

RUSSIANS TAKE OFFENSIVE ALONG FRONT OF NEARLY 100 MILES IN THE CAUCASUS

ITALY WILL AID HER ALLIES SERBIA AND MONTENEGRO

Cabinet Taking Steps to Provide Adequate Assistance - King Victor Discusses Question with Foreign Minister and Head of Army and Navy Departments - Montenegrin Government Now at Scutari.

Paris, Jan. 15 (delayed). - Information received from Rome indicates that the Italian cabinet has taken steps to give adequate assistance to Serbia and Montenegro.

Montenegrin Govt. at Scutari. Berlin, Jan. 16, via wireless to Sayville. - The Montenegrin government has arrived at Scutari, according to advices from Vienna, received by the Overseas News Agency.

Podgoritz, to the east of Cetinje, and Nisic, are said to have been evacuated by the Montenegrin forces.

Russian Success Against Turks. Petrograd, Jan. 16, via London. - An official statement given out today by the Russian war office says:

"Western (Russian) front: There is no change in the situation. "Caucasus: In the course of the fighting Jan. 14, we captured two Turkish officers and more than 400 men; a quantity of war and engineering material and provisions, one heavy gun and seven other guns and eight machine guns.

"Persia: In the fighting at Kangavar, half way between Hamadan and Kermanshah, we took many prisoners. First Train from Berlin to Turke Capital. Dresden, via London, Jan. 16, 11.12 p. m. - The first Balkan train, which left Berlin at 7.30 Saturday morning for Constantinople, passed through Dresden a few hours later.

British and Belgian Artillery Working Together. Paris, via London, Jan. 16. - The following official communication was issued by the war office tonight:

"In Belgium our artillery in concert with the British artillery, did serious damage to the enemy trenches in the region of Hetsga and caused two powerful explosions in the German lines. "Our batteries successfully bombarded the approaches of the road to Lille, to the south of Thelus, and blew up a munitions depot. At Hill No. 119, northeast of Neuville-St. Vaast, one of our mines destroyed a small German post.

"In the Argonne there has been an engagement with bombs and grenades in the region of Vanocua. "In Lorraine we took under our fire enemy troops who are assembling to the south of Tremont, northeast of Badoviller."

LT.-COL. GUTHRIE AND CAPT. TILLEY TO MAKE TOUR OF NORTH SHORE

Special to the Standard. Fredericton, Jan. 15. - Lt. Col. Guthrie returned on Saturday evening from his recruiting tour of Charlotte county and will leave tomorrow evening for Dauntown to commence a tour of the North Shore with Capt. L. P. D. Tilley. They will boom recruiting for Lt. Col. Fraser's 132nd Battalion which is being organized.

SAYS FOREIGN OFFICE HAMPERS WORK OF NAVY

Well Known Authority on Marine Law Declares Sir Edw. Grey Impedes Effective work of British Fleet.

London, Jan. 16. - Thomas Gibson Bowles, well known as an authority on maritime law, in a speech here today severely criticized what he termed the ineffectual methods of the Foreign Office against Germany.

"Sir Edward Grey, the British foreign secretary," said Mr. Bowles, "has held the opinion that Germany must not be starved. For a decade he has tried to surrender our maritime rights. He went to The Hague in 1906, prepared to abandon the rights of contraband search and capture in return for the illusory promise of universal disarmament. And even today he is hampering the right and duty of the fleet to inflict loss on the enemy."

MUST PROVE FIT BEFORE HE CAN BE AN OFFICER

No Man Appointed to Rank Higher than 2nd Lieutenant Until He is Tried Out.

Ottawa, Jan. 16. - (Via leased wire) - The policy being followed by Col. McLellan, of the 121st Western Irish Battalion, of Vancouver, by which qualification for rank in the regiment must depend upon the result of a period of probation upon the part of candidates, may be adopted generally throughout the Dominion. According to Col. McLellan's scheme no man is appointed to any rank above that of second lieutenant until he has been thoroughly tried out for the rank above that to which he aspires.

Under the general scheme in force throughout the Dominion, men are appointed temporarily lieutenants, captains or majors, and it is often difficult to reduce them to their original rank if they are found incompetent for the command which they hold. Under the new plan no reduction is necessary as each man enters the regiment as a lieutenant and whatever higher rank he may hold is only in an acting capacity until he is proven worthy of it.

Strongly Reinforced and Hammering Hard --- Germans and Turks Fighting Together in Persia where Petrograd Claims Successes for Russians --- Lille Bombarded by British Guns --- Serbia to Provide New Army of 100,000 Within Two Months.

Constantinople, Jan. 15. - A new general offensive along a front of almost one hundred miles has been undertaken in the Caucasus by reinforced Russian columns, according to an official statement issued today at the Turkish war office.

Petrograd, Jan. 16. - The following official statement was issued by the Russian war office tonight: "There has been no change on the western (Russian) front. "In Persia on the road to Kermanshah, we occupied the town of Kangavar."

London, Jan. 16. - The Russian official statement issued today gives the first official intimation that the Germans are fighting with the Turks in Persia.

London, Jan. 16. - The Turks are now being attacked by both Russians and British. In the Caucasus the Russians, greatly reinforced, are on the offensive along a front of almost a hundred miles, while in Mesopotamia the British have forced the retirement of the Ottoman troops along both banks of the Tigris river to the south of Kut-el-Amara, and still are closely pressing them on the east and the north.

Constantinople reports that near Karadach the Russians were defeated, with heavy casualties, while Petrograd asserts that at some unnamed place a large number of Turkish officers and men, war materials and provisions, eight guns and eight machine guns were captured by the Russians. Success for the Russians in the fighting in Persia also are claimed by Petrograd. In its official report Petrograd makes the first announcement that the Germans are fighting with the Turks in this region.

The Turks in retreat along the Tigris are those who have held back Gen. Aylmer's column proceeding up the river to the relief of the British in Kut-el-Amara. "On the other fronts, except in Montenegro, little fighting is in progress. The offensive of the Russians in East Galicia and along the Bessarabian front has again died down.

British Shell Town of Lille. On the line in France and Belgium the operations have consisted mainly of artillery duels and mining and counter-mining work. The big British guns have thrown shells into Lille, but Berlin says only slight damage was done.

A trench taken by the Austro-Hungarians from the Italians near the Tolmino bridgehead and an increase in the Italian bombardment of this region and also of Gorizia, Merdiviv, and Mont San Michel, form the chief events on the Austro-Italian line. In Montenegro the Austro-Hungarians continue their pursuit of the Montenegrins, capturing from them positions and men. Podgoritz, to the east of Cetinje and Nisic, are the latest places reported evacuated.

The Montenegrin government is now at Scutari, Albania, according to an unofficial report from Berlin. "Views from Rome say that the Italian cabinet has begun plans for giving adequate assistance to Montenegro and Serbia, but the nature of this aid and the manner in which it will be rendered is not known."

The semi-official Overseas News Agency of Berlin discredits the announcement that the French submarine Foucault recently sank an Austro-Hungarian cruiser of the Novara type in the Adriatic. "Since no Austro-Hungarian ship is missing," says the News Agency, "the Foucault must have sunk a ship of the Entente Powers by mistake."

A Turkish Report. London, Jan. 17. - A despatch to Reuters' Telegram Company from Amsterdam gives a Constantinople despatch received there which says: "According to reliable news from Persia, the governor general of Luristan has taken over command of the national forces fighting against the British and Russians, declared war on Great Britain and Russia and opened hostilities."

Italian Report. Rome, Jan. 16, via London, Jan. 17. - The following official communication was issued today: "Between the Sarca and Adige valleys Friday, after a lively artillery action, an enemy detachment attempted to approach our positions at the mouth of the Cresta Valley, but was immediately repulsed. One of our detachments has occupied the little island of Dioppio."

Luristan is a mountainous region on the western frontier of Persia. "On the same day our artillery caused an explosion in one of the ene-

PROHIBITION LIKELY SUBJECT FOR DEBATE

Not Definite Yet that Government Intends to Bring Down Legislation on Matter, but Debate on Subject Seems Certain.

Ottawa, Jan. 16. - There is no indication as yet that the government intends to bring down the legislation regarding nationwide prohibition, although Sir George Foster has intimated that if anything like an overwhelming majority of the Canadian people desire prohibition they will not be troubled by their representatives in parliament.

However, there is no reason to believe that the government has determined upon its policy. It was not referred to in the speech from the throne.

The subject will come up for a prolonged debate in the House of Commons is evident. In course of that debate the leaders of both political parties will be forced to take some stand. It is also quite likely that the advocates of temperance during the session may force a roll call during the session in the House.

If the subject is brought into the House by the introduction of a resolution or bill by some private member it will probably be side tracked by the old parliamentary device of "adjourning the debate," thus adjourning can never be resumed until "public bills and orders" are reached on the calendar, and they never are reached after the fourth Thursday of the session - this fact by the way may have something to do with prolonging the debate on the address. Of course any private member might bring on a debate, or even a division by moving the temperance resolution as an amendment to the motion for the House to go into committee of supply. Such an amendment, however, would be a want of confidence motion and could be voted down or that grounds as it probably would be.

A Grit Plot. The initiation is apt to cut a zig zag line running across both sides of the chamber and practical politicians are ready to try to figure out what the effect will be politically. The fact that many men behind the movement are Liberals leads to the insinuation in some quarters that the propaganda is intended to embarrass the Borden Government. On the other hand some Liberals say that the movement if persisted in will give the Hebert government an opportunity to evade the demand for a dry Ontario by pleading that the whole subject has now been transferred by the temperance people to the federal field.

It is quite possible that the government may answer the demand for nationwide prohibition by saying that action should be taken in the first place by the provinces. If all the provinces passed prohibitory legislation it would then be up to the federal government to make that legislation effective by prohibiting the manufacture of liquor, its importation from foreign countries and inter-provincial trade. The question of revenue is also a factor to be considered. The federal government has a great deal of money to raise and prohibition would reduce the receipts of the inland revenue department by about \$15,000,000 a year. True, there has been a marked increase in the customs receipts of late. But the net increase is not so large as appears on the surface. A great deal of raw material has been brought in for the manufacture of war munitions. It pays duty on entering but the manufacturer gets a rebate of 99 per cent. upon such raw material when it is exported in the shape of finished manufactures. But it is not believed

that the loss of revenue would prevent prohibitory legislation if public sentiment earnestly and overwhelmingly demanded the same.

Bulletin - Berlin, Jan. 16, via London, Jan. 17, 3.42 a. m. - The following official communication was issued today: "After his complete recovery, Emperor William returned Sunday afternoon to the war theatre."

TURKS IN RETREAT BEFORE BRITISH NEAR KUT-EL-AMARA

Enemy Forces on Both Banks of the Tigris Defeated by British in Stiff Fight - Arab Forces in Egypt Located by British and Routed.

London, Jan. 16, 12.32 p. m. - Turkish forces occupying positions on both banks of the River Tigris, 35 miles south of Kut-el-Amara, in Mesopotamia, are retreating, according to an announcement made today by the official press bureau. The war office says that after hard fighting, the Turks began to withdraw on January 13 and January 14, and that they are being closely pressed by British troops under Commanding General Aylmer. The text of the statement follows: "After their defeat on January 8-9, the Turkish force opposing Gen. Aylmer retired to a position astride the Tigris, at Orak, 25 miles down stream from Kut-el-Amara. "Gen. Aylmer attacked the position Jan. 13, hard fighting continuing till nightfall.

"During the evenings of January 13 and January 14 the enemy began to retire, and in being closely pressed on the east and on the north by the British forces.

Arabs Put to Flight. Cairo, via London, Jan. 17. - The following British official communication issued today says: "A column from Matruh dispersed, on Thursday, 400 Arabs who had been located forty miles from Matruh. The Arabs showed no resistance and fled on the approach of our forces. More than one hundred camels and all of the sheep, goats and tents belonging to the Arabs were captured, in addition to two prisoners. There were no British casualties."

Explosion of American Submarine in New York Navy Yard; 3 Killed

Washington, Jan. 15. - Official reports to the Navy Department say three men were killed and eleven injured in the explosion on the E-2 today at the New York Navy Yard. The submarine E-2 was built in 1910 and displaced 430 tons. The E-2 was 160 feet long and 13 feet beam. She was driven with two screws and was equipped with four torpedo tubes. She was capable of travelling fourteen knots on the surface and eleven knots when submerged.

indicating that the new Edison storage battery was not in any way responsible for the explosion on the submarine E-2 at the navy yard yesterday, was made tonight by Miller R. Hutchinson, chief engineer for Thomas A. Edison, and a member of the Naval Consulting Board. The preliminary inquiry into the explosion was held in secret today by the board of inquiry appointed by Rear Admiral Nathaniel P. Usher, commandant of the navy yard. Neither Admiral Usher nor any of those present would discuss what transpired.

STORY OF HEAVY CANADIAN LOSSES WAS EXAGGERATED

Sir Sam Gets Denial of Report that Two Western Units had Heavy Casualties Recently.

Ottawa, Jan. 16. - (Via Canadian Press) - Gen. Sir Sam Hughes, minister of militia, is in receipt of a cable from Major Gen. Carson, denying the alarmist report cabled Saturday that two western units, the 3rd Canadian Mounted Rifles, and the 31st Battalion, had suffered heavy losses in recent fighting. Canadian casualties on Jan. 14 were four killed and thirteen wounded, and on January 15, totalled seven killed and fifteen wounded.

CAPT. D. KING HAZEN GOING OVERSEAS WITH CANADIANS

Son of Minister of Militia Has Been Ordered to Report in England for Duty.

