid to rest in the new Catholic cemetery yesterday morning. The funeral took place at 8.30 o'clock from the residence, 43 Charles street and was attended by a large number of friends. High mass of requiem was celebrated at the Cathedral by Rev. H. L. Coughlan, assisted by Rev. Miles P. Howland as deacon, Rev. Francis Walker, as sub-deacon, and Rev. Wm. Duke as master of ceremonies. The final absolution was given by His Lordship Bishop LeBlanc, members of the Hibernian Knights, Divisions 1 and 5, walked in a body, also the cadets. The pall-bearers were chosen from among the Uniform Knights.

ST. DAVID'S CHURCH CHOIR ENTERTAINED

One of the pleasantest social functions of the season took place last night at the home of Mrs. G. Wilford Campbell, when she entertained the members of the St. David's church choir.

Between forty-five and fifty persons were present and enjoyed Mrs. Campbell's hospitality. Dancing and bridge were indulged in and a number of musical numbers rendered by the guests. About midnight a dainty supper was served and the gathering dispersed in the "wee sma' hours."

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REAL LIQUIDATION IN RAILS.

(McDUGALL & COWAN'S.)
New York, Jan. 11.—While most of the selling in the industrial list is professional real liquidation has started in the railroad list apparently on large scale. It is expected that the decrease in earnings and bear element may be able with the persistent peace rumors to force prices lower temporarily. While the wheat market is weak on peace reports it is to be noted that Anglo-French bonds and cotton are also weak.

NEW RULES RE SEPARATION ALLOWANCE

Widowed Mothers and Motherless Children to Be Considered As Dependents—Rates Established by Order-in-Council.

Special to The Standard.

Ottawa, Jan. 12.—New regulations regarding rates of separation allowances for officers and men of the Canadian naval service have been established by order-in-council. Seamen and petty officers of the 2nd class will receive \$20 per month, 1st class and chief petty officers \$25, warrant officers and sub-lieutenants \$30, lieutenants and upwards \$40.

In the case of one motherless child the separation allowance is to be \$12 and the term dependent is to be considered as including widowed mothers and motherless children.

OBITUARY.

Matilda Torrey.

The death occurred yesterday at 65 Chesley street of Miss Matilda Torrey after a short illness. Miss Torrey was an estimable lady and her death will be regretted by her many friends. She leaves besides her father, two sisters, Mrs. Daniel Chisholm, of St. John, and Mrs. A. Clark, now residing in Boston, Mass. The funeral will be held on Sunday.

Blanche Marie Kierstead.

Much sympathy is expressed to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Kierstead on the death of their nine-year-old daughter, Blanche Marie, who succumbed after an operation for appendicitis. Besides her parents, she leaves one brother, Harold, now in France with No. 4 Siege Battery; her twin sister, Ethel, and two other sisters, Freda and Grace. The funeral will be held from her late home, 137 Marsh street, this afternoon at 2.30 o'clock.

Hazen Freeze Wetmore.

Hazen Freeze Wetmore, aged 19, son of Henry S. Wetmore, died yesterday morning at his home, 7 Ritchey street. The young man had only been ill one week with pneumonia. Besides his father, he leaves two brothers and five sisters. The brothers are Harry C. of Halifax and Louis, of Hampton; the sisters, Mrs. C. V. Johnston, of Montreal, and Misses Marion, Dorothy and Helen at home. The funeral will be held on Sunday afternoon from his father's residence, 7 Ritchey street.

Charles C. Craig.

Perth, N. B., Jan. 11.—Many friends learned with deep regret of the death of Charles C. Craig recently at his home here. Mr. Craig had been suffering for some time and was indeed a great sufferer for the past three months. He was fifty-eight years of age and a son of the late Aaron Craig, and a great grandson of Sir James Craig. Besides his aged mother, he is survived by one brother and three sisters, Daniel H. Craig, sheriff of Benton county, Minnesota; Mrs. Charles Grant, Perth, and Mrs. Pelton of St. Cloud, Minn., who was with her brother until the last. The Rev. G. A. Giberson of Bath, N. B., preached the funeral service. Interment took place in the old Perth cemetery.

PASS EXAMINATIONS SUCCESSFULLY.

Special to The Standard.
Ottawa, Jan. 12.—George K. Garnett of St. John was one of the successful candidates at the December preliminary examination for the outside civil service. He is a returned soldier.

Louise Waller of Chatham passed the examination for typewriters and stenographers.

Won Another Prize.

Miss Mary Chaisson, who has been the winner of many school prizes, has received another recognition of her ability. She has captured a prize of \$25 in Fredericton, offered by a citizen for the highest mark at the Christmas examinations in the senior class at Normal school.

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NEWS OF SPECIAL INTEREST

THE MOVIES THE PLAYERS

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

VICTOR OR VANQUISHED?

(By Mary N. McCracken.) All I have toiled to do has been done ill; All I have striven to grasp escaped me still; The love I longed to win has passed me by; Mine was the only fault,—unworthy I, The path that others tread, I could not climb; The joy that others held was never mine; The battle is unwon, though close the night, Yet still I've fought though sometimes weak the fight! Yet still I've worked, although my work was vain; Though I have failed, in naught do I complain, All that I ask is leave to fight again.



GIFT OF N. B. WOMEN'S INSTITUTES' AMBULANCE NO. 8787 Miss Hazel E. Winter, supervisor of the Women's Institutes in New Brunswick has received the following letter from Lt.-Col. Noel G. L. Marshall, chairman of the Executive Committee of the Canadian Red Cross Society: Toronto. Dear Madam, Re ambulance number 8787. Re above, which was donated by your Institutes I am pleased to state that in a report just received from France this ambulance has for the period from September the 30th to October the 31st carried 352 lying cases and 75 sitting cases. Trusting this report will be satisfactory to you. Yours faithfully, NOEL, MARSHALL.

SOCKS FOR THE TRENCHES WANTED BY S. C. A. A special appeal for socks was made by the S. C. A. during the first week in 1917, but owing to the urgent calls and the letters of appreciation received from boys in France, we desire the public to know that socks or money to procure socks will be very acceptable during the remainder of the month of January.

MAIN STREET BAPTIST CHURCH BOY SCOUTS. Some thirty boy scouts connected with the Main Street Baptist church met in the schoolroom of the church last night, the occasion being an address by the district scoutmaster, B. C. Warina, who dealt with scoutcraft in general. This troop is of very recent formation, and judging by attendance and interest in their work, it promises to become one of the best troops in the city.

DEPORTATION OF BELGIAN MEN LEAVES WOMEN AND CHILDREN MORE HELPLESS THAN EVER

Neutral protests do not prevent the Germans from continuing the deportation and enslavement of the able-bodied men who were left in unhappy Belgium—and we are powerless to stop it until we have won the war.

Meanwhile the Neutral Commission for Relief in Belgium, administered without pay by great-hearted Americans, is saving the women and children from starvation. Here we CAN help promptly and effectively, by giving generously to the Belgian Relief Fund.

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LETTER OF SYMPATHY.

Grand Manan, N. B., Dec. 25th, 1916. To Brother Coleman Ingalls and wife. Having received the sad intelligence that your son, Ernest, while serving with the Canadian volunteers in France, and whose name is enrolled among those who have given their lives in defence of our Empire, I therefore, we, your brothers of Southern Cross Lodge, No. 16, K. of P. wish to extend to you and your wife and family our heartfelt sympathies in this sad hour, as he has meted out the last full measure of devotion and sleep in the land for which he gave his life. May you feel that he rests secure in the "promise of dawn of a never ending day." May the time be not far distant when peace shall have again returned to us and out of the dark clouds of sorrow that surround you may there shine the star of comfort in the consciousness of knowing that your sacrifice and devotion to your country and to your God have not been in vain and of that friendship and sympathy born of Pythianism we, the officers of Southern Cross Lodge, No. 16, in behalf of the brothers fraternally sign

CLINTON INGALLS, C. C. FRED CLIFT, V. C. H. S. PLANT, K. of R. S.

CANADIAN PATRIOTIC FUND.

Monthly—Mrs. Barclay Robinson, \$2; Mrs. J. S. Armstrong, \$2; John O'Regan (5 mos.), \$100.00; L. B. \$1; C. W. McKee, \$2; Miss K. J. Amos, \$1; Miss Pauline Jenkins, \$1; R. B. Emerson, \$50; M. A. Bowes (2 mos), \$2.00. Single—The Colwell Fuel Co. Ltd., \$7.00.

MARGUERITE'S WEEKLY CHAT.

Appreciation.

Yes, I know I talked upon this subject before but I have lots more to say, and I'm going to begin with the dictionary. Some clever person described the dictionary as "short stories but very interesting," and you will find all sorts of new lights on many subjects if you look up words,—such as a meaning of "husband," as given in Webster is "one who respects the economy of the household," but this is, by the way a digression.

One reason that I have more to say about appreciation is that in the last year it has come to mean more to me. Here is where the dictionary comes in. While appreciation means recognition of good points, it also means an "increase of worth or value." Now, does there not seem to you a sort of cause and effect? We recognize good points and make our recognition known the value of the person or thing recognized is thereby increased. It sounds like a proposition in Euclid but I think you can see what I mean and also the personal application which you will pardon me for introducing.

A few days ago I received a note from an official in a certain club in this city thanking me for splendid reports given of the work of the society, and saying what a help and encouragement it had been to the workers. Do you doubt me when I say that this was a great help and encouragement to me in my work? Once in an impulsive moment, (I don't have them as often now), I wrote to an author or telling him of my enjoyment of his books. Almost by return mail a very pleasant note came to me which contained this sentence: "It is words such as yours, coming out of the great silence, which make the path of the writer less thorny." Then I was glad that I had given way to my impulse and not let shyness or laziness deter me. So if you like anything don't hesitate to tell those responsible. The slang expression, "boasts" has more than a grain of truth in it. To most people praise does not send them back to rest on their laurels but rather inspires them to further efforts. It only takes a minute to write a note of praise, a few words, but it means a whole lot to somebody.

MARGUERITE.

Longshoreman Injured.

While working on a steamship in West St. John yesterday morning, one of the hatches fell on Edward Babin, a longshoreman, and fractured one of his legs. After receiving attention he was removed to his home in Fairville.

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

The Iron Man of Drama Camera



J. P. McGowan, Director in Charge at Signal-Mutual Studios.

ACADEMY PLAYERS AT OPERA HOUSE MONDAY

The engagement of the Academy Players Stock Company, from the Academy of Music, Halifax, opens at the Opera House on Monday evening with a presentation of the dramatic success, "The Master Mind." The company is bringing a special carload of scenery and stage furnishings to St. John and intends producing each play presented exactly as staged in the original productions. The Master Mind will be presented Monday and Tuesday evenings and Wednesday matinee. For Wednesday and Thursday evening the Billie Burke success, "Jerry." Friday and Saturday evenings and Saturday matinee, "The Trail of the Lonesome Pine," a dramatization of John Fox, Jr.'s famous novel. The company plays but two matinees during the week—on Wednesday and Saturday. The sale of seats is now on at the box office and there was a good demand all day yesterday and the indications are that this sterling organization of dramatic players is going to have a royal welcome to St. John on Monday night.

CITY HALL NOTES.

A special meeting of the Common Council will be held this morning at eleven o'clock to finish up with the estimates and they hope to make up the assessment at this session. In addition to the Patriotic Fund the city will require about \$120,000 more this year than last.

The men of the water department had a break at the corner of Carleton and Britain streets to contend with yesterday. The stop cock blew out at this point but repairs were made and the water turned on again last evening.

The cold snap made the streets somewhat slippery and Commissioner Fisher had his corps busy yesterday sanding the streets wherever it was necessary.

IMPERIAL.

"Witchcraft"—Beatrice Fairfax.

There are evil charms and beneficent ones and it is no wonder that in the days of witchcraft "Suzette" was accounted a witch, for she certainly charmed people. Her charm was of sweetness and youth, not from the evil one, whose existence she denied. This Lasky picture has a universal appeal, as it is a clean, wholesome story, and I have seldom seen a prettier heroine than Fannie Ward in this offering. In her wedding finery she was charming and looked like a little flower by contrast with the grave New Englanders. Their hearts were full of prejudice and hatred and they suspected evil in everything. The story, which won a \$10,000 prize, is based on enough of historical fact to make it probable and anyone who has read about the days of the Salem witches knows how often a poor woman was convicted on even less evidence than this little French girl. The child's nervous imagination and how her story grew in the telling is splendidly presented. I suppose the name "Nokomis," suggested "the owl at midnight, looking, laughing in the forest." The scenes are taken in a beautiful location and there are many that will remain in the memory. I thought it a fine picture.

Beatrice Fairfax.

From Hildos last week we go to Japanese this and it gives us an insight into a very pretty sea-room. I did hope the short-eyed lovers would escape, for Minona San was such a pretty little girl; but fate was too strong for them.

With Grace Darling appearing frequently there is no denying the fact



CHARLOTTE WALKER Lasky-Paramount

that that picture displays a quantity of beauty. These pictures seem to do more justice to Miss Darling's well known attractiveness as well as her ability to act before the camera, though to be frank about it she is much more pleasing when she makes no attempt at acting. The Jimmy Barton of Harry Fox continues to be pleasantly prominent.

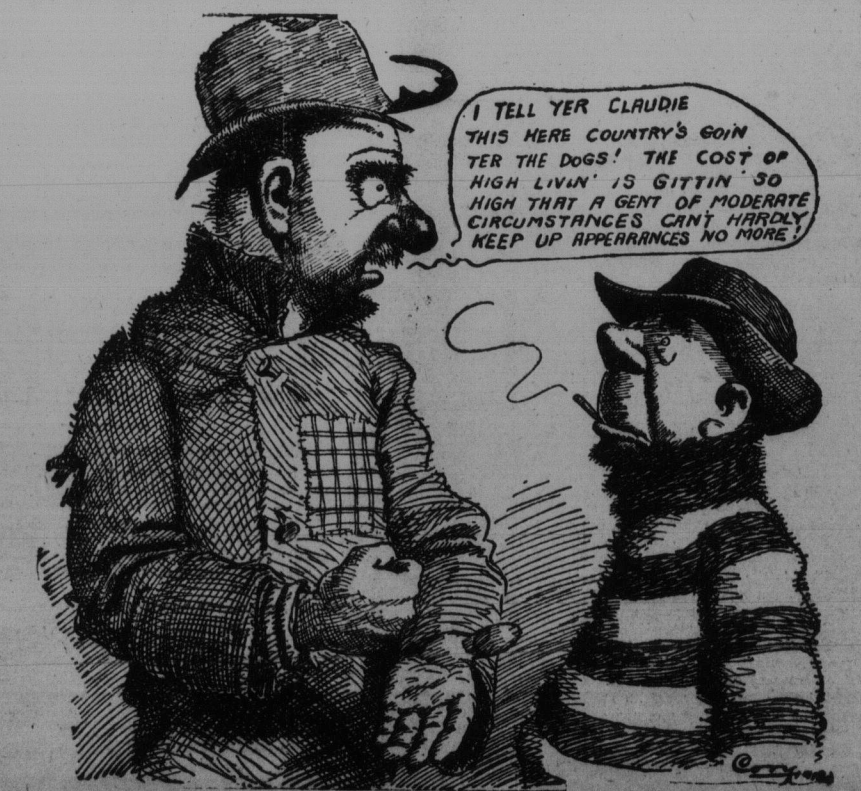
CREW SAVED.

Kelvinbra (Dr.), from Glasgow for Baltimore, passed in Cape Henry at 11 a.m. Tuesday and signalled her captain and six men, crew of schooner Edward Harris, of Newfoundland.

The Colder the Day the Cosier Our Theatre! GREAT WEEK-END AT IMPERIAL FIVE GREAT REELS FANNIE WARD IN LASKY MASTERPIECE "WITCHCRAFT" A Story of New England's Puritanical Days BEATRICE FAIRFAX SERIES "The Mystery of Mimosa San, the Jap" HARRY FOX AND GRACE DARLING A VISIT TO MOUNT HOOD, OREGON

OPERA HOUSE TODAY Afternoon at 2.30 15c-10c WESTERMAN MUSICAL COMEDY COMPANY IN "THE SUFFRAGETTES" TONIGHT 7.15 and 8.45 25c-15c-10c LIBERTY 17th Chapter is a rapidly moving story with one thrill after another.

