

TWO TURKISH COLUMNS DEFEATED BY RUSSIANS AND ARE IN RETREAT; FRENCH TAKE STEINBACH

Sultan's Forces Which Invaded Russian Caucasus Meet with Disaster — One Army Captured Entire — Franz Joseph's Army in Uzsock Pass Fighting Way Through Violent Snowstorm to Evade Pursuing Russians — Very Little Activity in West — Some Minor Gains Reported.

London, Jan. 5, 11.05 p. m.—Two of the three Turkish columns which last week invaded the Russian Caucasus have met with disaster, and those not killed or captured are in disorderly retreat, pursued by the Russians. The column which took Ardahan two days ago has been driven out of that town, according to the Petrograd official despatches, and is almost surrounded by the Russians, who hold the main roads. Another column, which crossed the frontier near Sari Kamysh, on the road to Kars, has suffered an even worse defeat, one of the two armies which composed it being captured in its entirety.

The Russians also report another victory over the Austrians in the Uzsock Pass of the Carpathians. Emperor Francis Joseph's army in this region is declared to be in full retreat in a mountain pass, deep in snow, while a violent snow storm rages, and the Russian cavalry is attacking on the flank and rear.

By forcing this pass, the Russians gain control of some of the most valuable oil fields in the Austrian Empire, and thus shut off another of the sources of fuel supplies which the Austro-German armies are said to be so much in need of. This, however, has only been part of the Russian task. While forcing back the Turks and Austrians, the Russian army are holding the line of the Mazurian Lakes in East Prussia are fighting strenuously to withstand the German offensive in North Poland; are advancing towards Cracow and have crossed Bukovina, which is now virtually in their possession.

WEATHER AN AID TO RUSSIANS.

In North Poland, where Russia is confronted with the most serious task, the weather is proving a useful ally. The Germans, according to their own accounts, are making slow progress with their offensive operations, while the Russians, an unofficial despatch received from Berlin by way of Copenhagen says, are advancing toward Cracow and southern Silesia.

Military men look for bigger events between the Lower Vistula and the East Prussian frontier. The Russians are in possession of the greater part of the intervening territory, and unless engaged, would, when the river freezes fall on the German flank to the south of the river. It is therefore believed here that the Germans are planning a movement from Thorn and East Prussia, which would prevent its possibility, and as the fighting would take place in the open it would afford a contrast to the trench warfare which prevails along the rest of the front.

Except at the two extreme wings on the Belgian coast and in Upper Alsace, where the Allies have gained some ground, the fighting on the western front has been done by sappers, miners and artillery.

From the coast to the Swiss border the troops have either been engaged in shelling the opposite trenches or trying to sap and mine them; only at isolated points, has the infantry been given its opportunity. A few hundred yards has been gained by the Allies among the dunes of Flanders, despite the unfavorable weather.

Great interest attaches to the operations of the French in Upper Alsace. The capture of Steinbach was accomplished after almost superhuman efforts, as the Germans had strongly entrenched themselves. Now the French are attempting to force their way through to Cernay the possession of which would open the door to Mulhouse, which the French occupied for a short time at the beginning of the war.

One of the lessons the war has taught Russia is that the port of Archangel, the only large seaport on the north coast of the Russian Empire, and the most northerly point in the railway system of Europe, can be kept open, if not all winter, at least for the greater part of it, with the aid of ice breakers. Archangel is generally frozen over for months, but it has been kept open thus far, and war supplies are being regularly shipped to Russia, while in return Russia sends out provisions.

The House of Lords will meet tomorrow, and Earl Kitchener, Secretary for War, is expected to make a statement on the progress of the war and British preparations.

SIR GEORGE AND LADY PERLEY AT UNIQUE CEREMONY IN EAST END OF LONDON

London, Jan. 5.—Sir George Perley's first appearance in public since the conferring of the New Year honor of Knighthood upon him was in the scorching East End of London today, when, accompanied by Lady Perley, he was present at a distribution of Canadian foodstuffs to eight hundred poor persons of the Borough of Stepney. The Palladium Music Hall, where the distribution took place, was crowded with the recipients of Canada's bounty, and many others who came to behold a ceremony quite unique in the annals of the Empire. The acting High Commissioner received the congratulations of the chairman, Mr. Glynn Jones, member for the Parliamentary division of Stepney. In replying Sir George clearly set forth Canada's position in relation to England and the Empire. The food sent by the Dominion was sent not for its value, but simply as an earnest of the good will which the Dominion felt in this crisis toward those who lived in the Mother Country. "We are all one to-

gether in this war," said Sir George. "We are not helping the Mother Country. We are in it because the British Empire is at war, and Canada is part of the Empire. I object when any one says that we have sent soldiers to help Britain. We have sent them to help ourselves, and to see that the country handed down by our fathers shall be preserved for those who follow."

Britain's Lesson to the World.

Sir George proceeded to say that the war was one between two kinds of government—militarism and democracy, on one side, against democracy on the other. Britain believed in the latter, with loyalty to the King, but also with government on constitutional lines, giving full liberty to every part of the Empire. "Britain has shown the world," he said, "how to guard an Empire by fair means and fair government, so that when the crisis comes, as it has come today, every portion of the Empire

PRIMATE OF BELGIUM HELD AS PRISONER

Cardinal Mercier Arrested by Germans on Account of Pastoral Letter Read in Churches of Belgium.

Amsterdam, via London, Jan. 5.—A despatch received by the T.M. from Rosendaal says that Cardinal Mercier, Primate of Belgium and Archbishop of Malines, has been arrested by the German authorities and held a prisoner in his own palace at Malines, under a military guard.

The report, which has not been confirmed, says the Cardinal's arrest was the result of a pastoral letter issued by him and read in the churches throughout Belgium Sunday. In this letter the Cardinal is said to have referred to the occupation of Belgium, as follows:

"This power has no legal authority, and consequently you owe it in your heart neither allegiance nor obedience. The only legal authority in Belgium is that appertaining to our King, his government and the representatives of the nation."

THE RIGHT OF SEARCH CANNOT BE WAIVED

Because of Possibility of Shipping of Cargoes at Sea — Would be an Invitation to Smugglers, Prominent British Officials Say.

London, Jan. 5.—Although the foreign office regards with high favor the American government's plan of certifying cargoes loaded under the direction of officials of the Treasury Department and destined for European ports, it was said today that England cannot accept such certification as an absolute guaranty of the nature of the cargo, in case any cause for suspicion arises after a vessel leaves America.

In other words, the right of search cannot be waived, because of the possibility of shifting cargoes at sea, and the impossibility of having the treasury officer who issues the certificate accompany the ship to her destination to guard against smugglers, who may carry copper or other contraband on small ships to be transferred at sea.

The waiving of the right to search ships bearing contraband cargoes, in the opinion of several prominent British officials, would be an invitation for smugglers to ply their trade, whereas the retention of the right would tend to prevent dishonesty.

This position is precisely the same as that taken by the foreign office concerning the certification of manifests of American cargoes by British consuls at American ports.

The government is constantly in communication with representatives of Sweden, Norway, Denmark and Hol-

POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT OF DOMINION SHOWS GAIN IN REVENUE OF \$66,074—NEARLY \$2,000,000 FROM STAMPS.

Special to The Standard.

Ottawa, Jan. 5.—Hon. T. Chace Casgrain, Postmaster General, is the only member of the government whose department can boast of an increased revenue in spite of the war and the business depression. The sale of stamps in December brought \$1,720,492, an increase of \$58,492 over December, 1914.

For the nine months of the present fiscal year the revenue has been \$11,189,780, an increase of \$56,074. The parcel post system which was established early last year is responsible for much of the increase in revenue. The sending of Christmas gifts to the 33,000 Canadian boys at Salisbury Plain would also increase the December receipts.

So constant and rapid has been the increase during the past ten years that the revenue for last month was almost three times that of December, 1904, and the revenue for the first nine months of the fiscal year 1914 was only \$4,472,900, as compared with \$11,189,780 for the same period of this year.

TORONTO HAS \$100,000 FIRE

Trenton, Ont., Jan. 5.—At a late hour last night fire consumed the old round house of the Canadian Northern Ontario Railway in Newmarket. The damage is estimated at \$100,000.

CAPTURE OF ALSATION TOWN ONE OF MOST THRILLING EVENTS OF CAMPAIGN IN THE WEST

Three Mile Race Up Steep Slope Between German and French Batteries — Five Minute Handicap Gave French Time to Place Guns in Position and Whole Battery of the Enemy Was Annihilated.

Thann, Alsace, Jan. 4, via Paris, Jan. 5. A race of three miles up the steep slope at Engelburg through thickets and up rocky steps, between a battalion of French light infantry with mountain guns and a German battery, determined the result of the stubborn fight for the Alsatian town of Steinbach.

The French surprised a movement of the German battery ascending toward the summit of the mountain by the road and taking a short-cut accomplished what seemed to be the impossible.

The French battalion arrived five minutes before the Germans appeared in an open space, and had just time to put into position their mountain guns. Five minutes more all was over. Too late the Germans attempted to retire and the battery was annihilated.

Possession of this point permitted the French to cross the River Bur, above the town of Thann, and to reinforce the troops operating around Steinbach.

On the morning of December 31 the French occupied all the heights around the town and sent an envoy to the German commandant, demanding the surrender of the place. The German officer replied:

"The German commandant-in-chief considers that our forces are in no wise cut off. The route to Cernay (Sennenheim) still is open and retreat always is possible. In any case the Emperor's troops are ready to die; but to surrender, never."

At noon on the same day the French commenced an attack which was continued without intermission. The French successes began with the capture, at the point of the bayonet, of a farm commanding the road entering the town. The French then progressed road by road until the village was reached.

