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RUSSIANS SCORE HEAVILY AGAINST TURKS IN PERSIA AND CAUCASUS; BRITISH GAINS IN THE KAMERUN

NORTH SEA SWEEP CLEAR OF UNDERSEAS PESTS

Believed Only Two or Three German Submarines Operating There, Thanks to Relentless Warfare Carried on by British Destroyers—Discovery of Submarine Base at Island of Corfu Chief Reason for Landing of French.

London, Jan. 21.—Seizure by the French of the Greek island of Corfu is now known to have been due chiefly to the location there of an Austro-German submarine base.

A second base has been located in the narrow channel between Corfu and the Albanian coast. Most of the submarine raids in the eastern Mediterranean have been directed from these two bases, by a fleet embracing German as well as Austrian craft.

Submarine activities of the Germans in the North Sea have largely abated, owing to international complications and the relentless warfare of British destroyers. German submarines have been diverted to the Mediterranean to such an extent that, according to the best information, only two small underwater craft of the German navy remain in the North Sea.

Co-operation of German submarines with Austrian craft in operations against Italian shipping is regarded here as of political significance, it having been stated on good authority that Italy would declare war against Germany if it should be established that German submarines had contributed to the loss of Italian submarines.

2 RESOLUTIONS DEALING WITH PROHIBITION

Question to Come Before Parliament in Two Phases—House Will Have at Least One Day's Discussion on Them.

Ottawa, Jan. 21, via leased wire.—The prohibition question is coming before parliament in two different phases.

H. H. Stevens, Conservative member for Vancouver, acting for the Dominion Alliance and the Citizens League, who are organizing the Dominion-wide prohibition movement, will move the resolution endorsed by these two bodies, providing for a federal measure prohibiting the manufacture, importation and sale of intoxicating liquors for beverage purposes "at this time, when the Empire is at war."

J. J. Hughes, Liberal member for Kings, P. E. I., has also given notice of a resolution declaring that legislation should be brought in by the government this session to secure an amendment to the British North America Act, so as to empower any provincial legislature to prohibit the importation of any intoxicating liquor into such province, and the manufacture of liquor within the province.

While both resolutions are in the names of private members, the prohibitionist forces hope that the matter will be taken up by the government, and with this object in view the committee on federal prohibition will wait upon Premier Borden and members of the government next Thursday. It is practically certain, however, that no definite reply will be given them as to the government's attitude, but that the deputation will be told that the discussion of the resolutions of Messrs. Stevens and Hughes will be facilitated in the House. At least one full day will be set aside by the government to enable the members on both sides of the House to express their views before any government pronouncement is made.

Mr. Hughes' resolution is designed to facilitate the movement which has been making so much headway in the line of securing complete prohibition in the past few years, along effective provincial prohibition. A very large number of the members of parliament take the ground that

BEING BADLY TREATED, GREEK KING THINKS

Constantine Says Athens Government Ridden Over Roughshod and all Allies' Actions Not Justifiable.

London, Jan. 22.—An interview with King Constantine of Greece appears in the Daily Mail today. When the correspondent asked King Constantine whether he would not admit justification for the recent actions of the Entente Allies, the king is quoted as having replied:

"Yes, and no. I fall to see any reason for the occupation of Corfu and Castorizo. If you want to reform the Serbian army there surely are other places you could choose rather than violate the neutrality to which you yourselves subscribed.

"As far as Saloniki is concerned, I, as a soldier, quite understand that the presence of enemy consuls is undesirable, and under certain circumstances I appreciate the necessity for the destruction of the Demir Hissar bridge.

"What I object to strongly is the way you have ridden roughshod over us and treated us as if we did not exist. There seems to have been a studied attempt to do everything in an unpleasant manner. If you had notified my government of your desire to rid Saloniki of the consuls, we would have advised that we could no longer guarantee their safety and they would have flown within twenty-four hours. Most of their archives already have been removed and I do not think that you will discover sufficient compromising evidence to justify the methods employed.

"I recognize also that the destruction of the bridge would become a military necessity in the event of a hostile advance from the east, but at present it is without object. The only effect is to cut off our communications with the Drama and Kavala provinces. As you know, a large part of our army is mobilized; this has caused unlimited inconvenience, without rendering you any conceivable service.

"We cannot do anything to demonstrate more clearly our desire to accord you every facility in our power, I therefore feel that the treatment meted us is, in every way, unjustifiable. I have given my personal word that we will commit no act of hostility toward the Entente Powers, and I do not see that any further assurance need be demanded, as neither the government nor the army will do anything without my authority."

The correspondent says that the king is much improved in health, and that the wound from the operation the king underwent some time ago is causing him no trouble.

This is along the line the prohibition movement should go, and it is regarded as probable that the ultimate outcome of the discussion, and of the present movement, will be to leave the matter in the hands of the provincial governments to deal with.

In Dardanelles, Constantinople, via London, Jan. 22.—The following official communication was issued today:

"In the Dardanelles yesterday a cruiser and a monitor fired shells in the district of Aitche Tepe and Teke Burnu, but steamed away when our artillery replied."

Capture 1500 Turks and Great Amount of Supplies After Driving Ottoman Troops from Town of Hassan Kalah in the Caucasus—Persian Town Also Falls Before Czar's Forces—British Capture More German Territory in Africa—Austrians Likely to Push Offensive Against Montenegro in Effort to Secure Antivari.

Teheran, Persia, Jan. 21, via London.—Russian columns operating in Persia have pushed to and occupied the town of Sultanabad, 150 miles southwest of Teheran, and about an equal distance northwest of Ispahan. The garrison and the German consul have fled to Bouroudjir, fifty miles west of Sultanabad.

Considerable activity on the part of the Russians is shown by tonight's official statement. In the Caucasus the Czar's forces, after repulsing a Turkish attempt to drive them back, pursued and drove the enemy as far as the Erzerum forts, capturing and taking as prisoners in this operation over 1,500 men and capturing much war material, as well as the town of Hassan Kalah, twenty miles east of Erzerum. The Turks are reported to be retreating precipitately.

An earlier Russian official statement records the capture from the Turks of the town of Sultanabad, Persia. The taking from the Germans by the British of additional towns in the Kamerun district of Africa is another feature of the fighting, as contained in the latest official communication.

There has also been small engagements in Russia, around Pinsk, and in the region of Czartorysk, artillery and mining operations along the front in France and Belgium, and a continuation of the artillery duels, and here and there infantry attacks, in the Austro-Italian theatre. In none of these, however, have any great results been attained.

NO LATE WORD FROM MONTENEGRINS

Although it has been reported that the Austro-Hungarians and Montenegrians again are at grips, no details have yet come through as to the progress of the fighting.

It is presumed, however, that the Austrians will continue to press the Montenegrians toward the Albanian front and try to capture Montenegro's principal seaport, Antivari. A Rome despatch says that Albanian troops under Essad Pasha, provisional president of Albania, have arrived at Scutari to join the Montenegrian troops, who are retiring on that Albanian city.

The Entente Powers, acting on the request of the United States government, will release the consular representatives of the Teutonic Powers and their allies, arrested recently at Saloniki.

To hasten the manufacture of munitions the British government will place semi-skilled, unskilled and women laborers with skilled laborers in factories under the control of the government. Premier Asquith has announced that the trades unions, which had previously objected to this plan, were now supporters of it.

In order to prevent the Central Powers from importing wheat from Roumania, an Anglo-French corporation has been formed to buy all the available grain in that country.

RUSSIANS DRIVE TURKS FROM TOWN OF HASSAN KALAH.

Petrograd, via London, Jan. 21.—The following official communication was issued today:

"Western (Russian) front: In the Dvinsk region our artillery has been successful in action against the enemy.

"Near the Vilekta station we captured a German aeroplane.

"North of Czartorysk the enemy attempted to capture a hill we had occupied, but was repulsed.

"In the region northwest of Zaborash, an enemy balloon exploded in the air and burst into flames, the car falling inside our lines.

"Caucasus front: In the coast region the Turks attempted, on a wide front, to drive back our troops, but we repulsed them with heavy losses. Our pursuing units captured, after a fight, the town of Hassan Kalah (20 miles east of Erzerum), and then drove the fleeing enemy as far as the forts of Erzerum, capturing and taking as prisoners over fifteen hundred Turks and capturing a gun, much ammunition and a large number of tents.

"The Turks, who are no longer protected by the Erzerum forts, are retreating precipitately in all directions to the protection of the Erzerum forts, leaving in our hands magazines, guns and huge quantities of supplies. Everywhere abandoned cartridges and weapons litter the ground. Stragglers crowd the roads.

"On the southern shore of Lake Van, our troops drove back the Turks to the west of Vastan. South of Lake Urumiah we have again routed a Kurdish detachment, driving it back beyond the River Damagata."

RUSSIANS DRIVE TO PERMIT ALLIES TO FORTIFY SALONIKI.

London, Jan. 22.—A despatch to the Daily Mail from Petrograd says the recent Russian offensive in Bessarabia and Galicia was carried out in accordance with a plan prepared by the Entente Allies war council to relieve the pressure on the Entente forces, while they were fortifying Saloniki and during the evacuation of the Gallipoli peninsula.

WEATHER HOLDING BACK BRITISH IN MESOPOTAMIA.

London, Jan. 22.—The chief difficulty of the British Mesopotamian force marching to the relief of Kut-el-Amara has been the weather, says a despatch from the representative of the British press with the expedition.

"The hurricane of the past few days," says the correspondent, "has made navigation and other operations most difficult. The Tigris has risen four feet, and the stream is the color of a red brick. A large share of the annual rainfall of three or four inches has fallen within a week, aggravating the hardships of the troops.

"Nevertheless, active fighting continues with heavy enemy losses, those killed including the Turkish General Bekiramy Bey, former governor of Tripoli.

"Attacks on the enemy are made difficult by the nature of the ground, which affords no protection, being unbroken by hedges, roads, trees or water courses. The British losses, therefore, have been heavy."

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STOP ENEMY DOING BUSINESS IN ENGLAND

House of Commons Strengthens Hands of Board of Trade.

DRASTIC MEASURE TO SPEED MUNITIONS WORK

Reported that Unskilled Workers at Minor Jobs to Release Skilled Labor for Bigger Work.

London, Jan. 21.—After a brief debate the House of Commons today passed, on second reading, the bill amending the Trading with the Enemy Act, empowering the Board of Trade to prohibit any person, firm or company of hostile nationality or associations from carrying on business in this country during the war.

The Solicitor-General, Sir George Cave, explained that the purpose of the bill was to put an end to a situation which enabled German companies to continue business here during the war, and to hoard their profits for their own benefit in the economic struggle which might be expected to follow the conclusion of peace.

"I have reason to believe that British property in Germany is being treated in a very high-handed way," the Solicitor-General continued, "while there is no desire to confiscate enemy property in this country, it is desirable that the hand of the state should be placed on such property, and that it be kept safe until it is known what has happened to British property in Germany."

The House of Commons also passed, without discussion, the supplementary navy estimates, authorizing an addition of 50,000 men to the personnel of the navy.

To Speed Munitions Work

New York, Jan. 21.—A news agency despatch from London today says: "A most imperative need for more ammunition has forced the government to propose a drastic amendment to the Munitions Act, Premier Asquith informed the House of Commons this afternoon.

"To increase the number of persons engaged in making shells the government proposes to replace skilled union workers, engaged in minor tasks, by men and women classed as 'semi-unskilled,' transferring the skilled union men to more important work. This measure, the premier announced, will be introduced, following an agreement with the Labor party members.

"What reception the government's proposal will receive from the radical Laborites is not known. A few months ago the Minister of Munitions Lloyd George made unsuccessful attempts to obtain the sanction of the unions to such a scheme. The radical leaders declared they suspected a scheme to undermine unionism, but said they might agree to such a program, if convinced that it was absolutely necessary."

London, Jan. 21.—A flurry of excitement in the hotel district was created today by the announcement that the specious Hotel Metropole in Northumberland Avenue, which is well known to tourists, has been commandeered by the Ministry of Munitions for administrative offices.

ALBANIA SENDS HELP TO MONTENEGRINS AT SCUTARI

Essad Pasha Arrives with Troops to Help Besieged Ally—Allies Buying up all Surplus Grain in Roumania—British "Sub" Sinks Austrian Torpedo Boat and Hydro-aeroplane in Upper Adriatic.

VIENNA GOVT HAS DISCLAIMED ALL RESPONSIBILITY

Denies Str. Persia was Sunk off Isle of Crete by an Austro-Hungarian Undersea Boat.

Vienna, via London, Jan. 22.—The government has informed Frederick C. Penfield, the United States ambassador, that no Austro-Hungarian submarine was concerned in the sinking of the Peninsular and Oriental line steamer Persia.

The Persia was sunk off the island of Crete, December 30, and the last reports of the Peninsular and Oriental Steamship Company said that 336 persons on board the steamer were missing—119 passengers and 217 members of the crew. Both the German and Austrian foreign offices have stated that they had no information concerning the sinking of the vessel.

REOPEN OLD MINES IN SYRIA ABANDONED FORTHOUSAND YEARS

Germans Forced by Coal Shortage in Egypt to Reopen Mines in Syria Used by Romans.

London, Jan. 21.—Germany's campaign in Egypt is meeting with unexpected obstacles, it is announced, due to lack of coal to operate the railroad which they have constructed southward throughout Syria to the edge of the desert approaching the Suez Canal. The construction of the railroad has been largely facilitated by French rails and material for a similar line which was partially constructed, but the absence of coal prevents the actual opening of the road to transportation.

This lack of coal has led the Germans to reopen the old Turkish mines in Syria, used by the Romans, but abandoned by them a thousand years ago. The capacity of these mines is limited to 500,000 tons annually. A large force of Turkish laborers is engaged in developing the mines, which are now the chief reliance in getting the railroad to Egypt in operation.

TO DISCOURAGE THE ENTRY OF GERMAN GOODS INTO RUSSIA

London, Jan. 21, 3:18 p. m.—Upon the re-assembling of the Russian Duma, says a Renter despatch from Petrograd, the minister of finance proposes to introduce a bill placing a surtax equivalent to five times the amount of the customs duty on goods of hostile belligerents, especially Germany, with a view to preventing their entry into Russia.

London, Jan. 21.—A wireless despatch from Rome states that Essad Pasha, provisional president of Albania, has arrived at Scutari, with Albanian forces, to join the Montenegrian troops, which are retiring to that point. The despatch says these measures are being taken with a view to defending Scutari.

It was reported from Paris last month that Essad Pasha had declared war on Austria and Bulgaria. He was said to have 20,000 armed men, who would assist the Allies.

Allies Buying Roumania's Surplus Grain.

Bucharest, Roumania, Jan. 21, via London, 5:14 p. m.—An Anglo-French corporation with a capital of \$95,000,000 has been formed to buy up all available grain, so that the Central Powers will be unable to import needed supplies. It is not known what use will be made by the Allies of the proposed purchase.

British "Sub" Busy in Adriatic.

Bulletin—London, Jan. 21, 11:20 p. m.—A despatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company from Rome says a British submarine has sunk in the Upper Adriatic an Austrian hydro-aeroplane and also an Austrian torpedo boat which went to the rescue, taking the crews of both craft prisoner.

Athens Government Denies.

Athens, via Paris, Jan. 21, 1:05 p. m.—The Greek government formally denies that the Central Powers have asked for a statement of what is Greece's attitude in case Saloniki is attacked.

Montenegro Fighting Again.

Rome, Jan. 21, noon.—The Stelini Agency announces officially that Montenegro has resumed hostilities against Austria and that the Italian Foreign Office has been so informed by the Montenegrian consul here.

London, Jan. 21.—The King of Montenegro, says a despatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company from Rome, has entrusted complete command of his army to General Martinovich.

The report in London has been general that it was General Martinovich who headed the army in a revolt against the King's attempt to arrange a peace with Austria.

HON. MR. HAZEN WILL REPLY

Minister of Marine Chief Speaker in Commons Monday and Effective Reply to Pugsley's Attack is Anticipated.

Special to The Standard.

Ottawa, Jan. 21.—The chief spokesman for the government on Monday will be Hon. J. D. Hazen, Minister of the naval service, who is expected to reply effectively to Hon. Wm. Pugsley's attack upon the shell committee a few days ago.

Mr. Hazen is the first to speak of the ministers whose departments are directly concerned with the progress of the war and his speech is being looked forward to with keen interest. For a time also he was acting Minister of Militia so that he is thoroughly conversant with the work of that department. Mr. Hazen moved the adjournment of the debate tonight so that he will be the first speaker on Monday.

CANADIAN ARTILLERY SUPERIOR TO GERMAN

ARTILLERY OF CANADIANS HAS UPPER HAND

Continues to Show Superiority Over German Guns and Worries Enemy.

ONE SNIPER PICKS OFF TWENTY-NINE HUNS.

Relative of Louis Riel Accounts for Nearly Three Score of Enemy Before German Bullet Gets Him.

Ottawa, Jan. 21.—(Via Canadian Press.)—Major Gen. Sir Sam Hughes, Minister of Militia, has received the following official communique from the Canadian general representative in France:

Canadian Headquarters in France, via London, Jan. 21.—During the period January 17-18, there has been no material change in the general situation in front of the Canadian corps. The weather has shown decided improvement and there have been several days of brilliant sunshine. The outstanding feature of the period has been our artillery activity. Our guns have maintained their superiority. On the fronts of both the First and Second Divisions, we have successfully bombarded German machine gun emplacements, mine shafts and trenches. Combined shots have been carried out by our field batteries and heavy artillery against various fortified points in the enemy line. An aeroplane ranging for one of our batteries reported that a direct hit on an emplacement of an enemy eight inch gun caused serious damage. On January 7, our siege batteries registered several direct hits on an enemy mine-shaft. Timber and corrugated iron were seen to fly in all directions. On the same day fifteen heavy projectiles were dropped into the German trenches, causing great havoc, and on the 14th instant our first artillery brigade completely demolished a German machine gun emplacement. On several occasions the enemy has bombarded sections of our front line with trench mortar bombs. Our retaliation has been effective. On the afternoon of the 14th, in front of our Second Division, we destroyed, by trench mortar fire, a hundred yards of overhead cover, which consisted of quarter-inch steel plates and a row of sand bags covered with clay.

In "No Man's Land." The enemy had been engaged on this work for some time, and had only completed it the previous night. At another point on the same afternoon a breach of twenty feet was made clear through the enemy parapet by our mortar shells. On the 16th a German wiring party of over fifty men was observed and promptly dispersed by our machine gun and rifle fire. Our patrols have been active and have maintained an upper-hand in "No Man's Land." On one occasion a German patrol approached our trenches, but was detected and speedily driven off. With this exception the absence of the enemy's patrols has been most marked. On January 17 an officers' patrol discovered an enemy listening post, and although heavily fired on succeeded in



While reports from Amsterdam say that French and British troops have been landed at Corintha, another despatch states that troops of the Allies which were landed on the shore of Phaleron Bay have returned to their ships. It also is reported that the Allies have made a landing at Piraeus.

driving back the occupants toward their own trenches.

