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ITALIAN TROOPS NOW ALMOST WITHIN STRIKING DISTANCE OF CITY OF TRENTO

PARLIAMENT THRILLED BY WORDS OF COL. CURRIE

LEADER OF THE FAMOUS 48TH HIGHLANDERS GIVES THE HOUSE GRAPHIC STORY OF CANADIANS' GLORIOUS WORK AT ST. JULIEN—FINE TRIBUTE TO FRENCH-CANADIANS AND ELOQUENT APPEAL FOR ABANDONING OF RACE AND CREED PREJUDICE.

Special to The Standard
Ottawa, Ont., Feb. 22.—Only two men stood between me and any decoration or mention in despatches, one was General Alderson and the other was the Minister of Militia. One was six miles back and the other was 1,800 miles away. I prefer the verdict of the man who was in the trenches with me.

This was the statement of Col. John Allister Currie in the house today in the course of a speech in the budget debate. He is the Conservative member for North Simcoe, and when the war broke out he and his famous regiment, the famous 48th Highlanders, of Toronto, were the first to offer for active service as a unit. They went with the first contingent, and along with other Canadian battalions were cut to pieces at St. Julien.

After that battle Col. Currie's name was almost the only one of the officers engaged mentioned in despatches. The explanation, or at least part of it, came today from Col. Currie. He read a letter from Brigadier General Turner, his brigade commander, in which the latter said that he would have pleasure in forwarding his name for mention in despatches. Col. Currie said he referred to this matter because there had been "some gossip regarding my conduct at the front."

The affair has caused a good deal of a sensation in parliamentary circles and there is considerable speculation as to whether Col. Currie is really attacking General Hughes or General Alderson or both. It is recalled that shortly after the war broke out there was a movement to have General Hughes resign and mention was made of Col. Currie as his successor. The premier, however, refused to consider any change in the ministry of militia. However, it seems hardly possible that General Hughes could bear any grudge against Col. Currie on that account. But with General Alderson the case is different. It is said, although there is no proof of it at hand, that he has expressed himself as opposed to "parliamentary colonialism."

General Alderson is an Englishman whose appointment to the command of the first Canadian division came as a surprise to Canadians. He had never been in Canada. He was not recommended for that command by the Canadian government. When nominally as was made by the government high mentioning officers they would be pleased to see in command, one of these was the Earl of Dundonald, who is well known in the Dominion and regarded as a capable officer. It is true that he had a quarrel with the late Liberal government, but it was not on the grounds of military efficiency.

Tribute to French-Canadians.
Indeed many of the strongest Liberals in parliament have frequently said that they would have been pleased to see the chief of the Canadian troops. However, the recommendations of the Canadian government were not accepted.

ITALIANS SCORE VICTORY IN MOUNTAINS

Have Also Occupied the Towns of Rouchi and Roucagno.

TURKS ADMIT THE LOSS OF ERZERUM.

Austrians Claim Their Air Raids Over Lombardy Proved Successful.

Bulletin—Rome, via Paris, Feb. 22.—The Italian forces have conquered the mountainous zone of Calio, between the Laganza and Coglio torrents in the Sugana Valley section. They have also occupied the towns of Rouchi and Roucagno.

Turks Admit Reverse at Erzerum
Berlin, via wireless to Sayville, Feb. 22.—A Turkish retreat to positions west of Erzerum is announced by the Constantinople war office in today's official statement received here. The retreat took place, says the report, after the Turkish destroyed positions which they had occupied fifteen kilometres east of Erzerum and also fifty old cannon which could not be transported.

The statement added: "Fantastic Russian reports stating that ten thousand cannon and eighty thousand prisoners had been taken at Erzerum are untrue. No combat took place in the vicinity of Erzerum besides those in the positions mentioned. The forts at Erzerum had no military value, nor had the town itself."

Enemy Air Raids on Lombardy
Berlin, via wireless to Sayville, Feb. 22.—Austrian air raids over Lombardy with damage reported at points attacked by the aviators, are announced by Austro-Hungarian army headquarters in today's official statement received here. The statement says:

"There have been lively artillery combats on the Isonzo front especially near Piava.
"An Austro-Hungarian air squadron attacked factories in Lombardy. Two aeroplanes advanced as far as Milan for reconnoitering purposes. Another air squadron attacked the aerodrome and docks of Desenzano, on Lake Garda. In some instances hits scored on objects of attack were observed in both enterprises. All the aeroplanes returned safely in spite of heavy artillery fire."

FRENCH AND BULGARS CLASH

London, Feb. 22.—French and Bulgarian patrols have had a lively engagement in the Mochikovo sector on the Greco-Serbo frontier, according to a despatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company from Athens today.

HUNS PAY HEAVY TOLL FOR TEMPORARY ADVANTAGE WON TO EAST OF SOUCHEZ

Gained 800 Yards of French Trenches, but Hurled Out of Greater Portion With Enormous Losses.

THREW 7 BATTALIONS AT FRENCH FRONT.

Vicious Fighting on Western Front—Entire Crew of Zeppelin, Shot Down by French, Burned to Death.

The Italians, after weeks of hammering at the Austrian positions with their big guns, have captured the mountainous region of Calio in the Sugana Valley, and also have occupied the towns of Roncengo and Rouchi.

By their new acquisition of Terrain the Italians now are almost within striking distance of one of their chief objectives of the war—the city of Trent—which lies, protected on the north, east and south by a line of forts, fifteen miles west of the captured region.

Again there has been vicious fighting in the Artois region of France. The Germans, seven battalions strong, not alone occupied first line trenches, but at points gained access to some of the communicating trenches.

The French, by a counter-attack, it is officially announced by Paris, succeeded in driving out the Germans from all but a few of these positions, the Germans suffering heavily.

At Brabant-Sur-Meuse the Germans also broke into the French trenches, but here again they were driven out and back to their original positions.

The entire crew of about twenty-two men of the Zeppelin airship which was shot down by the French near Brant-Le-Roi perished in the flames which enveloped the aircraft as it fell from a height of six thousand feet. Berlin admits the loss of this Zeppelin.

No Change on Other Fronts.
There is no change in the situation along the front in Russia and Galicia.

The Russians are still pressing the Turks hard in Armenia. Constantinople, in its first official statement concerning the reverse to the Turkish arms at Erzerum, says the retreat to positions west of the fortress took place after the Turks had destroyed positions to the east of Erzerum and also fifty old cannon, which they could not take away with them. Denial is made that the Russians captured 1,000 cannon and 80,000 prisoners.

A semi-official report from Berlin says the Senussi tribesmen from western Egypt have captured several towns and are approaching the Nile River valley.

Again the Bulgarians and French have come in contact on the Greco-Serbo frontier. The Bulgarians were forced to retire after a lively engagement, leaving half a dozen prisoners in the hands of the French.

Jap Fleet With An Air Squadron Arrives at Mediterranean

Copenhagen, via London, Feb. 22.—German newspapers print despatches from Italy stating that a Japanese fleet has arrived safely in the Mediterranean Sea, together with a great number of aircraft.

Two Japanese steamers have been torpedoed and sunk in the Mediterranean, the liner Yasuda Maru and the freighted Konkoku Maru.

On January 3, an announcement was made at Tokyo by the Jiji Shimpo that a squadron of Japanese warships was to be despatched to the Suez Canal, presumably for the purpose of protecting Japanese shipping.

No Compromise, No Separate Peace.
Paris, Feb. 22.—The Anglo-French parliamentary committee began its sessions today. Viscount Bryce, head of the British section, addressed the French delegates, over whom former Premier Clemenceau presided.

He said there would be no separate peace among the warring powers, nor any compromise. He characterized the meetings as definite proof of the indestructible unity of the Entente Allies.

M. Clemenceau said that some such evidence of Anglo-French accord had been long awaited.

He said the French and British people would live in a union which would be unbroken, and that whatever might happen, these two nations would continue the war to the end.

London, Feb. 22 (8.45 p. m.)—The fact that the men of the British warships are turning out a large amount of war munitions in their spare time aboard ship is revealed in a letter from the Munition Minister, David Lloyd George, to Vice-Admiral Sir David Beatty, made public tonight.

"I have been greatly interested in the details of the splendid work done by the officers and men of the battle cruiser fleet in making munitions," the minister writes. "The output which has already been reached is very striking, but more important even than the material results is the magnificent spirit which prompted the men of the fleet to devote their leisure time to giving the men in the trenches such loyal and effective support."

"The fact also that the work is being carried out by the men's own wish, and without remuneration, greatly enhances its value."

Petrograd, Feb. 22, via London, Feb. 22 (1.30 a. m.)—The presence of Emperor Nicholas at the opening of the Duma today is hailed by the press and public as one of the most important events in the whole political history of Russia. It is pointed out that the appearance of the Emperor in the House has emphasized, in the most striking manner, the increasing disposition of the government and people to lay aside internal politics and devote all their energies to a concerted effort to bring the war to a successful issue.

JACK TARS MAKE BEGINNING OF NEW ERA IN RUSSIA

Sacrifice Time for Recreation Aboard Warships in Order to Help Men in Trenches.

Czar's Presence at Opening of Duma Token of New Union of Government and Popular Representatives.