Charges and counter-charges of infantry were made amid the continual booming of the French three-inch guns from all the heights to which the Germans replied with ever-diminishing violence, which indicated a shortage of ammunition.

COMPANY OF FRENCH ANNIHILATES ENEMY GUARDING ROADWAY

The Germans made a stubborn defence with machine guns and cold steel at the outskirts of Steinbach, and the Chasseurs also were met with a murderous fire from the church steeple.

One French company asked permission to charge. Many soldiers fell before they reached the German line, but nothing could stop the rest and the German force guarding the road soon was surrounded and annihilated.

In possession of the road and the farm, the French mounted quick-firing guns on a line of sheds connecting with the village, and sweeping along yard by yard, finally captured the first line of houses.

The struggle was then continued from house to house, the French losing one day the buildings captured on the preceding day, but always returning to the charge with greater violence and making a further advance. Every alley was an ambush and every house a little fortress.

The French finally succeeded in slipping around the enemy's right along the Steinbach brook, and then commenced a fierce combat on the position of Steinbach itself. The church and the cemetery twice were taken and twice were lost. Since hand to hand fighting was now going on night and day and from door to door the Germans, unable longer to use their artillery, resorted to incendiary bombs, and set fire to a number of barns and houses occupied by the French.

THE ENEMY'S LAST STAND

A changing wind, however, obliged the Germans themselves to quit the first line of trenches, being unable to control the fire, and the flames finally reached the ammunition reserves.

The explosion which occurred when the ammunition caught fire made the little town tremble as though from an earthquake.

Still the Germans held on until the morning of January 4, when the last courageous resistance of the defenders was worn out by the persistent and impetuous charges of the Chasseurs and the whole town was occupied. This point, the gateway to Cernay (Sennenheim), which commands important routes to the south, to the north and to the east, is no longer tenable for the Germans.

SAYS GERMANY DOES NOT EXPECT U. S. TO LEGISLATE AGAINST EXPORT OF ARMS AND AMMUNITION TO BELLIGERENTS

Washington, Jan. 5.—The German government, according to comments today before the House Foreign Affairs Committee, does not expect legislation in this country to prevent the exportation of arms and ammunition to the European belligerents. Chairman Flood of the committee said he understood that the German government, through its foreign office had taken this position, and Representative Metz of New York, told the committee he recently had talked with "high authorities" in Berlin, who held that the United States was within its rights under international law in permitting trade in war supplies with the belligerents.

Today's session concluded the case presented by the supporters of the Bartholdt resolution. It is probable that opponents of the proposal will be heard later.

MR. CARVELL AND SIR JOHN FRENCH.

Here is what Mr. F. B. Carvell, of Carleton County, had to say regarding General Sir John French, the British officer whose death has won fame for him, and who is generally regarded as one of the outstanding figures of the present great war:

"The principal cause of the trouble with the Minister and his top heavy militia is the report of a general by the name of French, who came to this country some years ago and in my judgment his visit was one of the greatest misfortunes that has befallen Canada. I told the Minister, publicly and privately that in adopting the ridiculous and unreasonable report made by this gentleman (General French) he had committed a grave mistake. His, General French's ideas are ridiculous."

Mr. Carvell has never apologized for this unwarranted criticism but, on the contrary, his newspapers applaud his "independence" in making it. Here is what the Hartland Observer, owned by Mr. Carvell and Mr. A. R. Foster, says regarding criticism of Mr. Carvell's statement:

This week's issue of the Woodstock Press is a unique production. The editor seems to be in a mandarin state of hysterics. He quotes a paragraph from Hansard in which F. B. Carvell had the independence to criticize General French, who since—not before—has distinguished himself, and the Press prints it in three places in the paper in as many different sizes of type.

What do the people of New Brunswick think of this kind of insulting references to a great British hero? What do they think of the newspapers which defend the Carvell expressions?

GEN. HUGHES' SON WOUNDED IN FRANCE

Struck by Piece of Shrapnel Shell While Studying Fighting Conditions on Firing Line — Col. Williams Also Hurt.

Ottawa, Jan. 5.—Word has just been received by General Sam Hughes that his son, Col. Garnet Hughes, who is with the first Canadian contingent, was struck by a piece of shrapnel shell while over on the firing line with Colonel Leckie of Vancouver. They were studying the country and the actual fighting conditions. Col. Hughes has a scalp wound several inches in length but was not seriously injured. Col. Victor Williams formerly adjutant general at headquarters, had his arm badly injured by a shell also while over on the firing line for a few days some time ago.

General Sam Hughes is still confined to the hospital here with his injured knee.

REDUCTION IN TRAIN SERVICE TEMPORARY

Montreal, Jan. 5.—In connection with the reduction in the train service owing to a falling off in traffic as a result of the war the C. P. R. announces that instead of continuing the seven days a week service between Montreal, Halifax and St. John a six days service will be given. This means that the Saturday evening C. P. R. train from Montreal to the Maritime Provinces capitals is being taken off, and the Sunday evening train from the eastern cities is also being taken off.

Vice-President G. M. Bosworth says the reductions in service are merely temporary, and in effect only during the winter months.

land. It is reported that all of these nations have produced lists of prohibited exports, so that they will correspond with the British contraband list, thus making possible a resumption of shipping to neutral European countries from America without delays or the danger of seizure.

A decidedly favorable impression has been produced here by the American certification plan. British officials regard it as a further manifestation of the desire of the American government to hasten a satisfactory settlement of the differences concerning the delay and seizure of American cargoes.

Owing to the failure of the London newspapers to discuss the preliminary negotiations between the American and Foreign Secretary Grey, extending over several weeks before the American note was presented, the English public was not well advised concerning the differences which grew up. Even now the opinion is quite general, notwithstanding the publication of the American note, that President Wilson denies England's right of search. Consequently much of the stock occasioned by the presentation of the American note was due to misapprehension, which, however, is disappearing slowly on account of the calm and friendly attitude of the government.

and Mr. Reid's statement of the loyalty to Britain of the Germans in Ontario, were received with enthusiasm. Packets containing salmon, cheese and potatoes were handed to the eight hundred needy persons as they entered the hall, and they were also promised tickets for the later distribution of bread made from flour sent by the Dominion.

Moving pictures of Canadian scenery and industries were shown, the entertainment and the food distributed constituting a most effective advertisement for Canada.

The ceremony was under the patronage of Lord Islington, Under Secretary for the Colonies, who, though absent on account of illness, sent a message referring to the happy example presented of the solidarity of the Empire, and the mutual assistance extended on the part of the great Dominion.

loyally unites to fight to a common end. I speak not only of Canada, but of Australia, New Zealand, and South Africa. General Botha is as great a figure as the war has produced—a man who has taken up arms against his own race for the sake of the Empire.

The effect of the war, said Sir George, would be to weld the empire into a perfect whole, that some day shall be found to perpetuate it, and that every part shall have something to say in the years to come with regard to questions of peace and war.

A vote of thanks to the Dominion, moved by the Mayor of the Borough of Stepney, was carried amid loud cheers, and was replied to by Agents-General Turner of British Columbia; Pelletier of Quebec; Reid of Ontario, and Turnbull of New Brunswick. Col. Pelletier's assurances of the readiness of the French-Canadians to fight,

Annual Pre-Stock-Taking Sale

OF Clothing and Furnishings Starts Tomorrow Morning

And Ends on January 23rd

These Are the Essential Facts

Spring goods will soon be here and we must clean up our entire stock of Winter Clothing before that time. To do this we are willing to take cost and even less in many instances. You who are in the habit of taking advantage of Our Annual January Clearance Sales and know so well how we have reduced prices in past sales will be surprised to see the even greater bargains offered in this sale.

Every Price We Quote Means a Worth While Saving Over Former Prices

MEN'S OVERCOATS			
Regular \$10.00 Overcoats	To go at \$	6.25	Black Melton Overcoats. Regular \$12, Sale price \$8.50
Regular \$12.00 Overcoats	To go at	7.75	
Regular \$15 and \$18 Overcoats	To go at	11.75	Black Melton Overcoats. Regular \$12 to \$15. Your choice
Regular \$20 and \$22 Overcoats	To go at	15.00	\$10.00

Whole Stock of Men's Suits, Pants, Overalls, etc., at Extraordinary Price Reductions

BOYS' OVERCOATS					
Regular \$3.50 Overcoats	Sale price	\$2.49	Regular 5.00 Overcoats	Sale price	3.69
Regular 4.00 Overcoats	Sale price	3.19	Regular 7.00 Overcoats	Sale price	5.39
			Regular 8.00 Overcoats	Sale price	6.29

Bargains in Boys' Suits, Pants, Reefers, etc.

MEN'S ULSTERS

READ THIS—Heavy Frieze Ulsters for Small Men, Regular \$10.00 to \$15.00, on sale at Two Prices, \$2.98 and \$4.89. Small styles only. Great value.

GIRL'S COATS At From 20 to 35 per cent off Former Prices.

BOY'S REEFERS—Heavy Frieze Reefers for little Boys. To clear at \$1.00 each.