Fredericton, Jan. 16. - Capt. D. King Hazen, son of Hon. J. D. Hazen, minister of marine and fisheries, has been ordered to report to Major General Carson, of the Canadian Expeditionary Forces for special duty. He is going to England at once, accompanied by his wife, and expects to be on the frigate soon. Capt. Hazen is an officer in the 3rd Canadian Regiment of Artillery, having been an officer of that corps for several years. His promotion from the rank of lieutenant to a captaincy is announced in connection with his having been ordered overseas.

December losses among officers of the Canadian forces were correctly given as ten killed and twenty-nine wounded in a Canadian Press despatch Saturday.

The probable reason for the error of the London correspondent is due to the fact that casualties among members of the Canadian forces with English addresses are published simultaneously in London and Canada, while the losses of members with Canadian addresses are usually published in London only once or twice a month, after being confirmed by the Ottawa Casualty Office and mailed to London, although publication in Canada of the latter takes place from day to day as soon as relatives are notified. Recently the same correspondent cabled a story that the 1st Battalion had been newly wiped out, and as a result of the two reports causing such alarm and wide-spread inquiry, Gen. Hughes is taking steps to see that there can be no recurrence of publication of stories of this nature, unless they are borne out by the facts.

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PRESENTATION TO SPEAKER LANDRY

Ottawa, Jan. 16, via leased wire. - Hon. A. C. P. Landry, speaker of the Senate, was presented with a bust of himself yesterday by the staff of the Senate. The occasion was Speaker Landry's birthday. The bust is the work of Mr. Lallier, the well-known Montreal sculptor. The bust is now in the Speaker's chambers, between busts of Sir Robert Borden and Sir Wilfrid Laurier.

WILL ASK LAVERGNE TO EXPLAIN. Quebec, Jan. 16. - At a meeting of the committee of management of the Quebec Garrison Club held here on Saturday it was decided to summon Lieut.-Col. Armand Lavergne before that body, and ask him for an explanation of his statements in the Quebec legislature last week, when in violent terms he denounced Canada's participation in the war.

FIVE NEW BRUNSWICK MEN IN THE CASUALTY LIST

TWO FROM ST. JOHN, TWO FROM NORTH SHORE, 1 FROM F'CTON

Ottawa, Jan. 15.—The casualty lists issued by the militia department contain the names of five new Brunswick men, one of whom Leslie Gilbert Seely of St. John is reported to have died of wounds.

FOURTEENTH BATTALION.
Seriously ill—Dames Arsenal, Bel River, Restigouche Co., N. B.

EIGHTEENTH BATTALION.
Wounded—V. MacLeod, Fredericton, N. B.

TWENTY-SECOND BATTALION.
Wounded—George Dugay, Campbellton, N. B.

TWENTY-SIXTH BATTALION.
Wounded—William Hamilton Golden, St. John, N. B.
Died of wounds, Jan. 7.—Leslie Gilbert Seely, St. John, N. B.

PREMIER N HIS PLACE IN COMMONS TODAY

Address In Reply to Speech from the Throne First Business House Will Dispose of.

Special to The Standard.
Ottawa, Jan. 16.—Sir Robert Borden has now sufficiently recovered from his attack of lumbago and grippe to be out of doors, and he will be in his place in the Commons tomorrow afternoon when the House opens for regular business. Many of the members have not yet put in appearance, but most of them will have arrived by tomorrow.

The first business to be disposed of will be the address in reply to the speech from the throne. It is all war and the circumstances arising out of the war, and it is difficult to see where there can be much that is contentious until later on in the session when the government outlines the policies which it intends to bring forward. One of these indicated in the speech from the throne is the extension of the parliamentary term, and possibly it is in connection with this that the reported intention of the opposition to move an amendment is founded. However, there are always at the opening of a session many resolutions which are rarely fulfilled. It is probable that this will be the case again this year, and that the opposition will reserve the debate on this question until the government actually brings forward the resolution. It is understood that the government will ask the House to approve of an extension of one year. There is no doubt that on both sides of the Commons there is a desire to avoid a general election until after the war is over, but the opposition are in no mood to lose any control of the situation they may have by agreeing to a longer extension than this. From the talks with individual members it is clear that the opposition desire the delay until the spring days of the session. Whether the government will agree to this it is impossible to say at this early date.

CANADA HAS ALREADY MADE 9 MILLION SHELLS

Represents an Expenditure, Up to the End of Year, of \$65,000,000.

ORDERS CALL FOR NEARLY 15 MILLION MORE SHELLS

Growth of this New Industry in Dominion is Marvelous and Means Much to Canada.

Ottawa, Jan. 16, (via leased wire).—A statement of the shell business that has been transacted in Canada in behalf of the British government since the outbreak of war shows that there have been orders given to Canada for 22,800,000 shells, and that over 8,000,000 shells out of that number have already gone forward to Britain.

The cost of all the component parts required in the manufacture of the total order for shells, including the machinery and assembling, is estimated at \$282,000,000. In addition there have been orders from the war office for cartridge cases, primers, forgings, etc., amounting to \$20,000,000, making a total slightly exceeding \$300,000,000.

The actual shipments of ammunition that have gone forward to Britain from the factories of Canada have amounted to 2,000,000 "fixed" and six million "unfixed" shells. The total output of 8,000,000 shell out of that number is extracted for, represents an actual expenditure, up to the end of last year, of \$85,000,000. The latest available figures also show that there are some 142 plants engaged in filling contracts at the present time, under the direction of the imperial munitions board.

The Different Kinds.

The different kinds of shells that are being manufactured for the British government in this country are described as follows: 15-pounder shrapnel, empty; 18-pounder shrapnel, fixed; 18-pounder high explosive, empty; 18-pounder high explosive, fixed; 4.5 howitzer, empty; 4.5 howitzer, fixed; 6-inch howitzer, empty; 6-inch howitzer, fixed; 8-inch howitzer, empty; 8-inch howitzer, fixed; 9.2 inch high explosive, empty.

It should be explained that a projectile, to which has been attached or fixed a cartridge case containing the fixed ammunition, whether the shell contains the bursting charge or not.

The natural conditions under which these different kinds of shells have to be made in Canada makes it extremely difficult to send forward to Britain, in a steady flow, a huge volume of "fixed" shells. Each of these shells has its vital requirements, which must be in the minutest details. For instance, the 15-pounder shrapnel fixed ammunition contains the following parts, in addition to the special machining and assembling that have to be done in connection with the finishing of each shell: Forgings, copper bands, tubes, bullets, buckshot, resin, grub screws, patent, cartridge cases, primers, clips, cordite, pellets, powder, fuses, loading and V.V.D. boxes.

Add to the complex nature of this shell industry the fact that the plants engaged in filling British government contracts in Canada are scattered, at various intervals, right across the continent, with no one plant able to do the work essential to the complete manufacture of one piece of ammunition, and the magnitude of the task assigned to the Imperial Munitions Board becomes fairly plain.

U. B. M. UNION HEARS ENCOURAGING REPORTS

At the meeting of the executive of the United Baptist Women's Missionary Union reports were received from the different committees and treasurers of the several funds. The Mission Board treasurer reported the funds to be in good condition. The general treasurer reported a legacy of one thousand dollars from Miss Alice Clark of Fredericton to be divided between home and foreign missions. The provincial treasurer for New Brunswick had made a very successful tour and visited a number of the smaller societies and re-organized several of them. The Home Mission committee emphasized the need of more missionary literature and reported that they had been very successful in the matter of Christmas boxes for the home missionaries. A very interesting report was received from Miss Flora Clark, missionary at Vézina, showing a most successful quarter's work. The appointment of Mrs. D. H. Simpson of Wolfville, N. S. to represent the Union at the Congress in Panama in February was confirmed. A recent cable had been received announcing the safe arrival in India of the Misses Archibald and Elliot.

DIED.

HOWARD—In this city on the 16th inst. J. William Howard, leaving a wife and eight children to mourn the loss of a loving father and kind husband.

Notice of funeral later.

FOLKINS—At the residence of his daughter, Mrs. George Ashlock, Centre Point, Iowa, on the 28th of Dec. Peter Parlee Folkins of Millstream, N. B., in the 90th year of his age. He leaves three sons, three daughters and one brother. Funeral services were held Jan. 1. Interment was in Centre Point cemetery.

TAIT—In this city, on the 15th inst. William Tait, aged forty-three, son of the late James and Elizabeth Tait of this city.

Funeral from the residence of his brother-in-law, Jeremiah Damery, 65 Richmond street, Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Friends invited to attend. Boston papers please copy.

HOLDER—On the 16th inst. at the residence of her son, George E. Holder, 244 Rodney street, west end, Mrs. Deborah A. Holder, widow of Captain Charles H. Holder, aged eighty-six years.

Funeral on Tuesday from her son's residence at 2:30 p.m.

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NEW PROBLEM CONFRONTS THE GREEK GOVT

Blowing up of Bridges by Allies in Northern Greece Renders Victualling of Greek Troops at Serres Impossible.

London, Jan. 16.—The Greek government faces the serious problem of supplying its troops at Serres with food as the result of the blowing up of railroad bridges by the Allies in Northern Greece, and may be compelled either to withdraw or disband certain portions of these troops, according to a Reuter Telegram Company despatch from Saloniki, under date of Jan. 13.

"The destruction of the railway bridge at Demir Hissar has created a serious problem for the Greek government in Greek circles, cutting off, as it does, all communication with Eastern Macedonia, except by the military road which bridges the Struma at Karavul, and along the sea route by way of Kavala," the despatch says.

"The population at Serres and the large concentration of Greek troops in that region are largely dependent on Saloniki for supplies. It will be remembered that a considerable portion of the Greek troops which had gathered at Saloniki were despatched to Serres.

"The government is therefore faced with the serious problem of victualling these troops, and may be compelled to withdraw or disband certain portions of them.

"In addition to the Demir Hissar bridge all the railway bridges and viaducts on the same line beyond Kildir have been blown up, while telephone and telegraph communication has been severed.

"The wildest rumors are current regarding an advance by the Bulgarians and Germans, but no real offensive movement has taken place."

Eight Officers Blown Up To Forestal Trestle Attack.

MRS. PANKHURST A PERSONA NON GRATA IN U. S.

Suffragette Leader Held up on Ellis Island, N. Y., and Ordered Excluded from United States.

New York, Jan. 15.—Mrs. Emmeline Pankhurst, the British suffrage leader, was detained at Ellis Island when she arrived today on the steamer St. Paul and was ordered excluded from the United States by the special board of inquiry, which sat at the immigration station. An appeal will be made to Washington, it was stated.

London, Jan. 15.—The British official statement, issued today, reads: "Except for reciprocal bombings, there has been no normal artillery activity along the line."

RIOT BETWEEN TWO FACTIONS IN CHURCH HAS FATAL ENDING

Scranton, Pa., Jan. 16.—Rioting, which broke out today between rival factions at the Church of the Sacred Heart of Jesus in Dupont, near here, resulted in the death of one man, the probable fatal injury of two others, and the serious injury of at least a dozen more. Knives, revolvers and clubs played a prominent part in the riot, eleven state troopers being among the injured.

Geo. Greiner, the dead man, was shot through the thigh, the bullet severing an artery. Trooper Ross Sumner, of Potsville, sustained a fracture of the skull, and Joe Tins, of Dupont, was shot through the lungs. Neither is expected to live.

This church has been the scene of half a dozen riots in as many weeks, one faction objecting to the authority exercised by Bishop M. J. Hoban, the Catholics of Scranton, in naming a priest to take charge of the affairs of the church, and the other supporting him. Every time the newly appointed priest has sought to hold services he has been prevented from entering the church by the opposing faction, but today arrangements had been made to say mass under the protection of the sheriff, who called on the state police. A detail of seven troopers was on hand, when services were to have opened, but so forbidding was the attitude of the crowd that a hurried call was sent in for more aid and twenty-four responded. Before the reinforcements arrived the mob had attacked the first detachment, and when the second reached the scene most of the damage had been done.

MORE OFFICERS AND MEN ON WAY HOME TO RECUPERATE

London, Jan. 16, (Montreal Gazette Cable).—The party of officers and men, wounded, sick or on leave from special duty which sailed by the Prevoron on Friday, was smaller than usual, being under 100. The officers sailing were Lt. Col. A. C. Garner (in charge), C. A. S. C. late 2nd Reserve, who proceeds to Canada to take a new command; Lt. Col. J. M. Odell, reserve artillery, Shorncliffe; Major A. C. P. Howard, C. A. M. C., who goes to reserve his duties at the University of Toronto; Major G. J. Ingram, 18th Battalion, who assumes a new command; Captains H. E. Cameron and F. B. Aube, reserve artillery brigade, Shorncliffe; Captain E. H. Lancaster, 3rd Artillery Brigade, wounded; Captain De L. MacDonald, 24th Battalion, recently wounded and transferred to the 163rd Battalion; Lt. J. R. Bell, of the 13th, late of the 17th, wounded; Lt. C. R. Banning, Princess Patricia's Light Infantry, wounded; Lt. H. S. Simpson, 43rd Battalion.

The Corinthian, which sailed on Saturday, carried a small party, including Major A. C. Young, C. A. M. C., in charge; Lt. O. J. Whistler, 10th Battalion, late of the 32nd, wounded; Lt. P. Chavallier, 23rd Reserve, Shorncliffe, and Lt. G. L. Grant-Suttie, 10th Canadian Regiment.

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AUTOMOBILISTS HAD THEIR OWN TROUBLES WITH ICY STREETS

Saturday and yesterday proved disagreeable for auto driving.

A number of automobiles had trouble in negotiating the icy streets yesterday and Saturday, particularly at points where there are steep grades. Saturday afternoon several cars which turned into Germain street, towards Union, from King street, skidded on the ice and for a time were unmanageable.

