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ROUMANIANS STILL RETREAT; JELlicoe NEW NAVAL HEAD

RUSSIANS START BIG OFFENSIVE

Advance of Teutonic Allies Toward Bucharest Apparently Meeting With Little Determined Opposition, However—Forces of Central Powers Capture Important Railway Junction of Petchi.

PETROGRAD ADMITS ROUMANIANS ARE CONTINUING THEIR RETREAT—ARTILLERY DUELS IN FRANCE BUT LITTLE HEAVY FIGHTING—RUSSIANS CAPTURE RIDGES—QUIETER IN MACEDONIA.

Although the Russians, probably as a diversion, have started and are carrying on with great intensity an offensive in the Carpathian region around Kirilbaba, northwest of the Rumanian border, the advance of the Teutonic allies all along the line in Wallachia toward the Rumanian capital of Bucharest apparently is meeting with little impediment.

The left flank of the forces of the Central Powers have now captured the important railroad junction of Petchi, sixty-five miles northwest of Bucharest. In the center the Rumanians are reported to be retreating eastward in disorder, while the right flank, composed of the army of Field Marshal Von Mackensen which crossed the Danube, is carrying out manoeuvres in co-operation with the other commanders to the north.

Mackensen's Men Advance.

The Petrograd war office, in admitting a "re-advance" of the Rumanians, says the Mackensen men operating from Alexandria have advanced along the Turpoc road to Kulugurena, the latter town being twenty miles south of Bucharest. Turks are fighting with the Germans and Austrians in this region.

The Russian official communication asserts that the Russian attack east and south of Kirilbaba has resulted in the capture, in both regions, of ridges and the taking of 700 men prisoner. The Berlin war office admits that slight gains were made, but says the Russians suffered heavy casualties.

Little Fighting Elsewhere.

Apparently little infantry fighting has taken place on any of the other fronts. On the line in France and Belgium there have been artillery duels at various points, and here and there small attacks by raiding parties of both the belligerents. Similar fighting is taking place on the Russian front.

The latest German official communication says quiet prevails on the Macedonia front, there having been no resumption of the great battle of the early week in which both the Teutonic allies and the forces of the Entente claim to have had the advantage.

The Russians admit a further advance by the Turks south of Van, in Turkish Armenia.

The British government, beginning December 1, will take control of all the coal mines in South Wales, apparently.

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CONGRESS TO DISCUSS FOOD ISSUE

Washington, Nov. 29.—With the arrival in Washington of members of congress the subject of general discussion dominant among them is the food embargo to be urged by Representative Fitzgerald, of New York. The discussion has presented a wide variety of views, some members believing that an embargo is not the remedy for existing food conditions. Representative Fitzgerald said today that he would have two bills ready for introduction Monday, bearing on the proposed embargo. Minority Leader Mann said he did not believe an embargo would be placed on food products, and that it was not a remedy for the evil. Representative McLenore, whose congressional record in the last session strongly indicated pro-German sympathies, was inclined to favor the embargo.

U.S. SENDS REQUEST TO GR. BRITAIN

If Response to Note Regarding Austrian Ambassador Unfavorable Difficult Situation May Develop.

Washington, Nov. 29.—The United States has sent notes to Great Britain and France, requesting reconsideration by those governments of their refusal to issue a safe conduct through their blockade lines for Count Tarnowski, the new Austro-Hungarian ambassador to the United States, and speaking of the unfavorable effect that a continued refusal would have on opinion here.

The notes point out that it is an inalienable right of sovereign nations to exchange ambassadors, and insist that a third nation, even in time of war, is not justified in denying that right.

Great Care Taken.

Great care is taken to base the representations solely on the grounds of its right, as distinguished from mere international courtesy, making it clear that the United States is not asking a favor or assuming the attitude of a pleader.

If the present note meets with an unsatisfactory response it is admitted that a very difficult situation will be developed.

FOUR N. B. SOLDIERS WOUNDED AT FRONT

Ottawa, Nov. 29.—Casualty list: Infantry. Died of Wounds—J. A. Furness, Charlottetown, P. E. I. Died—Lance Corporal E. C. McCallum, Lyons Brook, N. S. Wounded—A. J. Gauvin, Moncton, N. B. W. Henry, St. George, N. B. P. J. LeBlanc, Goguen, N. B. Infantry. Wounded—Corporal Wendell H. Young, St. Stephen, N. B.

"COLD BLOODED MURDER" SAY SURVIVORS

Mariana's Americans Arrive at New York—German Submarines Sink Half a Dozen More Vessels.

New York, Nov. 29.—"Cold-blooded murder, and nothing else," is the way in which the forty-one American survivors of the British steamship Mariana, who arrived at this port today, described the sinking of that vessel without warning by a German submarine off the coast of Ireland on October 25. The men were sent here from Glasgow by the American embassy on the Anchor line steamship Tuscania. Jesse T. Hancock, a printer of Richmond, Va., who had acted as a foreman of horsemen on the Mariana, said that the nineteen men who were drowned, including seven Americans, had not the slightest chance for their lives, since the submarine, after firing the first torpedo without warning, rose to the surface when the nineteen were still struggling to lower the vessel's fifth boat in the davits, and deliberately fired a second torpedo. With this second shot the Mariana blew up and sank like a rock, taking the nineteen men with her.

Hancock was emphatic in his charge that the killing of the nineteen was "absolute murder."

All Saved on Chemung.

New York, Nov. 29.—A report on the torpedoing of the steamer Chemung was received here today by Harris, Magill and Company, agents for the ship, in a cablegram from her master, Captain Duffy, saying:

"Chemung sunk by gunfire and torpedoed by Austrian submarine fourteen miles east of Cape Gata, 26th. All safe."

Transports Sunk?

Berlin, Nov. 29, by wireless to Sayville—Two large Russian transports, bound from Helsingfors for Revel, were sunk in the latter part of October as the result, it is believed, of striking a mine, says a despatch from Stockholm to the Overseas News Agency.

King Malcolm Gone.

London, Nov. 29.—Lloyd's reports the sinking of the British steamship King Malcolm, 4,251 tons gross; Moresby, 1,763 tons gross; Maude Larsen, 1,223 tons gross; the Norwegian steamer Perla, 953 tons net, and the Spanish steamer Lucienne.

SONS OF TEMPERANCE MEET AT MONGTON

Special to The Standard. Moncton, Nov. 29.—Delegates to the Grand Division, Sons of Temperance of New Brunswick, are arriving in this city. The annual session of the Grand Division will open tomorrow.

TWO YOUNG CHILDREN ARE FOUND DEAD IN A WELL

New Denmark Little Ones, Missing for Several Hours, Evidently Fell Into Well While Playing—Mother Supposed they were in Woods with Father.

Special to The Standard. Grand Falls, Nov. 29.—Word has been received from the little settlement of New Denmark, southeast of Grand Falls, that a sad double fatality occurred at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Rasmus Andresen, two highly respected residents of that place. Two of Mr. and Mrs. Andresen's three children were found in a deep well. Both were dead.

The two little ones, who were six and four years of age, obtained permission of their mother to leave the house and play. When they did not appear an hour or two later Mrs. Andresen thought little of their absence as they had been in the habit of remaining away from the premises for quite a length of time between meals.

Became Greatly Alarmed. When Mrs. Andresen observed that the children were not in sight later she was not worried as she supposed

that they had accompanied their father who had gone to a nearby wood lot to cut fuel. When the father came home alone the parents became greatly alarmed, fearing that possibly the children had attempted to find their father and become lost in the woods.

The anxious parents and friends searched for the missing ones for some time. Finally the children were found in a well near the Andresen premises. Both little tots had been drowned. The parents are heartbroken over the double fatality, which has taken all but one of their little ones from them and much sympathy is felt in New Denmark and vicinity for them.

New Denmark was originally settled by people from Denmark, who were encouraged by the immigration and agricultural departments of the government to come to New Brunswick and farm in Victoria county.

GERMANY PROTESTS AGAINST EXPULSION OF AMBASSADORS

Sends Note to United States Government for Transmission to Great Britain—France and Other Entente Allies not Included.

Washington, Nov. 29.—Germany has protested through the United States against the expulsion of the diplomatic representatives of the Central Powers from Greece. Germany's protest will be sent to Great Britain as requested and as part of the ordinary routine of the state department.

The note requires no other action on the part of this government, which is involved only because it represents German interests in England. Scores of similar notes have been transmitted through the department from both sides as part of the courtesy of the American government in representing belligerent interests in hostile countries.

To Great Britain Only.

Surprise was expressed that the request was made to transmit the note to Great Britain only, especially as Admiral Du Fournet, commander of the French fleet, is the active head of the whole allied forces before Greece, and has conducted all the negotiations.

The text of the note, signed by Count Von Bernstorff, and addressed to Secretary Lansing, follows: "The French commander of the naval forces of the Entente in the Greek waters has notified the envoys of Germany, Austria-Hungary, Turkey and Bulgaria that they had to leave Greek territory immediately, with the staff of their legations and of the consulates."

"The German empire most emphatically protests against this contempt of international law, of the free will of a neutral country, and of the most elementary rules of international courtesy."

"Acting under instructions from the Imperial government, I have the honor to request your excellency to forward this protest to the British government."

"Accept, excellency, the renewed assurance of my highest consideration."

GERMANY IS READY FOR PEACE NOW

But She Wants it on Terms Satisfactory to Her—U. S. Protest to Berlin Ready Soon.

Washington, Nov. 29.—Ambassador Gerard conferred with President Wilson today and received final instructions on views to be presented to the German government regarding the deportation of Belgians and submarine warfare. No written communications have been given the ambassador, but Mr. Wilson outlined to him fully the attitude of the American government toward pending issues.

The president is understood to have emphasized the unfavorable impression created here by Germany's treatment of the Belgians, and to have reiterated that the United States had said its last word on submarine warfare and expected Germany to live up to her pledges.

While Mr. Gerard would not discuss the matter for publication, he is said to have informed the president that Germany undoubtedly is ready for peace on terms satisfactory to her.

SIR JOHN JELlicoe IS NOW THE FIRST SEA LORD

Vice-Admiral Sir David Beatty, Who Commanded in Jutland Battle, Succeeds as Head of Grand Fleet.

London, Nov. 29.—Admiral Sir John R. Jellicoe, commander of the British fleet, was today appointed First Sea Lord of the Admiralty, in place of Sir H. B. Jackson, being succeeded in command of the Grand Fleet by Vice-Admiral Sir David Beatty, who commanded the British battle-cruiser squadron in the Jutland battle.

Admiral Sir Henry B. Jackson has been appointed president of the Naval College at Greenwich. There will be consequential changes in the Board of the Admiralty.

DEMAND FOR INFUSION OF NEW LIFE ON BOARD OF SEA LORDS TO CHANGE WHICH IS ENTHUSIASTICALLY GREETED—OTHER CHANGES ARE FORESHADOWED.

Change a Popular One. The vital changes in the management of the navy announced today will be greeted enthusiastically by the country. They were not unexpected, as recently there has been a demand for an infusion of new life on the board of the sea lords at Whitehall. The case, as presented by the critics, was that none of the sea lords had had active service afloat during this war, that more than two years of warfare had brought about radical changes in methods, and that the active direction of the fleets by the admiralty should be in the hands of officers who had participated in and worked out the latest style of operations.

Logical Result. Since the government apparently recognized the force of these criticisms, Admiral Jellicoe's appointment as first sea lord is the logical result.

Sir David Beatty's promotion to the command of the grand fleet gives the government's answer to criticism, mostly from abroad, that he showed rashness in the way he threw his battle cruiser squadrons into the Jutland fight.

Admiral Sir Henry B. Jackson obtains an honorable and comfortable post. Thus four important figures, formerly in control of the navy, have passed from Whitehall since the war began. These are Prince Louis of Battenberg, Baron Fisher and Admiral Jackson, all of whom were first sea lords, and Winston Spencer Churchill, who was first lord of the admiralty.

Other Changes Coming. Other changes in the fleet of bringing new men from the desks to Whitehall are foreshadowed. Apparently Mr. Balfour retains his office as first lord of the admiralty through it all, although some of the same newspapers which called for Colonel Churchill's retirement have been turning their guns upon him, but from a different angle. They considered Churchill too impetuous and disposed to interfere with matters of strategy, while they considered Mr. Balfour too slow and conservative.

Forty Clergymen Attend Wedding. Harvard Football Coach and Granddaughter of Rubber Trust King, United at Providence.

Providence, R. I., Nov. 29.—Leo Henry Leary, better coach of the Harvard football team, and Miss Alice Helen McElroy, granddaughter of the late rubber trust king, Joseph Bannan, were married at the St. Peter and Paul's Roman Catholic cathedral here yesterday.