The Emperor's presence today is taken as a token of a new union of the government and the popular representatives, towards which the liberal and progressive elements in the Duma have been striving, and will, it is thought, relieve the tension and suspense which has existed since the adjournment of the House.

The new premier, M. Sturner, who succeeded M. Goremykin in that office, made his first address. He declared that although Russia did not minimize the seriousness of the situation in the Duma, and the sacrifices she was compelled to make, both the government and the Duma were resolved that peace would not be made until Russia had gained, in conjunction with her allies, a decisive victory over the enemy.

"Russia had hardly begun the work of internal re-organization," said M. Sturner, "when the war interfered. But even in war time this work must go on. Russia's better future is coming. Nothing can disturb our faith in that."

WARS WON BY HARD HITTING, NOT ORDERS-IN-COUNCIL

TO BRING GERMANY TO KNEES, MUST TURN BLOCKADE POLICY OVER TO NAVY AND LET FLEET ENFORCE, IT BERESFORD DECLARES—LORD CECIL ENTERS CABINET AS BLOCKADE MINISTER.

London, Feb. 22.—The government, through the Marquis of Lansdowne, announced that it had decided to turn over all matters connected with the blockade of Germany to one man, who would rank as a full-fledged cabinet minister. It is understood that the new post will go to Lord Robert Cecil, who, since the formation of the coalition government, has been under secretary for foreign affairs. He will retain this post, joining the cabinet as blockade minister.

The new minister will be charged with the administration of the order-in-council regarding the blockade, as well as responsibility for the general policy and practice of the government with respect to trade passing into or from neutral countries.

Lord Robert Cecil is a lawyer of wide experience and a young man, as members of the British cabinet go. In the foreign office he has been intimately concerned with the blockade operations, particularly in their relation to the complicated matters touching belligerent and neutral rights. His elevation to the cabinet will give the Unionists another representative in the coalition council.

Hard Hitting, Not Proclamations
The whole question of the blockade was thrashed out at considerable length in the House of Lords this evening, Baron Sydenham and Baron Beresford making the principal appeals for a stricter blockade, while Marquis of Lansdowne and Baron Buckmaster defended the government.

It was Baron Beresford's maiden speech in the House of Lords, and his words were sprinkled with epigrammatic, contrasting notably with the ordinary, sombre ultra-dignified debates of the upper house.

"There is some doubt," he began, "whether the government is going about its task in the right way. A war was never won by orders-in-council or proclamations, but by hard hitting. If we want to bring Germany to her knees, we must exercise the blockade power thoroughly and completely, under the principles of international law. To do that, it is necessary to have a policy and turn it over to the navy as well as the navy enforce it."

"These orders-in-council may be statesmanship, but they are not war, and they are not likely to win the war. I would allow nothing whatever to go into Germany, not even luxuries. I would abolish the distinction between absolute and conditional contraband. I would extend the doctrine of continuous voyage to all contraband. The war should be run by five cabinet ministers without departmental duties. The longer we have civilian control of the operations of the war the more disasters we shall suffer."

The Marquis of Lansdowne replied to Lord Beresford point to point. "The conduct of the war," he said, "is already in the hands of a small committee, and that committee, so far as the conduct of the war is concerned, has never since it was created been hampered by the interference of the civilian members of the cabinet."

Leaks Greatly Diminished.
"It is by no means true that there has been anything approaching a universal increase in the quantity of goods passing to neutral countries in the past year. I maintain that the filtration of goods to the enemy through neutral countries is showing a marked tendency to diminish, owing to the measures the government has taken. Experienced officials say that practically no commodities of military importance are now being imported into neutral countries above the amount legitimately required for home consumption."

"Our blockade has accomplished some very satisfactory results, and I think the cabinet scarcely deserves to be stigmatized, as it was the other day as feeble and nerveless. Our nerveless policy has killed German export trade and seriously crippled import trade."

"I sometimes wish the people of this country could have experience, say for a fortnight, of the conditions prevailing now in Austria and Germany. I am satisfied that we would then hear no more of this talk about the government sitting with folded hands doing nothing."
Baron Buckmaster summed up the government's position as follows: "Although the principles of international law are flexible and capable of growth and change, we cannot in this great struggle be too sensitive in considering what those principles really are. We should certainly have lost, if when the war ended, it could be urged that, under stress of necessity and because we thought we could thus get an advantage, we had used the power we possessed to infringe the legitimate rights of neutral peoples."
"We would rather have it recognized everywhere that the rights of neutrals were never so safe as when under the power of the British fleet."

BATTALION OF CANADIAN WOODSMEN

to work within a month or so on the job.

It is proposed to raise companies of experienced woodsmen from British Columbia, from Alberta and Northern Saskatchewan, from the Ottawa Valley, and from Quebec and New Brunswick. A number of prominent lumbermen and contractors have agreed to co-operate in the recruiting of the new battalion.

Ottawa, Feb. 22.—A Canadian forestry battalion has been asked for by the war office and steps have been immediately taken by Major Gen. Sir Sam Hughes to form it. It will be in command of Lieut-Col. Alexander McDougall, of Ottawa, the well known railway contractor. The members of the battalion will probably be Gerald White, M. P. for North Renfrew, and B. H. Hepburn, M. P. for Prince Edward. Canadian woodsmen are wanted at once in Great Britain for timber operations in connection with war requirements.

Lumber is now at an almost prohibitive price in the Motherland, and ocean rates on lumber from this side are so high as to practically stop export from here. In Great Britain there are still large resources of standing timber which can be cut down and utilized for building operations, trench construction work, etc. The men from Canada know the business and will get

NO CRIMINAL CASES BEFORE WESTMORLAND COUNTY CIRCUIT COURT

Special to The Standard.
Dorchester, N. B., Feb. 22.—The Westmorland Circuit Court opened here today. His Honor Justice Barry presiding. Major C. L. Haughton, clerk of the court, appeared before the bar clad in khaki. No grand jury was summoned, there being no criminal business to come before the court. There were but two civil cases to come for trial. The first case was that of Albert E. Fillmore vs. Thomas Estabrooks. This was by consent laid over until the May sitting. The second case was settled out of court.

Among those in attendance were His Honor L. Governor Wood. Court adjourned sine die.

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EASTERN TRUST HAD SUCCESSFUL YEAR

Special to The Standard.
Halifax, Feb. 22.—Hector McInnes, K. C., presided for the first time at the annual meeting of the Eastern Trust Company, which was held this afternoon. The paid up capital of the company reached one million dollars during the year, and the net profits amounted to \$98,585. The sum of \$20,700 was transferred to the reserve making this \$260,000. When the company was established twenty-three years ago the paid up capital was \$26,400, the subscribed stock being \$110,000. The company's assets are \$1,276,826.

The statement in all respects was considered very satisfactory.

DIED.

FOSTER—At his residence, 51 Stanley street, on Feb. 21st inst., William H. Foster, aged 71 years, leaving two sons and one daughter. Notice of funeral hereafter.

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HIGH PRAISE FOR COL. MACLAREN

Canadian Medical Association Journal Pays Well Merited Tribute.

The following taken from the February number of the Canadian Medical Association Journal will be read with interest by the friends of Dr. Murray MacLaren in the city and province:

"The members of the Canadian Medical Association will be delighted to learn that their president, Dr. Murray MacLaren, has been honored by the King. Dr. MacLaren has been actively associated with the Canadian military organization for many years and was among the first, if not the first man, who signified his willingness and desire to do overseas work.

"Col. MacLaren, C. M. G., enjoyed a large practice in St. John and took a prominent part in the social life of his city in addition to his military duties. He has always been one of the most regular attendants at the meetings of the association and when he was elected to the presidency, the members generally felt that it was an honor well merited. Those who were present at the meeting at St. John will remember the excellent programme provided, and the unique and enjoyable social entertainment. His services overseas are rendered at considerable sacrifice and it is a great satisfaction to all his friends that his work as commanding officer of Number One Canadian General Hospital has been of such a high and efficient character that it has been recognized by the military authorities and the King. A man of few words but gentle presence, a judicial mind, and high ideals, he has fulfilled the arduous duties of a commanding officer with conspicuous ability. We understand Number One General Hospital has handled eleven or twelve thousand cases which is sufficient evidence that it was needed and that its equipment in personnel and appliances was of a high order."

8 DEAD, 50 HURT IN WRECK ON NEW HAVEN ROAD

Milford, Conn., Feb. 22.—Eight persons lost their lives and fully fifty were more or less hurt in a rear end collision of passenger trains on the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad near here today. Four of the victims were railroad employes, two were passengers—a man and a woman—whose lives went out instantly in the terrible crash—and the others, also passengers, died in hospitals in Bridgeport and New Haven, where they had been taken.

The trains involved were No. 79, the Greenfield express, which is scheduled as the Connecticut River Special, and No. 5, a local train for way points between New Haven and New York.

A broken air hose on the express between the electric motor which was hauling it and the leading car stalled the train on the westerly end of a curve and rock out near the Woodmont station, and while there the local, which was following, rounded the curve and crashed into it at forty miles an hour.