A large touring car owned by P. W. Thomson which stopped at the corner of King and Germain streets to let a passenger alight slid into a pole, the rear portion becoming wedged in such a way that the car could not be moved. Finally a hand-spike was procured and the rear wheels of the car were pried clear of the obstruction and the automobile was able to back into King street.

QUARTER MILLION DOLLAR FIRE IN QUEBEC, B. C.

Quebec, B. C., Jan. 16.—Early Saturday morning fire consumed buildings valued at \$250,000. The buildings destroyed include the Strand Hotel, the adjoining butcher shop, barber shop, the Occidental House, the offices of the Vaughan Realty Company, the store of The John Fraser Company, and the Cowan Supply Company's premises and the Bank of British North America, dynamited to prevent the fire spreading.

PERSONAL

G. W. Hallam, manager of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, returned on Saturday from Toronto, where he attended a meeting of bank managers.

Captain Gillis, shore superintendent of the Dominion Line, arrived at noon on Saturday from Montreal.

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Present Constituted Battalions Will be Permitted to Recruit Beyond their Strength.

Ottawa, Jan. 16.—(Via leased wire)—While hundreds of offers are being received from all parts of the Dominion for the raising of regiments, Gen. Hughes states that there is a dearth at present of competent and efficient officers to command such regiments, and that until such time as such officers can be properly trained the present constituted battalions will be permitted to recruit beyond their normal strength up to a second or even a third battalion. Afterward these regiments can be properly organized, under competent heads, trained efficiently at the new schools which are to be instituted throughout the Dominion.

"We want to know who is who before we make appointments or permit the raising of new regiments under new auspices," said Gen. Hughes this evening.

FORMER ST. JOHN LADY DIES SUDDENLY AT F'CTON

Fredericton, Jan. 15.—Death occurred suddenly at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Albert Treadwell, 269 Woodstock Road, on Saturday at noon, of Mrs. James Ryder, aged 66 years, formerly of St. John. She was in her usual good health early in the morning but was suddenly stricken and passed away after only a few hours illness.

Two daughters, Mrs. Frank Bailey, of Kingsclear, and Mrs. Treadwell, of Buren, Maine, survive, as well as two sisters, Mrs. John Irons and Mrs. Herbert Belyas of St. John, and five brothers, John, Archibald, Edward, Robert and Walter Treadwell, all of St. John. The funeral will take place on Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

Mrs. Mary A. Cooper, wife of Mr. Wm. Cooper, retired carriage maker, died on Saturday evening at her residence on King street, after an illness of bronchitis. Deceased, who was 74 years, was a sister of Mr. John A. Campbell, M.L.A., president of the Fredericton exhibition, and Frank L. Cooper of this city is a son, while Mrs. J. W. McCready and Miss J. Cooper of

MASS MEETING HELD AT SUSSEX

Address by Hon. R. J. Ritchie and J. D. McKenna, Recruiting Officer for Kings, Who Has Already Signed on 200 Men.

Sussex, Jan. 16.—The mass temperance meeting held here this afternoon at the Opera House and addressed by Hon. R. J. Ritchie of St. John was a marked success. The big building was crowded to its capacity and many were unable to gain admittance. The 10th Battalion Band was present and rendered a choice programme which was fully enjoyed.

Rev. Father McDermott occupied the chair. Prior to Judge Ritchie's address, Mr. J. D. McKenna, recruiting officer for Kings County, made an earnest appeal for young men to join the colors and his able address which was received with much enthusiasm was a revelation to the large gathering and as an oratorical effort ranked without doubt on a par with anything in the recruiting line that has yet been heard in Kings County.

The speaker was frequently interrupted by spontaneous outbursts of applause. Mr. McKenna stated that during the time he had been engaged in recruiting in Kings County he had signed on over 200 men at a total cost to the Dominion of Canada of \$12 for all expenses incurred. He had travelled over 1,000 miles and to be enabled to make such a showing was due to the hearty co-operation of the citizens of Sussex and Kings County in furnishing conveyances and other means free of charge.

The magnificent appeal of the recruiting officer had a marked effect on his hearers and will no doubt bear fruitful results.

Hon. R. J. Ritchie made a splendid address on temperance setting forth the evils of the liquor traffic and earnestly appealing to all to wear the blue ribbon and do their part in putting a stop to the traffic.

The meeting which was held under the auspices of the Sussex branch of the Dominion Temperance Alliance, was perhaps the most successful of its kind ever held here and argues well for the success of the prohibition campaign when it opens.

Judge Ritchie addressed the soldiers of the 10th Battalion tonight at the Y. M. C. A. rooms.

This city are daughters of deceased. Other surviving members of the family reside in the west. Funeral will take place on Monday afternoon.

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"In the Balkans, the Austro-Hungarian, in continuing their pursuit of the enemy, have occupied Spizza.

"In Cetinje 154 cannon, 10,000 rifles, ten machine guns and quantities of ammunition were captured. The number of cannon taken on Mount Lovcen has reached forty-five. Three hundred Montenegrins have been taken prisoner.

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Rheumatism is caused by poisonous acids called uric acid, which is generated in the bowels and absorbed into the blood. It is the function of the kidneys to filter this acid from the blood and cast it out in the urine. The pores of the skin are also a means of freeing the blood of this impurity. In damp and chilly, cold weather the skin pores are closed, thus forcing the kidneys to do double work, they become weak and sluggish and fail to eliminate this uric acid which keeps accumulating and circulating through the system, eventually settling in the joints and muscles causing stiffness, soreness and pain called rheumatism.

At the first twinge of rheumatism get from any pharmacy about four ounces of Jad Salts; put a tablespoonful in a glass of water and drink before breakfast each morning for a week. This is said to eliminate uric acid by stimulating the kidneys to normal action, thus ridding the blood of these impurities.

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Greatest of all photo-spectacles in Opera House this week, commencing this afternoon.

The following clippings from Montreal papers in regard to "Cabria," the great photo spectacle to be shown at the Opera House all this week, commencing this afternoon, should be of interest to all theatre goers, not only those who attend the "movies" but lovers of the drama as well, for "Cabria" is something more than just a picture, as it has a strong dramatic theme running all the way through it. It is a big story, intensely melodramatic, gripping in every scene and with a thrill in almost every foot of the 12 reels. It has an appeal to the student and educator as well, as it is founded on historical facts and the big events of the time of Hannibal, when Rome and Carthage were the great nations, and about the third century, B. C., are graphically pictured on the screen.

The Montreal Star said: "The D'Annunzio spectacle, 'Cabria,' is the most wonderful of all pictures, unusually well acted and marvellously well staged."

The Montreal Standard said: "Cabria is without a doubt the peer of all moving pictures seen in Montreal."

The Montreal Herald said: "Cabria is not an ordinary moving picture but a gigantic spectacle."

The Gazette said: "No picture seen at any time in Montreal can, in any manner, compare with Cabria."

Cabria will be shown every afternoon this week at 2 sharp, every evening at 8. Owing to the length of the production, only one show will be given at each performance. In order to properly understand the story of "Cabria" it would be well to be in your seat promptly at the starting of the first reel, also in the first reel is shown the wonderful eruption of the volcano, Mount Etna and the burning of the city, one of the most sensational scenes ever screened.

Hotel Arrivals.
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E. L. McLean, Winnipeg; O. H. Mabee, D. W. Megoffin, W. L. Archer, A. Smylie, H. Denison, Toronto; R. W. Thompson, W. Gannay, Winnipeg; R. Z. Young, A. Wells, C. J. Sturbridge, Ottawa; G. R. Robb, W. H. Harris, Red Deer, Alta.; L. G. Fraser, Halifax; G. Corning, Boston; W. P. Hodges, A. Boehm, T. Lewis, W. M. Johnston, J. B. How, B. P. Cayne, S. Sherman, D. R. Kennedy, H. P. Boynton, Montreal; W. H. Priest, Bathouse; A. C. Clark, Boston; W. B. McCoy, W. C. Horton and wife, P. C. Power, Halifax; B. L. Tucker, Parraboro; A. F. Dolan, Antigonish; Dr. Bridgman, Winnipeg; P. D. Knowles, Montreal; J. J. Smith, G. P. York, W. N. Morley, Toronto; J. H. Dickson, Fredericton; C. M. Armstrong, New York; A. Finlay, Montreal; Wm. Shapiro, Montreal.

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H. B. Durast, Woodstock; C. C. Swan, Partridge Island; E. M. Crotty, McAdam; J. et; A. J. Lettamine, Montreal; A. G.

Amherst, N. S., Jan. 16.—The three-story wooden building between the Maritime and Fuller blocks was gutted by fire yesterday. The loss is about \$9,000. The occupants of the building were J. D. Gallant, photographer, Jas. Horton, barber, E. M. Bree and Trenholm, coal and insurance, Mrs. M. E. Hignett, stationery, and H. A. Webster, jeweller.

WHERE AUSTRIANS AND MONTENEGRINS ARE FIGHTING



ROAD LEADING UP THE CLIFFS FROM THE GULF OF CATTARO, TO GET TRUCE, MONTENEGRO, THE MONTENEGRIAN SOLDIERS IN THESE MOUNTAINS HAVE NEVER BEEN CONQUERED.

At Mount Lovcen, the Gibraltar of the Adriatic, the Austrians have concentrated naval and land forces, with heavy guns, in a determined effort to drive the Montenegrins from the mountain positions which dominate the road from Cattaro. For four days the Montenegrins were kept under a hurricane of fire from Austrian war ships, but tacked again and again, reaching the first line defences of the Montenegrins only to be hurled back. Finally the Austrians succeeded in reaching and taking possession of two of the Lovcen positions, making an attack at night under the cover of clouds of asphyxiating gases.

REV. W. H. BARRACLOUGH SPEAKS AT HAMPTON

Hampton, Jan. 14.—The Rev. W. H. Barraclough, pastor of Centenary Methodist church St. John, gave an address in the interests of temperance in the Methodist Hall, Thursday evening, Jan. 13th, under the auspices of Hampton Lodge I. O. G. T. The Rev. O. N. Chipman, chairman of the meeting, made a few introductory remarks, referring to the present terrible war and to the admirable stand some of the

leading men of England are taking in regard to the temperance question. The address was forcibly delivered, showing reasons why younger men and women should stand together in the great fight to stamp out this evil from the land. The speaker stated that the war cost Canada for the first year, in round figures, the sum of \$100,000,000, and here emphasized the fact that the expenditure for alcoholic beverages consumed in this country would in itself pay this total amount. He could not see that the country was benefited from a government standpoint, by the liquor traffic, but rather that the government and the people are suffering on account of this dreadful evil. General Sam Hughes was highly praised for his stand taken from the beginning of the war to keep this evil from the midst of our boys who are wearing the King's uniform. Some reference was made to one who hails from this province (Kings Co.), and is now minister of trade and commerce, of his temperance qualities. In conclusion Mr. Barraclough spoke of the good work of the I. O. G. T. and gave some words of encouragement and advice to the members of Hampton Lodge.

A hearty vote of thanks was tendered the speaker for his splendid and helpful address, moved by Mr. Frost.

BOTH HOUSES TO DEBATE ON BLOCKADE

Peace Meeting in London Suburb Stopped and Lively Scenes at Anti-Conscription Meetings.

London, Jan. 17.—In the course of the present week there probably will be debates in both Houses of Parliament on the question of a blockade of Germany. Lord Portsmouth will raise the question in the House of Lords Wednesday, and Sir Henry James Dalziel in the House of Commons.

A peace meeting, arranged for Friday evening at the Brotherhood church in a London suburb, was stopped at the outset by a group of civilians and soldiers. The platform was stormed, blows were exchanged, the piano was overturned, and the peace banners were torn down.

The police closed the building, after the disturbance had continued for an hour.

Anti-compulsion meetings at Manchester, Crewe and other cities also resulted in lively scenes.

FATHER BURKE BACK FROM FIRING LINE

London, Jan. 16.—(Montreal Gazette Cable)—Rev. Father Burke, of Toronto, superintendent chaplain of the Canadian Catholic forces, has completed visits to the troops at the front and camps in England. He expresses satisfaction with the state of discipline which exists, and concurs in the recent praise given by Gen. MacDoughall.

A deputy of Hampton Lodge, and seconded by Mr. Anjevine.



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A CHANCE FOR THE BOARD OF TRADE.

In a letter to the St. John Globe W. Frank Hatheway points a way in which Liberal members of the Board of Trade who have recently appeared as "champions of St. John" can do some really useful work. A recent issue of the Halifax Herald contained an article dealing with St. John harbor which was remarkable chiefly for the number of untrue statements it contained. As published by the Herald the article was ostensibly prepared by a correspondent in this city although it is difficult to believe that any St. John man could be guilty of such an unfair and untrue production. Mr. Hatheway suggests that the president and members of the Council of the Board of Trade should read the article in the Herald and then "try and discover this enemy of the city."

But Mr. Hatheway also has a word to say concerning the partisan and unfair statement recently made by President Likely of the Board of Trade. In that connection he remarks:

"Many business men regret that, at the January Board of Trade meeting, President Likely was so unwise as to say:

"The Minister of Railways and the Manager of the Government Railways have forgotten that there is such a place as St. John. St. John is treated as a wayside station."

"It was right to urge that the breakwater be extended so as to protect the new wharves, also it was right to ask for the immediate construction of an I. C. R. elevator to accommodate the G. T. P. traffic."

"But the serious error in the remarks lay in the inference. The public were led to believe that the Government, i. e., the Ministers, were not doing anything for St. John. This is so manifestly unjust that other towns in the East naturally call out 'Why cannot St. John be a little considerate?'"