SALE OF MADE-TO-ORDER SUITS

Your choice of any \$25.00 to \$30.00 Tweed or Worsted Suit in our Custom Department made to your measure, for . . . \$20.00

Especially Attractive Price Reductions on All Winter Furnishings Right Now to Induce January Buyers

SWEATERS.	UNDERWEAR.	COLORED SHIRTS.
Regular \$1.00 Sweaters	Heavy Ribbed All Wool Unshrinkable Underwear, regular \$1.00	Regular \$1.25 and \$1.50 soft front colored Shirts
Regular \$1.25 Sweaters	Sale Price 88c.	Sale Price 89c.
Regular \$2.00 Sweaters	GLOVES.	WORKING SHIRTS.
Regular \$3.00 Sweaters	Men's all wool lined durable Gloves	Heavy Tweed Working Shirts Regular \$1.25 blue and grey Flannel Shirts
Regular \$4.00 Sweaters	Regular 75c. Sale Price 49c.	Regular \$1.25 blue and grey Flannel Shirts
Regular \$5.00 Sweaters	Regular 35c. Gloves	Sale Price 88c.
Sale Price \$3.49	Sale Price 23c.	NECKTIES.
BOY'S SWEATERS.	WORKING GLOVES.	Regular 50c. Silk Ties. Sale Price 29c
Regular 65c. Sweaters	Regular 70c. working Gloves	Regular 75c. Silk Ties. Sale Price 49c
Regular \$1.25 Sweaters	Sale Price 44c.	BRACES.
Sale Price 88c.	Sale Price 68c.	Men's Police Braces, Regular 25c.
CAPS.	SOCKS.	Regular 20c. Socks Two Pairs for 25c
Regular 75c. Caps. Sale Price 44c.	Regular 25c. Socks Sale Price 15c	Regular 35c. Socks Sale Price 22c.
Regular \$1.50 Caps Sale Price 88c.	All wool Stocking Caps, regular 50c	
Regular \$1.25 Caps Sale Price 18c. Sale Price 18c.	

Sale Starts Tomorrow Ends January 23rd

DONALDSON HUNT

17-19 Charlotte Street, St. John, N. B.

CLIFTON ITEMS

A very pleasant New Year's Day was spent at Clifton. In the afternoon horse racing and skating were the chief features. The free for all was won by Clara B. own

ed by Dr. Peters of Rothesay, best out of five heats. The farmers' race was won by Edgar Day of Lower Greenwich, Kings county.

There was also some exciting exhibitions of speed skating in which was won by H. J. Thorne, 1st; Fred

Logan 2nd, W. Sutherland 3rd. Also a matched race between Thorne and Wetmore, which the former won by a small margin.

There were also a few from Brown's Plaza which were the guests of Ames Wetmore for tea, including Johnson,

Short, T. Belyea, F. Belyea and A. Belyea.

In the evening a large crowd gathered at the hall where a pie social and dance was held.



GRAND DUKE ANNOUNCES TWO DECISIVE VICTORIES

Telegraph's Gen. Joffre News of Defeat of Enemy at Ardahan and Sari Kamysh in the Caucasus With Tenth Turkish Corps in Retreat.

TURKISH COMMANDER AND WHOLE ARMY CORPS TAKEN BY RUSSIANS.

Weather Conditions Continue to Interfere With Operations of Allies in the West—More of the Enemy's Trenches Captured.

Petrograd, Jan. 5.—It is officially announced that the Russian troops have gained a decisive victory at Sari Kamysh. The entire Ninth Army Corps of the Turks was captured. The following report received from the Russian headquarters in the Caucasus was made public tonight: "Last night our troops won a complete victory over the Turks at Sari Kamysh. We have beaten two Turkish army corps, and made the entire Ninth Turkish Army Corps, including its commander and three divisions. Small bodies of Turkish troops commanders prisoners.

"There is nothing to report elsewhere. The weather condition continues to be very bad, with incessant rains.

"Grand Duke Nicholas has addressed to General Joffre the following telegram: "I hasten to inform you of the joyful news that the army of the Caucasus, notwithstanding that its forces have been reduced to a minimum, with a view not to weaken the army in the principal theatre of the war, has won two decisive victories—on December 21 and 22 (January 3 and 4 modern calendar) against Turkish forces, superior in number, at Ardahan against the First Corps, and at Sari Kamysh against the Ninth Corps has capitulated; the

Tenth Corps is making every effort to withdraw, but is being pursued by our troops." "General Joffre has sent the following reply: "Pray Your Imperial Highness to accept my warm felicitations for the great victory won by the army of the Caucasus. By their constant and unintermittent effort in all the theatres of operations the armies of the Allies are preparing the definite victories of the future."

Two Austrian Warships at Pola Badly Damaged

Geneva, Switzerland, via Paris, Jan. 5 (4.35 p.m.)—Recent reports that the Austrian battleships Vierbus Unitis and Radetzke had been damaged during the attack by the Anglo-French fleet on Pola, were confirmed in a despatch received by the Geneva Tribune today from Trieste.

Dardanelles Forts Firing on Allied Fleet

London, Jan. 6.—A wireless despatch received here from Berlin gives a report received in the German capital from Athens that the Dardanelles fortresses have commenced a bombardment of the blockading Anglo-French fleets, and that one torpedo boat has been slightly damaged.

Petrograd, Jan. 5 (via London)—A despatch to the Bourne Gazette from Tiflis says the Russians have taken Izzet Pasha, former Turkish war minister, a prisoner.

PUEBLO FALLS BEFORE ARMY OF CARRANZA

Vera Cruz, Jan. 5.—Puebla, capital of the State of Puebla, which was evacuated a month ago by the troops of Gen. Carranza, was re-taken today, after a campaign which began with the capture of Tepaca, a short distance to the southeast of Puebla, six days ago. The fall of Puebla came after an engagement of six hours of what is described as having been the most furious bombardment to which any Mexican force has yet been subjected. General Alvaro Obregon commanded the Carranza troops.

TWENTY-EIGHT DAYS ON VOYAGE TO ST. JOHN'S FROM LIVERPOOL

St. John's, Nfld., Jan. 5.—The Furres liner Durango, twenty-eight days from Liverpool via Queenstown for St. John's, arrived this afternoon and reports very severe weather on the voyage.

HON. MR. BERTHIAUME BURIED YESTERDAY

Montreal, Jan. 5.—The city of Montreal, the Province of Quebec, and the Government of Canada were represented at the funeral of the Hon. Treffe Berthiaume, proprietor of La Presse, at the Church of St. Viateur, Outremont, this morning.

The Federal Government was represented by the Hon. Louis Coderre, while Sir Wilfrid Laurier was present in the capacity of an old friend of the deceased.

Sir Lomer Gouin and many members of the legislative assembly and council represented the Provincial Government, while the city was represented by the Mayor, the Controllers, and many of the aldermen.

There were no pall-bearers. Archbishop Bruchesi assisted in the services.

A QUESTION FOR MR. DUGAL TO ANSWER

A paper published by Max Cormier of Madawaska County, called "The Madawaska," in last week's issue charges L. A. Dugal with having received a provincial government check for the amount of \$21 for work supposed to have been done by Dugal on a bridge under the supervision of Mr. Daigle, Mr. Cormier charges that this time was sent in by Mr. Daigle and a check issued which amount settled a claim Mr. Dugal had against Mr. Daigle for a above. The Madawaska publishes a facsimile of the face and back of the check from the Auditor General Department and asks Mr. Dugal if he will deny that the signature on the back of the check bearing the name of Auguste Dugal is not that of his own writing.

FOR FREIGHT SERVICE FROM ST. JOHN AND BOSTON TO ENGLAND

London, Jan. 5.—The Allan Line has chartered the vessels Ocean Monarch, Scottish Monarch and Verdun for freight traffic from St. John and Boston, pending the recovery of the vessels requisitioned by the British Government for war purposes.

GERMANS CUT OFF FINGER OF WOUNDED SOLDIER ON BATTLEFIELD

London, Ont., Jan. 5.—John Murray, of this city, received word today that his brother, Lt. James Murray, of the Coldstream Guards, had his trigger finger cut off by German soldiers while lying wounded on the battlefield. According to the latter, a number of Murray's comrades in arms met a similar fate.

OPERA HOUSE
TONIGHT THOMPSON MUSICAL CO. IN "The Silver Girl"
EVERYTHING NEW BIG SONG NUMBERS SCENIC SURPRISES
Best Show Yet—Everybody Says So
10-20-30C NO HIGHER SEATS ON SALE IN ADVANCE
PHONE 1363
Souvenir Corona Chocolate Matinee Today at 2.30

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Engagement Extraordinary
For Wednesday and Thursday
ELITA PROCTOR OTIS, WILLIAM H. TOOKER AND STAR CAST
Paul Armstrong and Wilson Mizmer's Powerful Story of the Gambling Clique of the High Seas
"THE GREYHOUND"
Picturized in Five Parts.
PEOPLE IN THE PLAY:
KITTY DOYLE—alias "Deep Sea Kitty," alias "Baroness von Hilde"—Elita Proctor Otis.
CLAIRE FELLMAN—The "Greyhound's" wife—Catherine Carter.
BESS ALLEN—Daughter of a wealthy home—Anna Laughlin.
MRS. FOSTER ALLEN—A lady of many millions—Lillian Langdon.
MOSHBERRY—An agent of the "Eye"—David Wall.
LOUIS FELLMAN—Gambler, alias "The Greyhound"—Wm. H. Tooker.
J. CHAWFORD ALEXANDER—alias "Whispering Alex"—Harry Spinale.
JACK FAY—alias "The Pale Face Kid"—George De Carlton.
PORTER ALLEN—Another of the ship gamblers—Victor Benoit.
BOB MEADE—a struggling young architect—Rea Tompkins.
Scenes laid in New York society, New York gaming houses, tenements, on board palatial ocean liners, and at fashionable resorts.
A STUPENDOUS PRODUCTION!
Vaudeville Team, Singer, Orchestra
Box Reservations by 'Phone.

Imperial's New Serial Starts Friday!
John Fleming Wilson's Great Story
"THE MASTER KEY"
Featuring Ella Hall and Bob Leonard
In the long vista of life we find many locked doors and gates—doors to happiness, to life, to love. Fancy yourself knocking with seared knuckles on these doors. Then realize that sooner or later experience tells you that you cannot enter without a key. "Who holds the Master Key to all these doors?" you cry.
START WITH THE OPENING CHAPTER FRIDAY
ASK ABOUT OUR GOLD KEY OPINION CONTEST.