It is claimed that W. R. Curtis, the engine man of No. 5, ran past a cautionary signal 2,000 feet in the rear of the express, and when he saw the home signal 300 feet in the rear of the stalled train he could not hold his train. In an instant it had rounded the curve, and not only were two passenger trains in confusion, but a freight train, which was passing west of the next track just at that moment, was buckled up by wreckage thrown upon it.

Gen. L. Tourtellette, flagman on the stalled train, met death in a sensational and heroic manner. According to the story told, Tourtellette went back with his red flag and saw the local approaching. He stood in the track, frantically waving the flag until it was too late to escape, and he was ground to death a moment before the fearful crash came.

Charles C. Elwell, a member of the Public Utilities Commission, who was soon at the scene of the wreck, said: "Inasmuch as the engineer, the fireman and the flagman, three important witnesses, are dead, it will be difficult to fix the blame, but a thorough investigation will probably be made and bring out the responsibility."

Both trains were well filled with passengers. Many Yale alumni were in No. 79, as they had attended Alumni Day at the university. They were returning to New York.

As the crash came the boiler of No. 5 exploded and, hurtling through the air over the freight on the next track to the eastbound track, dropped right side up at the bottom of the deep embankment. The bodies of the fireman and engineer, mangled and scalded, were picked out of the wreckage.

The rear coach of the express, split wide open, was thrown across the moving freight, falling over the eastbound tracks. Caught under it were the bodies of Miss Susan Hyland, of New Haven, and of a man believed to be Margros Der Hovhannesian, a graduate student of Yale.

Near a coach of the express escaped injury, the forward cars being jammed together.

Conductor Mix was among the early arrivals. At the same time many physicians from New Haven and Bridgeport, with hospital nurses, were on the scene.

For several hours traffic was completely blocked.

The list of dead comprises: W. R. Curtis, engineer; George L. Tourtellette, flagman; Merrick, Miss; Patrick Collins, New York City, died in New Haven hospital; Miss Susan B. Hyland, New Haven; Charles E. Allen, Groton, Conn., died at New Haven hospital; Edward Modanis, fireman; male passenger, believed to be named Der Hovhannesian; one employe yet unidentified.

Four men was the sum total found fit yesterday at the recruiting room. This is not a very good start if St. John is going to win back its place as head of the list.

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GERMANY MUST COLLAPSE.

The report of a few days ago that representative merchants in Hamburg were urging upon the German government the advisability of opening overtures for peace may not be true, but the fact that it has been circulated, and has not been denied, can be taken as an indication of a revival of the peace sentiment. It is not conceivable that German merchants would desire peace if they thought there was the slightest chance of emerging successfully from the struggle in which that nation is now engaged. Consequently the fact that "peace talk" is once more emanating from German sources is evidence that all hope of victory has departed. A similar meaning may be read into the German threats of a new campaign of horror to be initiated about March 1st. It is possible that Germany hopes, by such means, to drag the United States or other neutrals into war and then cry quits on the plea that she cannot fight the whole world.

A year and one-half of fighting cost Germany practically the whole of her colonial possessions. When war opened she owned the following territories abroad:

Area	Sq. miles.	Population.
Africa—		
East	384,000	7,500,000
South West	322,000	120,000
Kameruns	306,000	3,600,000
Togoland	33,000	1,000,000
Asia—		
Kiao Chan, etc	2,950	145,000
Pacific area—		
Solomon Islands	4,000	35,000
New Guinea	90,000	485,000
Marshall Islands	160	10,000
Caroline Islands	800	75,000
Samoa Islands	1,050	35,000
	1,187,960	12,885,000

The surrender of the Kameruns was officially announced on Saturday last and this leaves the Kaiser's Empire with only one colonial possession in German East Africa. As Allied forces are rapidly advancing on that territory its capture is but a question of time.

It has been said that Germany's desire in entering this war was to obtain room for growth, colonies favorably situated to accommodate her surplus population. Instead of gaining her ends she has lost her original possessions and after the war is over will be stripped of everything save the country in Europe now occupied by her and of that it is very likely large slices will be taken. Alsace and Lorraine are sure to be restored to France and, in fact, are as good as gone now. Northern Germany will have to contribute territory to make a rejuvenated and restored Belgium, in the East, Austria-Hungary, Germany's ally, will suffer by forced concessions to the Russians, to Italy, to Serbia and Montenegro. Bulgaria will also lose possession of hundreds of thousands of acres, while Turkey will disappear from Europe. This becomes more certain as the war goes on.

What can Germany hope to gain by a continuance of the struggle? It is not to be expected that the Entente Allies will make peace except on their own terms and it is also quite conceivable that the nature of these terms was decided upon long ago. Germany's hope to win by endless smashes. That hope has long since departed. The advantage of preparedness which she possessed at the beginning is being overcome every day, while her offensive and defensive strength is gradually waning. It is all very well for her officials to issue statements to the effect that the war can be prolonged indefinitely, but the world knows better than that. The war must end sometime and end in disaster to German arms. The longer the process is delayed the more bitter will be the defeat when it comes, and the more costly the price to be paid. Germany must collapse and, for her, the sooner the better.

"THROUGH GERMAN SPEC-TACLES."
The above heading is used by the London Daily Express for a column in which it presents examples of war news and war comment extracted from

the German newspapers. If the samples quoted by the Express are authentic, and there is no reason to doubt them, they probably furnish a solution for the point of view from which it is reported captured German soldiers express themselves as to the duration and ultimate result of this conflict.

The German people are not being told the truth. Germany's losses are minimized and her successes glorified until they lose all semblance to reality. And when successes are not arriving with sufficient regularity to serve the purpose, a few are manufactured for the occasion.

Some emergency such as this was probably responsible for the following account of the effect of a German air raid on Liverpool which the London Express reprints from the North German Gazette, the official newspaper published daily by the German government, and which has behind it all the authority and influence of the German rulers. Here is the story as the Gazette tells it:

"An old and valued friend of this journal, a prominent Stockholm business man, who has just arrived in Germany, has furnished us with a really reliable report of the effect of our Zeppelins' recent attack on Liverpool.

"He states that the damage caused in the docks and the district around may be estimated at £2,000,000 at least. Two big liners were literally cut in halves, and their cargoes of grain and explosives, which they had only brought home that very day, were, of course, utterly destroyed. The great railway station in Lime-street has had to be closed to traffic, with the exception of a small branch section, owing to the mountains of debris caused by the collapse of the roofs and supports which cover up the rails, and the Corn Exchange, in the very heart of the business district, has suspended all transactions, as every part of the building has been rendered unsafe.

"At every moment huge blocks of masonry are giving way and encumbering entrance halls and stairways; the tramcar service has been reduced to two or three cars in the early morning and at night; the day traffic has been rendered impossible owing to the immense crater-like cavities that have been formed all along the line.

"Over the whole extent of the great city but three schools remain open; the others have been practically demolished. Not even in San Francisco at the time of the great earthquake has such gloom and desolation been witnessed in any city as that which has seized on Liverpool.

"At night it is like the abode of the dead, none but police carrying electric lanterns being seen in the inky black streets. There are no theatrical or cinema shows, and no taverns even are open after six o'clock in the evening, the people having all hurried home to pass the night as best they may in their coal cellars or underground kitchens.

"This grim tribute to the efficacy of our airships will, of course, be pooh-poohed by the English Press. For that we are quite prepared, but their lies cannot deprive us of the intense satisfaction bordering on the knowledge that we have found the way to pierce Albion to her vitals at last."

The Daily Express makes the comment that, except for the fact that since the war broke out there has never been a German Zeppelin within forty miles of Liverpool and, consequently, the account is absolutely false in every line, there is little fault to be found with the story. "It may encourage Germany and it does not hurt us." It is, however, a fair and reasonable sample of the reliability of the "war news" to be found in newspapers published by the authority and under the direction of the German government. The reason for such a course is obvious.

THE UNITED STATES' POSITION.
That the United States and Germany are liable to come to a clash very soon over the question of submarine warfare is now admitted by some of the American newspapers. The New York Herald, under the title "Nearing The Brink," has this to say: "The developments of the next few weeks may be momentous for the United States. The public should understand that, although a crisis has so often been averted by strong inclinations to find a peaceful way out, the crisis is coming when there must be an adjustment or a chance in measures."

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And she thinks she owns the world
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But she ain't got 10 years more sense,
And I bet I'll have more than wat shee got,
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Most peopl wood be shad
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And he comes about twice a week
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And set on the sofer and speak.
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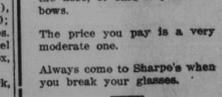


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There is a preparation known to reliable druggists almost everywhere which seemingly embodies the missing elements needed by the digestive organs to help them convert food into rich, fat-laden blood. This modern treatment is called Sargol and has been termed the greatest of modern builders. Sargol aims through regenerative, re-constructive powers to coax the stomach and intestines to literally soak up the fattening elements of your food and pass them into the blood, where they are carried to the starved, broken-down cells and tissues of your body. You can readily picture what result this using transformation should produce as with increased weight the cheeks fill out, hollows about neck, shoulders and bust disappear and from 10 to 20 pounds of solid, healthy flesh is added to the body. Sargol is absolutely harmless, inexpensive, efficient. All leading druggists of this vicinity have it and will refund your money if you are not satisfied, as per the guarantee found in every package.