Picked Off Twenty-nine Germans Our snipers in both divisions have done excellent work. At eleven o'clock on the morning of January 14, Lieut. J. H. McLaurin and Sniper Giles, of our Sixteenth Canadian Scottish Battalion, occupied an old German listening post, and from there fired at and killed three of the enemy, of whom one was an officer. Sniper Patrick Riel, of our Eighth Battalion, Winnipeg Rifles, was killed by shell fire on January 14. He was one of the best snipers of our Second Infantry Brigade, and had been with the Eighth Battalion since its formation in August, 1914. He had twenty-nine Germans to his credit. Riel was a relative of the famous rebel, Louis Riel, and came from Port Arthur, Ont.

The enemy aviators have been active, and on two occasions have dropped bombs within our area. Little damage was done. Several hostile machines which attempted to approach our area were successfully driven off by our airman and artillery. A Zeppelin was observed on January 13, flying at a great height, some distance behind the German lines. Large working parties have been continuously employed, and full advantage has been taken of the spell of good weather to improve our front trenches, communicating trenches and fence works.

The health of our troops continues very good. The number of men remaining in field ambulance is decreasing daily. During the period under review there has been only one case of trench feet in the whole of the Canadian corps.

ALBANIA SENDS HELP TO MONTENEGGINS AT SCUTARI Continued from page 1. Say Russian Drive Stopped. Berlin, via wireless to Sayville, Jan. 21.—The Austro-Hungarian headquarters communication of today, as received here, says: "Under the influence of their large losses of January 19, in the battles near Toporutz and Boyan, the Russians yesterday ceased their attack. On the remainder of the northeast front also there is a general calm. "In addition to intermittent artillery duels, a Russian aircraft division has dropped bombs on the district south of the city of Briansky. No damage was done. "The Italians have directed their gunfire on Austro-Hungarian positions on the Tyrol, and the slopes of Col-

ombes. The statement states the embargo was due mainly to the difficulty of importing into Sweden chemicals necessary for the manufacture of chemical wood pulp, and there was a fear that further exportations might cause a shortage for Sweden's home requirements.

London, Jan. 21.—The following British official statement issued tonight says: "The enemy this morning exploded three mines west of Pricourt, but no damage was done. We exploded a mine east of Festubert. During the day our artillery disposed of four hostile working parties. There has been reciprocal shelling north of Albert, north of Loos, and near Givency. Southeast of Fleurbaix we successfully bombarded the enemy gun positions and trenches."

French Statement. Paris, Jan. 21. via London, Jan. 22.—This was official communication, issued tonight, says: "In Belgium our artillery, shelling the German trenches in the region of the dunes, started several fires. "Between Soissons and Rheims an enemy battery in action in the region of Vregny, northeast of Soissons, was caught under our fire and silenced. "In the Vosges, during a bombardment in the vicinity of Rehefelden, we

damaged the trenches and destroyed an observatory of the enemy. "On the rest of the front the day was marked by considerable activity by the artillery of both sides."

British Vice-Consul Arrested. London, Jan. 21.—A despatch to the Exchange Telegram Company from Rome says: "A message from Sofia, by way of Bucharest, says the British Vice-Consul Heard has been arrested by the Bulgarian authorities, despite the protest of the American chargé d'affaires, in whose rooms he had taken refuge."

Heard of Them From Her Brother Why Mrs. Marchbank Used Dodd's Kidney Pills. She Found Quick Relief and Now Recommends All Women Who Suffer As She Did to Use Dodd's Kidney Pills. St. Martin's, St. John, N. B., Jan. 21.—(Special.)—Mrs. Violet Marchbank, wife of a well-known farmer living near here, is telling her neighbor of the splendid results she has got through using Dodd's Kidney Pills. "My trouble started from a cold," Mrs. Marchbank states. "I had backache, my joints were stiff and my heart thumped. I was irritable and always thirsty. My appetite was fitful and I felt heavy and sleepy after meals. Rheumatism was added to my troubles, as well as headaches, and heart flutterings made me very anxious all the time. "I suffered for about two years and was far from being a well woman, when my brother told me what great things Dodd's Kidney Pills had done for him and I made up my mind to try them. "I sent and got three boxes and they helped me right from the start. I can recommend Dodd's Kidney Pills to all women who suffer as I did. Every one of Mrs. Marchbank's symptoms was a symptom of kidney trouble, and she found such quick relief in Dodd's Kidney Pills."

EXCELLENT WEEK-END PROGRAM
"HIS VOCATION" (TWO-CHAPTER ROMANCE OF A SENSATIONAL CIRCUS CLOWN, FEATURING BERT DELANEY)
"HER CONFESSION" (A LOVE TRAGEDY WITH FLO LA BADIO AS THE GIRL WHO SINNED AND WAS SINNED AGAINST)
VAUDEVILLE COMEDY SKETCH DORCEY AND WESTON
"A GIRL AND TWO BOYS" (A REAL DELIGHTFUL COMEDY)

PORTION OF SOLDIERS' PAY TO BE WITHHELD

Until Return from Overseas—Change Necessary for Sake of Discipline and in Interests of Men Themselves.

Ottawa, Jan. 21.—(Via leased wire)—The following notice is contained in Military Orders published today: "It has been found necessary in the interests of discipline and in the interest of the men themselves to withhold a portion of the pay of troops on overseas service until their return to Canada." From the first of January, therefore, fifty per cent. of the pay of the rank and file will be withheld, from those who have not made any assignment of pay. "As regards those who have assigned less than fifty per cent. of their portion assigned, and fifty per cent. of their pay is to be withheld. "The pay so withheld will be paid to men in Canada at the termination of their engagement, but in the case of men invalided home, the overseas paymaster, London, is authorized to issue it before the soldier sails if the latter so desires."

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Ade & Marion Popular Songs
Festival Orchestra New Comedies

ALL BUT ONE OF CREW SAVED
British Steamer Sutherland in Mediterranean — Dutch Schooner Blown up by Mine.
New York, Jan. 21.—A news agency despatch from London today says: "The British steamer Sutherland was torpedoed and sunk in the Mediterranean Monday. The crew was landed at Malta yesterday, one sailor having been drowned from a lifeboat. "The Dutch schooner Rongergerman was blown up by a mine off the Dutch coast with the loss of all on board, a Copenhagen despatch to the Daily Mail reported."

PERSONAL
W. W. Hubbard and Mrs. Hubbard of Fredericton were at the Victoria yesterday.
Miss J. P. Alward of Havelock was a guest of the Royal yesterday.
Mrs. S. Barker and children of Bath were at the Royal last night.
T. R. Rintoul and T. E. Brown of Sussex were at the Victoria yesterday.
A. M. Dann of Hampton was at the Victoria yesterday.
J. E. B. McAuley of Lower Millstream was at the Victoria yesterday.
George B. Jones of Apschaquet was at the Victoria yesterday.
T. M. Anderson of Sackville was in the city yesterday.
Another visitor in St. John yesterday was Elder Cook of Grand Manan.
J. A. Davidson of Sussex was at the Victoria yesterday.
Mr. and Mrs. J. Frederick Allison of Sackville, New Brunswick, announce

DIED.
BLAIR—Entered into rest on the 20th instant, at his parents' residence, 8 Coburg street, H. Kenneth E., beloved son of Mr. and Mrs. George A. Blair, aged 20 years, leaving his parents, three brothers and three sisters to mourn.
Funeral on Sunday, the 23rd instant, from his parents' residence, Service begins at 3 o'clock.
FUNERAL NOTICE.
Knights of Pythias.
St. John, Jan. 21, 1916.
The officers and members of New Brunswick Lodge No. 1, Union Lodge No. 2, and Saint John Lodge No. 30 are requested to assemble at 40 Leinster street, on Sunday 23rd inst., at 3 o'clock for the purpose of attending the funeral of our late brother
CHARLES A. DUMMER, of New Brunswick Lodge No. 1. Ordinary dress. Service begins at 3.15 o'clock.
By order of G. C. JAMES MOUTSON, K. of R. and S. New Brunswick Lodge No. 1. F. A. KINNEAR, K. of R. and S. Union Lodge No. 2. R. S. WATKINS, K. of R. and S. Saint John Lodge No. 30

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\$1,500,000 IN FEW CHANGES IN THE LIST OF LICENSES
Annual applications for permission to sell liquor passed upon last evening.
Few changes were made by the board of city license commissioners which passed upon the annual applications at a meeting in the office of Inspector John Jones last night. The application of William H. O'Keefe 226 Union street, was held over for future consideration. Otherwise the list went through as originally filed by the applicants, although in several cases there were formal legal transactions.
Michael E. Harley, of 615 Main street, North End, retires from the liquor business, his nephew Harold F. O'Keefe, of 18 Canterbury street, succeeding him at the same stand. Michael Harley is well known to the travelling public, having been for many years a hotel clerk at Shelburne Dufferin hotel, which he owned in the name of Mrs. Ellen Foster in place of that of her late husband, Thomas M. Powers succeeds John J. Bradley at 84 Brussels street, and George F. Kane succeeds William B. Daley, at 9 King square. William G. Haggerty will hold the license formerly held by E. McBeath, at 491 Main street; Howard Phinney gets that of William O. Phinney at 18 Canterbury street. Philip O'Neill's wholesale house will be located at 15 North Wharf instead of 54 Mill street.
A petition against the granting of licenses on the North Side of King Square was refused.
The commissioners considered a number of complaints that soldiers in uniform have been seen in saloons frequently. Inspector Jones stated these complaints and had found that the provincial law was being generally observed by saloon keepers and wine clerks, and that no liquor was being sold to men in uniform. Of course, he said, there are ways for the soldiers to obtain liquor. He instanced one case which came to his notice one night recently on the Chatham street extension wharf. He observed a citizen purchase liquor on Brittain street for a waiting soldier and when the goods were about to be delivered the inspector noticed the bottle, but the violator of the law escaped and the militia man was out of the price of the wet stuff. The name of the purchaser has been ascertained and he will be summoned to court. The feeling of the commissioners is that the presence of militiamen in uniform in saloons, even if they do not go there to patronize them should be discouraged by the proprietors and wine clerks.
The following is a list of those who have been granted licenses for the year beginning May 1:
Retail.
Brennan, Jane, 48 St. John street.
Baxter, Wm. E., 35 St. John street.
Capes, Richard, 213 Brussels street.
Connors, John J., 95 Brittain street.
Carson, R. W., 509 Main street.
Cromin, Ann Elizabeth, 45 Germain street.
Dacey, Wm., 17 Brussels street.
Driscoll, Thomas, 57 Union street.
Dolan, Henry, 192 Union street.
Doherty, J. C., 14 Church street.
Dever, J. Harry, 222 Union street.
Flood, James J., 390 Haymarket square.
Flyars, E., 701 Main street.
Gallagher, Henry, 35 Charlotte street.
Haley, Thomas H., 8 Charlotte street.
Harding, M. A., 9 Paradise row.
Harley, Harold F., 615 Main street.
Hogan, James E., 209 Union street.
Haggerty, Wm. G., 491 Main street.
Kylin, Charles W., 198 Union street.
Kane, Geo. F., 9 King square.
Lannan, Mary, 21 St. John street.
Moras, Michael J., 78 Brittain street.
Marrin, Joseph F., 146 Main street.
Mahoney, Peter, 407 Main street.
McDonald, James, 481 Main street.
McGuire, Martin, 11 St. John street.
McGuire, J. Philip, 44 Mill street.
McHugh, Cornelius, 132 Brussels street.
Nugent, M. J., 652 Main street.
O'Brien, Thos. S., 168 Main street.
O'Neill, Ellen C., 647 Main street.
O'Brien, John, 1 Mill street.
O'Neill, Philip M., 60 Mill street.
Phinney, Howard, 18 Canterbury street.
Peterson, F. L., 5 King square.
Powers, Thos. M., 84 Brussels street.
Quinn, James, 152 Mill street.
Rafferty, Wm. L., 233 Union street.
Speight, Wm. T., 624 Main street.
Savage, Wm. J., 451 Main street.
Sheehan, Humphrey J., 309 Brussels street.
Sullivan, Patrick, 312 Prince Wm. street.
Sullivan, John, 89 Simonds street.
Trainor, Mary, 319 Charlotte street.
Terry, W. W., 29 Brussels street.
Ward, Josh., 25 Dock street.
Walsh, John, 63 Mill street.
Warnock, John A., 67 St. John street.
Williams, William L., 110 Prince William street.
Hotels.
Bohan, Michael, Park Hotel, 40 King square.
Foster, Ellen, Dufferin Hotel, 48 Charlotte street.

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- Brennan, Jane, 48 St. John street.
 - Baxter, Wm. E., 35 St. John street.
 - Caples, Richard, 213 Brussels street.
 - Connors, John J., 92 Britain street.
 - Carson, R. W., 509 Main street.
 - Croft, Ann Elizabeth, 45 Germaln street.
 - Dacey, Wm., 17 Brussels street.
 - Driscoll, Thomas, 57 Union street.
 - Dolan, Henry, 192 Union street.
 - Doherty, J. C., 14 Church street.
 - Dever, J. Harry, 222 Union street.
 - Flood, James J., 390 Haymarket square.
 - Friars, E., 701 Main street.
 - Gallagher, Henry, 26 Charlotte St.
 - Haley, Thomas H., 8 Charlotte St.
 - Harding, M. A., 9 Paradise Row.
 - Harley, Harold F., 615 Main street.
 - Hogan, James E., 206 Union street.
 - Haggerty, Wm. G., 491 Main street.
 - Kylin, Charles W., 139 Union St.
 - Kane, Geo. F., 9 King square.
 - Lannan, Mary, 21 St. John street.
 - Moran, Michael J., 78 Britain St.
 - Marlin, Joseph F., 146 Main street.
 - Mahoney, Peter, 407 Main street.
 - McDonald, James, 481 Main street.
 - McGuire, Martin, 11 St. John St.
 - McGuire, J. Philip, 44 Mill street.
 - McHugh, Cornelius, 132 Brussels street.
 - Nugent, M. J., 652 Main street.
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 - Phinney, Howard, 18 Canterbury St.
 - Peterson, F. L., 5 King square.
 - Powers, Thos. M., 84 Brussels St.
 - Quinn, James, 152 Mill street.
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 - Sullivan, Patrick, 312 Prince Wm. street.
 - Sullivan, John, 89 Simonds street.
 - Tralnor, Mary, 319 Charlotte street.
 - Terry, W. W., 289 Brussels street.
 - Ward, Josh., 29 Dock street.
 - Walsh, John, 63 Mill street.
 - Warnock, John A., 67 St. John St.
 - Williams, William L., 110 Prince William street.

DIED.

BLAIR—Entered into rest on the 20th instant, at his parents' residence, 8 Coburg street, H. Kenneth E., beloved son of Mr. and Mrs. George A. Blair, aged 20 years, leaving his parents, three brothers and three sisters to mourn.

FUNERAL NOTICE.

Knights of Pythias. St. John, Jan. 21, 1916. The officers and members of New Brunswick Lodge No. 1, Union Lodge No. 2, and Saint John Lodge No. 30, are requested to assemble at 40 Leinster street, on Sunday 23rd inst., at 3 o'clock for the purpose of attending the funeral of our late brother CHARLES A. DUMMER, of New Brunswick Lodge No. 1. Ordinary dress. Service begins at 3:15 o'clock.

H. R. H. NAUGURATE WHIRLWIND CAMPAIGN FOR PATRIOTIC FUND

Montreal, Jan. 21.—The Duke of Connaught today formally opened the 1916 whirlwind campaign to raise \$1,150,000 for the Patriotic Fund in a week. His Royal Highness delivered an address at a Canadian Club luncheon at the Windsor Hotel urging general support to the movement. The campaign will include tag days, house-to-house calls, and every other known form of raising money in a hurry.

The Duke returns to Ottawa to-night after reviewing a number of military units training here.

Driscoll, James D., Edward Hotel, 19 King square.

Raymond, W. B., Royal Hotel, 45 King street.

McQuade, W. H., Grand Union Hotel, 1 Pond street.

Phillips, A. M., Victoria Hotel, 87 King street.

Wholesale.

Bradley, John J., 57-59 Dock street.

Comeau & Sheehan, 75 Prince Wm. street.

Foster, Ellen, 58 Union street.

McIntyre, W. E., Ltd., 12 St. John street.

McGuire, Martin, 15 St. John street.

O'Neill, Philip M., 15 North Wharf.

Ryan, James, 1 King square.

O'Regan, John, 17 Mill street.

Sullivan & Co., R. L., 44-46 Dock St.

The National Drug and Chemical Co., Ltd., 29-33 Mill street.

Canadian Drug Co., Ltd., 70-72 Prince William street.

Williams, Wm. L., 112 Prince Wm. street.

Brewers.

Jones, Simeon, 2 Carmarthen St.

Labatt, John, 24 St. John street.

Ready, James, 1 to 15 Peel St.

No changes were made by the county board of liquor license commissioners which held a session yesterday afternoon.

The only licensed places in the county outside of the city are three in the parish of Simonds. It was voted to renew these licenses. There were no other applicants.

OBITUARY.

The death of Mrs. Judson N. Peck, of Hopewell, occurred recently. She was formerly Miss Annie Turner, of Dorchester, and was 76 years of age. A husband, a daughter and four sons survive.

Mrs. Aurelia S. Colpitts.

The death is announced in Springfield, Northern British Columbia, of Mrs. Aurelia S. Colpitts, formerly of Hopewell Hill. Mrs. Colpitts was the widow of Ralph Colpitts, of Hopewell and was 65 years of age. She was a daughter of the late Silas Stiles, of Hopewell.

COPPER PRICES SOAR ON N.Y. EXCHANGE

Highest on record since 1907—25 1-2 cents for delivery in second quarter of year.

New York, Jan. 21.—An unprecedented demand for copper metal from foreign and domestic sources resulted today in an advance in the quotation to 24 1/2 to 25 1/2 cents for delivery in the second quarter of the year.

French and Russian interests have placed enormous orders in this market, running into the first six months of the year. Domestic manufacturers especially those engaged in the making of arms and munitions in which copper forms a component part, are also clamoring for the metal, and rivaling the foreigners in their bids.

Police Promotions.

Yesterday Chief of Police Simpson issued an order to the effect that Sergeant Thomas Caples had been appointed acting inspector in place of Inspector Frederick W. Jenkins, who has been ill for some time, and during which time no substitute had been appointed. Inspector Wickham will act in conjunction with Inspector Caples alternately, and their hours will be:—At day time from nine to seven o'clock with one hour for dinner; while the night shift will be from eight in the evening until six in the morning. The inspectors will visit the sergeants and patrolmen at the beats at least three times on each watch, and will be wholly responsible for the good conduct and efficiency of the men under their charge.

PERSONAL.

Rev. Lewis King of Buctouche has received a unanimous call to a church at Pointe la Gardo.

