

Maritime—Steady gales with rain.

HUN CASUALTIES IN THE FIRST FOUR DAYS OF THE STRUGGLE FOR VERDUN ESTIMATED AT 150,000

FLOWER OF KAISER'S ARMY FLEW DRIVE AT FRENCH LINE

THIRD CORPS OF BRANDENBURG, EQUAL OF PRUSSIAN GUARDS, AND 15TH ARMY CORPS COMMANDED BY GENERAL VON DEIMLING.

DESPITE BLINDING SNOW STORM STRUGGLE GOES ON AND BIDS FAIR TO CONTINUE FOR FORTNIGHT—HUNS CLAIM CAPTURE OF SEVERAL VILLAGES—FRENCH WIN A SALIENT.

Along the front in the region of Verdun the Germans and the French continue the great struggle which began several days ago, with the Germans on the offensive, and their aim evidently the great French fortress of Verdun.

Despite a heavy fall of snow the Germans to the north of Verdun have attacked with what Paris terms unprecedented violence and with large forces, French positions at several points, but according to the French official communication, the attacks were without success.

Heavy casualties are being inflicted by both sides, and the Germans claim that they have taken a goodly number of prisoners—their estimate at last reports totalling ten thousand.

French Capture Salient East of the Meuse the fortified villages and farms of Champ Neuville, Marmon, Beaumont, Chambray and Ornes, are declared by Berlin to be in the hands of the Germans, as likewise are French positions to the north of Verdun reaching to the ridge of Loudeumont, which lies to the south of Beaumont.

Fighting has also been going on in the Champagne region, and bombardments of German positions in the forests of the Argonne and in the Vosges mountains have taken place. In Champagne the French report the capture of a German salient south of St. Marie-Auxy and the taking of three hundred prisoners, including twenty officers and non-commissioned officers. Artillery and mining operations have been in progress along the British front.

Embarkments, Infantry attacks and fights with land grenades have taken place in Russia and Galicia, but there has been no important change in positions. The bombardments between the Austrians and Italians on the Austro-Italian front continue.

Turks Quit At Kut-el-Amara. The Russians in the Caucasus and in Persia have taken additional towns from the Turks. Pursuit of the Turkish forces driven out of Erzerum continues.

Late reports from the British force surrounded by Turks at Kut-el-Amara say that the Turks long ago ceased their attacks upon the besieged position.

Vienna records a further drive of the Italians before the Austro-Hungarian east and south of Durazzo, Albania. Eleven Italian officers and over 700 soldiers have been captured. The Durazzo docks are under the fire of the batteries of the Tenthred, which are hampering the embarkation of the Italians and their allies in their endeavor to make their escape.

The situation in Congress since the publication of President Wilson's letter to Senator Sisson concerning the stand of the chief executive with regard to the submarine controversy between the United States and Germany has become more quiet, and it seems apparent that no action by either house which might embarrass the diplomatic negotiations will be taken for the present.

Equals Year Battle in Violence. Paris, Feb. 25.—The German losses during the first four days of the battle around Verdun are authoritatively estimated at 150,000.

The German offensive is recognized now as probably only the beginning of a determined effort to take the fortress, formerly the key to the French

front, and compare in violence and losses to the battle of the Yser. The French assume the battle may continue for a fortnight. The German forces are known to be at least 200,000, supported by numerous 15-inch and 17-inch Austrian mortars, with all the heavy artillery used in the Serbian campaign and part of that formerly employed on the Russian front.

Preparations for the battle were observed early in December, when the first troops assigned to the operation were brought up. Eight divisions which returned from Serbia were sent to Belgium for a rest, and then transported to the region of Verdun in January. Five army corps in all are known to have been brought up to reinforce two corps which previously held that part of the line between Etain and Vauquois.

These were the best troops of the German army, including, as it is learned, from prisoners, the famous Third Corps of Brandenburg, supposedly equal to the Prussian guards, and the Fifteenth Army Corps, commanded by Gen. Von Dalmann, known in France as one of the most brilliant of the general officers.

Whole German Brigade Annihilated. The resoluteness of the Germans to capture the fortress is explained by the fascination that the name Verdun has had on the minds of the German people since 1792, and the consequent moral value of its fall to the Germans.

This psychological reason, in the judgment of high official critics, explains the presence of Emperor William behind the troops, and the orders of the day issued to the army by the Crown Prince and the general. The French compare the ground gained by the Germans in the four days with twice that amount taken by the French in the first two days of their offensive in Champagne, together with eight times the number of prisoners. The confidence of the French is unshaken by the fierce attacks and the slight bending in of the French line.

The military critic of the Temps reports that heavy French reinforcements have been brought up. Lieut. Col. Leonce Rousset, another military critic, relates in conversation he had with a surgeon just returned from Verdun. On Feb. 22, during the present battle, the surgeon saw an entire brigade, which was advancing in close order, caught by the concentrated fire of French batteries and annihilated in a few minutes.

Heavy Cannonading in Eifel Region. Berlin, Feb. 24, via London, Feb. 25.—The Cologne Volks Zeitung reports that heavy cannonading has been audible in the Eifel region (a low mountain range in Rhineland Prussia, on the left bank of the Rhine) since Monday. The sound increased on Tuesday morning to drum fire, which could be heard even with the windows closed.

Heavy reports of big guns and the continuous rolling of smaller pieces were distinguished plainly despite a north wind. The cannonading is comparable with that of last September.

German Statement. Berlin, Feb. 25.—The text of the German official statement tonight says: "Western theatre: On the right bank of the River Meuse our successes previously reported were exploited yesterday in different directions. The fortified villages and farms of Champ Neuville, Collette, Marmon, Beaumont, Chambray and Ornes were captured.

"In addition all the enemy's positions as far as the ridge of Loudeumont were captured by storm. "The sanguinary losses of the enemy were extraordinarily heavy while our losses were normal. The number of prisoners taken was increased by over 7,000 to more than 10,000.

"No information can yet be given with regard to the booty in materials which we captured. "Eastern and Balkan theatres: There is nothing to report."

Canadians Are Taking No Part In the Battle of Verdun

Are Considerable Distance from Point Where Germans Are Making Terrific Drive--French Have Smashed First of Enemy's Attempts.

Ottawa, Feb. 25.—(Via leased wire)—The Canadians are taking no part in the battle of Verdun.

At the opening of the house Mr. E. M. MacDonald of Pictou asked the Minister of Militia if the Canadians were in the Verdun fighting.

Sir Sam Hughes, in reply, said that according to reports which had been received by the department the attack was being made to the north and northeast of Verdun which is perhaps the most strongly fortified place in Europe with the exception of Metz.

He was informed that the French had succeeded in smashing the first attempt (applause) and that the German troops now coming on were reserves composed practically of raw recruits. It appeared that in one or two places the French first line had been broken but the second line was absolutely intact.

The Canadians, Sir Sam stated, were a long distance from this position. No special assault on their lines with infantry was being made but there was heavy artillery firing. Gen. MacDonnell had been wounded rather seriously in the shoulder and the side by shrapnel and General Leckie had been shot in the thigh. "These are the chances they take every day. The casualties, however, are not high, five killed and eight wounded last night. The artillery firing is very heavy over our lines and our fellows are paying them back in their own coin."

GERMAN SUCCESS AT VERDUN WOULD ENDANGER LONDON

London, Feb. 25, 8:38 p. m.—The importance to England of the battle raging around Verdun was emphasized by Major General Sir Francis Lloyd, general officer commanding the London district, in a speech today at the opening of a military building at Wimbledon.

"In the great war which is now proceeding," said General Lloyd, "every individual must give up self absolutely, and all must unite in one bond to make the war result in victory. Do you realize that a fight is now going on for a passage to Paris? The result will hang in the balance until the Teuton is driven back, as I have great confidence he will be.

"But if once our allies' line is pierced the way will be open to the French capital, and if that capital is reached a new complexion would be put on the whole face of the war, and on our lives and being. A German success on the French front would not merely mean the loss of Paris, but would endanger London."

General Lloyd administered a rebuke to those Britons, who, he declared, had acquired the habit of fault finding and criticizing the work of their leaders. "You crumbly," said Gen. Lloyd, "are putting spokes in the wheels of the war's progress. The people must learn that it is necessary to carry discipline into every corner of private life and home life to turn the great struggle into a victory."

USE FUNDY'S TIDES TO MAKE ELECTRICITY

Company of Which Dr. Cutten is Head, Seeking Incorporation at Ottawa. Ottawa, Feb. 25.—What is apparently a scheme for generating electricity from the tides of the Bay of Fundy is intimated in the incorporation this week of the Bay of Fundy Tide Power Company, Limited, of Wolfville, N. S.

The incorporators are: President, Geo. B. Cutten, of Acadia University; Ralph P. Clarkson, professor of engineering; W. L. Archibald, principal of Acadia College; and Dr. John T. Roach. The company is empowered to generate, transmit and sell electricity and to use any secret or other information as to any invention which may seem capable of being used for any of the purposes of the company.

REMAINS OF B. B. LAW NOT FOUND YET

Ottawa, Feb. 25 (via leased wire)—The report sent out some days ago that the charred remains of one of the bodies of the late B. B. Law,

PRES. WILSON STANDS PAT THO' ODDS AGAINST HIM

NO DISPOSITION IN CONGRESS TO STOP VOTE IF LEADERS FORCE IT, AND TWO TO ONE VOTE IN FAVOR OF WARNING AMERICANS OFF ARMED VESSELS REGARDED AS CERTAIN.

AMERICAN SYMPATHY ALREADY MANIFESTED, NEITHER ENGLAND NOR ALLIES HAVE ANY INTEREST IN SEEING A WAR BETWEEN UNITED STATES AND GERMANS, FRENCH PAPER SAYS.

Washington, Feb. 25.—Congress settled down today to await developments in the submarine controversy between the United States and Germany with an overwhelming majority of both houses apparently very definitely determined to take action which might embarrass the administration in the present stage of diplomatic negotiations.

A few of the more ardent advocates of legislation to keep Americans off belligerent ships continued their activities, and former Secretary of State Bryan's support for them was shown in the form of a telegram, but even most of them admitted there was no prospect of immediate action.

So far as the administration is concerned it was stated authoritatively tonight that while agitation of the issue just now was undesirable, there was no disposition to oppose a vote on the pending armed ship resolutions, if their sponsors tried to force one. It was declared that reports from the capital during the day showed conclusively that both the senate and the house would stand behind President Wilson in his refusal to permit any abridgement of the rights of American citizens on the seas, as outlined in his letter to Senator Stone last night.

Wilson Stands Pat. The president reiterated his statements in that letter to Speaker Clark, Majority Leader Kitchin and Representative Flood, chairman of the House Foreign Affairs Committee, early in the day when they called at the White House to tell of the situation on their side of the capital, and hear the executive's views. There was plain speaking both by the president and his callers. Mr. Wilson said plainly that his efforts to keep the country at peace were liable to be hindered by impressions sent abroad by Congress, and the congressmen were equally frank in giving notice that a strong sentiment existed at the capital against risking the possibility of war by permitting Americans to travel on armed belligerent ships, whatever might be their rights under international law.

Although wholly different reports came from other sources during the day, speaker Clark declared he believed a resolution to warn citizens of armed vessels would carry in the house by two to one, if it reached a vote.

The house delegation went back to the capital with word that the president stood unalterably by his position. There the situation rests, and while there probably will be many more conferences and possibly some speeches, the generally accepted opinion is that no further serious effort to bring about action will be made unless developments occur to make a rupture of relations with Germany imminent.

The cabinet discussed the matter at length today, and one of the secretaries said afterwards that the members stood behind the president "to a man." There was no change in the diplomatic status of the situation.

French Papers Comment. Paris, Feb. 25.—The Temps discussing the situation between the United States and Germany, says: "Neither Great Britain nor her Allies have any interest in seeing a war between Germany and the United States. American sympathies are sufficient, and these have been won. One does not observe in London or Paris the least tendency to intervene in the German-American crisis, either with the object of bringing about a rupture or in favor of a compromise."