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H. M. CO. RACCOON MUFFS—\$32 MINK MUFFS—\$40.00 SKUNK MUFFS—\$45.00 PERSIAN LAMB—\$35.00 NATURAL WOLF—\$35.00 BLACK FOX—\$35.00 POINTED WOLF—\$50.00 SIBERIAN WOLF—\$14.00 BLUE WOLF—\$35.00 CINNAMON WOLF—\$2.00 BLACK LYNX—\$60.00 NAT LYNX—\$45.00 BLACK FOX—\$60.00 TAUPE FOX—\$60.00 CROSS FOX—\$45.00 SILVER FOX—\$125.00 BLUE FOX—\$30.00 POINTED FOX—\$45.00 SEAL MUFFS—\$45.00 MOLE MUFFS—\$25.00 ELECTRIC SEAL—\$15.00 MARMOT MUFFS—\$12.00

ENDORSED FINE W OF BORDERN GOVERN AND ELECTED O

St. John Conservati Held Largely Meeting Last Even Passed Strong Res

A notable feature of the St. John Conserv last night was the presence of new members. The meeting of the most successful club since organization, evidence that the slanderous Bordern administration opposition partisans has had effect in alienating the party. There were several speeches made, among which of Commissioner Wigmore. The following resolution, a copy of which has been entered Borden and J. D. H. endorsing the leader of vative party and the able Marine and Fisheries in that Canada has taken in. The St. John Conserv desires to place on record of the devoted Sir Robert Borden and have made since the out to insure Canada's full part that great struggle for the of freedom of an advan and to express the h mankind of Canada, irr party, will rise to the support the efforts of the erment to discharge duties which the hour ha on them.

OBITUARY E. V. Godfrey Yesterday afternoon o'clock E. V. Godfrey, a city's landmarks, passed a short illness. He was known to most people as a collector. For some known that he could not. The late gentleman Dorchester, N. B., and been 84 years of age o this month. With his moved from Dorchester in 1893. He was of E his father, Robert God been a native of Exeter who settled in Dorches In the days of New wooden ship glory, E. V a prominent owner. He to Charlotte, daughter o Daniel Hanington, spea inative assembly. Surviving are his w daughters, Mrs. H. E Miss Fannie Godfrey of Mrs. F. Chas. and Th S.; also a sister, Miss frey. The funeral will be h afternoon at 2.30 o'clo church, and there will at the home of the decti street. Interment hill cemetery.

ANNUAL FUR SALE

IMPORTANT PRICE REDUCTIONS

We have reduced prices on all our Furs, notwithstanding the Great Advance in skins. If you are considering an investment in Furs, we would advise your early attendance. It would be impossible for us to duplicate any garment now in stock except at advance prices. Out-of-town customers are assured of prompt attention.



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NATURAL WOLF—\$35.00 to \$25.00	For 28.00 to 20.00
BLACK WOLF—\$35.00 to \$17.50	For 28.00 to 14.00
POINTED WOLF—\$50.00	For 40.00
SIBERIAN WOLF—\$14.00 to \$15.00	For 11.50 to 12.00
BLUE WOLF—\$25.00	For 20.00
CINNAMON WOLF—\$25.00	For 20.00
BLACK LYNX—\$60.00 to \$40.00	For 48.00 to 32.00
NAT LYNX—\$45.00	For 36.00
BLACK FOX—\$60.00 to \$30.00	For 48.00 to 24.00
TAUPE FOX—\$60.00	For 48.00
CROSS FOX—\$45.00	For 36.00
SILVER FOX—\$125.00	For 105.00
BLUE FOX—\$30.00	For 24.00
POINTED FOX—\$45.00	For 36.00 to 24.00
SEAL MUFFS—\$45.00 to \$30.00	For 36.00 to 24.00
MOLE MUFFS—\$25.00	For 20.00
ELECTRIC SEAL—\$16.00	For 12.00
MARMOT MUFFS—\$17.50 to \$13.25	For 14.00 to \$11.50



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42"	For 110.50



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\$ 75.00	For \$ 60.00
135.00	For 108.00

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\$150.00	For \$120.00
135.00	For 108.00

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NATURAL RACCOON—\$24.00 to \$15.00	For \$19.50 to \$12.00
MINK STOLES—\$80.00 to \$30.00	For 64.00 to 24.00
PERSIAN LAMB—Less 1-3 off regular price	
NATURAL WOLF—\$30.00 to \$18.50	For 24.00 to 15.00
BLACK WOLF—\$35.00 to \$12.50	For 28.00 to 10.50
POINTED WOLF—\$50.00	For 40.00
SIBERIAN WOLF—\$15.00	For 12.00
CINNAMON WOLF—\$25.00	For 20.00
BLACK LYNX—\$50.00 to \$40.00	For 48.00 to 32.00
NATURAL LYNX—\$65.00 to \$55.00	For 52.00 to 44.00
BLACK FOX—\$60.00 to \$40.00	For 48.00 to 32.00
TAUPE FOX—\$60.00	For 48.00
RED FOX—\$45.00	For 36.00
SILVER FOX—\$75.00	For 60.00
BLUE FOX—\$30.00	For 24.00
POINTED FOX—\$40.00	For 32.00
SEAL SCARFS—\$25.00 to \$17.50	For 20.00 to 14.00
MARMOT—\$27.00 to \$4.00	For 22.50 to 3.00

H. MONT. JONES

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ENDORSED FINE WORK OF BORDERN GOVERNMENT AND ELECTED OFFICERS

St. John Conservative Club Held Largely Attended Meeting Last Evening and Passed Strong Resolution.

A noticeable feature of the meeting held by the St. John Conservative Club last night was the presence of many new members. The meeting was one of the most successful held by the club since organization, evidencing the fact that the slanderous attacks on the Borden administration by rank opposition partisans has had no local effect in alienating the men of the party. There were several forcible speeches made, among which was that of Commissioner Wigmore.

The following resolution was passed, a copy of which has been sent to Premier Borden and J. D. Hazen, strongly endorsing the leader of the Conservative party and the able Minister of Marine and Fisheries in the stand that Canada has taken in the war:

The St. John Conservative Club desires to place on record its appreciation of the devoted efforts which Sir Robert Borden and his colleagues have made since the outbreak of war to insure Canada's full participation in that great struggle for the maintenance of freedom of an advanced civilization, and to express the hope that the manhood of Canada, irrespective of party, will rise to the occasion and support the efforts of the present government to discharge the onerous duties which the hour has brought upon them.

F. L. POTTS, President.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: P. L. Potts president; Jas. Sprout, 1st vice-president; John Wood, 2nd vice-president; Geo. McKinney, secretary; J. A. W. Waring, treasurer; R. W. Wigmore, Frank Goodwin, Henry W. Ches, M. Lingey, Albert Winsler, Harry Green, Arthur Blackledge, John Alexander, Fred Nobles, George Akery, Walter Knowles, executive committee.

OBITUARY.

E. V. Godfrey.

Yesterday afternoon about three o'clock E. V. Godfrey, another of the city's landmarks, passed away after a short illness. He was very well known to most people in St. John as a collector. For some days it was known that he could not recover. The late gentleman was born in Dorchester, N. B., and would have been 84 years of age on the 28th of this month. With his family he moved from Dorchester to St. John in 1893. He was of English descent, his father, Robert Godfrey, having been a native of Exeter, Devonshire, who settled in Dorchester.

In the days of New Brunswick's wooden ship glory, E. V. Godfrey was a prominent owner. He was married to Charlotte, daughter of the late Hon. Daniel Hanington, speaker of the legislative assembly.

Surviving are his widow and three daughters, Mrs. H. E. Darling and Miss Fannie Godfrey of St. John, Mrs. F. Crawford Potts of Sydney, N. S., also a sister, Miss Julia M. Godfrey.

The funeral will be held on Monday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock in Trinity church, and there will be no service at the home of the deceased, Celebration street. Interment will be in Fernhill cemetery.

HAMILTON SOLDIER PRAISES MR. HOOPER

Badly Wounded Tommy Says St. John Chaplain Best Man He Met From New Brunswick.

Miss Della Carmichael, Highfield, Queens county, has received an interesting letter from A. A. Macaulay, who is in the 5th War Hospital, Stamford Road, London. Private Macaulay's home address is Hamilton, Ont., and he is a member of the First Canadian Battalion. In part he thanks Miss Carmichael for a Christmas bag from the Red Cross.

I am at present at Crofton, London, and expect to be here for a few months yet. I have had rather a bit of a bump—thirty wounds, some of them were pretty bad. I have been in hospital eight months and it will probably be as long again before I am out.

I am being treated for my jaw at present and after it is fixed up a bit I will go to Roehampton for an artificial leg. After that I may go to Westgate, Essex, for an artificial eye, but I don't know when I will be out of hospital.

I see by your note you are from New Brunswick. I think the best man or one of the best men I have met came from that quarter. His name is Captain Hooper. He was chaplain with the 28th Battalion and I made his acquaintance in a tent, where I was first treated for my wounds, in a place called Broadstairs.

At the Army.

With Major Butcher in charge the 16th Battalion held a route march yesterday. "C" Company went out to Courtenay Bay where they spent several hours in clearing up and making preparations for the resumption of trench warfare instruction.

Three men reported for the 16th yesterday, two from Moncton and one from the city. Sergeant-instructor Nixon of the headquarters staff at Halifax arrived in the city and is now attached to the 16th Battalion as instructor in bayonet fighting and physical training. It is understood that he will take charge of the instruction of the different units in the province.

CASES OF DESTITUTION.

With but three rooms, two of which are considered uninhabitable by the authorities, eight children and a father and mother have been struggling against famine for the past month. Only yesterday did the case come before S. M. Wetmore, who immediately visited the home and after temporary provision for the family, sought the landlord who had threatened to turn the occupants out. In company with the representative of the Board of Health an inspection was made of the house. The landlord was notified that unless certain alterations were made within a reasonable time the house would be closed.

The father of the children is a hard working man but unfortunately has been sick and is unable to provide for the family. Rev. W. R. Robinson also visited a home yesterday where a woman and eight children were living in three small rooms, in which there were only two beds. Homes will be provided for the children.

DIED.

VANWART—At New York, on January 12th, Elizabeth, wife of Theodore Vanwart, leaving a husband and two sons to mourn. Funeral on Sunday afternoon.



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BELGIUM TODAY.

The terrible plight of those two tells more graphically than words the terrible conditions that surround the seven million people, chiefly women and children like these two, who are living in occupied Belgium. Here they are, these two, homeless, without shelter and content to sleep off the exhaustion that comes of lack of nourishment on a pile of straw.

This mother and babe are but two among hundreds of thousands. Is it not enough that they should be homeless—and perhaps bereaved by the war—without permitting them to find their nourishment in only a pint of soup and three slices of bread a day?

That is the ration these people get. The Belgian Relief Committee seeks to give them more. Will you help. A five dollar contribution goes far to assist in the work. There is a committee in your town. Send your money there or to the Belgian Relief Committee, 50 St. Peter St., Montreal.

EUROPEAN NEWSPAPERS DISCUSS PEACE NOTE

(English Press.)

London, Jan. 12.—The Pall Mall Gazette says:

"The note should be a broom to sweep away many cobwebs. The passages which outline the resettlement of Europe are of the most supreme interest. There has been no more momentous announcement for a hundred years. It is a proclamation that will make the world's pulse beat faster, and put fresh enthusiasm into the soldier of freedom."

The Globe says:

"We are sure the German people will receive the note in a spirit of welcome, and now that the Entente Allies objects are known their longing for peace will be more than ever manifest. The Germans now know that no one of the Allies' dreams of that extermination which they have been taught to expect. What has the individual German to lose by acceptance of the Allies' terms? Such re-organization will enable him, in common with the rest of Europe, to live in security and peace."

The Evening Standard says:

"The note, for the first time, impresses on the public mind the true nature of the Allies' task. After all, the main obstacle to peace at this moment is the impossibility of reaching an agreement with undefeated Germany, for the Allies' stowed terms cannot possibly be accepted by the enemy so long as he is able to resist. The terms imply defeat of long cherished ambitions which can only be accepted at the point of the sword."

What Paris Says.

Paris, Jan. 12.—Commenting on the reply of the Entente Allies to President Wilson's note the radical organ, L'Evenement says:

"It will confirm sentiment all over the world that our cause is as noble as our will energetic."

The Excelsior says:

"The note will strike the world with the clearness of its terms and the serenity of its accent. Germany dodged the question. The Allies, on the other hand, replied frankly. Gustave Hervé's Socialist newspaper, La Victoire, says: 'Do the American people find our cause holy,—that it is a war of liberation we are sustaining?'"

"Then what are they waiting for to take up arms and march to the aid of right, civilization and humanity?"

From Amsterdam.

Amsterdam, Jan. 12, via London.—In commenting on the reply of the Entente to President Wilson the Telegraaf says:

"The Entente programme may appear to some neutrals to be too mercenary, too radical, and thus unacceptable to the enemy, but in any case it has the great merit of clearness and should give complete satisfaction to President Wilson, who asked both parties to state their terms."

The Telegraaf considers that restitution of provinces formerly taken by force or against the wishes of their inhabitants must certainly include Schleswig and Holstein.

Ahe Handelsblad says it is dissap-

pointed in discovering in the peace terms of the Entente Allies, as set forth in their reply to President Wilson, "an inconsequent mixture of the ideals of right with the ordinary conceptions of conquest, which have nothing to do with right."

The paper refers to the difficulties inseparable from the realization of the principal of nationalities, but approves of this ideal and also the demands for the restoration of Belgium, Serbia and other territories. It disapproves of the clause regarding the restoration formerly wrested from the Allies. Alluding to Alsace-Lorraine, Schleswig and the proposal to expel the Turks from Europe, it says that one might as well declare that America should be restored to the Indians.

The Handelsblad hopes that Armenia will not be left in the hands of Turkey, and strongly criticizes the German note to neutrals. It describes the argument about England's encircling policy as stupid, and is astonished at the further attempt to justify the invasion of Belgium."

London, Jan. 9.—The Liverpool Post says:

"Devious and strange are the ways of diplomacy, abounding in pitfalls for those who walk therein. The usages of diplomatic service no doubt render it inevitable that Mr. Gerard should dissemble what we may take to be his real opinion of Germany, so long as he remains United States ambassador in Berlin, but it is a puzzle to most of us to discover the reason why he could condescend to obsequious, after-dinner flattery of that country and its institutions and statesmen, declaring to the world that the relations between the German and

American people were never better than at present.

"A conscientious neutral—a conscientious American neutral—who is obliged to give public utterance to such sentiments—if he is obliged—while the Lusitania crime still cries for atonement, and neutral ships are at the present time being wantonly sunk by the half dozen at the behest of the 'excellent statesmen and leaders' is to be pitied."

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Folkins of Cal-

gary, Alberta, are on a ten days' visit with Mr. Folkins' parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Folkins, Millstream, N. B. A. L. Folkins is a prominent resident of Calgary and a member of the firm of Folkins & Campbell, wholesale fruit dealers of that city. He formerly resided in St. John and was associated with several well known firms here. His father is a well known fruit grower in Millstream.

The Rev. A. L. Fleming has quite recovered from his recent illness and will preach at both services in St. John's (Stone) church on Sunday.

Men Wanted for the Navy

The Royal Naval Canadian Volunteer Reserve, wants men for immediate service Overseas, in the Imperial Navy

Candidates must be from 18 to 38 years of age and sons of natural born British subjects.

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CHINA SIDES WITH WILSON TO END WAR

"Greatest Neutral Sufferer" Declares She Sympathizes with President's Effort.

Peking, Jan. 9.—Wu Ting Fang, minister of foreign affairs, has sent to Dr. Paul Reubach, the American minister, a reply to President Wilson's peace note. This declares that China is probably the greatest neutral sufferer from the war because her economic and industrial reforms require the assistance of other powers. It adds that China is sympathetic with President Wilson's desire for the restoration of peace and with an arrangement which would uphold the equality of all the nations, weak or strong, so that further acts of injustice and violence would be impossible.

SNOW AND MIST HAMPER WORK ON TRENTINO

Italians Report Intermittent Artillery, Trench Mortar and Patrol Activity.

Rome, Jan. 11, via London, 4.45 p. m.—"On the Trentino front the activity of our artillery was hindered by heavy snowfalls and thick mist," says today's report from the war office. "On the Julian front there were intermittent artillery and trench mortar actions, and some activity on the part of our patrols. Our batteries dispersed enemy troops near the Volcadragna railway station, southeast of Gorizia. "On Tuesday we occupied Grmel in Albania, on the Lyaskovik-Coriza river."

NEWS SUMMARY.