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As is well known, the Government opposed the Opposition to have the Central Bank in the hands of the Government in Commission was appointed to investigate the affairs of that Commission was organized by the Hon. Chief Justice Messrs. F. MacDougall and the Hon. Chief Justice. The finding of that Commission is clear: the enterprise was promoted by the Hon. Chief Justice and Honorable W. H. Murray, who was the controlling influence behind the scenes of the enterprise. "It is true," say the Commission, "that the Hon. Chief Justice, whose sharehold attempted to influence the Commission to gain a share of the business, they left the control of the enterprise to the Hon. Chief Justice and Honorable W. H. Murray, who was the controlling influence behind the scenes of the enterprise. "It is true," say the Commission, "that the Hon. Chief Justice, whose sharehold attempted to influence the Commission to gain a share of the business, they left the control of the enterprise to the Hon. 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PIGSLEY-WEEDIE FRENZIED FINANCING

How Nearly a Million Dollars, in Connection With The Central Railway, Were Tossed About Without Any Special Guardianship, or Any Reasonable Prospect of Anyone Being Called Upon to Account.

Chief Justice Landry and His Fellow Royal Commissioners Found that Nearly \$135,000 of the People's Money was Misappropriated and Diverted From Its Proper and Legitimate Channel.

As is well known, the old Provincial Government opposed every attempt of the Central Railway to have the affairs of the Central Railway investigated.

On the coming into power of the Hazen Government in 1908, a Royal Commission was appointed to investigate the affairs of that railway. The Commission was composed of His Honor Chief Justice Landry and Messrs. F. Macdougall and A. L. Teod. The finding of that Commission makes it clear that the enterprises were chiefly promoted by Honorable L. I. Tweedie and Honorable William Pigesley, the controlling influence of the latter being evident from the beginning to the end.

"It is true," say the Commissioners, "a company was organized without any capital, which existed in name only, whose shareholders never attempted to influence its policy. Having everything to gain and nothing to lose, they left the control to the executive directors (Messrs. Tweedie and Pigesley), as the government was put up all the money. The company never performed the functions usually exercised by an incorporated company—it was in fact nothing more than a mere device of the government to circumvent the provisions of the law."

"We believe the directors of the company, and especially the ex-officio directors, are responsible to the province for an accounting. They should be called upon to submit an account showing the expenditure of \$985,739.75 which they have accounted for in their report. What steps should be taken to enforce this finding we hardly feel called upon to determine."

\$135,000 Misappropriated

"We find, putting the most charitable construction on the entire transaction, that \$134,035.35, stated in our recapitulation, following Statement 'C' given as unaccounted for, was misappropriated, and diverted from its proper and legitimate channel.

"Considering that the doors were never locked—that nearly a million dollars were tossed about without any special guardianship, or any reasonable prospect of any one being called upon to account, that temptation in its most seductive form was continually in the path of the politicians interested, it is not very difficult to understand how an amount even larger than \$134,035.35 might well have been switched from its legitimate course. The \$39,000 underpaid Evans & Eldkins on their option, we have not the slightest doubt forms part of the total shortage.

"As to who personally got this money we are unable to state. The want of records as shown by illustrations given in a former part of this report, the fact that the Secretary, Mr. George W. Allen, and a director, or solicitor, and A. I. Treuman, had died before the investigation began, greatly enhanced the difficulties of discovery.

ing anything definite on the above point. Then too many of the leading actors in this drama did not in their evidence disclose with any certainty their relations with transactions with which their names appear in written documents. A notable case was that of Mr. C. N. Skinner, whose memory appeared almost a blank as to his acts and the reasons therefor. Even the amount of the remuneration he had received had passed from his mind. We cannot but believe that had Mr. Skinner felt more personal responsibility in the duties he performed and better appreciated the ones in which we were engaged, his memory would have been much improved.

"Leading witnesses, with almost unflinching monotony, referred us to the two deceased officers of the Company, Mr. George W. Allen and Mr. A. I. Treuman, when any critical point in the disposal of moneys was in question.

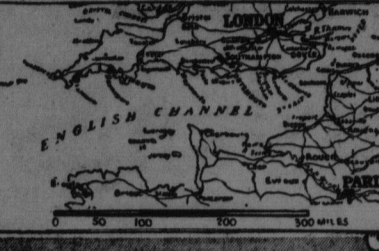
Culpable Negligence Shown

"We have become painfully convinced that the directors of the company, and especially the ex-officio directors, were negligent in their duty in connection with the public funds, provided for this enterprise, which the Company's doing in the public duty in connection with the same, had been culpably negligent in the discharge of such duty. The degree of culpability attached to each individual has, perhaps, not been the same. Some were guilty of negligence in accepting positions of trust and in not acquainting themselves with what transpired in regard to same, but allowing others, unquestioned, to undertake the sole discharge of duties, the responsibility of which they themselves had assumed. They lent their names and allowed the moral influence of their high standing in the community to assure the Province appointed by the Legislature to investigate the Company's doings in the interest of the Province, we consider, by their conduct, open to the gravest censure. It is true the Provincial Secretary was not satisfied with matters as they were going on, more than once we find, by letter or otherwise, he registered objections—but it would seem he had assisted to call into play forces he could not control, if he wished to do so, and the bonds were in due course guaranteed and the moneys spent under the conditions stated in this report."

The above are but the conclusions of the Commissioners. What they have to say with respect to the legislation, orders and financial operations of the ex-officio directors, will have to be dealt with on another occasion.

BRITISH BATTLE SHIP BLOWN UP IN ENGLISH CHANNEL.

Herein is shown England's fifteen ton dreadnought the Formidable, which was sunk through the explosion of a mine or through the launching of a torpedo from a daring German submarine, which entered the English Channel. The battle ship, which cost Great Britain \$5,000,000, carried a crew of eight hundred, and it is believed that some seven hundred of her sailors perished when the ship went to the bottom of the English Channel.



The Lost British Battleship Formidable

The Formidable was a British battleship of the Formidable class, launched in 1905. She was sunk in the English Channel on October 22, 1914, by a German submarine. The ship was carrying a crew of 800 men, and it is estimated that 700 of them perished. The ship was a 15,000-ton dreadnought battleship. She was the only British battleship to be sunk during the First World War.

FISHING LOTS ON MARKET

Sales Not as Brisk as in Other Years—Some Objection to Upset Prices.

The sale of the city fishery lots was held in the County Council chamber in the Court House yesterday morning. The Commissioners with the Common Clerk were present and Roy F. Potts was auctioneer. The bidding was not very brisk and the fishermen seemed to think that the city was not giving them a square deal. Some of the lots with an upset price on them were withdrawn. In some cases the city advanced on their upset price, and one of the fishermen seemed to think that this was illegal and has decided to get an opinion on the matter. The sale was adjourned till the first Tuesday in February, when lots not disposed of yesterday will again be offered. Unless they bring good prices the total revenue will be the smallest in the history of the city, due particularly to the decrease in value of the Carleton shore lots. The prices realized for the lots sold were:

Navy Island	
1 and 7—Not sold	602.00
2—J. M. Christopher	1.00
3—A. Lamereaux	1.00
4—A. Lamereaux	10.00
5—A. Lamereaux	5.00
8—H. Belyea	602.00
9—Withdrawn	
10—Withdrawn	
11—Withdrawn	\$1,224.00
Strait Shore	
1 and 2—Jos. Vall	9.05
3—O. Wilson	10
4—A. O. Wilson	15
5—A. O. Wilson	15
6—A. O. Wilson	15
7 to 20—A. E. Logan	50.00
21—W. Logan	10
22 to 31—T. Logan	40
	\$51.70
Carleton Shore	
1 to 5—J. Stackhouse	25
6—S. Carvell	1.00
7, 8 and 9—Withdrawn	
10, 11, 12 and 13—W. Harnet	20
14—W. Harnet	15
	\$1.60
Courtenay Bay	
A 100—E. S. Toole	\$102.00
B 10—E. S. Toole	101.00

How Huge Sums Were "Juggled."

The rest of the story how nearly a million dollars were tossed about without any special guardianship and how nearly one hundred and thirty-five thousand dollars was unaccounted for, was misappropriated and diverted from its proper and legitimate channel, is told by the Commissioners as follows:

"On the fact of it the motive of the promoters was to develop the coal mines of Queens County. Responsible and respectable men from various parts of the province were obtained to lend their names as shareholders, and from the fact that \$430,000 of the total \$500,000 authorized capital was to be distributed as Founders' shares, we conclude that the interest of parties having visions of ultimate large profits, with absolute certainty of no personal loss.

"As shown in the earlier pages of this report, the coal was found inexpedient to even attempt to develop the mines in a large way. Thus at an early stage original visions of profit-making, to involve departure, and decision called for as to the abandonment of the expenditure of the \$250,000 intended for the coal development. However, it would seem that the prospect of spending large sums of money under cover of the company was too alluring to be resisted, accordingly a stage name was adopted, and the New Brunswick Coal and Railway Company's existence was continued. How much better it would have been for the province had these moneys been expended directly by the government, and a yearly account of the expenditures published in the public accounts.

No Books Kept and Money Misused.