Bishop Dowling of Des Moines, officiated, assisted by Bishop Harbin of Providence, and Rt. Rev. Thomas Shanahan, president of the Catholic University, Washington. Forty other clergymen were in the sanctuary.

Six Canada Car Co. Employees Killed. Passaic, N. J., Nov. 29.—Six employees of the Canadian Car and Foundry Co. here are dead as a result of a Lackawanna railroad train crashing through a crowd of 400 foundry operatives. The men were walking along the tracks to board a special train at the time.

Enemy Eliminated. "Mertons have eliminated the enemy holding in the company with the approval of the Board of Trade. His Majesty's government therefore utilized the services of this company which have assisted in securing government control of metals. Such control hardly has been secured without this help.

(Signed) BONAR LAW. The Mertons alluded to in the cable is the firm of Henry Merton and Son, London, to which company recent reference has been made in public utterances by Mr. Rowell and Mr. Hartley Dewart.

Sofia Says Battle Lasted Five Hours, Roumanians Fleeing Towards Bucharest in Semipanic.

Sofia, Tuesday, Nov. 28, via London, Nov. 29.—Giurgiu, on the Danube, was captured by the troops of the Central Powers advancing on the north bank of the Danube, supported by Bulgarian and Austrian monitors on the river, says today's war office statement.

The battle lasted five hours, and was followed by the flight of the Roumanians and the population towards Bucharest in semipanic, says the official statement.

Indications that Bulgarian artillery forces may have been thrown across the Danube from Ruzhuk, opposite Giurgiu, to assist the Bulgarians on the north bank in their capture of Giurgiu, is confirmed in the wireless version of the Bulgarian official statement, which mentions the Bulgarian troops having among them "artillery from Ruzhuk."

How Teutons Captured Giurgiu. Sofia, Tuesday, Nov. 28, via London, Nov. 29.—Giurgiu, on the Danube, was captured by the troops of the Central Powers advancing on the north bank of the Danube, supported by Bulgarian and Austrian monitors on the river, says today's war office statement.

SPRINGHILL MINE FIRE EXTENDS

Force of Employes Combatting Great Blaze in One Slope Several Days.

Springhill, N. S., Nov. 30.—The fire in the Dominion Coal Co.'s mines here which started early in the week has resisted the efforts of many mine workers to combat it.

Today it had extended throughout the slope in which it started. The loss is heavy.

The fire is acting in a manner most contrary. The flames are working down, instead of up. Several volunteers entered the fire zone, equipped with respiratory helmets, and their report upon the condition of affairs may possibly alter the present system of fire fighting.

The water supply of the mining town was nearly exhausted Tuesday. The pumps were run into a nearby pond, and this water is now pouring into the blaze.

The conflagration was driven back over sixty feet, but to oppose this, it has broken out at the seven hundred foot level. Despite the heat, the men reached the eight hundred foot level, a feat which could not be accomplished at any hour on Monday. The fan used to ventilate the mine has been stopped, and this to a certain extent will cut off a large supply of oxygen. Smoke is still emerging in large quantities. The officials from Cape Breton are all on hand, and hold out hope of saving the mine.

Not a minute after they had got over the blow, a small explosion occurred quickly followed by another and more dangerous one. It is now feared that a yet larger explosion will come at any moment. Late yesterday afternoon forty volunteers were called for to aid in bricking off the mouth of the mine.

The west slope is the only remaining portion of the mine in operation. The men employed in the fire stricken section will be transferred to the west and endeavor to increase the output of coal from this remaining portion.

This morning the north slope has gone. The numerous streams of water that were pouring on to the flames, however, did nothing to drive the fire back farther. Commencing in the pipe bored it soon made that vicinity untenable and then started in to eat its way down the slope, sweeping each level with its flames and gases. Yesterday, as an explosion was feared, the men fighting below were ordered to ascend.

It is extremely probable that a new slope will be opened in the near future as it is understood that the Dominion Coal officials have been plotting nearby territory in search of the outcropping coal veins. The horses were all brought up yesterday and every man is up out of danger.

SNEAK THIEF ARRESTED FOR THEFT FROM HOUSE

Robert Riley Charged With Stealing from Brussels Street House—Wm. Wood Charged With Theft of Coat.

Detectives Barrett and Briggs were on the war path last night and in about an hour placed two men behind the bars on the charge of stealing.

At 10.15 o'clock they arrested Robert Riley, who is charged with stealing from Miss L. B. Grover, of 278 Brussels street, a gold wrist watch, gold bracelet, pair pearl prayer beads, four hair pins, box of saive, tube of paste, comb, cake of soap, soap dish, and felt hat. The property is valued at fifty dollars.

Riley is a stranger in the city having, for some days, been taking orders for the British Canadian Publicity Company. The theft was committed yesterday and the officers have recovered the stolen articles.

At 11.30 o'clock last night the detectives arrested William Wood on the charge of stealing an overcoat, the property of F. W. Coombs, manager of the Princess garage, on Princess St. Ward was employed as a chauffeur and the theft is stated to have taken place on or about October 1st.

RUSSIANS START BIG OFFENSIVE

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Roumanians Retire.

Early to prevent the wage dispute between the miners and operators from interfering with the coal supply. Petrograd, Nov. 29, via London (3.18 p. m.)—A general retirement of the Roumanians from Western Wallachia, under Teutonic pressure, is announced in today's war office statement, which gives the line reached by the Roumanians late on Monday in their retreat, and concedes the capture by the advancing hostile forces of several towns on the Alexandria-Simnizta front. The statement reads: "Roumanian front: The Roumanians are retiring from Western Wallachia eastward, under the pressure of the enemy. Towards Monday evening the enemy had reached the line of Darmaneschti (Darmaneschti, on the Argeas River, 80 miles north-west of Bucharest), Drazani, Vataschki, Kostashki and Evari, on the Alexandria-Prunaro, Topor, Veru and Shobozola. In the direction of the latter place the enemy has advanced along the Turnpece road to Kulurena.

"In Dobruja artillery and rifle fire is proceeding."

Noxious Gases. "Western front: Last evening the enemy liberated asphyxiating gases against our trenches in the region of the villages Labusy and Nagoria, on the River Shara. Later the enemy took the offensive in this sector, but his attack was repulsed by our fire and by bayonet fighting.

"On River Stokhod, in the region of Little Porsk, our artillery caused an explosion of enemy ammunition depots. Enemy attempts to approach our trenches in the region of Pustomyr were beaten back by our airplanes.

"In the wooded Carpathians our detachments gained possession of a height six versts west of Vorokhta, and took prisoners two officers and 88 men.

"In the region of Wakahia we have taken possession of a hill ten versts southwest of this point, and captured prisoners.

"In the region of Kirilbaba our troops gained possession of a ridge of heights in Kirilbaba, compelling the enemy to retire from his positions, and capturing eleven officers, 700 men, six machine guns and a bomb mortar. South of Kirilbaba, in the Dovliano Valley, we captured a ridge of heights along the whole of our front."

Turks Get Busy. Further advances by the Turkish forces south of Van, in Southern Turkish Armenia, are now announced in the war office statement. The repulse of a Turkish attack in the Kizil region also is reported in the statement, which follows: "Caucasus front: In the region east of Kizil the Turks, about a battalion strong, launched an attack on our detachments, but were repulsed.

"South of the town of Van the Turks advanced in the region of the Simshans settlement and Thushandag mountain."

Germans Repulsed. Bucharest, Nov. 29.—The official communication from British headquarters in France issued tonight reads: "We repulsed an enemy raid this morning south of Neuve Chapelle, and a hostile bombardment east of Carey also failed. We carried out two successful raids east of Ypres, taking 21 prisoners.

"Hostile artillery was active against Guedecourt and our front on both banks of the Ancre. We bombarded the enemy lines at Bois de Bazel, north of Armentieres."

French Hold Ground. Paris, Nov. 29.—The bulletin issued by the war office tonight reads: "A German attack on one of our small posts at Laflie Mortie was repulsed. Grenade fighting and intermittent cannonading occurred on the rest of the front, more actively in the sector of Douaumont and Vaux."

Belgian communication: "There is nothing particular to report."

Raid on Zeebrugge. London, Nov. 29.—British naval airplanes made a raid upon the harbor of Zeebrugge yesterday, it was officially announced tonight. The official announcement says: "Yesterday afternoon an attack was carried out by naval airplanes upon the harbor at Zeebrugge, owing to the weather results could not be observed. All the machines returned."

Violent Fighting. Sofia, Nov. 29, via London, Nov. 29.—Heavy attacks by Entente forces on the Macedonian front, both in the Monastir region and in the Vardar

CHANCELLOR REMEMBERS AUG. NIGHT

London, Nov. 29.—Dr. Von Bethmann-Hollweg, the German imperial chancellor, is quoted in a Berlin telegram transmitted by Reuter's Amsterdam correspondent as saying to the crowd which gathered before his residence to congratulate him on his birthday: "Your sincere words of friendly feeling are only an expression of the boundless devotion and love for our people which unite us all and with God's help protects us against death and evil. You have heard the earnest call recently addressed to the people, namely, the call to work, so that our fighting man shall not lack arms, as the people at home do not lack what they need.

"This war service and the auxiliary service must today be our sole care. We must and shall answer the call. The spirit of the exciting August night which you have just recalled is still alive. Therefore we shall vigorously support the burden of the time which weighs on our land and our people.

"When we think of our sons and our brothers who are fighting, bleeding and dying on the battle field we are thinking of the holy wrath within us and of the fatherland which no one can crush as long as the German people live."

Furious Attacks. "No less furious were the enemy attacks and artillery fire in the Vardar Valley. Here the enemy attacked with desperation our advanced position near Kroteki, near Lake Doiran, but was singularly repulsed, leaving a great number of dead on the battlefield. We captured six machine guns, numerous rifles and other material.

"On the Belaschita and Struma fronts there was lively artillery fighting. Here also we counted 125 enemy bodies.

"In a word, this day was the day of the most violent fighting on the Macedonian front."

Huns Take Pitechti. Berlin, Nov. 29, by wireless to Sarville—Pitechti, in Roumania, sixty-five miles northwest of Bucharest, has been captured by General Von Falkenhayn's troops, the war office announced in tonight's official statement.

An increase in the artillery fire north of the Somme river, in Southern France, near Serre and Sully-Saltille, is reported.

On the Monastir front, in Macedonia, there has been no resumption of the fighting. The text of the statement reads: "It is officially reported that north of the Somme, near Serre and Sully-Saltille, there has been lively artillery fighting.

"On the Transylvania east front the Russians have repulsed their attacks. Further reports are outstanding. Pitechti has been captured.

"On the Monastir front (Macedonia) quiet prevails."

Italian Statement. Rome, Nov. 29, via London.—"On the whole front there were the usual artillery actions, which became particularly intense in the area east of Gorizia, notwithstanding persistent bad weather," says today's report from the war office.

"On the Carso the work of consolidation is being prosecuted vigorously. An effective barrage fire and the activities of raiding forces impeded operations of the enemy in his lines."

Roumania. Bucharest, Nov. 29, via London (4.16 p. m.)—An official statement issued today by the Roumanian war office says: "Serbian and northwestern fronts: There have been intense artillery bombardments over the whole front. An enemy attack in the Pravaova Valley has been repulsed.

"Western front: The situation is unchanged.

"Southern front: There has been rifle firing along the Danube, especially in the direction of Olyentzas. The situation in Bulgaria front: The situation is unchanged."

Serbia Win Trenches. Belgrade, via London, Nov. 29.—The communication from Serbian headquarters issued today reads: "Artillery fighting and isolated engagements occurred Tuesday along the whole front. In the region of Grunishita we carried several trenches, which were filled with dead. We captured some prisoners and a fairly large quantity of munitions.

"Our aviators bombarded important military objects at Priep."

Another Tag Day. The West Side Soldiers' Comfort Association will hold a tag day on Tuesday, December 5. The proceeds will be used to buy socks, mittens, and other comforts for the boys at the front. The same evening there will be a supper will be held in the "Prentice Boys' Hall. Tea will be served from 5 to 8. Tickets for supper are 15c. We earnestly request the West Side people to help us in this most deserving cause. Mrs. A. W. Fraser, president.

CANADIAN SOLDIER MURDERED

London, Nov. 29 (Montreal Gazette cable).—The street tragedy in which Private Alfred Williams, of Toronto, who had just arrived from France on leave, was the victim on Sunday night came up today in the Bow street police court when William Robinson was charged with the wilful murder of Williams. The defendant, who is a resident of Drury Lane, was discharged from the imperial army after being wounded. He was picked out as the man who struck the fatal blow by a woman who witnessed the quarrel. So far this woman is the only direct witness who has been located by the London police.