(McDOUGALL & COWANS.)
New York, Jan. 12.—Reply of Entente Allies to President Wilson's note demands reorganization of Europe, return of territory wrested from Allies in the past, expulsion of the Turks in Europe.
New German note to neutral countries says war must go on as her enemies have declined to enter into peace negotiations.
Canadian Car and Foundry Company at Kingsland blows up with loss estimated at \$5,000,000.
Armour & Co. year ended Sept. 30th reports 21.1 per cent. earned on \$41,000,000 against \$20,000,000 previous year.
Belgium's separate answer to peace note demands security for the weak and looks to United States for support in obtaining her rightful place at the end of the war.
China joins neutral nations in support of President Wilson's peace move.
American editorial comment on Entente reply sees little hope in present peace movement.
Sun—"It is maintained in some quarters that prices in the stock market are already on a peace basis."
Times—"The Allies have thrown wide open the door to the council room in which the treaty of peace may be drawn up. Will Germany have the effrontery to say that their terms are not just? In that opinion she would have the judgment of the whole world against her. Her plea that she is fighting for existence has lost its validity."
N. Y. F. B.

FILIBUSTERER WRECKED

Schooner Lucy H., which engaged in several filibustering expeditions into Mexico, has been wrecked off the north coast of Cuba. She left St. Andrews Bay November 17, for Jucaero with lumber.
Schooner John Hays Hammond has been sold to Davis W. Simpson for \$15,000; vessel is now at Gloucester, where she will load suit for Port au Pasque, N. F., and at the latter port will take on a cargo of dried fish for Cork, Ireland.

Sporting News

LOCAL BOWLING

THE CITY LEAGUE.

On Black's alleys last night in the City League the Wanderers captured four points from the Amateurs. The individual scores follow:

Amateurs.					
Ramsey	85	84	81	250	82 1-3
Irvine	77	70	79	226	75 1-3
Huggard	81	93	98	272	90 2-3
Armstrong	74	83	74	231	77
Smith	82	85	98	265	88 1-3
	39	415	430	1244	

Wanderers.

Garvin	124	87	108	319	108 1-3
Cromwell	89	84	89	272	90 2-3
Wright	94	95	83	272	93 2-3
McLeod	83	96	102	281	93 2-3
Logan	85	89	109	283	94 1-3
	485	451	491	1427	

The Nationals and Ramblers play tonight.

Y. M. C. I.

The Spartans won the four points from the Crows in the Y. M. C. I. League last night. The scores follow:

Crows.					
Power	91	85	86	262	87 1-3
Sweeney	71	74	88	233	77 2-3
Jenkins	83	100	90	273	91
McDade	92	111	76	279	93
	75	88	77	240	80
	412	458	417	1287	

Smith	103	89	84	276	92
D. Colgan	75	103	88	266	88 2-3
Hutchinson	94	89	82	265	88 1-3
R. Colgan	96	101	90	287	95 2-3
Chisholm	96	88	77	261	87
	464	470	421	1355	

QUOTATIONS IN THE ST. JOHN MARKET

Prices of commodities have undergone but little change during the past few days. Perhaps the only feature of importance is an increase in the quotations for oats. Oils are dearer. Late jobbing and wholesale quotations are here given:

Groceries.	
Sugar, standard	\$7.65 @ \$7.70
Rice	5.50
Tapioca	0.11 " 0.12
Beans—	
Yellow-eyed	7.00 " 7.10
White	7.00 " 7.10
Cormeal, gran.	0.00 " 7.50
Cream of Tartar	0.42 " 0.43
Currants, cleaned	0.00 " 0.21
Molasses	0.62 " 0.63
Peas, split, bags	6.75 " 7.00
Barley, pot, bags	5.50 " 5.60
Raisins—	
Choice, seeded	0.11½ " 0.11½
Fancy, seeded	0.11 " 0.12
Salt, Liverpool, per sack, ex store	1.25 " 1.30
Soda, bicarb.	3.20 " 3.25
Flours.	
Manitoba	0.00 " 10.90
Ontario	0.00 " 9.85
Oatmeal, standard	0.00 " 9.00
Oatmeal, rolled	0.00 " 8.50
Cormeal, bags	2.50 " 2.55
Canned Goods.	
Beef—	
Corned 1s	3.00 " 3.50
Corned 2s	0.00 " 7.50
Beans—	
Baked	2.40 " 2.50
String	1.32½ " 1.35
Clams	1.70 " 1.75
Corn	0.42 " 0.43
Herring, kippered	0.00 " 5.80
Oysters—	
1s	1.70 " 1.75
2s	2.50 " 2.55
Pineapple—	
Sliced	2.40 " 2.45
Grated	2.30 " 2.35
Peas	1.30 " 1.40
Peaches, 2s.	2.00 " 2.05
Peaches, 3s.	2.44 " 2.50
Plums, Lombard	1.30 " 1.35
Raspberries	2.70 " 2.75
Salmon—	
Pinks	0.00 " 6.50
Cohoos	0.00 " 9.60
Red Spring	10.00 " 10.25
Tomatoes	2.55 " 2.40
Strawberries	2.50 " 2.55
Provisions.	
Pork, Can. mess	35.00 " 39.00
Pork, Am. clear	39.75 " 40.00

BASKETBALL AT THE Y. M. C. A.

The two basketball teams of the senior gym. class, the Thistles and Shamrocks, engaged in a fast game last night at the Y. M. C. A. The Thistles were the superior team and won out by a score of 32 to 18. The line-up was:

Thistles.					
Gilbert	Guards.	Shamrocks.			
King	Hoys	Cooper			
Treat	Centre.	McGuarty			
Loos	Forwards.	Thorne			
Legge	Thorne	Ryan			

THE MOHAWKS WON.

The Victors and Mohawks of the Junior A League played a speedy game of basketball yesterday afternoon, the Mohawks coming out ahead by the score of 6 to 4. The score was tied at the end of the second half and ten minutes overtime play was allowed. Lee of the Mohawks made the highest score for his team. The line-up was:

Mohawks.					
Davidson	Guards.	Victors.			
Current	Oldford	Anderson			
Lee	Centre.	Frost			
Gilbert	Forwards.	Robinson			
Primmer	Schofield				

CARLETON CURLERS.

Two local matches were played at the Carleton Curling Rink last evening, the scores by skips being:

Rink 1—J. M. Wilson 6, H. Lingley 15.
Rink 2—Beatey 13, S. M. Wetmore 8.

Beef, Am. plate	32.75	33.50
Lard, pure	0.22¼	0.22½
Lard, comp., tubs	0.17½	0.17¾

Meats, Etc.

Beef—					
Country	0.08	"	0.10		
Butchers'	0.11	"	0.14		
Western	0.14	"	0.20		
Eggs, case	0.40	"	0.45		
Eggs, fresh	0.45	"	0.55		
Cheese, Can.	0.25	"	0.25½		
Turkey, per lb.	0.30	"	0.35		
Lamb	0.15	"	0.18		
Pork	0.12	"	0.18		
Veal	0.08	"	0.12		
Mutton	0.08	"	0.12		
Butter—					
Tub	0.30	"	0.36		
Roll	0.34	"	0.42		
Chickens, per lb.	0.00	"	0.25		
Potatoes, bbl.	0.00	"	2.50		
Fish.					
Boaters, boxes	0.75	"	0.95		
Cod—					
Medium	0.00	"	7.50		
Small	0.00	"	5.75		
Finnan haddies	0.08	"	0.10		
Herring—					
Gr. Manan, bbls.	6.00	"	6.75		
Kipperd, boxes	0.00	"	0.90		
Haddock	0.00	"	0.08		
Halibut	0.16	"	0.20		
Fruits, Etc.					
Almonds	0.21	"	0.22		
Bananas	2.00	"	3.00		
Walnuts	0.15	"	0.17		
Dates, new	0.00	"	0.12		
Filberts	0.17	"	0.18		
Lemons	0.00	"	4.50		
Calif. Oranges	3.50	"	4.00		
Canadian Onions	3.00	"	3.25		
American Onions	4.50	"	4.75		
Peanuts, roasted	0.10	"	0.15		
Oats, Feed, Etc.					
Oats, per bushel	0.75	"	0.78		
Oats, car lots, bush	0.73	"	0.75		
Bran, car lots, bags	34.00	"	35.00		
Hay, car lots, ton	14.00	"	14.50		
Hay, port lot, sm. lots	16.00	"	17.00		
Middings, sm. lots	39.00	"	40.00		
Oils, Etc.					
Lard Oil	0.00	"	1.26		
*Royalite	0.00	"	0.14½		
*Premier motor gaso-	0.00	"	0.20½		
Blue	0.00	"	0.17		
*Palatine	0.00	"	0.78		
Turpentine	0.00	"	0.78		
*—By barrel, \$2 charged.					
Hides, Skin, Etc.					
Hides	0.19	"	0.20		
Calfskins	0.00	"	0.30		
Lambskins	1.30	"	2.00		
Wool, washed	0.47	"	0.50		
Wool, unwashed	0.32	"	0.34		
Tallow	0.06¼	"	0.07½		

SPANISH OIL BOAT

TORPEDOED AND SUNK ENROUTE TO ENGLAND

Paris, Jan. 9.—"A report that the Spanish steamer Pelayo, with a cargo of oil and domestic articles, has been torpedoed and sunk, while bound for England, coming on top of the sinking of the Spanish steamer San Lorenzo, has increased popular resentment," says the Temps Madrid correspondent. "All the leaders of the monarchial party are in complete agreement as to Spain's foreign policy. In political circles it is believed that Germany is much concerned about the measures the Entente Allies intend to adopt to protect merchant ships. According to information from a reliable source the ambassadors of the Central Powers will present a note to the foreign office demanding that all merchant ships shall be treated as warships in Spanish waters. The Spanish government, however, does not intend to give in to any intimidation."

SHIPPING NEWS

MINIATURE ALMANAC.

Date.	High Water.	Low Water.
Day.	a. m.	p. m.
13 Sat.	2.46	3.00 8.52 9.11
14 Sun.	3.26	3.44 9.32 9.53
15 Mon.	4.11	4.34 10.16 10.40
16 Tues.	5.03	5.28 11.05 11.31
17 Wed.	5.59	6.25 11.59 . . .
18 Thur.	6.58	7.24 12.26 1.01
19 Fri.	7.58	8.24 1.27 2.04
20 Sat.	8.54	9.22 2.32 3.05
21 Sun.	9.47	10.17 3.32 4.03

FOREIGN PORTS.

New York, Jan. 10.—Ard schr Jubi-

lee, Norwalk, Conn.
Southwest Harbor, Jan. 8.—Ard schr Marie Saunders, New York.
Jacksonville, Jan. 9.—Sld schr Fred W. Ayer, Savannah.
Lubeck, Jan. 7.—Ard schr Maud S. Portland.
Mobile, Jan. 9.—Ard schr Frank Bratford, Havana.
Baltimore, Jan. 9.—Anchored below Cove Point, schr Carl F. Cressy, for St. Croix.
Bridgeport, Jan. 9.—Ard schr Lavola, Bangor.
Pascagoula, Jan. 9.—Sld schr Wm. E. Litchfield, Havana.
Frederickton, Jan. 11.—Estate of the late Mrs. Mary C. Fletcher, who died recently in this city, has been probat-

ed at \$10,000. Mrs. L. C. MacNutt of this city and Dr. C. R. Fletcher of New York are the executors named in the will and they will share the estate which is personal property. Mrs. MacNutt is a daughter of the late Mrs. Fletcher and Dr. Fletcher a son.
Letters testamentary have been granted to Frank A. MacCausland in the estate of the late Mrs. Susan MacCausland, who died in 1904. Estate's has been sworn in at \$3,700 and is entirely personal property.
There were several clashes during the trial between A. R. Slipp, K.C., counsel for the defence and one of the witnesses, A. E. Hanson, and at one time the proceedings were quite lively. The costs of the trial will reach \$700, it was said today.

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ST. JOHN, N. B., SATURDAY, JANUARY 13, 1917.

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

BRITAIN'S "VICTORY" LOAN.

It is assured already, that the British "Victory Loan" will be a pronounced success, not only from the standpoint of the amount of money which the campaign will add to the war chest of the nation but in the added interest which will be aroused in Britain's war financing. This is to be a popular loan, the idea of the British Government being to tap the small savings of the nation, rather than the huge holdings of the great banks and trust companies. Of course, subscriptions from the financial pillars of the Empire will not be refused, and that they are willing to subscribe is shown by the announcement yesterday that one insurance company had offered to take half a million sterling of the new offering. But the small investor is to be encouraged to participate in this loan, the Government having found that sort of appeal very profitable in the last issue.

The decision to appeal to the small investor to aid in the financing of the Empire's war is decidedly a wise one. Great financial concerns which subscribe to the war loans of the Allied countries do so largely because they see in the offering opportunity for safe and attractive employment for idle money, easily convertible later, when it may be required for industrial or commercial development plans, and convenient to handle. Such investors approach the consideration of war loans purely from a business standpoint; their patriotism finds an outlet in other ways.

The small wage earner, on the other hand, who invested to such a commendable degree in the last British loan was not influenced by the desire to earn dividends so much as by the thought that he was really helping the Motherland to fight the national enemy. Such a praiseworthy motive will probably be encouraged by every means that can be employed, as it not only leads to the ready sale of a large part of the loan, but stimulates patriotism and interest in the war that is likely to develop to the benefit of the nation in other ways.

In Canada Sir Thomas White has not hesitated to appeal to patriotism to find purchasers for Canadian war loans and the result has been most successful. Indeed it is very gratifying to know that the response to all Canadian offerings has been in excess of the demands and that there is not likely to be any difficulty in finding all the money required both here and in Great Britain to bring the Empire's conflict to a triumphant conclusion. It is likely that a similar appeal launched by the German government among citizens of the Fatherland, would meet with a different response; in fact, in domestic loans which Germany has already floated they have not hesitated to employ measures, favoring almost of compulsion. Such a step will never be necessary in the British Empire.

THE CIVIC ESTIMATES.

The city council has practically completed the work of compiling its estimates for the ensuing year, and the outlook now is that it will be necessary for the assessors to raise at least \$100,000 in excess of last year's amount for civic, municipal and school purposes. The special assessment for the patriotic fund will be in addition to this.

While the sum the taxpayers will be called upon to contribute to the city treasury will be considerably heavier than in former years, it is not easy at this time, to see where reductions can be made if the public services are to be maintained at the standard of efficiency which the people seem to demand. In every department of civic work costs have risen for the most part from unavoidable causes. The cost of maintenance of public institutions is increasing as the cost of all the necessities of life is also advancing. Civic employes, in common with men and women in private occupations, find that the cost of living makes greater inroads upon the purse and, consequently, they are looking for more remuneration for their labor. This has been evidenced in the police department where it is increasingly difficult to secure men at present rates of pay.

The estimate for the ferry department is also larger than last year—

due to decreased revenues and the necessity for repair work which should have been done before but which was held over in the interest of economy. Now, however, the work has become of such necessity that further postponement is likely to mean a still greater increase next year. It was also to be expected that ferry revenues would decrease. The extension of the street railway service to West St. John has deprived the ferry of a portion of its regular patronage and it is likely that future years will see a still more pronounced falling off from the same source.

Increases in the public works department undertakings have added to the sums required to carry on that service; the school trustees have found that their means are not adequate for the work to be done if the educational requirements of the city children are to be met, and the school buildings kept in decent state of repair; consequently they have asked for more money and it should be remembered that even at the present vote no provision has been made for increasing the salaries of the teaching staff.

The Standard is not in favor of extravagance in any of the public departments, but the fact to be faced is that if civic services are to be maintained, more money must be devoted to them and that money must come from the taxpayers. If it is desired that there shall be a reduction in tax bills then the commissioners hold that some of the services must go short of money necessary for their maintenance.

It is not a time for wholesale and thoughtless criticism or condemnation of the authorities at City Hall, but rather for a thoughtful survey of the whole situation and then a choice between economy of money and efficient service. Meanwhile it would be decidedly interesting to know what other cities and towns in Canada are doing this year in the way of public expenditure.

A WESTERN VIEW.

Agitation for a coalition government in Canada has ceased, and the agitation is now for a "national government." A national government is being besought by the same people who previously asked for a coalition, namely, by those who up to a very short time ago were pronounced Liberals, and who have now ceased to be pronounced Liberals, having sunk their Liberalism in patriotism apart from party for nearly a week. A very fair question for them is whether they, by a national government do not mean simply a coalition government. Some of them undoubtedly do. They have changed the name without having in any way changed their ideas. To these, says the Winnipeg Telegram, it need only be said that a coalition government would smell exactly as sweetly under any other name as it does under its own. No name can disguise its bad qualities or import into it anything of value.

