

GERMANS PLANNING IMPORTANT VENTURE TO CELEBRATE THE KAISER'S BIRTHDAY

HOSPITAL AT BETHUNE SHELLED BY GERMANS

Wounded Had to be Removed to Boulogne—Determined Effort to Break Allies' Lines in Flanders and Northern France Reported to Have Failed—Heavy Fighting in the Argonne and Alsace—Lull in Eastern War Zone—Russian Submarines Active in the Baltic.

London, Jan. 26.—The Germans, who are reported from Holland to be making preparations for a big military venture to celebrate the Emperor's birthday tomorrow, have already made a somewhat more determined effort than usual against the French and British lines in Flanders and Northern France. They have delivered an attack on the French to the east of Ypres, and no less than five attacks on the first division of the British force on either side of La Bassée Canal. Both British and French official reports assert that all these attacks failed of their object, and that the Germans suffered heavy losses. The Germans, on the other hand, while admitting that their attack on the British north of the Canal was unsuccessful, say that on the south side of the waterway their efforts resulted in complete success, and that the British attempt to re-conquer these trenches was repulsed with heavy losses. These attacks followed a heavy bombardment by the British artillery of the German positions beyond La Bassée, in which, according to reports from Boulogne, one big German gun was completely destroyed, while the Germans were prevented from getting a second heavy gun into position. This was on Saturday. On Monday the Germans made their attacks, and some of the hardest fighting of the campaign took place. The hospital at Bethune was shelled by the Germans, and the wounded had to be removed to Boulogne. There has also been heavy fighting to the east and west of Craonne, in the Argonne and in Alsace. The Russians are making another effort to advance in East Prussia, while in Poland there has been a slackening in the fighting on both sides, for the moment. The Russians appear to be concentrating themselves on their offensive north of the lower Vistula, while the Austro-Germans are busy making preparations to meet the Russian advance through the passes of the Carpathians and in Southern Bukovina. Russian submarines have made their appearance in the western portion of the Baltic Sea and have succeeded in torpedoing the German cruiser Gazelle, which, however, reached port, with the assistance of a Swedish steamer. Their activity has stopped the trade carried on by German steamers between Germany and Sweden. Amsterdam, Jan. 26.—(Via London)—Reports reached Amsterdam today to the effect that the Germans in Belgium are preparing a big military venture for tomorrow, Emperor William's birthday. Details of the expected coup have not been revealed, but all the railroads of Belgium are being used exclusively for military purposes. Great quantities of war materials are being sent to the front.

Reported 400 War Autos Destroyed By the British And French Aviators at Essen

K-400 xz... Berlin, via London, Jan. 26.—The Cologne Gazette says it learns that the report that bombs were dropped on Essen during an air raid last week is utterly unfounded. A passenger arriving at Arnheim, Netherlands, January 21, said that Allied aviators the previous day had dropped bombs on Essen, where the K-400 steel works are located, and destroyed a number of houses. A later despatch from the Amsterdam Handelsblad, said the raid had resulted in the destruction of four hundred war automobiles in a repair shop.

HANGED FOR KILLING MAN 12 YEARS AGO

Manila, Jan. 27.—General Noriel, the insurgent leader, and two accomplices who were found guilty of having killed a political enemy at a cock fight in 1902, were hanged here early this morning. The early hour of the execution possibly prevented disorderly scenes, for which the army had been ordered to be prepared. It is expected, however, that a big demonstration will take place at the time of the funeral. Noriel was one of the most prominent natives in the Province of Cavite. He was sentenced to die January 12, but secured a stay of execution until today. During this time influential Filipinos exerted their every effort to secure a mitigation of the sentence, but Governor General Harrison directed that he be put to death, in accordance with the judgment of the court that tried him.

THE RESULTS OF SUNDAY'S SEA FIGHT WERE EVEN GREATER THAN ADMIRALTY ANNOUNCED

Claimed Some German Destroyers Were Also Sunk—Eye-Witness of Naval Battle Says Sinking of the Bluecher a Terrible Sight—Airship Dropped Bombs Amidst Men Struggling for Their Lives in the Water—German Survivor Admits Raid on English Coast Was Planned.

Harwich, via London, Jan. 27.—A witness of the naval battle on Sunday in the North Sea, who has returned here, describes the sinking of the German cruiser Bluecher as a terrible sight. The sea was covered with debris and men struggling for their lives. When the British launched a boat to rescue the survivors a monoplane flew overhead and dropped bombs, which, though they did not fall nearer than a hundred yards, prevented many of the drowning men from being taken out of the water. One British destroyer was struck by a German shell, which pierced her boilers and put her out of action. She was towed to the east coast base for repairs. Throughout the progress of the action the British vessels were constantly

SUPPLY SHIP SAILS FROM HALIFAX WITH FOOD FOR BELGIANS

Cargo of Foodstuffs Valued at Nearly Half Million Sent by People of Canada. Halifax, Jan. 26.—With a cargo of foodstuffs valued at \$450,000 contributed by the people of Canada, for the starving Belgians, the steamer Trensos sailed today for London. As the ship steamed down the harbor on her mission of mercy, shipping in port and people on the piers gave her an enthusiastic send off. The steamer after receiving orders at London will proceed to Rotterdam to discharge her cargo. This is the fourth Belgian relief ship to sail from Halifax.

"THE ALMIGHTY DOLLAR"



When nations in hats are enshrined And clash 'mid the shedding of blood, The combatants' business is closed, Trade sinks with a sickening thud; But neutrals, more happy, can sidestep the strife, From rubbing their hands at the prospect of gain. So Jonathan over the water is neutral to battle's alarms, He cares not a cent for the slaughter, Though wishing good luck to our arms; The problem for him is to gather the pence That go to the people that sit on the fence. Our Fleet wins his fond admiration When penning the Germans to port, To humble that arrogant nation To him seems legitimate sport; But our battleships must not, on any pretext, Interfere with his profits, or Jonathan's waxed.

RUSSIANS BRING DOWN A ZEPPELIN

German Airship Which Dropped Bombs on Libau Destroyed and Five of Crew Captured.

London, Jan. 26.—It was officially announced in London this evening that the Zeppelin dirigible balloon which on Monday dropped bombs on the Russian port of Libau, in the Baltic Sea, was destroyed and five members of its crew were taken prisoners. The Admiralty tonight made public the following official statement from the Naval General Staff at Petrograd concerning the incident: "Monday morning a Zeppelin appeared above Libau, and had time to drop nine bombs on the undefended part of the town. After being fired at by the forts the Zeppelin fell into the water. Small craft were sent out and destroyed the Zeppelin and took her crew prisoners."

DUTCH WILL BE READY FOR EMERGENCY

Premier of Netherlands Says Entire Army Must be Kept Up as Appeal to Arms May be Necessary at any Moment.

The Hague, via London, Jan. 26, 7.40 p. m.—"We must maintain under the colors of our entire army, for at any moment incidents are possible which may render it necessary for us to make appeal to arms," said P. W. A. Van Der Linden, Premier of the Netherlands, today. The statement was made in the Second Chamber of the Dutch Parliament when a bill for the extension of the military service was being discussed. The Premier added that the government could not disclose the information it possessed concerning the foreign situation, because much of it was based on confidential documents.

MERELY EXCUSE TO EXPLAIN AWAY FLAGRANT WRONG

Sir Edward Grey Replies to Interview Given Out to Press by Germany's Imperial Chancellor—Shows How Real Facts Were Distorted by Kaiser's Representative in Attempt to Change the Tide of Opinion Among Neutrals—Ill Becomes Him, in Light of Past Developments, to Read to Other Belligerents, a Lecture on Conduct of the War.

London, Jan. 26.—Sir Edward Grey, the British Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, today authorized the following statement in reply to an interview obtained with Dr. Von Bethmann-Hollweg, the German Chancellor, by a representative of the Associated Press, and published in London, January 25 and in the United States January 25: "The Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs authorizes the publication of the following observations upon the report of an interview recently granted by the German Chancellor to an American correspondent. It is not surprising that the German Chancellor should show anxiety to explain away his now historic phrase about a treaty being a mere 'scrap of paper.' "The phrase has made a deep impression, because the progress of the world largely depends upon the sanctity of agreements between individuals and between nations, and the policy disclosed in Herr Von Bethmann-Hollweg's phrase tends to debase the legal and moral currency of civilization. "What the German Chancellor said was that Great Britain, in requiring Germany to respect the neutrality of Belgium, 'was going to make war just for a word, just for a scrap of paper'—that is, that Great Britain was making a mountain out of a molehill. He now asks the American public to believe that he meant the exact opposite of what he said; that it was Great Britain who really regarded the neutrality of Belgium as a mere trifle, and that it was Germany who took her responsibilities toward the neutral states so seriously. (Continued on page 5)

GUNFIRE OF BRITISH SHIPS MURDEROUS

German Bluejacket, a Survivor of Sunday's Sea Fight Describes Battle. SAW FIVE KILLED BY A SINGLE SHELL. Bluecher's Guns Put Out of Action, Decks Swept and Gun Crews Wiped Out.

London, Jan. 27.—The Scotsman today publishes a narrative of a German bluejacket, one of the survivors of the German armored cruiser Bluecher, who once lived in the United States. The bluejacket said the German fleet was advancing at full speed to attack the English coast when the British warships were sighted. Thereupon the Germans turned and made for port. The Bluecher, which was comparatively slow, made desperate efforts to keep up her maximum speed, but the British overhauled and opened fire on her at a range of about ten miles. "We were under fire from first to last," the bluejacket continued. "The British centered their fire on us. Their fire was awful. Our guns were put out of action, our decks were swept and our gun crews wiped out. "One shell burst in the heart of the ship, where many men who had collected were killed. "I saw five killed with one shell next to me. "I do not know what finished the Bluecher, as she was full of holes but I heard she struck a torpedo. If so we can thank the torpedo for saving hundreds of lives from the murderous gun fire. When the ship was sinking I jumped clear of her into the terribly cold water, which was full of dead men and men with shattered limbs who were crying for assistance. After being rescued by the British we were warmed, fed and clothed. "The sailor is credited with saying that during the raid on Scarborough the men believed they were taking part in a great naval action which was extending all over the North Sea. "The Scotsman, which is published in Edinburgh, also prints other accounts of the battle as gathered from men engaged in it. They describe it as one of the greatest struggles in naval history and thrilling in every respect. From the position of the German squadron was quickly ascertained and as the entire raiding force sheered off immediately after it was discovered the chase was a long one before the guns began their work. "For forty miles the two fleets raced along over the shortest route for Heligoland before the guns did any real damage. Then the Lion, which was leading, overhauled the slow Bluecher, and, in passing, gave her a broadside, causing frightful damage. The Lion did not wait, however, but continued in pursuit of the fleeing Derfflinger, Seydlitz and Moltke. "The Tiger, which came next, also poured a broadside into the Bluecher, as did also the Princess Royal, both of which were speeding on to join in the chase of the others. It was already evident at this time, according to the newspaper's informants, that the Bluecher, abandoned by her swifter consorts, was a doomed ship. "The Times points out the necessity of determining the responsibility for the management of the aliens, as the Home Secretary invariably shifts the blame to the military authorities in cases of this kind.

ENEMY CRUISER DAMAGED IN THE BALTIC

German Cruiser Gazelle Reported Hit by Submarines and Discovered Adrift in Badly Crippled Condition. London, Jan. 26.—The German cruiser Gazelle, according to a Copenhagen despatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company, was struck by two torpedoes discharged by submarines, and was discovered adrift off Ruegen, in the Baltic Sea, by the Swedish ferry steamer King Gustave, which towed her to Sassnitz. The Gazelle was badly damaged. A Reuter despatch from Amsterdam quotes a Berlin telegram received there as saying that the Gazelle was attacked near Ruegen by a hostile submarine and sustained slight damage. There were no losses among her crew. The despatch added that the cruiser had entered a German harbor in the Baltic.

OBJECT TO GIVING ALIEN WAITERS THEIR JOBS IN HOTELS AGAIN

Strong Protest Voiced in London Against Mistaken Zeal Shown by Police. London, Jan. 26.—Strong public resentment is being expressed over the reactionary policy of the authorities in relation to alien waiters. As a result of public opinion, led by certain papers, practically all the hotels were cleared of alien waiters some months ago, but a relaxation of the regulations for the detention of these men has resulted in their liberation in certain cases. The police, with mistaken zeal, sought to assure employment for these men as a condition of their liberation, and sounded the hotels as to whether they were willing to reinstate the men in their positions. This action has caused strong protests, since the Home Office declines having instructed the police to this effect. The Times points out the necessity of determining the responsibility for the management of the aliens, as the Home Secretary invariably shifts the blame to the military authorities in cases of this kind.

BRITISH TROOPS REPULSE ENEMY, REGAIN POSITIONS

Paris, Jan. 26.—The following official statement was issued by the war office tonight:

"The British troops repulsed last night a new attack on Givenchy-Les-La-Bassee, and by a counter-attack succeeded in re-occupying their positions of the day before.