"Our port in 1895 exported about \$3,000,000 worth of goods; in 1910, about \$30,000,000; in 1915 the figures will show over \$40,000,000 export. No city on the Atlantic coast can show anything like the same advance."

He then goes on to deal with the article in the Halifax Herald and, in conclusion, says:

"It would be far better to hunt out this enemy from our midst, than to cast reflections on the Hon. Mr. Hazen—the one man who obtained the first Atlantic Beaver Line grant, and who actually got the Courtenay Bay contract signed, begun and carried on."

"The Board of Trade has held steadily for twenty years to two policies:

"1. To extend the breakwater to the Island, and that will be done, and

"2. St. John should have a direct mail line.

"Time and again, under both Governments since 1895, the Board has asked that steamers be allowed to choose the terminal port in Canada. The C. P. R. have chosen St. John, and the mails are coming here direct—no stops at any port of call—and this has been done by the Government of which the Hon. Mr. Hazen is a member.

"Instead of being a 'way station,' we are the sole and only terminus, the Winter Port of Canada."

"And now, Mr. Editor, it is time for me to apologize for taking up so much space, and it is time for Mr. Likely to apologize for his remarks about the 'way station.'"

If it had been Mr. Hatheway's desire to introduce a partisan note into his letter he could truthfully have reminded the Board that Mr. Pugsley was the principal mover for the post-ponement of the breakwater extension, and that Hon. J. D. Hazen first secured for St. John the benefit of the open door policy under which steamship companies performing the mail services had opportunity to select their own terminal and, as a result of which, the C. P. R. chose St. John. But Mr. Hatheway is not a partisan. In that he differs from the prime movers in the Board of Trade auxiliary to the Liberal party.

THE DURATION OF THE WAR.

While the war has already upset predictions of seers and soothsayers who base their forecastings upon alleged inspiration from more or less mysterious sources, yet it cannot be said that financial observers, men with their fingers on the pulse of the

money markets of the world, have lost all their power to foretell with reasonable accuracy effects likely to come as the result of specified causes. Such men are now predicting an end to the war by mid-summer and here is what they base it on:

"Starvation actually going on throughout Germany and Austria-Hungary.

"Inflation of commodities and food-stuffs to an abnormal point.

"Economic exhaustion, as proved by the latest attempt to float a ten-billion-dollar loan; paper money in unlimited quantities; and metal coins disappeared.

"Repeated drives undertaken for no other purpose than to distract the minds of the people in Germany and Austria-Hungary from the real facts that nothing is being accomplished in the main theatres of war.

"The failure of the military machine, the invincible minotaur which was to crush, in the eyes of all true Teutons, the rest of the world.

"Economic taxation at the end of its tether.

"No Paris taken; no Calais; no Petrograd; the submarine warfare a failure; colonies lost; commerce ruined; the fatherland bankrupt."

Whether the prediction will be realized is a question which only the future can answer, but there is no doubt as to the specified causes which, these observers claim, will have the effect of ending this dreadful struggle before "the roses of 1916 have withered and died."

The honor that has come to Lieut. Col. Dr. Murray MacLaren and Major Frank C. Magee will be the more deeply appreciated because it is the reward of exceptional merit. Since the outbreak of the war Col. MacLaren has been in charge of No. 1 Canadian General Hospital in France and has won praise on all sides for the efficiency of the splendid institution under his care. Major Magee was in charge of the Heavy Artillery when the Canadians recaptured the guns at Festubert, one of the most notable deeds of the war. St. John citizens today will extend hearty congratulations to these officers and their hundreds of friends.

The Russians advancing against the Turks, the enemy retreating in Mesopotamia, fresh Russian successes on the eastern war front, the Allied troops in the west prepared to break through the enemy's lines at any time and the British fleet still supreme on the sea. Yes, thank you, the war news does look pretty good today.

The Kaiser's throat trouble seems to be puzzling the specialists. It has not yet been diagnosed as "aqueuritis," although the name would seem to fit the case for the fact of the matter is that the British sea power has Wilhelm securely by the throat and is applying pressure. Eventually he must starve or yield.

Montenegro now claims that the story about an armistice and separate peace with Austria lacks foundation. The brave old king declares that he and his people will fight to the last rather than desert their allies. If some of the other nations in the Balkans had the Montenegrin spirit it would be harder for Germany.

GEN. CUSTER'S SCOUT DEAD
Chief Paul Avila, the last of Gen. Custer's scouts, is dead in Boston, 101 years of age. He was a member of a vaudeville troupe playing at one of the theatres there when he was stricken with his last illness. Chief Paul and another scout were two of the few who escaped when Gen. Custer and his soldiers were massacred by Indians at the battle of the Little Big Horn River. One of the chiefs, Omatia Fire, who with Sitting Bull led the Indian horde, died in Chicago recently.

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FOX BUSINESS IS IMPROVING

Holders of stock in Fox Companies more optimistic than a year ago.

Stockholders of fox companies in New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island are in a more hopeful state of mind than they were during the first year of the war, which gave the industry a serious setback. Much interest is being taken in the recent shipments of silver black fox furs from Prince Edward Island to the New York market. E. W. Manson, with a pelt from the Willow Hill ranch and one from the A. E. McLean ranch, left the island last week for the United States to test the fur market there, which of late has been improving.

Quite a number of outside buyers are on the island and prices, though less than the real value of the pelts, are stiffening.

A general fur sale involving \$1,000,000 worth of pelts and skins is in progress in St. Louis. The furs thus far sold—\$250,000 worth—brought from Edward Island to the New York market. E. W. Manson, with a pelt from the Willow Hill ranch and one from the A. E. McLean ranch, left the island last week for the United States to test the fur market there, which of late has been improving.

The fur departments of England, France, Russia and Germany were represented among the buyers. Nine hundred martens skins brought from \$5 to \$20 each, an advance of fifty per cent. over last year's price. The most spirited bidding developed during the sale of Persian lamb skins, of which 6,400 were sold for \$2.25 to \$5.50 each. Last January there was comparatively no demand for Persian lamb.

Six thousand skins were sold for a total of about \$300,000 in St. Louis on Friday, at the second session of the fur auction. About 200,000 smaller and inferior skins brought approximately \$250,000.

The sales were at varying advances over last year's prices, with the single exception of silver fox furs, which sold at a decline from 10 to 25 per cent. from the record prices of last October. One pair of silver foxes brought \$2,350, while the high price for three skins in October was \$3,000.

In all, 250 silver fox pelts were sold, some as low as \$75 a pair. Three hundred Russian sables brought \$25 to \$60 each, 500 white foxes \$8 to \$20 each, 500 blue foxes \$25 to \$180; 725 cross foxes \$10 to \$100; and 287 chinchillas \$5 to \$60.

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Little Benny's Note Book

By LEE PAPE
MARY WATKINS.
Mary Watkins is 9 years old. Being the same age as me, Which if you can't remember it, Just think of 7 times 3.

Her hair is waving and yellow With a ribbon tied on the end, And all of its natchurally curly Instead of just pertend.

Her teeth is white and littel, Her nose is littel and white, And if you think shes pritty, It proves that you think rite.

The fellos all want her to be thare gerl, Inhooking me and Sid Hunt, And she wares a nash around her waste, With the bow in the back, not the frunt.

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Whose decision must be considered

A WORD More Value
Having noticed that a number over ten years of age, refrain from thinking perhaps that they have older, I have decided to let you have each to be judged under their own name. Make out the number of word, EXCITEMENT, and I shall two longest lists, as follows: One YEARS OF AGE, and the other for NOT OVER FIFTEEN years of age. Each list must be accompanied by filled in, and reach this office addressed to

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STANDARD For Boys
Full Name..... Address..... Age Last B.....

THE GIRLS' CLUB.
The following is the programme for the Girls' Club of the Playgrounds Association, 92 Princess street, this week: Classes. Monday—Junior Girls' Sewing Class, 3 to 4 p. m. Mrs. J. Edmund Secord. Sunshine Circle, 8 to 9 p. m. Tuesday—Physical culture, basket ball, folk dancing, etc., 8 to 9.45 p. m. Miss E. I. Heffer. Miss Georgia Hayward, pianist.

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Each attempt must be accompanied by the usual coupon, correctly filled in, and reach this office not later than January 26th, 1916, addressed to:

UNCLE DICK,
THE STANDARD,
ST. JOHN, N. B.

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A WORD CONTEST More Valuable Prizes

Having noticed that a number of boys and girls who are not over ten years of age, refrain from entering the different contests, thinking perhaps that they have little chance against kiddies much older, I have decided to let you have a competition for both classes, each to be judged under their own age.

Makes out the most number of words out of the letters in the word, EXCITEMENT, and I shall award two beautiful prizes for the two longest lists, as follows: One for the boy or girl UNDER TEN YEARS OF AGE, and the other for the boy or girl, WHO IS TEN, OR NOT OVER FIFTEEN years of age.

Each list must be accompanied by the usual coupon, correctly filled in, and having the number of words written at the end of the list.

All attempts must reach this office by January 19th, 1916, addressed to:

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STANDARD COMPETITION For Boys and Girls

Full Name.....
Address.....
Age Last Birthday.....

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Wednesday—Senior Girls' Class in school studies, 8 to 9 p. m., Mrs. F. G. Goodspeed.
Thursday—Junior Class in school studies, 8 to 9 p. m., Miss Alice G. Fairweather.
Friday—Art class, 8 to 9 p. m., Miss Besie R. Holt.
Expressive reading, 9 to 10 p. m., Miss E. I. Heffer.
All employed girls, especially those who are strangers in the city, are cordially invited to visit or join the club.

MILITARY NOTES AND NEWS

YUKON SOLDIER HELD IN ST. JOHN BECAUSE HE LACKS PASSPORT

Plight of George Morree Who Came From Dawson.

Wanted to join brother in British regiment but neglected papers—May enlist here.

George Morree of Dawson, Yukon, a former soldier in the British army, who was at the Queen Hotel, yesterday, came to St. John on his way to Liverpool to re-enlist. He bought a ticket in Dawson for Liverpool, he said, but when he arrived here he found he would have to be provided with passports before he would be allowed to land in England. Mr. Morree was unable to get passports here. He visited the Canadian Pacific railroad officials and the immigration authorities but they could not assist him.

Mr. Morree has several brothers now fighting for the Empire and he desired to enter the English regiment they are in. In order to get across the water he decided that he will have to enlist in the 115th Battalion here.

Had Mr. Morree known of the necessity for passport he would have obtained them at Dawson or at Ottawa, through the member of parliament for the Yukon district.

AMERICAN BOYS JOINING REGIMENTS IN THIS CITY

Twenty men in one Company of the 140th—Corporal J. A. Johnson, of Worcester, Mass., says many more are coming.

Residents of the United States continue to enlist in Canadian battalions to fight for Great Britain. Several men from across the border were enrolled at the St. John recruiting office recently. Two Boston boys, as related in The Standard Saturday, are drilling in Liverpool, N. B., against the wishes of their parents, who, through Mayor Curley of Boston, are attempting to have them released on the ground of their youth.

Dr. Scott Huntington of Havana, an American citizen, has given up his practice to join the medical corps of Canada's army. About one-fifth of the members of the first contingent were either born in or had lived in the United States, and a large proportion of the other contingents came from over the border.

Gardner G. Hubbard, son of Charles Eustis Hubbard, of Boston, a director of the American Telephone and Telegraph Co., and a relative by marriage of Prof. Alexander Graham Bell, has been serving in France for some time in the automobile dispatch corps. His brother-in-law, Mr. Hubbard's brother, Fredrick Tracy Hubbard, married Miss M. Besie Wellin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Wellin, of Sheilds Cape.

"What Worcester Man Says.

Corporal J. A. Johnson of Worcester, Mass., who is attached to D Co., of the 140th Battalion, says that in his company are 20 Americans, including himself and Sergeant Fred. Roach, also of Worcester. Most of the men who formerly lived in the woods of Maine as wood-choppers, guides or farmers, and there are some good shots among them, for they are accustomed to going out once a year with a rifle to get the venison.

In the Canadian contingents are hundreds of Maine woodsmen, especially those battalions raised in New Brunswick and near the dividing lines. Corporal Johnson speaking of his treatment and experiences as a soldier said:

"Col. Fowler and the other officers commanding the battalion are popular with the men in the ranks, as they are democratic in their charges whenever given the opportunity, and this imbues the men with the do and die spirit.

"The life of a Canadian soldier in the training camps is not so very bad. I have not yet seen any hard-tack or any of that stuff that people believe goes with the soldier's life. We always have white bread, plenty of good rolls, and the fact is they even go to the extent of peeling the potatoes before they are cooked.

"The food served the volunteers is very good and there is plenty of it. The pay to the man in our ranks is also good here, and I do not doubt but that some of the men are getting more money soldiering than when they were just ordinary civilians.

"There is nothing like the Canadian training camps to increase a fellow's weight, and I have gained 20 pounds since I enlisted! Good food, plenty of good clean outdoor drilling and plenty of good clean air puts on the weight."

"I find the French Canadian make fine soldiers, and they are slowly coming to the king's colors. The Canadian contingents really are made up of the cream of the land."

COMPLAINT OF FOOD SHORTAGE IN 115TH HAS NO FOUNDATION

Last Week There Were Difficulties as Result of Moving.

Colonel Wedderburn says steps have been taken to ensure ample supplies in future.