BLAMES LIQUOR INTERESTS FOR STARTING YARN

Halifax, Minister Replies to Story that He Helped German Prisoners to Escape. Special to The Standard. Halifax, Feb. 25.—The Herald will publish the following tomorrow: "A story was current on the streets yesterday that Rev. Hamilton Wigle, minister of Charles street Methodist church, Halifax, had assisted German prisoners at the Citadel to escape a few days ago. It appears that a rumor had been furnished, in some mysterious way, to enable the prisoners to cross the moat, and the yarn went that the Rev. Mr. Wigle knew something about this. During the evening the Herald office had a great many telephone calls asking if there was any truth in the story. In order to see the matter at rest, the Herald called up the Rev. gentleman at his residence.

"Have you heard this story about your helping German prisoners to escape?" the Herald asked. "Oh, yes," he said, and his laugh could be distinctly heard over the telephone. "Nothing at all, my record is well known. But you can say, if you wish to publish anything, that I am told the yarn has been traced directly to the liquor interests in Halifax, because I have been prominent in the agitation for a prohibition law in this city."

"Are you going to do anything about it?" "Nothing at all. I shall simply ignore the whole thing. People know my position. I have contributed from the first to the Patriotic Fund; my sentiments have been frequently expressed in public, and there is absolutely nothing for me to say. The enemy of the liquor interests has been aroused because I am the head of the Nova Scotia Temperance Alliance, and of the Halifax branch of the organization, and as I said before the story is traceable directly to the liquor people. At least, so I have been informed by a member of the legislature."

A CHANGE PROJECTED FOR MARKET SQUARE. The Commissioner of Public Works is considering the advisability of removing the fountain at the foot of King street to the south corner of the gram plot, facing Water street. Since the tram tracks have been moved the fountain is practically in the way. Commissioner Potts hopes to have a concrete walk laid on the upper side of the plot in order that people might alight from the cars without wading through mud and water. The Street Railway Co. then be asked to erect a shelter for passengers.

When this body is duly organized it is anticipated that it will be one of the largest unions in St. John. It takes in cooks, chefs, bar-tenders, waiters, waitresses and all hotel employees. It will be known as the international organization of hotel, restaurant and bar-tenders league of North America. They will be affiliated with the Dominion Trades Congress and all or

POTATO SUPPLY NEAR LOW EBB IN GERMANY. Amsterdam, via London, Feb. 25.—The Telegram says today that the new Dutch minister of finance is determined to stamp out smuggling and has asked for two thousand new customs officials, who are to be recruited from the military.

According to the Berlin Vossische Zeitung potato cards, allowing a pound daily to each person, which are already in force in Dresden, will be stopped shortly throughout Germany. A potato census is now being taken in order to ascertain whether the shortage among the Teutonic Allies is serious.

M. P., had been found near the ruins of the Commons Chamber, turns out to have been erroneous. What was found was a conglomerate mass of rubbish of iron, which it was thought at first, might have contained some remains of the late member. Examination of this on behalf of the relatives of the late member has, however, failed to show any recognizable traces of human remains. The debris of the burped building has now been nearly all removed, and it is probable that the only obsequies of the late member for Yarmouth will remain the funeral pyre of the parliament building.

The full sessional indemnity of a member of parliament will be voted to the widow of the deceased member.

RESTAURANT AND HOTEL WORKERS TO ORGANIZE A UNION. About sixty men met in the Labor Hall, Union street, last night, with C. H. Stevens, president of the Trades and Labor Council in the chair. J. P. O'Brien, district organizer of labor, and John Kemp, secretary of the Trades and Labor Council, made addresses.

It was decided by those assembled, by a unanimous standing vote, to apply for a charter, to become affiliated with all other organizations, and also to become affiliated with the Trades and Labor Council of St. John.

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MORE "SNIPING" FROM THE OPPOSITION TRENCHES

Grit Members Take Time Supposed to be Devoted to Budget Debate to Cowardly Attacks—Appointment of Liberal to Command Foresters' Battalion Another Refutation of Charges of Favoritism.

(Canadian Press.) Ottawa, Feb. 25.—At the opening of the House Mr. Edmund Prell, of Prescott, stated that he had heard that the Minister of Militia, Sir Sam Hughes, was leaving in a few days for Europe. He judged that the minister would be going on a mission of some importance and he asked what it was. Sir Sam Hughes said: "I shall be delighted to give the House and the country all the information regarding my movements that they are entitled to."

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TWO N. B. MEN ARE WOUNDED

Ottawa, Feb. 25.—The casualty list issued tonight contains the names of two New Brunswick men.

Twenty-second Battalion. Wounded—Joseph Brandeau, Bathurst, N. B.

Twenty-sixth Battalion. Wounded—James J. Marker, Chamcook, St. Andrews, N. B.

The grand gymnastic exhibition at the Y.M.C.A. last night was a success in every way; the attendance was large and those taking part had their work down fine. The orchestra provided music during the evening and the clowns provided the fun. The clowns must have spent considerable time getting ready and some of their work would not shame a professional. The ladies' class under the direction of Miss Heffer did their training credit and went through their different dances as one person. The program was as follows: Grand march by all; setting up drill. Seniors and intermediates; esthetic exercises, Ladies' Class; horse and high bar, flying rings and parallel, Seniors and Intermediates; waltz drill, Juniors "B" Class; Highland fling, Senior Class; freestyle pyramid, Intermediates; tumbling, Messrs. H. Evans and P. Thomas; group games, by all; Indian clubs, Charles A. Cromwell; Spanish waltz, Ladies' Class; Japanese holler pyramids, High School Class; Japanese lantern march, Junior "A" Class; living pictures, Messrs. Lightfoot, Johnston and Bennett. Directed by P. J. Leggs.

REAL TREAT.

The following letter has been received by The Standard Ltd. from a purchaser of a "Heart Songs" book: R. M. D. Annapolis, N. B., Feb. 24, 1916.

Dear Sir—The book "Heart Songs" arrived O. K. Many thanks for the same. I admit it's very much. Considering the high quality, and the small price of the book, The Standard has made it possible for many readers to have a real treat. And to think that a book like "Heart Songs" can be had for one year's subscription to the Daily Standard is certainly a wonderful thing.

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GYMNASTIC EXHIBITION IN Y.M.C.A. LAST NIGHT

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FRENCH ARMY HAS YOUTHFUL HUNTER OF HUN AEROPLANES

Paris, Feb. 24.—Sergeant Pilot Gugnemer, twenty-one years old, of the French Flying Corps, has just brought down his fifth German adversary, and has been mentioned for his exploit in an official communication. Previously he had been decorated with the cross of the Legion of Honor, the war cross, and the military medal for other feats.

Gugnemer was a lad in college when the war began, and enlisted at once. He had never been in an aeroplane, but at the end of seven days of training he made his first flight for a pilot's license. Six weeks' training usually is required.

His work at the front began on April 1 of last year. It was not until December 5 that he began to make his record by hunting German aeroplanes. At that time he brought down

BERLIN REPORTS MORE TURKISH TROOPS BEING TAKEN BY RUSSIANS

Berlin, Feb. 25, via wireless to Sayville.—The Austro-Hungarian official communication, as received here today, says:

"In consequence of our hard persecution of the Italians east and south-east of Durazzo they have been driven to the Istrian west of the Pura Line. The Durazzo docks are under the fire of the Austro-Hungarian batteries, and the embarkment of men and war materials have been efficiently hindered."

"Up to the present in combat eleven Italian officers and over 700 soldiers have been made prisoner and five cannon and one machine gun captured."

Russians Take Another Town in the Caucasus.

Petrograd, Feb. 25, via London, Feb. 25, 12:14 a. m.—The following official communication was issued today:

"In the Riga sector there has been violent reciprocal firing in the region south-east of Dalen Island."

"Near Dniep, yesterday both sides developed violent artillery firing in the region of Ilouk and south of Kuntovka. In the region west of Kuntovka-Kivalla, southeast of Pinnk, our scouts forced their way through extensive wire entanglements and killed or captured an entire enemy post."

"In Galicia, in the region of the villages of Ghadki and Vorobievka, and near Mikhalchok, hand grenade fighting continued for the possession of craters."

"In the Black Sea our torpedo boat destroyers near Sinope sank four sailing ships and demolished bridges on the coast railway and dispersed a camel caravan which was advancing under the protection of troops."

"In the Caucasus our troops took by assault the town of Japra. Pursuit of the enemy in the regions of Erzurum and Knys continues."

"In the Kermanshah region of Persia our troops, having dislodged the enemy from his mountain positions occupied the town of Sakheh, taking four guns. South of Teheran, our troops have entered the town of Kachen."

French Official Report.

Paris, Feb. 25.—The fighting in the region of Verdun continues unabated, according to the French official communication issued this evening. Several infantry attacks last night at long range and demolished bridges on the coast railway and dispersed a camel caravan which was advancing under the protection of troops."

"In the Argonne our destructive fire has been efficacious on German organizations to the north of La Harazee."

"In the region to the north of Verdun snow has fallen in abundance during the day. The activity of the artillery on both sides continues very intense on the whole front, and principally to the east of the Meuse, where the fighting goes on with the same tenacity."

"Several German attacks with large effectives have been conducted with unprecedented violence on La Cote Du Poivre (about four and a half miles north of Verdun), but were without success."

"Another attack on our positions in the Bois De La Vaucha also has been stopped."

"There has been no infantry action to the west of the Meuse."

"In the Vosges there has been an artillery duel in the valley of the Ficht."

The Belgian communication made public tonight says:

"It has been a quiet day on the whole front."

British Air Raid.

London, Feb. 25.—The British official communication issued tonight says:

"Our aeroplanes yesterday made a successful bombardment against the aerodrome near Lille, all the machines returning safely."

"Today the enemy exploded a mine near Fricourt. There were no casualties. Our artillery has been active against enemy trenches about the Ypres-Comines Canal and east of Boesinghe."

BADMINTON TOURNAMENT.

A Badminton tournament for the championship of the city will be held in St. Andrew's schoolroom today, beginning at three o'clock.

Nine clubs have entered in the first championship event held here since the Badminton game became popular in St. John, three years ago.

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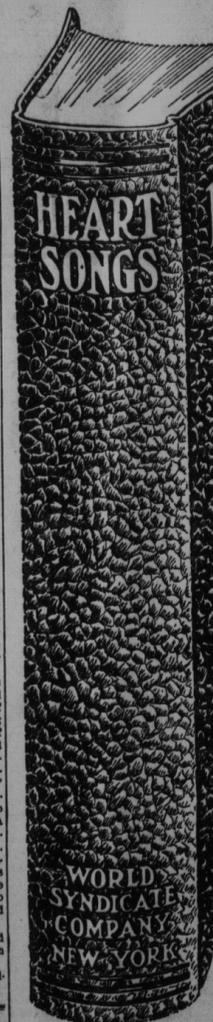
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To the two kiddies who send me in the greatest number of words as found in any standard, I shall award two beautiful story books. Neatness of writing will be taken into consideration, and Uncle Dick's decision must be considered as final.

Missing Word Contest
Below will be found a sentence with certain words missing, dots being given in place of the letters. Now what you are required to do is this: Write the sentence out carefully, and neatly, filling in as you go along, what you think are the missing words.
"There were, of many been or killed in the previous and there were Germans still For the next few Hanson, and all who still worked to get out from the fallen and lay them"
To the two kiddies who send me in the most neatly written and correct sentence, I shall award two beautiful story books as first and second prizes. The usual coupon correctly filled in, must be attached to each attempt, no competitor must be older than fifteen, and entries must reach this office not later than Wednesday, March 1st 1916, addressed to

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FAVOR IMPROVED SLAUGHTER HOUSES
Board of Trade Council Considered This and Other Matters at Meeting Yesterday.

At the meeting of the Council of the Board of Trade, held yesterday, the special committee appointed to consider the matter of a public abattoir for St. John, presented a report, in which the opinion was expressed that it is highly desirable to have better slaughter house facilities here, so that government inspection may be granted and that the meat products of New Brunswick may be shipped to other provinces or exported.