"The fighting has been very violent on the only road between Bethune and La-Bassee, and the Germans have left behind 300 dead.

"Last evening, after a violent attack, which has already been reported, the enemy was able to enter our trenches between Heurtebise and the Foulon woods, west of Craonne. After these trenches were subjected to an attack by air bombs we delivered a counter-attack, and according to latest advices one section of the ground lost, the Foulon woods, was regained.

"In the Argonne our troops have carried out two attacks near St. Hubert and Fontaine Madame, and they were successful in regaining a foothold in the trenches recently lost, and in destroying several German saps. A counter-attack by the enemy was repulsed.

"The night of Jan. 25-26 was calm in Alsace and in the Vosges. Nothing of importance has occurred on the rest of the front."

BRITISH PRESS BUREAU ACCOUNT.

London, Jan. 26.—The official press bureau this evening gave out the following statement dealing with the fighting between British and German troops yesterday in the region of La Bassee, in France:

"Yesterday, in the neighborhood of La Bassee, the enemy delivered several violent attacks against the first division. They were repulsed with severe losses.

"In one place alone on the La Bassee road 300 Germans were killed. Fifty-five prisoners, including two officers, were captured.

"An attack made on the French lines opposite Ypres was also repulsed with great losses."

Battle Cruiser Lion And a Torpedo Boat Destroyer Damaged

Admiralty Announces Two of British Squadron Disabled But Repairs Can Soon be Effected—All Britain's Ships That Took Part in Fight Return Safe to Port.

London, Jan. 26.—The battle cruiser Lion, which led the British squadron into battle with the Germans in the North Sea last Sunday, and the torpedo boat destroyer Meteor, were both disabled, and had to be towed to port, and in addition one officer and thirteen men were killed, and three officers and eight men wounded, on the Meteor four men killed and one man wounded.

"It is not believed that any other casualties occurred, but if so they will be immediately published.

"As soon as Vice Admiral Beatty's report is received, a fuller account will be given."

The statement adds that the damaged British vessels can be speedily repaired.

The Lion was struck by a German shell below the water-line, and some of her forward compartments were flooded. The details of the damages sustained by the Meteor were not announced.

The Lion, with her sister ship, the Princess Royal, was the largest ship in the British squadron, and in leading the line came in closer contact with the Germans and did most of the fighting, she being largely responsible for the sinking of the German armored cruiser Bluecher.

The Meteor is one of the largest and fastest torpedo boat destroyers afloat. She is one of thirteen of her class built under the naval estimates of 1913. An additional dozen of similar boats were authorized in the estimates of 1914.

Foodstuffs From U.S. Will Not be Seized for Use of German Army

German Ambassador at Washington Says His Government Has Given Official Assurance to that Effect.

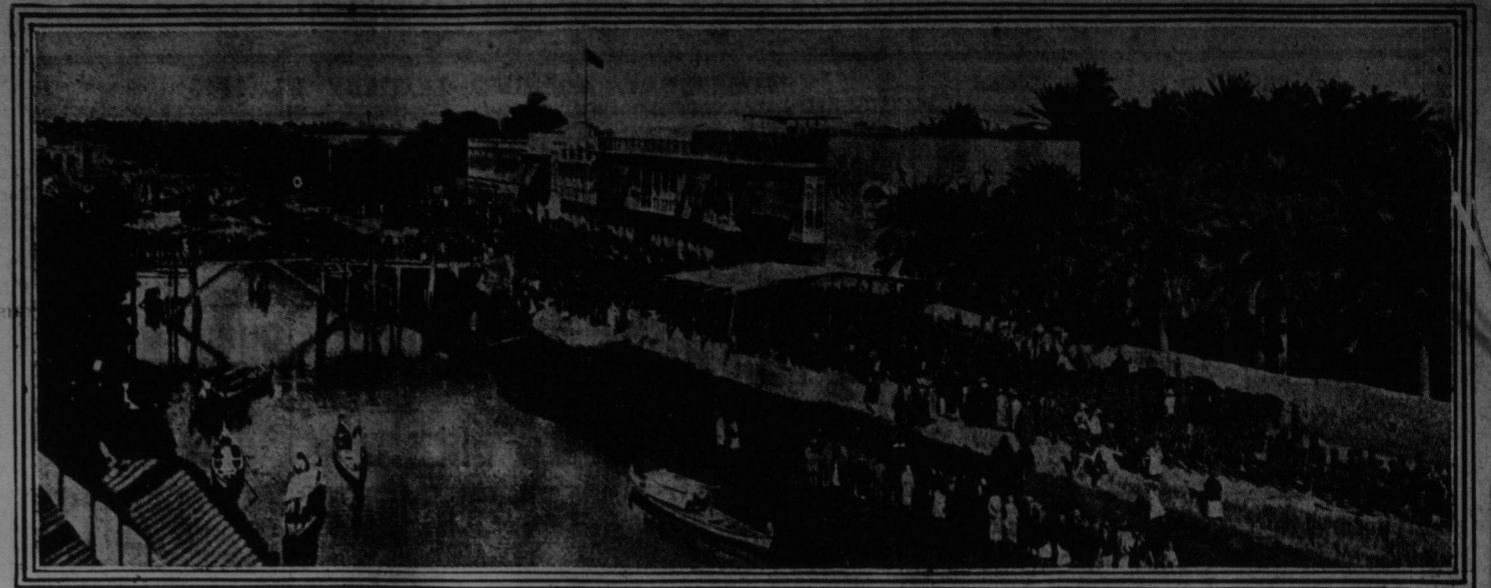
Washington, Jan. 26.—Count Von Bernstorff, the German Ambassador, notified the State Department today that his government had given official assurance that no foodstuffs shipped from the United States to Germany would be seized for military or any other governmental use.

The Ambassador's notification to the State Department was given verbally, but it was understood that later he would send a formal note on the subject. Officials surmised that the embassy might have been instructed to make this communication as an explanation that imports from America—wheat, corn and flour—

would not be affected by the announced purpose of the German government to seize certain food supplies, as reported in news despatches from Berlin. No word had come today, however, either to the embassy or the State Department, concerning this announcement, and while it was mentioned when the Ambassador called at the department, it is understood not to have been made a subject of discussion.

The department cabled Ambassador Gerard, at Berlin, for information concerning Germany's intention to appropriate wheat, corn and flour.

SCENE AT BASRA, ON THE PERSIAN GULF, AFTER OCCUPATION BY THE BRITISH FORCES



HOISTING THE UNION JACK IN THE PERSIAN GULF. This picture shows the scene at Basra when General Sir Arthur Durrant read the proclamation and hoisted the British flag after the occupation by British troops.

Canadians Will Do Credit To Maple Leaf

Sir Louis Harcourt, Colonial Secretary, Says Those Not Yet Gone to Front are Straining Leash to Join Their Comrades on Firing Line—Hints at Early Departure.

London, Jan. 26.—An interesting rehearsal of the efforts made by the Overseas Dominions to co-operate with the Mother Country against the enemy both in Europe and in the outlying sections of the Empire, was given by Hon. Lewis Harcourt, the Colonial Secretary, at a meeting organized by the Victoria League. Starting with Canada, Mr. Harcourt sketched in detail the contributions of men and war materials, as well as the long list of all-military, monetary and medical contributions.

Referring to the Canadian troops, the Colonial Secretary said it was an open secret that some were already at the front, and the rest were straining at the leash to join them. He ventured the prediction that the period of probation would not last much longer. The Canadian soldiers had not had an altogether comfortable time at Salisbury Plain, as the transfer from Our Lady of the Snows to Our Mother of the Mud had not been pleasant. Coming events cast their shadows before them. No one who had seen the Canadian troops could doubt that they would do credit to the name and fame of the Maple Leaf.

The part played by Australia, New Zealand, South Africa and Newfoundland received equally unstinted praise. A general argument as to the wisdom of Britain's policy in giving autonomous government wherever possible was concluded with this statement: "Canada in the past, and South Africa in the present, bear witness that that confidence is its own reward."

Sir Arthur Lawley, ex-Governor of Madras, propounded a scheme for an Imperial Parliament, urging that the results achieved in the Pacific by New Zealand and Australia in the present conflict already involved them in the settlement of the war. The loyal attitude of India was eloquently presented by Musaf Ali, of the Indian Civil Service.

Will Crooks, the Labor member, in a characteristically witty speech, referred to the Empire as a wonderful family. He said that the Germans hated us, and he hoped they would hate us more yet.

Sir George Perley, Acting Canadian High Commissioner, and W. P. Schreiner, of South Africa, were also on the platform.

COMPENSATE FOR LOSS OF LICENSES

Montreal, Jan. 26.—The seventy liquor license holders whose licenses for 1915, beginning May 1, will be cut off will receive compensation to the amount of \$350,000. The license commissioners this afternoon recommended this. The compensation will be paid out of the consolidated revenue fund for the province of Quebec; the legal compensation for each license being \$5,000 with the abolition of the seventy licenses, the great majority of which are for restaurants, the legal maximum of licenses will be 400.

YOUNGER ROCKEFELLER SPENT FIVE MORE HOURS YESTERDAY ON STAND

No Data to Show How Much More World Would Have Benefited if Gift of \$250,000,000 Used for Increasing Wages.

New York, Jan. 26.—John D. Rockefeller, Jr., today told the United States Commission on Industrial Relations, which is investigating the great philanthropic foundations and the cause of industrial unrest, that he felt justified in placing the amount of money his father had devoted to philanthropy at a quarter of a billion dollars. The bulk of this sum, he said, had been turned over to the Rockefeller foundation, the University of Chicago, the General Education Board and the Rockefeller Institute for Medical Research. John D. Rockefeller, his son said, has been making gifts of money since his early boyhood. The witness had no data in his possession which would show "how much more the world would have benefited" if this \$250,000,000 had been given to labor in increased wages.

Mr. Rockefeller announced, after the hearing was adjourned today, that when he concluded his testimony before the Commission he would have a conference with "Mother" Jones, the labor organizer, regarding the conditions among the workers in Colorado. Mr. Rockefeller and "Mother" Jones shook hands and talked over the coming conference in the room in the City Hall in which the Commission is conducting the inquiry.

When he stepped from the stand, at the conclusion of the proceedings today, Mr. Rockefeller had given testimony for ten solid hours—five today and five yesterday. He will give some more tomorrow.

The witness was in favor of the employment of a "black list," but he did not believe such a list should be circulated among other employers of labor. He said neither he nor his father believed the Rockefeller foundation would ever become a menace to the public, and he denies that the Foundation exercised any appreciable influence upon the price of stocks or bonds. He denied also that the colleges or universities which had been recipients of his father's money had a tendency to acquire the views of Mr. Rockefeller, Sr.

Young Mr. Rockefeller said he did not believe that employees generally could be implicitly trusted voluntarily to protect the rights and needs of their employees.

LAWYER ARRESTED ON A CHARGE OF FELONY



LORIS ELTON ROGERS IN BROOKLYN COUNTY COURT HOUSE. Herein is shown Loris Elton Rogers, the New York lawyer who was maintaining two households at the time that Mrs. Ida Sniffin Walters poisoned her two children, who was arrested on a charge which bears upon the living with a woman out of wedlock. The picture shows him in the Broox County Court House, in New York, shortly after his arrest.

OPERA HOUSE

TODAY - MAT. AT 2.15
NIGHT - 8.15

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Bringing Up Father



ANNUAL REPORT OF KING'S COLLEGE

Financial statement for the year shows balance of \$19,203 to credit of the municipality.

Hampton, N. B., Jan. 26.—The annual session of the Board of Trustees of King's College, which met in annual session this morning, passed away here this afternoon in his 80th year. Judge O'Connell was born at Waterford, Ireland, and was called to the bar in 1861.

A letter of thanks was read by Mayor Frink of St. John for the receipt of a check from Secretary-treasurer of the Belgian Relief Fund, Dr. F. H. Wetmore, chairman of the Board of Health, read his report for 1914, showing comparative figures for 1915, and a report of infectious diseases, including scarlet fever, 13; typhoid, 2; tuberculosis, 2. Scarlet fever, 13; typhoid, 2; tuberculosis, 2. Scarlet fever, 13; typhoid, 2; tuberculosis, 2. Scarlet fever, 13; typhoid, 2; tuberculosis, 2. Scarlet fever, 13; typhoid, 2; tuberculosis, 2.

Some time was spent on the maintenance of the sewerage system of the Municipality. The Municipal Home was visited. It showed a deficit in expenditure as compared with the estimates for 1915, and a high commendation from the Board of Health, being so very good from all past years. The report is reported in excellent order, and was passed along. Secretary Dickson O'Connell reported on the consolidation of the City of St. John, which has been submitted for examination. Mr. O'Connell reported on the special changes and alterations as passed along. Councillor Sharp moved by Councillor Gilbert, a resolution of condolence with the death of their mother, Mrs. Florence Welling, and sympathetically advised that the death of both gentlemen was greatly returned.