Lay Reader J. Wright of Toronto has become assistant to Rev. J. E. Purdie, rector of Christ Anglican church, Campbellton.

MILLIONS OF BUSHELS OF GRAIN TIED UP IN THE WESTERN STATES

Shortage of tonnage the cause—Only sufficient vessels available to move about 2 million bushels.

Portland, Ore., Jan. 21.—Figures compiled by grain exporters show that approximately twelve million bushels of 1915 wheat remains in the Pacific Northwest unshipped, due to the practical impossibility of getting steamers or sailing vessels to carry it to foreign markets.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

Royal. A. Wood, Montreal; E. J. McLellan, P. G. Stanley, Montreal; J. H. Von Lange, New York; M. J. Flanagan, D. Miller, W. M. Fraser, J. S. Boone, St. Andrews; L. J. Tweedie, Chatham; C. W. Wilson, New Britain, Conn.; N. Rogers, J. W. Pinkham, E. E. Pirch, Toronto; J. E. McCoy, M. Husham, Montreal; J. S. Barker, Miss J. P. Alward, Bath; M. G. McLeod, L. D. Payzant, Halifax; E. S. Carter, Rothesay; E. E. Pirch, Toronto; E. F. Ennetter, New York; M. Husham, M. G. Adcock, Montreal; H. W. Perry, Boston.

Victoria. H. R. Boutard, Three Rivers; Chas. A. Garneau, Quebec; W. J. Conroy, Me. S. E. Hoodleston, Portland; S. H. Morris, Montreal; Edward Cook, Grand Manan; W. W. Hubbard and wife, Fredericton; S. Douglas, Stanley, N. B.; J. S. Akhurst, Halifax; P. Hinton, T. E. Brown, Sussex; B. W. Lockhart, Moncton; A. M. Dam, Hampden; J. E. McAuley, Millstream; Geo. B. Jones, Apohaqui; H. W. Woods, Walsford; Miss Dorothy King, H. M. Dickson, Sussex; L. M. Anderson, Sackville; J. A. Davidson, Sussex; Z. Garneau, Quebec; E. R. Reid, Moncton.



How Soldiers Keep Strong

Preparedness against sickness is the big, important thing to fighting soldiers. A sick soldier cannot work with vigor any more than you can work with energy when you are weak, tired, almost sick. The government of one of our allies is giving each soldier a vial of cod liver oil every day because far-reaching experiments show how wonderfully it increases the calories of human energy and gives them strength to prevent winter sickness. Is this not convincing proof that you need it at this season to enliven your blood to prevent sickness? Cod liver oil is scarce and high-priced this season and many inferior grades may be offered. But remember that

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which guarantees pure cod liver oil—free from harmful drugs. SCOTT'S EMULSION IS MADE IN CANADA. If you are subject to colds, throat or lung troubles; if you are easily tired, run-down or have thin blood; if you should take Scott's Emulsion at once. If your children are backward in growth, frail or anemic, nothing will do them so much good as Scott's Emulsion, and for girls and women in home or business it is nature's great strength-builder.

Scott's is not a "secret" medicine. It is a rich blood-food and a pure tonic; it contains nothing harmful and is pleasant to take. It is prescribed by physicians and liberally used in hospitals and private schools. One bottle may prevent a sickness. At any drug store—Start it to-day. Imitations are sometimes offered but this Trade-Mark has stood for supreme quality for the past forty years. ALWAYS INSIST ON SCOTT'S.

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For swift selling -- to get the "Lonely" Sale over quickly and surely -- I am this year going to sell over 100 Suits and Overcoats for below cost.

The most expensive fabrics in the store will go out at the price of cheap suits—for in these years of patriotic economy the expensive suits are not so much in demand.

Every Suit and Overcoat of fancy weave and pattern will be included in the sale—but the "Extra Specials" are the most attractive bargains ever presented. All genuine high class Semi ready tailoring.

I give size and number of some of the Extra Specials—and there are 50 others just as good. To avoid any disappointment, I will give a genuine reduction of 20 per cent on all Suits of Worsted and Tweed, on all Overcoats and Men's Furnishings for 10 days—as I do not want any man to say he wasted his time.



Special "Lonely" Suits

Size 46, No. 3609—Dark grey English Tweed, for stout man, 3-button sack; label \$16.50, for.....	\$10.00	Size 39, No. 4594—English Worsted, neat brown serge weaves; label \$30 for.....	\$15.00
Size 40, No. 5180—Brown Heather Tweed, business, 3-button sack; label \$25, for.....	14.00	Size 40, No. 5007—Brown Scotch Tweed; label \$18, for.....	10.00
Size 40, No. 4911—Brown check Worsted, 3-button sack; label \$25, for.....	14.00	Size 36, No. 4552—Brown Tweed, Botany wool, double-breasted; label \$20; for.....	14.00
Size 37, No. 5131—Brown Scotch Tweed, business sack; label \$23.50, for.....	13.50	Size 36, No. 5212—Light brown Scotch Tweed, English roll label, 2-button; label \$15, for.....	10.00
Size 39, No. 5194—Light brown Home-spun, sack; label \$21, for.....	12.50	Size 36, No. 4535—Glenurquhart plaid, Scotch Tweed; label \$28 for.....	14.00
Size 37, No. 4558—Light grey Tweed, winter weight material; also size 38, same material and price; label \$20, for.....	10.00	Size 37, No. 5128—English brown Tweed, marine stripe; label \$25, for.....	14.00
Size 38, No. 4574—Brown Tweed, self-stripe; label \$25 for.....	14.00	Size 37, No. 5137—Brown Scotch Tweed, 2-button sack; label \$20 for.....	12.50

Special "Lonely" Overcoats

Size 35, No. 5045—Raglan shoulder sleeve cuffs, patch pockets, full lined, smart new model, label \$20 for.....	\$15.00	Size 37, No. 25—Dark brown nap, yoke-lined, regular \$25 for.....	\$17.50
Size 39, No. 5166—Newport, Slip-on, yoke-lined, piped seams, patch pockets, cuffs on sleeves, label \$20 for.....	17.50	Size 37, No. 28—Light grey, fancy weave, full-lined, regular \$20 for.....	15.00
Size 40, No. 47—Plain blue, yoke-lined, pipe-seamed, also size 42 label \$29 for.....	15.00	Size 36, No. 8—Dark fancy brown, velvet collar to match, pipe seams, satin yoke-lined, \$25 label for.....	17.50
Size 39, No. 42—Plain brown, velvet collar to match, full lined, label \$18 for.....	13.50	Size 35, No. 3—Fancy brown, velvet collar to match, full-lined, label \$19 for.....	11.50
Size 38, No. 32—Fancy Tweed Overcoat, yoke-lined, pipe seams, \$30 label for.....	22.50	Size 36, No. 15—Blue nap Balmainean, yoke-lined, pipe seams, vertical pockets, cuffs on sleeves, regular \$20 for.....	14.50

Odd Trousers
All the Worsted Trousers from waist of 31 inches to size 46, with labels of \$5 to \$7, at 20 per cent off during sale.
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Special "Lonely" Ulsters

Size 34, No. 5123—Dark Brown Ulster, convertible collar, one-piece belt, label \$22.50 for.....	\$16.50	Size 42, No. 55—Dark Mixed Brown Double-breasted Ulster, convertible storm collar, patch pockets, belt, label \$18 for.....	\$13.50
Size 36, No. 5122—Dark Brown, full lined, one-piece belt, convertible collar, regular \$22.50 for.....	16.50	Size 40, No. 52—Light Brown, storm collar, full-lined, belt, \$15 for.....	11.50
Size 42, No. 57—Dark Grey, large convertible storm collar, belt, label \$15 for.....	11.50	Size 40, No. 51—Light Grey, single-breasted, storm collar, belt, label \$15 for.....	11.50
Size 42, No. 56—Dark Brown Single-breasted Ulster, storm collar, two-piece belt, label \$20 for.....	15.00	Size 39, No. 44—Dark Green Canadian Ulster, storm collar, satin sleeve lining, label \$25 for.....	17.50

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Consuls Arrested at Saloniki by Allies Will be Released

Through good offices of United States—Will not return to Saloniki, but must return to their own countries—Turkish Consul must pass through France or Italy.

Washington, Jan. 21.—Through the good offices of the United States, the German, Austrian, Turkish and Bulgarian consuls at Saloniki who have been held under arrest by the Allies on board a French warship in the harbor are to be released. Charge Elstein, head of the American legation at Sofia, has been instructed by cable to surrender, if Bulgaria insists upon it, the British vice-consul there who took refuge in his quarters when Bulgaria ordered the arrest of enemy consular officers in retaliation for the seizure of the consuls at Saloniki.

A Splendid Way to Reduce One's Weight.

There is, perhaps no one thing that shows the passing of our youth as much as the horrible tendency of some of us to put on too much weight after we have reached the age of 25 or 30. However young are face may appear, our figures "give us away."

The cause of this stoutness is that our stomachs convert the food we eat into fat because there is not enough oxygen in the blood to produce a proper oxidation to destroy the fatty tissue. To reduce your weight go to a good druggist and get oil of orilene in capsule form, and take one after each meal. It is sold only in original sealed packages. Oil of orilene taken at meal-times gives you all the benefit of the food you eat, and the same time dissolves the fatty tissue from any part of the body where there is excessive fat. In this way many have reduced their weight at the rate of about a lb. a day, and no flabbiness is left.

Any druggist can supply you on a large size box will be sent on receipt of \$1.96. Address: Dr. Little Drug Co., Box 1240, Montreal, Can.

WESTMORLAND COUNTY COUNCIL VOTES \$2,500 TO MONCTON HOSPITAL

Dorchester, N. B., Jan. 21.—The County Council of Westmorland sat until 10 o'clock last night giving all their attention to the work of by-law revision. At this morning's session the council passed unanimously its approval of the new town of Sunny Brae's valuation. Such a vote was necessary because of the withdrawal of this territory from the municipality to form the new town. The council voted the Moncton City Hospital the sum of \$2,500 but will defer payment of \$1,500 of said amount until a satisfactory adjustment is made of the differences existing between the council and the hospital trustees.

The public accounts committee in its report approved of bills aggregating \$5,103.96. Of this amount \$1,363.84 was for bills contracted in connection with the typhoid fever epidemic in Dorchester. A difficulty confronting the public accounts committee was the fact that many of the bills had not received the approval of the board of health. The finance committee in submitting their detailed report announced the total assessment for the year 1916 to be \$5,070.51. The council will continue its sitting tonight and it is believed will conclude their labors before adjourning.

N. B. PHARMACEUTICAL SOCIETY.

The following are the results of the examinations conducted by the New Brunswick Pharmaceutical Society at the Market Building, St. John: Passed in general subjects: H. A. McNaughton, Moncton. Passed in materia medica: T. Giles Allan and George J. Waters, St. John West; Gordon Blair and J. M. Journey, St. John; W. L. Doick, Newcastle, and George W. Hay, McAdam. Passed in pharmacy: Louis A. Titus, St. John; B. A. Olive, St. John West. Passed in dispensing: Glendon H. Allan, Fairville; W. B. Mahoney and Louis A. Titus, St. John. The examiners were: General subjects, Dr. H. S. Bridges; materia medica, E. H. W. Ingraham; chemistry, M. V. Padlock; pharmacy, N. B. Smith, dispensing, Aubrey T. Johnston.

NEW PILOT SCHOONER

(Chatham World) The Miramichi Pilot Club has contracted with the Miramichi Foundry and Machine Works for an auxiliary power boat to take the place of the schooner Senator Snowball and Princess Louise. She will be sixty-eight feet long and eighteen feet beam, with a draft of seven and a half feet, and will be schooner rigged, with a fifty

C.P.R. EMPLOYEES ASKED TO GIVE 4 DAYS' PAY

To help swell the Patriotic Fund—Appeal sent out from Company Headquarters.

Montreal, Que., Jan. 21.—The following appeal on behalf of the Canadian Patriotic Fund has been telegraphed today as a "23" message so as to reach every employee of the Canadian Pacific Railway from Atlantic to Pacific. The "23" message has precedence over all others: To Officers and Employees: Sixteen months ago the officers and employees of the company responded in a very generous manner to an appeal from our president for the contribution of one day's pay towards the Canadian Patriotic Fund, which was inaugurated to care for the wives, children and dependents of men who so nobly volunteered to serve their country.

At that time Canada had an army of thirty-three thousand men while at present there are over two hundred thousand either on the firing line or in training and this huge force will ere long be increased to five hundred thousand. With such a gigantic increase in our army the demands on the Patriotic Fund will be almost overwhelming. It is therefore a most sacred as well as a most patriotic duty of all Canadians to replenish the Patriotic Fund in order that the dependents of the Nation and Empire may

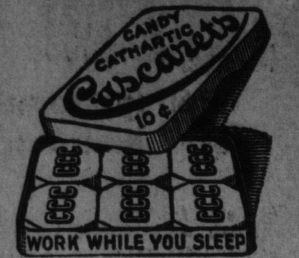
BRITISH AND RUSSIANS CONTINUING ADVANCE TOWARD BAGDAD



Not one, but two allied forces are converging on Bagdad. The British under General Townshend are holding Kut-el-Amara, waiting for reinforcements, which are advancing along the Tigris and have defeated the Turks at Orah, twenty-five miles away. The Russians are pushing through Persia, have occupied Hamadan and are attacking the Turks before Kermanshah. From Kut-el-Amara to Bagdad the distance is 120 miles and from Kermanshah to Bagdad 166 miles.

Canadian Patriotic Fund. Knowing the generosity and patriotism of the officers and employees we feel certain they will willingly participate in another specific donation by each contributing one day's pay during the months of February, May, August and November. It is left, however, to each officer and employee to decide conscientiously whether he or she can bear the heavier burden now called for, but the company feels assured that all that can possibly do so will respond to this appeal. Forms for subscription will be furnished to employees and when properly signed the amounts will be deducted on the payroll for the months designated.

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FUNERALS.

The funeral of Robert E. Leavitt took place from his late residence, Tynemouth Creek, yesterday afternoon. Interment was in the family lot at Tynemouth.

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Mr. Murphy dealt with the charges made in Men's Wear, of Toronto, that the War Purchasing Committee had awarded a clothing contract to C. F. Hopkins, of Toronto, a real estate dealer, and their investigation before the War Purchasing Committee.

Mr. Acton, editor of that paper, had said Mr. Murphy, been practically compelled to make a half apology for his statement. He read an article from the Electrical News, claiming that such apology was premature, asking whether Hopkins or Acton had been investigated, and why Hopkins had not been called before the committee. The Empire Clothing Company, the firm with which Hopkins was associated, had, it was claimed, received forty-nine cents more per pair for trousers supplied the militia department than the lowest tender's offer.

In view of these disclosures, said Mr. Murphy, the public would not be satisfied unless the War Purchasing Committee were included in the scope of an investigation which might be held.

The member for Russell then claimed that war grafting in boots had not stopped, in spite of the investigation conducted last session by the parliamentary committee on soldiers' footwear. A suit had been instituted in the Superior Court at Quebec by one Frank Bellman against the John Ritchie Company. In this suit the plaintiff had produced a contract in writing, whereby he was appointed to act as middleman between the firm and the Militia Department to secure contracts for boots and canvas shoes. He was to get fifty cents per pair com-

mision on all boots contracts, and thirty cents per pair on those for canvas shoes. In his claim he alleged that between October, 1914, and November, 1915, he had secured contracts for 150,000 pairs of canvas shoes, on which he claimed \$45,000. Mr. Murphy stated that the defendant company did not admit his claim, but the written contract was not disputed. This matter should be investigated, without an investigation the honor of the government and country would suffer.

Mr. F. S. Scott, South Waterloo, followed. He pointed out that the Liberal amendment of a year ago stated that the Liberals were opposed to Mr. White's budget on the ground that it would not produce the necessary revenue. The finance minister stated that his budget would produce \$150,000,000, or \$30,000,000 in excess over what would be secured ordinarily. This estimate was altogether too small, and the revenue would be considerably in excess of this amount.

Pugsley's Statement Absolutely Untrue

Mr. Scott said that Mr. Pugsley had made reference to a contract secured by Mr. E. A. D. Morgan, Conservative candidate in Sorel. He held in his hand a letter addressed to Dr. Pugsley. Dr. Pugsley charged that Mr. Morgan had secured contracts at higher rates than others. This Mr. Morgan emphatically denied. There were many men out of work in Sorel, and he persuaded his two sons to put up ten thousand dollars, along with other men of small means, to get a contract for shells to be made in two machine shops in Sorel which had gone into the hands of the banks, and were working half time. He could get no contract from the Shell Committee, and went direct to Mr. Thomas.

When tenders were called for they tendered and secured, by tender, a contract for 25,000 shells. This was too small, and they offered to renounce this contract if given a contract for a hundred thousand shells, and they would take them at the lowest tender any one else bid. This was also refused. At the present time they were organizing a new company to handle the contract they had. Mr. Scott referred to the argument of Dr. Clark that these decreases in British imports to Canada were due to the increase in the British preference of a year ago. Mr. Scott quoted official trade figures to show that, from the month of August, 1914, until February, when the new budget went into effect, the average decrease in British imports, compared with the corresponding period of the year before, was 33 1/2 per cent. For the six months following the time when the new tariff

came into force, the average decrease was only 29 per cent. It was not to be wondered at that there was a decrease, as British factories were engaged in manufacturing war equipment and munitions of war. Canada had actually been shipping woollens to Great Britain. He quoted figures to show that, although there were no tariff changes in the United States, the decrease in British imports had been the same as to Canada.

Mr. O. Turgeon, Gloucester, N. B., the last speaker of the day, advocated the most generous legislation providing for wounded and disabled soldiers and dependents of all who lost lives or limbs fighting for Canada's cause. While he had been a consistent opponent of changes in the British North America Act, Mr. Turgeon stated, he would reserve his judgment upon the contemplated extension of the life of parliament measure until the government submitted its text to the House.

Mr. Turgeon declared that the French-speaking people of the maritime provinces had shown that their loyalty to British institutions was equal to that of the people of any other part of Canada. He referred,

with pride, to the number of Canadians now serving the country.

Hon. J. D. Hazen moved the adjournment of the debate. It will be continued on Monday, and will probably conclude on Wednesday or Thursday of next week.

Some of Business of the Session

Ottawa, Jan. 21.—(Via leased wire.)—Several queries and notices of motion, placed on the order paper today, indicate some of the important questions which will come up for discussion during the session.

Hon. Rodolphe Lemieux is asking for information as to the employment of returned soldiers in the civil service, and as to whether the government has finally disposed of the demands of the depositors of the defunct Farmers' Bank for reimbursement. He is also asking for data with regard to the number of applications to parliament for divorce since Confederation, with particulars as to the number per province, and the grounds on which the applications were rejected.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier is asking for all correspondence relating to the last purchase of horses for the Imperial

authorities in Canada, relating to the grain shipments from the Canadian west to the seaboard, and the Imperial replies to parliament's petition asking for an amendment to the British North America Act with reference to the senate.