The Council deemed it in the public interest to further investigate the matter and to ascertain what local conditions could not be made conformable to the requirements of the Dominion Act.

OBITUARY.
Wilfrid E. McGuire.

The death of Wilfrid E. McGuire occurred yesterday morning at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas McGuire, 21 Dorchester street after about one year's illness. He was very popular with the younger generation of the city and will be much missed. He leaves besides his parents five brothers and two sisters. The brothers are: Arthur, now sales manager for the Canadian Cement Company, with head office at Calgary; Harold, manager of the Imperial Tobacco Company of this city; Leonard, following the course at Holy Heart Seminary, Halifax; Harry, attending St. Mary's Redemptorist College, Pennsylvania; and Austin, a student at St. Francis Xavier College, Antigonish, N. S. The sisters are Misses Marie and Helen, at home. The late Mr. McGuire was well known about the city and province and had a large number of friends by whom he was exceptionally well thought of, and who will deeply regret to hear of his death.

John H. Garvey.
The death at Victoria Hospital, Fredericton, of John H. Garvey, aged 44 years, took place on Wednesday. He was a millwright at Chipman and had been at the Victoria Hospital for five weeks suffering from dropsy. Nine children survive, the oldest being Private Thomas Garvey, C company of the 104th Battalion. The remains were taken to Chipman this morning and the funeral will take place from the Presbyterian church there tomorrow afternoon.

Mrs. Annie E. Flora.
Mrs. Annie E. Flora, wife of Mr. John A. Flora, Bangor, died on Wednesday. She is survived by four small children besides her husband, also by three brothers, Joseph and John Arsenault, of Newcastle, N. B.; Henry Arsenault, of Bangor; her father, Richard Arsenault, of Bangor; three sisters, Mary and Elizabeth Arsenault, of Bangor, and Mrs. Edward Manderson, of Newcastle, N. B.

Dennis Griffith.
The death took place at an early hour yesterday morning of Dennis Griffin an aged and respected resident of the North End. Deceased who was in his 86th year had lived in the North End for the last 45 years, where he was a well known figure and highly respected by a large number of friends. He is survived by one son, Edward, of this city, and seven daughters—Mrs. Alex. Devine, Mrs. T. O'Brien, Mrs. B. O'Brien, all of St. John; Mrs. N. McKinnon, Mrs. Daniel Gillis, both of Fairville; Mrs. Fred McCramby and Mrs. M. Myles, Boston, Mass. The funeral will take place from the residence of his daughter, Mrs. Bart. O'Brien, Louis Wharf, on Sunday afternoon.

Commissioners Meet Today.
The city commissioners will meet today to discuss the selection of a chairman for the Board of Assessors. It is possible that something definite will be decided on at this conference.

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TWO BIG MEETINGS TOMORROW AT THE IMPERIAL THEATRE
Afternoon for Ladies and Evening for Men—Col. Guthrie the Speaker at Both.

There will be two big meetings in the Imperial Theatre on Sunday, both to be addressed by Col. Guthrie, in the afternoon the meeting will be for ladies only and in the evening for men only. It is hoped that the house will be full at both meetings to hear the message which Col. Guthrie has to deliver.

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A FREE TRIP FOR WOUNDED SOLDIERS
Royal Mail Steam Packet Company Makes Generous Offer.

A news item appeared in a United States paper this week to the effect that the Russian-American Steamship Company were offering free transportation to wounded officers. Some three months ago the Royal Mail Steam Packet Co., operating the Canada-West Indies steamers offered to returned overseas officers, home on sick leave, a free first-class passage north and meals included, on their steamers sailing from Halifax to Demerara, returning to St. John, the number of free passages to be granted each trip not to exceed five. The company further said that men who did not wish to go as far south as Demerara could have the privilege of stopping off at Bermuda, Barbados or Trinidad and returning by a north-bound boat. This generous offer made by R. M. S. P. Co. still holds good and will no doubt be taken advantage of by returned officers, as the voyage south is one of the finest in the world.

THE TENNYSON SMITH TEMPERANCE CAMPAIGN
First Week Closed Last Evening with Enthusiastic Meeting in Congregational Church.

Last night the first week of the big temperance campaign at the Congregational church was brought to a close with an enthusiastic meeting at which in an eloquent address bristling with statistics and arguments against the liquor traffic Tennyson Smith held the close attention of the audience from start to finish. Mr. Smith is evidently deeply impressed that the present is an unprecedented opportune moment in which to accomplish great things in the way of temperance reform and he is putting his whole strength into an effort to drive this truth home to the public. Although qualified in a rare degree to discuss the prohibition question, having lately taken part in the several state elections on that issue, he is not treating that subject, thinking that until the government arrive at a decision with the temperance advocates, that he can do better missionary work by arousing the public to their individual responsibility which will be demonstrated in personal action. The chair was taken by Rev. Mr. Thompson of the Calvin church and the music, always a feature of the meetings was under the able leadership of Mr. John Bullock.

COL. McLEAN HOST AT DINNER LAST NIGHT AT THE UNION CLUB
Very Pleasing Function in Honor of the Wives of Members of the 69th Battalion.

Col. McLean, brigadier for the Province of New Brunswick, gave a dinner last night at the Union Club in honor of the wives of members of the 69th Battalion. The table was set in the form of a horseshoe and very prettily decorated with daffodils. The dinner was of an informal nature and a very pleasant evening was spent by those present. The guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Mackay, Mr. Justice Grimmer and Mrs. Grimmer, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Foster, Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Teed, Captain and Mrs. Tilley, Colonel and Mrs. Edwards, Mrs. Avery, Captain and Mrs. Scott, 69th Batt.; Lieut. and Mrs. Hart, 69th Batt.; Lieut. and Mrs. Janitsch, 69th Batt.; Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Stetson, Colonel Powell, Major Stethem, Fred. R. Taylor, Mrs. C. J. Coster, Colonel Danseure, Col. and Mrs. Sturdie, Miss Stetson.

YESTERDAY WITH THE LOCAL SOLDIERS.
115th.
Yesterday the men of the 115th spent the day in the ordinary routine drill. The following promotions have taken place among the N. C. O.: To be sergeant, Corporals Gillies, I. White, E. Bell, R. E. Green, E. M. Tabor, G. W. Bignar and A. C. Humphrey. A firing party went up to Norton to attend the funeral of Private Allaby, and returned last night at 9.30. Today the officer of the day will be Lieut. Davidson and the usual parades will be held. Tonight Lieut. C. W. Pickard and C. McN. Steeves will leave for Halifax to take the captains' course.

140th.
Yesterday was spent in the usual way by the men of the 140th. Today the officer of the day will be Lieut. W. G. McGinley, and Col. Beer will hold a kit and quarter inspection at noon.

69th.
Yesterday the 69th was out all day on a route march. Today, in the morning, they will have company drill and musketry, and the afternoon will be a half holiday.
Enjoyable Social.
A large number was present at the congregational social held last evening in St. John's (Stone) Church. Rev. Victor Jarvis delivered a very interesting lecture on China and her views of that country were shown. The following musical programme was very much appreciated by those present: Mrs. Harrison, vocal solo; Mrs. Bagnell, vocal solo; Mrs. Dickie and Mrs. Fox, piano duet, and a solo on bells by Mr. Bagnell.

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Live Sporting News and Notes

WAGNER MARVEL IN BASEBALL

John P. (Honus) Wagner of the Pittsburgh National League Club was forty-two years old Thursday. May he have many happy returns of the anniversary.

Wagner has played professional baseball for twenty-one years—in major league for nineteen—and is still a great player. He led the National League in batting eight times and holds the major league record of seventeen years as a 300 batter. Dan Brothers, with fourteen years, being his nearest rival, while Ty Cobb of the American League, who has batted for 300 or better for ten years, seems to be the only player with a chance to equal this great performance.

Beside being a phenomenal hitter, Wagner has been a wonderful performer of fielding stunts and a great base runner. Taken all in all, he has had the most remarkable career in baseball of any player in the game today.

He was born in Carnegie, Penn., where he now lives, Feb. 24, 1874. He bats and throws right-handed, stands 5 ft. 10 1/2 in. and weighs 190 pounds. His first professional engagement was with Steubenville, O. in 1895.

LOCAL BOWLING

BARBOUR'S BOWLERS.
Six employees from the firm of G. E. Barbour & Co. enjoyed a couple of hours on Black's alleys last night. Three two men teams bowled with the following results:

No. 1.
Belyea 112 100 91 303 101
Cogan 79 99 105 283 94 1-3
Total 586

No. 2.
Henderson 94 85 258 86
Webb 64 92 92 248 82 2-3
Total 506

No. 3.
Stewart 89 75 78 242 80 2-3
Stewart 94 61 74 229 76 1-3
Total 471

The bowlers were then arranged into two three men teams and rolled for an oyster supper, the losers to pay for the supper. The teams rolled one string with the following result:
Belyea, 104, Stewart 81, Henderson 78—263.
Cogan 96, Webb 64, Stewart 97—257.

PRESIDENT'S TROPHY FINAL.

The finals in the president's trophy match were played last night in the Thistle rink, and the rink skipped by J. S. Malcolm won with a score of twenty to seven over the rink skipped by F. A. McAndrews. The rinks were:

A. W. Estey R. E. Sault
J. A. Likely T. A. Armour
J. M. Barnes E. S. Murray
J. S. Malcolm F. A. McAndrews
Skip 20 Skip 7

AN EARLY PREDICTION.

Walter E. Haggood, business manager of the Boston Braves, talked to the Old Colony Shoe and Leather Advertising Club at its monthly meeting Thursday in the private dining-room at the South Station, Boston. He gave some interesting sidelights on baseball, as a business and the organization necessary to maintain a ball club, merely from a business basis.

He pointed out that baseball as a business was possibly the only one in the world that could run seventy-seven days in the year and pay a return on the large sum invested.

In answer to a question as to whether or no the Braves would win the 1916 pennant, he replied that Manager Stallings is of the firm conviction that the Braves as an aggregation of players represented the best that have so far been brought together in the Braves' teams, and that he unquestionably looked for the championship to be brought home by the Boston team.

HAMPTON DEFEATED THISTLES

Four rinks of the Thistles went to Hampton on Thursday and played a match from which Hampton emerged victorious by a score of 67 to 56. The rinks and correct score follow:

Afternoon Play.
Thistles Hampton
H. W. Stubbs D. Humphrey
H. Warwick T. A. Peters
R. E. Crawford R. N. Appleby
R. S. Orchard R. N. Smith
Skip 16 Skip 24

Evening Play.
T. A. Armour H. M. Parlee
J. B. McPherson G. Cooper
W. J. S. Myles J. Ross
L. A. Langstroth P. E. Gligey
Skip 14 Skip 13

BLOODHOUNDS.
The 40th annual Westminster Kennel Club show opened in Madison Square Garden on Tuesday last, and local fanciers will be interested in learning that among the bloodhound winners were the following:

Novice dogs and bitches, first, W. M. Sheehan's Dalhousie Mischief.
Limit dogs and bitches, first, Miss A. L. Bonham's Roar Uproar.
Open dogs and bitches, first, Miss A. L. B.'s Roar Uproar.
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BONSPIELS TODAY.

A special bonspiel for the prizes donated by Alexander Macaulay will be held at the Thistles' rink this afternoon and evening.

Mr. Macaulay, who is an old Thistles skip, has given curling stone baskets as prizes. Ten rinks will contest the event.

St. Andrew's Curling Club will have a bonspiel today, in which practically all the members in sixteen rinks will take part. Special prizes have been donated for the bonspiel.

CARLETON CURLERS LOSE AT ST. STEPHEN

Special to The Standard.
St. Stephen, N. B., Feb. 25.—Three rinks from Carleton Curling Club came down this morning and played three rinks of the local club this afternoon and returned by this evening's train. The score was 55 to 42 in favor of home team.