If you find a druggist who is unable to supply you, send \$1.00 money order or registered letter to the National Laboratories, 74 St. Antoine St., Montreal, and a complete ten days' treatment will be sent you postpaid in plain wrapper.

NOTE—Sargol is recommended only as a flesh builder, and while excellent results in cases of nervous indigestion, etc., have been reported care should be taken about using it unless a gain of weight is desired.

WHY WOMEN WRITE LETTERS

To Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co.

Women who are well often ask "Are the letters which the Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co. are continually publishing, genuine?" "Are they truthful?" "Why do women write such letters?"

In answer we say that never have we published a fictitious letter or name. Never, knowingly, have we published an untruthful letter, or one without the full and written consent of the woman who wrote it.

The reason that thousands of women from all parts of the country write such grateful letters to the Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co. is that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has brought health and happiness into their lives, once burdened with pain and suffering.

It has relieved women from some of the worst forms of female ills, from displacements, inflammation, ulceration, irregularities, nervousness, weakness, stomach troubles and from the blues.

It is impossible for any woman who is well and who never suffers to realize how those poor, suffering women feel when restored to health; their keen desire to help other women who are suffering as they did.

CORRESPONDENTS' CORNER

APOHAQUI

Apoahqui, Feb. 21.—A sleigh ride was enjoyed by about thirty of the young people who went on Friday evening to Upper Sussex Corner...

BATH

Bath, N. B., Feb. 21.—The advance department of the school here reopened this week, the teacher, Mr. Thos. Pickard, having recovered from his recent illness...

CAMPBELL

Campobello, Charlotte Co., Feb. 21.—The Red Cross Society during the past week sent another shipment of comforts to St. John...

Private Herbert Wright, of 104th, and Miss Ethel Wright spent the week-end with their parents Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Wright.

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"Pape's Diapepsin" ends all stomach distress in five minutes.

Wonder what upset your stomach—what portion of the food did the damage—do you? Well, do not bother. If your stomach is in a revolt...

NOTICE. By order of the Council of the Municipality of the City and County of Saint John a Bill will be presented at the next Session of the Legislature...

NOTICE. PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that a Bill will be presented for enactment at the next session of the Provincial Legislature...

NOTICE. PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that a Bill will be presented to the Local Legislature at the next session for enactment to define the side lines of streets in that part of the City of Saint John...

NOTICE. PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made to the Legislative Assembly at its ensuing session for the passing of an Act...

THE SAINT JOHN RAILWAY CO. The Annual Meeting of the Shareholders of the Saint John Railway Company will be held at the office of the Company in the City of Saint John...

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Classified Advertising

One cent per word each insertion. Discount of 33 1-3 per cent on advertisements running one week or longer if paid in advance. Minimum charge 25 cents.

NOTICE OF SALE

There will be sold at public auction the contents of the late Mr. J. B. Potts' estate in the City of St. John, on Saturday the twenty-sixth day of February...

WANTED

WANTED AT ONCE—First class woman pastry cook, good wages. Apply to Barker House, Fredericton, N. B.

GOOD HOME in city is open for a girl about fourteen years of age, no heavy work, no family. Right place for a young girl. Apply to Box 7, Standard office.

TEACHER WANTED—A Male Teacher for the advanced department of Salisbury Superior School. Address stating salary and experience, P. W. Gaynor, secretary to trustees, Salisbury, N. B.

TO LET

TO LET—Self contained house at 160 Charlotte street, West. Apply A. R. C. Clark.

FOUND

FOUND—Pair of gentlemen's gloves. Owner can have same by calling at this office.

TO LET

167 King. Upper apartment, one of finest in city, hot water heating, ins. expense most moderate. R. G. MURRAY, Solicitor.

TO LET—House 128 Charlotte street, 9 rooms, bath and electric light. Apply 131 Charlotte street (Berryman's Bldg.), Wednesdays and Fridays.

FROM First May, Lower Flat, 178 King street. Now occupied by Mrs. Charles Jackson. Eight rooms, including bath room. Tuesday and Thursday afternoons. Apply E. J. C. Knowles, 62 Princess.

AGENTS WANTED

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

FOR SALE

HARNESS BUSINESS FOR SALE. Centrally located, well established. Owners going out of business. Apply 7 Waterloo street, St. John, N. B.

For sale Hams and Bacon, Sausages, Meat, Lard, Frankfurters, also buyers of Pork and Produce, John Hopkins, St. John, N. B.

SAW MILL PROPERTY FOR SALE OR RENT—Steam and water power plant in Victoria county is being offered at a very low cost for immediate sale. Suitable terms can be made for renting and sawing out this season's cut of spruce and hardwood. Capacity about three million feet. For further particulars write P. O. Box 376, St. John, N. B.

LAUNDRIES

VICTORIA LAUNDRY Wet Wash Phone Main 590.

By order of the Council of the Municipality of the City and County of St. John a Bill will be presented for enactment at the next Session of the Legislature of the Province of New Brunswick, entitled "An Act to Amend the Act Respecting Extension of the Saint John Railway Company in the Parish of Simonds."

The object of the Bill is to compel the Saint John Railway Company to extend and operate its Street Car System to Little River and the old Loch Lomond Road.

Dated 22nd February, A. D. 1916. JAMES KING, KELLIEY, County Secretary.

FOR SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION

Estate of A. B. Smally & Son and Arthur C. Smally.

There will be sold at Public Auction at the store lately occupied by A. B. Smally & Son, 91 Prince William street, in the City of Saint John, on Friday, the 25th day of February, A. D. 1916, at twelve o'clock noon, all the stock in trade, jewellery counters, goods, chattels and fixtures of every nature and kind contained in said store belonging to said firm or said Arthur C. Smally, sale to be made in bloc; also at same time and place one automobile. An inventory of said goods may be seen at my office.

Said sale is made under and by virtue of several executions against said A. B. Smally & Son, and said Arthur C. Smally, and as Assignee of A. B. Smally & Son.

Dated February, the 15th, A. D. 1916. AMON A. WILSON, Sheriff of the City and County of Saint John, and Assignee of A. B. Smally & Son.

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We make a specialty of Belts made to order for Driving or Gang Belts, in Rubber, Leather, Canvas (waterproofed) or Balata. We can have these made up and delivered when needed.

ESTY & CO. Mill Supplies of all kinds.

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NEWS OF WOMEN'S CLUBS. We are always pleased to receive any news of Women's Clubs, fashion notes, new or tried recipes, etc., which may be of interest to our readers...

TENNISON SMITH. The World-Renowned Temperance Orator. TONIGHT at 8 O'clock, in the CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, Union Street, until evening (except Saturday) and every evening (except Saturday) until Wednesday, March 1st.

IMPERIAL THEATRE. THURSDAY, MAR. 2nd, 9 p. m. A REFINED PROGRAM OF TWO HOURS DURATION. Musical Vaudeville, Animated Art Gallery, Old and New Dancing, Patriotic Tableaux, Surprise Humorous, Elaborate Costuming.

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NEWS AND VIEWS FROM WORLD OF FINANCE

BIG CHANGE IN THE ATTITUDE OF AMERICANS REGARDING INVESTMENTS

With Prospects of Better Yields Afforded by Introduction of European Government Securities They Have Considerably Extended Scope of Their Purchases.

The London Statist, in a recent issue, has interesting comment on the great change that it says has come over American people in regard to investments. The time was when they would not look at anything outside of their own Government, railway or industrial securities, but better yields have been offered them by the introduction of European Government securities to which Americans have subscribed or responded by extending their purchases to foreign issues. This has become noticeable in their inquiry for Argentine Railway descriptions, and buying of these has been going on for several weeks for American investment account. The buying has been of a discriminating character, confined to the securities of the more important companies. This outside buying assists, as we noted last week, the adjustment of the Exchanges. The result of the buying, however, was at first to raise prices considerably, as the market was bare of supplies. Later in the month prices declined somewhat on cessation of American purchases, with profit-taking by English investors. The Statist reports the Argentine crop outlook as more promising even than it was a short time ago and believes that in the coming months the railway companies should do exceedingly well. The preliminary estimate of yield of wheat will probably be 232,000 tons (ton 37 1/3 bush in excess of last year and market opinion indicates exportable surplus during the coming season of 3,250,000 tons of wheat, 1,000,000 tons of oats and 800,000 tons of linseed. Grain exports on a large scale are commencing and in the next few months the railway companies will have difficulty in handling promptly all the traffic of this character which will be required of them. The Statist says: "Even though American purchases of foreign Government securities have been made, investment securities have not been made, and there has come a point when demand; there has come a point when sufficiently attractive to tempt money out of the stocks."

PRODUCE PRICES ON MONTREAL MARKET

(McDOUGALL & COWANS.) Montreal, Feb. 22.—Corn, American, No. 2 yellow, 88 to 87. Flour—No. 1 spring wheat patents, first, \$7.10; second, \$6.60; strong bakers, \$6.40; winter patents, choice, \$6.60; straight rollers, \$5.90 to \$6.00; straight rollers, \$5.50 to \$5.90. Middling—Bran, \$2.50 to \$2.60; shorts, \$2.50; middlings, \$2.50 to \$3.00; moultie, \$3.10 to \$3.30. Hay—No. 2, per ton, car lots, \$20 to \$20.50. Potatoes—Per bag, car lots, \$1.80 to \$1.85.