Financial Statement
On resuming this afternoon, Councillor Gilbert occupied the position of auditor of accounts and reported on the death of which the following summary:
Geo. O. Dickson O'Connell, Mayor, in account with City of Kings.

Dr.
1914—Jan. 1, for amount of credit of Municipality
Dec. 31, for receipt of
For contingent fund
For pauper lunatic fund
For Municipal Home
For Municipal Hospital
For sinking fund
For C.T.A. Pines
For highway department
For Parishes surplus fund
Total
Dec. 31, paid on account of
Paid on account of contingent fund
Paid on account of pauper lunatic fund
Paid on account of Municipal Home
Paid on account of Municipal Hospital
Paid on account of sinking fund
Paid on account of C.T.A. Pines
Paid on account of highway department
Paid on account of pauper surplus fund
Paid on account of Poor Westfield
Total

Balance of credit of municipality
Distributed as follows: fund, \$5,791.37; for \$8,561.37; for pauper 690.75; municipal home sinking fund, \$1,000.00; C. T. A. Pines fund, \$1,000.00; damages fund, \$310.25; al fund, \$1.78; what \$4; parishes surplus fund, \$203.02.

The report of the consolidation of the Board of Health and the newly considered clause by the Board, occupying the afternoon session. Many have been dropped and rendered necessary times were inserted, were more or less changed. The meadows sold on the lands expended \$89.43, leaving a balance of \$162.57—adopted.

An order passed by the Parish of St. John for persons amounts awarded damages sustained by a new road across the

FISH FORCES

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

OF KING'S CO. COUNCIL

Financial statement for year shows balance of \$19,203 to credit of Municipality.

Hampton, N. B., Jan. 26.—The warden and councillors of Kings County met in annual session this morning. Warden E. A. Flewelling presiding. A report on appointments to Halifax School for the Blind, was read and laid on the table to be considered later.

A letter of thanks was read from Mayor Frink of St. John acknowledging the receipt of a cheque for \$1,500 from Secretary-treasurer Otty for the Belgian Relief Fund.

PERA HOUSE

DAY - MAT. AT 2.15 NIGHT - 8.15

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DAVID COPHES BEST WORK

GOOD SHOT, WASN'T IT?

1914-15

1913-14

1912-13

1911-12

1910-11

1909-10

1908-09

1907-08

1906-07

Dearth of Mouth Organs Worries Men in Trenches

Any kind of musical instrument would be welcomed in long evenings when men are gathered in dug-outs behind the firing line.

London, Jan. 26.—In a despatch received from eye-witnesses, an interesting account is given of the distribution of Christmas presents at the front. On Christmas day, eye-witnesses writes, every officer and man in the field received two most acceptable gifts. From the King and Queen came a card, and from Her Royal Highness, Princess Mary's soldiers and sailors Christmas fund came a present.

All the Christmas traffic was handled by means of a special staff with officers stationed at the bases and rail heads. Elaborate precautions were taken to prevent any loss en route of the presents of the Princess Mary's fund. They were conveyed in closed vans locked by letter-keys on which the keyword was known only to certain officers. Some of the vans were also tied up with barbed wire.

The writer then goes on to give an interesting account of the chief needs of the troops actually in the fighting line. A certain amount has been said, he writes, about the hardships under which the troops are fighting which are, of course, mostly incidental to the conduct of a winter campaign. On the other hand, everything possible has been done to mitigate the rigors of service under such conditions. The troops are fed as no army in the field has been fed before.

On resuming this afternoon, Councilor Gilbert occupied the chair. The auditor of accounts submitted his accounts of which the following is a summary: Geo. O. Dickson Otty, secretary-treasurer, in account with the Municipality of Kings.

ICE-BREAKER EARL GREY MEMBERS WILL FIND HAD EVENTFUL TRIP TO PORT OF ARCHANGEL

Part of voyage through uncharted waters—British warship within call in event of attack by enemy.

Moose Jaw, Sask., Jan. 26.—The story of the trip across the North Atlantic by the Canadian ice-breaker Earl Grey on the voyage to Archangel was told today by a member of the Earl Grey's crew, who is now in the city. He stated that when the Earl Grey finally stole out of St. John's, Nfld., under full steam, after having started three times, but each previous time returning on account of the danger reported by wireless, the ship's nose was turned straight north. Full steam was kept up, and the ice-breaker, never built for heavy seas of the Atlantic, rolled and tossed. Every time a wisp of smoke appeared on the horizon the ship changed her course and struck away into the Arctic regions. He pointed out that a great portion of the voyage was made through uncharted waters, especially around the north of Iceland. The British Admiralty kept in touch with the Earl Grey by wireless all the way across, and should a German cruiser ever have given chase a British cruiser would have gone to her assistance. Sounders had to be taken at all hours of the day and night. This member of the crew states that it was rumored that two other ice-breakers started from Canada, but so far as he could find out, the Earl Grey was the only one to safely make the passage.

PRISON AND EXPULSION FOR SOLDIERS WHO ACTED DISORDERLY

Special to The Standard. Fredericton, Jan. 26.—Four members of the 23rd field overseas battery mobilized here were taken tonight to Halifax to serve terms at Melville Island as a result of a carousal a couple of weeks ago. They attempted to rush the guard at the exhibition building when arrested. They will serve a term at the military prison on Melville Island and will then be expelled from the service.

ANOTHER RELIEF SHIP SAILS FOR BELGIUM

British steamer chartered by American Relief Commission on way to Rotterdam with supplies.

FARMERS' TELEPHONE CO. IN CARLETON COUNTY DECLARES DIVIDEND

Hartland, N. B., Jan. 25.—The annual meeting of the stock holders of the Farmers' Telephone Company was held in Hartland the other day and the ordinary business transacted. The directors reported a considerable extension of the line during the year. A dividend of 6 per cent. was declared for the half year ending Jan. 1, 1915. The elections of directors resulted in the return of all old members except

TO THE TEA TRADE OF CANADA

The year 1914 has passed, and during it we have sold the largest quantity of "SALADA" that we have in any year since it was first introduced to the public in 1892.

We have prepared a chart (printed below), which shows at a glance the vast business that has been built up on "QUALITY FOREMOST." In drawing your attention to this, we respectfully ask you to specially note the record of 1914. Notwithstanding great obstacles, our output last year was above the previous year's record—and this in spite of the rise in price, and the fact that part of the time we were without stock, and therefore unable to fill orders. The difficulties of the tea trade in 1914 were so unique that a brief survey of the facts may prove interesting.

When the year was little more than half spent war broke out in Europe. Our first misfortune was the seizure at Gibraltar of the German steamship "Schneefels" which sailed from Colombo at the end of July with a large consignment of tea for us. Our next blow was the imposition of an embargo on tea in Great Britain, which prevented all tea from leaving that country. At that time we had in London 9,600 chests, bought at auction, paid for and ready to ship, and we could neither get our tea nor our money. A few days later word was received of the sinking of the steamships "Diplomat" and "City of Winchester" by the German cruiser "Emden." These two steamers had nine million pounds of tea on board. As a result, further sailings from Ceylon and India were prohibited by the Admiralty.

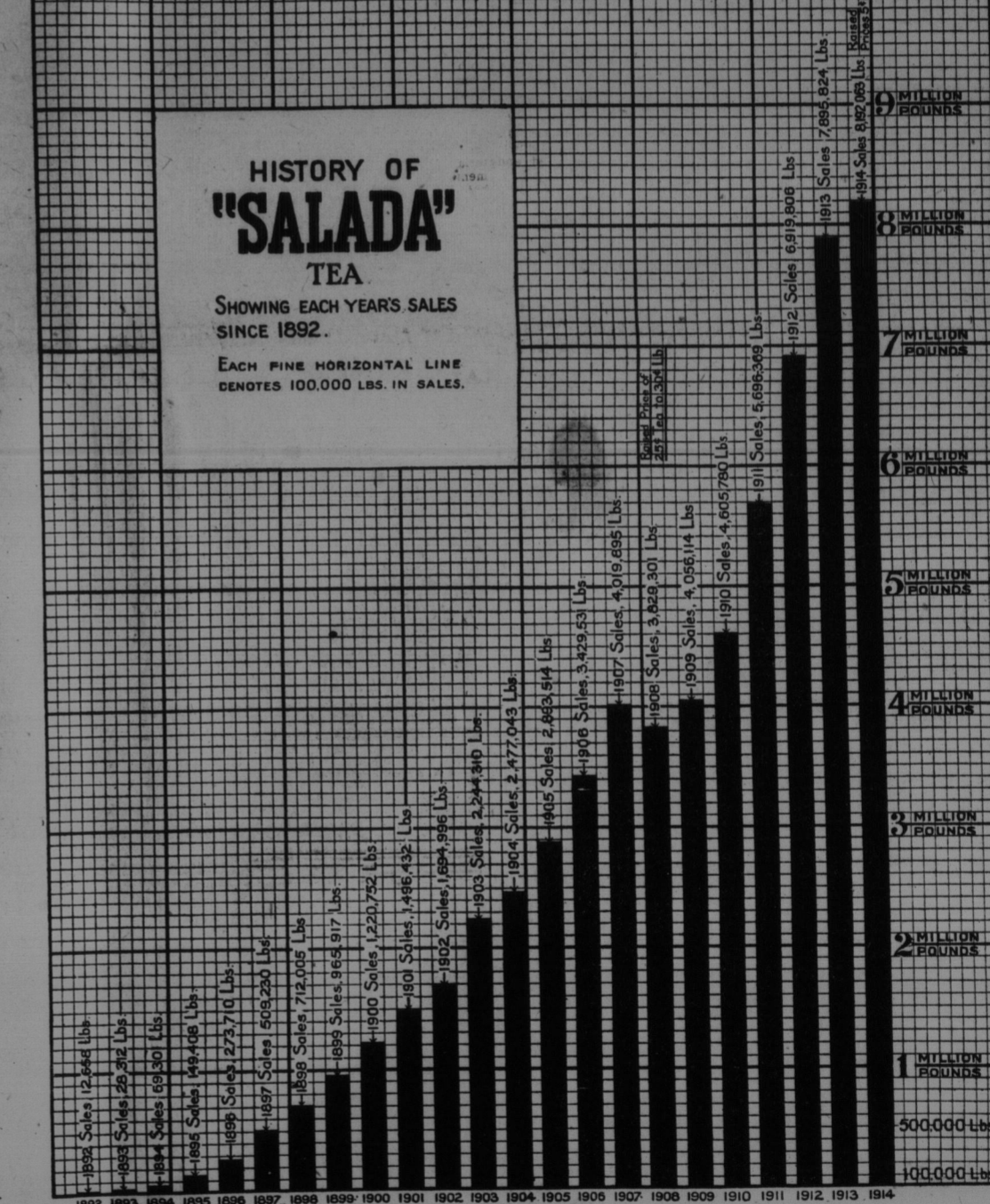
Under these circumstances Canada would have been without tea in less than two months. Fortunately, later on, the embargo was removed, and we

were able to get our stock in London, and after five weeks the "Emden" having left the Bay of Bengal, the Admiralty permitted the resumption of sailings from India and Ceylon. Thus we were relieved of our most apparent difficulties.

However, in the trade it is a well-known fact that Canadians have been served for years with a quality of tea at prices unequalled in the world, and the wholesale tea business in Canada has proved disastrous to many and unprofitable to all. During the past five years the market has been working steadily upwards, until just before the war we had to pay the highest prices in twenty-five years. Having, in addition, extra freights, war risks, and still higher prices for our quality, we had only three options—lower our quality, go out of business or advance prices. We chose the latter. In spite of this, and our inability, at times, to fill orders through shortness of stock, you will note by the chart that our increase in sales in 1914 over 1913 was 296,239 pounds, an increase in consumption of more than 1,000 pounds for every working day of the year.

Last year there was imported into the Dominion 37 million pounds of all kinds of tea. We sold in "SALADA" packets nearly one-quarter of this total, viz., 8,192,063 pounds.

We look forward to a still larger trade this year, and solicit your valued co-operation in our mutual interests. We readily acknowledge that other teas show you a greater profit than SALADA, but you must admit that no other tea gives anything like the satisfaction to your customers. We are giving a character of tea the consumer cannot get elsewhere than in "SALADA" packets, and the twenty-three years it has been on sale proves that consumers appreciate "SALADA" quality.



ANOTHER RECORD The sales of "SALADA" for the first fortnight in 1915 amounted to 442,055 pounds. This eclipses all previous records and is greater than the sales for any previous fortnight in our 23 years' history.

Mr. George McPhail, whose place on the board is taken by Hon. J. K. Fleming. It is not thought likely that such construction work will be undertaken during the ensuing year, as money has a tendency to be a little tight. A meeting of the directors will be held in a few days when the plan of campaign for the year will be laid down and the executive officers elected in a few weeks.