Carleton.
E. R. W. Ingraham Wm. McVay
H. H. Blisset Mel Buchanan
James Scott A. C. McWha
S. M. Beattie J. Fred Douglas
skip 16 skip 19

St. Stephen.
Dan Fullerton Henry Rogan
Chas. Driscoll Herb Maxwell
H. L. Lingley D. M. Bruce
C. Vanstone
skip 15 skip 15

Total. 42 Total 55

SUSSEX HIGH WINS FROM F'CTON SCHOOL

Special to The Standard.
Sussex, Feb. 25.—In the interscholastic hockey league game played here tonight the Sussex high school team defeated Fredericton by a score of 3 to 2. The game was fast but a little rough in places. In the first period Sussex scored 3, Fredericton, 0; second period, Sussex, 3; Fredericton, 2; third, Sussex, 2; Fredericton, 0. Wm. McLeod refereed.

NORTH SHORE MILITARY NEWS.

Newcastle, Feb. 25.—Donald A. Jackson of the radio staff has returned from Halifax where he qualified for a Houtenancy.
Lieut. Eric Benn, F. J. Lawlor and Arthur Jardine, lately returned from

THE CITY LEAGUE.
The Specials and Elks will play in the City League on Black's alleys tonight. There was no league game last night as the bowlers were rolling in Calais, Me.
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MARINE NOTES.
MANCHESTER LINER ARRIVES.
The steamer Manchester Engineer arrived in port yesterday from Manchester with a large general cargo. The ship had a rough voyage.

BUYING VESSELS.
Mobile, Alabama, is acquiring a lot of northern owned vessels, the shipping men of that city having within the past six months purchased about a dozen moderate sized craft, a majority of them Maine built. The latest one purchased, according to report, is the schooner William H. Clifford, which arrived here a few days ago coal laden from Norfolk. The schooner measures 159 tons and was built in 1835 at Bath, where she is owned by Percy & Small. The price paid for her is not given out, and in fact the transfer in ownership has not yet been made, but probably will be today. The schooner will be taken to Bath this week for repairs, on the completion

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Am Telo.	87 1/2	88 1/2	87 1/2	88 1/2
Atchafson.	103 1/2	103 1/2	103 1/2	103 1/2
Am Woolen.	53	53 1/2	52 1/2	53 1/2
Am Can.	99 1/2	100 1/2	99	99 1/2
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Butte and Sup	91 1/2	92	90	91 1/2
Bald Loco.	107	108 1/2	107	107 1/2
C P I.	43 1/2	44 1/2	43 1/2	44 1/2
Che and Ohio	61	62	61 1/2	61 1/2
Chino.	66 1/2	67 1/2	66 1/2	67 1/2
Cent Leath.	53 1/2	54 1/2	53 1/2	54 1/2
Can Pac.	169	169 1/2	168 1/2	168 1/2
Cruc Steel.	78 1/2	79 1/2	77 1/2	78 1/2
Eric Com.	35 1/2	36 1/2	35 1/2	36 1/2
Gr Nor Pfd	120 1/2	120 1/2	120 1/2	120 1/2
Lehigh Val.	78	78 1/2	77 1/2	78 1/2
Miss Pac.	4 1/2	5	4 1/2	5
NY NH and H	67 1/2	67 1/2	67 1/2	67 1/2
N Y Cent.	104	104 1/2	104	104 1/2
Nor Pac.	112 1/2	113	112 1/2	113
Penn.	67 1/2	67 1/2	67 1/2	67 1/2
Press Ill Car	63 1/2	64 1/2	63 1/2	64 1/2
Reading Com	77 1/2	78 1/2	77 1/2	78 1/2
St Steel.	51 1/2	52 1/2	51 1/2	52 1/2
St Paul.	93 1/2	94 1/2	93 1/2	94 1/2
Sou Pac.	99 1/2	99 1/2	99 1/2	99 1/2
Stoss.	56	56 1/2	56	56 1/2
Studebaker	144 1/2	145 1/2	144 1/2	145 1/2
Un Pac Com	133 1/2	134 1/2	133 1/2	134 1/2
U S Steel Com	82 1/2	83 1/2	82 1/2	83 1/2
U S Steel Pfd	116 1/2	117 1/2	116 1/2	117 1/2
U S Rub Com	51 1/2	51 1/2	51 1/2	51 1/2
Westing Elec	65 1/2	66 1/2	65 1/2	66 1/2

SHIPPING
MINIATURE ALMANAC.
February Phases of the Moon

Date	W.	F.	T.	Th.	F.	S.	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thur	Fri	Sat	Sun
New Moon	3rd	12h	6m	p.m.										
First Quarter	10th	6h	20m	p.m.										
Full Moon	18th	10h	39m	p.m.										
Last Quarter	26th	5h	24m	a.m.										

PORT OF ST. JOHN
Arrived Friday, Feb. 25, 1916.
Manchester Engineer, Manchester, Wm Thomson & Co.

BRITISH PORTS.
Dublin, Feb 21—Arr: Str Horth
Hull, Feb 21—Arr: Str Horth
London, Feb 23—Arr: Str Toronto,
Barber, Portland.
Barry, Feb 23—Arr: Str Seatonia,
Pattison, Halifax.

FOREIGN PORTS.
Havana, Feb 18—Sid: Soh Delta,
Pasequana.
Bridgeport, Ct, Feb 23—Arr: Sch
Winchester, St John, N. B.
New York, Feb 23—Old: Schs Roger
Drury, Sabean, St John, N B; Harry
Miller, Granville, do; Nettie Shipman,
Tyroner, do.
City Island, Feb 23—Passed: Sch
Abbie C Stubbs, Fall River for New
York.
New York, Feb 23—Arr: Str Tus-
cansia, Glasgow, and Liverpool; Sch
Abbie C Stubbs, Fall River.
Portland, Feb 23—Arr: Str Novada,
Parraboro, N. S., with 1124 tons coal;
Schs Jessie Ashley, Sabean, Bear
River, N. S., for New York; Coma M,
St John, N. B., for New York.
New Haven, Feb 23—Sid: Sch War-
ren, Potter, Rockland.

MANCHESTER LINER ARRIVES.
The steamer Manchester Engineer arrived in port yesterday from Manchester with a large general cargo. The ship had a rough voyage.

BUYING VESSELS.
Mobile, Alabama, is acquiring a lot of northern owned vessels, the shipping men of that city having within the past six months purchased about a dozen moderate sized craft, a majority of them Maine built. The latest one purchased, according to report, is the schooner William H. Clifford, which arrived here a few days ago coal laden from Norfolk. The schooner measures 159 tons and was built in 1835 at Bath, where she is owned by Percy & Small. The price paid for her is not given out, and in fact the transfer in ownership has not yet been made, but probably will be today. The schooner will be taken to Bath this week for repairs, on the completion

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CHAS. H. HARVEY,
Agent Dept. Marine and Fisheries,
Halifax, N. S., Feb. 25, 1916.

Bringing Up Father.



1. I WONDER IF ONE OF THESE HORRID MEN IS GOING TO GET UP AND GIVE ME A SEAT

2. BUT—MADAM!!

3. REALLY—I INSIST UPON YOUR KEEPING YOUR SEAT—SIR—I CAN STAND!

4. YOU'RE THE ONLY GENTLEMAN IN THIS CAR AND I WON'T TAKE YOUR SEAT—I DON'T WANT TO SIT DOWN!

5. I DON'T CARE WHETHER YOU SIT DOWN OR NOT—I WANT TO GET OFF THE CAR!

6. THE BRUTE!!

NEWS AND VIEWS FROM WORLD OF FINANCE

STOCK QUOTATIONS ON N.Y. EXCHANGE

Table of stock quotations including Am Beet Sug, Am Car Py, Am Loco, Am Smelt, Anaconda, Am Tele, etc.

MARKET SLOWLY BUT STUBBORNLY RECOVERS PART OF GROUND LOST

New York, Feb. 25.—Slowly but stubbornly today's market proceeded to recover much of the ground lost in the preceding session, when quoted values suffered variable declines because of alarm over political developments in Washington.

CHICAGO GRAIN AND PRODUCE PRICES

Table of Chicago grain and produce prices including Wheat, Corn, Oats, Rye, Timothy, Clover, Pork, etc.

CLOSING LETTER OF N. Y. MARKET BY E. & C. RANDOLPH

New York, Feb. 25.—The market remained firm throughout the afternoon, but trading was quiet, less than 40,000 shares being done between one and two o'clock.

SHIPPING MINIATURE ALMANAC

Table of shipping dates for February phases of the moon, including New Moon, First Quarter, Full Moon, Last Quarter.

MONTREAL EXCHANGE

Table of Montreal exchange rates for various commodities like Flour, Sugar, Coffee, etc.

NEW YORK COTTON MARKET SALES

Table of New York cotton market sales including High, Low, Close prices for various grades.

THE ROYAL TRUST COMPANY

Investments carefully selected and constantly watched. Estates managed and income collected. Trusts in general undertaken.

BRITISH PORTS

Table of British ports including Dublin, London, Barry, etc.

MONTREAL TRANSACTIONS

Table of Montreal transactions for various commodities like Steel, Cement, etc.

MONTREAL MARKET

Table of Montreal market prices for various goods like Flour, Sugar, etc.

WESTERN ASSURANCE CO.

INCORPORATED 1851. Assets, \$3,213,438.28. R. W. W. FRINK - BRANCH MANAGER ST. JOHN, N. B.

FOREIGN PORTS

Table of foreign ports including Havana, Bridgeport, etc.

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St. John, N. B. Sole Agents for New Brunswick. Total abstinence is a form of fear—and fear is the cause of failure. Cast out fear and be temperate or moderate in all things.

NIGHT CAPS

These as articles of headgear were the correct thing in the olden days. But there is another sense in which the word is used. Some people find a little warm whiskey and water very conducive to sleep and benefit by a small portion taken just before lying down.



Winter in the West Indies.

The month of March is a most excellent time to visit the West Indies. It is also a most excellent time to absent oneself from Canada, particularly if one's health is not very good.

STEAMSHIPS. Head Line

Table of steamship routes including St. John to Dublin, St. John to Belfast, St. John to Avonmouth.

MANCHESTER LINE

Table of Manchester Line routes including From Manchester to St. John, From St. John to Manchester.

FURNESS LINE

Table of Furness Line routes including From London to St. John, From St. John to London.

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THE WEATHER.
Forecasts
Maritime - Easterly gales, with rain.
Washington, Feb. 25 - Northern New England - Snow or rain Saturday, colder at night; Sunday, overcast; shifting gales, becoming west.

Temperatures.
Dawson 0 10
Prince Rupert 36 42
Victoria 36 54
Calgary 28 40
Moose Jaw 27 40
Bathurst 26 40
Winnipeg 22 38
Port Arthur 16 34
Perry Sound 22 24
Toronto 16 34
Ottawa 16 34
Montreal 16 34
Quebec 16 26
St. John 20 36
Halifax 24 34
Below zero.

Around the City

Church Parade Tomorrow.
It is expected that the 60th Battalion will parade to St. Peter's and St. Luke's churches tomorrow.

A Whip Found.
County Policeman Saunders found a raw hide whip in Thorne avenue, near Kane's corner yesterday, and the owner may receive same on application at the police headquarters.

The Police Court.
In the Police Court yesterday morning Patrick Kane pleaded guilty to interfering with C. P. R. constables in executing a search of Kane's premises and was fined \$10.

Drive and Dinner.
The staff of the Prudential Insurance Company took advantage of the sleighing last night by enjoying a pleasant drive to Torriburn. After partaking of a sumptuous repast at the Clairmont House the party returned home about midnight.

Typewriter Warship.
There is to display in the window of the Remington Typewriter Co., on Dock street, a fine specimen of advertising art, which reflects much credit upon the builder. It consists of a warship, measuring over six feet, made out of typewriting supplies, and is attracting a great amount of attention.