WINNEPEG WHEAT CLEAS (McDOUGALL & COWANS.)

May—127½, July—129½.

MONTREAL MARKET (McDOUGALL & COWANS.)

Ames Holden Com. 21 3/4 21 3/4 Ames Holden Pfd. 72 73 Brazilian L. H. and P. 55 60 Canada Car 68 70 Canada Cement 91 91 1/2 Canada Cement Pfd. 47 47 Can. Cotton 39 40 Crown Reserve 42 44 Detroit United 87 88 Dom. Bridge 213 215 Dom. Cammings 31 31 Dom. Iron Pfd. 99 99 Dom. Iron Com. 45 1/2 45 1/2 Dom. Tex. Com. 76 1/2 76 1/2 Laurentide Paper Co. 151 152 Lake of Woods 133 133 MacDonald Com. 10 1/2 12 Minn. and St. Paul 120 125 Mt. L. H. and Power 235 236 Ottawa L. and P. 111 111 Penman's Limited 130 130 Quebec Railway 18 1/2 19 1/4 Shaw W. and P. Co. 132 1/2 132 1/2 Sher. Williams Co. 55 60 Spanish River Com. 2 1/2 6 Steel Co. Can. Com. 40 1/2 41 Steel Co. Can. Pfd. 87 88 Toronto Ralls 29 29 Truckee's Tobacco 120 120 Winnipeg Elect. 180 180

OBITUARY

Died in Colorado. Charles D. McPherson, a former P. E. I. man, died at his home in Denver, Colorado on the 21st of February. He was born in 1846 and went to Denver when a young man. He leaves his wife, four sons and five daughters.

Mrs. Dawson Steeves. Aged 78 years, Mrs. Dawson Steeves died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. A. A. Steeves, Dover, Westmorland county, on Sunday. Two sons and three daughters survive.

Mrs. Abram Smith. On Saturday at Salsbury, Mrs. Abram Smith died, aged over 80 years. She was born in 1824 and was married to her late husband forty years ago and leaves five daughters and three sons.

Harry Ryder. Capt. George P. Ryder of St. Stephen, recruiting officer, has received a telegram announcing the death of his brother, Harry Ryder, in Saskatchewan.

Little One Dead. Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Stafford of 83 Brussels street, will have the sympathy of friends in the death of their infant daughter, Florence C., who died yesterday.

Mrs. John Casely. On Sunday at Providence St. Joseph, Shediac, Mrs. John Casely died, aged 83 years. She leaves two sons and several brothers and sisters in the United States.

Mr. Fred H. Goguen. Mr. Fred H. Goguen, of Humphrey's Mills, Sunday afternoon, while attending a meeting in the C. M. B. A. hall at Lewisville, Westmorland county, died suddenly, aged 62 years. He leaves two sons and two daughters, and was an I. C. R. pensioner.

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Mr. Robert Duncan. Woburn, Mass., Feb. 15.—Mr. Robert Duncan, 60 years of age, died at his home in Woburn, Mass., on Saturday, Feb. 15, 1916. He was born in St. John, N. S., and was a member of the St. John's Episcopal Church. He was a successful business man and was well known in Woburn. He leaves a wife and several children.

OBITUARY

Duncan, for over 20 years prominently identified with the local leather trade, died at his home, 19 Warren avenue, at 7.40 o'clock this morning. Within eighteen months Mr. Duncan had sustained several shocks.

Ernest McGaw. Ernest McGaw of Oak Hill was so badly frozen on last Saturday night that he died last night in the St. Stephen hospital. He was about twenty-one years old. It is thought he was overcome by a fainting spell to which he was subjected, and fell on the road where he was found.

Mathew Devins. The death of Mathew Devins occurred yesterday morning at his home in Hilledale, Kings county.

Mrs. Elizabeth Simpson. Newcastle, Feb. 21.—The death occurred at her home here on Saturday morning of Mrs. Elizabeth Simpson, widow of George Simpson, at the advanced age of 81 years. Deceased was born in Kinardine, Scotland, and had been a resident of Newcastle for many years. She is survived by one brother, John Johnson, of New Glasgow, N. S.

AMBASSADOR GERARD BREAKS COLLAR BONE SKATING IN BAVARIA. Berlin, Feb. 22, via wireless to St. John.—James Gerard, the American ambassador, fell yesterday while skating at Partenkirchen, Bavaria, and broke his left collar bone. He returned to Berlin today in the care of the naval attaché of the embassy. Ambassador Gerard went to Partenkirchen on Friday for a brief outing, while the winter sports were in progress.

Mrs. Joshua DeLong. Aged 76 years, Mrs. Joshua DeLong died at Fredericton, Monday. She leaves her husband, five sons and one daughter.

Harry H. Dixon. The death of Harry H. Dixon occurred at his home, 30 Johnson street, yesterday morning from heart trouble, after an illness of about three months.

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It was Jenny Lind, the Swedish nightingale, who was the first to strike the popular chord with the world-wide favorite melody, "Home, Sweet Home." She was a little country girl in Sweden and was nine years old when she attracted the notice of an actress, who sent her to the Conservatory of Music at Stockholm. At the age of ten she sang before the Royal Court and later made her debut as Agatha in "Der Freischutz." She married Otto Gode in 1826, of Hamburg, who for many years played her accompaniment. "Home, Sweet Home" is scarcely ever sung in public that it does not recall the memory of Jenny Lind, the singer whose golden tones will never be forgotten.

"Home, Sweet Home," as sung by Jenny Lind, is to be found, of course, in "Heart Songs"—now being expertly called for by so many of this paper's readers at its business office. Over four hundred songs in one volume—all of them favorites. Read the coupon elsewhere in today's issue and own this song-book treasure for yourself.

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DONALDSON LINE

From Glasgow From St. John Feb. 5 S.S. "Parthenia" March 4 Feb. 19 S.S. "Lakonia" March 18 Feb. 29 S.S. "Orithis" March 18 (Dates subject to change) Freight Rates on Application to The Robert Reford Co., Ltd. Agents, St. John, N. S.

MANCHESTER LINE

From Manchester From St. John Feb. 5 Manchester Engineer Feb. 19 Jan. 23 Manchester Inventor Feb. 19 Jan. 30 Manchester Merchant Feb. 22 Steamers marked * take cargo for Philadelphia. WM. THOMSON & CO., LTD. Agents, St. John, N. S.

Head Line

St. John to Dublin. S. S. Torr Head Mar. 8 S. S. Torr Head April 23 St. John to Belfast. S. S. Inshowen Head Mar. 28 S. S. Bengore Head May 3 St. John to Avonmouth. S. S. Bengore Head Mar. 17 S. S. Bray Head April 5 Subject to Change. WM. THOMSON & CO., LTD. Agents.

FURNESS LINE

From London From St. John Dec. 31 Shenandoah Feb. 19 Jan. 30 Kanawha Feb. 15 Feb. 10 Hagerman Feb. 25 WM. THOMSON & CO., LTD. Agents, St. John, N. S.

EASTERN STEAMSHIP LINES.

All-the-Way-by-Water. INTERNATIONAL LINE. Steamship North Star will leave St. John Thursdays at nine a.m. for Lubec, Eastport, Portland and Boston. Returning leaves Boston Mondays at nine a.m. via Portland, Eastport and Lubec, due at St. John Tuesday afternoon.

THOMAS BELL & CO., St. John, N. B.

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CHANGE OF TIME.

Fall and Winter Time Table of the GRAND MANAN S.S. CO. Grand Manan Route—Season 1915-16. After October 1st, 1915, and until further notice, a steamer of this line will run as follows:

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

Leave Grand Manan Thursdays at 3 a. m. for St. Stephen, via Campobello, Eastport and St. Andrews. Returning leave St. Stephen, Fridays at 7.30 a. m. for Grand Manan, via St. Andrews, Eastport and Campobello. Leave Grand Manan Saturdays at 7.30 a. m. for St. Andrews.

Returning same day, leaving St. Andrews at 1 p. m., calling at Campobello and Eastport both ways. Atlantic Standard Time. L. C. GUPTILL, Manager, Grand Manan.

THE MARITIME STEAMSHIP CO. (LIMITED.)

On February 11th and until further notice the S.S. "Page" and S.S. "Cassiope No. 2," will run as follows: Leave St. John, N. B., Thorne Wharf Pier, at 7.30 a. m. on Saturday, 7.30 a. m. on St. Andrews, calling at Dipper Harbor, Beaver Harbor, Black's Harbor, Back Bay, or Letice, Deer Island, and St. George's. Returning leave St. Andrews Tuesday for St. John, calling at Letice or Back Bay, Black's Harbor, Beaver Harbor and Dipper Harbor, tide and weather permitting.

AGENT—Thorne Wharf and Warehouse Co., St. John, N. B. Phone 2681. Manager, Lewis Connors, Black's Harbor, N. B. This company will be responsible for any debts contracted after this date without a written order from the company or captain of the steamer.