"It is also clear to your Commissioners that it was never the intention of those controlling the company to keep books of accounts for public information. For there was never any complete working organization of the company, or special officers secured whereby method and system could have been pursued. The misuse made of the moneys, the fact that the advances far outran, particularly in the earlier stages, legitimate expenditure, made it imperative that to conceal the truth no uniform system of bookkeeping be adopted. It is claimed the Barnes Construction Company kept books, which could not be produced, but we are by no means satisfied that they were not intentionally concealed. From the evidence before us and from a careful study of the bank accounts and other matters by which we could trace the disbursements of moneys, we have no hesitation in stating that, especially during 1902, the moneys used up and liabilities incurred far outstripped any legitimate expenditure that was being made, the difference we believe to have been misappropriated, otherwise sufficient money would have been on hand to have paid current bills, leaving the government in this respect a clear sheet when taking over the road in 1905.

SENT TO JAIL FOR ATTEMPT TO DEFAUD CREDITORS

Judgement in case of Moses O. Thomas, a Liverpool, N. S. merchant.

Moses O. Thomas of Liverpool, N. S., has been convicted of fraud and sentenced to six months in jail by Judge Pelton.

In the judgment of Mr. Justice Ritchie in the civil suit restores to The Thomas Estate over \$12,000 of merchandise, which he had sold for \$1,850 previously to the assignment to the official assignee for Queens County, N. S.

Through The Canadian Credit Men's Trust Association Limited a prosecution fund is being raised to meet such cases, not to terrorize honest merchants who experience difficulty carrying on their business, but to punish the wrong-doer. Merchants in this province are urged to contribute to this fund, and it is intended that all cases of fraud against creditors shall be followed up and prosecuted to the limit of the law.

Judge Ritchie's judgment is as follows:

John G. Morton, official Assignee, vs. Abraham Thomas.

The plaintiff is the official assignee for the County of Queens. Moses O. Thomas on the 22nd day of October, 1914, made an assignment to the plaintiff of his business, and on the 3rd day of October, 1914, Moses O. Thomas by the transfer which is set out in the statement of claim transferred to his brother the defendant, the alleged consideration of \$1,850 the stock-in-trade belonging to him, and situated in the place where he carried on business at Milton. This transfer is attacked by the plaintiff representing the creditors of Moses O. Thomas, on the ground that it is void under "The Bulk Sales Act." I find that the Statute I have referred to was not complied with the transfer is therefore "deemed to be fraudulent and is absolutely void" as against the creditors. I find that the value of the goods attempted to be sold for \$1,850 was \$12,000. The difference in value is so great that I have no doubt that the transfer is fraudulent and void under the Statute of Elizabeth. I find that the defendant was a party to this fraud, I think he knew the real value of the stock at Milton, and I cannot come to any conclusion other than that the sale was bogus sale to the knowledge of both brothers, and that it was an attempt by them to put the stock out of the reach of the creditors of Moses O. Thomas. I find that Moses O. Thomas was an insolvent person when the transfer was made, and that it was made with the intent to defeat, hinder, delay and prejudice his creditors. This finding brings the case within "Assignments Act." It was urged that the \$1,850 paid by the defendant should be returned to him, but a man who pays money in carrying out a fraud does not get it back, at all events in a case like this he does not get it back from the creditors which he was attempting to defraud.

The stock-in-trade which I have been referring to really belonged to Moses O. Thomas at the time of the assignment, it therefore now belongs to the plaintiff as assignee for the creditors. At the time of the Assign-

INDIGESTION ENDED, STOMACH FEELS FINE

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POLICE COURT.

One drunk was remanded yesterday morning and two were fined \$8 or two months in jail.

A man who had been going to the police station for protection, was locked up on a charge of drunkenness. The magistrate said he would have to get out and struggle for an existence.

F. A. Dykeman was charged with infringement of two sections of the traffic by-law. It appeared that on Tuesday afternoon Mr. Dykeman in his auto was proceeding down Mill street on the left hand side and passed a street car going in the same direction. After crossing he saw two teams approaching, and in consequence the traffic was held up for a few minutes. He was fined \$10. Mr. Dykeman gave notice of appeal from the decision.

The case of Pearl Hampton and Alfred Hanson, charged with breaking and entering the home of J. M. Roche on Lancaster avenue, on Dec. 29th, came up yesterday morning. Mr. Roche testified as to the condition of the house when he returned and identified the stolen articles. Sergt. Finley testified concerning the finding of the goods. The case was then adjourned till Wednesday.

Elect Officers for 1915.

Newcastle, Jan. 5.—The officers of Caledonia Band of Hope, Douglasston, Nova Scotia, for ensuing quarter are as follows: Stewart Geikie, Pres.; Mayne Mullin, vice-pres.; Burton Anderson, Sec.; Clyde Gulliver, assist.-sec.; May Russell, treas.; Audrey Bue, fin.-sec.; Bertha Atkinson, conductress; Norman Dickens, guide; Arthur Roy, sentinel; Wm. Jessamin, organist.

PATRIOTIC FUND.

C. B. Allan, treasurer, reports the following contributions to the Patriotic Fund: Blanche, 45 Wentworth St. (fifth monthly subscription), \$1.00 Donald Estabrooks (a boy), .75 W. J. Lamb, Sr., 2.00 W. A. Powell, 10.00 H. A. Powell, 3.50 G. Wetmore Merritt (January sub.), 10.00 Letter carriers (monthly), . . . 86.00

The letter carriers are: E. J. O'Brien, C. P. Mullin, T. Kilien, E. G. Britton, J. Le Cann, F. L. Giggey, H. C. Gardner, J. McMonagle, G. E. Withers, J. C. Bond, J. W. Williams, P. H. McIntyre, C. J. Gibbons, J. H. Russell, H. A. Morrissey, W. H. Kiley, R. O. Caustin, G. C. Cosman, C. W. Magee, M. Macaulay, A. Long, D. Kilgus, C. Tower, M. P. Dalton, J. Butler, J. K. MacDonald, W. T. Turner, J. E. Thorne, C. F. Rogers, W. Wood.

H. B. Ames, honorary secretary of the Canadian Patriotic Fund, will arrive here today. The Lieutenant Governor, president of the New Brunswick Association, will also be here. They will meet the St. John executive at 3 o'clock p. m., and at 4 o'clock will hold a meeting at the Board of Trade rooms and meet the ladies' committee and all those interested in the fund.

HOTEL ARRIVALS

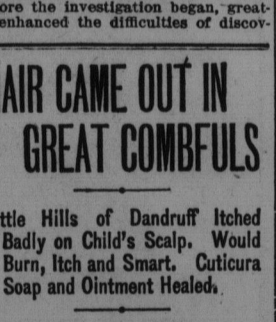
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D W Burns, Stratford, Ont; Chas E Oak, Banor; R W Wand, New York; Geo A Robinson, G A Wright, Montreal; S M Hazelwood, New Britain, Ct; W J Roberts, New York; J R Brown, Ottawa; H A Finlayson, Halifax; Geo Watt, Chatham; E Chalmers, Wood; Matopied; Dalyn Mont Loo; M W Lippman, Montreal; L A Demers, J T Rowan, Ottawa; J B Gregory, Fred P Robinson, Fredericton; D J Buckley, Newcastle; J I Bennett, London, Eng; J D Foster, Boston; H W Donaldson, New York; E F Green, St Vernon; L G Wood, Sackville; H R Milner, Edmonton; J M Spear, Sussex.

HAIR CAME OUT IN GREAT COMBFULS

Little Hills of Dandruff Itched Badly on Child's Scalp. Would Burn, Itch and Smart. Cuticura Soap and Ointment Healed.

Dr. J. D. Maher's Drawing Takes Place.



Mrs. W. H. Magee, Campbellton, N. B., and William Britney, 117 Erin street, St. John, were the lucky persons in the drawing which Dr. J. D. Maher, of the Boston Dental Parlors, arranged for some time ago. Every person who had made an expenditure to the extent of twenty-five cents in the Dental Parlors was entitled to a ticket in the drawing for a free trip to Boston and return. This is the sixth or seventh drawing of the kind. All of them have been very satisfactorily managed, and this year thousands of persons have been interested. There is also a trip from Halifax to Boston and return, and a trip from Halifax to California and return. The interests of the Halifax ticket holders were fully protected in the drawing, but the register of ticket holders is held in Halifax, and it is necessary to send to that city for the names of the winners, which will be presently announced.

The drawing took place in the City Hall on Monday afternoon, in the presence of Commissioner J. V. Russell, Commissioner F. L. Potts and Mr. R. O'Brien.

WAS PERSONALLY ATTENDED BY DR. A. W. CHASE

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"We are fighting for a worthy purpose, and we shall not lay down our arms until that purpose has been fully achieved."—H. M. The King.

THE CENTRAL RAILWAY

The Standard, this morning, devotes considerable space to publication of some of the important facts brought out in the course of the investigation into the administration of the Central Railway under the former government.

THE VINDICATION OF TIME.

It is almost a truism to say that the present war has been about as much a conflict of the pen as a battle of the sword. Never in all the long history of the world has it been adjudged so important and so necessary by any party to a war to carry with it the approval of the civilized non-combatant world as in the present instance.

Yet, in the face of the Central revolutions, we find the very men who were in control of the affairs of that railway when friends and camp followers of the party were brazenly assisted to fatten at the public expense, are today appealing to the people of this province on the alleged ground of honest government. The people will not be misled. They realize full well that in the Premier of New Brunswick, Hon. George J. Clarke, they have a public man whose fair fame has never been touched by the breath of scandal.

ASHAMED OF MR. CARVELL.

Although they at first affected indifference, it is now evident that the newspapers supporting Mr. Frank E. Carvell are heartily ashamed of his action in securing from his place in the House of Commons the record and ability of General Sir John French.

The Belgian Minister today I said, speaking unofficially, that it had been brought to my knowledge that there was apprehension in Belgium lest we should be the first to violate Belgian neutrality.