Carlton Carnival.
The carnival held in the open rink last night proved a success, there being a large number of skaters and spectators present. Mr. Scott won the first prize for gentlemen, he representing "The Kaiser." Leonard Adams, as "Palma" carried off the second prize.

SOME UNIQUE SOUVENIRS FROM BATTLEFRONT.
Geo. Todd, with Maj. Magee's Famous Battery Sends Home Several Interesting Curios

Mrs. Alice Todd, of 340 Main street, has received a number of souvenirs from her son George, of which she is very proud. He is a member of the first contingent, and went over with Major Magee and has been at the front now about one year.

Among those recently received was his pipe which he has used as the old time westerner used to do the stock of his gun (to record the fights he was in). He has carved all over the stem and bowl the names of the different battles in which he took part, and should he live to be an old man, he will always have a text from which to spin yarns to his grandchildren. On the pipe is the names of Bryce twice, Neuve Chapelle, La Bassa, Hill 60, Flunstreet, Arras, Bapaume and several others. They are a jardiniere stand made from the top of a five inch Howitzer shell, a water pitcher made from an 18 pr. shell, and the handle of a riding whip is bolted on for the handle of the pitcher, one small piece of shrapnel and one piece about fourteen inches long and two inches wide in some places. Another is a lady's jewel case, which, by the look of it, has gone through the fire, and which was picked up in the ruins of one of the cities of Belgium.

Mrs. Todd is very proud of these things, particularly the pitcher and stand, and they are well worth being proud of.

ANOTHER BUDGET OF LETTERS FROM THE BOYS AT THE FRONT PLANNING BIG CAMPAIGN FOR 115TH BATT.

Latest British Mail Brought Cheering News to Many Homes in St. John and Vicinity - Soldier Boys in Good Health and Spirits and Enjoying the Life on the Battle Lines.

Robert English mails brought happiness to the hearts of many whose relatives or friends are at the front fighting for Empire. The majority of the letters received tell of the soldiers being in good health, enjoying parades and letters in good time, and asking for information about topics at home.

The following are included in the letters received: To His Son. Private J. H. Tait in writing to his little son, Ora, at Newtown, N. B., says in part: Got your letter O K. Write again soon and be good to Mum, Nora and Hanford for Dada. I suppose you are a big man now, and I suppose you will soon be over here to take Dada's place. I expect to get out of hospital soon and return to the trenches which we call "Don't know where." Be a good boy and kiss Mum, Nora and little Hanford for me.

With love, DADA. (Note - This letter was sent in to The Standard by the recipient who is a daily reader of The Standard's children's page.) Private J. H. Tait.

Private J. H. Tait, of Newtown, N. B., who is with the 26th Battalion, writes a letter to his father. The letter is sent from the Duchess of Connaught Hospital at Clivedon, Taplow, and in part says: "I am quite well now and hope to be sent back to the firing line soon. I had a painful scratch, in fact four of them, a bullet through the right knee, and three small shrap in the face, but I am now O K. They had to cut one piece out of my eyebrow, it almost got my eye. One piece is in my forehead yet. The one in my chin came out fairly easy. I guess Old Fritz will get me next time. Very few of the old 26th are left now; it's going to be a tough time to trim the Germans, and will take a long time yet. I guess Bruce will come over to reinforce us, but I suppose I will be feeding the worms by that time. They are talking of sending us to Serbia, but I think it's bad enough in Belgium, it's up to the chest in mud and water. You should have seen some of the big guns cutting wood, there was a wood of about ten acres in front of our trenches and just behind the German trenches. The big guns shelled it one day and it was wonderful to see how they mowed it down, not a tree was left standing, we could see the poor Germans running everywhere and when we charged there was few left but wounded, and we left none of them; some of them shot our fellows in the back as they went by, and when we were putting them out of their misery they begged for mercy. We found one of our chaps who had been wounded and a wounded German crept up and stuck his bayonet through him, the bayonet was still sticking in our comrade when we found him. These Germans are dirty and don't receive any quarter. They had their trenches in great shape and plenty of food, but "no nerve." I'll try and be back some day. Give my love to all. J. H. TAIT.

Signaller W. J. Swetka. Signaller Wm. J. Swetka of the 26th Battalion, "Somewhere in Belgium," sends the following letter to his sister, dated Feb. 7th: "Dear Eva, "We, (Glass and I), are sitting in a sort of restaurant or lunch room just after having some porridge. It is 10.10 a. m. The people who keep this place are very nice and sell excellent pastry, put up fine dinners, etc., of pork steak, steak, potatoes, onions, etc., coffee, tea and cocoa. When we are out of the trenches we often drop in here to have some pastry and cocoa. "This is the town where we have our baths. These people lived in a small town just in the rear of the trenches we occupy and stayed there until their own house was struck by a German shell before they moved out. The Germans shell that town every day and the whole town is practically in ruins. There were only a very few people left when these people moved out. They keep a very nice and well patronized lunch room. They all speak English fairly well, enough to understand practically all you say. "This is a lovely morning, quite cool, sun is shining brightly, sometimes though obscured by clouds. Aeroplanes are very active this morning, you can see a dozen or more at a time being shelled by the anti-aircraft guns. "This is Monday, we go into the trenches again Thursday. Don Munro came over in a draft to the 2nd Battalion of the first contingent. A bunch of artillery drivers just passed, out exercising their horses. "Hope all are well. "Your brother, "WILL." St. John Man's Device.

H. J. McGowan, of this city, who has patented a device for which the government of Canada is paying him a royalty is again working on his proposition to utilize tidal power. Some years ago Mr. McGowan patented a tidal power device nothing was done at that time to put it to a practical test. Recently some Nova Scotia capitalists have been interested themselves in this matter of tidal power, and it is possible that Mr. McGowan's device will be given a trial.

by Twaddle. Black passed to Lowther and Ryan intercepted the puck and started on one of his scoring trips, but Chisholm met him. Speedy was given three minutes to cool off, for shoving the foe from under Lowther. Fitzgerald shed a shot from Duncester. Burden replaced Black, and Jones replaced McShane. Shotford scored for the home team, 17 1/2 minutes after play.

The Amherst goal tender lowered Ryan's hopes by stopping a sure one. Duncester scored 19 minutes after play on one of his swift rushes. The second period ended 3-2 in favor of Amherst.

Third Period. Twaddle made one of his zigzag trips from one end of the ice to the other, passed to Duncester, who was blocked by Speedy. Duncester recovered the puck and shot but was stopped by Fitzgerald. Lowther scored on the rebound. Fitzgerald scored from the ice for a few minutes having been hit with the puck below the heart. Gilbert rushed but was met by Black. Shotford and Black here played the nearest piece of combination in the game but failed to score. Twaddle, 19 minutes after play, scored the last goal for the visitors by one of his spectacular rushes.

The lineup was as follows: St. John. Goal. Amherst, Fitzgerald. McLeod. Point. McLeod. Speedy. C. Point. McShane. Chisholm. Centre. Shotford. Lowther. R. Wing. Ryan. Black. L. Wing. Gilbert. Duncester. Spares. Callahan. Moffat. Jones. Second. Byrne. Burden. C. S. Robertson referred to the entire satisfaction of players and spectators.

Colonel's Dog Killed. "Qui-vive" Col. Dansereau's dog is no more. Whilst at play with another dog in the Armory yesterday morning she was accidentally run over by the Colonel's automobile and killed. She was only a puppy, but had already made herself a regular pet of the 69th Battalion, who were looking forward to her, perhaps, some day taking her place with them in the firing line, and consequently there was mourning in the ranks.

Tag day today in aid of the four Free Kindergartens. Band this afternoon at the Vic.

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Fire Sale Sweep of Churns And Washing Machines. The "Leader" we can recommend as, easily, the best Churn, from all viewpoints, on the market today. Little or no effort is required to operate it, as it can be worked by hand, or foot, (or both); even a child can readily keep it in motion. These features, with its superior structure, make it REALLY WONDERFUL VALUE at our SPECIAL FIRE SALE PRICE. Was \$8.10. Now \$6.80. Bargains in Washing Machines. Barely disclosed by Smoke. "New Century," Regular \$9.00 value. Now \$ 7.45. "Veloxy" (with Water Motor), Regular \$15.75 value. Now \$13.00. Market Square - W. H. THORNE & CO., LTD. - King Street

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Macaulay Bros. & Co., King Street, St. John, N. B. During January, February and March our Stores will close Saturdays at 6 p. m., same hour as other days of the week. Open each morning at 5.30. MEN'S ENGLISH MAKE DARK FAWN COLOR WATERPROOF COATS. All are best make and material, double texture, stitched and cemented seams in MOTOR and RAG-LAN shape. We secured this lot before late big advance in prices, so now offer this new line of up-to-date shapes and colors at Men's Waterproof Coats at \$2.75 each. Regular value, \$12.00. Mail orders have prompt attention. We only require chest measure over undercoat, and length from back of neck to skirt bottom. All sizes in stock, 34 in. to 46 in. chest. MACAULAY BROS. & CO.

Business Hours Are Daily from 9 a. m. to 6 p. m.

Advance Showing in Millinery Salon of Tailored and Street Hats for Early Spring

February Sale of Men's and Boys' Clothing Specials For Today. Men's Waterproof Coats. The rainy season will soon be here, and when a waterproof coat becomes indispensable to every man who desires to safeguard health and provide real protection against the elements. These Coats are in Paramattas, Tweeds and Chevots, the best English and Canadian makes, made full length with close-fitting collars, others in the shorter lengths of Balmacaans, and other loose-fitting styles, set-in or raglan sleeves, button-to-neck or convertible collars; plain olive and grey shades, also brown and grey mixtures, checks and stripes. \$11.00 Coats. Sale price \$8.10. \$14.00 Coats. Sale price \$11.20. \$12.75 Coats. Sale price \$9.90. \$15.50 Coats. Sale price \$11.95. \$16.50 Coats. Sale price \$14.10. Men's Suits, fashionable new models in Tweeds and Worsteds; mixtures; stripe and check effects in greys and browns; Regular \$15.00. Sale price \$11.95. Men's Separate Trousers, stylish and well tailored. Tweeds and Worsteds in neat patterns. Regular \$3.50. Sale price, Pair \$2.80. Men's Overcoats, three-quarter and full length, shawl or convertible collars. Broken lines in this season's styles, formerly at \$15.00. Sale price, Each \$11.95. Boys' Norfolk Suits, 7 to 16 years, greys, browns, in Tweeds and Worsteds, some with extra bloomers. Regular \$6.50. Sale price, Each \$4.95. Boys' Bloomer Pants in good strong materials, greys, browns, 4 to 16 years. Sale price, Pair 75c. Boys' Fancy Overcoats, button-to-neck styles, greys, a few browns, herringbone, pencil stripe and tweed effects, 3 to 8 years. Sale price, Each \$2.45. Overcoats for larger boys, 9 to 16, checks and stripes in Tweeds and Chevots, convertible collars. Regular \$7.50. Sale price, Each \$5.95. MEN'S AND BOYS' CLOTHING DEPT.

Special Silk Sale. F. A. Dykesman & Co. are clearing out a line of colored Paillette Silks. These are in the narrow widths and come in lengths ranging from four to twelve yards at the very low price of 50 cents a yard. This silk has a rich satin finish and is very serviceable. They are also offering a lot of nice flannellette and velour kimono in rich patterns trimmed with satin at the extremely low price of \$2.00.

Homes wanted during the month of May for 35 English boys and girls from three to eight years of age. For particulars apply to Jos. Glithrie, Superintendent Immigration, Box 204, St. John.

Get your costume ready for the Grand Carnival at Victoria Rink, Tuesday, February 29th. There will be three \$10 prizes, two \$5 prizes and three door prizes Military and Naval men in uniform are allowed to skate. All other skaters must be in Fancy Costume. A mask only is not considered a costume.

Victoria Rink Carnival is expected to have 500 to 1,000 costumed skaters on February 29th. This is a Leap Year Carnival.