Hereafter the men of the 115th Battalion, quartered in the Agricultural Hall on the Exhibition grounds, will have a plentiful supply of provisions. Last week some of the men complained that they were not getting sufficient food to satisfy their appetites and a number went to boarding houses and hotels for an extra meal. The men had no complaint to make concerning the quality of the provisions supplied. It is explained that there are generally slight difficulties to overcome during the first day or two that a battalion moves into new quarters. The commissary department and kitchen of the 115th are now in good working order and will provide a good food supply hereafter.

Lieut. Col. Frederick V. Wedderburn, the commander of the battalion, when questioned by a Standard reporter last evening regarding the subject of provisions, said that he had not received any complaints officially. He said that one day there was a shortage of bacon. Steps have been taken to assure a full supply and there will be no cause for complaint or any obstacle to prevent men from existing in the battalion.

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SATURDAY QUIET DAY FOR LOCAL SOLDIERS; SERVICE YESTERDAY

Saturday was a quiet day with the soldiers, the extreme cold making outdoor work almost impossible. The members of the 69th all wore the smile that won't come off as they made their call on the paymaster, in the vicinity of 900 cheques were issued in the morning, and at three o'clock the battalion paraded to the bank and had them cashed. Yesterday morning B Co. attended Saint David's church and the Catholic members of the battalion marched to St. John the Baptist church where mass was celebrated by the chaplain, Father Paquin.

The 115th are settling down in their new quarters and finding them very comfortable, the sleeping quarters are all that could be wished and the sanitary arrangements could not be bettered, the icy condition of the ground made it impossible to do any outdoor drilling Saturday. Yesterday morning the battalion attended divine service at Trinity church and it is the intention of the officers to have the battalion attend the different churches of the city in turn.

The members of the 140th attended the various churches on the west side yesterday morning as follows: The Anglicans, St. Jude's; the Baptist, Charlotte street; the Catholic, the Church of the Assumption; the Methodist, Carleton Methodist; the Presbyterian, the First Presbyterian. In the evening the battalion as a body attended German street Baptist, where an inspiring and helpful address was delivered by the pastor, Rev. F. S. Porter, after the service they were the guests of the church at a song service in the institute at the close of which light refreshments were served.

DANGER OF AIR RAIDS PAST SAYS VISITOR FROM LONDON

Dr. H. A. Bickson declares German airmen are unable to get to Empire capital owing to Elaborate Defences.

"The one and only reason why we have been so free from bombardments at London or the neighboring places since about the middle of November is because the British have established, along elaborate lines, an efficient defense against German air raiders," said Dr. H. A. Bickson of the Colonial Medical Corps, who was in the city on Saturday. Dr. Bickson refused to disclose the nature of his visit to Canada and would only say, regarding his visit, that he arrived in New York on last Wednesday on the American liner Philadelphia. He left Saturday evening on an official visit to Montreal.

"That during the month of December twelve attempted Zeppelin raids on London were repulsed by the British, principally through large fleets of aeroplanes, and during that period no less than four of the enemies' craft were either captured or destroyed by the British," was the statement made by Dr. Bickson in conversation at the Royal Hotel on Saturday.

"There were at times as many as five Zeppelins participating in the one raid," he said, "and in not one attempt were the German dirigibles successful in reaching even the outskirts of London. I personally know of five Zeppelins that were destroyed by the British defenders during the month of December. One big dirigible, I remember, was brought down by shots fired from a warship anchored in the harbor. Three of the others were destroyed by British aeroplanes.

Elaborate Precautions.

"The British have now taken elaborate precautions against a possible air raid on London, and the general opinion in military circles in London is that the capital is comparatively safe from effective attacks of Zeppelins. It is not the actual damage from Zeppelin bombs that is feared in London, but the possibility of a general conflagration. To prevent this London fire departments have been brought to a high state of efficiency and volunteer fire companies have been organized in the suburbs. As a precautionary measure also medical divisions have been organized in and about London. In each small district there is a medical staff in charge of a 'chief,' as he is called, and should a fleet of Zeppelins be reported in the vicinity of London all the fire departments and medical staffs would be notified within a few minutes. Patrols of the fire departments are on the lookout for incendiary bombs, and the medical staffs are prepared to move at a word's notice. A list of automobiles which he can commandeer is in the hands of each chief, and a number of these can be readily converted into ambulances. The complete organization has been brought to such a state of efficiency that at no matter what time a bomb should strike in London the fire department and medical staffs would be near the spots in five minutes' time."

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TOBACCO AND SOCKS ARE SCARCE AT BRAMSHOTT

Harry Chisholm, of 64th, writes interesting letter to his father in Albert County.

Tobacco and socks are scarce articles at Bramshott Camp, according to Private Harry Chisholm of the 40th Battalion training there. In a letter to his father, William Chisholm of Bridgewater, Albert county, Private Chisholm writes:

"As you probably know, I was drafted from the 64th to the 40th and came right across to England. We had a nice trip. Although some of the boys were sick, it did not bother me.

"I had a bad cold shortly after landing here, and still have a little. I suppose it is because we have so much rain. Almost every day it rains. I see Steven Steeves once in a while. The last time I saw him he was well.

"I am not sorry I joined, and hope to be at the front soon, so I can do my little bit. I leave it all with the Lord. He will take care of me, and the rest, never worry, all will come out right.

"Find it hard to get good tobacco and socks here."

ASK MONCTON BUSINESS MEN TO AID RECRUITING

The recruiting committee in Moncton is making an appeal to the business men of the city to help in raising the number of troops required from there. The men enlisted will be for the 145th and 165th will be quartered there and the supplies necessary for their maintenance purchased there, which means more money in circulation and benefits everybody.

Could Not Stand The Least Excitement. Was So Weak and Run Down.

Many women become run down and worn out by their household cares and duties never ending, and sooner or later find themselves with shattered nerves and weak hearts.

When the heart becomes weak and the nerves unstrung, it is impossible for a woman to look after her household or social duties. The least little exertion or excitement leaves her in an exhausted condition, and not fit to do anything.

On the first sign of any weakness of the heart or nerves, you will be wise if you start to take Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills.

This remedy will act directly on the disordered heart, making it beat strong and regular, and will also invigorate and strengthen the nerves so as to make them steady and firm.

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Of course, if you just ask for "Port," you may not get "Convido." Remember the name.

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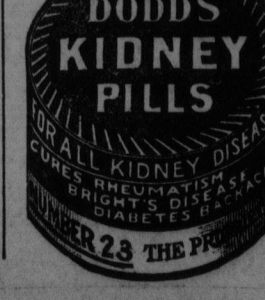
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CHARLES B. RAND, THE FAMOUS OPTICAL EXPERT, will be at his St. John office, Room 20, Robinson Block, Market Square, for one week, beginning Monday, January 17th, and ending Saturday, January 22nd. Office hours: 9 a.m. until 6 p.m., where he will examine eyes by the RAND SPECIAL SYSTEM of fitting glasses, without the use of lines and charts hung on the wall, and without asking questions. Examination free for this visit. Glasses fitted at reasonable prices.

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SUCCESSFUL PATRIOTIC AUCTION AT MACE'S BAY

A patriotic auction provided by the Red Cross workers of Mace's Bay, has realized the net sum of \$37.90, \$35.00 of this is apportioned to the S. C. A. Association and \$30.00 to the Red Cross Society in St. John.

IF YOUR THROAT IS HUSKY, CATARRH MAY BE STARTING

A weak or irritated throat is the first step towards Catarrh. Everything depends on your remedy. A cough mixture slips quickly over the weak spots, drops into the stomach and does little or no harm.

FORMER RESIDENT OF BLOOMFIELD STATION DIES AT PORT ELGIN, B. C.

William M. Cassidy died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. C. R. Peedham, Elgin, B. C., on November 23rd, 1915. He had been confined to bed for sixteen months, was quite active up to that time.

FOOD SOURING IN STOMACH CAUSES INDIGESTION, GAS

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

Wonder what upset your stomach— which portion of the food did the damage—do you? Well, don't bother. If your stomach is in a revolt, if sour, gassy and upset, if you are suffering from indigestion, flatulence, head dizziness and aches, belching and acids and eructate undigested food, breath foul, tongue coated— just take a little Pape's Diapepsin and in five minutes you wonder what became of the indigestion and distress.

Water is a good quencher of thirst; it is healthy if pure—but is the water you drink pure? Milk is wholesome and beneficial if pure—but is the milk you drink pure?

Tea contains Tannic acid and is injurious to the health. Coffee contains a large percentage of Caffeine and is harmful to the nervous system.

Properly brewed beer is absolutely pure, and when used in moderation is a tonic, appetizer and nutrient.

It is a splendid quencher of thirst and an aid to digestion. Its food value is due to the presence of Maltose, Dextrine and Starches, and its tonic action to the delightful bitter of hops.

Medical men the world over have long recognized the value of beer as a food beverage but have insisted that it not only be properly and skilfully brewed from carefully selected materials, but under conditions that assure absolute freedom from impurities and adulterants.

The opinion has long been held by many that the finest and best is only found in imported beers. The fallacy of this is proven conclusively by

HARTLAND PATRIOTIC CONCERT AT GREENWICH HILL

An interesting concert was held in the Orange Hall, Greenwich Hill, on Thursday, Jan. 13 in order to raise funds to send to Miss Margaret Hare, nursing sister of No. 2 Canadian Stationary Hospital, Boulogne, France.

CHANCERY SALE

THERE WILL BE SOLD at public auction on Thursday, the 17th inst., at 11 o'clock noon, pursuant to a decree of the Court of Chancery, the following property:

COAL BRANCH

Coal Branch, Jan. 14.—Miss Ad Galant spent Tuesday in Clairville. A very pretty wedding took place at St. Timothy's church, Adamsville, on Monday morning.

CANADIAN FIRMS INVOLVED IN DIAMOND SMUGGLING

A wholesale diamond smuggling scheme, involving contraband stones valued at three quarters of a million dollars and several Canadian jewelry houses, has been discovered by the United States government.

SERIOUS HORSE DISTEMPER

Much has been said recently in the local papers regarding the serious epidemic which horses throughout the Maritime Provinces are suffering from at the present time, causing death in almost every instance where it attacks the animal.

WILL FIGHT EXTRADITION

Halifax and Pictou friends of Charles E. Madden, the Nova Scotia mail clerk, under arrest in Boston on a charge of robbing His Majesty's mails, have engaged a lawyer to defend him.

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.

GENERAL MEETING

The annual meeting of the shareholders of The Corona Company, Limited, will be held at the company's offices, 277 Union street, in the city of St. John, on Tuesday, the first day of February, A. D. 1916, at the hour of three o'clock in the afternoon.

PROBATE COURT

City and County of Saint John. To the next of kin of John Doherty, late of the City of Saint John, in the City and County of Saint John, Plm. deceased, and all others whom it may concern.

ASSESSORS' NOTICE

The Board of Assessors of Taxes for the City of Saint John hereby require all persons liable to be rated for the year 1916 forthwith to furnish to the Assessors true statements of all their property, real estate, personal estate and income, which is assessable under the "Saint John City Assessment Act, 1909" and hereby give notice that blank forms on which statements may be furnished can be obtained at the office of the Assessors, and that such statements must be perfected under oath and filed in the office of the Assessors, within thirty days of the date of this notice.

AGENTS WANTED

AGENTS WANTED—Men and women everywhere wanted to sell a low priced household specialty (retails at \$2.00) above 100 p. c. profit. Sells at sight. Good opportunity to make exceptional profits in spare time or as sideline. We are willing to grant exclusive territory now. Good prospect for regular canvassers etc. for women in spare time. Write for particulars before your territory is taken. British-Canadian Supply Co., 306 Drummond-Building, Montreal, Que.

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

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SHALD TENDERS

Addressed to the Postmaster General, will be received at Ottawa until Noon, on Friday, the 18th February, 1916, for the conveyance of His Majesty's Mails, on a proposed Contract for four years, 3 times per week each way, between Ripples and No. 1 Rural Mail Route, from the pleasure P. M. General.

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CLAIMS HER HUSBAND "HOGGED" ALL THE BEEF

Mrs. Mary Askin, formerly of P. E. Island, asks absolute divorce from her husband.

Mrs. Mary Askin of Dorchester, Boston, wife of William H. Askin, a master mason, formerly of Prince Edward Island, is a petitioner in the Probate Court at Boston for separate support from her husband.

She received \$35 a week from him for four weeks after he returned from a business trip to Pittsburgh, then he gave her \$25 and then \$20, which latter amount was not enough for her to pay the rent, and he said she was squandering money.

She did not complain of her daughter accompanying Dr. Edward Smith on visits. There was handclapping in the room and consent of the judge of probate who appointed her as "Mrs. Askin."

She said Mr. Askin choked her several times. She admitted she said Dr. Smith was a real man and had respect for women. She said it was by accident that she met Dr. Smith while on a visit to Prince Edward Island to the farm of her father-in-law.

When ill, breath bad, throat sore, doesn't sleep or act naturally, has stomach-ache, diarrhoea, retches, a gentle liver and bowel cleansing should always be the first treatment given.

Nothing equals "California Syrup of Figs" for children's ills; give a teaspoonful, and in a few hours all the foul waste, sour bile and fermenting food which is clogged in the bowels passes out of the system, and you have a well and playful child again.

Keep it handy in your home. A little given today saves a sick child tomorrow, but get the genuine. Ask your druggist for a 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," then look and see that it is made by the "California Fig Syrup Company."

Mrs. Judson N. Peck, Hopewell Hill, Jan. 15.—The death occurred on Friday morning at 4 o'clock of Mrs. Judson N. Peck, who has been in failing health for the past two or three years.

At the home of his daughter, Mrs. George Ashlock, Centre Point, Iowa, on December 28, 1915, the death occurred of Mr. Peter Parise Polkins, aged 89 years, 6 months. Mr. Polkins was born at Millstream, Kings County, N. B., June 24, 1826.