Mr. A. E. Frapp, of Ottawa, is calling to the attention of the government the fact that the cable and wireless companies operating between Canada and the motherland have cancelled, or suspended, their deferred rates and week-end letters. He wants to know if the government will ask the Board of Railway Commissioners to compel these companies to restore the deferred rates.

Retail Market

The country market was well stocked with provisions yesterday, meats and poultry being especially plentiful.

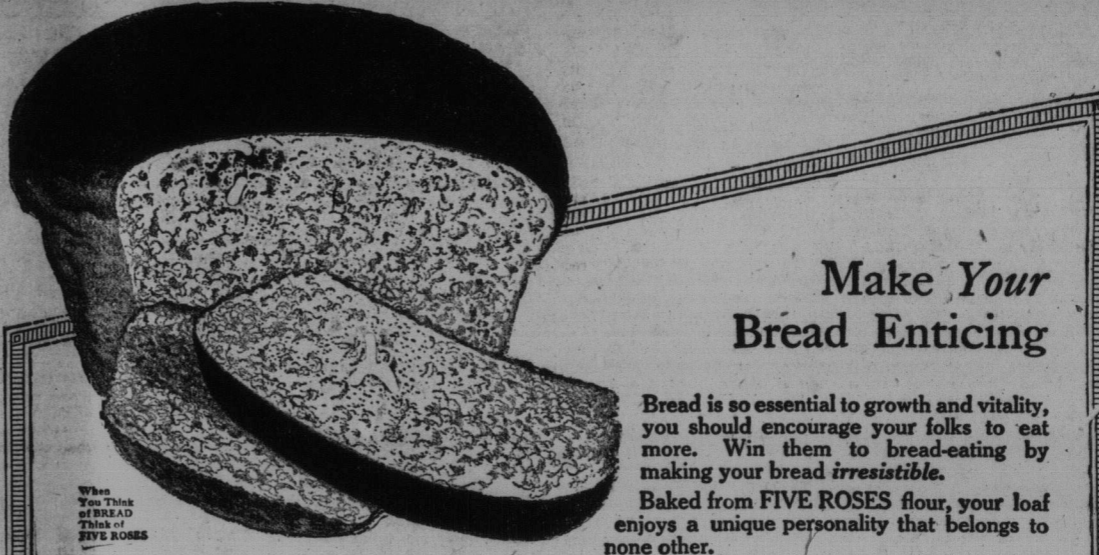
Prices ruled rather high in most departments. Some prices are here given for the guidance of the householder. Roast beef, 12c. to 25c. per pound; lamb, 14c. to 22c.; pork, 18c. to 20c.; veal, 12c. to 20c.; mutton, 12c. to 18c. Turkeys brought from 25c. to 35c. per pound; ducks 35c.; fresh killed chickens, 35c.; fowl, 25c. Geese sold as high as \$2.25 each. Fresh eggs were from 40c. to 45c. per dozen, case 38c. to 40c. Butter, tub, was from 34c. to 38c. per pound, prints 34c. to 42c. Vegetables were in good supply at about usual prices except as regards potatoes which were sold at 35c. per peck.

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LIVE SPORTING NEWS AT HOME AND ABROAD

MILLIONAIRES TAKE A HAND IN BASEBALL

New York, Jan. 20.—The announcement made by Charles Weeghman that among his partners in the recently purchased and reorganized Chicago National League Baseball Club are J. Ogden Armour, William Wrigley, Jr., in addition to one or two other unnamed business men of great wealth, calls attention to the entry of fresh millions of backing into the big leagues within the past year.

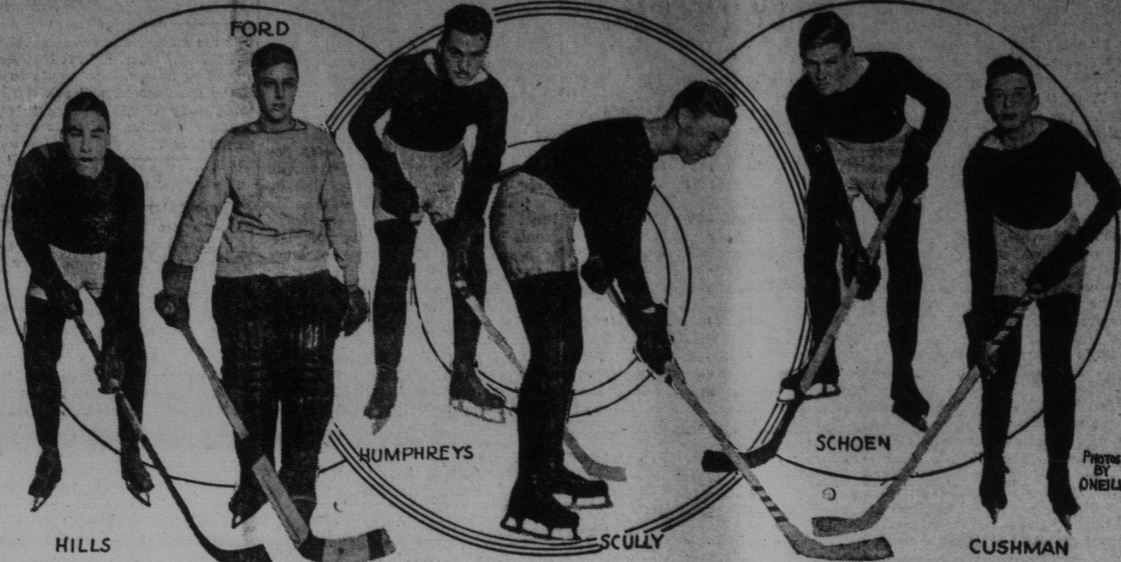
Four major league clubs have changed ownership in a little more than twelve months and in every case the buyers are men who have made large fortunes in other lines of business and to whom baseball will always be more of a sport than a dollars and cents proposition. Yet these men have either made millions or increased fortunes, left to them by ancestors, through shrewd business ability and up-to-date efficiency and they will naturally expect that any ball club in which they have money invested will be conducted along the same lines.

It only requires a cursory glance at the list of the new club owners and the money they have invested and represent to realize that a new era is dawning in big league baseball. A little more than a year ago Col. Jacob Ruppert, Jr., and T. L. Huston paid about \$410,000 for the New York National League Club. The combined wealth of these two men is over \$25,000,000 and they have already demonstrated that they are willing to spend big money to secure proper diamond talent as the recent purchase of Lee Magee, at a figure over \$20,000 proves.

Following the peace agreement between organized and independent baseball the Chicago Nationals and the St. Louis Americans changed hands. Weeghman was the moving figure in the purchase of the Cubs and it now develops that Armour, Wrigley and possibly one other capitalist are among the stockholders. Close to half a million was paid for the Cubs and the combined financial resources of the new owners is easily \$75,000,000 so it can be seen that the Cubs will have excellent backing in the future.

Phil Ball, Otto Stifel and J. W. Garneau were the announced purchasers of the St. Louis Americans and the price was given out as \$25,000. At least one of the trio is understood to have the backing of a millionaire so that it is safe to set down the rating of the new owners as close to \$5,000,000. The sale of the Boston Nationals to Percy D. Haughton, Arthur C. Wise and others for about \$500,000 brings another group of capitalists and keen business men into baseball with re-

THE TIGER HOCKEY SEVEN SHOWS CHAMPIONSHIP CALIBRE ON ICE



The Princeton hockey team, of the Intercollegiate League, is rated by hockey experts as one of the best teams of the season. The Tigers have beaten Yale and also Dartmouth, which was a contender for the championship last year. Reports from New Haven indicate that the Blues have hopes of winning the championship. While recognizing that Yale has a good chance to win the title this year, most hockey sharp are of the opinion that the prize lies between Princeton and Harvard. Yale has five veteran players on its team this season, but against this Harvard has nine and Princeton seven. In Captain Peacock, the Humphreys brothers and Ford, to say nothing of Schoen, Hills and Cushman, the Tigers have a good all around combination. The St. Nicks are the present holders of the title.

sources placed at close to \$30,000,000. Negotiations for the change of ownership of the two big league clubs have been under way for some time and, while the outcome is problematical, both the New York Nationals and the Cleveland Americans may have new backers before the 1916 pennant season opens. The Cleveland Club is undergoing a financial reconstruction and is on the market to date the price set is considered too high by prospective investors. President Har-

ry Hempstead of the New York Giants has set a price for the sale of the club but almost a quarter million dollars separate owners and bidders at this time.

KHAKI LADS LOST FIRST HOCKEY GAME

In the opening game of the St. John Army and City Hockey League played on the Queen's Rink ice, last evening, the local boys defeated the boys in khaki in a score of eleven to three. The boys of the 69th Battalion seemed to well understand the points of the game and with considerable practicing might successfully cross sticks with the local puck artists but in the exhibition of last evening they were at no time well up in the running band.

Major Hall faced off the puck, and after the ineffectual pushes by Ryan and Gilbert, Shatford lamed the first tally for St. John. Ryan then lamed the rubber for the second score and Mooney on a pass from Ryan secured the third goal. The fourth score for St. John was scored by Ryan after he had run the entire length of the ice. By some clever handling of the stick Gilbert brought the score to five on a pass from Doherty. In the second period Shatford brought the puck right down the ice and successfully scored for the locals. He later placed the eighth goal in the nets and the ninth was scored by Jones after a long run. In the third period the St. John boys went on the ice determined to land the puck home, and with little difficulty added two more scores to their credit making a total of eleven. Up to almost the close of the game the men of the 69th Battalion were not able to battle their way through the St. John goal which was carefully and well guarded by Fitzgerald, but near the close of the third period they found the nets for three making the final score eleven to three in favor of the St. John team.

The line-up was as follows: Goal, St. John Letourneau; Point, Fitzgerald; Oliver; Cover Point, McShano; Strubbe; Centre, Brogan; Mignault; Right Wing, Shatford; Left Wing, Ryan; Brals; Back team had five substitutes. Following were the spares for the local boys: Mooney, Speery, Doherty, Jones and Byrne. Robertson and Laviolette acted as referees.

About four hundred fans, including many of the fairer sex, witnessed the game, and while the play was a little more one-sided than looked for, excitement ran high at certain periods of the game. The 69th boys were at a decided disadvantage in that they were not familiar with the rink and they felt greatly in need of practice in battling with the locals. Mignault and Strubbe were perhaps the 'hoodlums' of the men in khaki. For the local boys Doherty, an old Moncton player, and Brogan, formerly of Maryville, did exceptionally good work after a single practice. Last night's game was sufficient proof that there is in the city splendid material for the development of a fast team, and the fans only hope that sufficient interest will be shown to keep the local hockeyists prominent before the public.

On Feb. 4th the men of the 69th will play the Siege Battery, and an inter-club game is looked for. It is believed by the hockey fans that a game between the 104th which is gradually last year's Sussex team, and the St. John players would prove an interesting match and make the boys here take notice.

The band of the 69th was in attendance last evening and roused the on-lookers with spirited music.

BIG GAME MONDAY
The Masons played their last game in the first series of the City League on Black's alleys last night, and are now in first place. The team in second place is the Sweeps, who roll the Easterns on Monday night. Should the Sweeps win four points in this game they will tie the Ramblers for first place. The game promises to be an exciting contest.

V. M. C. A. BASKETBALL

The Masons and Archons were the contending teams last night in the High School Basketball League at the V.M.C.A. The Masons won 20 to 6, the feature of the game being the basket shooting of McIntosh. Porter played a good game for the Archons. The line-up was as follows:

Archons. Forwards, Masons, Robertson, Jordan, Sealey, McAvour; Centre, Wetmore; Guards, Regan, Webster, McIntosh.

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LOCAL BOWLING YESTERDAY

In the City League on Black's alleys last night the Ramblers took three points from the Wanderers. The scores follow:

Table with columns for Ramblers and Wanderers, listing names and scores.

The Nationals and Elks will play tonight.

CARLETON, 47; HAMPTON, 32.

Three rinks from the Hampton Curling Club arrived in the city yesterday and last night lost a match to Carleton by a total score of 47 to 32. The scores by rinks follow:

Table with columns for Carleton and Hampton, listing names and scores.

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Advertisement for Red Ball Ale and Porter. Includes the headline 'RED BALL ALE AND PORTER Will Keep You Young', an illustration of a man and woman, and text describing the benefits of the drinks.

Advertisement for Hotel Seymour, 44-50 West 45th Street, New York. Includes details about room rates and location.

Advertisement for The Ross Rifle Co. has contracts to give out. Includes text about small work interesting to manufacturers of sewing machines, telephones, etc.

Bringing Up Father



LATEST F

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

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MONTREAL TRANSACTIONS

(McDOUGALL & COWANS.) Morning Montreal, Friday, Jan. 21st.— Cedar Bonds—600 @ 85 1/2. C. P. R.—100 @ 75, 25 @ 176, 25 @ 175 1/2. Steamships Com.—25 @ 17 1/2. Paint Pfd.—11 @ 100, 20 @ 99 1/2. Steamships Pfd.—19 @ 72. Steel of Canada—20 @ 36 1/2, 5 @ 36. Dom. Textile—35 @ 75. Cement Com.—75 @ 49 1/2, 30 @ 49 1/2. 207 @ 50, 45 @ 49 1/2. Cement Bonds—1,500 @ 92 1/2. Dom. Iron Pfd.—2 @ 8. Dom. Iron Com.—100 @ 45. Ontario Steel—25 @ 21. Laurentide Power—50 @ 56. Bell Telephone—25 @ 147 1/2, 10 @ 148. Toronto Ralls—5 @ 111. Lake of the Woods—10 @ 123. General Electric—40 @ 113 1/2. N. S. Steel—25 @ 97. Spaul. River—25 @ 2 1/2. Dominion—20 @ 45. Dom. Textile Pfd.—5 @ 101. Porcupine Crown—25 @ 83. Codes Bonds—58 1/2. Steamships Pfd.—10 @ 73. Steel of Canada—10 @ 36, 50 @ 36 1/2, 80 @ 36 1/2. Dom. Textile—25 @ 76. Cement Com.—25 @ 49 1/2, 23 @ 49 1/2, 25 @ 48 1/2, 17 1/2 @ 50. Dom. Iron Com.—90 @ 45. Laurentide Power—25 @ 56. Detroit United—35 @ 71. Porcupine Crown—300 @ 87. Mackays Crown—2 @ 65 1/2. N. S. Steel—10 @ 97. Ames Pfd.—25 @ 75, 25 @ 74 1/2. Price Bonds—100 @ 97. Rubber Bonds—2,000 @ 91.

NEW YORK COTTON MARKET SALES

Table with columns for date, high, low, and close prices for cotton market sales.

SHIPPING

MINIATURE ALMANAC. January Phases of the Moon. New Moon 5th 0h 46m a.m. First Quarter 11th 11h 58m a.m. Full Moon 20th 4h 29m a.m. Last Quarter 27th 8h 36m p.m.

Table with columns for date, time, and location for shipping.

PORT OF ST. JOHN.

Arrived Friday, Jan. 21. Star Bouda, 2821, Burroughs, Sydney, J. T. Knight & Co. Star Hartleple, 3021, Carpenter Baltimore.

FOREIGN PORTS.

Philadelphia—Arr Jan 19, str Lexington, Boston. Portland, Me.—Arr Jan 19, schs Jane Palmer, Norfolk; Wyoming, do; Trilon, Gloucester.

RECENT CHARTERS

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LATEST FINANCIAL AND SHIPPING NEWS AND NOTES



H. ALBERT NELSON,
President Semi-ready Limited.

H. Albert Nelson is the newly-elected president of the big Montreal wholesale tailoring house. He is a director and shareholder of several other Montreal industries, but has been actively engaged as secretary-treasurer of the Semi-ready Company for ten years. Mr. Nelson succeeds his father, the late Charlie H. Nelson.

STOCK QUOTATIONS ON N.Y. EXCHANGE

(McDOUGALL & COWANS.)

	Open	High	Low	Close
Am Beet Sug	67	67 1/2	66 1/2	66 1/2
Am Car Fy	63	63 1/2	62 1/2	62 1/2
Am Loco	64 1/2	64 1/2	63 1/2	63 1/2
Am Wool	48	48 1/2	47 1/2	47 1/2
Am Smelt	104	104	103	103 1/2
Anaconda rd	86 1/2	87 1/2	86 1/2	87 1/2
Beth Steel	470	484	470	484
Butte and Sud	74 1/2	75 1/2	73 1/2	75 1/2
Am Can	62	63	62	62 1/2
Bait and O Co	93 1/2	94 1/2	93 1/2	94 1/2
Bald Loco	108 1/2	110	108	109 1/2
Ches and Ohio	63 1/2	64	63 1/2	63 1/2
Chino	52 1/2	54 1/2	52 1/2	54
Cent Leath	175 1/2	176	175 1/2	175 1/2
Cruc Steel	68 1/2	69	67 1/2	68 1/2
Erie Com	39 1/2	39 1/2	39 1/2	39 1/2
Gr Nor Pfd	128 1/2	128 1/2	128 1/2	128 1/2
Nor Pac	114 1/2	115	114 1/2	115
Louis and NH	126 1/2	126 1/2	124 1/2	126 1/2
Miss Pac	5 1/2	5 1/2	5 1/2	5 1/2
NY NH and H	73 1/2	74	73 1/2	74
N Y Cent	109 1/2	110 1/2	109 1/2	110
Rep Steel	50 1/2	51 1/2	51	51 1/2
St Paul	99 1/2	100	99 1/2	100
Sou Pac	101	101 1/2	100 1/2	101 1/2
Studebaker	152	155	151	153 1/2
Ua Pac Com	136 1/2	136 1/2	135 1/2	136 1/2
U S Steel Com	83 1/2	84 1/2	83 1/2	84 1/2
U S Steel Pfd	117 1/2	117 1/2	117 1/2	117 1/2
U S Rub Com	57 1/2	58 1/2	57 1/2	58 1/2
Westing Elec	67 1/2	68 1/2	67 1/2	68 1/2

CHICAGO GRAIN AND PRODUCE PRICES

(McDOUGALL & COWANS.)

Chicago, Jan. 21.—Wheat—No 2 red, 1.32; No 3 red, 1.27 1/2 to 1.29 1/2; No 2 hard, 1.26 1/2 to 1.28 1/2; No 3 hard, 1.25 1/2 to 1.26 1/2.

Corn—No 2 yellow, 78 1/2; No 4 yellow, 72 to 74 1/2; No 1 white, 72 to 74.

Oats—No 3 white, 50 1/2 to 51 1/2; standard, 51 1/2 to 52.

Rye—Nominal.

Barley—48 to 50.

Timothy—5.50 to 7.55.

Clover—10.00 to 10.00.

Pork—18.00 to 20.00.

Lard—10.20 to 10.45.

Ribs—10.37 to 10.72.