SHIPPING

MINIATURE ALMANAC.

February Phases of the Moon. New Moon 3rd 12h 6m p.m. First Quarter 10th 6h 26m p.m. Full Moon 18th 10h 29m p.m. Last Quarter 26th 5h 24m a.m.

PORT OF ST. JOHN

Strm Parthena, Glasgow, R. Reford Co., Ltd. Strm Nochelega, Sydney, R. F. and W. P. Starr.

BRITISH PORTS.

Glasgow, Feb. 21.—Ard strm Cathaganian, Portland, Me. Gibraltar, Feb. 21.—Ard strm Montserrat, New York.

FOREIGN PORTS.

Cuttler, Feb. 17.—Ard schr Fannie Belle, Portland for Grand Manan. Portland, Feb. 20.—Sld schr Anne Lord, St. John. Norfolk, Feb. 20.—Ard schs Edwin R. Hunt, Boston; Francis Goodnow, do.

MARINE NOTES.

RECENT CHARTERS. Schr Bertha L. Lowies, Norfolk to Para. coal, \$14, prompt. Schr John Wobey, Buenos Ayres to New York, with linseed, \$18. June. Schr Henry S. Little, Venezuela. Diskestonville with fertilizer, p. L. Schr Laura C. Anderson, same.

BRITISH SHIP SUNK.

London, Feb. 22.—Sinking of the British steamship Dingle is reported by Lloyds. There probably is only one survivor. No details have been received.

DEMAND FOR TONNAGE.

Shipping Illustrated: The demand for steam tonnage continues without abatement, both from the speculative as well as legitimate purchasers and ant shipping deals having taken place within the past month, about which as yet there has been no official announcement made. It is understood that Furness, Whyte & Co., Ltd., have just purchased the three steamers, Kilkerah, Kilchistan and Kilbride, forming the fleet of Connell Brothers, Ltd., of Glasgow.

NORWEGIAN STEAMERS SOLD.

The Norwegian steamship Gesto (ex Bifrost, ex Richmond), 2,084 tons gross, 1,319 net, built at Stockton in 1896, S. S. No. 1 in 1913; Capto (ex Nordcap), 2,068 tons gross, 1,329 net, built at Middlesbrough in 1889; Cer to ex Emsa Kopper, ex Adela Kopper, ex Constance, ex Silfrettskott, 1,817

MONTREAL TRANSACTIONS

(McDOUGALL & COWANS.) Morning Montreal, Tuesday, Feb. 22nd.—C. P. R.—1000 @ 85 1/2, 6000 @ 85. C. P. R.—10 @ 169, 25 @ 168 1/2, 5 @ 168 1/2.

Locomotive—50 @ 58. Steamships Pfd.—60 @ 16 1/4. Carriage Factories—25 @ 31. Brazilian—1 @ 54.

Steel of Canada—1,699 @ 40, 635 @ 40 1/2, 425 @ 40 1/2, 125 @ 40 1/2, 155 @ 40 1/2, 35 @ 40 1/2, 1,210 @ 40 1/2, 640 @ 40 1/2, 240 @ 41.

Cement Pfd.—6 @ 91 1/4. Cement Com.—109 @ 47, 1 @ 47 1/2. Cement Bonds—11,000 @ 94. Tram Debentures—300 @ 91 1/4. Dom. Iron Bonds—3,000 @ 85. Dom. Iron Com.—270 @ 44, 50 @ 43 1/2, 50 @ 43 1/2, 25 @ 44 1/2, 30 @ 44 1/2, 165 @ 45, 25 @ 45 1/2.

Shawinigan—50 @ 132 1/2, 5 @ 132 1/4. Montreal Power—125 @ 225 1/2. Detroit United—50 @ 88 1/2, 50 @ 88. Laurentide Pulp—50 @ 131 1/4, 15 @ 131.

P. Lyalls—25 @ 37 1/4. McDonalds—25 @ 11. General Electric—10 @ 112. N. S. Steel—3 @ 67 1/2, 25 @ 96 1/2, 150 @ 96 1/2, 25 @ 96 1/2.

Quebec Railway—220 @ 13 1/2, 25 @ 18 1/2, 110 @ 18. Dom. Bridge—220 @ 213, 80 @ 213 1/2. Ames Pfd.—75 @ 21, 20 @ 20 1/2, 60 @ 21 1/2, 10 @ 21 1/2. Canada Cottons—23 @ 39. Penmans—5 @ 62 1/2, 25 @ 62. Dom. Cotton Bonds—1,500 @ 94 1/2.

Afternoon Steel of Canada Pfd.—5 @ 85, 10 @ 87 1/2. Steamships Pfd.—25 @ 75. Carriage—10 @ 32 1/2, 25 @ 33. Cement Pfd.—20 @ 91 1/4.

Steel of Canada Com.—690 @ 41, 10 @ 40 1/2, 510 @ 41 1/4, 85 @ 41 1/4, 395 @ 41 1/4, 230 @ 41. Dom. Iron Com.—125 @ 45 1/2, 5 @ 45 1/4, 24 @ 45. Shawinigan—3 @ 132, 50 @ 132 1/4. International Smelting—50 @ 155 1/2, 25 @ 155 1/2.

Bell Telephone—10 @ 146. Canada Car—30 @ 68. Laurentide Pulp—50 @ 181 1/4. P. Lyalls—15 @ 37 1/4. General Electric—10 @ 112, 30 @ 112 1/4, 45 @ 112 1/4. Quebec Railway—155 @ 18 1/2, 25 @ 18 1/2.

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NOTICE TO MARINERS.

Portland, Feb. 19, 1916. Machias River, Me. Round Island Buoy, 3, 1st-class can, reported out of position February 17, will be replaced as soon as practicable. By direction of the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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FORCED TO QUIT

THEIR VESSEL IN ZERO WEATHER

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IF SUBJECT TO COLDS HERE IS GOOD ADVICE. Don't load your stomach with cough syrup. Send healing medication through the nostrils—send it into the passages that are subject to colds and catarrh. Easy to do this with Catarrhose, which cures a cold in ten minutes. Even to the lungs goes the healing vapor of Catarrhose—all through the bronchial tubes, nostrils and air passages—everywhere a trace of disease remains will Catarrhose remove. You'll not have colds nor will you suffer from sniffles, bronchitis or throat trouble if Catarrhose is used. Get it today and beware of dangerous substitutes meant to deceive you for genuine Catarrhose. All dealers sell Catarrhose, large size, two months treatment costs \$1.00; small size 50c.; sample size 35c.

GIFT TO RUSSIA

FROM THE SALVATION ARMY IN CANADA

London, Feb. 22.—(Montreal Gazette cable)—The public dedication and presentation to Russia by General Bramwell Booth of the ambulance cars subscribed by the Salvation Army in Canada, coincided with the arrival of a small group of Russian journalists who have come to study conditions in England. Count Benckendorff, the Russian ambassador, was unable to be present, but the Russian consul, in accepting Canada's gift, spoke of the unbreakable bonds of friendship set up between Russia and the British Empire.

Sir George Parley, in his tribute to the Salvation Army, pointed out that the gift was entirely the result of the efforts of officers and members of the army in Canada. He also alluded to the presence of many Russians in Canada, and to the fact that some were fighting in the Canadian contingents. The Guildhall was crowded when the presentation, including the five motor ambulances, arrived at the port. The Lord Mayor received a warm handshake on the platform from the general when he declared that he had been a friend of the late General William Booth in the days of the army's unpopularity.

ESTABROOK TROPHY.

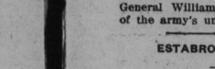
Mrs. C. H. Ferguson's rink won from Mrs. H. R. Sturdee's rink by a score of 5 to 8 in the Estabrook trophy final, which was played yesterday morning. The makeup of the rinks follows:

Mrs. Willard Miss E. Austin Mrs. W. McEellan Miss E. Goodwin, Mrs. Walker Mrs. A. Willis, Mrs. Ferguson Mrs. Sturdee.

LOST—On Tuesday evening, between Coldbrook and Torriburn, a brown rink muff. Finder will kindly return same to General Public Hospital.

Bringing Up F

SAY - CLERK I WANT YOU TO CHANGE MY ROOM RIGHT AWAY.



Advertisement for a room change service.

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FRANCE PUTS TAX ON WAR PROFITS

Effective Until Year After War Ends and Applies to All Who Have Profited by the War.

Paris, Feb. 22.—The chamber of deputies today passed the bill taxing war profits. The measure remains effective a year after the cessation of hostilities and applies to all who have profited by the war.

SAYS ENTENTE HAVE SENT MONTENEGRIN KING INTO EXILE. Berlin, Feb. 22, via wireless to Sayville.—According to the Russian newspaper Yedomosty, "the diplomatists of the Entente Powers have concluded an investigation into the request for peace made by King Nicholas of Montenegro to Austria-Hungary."

AMHERST HERE FRIDAY. The Amherst Ramblers will be seen on local ice on Friday. That they will give the St. John team a hard hour's work was generally admitted by the fans.