Much needed snow fell in generous quantities Saturday with the result that the roads now have a covering of about six inches. It is of light quality, but an there was no wind and a strong sun beat on it Sunday the haul-

and suffered enforced idleness. A chimney burning out in the house occupied by Mr. Cyr Violette caused some excitement among the inmates Sunday evening. With the aid of a ladder and some coarse salt the fire was extinguished without calling out the hose company.

ISTHMUS OF PANAMA SHAKEN BY 'QUAKE' Panama, Jan. 26.—Three short

KAISER'S GRANDSON SERIOUSLY ILL. A despatch received here from Berlin says that the hereditary Prince of Brunswick, infant son of the Duke of Brunswick, whose wife is the daughter of Emperor William, is seriously ill. The child has been suffering from inflammation of the ear, and an operation was performed recently. There is, however, no cause for immediate

earthquakes have shaken the Isthmus of Panama in the last three days, the third occurring today. None of the shocks did any damage, though inhabitants were considerably frightened.

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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.

CANADA'S LOST OPPORTUNITY.

Hon. Thomas McKenzie, High Commissioner of New Zealand, in the course of a tribute to Commander Halsey of the battle cruiser New Zealand, which took such signal part in the naval battle of Sunday last, expressed it as his opinion that "the fact that the battle cruiser which was the gift of New Zealand to the Mother Country has been twice prominent in naval engagements gives some idea of how great an opportunity Canada lost two years ago when the Borden naval policy was rejected by the Canadian Senate."

The most biased of Grit newspapers in Canada will hardly accuse the High Commissioner of New Zealand of attempting to make political capital for the Borden Government, or intimate that he has an interest in gun trusts, or ammunition or armor plate factories and, consequently, that his disapproval of the rejection of the Borden policy of emergency aid to Britain springs from regret that British yards were not awarded the contract for the construction of the Canadian dreadnaughts. On the contrary he probably gave expression to the opinion which is in the mind of most broad minded Canadians, irrespective of political affiliations. To reject the Borden proposal was a serious mistake, a mistake which injured Canada and the Empire in the eyes of the world.

To trace the history of the New Zealand back to its beginnings, we find that splendid battle cruiser is in the service of the British Empire today as a direct result of the German scare of 1909. Liberals claim the scare was baseless, but will they today repeat the statement? It has been definitely established that Germany for years had been straining every effort to produce a navy strong enough to cope with the British navy. It was the knowledge of that fact which originally led the British Admiralty to intimate to Canada that assistance in following the German design would be very welcome.

The awakening of Great Britain to the real purpose of Germany, for all practical purposes, can be dated back to 1909. In that year Liberal cabinet ministers in Great Britain told Parliament that the German navy was increasing so rapidly that the situation in 1912 would be serious if some steps were not taken. In reply to this Liberal orators and Liberal newspapers in Canada today will say that the British navy was sufficiently strong in 1912 and for that reason there was no occasion for the scare. They fail to mention, however, that as the result of the German scare the British Government, in 1909, ordered four battleships it had not ordinarily intended to order, and that it was the presence of these ships which made the navy sufficiently strong in 1912.

In the spring of 1913 the strength of the navy in dreadnaughts was 25, including the New Zealand and the Australian battleship, and of those vessels six owed their existence to the "baseless scare" of 1909: these were the Conqueror, the Monarch and the Thunderer, battleships mounting ten 13.5 inch guns each; the Princess Royal, a battle cruiser mounting eight 13.5 inch guns and which participated in Sunday's fight, and the New Zealand and the Australia, battle cruisers contributed by the antipodean dominions, each mounting eight 12 inch guns.

The Laurier government was in power in Canada in 1909 and received the same report from the British authorities as was given to Australia and New Zealand but they took no action. They joined with the sister nations in passing loyal resolutions in 1909—Sir Wilfrid's government put great faith in resolutions—but they did nothing to implement them or to make them effective. Meanwhile Australia and New Zealand were busy having their vessels built, not at home as Laurier contended for, but in the best British yards where the skill of British workmen could make of them the splendid fighting machines they are today. While New Zealand and Australia worked, the Grit government at Ottawa slept and passed out of existence in 1911 without having rendered any effective aid to the defence of the Empire.

In October, 1911, the Borden Government took office and at once set about the work of liquidating Canada's debt. They went to headquarters for advice and they received it but when Sir Robert Borden placed before the Parliament of this country a practical plan he was met by the bitterest opposition from Sir Wilfrid Laurier and the men behind the Grit leader. Final-

The Germans, however, lack the British heart.

Yesterday the German artillery managed to shell a hospital in Northern France. Now if the Zeppelins can get an orphan asylum, or an old ladies' home today the Kaiser may have a happy birthday after all.

SIDELIGHTS ON THE WAR

A short time ago, at a large English provincial post office, a newspaper correspondent was asked to act as an interpreter between a French-speaking Belgian and the postal official. Wondering somewhat at the necessity to appeal for outside assistance, he made inquiries and found that although there are about 3,000 persons employed in this establishment, fifty of them with salaries ranging from £260 to £650 a year, not one of them could either speak or write French. This is a significant illustration of insularity.

Reviewing the work of the Allied naval squadrons upon the Belgian coast, the naval correspondent of the London Times writes: "It would appear that two battleships, three monitors, a cruiser, several gunboats and sloops, and the shore batteries appear to have been engaged. The French have also assisted with a flotilla which has included a torpedo submarine and some destroyers. Although continually harried by the enemy's submarines and aeroplanes, and by siege guns and howitzers, the ships' losses have been comparatively small. The shore batteries appear to have scored some hits, but no ship has been placed out of action. Owing to the preventive measures taken, and to the skilful handling of the vessels, the submarines have not had any success. Their attacks have been most daring and continuous, but in a measure, owing to the shoal water in which the vessels were operating, and to the existence of the mine field, where at times the ships ran for shelter, they have failed."

Reviewing the food market at the end of 1914, the London Times says: "If prices have gone up, they have not gone up to the extent that was expected; and increased prices are due not so much to a falling off of overseas supplies as to enhanced cost of transport. Sugar from Germany is the only article of common consumption the importation of which has been stopped, and the Government, as is well known, has bought over £15,000,000 worth from other countries. The benefit of the community. It may be said of the more luxurious foods that they cost less now than before the war. Games, fowls, and ducks are cheaper. Grapes are cheaper. Dried fruits cost no more. There has been no change in the case of so primary an article of food as milk. As for bread, there is in the country at the present time sufficient wheat and flour to supply the population for four months. A rise in the price of bread is taking place, it is true, but this is due to the increase in the cost of transport. The greatest increase shown is in the prices of tea, fish and eggs."

A report from the British Ambassador in Petrograd says: "The Municipal Council of Petrograd has restricted the sale of beer and wine to fortnightly first-class hotels and restaurants, and it is rumored that this number is shortly to be reduced to twenty. Light red and white wine (16 per cent. straight) and champagne may be sold by wine merchants daily from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m., except on Saturdays and the eve of festivals, when the hours are from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m. The sale of any drink is prohibited after 11 p.m. at which hour all hotels and restaurants, without exception, must close. The sale of all spirits is absolutely forbidden. The illegal sale of spirits, wine and beer is punishable by a fine not exceeding 3,000 roubles (£300), or three months' imprisonment, closure of the restaurant or saloon, and perpetual disqualification to hold a license. All liquors in hotels and restaurants must be consumed on the premises, and may be taken to customers' quarters, but supplied only to a customer having a receipt for a violation of this regulation is fine or imprisonment not exceeding 3,000 roubles (£300) or three months."

A Great Business. The remarkable growth and expansion of the "SALADA" business, as explained on page 3 in this issue, is well worthy of our readers' attention, bearing the strongest testimony to the fact that superior quality and value, well advertised, is sure to get a lasting and substantial public recognition. The sales of this well known tea represent 25 per cent. of the annual imports of all tea into Canada.

ALL PUGILISTS ARE AFRAID OF TIN EARS. It may not generally be known, but the pugilist of prominence is more afraid of getting hurt in training quarters than in the ring. Many a pugilist champion's fall has been through because a champion's hand has been hurt on the hard head of the lowly sparring partner. Therefore a pugilist whose services are valuable and who begins training for an important bout, usually prepares himself for emergencies. The first essential is a pair of gloves weighing eight ounces, so that the impact of heavy blows will not be apt to injure the precious mauleys of the wearer. These gloves are usually padded heavily on the wrist, thus minimizing the danger that follows a swinging blow.

Next to the hands, the ears are most liable to injury, and Gilbert Gallant, the heavy-hitting New England lightweight, guards against injury to his angular appendages when training for a bout. Gallant has had manufactured for his ears a padded headgear, similar to that worn by a football player, and he is perfectly willing to use an opponent to maul him around the head to his heart's content. The cauliflower ear, dreaded by all pugilists, will not follow.

It does not follow that a poor defensive fighter is alone in the possession of an enlarged ear. Griffo, the greatest defensive boxer in the history of the game, had an elaborate special defensive boxers, have luxuriant cauliflower ears, and George Dixon, once a great boxer, also had one on exhibition. However, in the days of Griffo and Dixon training armor was practically unknown, while modern boxers have all the facilities for protection that

Little Benny's Note Book.

BY LBE PAPE.

We was eating supper today and ma sed. Now Benny, for hevvin sakes be carefull of this clean tabl klawth and dont spill anything awn it, I dont see wy you awways haif to spill things.

I dont, awways, I sed. Wich I dont, awways, and pop sed. Very well, let this be the ixsephth that proves the rule.

Wich he hadent hardly sed it wen I missed a pece of puttato wich pop or ma started to look ovr, and it went ovr the side of the plate and I put it back and moved my plate ovr so pop couldent see the mark.

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A member of the Honorable Artillery Company, writing home from the front at Christmas, says: "It would seem that some chaps' people have only stopped short of sending a complete army and navy stores out to the poor recipients, who hardly know what to do with the parcels they have been snowed under with! However, the people at home need not worry much, as if the stuff cannot be used among ourselves, it goes to cheer the Christmas of some of the Tommies, and a more deserving lot never stopped the face of this earth. They are splendid fellows, these Tommies and the more I see of them, and the better I like them. I think they are the

most happy, cheerful kind, hard-working fellows I have ever met. Nothing is too much trouble for them to do in the trenches or elsewhere—they are real comrades, and if this war has taught us nothing else it has taught us the worth of friendship. They care for the parcels they have to see them in the trenches calmly climbing over the back in broad daylight to go foraging for wood, fuel, water, etc., to make tea, and soup of it a slight for the gods. They might be strolling about on the meadows at home, and the wonder is they never seem to get snuffed out on such jobs."

It is now related that about four years ago Prince Henry of Prussia, brother of the Emperor William, spent a few days at Scarborough, and that his suite included Prince Minister, an admiral of the German navy. They appeared greatly interested in the town and its surroundings, carefully inspected the harbor, and took some drives along the coast.



THE GERMAN CHANCELLOR'S ATTEMPTS TO DISTORT FACTS ARE SHOWN UP

LET THE HOUSEWIFE DANCE AND IT WILL LIGHTEN LABORS OF THE HOME



MARY PORTER BEEGLE

"Everybody should cultivate dramatic motion, should train the body for wholesome self-expression of joy, happiness and kindred feelings," said Miss Mary Porter Beegle, director of physical training at Barnard College, as in Greek drapery she poised gracefully upon her bare toes, the embodiment of her own teaching. "And dancing," she continued, "is the key to the situation, to practically all situations having a beneficial side. Women, and men as well, should co-ordinate dancing with everything they do in life—the walk, the pose, the gesture and even work. The latter thought does not mean that I would have a woman dance and knit or sew at the same time; but I do mean that dancing would lighten her labors until they no longer would be tasks. What I wish to convey is the truth that following some wholesome activity, which stimulates both the body and the mind, work becomes more in the nature of a pleasure than a duty."

doing the wrong is not usually accepted as proof of his serious consideration. The real nature of Germany's view of her responsibilities toward the neutral states may, however, be learned on authority which cannot be disputed by reference to the English White Paper.

"If these responsibilities were, in fact, taken seriously, why, when Germany was asked to respect the neutrality of Belgium, if it were respected by France, did Germany refuse? France, when asked the corresponding question at the same time, agreed. This would have guaranteed Germany from all danger of attack through Belgium.

"The reason of Germany's refusal was given by Herr Von Bethmann-Hollweg's colleague, (the German Foreign Secretary, Herr Von Jagow). It may be paraphrased in the well known Gloss upon Shakespeare, 'Thrice is he armed that hath his quarrel just, but four times he that gets his blows in just.'"

"They had to advance into France," said Herr Von Jagow, "by the quickest and easiest way, so as to be able to get into their operations, and endeavor to strike some decisive blow as early as possible.

Mere Excuses to Explain Away a Fragrant Wrong.