By THE R.M.S.P.CO.

Winter in the West Indies.

The winter is the right time for Canadians to take their holidays, if they can arrange to leave their homes for five or six weeks.

The ships of the "Royal Mail" provide an opportunity to live for six weeks in the open air and under the most delightful conditions. Can anybody doubt how much healthier it must be to be under a white umbrella in Barbados, Trinidad or Demerara than to be breathing the stuffy atmosphere of most of our Canadian homes during the winter months.

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MONTREAL TRANSACTIONS

(McDOUGALL & COWANS.)

Morning

Montreal, Friday, Jan. 21st—

Cedar Bonds—600 @ 85 1/2.

C. P. R.—100 @ 75, 25 @ 176, 25 @ 175 1/2.

Steamships Com.—25 @ 17 1/2.

Paint Pfd.—11 @ 100, 20 @ 99 1/2.

Steamships Pfd.—19 @ 72.

Steel of Canada—20 @ 36 1/2, 5 @ 36.

Dom. Textile—35 @ 75.

Cement Com.—75 @ 49 1/2, 30 @ 49 1/2, 207 @ 50, 45 @ 49 1/2.

Cement Bonds—1,500 @ 92 1/2.

Dom. Iron Pfd.—2 @ 98.

Dom. Iron Com.—130 @ 45.

Ontario Steel—25 @ 31.

Laurentide Power—50 @ 56.

Bell Telephone—25 @ 147 1/2, 10 @ 145.

Toronto Ralls—5 @ 111.

Lake of the Woods—10 @ 133.

General Electric—40 @ 113 1/2.

N. S. Steel—25 @ 97.

Spauld. River—25 @ 34.

Pennacook—20 @ 58.

Dom. Textile Pfd.—5 @ 101.

Porcupine Crown—25 @ 83.

Afternoon

Cedar Bonds—1,000 @ 85 1/2.

Steamships Pfd.—10 @ 73.

Steel of Canada—10 @ 36, 50 @ 36 1/2, 80 @ 36 1/2.

Dom. Textile—25 @ 76.

Cement Com.—25 @ 49 1/2, 23 @ 49 1/2, 25 @ 49 1/2, 17 1/2 @ 50.

Dom. Iron Com.—90 @ 45.

Laurentide Power—25 @ 56.

Detroit Lumber—35 @ 71.

Porcupine Crown—300 @ 87.

Mackays Pfd.—2 @ 65 1/2.

N. S. Steel—10 @ 97.

Ames Pfd.—25 @ 75, 25 @ 74 1/2.

Price Bonds—100 @ 97.

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MOVEMENT OF MARKET CAUTIOUS AND DEALINGS WERE MODERATE

Frequent dull spells during session, and leading stocks forfeit considerable part of day's gains—Bethlehem Steel closed with net gain of 5 points.

New York, Jan. 21.—Stocks made irregular recoveries today from their weakness of the previous session, but the movement was cautious and tentative at best. Dealings were moderate, with frequent lapses into extreme dullness, but prices were well maintained until the final hour, when leading shares forfeited a considerable part of the gains. Much of today's buying originated with short interest, which probably felt impelled to cover, because of the firmness of investment shares.

Interest continued to centre around United States Steel by reason of the approach of the quarterly meeting. Steel's course indicated doubt of any dividend action, but conservative opinion leans towards a partial restoration of disbursements on the common shares. Steel was heavy at the outset, but advanced a total of 1/4 to 5/8, falling back to 3/8 in the final hour, and closing at 5/8, a net gain of three-quarters.

Bethlehem Steel was inactive, opening at 47 1/2, a loss of nine points, but closing at 48 1/2, a net gain of five. Other war stocks were strong, for a time, material gains being made by Crucible Steel, General Electric, Westinghouse, New York Air Brake and Baldwin Locomotive, and the motor group, as a whole, strengthened to a marked degree.

Metal stocks responded to what was called a "runaway market" in the metal trade, with gains of one to almost three points. Oils, especially Texas Company and Mexican Petroleum, made up much of yesterday's reversal, and Mercantile Marine preferred and Fertilizers were in moderate request at higher levels.

Manipulative tactics were again resorted to in several of the high priced specialties, notably United States Industrial Alcohol, which made an extreme advance of 20-18 to 159, a new record, much of the gain being made in the final dealings. International Nickel, American Coal Products and Cuban American Sugar, the latter also at a new high record on its rise of 3/4 to 187 1/2, comprised the other spectacular features. Ralls made comparatively little headway, but showed underlying firmness. Total sales amounted to 570,000 shares.

Baltimore & Ohio was again first of the leading roads to submit December earnings, the statement disclosing a net gain of \$305,000. Bank clearings fell off slightly, but local institutions are likely to make a considerable gain on the week.

Bonds were firm, but without special features. Total sales, par value, aggregated \$3,325,000.

PRODUCE PRICES ON MONTREAL MARKET

Montreal, Jan. 21.—CORN—American No. 2 yellow, 85 to 86.

FLOUR—Manitoba spring wheat patents, firsts, 7.30; seconds, 6.80; strong bakers, 6.60; winter patents, choice, 6.50; straight rollers, 5.80 to 5.90, straight rollers, bags, 2.75 to 2.85.

MILFEED—Bran 24; shorts 23; middlings 28 to 30; moultrie 43 to 43 1/2.

HAY—No. 2, per ton, car lots, \$39 to \$20.50.

POTATOES—Per bag, car lots \$1.85 to \$1.90.

Winnipeg Grain Close

May—100 1/2.

July—100 1/2.

MONTREAL MARKET

(McDOUGALL & COWANS.)

	Bid	Ask
Ames Holden Com.	22 1/2	23
Ames Holden Pfd.	74 1/2	75
Brazilian L. H. and P.	54	54
Canada Car.	71	73
Canada Cement	49 1/2	49 1/2
Canada Cement Pfd.	91	93
Can. Cotton	36	38
Crown Reserve	51	53
Detroit United	71	71 1/2
Dom. Bridge	229	230
Dom. Cannery	31	31
Dom. Iron Pfd.	97	98
Dom. Iron Com.	45 1/2	45 1/2
Dom. Tex. Com.	75 1/2	76
Laurentide Paper Co.	189	192
Lake of Woods	133	134
MacDonald Com.	10	10 1/2
Man. and St. Paul	122	123
Mt. L. H. and Power	231	232
N. Scotia Steel and C.	96 1/2	96 1/2
Ottawa L. and P.	120	120
Ogilvie	185	189
Porto Rico	14	14 1/2
Quebec Railway	14	15
Shaw W. and P. Co.	133	135
Sher. Williams Co.	55	60
Spanish River Com.	3 1/2	4
Steel Co. Can. Com.	36 1/2	36 1/2
Steel Co. Can. Pfd.	87 1/2	88 1/2
Toronto Ralls	111	112
Tuckett's Tobacco	59	59
Winnipeg Elect.	180	180

RAILWAYS.

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CHANGE OF TIME

Saint John—Montreal.

Commencing January 8th.

MARITIME EXPRESS.

Will leave St. John 6.10 p. m. Daily.

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S. S. Bengore Head Jan. 31

S. S. Bray Head Feb. 9

St. John to Avonmouth

S. S. Inishowen Head Jan. 25

Subject to Change.

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Dec. 25 Manchester Citizen Jan. 15

Dec. 31 Manchester Shipper Jan. 15

Jan. 15 Manchester Corporation Feb. 4

Jan. 22 Manchester Inventor, Feb. 15

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Leave St. John, N. B., Thorne Wharf and Warehouse Co., on Saturday, 7.30 a.m., for St. Andrews, calling at Dipper Harbor, Beaver Harbor, Black's Harbor, Back Bay, or Letete, Deer Island, Red Store, St. George. Returning leave St. Andrews Tuesday for St. John, calling at Letete or Back Bay, Black's Harbor, Beaver Harbor and Dipper Harbor, the said weather permitting.

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*Phone 2581. Manager, Lewis Corsairs, Black's Harbor, N. B.

This company will not be responsible for any debts contracted after date date without a written order from the company or captain of the steamer.

CHANGE OF TIME.

Fall and Winter Time Table of the **GRAND MANAN S.S. CO.**

Grand Manan Route—Season 1915-16

After October 1st, 1915, and until further notice, a steamer of this line will run as follows:—

Leave Grand Manan Mondays at 7.30 a. m. for St. John, via Eastport, Campobello and Wilson's Beach.

Returning leave Turnbull's Wharf St. John, Wednesdays at 7.30 a. m., for Grand Manan, via Wilson's Beach, Campobello and Eastport.

Leave Grand Manan Thursdays at 9 a. m. for St. Stephen, via Campobello, Eastport and St. Andrews.

Returning, leave St. Stephen Fridays at 7.30 a. m. for Grand Manan, via St. Andrews, Eastport and Campobello.

Leave Grand Manan Saturdays at 7.30 a. m. for St. Andrews.

Returning same day, leaving St. Andrews at 1 p. m., calling at Campobello and Eastport both ways.

Atlantic Standard Time.

L. C. GUYTILL, Manager, Grand Manan.

NEW YORK COTTON MARKET SALES

(McDOUGALL & COWANS.)

	High	Low	Close
Jan.	12.16	12.07	12.16
Mar.	12.33	12.18	12.31
May	12.57	12.42	12.55
July	12.69	12.57	12.68
Oct.	12.69	12.52	12.68

Canada Life Facts

Canada Life agents wrote \$1,000,000 more business in Canada in 1915 than in the previous year.

The Canada Life paid policyholders in 1915 \$7,822,201, this being over \$3,000,000 in excess of the similar payments of any previous year, and policyholders' dividends being the chief item of the increase.

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

THE RULES OF THE GAME.

No one will deny that the English are the finest sportsmen in all the world. They have never been known to approve of the policy of winning the game at any cost. If there remains anywhere any little spark of patriotism within the British mind it is to be seen perhaps in the all but idolatrous regard entertained by the average Englishman for the "rules of the game."

All the world over the Queensbury rules are recognized as demanding the highest standard of fair play in all pugilistic encounters, and they have, therefore, been more or less universally adopted by the sporting fraternity. Some of the Standard's readers may find interesting a brief summary of the modern Queensbury rules under which all present day glove contests are fought.

"To be a fair stand up boxer-match in a 24 foot ring or as near that size as practicable; no wrestling or hugging allowed; the round to be of three minutes' duration and one minute time; if either man fall through weakness or otherwise he must get up unassisted; ten seconds to be allowed him to do so."

It is unnecessary for the purpose of this argument to quote all the various items of these well known rules governing the many art of boxing, but we desire to direct attention to the fact that all the subsequent rules of the list are applicable upon condition that the meeting takes place in a proper ring and under mutual consent and that both parties be bound by them.

John Sholto Douglass, thorough sportsman that he was, though he drew up these rules would, himself, have been the last man to have applied them had he suddenly and unexpectedly been held up by a thug in a dark street at night, and had the noble Marquis discovered that his adversary had a dagger in one hand and a gun in the other while an accomplice stood behind with a bottle of vitriol and a bag of poison gas ready to administer whenever he got the chance. He would not have hesitated to reject them.

The Queensbury Rules were not devised for the bandit in the back alley, but for the gentleman sport who desired to give and to take according to the chances of the game but to do all in perfect squareness and fairness.

The experience of Mr. Hanson in Hamburg and of the firm of William F. Malcolm and Company, referred to yesterday, not to cite many others, ought to convince the Imperial Government that in this war we are not fighting against an honorable enemy but rather against a foe who will stop at nothing to throttle our national strength and utterly destroy beyond all hope of recovery our commercial life.

There is only one thing that we all want to get firmly seized of, if we can, both here in Canada, as well as in Britain, and that is this fact: We are at war with the Germans, and since such is the case we have either got to down them or they will assuredly destroy us, take away our liberties, ruin our trade and enslave our children.

There is no doubt of our ability ultimately to master this Prussian foe if we really wake up and realize that we have got this contract on hand, that it is serious and that we have got to get busy at it and keep busy at it till the enemy is crushed.

No half measure will do. The time has come when it is absolutely demanded that we apply to the adversary every possible ounce of our strength commercial, and economic as well as military. Unless this is done then let us make up our minds that in the time to come Europe will assuredly be Prussianized and America will not be long thereafter in following suit. This must never be.

MR. PUGSLEY'S CHARGES.

The discussion arising out of the sensational statements made in the House of Commons by Mr. Pugsley, has developed the fact that in at least two cases to which he referred, his charges that shells were being manufactured and sold at exorbitant prices and the Canadian and British taxpayers were being mulcted out of huge

sums of money, are absolutely without foundation.

The more partisan Liberal newspapers have supported Mr. Pugsley in his wild outburst, but the decent papers, papers which have been consistent advocates of the Liberal policies in power and out of it, find his conduct too miserable for them to endorse.

The Telegraph and Times, ignoring the fact that their principal owner is one of the many shell contractors to whom Mr. Pugsley has applied the general term of "graffer," take the ground that the former Minister of Public Works has done a great and a noble thing in endeavoring to cast suspicion on a commission that has done wonderful work in organizing the shell industry in Canada and systematizing the assistance this country has been able to render to the equipment of the Allied forces in the way of war munitions. Also, they claim he is justified in demanding an investigation and seek to defend that view by quoting from the Toronto Telegram. The Toronto Telegram, while an excellent newspaper in many ways, has been known to permit the private grievances of its owner to warp its judgment on more than one occasion. The prejudice that newspaper tried to create against Sir Sam Hughes is a matter of recent history; yet it has been unable to find fault with his administration of the militia department and the few imputations it made against him have proven groundless.

The repeated cry of "scandal" from Liberal members and newspapers is becoming just a bit nauseating to the great majority of Canadians who have had ample evidence of the honesty and ability with which the Government is handling the various problems imposed by the war. Early in the campaign there was a great potheer about the boots served to the Canadian soldiers. Every shoe manufacturer in Canada was branded as a grafter even more indiscriminately than Mr. Pugsley has applied that appellation to the shell makers. Yet when the "charges" were thoroughly investigated, first by the Public Accounts Committee and later by a specially appointed commission, the slanders were utterly confounded and unable to produce the first tithe of evidence to support their wild contentions. As with boots so with shells. There is no scandal or evidence of it but the charges of Mr. Pugsley are simply in line with the general Grit policy of throwing a lot of mud in the hope that some small portion of it may stick. Mr. Pugsley has only been a little meaner and a little more treacherous than some of his party colleagues.

The Telegraph and Times also attempt to find fault with the Government because it refused to humor Mr. Pugsley's whim and at once permit him to conduct a fishing expedition into the whole Canadian shell industry. The Borden Government has no authority to do anything else and on this point the opinion of the Toronto Mail and Empire will probably be regarded as of much value as that of the Telegraph or even the Toronto Telegram. Discussing the Pugsley charges the Mail and Empire says in part:

"Mr. Pugsley demands that the work of the Shell Committee be investigated. If there is reason to believe that the committee was not faithful to its trust an investigation ought to be made, and any dereliction of duty that is brought home to its members ought to be exposed and justice done. But upon whose motion is the investigation to be made? Not, we should think, upon that of Mr. Pugsley, unless he is instructed by the British Government to proceed in the matter. He will hardly claim to be so instructed. Whatever may be the information he professes to possess, we may be sure it is not the brief of the British Government that is in his hands.

"Ought the investigation to be ordered by the Canadian Government? Not without the concurrence of the British Government, and not unless it can bring before its Commission of Parliamentary Committee the agents of the British Munitions Department who dealt with the late Shell Committee in this country. Mr. Thomas, Mr. Lionel Hitchen, and Mr. Brand were entrusted by the British Munitions Department to look after the purchase of shells in Canada. The committee appointed to deal with them, through whose instrumentality large orders were placed and executed for the British Government, may or may not have satisfied those British

agents. That is a matter for those agents to answer for."

And again:

"Britain recognizes Canada's rights of self-government, and Canada must recognize those of Britain. This Shell Committee's dealing with Mr. Lloyd George's department are Britain's business. If the British Government wants an investigation it will so advise Ottawa, and will put in the hands of the government, by which he should be investigated, the documents and other evidence relating to the British part in the transactions. Without those documents and the testimony of Mr. Thomas and his assistants it would be impossible for Canadian investigators to make a thorough enquiry. The Canadian Government can be counted upon to do everything possible for the turning on of the searchlight, but it cannot plunge into the British Government's affairs without instructions and the help of the materials in the British Government's hands. Did Mr. Pugsley proffer to the British Munitions Department the evidence before the committee to be able to prove the wrongdoing on the part of the committee or members of it?"

This seems to be a fair and logical view of the situation. Did Mr. Pugsley say his evidence before the British Munitions Department? Not for a minute. That was not his way of playing the game. He preferred to stand up in Parliament and employing all the appearances of outraged virtue in which practice he is a past master, spread his insinuations broadcast where they would be seized upon and elaborated by a particularly venomous Grit press and in this miserable manner to create a temporary prejudice against the Government. It was a dirty game, such as one might expect from the gentleman who introduced it.

French troops landed on the Greek island of Corfu, and the action was at once followed by a German protest that the neutrality of Corfu had been guaranteed by an international agreement and that therefore the French action was indefensible. The Germans forget that the neutrality of Belgium was similarly guaranteed, and yet the Kaiser's armies showed no compunction at trampling that country under foot. Corfu's case is different. The German Emperor has a castle there and information in possession of the Allied governments is to the effect that the island has been used as a German submarine base, consequently the landing of French soldiers instead of violating neutrality will tend to preserve it. It is the intention of the Allies that the people of Corfu shall be neutral in fact as well as name.

Dr. Edwards, of Frontenac, has a question placed on the parliamentary order paper asking whether Armand Lavergne is still a colonel in the Canadian militia. It is to be expected that ex-Captain F. B. Carvell will support the doctor's request for information, for Dr. Edwards is the gentleman who waited in the corridors of Parliament to exact physical satisfaction for remarks made by Carvell on the floor of the House. And Carvell escaped by a rear door. The Dark-Lantern Brigadier has had a wholesome respect for the Frontenac man ever since.

Why Canada Fights

(Mail and Empire.)

What is the idea of public speakers, like Sir Wilfrid Laurier, for instance, insisting that Canada is in this war of her own free will, and not because she is forced into it by Great Britain? Why should the obvious thus be emphasized? Whoever supposed that Canada was coerced into fighting? The suggestion underlying the remarks of certain speakers on the subject is that to fight for Britain alone would be unworthy, a sacrifice of Canada's autonomy; that in this country is at war, but because Canada, having thoughtfully debated upon the various white books and red books, has come to the conclusion that, upon the whole, the balance of right and justice is upon the side of Belgium, France, Russia, and incidentally Great Britain, and that Canada has made up her mind, like any judge, that this is the side upon which she should stand. The inference is that, had the rights of the matter been more obscure, Canada might have refused to participate in the war, or even, conceivably, might have cast in her lot with the other side.