A condition precedent to being a member of the present government in Canada is to be, or to become, a member of the Conservative party. There is nothing arbitrary about this condition. It arises from the fact that the Conservative party was entrusted by the majority of the people of the country with the government of the country and is responsible, as a party, for the good government of the country. This may be an imperfect system of government but it is absolutely clear, and there is no mistake as to where the responsibility rests.

The condition precedent to becoming a member of a coalition government is that, as a member of the party which was not entrusted with the government of the country, which was refused that trust, you have nevertheless power to harass the government which is in control of parliament. It does not matter whether the government is doing well or ill, you have power to harass. The position of the agitators for coalition is that if they are not taken in, they will harass it, even if the country suffers. That is, purely and solely, the political equivalent to blackmail. The relation between the two elements in a coalition government is the relation between a coward and a blackmailer, although

such an idea would not be consciously present to the minds of individual members. Therefore, a coalition government is an abomination before God and man. Let us have anything rather than such a monstrosity, which has neither moral nature to be appealed to, nor collateral responsibility to the country to be distrained upon.

There is another question which is worthy of consideration. It is whether when the whole nation is bent upon one object without difference of opinion, the basis of a man's being or becoming a Conservative is not too restrictive for the choice of a capable executive. There is much in this, recognized as fully by the government as by anyone. If a man or men appeared with unexampled abilities in a certain direction, and, coupled with those, the power of exposition and persuasion which inspires others, there would be every reason for his or their inclusion in the government, without any consideration of their stripe of party politics. But, unfortunately, perhaps, no such men have appeared. We have in Canada many men of outstanding ability among our bankers, railway managers, contractors, manufacturers and merchants. Their abilities have been honestly, unreservedly and patriotically placed at the service of the governments. It may be questioned whether the inclusion of any of them in the government would not tend rather to weaken than enhance the service they are capable of rendering. Without such assistance, no merely human government could have established the record of efficiency for Canada which this government has established.

If the basis of being a Conservative is too narrow and should not be adhered to in circumstances justifying departure from it, how in the wide world, would that narrowness be remedied by the selection of men upon the basis of their not being Conservatives, which is narrower still? Yet this is, apparently, what the advocates of a so-called "national government" desire. The idea of a government, a condition of whose existence is that a certain proportion of its members shall be Liberals, far from eliminating partyism from the government, concentrates it as dominating the situation instead of using it as an instrument to work out the national purpose.

WAR WILL PROBABED WITHOUT SIGNATURE OF THE WITNESSES

Halifax, Jan. 12.—The will of Captain John Cuthbert Stairs of Halifax, who made the supreme sacrifice on the battlefields of France, was probated in Halifax today. This is the first will probated here without the signatures attesting to the signature of the testator. The will is dated October 4, 1915, and was witnessed by Major Ernest J. Brooks and D. McKinnon. The former was killed in action a few months ago and the other witness was not on hand so the will was proved by affidavits of the death of the chief witness. The estate is worth about \$60,000.

"BELGIUM THEN AND NOW."

Mrs. E. Atherton Smith returned home yesterday, after delivering most interesting and instructive lectures in Moncton and Salisbury, her subject being

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The Benny's Note Book

By LEE PAPE.

Wen pop came home yesterday ma sed to him, Your Krismasus present from your sister Maud arrived this afternoon, Willyum. Better late than never, wat is it? sed pop, and ma sed, Another pair of bedroom slippers, hee hee.

Better never than more bedroom slippers, sed pop. He take them downtown tomorrow and exchange them for something you'll enjoy, sed ma, and pop sed, Nothing doing, Im going to exchange them myself, and if I dont get wat I want my names not Willyum P. Potts.

But Willyum, men dont know how to exchange things, sed ma. This man does, sed pop. And ma rapped the slippers up, and this morning pop went away and forgot them, and ma sent me down to the briffis with them, and me and pop went to the department store to exchange them, pop going up to some skinnie man standing with his hands in back of him looking up in the air, saying, Ware is the exchange desk, please?

Four lies to the left and wawk strats down, sed the skinnie man keeping on looking up in the air.

If that fellows not careful he will see a shooting star, sed pop. And we kepp on wawking a while and then pop went up to another man, being a little fat man with a bald hed, pop saying, Im hunting for the exchange desk.

What the mischief do I care? sed the little fat man. O, arent you a floorwawker? sed pop, you have no hat on so I thawt you were a floorwawker, O, I see, youre buying a hat, I beg your pardon, Im sure.

And me and pop kepp on looking for the exchange desk, asking 3 more floorwawkers and a lady selling perfume, and after a while we came to a big crowd of people, and pop sed to some lady, Pardin me, madum, but can you tell me the whereabouts of the exchange desk, Ive asked a number of employes but it mut have moved sints they saw it last.

This is the exchange desk, sed the lady. Being a lady with red hair and 3 packidges, and pop sed, Wat, with this mob around it? and the lady sed, Yes, Ive bin here an hour now and Im no neerer than I was wen I started.

This way out, Benny, sed pop, your mother was rite, a man dont know how to exchange things its a womans work.

And we went home with the slippers.

the last few months stocks and bonds worth more than \$400,000,000 according to estimates made in banking circles today.

The latest addition is \$200,000,000 received yesterday by J. P. Morgan and Company.

in Moncton on Wednesday night the lecture took place in the Central Methodist church, and was very largely attended. It was under the auspices of the Moncton branch of the Canadian Red Cross Society, and Mrs. W. A. Ferguson, the president of the Red Cross, presided. The lecture was illustrated throughout by a number of very clear lantern slides, projected by a machine operated by Reginald Ambrose. At the conclusion of the lecture a vote of thanks was tendered the speaker on motion of Mrs. S. L. T. Harrison, seconded by Miss Ryan of Coverdale.

On Thursday night Mrs. Smith lectured to a very large audience in the Town Hall, Salisbury, and the affair was a most successful one. Just before leaving for St. John, A. T. Triton gave Mrs. Smith \$10 as a donation to the fund.

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LIGHTING AND GRANTS BEFORE THE COUNCIL

Estimates Are Passed—Commissioner McLellan Advocates the Appointment of An Electrical Inspector.

The common council yesterday passed the light estimates which are practically the same as last year. The question of police on the west side wharves was discussed. The chamberlain presented his figures which call for an increase of \$40,000 over last year; the grants were dealt with and it was decided to assess for the limit \$5,000 and to provide for anything over this amount by special vote throughout the year, and it was decided to assess for the full amount of the patriotic fund tax. Commissioner McLellan advocated the creating of a new office, that of electrical inspector at a salary of \$2,000 per year and said that he had received several applications for the position.

The light estimates are as follows:

171 Arc Lamps at \$75.....	\$12,825.00
83 100-Watt Lamps at \$25.....	2,075.00
Reed's Point.....	57.50
Beattay's Beach.....	50.00
Market Square Band Stand.....	10.00
West Side.....	6.00
King Square Band Stand.....	10.00
Old Burial Ground.....	50.00
Front of City Market.....	325.00
Commissioner's Salary.....	500.00
Proportion of Clerk's Salary.....	200.00
Interest.....	300.00
Contingencies.....	300.00
Proportion Office Rent.....	100.00
5 New 100-Watt Lights at \$25.00.....	125.00
Cost of Installation.....	62.50
Assessing and Collecting at 2 per cent.....	647.83
King Square.....	155.55

Total.....\$33,039.38
The mayor suggested that a lesser number of watchmen might be employed by the city. At the present time there were 36 on the west side and 19 on the east side. It was suggested by Commissioner Wilmore that the home guards might do this work and Commissioner Russell promised to take the matter up with Hon. J. D. Hazen.

The chamberlain presented the following figures for the 1917 assessment:
Total interest assessed for.....\$123,945.00
Less:
From special license.....\$12,000.00
Union wharf.....25,000.00
St. Rodney wharf.....6,000.00
McLeod wharf.....4,000.00
47,000.00

To be assessed for.....\$ 76,945.00
Deficit over and under Exp. balance.....12,474.84
Assessment commission.....5,967.82
British Sailors' Relief.....5,000.00
Total.....\$100,387.66

Exhibition building.....600.00
Libraries.....600.00
On an increase of.....\$40,000.00
Last year we had to meet these amounts a credit for \$21,647.47; this year we have a debit balance of \$12,474.84, after taking the police towards the reduction of the warrants of these two accounts, together with the cost of assessment commission, \$5,967.82, making in round figures the increase of \$40,000.00.

On motion of Commissioner McLellan the library assessment was placed at \$5,500 for the city and \$850 for the North End.

The chamberlain pointed out that the North Wharf was in reality a street and suggested that it be turned over to the department of public works to maintain. The cost of \$2,000 was assessed for grants which after paying the grants to the parks will leave \$2,760 for the rest asked for.

Grants to be assessed for were passed as follows: Exhibition buildings, \$600.00; British Sailors' Relief, \$5,000 (this money has already been paid and is not to be provided for); interest and sinking fund (increase of \$21,000 due to harbor expenditures); \$76,945; Assessment Commission, \$5,967.82; Rockwood Park, \$4,000; River-view Park, \$250.

Commissioner Russell offered to hand over to general revenue \$12,500 from harbor revenue but no action was taken.

On motion of Commissioner Wilmore it was decided to assess for the full amount of the patriotic fund, \$150,000.

The assessment on insurance companies will be taken up later. Letters from the Treasury and Assessors' departments recommending increases, which were referred to the mayor, were:

Treasury department increases recommended by Chamberlain Dunsen G. Lindsay: Messrs from 2 per cent to 3 per cent, involving an additional amount of \$710, to be divided among 10 men, according to the amount of work they do; also an increase of 10 per cent in salaries to clerks in offices earning \$1,200 or less, and 5 per cent to those above that amount; D. H. Wicket, \$1,500 to \$1,650; J. E. Toole, \$1,200 to \$1,260; G. McKinney, \$1,200 to \$1,220; H. G. McMillan, \$1,200 to \$1,220; S. J. Cooper, \$1,050 to \$1,125; total increase \$490.

Board of Assessors: Increases of \$150 each are recommended for the chief clerk and junior clerk. For the assessors, Messrs. Lantalam and Cottins, now getting \$600 each, to

FREE LECTURE COURSE AT NATURAL HISTORY SOCIETY ARRANGED

Ladies Association Complete Programme—Twelfth Night Celebration Was a Great Success.

An executive meeting of the Ladies' Association of the Natural History Society was held in the Museum yesterday afternoon, the president, Mrs. John A. McAvity, in the chair. The treasurer, Miss Grace W. Leavitt, reported the proceeds of the Twelfth Night celebration recently held and they were very satisfactory indeed. The thanks of the executive are due to many persons who gave of their time and talent to make it the splendid success it was.

The programme of the free course of lectures was presented and is as follows:
Jan. 25, France-Verdun; Feb. 8, England's Effort; Feb. 22, Serbia; Mar. 2, Russia; Mar. 22, Roumania. Any change in the dates of these lectures will be announced in the papers. They will be profusely illustrated and are free to the public.

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SUPREME COURT CHAMBERS.

In Chambers yesterday, in Richard Nugent, Chief Justice McKeown delivered judgment, setting aside the arrest of the defendant on the ground that an application to hold to bail had been refused to another judge who had refused it, another application should not have been made without informing him of the refusal of the previous application.

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DIED.

BROWNE—On the 11th inst., at his late residence, 236 Britain street, James A. Browne, aged 61 years, leaving a wife, one son and two daughters to mourn.

TORREY—At the residence of her father, 65 Chesley street, on the 12th inst., Matilda, second daughter of Samuel and the late Eliza Torrey. Funeral Sunday at 2.30 o'clock from 65 Chesley street. Friends invited to attend.

WETMORE—On January 12th, Hazen Frazee Wetmore, aged 19 years and four months, leaving father, two brothers and four sisters to mourn. Funeral from his father's residence, 7 Hickey street, Sunday afternoon at three o'clock.

DOLAN—In this city on the 12th inst., Mary Geraldine, daughter of Henry and Bridget Dolan, in the 19th year of her age. Funeral from her parents' residence, 260 Waterloo street, Sunday at 2.30. Friends invited to attend. Interment at Golden Grove.

Increases of \$100 each are recommended. Mr. Drake receives \$500 and is not able to attend all the meetings.

FOUR MEN ON HONOR ROLL YESTERDAY

Past Week Has Been Very Successful One for Local Recruiting—General Military Notes.

Approximately 75 men made application for enlistment in the city for the past week. Of this number about fifty are now in khaki. This week has been the best for a recruiting standpoint that the city has experienced for many weeks.

The 16th Battalion secured the largest number of men, many of whom arrived in the city from the North Shore. The Canadian Engineers secured eight men and had six rejected, the 6th Battalion, six; the Machine Gun Draft, one; the Kitties nine, and five were unable to pass the doctor.

At Headquarters. Up to last night the officers who will command the new railway battalions, the 25th and 25th, had not been announced. The authorization of these battalions was announced by the officials at Ottawa on Wednesday and since that day many attempts have been made by military men in the city to name the personnel of the new battalions.

Colonel J. W. Stewart of Vancouver, of the firm of Foley, Welch & Stewart, who is to have charge of the work of recruiting men for railway construction, is well known in the Maritime Provinces, having been connected with the Halifax terminal construction as well as doing considerable work in the province.

Brigadier General McLean, accompanied by Captain Corbett of the headquarters staff, left last night for Fredericton where they will inspect the 25th Kitties Battalion. They will return to the city tonight.

On the Island. Yesterday was the first day this week that the 9th Siege Battery did not secure a man. As they are now over strength the officer commanding does not mind missing a recruit now and again.

There will be no church parade in the city on Sunday. The men will attend divine service on the island. It is probable that for the remaining winter months Sunday church parades in the city by the 9th battery will be dispensed with. Rev. G. P. Scott will hold service tomorrow on the island.

With the Ambulance. The boys of the Field Ambulance Training Depot held a ball parade yesterday afternoon in Carleton. Fully 125 men participated. The air was sufficiently embracing to cause them to swing along at a snappy pace, thus showing up to good advantage. The officer commanding, Major G. G. Corbett, was in command.

The first of the week will mark another day for the unit, and for some Monday cannot come too quickly.

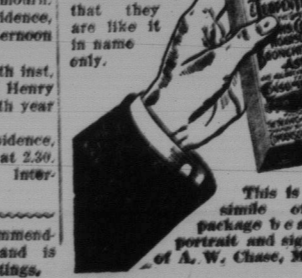
Another Unit Recruits. Active recruiting for the Ammunition Column, a section of which will be quartered at Moncton, began in the city yesterday. This section will be commanded by Lieut. A. S. Gunn, who is expected in the city some time next week. In the meantime Corporal H. Crossman will look after the interest of the new unit at the central recruiting office. He arrived in the city yesterday and began the good work by securing a recruit a few minutes after his arrival. This unit promises to be one of the most popular new recruiting and measured by the many inquiries received at the recruiting office, St. John will contribute its share of men.

This unit was first to be stationed at Sackville, but it was thought advisable to quarter it at Moncton.

May Be Returned Men. A rumor to the effect that one of the

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returned soldiers will take the place of Commander Wood, who recently left the city for a post in Halifax, as chief recruiting officer for the navy in New Brunswick, was current in the city yesterday. The Standard was unable to ascertain last night whether there was any foundation for the report, but it such is the case official word should reach the city within the next few days. In the meantime Petty Officer Riley is in charge of the naval recruiting office.

Mrs. Gallivan, Mrs. Doody, Mrs. A. C. Wilson and Miss Gallivan and Miss Doody paid a visit to the Parks Convalescent Home last night and delighted the inmates with a short musical and literary programme. A solo by Miss Gallivan was greatly enjoyed so also was a reading by Mrs. Wilson. Refreshments were served after which a vote of thanks was tendered to the visiting ladies by the corporal in charge of the home.

HONOR ROLL

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- T. McGibbon, St. John, N. B.
- 85th Field Battery.
- Peter Halfpenny, Moncton, N.B.
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Social Notes of the Week



To hear of their safe arrival in England last week, a cable having been received by Sister McInerney's brother, Judge H. O. McInerney.

Miss Louise Anderson entertained informally at tea at her residence, Queen Square, on Tuesday afternoon.

Miss Joan Webster, Shelia, is visiting Mrs. F. C. MacNeill, Fredericton.

Mrs. Neale, Chatham, was a guest at the Royal several days this week.

Mrs. W. C. Whitaker entertained on Wednesday afternoon at a delightful thimble party. Among the guests were Mrs. Andrew Blair, Miss Cameron, Mrs. Byron Cusding, Mrs. Alexander Wilson, Mrs. Clarence B. Allan, Mrs. F. C. MacNeill, Mrs. Charles Hamilton and Miss Louise Anderson.