We have just mounted a large number of old diamonds. The rings will range in price from \$10.00 to \$40.00. We guarantee them to equal in value anything offered in Canada. Allan Gundry, the house for diamonds.

LOOK FOR THE NAME ON THE TYPEWRITER - If it is "REMINOTON" or "SMITH PREMIER" all right. If not, there is an invisible question mark as to its staying power. A. Milne Fraser, Jas. A. Leslie, Mgr., 37 Dock street, St. John, N. B.

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Social Notes of the Week



March 2nd, in the Imperial Theatre. A most interesting program has been arranged. Scenes from different operas, solos and tableaux. Several rehearsals have taken place which have been very successful.

The St. George's Society intend having a delightful entertainment, a musical program and afterwards a dance in the Imperial Theatre on April 27th. The Loyalist Chapter, I. O. O. F., have also decided to give a party, which they did so thoroughly and received so much well deserved praise from the many guests present.

Miss Rosemond McAvity left last evening for Ottawa where she will be a guest of her aunt, Mrs. G. H. Flood.

The severe winter weather of the past week did not lessen social gaiety. As many strangers within our gates have been entertained, not at large functions, but nevertheless very enjoyable luncheons, teas and dinners. The Dollar Day on Thursday brought many visitors to the city and our stores all day were packed with shoppers, all eager for the many bargains obtainable in dry goods, hardware, drugs, shoes, groceries, etc., and the snow, the fine day, the throngs of people moving hither and yonder reminded one of the Christmas season.

Lieutenant H. O. Evans leaves today for Halifax where he will take a course of instruction and hopes soon to go overseas.

Mrs. Vesale (St. Stephen) is the guest of Mrs. H. A. Powell, Queen Square, this week.

Mrs. F. B. Black (Sackville), who was a guest of Mrs. Powell this week, came to meet her husband, Colonel Black, who returned on the Missonable on Monday. Colonel and Mrs. Black left on Tuesday night for Ottawa.

Mrs. Heber Turnbull, who has been visiting at Halifax, returned home on Tuesday.

A wedding of much interest was solemnized on Wednesday afternoon in St. Paul's (Valley) church by Rev. E. G. Alder, assisted by Archdeacon Gordon, when Miss Jean Gordon Gardin, daughter of Mrs. and the late Mr. Julius T. Garden, formerly of Woodstock, became the bride of Mr. David Ritchie of New-castle acted as groomsmen. Only a few relatives were guests, amongst whom were Hon. John P. Burchill and Mrs. Burchill, mother of the bride, and Mrs. Garden, mother of the bride. After the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Burchill left by the Boston train on a trip to New York followed by many good wishes for their future happiness. Upon their return they will reside in Nelson. Many very elegant gifts were received, showing the popularity of the bride and groom.

Mrs. E. Atherton Smith left on Thursday evening for St. Stephen, where, last evening, she gave her delightful lecture under the auspices of the Canadian Club on Belgium Then and Now. Mrs. Smith will return home on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Alfred Marois (Moncton) are the guests of Mrs. Marois' mother, Mrs. J. J. McGaffigan, Princess street.

Mrs. Harold Stevens (Amherst) is the guest of Mrs. G. W. Campbell, Lelster street.

The announcement of the marriage in Hythe, Kent, England, of Lieut. Francis Gordon Church of this city to Miss Edith Clara Hall of Pirze Platt, Maidenhead, on December 15th, will be heard with much interest by friends in this city.

Lieutenant Guy Short has returned from Halifax and is attached for duty with the 115th Battalion.

It was with regret many friends in this city have heard that Major C. Herbert McLean had met with an accident in France, having had the small bones in his ankle broken. Major McLean is in a hospital in England.

Mrs. R. H. Schwarzer, who has been visiting in St. John, returned home this week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Usher Miller are receiving congratulations on the arrival of a little stranger at their home, Douglas Avenue, on February 19th.

Mrs. A. W. Adams entertained informally at supper at her residence the first of the week in honor of her guest, Mrs. Gilmor Brown.

Miss Ballouch (Centreville) arrived in the city on Monday to attend the wedding of her cousin, Miss Jean Garden.

A full house, without doubt, greeted the performers taking part in the "Variety Revue," under the auspices of the Loyalist Chapter, I. O. O. F., to be given on Thursday evening.

days returned to New York on Tuesday evening.

Miss Lois Grimmer entertained at a delightful dinner at the Cliff Club on Friday of last week in honor of her guest, Mrs. Lavin. Covers were laid for eight—Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Fowler, Mrs. Lavin, Miss Whitaker, Captain Fraser, Mr. Fred Taylor and Mr. Caldwell.

The Misses Sturdee entertained at the tea hour informally the first of the week in honor of Mrs. Lavin, Maine. Amongst the guests were Colonel Danseure, Captain and Mrs. Scott, Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Fowler, Miss Doris DeVeber, Miss Constance McGivern, Major Stethem, Lieutenant Ian MacLaren and Mr. Morris.

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Mr. W. Hurst, manager of the Eastern Line Mills, spent a few days in Pictou, N. S., last week.

Miss Mollie Perry left on Tuesday for St. John, where she will be the guest of friends.

Miss Ruth Lingley spent the weekend in Amherst, of Shelburne, spent the weekend in town, guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Drillon, Gov. Terrace.

Rev. T. G. Macintosh, of Sackville, spent Tuesday in town.

ROTHESAY

Rothesay, Feb. 25.—The local Red Cross Society decided to make next Tuesday a "jam" day when it is hoped every family who can conveniently do so, will bring or send to the meeting that afternoon, one (or more) pots of preserves, which are to be sent to England for the new "Canadian Convalescent Home for soldiers at Folkestone, which is being equipped by the Canadian Red Cross. A committee was appointed to solicit contributions, Miss Purdy, Miss Sophie Robertson, Mrs. Harold Brock and Miss Allison, but all who will can bring their donations to the meeting on Tuesday afternoon. This week's tea was in charge of Miss Pitcher and very enjoyable.

The Fair Vale Red Cross Circle met on Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Hiram Webb.

Mrs. Murray MacLaren, of St. John, was luncheon guest of Mrs. David I. Robertson and Miss Robertson, on Friday and during the afternoon visited "Netherwood," and gave the school a very interesting talk on her recent visit to England, "England in War Time." The graduating class served afternoon tea in the recreation room, and Mrs. MacLaren returned to the city on the 9 o'clock C. P. R. train.

Tomorrow, Friday, Miss Irene McArthur is expected home from New York.

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On Friday last, Mrs. Rouse, who has been here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Hamington, left for her home in Montreal. Several small informal affairs were given for her, among which was an afternoon tea by Mrs. Harold Brock, and a drive to the meeting on Stoneycroft, with Mrs. Fred Foster as hostess.

Little Miss Catherine Robinson celebrated her fourth birthday anniversary very happily with a few tiny guests, at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John M. Robinson.

The Ladies Aid Circle, of Riverside and Renforth met at the residence of Mrs. Humphries, on Friday. It was to have been the usual business meeting, but the election of officers was postponed.

Mrs. Brock and Miss Nan Brock have taken rooms at the new apartment hotel, on King Square, for the two months, March and April.

Visitors from Hampton at the end of last week were Mr. Allan Schofield and young son, who were amongst Rothesay friends.

Having spent a month here with Mr. and Mrs. Joseph H. Henderson and little Miss Muriel, Miss Susie Lynch, of Annapolis Royal, N. S., left for home on Wednesday via Digby.

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The W. A. of Trinity Church, met on Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Willard Wilbur.

Lieut. Goodwin spent the weekend at his home in Bay Verte.

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F. H. Bourgoon, of the Royal Bank of Canada at Edmundton, has been transferred to take the place of F. Roy in the local bank here.

Miss Mary Porter returned to St. Stephen on Thursday, after a visit of several weeks here with her mother, Mrs. B. Porter.

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Word has been received in town by relatives that Captain W. Vernon Lamb is now in Alexandria, Egypt.

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Dr. Tremaine's Natural Hair Restorative used as directed is guaranteed to restore gray hair to natural color or restore prematurely faded hair to its original color. It is a safe and reliable remedy for all cases of gray hair, and is sold by the Ross Drug Co., Limited, 109 King street, St. John. \$1.00 (postpaid). Write Tremaine Supply Co., Dept. "A," Toronto.

A Gathering of Smart Spring Suits and Coats

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There is a considerable variety of handsome styles to choose from in the fabrics and shades most popular. Your early inspection of these suits is invited.

COSTUMES.

Black and white checks are quite prominent in this Spring's Costumes, in pretty belted effects or semi-Norfolk as well as smart leather-trimmed styles.

Stylish navy and black costumes in poplins, man's serges or gabardines, some are trimmed with touches of kid, silk bands or embroidery.

Tan shades, Copenhagen blues and African brown are quite popular.

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Word has been received of the marriage of Marcel Belliveau, the well known Moncton hockey player, who is with the 55th Battalion, to Miss Ruth Gibbons, of Haslemere, N. B. The ceremony took place in the Roman Catholic church of St. Lawrence, St. Lawrence, Feb. 25.

Mr. E. A. Reilly, K. C. has returned from a business trip to Fredericton. The Red Cross Society intend giving a turkey supper, in Social Hall, on Friday evening, Feb. 25.

An informal dance was given in Windsor Hall, on Thursday evening, by the Red Cross Society. The chaplains were Mrs. F. M. Dayton and Mrs. L. Malcolm.

The exhibition of Mrs. Jarley's wax works, was given on Tuesday evening, in St. George's basement, and proved highly entertaining and successful.

Mr. Harry Wilson, of the Bank of Commerce, Amherst, has been transferred to Winnipeg. Mr. Wilson is a former Moncton boy.

Miss Mary Porter returned to St. Stephen on Thursday, after a visit of several weeks here with her mother, Mrs. E. D. Porter.

Mr. Bright Howard, who has been the guest of his parents, Rev. S. and Mrs. Howard, has returned to Halifax.

Mrs. Samuel Watts, who has been spending the last two months the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Charles R. Watson, left on Thursday for her home in Calais, Me.

CHATHAM

Chatham, Feb. 25.—Mrs. J. S. Lewis and son, John Ross Lewis, have arrived from Bridgetown, N. B., to join Mr. Lewis' family.

Miss Hazel and Muriel Mowatt and Mr. E. P. Mowatt of Campbellton visited their brother, Lieut. F. S. Mowatt, of the 122nd Battalion.

The Misses Margaret and Kathleen Fitzpatrick are visiting friends in Boston.

Miss Edith Burchill of Nelson spent last week with Miss Katherine Lynch of Fredericton.

The five pageants given in the College rink Thursday night by the local Catholic societies drew a large crowd and were well acted.

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Lance Corporal R. A. Stuart of the 6th Halifax, who has been spending a few days with his parents, returned to Halifax on Tuesday. While here he was presented with a military watch bracelet from the Corporation of All Saints Church, as an appreciation of his services as choir leader for several years.

Miss Mary Fitzsimmons has been a recent guest of Mrs. Wm. Carr.

Rev. Dr. G. M. Campbell of Sackville will occupy the pulpit of the Methodist church Sunday morning and evening.

Thursday evening last a number of young people from Sussex drove to Norton where an enjoyable evening was spent at the home of Miss Harriet Lewis.

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Judge and Mrs. McKewen of St. John were visitors to Ononette on Saturday.

Many friends of Compoal Byron Greer of Westfield, who went to the 1st contingent, will be glad to learn that he has been wounded at Ypres. A wide circle of acquaintances will hope to hear of his speedy recovery.

Mrs. L. A. Cosman is spending a few weeks in St. John.

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Miss Zita Williams, of the New Brunswick Telephone Company's staff, spent the week-end at her home in Bloomfield.

Miss Irene Compton spent a few days in Hampton this week, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Compton.

Miss C. O. Robinson was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. Morris Robinson in St. John this week.

Privates R. Newbury and C. Lyons of the 104th Battalion, Sussex, were guests during the week at their homes in Hampton.

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SHEDIAC

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Miss Minnie Tait, who has been visiting friends in Toronto, Ontario, and Chatham, is expected home this week.