What we had to consider, and it was a somewhat embarrassing question, was what it would be desirable and necessary for us, as one of the guarantors of Belgian neutrality, to do if Belgian neutrality was violated by any power.

For us to be the first to violate it and to send troops into Belgium would be to give Germany, for instance, justification for sending troops into Belgium also.

Power, we should certainly not send troops ourselves into their territory. E. GRAY.

Thus little by little, that web of lies and misrepresentation so cunningly woven by these traducers of Great Britain, by which it was hoped to clothe her as with the garb of a convict is being torn to shreds, and the world witnesses the splendid spectacle of our Imperial statesmen triumphantly emerging from the defamatory ordeal more profoundly respected and more widely honored than ever before.

LETTER FROM REV. MR. PARKER.

To the Editor of The Standard. Sir,—In the life and death struggle in which our Empire is now engaged it becomes everyone of us to do what we can to bring victory to our arms.

DOMESTIC ANIMALS SUBJECT OF PAPER—NEW MEMBERS.

At the regular monthly meeting of the Natural History Society held last evening, W. F. Burditt presiding, an interesting paper was read by T. H. Estabrook, the subject of "Domestic Animals."

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Little Benny's Note Book.

BY LEE PAPE. Puds Simkins sets rite in funt of me in skool, and yestidday moorning he took a big yello marble out of his pocket and startid to let it roll down his desk and ketch it wen it got to the bottim, looking grate wile it was rolling down, and I watched him doing it a wile, and then I leened ovir and whispered, Hay, Puds.

He also holds a government position as sub-inspector under the liquor license law. Presumably, a new appointment will be made to this position.

N. H. SOCIETY HOLD MONTHLY MEETING

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Hundreds of people visited the sale last week and an immense volume of business was transacted. The quality of the Slater shoe and the lowness of the prices were the drawing cards. This week even greater bargains will be offered as new lines have been brought forward and as every article in the store must be sold before February 1st people can depend on getting rare bargains. Cash only. No Appropriation.

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WEDDINGS

Elliott-Bryanton.
The home of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Bryanton, Second avenue, was the scene of a happy event on Wednesday evening last, when their eldest daughter, Eva Elizabeth, was united in marriage with Charles Vernon Elliott, M.D., of the New York City Hospital staff. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Dr. Gordon of Knox Presbyterian church, assisted by Rev. Lloyd Elliot of Montreal, a cousin of the bride. Miss Jean Lipton of Victoria University, rendered Lohengrin's wedding march. Only immediate friends and relatives of the contracting parties were present. The bride wore a beautiful gown of ivory duchess satin with pearl trimmings and carried a bouquet of bridal roses. She was attended by her younger sister, Miss Lorna, who wore a simple gown of soft white satin and carried a bouquet of lily of the valley. The groom was supported by Mr. Harold Grey of the Royal Bank staff, Calgary. Dr. and Mrs. Elliott left the following day for their future home in New York—Vancouver Herald.

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ANNUAL FESTIVAL OF THE METHODIST SUNDAY SCHOOL AT BROOKVILLE

On Saturday night January 2, 1915, Brookville Methodist church held their annual social and Christmas festival in the school house. The hall was completely filled and the event was a success in every way. Duets were rendered by the Misses Adams and Barton and a solo by Miss Dora B. Ewing. Prizes were presented by Rev. Mr. Pinkerton to the Misses Barton, Speight and Ewing. There were recitations by the little folks and a cantata "The Coming of Santa Claus" was nicely rendered by the children of the school. Mr. Adams made an ideal Santa Claus and presented bags of candy to the children. There were no presents as the school had decided that the amount formerly spent for presents should go into the fund to help the Belgian children together with the collection taken up during the evening. Much credit is due to Miss Tait and the Misses Adams for the training of the children and the success of the entertainment generally. At the close coffee and cake were served and the meeting brought to a close about 10.30. All present were unanimous in the opinion that a pleasant and profitable evening had been spent. Mr. Breen the superintendent occupied the chair. The collection taken is to be handed over to the Belgian children fund.

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MORE ATTENTION TO PATRIOTISM IN SCHOOLS URGED

Practical Suggestions and Recommendations Advanced at Educational Conference Last Week.

The Conference of the Chief Superintendent with the Inspectors, Directors of Vocational Education and Principal of the Normal School closed Thursday evening, after two days careful consideration of the schedule and various other matters relating to the condition and welfare of the schools of the Province. The consideration of district difficulties, the supply of teachers, and the promotion of the professional side of Normal School training, occupied the first day. It was proposed that forms be furnished each school district on which to record the minutes of the annual school meetings as is done in Ontario, in order to promote a more business-like and systematic account of the proceedings, and to insure a copy of the same for the inspectors. Many secretaries at present fail to send. It was considered most desirable that each school district should be empowered at the annual meeting to elect one or more delegates to Institutes, as is now customary in the United States and some of the Provinces of Canada, and to defray their expenses. The good influence of Women's Institutes in the work of the schools is recognized, but it was felt that we should also enlist the co-operation and influence of the men. It would greatly promote the advance of education if ratepayers and teachers could in this way interchange views. The parent teachers' movement was commended. The inspectors were asked to report more frequently to trustees, in country districts upon the form supplied, and in graded school districts by means of special reports each year. The view was expressed, that in the few districts in which it is not possible to obtain an acting board of trustees, that the Board of Education should authorize the Inspector to act in the place of a school board from term to term as may be necessary. That lists of districts should be prepared in each Inspectorial District having a valuation of less than \$15,000 in order that the attention of III class teachers may thereby be directed to them. All the inspectors were of the opinion that "breaches of faith" were becoming much too common on the part of teachers and that some more stringent action is necessary. It was recommended that legislation be sought requiring that in future, the area of school grounds in country districts shall not be less than one acre. That, in order to facilitate the work of secretaries, who are paid very little for their work, the exhibition of the assessment list, should be a sufficient notice of taxes due. That all trustees should be required to insure their school property. It was recommended, that greater attention be given to patriotism and more insistence upon flying the Canadian flag. It was suggested that Victoria day be observed as Empire day instead of May 23rd as at present. That school sanitation receive more attention, the morning cleaning of school buildings be insisted upon and some agent used keeping down dust in all school houses. That school athletics be encouraged as the best means of instilling a sense of discipline and the use of tobacco, and that all proper encouragement be given the formation of cadet corps and to the boy scout movement, in so far as it does not interfere with the former. It was resolved to discourage the activities of many agents for books and apparatus, from time to time prey upon trustees and teachers and improperly take up the time of the schools. The teaching of morals, manners and civics is to receive increased supervision. The supply of teachers was reported more satisfactory than for some time past and it is believed will fairly equal the demand for the present year, except in grammar and superior grades, female teachers have almost entirely supplanted males, and I and II class male teachers have difficulty in securing positions. This is a matter for deep concern as the supply of male teachers is increasing, there being now a greater number in attendance at the Normal School than for some time. There was a long and animated discussion over the subject of professional training at the Normal School, and a strong desire was expressed that less scholastic training should be given there. There should be a better professional training given first class teachers, than second, and no teacher should be able to secure a first class license without a period of successful experience. It was pointed out on the other side that with the existing scarcity of teachers, it was a poor time to curtail the supply, that two-thirds of the present supply of teachers come from country districts, and additional scholastic training is necessary for them. To add to their present expenses by attendance at a high school would seriously affect the number of prospective teachers. A very interesting and important statement was made by Inspector Hebert with reference to the supply of higher class French teachers. Through his initiative a fund which has up to this time reached \$2,500 has been raised to assist those of his race who want to take a full course at the Normal School; no interest is charged and the loan is expected to be repaid in three years. It is partly due to this fund that eighteen French students are at present taking the full course at the Normal School. Inspector Hebert believes that all short term French teachers should be required to undergo a preliminary examination.

REPORT OF CHIEF OF POLICE CLARK

Placed in Hands of Common Clerk Ready for the City Commissioners—The Records and Statistics of the Department During the Year.

W. Walker Clark, Chief of Police, has prepared his annual report for the Mayor and Commissioners. It is as follows: St. John, January 4, 1915. To His Worship the Mayor and Commissioners of the Common Council City of St. John:—

Gentlemen,—I respectfully submit my twenty-fourth annual report and statistics of the Police Department for the year ending December, 1914. The police department consists of: One Chief of Police. One Deputy Chief of Police. One detective. Five patrol sergeants. One sergeant doing patrolman's duty. One officer in charge of guard room. One staff officer by night at central station. One special officer, night duty. One mounted patrol. The prevention and detection of offences against person and property committed by juveniles continue to present the most difficult task for the police, and the most serious suggestion as to the future to the people of the city. The statistics show the number of persons of the age of nineteen (19) and under who have been arrested in the last twelve months to be sixty-four (64), charged with criminal offences—mostly for stealing and breaking, entering and stealing. I think this is largely owing to lack of parental supervision and control and lenient courts. The problem of lawless youth, with its dangerous possibilities for the future is a real and serious one that confronts the community. The boy who has been at court and returns free and apparently unharmed, often takes on the attitude of a hero, and other boys are as likely to emulate as to avoid his conduct. Strength of Force—There has been no increase in the strength of the police force for the year. At least fifteen (15) additional men are needed to enable it to meet the increasing requirements of the regular police work. The council authorized fourteen (14) day vacancies for each officer, without providing substitutes. This, with sickness reduces the strength of the force by one per day. For the last fifteen (15) years I have been asking for more men—a sufficient number to cover the beats—also a police signal system, and a patrol system. By this system I would at all times have men on call in the stations in case of emergency. The strike in connection with the street car service strike was the regrettable incident of the year. There had been no indication that the event was at all probable, and no one could have anticipated such an occurrence. There was a disposition in some quarters to offer criticism, but the general feeling, which was in line with the police, was that the number of policemen at my service was entirely inadequate for such a crisis. I greatly deplore the disgraceful results, and during the time I attach no blame to myself or the officers under me. List of Offences Committed for Which Persons Were Arrested:

Disorderly pool room	1
Refusing to assist police	4
Riding bicycles on sidewalk	4
Violation Board of Health law	20
Indecent show	1
Dogs without license	350
Malicious injury to property	15
Desecration of Lord's Day	7
Endangering life of child	1
Discharging rifle	1
Stealing flowers from square	1
Buying junk from minor	1
Carrying loaded revolver	1
Stealing	4
Truancy	18
Indecent scurrilous matter through mails	1
Non-support of wife	4
No fire escapes	4
Violation harbor law	1
Destroying flowers in Queen Square	1
Stopping up a chimney	1
Violating game laws	1
Unlicensed show	1
Total	984

General Reports.	
Buildings found open and secured	229
Disturbances suppressed	180
Articles found on street	217
Medical aid to sick or injured	15
Defective sidewalks	56
Defective streets	29
Persons injured accidentally	70
Persons taken to hospital	27
Gasol	19
Bonfires extinguished	23
Water flowing over street	7
Persons taken to Provincial Hospital	15
Defective water pipes	17
Defective sewers	6
Property injured accidentally	40
Children lost returned to parents	12
Persons injured by street cars	10
Accidents causing death	5
Persons taken suddenly ill, assisted	2
Glass broken in fire alarm box	10
Calls for police assistance by telephone	472
Animals shot by police	22
Cattle going at large	11
Found drowned	2
Articles found outside stores	9
Prisoners escaped from chain gangs	11
Defective fences	2
Defective electric wires	5
Persons taken to Municipal Home	5
Dangerous buildings	4
Horses fell on street	8
Breach of the peace prevented	3
Dead body found	3
Windows found broken	33
Attempt to suicide	19
Persons held for examination	15
Street lamps broken	2
Miscellaneous reports	203
Total	1894

Violations of "The Liquor Act" Reported by the Police.	
Selling liquor to minors	4
Selling liquor without a license	10
Unlawful sale of liquor by Druggists	1
Selling liquor Sunday	8
Supplying liquor to drunken persons	2
Selling liquor in prohibited hours	1
Keeping liquor for sale without license	1
Keeping beer shop open Sunday	1
Total	28

NATION OF PERSONS ARRESTED.	
England	21
Russia	23
Ireland	5
New Brunswick	94
Nova Scotia	65
Prince Edward Island	13
Quebec	42
Ontario	4
Newfoundland	11
United States	43
Norway	19
Sweden	13
Denmark	5
France	5
Italy	19
Russia	23
Germany	24
Finland	8
Belgium	4
West Indies	2
Austria	9
Hungary	6
Spain	1
Greece	2
Bulgaria	8
Australia	2
Labrador	1
Holland	11
Egypt	1
South America	1
Total	1362

Number of Persons Arrested Monthly.	
January	81
February	124
March	119
April	110
May	136
June	105
July	141
August	120
September	103
October	115
November	124
December	120
Total	1362

Offences Committed for Which Persons Were Summoned.	
Doing business in city without license not being ratepayers	154
Allowing water to flow over street	2
Vehicle for hire without license	17
Encumbering sidewalk and streets	78
Disorderly conduct	2
Throwing missiles in street	27
Junk business without license	25
Fresh meat business without license	10
Furious driving	6
Peddling without license	1
Lumber and building material on street without light	12
Perocious dogs	12
Fighting	12
Violation licensed vehicles on public stands	31
Ashes and rubbish on street	4
Breaking in doors and windows	3
Snow on sidewalk	25
Profane language	4
Cruelty to animals	8
Cattle running at large	1
Abusive language	2
Assault	20
Trespassing on railway property	3
Obstructing sidewalk	5
Violating public streets law	13
Minors working in Bowling Alley	1
Shooting guns in harbor	1
Not properly covering a blast	1
Disorderly house	1
Driving coach without light	1
Violation motor vehicle law	21

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stoner of Agriculture for the province of New Brunswick, was in the city yesterday on his way to Fredericton.

Mrs. John McDonnell.

There passed away at an early hour yesterday morning, Mary, wife of John McDonnell, at her residence, 41 Harrison street. The deceased was well known in the North End and her death will be regretted by a large circle of friends. She was a member of St. Peter's church. Mrs. McDonnell is survived by her husband, two sons and four daughters. The sons are John and Frank of this city, and the daughters Misses Louise, Stella and Lucy, all residing at home, and Miss Nora, graduate nurse at Camden, N.J. Miss Nora has been at home for the past three weeks.

Hon. James A. Murray, Commis-

ELDING THE FIRST CANADIAN CONTINGENT INTO A WELL DISCIPLINED FIGHTING MACHINE

Getting Men Into Shape at Salisbury Plains — Will Go to Firing Line One of Strongest Units of the British Army — Now Well Seasoned and Disciplined, but Work Yet to be Done — Admiration for Canada's Achievement in Assembling and Equipping the Contingent in Such Short Time.

(From the Montreal Gazette correspondent with the Canadian Expeditionary Force.)

Salisbury, England, Jan. 1.

As the days go by great changes come over the scene here, and in the direction of welding the Canadian contingent into a well-disciplined, efficient fighting machine, which when it leaves these shores for the front, will not only know how to march and fight, but will be ready to endure all the rigors of actual war.

The men can stand the eternal drizzle here, the oceans of mud, and the damp, cold nights, and they are standing them, they can assuredly stand anything after a week's training at Salisbury Plains. Several hundreds of the troops are now more or less boistered with cold and a few throats; it would be a miracle if they were not. Yet complaints are few, though the language sometimes used in describing the quagmires that abound is both lurid and unparaphrased. But to the most casual observer there are many signs of progress, all in the right direction. For the first month or two the men were shabby and many tongues were wagging. Level-headed officers asked themselves and their neighbors whether the impetuous officers, who are greatly liked, were going right way to work; whether they sufficiently understood Canadian characteristics and Canadian temper to make anything worth while of this free and independent army brought over to be moulded and shaped into a strong, seasoned, disciplined force. And it must be confessed that there were substantial grounds for these muttered interrogations. Discipline seemed slack, the conduct of many was not too good and there was an army of absentees of quite remarkable dimensions. How were these things which everybody saw going to be cured, and the wanderers brought back? Unaccustomed as many of the men were to strict military discipline, it seemed to matter little to them whether for a week or two they were in camp or aboard. What were the odds? Anyway, it was a very simple thing to take a few more days' leave, especially as you were a hundred miles or more from camp, well out of immediate reach of the military arm. Had you not come thousands of miles to fight for Old England, and could you not for a few brief days go the pace, enjoy and reciprocate the hospitality of British soldiers? Officers who found the rigors of the open plain a little fierce took up their abode in private houses. Sure, they had the money in their pockets to pay for the accommodation! Why not? These questions, naturally, they answered to their own satisfaction, but they came a time when the officers, in charge had some idea of their own up on these subjects, and they did not forget to mention them—indeed, they insisted, quietly but forcefully, that their notions on military matters had had to be considered! And so it came to pass that great changes appeared over the plain, and in Salisbury, especially over the military station. Moreover, sundry strong men in uniform got abroad, as far even as London, whose lives are not less potent than in days gone by. More who had overstayed their leave quickly found themselves in the train on the way back to camp, while those who essayed trips, without permits found impassable barriers at Salisbury station, with the result that the absentee list was soon cut in half and brought within reasonable dimensions. Day by day there has been a manifest improvement and strict military rule is getting enforced as it has never been enforced before. Major Hughes, who did splendid work first with the engineering operation with the embarkation of troops at Quebec has been promoted colonel and provost-marshal. Gifted with rare organizing ability, he is now at his command a powerful police force, many members of which are from the Northwest Mounted Police, and he has covered the main exits and entrances to the camp and the railway stations with efficient military pickets, making it well-nigh impossible for those to get in who ought to be kept out, and equally difficult for those to get out who ought to remain in. It is not supposed that defaulting has been the rule in camp. Obviously

it is impossible to bring 33,000 men from any part of the world at any time without finding many turbulent, undisciplined spirits. Included, who make a deal of trouble and noise out of all proportion to their numbers. Metaphorically speaking, a few heads have been cut off, and a few seats have become vacant. Other and wiser heads have ceased to shake, interlocking tongues have ceased to wag, and discipline has been indicated. The Canadian army is being brought into line, and purged of its elements of weakness, it will go into action when the day comes one of the strongest units in an army in which, according to the view of the Right Hon. Walter Long, every man, if he got his deserts, would be wearing the Victoria Cross.