Many friends of William Tait will learn with regret of his death which took place in the General Public Hospital on Saturday evening. The deceased who was about 43 years of age took ill last Monday with pneumonia.

the deceased's brother-in-law, James Danvers 55 Richmond street.

John William Howard, well known for several years as a news agent on international railroad trains, died of pneumonia last night at his home, 813 Rockland road.

The funeral of Mrs. Dennis Sullivan took place on Saturday morning from his late residence at Fairville street to the Cathedral where high mass was celebrated by Rev. Dr. Bourgeois.

The funeral of Mrs. Dennis Sullivan took place on Saturday morning from her late residence, Torryburn, to the Cathedral, where requiem high mass was celebrated by Rev. Miles P. Howland.

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C. S. B. assisted by Rev. J. McDonnell, C. S. R., as deacon, and Rev. P. M. O'Hare, C. S. R., as sub-deacon.

The funeral of Robert Reid took place yesterday afternoon from the Municipal Home, services being conducted by Rev. Mr. Rice of Moncton.

From her late residence, 4 White street, the funeral of Mrs. Margaret Ireland took place at 8:30 o'clock on Saturday afternoon.

The funeral of Mrs. Dennis Sullivan took place on Saturday morning from his late residence at Fairville street to the Cathedral where high mass was celebrated by Rev. Dr. Bourgeois.

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Large advertisement for John Haig & Co. Ltd. featuring "The Original Haig Whisky" and "The Oldest Distillers in the World".

Advertisement for Sleepless Nights, featuring an illustration of a person and text describing the product.

Advertisement for Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, featuring an illustration of a person and text describing the product.

Advertisement for Don't Forget To Call West 7 or West 81, featuring text about oats, middlings, bran or hay.

Advertisement for A. C. Smith & Co., featuring text about quality, reasonable price, and location.

LATEST FINANCIAL AND SHIPPING NEWS AND

SESSION DULL EXCEPT FOR GAINS IN FEW OF HIGH PRICED SPECIALTIES

More moderate priced issues unable to stand pace and several closed with losses—United States Steel under pressure—Bond market strong.

New York, Jan. 15.—Aside from a few very substantial advances in some of the closely held high-priced specialties, such as Bethlehem Steel, International Nickel and American Coal Products, in which gains ranged from 7 to 27 points, today's session developed few features of interest. The more moderate priced issues of the same class tried to keep pace with this movement but met with indifference, some closing with net losses.

Mexican shares were once more offered in large quantities, Mexican Petroleum and American Smelting being subject to renewed short-selling. United States Steel was under steady pressure, with resultant heaviness, and final dealings in Crucible Steel, Lackawanna Steel, Baldwin Locomotive and Studebaker left those stocks quite generally under the previous session's closing quotations.

Rails were at all times backward and irregular, New York Central, the Harrimans, St. Paul and Erie being sold by houses with foreign connections. Some of the utilities, particu-

CLOSING LETTER OF ROYAL BANK MAKES ISSUE OF NEW STOCK AT PAR

Shareholders will Receive Attractive Melon—Royal Will Have Paid Up Capital of \$12,000,000.

Special to The Standard.
Montreal, Jan. 15.—This is certainly a year of pleasant surprises for the shareholders of the Royal Bank of Canada.

First of all, the Royal, in its Annual Statement, made banking history for 1915 by reporting increased profits over the previous year and, at the same time, a position of record strength, and then, at today's annual meeting, it announced an issue of new stock on a basis that assures valuable rights to shareholders.

The Royal, in common with the other large Canadian Banks, has, for many years past, made new stock issues only at large premiums and in this way has made contributions to reserve fund as well as to capital account, but by the terms of today's announcement the shareholders of the Royal receive an attractive melon by being able to subscribe to new stock at par or \$100. The paid-up capital of the Royal now stands at \$11,560,000. In order to bring it up to the even \$12,000,000, the directors decided to offer the remaining \$400,000 to present shareholders at par, the proportion being one share of new stock for every twenty-seven shares of old stock. As the Bank Act does not permit of fractional shares being allotted, shareholders entitled to fractional shares will be paid in cash. Worked out on a basis of the price at which the stock of the Bank is now selling, this allotment should be equivalent to approximately 4 1/2%.

Any such a distribution, especially at the present time, is likely to prove as pleasant as it is unexpected to the shareholders of the Bank. When the new stock is issued the Royal Bank will have a capital of \$12,000,000, and a reserve fund of \$12,560,000.

RAILWAYS.

CANADIAN GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS.
CHANGE OF TIME
Saint John—Montreal.
Commencing January 8th.
MARITIME EXPRESS.
Will leave St. John 5:10 p. m. Daily.
First Sunday trip January 9th.
QUEEN LIMITED.
Will leave Halifax 8:00 a. m. Daily except Sunday. No trip Sunday, January 9th.

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DONALDSON LINE

From Glasgow to St. John, N. B.
Dec. 29 S. S. "Orithia" Jan. 20
Jan. 15 S. S. "Polaris" Feb. 5
Jan. 20 S. S. "Ormidale" Feb. 10
(Dates subject to change.)
Freight Rates on application to
The Robt. Reford Co., Ltd.
Agents, St. John, N. B.

Head Line

St. John to Dublin
S. S. Torr Head Jan. 20
S. S. Ramore Head Feb. 5

St. John to Belfast

S. S. Beogore Head Jan. 31
S. S. Bray Head Feb. 5

St. John to Avonmouth

S. S. Inishewan Head Jan. 25
Subject to change.
WM. THOMSON & CO. LTD.
Agents.

FURNESS LINE

From London to St. John, N. B.
Dec. 19 Rappahannock Jan. 3
Dec. 31 Shenandoah Jan. 15
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MANCHESTER LINE

From Manchester to St. John, N. B.
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Steamers marked * take cargo to Philadelphia.

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Until further notice the S. S. Coombs Bros. will run as follows:
Leave St. John, N. B., Thorne Wharf and Warehouse Co. on Saturday, 7:30 a.m., for St. Andrews, calling at Upper Harbor, Beaver Harbor, Black Harbor, Back Bay, or Letete, Deer Island, Red Stars, St. George, returning leave St. Andrews Tuesday for St. John, calling at Letete or Back Bay, Black Harbor, Beaver Harbor and Dipper Harbor, tide and weather permitting.
AGENT—Thorne Wharf and Warehouse Co., St. John, N. B.
Thorne 2541. Manager, Lewis Coombs, Black Harbor, N. B.
This company will not be responsible for any debts contracted after this date without a written order from the company or captain of the steamer.

CHANGE OF TIME.

Fall and Winter Time Table of the GRAND MANAN S.S. CO.
Grand Manan Route—Season 1915-16
After October 1st, 1915, and until further notice, a steamer of this line will run as follows:
Leave Grand Manan Mondays at 7:30 a. m. for St. John, via Eastport, Campbell and Wilson's Beach.
Returning leave Turbul's Wharf St. John, Wednesdays at 7:30 a. m. for Grand Manan, via Wilson's Beach, Campbell and Eastport.
Leave Grand Manan Thursdays at 8 a. m. for St. Stephen, via Campbell, Eastport and St. Andrews.
Returning, leave St. Stephen Fridays at 7:30 a. m. for Grand Manan, via St. Andrews, Eastport and Campbell.
Leave Grand Manan Saturdays at 7:30 a. m. for St. Andrews.
Returning same day, leaving St. Andrews at 1 p. m., calling at Campbell and Eastport both ways.
Atlantic Standard Time.
L. C. GUFFILL, Manager, Grand Manan.

PRODUCE PRICES ON MONTREAL MARKET

Montreal, Jan. 15.—CORN—American No. 2 yellow, 84 to 85.
OATS—Canadian Western No. 2 52 1/2; No. 3, 51 1/2; extra No. 1 feed, 52.
FLOUR—Manitoba spring wheat patents, firsts, 6.90; seconds, 6.40; strong bakers, 6.20; winter patents, choice, 6.50; straight rollers, 5.80 to 5.90; straight rollers, bass, 2.75 to 2.85.
MILLED—Bran 2 1/4; shorts 2 1/2; middlings, 2 1/2 to 3 1/2; moullie, 3 1/2 to 3 3/4.
HAY—No. 2, per ton car lots, \$20 to \$20.50.
POTATOES—Per bag, car lots, \$1.75 to \$1.85.

CHICAGO GRAIN AND PRODUCE

Chicago, Jan. 15.—WHEAT—No. 2 red, nominal; No. 3 red, 1.25 to 1.35 1/4; No. 2 hard, 1.10 to 1.19 3/4.
CORN—No. 2 yellow, nominal; No. 4 yellow, 72 1/2 to 73 1/2; No. 4 white, 72 to 73.
OATS—No. 3 white, 46 3/4 to 47 1/4; standard, 46 to 47 1/2.
RYE—No. 2, nominal.
BARLEY—65 to 70.
TIMOTHY—6.00 to 8.00.
CLOVER—10.00 to 18.00.
PORK—18.27 to 19.57; lard, 10.37 to 10.55; ribs, 10.12 to 10.35.

THE HARTNEY W.

The Parrboro tern schooner Hartney W. which was in a collision in Vineyard Sound a short time ago, has had another piece of bad fortune, having run ashore near New London, Connecticut, last week. She was floated and is now at New York for repairs. After discharging her cargo at St. John and receiving the necessary repairs the schooner will go to Norfolk, Virginia, in ballast. At Norfolk she will load staves for another port.

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SHIPPING

MINIATURE ALMANAC.
January Phases of the Moon.
New Moon 6th 0h 45m a. m.
First Quarter 11th 11h 58m a. m.
Full Moon 20th 4h 29m a. m.
Last Quarter 27th 3h 35m p. m.

Date	D. of W.	Sun Rises	Sun Sets	H. Water a. m.	H. Water p. m.	Water D. m.
17 M	8.04	5.05	9.45	22.16	3.52	16.12
18 T	8.03	5.06	10.23	22.57	4.36	16.53

PORT OF ST. JOHN.

Sailed Saturday, January 15, 1916.
Sch. Heben Montague, Griffin, New York, Montreal.

DOMESTIC PORTS.

Liverpool, Jan. 13—Arr: Sch. Hazel Trahey, Richard, Turis Island, and cleared for La Havre.

BRITISH PORTS.

Androssan, Jan. 11—Sld: Str. Inish-owen Head, Pickford, St. John, N. B.
Dublin, Jan. 12—Arr: Str. Bray Head, Hoy, St. John, N. B.

FOREIGN PORTS.

Aigiers, Jan. 4—Arr: Str. Telemachus, Montreal and Sydney, C. B. (cargo shifted).
City Island, Jan. 12—Arr: Schs. Arthur M. Gibson, Elizabethport for St. John, N. B.; Jessie, Port Johnson for do; (both schooners anchored).
Portland, Me., Jan. 13—Arr: Str. Monadnock, Blackmore, London, Liverpool.

MARINE NOTES.

DERELICT BROKEN UP.
New York, Jan. 12.—On Jan. 8 U. S. battleship Wyoming broke up derelict. Sch. Luther T. Garretson by ramming and abandoned and sunk Dec. 31 about 75 miles east of Charleston lightship.

LOST FORESAIL.

Sch. Grace Davis, bound from South Amboy for Portsmouth, with coal, has arrived at Gloucester and reports that she lost her foresail in the last blow.

POTATO CARGOES.

The tern Sch. Wandrara, of Parrboro, has completed the discharging of her cargo of potatoes at Havana, and goes now to Moss Point on the Mississippi. The tern schooner Margaret is in passage to the same port, after completing a similar discharge of potatoes at Havana. Both schooners will load with hard pine for the north side of Cuba.

LUCILLE LAID UP.

The tern schooner Lucille arrived at Parrboro last Tuesday from Beaver River, where she discharged a cargo of freight from St. John. She is now laid up for the winter at this port.

ARRIVED AT FRANCE.

The tern schooner Exilda, from Parrboro, arrived safely at Havre, France, last Tuesday, having safely eluded the double perils of weather and the King's enemies. The Exilda made the run in 20 days, which is a remarkable record for a fore-and-aft

ARRIVED SAFE.

Sch. Horatio G. Foss, from Portland, Me., for Port de France, before reported overdue, arrived at destination Jan. 1 and was expected to leave in a few days for Antipalochia to load for Boston.

DAMAGED BY SUBMARINE.

Str. Huronian, from Galveston Dec. 12, for Liverpool, has been towed into an English port, reported to have been damaged by a submarine of the Irish coast. She will be able to proceed in a few days.

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Minto Arrives Safely.

A message received by cable by Mrs. Reid, of Pictou, wife of Capt. Reid, of the former D. G. S. Minto, announces the safe arrival of the latter at Archangel. The Minto was transferred to the Russian government to be used as an ice-breaker in the White Sea and sailed from Halifax a month ago to take up her new duties in the north. Those interested were beginning to feel some anxiety as the steamer had been out much longer than the voyage called for. The message received by Mrs. Reid, however, relieves the feelings of the families of the crew to a great degree.

SAILED OVER 12,000 MILES.

Back from the war zone, the Nova Scotia schooner Ponthook, Captain Burke, arrived at Halifax. Since she has left Nova Scotia, seven months ago, the Ponthook has covered well over twelve thousand miles, and has gone through storms and the perils of war and come out without a scratch.

IN OCTOBER SHE SAILED FROM LONDON

in ballast for Rumania. This is a voyage of over five thousand miles and it took the schooner fifty-two days to complete it. She encountered several storms on the way, running into one hurricane, but was not damaged. At Rumania, the Ponthook loaded a part cargo of coconuts and then went to Belize, British Honduras, where she completed this cargo. Then she sailed for Philadelphia. After discharging the coconuts the Ponthook loaded coal for Halifax and had a good voyage to that port.