"Germany's real attitude towards Belgium was thus frankly given by the German Foreign Secretary to the British Ambassador, and the German Chancellor, in his speech to the Reichstag, claimed the right to commit a wrong in virtue of the military necessity of backing his way through the treaty which forbade the wrong was, by comparison, a mere scrap of paper.

"The truth was spoken in these first statements by the two German Ministers. All the apologies and arguments which have since been forth-coming are afterthoughts, to excuse and explain away a fragrant wrong. Moreover, all the attacks upon Great Britain in regard to this matter, and the talk about 'responsibilities toward neutral states,' come badly from the man who, on July 29, asked Great Britain to enter into a bargain to condone the violation of the neutrality of Belgium.

"The German Chancellor spoke to the American correspondent of his 'understanding between England and Germany.' An understanding, he added, which would have 'absolutely guaranteed the peace of Europe.'

"He omitted to mention what Mr. Asquith said, that Germany required, as the price of an understanding, an unconditional pledge of England's neutrality. The British government were ready to give such a pledge, but they were not prepared to pledge their neutrality, in case of aggression by Germany.

"The Anglo-German understanding on the latter terms would not have meant an absolute guarantee for the peace of Europe, but it would have meant an absolutely free hand for Germany, so far as England was concerned, for Germany to break the peace of Europe.

"The Chancellor says that in his conversation with the British Ambassador in August last he 'may have been a bit excited at seeing the hopes and work of the whole period of his Chancellorship going for naught.' Considering that at the date of the conversation, August 4, Germany had already made war on France, the natural conclusion is that the shipwreck of the Chancellor's hopes consisted, not in European war, but in the fact

STEAMER SUNK BY SCHOONER IN COLLISION

Freighter Went Down Within Ten Minutes After Being Struck.

CREWS TOOK TO BOATS; ONE LIFE LOST

Schooner Hit Steamer Head-on Making Hole in Heavier Craft Amidships

New York, Jan. 26.—In a collision near the Fenwick Shoals Lightship early today, the American-Hawaiian line freight steamer Washington was sunk and the American schooner Elizabeth Palmer, which rammed her, was abandoned with decks awash, a floating derelict. One life was lost, that of a water tender. The other fifty-three persons, comprising the officers and crews of the two colliding vessels, were landed in New York tonight by the Old Dominion Line steamer, which arrived here from Norfolk, which picked them up near the scene of the accident, about twenty miles southwest of the Delaware Breakwater.

The Washingtonian sank within ten minutes after the schooner struck her and all hands on both craft were ordered to the boats. H. Moyer, a water tender on Washingtonian was missing when the men were mustered for roll call on the decks of the rescuing ship. He was seen shortly before the men took to the lifeboats, and it is presumed by his mates that he went below for some of his effects and was caught by the rushing waters.

According to Captain George A. Carlisle, who was in command of the schooner, the accident happened about 3.30 a. m.

The schooner under full sail, was headed southwest by south, and making about eight knots per hour when the Washingtonian was sighted. "It was evident that the steamer was moving in a direction that would have taken her across our bows and that our lights were seen too late to avoid us," said Captain Carlisle. "We struck the Washingtonian head-on making a hole in her almost amidships, the force of the impact smashing in the bow of the schooner. We immediately broke away, and went ahead about a mile before our course was changed. We saw the Washingtonian go down, after remaining afloat for about ten minutes. While there was somewhat of a heavy sea running, the wind was comparatively light, and only a light haze in the air. Thirteen men and one woman, the wife of John Andrews, the steward, were aboard. We took to the lifeboats as soon as our decks were awash, and were picked up two hours later by the Hamilton, which had responded to the wireless call for assistance sent out by the Washingtonian."

The Washingtonian had a crew of forty men aboard. She left Honolulu bound for Delaware Breakwater, on December 20, with a full cargo of sugar, passing through the Panama Canal January 18. The value of the ship and cargo is placed at \$1,500,000. Captain Carlisle valued the Elizabeth Palmer at \$125,000.



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bourne P. Smith, and transferred to the Atenas. The Celia F. sailed from Bridgewater, Nova Scotia, December 12, for Cienfuegos with lumber.

PAYING FOR CATTLE SLAUGHTERED IN FIGHT AGAINST FOOT AND MOUTH DISEASE

Washington, Jan. 26.—Prompt payment of farmers' claims for cattle slaughtered in the Federal campaign against the foot and mouth disease was promised by the Department of Agriculture today, when President Wilson signed an urgent deficiency appropriation bill carrying \$2,000,000 to cover the expense of this work. Up to January 1, the campaign had cost the government \$2,129,158.

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A safe, reliable home-treatment for the quick removal of superfluous hairs from your face or neck is as follows: Mix a stiff paste with some water, powdered salicylic acid, apply to objectionable hairs and after 2 or 3 minutes rub off, wash the skin and the hairs are gone. This simple treatment is painless and no pain or inconvenience attends its use, but to avoid disappointment be certain you get genuine delatone.

CREW RESCUED FROM SCHOONER CELIA F. LANDED AT HAVANA

Havana, Jan. 26.—The steamer Atenas, from Bocas Del Toro, landed here today Captain Godfrey and his wife and six members of the crew of the American schooner Celia F. which was wrecked off Cape San Antonio, January 23. The shipwrecked crew was rescued by the schooner Mel-

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WHITE—In this city, on the 26th inst., Rose A., wife of Thadde White, leaving a husband and three sons to mourn. (Monoton papers please copy.)

Funeral from her late residence, 178 Adelaide street, Thursday morning at 8.30 to St. Peter's Church for High Mass of Requiem at 9 o'clock. Friends invited to attend.

CREED—At Hampton on Jan. 26, Mary E., beloved wife of Rev. Edwin H. Creed, aged fifty years.

Funeral on Thursday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock from her late residence, 101 Robinson—At the St. John Infirmary on the 26th inst., Mrs. George Robinson, wife of George A. Robinson of Digby, N. S., after a short illness, leaving a husband, one son and three daughters.

Funeral in Digby; notice hereafter.

ADVOCATE OF LEAGUE OF NATIONS

Niagara Peace Committee inaugurates Peace campaign among nations of the world.

The executive committee of the Niagara Peace Society is inaugurating a peace campaign among the nations of the world.

The object of this campaign will be, not the ending of the present war, but the prevention of future wars through the establishment of a league of nations.

An early tentative date for the coming conference has been suggested, owing to the possibility of an early ending of the war.

A joint resolution will be introduced in Congress at an early date, requesting the President to call the conference.

The committee has issued the following declaration which citizens of the American continent are asked to endorse.

We, the citizens of the American continent, embracing peoples of every race and tongue, affording a true demonstration of the brotherhood of man, being about to commemorate the one hundredth year of unbroken peace along three thousand miles of unfortified boundary, do hereby solemnly publish and declare that the time has come for the peace-loving powers of the world to unite in a league of nations, founded on such principles, and organized in such form, as shall conduce to the preservation of life, liberty and happiness throughout every corner of the world.

We hold these truths to be self-evident: That this is assuredly the opportunity for which a people and a government like ours were raised up, the opportunity not only to speak, but actually to embody an example of counsel of peace and amity.

That there is no dispute that can arise between nations which cannot be satisfactorily settled by arbitration or by the Hague Court of Arbitral Justice.

That while it should be our constant policy to make provision for national peace and safety, it is essential, in so far as possible, to secure the cooperation of all other nations.

That the foremost efforts of the American people should now be directed to the task of preventing the recurrence of war rather than to preparations for war.

That the union in a league of peace-loving nations for defense—far greater than any one nation could create alone.

That the two most dangerous factors to be eliminated from future international affairs are: 1st, the "Competition of Armaments" which must be superseded by union and co-operation of military forces; 2nd, Secrecy in the conduct of diplomatic negotiations.

That neither any nation as a whole, nor any class of persons, save manufacturers of armaments and munitions, derive any benefits from the ravages of war.

That the agents of armament builders are continually perpetrating international disputes and assisting for greater armaments which in turn, are bound to result in successive disasters if allowed to continue.

That with the world unorganized as at present and practical anarchy existing in international affairs, the armament ring holds governments under absolute despotism. These persons are striving for unlimited military and naval expenditures, and go on inventing war scares to terrify the public and to terrify government officials.

That the most pressing duty of civilization at this moment is to make itself stable and permanent by substituting unity of action through a league of nations for the present distressing chaos upon which the armament ring thrives.

That the nations of the league should mutually agree to respect the neutrality and sovereignty of each other.

That in order to provide for the common defense and to insure permanency, the nations of the league should create a powerful exchequer, to be known as the Hague Treasury, which shall hold a large guaranty fund.

That the nations of the league should bind themselves to abide by the conventions of the league, each nation depositing with the Hague Treasury a sum equal to one-third of its appropriations for armament expenditure.

Advertisement for Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, featuring a portrait of Mrs. Allan and text describing the benefits of the medicine for nervous ailments.

IMMIGRATION FEELS OFF 6 PER CENT.

Total for 1914, 168,623, as compared with 250,215 for previous year.

Special to The Standard. Ottawa, Jan. 26.—The total immigration to Canada in 1914 was 168,623 compared with 250,215 in 1913, a decrease of 250,215 or nearly 60 per cent.

IF CHILD IS CROSS, FEVERISH AND SICK, Look, Mother! If tongue is coated give "California Syrup of Figs."

Children love this "fruit laxative," and nothing else cleanses the tender stomach, liver and bowels so nicely.

A child simply will not stop playing to empty the bowels, and the result is, they become listless, cross, stomach-ache or diarrhoea. Listen, Mother! See if tongue is coated, then give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs" and in a few hours all the constipated food passes out of the system, and you have a well, playful child again.

Millions of mothers give "California Syrup of Figs" because it is perfectly harmless; children love it, and it never fails to act on the stomach, liver and bowels.

Ask your druggist for a 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has full directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups plainly printed on the bottle. Beware of counterfeiters sold here. Get the genuine made by "California Fig Syrup Company." Refuse any other kind with contempt.

ended in the year 1913; and in succeeding years, beginning with 1916, the two most dangerous factors to be eliminated from future international affairs are: 1st, the "Competition of Armaments" which must be superseded by union and co-operation of military forces; 2nd, Secrecy in the conduct of diplomatic negotiations.

That the nations of the league should perpetuate the Hague Conference as its Legislative Assembly, meeting periodically to make all rules of agreement, and by depositing with the nations within a stated period.

That all questions that cannot be settled by diplomacy should be arbitrated or referred to the Hague Court of Arbitration.

That the treaties, conventions and the legislation of the Hague Conference should be enforced under penalty of forfeiting the guaranty fund previously deposited with the Hague Treasury by each signatory nation and of expulsion from the league.

That the nations should disarm to the point where the combined forces of the league shall be one hundred per cent. higher than those of the most heavily armed nations outside of the league.

That the combined forces of the league should be maintained for defensive purposes and should be under the command of an executive council, having recourse to the Hague Court.

That any nation outside the league should have permission at all times to join the league by signing the articles of agreement, and by depositing with the Hague Treasury the stipulated guaranty fund amounting to one-third of its average annual appropriation for armament in the three years immediately preceding the year of its application for membership.—Niagara Executive Peace Committee.

It is reported that the Belgian refugees in England, owing to the scarcity of English hands, are being employed in the Lancashire woollen mills, while others are teaching Lancashire girls the art of fine lace making, in which they are so expert. This is expected to give a needed impetus to English lace making.

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FEVER LABOR DISPUTES LAST YEAR

Only 44 strikes and lock-outs and amount of time lost by men greatly below that of 1913.

Special to The Standard. Ottawa, Jan. 26.—There were only 44 strikes and lockouts in Canada during 1914 as compared with 113 for the year before. The number of workers affected was 8,678 as compared with 39,536 during 1913. The number of working days lost was 430,429 which was 856,249 less than the year previous.

Of the 40 disputes which commenced last year six were in Quebec, 20 in Ontario, 1 in the west and 6 in the Maritime Provinces. At the close of the year only 4 disputes were in existence and affected only 155 employees.

PREMIER CLARKE TAKEN ILL AT ST. ANDREWS

Seized with attack similar to one suffered last winter—Much better last night, expected to be out again today.

Special to The Standard. St. Stephen, Jan. 26.—Premier Clarke, who has been spending a few days at his home in town was seized with sudden and severe illness during last night and was unable to attend a banquet that was to have been tendered him in his native town, St. Andrews, this evening. His condition has much improved during the day and it is expected that he will be able to be out on Wednesday. The attack was similar to one that Hon. Mr. Clarke suffered in Fredericton last winter.

Shediac lady dies at Montreal. News of death of Mrs. R. S. Murray a shock to family and friends—Underwent operation.