The accused, who was remanded for a week had been drinking with the Canadian soldier and then quarrelled with him in the bar. At closing hour, nine o'clock, when they were turned into the street, the dispute developed into a fist fight. Williams was struck with a bottle and he died from the loss of blood resulting from the partial severance of the jugular vein.

No representative of the Canadian military authorities was in court today. In fact they are not yet officially cognizant of the tragedy.

FORMER DORCHESTER MAN KILLED IN ACTION

Leut. Roy Wood of Vancouver, formerly of Dorchester, has been killed in action. Leut. Wood was the eldest son of Rev. James Wood, formerly rector of the Church of the Holy Trinity, Dorchester.

The rectory has recently undergone extensive additions and repairs which are nearly completed and add much to the appearance as well as to the comfort of its inmates. Rev. G. E. Toyn and family.

Mrs. Ira Colwell and daughter, Inez, were the weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Elias Thurber.

Among those to spend Saturday at St. Andrews were J. J. Alexander, Esq., and Miss Annie Watson.

The Red Cross Society was entertained on Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. Lemuel Vennell.

Mrs. James Brown, postmistress of the Wilson's Beach district, who was successfully operated upon at Lunenburg, is now convalescing.

Miss Mildred Brown, who has been sick at that place also, has so far recovered as to return home.

Miss Margaret Calder spent the past week with relatives at St. Andrews, also Capt. Shepherd Mitchell had a party at his home with his daughter, Miss Anna Mitchell, of St. Andrews.

Miss Maude Kelley is the present guest of Mrs. Ethel Byron.

Mr. Robert Billings of St. Andrews made a business trip to the island last week.

Mrs. Thomas Darggett of steamer Gov. Cobb spent a few days of last week at his home here, preparatory for his departure to Florida, where he will be employed during the winter months.

Mr. L. E. Calder visited relatives at Lunenburg, Me., on Thursday last.

NEWCASTLE

Newcastle, Nov. 29.—John P. Sullivan of Barnaby met with a serious accident Saturday afternoon. He is a carpenter and rode over to Mrs. Mary Ann Foley's of the same village, to do some repair work, tying his horse in Mrs. Foley's stable alongside her. The two animals began kicking and the horse fell on top of him. When he was the matter, but before he got to them they had stopped. He bent down to examine the injuries they had inflicted on each other, when his own horse, startled, kicked him in the face, smashing his nose bones, and breaking left cheek bone in one place and the upper jaw in two places. Falling back he sprained his elbow and wrist, but was not, strange to say, rendered unconscious. He was hurried to Newcastle by the first freight train and is being attended by Dr. Desmond at the Union Hotel.

Ray Hare, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hare, has been wounded. He is in the 26th Battalion.

The Newcastle Curling Club held a reorganization meeting last night. A letter was read from Sydney club, accepting the challenge for the McLean cup, two rinks to play on each side. The tea was fixed at \$5.00. Following officers were elected: Judge J. R. Lawlor, president; R. Waldo Crocker, vice-president; Rev. S. J. MacArthur, chaplain; John E. T. London, secretary; Olinour G. Stothart, treasurer; Managing committee, William Ferguson, Charles Sargeant, St. Perley Russell, Charles J. Morrissey and Harry W. Harrison.

The Methodist pulpit Sunday was very acceptably filled by Rev. H. L. Eisener of Mount Allison University. Rev. Dr. C. W. Beattie is rapidly improving and may be able to preach Sunday week.

DIED.

RITCHIE.—At McLaughlin's Beach, St. John, on November twenty-eighth, Grace Ritchie, wife of A. Chapman Ritchie, and daughter of the late Wm. and Annie Irving.

Funeral services at St. Paul's (Valley) Church, on Thursday, 30th inst., at 2 o'clock p. m.

OLD D.A.R. AGENT MARRIED 50 YEARS

Boston, Nov. 29.—Joseph P. Edwards, past grand master of Oddfellows of Nova Scotia, and Mrs. Edwards have just observed their gold wedding anniversary. A largely attended reception was held in the parish house of St. James' Episcopal church, Somerville. The Oddfellows lodges of Annapolis and Middleton, N. S., sent purses of gold. Among those present were three of their children, Harry L. Edwards of California, N. S.; Mrs. Elizabeth C. Crowe and Mrs. Janet I. Buckley, both of Middleton.

Mr. Edwards was formerly D. A. R. station agent at Annapolis. He came to Somerville from Annapolis last April.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwards were married at Windsor, N. S.

SCARED PUSSY

Mrs. Tabitha Feline has added new honors and new distinction to the cat family.

She has succeeded in disarranging the schedule of electric cars of the Cumberland County Power & Light Co.; she has been run over; she has been left for dead.

She is still alive and kicking and, so far as known, is still possessed of eight of her original nine lives. The ninth one was lost in the mix-up referred to in the previous paragraph.

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Then it was discovered that she didn't come out the other side. Things looked strange.

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"Ugh," said Greeley and shivered. Then the two carmen got under the car and looked for the remains. The remains, as it happened, were very much alive for Tabitha was serenely perched on the top of the motorbox just below the floor of the car.

"Come, kitty," said Buck. "Nice kitty," said Greeley. But kitty wouldn't budge. She thought the dog was still around.

Both Motorman Rodrick and Conductor Flint tried to reach her. It was no use, she could not be reached and there were many passengers in the car.

"These cars are already seven minutes late," said one of the officials of the road who happened to be on the Saco car. "This system can't be held up for a cat. Go ahead."

Conductor Flint gave the signal. Motorman Rodrick started the power and the car was off, with Mrs. Tabitha left to her fate on the motorbox.

The official and the crew looked back. Tabby was lying still and cold in the road.

When the St. John street car barn was reached the dog was dead and the events leading up to it were reported.

"Have someone go back and clean up the mess," said the official. A man with a shovel was despatched.

He arrived at the scene. There was no cat around.

"Where's the cat that was run over?" asked the man of a woman who was near at hand.

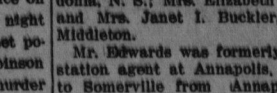
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SEASON FOR BIG GAME ENDS

Many Moose and Deer—Prominent Sportsmen of Province—Partner Poor-One.

The big game season week closes today and has been very successful, number of moose and deer have not been some seasons. Game Northumberland way at ton that persons should not be permitted on the market, a calizing of the sport rapidly the number of many seasons.

The season for parting day, but birds have been usual, due in part it is mobile parties which early morning or late the country roads.

Prominent Sportsmen Among the province New Brunswick this season Thomas Gratian Emon National member of the St. John's Waterfowl Club, Cleveland baseball club pitcher, and Catcher of the New York Yankees.

There have been from the United States province during the season a lot of game has been New Brunswick to the United States. Most of the are sent forward by Brunswick points but handled by the express through St. John.

On a recent Saturday John by a party of about 2,500 pounds of game through here. This by a party of eight sportsmen who decided their trophies intact.

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ST. JOHN, N. B., THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 30, 1916.

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

THE MILK SITUATION.

Yesterday's developments in the local milk situation are fully told in another part of this issue. Briefly stated they include the sending to the milk dealers, by the Common Clerk, of the Council's request for information as to the reasons for the proposed increase in milk prices to ten cents per quart, and the informal consideration by a number of St. John ladies of the formation of a Housewives' League.

The replies to the Council's request should be in hand by tomorrow at the latest, for if the decision of the milk dealers is just the facts leading up to it should be available at once and without difficulty. Until these facts are made public there can be no further official action. There is no doubt, however, that the citizens are thoroughly aroused and that the last has not been heard of the matter.

In an ill-considered effort to take a slap at the Government, the Telegraph, yesterday morning, intimated that the matter should be taken up by the Federal Department of Labor instead of the municipality. In answer to this it need only be said that the order-in-council dealing with the matter does give the Department of Labor authority to accept an investigation even without municipal action. It is, however, easier and quicker for the Council to take the preliminary steps. When the milk dealers have stated their case it is time enough for the Federal authorities to act, and if the occasion arises for intervention on their part it will probably be found their method will be effective. There is no necessity for the introduction of politics into this question, and in attempting it, the Telegraph is simply confusing the issue and neglecting an opportunity to render useful public service.

COURTENAY BAY.

It is a reasonable assumption that any change that may be made in the Courtenay Bay contract will be for the purpose of facilitating its completion and rendering the completed work of greater value to the country and the port. For some time the progress on the contract has not been all that was desired and it has been common knowledge that difficulties have arisen in connection with the financing of the project.

The Minister of Public Works has made repeated efforts to find a body of contractors who would take the work over and complete it under the terms of the original contract. The largest and most experienced contractors communicated with declined to do so, and for a time it was believed by the company holding the contract that they would be able to transfer the agreement to another company which might be formed for the purpose of taking it over and which would be able, from a financial standpoint, to satisfactorily complete the undertaking. It is now understood that these negotiations also have fallen through and it appears that the present contractors are unable to proceed with the work to a successful completion.

Under these circumstances the work has temporarily stopped, but the present stoppage does not mean that it is to be abandoned. On the contrary, the Standard understands that it will be resumed just as speedily as satisfactory arrangements can be made for carrying it on, and when it is resumed it will be prosecuted with much greater vigor than in the past. There is nothing in the present situation to create alarm or the slightest fear of permanent abandonment.

FIGHTING HIGH PRICES.

The first result of the boycott against eggs, poultry and potatoes, commenced by the women of New York on Tuesday, was a drop of two cents per dozen in all grades of eggs and a corresponding decline in the price of turkeys, large quantities of which were sold in anticipation of Thanksgiving dinner today, which is the American Thanksgiving. This success, though not yet meeting the desires of those behind the boycott, is encouraging and illustrates that exploiters who take advantage of the abnormal conditions prevailing in the world today to boost the price of foods

can be brought to time by concerted action.

What the women of New York have done can be equalled by the women of any other city on the continent if they make their minds up to it. St. John housewives who feel that the prices of some lines of food have been increased beyond reasonable warrant have it in their own power to bring about better conditions.

THE COALITION BUBBLE.

When the Telegraph's Ottawa correspondent submits as news a statement that there is a growing feeling in Ottawa in favor of a coalition government, and suggests that such an administration should have Sir Wilfrid Laurier as its head, he is taxing the credulity even of Telegraph readers a trifle too far.

Apparently the enterprising young man who produces political fiction from Ottawa for the Telegraph has been reading the Toronto Star, but for audacity and nerve he goes the Star man even one better, for that gentleman did have the grace to suggest a coalition administration as a development to be considered after an election, and in the event of the Liberals winning. The Telegraph would omit Sir Robert Borden and install Sir Wilfrid in his place without the slight formality of consulting the people on the change.

There is no necessity for a coalition government in Canada despite the Telegraph. Moreover a coalition government with Sir Wilfrid Laurier in it would be an impossibility, because Sir Robert Borden has done what Sir Wilfrid has opposed all of his long life. Canada under Sir Robert Borden is participating in an Imperial war, a thing which Sir Wilfrid time and again has denounced with all the eloquence at his command. It is true that the Liberal leader claims to make an exception of this war, but some of his followers are not so inclined and Sir Wilfrid cannot co-operate with the Government without offending many of his henchmen, and that he is not willing to do this is shown by his refusal to join with the Premier in the recruiting appeal.

The present Government has conducted Canada's war business wisely and well and it is confidently believed that when the people next have an opportunity to pronounce they will unhesitatingly endorse its policy. True, there has been some comment on the retirement of Sir Sam Hughes, which incident has been used by Liberal papers as a peg upon which to hang stories of cabinet dissensions and quarrelling. Such stories are absolutely without foundation, but even if they were true the Liberal press could not afford to criticize, for the newspaper editors supporting that party have firmly fixed in their minds the case of the late Mr. Tarte who, as Minister of Public Works, prior to his retirement, characterized the harmony existing under Laurier by the historic words, "We Fight Like Blazes in Cabinet."

From any point of view the coalition government idea at the present time is an absurdity. Canada is being administered by Sir Robert Borden and his colleagues and they are making a success of the undertaking.

ROUMANIA'S FLIGHT.

The Teutonic armies are drawing still nearer to Bucharest and one report received last night was to the effect that the head of one column was within twenty miles of the capital city of our gallant eastern ally. It will be too bad if the Huns succeed in occupying the splendid Rumanian city, although Rumania's fate is common with that which has overtaken the other smaller nations which dared to oppose their will to that of the Murderer of Potsdam. German occupancy of any part of Rumania, however, can be but temporary. Assistance must come in such powerful form that the enemy will be forced to evacuate Bucharest as he was forced out of Monastir after occupying it for months.

As to damage to property in the Rumanian city that may be inflicted by the enemy, that will be made good in the future. By her participation in

this war Rumania will be the gainer in gold and lands. Her present serious plight will simply tend to increase the measure of her reward. Nothing the Germans can do in the way of punishing the gallant Rumanians will win the war for them. It can only add to the total of the bill that Berlin must some day pay.