Mrs. J. Royden Thomson, Rothesay, spent a few days in the city this week, a guest of Mrs. Frank S. White, Prince William street.

The large audience which listened with rapt attention to the impressive address of Captain H. A. Pearson of the 1917 Royal Canadian Trenches in France, particularly with our own Canadian boys, were more than ever convinced of the splendid work done by the Y. M. C. A. On Sunday afternoon in the Imperial. Lieut. Colonel J. L. McAvity presided.

The Loyalist Chapter, I. O. O. E., held a very interesting monthly meeting on Monday evening at the residence of Mrs. John McAvity, Orange street; their guest, Mrs. Hugh Mackay, presided. Plans were completed for the 1917 Bazaar which promises to be even better than the one of 1916 when those who were able to secure seats were loud in their praises of the original entertainment given by the members of the chapter. The funds were given to patriotic purposes.

Mrs. E. Atherton Smith left on Wednesday for Moncton, where, before a very large and delighted audience, she gave her very interesting and delightful illustrated lecture on Belgium Then and Now, and on Thursday evening gave her lecture at Salisbury. Mrs. Smith returned home yesterday.

Mrs. George Rowe, Bangor, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Harold Allison, Wright street. On Wednesday evening Mrs. Allison entertained very informally in honor of her sister.

On Thursday evening a very enthusiastic rehearsal was held in the Masonic Hall for the opera "Pinafore." Mr. MacNeill has been able to secure a number of fine voices for the chorus. Miss Louise Anderson will take the part of Josephine, Miss Frances McInerney, Little Buttercup, Hobe, Porter, K. C. B. Mr. MacNeill, Ralph Alfonso, The Smiths; Dick Deadeys, Mr. Joyce, the opera is to be given under the auspices of the Royal Standard Chapter, I. O. O. E. for patriotic purposes, and the ladies and gentlemen who have kindly volunteered to help in the chorus work are thoroughly appreciated and are certainly aiding by their talents a worthy cause.

It was with keen disappointment the many friends of Captain (Rev.) G. A. Kurling heard that his furlough home had been cancelled. Captain Kurling will probably remain for some time in England, where chaplains are much needed in the hospitals.

Mrs. James D. Seely entertained on Wednesday afternoon at her residence at the Imperial and after at the tea hour at the Sign of the Lantern. The guests were Mrs. Heber Vroom, Mrs. J. Royden Thomson, Mrs. L. P. D. Tilly, Mrs. L. W. Barker, Mrs. Maurice P. White and Mrs. T. Escott Hyder.

A wedding of interest to friends in St. John took place at Prince Albert, Sask., on December 27th, when Miss Kathleen Dewdney, second daughter of the Ven. Archdeacon and Mrs. Dewdney, became the bride of Mr. Arnold Agnew, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. Agnew, of the city. The ceremony took place at nine o'clock, the Ven. Archdeacon Dewdney officiating, assisted by the Rev. Rural Dean Strong. The bride wore a becoming gown of green silk plush with hat to match and was attended by her sister, Miss Marion Dewdney. Mr. G. A. Adamson of Haldison, Sask., supported the groom. Miss Helen presided at the organ and played the wedding march as the bridal party left the church. A reception was held at the home of the bride at which the immediate relatives and a few friends were guests. Ven. Archdeacon Dewdney, father of the bride, was at one time rector of St. James' church in this city.

Mrs. Clifford McAvity entertained a few friends informally at her residence, Sydney street, on Wednesday at the tea hour.

The Ladies' Auxiliary Clan Macdonald at their meeting on Tuesday evening installed the following officers: Mrs. Robert Jamieson, acting president; L. Chisholm, Mrs. W. Bingham, pianist; Mrs. B. Haines; secretary; Mrs. McColegan; conductor; Mrs. Corvitt; assistant conductor; Mrs. Cunningham; chaplain; Mrs. Holmes; recording secretary; Mrs. F. E. Fox; treasurer; Mrs. J. Malcolm; guard; Miss Halliwell.

Mrs. J. Douglas Hazen left on Tuesday night for Ottawa.

The many friends of Nursing Sister Nellie McInerney, matron in charge of thirty nursing sisters, will be glad

HAMPTON

Hampton, Jan. 11.—The death of Rev. E. H. Creed, a former pastor of Hampton Methodist Church, was heard with sincere regret and sorrow on the part of his numerous friends in this place.

The Sunday school children of the Hampton Station Methodist Church enjoyed their annual Christmas treat on Tuesday evening in the Methodist church hall. A beautiful supper was served, after which games were indulged in. Before leaving each pupil was presented with a bag of candy.

On Thursday evening the children of the Anglican Sunday school also were given a treat in the shape of a supper, followed by a short play presented under the supervision of Mrs. Harold Taylor. The sum of \$12 was realized, this being forwarded for relief of Serbian children.

Miss Bessie Carmichael of Clifton spent the latter part of the week the guest of Miss Helen Diamond.

Mrs. Charles Palmer has returned to St. John after spending a few weeks the guest of Mrs. William Langstaff.

Miss Emma Fairweather, who spent the vacation at the home of her sister, has returned to resume her duties on the St. John teaching staff.

Mrs. Hazen Pollock and children have returned from Salisbury where they spent the holiday season at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Taylor.

Mrs. Helen Skovill, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Humphrey, Miss Helen Humphrey, St. John, and Sergt. Earle Scovill of 236th Battalion were all visitors to Hampton on Sunday.

Mr. A. N. McLean spent Tuesday in Hampton the guest of Mrs. N. M. Barnes.

Mr. and Mrs. Judson Slipp have returned from a driving trip to Carpenter, Queens Co.

Miss Mabel Smith left on Monday for Fredericton where she will attend Normal School for advance of class.

Mrs. Ethel Jones and Mr. Ralph Pearson were guests this week of Mr. and Mrs. H. Parise.

Miss Bessie G. Howard has returned from a pleasant trip to Lowell where she was the guest of her brother, Mr. J. Howard.

Mrs. Andrew Jack entertained at an informal week-end tea for her daughter, Miss Barbara Jack.

Mrs. Alexander Wilson was hostess at a delightful dinner on Friday evening at her residence. The table had for its decoration red geraniums, red candles in silver stands and very pretty place cards. The guests were Mrs. J. Royden Thomson, Mrs. T. E. G. Armstrong, Mrs. W. M. Angus and Mrs. J. Fenwick Fraser.

Mrs. John H. Thomson and Mrs. J. Royden Thomson are spending the week-end in the city, guests at the Royal.

One of the most brilliant social functions given this season was the assembly and bridge, held in the spacious quarters of the Knights of St. Columba under the auspices of the St. Monica's Society, on Wednesday evening. The guests were received by Mrs. D. P. Chisholm, Mrs. W. E. Scully and Mrs. W. P. Broderick. The first part of the evening was spent in playing bridge, the fortunate winners of the pretty prizes being Mrs. L. Conlon, Miss N. Gosnell, Miss Gladys Heenan and Mrs. Harrington. The gentlemen's prizes were won by Mr. Frank O'Regan, Mr. Sproul, Mr. William Mahoney and Mr. F. Byron. Afterwards a choice programme of eleven dances with strains was provided by an orchestra from the 15th Battalion band. The gowns worn by the ladies were very handsome. The table in the refreshment room was handsomely decorated with red carnations and red candies. Other ladies on the committee, to whom much deserved praise is given for the splendid management being instrumental in making the evening such a success, were Miss Josephine Lynch, Mrs. J. D. Maher, the Misses Greany and the Misses Coll, Mrs. H. Sheehan, Mrs. Coman, Mrs. Frank Mullin, Mrs. William MacNeil, Mrs. J. Barry, Mrs. A. C. Wilson, Mrs. J. J. Bradley, Miss Lunney, Miss Harley, Mrs. Baxter, Mrs. James McMurray, Mrs. Phillip Grannan, Mrs. P. M. O'Neill, Mrs. J. McCarthy, Mrs. Stack, Mrs. Louis Coman, Mrs. Leitch, Mrs. J. T. Dalton, Miss Hale, Miss Lawlor, Miss Colter, Miss McCloskey, Mrs. H. Deoherty, Mrs. T. Fox, Mrs. M. Coll, Mrs. R. J. Sullivan, Mrs. M. E. Agar, Mrs. C. Wetmore and Miss Marion Hogan.

Rev. R. L. Sherman left on Thursday evening on a trip to Toronto.

A very interesting and instructive lecture was given on Thursday evening by Don Lewis, Trinity church schoolroom. The Archbishop of Nova Scotia presided.

It was with sorrow the many friends in St. John read of the death of Lieutenant Hugh Mariner Teed, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Teed, which occurred on January 7th overseas. Great sympathy is extended to the bereaved ones.

Mrs. Ernest L. Anderson, who has been spending the vacation in Lowell, Mass., with her sister, Mrs. Arthur Bonner, returned home Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Henderson have been visiting friends in St. John. Mr. Henderson will visit Montreal before returning home.

Lieut. Governor and Mrs. Wood were in St. John last week. Wednesday they occupied a box at Lady Aber-

HAMPTON

The Hampton Consolidated School re-opened on Monday with the same teaching staff as in previous term.

The following students left this week to resume their studies at the different colleges: Miss Ruth Humphrey, Miss Kathleen March, Miss Sybil Barnes and Miss Harriet Barnes of Mt. Allison; Miss Harriet Alward and Miss Lois Evans of Acadia Seminary and Master John Humphrey of Rothesay Collegiate School.

On Friday evening a pleasant time was spent when Miss Phyllis McGowan entertained several of her young friends, the guests including Miss Ruth Humphrey, Miss Jean Schofield, Miss Sybil Barnes, Miss Harriet Barnes, Miss Edith Baxter and Miss Lilian Fowler; Messrs. Arnold Fowler, Robert Baxter, Arthur Schofield, Douglas Humphrey, Ben Smith and Sergt. Fred Chipman.

On Saturday evening Mr. and Mrs. George Cooper entertained several of their friends at dinner, after which bridge was enjoyed. The guests included Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. T. Carvel, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Jones, Mr. Ralph March and Mr. T. A. Peters.

Miss Sybil Barnes has hostess this week at a five o'clock tea, her guests being Miss Ruth Thurbur, Millerton; Miss Jean Schofield, Miss Louise Alward, Miss Marjorie Barnes, Miss Ruth Humphrey and Miss Phyllis McGowan, Messrs. Ben Smith, Edward Harrington, Douglas Humphrey, Arthur Schofield, Allan McGowan, Jack Angevino and Sergt. Fred Chipman.

Mrs. George Wilson was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Milton Barnes during this week.

Mr. Joe Heaton was a visitor in Hampton this week.

The Missionary Aid Society of the United Baptist Church was entertained on Tuesday afternoon by Mrs. O. N. Chipman.

Much sympathy is felt for Capt. A. T. Mabee who is suffering in the St. John Hospital as a result of a broken ankle.

Rev. Mr. Wilkinson, Springfield, York Co., is the guest of his son, Mr. W. B. Wilkinson.

Mrs. J. E. Anzavine returned on Sunday from a business trip to Upper Canada cities.

SACKVILLE

Sackville, Jan. 11.—Mrs. A. B. Copp, who has been visiting at her old home in Newcastle, returned home Friday.

Principal and Mrs. George Trueman left Monday for Stanstead, Quebec.

Miss Gladys Smith of Shediac, has been spending a few days in town, guest of Miss Margaret Black.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Turner of Amherst, spent the week-end in town, guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. Turner.

Mrs. Villet Knapp, who has been spending the holidays with her mother, Mrs. C. W. Knapp, left Monday for Stanstead, Que., to resume her duties as teacher of Household Science.

Mrs. David Allison and son David, who have been spending the holidays in Chipman, with Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Ritchie, returned home Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. McKim of Sackville, are visiting in town, guests of Mrs. McKim's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Oulton.

Miss Margaret Black entertained a few friends very pleasantly Friday evening in honor of her guest, Miss Gladys Smith of Shediac. The guests included Miss Neta DesBarres, Miss Sybil Calkin, Miss G. Smith, Miss Margaret Pickard, Miss Lucy Smith, Messrs. Boyd, Edgar Copp, Russell Cahill, H. Rowly, R. McKiel, and Tom Hinton.

Miss Lila Estabrooks, who has been spending several weeks in New York relatives, returned home Saturday.

Miss Jean Rennie left Sackville on Friday for New Glasgow, where she has accepted a position in the offices of the Nova Scotia Steel and Coal Co.

Mayor Wood left Friday on business trip to Boston.

Dr. Emma Baker for several years vice-president of the Ladies' College, has generously offered to give \$200 per year for the next five years to Mount Allison for the purpose of encouraging the teaching of the English Bible in the university. The condition attached is that the course thus provided shall be made an option in the regular B. A. curriculum. Friends of Mount Allison will remember that Dr. Baker, who is now vice-principal of the Maryland Woman's College, Lutherville, Maryland, was at Mount Allison gave \$1,000 to provide a nucleus for a chair in Bible History in the Ladies' College.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred T. Tingley left the last of the week on a trip to Boston.

Mrs. Weston of Fredericton, has been spending a few days in West Sackville with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Winslow Milner.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Dixon of Sackville, Sask., are spending some time at Point de Bute, the guests of the latter's mother, Mrs. Abigail Trenholm.

Mrs. W. H. Cann left recently for Boston, where she will spend some time visiting friends.

Mrs. Ernest L. Anderson, who has been visiting friends in Moncton, arrived in town on Monday, and is in the guest of Mrs. Woodford Turner.

Miss Kathleen Smith, who has been spending the vacation in Lowell, Mass., with her sister, Mrs. Arthur Bonner, returned home Monday evening.

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from New York where she had been the guest for three months of her son, Frank W. Cole.

Mrs. Timothy Richardson, organist of St. Ann's church, West Sackville, was recently waited upon by some thirty or more of her church members and presented with an address and a substantial sum of money.

Mr. E. E. Crandall, representative of the Charles Fawcett Company in Vancouver, spent part of last week in town and left on Friday to visit his former home in Chipman, N. B.

Dr. John Lane of the Theological Faculty at Mount Allison occupied the pulpit of the Central Methodist church in Moncton last Sunday. He was accompanied by Mrs. Lina to Moncton, where they were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Sherrard.

Miss Helen Ford who has been spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Ford, left Saturday to resume studies at Emmanuel school of oratory, Boston.

Mrs. Guy S. Moore and little daughter Nancy, of Lynn, Mass., are visiting Mrs. Moore's mother, Mrs. William Milner, Squire Street. They will remain in Sackville about three weeks.

Miss Neta DesBarres, entertained a number of friends at a very enjoyable skating party on Saturday evening.

Among those present were Miss Margaret Black, Miss Gladys Smith, Shelia; Miss Sybil Calkin, Misses Constance and Lucy Smith, Miss Margaret Pickard, Messrs. O. McPherson, Tom Hinton, R. McKiel, H. Rowly, Russell Cahill, Edgar Copp and Boyd Johnson.

The Misses Mollie and Bessie Wright, who have been spending the vacation at their home in Rexton, re-

turned to town Saturday.

Capt. Donald Fisher of St. John, is spending a few days in town, guest of Governor and Mrs. Wood.

Mrs. Frank Dickie, (nee Miss Kathleen Hewson) of Bedouque, C. B., is spending a few days in town, guest of Mrs. Bernard Harvey.

Mrs. C. A. Douf of Moncton, is in town for a few days.

Miss Helen Dixon left Monday for Moncton, where she intends taking a business course.

Mr. and Mrs. James Rennie have recently heard from their son Gordon, who went to England with the 146th. He was having six days' leave in London. Gordon expected to go to France at an early date with a construction corps.

Mrs. Carey Robinson of Port Elgin, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Wry.

KEEP LITTLE ONES WELL IN WINTER.

Winter is a dangerous season for the little ones. The days are so changeable—sun bright, the next cold and stormy, that the mother is afraid to take the children out for the fresh air and exercise they need so much. In consequence they are often cooped up in overheated, badly ventilated rooms and are soon seized with colds or grippe. What is needed to keep the little ones well is Baby's Own Tablets. They will regulate the stomach and bowels and drive out colds and by their use the baby will be able to get over the winter season in perfect safety. The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brookville, Ont.

On Monday evening Kerchum entertained dinner, covers being Among those present Mrs. deMille, Mr. and Mrs. Grace Winslow, Mrs. Nancy, Miss Pat Gregory, Miss Stofko Laine.

Major and Mrs. C. G. Ed from Montreal. Geggie met with great recruiting tour in west.