Miss Elsie Jardine is the guest of friends in St. John where she was bridesmaid in the Murchill-Garden wedding.

Miss J. W. Wortman is the guest of St. John friends.

Mrs. M. A. Oulton is home from a pleasant visit in Boston.

Mrs. H. W. Murray has been confined to the house for some time, owing to heavy cold and neuritis.

Mrs. Gordon Blair intends leaving town this week to visit friends in Woodstock.

Miss Evangeline Melancon is home from a visit to Halifax.

Mrs. Frank Smith of Moncton was in town during the week.

Dr. McQueen of Amherst was among recent strangers in Shediac.

Rev. Edwin Turner is attending the district meeting taking place this week in Sackville.

Mrs. Parker of Pettitcodiac has been the guest this week of Mrs. H. McDonald, Main street east.

Mrs. Rowley Parsons, her children and maid, left town on Monday to sail

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was in her 82nd year and has been in failing health for some time past. She is survived by five daughters and three sons. The daughters are Mrs. Alfred Parlier, Mrs. Howard Flewell, Mrs. Charles Sutton, of Needham; Mrs. Charles Taylor, Miss Eliza Smith, Salisbury. The boys are Fred of Needham, Isaac of Cambridge, Mass. and William, of Salisbury. The bereaved family have the sympathy of the whole community.

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WHAT CAUSES COLDS?



BEDTIME STORIES FOR THE CHILDREN.

Uncle Wiggily and the Proud Rabbit.

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"Well Uncle Wiggily, I do declare!" cried Mrs. Littleall, the bunny lady one morning, as she saw the rabbit uncle taking down his red, white and blue striped barber pole...

ANSWERS TO LETTERS RECEIVED BY UNCLE DICK

Ruth Robinson, Rotheray—Certainly, I don't mind, try and write me as often as you desire Ruth. In drawing as in any other work, try and do your sketching on largest paper, as every thing counts in the judging.

The Wild Cat.

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First Prize—A Boy's Story Book, Roy Beesley, aged 13, Holderness, Kings Co., N. B.

Uncle Dick's Chat With the Children.

My Dear Kiddies:—

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"See All, But Don't Be Seen," the Watchword—Every
Day Has Its Exciting Incidents and Manifold
Duties—The Discomforts of Winter Campaign.

Paris, Feb. 23.—(Correspondence of
the Associated Press)—The second
winter campaign along the Franco-
Belgian front has thus far differed
little from the first, excepting in the
greater efficiency that experience has
given to tactics between the trenches.

The men are well armed against
cold with sheepskin coats, mufflers,
sweaters, boots, and are quite com-
fortable in the Vosges where the wa-

The struggle never ceases, though
it may not every day give copy for
the communiqué, said an officer.

"They reach their posts as a rule
ready to drop from exhaustion," an
officer tells the Associated Press, "but

There are parts of the front where
it is possible for the men to carry
to the front trench a primitive foot-

A head ventures above a parapet
and is greeted with a volley of bul-
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PRINCE ROLAND THE EAST OF THE BONAPARTE'S

Excluded by Law of 1886 From Active Part in the War

ANTITHESIS OF THE "LITTLE CORPORAL"

Devoting Days to Science, Has Made Many Discoveries of Great Importance and Written Several Books.

Paris, Feb. 20.—Prince Roland Bonaparte, the only male descendant of the oldest branch of the house of Bonaparte having male representatives living, and consequently head of the family according to the rules of primogeniture, is taking a modest part in the war. Excluded from active service by the law of 1886, as a member of a family having resigned over France, he was attached in the quality of civilian auxiliary to the Geographical section of the army, and has helped direct the making of the millions of maps the field forces have required.

"I should have been glad to fight for France in the field," he said to a representative of the Associated Press; "and I would have served disinterestedly." He added: "I have no imperial ambitions and no other desire than to serve as I can the cause of my country and the interests of science."

Physically Prince Roland recalls but feebly his famous ancestor "the Little Corporal," he is six feet tall and is built in proportion; what is characteristically Bonaparte about him is his untiring energy, his Corsican complexion and a nose that would look like Napoleon's had it not mustache under it.

"Be so kind as to be seated," he said to the correspondent, pointing to an arm chair in which Napoleon the First sat when at work in his study. It stood in front of one of Napoleon's desks, on which were piles of scientific books and documents, among them a copy of his latest publication, issued since the war began, treating of 348 groups of ferns, among which are 35 new species and 24 hitherto unknown forms of old species. These latest discoveries bring the Prince's recollection of ferns alone up to about 351,000 different varieties; his botanical collection altogether comprises between 900,000 and 1,000,000 specimens.

No Imperial Ambitions. "Yes, I suppose I am really the head of the house of Bonaparte," he replied to the correspondent's question, "but it doesn't matter much since empires and emperors have very little interest for me; and there has been a wonderful advantage in not being an emperor, nor even a pretender. I have gotten out of life a wonderful lot of fun and profit that I would never have known had I been an emperor. I have climbed the Alps 250 times; Napoleon did it but once, and then it was neither for pleasure nor scientific research but with the responsibility of a forthcoming military campaign on his mind.

"Pretending to the imperial sceptre is useless anyway," declared the Prince, "since the Bonapartist doctrine is the plebeian."

The Prince lives on the Avenue d'Iena, in a modern spacious mansion big enough to be called a palace, but resembling more the quarters of an important public institution or a well ordered commercial enterprise. There is an air of business all about the place. In addition to the million and more of natural history specimens, all catalogued and described in voluminous publications, there is a library of 200,000 scientific works which the Prince puts to considerable use, judging from the volumes lying about the

AGAIN IN THE BACK COMES FROM THE KIDNEYS.

When a pain asserts itself in the back you may rest assured that it comes from some derangement of the kidneys, for were there not something wrong with the kidneys the back would be strong and well, and would be without a pain or ache.

For backache, lame or weak back, there is no remedy so equal as Doan's Kidney Pills.

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Doan's Kidney Pills are 50c per box, 3 boxes for \$1.25; at all dealers, or mailed direct on receipt of price by The T. Millburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

When ordering direct specify "Doan's."

THE PRELIMINARY HEARING IN KING'S CO. MURDER CASE

Nothing in Evidence Yesterday Beyond that Given at Coroner's Inquest—Resume Next Friday.

Special to The Standard. Sussex, Feb. 25.—The preliminary examination of Daniel V. Canning, charged with the murder of Thomas O'Brien, was begun here this morning before Magistrate Magistrate Foltz. Mr. Ralph St. J. Freeze represented the Crown and Mr. G. Hazen Adair, the prisoner. The court room was crowded and much interest was manifested in the proceedings. At the close of the proceedings the charge against the prisoner of murdering Bridget O'Brien will be taken up. Robert Quigley, the man who was first at the home of the murdered couple, and who acquainted the authorities of the tragedy, was the only witness. The evidence was the same as given at the coroner's inquest and nothing new was elicited. The prisoner appeared quite composed and showed no signs of any mental trouble.

Quigley's examination was not concluded until 5 o'clock and the court adjourned to resume the hearing on Friday next, March 3rd, at 10 o'clock, a. m. The prisoner was remanded to Hampton jail. There was nothing new brought out today in the evidence of Quigley, otherwise than told by him at the coroner's inquest.

SOLDIERS' COMFORT ASSOCIATION

Mrs. E. E. Church, treasurer, acknowledges the following:

Miss S. Payson, February 1.00
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Women's Canadian Club. 68.00
R. M. Smith. 6.00
Miss Alice Fairweather. 11.00
Gandy & Allison, for special tobacco fund. 5.00
Mrs. L. W. Barber, for special tobacco fund. 41.00
T. R. Wheelock, for special tobacco fund. 25.00
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A Friend. 10.00

floor, on the chairs and on the desk of his own study, which adjoins a chamber where he sleeps in the bed Napoleon occupied at Elba. There the Prince receives with about the same hospitality as that of a congenial country gentleman, who doesn't see dozens of callers every day and is really glad you came.

When Prince Roland was excluded from the army just after graduating from Saint Cyr, he turned to the study of the human race under the eminent anthropologist, Dr. Roca. He has since seen nearly every specimen of humanity on its native soil. The zoology of the sea, botany, geology, geography, glaciers and aviation subsequently occupied his attention in turn and furnished him with the material for eighty different scientific works. Some of Prince Roland's discoveries in plant life have been of great value to the scientific world, as confirming the theory of the existence of an ancient continent in the Pacific comprising parts of South America, Australia, Madagascar and India. He found specimens of the same varieties of ferns in all these countries.

Prince Roland has very agreeable recollections of two visits to the United States, in the course of which he studied the country thoroughly. He talks with as familiar a knowledge of Lincoln and Lee as of French statesmen and soldiers. The latter he admires as the greatest American generals and one of the most admirable strategists in history.

"I have many highly esteemed friends in America," he said, "some of them are personally unknown to me, like William E. Mason of the Smithsonian Institute, and Miss Stinson of Bronx Park, who send me specimens of ferns that make valuable additions to my collection."

"When a nation goes to war," he said, however, it should wage war to the limit and when the adversary resorts to methods not countenanced by usage or by common rules of humanity, he should be paid in kind. I have no criticism to make on the policy adopted by the United States; it has occurred to me, however, that President Wilson is a prodigious note writer."

Prince Roland Bonaparte is president of the Geographical Society, and a member of the French Institute; honors he esteems quite as highly as his title of Prince Imperial, which he has not always been entitled to. Lucien Bonaparte, his grandfather, was excluded with his family by Napoleon from the imperial succession, because of divergencies of matrimonial views. During the hundred days Lucien was restored to his family rights in recognition for the services he rendered Napoleon. Napoleon III, however, modified the decision of Napoleon I, and though he descended from a junior branch of the Bonaparte family, classed Lucien's descendants among the "Civil Family." Sedan having cancelled this imperial decree, Roland Bonaparte has since been recognized as Prince Imperial, the same as Prince Victor, the pretender, who descends from the younger branch, that of Jerome who was King of Westphalia.

Recruits Arrive. A number of recruits for the 69th Battalion came in last night at 9.30 from Montreal.

EIGHT INTERFERED ENERGY SHIPS IN BOSTON HARBOR

No Signs of Them Trying to Escape—Customs Guards Keep Watch Over Them Day and Night.

Boston, Feb. 25.—Edmund Billings, collector of the port of Boston, states that so far as he knows, no effort was being made to prepare any of the German ships now in Boston harbor for sea.

This statement was made after the collector had been shown a Washington despatch, which said that special precautions were being taken by his department to prevent a breach of neutrality, should the vessel leave the harbor.

The ships are watched every hour in the 24 by customs guards who are on the docks and who know of every pound of coal or goods that goes on board of them. If they were coaling or otherwise preparing for sea we should be the first to know of it.

Collector Billings called attention to the fact that the German ships have been in port since a year ago last August and are not in condition to resume sea-going without docking at least. Seafaring men know that a ship which has not been docked in a year and a half is foul and cannot make its normal speed.

International law does not permit a neutral Nation to allow its ports to be used as a Naval base by a belligerent, either for shelter or for preparation for future operations.

The German ships which entered Hampton Roads came into neutral waters for shelter, and, having obtained it, were obliged to intern if they did not care to risk going to sea again.

Should the liners take on equipment here, to be used at sea for warlike purposes, they would be using this port as a Naval base. It is for this reason, and not because they have no

right to do so on a merchant ship, that the customs and Naval officers watch them.

The German ships now in Boston harbor number seven, and these are one Austrian. The North German Lloyd line has four here, the Kronprinzessin Cecilie, of 19,800 tons; the Koln, 7,600 tons; Wilschke, 6,640 tons, and Wilschke, 4,700 tons.

The Hamburg-American line has here the Amerika, 22,622 tons, and the Cincinnati, 16,399 tons. All of the vessels named are now at East Boston.

The Oceanic of the Hansa line, 9,521 tons, lies at the North End, and the Austrian steamer Emu, 6,616 tons, is also tied up here.