THE FRENCH ACADIANS IN WAR.

Major Arthur Legere of the 165th Battalion was well within the mark in the tribute he paid at a local gathering the other night, to the readiness with which the Acadians of the Maritime Provinces have answered the call to arms. The fine battalion now in this city, composed almost entirely of Acadians, is evidence that the representatives of that race make splendidly efficient soldiers. Canada can find no fault with the Acadians. They have done well and in proportion to their numbers have contributed nobly to the King's armies. Whatever difficulty there is in Quebec, also, is not so much the fault of the young men of that province as the result of improper teaching. With fewer leaders of the type of some of Sir Wilfrid's Quebec lieutenants and more like those who have led the Maritime Acadians, the young men of Quebec might have made a showing equally as good as their brothers in these provinces.

A TEMPORARY STOPPAGE OF COURTENAY BAY WORK

The Globe last night said: "Rumors long current of an impending change in the Courtenay Bay contract seem likely now to develop something tangible. According to stories current on the streets, the government inspectors have all been called from the work and the contractors have received from the Public Works officials, through Engineer Valliquet, who came here for the purpose, a notification which has tied up the work. This order became effective at midnight and since then work has been at a standstill on the big job, at least so far as actual dredging operations are concerned."

"When a Globe representative sought information from Mr. Longley at the Norton Griffiths headquarters, he was politely referred to the government engineers, and all efforts to get an admission or denial of rumors that the contract had been cancelled were answered with 'we have no statement to make.'"

"At the government headquarters neither Mr. Crutchebank, the resident engineer, nor Mr. Valliquet could be found, and subordinates were as non-committal as were the Norton Griffiths Company officials. "One street report is that the government, dissatisfied with the progress the contractors have made, and with the prospects for greater speed in the future, has cancelled the contract, preparatory to turning the work over to others who will give the needed assurances of greater energy in the prosecution of the work."

"For a long time there have been rumors of negotiations toward this end by local, by New York and by Upper Canadian interests, but there is no present intimation of who will be called upon to take up the big job. "When Mr. Valliquet was spoken to this afternoon he vouchsafed just a little more information. To the Globe's question, have you cancelled the Norton Griffith contract, he replied: 'No, they have stopped.' Does that mean they have given up the work? asked the reporter, and Mr. Valliquet answered: 'I believe so.' Beyond this he had no information to communicate. He did not know whether this meant that the present contractors were out of the work for good or what arrangement

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ments would be made to complete the contract. This statement was not entirely a surprise, as it has been known for some time that the progress on this work has not been satisfactory to the government. While none of the officials had anything definite to say it is believed that the abandonment of the work will be but temporary and that when resumed it will be pushed forward with greater facility than before.

League of Sacred Heart. The Promoters of the League of the Sacred Heart, Cathedral Parish, recently elected the following officers: Mrs. H. McGuire, president; Miss Kate Maher, vice-president; Miss Elizabeth McGuffigan, recording secretary; Miss Mary Gleeson, assistant recording secretary; Miss Cella McDonald, financial secretary; Miss Mary McInerney, treasurer.

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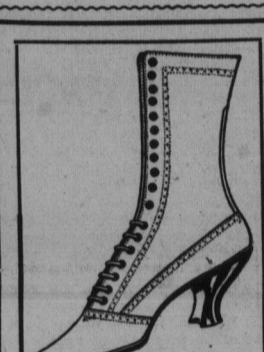
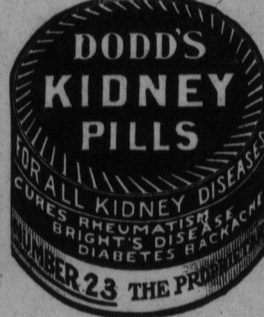
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REPORT SHOWS TRADE GROWTH IN FIVE YEARS

Interesting figures in Report Proposed for Board of Trade's Annual Meeting on Monday Night.

The annual meeting of the Board of Trade will be held Monday evening, December 4, when the officers and council for the coming year will be elected. The annual report which has been printed and placed in the hands of the members shows that the city has had a prosperous year and made advancement all along the line. The report of the council deals with matters taken up by the board during the year, and in practically every case they were able to solve the problems presented to them. The report includes a general review of the business of the port and contains interesting and instructive comparative tables.

The financial statement follows:
Receipts.
To balance brought forward from 1915 \$2,289.66
Interest 242.42
Membership dues 5,757.50
Imperial Home & Union Association refunds 50.50
General receipts 52.33
N. B. Tourist Association 250.00
\$8,642.40

Expenditures.
By rent \$ 507.80
Subscriptions to periodicals 118.73
Salaries 4,108.00
N. B. Apple Show prizes 50.00
General expenses:
Postage 145.12
Printing 175.54
Stationery and supplies 76.72
Advertising 134.93
Telegrams and telephone 43.20
Toils 58.00
Telephone rent 40.00
Union Club dues 253.25
Delegations 20.50
Entertainment 8.00
Post Office box rent 20.80
Sundries 2,599.13
Balance in Bank of Nova Scotia 242.42
Interest on Savings Account 40.26
Balance on hand \$8,642.40

Certified correct, H. R. Sturges, auditor.

A few figures will suffice to show the progress made in the business of the city:
In 1900 the bank clearings were \$36,925,498. In 1916 for 10 months they were \$73,241,441. In 1900 (fiscal year ending March 31) the number of vessels entering and clearing from this port was:

Entered, 2,411; registered tonnage, 922,854; cleared, 2,223; registered tonnage, 878,640. 1916, entered, 3,118; registered tonnage, 1,790,948; cleared, 2,656; registered tonnage, 1,851,475. The grain exports grew from 3,787,783 bushels with a value of \$3,026,876 in 1903-04, to 14,186,522 bushels with a value of \$11,405,186 in 1915-16. The customs receipts have grown from \$1,184,903.37 in 1903-04 to \$2,06,891.57 in 1915-16. The general imports and exports have increased from, exports, \$9,733,534; imports, \$4,730,403 in 1900 to exports, \$120,042,590; imports, \$11,165,463 in 1916.

ST. PETER'S Y.M.A. HOLDS ANNIVERSARY

A large number of the members of St. Peter's Y. M. A. gathered at their rooms on Douglas avenue last night to celebrate the 18th anniversary of the organization. The celebration took the form of a smoker and impromptu concert, and the evening passed all too swiftly to the boys present.

The president, E. R. Hanson, occupied the chair and delivered the opening address, and he was followed by the spiritual adviser of the association, Rev. Joseph Borrmann, C. S. S. R. At the close of his address the following programme was successfully carried out: Solo, A. Moore; duet, Edward O'Hara and Edward McGee; quartet, solo, Robert Butler; piano solo, James Driscoll; step dance, A. Howard; duet, R. Butler and A. Moore; reading, James Martin; solo, E. R. Hanson; quartette, A. Moore, E. McGerrigle, E. O'Hara, L. Dever; step dance, R. Butler; quartette, the Howard Brothers—Arthur, Frank, Michael and Percy; reading, A. Howard. The accompanists were J. J. McDonnell and James Driscoll. During the evening plans for a big open air rink on the ball field were talked over, and this will probably become a fact as soon as cold weather comes.

GENIAL GEORGE SWETKA HAS A BIRTHDAY.

George L. P. Swetka, one of the most popular citizens of St. John, is receiving congratulations. George was born on St. Andrew's Day and is observing the 54th anniversary of his entrance into the world. He has just moved into the city from his summer residence at Fair Vale and won't have to spend hours each day waiting for trains until the spring exotics again blossom in the country.

BIG WELCOME ACCORDED TO BOYS IN BLUE

Marines in City Yesterday Were Royally Entertained—Gal. Time Last Evening

By the marines who are here on their way to points of embarkation St. John will always be recalled as a city in which they had one grand enjoyable night. As the result of a meeting of the naval recruiting committee on Tuesday the doors of the recruiting rooms were thrown open to the jolly "Jack Tars" and measured by the laughter and noise emanating from the place of justification the men enjoyed themselves. The party of 35 marines and one officer arrived in St. John yesterday on the Chignecto from Bermuda and marched through the streets to the Ferris Hotel. After supper, headed by the 165th band, the men marched from their hotel to the recruiting office. Marines marching in a body through the streets of this city is an uncommon occurrence, and their marching attracted considerable attention. When they arrived at the recruiting rooms Lieut. Del Wood, assisted by the committee, had every detail attended to for their reception. They were met at the door by Mayor Hayes, L. O. Skinner, F. W. Daniel, R. E. Armstrong and Captain A. J. Mulcahy. On account of the presence of such a prolific supply of talent no set programme was arranged. At the close of the musical and literary programme the boys spent a pleasant hour dancing.

During the evening the boys were made recipients of a corn-cob pipe and a supply of tobacco. Refreshments were served by a band of willing young ladies affiliated with the committee, as well as the ladies of the committee themselves. The boys did ample justice to the tea, coffee, sandwiches and cake kindly furnished by patriotic citizens, including Mrs. Kurling, Mrs. Frank White and Mrs. H. A. Powell. Those who participated in the programme, which was enthusiastically received, were Mrs. B. Ferris, vocal solo; G. Davidson, banjo solo; S. C. Matthews, readings; R. J. Punter, vocal solo; A. W. Baird, reading; a chorus by the marines, and words composed from the following boys: Boyd, Ervin, Blake, Knowles, Berryman and Petty Officer Riley. A. O. Skinner acted as chairman, and W. W. Dunlop was the accompanist.

The men will remain in the city until Saturday, and if it can be arranged Lieut. Wood hopes to have them re-appear for the recruiting meeting in the Imperial on Sunday night. The piano installed in the recruiting rooms is the gift of the McDonald Piano Company.

TEA ADVANCES IN PRICE.

Owing to the continued increase in the cost of teas and the heavy advances in marine freight and insurance rates, we have regretfully been compelled to advance our selling prices five cents per pound, but the consumer will still be getting in "SALADA" packets tea of incomparable quality and value. The "Salada" Tea Co. P. H. Morrissey.

The death is announced in Galesburg, Ill., of P. H. Morrissey, formerly head of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen. He was born in 1862.

BEGIN HOT WATER DRINKING IF YOU DON'T FEEL RIGHT

Says glass of hot water with phosphate before breakfast washes out poisons.

If you wake up with a bad taste, bad breath and tongue so coated; if your head is dull or aching; if what you eat scours and forms gas and acid in stomach, or you are bilious, constipated, nervous, sallow and can't get feelings just right, begin inside bathing. Drink before breakfast, a glass of real hot water with a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate in it. This will flush the poisons and toxins from stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels and cleanse, sweeten and purify the entire alimentary tract. Do your inside bathing immediately upon arising in the morning to wash out of the system all the previous day's poisonous waste, gases and sour bile before putting more food into the stomach.

To feel like young folks feel; like you felt before your blood, nerves and muscles became loaded with body impurities, get from your pharmacist a quarter pound of limestone phosphate which is inexpensive and almost tasteless, except for a sourish twinge which is not unpleasant.

Just as soap and hot water act on the skin, cleansing, sweetening and freshening, so hot water and limestone phosphate act on the stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels. Men and women who are usually constipated, bilious, headachy or have any stomach disorder should begin this inside bathing before breakfast. They are assured they will become real cranks on the subject shortly.

MANY WILL HONOR ST. ANDREW

Today is Natal Day of Patron Saint of "Auld Scotia"—Numerous Dinners Tonight.

Today is the natal day of St. Andrew, the patron Saint of Scotland, a day which is dear to the heart of every "Scot" no matter where he may have his home. Tonight "Brither Scots" will gather together all over the world and the most eloquent Scotchman in the place will be called upon to tell over again the glories of "Auld Scotia." Tonight when they forget that there will be two new toasts to drink, one to the boys over the water who are fighting the battles of the Empire on the blood-soaked fields of Europe, and one to the memory of the brave lads who have made the supreme sacrifice and will "nae come back again." The members of St. Andrew's Society here will meet for an informal dinner at Bond's, and the oration will be delivered by Rev. J. A. MacKeigan, pastor of St. David's church. At St. Stephen's the day will be observed with a dinner at the Queen Hotel. The day is a holy day in the Anglican churches.

ST. VINCENT'S DANCE WAS MOST ENJOYABLE

The dance held under the auspices of St. Vincent's Alumnae, in aid of military purposes, in the council assembly of the Knights of Columbus building last night was an unqualified success. Fully 300 guests were in attendance. The assembly was beautifully decorated with flags and red, white and blue streamers, and the music by the band of the 165th Battalion was exquisite for dancing and each selection was enthusiastically enjoyed. Lieut.-Colonel D'Aigle and Mrs. D'Aigle, Major Arthur Lesere and Mrs. Lesere, and the officers of the 165th Battalion were among those present. The chaperones for the evening

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NEWS AND COMMENT FROM THE FINANCIAL WORLD

RAILROADS MAKING GOOD SHOWING

President Wilson's Message to Congress Next Monday Expected to Contain Features Favorable to Rail Lines.