Shediac, N. B., Jan. 25.—A little over two weeks ago Mr. R. S. Murray accompanied by his mother, Mrs. J. A. Murray, and his sister, Miss Bertie, went to Montreal where Mrs. Murray and her daughter entered the Montreal General Hospital for treatment. A telegram to Mr. J. A. Murray on Thursday last brought news that his wife and daughter had been successfully operated on. On Saturday evening word came to Mr. Murray of the critical condition of his wife, and the second telegram of yesterday morning conveyed the sad news of Mrs. Murray's death at ten o'clock in the morning. The sad event has caused deep sorrow to the whole community and the news came as a great shock to Mr. Murray and to the citizens generally. Although in poor health for years, yet such news as that received by the sorrowing husband was most unlooked for and he and the bereaved family have the sincere sympathy of a host of friends.

The deceased was a daughter of the late George Hanington of Shediac Cape. She had spent the greater part of her life in Pt. du Chene and Shediac and was beloved by all who knew her. By her kindly disposition, sincerity of friendship and warmth of manner Mrs. Murray had endeared herself to a very large circle in her home town and elsewhere and her death will be deeply lamented by all. She is survived by her husband, three sons and one daughter. The sons are R. S. Murray, assistant station agent at Shediac; Fred of the Bank of Commerce staff, Moncton, and Ivor at Salsbury Plains with the Canadian contingent. The daughter, Miss Bertie, is at present in the hospital at Montreal. The deceased is also survived by one brother, George Hanington, and one sister, Miss Ida Schurman of Bridgetown, N. S., and a step-brother, David Schurman of Charlottetown, P. E. I. Mrs. Murray's remains will be brought to Shediac tomorrow and the funeral will take place Wednesday after noon at Greenwood cemetery.

London observes 13th anniversary of fall of Khartoum.

London, Jan. 26.—The thirteenth anniversary of the fall of Khartoum and the death of General Gordon was marked today by the floral decoration of the Gordon statue in Trafalgar Square together with a demonstration by the Scouts from the Boys' Home, which was founded. The fact that Egypt is once more menaced revived interest in the anniversary, and large crowds assembled around the statue, which became a rallying centre for the day.

FIFTY OF THE DECKERS' CREW SAVED

Landed at Leith, Scot., as war prisoners—Many of them terribly injured.

Edinburgh via London, Jan. 26.—Fifty survivors of the German armored cruiser Blucher sunk in the North Sea on Sunday's naval engagement were landed from two British torpedo boats today at Leith. A contingent of the Red Cross Corps was at the dock with ambulances to receive twenty-three men who had been wounded in the fight. One of the wounded Germans had died while on the way to this port, but the body was landed. Several of the wounded were terribly injured. The prisoners of war were taken in automobiles to Edinburgh Castle. The men who had escaped unscathed looked ill and were not downcast. They watched, interestingly, the soldiers drilling on the parade grounds. The survivors were dressed mostly in the blue of the navy. Some still wore sea boots and a few were in their stocking feet.

WAGE REDUCTION IN CANADA OWING TO BUSINESS DEPRESSION

Special to The Standard. Ottawa, Jan. 26.—Reports to the labor department show that many wage reductions took place all over the country in the last three months of 1914, due to the business depression resulting from the war. At Ottawa the plasterers were reduced from 55 to 45 cents per hour. At Orillia, Ont., that of the Ottawa lumber company reduced the hours of 150 men from 54 to 48 per week. Scribes of Winnipeg stenographers were cut 20 per cent in some cases. Domestic in Calgary were reduced from 25 and 30 to 20 and 22.25 to 15.00 and 13.75. Day labor at Leithbridge was paid \$1.00 a day less than before. Hamilton teamsters were reduced 5 cents an hour and laborers at Berlin were cut from 20 to 18 cents an hour. Victoria, B. C., reduced day laborers from \$3.00 to \$2.00 and teamsters from \$7 to \$5. An Ottawa lumber company reduced the hours of 150 men from 54 to 48 per week. Scribes of Winnipeg stenographers were cut 20 per cent in some cases. 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HOW CANADA'S TRADE WITH THE ENEMY FELL OFF SINCE WAR BEGAN

Special to The Standard. Ottawa, Jan. 26.—The September report of the department of trade and commerce which is just to hand shows that during this, the first full month of the war, the imports from Germany fell from \$1,464,483 in 1913 to \$314,992 in 1914. Exports to Germany were \$141,592 in September, 1913, and \$1,003 in September, 1914.

SICK, SOUR STOMACH, INDIGESTION OR GAS

"Pape's Diapiesin" makes upset stomachs feel fine in five minutes

Wonder what upset your stomach— which portion of the food did the damage—do you? Well, don't bother, if your stomach is in a revolt; if sour, gassy and upset, and what you just ate has fermented into stubborn lumps; head dizzy and aches; belch gases and acids and eructate undigested food; breath foul, tongue coated— just take a little Pape's Diapiesin and in five minutes you wonder what became of the indigestion and distress. Millions of men and women today know that it is needless to have a bad stomach. A little Diapiesin occasionally keeps this delicate organ regular and they eat their favorite foods without fear.

FUNERALS.

The funeral of Mrs. Charles N. Skinner took place yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock from her late residence, Crown street, to Fernhill cemetery. Rev. G. A. King conducted the service at the house. A large number of floral tributes were received.

Intercollegiate Debate Mount Allison's team for the intercollegiate debate with St. Francis Xavier will be chosen from Messrs. C. E. Hellens, R. Smart, W. D. Wilton, H. Cartledge, C. H. Binkney and T. A. McDonald.

The Daily Fashion Hint.

When the heart becomes affected, there ensues a feeling of a choking sensation, a shortness of breath, palpitation, throbbing, irregular beating, smothering sensation, and dizziness and a weak, sinking, all-gone feeling of oppression and anxiety.

COAL OPERATOR, WHO GAVE \$1,000,000 TO HIS DIVORCED WIFE, IS ASSAILED IN PENNSYLVANIA BANK FAILURE



Josiah V. Thompson, who has been a towering figure in coal land operations in Western Pennsylvania and whose fortune in recent years has been estimated at \$50,000,000, so completely dominated the First National Bank of Uniontown, Pa., which has been closed, that he had been able to borrow ten times its capital. This assertion was made in a statement issued by John Skilton Williams, Controller of the currency. Mr. Williams called the operations of the bank "reckless and unlawful," reviewing the activities of the government in attempting to check the youngest Admiral in the service.

BEATTY PROMOTED TO BE REAR ADMIRAL AT 39

Rear Admiral David Beatty won note at the time of his promotion five years ago, because he was so conspicuously the youngest Admiral in the service. He is now just turned 44 and his promotion to Rear Admiral at 39 was without precedent since the days of Rodney and Keppel.

HOTEL ARRIVALS

Royal H. Hamilton, Montreal; Geo. J. Ross, Shelburne; C. H. La Dillos, Dalhousie; C. J. White, Worcester, Mass.; P. W. Kinney, Boston; W. R. Dussie, St. Stephen; O. S. Crockett, Fredericton; C. P. Tidmarsh, Charlottetown; Chas. E. Oak, Banquet; R. I. Graham, Halifax; H. E. Ewald, Toronto; A. Foster, Boston; John Neill, Fredericton; E. J. Robinson, Montreal; E. C. Thompson, Toronto; W. M. Rochester, Ross, Fort; Toronto; J. C. De Wolf, New York; J. K. Oswald, Montreal; B. D. Rogers, J. S. Smiley, Amherst; C. Barclay, London; J. Gibby, Keaton, Halifax; Wm. Cruickshank, W. Limerick and wife, J. R. Howe and wife, Fredericton; E. N. Wenzell, Worcester, Mass.; P. A. Vass, Montreal; Jas. H. Hawthorne, T. A. Belmore, R. B. Van Dine, H. B. Colwell, Fred. Hatt, Alex. Staples, Dr. C. P. Holden, S. Sterling, C. H. Weddell, A. A. McKay, S. D. Simmons, Fredericton; J. C. L. Colton and Mrs. Cyril Pages, Marguerite Falls, Bermuda; F. B. Lowers and wife, Halifax; H. Williams, Alexandria; M. N. Skinner and wife, E. W. Wood, Montreal; P. A. Bellevue, Moncton; W. T. Hart, New Haven; Capt. R. W. Glennie, R. N. Leitch, C. Nicholson, R. N. Geo. H. Perkins, Toronto; W. E. Turner, Dixy, A. F. Hirs, Chas. R. Smith, Amherst; Joseph Tomkins, Eastport; G. E. Nutter, Pergus; J. R. Parker, Newfoundland; C. A. Flaherty, M. B. Rogers, Boston; J. W. Foden, New York City; F. Edgett, Moncton; Chas. H. Barnes, Halifax; Ed. Paulds, Toronto.

Was Troubled With Choking Spells and Shortness of Breath.

When the heart becomes affected, there ensues a feeling of a choking sensation, a shortness of breath, palpitation, throbbing, irregular beating, smothering sensation, and dizziness and a weak, sinking, all-gone feeling of oppression and anxiety. Many men and women drag along with weary step, and become worn out and haggard, when otherwise they could be strong and healthy if they would only pay some attention to the first signs of heart or nerve trouble.

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WANTED—Millwright. Knowledge of blacksmith work preferred. Apply Murray & Gregory. WANTED—In every town, one good canvasser to take orders for an artistic and easy-selling article on commission. Apply Box 672, Truro, N. S. WANTED—Partner who thoroughly understands laundry work. No capital required. Address, Laundry, care of Standard.

Good Nights

are enjoyed by those in good health. The perfect digestion, clear system, and pure blood upon which sound health depends, will be given you by BEECHAM'S PILLS

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—Motor Boats. New and second hand Boats and Engines Sold and Exchanged. Motor Boat Agency, 34 Dock street.

MALE HELP WANTED.

AGENTS WANTED—Salesmen \$50 per week, selling one-hand egg-beater. Sample and terms 25c. Money refunded if unsatisfactory. Collette Mfg. Company, Collingwood, Ont.

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SAWMILL PROPERTY FOR SALE OR RENT—Steam and water power, plant in Victoria county is being offered at very low cost for immediate sale. Suitable terms can be made for renting and sawing out this season.

TO LET.

TO LET—House facing Queen square. Hot water heating, eight rooms and bathroom. See on Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday, 2.30 to 3.30. Edwin Stewart, 176 Sydney street.

MISCELLANEOUS.

LEARN BARBER TRADE. Modern Method, Moler System 25 Years established. Few weeks required, tools free, positions secured. Write for particulars. Moler Barber College, 62B St. Lawrence, Montreal.

BANK OF MONTREAL.

Notice is hereby given that a Dividend of Two-and-One-Half Per Cent, upon the paid up Capital Stock of this institution has been declared for the three months ending 31st January, 1915, and that the same will be payable at its Banking House in this City, and at its Branches on and after Monday, the First Day of March next, to Shareholders of record of 31st January, 1915.

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No. 1 Mackerel in Bbls. and Half Bbls. JAMES PATTERSON 19 and 20 South Market Wharf St. John, N. B.

Rubber Boots

BEST QUALITY—Men's, Boys', Youths', Children's, Misses', Women's. Also Rubber Clothing, and Oilad Clothing. ESTEY & CO., 49 Dock Street.

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Direct Importers and Dealers in all the leading brands of Wines and Liquors; we also carry in stock from the best houses in Canada, very Old Ryes, Wines, Ales and Stout, Imported and Domestic Clgars.

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Electric Motor and Generator Repairs, including rewinding. We try to keep your plant running while making repairs. E. S. STEPHENSON & CO. Nelson Street, St. John, N. B.

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BOWLING YESTERDAY

On the Vic alleys last night five men league No. 3 took three points from No. 5 scores follow:

Table with 2 columns: Name, Score. Morgan 80 93 105, McKean 83 89 84, Wright 92 86 81, Coughlan 80 86 91, Carleton, capt. 90 100 78.

Table with 2 columns: Name, Score. No. 3 Team, Lewis 80 95 83, Labbe 90 86 85, Featherston 74 80 74, Teed 81 85 86, Hill, capt. 91 88 98.

Table with 2 columns: Name, Score. No. 5 Team, 425 464 439.

Winners Last Week

Table with 2 columns: Name, Score. The following were on at the "Vic" last week: Tues., Jan. 19—Duffy 132 116 111, 116 110 112.

Table with 2 columns: Name, Score. On Black's alleys last night City League the Giants points from the Sweeps, follow: Sweeps, Jenkins 59 92 90, Gamblin 86 86 74, McIlveen 106 97 80, Ferguson 91 84 88, Sullivan 83 80 81.

Table with 2 columns: Name, Score. 465 458 426.