Some time ago the theory was put forth that in a war in which Great Britain was engaged, Canada became automatically a belligerent; that when Britain was at war Canada was at war, but that Canada might remain a non-combatant, and apparently it is to bolster up this notion that so much stress is laid upon the fact that while Canada is actively participating she is doing so of her own free will, and not because of any obligations to the British Empire. For this suggestion there is no warrant in the action of the Canadians who have enlisted have done so, not because (Canada enjoys autonomy, not because of the wrongs of Belgium, but because the British Empire is in it; and they would have enlisted just as readily without autonomy as with it. Speakers who harp upon the entire freedom of choice left to Canada in regard to the present time an equal freedom of choice has been left to the people in the British Isles. Canada is in this war just exactly as Ulster or Leicester or Avonshire is in it.

Little Benny's Note Book

By LEE PAPE

Ma made pop make a New Year's resolution at New Year's not to smoke any more cigars, and yesterday he hadn't smoked any yet, but after supper he kept wapping over to the drawer where he keeps his cigars and opening and shutting it again, and after a while ma sed, Willyum, how about taking in the movies tonight for a change.

My goodness, you've done nothing but grumble and grouch ever since you left off smoking, sed ma.

Who forced me to leave off, sed pop.

And he went over and opened the drawer and shut it again and picked up the paper and started to read it.

Anything new about the war, sed ma.

Wat do I care about the war, darn the war, confound the war, sed pop.

O, all rite, I didn't start the war, did I, sed ma.

I shoodent be surprized, sed pop.

And he kept on reading the paper and rattling it, and ma sed, Theres a Charley Chaplin movie billed for tonight, so.

Dont tawk to me about that blithering fool, sed pop.

But I thawt you always liked him so much, sed ma.

Its a free country, you can think wat you like, sed pop.

And he kept on reading the paper and not looking happy, and aster a while ma sed, Do you no, Willyum, I dont think its a good thing for you to give up smoking altogether, I think its harmful after being accustomed to it the way you were.

By Jorge, thats the only sensible remark Ive herd eround here for days and I believe theres something in it, sed pop.

Well try one and see if it makes you feel any better, sed ma. And she went and got a cigar and held a match while pop lit it, and pop leaned back taking grate big puffs, and after it was all smoked he sed, Wats all this about a Chaplin picture, come on, put your things on, everybody, and lets go eround and give it a tosa. Wich me and ma and him did.

Five Last Night

At a late hour last night the chemical and No. 2 hose were called out on a still alarm for a fire in a shed in the rear of W. E. Raymond's residence on Germania street. On arrival the firemen found that the fire had been caused by some hot ashes having burned through a wooden box in which they had been placed. If the blaze had not been discovered when it was it is thought that considerable damage would have resulted.

Police Taking Action

Chief of Police Simpson has issued an order to all officers of the force to clean the city of street walkers and break up houses where soldiers and others congregate to drink liquor. Detectives Barrett and Briggs have been working hard on these cases for some time and it is reported that a number of wives whose husbands are at the front fighting for their country have been getting disagreeably in their homes. These people have been reported to the proper authorities and their allowances from the Patriotic Fund have been stopped. In the case where there are children in the homes, the girls and boys are looked after, while the mother will be obliged to make out an existence on what portion of her husband's pay she receives.

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RELEASING MEN FOR WAR

E. J. HEATT TURNS HIS BUSINESS OVER TO HIS SON AND JOINS 15TH

Business man sets example young men might well follow.

E. J. Heatt, proprietor of the Hygienic Bakery, of this city, has turned the management of his business over to his son and enlisted as a private in the ranks of the 15th. This action on his part should stimulate recruiting among the young men who have been holding back up to this time.

Mr. Heatt is one of the best known of the younger business men of the city and is also a prominent society man, being a member of Abdon Lodge No. 1, A. F. and A. M., Gideon Lodge, No. 7, L.O.L., he is a Shriner and member of the Sons of England He is secretary treasurer of the Sons of England Band, which organization has already sent twenty-two of its members to the front. Mr. Heatt was born at Ayzo Station, Northamptonshire, England, and came to this country in 1882, landing at Halifax, where he was employed for about five years in Moire Limited. After leaving there he came to St. John and was employed for a short time in the Bryden Biscuit Works. About eighteen years ago he started business for himself and has been very successful having built up the largest pastry business in the city. Mr. Heatt is making this sacrifice because he believes that the time has come when it is the duty of every man physically fit to shoulder the rifle and do his bit to down this devil of Prussian militarism.

LUMBER CUT EXPECTED TO EQUAL LAST YEAR'S

Plenty of snow in the woods now and outlook is bright.

Although indications early in the season were that the lumber cut in the province this year would be below that of previous years, the present outlook is very bright, and according to reports received in the city the cut will be at least as great as that taken from the province during the past year. The absence of snow in the northern section of the province early winter and up to the past two weeks had given rise to the belief that there would be no opportunity for extensive lumbering and the outlook for getting out the cut was not so hopeful. Reports from the upper sections of the province are to the effect that there is a good covering of snow in the woods and the operators are looking forward to an exceptionally good season.

P. E. ISLAND MAN ONE OF FOUR CANADIANS DEAD IN SOUTH AMERICA

Thomas Morrison, well known here, had adventurous career.

News has been received of the deaths from yellow fever of four Canadians while on a mining prospecting tour of South America. Thomas Morrison, son of John J. Morrison of Georgetown, Royalty, P. E. I., was one of the victims of the deadly scourge, and the rest were British Columbians.

Morrison left home eight years ago and settled in Prince Rupert as one of the pioneers of that new town. Three years ago he moved to Vancouver and prospered in the real estate development there. When the real estate boom collapsed in that city he and some of his friends fitted up an expedition for South America where they heard of a promising mining venture in Southern Chile. They were obliged to put into the port of Buenos Ventura in the United States of Colombia to have their vessel repaired and while there the yellow fever broke out. Morrison and most of his company contracted the disease, and three of his companions succumbed.

Morrison was quite prominent in Vancouver. He was well known, especially in athletic circles along the coast. He represented the Vancouver Athletic Club in various meets for several years. Besides his parents he leaves five brothers, Malachi of Morlin Wyoming; Felix of Little Pond, P. E. I.; George of Prince Rupert; John D. and Andrew of Georgetown, and three sisters, Margaret and Sarah of Boston and Mary of Georgetown.

A Weymouth Record.

G. D. Campbell of Weymouth has the proud privilege of being represented in the army of the Empire by five sons, the fifth and youngest having just enlisted.

SURROUNDED BY WATER BUT COULD NOT WASH

Peculiar condition reported Navy Island family.

Secretary S. M. Wetmore of the S. P. C., a couple of days ago received information that there was a family of dead men on a small island in the bay near the mouth of the St. John River. The father of the family was a man named Lord, who is not yet seven years of age. She handled the cars like a veteran, and it apparently comes natural to her as her father was a well known oarsman in the West End.

One of the children was found to be ill, and the agents arranged to have a doctor pay a visit.

The agents had a rather unique experience in being ferried from the Old Port to the island, as the person who rowed the boat was a little girl named Lord, who is not yet seven years of age. She handled the cars like a veteran, and it apparently comes natural to her as her father was a well known oarsman in the West End.

MAJOR BROWN RETURNS THANKS FOR KINDNESS

Major W. R. Brown, who is leaving for England on account of the illness of his wife, takes this opportunity of thanking through the columns of the Standard the people of Saint John who have been so kind to him.

"Before leaving St. John I would esteem it a favor if you would convey through the medium of your paper to the citizens of St. John my appreciation of the warm and sincere welcome extended to me on my return to this city."

"It is nice at any time to be made a fuss of, and to move about the city receiving handshakes and hearing everywhere words expressing a commensurate appreciation of the work done at the front by the battalion in which one has had the honor to serve, makes one feel proud indeed."

"No matter what the future holds for me I shall never forget St. John and the warm-heartedness of St. John people."

"Faithfully yours,"

"W. R. BROWN."

YESTERDAY WITH LOCAL SOLDIERS

115th.

The 115th spent the day yesterday in the usual routine of squad drill. Men are coming in fairly well now and it is hoped soon to start company drill. Today the officer of the day is Lieut. Gilmour and the parades will be at the usual hours. Lieut. Ingilston will leave tonight for Halifax to take the musketry course.

140th.

Yesterday afternoon the 140th had a route march. They marched out past the three mile house, and around the South End of the city. Today they will spend in the usual drill and instruction classes.

69th.

The 69th went through the usual route yesterday and of the companies on a route march and trenching and two in company drill at the armory. The same order will be followed to day.

Rev. Neil Herman, pastor of the Park Baptist church, Ottawa, formerly of Truro, N. S., has received an unanimous call to the pastorate of the Park Baptist church, Bradford.

GOOD OPENING SALE FOR YOUNG-ADAMS CO.

"The Lion and the Mouse" opening bill of popular engagement.

The advance sale of seats for the engagement of the popular Young-Adams Company at the Opera House, which commences on Monday night, indicates that this company is going to be received with open arms by St. John theatre goers.

The play for the first three days of the week, "The Lion and the Mouse," is a well known success and a drama that carries an appeal to all classes of amusement seekers. The prestige of the management of the Young-Adams Company for meritorious productions has been earned by many years of keeping faith with the public and maintaining a certain standard through good times and hard times, consequently an offering by this attraction has value.

There are still plenty of good seats to be had at the box office for Monday night and the other nights of the week. The prices are popular.

During the engagement of the Young-Adams Company matinees on Wednesday and Saturday only.

COMMISSIONS FOR YOUNG ACADIANS.

There is a movement on foot in Gloucester county to have a number of the French-Canadian young men who are now at the front brought back and given commissions in the Acadian regiments now being raised in the province.

It is believed that such action would stimulate recruiting for these units, as there are a number of young men from prominent families now serving in the trenches.

EVERY LOYAL CITIZEN IS EXPECTED TO DO HIS "BIT" FOR THE EMPIRE

Good programme at Recruiting meeting last evening - Two more names on Honor Roll.

ROLL OF HONOR.

Clifford Sabean, Bridgetown, N. S., 140th.

P. J. Whalen, Grand Bay, 115th.

A splendid programme was provided last night at the recruiting rooms. A. O. Skinner occupied the chair; D. S. Robillard acted as pianist; Thomas Guy sang; A. W. Baird recited; Robert Carr accordian selections; William Evans concertina selections and song; G. D. Davidson banjo selections. The speakers were Rev. Dr. Hutchinson, Capt. Tilley and Magistrate Ritchie.

Dr. Hutchinson was the first speaker. He said that we were living in days when every loyal citizen was expected to do his bit in defence of the Empire. A great many had already done so, all honor to them, but a large number had not as yet done what they should. There was a number of homes in Saint John today that had vacant chairs because of this war, and he often wondered what the men in the trenches thought of the slackers at home. The sooner this war was over the better for everybody, and the only way to end it was to send men and more men until enough had gone to drive the Germans back into their own country. It was hard for mothers to give up their sons, but they would have to give up more if the Hun should conquer in the struggle.

Captain Tilley was the next speaker who said the Empire is up against a terrible proposition today. It was a matter of life and death, and the quicker that fact was realized the better for all concerned. It was a struggle for humanity against culture, as practiced by the enemy, and God forbid that the Hun should triumph. He was fighting for his very existence as a self-governing people and it was the duty of every man who could to help now.

Magistrate Ritchie was next called on and as usual he delivered a very able practical address.

Fatigue from Poisoned Blood

Stagnant action of the liver, kidneys and bowels leave impurities in the blood which render it poisonous. Poisoned blood is the cause of liver, rheumatoid, headache, backache and bodily pains and aches.

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THE AGONIES OF NEURALGIA

A Nerve Trouble, Always Due to Weak, Watery Blood.

Only those who have been attacked with neuralgia can form the faintest idea of what its victims suffer. A tingling of the tender skin, a sharp sudden stab from some angry nerve; then piercing paroxysms of pain that is neuralgia. The cause of the trouble is a disordered nervous system and watery blood. The cure is Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, which make new, rich, red blood, and thus soothe and strengthen the disordered nerves and cure neuralgia. Mr. Louis Martin, Midway, Ont., says: "I am writing to let you know the great benefit Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have been to me. Two years ago I was a physical wreck. My nerves were all unstrung and I suffered tortures from neuralgia, in the head and throughout the nervous system generally. I was almost faint for work, and only managed to get along with the greatest difficulty. I doctored for about five months and in this time took over forty dollars worth of medicine without any benefit. More I was actually growing worse, and finally had to take to my bed. My nerves got so bad that I could not turn over in bed without help and the pain was something awful. As I am a farmer you can easily see that necessary work was being neglected, so I sent for a brother who was in Alberta, to come and take charge of the work. When my brother arrived he at once urged me to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, telling me of some cures that had come under his observation. I got a half a dozen boxes, and before they were all gone there was no doubt they were helping me. Altogether I used nine boxes of the Pills and by that time I was a well man, and it is impossible to say how thankful I was for my release from pain."

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Big Drawing!

This is the last month before the big drawing which takes place Dec. 31-15. Now is the time to get your teeth and incidentally get a free opportunity to win a big trip or \$100 in gold.

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Social Notes of the Week



WIFE OF FAMOUS AVIATOR WHO IS TO SUE HIM FOR HER "CONJUGAL RIGHTS"



MRS. CLAUDE GRAHAME-WHITE

The many beautiful moonlight evenings of the past week have been thoroughly enjoyed by our young people. Skating parties have been given and the merry jangle of the sleigh bells were heard and the blowing of horns as the jolly parties were borne by large and single sleighs along the city and out of town roads. Many upon their return stopped at the Manor House where with the cheery open fire a welcome is always found. The "cup that cheers" always ready. The skating rinks are in full swing and each band night the rinks are well patronized. The curling rinks, St. Andrews and Thistles are enjoying the games. On Thursday very interesting games were enjoyed by the ladies St. Andrew curlers.

Master Fred MacNeill entertained a number of his young friends at a delightful sleigh drive, dance and supper after at the Manor House on Tuesday evening. Miss Lois Gopher and Miss Kathleen Coster accompanied the merry party.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Gregory have taken Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Girvan's flat on Mecklenburg street, and will occupy it next week. Mrs. Gregory is daily improving after her recent severe operation for appendicitis and hopes to leave the Infirmary tomorrow.

An engagement of interest to many St. John friends has recently been announced in New York that of Mr. Francis De Lancey Robinson, formerly of Fredericton to Miss Grace DeLaford of New York. Mr. Robinson is a brother of Mr. Corliss Robinson of this city and Mrs. J. W. T. Diblee of Fredericton is a sister.

The tea given on Saturday last week by Mrs. T. E. G. Armstrong and Mrs. Clarence B. Allan at the former's residence, Queen Square, was a great success financially as well as socially. The tea was given under the auspices of the Royal Standard Chapter I. O. O. E., the proceeds to be given to the Free Dispensary. Members of the chapter assisted Mrs. Armstrong and Mrs. Allan in serving the many guests present. In the dining room the beautifully appointed tea table had in its decorations silver, a large silver basket filled with pink carnations being in the centre and was presided over by Mrs. George McAvity and Mrs. Alexander Wilson. In the drawing room the tastefully arranged table had for its decorations copper and brass. A large brass basket filled with yellow daffodils occupying the centre and was presided over by Mrs. F. A. Peters and Miss Kaye. In the drawing room a very artistic table of sweets was presided over by two young ladies, Miss Beverly Armstrong and Miss Helen Wilson. Mrs. E. Atherton Smith and Mrs. James H. Frink received with the hostesses. The large amount of eighty dollars was realized.

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Sussex, Jan. 21.—His Worship Mayor Wallace and Mrs. Wallace announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Edina, to Lieutenant Edward H. Bowman, of Shelburne, N. S., now with the 6th Battalion at Halifax, N. S. The wedding will take place at Trinity Church, Sussex, on Saturday, Jan. 29th, at 12.30.

Miss Mary Smithers, who has been the guest of her grandmother for some time, returned Saturday to her home in Fredericton.

Miss Hattie Mace is visiting friends in Petticoat.

Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Corey, Eladworth, Sask., are visiting friends in town this week.

Mr. Justice and Mrs. A. S. White were registered in St. John, Tuesday. Mrs. Harry H. Reid, entertained informally at the tea hour on Monday in honor of the Misses Tritts, St. John.

Mrs. Hugh Ashford, who has been residing in Sussex, for some time, left for St. John this week.

Mrs. Garfield White was in St. John Wednesday.

Mrs. William Fawcett, Sackville, is the guest of Mrs. Elias Dobson.

Mrs. W. Cleveland and son, Percy, Norton, spent Tuesday and Wednesday with her niece, Mrs. Ernest E. Bovard.

Mrs. George W. Fowler, Mrs. G. N. Pearson, and Mrs. Ralph Robertson were guests of Mrs. L. W. Barnes, Hampton, on Thursday.

Mrs. James R. McLean, is visiting in Havelock, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. Dell Sealy.

W. F. de Mille, St. John, spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. de Mille.

Miss Frances Quirk has returned from a visit to relatives in St. John. Miss Ina McFarlane, is visiting friends in Fredericton.

La. Col. Fowler returned from Ottawa on Tuesday.

The boys in the Y.M.C.A. rooms enjoyed a treat on Wednesday evening in listening to an address delivered by Capt. (Chaplain) Joseph Arts, of Belgium. Capt. Arts who is a guest of Rev. Fr. McDermod, has recently returned from the Dardanelles, having been for some time at the Isle of Lemnos. He wears a khaki uniform and speaks good English and is an attractive speaker.

Captain and Mrs. Black are expected home from Halifax this week, and will be guests at Maplehurst.

Mrs. Thomas A. Mitchell, has returned from Montreal, where she was visiting Mrs. John Gray, who has been the guest of Mrs. Frances, Halifax, N. S. for three weeks, has returned.

Mrs. George B. MacDonald, who has been visiting friends in Woodstock, returned last week.

Mrs. Johnson, who has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. Ernest Jones, returned Friday to her home in Parrsboro, N. S. H. Dryden, who has been visiting Mrs. Carey McPeters, leaves Saturday for her home in Truro, N. S.

Mrs. Burns has returned to her home in Somerville, Mass. after a visit to her sister, Mrs. Abner Crisp.

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Mr. C. O. MacDonald, manager of the Royal Bank, who was confined to his home with illness, has quite recovered and is able to attend his office.

Miss Ruth Malory of Jacksonville was the fortunate possessor of the ticket which won the piano offered by the John McLaughlin Co. Ltd., in a recent contest. Miss Hilda Brown of Woodstock was a close second.

Among the young men who recently enlisted here were William Kennedy, Harry Hockenbush, Douglas Moore, Lewis Niles, Charles Troy, Archie St. John, and Rankine Wheary.

Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Hartley were week-end visitors to St. John.

Mr. C. V. Westmore of Sydney, N. S., is the guest of her mother, Mrs. James Watts.

Mr. C. L. Smith has gone to Washington where he will join Mrs. Smith, who is visiting her sister, Mrs. Townsend.