(McDOUGALL & COWANS.)
New York, Nov. 29.—No general tendency was exhibited in the market today. There was some strength in the rails with increased attention to the low priced issues and in most of the steel and munition stocks with the exception of Baldwin gains were recorded. In the rest of the market there was irregularity and generally little price change. Rock Island was a strong feature, a point being made of further evidences of agreement between the eastern and western interests in the road.
The advance in the rails was accompanied by the report that President Wilson's message to Congress on Monday will contain features favorable to the roads and recommend constructive measures generally. Canadian Pacific showed small loss in gross for the month and one of over \$900,000 or over fourteen per cent. in net. For four months, however, its gross was more than \$10,000,000 ahead and its net \$7,200,000. If the railroads only show as good earnings in the rest of the year as they did last year records will be established by large margins. The market situation continues uncertain throughout the day's trading. Sales, stocks 1,295,000, bonds \$4,289,000.

E. & C. RANDOLPH.

BRAZILIAN STILL WEAK IN MONTREAL MARKET.

(McDOUGALL & COWANS.)
Montreal, Nov. 29.—The markets acted well today, and it looks as if unless something unforeseen turns up, the New York market ought to be stronger on Friday. The continued weakness in Brazilian is worrying people. From all the advices we can get, the dividend on this stock, they say, is safe. It has only been declared a few days ago. Steel of Canada closed strong and ought to be higher this week. Securities bought tomorrow will not have to be paid for until the first of the month, and money will be easier here then.

SMELT FISHERMEN LOSE IN MIRAMICHI

Ice Carries Away Tackle—River Free Again—Light Snowfall and Sleigh Bells are Again Heard.

Special to The Standard.
Chatham, Nov. 29.—The river is free of ice again, although on Monday it looked as if the ice bridge had come to stay, the river being caught from shore to shore. Steamboats broke their way through avoiding the thick spots, up and down on Monday, and that evening the strong ebb tide and westerly wind moved the whole body out.
Fishermen who had outrigger for catching smelts in open water in the event of the river being broken in last met with serious losses. Several of their catamarans were carried away, while others were broken in two.
The weather is somewhat milder today. There was a light fall of snow last night. Sleigh bells are again being heard in the streets.

THE SARDINIAN.

"The Allan Line S S Sardinian is about 10 days overdue on a passage from Boston to Glasgow," says the Boston Globe of Tuesday, "and anxiety is beginning to be felt for her safety, owing to the recent activity of German submarines. It was stated at the local office of the line yesterday that it was not unlikely that she had arrived there and not been reported, although this is very unusual. The S S Sardinian left Boston on Nov. 3 and should have reached her destination in from 12 to 14 days."

MARINE DISASTERS.

London, Nov. 28.—Sch Edizter (Dan), Nielsen, from Miramichi for —, is ashore at Cathersiven, Ireland.
Bark Elsa (Dan), Hansen, from Garston Sept. 30 and Liverpool same date for St. John, N. B., has put into Bermuda with rigging damaged and short of provisions.
Str Themis (Nor), from Muroran, etc, for New York, before reported ashore at the Breakwater, Panama Canal, has been refloated.
Str Turret Cape, Marsters, from Sydney, O. B., Oct. 20, via St. John's, Nfld., Nov. 3 for Havre, collided with the quay at latter port, damaged bow and is leaky.

The Brookville Court.

In the Brookville court, before Magistrate Adams, yesterday, Martin Matson was remanded to jail on the charge of drunkenness and resisting arrest.

ENORMOUS IMPORTS OF YELLOW METAL

United States Gets \$870,000,000 From Abroad Since War Began—British Treasury Notes.

Special to The Standard.
New York, Nov. 29.—The inward movement of gold since January 1 amounted to more than \$600,000,000. The United States has imported since the war began about \$870,000,000 of gold, with the net movement totalling in the neighborhood of \$640,000,000, while in the same period it has absorbed foreign liquidation of American securities to the amount of \$2,000,000, and in addition has loaned to foreign countries \$2,046,350,000. This progress is the more remarkable when it is recalled that following the outbreak of the European war the American markets became demoralized and the exchanges were closed.
Wall Street does not share the Federal Board's belief that the absorption of the British "short" treasury notes in large quantities by this country would menace the financial security of the country. As for the warning given, it was said the Board's authority does not extend beyond that and its advice simply would be taken for what it is worth.
At the office of J. P. Morgan & Co. it was said there would be no change in their plans to issue the British treasury notes. The amount that would be sold was not stated, but it was declared they would be issued to any bankers desiring them.

MONTREAL MARKETS

(McDOUGALL & COWANS.)

	Bid.	Ask.
Ames Holden Com.	22	24
Ames Holden Pfd.	45	45 1/2
Brazilian L. H. and P.	44	45
Canada Car Pfd.	81	82
Canada Cement	67 1/2	67 3/4
Canada Cement Pfd.	95	95
Can. Cotton	60	61
Crown Reserve	81 1/2	81 3/4
Detroit United	117 1/2	118
Dom. Bridge	192	196
Dom. Iron Pfd.	95	95
Dom. Iron Com.	73	73 1/2
Dom. Text. Com.	85	86
Laurentide Paper Co.	209	211
Lake of Woods	132	132
MacDonald Com.	145 1/2	145 3/4
N. Scotia Steel and C.	143	145
Ocellus	143	145
Penman's Limited	73	75
Quebec Railway	42	42 1/2
Shaw W. and P. Co.	133	134
Spanish River Com.	29	30
Spanish River Pfd.	63	64
Steel Co. Can. Com.	78 1/2	79
Steel Co. Can. Pfd.	98	99
Toronto Ralls	78	79

N. Y. QUOTATIONS

(McDOUGALL & COWANS.)

	Open	High	Low	Close
Am Beet Sug	103 1/4	104	103 1/4	104
Am Car Fy	72 1/4	73 1/4	72 1/4	73 1/4
Am Loco	89	89 1/2	88 1/2	88 3/4
Am Sug	117 1/4	117 1/2	117 1/4	117 1/2
Am Steel Fy	65 1/4	66	65 1/4	66
Am Woolen	54 1/4	54 1/2	53 1/2	53 3/4
Am Zinc	56 1/4	56 1/2	56 1/4	56 1/2
Am Tele	128 1/4	128 1/2	128	128 1/2
Arsanconda	98	99 1/4	98	98 1/2
A H and L Pfd	74 1/4	74 1/2	74 1/4	74 1/2
Am Can	61 1/4	62 1/4	61 1/4	62
Atchison	105	105 1/2	105	105 1/2
Balt and Ohio	88	88 1/2	87 1/2	87 3/4
Bald Loco	81 1/4	81 1/2	77	77 1/2
Brook Rap Tr	84 1/4	85	84 1/4	85
Butte and Sup	69 1/4	69 1/2	68 1/2	68 3/4
C P I	55	55 1/4	55	55 1/4
Che and Ohio	67 1/4	67 1/2	67 1/4	67 1/2
Chino	67	68	67	68
Cent Leath	110 1/4	111	110 1/4	111
Can Pac	168 1/4	168 1/2	168 1/4	168 1/2
Critic Steel	84	85 1/4	82 1/2	83 1/4
Erie Com.	36 1/4	37 1/4	36 1/4	37 1/4
Gr Nor Pfd	117 1/4	117 1/2	117	117 1/2
Good Rub	69	69 1/4	69	69 1/4
Gen Elect	178 1/4	179	178 1/4	179
Gr Nor Ore	44 1/4	45 1/4	44 1/4	45 1/4
Indus Alcohol	134	135	133 1/4	135
Balt Gas	127 1/4	127 1/2	127 1/4	127 1/2
Inspra Cop	69 1/4	70 1/4	69 1/4	70 1/4
Kans City Sou	25 1/4	25 1/2	25 1/4	25 1/2
Kenne Cop	56 1/4	57	55 1/4	56 1/2
Lehigh Val	82	82 1/2	82	82 1/2
Mer Mar Pfd	115 1/4	116 1/4	115 1/4	116 1/4
Mex Petrol	108	109	108	108 1/2
Miami Cop	44 1/4	45 1/4	44 1/4	45 1/4
NY NH and H	57 1/4	57 1/2	57 1/4	57 1/2
N Y Cent.	106 1/4	107 1/4	106 1/4	107 1/4
Nor and W id	138 1/4	139 1/4	138 1/4	139 1/4
Nat Lead	67 1/4	67 1/2	67 1/4	67 1/2
Nevada Cons	29 1/4	30 1/4	29 1/4	30
Ont and West	32 1/4	33 1/4	32 1/4	33 1/4
Penn	56 1/4	57	56 1/4	57
Press S I Car	83 1/4	83 1/2	83 1/4	83 1/2
Reading Com	109 1/4	110 1/4	109 1/4	110
Repub Steel	87	87 1/4	86 1/2	87
St Paul	93	93 1/4	93	93 1/4
St Paul Pfd	98 1/4	98 1/2	98 1/4	98 1/2
St Paul x d	98 1/4	98 1/2	98 1/4	98 1/2
Sou Rail	27 1/4	27 1/2	27 1/4	27 1/2
Studebaker	122 1/4	123	120 1/4	120 3/4
Union Pac	148 1/4	149	148 1/4	148 3/4
U S Sil Com	125 1/4	126	125 1/4	125 3/4
U S Pub	63 1/4	64	63 1/4	64
Utah Cop	121 1/4	122 1/4	121 1/4	121 3/4
United Fruit	160 1/4	160 1/2	159 1/4	159 3/4
Westinghouse	63 1/4	63 1/2	62 1/4	62 3/4
West Union	101	101 1/4	100 1/4	101
U S Steel Pfd	121 1/4	122	121 1/4	121 3/4

QUEBEC BANK RATIFIES MERGER; BRANCH HERE.

Special to The Standard.
Quebec, Nov. 29.—By a total of 24,000 votes or about 90 per cent. the shareholders of the Quebec Bank, a special meeting ratified the merger with the Royal Bank of Canada by which the latter will take over the business of the Quebec Bank.
The Quebec Bank maintained a branch in St. John for years.

NEW HIGH RECORD FOR DIVIDENDS.

Special to The Standard.
New York, Nov. 29.—Dividend and interest disbursements next month will establish a new high record for December. They will reach a total of \$165,773,743, which compares with \$139,411,632 in the corresponding period a year ago. One hundred and seventy companies will distribute among stockholders the sum of \$70,273,743, an increase of \$26,862,111, to \$1.90.

NEW YORK COTTON

(McDOUGALL & COWANS.)

	High	Low	Close
Jan.	20.58	20.28	20.39
Mar.	20.81	20.51	20.58
May	21.00	20.73	21.80
July	20.99	20.70	20.79
Oct.	18.80	18.60	18.64

GENERAL LIST WAS BROADER YESTERDAY

United States Steel and Rock Island Active—C.P.R. Makes Gain—Bethlehem Erratic.

New York, Nov. 29.—Much of the pessimism created by the action of the federal reserve board seemed to have dissipated itself today, although international issues of the class referred to by the board remained under a cloud. The movement in the general securities list was broader, with trading of a more confident character.
United States Steel held its usual place as market leader, with Rock Island the next most active issue. Steel was strong in anticipation of Friday's payment of the regular and extra dividends of 2 1/2 per cent. that fact impelling much short covering. Accumulation of Rock Island was the most extensive of any similar movement in months, the stock making an extra gain of 4 1/2 points to 37 1/2 on reports that important interests had decided to undertake the work of rehabilitating that property.
There was unusual activity also in other minor rails, like the Missouri Pacific and Wabash issues, with improvement in Denver and Rio Grande preferred, Chicago, Great Western, Texas and Pacific and Southern Railway, the gain in the latter, being associated with its recent brilliant statement of earnings.
High grade rails were less active but decidedly firm, gains in Reading and other coals, as well as Union Pacific, Canadian Pacific, Chicago Northwestern and Baltimore ranging from one to one and one-half points, with some shading later.
Munitions and equipments were under intermittent pressure, with special weakness in Baldwin Locomotive, while Bethlehem Steel broke twenty-four points, much of which was soon recovered. Pittsburgh Coal advanced 4 1/2 points, but coppers and allied shares moved uncertainly.
Texas Company, which sold "ex-dividend and ex-rights" of about 29 points, made an extreme advance of eight points. Total sales amounted to 1,265,000 shares.
Rock Island debentures and Chilli Copper 7's were the only strong feature of an otherwise unstable bond market, with new low records for United Kingdom 8's and Paris 6's.
Total sales, par value, \$5,138,000. United States coupon 4's were 1/2 per cent. lower on bid.