WILLARD WILL BEGIN TRAINING THIS WEEK. Chicago, Feb. 22.—Tom Jones, manager of Jess Willard, stated tonight that the fighter and his party would leave for New York next Thursday night.

Leading Physicians Recommend RED BALL ALE AND PORTER. SIMEON JONES, LTD. Brewers. St. John, N. B.

Live Sporting News and Notes

115TH LOSES AT CAPITAL; CLOSE GAME

Special to The Standard. Fredericton, Feb. 22.—The 36th Field Battery hockey team, which has not lost a game this season, won from the 115th Battalion team of St. John here tonight.

In the first period the 115th took a lead and looked like winners for a while, but in the second the Battery went ahead and held the lead till the end.

TONIGHT'S GAME IS BETWEEN THE NATIONALS AND ELKS. The ten string match was rolled in the afternoon, Lunney and Burke defeating Coughlan and Bailey by the narrow margin of one point.

YOUNG AHERN WINS ON A FOUL. New York, Feb. 22.—George Chip, of Newcastle, Penna., former middleweight champion, lost on a foul to Young Ahern, of this city, in the fifth round of a ten round bout in Brooklyn today.

LOCAL BOWLING HAMPTON WON OVER ST. ANDREWS

The Hampton curlers won out by a good margin in their match game against the St. Andrew curlers last night, beating them 64 to 46.

Y. M. C. A. BASKETBALL. In the Intermediate league, last night, Ketchum's team won from M. White's by a score of 18 to 7.

Y. M. C. A. BOWLING. In the ladies' bowling league, yesterday, Mrs. Smith took three points and Miss Bauer one.

REMEMBER That on Saturday of this week, Feb. 26, there will appear in The Daily Standard the opening chapter of The Broad Highway By Jeffery Farnol

Transcona. Worn from ocean to ocean by discriminating men.

DOMINION COAL COMPANY. GENERAL SALES OFFICE. R. P. & W. F. STARR, LTD. Agents at St. John.

COAL. For Grates—Old Mines Sydney and Cannel. For Ranges and Stoves—Reserve and Springhill.

SOFT COALS. Now Landing Sydney and Minudie. Fresh Mined, Screened.

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THE WEATHER.

Forecasts
Maritime—North and east winds, light snow at night. Washington, Feb. 22—North-eastern New England—Cloudy Wednesday, probably snow by night; Thursday, probably snow; moderate, variable winds becoming easterly.

Toronto, Feb. 22—A shallow disturbance is passing eastward across the Middle States. The weather continues fine and mild in British Columbia and the western provinces, and there has been a change to much milder conditions between Ontario and the Maritime Provinces.

Temperatures.

Place	Min.	Max.
Prince Rupert	34	42
Victoria	38	44
Yanouver	34	42
Calgary	24	36
Moose Jaw	10	22
Kamloops	10	22
Battleford	10	22
Winnipeg	10	22
Port Arthur	18	28
Parry Sound	4	22
Toronto	6	32
Kinross	4	30
Ottawa	4	30
Montreal	6	26
Quebec	14	16
St. John	6	32
Halifax	4	32

Below zero.

COUNCIL FAILS TO SANCTION ALLOWANCE FOR A. W. SHARPE

Mayor Moves to Pay Former Chief Assessor \$800 Per Year But Motion is Not Secended—C. B. Allan Officially Declines Appointment—Mr. Draycott's Claim for Compensation.

The proposal of Mayor Frink to vote a retiring allowance of \$800 per year to A. W. Sharpe, former chief assessor, was before the council for about a minute yesterday afternoon. The Mayor made a formal motion in favor of the allowance but it did not find a second and, consequently, was dropped.

A letter from C. B. Allan was received declining appointment in succession to Mr. Sharpe, Mr. Allan giving as his reason the fact that his health was not robust and he feared acceptance of a position entailing confinement and close application would prove injurious. On motion of the Mayor the letter was ordered filed and Mr. Allan's appointment cancelled.

Thomas Draycott wrote asking compensation for expenses caused by an accident sustained by his wife, Mrs. Draycott, had slipped on the icy pavement on Germain street several weeks ago and suffered injuries necessitating treatment in the General Public Hospital and entailing additional expenses on her husband. Mr. Draycott in his letter thought that about \$70 would square the account and asked for compensation to this amount as he claimed the unsafe condition of the Germain street sidewalk. On motion the matter was referred to the Commissioner of Public Works and the Recorder.

Commissioner Potts asked that he be given authority to purchase certain parts for the motor truck employed by the Public Works Department. He estimated the approximate cost would be in the vicinity of \$225. The request was granted on motion of Commissioner Wigmore.

In regard to the proposal of J. A. Barry for the purchase or lease of the Carleton mill pond property, Commissioner Russell reported having seen Mr. Barry and suggested that when the proposition was in shape to be considered by the council Mr. Barry should appear before a committee of the whole. This was agreed to.

Mayor Frink reported that it was necessary to purchase a new adding machine for the use of the Finance Department. The cost would be from \$200 to \$275 and he asked for authority to make the purchase. On motion of Commissioner Russell it was so agreed.

The Commissioner of Finance and Public Affairs reported that he had called for tenders for the printing of the city accounts and had received an offer from Barnes & Company to do the work for \$2.25 per page for eight point type, \$1.75 per page for eight point and \$1.40 for ten point. He recommended that the offer be accepted and it was so decided.

The Commissioner of Water and Sewerage asked for authority to purchase the "Fair" property so called, fronting upon Spruce Lake and lying between the city's properties there known as the "Abell" and "Davidson" properties. The price to be \$1,800 and to be payable from water maintenance fund; it being understood that the title would be satisfactory to the City Solicitor and the consent of the City Solicitor and the consent of the grantors might be required. This was also agreed to.

The report of the Chief of the Fire Department was submitted and referred to the Commissioner of Public Safety.

The report of the Public Library Commissioners was printed in the city accounts for the year.

SANG SCOTCH SONGS WHILE SHELLS BURST

How "Sandy" McMillan Went Through the Crater Fight.

Lieut. Leger Brings Home Brand New Story Concerning Popular Officer of "Fighting 26th."

On his arrival in this city the day before yesterday Lieut. Leger received the news of his appointment as major, commanding two companies in the 165th, Acadia battalion. The new major is a live wire, and is ready, proof in hand, to show that he comes from a whole battalion of live wires, men who fear not danger or death.

The major's favorite topic seemed to be the ever famous crater fight in which so many of our brave boys went down. "Major Brown has described it as I know it to be," said he, "and all I can say is that if the 26th had had the backing, it would have been all up with the Germans in that section. Our boys would have left nothing of them. Lieut. Fairweather, the officer commanding, was a prince. Col. McAvity and Major E. MacKenzie were there; they are always present when needed. "Sandy" McMillan, proved himself a true Scotsman, going through the whole of the fight with a stick in his hand, a pipe in his mouth, singing the old Scotch ditty "Who saw the forty-two," while shells and bullets burst on all sides. No, I was not there. My company was in the second support trenches, and I was mapping out a line of rapid retreat to Hazelbrook, a popular summer resort. "Although I have been transferred to another battalion, my heart is with the boys of the 26th, and rather than take the badge of the 26th off my cap I'll go back to Flanders at once."

Major Leger spoke of several of the boys who have made good in France. Sergt. Andrew Wallace, who is one of the best in the machine gun section and Q. M. Sergt. Peacock, now in England, he described as two of the finest looking soldiers in the army. Bernie Delaney and Garry Brown, two Dalhousie boys wounded and being splined, and would soon be fit to go back to the trenches.

Evidently the returned soldier is convinced that the war will not soon be over for when asked what his opinion was he answered: "The first five years will be the hardest."

Dollar Day Specials at Thorne's

THURSDAY FEB. 24

WEAR-EVER ALUMINUM Windsor Kettles, capacity 4 qt., regular price \$1.80, Dollar Day price \$1.10.
WEAR-EVER ALUMINUM Preserving Kettles, capacity 2 1/2 qts., regular price \$1.00, Dollar Day price 45c.

STERNO STOVE OUTFITS.
Sterno Stove, regular price \$1.00, Dollar Day price 70c.
Disc Stove, regular price \$1.50, Dollar Day price \$1.00.
Cooking Outfits, regular price \$2.00, Dollar Day price \$1.40.
Tea Kettle, regular price \$2.00, Dollar Day price \$1.35.
Sterno Solid Alcohol, regular price 15c., Dollar Day price 10c.
Sterno Solid Alcohol, regular price 50c., Dollar Day price 35c.

Steam Cookers, regular price \$2.00, Dollar Day price \$2.50.
Long Handled Dust Pans, regular price 50c., Dollar Day price 25c.
Extra High Grade Nickel Plated Tea and Coffee Pots, Dollar Day prices 85c., \$1.71, \$2.17, \$2.19, \$2.61, \$2.90, \$3.00.

Dessert Knives, Celluloid Handles, steel blades, Dollar Day prices, 55c., \$1.35, \$1.40 and \$1.70 doz.

The balance of our Fire Stock on Second Floor further reduced for Dollar Day.

SEE OUR WINDOWS, KING STREET AND MARKET SQUARE.