MONTREAL MARKET

	Bid.	Ask.
Ames Holden Com.	20 1/2	20 3/4
Brazilian L. H. and P.	54	54 1/2
Canada Car.	76 1/2	76 3/4
Canada Cement	50 1/2	50 3/4
Canada Cement Pfd.	90 1/2	90 3/4
Can. Cotton	40	40 1/2
Detroit United	70 1/2	70 3/4
Dom. Iron Pfd.	98	98 1/2
Dom. Iron Com.	47 1/2	47 3/4
Dom. Tex. Com.	74 1/2	74 3/4
Laurentide Paper Co.	191 1/2	191 3/4
MacDonald Com.	10	10 1/2
M. L. H. and Power	222	222 1/2
N. Scotia Steel and C.	99	99 1/2
Ogilvie	113	113 1/2
Quebec Railway	14	14 1/2
Shaw W. and P. Co.	134 1/2	134 3/4
Sher. Williams Co.	55	55 1/2
Spanish River Com.	3 1/2	3 3/4
Steel Co. Can. Com.	99	99 1/2
Toronto Ralls	111	111 1/2
Tickets Tobacco	23	23 1/2
Winnipeg Elect.	180	180 1/2

Winnipeg Wheat Close

May—12 3/4.
July—12 3/4.

STILL DETAINED.

Since December 23rd of last year, when the Danish steamer Ellen Jensen was refused clearance papers by the customs officials at Halifax, there has been no change in the situation. The Ellen Jensen has been held here, it is stated, because of suspicion of a charged a cargo of hand pine at Halifax and was going to clear for New York when the customs refused to allow her to go. She has now moved down from her berth at Blackwood to an anchorage in the stream.

STOCK QUOTATIONS ON N.Y. EXCHANGE

(McDOUGALL & COWANS.)
Open. High. Low. Close.
Am Beet Sug. 67 1/2 68 1/2 67 1/2 68 1/2
Am Car Fy 71 1/2 72 70 71 1/2
Am Loco 67 1/2 67 1/2 66 1/2 66 1/2
Am Smelt 107 1/2 107 1/2 105 1/2 106 1/2
Anaconda 89 1/2 89 1/2 88 1/2 89 1/2
Am Tele 128 1/2 128 1/2 127 1/2 127 1/2
Butte and Sup 75 1/2 75 1/2 74 1/2 74 1/2
Atchison 107 1/2 107 1/2 106 1/2 106 1/2
Ch. Nor Pfd 124 1/2 124 1/2 123 1/2 123 1/2
Am H and O Co 95 94 94 94
Beth Steel 469 470
Brook Rep 87 1/2 87 1/2 86 1/2 86 1/2
C. P. I. 49 1/2 49 1/2 48 1/2 48 1/2
Ches and Ohio 65 1/2 65 1/2 64 1/2 64 1/2
Chino 54 1/2 54 1/2 53 1/2 53 1/2
Cent Leath 53 1/2 53 1/2 52 1/2 52 1/2
Can Pac 179 1/2 179 1/2 178 1/2 178 1/2
Crescent Steel 69 70 67 68 1/2
Gr. Nor Pfd 124 1/2 124 1/2 123 1/2 123 1/2
Eric Com 42 1/2 42 1/2 41 1/2 41 1/2
Lehigh Val 80 1/2 80 1/2 79 1/2 79 1/2
Miss Pac 61 1/2 61 1/2 60 1/2 60 1/2
N. Y. Cent 110 1/2 110 1/2 109 1/2 109 1/2
Nor Pac 58 1/2 58 1/2 57 1/2 57 1/2
Penn 58 1/2 58 1/2 57 1/2 57 1/2
Press St Car 61 1/2 61 1/2 60 1/2 60 1/2
Reading Com 82 82 1/2 81 1/2 81 1/2
Rep Steel 52 1/2 52 1/2 51 1/2 51 1/2
St. Paul 101 101 1/2 100 1/2 100 1/2
Son Pac 102 1/2 102 1/2 101 1/2 101 1/2
St. Joe 61 1/2 61 1/2 60 1/2 60 1/2
Studebaker 157 1/2 157 1/2 156 1/2 156 1/2
Un Pac Com 138 138 1/2 137 1/2 137 1/2
U. S. Steel Com 86 1/2 86 1/2 85 1/2 85 1/2
U. S. Rub Com 55 1/2 55 1/2 54 1/2 54 1/2
Westing Elec 67 1/2 67 1/2 66 1/2 66 1/2

EXPERT WRESTLER



He Will Agree to Meet Gotch in Catch-as-Catch-Can

"Too" Stecher, the Western catch-as-catch-Can wrestler, in a little more than a month has won the title of champion with him at his favorite style of wrestling. "Charley" Oster twice in less than eight months has done no less than Frank Gotch that Gotch declines to meet him. In his defeated Westgaard, Martinson, American lesser lights, all in quick time. Much of Stecher's remarkable use of the viselike scissors holds legs or body of an opponent something they squirm and struggle. Stecher forces the mat. Stecher is confident he can defeat him in a finish bout for the world's

OLD COUNTRY FOOTBALL ON SATURDAY

London Combination, Arsenal, 0; Chelsea, 6.
Clapton, 2; Crystal Palace, 3.
Croydon, 2; Brantford, 2.
Fulham, 1; Queens Park, 1.
Millwall, 1; West Ham, 0.
Watford, 0; Tottenham, 0.
Blackpool, 2; Barnley, 1.
Bury, 4; Stockport, 1.
Everton, 2; Bolton, 1.
Manchester United, 4; Preston, 0.
Oldham, 1; Manchester City, 2.
Rochdale, 3; Liverpool, 1.
Southport, 1; Stoke, 1.
Midland Section.
Barnsley, 2; Leeds, 1.
Bradford City, 5; Derby County, 0.
Huddersfield, 2; Notts County, 1.
Leicester, 2; Bradford, 1.
Notre Forest, 4; Hull, 1.
Sheffield United, 1; Sheffield Wednesday, 1.
Scottish League.
Scottish Dundee, 2; Rangers, 0.

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EXPERT WRESTLER CONFIDENT HE CAN WIN TITLE



He Will Agree to Meet Gotch in a Finish Bout for World's Catch-as-Catch-Can Championship.

"Joe" Stecher, the Western catch-as-catch-can wrestler, stands out as an athlete par excellence. In a little more than two years since his first match he has fought his way through the ranks until he believes no man has a chance with him at his favorite style of wrestling. Last July, in Omaha, he threw "Charley" Cutler twice in less than eighteen minutes of actual wrestling. The only reason he does not include Frank Gotch in his list of victims, he says, is that Gotch declines to meet him. In his brief career as a wrestler Stecher has defeated Westergaard, Martinson, Americus, Ernst, Connelly and a host of lesser lights, all in quick time. Much of Stecher's offensive strength lies in his remarkable use of the viselike scissors hold. Once he fastens his knees on the legs or body of an opponent something must give way. No matter how hard they squirm and struggle, Stecher forces them over until both shoulders touch the mat. Stecher is confident he can defeat Gotch if the latter will agree to meet him in a finish bout for the world's catch-as-catch-can championship.



SCHEDULE PREPARED FOR SCHOOL HOCKEY

St. John, Rothesay, Sussex and Fredericton in Provincial School League.

Judging from the enthusiastic meeting held in the city on Saturday the hockey fans in the schools throughout the province are prepared to give the city some fast and interesting games during the present season. A special meeting was called in the Y. M. C. A. building on Saturday to arrange a schedule for the season. Representatives from the different high schools throughout the province were in attendance, and the spirit that prevailed at the meeting gave evidence of some interesting matches during the winter. The different schools were represented as follows:—Fredericton, Messrs. Clarke and Jewett; Rothesay, Messrs. Starr and Brydon Jack; Sussex, Messrs. Pinigan and Roche; St. John, Messrs. Donnelly and Gorman.

The following was the schedule drawn up for the season: January 19, Rothesay and St. John, at St. John; Jan. 26, St. John and Fredericton; Jan. 28, Rothesay and Sussex, at Sussex; Feb. 2, Sussex and Fredericton, at Fredericton; Feb. 11, Fredericton and St. John, at St. John; Feb. 12, Fredericton and Rothesay, at St. John; Feb. 18, Sussex and St. John at St. John; Feb. 19, Sussex and Rothesay, at St. John; Feb. 22, Rothesay and Sussex, at Sussex; Feb. 25, Fredericton and Sussex, at Sussex; Feb. 26, St. John and Rothesay, at St. John; March 1, St. John and Fredericton at Sussex.

The team from the local high school is being gradually whipped into shape and a demonstration of their skillful handling of the rubber was given in the Queen's rink on Saturday when they played a match game with a team from Kerr's Business College. J. Whitehouse acted as referee and the score resulted in a tie game, one to one. The local boys are preparing to put a fast team on the ice and they are looking forward to carrying off the victories in the interscholastic meets.

A CHAMPION BOXER



LES DARCY

Les Darcy, the middleweight champion boxer of Australia, who defeated "Eddie" McGearty in Sydney, on December 27, is a born fighter. He is only twenty years old and knocked McGearty out in the sixteenth round on the previous engagement on July 31, in Australia.

one thing certain, General Hughes is too good a politician to miss an opportunity of turning the incident to the advantage of the Canadian army in the province of Quebec and the course which he will pursue will be watched with keen interest.

ONTARIO GAVE NEARLY \$1,401,927 TO GREAT BRITAIN.

Toronto, Jan. 16.—It is officially announced that Ontario's contribution to the Red Cross fund will exceed a million and a half dollars. Of the amount collected Ontario has already sent \$1,401,927 to Great Britain. Toronto's share of the sum raised in the province was \$538,873.

WELL-DESERVED PROMOTION FOR OFFICIALS OF THE ROYAL BANK OF CANADA.



MR. E. L. PEASE ASSUMES POSITION OF MANAGING DIRECTOR AND CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER OF ROYAL BANK

Mr. C. E. Neill Becomes General Manager.

Montreal, Jan. 15.—(Special)—The most important changes to occur among the principal officials of the Royal Bank of Canada, since it has taken its place as one of the leading banks in this country, were announced at the conclusion of the first meeting of the new Board of Directors elected at the Annual Meeting of Shareholders today.

By reason of the growth of the Royal Bank's business and organization, it has been deemed advisable for Mr. Edson L. Pease, the present General Manager, to assume the higher office of Managing Director and Chief Executive Officer of the Bank. In his

new office Mr. Pease will continue his supervision and in this way the Bank will receive the benefit of his experience and mature judgment to an even greater extent, if possible, than when he was tied down by his manifold duties as General Manager. In creating the new office of Managing Director the Royal has followed the system established by certain leading English and Continental Banks and its general organization will thereby be undoubtedly greatly strengthened.

Since Mr. Pease assumed the general management of the Royal in 1900 its progress has been remarkable. From a comparatively small institution it has steadily grown, under his management, till today it is recognized as one of the strongest and most powerful banks in Canada. In becoming so it has built up a wonderfully effective branch system in every Province of the Dominion as well as throughout Cuba and the West Indies and enjoys important affiliations in all the leading outside financial centres. Just how great have been the strides

made by the Royal under Mr. Pease's guidance may perhaps be gathered by a comparison of the Bank's position in the year 1900 when he assumed the management and at the beginning of 1916 when he stepped up into the position of Chief Executive Officer. The principal accounts compare as follows:

	Jan. 1, 1900	Jan. 1, 1916
Capital Paid Up	\$ 1,985,070	\$ 11,560,000
Reserve Fund	1,700,000	12,560,000
Deposits	11,215,258	154,976,227
Total Assets	17,101,513	198,299,123

Mr. C. E. Neill, who succeeds Mr. Pease as General Manager of the Bank, has been associated with him for a number of years as Assistant General Manager. He has, for some time, been regarded as one of the outstanding men among the younger generation of Canadian bankers and his appointment undoubtedly means a continuance of the successful policy laid down and carried out by Mr. Pease in bringing the Royal to its present strong position.

Bergen never was so flourishing as at the beginning of the present year, these conditions being due to the increased mercantile marine.

Quiet on British Front

London, Jan. 16.—The British official communication issued this evening says: "On the whole it was a quiet day. There was some hostile shelling about Givency and Ypres. Our artillery fired against a strong German point north of Ypres was satisfactory."

J. B. Madigan a Judge

Hon. John B. Madigan of Hamilton, well known in this province, has been appointed judge of the Maine Supreme Court. He is a member of the St. John River Commission which will issue a report soon.

OLD COUNTRY FOOTBALL ON SATURDAY

London Combination, Arsenal, 0; Chelsea, 6. Clapton, 2; Crystal Palace, 3. Croydon, 2; Brantford, 2. Fulham, 0; Queens Park, 1. Millwall, 1; West Ham, 0. Watford, 0; Tottenham, 0. Lancashire Section. Blackpool, 2; Burnley, 1. Burry, 4; Stockport, 1. Everton, 2; Bolton, 1. Manchester United, 4; Preston, 0. Oldham, 1; Manchester City, 2. Rochdale, 3; Liverpool, 1. Southampton, 1; Stoke, 1. Midland Section. Barnsley, 2; Leeds, 1. Bradford City, 5; Derby County, 0. Huddersfield, 2; Notts County, 1. Leicester, 2; Bradford, 1. Notts Forest, 4; Hull, 1. Sheffield United, 1; Sheffield Wednesday, 1. Scottish League. Scottish Dundee, 2; Rangers, 0.