CHICAGO PRODUCE.

(McDOUGALL & COWANS.)

	High	Low	Close
May	177 1/2	173 1/2	177 1/2
July	145	141 1/2	145
Sept	169 1/4	165 1/4	168 3/4
May	92 1/2	90 1/4	90 3/4
July	89	87 1/4	87 1/2
Dec	89	87 1/4	87 1/2
May	57 1/4	56 1/4	57 1/4
July	53 1/4	51 1/4	51 1/4
Dec	53 1/4	51 1/4	51 1/4
Jan.	27 1/2	27 1/2	27 1/2
Dec.	28 1/2	27 1/2	28 1/2

WINNIPEG WHEAT CLOSE.

(McDOUGALL & COWANS.)

May	184 1/2
Nov.	191
Dec.	185 1/4

MONTREAL PRODUCE.

Montreal, Nov. 29.—CORN—American, No. 2 yellow, 1.12 to 1.14.
OATS—Canadian western, No. 2, 69 1/2; No. 3, 69 1/4; extra No. 1 feed, 68 1/2.
BARLEY—Manitoba feed, 1.05; malting, 1.30.
FLOUR—Manitoba spring wheat patents, choice, 10.30; seconds, 9.80; strong bakers, 9.80; winter patents, choice, 10.90; straight rollers, 9.50 to 9.80; bags, 4.55 to 4.70.
ROLLED OATS—Barrels, 7.45; bags, 90 lbs., 3.60.
MILLFEED—Bran, 30; Shorts, 33; Middlings, 35 to 37; Moultrie, 40 to 45.
HAY—No. 2, per ton, car lots, 13.00.
POTATOES—Per bag, car lots, 1.70 to 1.90.

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SHERWIN-WILLIAMS CO. IS PROSPEROUS

Annual Report Shows Greater Profits Earned Than in Any Year Since Company Organized.

Special to The Standard.
Montreal, Nov. 29.—At the annual meeting of the Sherwin-Williams Company of Canada, Ltd., this evening a very satisfactory report of the past year's operations was presented. In fact the results of the business in sales and net profits were the greatest of any year since the company was organized in 1911. Walter H. Cottingham, the president, presided at the meeting.
The board of directors is as follows: W. H. Cottingham, president; C. C. Ballantyne, W. J. White, K. C. Wm. McMaster, J. W. McConnell, H. M. Ashby, Geo. A. Martin. W. H. Cottingham was re-elected president, Lieut.-Col. C. C. Ballantyne, vice-president, and H. M. Ashby general manager. J. H. Gordon was reappointed secretary-treasurer.
The earnings for the year before providing for depreciation and bond interest amounted to \$346,944.44, as against \$377,209.02 last year, showing a gain of \$263,640.42, or about 46 per cent. After providing for depreciation of \$76,710.20 bond interest, \$136,470.16 donations to patriotic funds and allowances to employees on active service and British war tax, \$49,807.02 there still remained \$583,957.06 as net earnings for the year, equal to about 19 per cent. on the preferred stock and about 9 per cent. on the common.

LONDON OPPOSITION TO TREASURY LOAN

Financial Editor of Standard Does Not Like Latest Borrowing Plan in New York.
Special to The Standard.
London, Nov. 29.—Commenting on the proposal to offer British treasury notes on the New York market, the Financial Editor of the "Evening Standard" today says:
"We sincerely trust that the advisers of the treasury have not consented to the proposal to raise money in New York on short-dated dollar treasury bills without giving the matter their fullest consideration."
"It ought now to be possible to raise a loan in New York on a permanent basis, and without any security than the credit of the British government. It is not, and it is very undesirable that the floating debt should be increased in the manner suggested."
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NEW HIGH RECORD FOR C. P. EARNINGS

For Four Months Gross Earnings Gained Over 25 per cent and Net Over 15 per cent.
Special to The Standard.
Montreal, Nov. 29.—Although C. P. R. earnings showed a loss in both gross and net for the month of October compared with October, 1915, the results of the first four months of the fiscal year set a new high record in the matter of earnings.
For October the gross was \$13,237,086, a decrease of \$206,128, while the net for the month was \$5,674,739, a decrease of \$904,694.
Gross earnings for four months are \$50,889,154 against a previous maximum of \$50,064,821 in 1913. Net earnings are \$20,289,377, and show a still larger gain over the old record which was \$18,477,293 in 1912.
As compared with a year ago the four months give a gain of \$10,475,947 or 25.9 per cent. in gross earnings and a gain of \$2,721,924 or 15.5 per cent. in net.

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**CHAMBER OF DEPUTIES
IN SECRET SESSION**

Questions Concerning Conduct of War Being Discussed to Fullest Extent—Important Announcements Expected.

Paris, Nov. 29.—Secret sittings of the chamber of deputies likely will continue several days or until all questions concerning the conduct of the war and subordinate issues have been discussed to the fullest extent by the members of the government and of parliament. No decisions will be taken, as the votes must be cast in open session.

It is assumed by the public that important announcements probably will be published at the end of the secret meeting and that propositions will be submitted upon which the chamber will vote.

**RED CROSS WILL
STOP BELGRADE WORK**

Austria-Hungary Asks American Society to Discontinue Relief in Northern Serbia.

Washington, Nov. 29.—Austria-Hungary has asked the American Red Cross to discontinue relief work in Belgrade and in other parts of Northern Serbia conquered by the Teutonic forces, when supplies now on hand have been distributed. The suggestion reached here today through Ambassador Penfield at Vienna.

The Austrian government expresses its deepest gratitude to the Red Cross for what has been done, and gave no reason for asking its discontinuance. Red Cross officials here, surprised at the request, say the work practically is at a standstill because of the impossibility of securing supplies since Roumania entered the war. The work will necessarily cease about December 1.

LOCAL BOWLING.

In the City League on Black's alleys last night the Whips captured three points from the Specials. The scores follow:

Specials	Whips
McIntyre . . . 83 115 79 277—92 1-3	Smith . . . 105 92 88 285—95
Fitzgerald . . . 87 79 79 245—81 2-3	Stammers . . . 77 83 81 241—80 1-3
McBeath . . . 91 93 84 268—89 1-3	Kerr . . . 86 74 95 255—85
White . . . 89 79 79 247—82 1-3	McCaw . . . 114 98 83 295—98 1-3
Wilson . . . 110 95 94 299—99 2-3	Williams . . . 89 105 78 272—90 2-3

Specials	Whips
460 461 415 1336	471 452 425 1348

The Wanderers and Elks roll to-night.

**YOUNG BRIDE DIES
OF PNEUMONIA**

Mrs. Robert Michaud, of Buctouche, Formerly Miss Gladys Warren, of South Branch, Passed Away.

Special to The Standard. Rexton, N. B., Nov. 29.—The death occurred at her parents' home at South Branch yesterday morning of Gladys Warren, wife of Robert Michaud of Buctouche. Mrs. Michaud was married only two months ago and had since been living at Buctouche. She came to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Warren and contracted pneumonia, to which she succumbed. She was 22 years of age and besides her husband she is survived by her parents and two sisters, Mrs. George McDouall and Miss Maude Warren of South Branch. The funeral will take place tomorrow afternoon. Interment will be at West Branch.

**DEAN SCHOFIELD WILL
BE CONSECRATED TODAY**

Former St. John Man New Bishop of Diocese of Columbia—Fourth King's College Graduate to Enter Episcopate.

Very Rev. C. D. Schofield, D. D., formerly of St. John, will be consecrated Anglican Bishop of Columbia today, the feast of St. Andrew, a holy day in the church. There will be celebration of the Holy Eucharist by Rev. John V. Young at the Mission Church of St. John Baptist at 8.30 o'clock this morning, with special intercession on behalf of the new bishop and his work in the far western diocese.

Dean Schofield is the fourth Kings College man to be elevated to the episcopate. He entered the college in 1884 and took his degree in 1895 and received the honorary degree of doctor of laws in 1910, after he had been appointed dean of Christ Church Cathedral, Fredericton, by Bishop Richardson.

The other King's College men who became bishops were Dr. John Inglis, third bishop of Nova Scotia, who was one of the first students after the institution was opened in 1790; Right Rev. Dr. Suther, of Aberdeen, who matriculated in 1829 and was a contemporary of Senator Almon and Major Welsford; and Right Rev. Dr. Di Vernet, archbishop of Caledonia, and metropolitan of the diocese of British Columbia, who matriculated in 1876.

**HARDWARE MEN WERE
GUESTS OF Y.M.C.A.**

Employes of W. H. Thorne & Co. and T. McAvity & Sons Pleasantly Entertained.

Last evening the members of the staff of W. H. Thorne & Co. and T. McAvity & Sons were the guests of the Y. M. C. A. and a most enjoyable evening was spent by those in attendance. A number of events in which teams from establishments competed were run off, and the winners of the prize—a handsome decorated head of cabbage—were the representatives of T. McAvity & Sons, who made the larger number of points.

The events were basketball, bowling, swimming race, potato race and tug-of-war. The basketball game was won by Thorne's by a score of 31 to 27. The line up was:

Thorne	McAvity
R. Bond Mr. Trent	Thorne
R. Willet C. Seely	Hagerman
Hagerman A. Kress	G. White P. J. Legge
G. White P. J. Legge	H. Thorne T. Thorne
H. Thorne T. Thorne	McAvity's won the tug-of-war by 8 inches in a three minute pull.

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Avity's, their team being 4 minutes, 51 3-5 seconds. The participants were:

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Willet	Waddington
Olson	Lesko
Day	Harrington
McIntyre	Cheeseman
Colwell	Ramsay
McCarthy	Belyea
Stultz	Myles
Thorne	Treat
White	

Thorne.

Cooper 82 69—171
Sancton 80 62—142
Armstrong 84 67—151
Seely 64 67—131
Willet 60 81—141
370 366 796

Y. M. C. A. BASKETBALL.

In the Junior B League the Loyalists won from the Chippewas by score of 11 to 5. The line-up was:

Loyalists	Chippewas
Wetmore Patterson	Kelly Christie
Kelly Christie	Urquhart Kee
Urquhart Kee	Lee Bowman
Lee Bowman	Robinson Ellis
Robinson Ellis	Thorne Thorne
Thorne Thorne	McAvity's by a score of 196 to 148.

SHIPPING NEWS

MINIATURE ALMANAC.
November—Phases of the Moon.

First quarter	2nd—1h. 51m. p.m.
Full moon	9th—4h. 18m. p.m.
Last quarter	17th—6h. 0m. p.m.
New moon	25th—4h. 50m. p.m.

PORT OF ST. JOHN, N. B.

Arrived Wednesday, Nov. 29, 1916.
Str Chignecto, 2343, Adams, Demerara, West Indies and Bermuda, Wm Thomson & Co, Ltd, mails, passengers and general cargo.
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Coastwise—Tug G K King, St Stephen; Str John L Cann, Westport; Scho D W B, Point Wolfe; Charles C Lister, Weymouth; Str Empress, Digby; tug Mumford, Windsor; Str Valinda, Bridgetown.

DOMESTIC PORTS.
Lunenburg, Nov 27—Ard: Schs Mayola, Wentzell, Turis Island; Asquith, Sarty, Bangor, Mo; Lloyd George, Himmelman, Turis Island.

BRITISH PORTS.
St Kitts, Nov 26—Sld: Str Caraqueet, from St John, N B, and Halifax for Barbados, etc.
Turis Island, Nov 27—Ard: Sch Margaret Thomas, Newcomb, San Juan.

Sld previous to Nov 24: Sch Arcola, Lunenburg.
Liverpool, Nov 26—Ard: Str St Paul, Mills, New York; 25th: Str Canadian, Bullock, Boston.

Sld Nov 26: Str St Louis, Jamison, New York.

FOREIGN PORTS.
Gulfport, Miss, Nov 25—Ard: Schs Laura Haldt, Mobile; E M Roberts, Liverpool, E.

Havre, Nov 27—Ard: Str Turret Cape, Marsters, Sydney, C B, and St John's, Nfld.
Oky Island, Nov 27—Ard: Schs Lena F Oxner, Elizabethport for Halifax, N S, (anchored); James Young, Perth Amboy, for Portland, Me.

New York, Nov 27—Ard: Sch Colin C Baker, St George, N B.
Bangor, Nov 27—Ard: Schs George R Smith, Boston; Mary E Morse, Searsport.

Boston, Nov 27—Ard: Schs Fannie Parnell, Grand Harbor, N B; Edward Trevor, Plum Island.
Sld Nov 27: Schs Eagle, Stockton; George R Bradford, Rockport, Mass.