Mrs. Charles J. Jordan and Mrs. Karl Damon have returned from a visit to St. John.

Mrs. W. A. Estey returned to Boston from a few days' visit to St. John.

C. Le Roy Mooers, son of Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Mooers, has enlisted for overseas service in the Army Service Corps with the grade of sergeant. He will leave for Fredericton on the 28th of this month.

Mrs. F. H. J. Diblee, while walking down Main street on Saturday, slipped on the sidewalk and fell, striking her head with great force. She was taken to her home. Her many friends will be glad to learn that she is at most entirely recovered from the shock.

Mr. J. Robichaud has been transferred from the Royal Bank of Canada here to the Richibucto branch. Mr. Terriault has taken Mr. Robichaud's place here.

Mrs. R. I. Mosely has returned from a visit to her former home in Nova Scotia.

Miss Alice McDonald has returned to Douglstown after a visit to her sister, Mrs. W. A. Martin.

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ROTHESAY

Rothsay, Jan. 21.—On Monday evening the Reading Club held its first meeting since the Christmas recess at the home of Miss Puddington. The subject was Robert Browning's poem, "A Death in the Desert," and the leader, Rev. W. R. Hibbard. Several of the members were unable to be present owing to the colds so prevalent just now. Among those attending were: Rev. W. R. Hibbard, Mrs. W. J. Davidson, Miss Alice Davidson, Miss Habel Gilbert, Miss Nan Fairweather, Miss Muriel Robertson, Miss Sophie Robertson, Mrs. John W. Davidson, Mr. Bell, Miss Puddington and Mr. Frink.

Rev. Canon Daniel has recovered from an attack of grippe and spent last Sunday in Sussex parish.

Gordon Gilbert who is going overseas to serve with the Motor Car Section of the army, has been home from Halifax, on a few days leave of absence. He returned to his duties on Tuesday.

The Fair Vale "Red Cross" Circle are holding their meetings in the evening at the different homes of the members. Last week's meeting was with Mrs. George Dobbin and this week the Misses Emery will entertain the circle. Light refreshments are served and the gatherings very enjoyable and social.

For a few days Mrs. John M. Robinson and little daughter, Frances, have been in the city, guests of Mrs. J. D. Chipman.

At the home of the president, Mrs. Daniel, the monthly devotional and business meeting of the local branch "Woman's Auxiliary," was held on Wednesday. After the business, Mrs. W. J. Davidson conducted the "Mission Study" Class, others taking special parts were: Mrs. Brock, Mrs. Hibbard, and Mrs. David Robertson.

On Monday, Mrs. Thomas Bell returned home from a visit to Baltimore and Boston.

A party of young people enjoyed the good singing on Friday evening and were afterwards entertained at supper by Mr. and Mrs. Percy Fairweather. They were Miss Annes MacKenzie, Miss Dorothy Purdy, Miss Dorothy MacAvity, Miss Elizabeth Scovil, Messrs. Don Blair, Cam Mackay, Walter Murray and Jeff Starr.

Mrs. Short of St. John spent Tuesday with her sister, Mrs. Mackay and with her attendant the "Red Cross" tea.

Senator W. H. Thorne left this week for Charleston (S.C.), where he joined a party and on the 20th sailed for a two months trip to the West Indies. The purpose of the trip is the inspection of agencies of the Royal Bank. They will visit practically all the islands of the West Indian group, also Cuba, British Honduras, Panama and other places where the Bank has agencies. They expect to be gone two months which will be pleasant as well as instructive.

Mrs. Walter E. Foster, Coburg St., entertained at luncheon on Friday last week in honor of Mrs. Guy de la Roche, Montreal. The table decorations were red geraniums. Other guests were Mrs. Simon Jones, Mrs. H. B. Robinson, Mrs. Percy W. Thomson, Mrs. L. P. D. Tilly, Miss Mary Harrison and Miss Warner.

Miss Lillie Raymond and Miss Kathleen Lester were guests last week of Mrs. Lois Grimmer, Germain street.

Mrs. Guy Robinson, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. George F. Smith, returned home on Tuesday.

Mrs. Clarence S. Kierstead will receive for the first time since her marriage on Thursday, January 27th, at her residence 30 Queen street.

The Catholic Ladies of St. Monica's Society of which Mrs. James Dever is president, and Mrs. David P. Chisholm is vice-president, are holding a reception and dance in the Knights of Columbus Hall on Tuesday evening. Jones' orchestra will be present and a delightful evening is anticipated for both young and old.

The Misses Kerr, Coburg street, entertained informally at the tea hour on Saturday last.

A wedding of interest to many St. John friends, where the groom is well known, took place on Tuesday in St. John's church, Ottawa, when Miss Beatrice E. Magurn, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arnott J. Magurn, became the bride of Herbert S. Paisley of Amherst. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. J. F. Gorman in the presence of the immediate family and a few friends. Immediately after the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Paisley left for their future home in Amherst followed by good wishes for their happiness.

The Electic Club meets next Thursday at Mrs. H. A. Powell's residence, Queen street. The evening will no doubt be a very enjoyable one under the clever supervision of Miss Madeline deSoyres. It is to be a "Sullivan Evening."

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Miss Ruth Malory of Jacksonville was the fortunate possessor of the ticket which won the piano offered by the John McLaughlin Co. Ltd., in a recent contest. Miss Hilda Brown of Woodstock was a close second.

Among the young men who recently enlisted here were William Kennedy, Harry Hockenbush, Douglas Moore, Lewis Niles, Charles Troy, Archie St. John, and Rankine Wheary.

Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Hartley were week-end visitors to St. John.

Mr. C. V. Westmore of Sydney, N. S., is the guest of her mother, Mrs. James Watts.

Mr. C. L. Smith has gone to Washington where he will join Mrs. Smith, who is visiting her sister, Mrs. Townsend.

Mrs. Charles J. Jordan and Mrs. Karl Damon have returned from a visit to St. John.

Mrs. W. A. Estey returned to Boston from a few days' visit to St. John.

C. Le Roy Mooers, son of Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Mooers, has enlisted for overseas service in the Army Service Corps with the grade of sergeant. He will leave for Fredericton on the 28th of this month.

Mrs. F. H. J. Diblee, while walking down Main street on Saturday, slipped on the sidewalk and fell, striking her head with great force. She was taken to her home. Her many friends will be glad to learn that she is at most entirely recovered from the shock.

Mr. J. Robichaud has been transferred from the Royal Bank of Canada here to the Richibucto branch. Mr. Terriault has taken Mr. Robichaud's place here.

Mrs. R. I. Mosely has returned from a visit to her former home in Nova Scotia.

Miss Alice McDonald has returned to Douglstown after a visit to her sister, Mrs. W. A. Martin.

Mrs. W. Whalen and Miss Winnie

with her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Chipman

It is with regret many friends have heard that Mr. W. B. Howard, through his promotion in the C. P. R., will have to make his home in Toronto. Mr. and Mrs. Howard are very popular in St. John and will be greatly missed. Mr. Howard is being warmly congratulated upon his deserved promotion.

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Social Notes of the Week



SHEDIAC

Shediac, Jan. 21.—The first carnival of the season, took place in the Shediac Skating Rink, on Tuesday evening.

F. L. Theal, who was recently seriously ill, in Philadelphia, is at the home of his sister, Mrs. D. S. Harper. He is under medical treatment here, and his condition is gradually improving.

Miss Annie Dyrart, of Cocagne, left town today for Notre Dame, where she will visit her sister, Mrs. Lockhart, previous to going to Boston, for the remainder of the winter. While visiting for the past week in Shediac, Miss Dyrart was guest of honor, at a number of pleasant functions.

Mrs. Bourque, Moncton, is visiting Mrs. J. V. Bourque, Main St., East.

Miss Georgie Hannington, of Shediac Cape, has been spending some days at the home of Mrs. R. C. Tait, Miss Hannington will leave town this week to spend some time with relatives in Robesay, and St. John.

Mrs. Robert Jardine, recently entertained at a pleasant fancy work party in honor of Mrs. Baxter, of St. John. Miss Carrie Weldon, has been visiting at the home of her brother, Mr. Amasa Weldon, Water St.

Mrs. F. J. White, and Mrs. Derringer, of Moncton, were in town on Tuesday.

Mrs. F. J. Robideaux is home from Richibucto.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Millar and little daughter, Bettie, are spending some time in Ontario.

Miss Corinne Comeau, of St. John, has been the guest of friends in town. She and friends, regret to hear of the death of Robert McLeod, of P. E. I.

Mrs. Fred Beal and Mr. D. Queen, of Shediac Cape, and Mr. Jas. McQueen, of the town, are a sister-in-law, and brother-in-law of deceased.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Saunders, are home from Hamilton, Ont.

Mrs. W. A. Flowers, was in St. John last week.

Mrs. S. C. Charters left town recently to visit her son, Mr. E. Littler, Montreal.

Mrs. Isaac Howie will entertain the Ladies Aid, of the Methodist Church, Friday afternoon.

The ladies of the Baptist congregation held their sewing circle on Tuesday with Mrs. John Irving, Sackville St.

Mrs. Thos. Brown has returned to Edmonton, from a visit to Mrs. J. W. Wortman.

Miss Beatrice Harper is a guest at the home of her brother, Mr. D. W. Harper in St. John.

At a recent meeting of the Red Cross Society most satisfactory reports were given by the treasurer and secretary. The latter read letters of acknowledgement from the following: Mr. H. M. Wood, for donation to No. 7 Stationary Overseas Hospital. From Mrs. Evelyn Rivers-Buckley for \$25 to the prisoners of war. From Mr. Noel Marshall, for box of hospital supplies to Canadian Red Cross of Toronto. From Miss Elsie Clements for box of supplies to the St. John Branch, of the Canadian Red Cross and from Lady Tilley, for \$125 to British Red Cross Fund.

NOTED ACTRESS HEEDS LURE OF FOOTLIGHTS



MARY MANNING

According to announcement, Mary Manning, the noted actress, who is Mrs. Frederick E. Wadsworth in private life, will soon be seen on the stage again with the full approval of her husband. She has been in retirement from theatrical activities for several years. It is said she has considered several plays, but has not yet found one in which she is willing to appear.

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SAVE YOUR HAIR! 25 CENT BOTTLE STOPS DANDRUFF

Every bit of dandruff disappears and hair stops coming out.

Try this! Your hair appears glossy, abundant, wavy and beautiful

Thin, brittle, colorless and scraggy hair is mute evidence of a neglected scalp; of dandruff—that awful scurf. There is nothing so destructive to the hair as dandruff. It robs the hair of its lustre, its strength and its very life; eventually producing a feverishness and itching of the scalp, which if not remedied causes the hair roots to shrink, loosen and die—then the hair falls out fast. A little Danderine tonight—now—anytime—will surely save your hair.

Get a 25-cent bottle of Knowlton's Danderine from any drug store or toilet counter, and after the first application your hair will take on that life, lustre and luxuriance which is so beautiful. It will become wavy and fluffy and have the appearance of abundance, an incomparable gloss and softness; but what will please you most will be after just a few weeks' use, when you will actually see a lot of fine, downy hair—new hair—growing all over the scalp.

Danderine is to the hair what fresh showers of rain and sunshine are to vegetation. It goes right to the roots, invigorates and strengthens them, its exhilarating and life-producing properties cause the hair to grow long, strong and beautiful.

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PLOT TO BLOW UP BROOKLYN BRIDGE FOILED

Police after three months trailing of suspect Bomb fiend, catch him with the goods.

New York, Jan. 21.—The police announced today that with the arrest last night of Michael Graslano, while carrying a suitcase containing a bomb, they believed they had thwarted a plan to blow up the Brooklyn bridge or the new municipal building. Graslano was taken into custody after he had been trailed from the archway of the municipal building to the bridge promenade and today the police announced that the bomb was constructed so as to explode with tremendous force. The bomb, consisted of an agate can about four inches in diameter and four deep into which an agate cover had been tightly driven, with a fuse connecting with the explosive.

Members of the "bomb squad" had been watching Graslano for three months, having learned, they said, that an attempt was to be made to blow up "a big building." They also arrested Leonardo Di Viseo, in connection with the case.

SEMI-READY HIGH-CLASS COATS, SUITS

Some of the Most Exclusive Clothes to Be Sold This Year.

John Condon Says He Will Include Some of His Most Exclusive Cravats, Shirts, and Men's Furnishings—\$28 Suits for \$14.

"Mine is always the sale that is different," said John P. Condon of the Semirady store. "Other sales of ready-made clothing do not interfere with our tailored garments, for men who know semi-ready tailoring are never interested in the ordinary factory-made ready-made clothing."

"I have prepared this week for the most determined clearance of 'lonely suits ever put on in our city,'" continued Mr. Condon.

"Suits worth \$25 and \$28 and \$30 will be included in my special display at \$14, so that some lonelies will be actually sold at half-price, that is, half the label price."

"I have other suits to sell, real genuine Semi-ready tailoring, in serviceable browns, English and Scotch tweeds at \$10.50 and \$12."

"In order that none shall be disappointed, because unable to get a perfect fit in their exact physique type, I will give a discount of twenty per cent on all English worsteds and tweeds—every garment in the store except plain serges, and there is a famine in serges. Why, I am actually selling imported serges suits for \$15 net that are marked worth \$25 at today's price for British serges."

"Overcoats, too, I have a lot of overcoats which will clear at \$14 that are worth \$20 and \$25."

"In the furnishings I will give a discount of twenty per cent on everything, with many extra specials. One line of dollar cravats I will sell three for \$1.65, which is mighty near half price, and certainly is below cost," concluded Mr. Condon, whose Semi-Ready store is at 54 King street.

EVERY BOY SCOUT WILL GIVE TEN CENTS

To help erect Recreation Hut for Canadian soldiers which will be built near firing line.

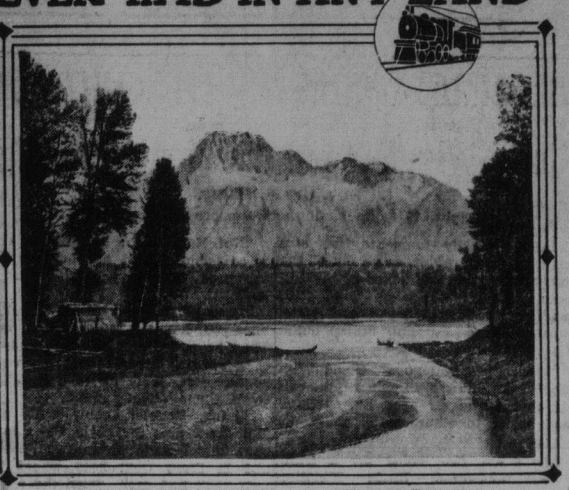
Ottawa, Jan. 21.—(Via Canadian Press)—A cable, received by Col. A. F. Sherwood, Dominion Commissioner of the Boy Scouts in Canada, from Lieut. General Sir Robert Baden Powell, the head of the Boy Scout Movement in England, states that Major General Alderson, commanding the Canadian Army Corps in France, has accepted a proposal for the erection of a recreation hut in the Canadian army area, which is to be provided by funds furnished by Canadian Boy Scouts. Col. the Rev. Canon Almous, a former Scout master in Montreal, has been posted to take charge of the Canadian hut, which is being established near the front line. The fund is being raised by a ten-cent subscription from every Scout in Canada.

A WONDERFUL MEDICINE FOR CHILDREN.

Mrs. Geo. Huffman, Willington, Ont., writes:—"I have used Baby's Own Tablets and can recommend them as a wonderful medicine for children. I am the mother of five and have used no other medicine for any of them. Thousands of other mothers say the same thing of the Tablets. That is why once a mother has used them for her little ones she would use nothing else. The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

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JUNCTION OF BULKLEY AND SKEENA RIVERS, BRITISH COLUMBIA, ON LINE OF G.T.P.

The following account of a trip through the "Norway of America," the Rocky Mountains and virgin wilderness of Northern Ontario, is from the pen of a well-known gentleman now in his eighty-fifth year.

After a five weeks' visit to some members of my family, on their fruit ranch in the State of Washington, I started out for Seattle on my return trip to Toronto. On arriving at Seattle I found the fine steamship "Prince George," on which I was to travel to Prince Rupert, ready at her dock. I was located in a very comfortable stateroom, and we left punctually at 8.30 a.m.

We arrived at Victoria at 1.15 in the afternoon, and stayed there long enough to see this beautiful "Capital of British Columbia," situated on the Southern Point of Vancouver Island. The narrow straits between the city and the mainland at close quarters. Vancouver Island is nearly 100 miles long, and we coasted along these shores, wild and rugged, and heavily timbered and underbrush. The mountains, I should judge, were from three thousand to four thousand feet high, with innumerable little bays all the way. The channel or sound between Vancouver Island and the Coast Range is only about one and one-half miles wide, and the waters from the deck of the vessel are interesting and at times grand. Salmon canneries and sawmills are dotted along the shores. Occasionally we saw whales spout alongside, and schools of porpoises, while a big seal popped up his head to have a look around. The day was bright, and, taking it all together, it was the finest trip I have ever had in any land, and I predict that the Grand Trunk Pacific Coast Steamship Company will have to put on this route daily steamships to accommodate the crowds of tourists that will inevitably flock to this region to enjoy the magnificent scenery. The trip is free from all discomfort, and the waters spread being sheltered by Vancouver Island and other small islands. The steamships are models of the latest type of Atlantic greyhound, have a speed of 18 1/2 knots an hour, are beautifully fitted up, while the food was delicious and well served.

We docked at Prince Rupert at 4 o'clock in the morning. Our train left about four hours later, east-bound, over the new line of the Grand Trunk Pacific. I did not leave the Observation Car all day, so fascinating was the scenery. The track lay alongside the Skeena River, and I could see the Coast Range of mountains on either side. We went along so smoothly that this splendidly constructed railway might have been fifty years old. Next morning we were at Prince George, and we followed the Fraser River with mountains on both sides five thousand to seven thousand feet high, lovely gorges here and there, and for miles the most glorious coloring I have ever seen. The young poplar trees were turning a rich golden yellow, and these, with an occasional spruce, added to the beauty of the landscape. For miles this solid bed of coloring continued, reminding me of the purple heather-clad mountains of Scotland and Wales, but even more brilliant. We had a passing view of Mount Robson, the highest mountain in the Canadian Rockies. We saw the ribbed sides of the giant up to his shoulders, about 19,000 feet, the crest of the peak, up another 3,700 feet, being hidden in clouds.