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Late Gossip Of The Sporting World At Home And Abroad

LOCAL BOWLING YESTERDAY

FIVE MEN LEAGUE.
On the Yfo alleys last night in the five men league No. 3 team captured three points from No. 5 team. The scores follow:

No. 3 Team.					
Morgan	80	93	105	278	92 2-3
McKean	83	89	84	256	85 1-3
Wright	92	86	81	259	88 1-3
Coughlan	89	86	91	267	85 2-3
Rickett, capt.	80	100	78	278	92 2-3
425 464 439 1328					

No. 5 Team.					
Lewis	90	95	83	268	89 1-3
Labbe	90	86	85	261	87
Weatherston	74	80	74	278	76
Trud	91	95	86	272	90 2-3
Hill, capt.	91	88	98	277	92 1-3
438 444 426 1306					

Winners Last Week.
The following were prize winners at the "Vic" last week:

Tues., Jan. 19—	
Duffy	132 116 111 359—112 2-3
Kelly	116 110 112 338—112 2-3
Wed., Jan. 20—	
Riley	116 116 107 349—116 1-3
Thurs., Jan. 21—	
Riley	127 129 109 365—121 2-3
Fri., Jan. 22—	
Riley	109 110 123 342—114
Parker	100 126 101 327—109
Sat., Jan. 23—	
McIlveen	109 130 111 350—116 2-3
Mon., Jan. 25—	
Riley	144 109 114 367—132 1-3
Riley	112 109 106 327—109
Tues., Jan. 26—	
Riley	105 109 106 320—106 2-3
Kelly	100 106 121 327—109
Riley	112 109 106 327—109
Tues., Jan. 26—	
Riley	105 109 106 320—106 2-3
Kelly	100 106 121 327—109
Riley	112 109 106 327—109

CITY LEAGUE

On Black's alleys last night in the City League the Giants took three points from the Sweeps. The scores follow:

Sweeps					
Jenkins	99	92	90	281	93 2-3
Gambila	86	86	74	246	82
McIlveen	106	97	90	293	97 2-3
Ferguson	91	84	88	263	87 2-3
Sullivan	83	89	84	256	88 2-3
465 458 426 1349					

SKATING CHAMPIONSHIPS—GOOD RACING LAST NIGHT

There was a good attendance at the Victoria Rink last night to witness the New Brunswick Skating Championships held under the auspices of St. John Lodge L.O.O. Moose. The Carleton Cornet Band, under the leadership of Murray Long, furnished an excellent programme of music, and the majority of races were keenly contested. The following were the results:

220 Yards Senior.
1st heat—L. Leadbetter, 1st; M. Bell, 2nd; time, 22 secs.
2nd heat—Fred Travis, 1st; Wm. Bell, 2nd; time, 22 1-5 secs.
3rd heat—H. Garnett, 1st; H. Thorne, 2nd; time, 22 3-5 secs.
Final—Leadbetter, 1st; Thorne, 2nd; time, 21 5-5 secs.

Boys Under 12 Years 1/2 Mile.
R. Dean, 1st; W. McGrath, 2nd; time, 1 min. 47 3-5 secs.

Match Race.
In a match race for men over 65 years of age, the contestants were Josiah Fowler and I. Patchell. The distance was two laps. Mr. Fowler took the lead and retained it to the finish and won by about a yard.

Senior 440 Yards.
1st heat—W. Gibbons, 1st; M. Bell, 2nd; time, 46 1-5 secs.
2nd heat—Wm. Bell, 1st; C. I. Gorman, 2nd; time, 47 secs.
3rd heat—H. Garnett, 1st; H. Thorne, 2nd; time, 48 secs.
Final—Garnett, 1st; Bell, 2nd; time, 43 secs.

Firemen's Race, Half Mile.
Robert Sproul 1st, William Lawton 2nd, time 2 mins. 7 secs.

Boys Under 15 Years, Half Mile.
Stewart 1st, Westmore 2nd, time 1 m. 54 2-5 secs.

Comedy Race.
Needham won, the distance was a half mile, the watches stopped but some person called out that it was nine o'clock.

Giants					
Carleton	104	83	78	265	88 1-3
Cooper	86	100	87	273	94 1-3
Whetton	87	100	84	270	90
Lemon	93	111	90	294	98
Ballie	74	108	91	273	91
454 502 429 1385					

McIlveen won the daily roll-off with a score of 125.
Tonight the Tigers and Ramblers will play.

FREDERICTON TRIMMED ST. ANDREWS

Four rinks of Fredericton curiers defeated the St. Andrew's curiers on local ice last night. The match was keenly contested and in spite of the sticky ice the stones were well laid.

The St. Andrew's rink skipped by Percy Clarke, was the only local rink to win. The total points were seventy to forty-nine in favor of the Capital men.

The visitors will meet the Thistles this afternoon and evening. The details of the match last night are as follows:

St. Andrews		Fredericton	
D. Ledingham	E. A. McKay	T. B. Belmont	J. R. Howie
W. B. Tennant	T. B. Belmont	J. R. Howie	H. S. O. Simmonds
Dr. S. B. Smith	J. R. Howie	H. S. O. Simmonds	Skip
Chas. McDonald	H. S. O. Simmonds	Skip	11 Skip
F. W. Coombs	T. S. Stirling	R. Van Dine	Dr. C. P. Holden
F. C. Beatey	R. Van Dine	Dr. C. P. Holden	J. B. Hawthorn
W. A. Stewart	J. B. Hawthorn	Skip	11 Skip
J. W. Thomas	Skip	11 Skip	18
F. C. Smith	C. W. Hall	John Neill	Dr. Magee
D. A. H. Merrill	A. H. Weddall	T. A. Wilson	Percy Clarke
Dr. Magee	A. H. Weddall	T. A. Wilson	Skip
Percy Clarke	Skip	19 Skip	9
H. V. McLellan	A. Staples	H. E. Fowler	H. B. Colwell
H. Linan	H. E. Fowler	H. B. Colwell	F. P. Hatt
C. A. Peters	H. B. Colwell	F. P. Hatt	Skip
Frank White	F. P. Hatt	Skip	20
Skip	49	70	49

FREDDIE WELSH WON

New York, Jan. 26—Freddie Welsh of England, world's lightweight champion, outpointed Willie Beecher of this city in eight rounds of a ten round bout at Madison Square Garden to night.

Beecher employed boxing tactics during the first five rounds, a hard left hook to the jaw in the second, and continual slugging, which forced Welsh to hold in the fourth, earning the local man these two rounds. At other times the champion displayed superior generalship, and repeatedly sent blows to Beecher's head.

Welsh weighed 135½, and Beecher 140 pounds.

CAR FERRY THE WINNER OF MATCH RACE YESTERDAY

If anyone thought St. John was horse race dead a trip to Moosepath yesterday afternoon would suffice to put all doubts on this score far in the back ground.

Yesterday afternoon with ideal weather conditions, a fast track, and a good crowd witnessed the first winter meet staged by the Park Matinee Driving Club.

Two classes were on the card for the opening number, and all interest was centered in the big event, namely, the match race between Etta Mac and the unknown quantity "Car Ferry."

Both horses for some time have been getting a very vigorous course of training for the event, and today showed the results of the preparation and careful handling; both being driven by foreign professional drivers, Wm. Sherrin, of Fredericton, handling Etta Mac, while Mr. Sample, of Prince Edward Island, handled Car Ferry to great advantage.

Much money changed hands as a result of the outcome, and the followers of the sport were treated to an afternoon of keen enjoyment.

It took four heats to decide the winner of the match race, every heat being fast, and every heat a horse race.

Etta Mac seemed to be the favorite before the start and her winning the first heat only added to her following of admirers which seemed to stick to the mare, although the gelding took the next three heats.

The horses were given the word for the first heat, setting away well together and went into the turn fast, both made a short break on the turn but then settled down to business, and promptly a horse race down the back stretch, the mare coming into the path home somewhat in the lead.

Car Ferry's driver made a hard drive for it, but the mare was there with a little bit more when the wire was reached in 1:14 1-4.

The second heat was probably more interesting than the first, and fought for every inch of the way. Car Ferry took the pole after making the first turn, while the mare kept after him close, driving him to the wire in 1:11.

The third heat was another horse race all the way, Car Ferry winning it in 1:12 1-4.

The fourth and last heat was the fastest of the afternoon, Car Ferry winning it in 1:10 3-4 with the mare close up.

The second class on the card also furnished some keen racing and had for starters Margaret Chimes, Ozen D. and Pear, Pick.

Pearl Pick won this class in straight heats; Ozen D. second and Margaret Chimes third in 1:11 1-4 and 1:12.

Summary:
Car Ferry—F. T. Mullin (Sample)..... 2 1 1 1
Etta Mac—Glynn (Sherrin)..... 1 2 2 2
Quarter 37 1-2, 35 3-4, 36 1-2, 35 1-2
Half 1:14 1-4, 1:11, 1:12 1-2, 1:10 3-4
Pearl Mac—W. McDonald (Sherrin)..... 1 1
Ozen D.—H. J. Short (Short)..... 2 2
Margaret Chimes—F. Rafferty (Glynn)..... 3 3
Quarters 36, 36 1-2, 35 1-2, 35 1-2
Halves 1:11 1-4, 1:12
Starter—Hugh O'Neill, Fredericton.
Timers—J. S. Neill, P. W. Keane and Geo. A. Clark.
Judges—F. A. Belliveau, Moncton; J. A. Barry and W. F. Tait.

HOOF PRINTS.

Some afternoon for an opener. Who next? When? Hugh O'Neill and Philly Belliveau looked familiar.

Mr. Sherrin and Mr. Sample started the ball—keep it going. Wonder what the visitors thought of the mid-winter crowd? Put up the stuff and they will patronize.

What about an Inter-city meet? TROPHY WORTH \$5,000.

New York, Jan. 26—A trophy valued at \$5,000 and five purses of \$1,000 each have been offered for competition between Army and Navy aviators, through the Aero Club of America, by Glenn H. Curtiss, the Aero Club announced today.

The trophy will be competed for annually. The name of the pilot winning each contest will be engraved upon the trophy, and in addition he will receive the annual purse of \$1,000.

At a conference between the donor and the governors of the Aero Club regarding the purposes for which the trophy might be offered, it was agreed that the greatest good would be accomplished by its use as an incentive to develop aeronautics in the Army and Navy. The machines to compete are undoubtedly hydro-aeroplanes, which are used by both branches of the service.

A committee composed of members of the Army, the Navy, and the Aero Club, will promulgate the rules for the contest. The rules which have

SUSSEX WON FROM ST. JOHNS

Special to The Standard
Sussex, N. B., Jan. 26—The Sussex hockey team defeated the St. John team here tonight by a score of eight to four. The game though a little rough in spots, was fast and well contested, but the ice was too soft for good combination work.

Both teams played in good form, the work of the goal tenders being particularly effective. The St. John boys put up a great game and were warmly applauded at times by the big crowd present.

for their brilliant stick work. The score in the first period was one to none in favor of Sussex. The second period four to two in favor of Sussex and the third period to three to two in favor of Sussex. J. E. Howes refereed the game in an impartial manner and to the satisfaction of both teams.

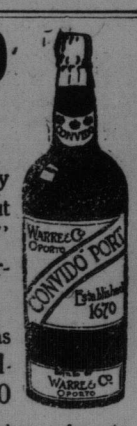
The next game will be played in St. John and on their own ice when the winter port boys should be able to even things up as they are playing in fine form.

governed the selection of the terms for the Gordon Bennett cup races may be applied to the Curtiss cup trophy competitions, the Aero Club stated.

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THE WEATHER.

Maritime—Moderate winds, fair with moderate temperatures. Washington, Jan. 26.—Forecast: Northern New England—Fair Wednesday, snows Thursday; colder western. Moderate northeast and east winds. Toronto, Jan. 26.—The weather today has been fine and moderately cold from Ontario to the Maritime Provinces while in the western provinces the cold has been intense. The temperature this evening ranges from fourteen below at Qu'Appelle, and fifty-five below at Port Nelson.

Table with columns: Location, Min., Max. Includes entries for Prince Rupert, Victoria, Vancouver, Kamloops, Calgary, Battleford, Moose Jaw, Regina, Qu'Appelle, Port Arthur, Parry Sound, Toronto, Kingston, Ottawa, Montreal, Quebec, St. John, Halifax.

Around the City

May Go To Montreal It was reported about the city yesterday that Major Malcolm McAvity who has been appointed Brigade Major with the Fifth Canadian Brigade had been instructed to proceed to Quebec. Major McAvity said last night he had received no orders to such effect. He said the headquarters of the brigade would probably be at Montreal, and expected to go to Montreal if called upon to leave St. John.

Lost His Arm James Burns, the C. P. R. brakeman who fell from his train near South Bay recently, was so badly injured that yesterday it was found necessary to amputate his right arm. It was said that at the time of the accident Burns had two tumors on his arm and these came between the arm and the ground and was the cause of his arm being so badly mutilated. It was said this morning that he was resting as well as could be expected.