New York, Nov 27—Ard: Schs Diana, New Bedford; Colin C Baker, Norwalk, Conn; Fannie and Fay, Whitling; L L Hamlin, Nantucket; barge Svaland, Portland.
Sld Nov 27: Sch James Young, Perth Amboy for Portland.

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**A Message
From
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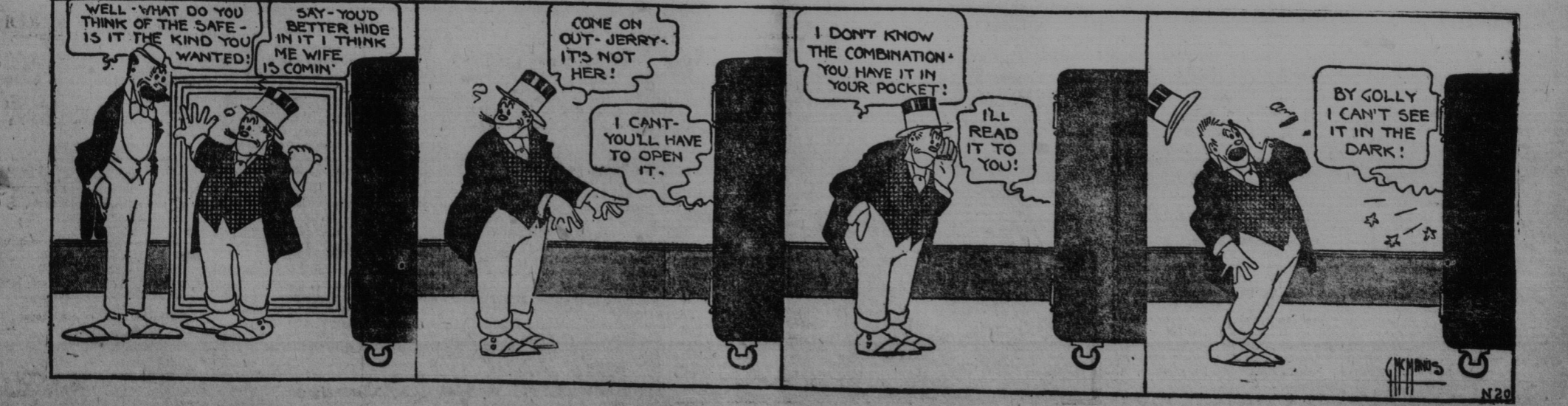
The Right Hon. David Lloyd George, speaking on "The Lesson of Sacrifice," said:—

"We have been living in a sheltered valley for generations. We have been too comfortable and too indulgent, many perhaps too selfish. But the stern hand of fate has scourged us to an elevation where we can see the everlasting things that matter for a Nation, the great peaks we had forgotten—of Honour, Duty, Patriotism, and clad in glittering white, the towering pinnacle of Sacrifice, pointing like a rugged finger to Heaven."

Compared to service in the trenches, Service in the Munitions Plant is the lesser sacrifice, but it is hardly less vital to the Empire.

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Director of Munitions Labor,
National Service Board,
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THE HOME THE WORLD

NEWS OF SPECIAL INTEREST

THE MOVIES THE PLAYERS

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

God's plan like lilies, pure and white, unfold. We must not tear the close shut leaves apart...

PROVISIONAL COMMITTEE OF YOUNG WOMEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION. At the King's Daughters' Guild yesterday afternoon a meeting of the provisional committee of the Young Women's Christian Association was held...

Mrs. McAvity told of the wonderful work being done at the headquarters of the National Committee and spoke of the possibility of visits from Miss Lane and Miss Isabel Brown...

Mrs. Good, president of the Playgrounds Association, gave a talk on the Girls' Club and its possibilities. The hostel work is particularly well carried on and its necessity is shown when as many as 17 girls have it at heart...

WOMEN WORKERS. Several offered their services to Sgt. Lindsay today. Twelve women, anxious to devote their time and talents to their country's cause...

Gertrude Lady Decies, always kind and clever and devoted to animals, has organized six small dogs as collectors for the Red Cross...

"RED CROSS" PEKINGESE. Gertrude Lady Decies, always kind and clever and devoted to animals, has organized six small dogs as collectors for the Red Cross...

One of the handsome cloaks offered for this winter is shown. Extremely heavy and richness mark these fur or velvet wraps. One of royal blue chiffon velvet is trimmed with gray fur...

JANEY CANUCK. First Woman Magistrate in Canada. In the Criminal Court of Edmonton, this spring, a woman stood in the dock to answer a charge of murder...

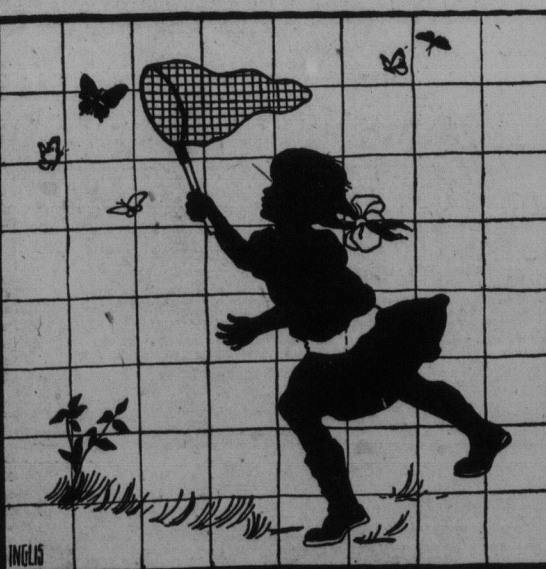
INTERESTING CONTESTS

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Uncle Dick's Corner.

TODAY'S LITTLE JOKE.

Made the Correction. A schoolmarm, reproving a young offender, said: "Now, Tommy, you know better than that, you should not say: "Willie done it, that's right." "Ah, no, of course not," said Tommy, with just resentment "then Willie lied about it."

BIRTHDAY GREETINGS.

Uncle Dick wishes many happy returns to the following kiddies who are celebrating their birthday today: Arthur Cox, Young's Cove. Lily Brown, St. George.

DOWN AND OUT.

By Helen M. Richardson.

He is old and bony, feeble and worn, With a halting gait and a drooping head; Day by day from the sunlit morn Till nightfall his plodding hoof-beats tread.

His driver a boy with an urging whip, Thoughtless, unconscious, with youthful zeal, Holding the reins with a jerking grip That pulls on the grinding bit of steel.

The crowd goes its idle or busy way; Who cares for a horse that is lame and old? There's never an hour in the busy day But one is beaten or one is sold.

The proud high-stepper,—ah, mark him well! Nor fail to note as you pass him by, His arching neck and his nostrils' swell, His pawing hoof and his flashing eye.

Stay by her the stranger did too, till the trial was over—the only other woman in the court room. And the trembling one was once more made to understand that she was not to die.

Yet someone sold him to be a slave; To be lashed, ill-treated, ill-fed;—no doubt. Somebody loved him, some time, but He's just a horse that is down and out.

Wants To Join. Stiekney, N. B. Dear Uncle Dick: As I was looking over The Standard and saw where other children had joined the children's corner I thought I would write and ask to join.

Gets Semi-Weekly Standard. West Branch, N. B. Dear Uncle Dick: I like to read your page in The Standard. I like to see the mail in the morning and I often say to myself "I wish The Standard was a daily paper."

Dear Uncle Dick: I am enclosing the missing word contest and a motto; hope I may be successful this time, with best wishes to yourself and the corner. I remain your loving niece, Marion Aird.

Honorary Secretary for Canada for the Society of Women Journalists of England, and President of the Canadian Women's Press Club, as well of course, as being a member of the Daughters of the Empire, The Canadian Handicrafts' Society, Central Committee Canadian Women's Patriotic Service, The Ontario Historical Association, and just supply anything else patriotic or Canadian that happens to enter your mind.—May L. Armitage in MacLean's Magazine.

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

IMPERIAL THEATRE.

This Chatel.

This is one of the finest productions I have seen in St. John. In these days of the discussion of the status of woman and the question of whether the word "obey" shall be omitted from the marriage ceremony the subject of this motion picture will be found of great interest. Naturally things are greatly exaggerated as they have to be on the stage and screen to give the effect but from romance and experience come stories of men who regarded their wives simply as "chattels." The greatest attraction which the picture possesses is the fact of the appearance in it of E. H. Sothern, one of the most famous of American actors, supported by an English beauty, Peggy Hyland, and a splendid cast of Vitagraph players.

To me the story was told in a realistic and natural manner. Given those characters one felt that they would act in precisely the way portrayed. I was interested till the very end. The director has exercised discretion in the showing of the famous painting which figures in the plot. In less clever hands this would have been over-featured. A valuable painting was, I believe really sacrificed to the realism of this production.

We have been accustomed to look upon certain companies as excelling in the sumptuousness of their settings but there is nothing lacking in this picture which money could buy. The house of the famous painter, Blake Waring, who owned the chattel, with its gardens and conservatories is very beautiful.

Blake Waring (E. H. Sothern), is a rich and successful man whose code is:

"I must and will have the best! For it will pay as price and count the cost fair. But once the thing is mine it is mine own, to do with as I please, and none shall interfere."

He finds that this creed is workable until he tries it on his wife, Lella, (Peggy Hyland) whom he loves but in this selfish manner which is characteristic of the man. Naturally she refuses to be regarded as a slave and how she buys her freedom and how he obtains her forgiveness are the chief points of the story.

Of Sothern's acting in this part it is unnecessary to say except that he is a master of the delineation of character and lives in the characters he portrays rather than acts them. Miss Hyland is very lovely and throws herself into the role of the wife but it is a part of which an actress of longer experience could have made much.

Miss Hyland was under the direction of Mr. Schubert. His career included several European tours. The three motion pictures in which Mr. Sothern appears for Vitagraph, of which "The Chattel" is the first, will form his last public appearance. Mr. Sothern will then retire to private life, taking up his abode in England with his wife, Julia Marlowe.

Peggy Hyland in "The Chattel."

The famous little English beauty, Peggy Hyland, was born in Worcestershire, England, just twenty-four years ago.

After receiving her education in England and at a convent near Liege, Belgium, she entered the drama at an early age with George Edward's company in London. She was then with Cyril Maude in "The Yellow Jacket," and afterwards went into motion pictures where she scored heavily.

Miss Hyland is passionately fond of her work and a most industrious little body who reports at the studios early every morning.

Miss Rose Tapley who has held a high place in the hearts of all movie fans for many years was born in Petersburg, Virginia, on June 30th, 1883. Before entering the pictures, Miss Tapley was one of the popular players on the legitimate stage and it was only the summer vacations that influenced her in working before the camera.

Miss Tapley has written a number

of scenarios for motion pictures and while with Richard Mansfield, she won a valuable prize which that eminent actor offered to the member of his company submitting the best scenario for a play.

Most of Miss Tapley's private life is occupied in caring for her daughter Rosemary who is just nine years old.

Fox Film Corporation Manager Here.

Mr. Maurice West of Montreal, manager for this eastern district, is a visitor to the city. He brings news of increased activities in the Fox Film Corporation.

Pauline Frederick killed Willard Mack the other morning and did it so artistically that he showed his appreciation by inviting the Famous Players star to luncheon. You see, Miss Frederick is starring in "Nanette of the Wilds," of which Mack is the author and in which he is also appearing. Mack had spent a good deal of time in planning the murder scene and was enthusiastic over the manner in which his efforts bore fruit at the hands of Miss Frederick. There is nothing like enjoying one's own death, even if it is only for a Paramount picture.

It is not very often that a girl is proud to be wearing a dress that is four years old, but that is what Marguerite Clark will do when she begins work on the Famous Players adaptation of "Snow White." Miss Clark created a veritable sensation as Snow White on the stage and now she is

going to wear the same beautiful costume which she used in the theatrical production of 1912. Miss Clark was so fond of the dress that she has always kept it, though with never a thought that she would some day wear it in a Paramount picture.

With the irrepressible spirit of youth, pretty Louise Huff is hopping nimbly from Booth Tarkington to Charles Dickens. That is to say, Miss Huff was last seen in the Famous Players' adaptation of Tarkington's "Seventeen" and will now co-star with Jack Pickford in an adaptation of Dickens novel.

The Shadow in Little Mary Sunshine's new play, "Shadows and Sunshine," is Leon Perdue, black as a ton of coal and nearly all eyes. This little African boy is an excellent actor and he is a gentleman from shoes to woolly top. He idolizes his little fairy playmate and she is fond of him. Leon will appear in at least three of the new Little Mary Sunshine plays which Balboa is filming for Pathé.

ALICE FAIRWEATHER.