Mount Robson is the centrepiece of Mount Robson Park, a beautiful preserve under the control of the British Columbia Government. East of this, and just across the boundary line of Alberta, lies Jasper Park, a national reserve which has the most picturesque lake, declared by travellers to exceed in beauty any similar lake in the Canadian Rockies. Jasper Park will be a great attraction to travellers over this splendid road, to break their journey and to enjoy Alpine scenery of the finest character. We passed through Jasper Park at the end of our second day's rail journey from Prince Rupert. Next morning we were in Edmonton, and in the fine city of Saskatchewan in the evening. From Winnipeg east over the new Transcontinental all the country was very interesting to me, with its many settlements, around which were located the remains of new farms. Passing through the northern parts of Ontario, via North Bay and Muskoka Lakes, with charming lake and wooded scenery, we arrived at Toronto at 12.05 noon on time, five days after leaving the Pacific Ocean at Prince Rupert. This ended one of the most enjoyable trips I have ever experienced.

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CHILDREN'S CORNER

BEDTIME STORIES FOR THE CHILDREN

Uncle Wiggle and the First Little Pig.

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Uncle Wiggle Longears, the nice old gentleman rabbit, came out of the underground burrow house of the Little family, where he lived with the bunny children, Sammie and Suzie, because his own hollow stump burrow had burned down.

ANSWERS TO LETTERS RECEIVED BY UNCLE DICK

Brian Doherty, Ottawa—Yes, I remember your letters, and am pleased you still continue to write to me and they are the second and third little pigs. Don't you remember reading about us in the book?

some a few better, as you will see. Jack Farguharson, Cape Tormentine—You have managed to fill in a number of words and considering the age, your writing is very good.

Marjorie Stonehouse, Amherst—Although it is the first time you have written to me, I hope it will not be the last. I am pleased to hear that you are enjoying the CORNER so much.

Hazlie Short, Central Greenwick—You wrote me a very nice letter, and from same I was pleased to gather that you are enjoying the CORNER, and finding the contests interesting.

Oliver M. Case, Wickham—Yes, I received your last week's attempt, but you did not manage to get the prize, as you would see. Thanks for the good wishes. Did I ever tell you that I consider your writing very good indeed? Because I consider it so.

Geraldine Corey, Gagetown—As I have not had any letter from you for some time, I have been wondering if you are well. I wish you would write again soon, as I used to like your letters.

Elizabeth Anslow, Campbelltown—I was pleased to get your letter, and also to hear that you are enjoying the contest, and that you are a member of the large circle, but would remind you to always enclose the coupon when entering the contest, although of course none is required if just writing me a letter.

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THE IMPORTANCE OF SAVING MONEY.

Do you know how to save? Probably not, if you are a young woman, for few girls realize the importance of possessing a bank account, and fewer still are willing to sacrifice some of the luxuries in order to put the money by for use on a rainy day.

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"NOT YET HALF WAY OUT OF THE WOODS", BERLIN ADMITS

Frank Admission that Germany, Despite Press Agent's Glowing Stories of Huns Victories, is Far From Point Where She Can Dictate Peace Terms.

London, Dec. 31.—After a week of bluster and general rampages, the Berlin newspapers are beginning to admit that Germany is not yet in a position to dictate terms of peace.

Still in the Wood The Berlin "Tageblatt" not only makes the admission already referred to, but declares that Germany is not yet even halfway through the wood.

Banner of the Hyphenated The great patchwork quilt of the hyphenated who enjoy the hospitality of Uncle Sam while they throw bombs into his workshops forms the subject of a characteristic article in the Cologne "Volkszeitung."

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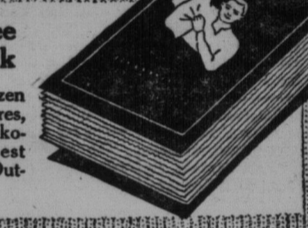
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IF SLACKERS KNEW HOW THEY'RE NEEDED AT FRONT THEY WOULDN'T HOLD BACK

Private in Highland Regiment, describing his baptism of fire, sends call for eligibles at home to go out and help men who are bearing more than their own share.

Strathpey Soldier's Baptism of Fire. A Heavy Bombardment. "Cursing by Proxy."

(Strathpey Herald, Scotland.) A private in a Highland regiment has written two letters to his father descriptive of fighting at a part of the line which has figured often in recent despatches.

APONON. Apohaqui, Jan. 20.—Mrs. Elizabeth Thompson received a letter this week from her son, Sergeant James W. Thompson, who was wounded on Jan. 1st and is now in a hospital in France.

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THE WEATHER

Forecasts

Maritime—Winds, increasing to gales, from southwest; mild with occasional rain.

Toronto Jan. 21.—A moderate disturbance is centred tonight near Lake Superior and a severe cold wave is spreading into the western provinces from the northward. The weather has been quite mild from the Great Lakes eastward, with light rain in many parts of Canada.

Washington, Jan. 21.—Forecast: Northern New England—Rain Saturday; Sunday rain or snow, south and southwest winds.

Temperatures

	Min.	Max.
Victoria	30	38
Kamloops	8	22
Calgary	22	31
Edmonton	28	22
Battleford	22	22
Prince Albert	16	24
Regina	12	20
Winnipeg	6	22
Port Arthur	28	32
Perry Sound	34	40
London	35	50
Toronto	36	46
Kingston	34	42
Ottawa	26	36
Montreal	26	38
Quebec	16	30
St. John	24	34
Halifax	20	32

*—Below zero.

Around the City

Property Sale Today
The Raynes property in Fairville will be sold at public auction at noon today at Chubb's corner by T. T. Lantulum. Hope is a chance for the investment. See advertisement.

Trades and Labor Council.
The Trades and Labor Council held a meeting last night and considered a number of matters of routine nature. The election of officers will be held at the next meeting.

Arrested for Vagrancy.
Daniel Joshua, a colored man well known about the city, was arrested last night on a charge of vagrancy. He will be examined later as to his mental condition.

DeMolay Preceptory.
The regular meeting of Saint John DeMolay Preceptory No. 3 A Knights Templars was held last night in Masonic Hall, Germain street. There was a large attendance of members and degrees were confirmed.

Wedding Anniversary.
Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. John Watters, of 60 St. Patrick street, who today celebrate the 51st anniversary of their wedding. Mr. and Mrs. Watters are enjoying splendid health and prospects are bright for their celebrating many more anniversaries.

Concert in Municipal Home.
In keeping with their custom of past years the members of the City Cornet Band last evening gave a concert for the inmates of the Municipal Home. The programme of the evening was well arranged and nicely rendered and all those present richly enjoyed the evening's entertainment.

A Military Funeral.
The funeral of Sergeant Kenneth Blair, Sunday, will be a military one and it is expected that detachments from all the units in the city will be present. All the returned soldiers in the city are asked to meet at the recruiting rooms, Germain street, in uniform Sunday at 2:15 p.m. to attend the funeral.

The New Evangeline Home.
Col. Jacobs of the Salvation Army headquarters was in the city yesterday and went to Halifax last night. When asked about the transfer of the Evangeline Home to the militia department, he said that was one of the things he was going to Halifax to attend to and there was nothing definite to say until he had seen the authorities there.

"Some" House.
A report was received by the Board of Health yesterday that the house 211 Brunswick street, is in an unsanitary condition. It was stated that the water pipes were frozen, that the closets were shut off from the sewer, and that a dead dog had been in the dwelling since some time last summer. S. M. Wetmore, agent of the S.P.C.A., reported the matter to the board.

Many Sleighting Parties Out.
The excellent sleighting and mild weather gave many people great enjoyment last night. A number of large sleighting parties were conducted and one large four horse sleigh containing a happy crowd of young ladies and gentlemen went as far as the Clairmont House at Torriburn, where a supper and dance was enjoyed.

Sunday's Meeting.
The meeting Sunday night at the Imperial is to be returned soldiers' night and will be for men only. All returned wounded soldiers in the city are invited to be present and take seats on the platform. Capt. Tilley, recruiting officer for New Brunswick, will preside. The Imperial orchestra will provide music. A. W. Baird will give a patriotic recitation. The speakers will be: Sergt. Major George Dalzell, Lance Corporal Stewart, returned soldiers, and Rev. N. A. McNeill, a visiting clergyman.

WINTER PORT BUSINESS IS VERY BRISK

Arrival of additional tonnage reducing freight blockade—Great season's trade expected.

Winter traffic here is flourishing just now, and freight is being handled more expeditiously, due to the arrival of additional tonnage, the blockade being materially reduced in volume. Commissioner Russell, who has been devoting much of his time and attention towards improving shipping conditions across the harbor, said last evening that the situation was now very satisfactory on the West Side. Traffic thus far has been much heavier than during the same period last season.

Lack of trans-Atlantic tonnage has been a handicap at all ports along the Atlantic seaboard, where heavy shipments of grain await transportation. In St. John the situation has been rapidly improving for a week, until now steamers are coming and going with more degree of regularity than was the case several weeks ago. Some of the vessels have hampered shippers and harbor officials by persisting in consuming much time on the runs across the ocean. The weather has been boisterous and as much as 23 days have been required for voyages.

The New Zealand steamer which arrived yesterday was soon provided with a berth by Commissioner Russell and the harbor master, Frank D. Alward. Arrangements were also made yesterday for the immediate docking of the Donaldson line steamer and two Canadian Pacific freight boats which were reported approaching the harbor last night.

Commissioner Russell is very much pleased with the situation on the West Side and looks for a splendid season's record for winter port traffic.

The South African liner Bantu docked at the I. C. R. pier yesterday morning. The arrival of vessels from New Zealand and South Africa will be learned with interest by shipping men, as there had been rumors current on the opening of the winter port season that there was a possibility that South Africa and New Zealand liners might not come here this year. Work on these liners is eagerly sought by the dockmen, as the steamers carry huge cargoes of package freight.

The New Zealand Line service from St. John holds the world's record for the number of automobiles floated in a single vessel in the regular trade. All vessels carried big lots of automobiles from St. John, several taking over 400 cars on the voyage east.

General activity is reported along the water front.

Two other steamers docked yesterday. Consul Barranco of Cuba has furnished the Board of Trade with a statement of exports and imports from St. John to Cuba ports during 1915. The consul remarks:

"I am gratified to see that the trade between St. John and Cuba has been greater this past year than the previous ones, but with proper transportation facilities the increase could have been much larger.

"I reiterate again to you that there are excellent opportunities for the sale of New Brunswick potatoes and fish in the markets of the Island Republic, and if the merchants of the city and province will take advantage of these opportunities, a large trade can be built up between this city and Cuba."

The statement for the year shows 8,178 bags of potatoes, valued at \$13,651.70; 16,042 bbls. potatoes, value, \$36,976.70; 528 drums codfish, \$47,888.50; 217 drums haddock, \$2,097.50; 1,362 drums hake, \$7,121; 1,375 drums herring, \$1,028.25; 561 drums dried fish, \$2,110; 20 boxes sardines, \$60; 31 drums pollock, \$147; a total of \$67,069.65.

Three schooners and two steamers cleared through the consul's office for Cuban ports during 1915.

ST. JOHN PHYSICIAN MAKES NOVEL TRIP

Dr. M. Case motored to Wickham on ice in response to urgent call.
A rather novel trip was made yesterday by Dr. M. Case of this city when he motored over the ice of the river up to Wickham, making the trip an exceptionally good time. The doctor was called to Wickham to attend Councillor C. D. Case of that place who is suffering with a severe attack of pneumonia. Dr. Case motored to Torriburn then to the Willows, through to Kingston's Creek and then made his way over the ice of the main river, making the through trip from the city in an hour and twenty minutes. There was a good coating of snow over the ice and the going was good except in a few places where the snow of the last few days had drifted. No great difficulty, however, was experienced in making the trip and return to the city by the same route was made before dark.

WELL KNOWN BUSINESS FIRM TO BE WOUND UP

Affairs of A. B. Smalley & Son placed in hands of Sheriff Wilson as Assignee.

High Sheriff A. A. Wilson was selected as assignee of the bankrupt Prince Wm. St. firm of A. B. Smalley & Son, watchmakers, jewellers and opticians, at a meeting of creditors held yesterday at the office of Burton L. Gerow, F. R. Taylor and John F. H. Teed were decided upon as inspectors.

The closing of the well known house occurred shortly after the mysterious disappearance last month of A. B. Smalley, head of the firm. It is not known positively whether Mr. Smalley is alive or dead and this lack of information is having an important bearing on the liquidation of the firm. It could be legally proved that he is living it might be necessary to wind up the estate under the creditors' relief act, as the deed of assignment would not be effective.

Sheriff Wilson will take charge of affairs at once and the executors are already in his hands. No offer of a compromise was laid before the meeting, but the creditors appear to feel that they would be satisfied if they could get fifty cents on the dollar. The liabilities are heavy. Thus far it has been impossible to prepare an accurate statement of them or of the assets. The estate consists of the stock in the closed store, two house properties in St. John, and a number of western town lots of uncertain value.

Among those present were Mr. Gerow, Fred R. Taylor, representing the Bank of Nova Scotia; H. P. Pudding, representing other creditors, and Mr. Eastwood, head of the Eastwood Co. of Sydney, another creditor.

The affairs of the firm are in a mixed condition and it will take months to straighten them out.

ATTEMPTED SUICIDE AFTER QUARREL

Elizabeth Stackhouse tried to poison herself in Rockwood Park.

Yesterday morning a nineteen year old girl named Elizabeth Stackhouse, who resides on St. Patrick street, had some family differences with the result that she left her home stating that she intended to do away with herself. After leaving home her father became alarmed and notified police headquarters. Sergeant Caples went along the shore of Courtenay Bay in search of the girl, while the father went out to Rockwood Park. The father was successful in finding his daughter in the park, but not before she had swallowed some poisonous drink. The girl appeared very ill but was able to walk home. Dr. Baxter was summoned and gave her attention. Last night Dr. Baxter informed The Standard that the girl had recovered. Yesterday afternoon when Detectives Barrett and Briggs called at the Stackhouse home for the purpose of taking the girl into custody on a charge of attempted suicide, she was too ill to be removed.

GERMANS TAKEN TO AMPHERST

The four German prisoners who were brought to the city from St. Stephen Thursday night and lodged in cells at police headquarters, were at noon yesterday taken over to the internment camp at Amherst under escort of a military guard. In The Standard yesterday it was announced that word had been received that some of the Germans had nearly gained their liberty by prying the window of the guard house. Last night Chief of Police Gibson and his men formed The Standard that two of the Germans were detained in the St. Stephen jail and were safe, but it was the two who were locked up in the Milltown guard house that pried the window clear and very nearly made their escape.

Good ice and band at Victoria Rink this afternoon.

Crepe Fallie.
Most ladies like something different, exclusive, that which stands out from the ordinary kind. F. A. Dykeman & Co. are showing a fine sheer material called crepe fallie. It has a richer appearance than the crepe de chine, has more body and will wear very much better. The price is no higher, \$1.35 for the double width quality—in all shades. This material is suitable for waists, dresses and trimmings.

Church of England Institute, Ladies' Association.

All members are urgently requested to attend the annual meeting Tuesday, January 25, 3 p.m., Institute rooms, 116 Princess street.

Get \$1.00 package of Florida Fruit from J. S. Gibbon, Telephone Main 2836.

J. A. WHEATON PASSED AWAY YESTERDAY

Death came suddenly to well known railway contractor—Out on Monday.

John A. Wheaton, who for many years was one of the best known railway contractors of Eastern Canada and Maine, died yesterday afternoon at his home on Bentley street. He had not been ill for any length of time and was out walking last Monday. Death was due to the infirmities of old age.

John A. Wheaton was born at Wheaton Settlement, Parish of Salsbury, Westmorland Co., in 1838. He was brought up on a farm and at an early age showed an aptitude for business. When a young man he entered the employment of a railroad contractor after the construction of the European and North American railroad from St. John to Shediac, which road was built as a link of the system under the same name which extended to Bangor. Eventually the Intercolonial, New Brunswick railway and Maine Central took over the system, the Canadian Pacific later purchasing the New Brunswick Company's property.

Mr. Wheaton became associated with E. P. Clark and A. E. Trites of Salsbury and engaged in the construction of thousands of miles of railroad bed and track in New Brunswick, Nova Scotia, Prince Edward Island and Maine.

He built the northern division of the Intercolonial in his younger days of contracting. He also constructed the Albert road from Salsbury to Albert and Alma, known as the Harvey and Salsbury; the New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island road, from Sackville to Cape Tormentine, of which Lieut. Gov. Josiah Wood of Sackville was the principal shareholder and which is now part of the Canadian Government Railway system; the Cape Traverse branch of the Prince Edward Island railway of the Canadian Government system, the Petfordiac, Elgin and Havelock road, between the places named in Westmorland, Albert and Kings Counties, the Moncton and Buctouche road, from Moncton to Buctouche, Westmorland and Kent Counties; Central, later the New Brunswick Coal and Railway's property, from Norton, Kings Co., to Chipman, Queens Co., leased to the Canadian Pacific road which extended the line to Fredericton; Inverness and Diamond road in Cape Breton, and a section of the Bangor and Aroostook road in Maine.

Mr. Wheaton came to St. John about 20 years ago. He is survived by a wife, six sons, four daughters, five sisters and a brother. The sons are: Freeze of Belleisle Station, Kings Co.; Hartley of Seymour, Conn.; Myles of Buctouche, Trueman, John and Herman of this city. The daughters are: Mrs. W. B. Casan of Norton, Mrs. J. McCready of Simcoo, Ont.; Mrs. D. F. Sinclair, of Duke street, this city, and Miss Fanny, at home.

The sisters are Mrs. John Miller of Carleton Place; Mrs. Henry Campbell of Salsbury; Mrs. Thomas Cochrane of Lutz Mountain, Westmorland County; Mrs. Zephia Bleakney and Mrs. Abraham Steeves, both of Wheaton Settlement.

ARRESTED ON CHARGE OF INDECENT CONDUCT

Captain John Smith, who claims that he is in command of a tug boat on the river, was arrested at his home in Advocate, N. S., was arrested yesterday afternoon for disgraceful actions on Carleton street. After hearing the evidence Smith was remanded to jail until today, being unable to get fifty dollars bail.

It was shortly after one o'clock that Alex. Long, the driver of the patrol wagon noticed Smith on Carleton street insulting young girls who were on their way to school. Mr. Long caught hold of Smith with the intention of conveying him to the police station. Smith resisted and struck Long on the face with the result that Long struck back. There was a climb but Long held on, and was assisted by George Jackson and Herbert Alward. Shortly before Long caught hold of Smith a telephone message had been received at police headquarters telling of the occurrence. Detectives Barrett and Briggs answered the call and arrived on the scene in time to relieve Long, Jackson and Alward who were tussling with the prisoner. The detectives took Smith to the police station.

In court Smith said he had nothing to say about the matter except that he did not remember committing the offence. He said that he roomed on Duke street.

Commissioner McLellan, who was in court, stated that the police department had received complaints about a man who was frightening women and girls on Duke street at night, and the description given resembled the prisoner. The case will be disposed of this morning.

Good ice and band at Victoria Rink this afternoon.

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- Sheet Iron Bake Pans at .13 each
- Sterno Disc Stoves with 1 Can of Heat at \$1.00 each
- Salt Boxes, lined with wood at .60 each
- Enamelware potato pots, 2 sizes at .52 and .62 each
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