Among the Fredericton attendees the wedding for H. Winslow of Battalion, to Miss Olin McLaughlin of Vancouver. Mrs. E. L. du Darnald, and Mrs. E. P. guests included Mrs. Hugh Winslow, Capt. N.C. Col. and Mrs. F. Stead and Mrs. A. ceremony of Miss of St. John's Church, Paddy Dec. 21st, by the Rev. Delane Small. The ed by Miss Helen W. couber, B.C., and was sabardine trimmed with bouquet of lilies of roses. The bride wore a modish suit and black pink roses. The groom N. C. Sowers, N.C. Battalion. The bride by her brother, Louis gna, transport officer, ferry Brigade.

Miss Kathleen Hinton home on a three week turned to Newport, Ont.

On Friday evening W. B. Carter entertained Christ Church Cathedral, St. John street.

Rev. Canon Cow Parish church, is in holiday.

Miss Helen Blaind evening for Halifax visit her sister, Mrs. At a meeting of the orament last week was appointed Judge York county, this pe

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DORCHESTER

Mrs. H. Secord of Sackville spent Wednesday in town guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Pincock.
Misses Myrtle Thomas, Mollie Piercey and Mabel Palmer are continuing their studies in vocal at Mount Allison, Sackville.
Invitations are out for the marriage of Miss Blanche Leona Bishop to Frank J. Cosman of St. John, N. B., in the Methodist church here on January 17th.
Miss Alice Hickman has returned to the vacation at her home here.
Corp. Robert E. Anderson, who went overseas with the first Canadian contingent, and recently returned to his home in St. John, spent Monday in town, guest of Mr. J. A. Percy and the Misses Percy.

Misses Lila Foster and Agnes Best are resuming their studies in piano at Mount Allison, Sackville.
Mrs. L. H. Chambers spent a few days in Amherst this week, guest of her daughter, Mrs. Frank Turner.
Miss Julia Palmer is taking a course in piano at Mount Allison Conservatory.
Mrs. Hazen Chapman is spending a few weeks in Boston guest of her daughter, Mrs. Hugh Dyrart and Mr. Dyrart.
Miss Jean Percy is continuing her studies in violin at Mount Allison, Sackville.
The Senior Red Cross Society met on Wednesday afternoon at the Windsor Hotel.

Hugh Morrison, Wilfred Ross, Charlie Upham, Harry Wallace, Lieut. Harry Warren and Leon Black.
Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wallace left Wednesday on a trip to Boston.
Mr. Robert McFee was in St. John Tuesday.
Mrs. Corbett, St. John, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. S. A. McLeod.
Mrs. W. C. Huffer, New Glasgow, N. S., is visiting her sister, Mrs. Whitney, Church Avenue.
Miss Maude Wilbur, Shediac, is the guest of her uncle and aunt Mr. and Mrs. S. C. McCall.
Miss Jean Kennedy left Wednesday for Mt. Allison, after spending the holidays with her mother.
Miss Helen Corbett who has been visiting her cousin, Miss Blanche McLeod, returned to St. John Sunday.
Mrs. S. A. McLeod entertained at bridge Thursday afternoon and evening in honor of her guest, Mrs. Corbett, of St. John.

Miss Vera Wetmore has returned from a visit with friends in St. John.
Miss Mabel Duffy was hostess at a thimble party on Monday evening.
Miss Mamie Marley left on Monday for Halifax to resume her studies at Mt. St. Vincent.
Dr. Jasper Sprout, of Campbellton, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. George Warren this week.
Miss Marjorie Wetmore has returned from a visit to her friend Miss Bessie Rogers, in Bathurst.
A cable received this week stated that Mrs. G. W. Willet who left here for England to spend a couple of months, had arrived safely.
Miss Lillian Cole has returned from New York where she spent a few months with friends.
Mrs. James Hennessy of River Heights, N. S., is spending a few weeks with Mrs. Frank O'Rourke, St. George street.
Miss Helen Gillespie left this week on her return to U.N.B., Fredericton.

MONCTON

Moncton, N. B., Jan. 11.—About twenty-five friends of Mr. and Mrs. Murdoch McLeod, Jr., recently met at their home on Campbell St., and tendered them a house-warming. A very enjoyable evening was spent.
Misses Margaret Kennedy and Sadie Rushton left this week on a trip to St. John.
Mr. and Mrs. D. Lorne Reid left this week on a trip to Chicago.
Mrs. E. Whippley left this week for Hampton and St. John to visit friends.
John Verrierke, Henry Priel and Jack Hannigan, left this week on their return to St. Mary's College, Halifax.
Mr. and Mrs. David Pottinger, Master John, and Miss Margaret, were in the city this week en route from Halifax to Ottawa.
Mr. F. W. Sumner will sail from England for Canada some time during the present week.

Mrs. C. M. Roberts and son Roland left this week on their return to their home in Parrsboro, N. S.
Miss M. J. Avar, assistant superintendent of the Addison Gilbert Hospital, Gloucester, Mass., has been the guest of Mrs. D. F. Avar, Cameron street.
Miss Violet Goodwill has returned from a visit to her friend Miss Bessie Rogers, in Bathurst.
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SUSSEX

Sussex, Jan. 12.—Misses Marion Keith and Margaret Jonah returned to Mt. Allison on Wednesday, after spending the holidays at their home here.
Mrs. I. DeBoo and Miss Ella DeBoo have gone to Montreal to visit Mrs. DeBoo's daughter, Mrs. Herbert A. McArthur.
Miss Ross, of New York, is the guest of Mrs. O. R. Arnold at the "Knoll."
Miss Jean Campbell returned the last of the week from Moncton, where she was visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard McKeiver.
Miss Blanche McLeod leaves Monday for Ottawa.
Mrs. W. W. Stockton entertained a number of her young friends on Saturday evening last. Those present were Miss Blanche McLeod, Helen Corbett, St. John; Beatrice Lutz, Katherine Prescott, Mae Heenan, Frances Willis, Kathleen Willis, Mary Roach, Eleanor Roach, Marjorie Roach and Messrs.

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APOHAQUI

Apoahqui, Jan. 11.—The monthly meeting of the Lower Millstream Branch of the Women's Institute took place at the home of Mrs. Noah E. Hicks on Tuesday of this week.
An unusually large number of the ladies present, making it a very interesting meeting. During the business part of the proceedings, final arrangements were made for the "annual supper," which will take place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. McAuley on Tuesday evening, Feb. 13th. This delightful function is always looked forward to with great pleasure, it being a social event to which the gentlemen are invited and other friends who are interested in the society.
Some evidence of the gratitude of the soldiers who have received Christmas stockings from the Red Cross workers in this vicinity, was received. Several of the ladies have been recipients of grateful and interesting letters from those who were fortunate in receiving the stockings filled with delicacies to cheer them on that day. Among these was Mrs. H. C. Coy who has a letter from Sergeant A. W. G. Brain, of the 75th Canadians whose home is in Toronto.
Sergeant Brain writes he has seen service at the front, being fortunate enough to come through the battle of Somme miraculously unscathed. However, owing to severe illness, he had been sent back to England where he is still in the hospital though on the road to recovery.
Miss Greta Connelly also has received a letter from Q. M. Sergt. Harold Skuce, who was the recipient of the well filled stocking sent by her. Sergt. Skuce is a native of Oxford, England, who enlisted in the early stages of the war, going to the front in the early part of 1915 and was wounded in June of the same year. Evidently his wounds must have been of a serious nature as he has been unfit for service since, spending eight months in a hospital and is now in a convalescing hospital at Woodcote Park, Epsom, Surrey, England.
Lieut. Norman Wetmore of Bloomfield was the guest of friends in the village this week. Lieut. Wetmore enlisted while attending Mt. Allison College and has been home on leave for some months, having been most severely wounded.

very wounded. Lieut. Wetmore was formerly principal of the Apoahqui Superior School, and has many friends here who are delighted to see him and hope for his safe return, as he intends leaving for overseas at an early date, the spirit of patriotism being an incentive to still more for the country of his birth.
I. P. Gamblin spent the week-end in St. John, having gone to attend the funeral of the late Mrs. George Worden.
Miss Ethel W. Jones spent a few days of last week in Hampton, guest of her aunt, Mrs. M. H. Parlee.
Miss Mary Cooper, Point Wolf, Albert Co., was the guest of her cousin, Miss Greta Connelly, part of last week.
Ralph Pearson spent the week-end in Hampton, guest of his friend, Lorne Parlee.
F. S. Small, C. E., St. John, paid a visit to his mother and brothers here on Saturday last.
W. T. Burgess was a visitor to St. John last week.
H. W. Woods, M. L. A., Welsford, was the guest of Geo. B. Jones, M. L. A., and Mrs. Jones on Tuesday.
Miss Alice Chapman, professional nurse of Newburyport, Mass., was a recent guest of her sister, Mrs. Geo. H. Secord.
Robert Gilchrist, Great Salmon River, was the guest of friends here this week.

WELSFORD

Welsford, Jan. 10.—On Sunday afternoon last the funeral took place of the late Henry Johnston of Gaspeaux who passed away at his home on the previous Friday. Deceased had been ill for a long time. Interment was made in the Clarendon Burial ground. Rev. Eugene Chapman officiated. The deepest sympathy is felt with the parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert H. Johnston. Mr. Henry Johnston, postmaster, Welsford and Mr. Wm. Johnston of North Clones are uncles of the deceased.
News has been received of the death of the infant child of the Rev. and Mrs. J. S. Gregg, now of Petticoat, but who previously was in charge of this circuit. The little one died on Sunday last.
On Monday evening last the members of the Boy Scout Movement held their weekly meeting at the Victoria Hall. The programme for the occasion was:
1—Signalling contest, consisting of ten questions. This contest was exceedingly interesting and called forth a great deal of ingenuity; it lasted for quite a while, but was won by the Owl Patrol.
2—First aid work review.
3—Camp fire yarn 20 was completed and part of yarn No. 12 was read.
4—Review of company and pole drill.

The new bugle has arrived and with the drum now already on hand will be quite an acquisition to the troop for marching purposes. The New Year's message from the Chief Scout, Duke of Devonshire, was read and the meeting closed in the usual order.
By the way, the members of Armstrong's Corner, are receiving congratulations upon the arrival of a baby daughter in their home.
News has been received of the death of Mrs. Barbara Ann Hunter, which occurred at the Old Ladies' Home, St. John, on Monday last. The body arrived this morning at Welsford on the early train for interment in St. Peter's Church Burial Ground, Headline; she was 76 years of age. Mrs. Wm. Hamilton, and Mrs. Robert Scribner, Headline, are sisters-in-law and Mrs. Albert Corbett, Summerhill is a niece; there are others also in that vicinity related to the deceased.
Funeral of Judge Bray.
The funeral of Judge A. W. Bray took place from his late residence at Hopewell Hill yesterday afternoon. Interment was in Lower Cape cemetery. Rev. A. D. deWolfe preached the funeral service. The pall-bearers

were Clifford Steeves, H. A. West, Isaac Prescott, Geo. Prescott, Gideon Prescott and Charles L. Peck. Many beautiful floral tributes were sent, including a pillow of flowers from Mrs. Bray. The county council which was in session, adjourned to attend the funeral.

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MOTTO:-

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This is "Bruce," the Paste the drawing on a weight cardboard and with crayons or paints. It is easier to copy these larger on a piece of paper before pasting. parts together by using

Uncle Dick's Cl With th

My Dear Kiddies! You will all have very anxiously for the morning, and turned up the Children's page, to find out what the special would be. Well, now, is it? The announcement is it not? I don't think there is any doubt, but it is conditions are very clear, and sure. You will not series of contests will months, in which time something like PORT PRIZES and Sixty-five awarded and let me tell prizes will be of even than those hitherto given nature of them are but I am certain none

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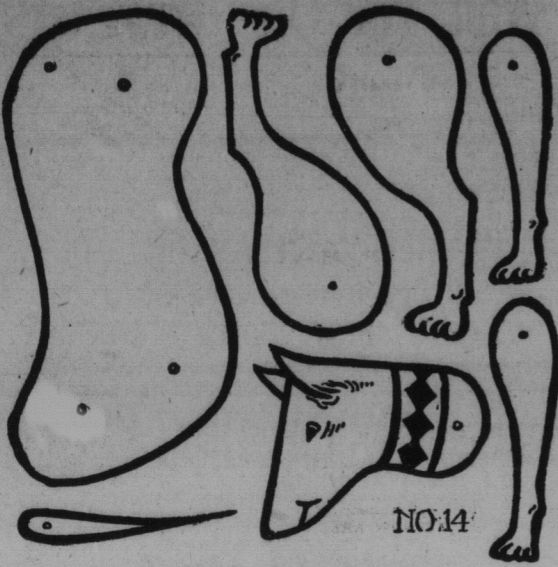
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MOTTO: "KINDLY DEEDS MAKE HAPPY LIVES"

Something to Cut and Paste.



This is "Bruce," the Foldover Duck. Paste the drawing on a piece of light-weight cardboard...

THE FOLDOVER FAMILY—NO. 2.

Uncle Dick's Chat With the Children

My Dear Kiddies, You will all have been watching very anxiously for The Standard this morning...

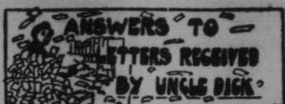
paper fasteners or pins bent over at the back. The holes indicate where the fasteners are to be placed. Fasten the two hind legs with one pin...



CHILDREN'S CORNER

CONDUCTED BY UNCLE DICK.

test. I don't think you have properly understood what you were required to do, as very few indeed have sent in the names and addresses of other kiddies...



Dorothy Goodill, Rolling Dam.—Your nice long letter was very welcome, and have more space to spare. Your coloring was well done.

Pearl McKinnon, Campbellton.—What a neat writer you are, Pearl. I am pleased to see you are enjoying the Corner so much.

Greta Matthews, Red Head.—What a good writer you are, Greta, at least judging by the welcome letter sent me. Can you get some of your school mates to join?

Fraulein Matthews, Red Head.—Glad to hear that you had such a good time at Christmas. How do you like your new teacher you speak of?

Dorothy Simms, Bath.—Very glad to hear that Florence Wilson has asked you to join the Corner, also that you wrote me such a nice letter. I am pleased to have your name on the list of membership.

Louise Polier, Campbellton.—Considering that you have been interested in the Corner for so long, it is a pity you did not write and join before, as I always like to know those who are enjoying the page. Your remarks are much appreciated, and I am pleased to have you as a member.

Althea McFarlane, Ward's Creek.—Yes, you have been a long time in writing but I am pleased to at last hear from you. You did quite well at Christmas, considering. Do you hear from your brother much?

Jessie McKiel, Long Reach.—Pleased to hear that you got the book safely and like same. What a number of presents you received. Gladys would be pleased. Thank Mama for the wishes.

"Curly Locks," Grey's Mills.—That pretty paper you sent in the letter on entries in the contests, Dorothy. The puzzles are good.

Adrienne Davis, Prince William St.—The answer you sent in for the last contest is very good, and I am pleased to see you are again taking much interest in the Corner, Adrienne.

Dorothy Stewart, St. James Street.—You continue to send in very good entries in the contests, Dorothy.

Wesley Stewart, St. James Street.—Considering your age, I think you are quite a clever boy, and take much interest in your neat work.

Will MacDonald, Pictou.—That is a good start to make in the new year by joining the Corner, and I am pleased to have you as a member.

Hattie May Allen, Hampton.—Glad to see that you are enjoying the contests in the Corner so much.

Myrtle Cox, Young's Cove.—You need not worry about new members, as some of you have much less chance than others, Myrtle. I am pleased you had such a nice time, and your teacher was kind also. It must have been quite a pretty card from Gladys. I shall write as you suggest when I can possibly get the time. No face cloths at the moment, thanks, Myrtle.

May Brooks, City.—Many thanks for your nice letter, which I was glad to have. You are a very nice writer, May.

Allan Morrow, Grand Bay.—What a long way you have to walk to school, it must be quite heavy in winter time. I am only too pleased to have you as a member.

Evelyn Morrow, Grand Bay.—It is very kind of you to say such nice things about the Corner, and to tell me how you both rush to get the paper.

Ruth Harmer, Norton.—That is the way to do, write me whenever you wish, as I am always pleased to have the letters. The picture is nicely done.

Nellie Hay, Fair Vale.—Delighted to have you as a member. Hope you enjoy your stay.

Florence McKnight, Aphaqui.—You tried hard in the last contest and I am watching your work with interest.

Ethel Maxwell, St. George.—What a good little writer you are, and I am pleased to have you as a member.

Bertha Drake, Gordonsville.—Your letter was most interesting, and I am always pleased to hear from you. Say that baby must be very cute. No letters are never too long, so just write whatever you desire.