No Cure Guaranteed More Corns

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THE WEATHER.

Maritime—Strong breeze to moderate local gales southeast shifting to southwest and west with rain.

Washington, Nov. 29.—Northern New England—Probably rain Thursday; Friday fair and colder; from south shifting to west winds.

Toronto, Nov. 29.—The weather has been fair today throughout the west, but unsettled and showery from the Great Lakes to the Maritime Provinces.

Temperatures:

Min.	Max.
Prince Rupert	38 44
Victoria	40 44
Vancouver	42 44
Kamloops	32 40
Battleford	22 30
Prince Albert	20 24
Medicine Hat	22 42
Regina	18 26
Saskatoon	17 25
Winnipeg	18 24
Port Arthur	22 36
Parry Sound	42 46
London	46 50
Toronto	42 46
Ottawa	45 49
Montreal	28 34
Quebec	20 30
St. John	32 38
Halifax	36 44

Around the City

Canadian Club.
Sir Thomas Henry Gratton Esmonde, Bart, M. P. North Wexford, Ireland, who is sailing for home on the steamer Corsican, has consented to address the Canadian Club on Friday evening at 6.15 o'clock at Bond's.

Was in Jutland Battle.
One of the marines who arrived in the city yesterday had the pleasure of being on board one of the ships that participated in the Jutland naval fight. He was on board the Warrior which, it will be remembered, sank on her way to port. The young man who is the picture of health and vigor was modestly reticent about the part he played in the battle and with the exception of a broad smile, seemingly of satisfaction, would say nothing of the actions of the British fleet.

Another Soldier Made Happy.
Another Canadian soldier who is held a prisoner by the Germans, has been made happy by the Allies' Aid Society which is in connection with The Standard's Children's Corner. A post card was received by the society yesterday from Sergeant J. H. McNeill. The sergeant's number is 86046 and when taken prisoner he was a member of No. 2 Tunneling Company, C. E. F. The card which is dated October 20th was sent from the German prison camp at Minden, and states: "Parcel received in good condition; writing paper forbidden."

Mispec Children Do Well.
The Belgian children were not forgotten at Mispec. Miss Eva Craig and the scholars had a pie social recently and a concert at the school house there. The sum realized—\$62, is a remarkable contribution from a small district, consisting of only about eleven families, and a school enrollment of about eighteen pupils, with one teacher. It was only by earnest effort that such a large sum was subscribed and it is thought that the Mispec contribution, hitherto unacknowledged, is worthy of record.

"THE CHATTEL" A MOST NOTABLE PRODUCTION.

A profound impression was made by the Greater Vitagraph film de luxe "The Chattel" at the Imperial yesterday. Very large crowds saw the production and comments were of a highly complimentary character. The photoplay marks still another phase of the silent form of dramatics—an excursion into a new field of drama, the impressive, deep and serious kind. With the eminent star, E. H. Sothern, in the principal role, and Peggy Hyland, England's beautiful leading woman playing opposite him, the story (Paul West's) received the most imposing treatment. The best of Vitagraph's studio talent lent able support. From the viewpoint of scenic grandeur and rich adornment "The Chattel" set a new standard. Altogether it was an exceedingly fine play—veritably a touch of Broadway at three dollars per seat. The final exhibitions are to be made this afternoon and tonight.

Lobsters Plentiful.
Fishermen report a heavy catch of lobsters this week about the bays and islands south of the Bay of Fundy. The crustaceans were never more plentiful they state. The lobsters, however, are not as large in size as formerly.

NEW HABITAU SILKS.

There has just been received at F. A. Dykeman & Co's another shipment of those famous washable Habitau Silks. These silks come in the new wide stripes, in the following shades: Black, Blue, Pink, Heliotrope and Russian Green. They are 36 inches wide, and are good value at 85 cts. per yard. These silks are guaranteed washable and untearable. Two yards makes a waist and six yards a dress.

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GROWING INDIGNATION AGAINST PROPOSAL TO BOOST PRICE OF MILK

Acting on Orders of Council City Clerk Asks Milk Dealers to Show Cause—Investigation Likely to Follow.

Some Figures of Revenues and Costs as Supplied to The Standard—What Ten-Cent Milk is Likely to Mean in Profits to Dealers—Talk of Housewives' League and Consequent Milk Boycott—City Will be Given Opportunity to Act First.

Following up the action of the council at its meeting of Tuesday, the common clerk yesterday wrote to two of the largest milk dealers in the city, Primcrest and St. John Creamery, and several of the smaller dealers, asking them to furnish to the council their reasons for increasing the price of milk to ten cents per quart on December 1, as they had announced their intention of doing. While the council, in its resolution, did not set a time limit in which to receive the replies from the milkmen, the public will expect them to answer and show cause immediately, and their replies should be in the hands of the common clerk not later than tomorrow morning.

The Standard has reason to believe that the majority of the milkmen present at the meeting at which the increase was decided on were in favor of increasing the price to nine cents per quart, but one of the largest dealers advocated the ten cent price, and said it was possible to get ten cents just as well as nine if they went after it, and they might just as well get it, and the two cent increase went through.

SOME FIGURES OF COST.
The Standard yesterday made some inquiries into the cost of handling milk and was furnished by a man who is thoroughly familiar with the milk business with the following figures of cost per eight-quart can, based on a 35 can route which is the average route.

Freight	.....	.03
Handling in the country	.....	.02
Iceing	.....	.02
Feed for horse	.....	.03
Man's wages	.....	.09
		—
Paid to farmer	.....	.19
		.40
		—
		.59 per 8 qt. can.

The dealer will receive for each eight quart can of milk, at 10 cents per quart, 80 cents, a profit of 21 cents per can. This, on the basis of a 35 can route, will show a profit for each team of \$7.35 per day.

The largest milk dealer in the city has six teams delivering milk, each team making a profit for the dealer of \$7.35 or for the six \$44.10. As the milk teams work seven days a week this means \$308.70 per week, multiply this by 52 and the sum total is \$16,052.40 for the year.

The Standard made some inquiries in regard to the above figures and was told the items in regard to the first three seem to be fair so far as could be learned last night, but from information received the last two are open to question. Three cents per can for a 35 can route is \$1.05 per day for feed which amounts to \$31.50 per month.

FEEDING AND WAGES.
The Standard was told last night by one of the livery stable men in the city that they were boarding doctors' horses which had to be ready at all times of the day or night, keeping harness in repair, and washing the wagons, for \$20 per month, and they made a profit at that figure. He estimated that a man feeding his own horses and looking after them could do it for about \$12.15 per month as against \$31.50 in the estimate.

Then the item of wages, nine cents per can for a 35 can route means \$3.15 per day or \$22.05 per week. Taking the highest price known to be paid to a milk driver in the city, which is \$18 per week, there would be a saving on these two items of about \$32 per month. This would easily take care of the horseshoeing and breakage of bottles. On this basis the cost per can would be:

Freight	.....	.03
Handling in the country	.....	.02
Iceing	.....	.02
Feed for horse	.....	.01 1/2
Man's wages	.....	.07
		—
Paid to farmer	.....	.15 1/2
		.40
		—
		.55 1/2 per 8 qt. can.

This shows a saving of 3 1/2 cents per can over the first estimate which would amount to \$1.43 per day, and this should be sufficient to cover the breakage of bottles, and the shoeing of the horses. Take ten per cent. of the gross profit shown by this statement for depreciation, bad debts, and cans, it will still leave an annual profit of \$14,447.16, and in this estimate only milk is considered without taking into account any of the by-products largely dependent on milk.

In connection with dairy by-products the statement was made by one of the delegates who reported to the press the result of the meeting at which the increase in price was decided on, that in the past their profit had not come from milk, there was no money in milk at eight cents per quart, but they had made profit from the by-products, such as butter, cream, ice cream, etc., which they sold, and judging from that statement these by-products should take care of all the overhead expense, such as rent of dairies, etc.

A citizen in conversation with The Standard yesterday remarked that he could not see the necessity for the raise, and pointed out that one rarely heard of a milk dealer assigning, and as most of them were able to drive automobiles, they must be making some money somewhere. And that at the eight cent rate.

MAY BE A BOYCOTT.

It is of course expected that the city council and the Federal Department of Labor will act promptly in connection with the matter, but in any event the retail milk dealers who attempt to enforce ten cent milk after Friday are not likely to find it easy sailing for The Standard has already heard of a proposal to establish a Housewives' League in this city and by cutting down the milk consumption reduce the bills. This was informally discussed at a gathering of ladies yesterday afternoon and it is stated that vigorous action may follow. In such an event the support of various organizations of women would be solicited and it is even hinted that house-holders would be canvassed to support a boycott. It was decided, however, to allow the matter to rest in abeyance until after the city council and the regularly constituted authorities had an opportunity of acting. One thing is certain and that is that the decision of milk dealers to enforce ten cent milk has created more feeling among the mass of the people than any other event of years.

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English Mail.
English and foreign mails will close on Saturday forenoon, December 2; letters at 9 o'clock, parcels and newspapers at 8 o'clock.

THE MEN ON HONOR ROLL YESTERDAY

Three Others Applied for Service, but Have Not Yet Passed the Medical Examination.

- HONOR ROLL.**
- 9th Siege Battery.
 - Wm. Lingler, St. John, N. B.
 - A. M. Mackinnon, St. John, N. B.
 - H. W. Somers, St. John, N. B.
 - De Preaux Stevens, St. John.
 - 238th Kilties Battalion.
 - Cecil Campbell, St. John.
 - Wm. F. Brown, St. John.
 - George J. Wheaton, St. John.
 - Norman W. Cameron, Fredericton, N. B.
 - 62nd Regiment.
 - Frederick Morgan, St. John.

Twelve men applied at the central recruiting office yesterday for overseas service. Of this number eight passed for overseas, and another for home duty. The remaining three will be examined today. Two of them are for the Canadian Engineers, and the third for the colored construction battalion.

This is vast improvement over the day previous when only two men were accepted. For the purpose of comparison and to give the people of the Dominion as well as the province an idea of the men from this province who have left their peaceful occupations to take up arms for the flag, Major L. P. D. Tilley secured the number of the men who have enlisted in the province since the beginning of the war. Besides the 14,927 who enlisted in New Brunswick for provincial units and battalions, fully 1,500 have been secured here for outside battalions, such as the forestry battalions, Canadian Engineers, construction corps, etc., thus bringing the total up to 16,427 men, or approximately 16 full battalions. For the first contingent 1,182 men were recruited in the province. Up until July 1st, 1916, the number of men enlisting after the departure of the first contingent, was 12,675. From July up until the middle of November, 1,069 men have rallied to the colors.

The above figures indicate that although this province has done splendidly in the enlistment of men, yet the interest in the Empire's battle is gradually decreasing. This fact is still more obvious when the returns for the three months, September, October and November of this year are compared with the corresponding months of 1915. In the month of September 667 men enlisted in comparison with 667 men enlisted in October 1915, 756 men were recruited as against 287 for the corresponding month this year. The total number of men for the month of November will not exceed 290 men, while last November 1,536 men rallied to the colors.

Military Notes.
Today will be pay day for the 165th Battalion. The men will parade to the bank this afternoon to cash in. Yesterday "A" Company, under the command of Capt. Willett, spent several hours in trench work under the direction of Lieut. Pierce. The regular work was carried on by the remainder of the battalion. Lieut. Peritus was the orderly officer of the day. Lieut. Violette is the orderly officer for today.

The 9th Siege Battery are now ever strength. It is not known just how much longer the unit will recruit, but it is generally thought among military men that in view of the fact that a draft is likely to be called for within the next few months that the 9th will continue to recruit.

Today will mark the closing of the signal class, which has been conducted by Sergeant-Major Instructor Dean of Halifax. Examinations will be held on the island today.

Lieut. McBeath of the Canadian Engineers arrived in the city from Montreal, where he has been in connection with the work of securing men for the engineers.

Lieut.-Colonel Powell, G. S. O., of the 8th Infantry Brigade, will leave tonight for Ottawa on military business. He will return to the city.

Major L. P. D. Tilley, director of national service, passed through the city yesterday from Halifax on his way to Ottawa in connection with the national service work.

Lieut.-Colonel Guthrie, the officer commanding the Kilties, is now speeding across the continent en route to British Columbia. His longest stay en route will be at Calgary, Alberta, where he is to be the principal speaker at a demonstration in honor of the old 10th Battalion (White Gurkhas), which he formerly commanded, and which regiment was organized in Calgary. This demonstration is to take place on the evening of December 3rd, and on December 11th, Lieut.-Colonel Guthrie has been invited to speak before the Canadian Club of Vancouver.

The 9th Field Ambulance Training Depot carried on the regular routine work yesterday morning. In the afternoon the N. B. is received a lecture on bandaging from Captain Burns.

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