CURLING AT NEWCASTLE

Newcastle, Jan. 15.—The first series of games for the club cup in Newcastle Rink ended last night, as follows:

Skips. J. R. Lawlor...18 Ald. Creaghan...16 Hon. J. Morrissey...15 C. Sergeant...9 C. M. Dickson...21 C. J. Moroney...8 W. J. Jardine...11 R. W. Crocker...16 J. Russell...18 W. E. Durick...9 P. Russell...18 J. E. T. London...9 Mayor Stothart...19 J. H. Sergeant...19 Ald. A. H. McKay...19 F. V. Dalton...13

Second Series. Second series began last night, the first game resulting: Jack Lawlor Sam Craig Wm. Edgott R. H. Nicholson Wm. Stables R. H. Armstrong A. E. Shaw J. R. Lawlor skip...21 skip...14

Celtic, 3; Hibernian, 1. Morton, 0; Ayr, 0. Partick, 0; Dumbarton, 0. Kilmarnock, 0; Clyde, 1. Falkirk, 1; Third Lanark, 1.

UPPER CANADA HOCKEY GAMES

Montreal, Jan. 16.—Ottawa defeated the Canadiens at the arena in Montreal Saturday night by 5 to 2, the Ottawa's outplaying the Frenchmen at all stages of this National Hockey Association fixture.

Quebec, Jan. 16.—The Toronto team gave Quebec a pretty run for the decision at the arena last night, the Bulldogs winning out by five goals to three, in a game which was not productive of the best H. H. A. brand of hockey.

LAVERGNE FAILED TO CAUSE THE FURORE HE ANTICIPATED

Ottawa, Jan. 15.—The reasonable utterances of Col. Armand Lavergne in the Quebec Legislature the other evening didn't cause the furore in Ottawa that he presumably anticipated. He courted action upon the part of the government and it was evident that he desired to assume the role of a martyr. It is hardly likely that the government will undertake to gratify his political ambitions in this respect, and while there is no official statement forthcoming on the subject, it is taken for granted that the incident will be ignored. Action by the Dominion government is possible, of course, under the War Measures Act, but the regular procedure in a case of this kind is for the province to initiate action. For some time after the war began it seemed that the Nationalist leaders were exercising an influence in restraining recruiting in the province of Quebec, but during the last few months it has been shown that their influence is gone. The recruiting in Quebec has been most gratifying to the Minister of Militia, and the valor of the French-Canadian troops at the front has been a source of great pride to the people of the Dominion and the Empire. Their bravery and ability has been told by the leaders in France. There are no better soldiers fighting on the side of the Allies. It is quite possible that General Sir Sam Hughes will revoke Mr. Lavergne's commission in the Canadian militia, but whether he will do so or not he has not indicated. There is

AFTER THE THEATRE



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Bringing Up Father



2000 HOMELESS AND LOSS \$15,000,000 BY FIRE IN BERGEN

Christiania, Norway, via London, Jan. 16.—A third of the city of Bergen,

a thriving Norwegian maritime city, with a population of 90,000, was destroyed last night by fire. The damage is estimated at \$15,000,000. Two lives are reported to have been lost. The conflagration is said to have been the worst ever recorded in Norway.

The business section, with numerous wholesale houses, several of the largest hotels, a number of schools, the electric light plant and banks and newspaper buildings, was the part burned.

The difficulties of the 2,000 persons now without homes were increased by the fact that the largest storage houses filled with provisions for supplying the surrounding country, were burned down. It is harder to obtain groceries today than at any time since the outbreak of the war.

CHANGE OF TIME

Grand Manan S.S. Co. Grand Manan Route—Season 1915-16 After October 1st, 1916, 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, Campbellville and Wilson's Beach. Returning leave Turbul's Wharf St. John, Wednesdays at 7.30 a.m. for Grand Manan, via Wilson's Beach, Campbellville and Eastport. Leave Grand Manan Thursdays at 8 a.m. for St. Stephen, via Campbellville, Eastport and St. Andrews. Returning, leave St. Stephen Fridays at 7.30 a.m. for Grand Manan, via St. Andrews, Eastport and Campbellville. Leave Grand Manan Saturdays at 7.30 a.m. for St. Andrews. Returning same day, leaving St. Andrews at 1 p.m., calling at Campbellville and Eastport both ways. L. C. GUPTILL, Manager, Grand Manan.

NOW-LET ME GET THIS STRAIGHT

YES-AND I'LL POINT A GUN AT YOUSE AN' PRETEND TO TAKE YOU TO THE STATION-THEN I KIN STAY OUT-SEE JIM?

BE QUIET-MAGGIE-I'LL GIT HIM!

SHALL I PHONE FOR THE POLICE?

NO-MAGGIE-I'LL TAKE THIS GUY TO THE STATION MYSELF!

WELL-MY FRIEND-YOURE CAUGHT ONE OF THE MOST DESPERATE CROOKS IN THE COUNTRY-

WHAT? BY GOLLY! IT ISN'T JIM-IT'S A REAL CROOK!

AGY

THE WEATHER

Forecasts

Maritime—Strong winds or gales from southwest and west, light snowfalls, turning colder at night.

Washington, Jan. 16.—Northern New England—Cloudy and much colder Monday, with snows in interior Maine; Tuesday, fresh to strong west and northwest winds.

Toronto, Jan. 16.—Local snowfalls have occurred from the Great Lakes eastward, while in the western provinces the weather has been mostly fair and milder.

Temperatures

Place	Min.	Max.
Victoria	24	38
Vancouver	16	34
Kamloops	20	42
Medicine Hat	18	30
Battleford	20	18
Winnipeg	27	42
London	12	24
Toronto	12	24
Kingston	16	26
Ottawa	14	26
Montreal	14	24
Quebec	2	18
Halifax	6	26

Below zero.

Around the City

Five Drunks Arrested.
Five drunks were arrested by the police on Saturday night.

Shot at Horse.
At 3.30 o'clock, yesterday morning, Patrolman Rankine was called into a barn on Golding street, and at the request of Harry Golding, shot a horse that was of no further use.

Winnipeg Physician Here Enlists.
Dr. Bridgman, of Winnipeg, was in the city Saturday on his way to join one of the overseas units. While the doctor was in St. John he was the guest of Theodore E. Titus.

P. E. I. Man Honored.
George H. Webb, formerly of Charlottetown, has been elected mayor of Hasbrouck Heights, N. J. Mayor Webb is a son of George Webb, of Charlottetown, and is a nephew of Charles Cumby, an officer of the steamer Northumberland.

Presented with Purse.
On Saturday afternoon Rev. Father O'Brien of the Cathedral parish was made the presentation of a purse of gold by the members of "The Children of Mary" of the congregation. Nominations were made for the election of officers of the society which will be held on Wednesday.

Quelled a Disturbance.
The police were called into the Dominion cafe on Charlotte street, Saturday night, to assist in ejecting soldiers who were not wanted there. Saturday afternoon Sergeant Cawley called into the Gem restaurant on King Square to quell a disturbance that John O'Leary and Thomas Atkins were creating.

West Side Fire.
At 10.50 o'clock Saturday night the West Side fire department was called out by an alarm from box 221 and found a fire in a house 183 Prince St. The house is owned by Mrs. J. P. Bowes and occupied by Murray Stacks. The fire started near a stove and before the fire was quenched considerable damage had been done.

St. Peter's Retreat.
In St. Peter's church, last evening commencing at 7.30 o'clock, a retreat was commenced for those of the parish. The retreat which is being conducted by the Rev. Father Phail, will be continued throughout the week. The special service in the church last evening marking the opening night was well attended and a sermon appropriate to the occasion was preached from the pulpit.

For Free Dispensary.
The tea and fancy candy sale held on Saturday afternoon at the residence of Mrs. F. E. G. Armstrong, Queen square, was in every way a success. Mrs. Armstrong was assisted by Mrs. C. B. Allan and by ladies of Royal Standard Chapter, I. O. O. E. The proceeds amounting to about \$70 will be given in aid of the Free Dispensary fund for tuberculosis cases in the city.

Shipments of Horses.
Large shipments of horses for the Atlantic Allies are being made by way of Halifax, Boston and Portland, and a number are going through the port of St. John. Nearly 3,000 horses are at Portland for shipment to the French army during the next ten days. The stock yards at East Deering, near Portland, were abandoned by the British government Saturday, and the English remounts will hereafter be shipped by way of Canada. Of 20,000 horses shipped from Portland it is said only two animals had been lost.

Winchester at Newport, R. I.
The three-masted schooner Winchester, from St. John, which was ashore five days near Seconnet Point Rhode Island, and subsequently floated, will be towed to New London, Conn., for repairs. Her rudder and part of her keel are gone and some of the bottom planking on the port side was torn off. Before the schooner was floated 120,000 feet of her deck load was lightened. The Winchester carried 310,000 feet of spruce lumber shipped by F. E. Sayre & Co. of this city to a Bridgeport, Conn., firm, J. Willard Smith, of St. John, agent of the vessel, went to Newport a few days ago to look after the schooner.

FOODSTUFFS FOR EXPORT RAPIDLY PILING UP HERE; STEAMER TONNAGE SCARCE

Thousands of boxes of cheese included in goods held at this port—Wheat also accumulating rapidly.

The entire eastern portion of the North American continent is threatened with the worst blockade of foodstuffs in transit ever known. Grain is not only piling up at various ports along the Atlantic sea-board, but the congestion is extending back thousands of miles into the country, both in Canada and the United States. Wheat is accumulating at St. John, Halifax, Montreal, Winnipeg, Port William, Portland, Boston, Chicago, Kansas City, St. Louis, Omaha, the southern and gulf ports and thousands of grain-laden cars are held on sidings along the lines of many railroads.

In St. John there are thousands of boxes of cheese which cannot be shipped because of a scarcity of ocean tonnage. No doubt some folks will blame the Minister of Marine and Fisheries for the blockade, but even the Liberals of the Board of Trade can hardly hold him responsible for conditions in the United States, unless they think he is responsible for the war itself and a phenomenal grain crop in the west. Seriously, however, the general blockade is unprecedented. The railways of the United States have had to place an embargo on freight, for they simply cannot handle all that offers. The New York, New Haven and Hartford railroad recently sent to the Bangor and Aroostook railroad for several locomotives to help handle traffic.

NEW I.C.R. TIMETABLE IN EFFECT YESTERDAY

Ocean Limited off route on Sundays—Other changes of minor nature.
The new Intercolonial timetable went into effect yesterday. With the exception of the Ocean Limited which will not run on Sundays, there are only a few minor changes. One of the principal features of the change is the placing of an accommodation train between Newcastle and Campbellton, the night mixed trains between Moncton and Harcourt being withdrawn.

CANDIDATES ALREADY OUT FOR CIVIC HONORS

Indications point to contest for Mayoralty and vacant Council seats.
Civic politics are rapidly assuming an interesting phase. In the spring elections the voters will express their choice for mayor and for two commissioners, the terms of Commissioners McLellan of the public safety department, and F. L. Potts, of the public works branch, expiring.

WILL HONOR THE MEMORY OF SIR CHARLES TUPPER

Amherst plans to erect monument to most famous of her sons.
The friends and admirers of the late Sir Charles Tupper are planning to erect a monument in honor of his memory at Amherst, the birth-place of the deceased baronet. The movement was started by the Amherst Board of Trade, Amherst Town Council and the Cumberland County Council.

RAILWAY MEN MEET

Division No. 8, Canadian Brotherhood of Railroad Employees, met yesterday afternoon in Forester's Hall, Coburg street. This was formerly two divisions, No. 45 and No. 8, but an amalgamation has been made and the new division will be known as No. 8. The officers are as follows: President, F. J. O'Hara; vice-president, William N. Collins; treasurer, James I. McManus; financial secretary, P. Donovan; recording secretary, Robert K. Frost; warden, John Murphy; chaplain, John Holland; tinner guard, W. T. Inghram; outer guard, Mc-Montague; reporter, Wm. N. Collins. The main business was the consideration of the schedule to be presented to the railroads.

SHELL MAKERS A BONANZA FOR MANY WORKERS

Establishments in St. John and Moncton looking for lathe-workers—A wage question.
The manufacture of shells in Canada and the United States continues unabated. In St. John there is good demand for men who understand operating a lathe and in Moncton shell makers are in strong request. In fact it is said that a concern in Moncton is paying an advance over the prices generally prevailing. A number of St. John men go to Moncton today to work at shell making.

The population of Bridgeport, Conn., has been increased 50,000 by the shell making boom. Millions in the erection of new factories and dwellings have been spent. Some of the lumber used in Bridgeport was shipped from St. John. Detroit has added 80,000 to the population by the construction of new munition plants.

POTATOES CONTINUE TO INCREASE IN PRICE
Now selling, locally for \$3 to \$3.50 per bbl. with prospect of further jump.
Potatoes are still going up, to use a market phrase. In Boston sales are being made by retail markets and grocery stores at 50 cents a peck or at about 45 a barrel. The restaurants and hotels in Boston are planning to make an extra charge for potatoes.

CHARTERING SCHOONERS FOR LUMBER TO EUROPE

Shortage of ocean tonnage means money for old sailing vessels.
Because of a decided shortage of ocean tonnage, a number of provincial, Boston and Gloucester fishing vessels are being chartered to load lumber for provincial and American ports for Europe. G. A. Moulton and others of Halifax have purchased the American bark Normandy for \$25,000. Mr. Moulton and associates have also bought the steamers Lady of France and Harry E. Packer for \$55,000 and \$60,000, respectively. Both steamers will load cargoes for Europe. The Normandy will carry a load of motor-cars to Australia.

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