Boys' Club Entertained Last evening the Boys' Club of the Playgrounds Association was entertained at the old Every Day Club rooms by Mrs. Colby Smith, Mrs. Murray Long and Miss Alicia Hale. The programme consisted of songs, readings and recitations. C. D. Howard presided at the entertainment and the boys gave an exhibition of athletic exercises. The ladies furnished two packs of row apples for the boys which were much enjoyed. God Save the King brought the meeting to a close.

Many Casualties. The story printed recently about the filthy condition of the central police station proved true yesterday when the lockers were torn away from the walls in the guard room by the carpenters. The bugs were there in great numbers and as fast as the carpenters would tear down the boards a man would follow them with a spray and pump bug poison about the walls. The death list is said to be very large. The plumbers started in yesterday afternoon tearing out the old fittings in the bath room and in a few days new fittings and a new tub will be installed.

No Council Yesterday The meeting of the city commissioners scheduled for yesterday afternoon was postponed until this afternoon. It is expected that Commissioner Wigmore will ask for permission to construct water extension in Adelaide Road and Bellevue Avenue. The water mains will be extended to Lime Kiln Road and along Bellevue Avenue. This district is quite thickly settled and the residents have been asking for water for some time. The extension proposed will be covered by a bond issue.

Soldiers Entertained. The Father Matthew Society entertained a large number of the soldiers of the 26th Battalion in the St. Michael Hall last evening. James McAnulty presided and the programme included solos by Miss Travers and Arthur Marin, and readings and recitations by S. C. Hurley, Joseph McCreath, James McHugh, Corp. Petrie and others. A committee of ladies were present and provided the soldiers with refreshments. The entertainment which was very successful was under the supervision of Mrs. John Keefe. The Father Matthew Society is providing a special entertainment for the soldiers every Tuesday evening.

Quiet Day in Police Circles. Matters were very quiet in police circles yesterday afternoon and night. Owing to the carpenters, painters, plumbers and electricians working about the station and court room, and the court room being without heat it was decided not to hold a court session in the afternoon. Two soldiers who were drunk in the army were drunk to the police station cells to be detained until today when they will be returned to the army to be dealt with by the military authorities. Last night one woman with a previous police record, was locked up for being drunk on Douglas Avenue. The only other occupant of the cells last night was a protectionist and his presence as such was a surprise to the policemen at headquarters for the man has a record of having been arrested in this city in the vicinity of 145 times.

DINNER TO PREMIER HAS BEEN POSTPONED

Hon. George J. Clarke has been taken ill and has cancelled engagements for week on advice of his physician. Owing to the illness of Hon. George J. Clarke, premier of the province, the complimentary banquet which his friends and supporters had intended to give him on Thursday evening has been postponed for the present. While Mr. Clarke is not seriously ill his physician has instructed him to cancel all engagements for this week. The news that Mr. Clarke had been taken ill and that his physician had forbidden him to fill any engagements this week has caused a good deal of regret. However, it is hoped his recovery will be speedy, and that the banquet in his honor will not have to be postponed for long.

CHILD LIFE AND HOME INFLUENCES

Ladies' Association of N. H.S. hear interesting lecture—The girl's place in the working world.

A very interesting lecture on "The Child in the Family," was delivered before the Ladies' Association of the Natural History Society yesterday afternoon by Miss Kate R. Bartlett. The lecture was illustrated with beautiful pictures, showing child life from infancy in various countries, pointing out how the early environment and training in the home leave a deep impression not only upon the life of the child but also upon the development of the whole race.

"Humanity," Miss Bartlett said, "is developed age after age through a gradual improvement in its children. Therefore, we attach great importance to the bringing up of children. The education of the child through the wider human care, the larger love, the broader knowledge of doctor, nurse and educator are influencing the home and teaching the inexperienced mother how to care for her child. "The youth largely escapes the home and follows his father out into the world; he learns through contact with his kind. A thousand influences reach him which never come to the girl and yet she has the same brain growth as ability, the same brain growth as the youth. The young, strong, educated girl should have her place and work, equally with her brother. For the home's sake as well as for her own sake the girl will profit by experience in the working world."

MAJOR PERLEY MAY BE APPOINTED O. C. OF 62ND REGIMENT

The annual meeting of the 62nd Regiment was held last evening at the army, Lt. Col. J. L. McAvity presided. Reports of the year's work were submitted and adopted. Since the war broke out practically all the officers of the regiment have enlisted for foreign service, as well as large percentage of the N. C. O.'s and privates. Of the old captains only one remains. It is rumored that Major Perley is likely to be appointed commanding officer of the regiment in place of Col. McAvity, and that in the short time vigorous efforts will be made to secure volunteers for the regiment in the place of the officers and men who have enlisted for foreign service.

Selling Liquor To Soldiers

The fame of the steps taken in St. John to prevent the sale of liquor to soldiers has evidently gone abroad, and Mayor Frink yesterday morning received a telegram, signed by Mr. Fred Burridge, from Victoria, B. C., as follows: "Reported in press that arrangements were made between military and civil authorities for the sale of liquor to soldiers in uniform. Is this correct? What method of procedure was adopted to bring this about?" "Fred Burridge."

With the 26th Battalion

Yesterday the 26th Battalion after the usual morning drill marched out to the Marsh Road and was given some work in company and battalion drill. Today the battalion will leave the army about 9.30, taking lunch with them and will spend the best part of the day in field tactics.

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Music and inspection of exhibits, as well as lecture, please many.

The Ladies' Association of the Natural History Society entertained the St. John Girls' Club and Mrs. Moritz M. Emery's class in the audience room of the association last evening. Miss Val deFenton and D. B. Pigeon sang solos, which were much appreciated, and Miss Currie played a delightful selection on the piano. About eighty people were present.

Mrs. Mathew gave a short lecture, illustrated by views on the stereopticon on "A Trip to the American Museum in New York." This pleasing feature was followed by an inspection of the exhibits in the local museum, the young ladies present being much interested in the various subjects brought to their notice by Mr. McIntosh and his obliging assistants. Refreshments were served during the evening in charge of a committee consisting of Mrs. W. H. Shaw, Mrs. John Bullock and Mrs. Chalmers.

MILITARY Y.M.C.A. GAVE ENTERTAINMENT TO N. B. SOLDIERS

Addresses by Mayor Frink and J. Hunter White—Sailor from H.M.S. Charybis told story of collision with freighter.

An interesting entertainment was given the soldiers last evening by the Military Y. M. C. A. at their quarters in the Exhibition building near the army. J. Hunter White, president of the local Y. M. C. A., was in the chair and made a short speech of welcome. Mayor Frink was present and also made a brief address. He said New Brunswick was proud to have a regiment going to the front to represent it, and declared the city of St. John was ready to do anything in its power to show its appreciation of the soldiers. He pointed out that the soldiers were going to the front not only to defend the Empire, but, he hoped, to conserve for all time the peace of the world. That was something to live for, and also to die for if need be. In any case they would be taking part in the greatest event in the history of the world.

SOLDIERS MEET IN ST. LUKE'S SCHOOLROOM

Sailors attend, too—An enjoyable reception for the men who wear the uniform of honor.

A large number of soldiers, sailors and civilians attended the reception held at St. Luke's church last evening. Many of the soldiers about to proceed to the front were present, as well as about thirty men from the Charybis, who came by the Chignecto from Bermuda, and are now here awaiting orders. The school room was well decorated with flags, and Crawford orchestra provided the instrumental music. The programme included the following numbers: Selection, Orchestra; solo, Mr. Wheeler, "Glorious England"; quartette and orchestra; reading, Miss McHugh; solo, Mr. Wheeler; selection, Orchestra; solo and chorus, "Our Hero"; recitation, John Cunningham; solo, Miss F. Jenkins; duet, "My Rosary"; Miss M. Craft and Miss E. Irvine; selection by the orchestra. All these numbers were well rendered and gave much pleasure to the large number present.

Towards the close of the entertainment the Rev. H. McKim, who presided, invited to the platform those of the members of the congregation of St. Luke's who now wear the uniform of honor. Several men responded to each a prayer book. His words of encouragement, expressed in terms of the sincerest kind, were much appreciated by the recipients, one of whom responded suitably on behalf of the others. Refreshments were served by an efficient and painstaking staff of ladies, and the proceedings closed with the National Anthem.

OUTBREAK MENINGITIS AT SALISBURY PLAIN COMPLETELY CHECKED

Special to The Standard. Ottawa, Jan. 26.—Latest advices received at the militia department are to the effect that the outbreak of meningitis amongst the Canadian troops at Salisbury Plains has been completely checked. No further reports have been received regarding the condition of Col. Victor Williams.

CASUALTY LIST AT SALISBURY PLAIN.

Ottawa, Jan. 26.—The following casualty among the Canadian Expeditionary Force is announced by the militia department: Death. January 24—Private F. G. Heal, 16th Battalion, at Brimstone Bottom Hospital, from pneumonia. Next of kin, Mrs. Annie M. Heal, Aldenmere, B. C.

THE REALITY IN BUSINESS THIS SPRING

President of Montreal Real Estate Exchange optimistic about the future—Plenty of money available for new developments.

"While real estate and business generally is quiet in Montreal at the present time, there is a general feeling of optimism in regard to the future, and a decided improvement is looked for in the spring whether or not the war continues," said John Findlay, president of the Montreal Real Estate Exchange, who has been in the city for a few days, the guest of Dr. Chas. F. Gorham, 16 Wellington Row. Mr. Findlay came here to attend a meeting of shareholders of his company in St. John, and in spite of the war and business depression was able to make very satisfactory reports. About 140 St. John people are interested in his company, all of which deal exclusively with Montreal real estate. While here Mr. Findlay has been looking into a number of important real estate propositions on behalf of clients in Montreal, though he said that personally he had not invested in St. John realty. He said he thought that during the boom in real estate here two or three years ago, values had been advanced more than conditions warranted at the time, but that there appeared to be good reason for faith in the future of this city. In regard to general business prospects, Mr. Findlay said that he is inclined to be optimistic. "There is plenty of money in Montreal in Canada, and in England. When this lot of money is seeking investment, and will enable big developments to be carried on in this country. That is the opinion of financial men in Montreal and among financial men in England with whom we are in touch. "I said business conditions in Montreal were quiet. People are certainly economizing and that affects business. Some manufacturing industries in Montreal are as busy as ever, but in many lines there is a slackening off. This has affected the workmen, and lot holders are finding it harder to meet their payments, but generally there have been very few foreclosures so far. Real estate men are trying to give lot-holders all the accommodation possible. The result has been that values of real estate in Montreal have remained firm, although new transactions have been limited."

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These are Very Light, Strong and Convenient, the Long Handles doing away with bending down, and they tilt backward on being lifted, thus preventing the spilling of dust while being carried to coal scuttle, stove, or ash bin. Ask to see the ARDING DUSTPAN Regular 50c. values. Sale Price 35c each

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Men's Overcoats, Dressing Gowns and Knitted Vests Also Children's Snow Suits at Substantial Reductions Commencing This Morning

Table listing clothing items and prices: JAEGER OVERCOATS FOR MEN—These overcoats are made from pure wool cloth of Jaeger manufacture, and weather-proofed by their special process. They are in light and dark greys and grey tweed mixtures; all with convertible collars and half belted backs. \$42.00 OVERCOATS Sale price, each \$22.60. \$40.00 OVERCOATS Sale price, each \$32.00. JAEGER KNITTED VESTS—Ribbed and in various attractive designs; greens, greys, browns, reds, also red and black with white and red spots. \$4.00 VESTS Sale price, each \$3.20. \$4.25 VESTS Sale price, each \$3.40. \$4.50 VESTS Sale price, each \$3.60. \$5.00 VESTS Sale price, each \$4.00. DRESSING GOWNS—In plain browns, greys, tans; the reverse side of the cloths in contrasting shades, used to form collars and cuff trimmings; also fancy figured effects in grey and black, red and blue, myrtle and bronze. \$15.00 DRESSING GOWNS Sale price, \$12.00. \$18.00 DRESSING GOWNS Sale price, \$14.40. \$19.00 DRESSING GOWNS Sale price, \$15.20. CHILDREN'S SNOW SUITS—Consisting of Sweater, Overalls, Mitts and Toque; plain heavy ribbed knitted material, in grey and navy. \$5.30 SUITS Sale price, \$4.24. Also in Soft Brushed Fabric, khaki and grey. \$5.50 SUITS Sale price, \$4.40. CLOTHING DEPARTMENT.

Special Sale by the Yard of Slightly Defective Bleached Table Damask

In connection with the Free Hemming Sale of Household Linens and Cottons we will offer Commencing This Morning

This lot of SLIGHTLY DEFECTIVE TABLE DAMASK by the yard at bargain figures. They are all 70 and 71 inches wide. Sale prices, per yard 75c., 85c. and 88c. Also at this sale we will place on our counters a bargain lot of HEMSTITCHED AND EMBROIDERED SHAMS OR COVERS WITH RUNNERS TO MATCH. The Shams are 30 inches square, and the Runners 17 to 50 inches; all new goods. One price, each 35c.

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