A GREAT NUMBER OF LETTERS RECEIVED TOO LATE TO BE ANSWERED IN THIS WEEK'S CORNER WILL RECEIVE ATTENTION NEXT SATURDAY.

MY NIECES' WEEKLY RECIPE.

English Toffee. Melt gradually over the fire one pound of brown sugar, four ounces of molasses and four ounces of butter, one tablespoonful of water, and the same quantity of vinegar or the juice of half a lemon; let it all cook gently together until dropping a little in cold water it crumbles and hardens at once. Pour it on buttered tins, mark out in squares when about half set, and leave until cold.

Joseph Darrach, Fredericton.—You made a hard try in the puzzle contest, didn't you, Josephine? The correct answers will be published in the Corner.

Margaret Stephenson, City.—Very pleased to have your letter and to hear how you are enjoying the Corner, and Chats. Write again soon.

Ernest Thomson, Hampstead.—What a great time you seem to be having, and as to the presents, I think you are quite a lucky kiddie. Yes, send me a picture.

Retta Thomson, Hampstead.—You were also very fortunate to get so many splendid presents, Retta. Were you not? The picture was well done.

Rachel Armstrong, Rothesay.—Very glad to see that you are enjoying the coloring of the pictures so much.

Marjorie Colpitts, Culligan's P. O.—Delighted to have you as a member and to get your nicely written letter. Let me have another soon.

Hazel Murchie, Doyle Settlement.—So you have at last written to tell me you have been enjoying and reading the Corner for so long. I am very glad to know it, and add your name to the membership roll.

Mammie Murchie, River Souison.—I was very pleased to get your nice letter, and have you as a new member of the Corner. There are quite a number joining at present.

Alice R. Tilley, 29 Wellington Row.—Thanks, I hope you have the same. I like your writing very much, as it is good for your eye.

Alma McCarthy, Black Rock.—You saw the letter, did you? It is nice to know that the publishing of the letters gives such pleasure. Yes, certainly write whenever you desire.

Madolin Christopher, 109 Ludlow street, W.—Your well written letter was most welcome. That was a good idea to have a rink in your own yard. Oh yes, who does not like skating?

Eldon Tait, Jordan, Mtn.—Yes, I have been wondering what was the matter. You are certainly a most patriotic boy, and if a few of the young men seen around, were like you there would be fewer slackers. What is your plan as to the Corner honor roll? Thanks for the good wishes.

Vera Dixon, Medford.—Yes, certainly, only too pleased to have you as a member. I am sure you will have little difficulty to do the kindly deeds you mention. Write again soon.

Ellen Dixon, Grand Falls.—Thanks for the nice and interesting letter, also for the new members, Ellen. Is there no school near where you are?

Alma McCarthy, Grand Falls.—You should have written me before to let me know how you have been enjoying the Corner all this long time. Delighted to have your name on the membership roll.

Ella Gibbons, Newburg.—Yes, of course, I would like to have you as a member, and also was delighted to have your long and interesting letter. I am very sorry indeed to hear that you have been having such a time. In a later chat I will mention about anything you written to write, so I expect you will be getting some letters. Let me know if you do, and how you improve in health.

Viola Murphy, Black Rock.—Thanks for the welcome letter, Viola. I am very pleased you have written, and hope now you will look upon me as a real Uncle, and write me about anything you may want to know. I am sorry to hear that your parents are not living now, but you seem to be getting on well. Do you ever hear from your brothers in the trenches?

Minnie McDougall, Debec.—Glad Ruby introduced you to the Corner, and also that you wrote me such a long and interesting letter. I have not the space to answer it in detail, but I enjoyed reading it very much.

Ruby Price, Debec.—Thanks for the nice letter you sent me. You have quite a lot of live stock, haven't you? It must be a great farm in the summer time.

Charlotte Calkin, Wentworth street.—I have not seen Jean since you wrote me, but if she calls this morning I shall do so for you.

Claude Hayward, Coldstream.—You appear to be another out of hundreds of kiddies who are entering, and enjoying the contests every week, eh?

Lillian Honey, East Brighton.—Thanks for the nice welcome letter, and entry in contest, but don't forget to enclose the coupon next time, Lillian.

Burton Keirstead, Aphaqui.—Although you did not manage to get all the answers you certainly tried very hard, Burton, and you are a clever boy for your age.

WATCH FOR THE SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT NEXT WEEK

Something to Puzzle Over.



These are the "Puzzle Twins." They'll have come upon a sign tacked to appear next week. tree which seems like a strange one. Answer to last puzzle: PORTUGAL, guage. Can you help them to solve (Port-U-Gal).

Birthday Greetings

Uncle Dick wishes many happy returns to the following members who will be celebrating their birthdays during the coming week. Rosale Goldfeather, 158 Prince Wm. street. Charlotte Winslow, Woodstock. Gladys McKnight, 174 Queen street. "Billie Black," Sackville. Irene Thurber, Freeport, N. S. Hazel Bunker, Russiagornis Station. Anna Green, Tabusintac. Maude McKnight, Millstream. Muriel Moorehouse, Upper Keswick. Samuel Green, 645 Main street. Walter Worth, 268 Germain street. Helen Baldwin, Box 42, St. George. James White, 51 St. James street. Nilda Maude Jamieson, E. Bathurst. Alice Knodell, 54 Pitt street. Lawrence Love, St. Martins. Freda Hoyt, 72 Bread street. Arthur Bourke, 101 St. James street. Leroy Dodds, St. George. Gordon Titus, 196 Waterloo street. Marion Beekingham, 29 Brittain street. Bertha Spike, Andover. Hattie Lunn, Advocate, N. S. Hazel Crichton, Cody's Corner.

New Members This Week

A very hearty welcome is extended by Uncle Dick to the following kiddies who have joined the Children's Corner during the past week: Marjorie Colpitts, Culligan P. O. Hazel Murchie, Doyle Settlement. Mammie Murchie, River Souison. Vera Dixon, Medford. Ella McCarthy, Grand Falls. Ella Gibbons, Newburg. Viola Murphy, Black Rock. Minnie McDougall, Debec. Dorothy Simms, Bath. Louise Polier, Campbellton. Will MacDonald, Pictou.

This Week's Prize Winners

"RIDDLES" CONTEST. This contest proved one of the most popular since the Corner first started, nearly two years ago, hundreds of entries being received, but few were able to get anything like the right answers, although the neatness of the work showed great improvement. The correct answers were: No. 1—Because he polished the understanding of the people. No. 2—Because they are regular, irregular and defective. No. 3—Because you cannot make

Extracts From the Mail Bag

Corner a Great Help. Gordonsville. Dear Uncle Dick, I have been reading your Corner for some time and like it very much. I think it helps us in many ways that we would not think of. I go to school and am in the third grade. I don't expect to go much now, the snow is so deep. I live on a farm. I have a baby sister, nineteen months old. She has curly hair. We think the world of her. I am trying the contest of riddles. This is the first contest I have ever tried to enter. I hope I win it. Of course others wish the same, I guess this letter is getting rather long for the first one. I hope to see it in print.

Letter from New Member.

Fair Vale. Dear Uncle Dick, I would like to join the Corner very much. My cousin, Marjorie Beyes, was writing to you and so I thought I would write, too. I am visiting her for a week while my mother is away. I am eleven years old. My birthday is April 4th, 1917. As my letter is getting long I will close with best wishes to Uncle Dick and the Corner. From your loving niece, NELLIE HAY.

Loves Children's Corner.

Grand Bay. Dear Uncle Dick, I received your letter and was pleased to hear from you. I do love the Children's Corner very much. I think the little stories that were in last Saturday were sweet. My little brother, Allan, got me to write to you for him. Every Saturday night as soon as the paper comes he teases me to read it to him. Well, I guess I will close now. Hoping to hear from you soon, so by-bye from EVELYN MORROW.

COMPOSITION CONTEST FOR SCHOOL CHILDREN A Series of Story—Writing Competitions, with Weekly Prizes

During the past year, the thousands of letters received in connection with the Children's Corner of The Standard, have revealed two outstanding facts. First, that the boys and girls of Eastern Canada are being particularly well trained in composition; second, that in some cases whole grades, and country schools, have become interested, and joined the Children's Corner.

To still further encourage this, the following list of subjects for composition have been arranged, and published. Covering as they do, a wide range of subjects, including current history, local geography, literature, etc., it is hoped that hundreds of children in the Maritime Provinces, will sit down and write what their thoughts are on the subjects given. A good plan would be to have this list and conditions, pasted on a piece of cardboard, and then to get your teacher to hang it up in the room for reference.

PRIZES TO BE AWARDED

Three prizes and five certificates will be awarded every week, and then at the end of three months to the boy or girl securing the highest number of marks, an extra valuable prize will be awarded, whilst the teacher in whose grade or school the prize winner is, will also receive a splendid award. Marks will be given weekly, as follows: First Prize—Five marks; Second Prize—Four marks; Third Prize—Three marks; Certificates of Merit—Two marks. All who enter—One mark.

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Table with 3 columns: Subject, Date for reaching this office, Awards will be published. Lists 13 subjects for composition contests.

RULES OF THE CONTEST:

- 1. All entries to have the coupon as given below, filled in and attached. 2. No composition to be more than 300 words. 3. All entries must reach this office on or before the date given at the side. 4. Whilst writing will not be considered in the judging, all competitors are expected to send in the neatest work.

CONTEST COUPON

Form with fields for Name, Address, School, Age, Birthday, Grade, Name of Teacher.

As this list will not be published more than once or twice, we would urge teachers and pupils to cut this one out, paste same on a card, and hang up for reference.

CONTESTS For Kiddies

WHAT SUBJECT DO YOU LIKE BEST, AT SCHOOL, AND WHY?

To the boy or girl who sends in what is considered as the best answer to the above question, a Fully Illustrated Bound Volume of One of the Best Monthly Magazines for Children will be awarded, whilst a second prize of ONE DOLLAR will go to the sender of the next in order of merit. All entries must reach this office by Wednesday, January 17, accompanied by the usual coupon, filled in, and addressed to

UNCLE DICK, THE STANDARD, ST. JOHN, N. B.

whose decision must be considered as final.

CONTEST COUPON

Form with fields for Name, Address, School, Age, Birthday, Grade, Name of Teacher.

In Pulpit and Pew

METHODIST NATIONAL SERVICE.

To the ministers, members and adherents of the Methodist church: The government of Canada has issued a call for the mobilization of all the manhood and all the resources of Canada for the prosecution of the war to a speedy and successful issue. To us as representatives of one of the great Christian forces of the Dominion, the call appears to be based upon the truth of God's word. It is scriptural. The Bible has no place for shirkers. "If any man will not work, neither shall he eat."

It is scriptural too because it demands that each man should work according to his ability, doing the thing which he can do best, and the thing which is needed most, seeing that we are "members one of another" in our life as citizens of this great commonwealth.

If any man will not make gain for the community, he has no right to derive any profit from the community. If he will not sacrifice for liberty, when liberty is in danger, he has no right to the blessings that come to him from dwelling in a free nation. It is immoral for any man to enjoy the blessings conferred by the community, and not contribute his utmost to its welfare. The system of national service gives practical effect to these propositions.

I would go further and extend this righteous readjustment to the land. That is scriptural too. "The earth is the Lord's and the fulness thereof," and the various governments of our country, dominion and provincial, are trustees of the Almighty, ordained to God to perform the duty of seeing that the land is so administered as to yield equal benefit to all the people who do their share of the nation's work. That is in accordance with Christian brotherhood. It is righteous political economy; and if the national service movement helped to bring about this condition, it will be a great blessing to all the people, the have and the have-nots alike.

The national service movement also rests upon the Scripture "Seek ye first the Kingdom of Heaven; and all these things shall be added unto you." If we seek righteousness and peace, if we stand for liberty, duty and sympathy for the weak, we shall be prospered materially. If ever a war in all history was seeking first the Kingdom of God, this is, so far as we are engaged in it. If we win, we shall have material welfare; if we lose, we shall descend into economic, if not personal slavery.

If we willingly join hand in hand to seek this Kingdom, it will make better men and women of us all. We shall find the heavenly wisdom; that the real use and enjoyment of life consist not in an abundance of things, nor in a multitude of changing excitements, but in a broad sacrificial service to humanity. Thus, while we are defeating militarism, we will find our own mammonism destroyed. The whole-hearted, enthusiastic response of Canada to the appeal of our Prime Minister will be our answer to the boastfulness of Germany and the vain boasting of its Kaiser.

I would, therefore, carry out the request of the director general of national service by asking our ministers everywhere to stimulate conformity to the desire of the government in this hour of national peril, and dwell upon the virtue of individual self-sacrifice in the interest of the whole world.

I am, your obedient servant,
S. D. CHOWN,
General Superintendent,
Wesley Building, Toronto,
December 29, 1916.

The Rev. E. H. Creed, who enlisted whilst pastor of the Hampton Methodist church, and went overseas with the 55th and was transferred to the 26th, has passed away in France. On Thursday, the 18th, there will be a memorial service in the Hampton church. Rev. Thomas Hicks, president of the conference, will conduct it and it is expected quite a number of the members of the district meeting, clerical and lay, will take part.

No intelligent student of history can be at the same time a pessimist. It is true that there have been very many tragic pages in the record of human life upon this planet. It is true even today there are many clouds in the sky, and that it must be admitted that we have not yet come very close to any very satisfactory goal in human goodness and well-being. But we cannot read history with open eyes and not see in all its surging movements some reaching out after the better things. Human history is not a movement in a circle, there is in it plainly a tendency upward as if a Divine spirit were seeking through it an ever higher and better and holier expression. Even in the midst of the present great war we can plainly see a divine goodness patiently trying to reap a rich harvest of human well-being out of all the terrible sowing of strife and struggle. And it is becoming increasingly manifest that He is not to try in vain. We never could be sure that God was in human history than we can be today. God has been and ever will be in history.

PRESBYTERIAN

Of Raymond Robins of Chicago, who is to be one of the special speakers at the Social Service Congress in St. John, Jan. 22-24, the Presbyterian and Westminster of Toronto, has this to say in last week's issue: "Mr. Robins is a unique personality, was a millionaire, a finished orator, a careful thinker, who in the love of Christ is telling in enthusiastic self-sacrificing to help the masses up. Those who heard his great addresses at the Western Congresses say they

would cross the continent to hear him again.

The movement toward the amalgamation of two Presbyterian congregations in the city of Halifax is being watched with interest not only by the Presbyterians of the Maritime Provinces generally. The two churches concerned are Chalmers and St. Andrew's. The former is the junior Presbyterian congregation in Halifax is situated in the growing residential part of the city and recently became vacant through the removal of Rev. R. J. Power to the pastorate of Avenue Road Church, Toronto. The constituency of St. Andrew's church has recently been reached upon considerably by the construction of the new I. C. R. terminals in that portion of the city. It has been generally felt that an amalgamation of these two congregations would greatly strengthen the cause of the church as a whole in the city. The movement has matured sufficiently to have secured the approval of the presbytery to the basis outlined and the appointment of a commission to effect the union.

Rev. A. Murray Porter has resigned his charge of St. Andrew's Church in the interests of union with Chalmers. This is not the first change of a similar kind in church affairs in Halifax in recent years. Ten years or more ago old Chalmers church in the downtown section was closed, after an amicable coordination of forces was effected with Coburg Road church. Then not far beyond its infancy, the name of Chalmers being transferred from the old to the new Chalmers Church of today.

The conference on "The church and after the war situation" held in St. Andrew's Church, St. John, Tuesday, by appointment of the Presbytery proved of very great value to all who attended both from city of St. John and from other parts of Presbytery.

Prof. J. M. Shaw of Halifax Presbyterian College, convener of the Synod's Commission on this question was present and by his address gave splendid character and leadership to the discussions. Two sessions were held, afternoon and evening, the former dealing more especially with the question from the point of view of the minister and his specific work. The latter relating itself as well to the practical activities of the church and attended more largely by elders and other members. An earnest spirit pervaded the whole gathering and all who attended were greatly benefited. Rev. J. A. MacKeigan, Synod's representative in the presbytery, presided.

Capt. Rev. R. McLeod of the 168th Overseas Battalion, arrived in St. John by S. S. Mississauga, Jan. 7, on leave from the front and proceeded to his home in Ontario. He is minister of St. Paul's church, Ingersoll, Ont. During his student days he served as catechist at Andover, N. B., and also at Dorchester and Sackville.

Congratulations are hereby extended to Rev. Bayne D. Earle of River Hebert, N. S., on his marriage Dec. 22 to Miss Annie Boak Umlah of Halifax, Chalmers Church, Halifax. Rev. John N. S. The ceremony took place in Chalmers church, Halifax. Rev. John Forrest, D.D., officiating, assisted by Rev. Chester A. M. Earle, brother of the groom. Mr. Earle's former home is in Passakaeg, N. B.