W. H. THORNE & CO., LTD.

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During January, February and March our stores will close Saturdays at 6 p. m., same hour as other days of the week. Open each morning at 8.30

Note the Values Given Below for \$1

— ON —

Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday

Men's Negligee Shirts	1.00	Men's Neckties, regular 50c. and 75c. ones, three for	1.00
Men's Umbrellas	1.00	Aviation Caps	1.00
Barbers' White Coats	1.00	3 Pairs Heather Scotch Knit Socks	1.00
Men's Fleece Lined Underwear, Per suit	1.00	3 Pairs Black Cashmere Socks	1.00
Men's Tan Cape Gloves, per pair	1.00		

MACAULAY BROS. & CO.

Around the City

Fire Last Night
The Fire Department was called out last night for a fire which started in a lounge in Jarvis Wilson's residence, King street east. The alarm was from Box 72 and the damage was slight.

Fires Yesterday
The north end fire department was called out yesterday morning by an alarm from Box 131 for a blaze in a barn on Victoria street. A couple of haystacks were destroyed. The fire on the boat in the harbor yesterday did not do much damage, being brought under control before it spread very far.

Presented with Watch.
Robert Arsenault of Moncton has recently enlisted in the 165th Battalion, and yesterday afternoon was the recipient of a beautiful wrist watch from John Collins on behalf of the staff of McLean Holt and Co., where he had been employed as a moulder. This makes a total of twelve men who have joined the forces from this foundry.

Bible Society Receipts.
At the executive meeting of the British and Foreign Bible Society, held on Monday it was announced that the receipts were about \$1,000 larger than last year, amounting to \$7,700. The Bible house is now free of debt and was formally handed over to the society.

Will Don Khaki
One young man who has heard the call of the empire in the person of Gordon Morrell arrived on the train last night and will don the khaki in the near future. Mr. Morrell, who was formerly employed with S. H. Hawker, Mill street, has been in Grand Falls for some time in business for himself, but he feels that the time has come for him to attend to the business of the country.

Tennyson Smith's Campaign
A large number gathered in the Congregational church last night to hear Tennyson Smith deliver his lecture entitled "The Great Struggle." A number of the city ministers were present and took part in the service. Rev. F. S. Porter acted as chairman and the music was conducted by John Bullock, assisted by an orchestra. Yesterday afternoon Mr. Smith addressed the men of the 115th and 69th in the armory.

At the Seamen's Mission.
The gathering in the Seamen's Mission, Prince William street, last evening was one of the most successful in years. The audience room was completely filled by men from the various steamers in port. Mrs. J. Seymour occupied the chair. Miss Comben presided at the piano. The men all joined heartily in the singing and other exercises of the evening. During the evening Rev. W. R. Robinson gave a temperance address and complimented the men on their splendid work for the cause of freedom. In the mercantile navy. On appeal to them, between thirty-five and forty signed the temperance pledge. Mr. Morton Smith spoke at the close a few words of encouragement to the men. Coffee and cake were served by an efficient committee.

County Court
At three o'clock yesterday afternoon in the St. John County Court two cases were presented to the grand jury. They found a true bill in the case of the King vs. Sydney Isaac, charged with conducting a lottery, that of the King vs. John Travis for breaking and entering the jury recommended that he be examined as to his sanity. A true bill was also found in the case of the King vs. Nicholas Richardson, charged with bigamy. This case will be the first to be tried, and will open this morning at ten o'clock. In order to expedite the work as the docket is heavy, the Attorney General will have two separate petit juries sworn, so that as soon as the hearing of one case is over the following will be taken up immediately.

NEED HELP TO DRIVE "HUNS"

Sergt. Donsereau Says British Forces Can Hold Positions But More Men Are Necessary.

Among those who returned on the Missanable was Sergt. M. E. Donsereau, brother of Lieut. Col. Donsereau, of the 69th. Sergt. Donsereau went across with the 22nd Battalion and has returned to accept a commission in the 69th. He left the trenches on the 10th of January last and spent a few weeks in England before coming over. The 22nd is a part of the 5th Brigade and they were the vanguard of the 26th. He said the boys were all well and happy. They got wet sometimes but that was all in the day's work. He said the Germans did not seem so bitter against the Canadians as against the English. They thought the English had no business in the war and seemed to realize that but for them the war would have been over before this with Germany victorious. He said he had seen one or two good air fights between the French and German air craft. He spoke of one man in particular who was known as the "Mad Major" who performed all sorts of stunts over the German lines. He would go out and make believe he was falling, when nearly down he would begin to climb and then he would loop the loop till he got tired when he would return to his own lines. The men did not have any doubts as to their ability to hold the Germans but they wanted help in order to drive them from the position they now held.

That Variety Revue.
Everyone is talking about the "1916 Variety Revue" at the Imperial Theatre on March 2nd, under auspices of Loyalist Chapter I. O. D. E. This patriotic effort is being strengthened by the assistance of several local societies, clubs and musicians who will contribute numbers to the program. A novel and continuous performance is promised with new songs, choruses, tableaux, modern dances, a stately old-time minuet and several "leap year" surprises. Musical director, Mr. Swansborne; state director, Mr. Walter Golding. Tickets on sale at Nelson's, Grey and Richey's, Loyalist Chapter I. O. D. E., or phone Main 1445. These tickets to be exchanged at Imperial on Monday morning, February 28th. Proceeds entirely patriotic.

SALE OF SILK REMNANTS AT M. R. A.'S.
This will be a bargain offering of Silk Remnants in lengths suitable for blouse waists, haines, trimmings, etc., consisting of Paillette, Duchesse Mouselines, Pongees, Taffetas, Crepes, Crepe de Chines, Corduroys, Velveteens. The sale will commence this morning at 5 o'clock in the silk department, second floor.

Mrs. Fred Girvan, use Campbell, will receive for the first time since her marriage on Wednesday and Thursday, the 23rd and 24th, at 29 Leinster street.

PILFERED FROM BOXES BEING SENT TO SOLDIERS

Edward Morin in Police Court Yesterday Afternoon—Other Cases Draft With.

In the police court yesterday two drunks were fined eight dollars each. Roy Coes, for disorderly conduct in Louis Pader's house, was remanded. Thomas Sharkey was remanded on the charge of assaulting his wife. Charles McInerney for supplying liquor to a soldier in uniform was remanded. Charles Patterson for a similar offence was remanded and stands bail. Edward Morin, a tough-looking man, was before the court charged with stealing from the sheds on the West Side. He told the court that on the 21st inst. he went to the Winter Port restaurant and found the accused there. He with other C. P. R. policemen armed with a search, went through Morin's trunk and found eight tins of condensed milk, nine tins of salmon, two pairs of army socks, twelve khaki handkerchiefs and 33 packages of cigarettes, all amounting to about \$7. These articles correspond exactly to goods which have been missing from some of the boxes sent by various patriotic societies to soldiers at the front. The contents of several of these boxes being sent to men on the line have been missed lately, and it is certainly a small piece of business for any one to actually steal goods being sent to our brave boys. The accused was remanded for a week, until further evidence is secured.

An attempt will be made to ascertain where a deaf mute obtained liquor, he being charged with drunkenness.

Eight seamen of the steamer Mendiprange, lying at Long wharf, were before the Police Magistrate yesterday afternoon, charged with wilfully refusing duty. A dispute arose over wages, but a settlement was finally reached, and the men returned to the ship.

Reception at the Opera House Today.
At the Opera House this afternoon the Young-Adams Company will repeat "A Butterfly on the Wheel." It will hold a public reception and ice cream social and will meet all the ladies in the audience personally.

Tonight the company presents "The Great John Canton," a drama written by Hartley Manners, author of "Peg O' My Heart."

YESTERDAY WITH THE LOCAL SOLDIERS

Yesterday the 115th spent the day in the usual routine of drill. Today the officer of the day will be Lieut. Ingelton, and the usual parades will be held.

140th.
The 140th held the usual drill and instruction classes yesterday. Today the officer of the day will be Lieut. F. Armstrong, and the ordinary routine will be followed.

69th.
Yesterday in the morning the 69th had platoon drill and musketry. In the afternoon they were inspected by Col. McLean, after which they went on route march. On the way up Prince William street they were reviewed by the Mayor and Commissioners at City Hall. Today in the morning A and B companies will have bayonet fighting, and C and D will have field engineering. In the afternoon the Battalion will have company in attack.

BOY'S SUIT OF CLOTHES FREE ON DOLLAR DAY AT "HUNTS."

On Thursday—Dollar Day—at 12.15 we will throw from the roof of our building a package containing a boy's suit. Be on hand, boys, you may be the lucky one, and be sure and look in the pocket. Hunt's Busy Uptown Clothing Store, 17-19 Charlotte street.

DOLLAR DAY BARGAINS.

Among other Dollar Day opportunities at Gilmour's, 68 King street: Three 50 cent neckties for a dollar. Two 75 cent neckties for a dollar. Two \$1 neckties for a dollar.

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

A Business Change
Frank Watson, who has been connected with the Prudential Insurance Company for the last six years, has resigned his position with them and is now with the Great West Life.

Two Bands at the Vic Tonight.

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