YOU'RE BILIOUS! CLEAN LIVER AND BOWELS TONIGHT

Don't Stay Headachy, Sick, or Have Bad Breath and Sour Stomach. Wake up Feeling Fine! Best Laxative for Men, Women and Children.



Enjoy Life! Remove the liver and bowel poison which is keeping your head dizzy, your tongue coated, breath offensive, and stomach sour. Don't stay bilious, sick, headachy, constipated and full of cod. Why don't you get a box of Cascarets from the drug store and eat one or two tonight and enjoy the nicest, gentlest liver and bowel cleansing you ever experienced. You will wake up feeling fit and fine. Cascarets never gripes or sicken like salts, pills and calomel. They act so gently that you hardly realize you have taken a cathartic. Mothers should give cross, sick, bilious or fidgety children a whole Cascarets any time—they act thoroughly and are harmless.

ST. JOHN-BOSTON STEAMER AGROUND, PASSENGERS SAFE

Str. North Star Strikes on Castle Island at Entrance to Boston Harbor During Thick Fog.

Boston, Feb. 25.—The Eastern Steamship Company's liner North Star pushed her nose into the mud of Castle Island in a heavy fog tonight, while working her way into the harbor with passengers and freight from St. John, N. B., Eastport and Lubec, Maine. Although it was said the steamer was in no danger, Captain Mitchell immediately accomplished a transfer of the thirty passengers in tugs in a pelting rain, and they were brought to this city.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

Dufferin. J. A. Hamilton, Montreal; A. R. Wetmore, Fredericton; Lieut. G. Osgood, Sussex; C. E. Parks, A. P. Lowry, A. J. Smith, Geo. H. Smith, Toronto; Mario D. Kelly, Ottawa; J. J. Sawyer, Montreal; T. S. White, St. Stephen; John W. Davidson, Robesey; F. E. Dalling, Boston; A. Proudfoot, Hopewell; A. S. Bruce, Bangor; Leonard C. Box, Fredericton; Arthur W. Webber, Jeddore; Henry C. Lewis, Yarmouth; R. G. A. Deschamps, Montreal; F. Cummings, Boston; Mrs. Wm. McClafferty, Halifax; R. A. Sample, New Glasgow; P. R. Lloyd, Toronto; J. G. W. Fraser and wife, Montreal; L. Murphy, Portland, Me.

Victoria. A. F. Mockett, Montreal; H. L. Sadelin, J. C. Watson, Truro; E. W. Seelye, Montreal; M. E. Burritt and family, Boston; W. A. Wiley, Chipman; Seth Jones, Sussex; J. Bennett Hachey, Bathurst; H. S. MacQuarrie, Halifax; H. H. Read, Sussex; J. A. Cleveland, Alma; J. E. McAuley, Lower Millstream; B. Brewer, Fredericton; John Woods, Welsford; Alonzo G. McGill, Kentville; Lieut. F. A. O'Leary, Sussex; Mrs. F. A. O'Leary, do; Mr. and Mrs. Leitch Sprague, Bathurst.

W. J. Cooney, Magalloway; C. A. Scott, Amherst; C. P. Jenkins, Boston; M. MacLeod, Montreal; J. Beach, Honeydale; Chas. Vanwart, Evansdale; E. Garneau, Quebec; A. G. McCurdy, St. Stephen; W. T. McLeod, Fredericton; Mrs. W. T. McLeod, do; G. R. McNally, Hamilton.

Royal. Lieut. H. Thompson, Port Arthur, Ont.; A. J. Laben, Winnipeg; H. H. Collins, Winnipeg; F. G. Lancaster, Montreal; J. A. B. Cowles, New York; L. E. Landers, Middleton, N. B.; H. E. Cowan, St. John, N.B.; N. C. Cameron, J. Brennan, Montreal; Robt. Wright, St. John, N.B.; J. A. Morrison and wife, Fredericton; H. B. Short and wife, Digby; J. S. Jeffries, London, Eng.; W. Webber, Montreal; H. D. Cranston, W. Smith, Toronto; F. W. Fox, G. B. Baskin, Montreal; E. G. Beer, St. Stephen; A. B. Butler, Halifax; A. J. Gregory, Fredericton; E. C. Smith, M. D., Montreal; W. E. H. Cleveland, M. D., Montreal; E. M. Burns, Ottawa; Jas. McDonald, E. M. Foulds, T. McCullen, Montreal; J. A. McDonald, Halifax; N. C. McLean, Toronto; T. Melnar, A. R. Angus, H. S. G. Lindsay, Montreal; C. W. Spiers, A. B. Colwell, W. A. Tallin, R. S. Finch, Toronto; A. J. Morrison, Sydney; W. H. Allen, Truro; J. M. Palmer, Sackville; H. C. W. Wyman, Kentville; G. A. Leacock, Guich; W. D. Baker, Melport; J. Sack; L. H. Gillis, London, Ont.; A. H. McKay, H. Thompson, London, Ont.; Miss Holstead, Mrs. Holstead, Montreal; Mrs. H. McLeod, Sydney.

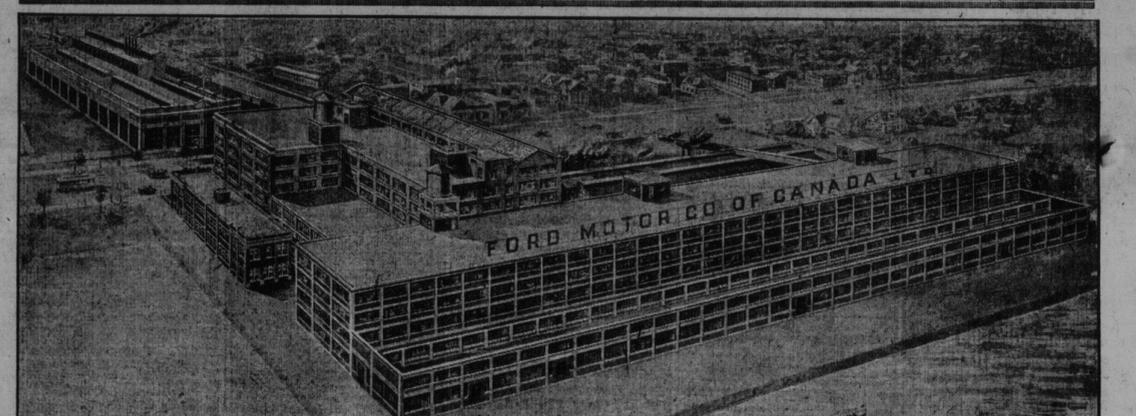
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They can't leak, crack, peel or come apart—they will stand a terrific amount of wear—comfortable—built to the shape of your foot when it's working.

These "Hipress" Boots Carried in Stock and Sold Wholesale and Retail by **ESTEY & CO.** Rubber Goods of all kinds 45 Dock St., St. John, N. B.



The Wagon Shop That Became the Largest Automobile Factory in the British Empire

Back in 1903, the town of Walkerville, Ontario, was possessed of a concern called the Walkerville Wagon Company.

If, on some day when business was not rushing, the general manager, Gordon M. McGregor, wished to take a little stroll, he could walk around his shop in about 2 minutes by the factory clock.

Nobody would have believed at that time that this shop would, in a few years, develop into the largest plant of its kind in the Empire having a floor space of over 435,000 square feet and making 3 times as many cars as any other automobile factory in the British Empire. But so it has come to pass.

Through the efforts of Mr. McGregor and his Canadian associates, this wagon shop has been turned into the great Ford plant at Ford City, Ont.

The factory today is one of the industrial show places of Canada.

Here are the highest paid automobile mechanics in the Empire who put their best into the building of a car that has won its way into the confidence of the Canadian public.

Here are hundreds of machines designed by Ford engineers, which are marvels of the industrial world.

Many of them would do the work of an ordinary sized automobile company in a week or so, but because of the demand for Ford cars they were kept busy the year round.

Here a new Canadian Ford car is born every three and one-half minutes.

Here workmen are busily engaged in making additions so that the production of cars may keep pace with the demand. There never has been a time since war began when gangs of men were not at work expanding the plant, literally building for the future.

Look in at the power plant and you will see two monster 650 horsepower gas engines. What a contrast to the early days when the factory power was derived from the hind wheel of a Model "C" car!

In the immense heat treatment plant, Vanadium steel, the most expensive and best of steels, is heat-treated the Ford way. Here each steel part is especially prepared for the stress and strain it will have to withstand in the completed car.

The machine shop contains many wonderful sights for the visitor. There are long rows of very expensive gear cutting machines. And there is the great machine that mills 48 cylinders at one time! And another that drills 45 holes at once in a cylinder casting from sides, top and bottom. Marvelous speed and equally marvelous accuracy!

Then there is the handsome office building in which close to 200 workers are employed. In all there are over 30,000 people dependent on the Canadian Ford Plant for their support.

In this plant the Ford car is constructed practically in its entirety—even the steel, as mentioned above, is refined here.

Furthermore, and here is a record rarely found in other large Canadian factories, all but \$16.88 worth of the material used in the making of the Canadian Ford is bought right here in Canada. Few products can lay claim to being so strictly "Made in Canada" as the Ford car.

Consider what this means to Canadian industry when it includes such immense purchases as 25,000 tons of steel, 1,500 tons of brass, etc., 120,000 wheels, 200,000 lamps, and other materials

in proportion. Practically the entire output of several large Canadian factories employing hundreds of workmen is taken by the Ford Plant at Ford City, Ont.

But great as this influence is for the increased prosperity of the Empire, it does not stop there. All over the Empire are Ford Dealers who are important factors in increasing the wealth and prosperity of their communities.

The spirit of faith in the future that has prompted the Ford Canadian Company to proceed with a policy of full-speed ahead in times that have seemed to many to require the use of extraordinary caution and conservatism, is a happy, progressive, enthusiastic spirit that is radiated in every city or town of any size in the whole Dominion and in the Empire over the seas through the Ford Dealer whom you will find there.

Besides this there are the nine branches in Canada and one in Melbourne, Australia, four of which have been rebuilt since war began at a cost of over \$1,000,000, that are powerful supports to these dealers in being elements of first importance in adding to the wealth and progress of the nation.

But, phenomenal as the development of the Ford Plant has been, its great success was not attained without its share of great difficulties.

The first three years of its existence were somewhat precarious. The first car was not shipped from the factory until six months after the company was organized. Nowadays, 20,000 cars would have been shipped in that time.

The first main building was a two and a half story brick structure and the entire plant occupied about one acre of ground. The machinery consisted of one solitary drill press.

But from 1910 on the business increased so fast that it was difficult for the plant capacity to keep pace with the sales, and additional buildings and equipment were constantly being constructed and installed.

In 1911 the output was 24,000 cars, in 1912, 6,500 cars were built, and so on up to this year's estimated production of 40,000 cars.

The executives of the Canadian Ford Company make no consideration of the war. They are as thoroughly Canadian in their ideals that they take the prosperity of Canada and the triumph of Britain and her allies as accomplished facts.

No stops have been made in their plans for progress—not the slightest hesitation has been evidenced in developing this great Canadian Plant to its highest degree of efficiency on account of the war.

As evidence of this \$652,000 has been spent on new buildings at Ford City—a million dollars has been spent on new equipment—over a million dollars was expended on branches in four Canadian cities—and 900 men have been added to the payroll—all this in a belligerent country during the progress of the greatest war the world has ever seen.

In addition, the price of the Ford car has been reduced \$120 since that memorable August 1, 1914.

So then, this story of the wagon shop that became the great Canadian Ford Plant. An industry that is proud to say that it builds its product from Canadian material, with Canadian workmen and that backs its Canadian patriotism with its hard cash.

Ford Motor Company of Canada, Limited, Ford, Ontario

Ford Runabout	\$480
Ford Touring	530
Ford Coupelet	730
Ford Sedan	800
Ford Town Car	780

f. o. b. Ford, Ontario

All cars completely equipped, including electric headlights. Equipment does not include speedometer.