Rev. R. A. Macdonald, formerly of Richmond, N. B., now of the Congregational church, Calais, Me., is undergoing treatment for anthrax in the Chipman Memorial Hospital, St. Stephen, N. B.

Rev. T. P. Dounna of Moncton, N. B., has been spending a few days in Boston, attending the meetings of the Billy Sunday campaign there.

BAPTIST

The loyalty of India has continued unquestioned and the wave of enthusiasm for the Allied cause, which swept over the country two years ago, shows no signs of receding, as the issues at stake loom up more and more clearly.

HAD BOILS For Six Months. B.B.B. DROVE THEM AWAY

When the blood becomes impure the very first symptoms which manifest themselves are a breaking out of various forms of skin trouble such as boils, pimples, sores, etc., and to get rid of these troubles you must cleanse the blood thoroughly with a good blood remedy.

The best blood cleansing remedy on the market today is Burdock Blood Bitters.

Thousands of people from one end of Canada to the other have used it during the past forty years, and have nothing but words of praise for its cleansing properties.

Mr. Rufus Beers, Upper Main River, N. B., writes: "I want to say a few words about your medicine, Burdock Blood Bitters. I had boils for six months and sometimes was so bad I could not work. I tried lots of cures but nothing would drive them away for good until I took B. B. B. In a short time I was all better. It is a dandy medicine. I keep it in the house all the time."

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clearly. Indeed, participation in the war, has been a splendid moral tonic to the whole country. The spectacle of the Allies pouring out life and treasure for the cause of liberty, honor and humanity in making a deep impression and already a new elevation of tone is manifesting itself in the many sections of the people. It is true that there have been, here and there, rumblings of sedition on the part of a few "low fellows of the baser sort," but the leaders of thought and the great mass of the common people have remained steadfastly loyal. Turkish officers and German gaud have been especially active in an attempt the Ameer of Afghanistan—next to the Sultan—the most powerful Mohammedan ruler in the world—to forfeit his pledge of neutrality to the Viceroy of India at the beginning of the war, but with no avail.

Attempts have been made too, to stir up the wild tribes on the north-west frontier or proclaim a Holy War and launch an avalanche of invasion upon India, but with no greater success. Instead, the Ameer has held the situation with a firm hand, and has imposed upon his governors an attitude of strict neutrality, while levies if these very tribesmen have been formed for the defence of the frontier.

Two Baptist missionaries of India have recently received gold watches given by the government. In November Miss Theobald, of Bhiwani, was publicly presented with a wrist watch which bore the following inscription: "Presented by the Punjab Government to Miss Theobald for courage and resource displayed in averting a serious riot at Bhiwani, June 1, 1911." On that occasion the local Hindus and Mohammedans had come to blows and some of the latter were wounded. Miss Theobald intervened, and her efforts led to the cessation of violence. Rev. F. W. Hale of Delhi, received his watch for services rendered in a time of plague, at his former station in Palwal.

The latest report of Foreign Missions of the Canadian Baptist churches by Dr. Brown contains this brief retrospect of the past fifty years' work: The progress of the Missionary enterprise during the past half century has been marvelous. Fifty years ago the beginnings of missionary work were made in Japan; today the Protestant community of the island Empire numbers nearly 250,000, while Christianity has become recognized as one of the most powerful, formative, influences in the life of the nation.

Fifty years ago the number of baptized Protestant Christians in China was only about 10,000; today the Protestant community alone approximates 400,000. Fifty years ago, Corea, the most wonderful of all mission lands, and also at Dorchester and Sackville.

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Half a century ago the communicants in Protestant churches in India numbered not more than 70,000; today the Protestant community alone numbers at least two million.

Report shows that over 400,000 converts have been baptized during the past five years in connection with the massed movement in North India. It is probable that as many converts have been won during the past fifty years as during the first three hundred years of the Christian era.

Bruce Kinnen in the Watchman-Examiner of January writing regarding the influence of State schools on Christian service says: "In most of our Western States, we have more

Baptist students in State schools than we have in our Baptist schools. During the quadrennium just mentioned there were each year, on an average, not fewer than 5,000 Baptist students in the State schools within the territory of the Northern Baptist convention. Yet only one of these went abroad as a strictly evangelical missionary under our own boards.

In a certain Y. M. C. A. Association district, covering four central western states, their official report shows that only five per cent. of all students in state schools are looking forward to any sort of definite Christian service, including the associational work. In all other schools, including those privately endowed, 34 per cent., or seven times as many, were preparing for such work. The purely denominational schools would probably show a much higher proportion, and most of these would enter denomination work. The Sunday S. S. Times gives the following figures in a recent issue: "Ministerial students of the U. S. coming from state schools, 6.6 per cent.; denominational schools, 80.9 per cent. Foreign missionaries—State schools, 7.1 per cent.; denominational schools, 8.3 per cent."

Home Missionary returns show similar results.

"I do not know the sources of these figures but give them for what they are worth. It may be our fault, and because we have not adequately cultivated the state schools, but the fact remains that they have yet to prove their value as recruiting grounds for the Christian ministry. One thing is certain, that as far as we can now see, if we are going to perpetuate the Baptist denomination and its ministry and do our share in the world's task, we must maintain Baptist schools and Baptists must provide the money for their adequate endowment and equipment."

Dr. E. W. Sawyer, late president of Okanagan College, Summerland, B. C., will have the sincere sympathy of a host of friends in these maritime provinces in the recent death of his wife. Perhaps in a narrower circle, because she was never before the public as was her husband, Mrs. Sawyer will be remembered by many friends in and about Wolfville who knew and loved her well.

The death of Rev. R. D. Porter removes from our midst a mighty man of God. Brother Porter was ordained to the work of the ministry in 1857. His death therefore removes a name that has been there longest. Though well past his four score years he insisted on being appointed only last summer to a home missionary field, and according to reports did his work as thoroughly as a youth of twenty.

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Dr. James and Miss Margaret Watson returned from a visit on Monday. They were accompanied by Rev. R. W. and Mrs. Anglin, who spent New Year's day at "The Elms," returning home on Wednesday.

Pte. Norval Bryant who has been receiving treatment the past few weeks at the Parks Convalescent Home, is at home for a few weeks.

Wm. Sweetman of Moncton was a guest recently of Mr. Jas. N. Wathen.

Pte. Ernest Peley of the 23rd Battalion, Fredericton, spent the holiday season at home.

Mrs. Ezra Keewick is visiting friends in Munderville.

Mrs. Barrett and Miss Erina are spending some time with the former's sister, Mrs. Fred Moffat, River Heights, N. S.

Miss Frances Barneau of Moncton spent New Year's day with her grandmother, Mrs. James Buckley.

Mr. W. F. Buckley visited his brother and sister in New Glasgow last week.

The Misses Althea, Margaret and Jeanie Wathen entertained delightfully at their home "The Elms," Monday, on Thursday evening. A special feature of the evening's entertainment was a guessing contest, which caused much merriment. A dainty lunch was served and delightful music provided. Among those present were: The Misses May and Mildred Ward, the Misses Ursula and Hilda Baxter, the Misses Beatrice and Evangeline Saulnier, Mrs. K. B. Wathen, Miss Marion Dunn, Miss Maud and Ursula Smallwood, Miss Trinda Wathen, Mr. Cannon Wathen, and Dr. James McK. Wathen.

Mrs. Thos. Stebbings of Sackville is the guest of her son, Rev. Chas. Stebbings, at the manse.

Miss Jean Wathen and Miss Doris Buckley returned to Newcastle on Monday to resume their studies at Hawkins' Academy and St. Mary's Convent.

Mrs. Herbert Buckley and daughter, of Bathurst, were guests on New Year's day of Mrs. James Buckley. James McK. Wathen returned to Moncton on Saturday.

Rev. Alex. Crais, Mrs. Crais and the Misses Crais were guests at the manse on Thursday.

Mrs. S. M. Dunn entertained a number of young friends on Saturday evening in honor of Miss Jean Wathen. The principal feature of the evening was a guessing competition in which Miss Louise Cumming was the prize winner. Miss Louise Crooker of Millerton visited friends here on Sunday, on her way to Moncton to resume her duties as teacher.

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Toronto, Jan. 12—The Atlantic coast storm has passed away and the weather has turned very cold in the Maritime Provinces. The temperature has moderated a little in northern Ontario, but in the north and throughout the western provinces it continues very low.

Temperatures.

Table with columns for location, Min., and Max. Includes cities like Saskatoon, Regina, Prince Rupert, Victoria, etc.

LT. COL. A. E. G. MACKENZIE, D.S.O., MADE ACTING BRIGADIER-GENERAL OF FIFTH CANADIAN BRIGADE AT FRONT

Big Promotion for Efficient Commanding Officer of the Famous 26th Battalion — Major D. McArthur Now Acting Head of Battalion — Captain Johnston Speaks of Col. MacKenzie's Worth.

LT.-Col. A. E. G. MacKenzie, D. S. O., who has been the efficient officer commanding the famous 26th New Brunswick Battalion at the front, is now acting Brigadier General of the Fifth Canadian Brigade, while Major Douglas McArthur is the acting head of the battalion.

The news of the promotion of Colonel MacKenzie reached the city last evening, and is one of the most important announcements of military concern that has been received in the city for many months.

It is also stated in authoritative circles that Colonel MacKenzie is likely to be created to the full rank of Brigadier General in the near future.

The news of Colonel MacKenzie's promotion is regarded locally not only as a tribute to his own innumerable worth, but to the magnificent work which his battalion has accomplished since they went into the trenches, nearly a year and a half ago.

SGT. MAJOR GIFFORD, WON HONOR AT FRONT; WAS BADLY WOUNDED

Two Bullets Passed Through Neck and Lodged in Lung.

WON DISTINCTION ON BATTLE FIELD

Winner of Medals for Valor, Waiting for Commission When Shot — Now in St. Anselm's.

Sergeant Major Lewis Gifford, son of Mrs. Mary Gifford, Cranston Avenue, is now in St. Anselm's Hospital, being treated for wounds received while in action.

This gallant young hero is another



SERG.-MAJOR LEWIS GIFFORD.

of St. John's brave boys, who has made good in the defence of the Empire, and in addition to promotion on the field of battle, has been mentioned in dispatches, has been twice recommended for the Distinguished Conduct Medal, and has been awarded the Military Medal.

Lewis Gifford left St. John a year ago last June with the 26th Battalion under the command of Lieut.-Col. J. L. McAvity. The young soldier had not been very long in action before he rapidly advanced owing to his ability, coolness, and for more than one brave deed accomplished under most trying circumstances.

He was given a chance to try the examinations for a commission and went to England for that purpose. He was successful in his venture, having passed, and returned to the front with his qualifying papers. He held the rank of Sergeant Major of D Company in the "Fighting 26th," a battalion that any soldier should be proud to be connected with, and it was while he was waiting for his commission that he was wounded.

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POLICE HEAD COMPLIMENTS 165TH BATT'N

For Their Exemplary Conduct While in the City—Battalion is Now 800 Strong.

That the police of St. John appreciate the exemplary conduct of the men of the 165th Battalion during their stay in the city is evidenced from the following flattering remarks of Chief of Police Simpson in a letter to Col. D'Aigle, the officer commanding the battalion:

My Dear Colonel: I greatly appreciate your kind remembrance in receiving greetings contained in the beautiful card with the officers' pictures, which I will carefully keep as a token of the good friendship existing between your battalion and the police generally.

I heartily reciprocate the good wishes and take this opportunity of asking you to express to the officers and men of your battalion the high esteem in which they are held by this department on account of their exemplary conduct during your stay in the city of St. John. It has not only been exemplary but has been most noticeable and distinguished above all other battalions which have been stationed here; and in these remarks I am sure I am voicing the views of every member of the department.

We heartily wish you, each and all, every success in the simple struggle in which you will no doubt soon take a part and all hope that you will emerge with the same glorious record of the French-Canadian who have already shown their valor on the battlefields of France and Flanders.

With personal kind regards, I remain, faithfully yours, D. W. SIMPSON, Chief Constable.

The officers and men of the battalion naturally appreciate the sentiments expressed in Chief Constable Simpson's letter, and Major Legere said yesterday that it would be the desire of the members of the battalion to merit the high opinion of them expressed by the chief.

The present strength of the 165th Battalion is 800 men. Of this number sixty were secured since Christmas, which is the highest record achieved in any of the provincial units.

Major Braanen has returned to Halifax after conducting an inspection in musketry of the battalion. He expressed himself as well pleased with the efficiency of the battalion in this department.

Col. D'Aigle is in Fredericton on military business.

FRIENDS GIVE BANQUET FOR MAJOR POWERS

Popular Officer, Winner of D.S.O., Guest of Honor at Enjoyable Function at Bond's.

Twelve close friends of Major Thomas E. Powers, D. S. O., who lately arrived home on furlough, after a splendid record for service at the front, gathered at Bond's restaurant last evening to do honor to the popular officer. H. L. Ganter presided at the gathering and a number of addresses, eulogistic of Major Powers, were made by those present.

After the Major's health was drunk and the singing of "He's a Jolly Good Fellow," Major Powers responded with a few appropriate remarks. The Major's characteristic modesty was in evidence throughout his address, and while he referred to the great work of his men at the front, he refrained from saying even a word about his own experiences.

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THE ALUMNI OF THE U.N.B. MET HERE LAST NIGHT

Elected Eighteen New Members, Including Hon. Mr. Justice Chandler.

The Alumni Society of the University of New Brunswick was in session last evening in the Equity Court rooms in the Pugsley building. Dr. W. W. White occupied the chair and there was a large number of members present, including representatives of the Fredericton graduates.

Sixteen new members were elected at the meeting last evening, the number including His Honor Chief Justice Chandler of Moncton.

The meeting nominated candidates for election to the University Senate. This election will take place in May, when the officers for 1917-18 will also be elected.

The business last evening was largely of a routine character. In the afternoon there was a meeting of the executive. Mr. John T. Jennings was in attendance at the executive meeting but was unable, due to his business engagements, to remain in the city for the Alumni meeting, returning to Fredericton on the Montreal express.

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.

Around the City

Twilight Recital. Fine Programme, Germain St. Baptist Church. Today 4.30. Silver collection.

First Aid at Y. M. C. A. This evening the first aid class for the junior boys of the Y. M. C. A. will start with Lieut. McKay of the Ambulance Corps as instructor.

Body Not Yet Found. The body of Dominic d'Costa, the negro who was drowned on Wednesday night at Long wharf, has not yet been recovered. The search will be continued today.

Four Drunks Arrested. Four men were arrested by the police yesterday and each one is charged with drunkenness. There was forty-seven prisoners in the county jail yesterday and there is still room for more.

Fireside Social at Y. M. C. A. A fireside social was held last evening at the Y. M. C. A. for the members of the senior gym class. The social started off at 10 o'clock with refreshments after which a splendid programme was furnished by several military secretaries who are shortly to sail for overseas. The programme consisted of cornet, piano, vocal and violin solos and general singing by those present. The boys in khaki were heartily applauded for their masterly rendition of the various numbers. The evening came to close with three cheers for the soldiers and the singing of "God Save the King."

CAN MAKE MOST PRACTICAL USE OF FISH OFFAL

Chancellor Jones Speaks of Activities of Committee of Conservation Commission—U. N. B. and the War.

Dr. C. C. Jones, chancellor of the University of New Brunswick, was in the city yesterday in attendance at the meeting of the University Alumni. He was a guest at the Royal Hotel.

Chancellor Jones, responding to an inquiry from The Standard, said that many students of the university had joined the colors. Since the commencement of the present academic year fully fifteen students had been accepted. The war had served to appreciably reduce the number of students at the university, the male student body at the present time being only about half that under normal conditions. The number of female students showed some increase.

Dr. Jones returns to Fredericton this morning. He expects to leave the capital this evening for Ottawa to attend the annual meeting of the commission of Conservation. The chancellor is the chairman of the committee on fisheries, game and fur-bearing animals, the other members being Hon. A. E. Arsenault, Hon. Geo. J. Clarke, Hon. C. F. Daniels, Hon. G. H. Ferguson, Hon. A. B. Hudson, Hon. J. A. Mathieson, Dr. Howard Murray, Dr. J. W. Robertson and Hon. W. R. Ross. A report will be presented on the activities of this committee during the past year. From investigation that has been carried out under Mr. Fielding the authority of the committee, Dr. Jones said the fact was established that great practical use could be made of the fish offal which would

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