From the meagre scrap of Canadian news that appear in London newspapers one gets the view that in the Dominion irritation is felt at the continued stay of the Canadian contingent at Salisbury Plains. One such paragraph appeared today in the "Daily News and Leader" from its Montreal correspondent. Save for a few hot-heads blessed with more impulsiveness than discretion every man in the camp here knows that for the present, our troops are precisely where they ought to be. Nothing less than six months' training suffices to complete and fit the ordinary soldier for the field, and Lord Kitchener is not the man to be rushed into any haphazard step to please the impatient at the expense of the whole contingent. There has never been a time within the memory of living men, when the British Government, the War Office and the Admiralty commanded such universal approval and such complete confidence as at present. Even Lord Curzon, than whom the Government has no more strenuous or virulent opponent, has within the past few days gone out of his way to pay a magnificent tribute to those in office, and the way in which they have managed the nation's business in these history-making days. There are one or two carping critics, mostly anonymous, who kick and scream about the necessity of this or that or the other action, but nobody takes serious notice of them. The British public do not appear to be in the mood to tolerate any interference with the men at the helm, being confident that the nation's resources in men, money and material are in safe hands, both in the government and the fighting services. The Canadians here who watch closely the day's events as reflected in the newspapers, have not one feeling of intense admiration for the magnificent fight which the Empire's sons are putting up on foreign soil, intense admiration for the displays of unselfishness and bravery and disregard of danger and all those fine qualities that have called forth the splendid tributes from all observers, and they are struck with a manly respect to those in office who stand in the forefront today, leading the nation as sustaining the high traditions of a great race. The British people are the first to impeach, criticize, and find fault, and they quickly "fall down" or fall in the performance of public duties at any time, but one looks in vain for any discordant note. Not a few have called for the suppression of professional football, and some of the newspapers have backed up the appeal, but now, as ever, there is authority refrain from any fuzzy interference with the liberties of the people however much they may privately disapprove of any particular conduct. In a word, neither the British Government, nor the British people is to be moved into hysterical or panicky legislation. There is a belief here that both the British and the French authorities are satisfied

that they have the full measure of the German forces, that they have well-defined plans to meet them in their own fashion and that the leaders on both sides of the Channel are confident that there can only be one result to this struggle.

Colonials in Egypt.

At the moment of writing it has just become known that the Australian and New Zealand contingents have been landed in Egypt to meet the Turkish menace. The Canadian troops had been looking forward to rubbing shoulders on Salisbury Plains with the men from the southern seas, and it is not at all improbable that some of the Canadians may move into the Australian huts. Meanwhile steps are being taken to have the Canadians ready whenever the call may come.

Within the last few days most Canadian doctors have gone to France from Southampton in company with Colonel Carleton Jones, M.D., and Colonel J. W. Bridges, M.D. The list includes Lieut.-Col. W. A. Scott and Rudolf; Majors Gardner and Goldsmith; Capt. Call, Melrod, McBeth, Colquhoun, Leslie, Bethune, Tyler, Ison, McKay, Philip and Menzies.

Major Father, Jolicoeur, of Valcartier, who is on duty at Salisbury Plains with the Roman Catholic troops, is shortly crossing to France for a month, and on returning in the middle of January, he will come over to Quebec for a while, and return here later. The Rev. Father is very popular with the men of all ranks and religions and will be greatly missed.

Col. Victor Williams passed over to the front recently and there is some talk that he may join Sir John French's staff.

Capt. Hamilton, the son of Archbishop Hamilton, of Ottawa, one of the largest working officers in the contingent, has been promoted major by an appointment that meets with the approval of all, as being richly deserved. Capt. McBrien, who saw service in South Africa, and Capt. Brown, have both become majors.

Major the Rev. Steacy, Divisional chaplain, reports that the four libraries with a total of 60,000 books are greatly appreciated by the troops, as are the sacks full of illustrated papers and magazines that are arriving from all parts of the United Kingdom. In the nature of a permanent library building erected and he is also arranging for a picture theatre in each of the four camps in order that the soldiers may find something to interest them in the long winter evenings.

Capt. Kilam, of Winnipeg, has had a bad fall with a motor cycle, and is suffering from an injured shoulder, necessitating leave of absence, and Col. Archie McDonald has had a bad fall, but is progressing favorably.

Col. Naimith, M.D., of Toronto, the water specialist, whom the Minister of Militia sent over to look after water supplies, has been spending a few days in London gathering data, and interviewing some of the wounded British soldiers who have returned from the front, getting to know the actual conditions of life in the trenches, particularly as they affect the men and their supplies. The doctor wanted to get at some information in the Alexandra Hospital, and he suddenly found himself the object of much attention, was, in fact, mistaken for a German spy. Fortunately no great harm was done, as Dr. Scott, a nephew of the Minister of Militia, was able to rescue the doctor from his position of embarrassment. The incident provoked a good deal of amusement and laughter in which Col. Naimith himself shared.

Today a romantic wedding came to light with the return to camp of a young Canadian private, Victor A. Baker, a C.P.R. engine driver. Seven weeks ago Baker was introduced to the cousin of another soldier in the contingent—Bertha Venden Bosch, a Belgian refugee, who was being cared for in a hotel attached to a Congregational Church at Nunhead. Miss Bosch had been a cashier at Aisewerp and both her father and mother are still stranded somewhere on the continent. In spite of the difficulty of languages for neither speaks the tongue of the other, the

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Ask your druggist for a 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has full directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups plainly on each bottle. Beware of counterfeits sold here. See that it is made by "California Fig Syrup Company." Refuse any other kind with contempt.

NO CANADIAN TROOPS PASSED THRO' MAINE

Special to The Standard.
Ottawa, Jan. 5.—Asked regarding the allegation made by Representative Barthold in the United States Congress today that Canadian troops had violated the neutrality of the United States by passing through the State of Maine, a leading official of the justice department of the government stated that the American congressman was misinformed. "No Canadian troops have ever passed through the State of Maine, or any other portion of the United States since the outbreak of the present war," he said. "Canadian troops on their way to embark for Great Britain used the international exclusively. This applies to soldiers coming to Vancouver from the Maritime Provinces."

Uninformed Canadian officers have sailed for England from New York, but no Canadians have left any United States port as an organized force.

ENQUIRY ON WRECK
Capt. L. A. Demers, Dominion Wreck Commissioner, arrived in the city yesterday on his way to Yarmouth where he will hold an investigation into the wreck of the steamer Navarrah which went ashore near Tusket, while on a voyage from St. John to Great Britain with government supplies. The inquiry will open in Yarmouth on Thursday morning.

BELGIAN RELIEF FUND.
The following additional subscriptions to the Belgian Relief Fund were received by Mayor Prink yesterday morning:

Ladies' Sewing Circle of Osborne Corner, Albert county, per Mrs. W. Lutes . . . \$32.85
Richmond Patriotic Society Richmond Corner, N.B., per Mrs. J. Henry Hay . . . 10.00
Proceeds of basket and pie social, Lake Edward, Victoria Co., N. B., per Van Howlett 54.47
E. G. Gendall, Tobique River, Victoria Co. 2.00
Mrs. C. J. Cowell, Jemseg, Queens Co. 5.00
Miss Ethel Fisher 1.00
Miss Mary E. Frost, Belleville Station, Kings Co. 5.00
McA. G. 10.00
River Glade social and River Glade Baptist Sunday School, per H. H. Saunders . . . 72.00
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Mrs. E. J. Bates, Long Point . . . 1.00

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LABOR UNION MEN MUST PAY NEARLY QUARTER MILLION DAMAGES FOR BOYCOTTING DANBURY, CORN FIRM

Washington, Jan. 5.—Ending eleven years of litigation, the Supreme Court today held that some two hundred Connecticut labor union members must pay \$252,139.09 damages, under the Sherman anti-trust law, for a nationwide boycott of De Loewe & Company, Danbury, Conn., hat manufacturer, who refused to unionize their shops. The bank accounts and homes of many of the men already are under attachment to pay the judgment, and the next step probably will be foreclosure.

Leading lawyers of Congress disagreed today on whether this decision meant that union workmen would be liable in the future for damages on account of boycotts. Some hold that the Clayton anti-trust law, passed last year after this suit had been tried, would make another such prosecution impossible.

It was in the Danbury hatters' case that the Supreme Court decided in 1908 that labor unions were subject to the terms of the Sherman anti-trust law, and sent the suit back to the New York Federal Courts for trial. The judgment, the largest ever before the court under the Sherman law, as well as the vigorous defense of the union men, attracted widespread attention to the litigation.

Justice Holmes announced the court's unanimous opinion today.

Most of the decision dealt with the facts and application of the law to the defendants, who were some 200 members of both the United Hatters of North America and of the American Federation of Labor. With brief consideration, he arrived at the conclusion that the New York Federal Courts which tried the case were right in holding that a forbidden combination had been proven.

OVER 282 MILLIONS OF GOLD IN GERMAN REICHBANK DEC. 31

Berlin, Jan. 5 (by wires to Sayville, N. Y.)—The following news items were given out today for publication by the official press bureau:

"The German Reichsbank, December 31, had 2,982,000,000 marks gold (about \$523,000,000), against 1,169,000,000 marks (\$232,350,000) last year. The bank's notes are covered to 42.3 per cent by metal cash.

"Budapest reports that the Bulgarian Premier, M. Radolovoff, has stated that the relations between Roumania and Bulgaria are friendly, and that the permanent neutrality of Roumania in the present war is probable.

"Advices received from Genoa, say that the Italian government has taken energetic measures against the illegal exportation to France of objects which would serve for military purposes.

"The Paris newspaper Eclair prints a report from Havre to the effect that the greater part of the provisions in the Dunkirk arsenal were destroyed by the German bombardment.

"The savings banks deposits in Nuremberg since the new year began exceeded those of last year for a similar period by 300,000 marks (about \$75,000) although 800,000 marks (\$200,000) have been withdrawn for installments to the war loan."

Calendars
The Sun Life Insurance Co., represented by Mr. Frank Fairweather, is distributing among its friends in St. John, one of the most artistic calendars of the season. Mr. Fairweather has met with a great demand for this year's issue, which is in reality a particular effective color scheme, striking in design, and in every sense pleasing to the eye. Mr. Fairweather will be delighted to deliver one of these calendars as long as they last to any one interested.

If your grocer tries to substitute another tea for "Salada" you may be sure his object is to obtain larger profit than "Salada" shows him, and you can be just as sure that the other tea will be inferior in flavor and strength, and remember that "Salada" teas are free of dust. All pure virgin tea leaves.

MARRIED.
AUSTIN-FLEWELLING.—At St. John on Jan. 2nd, 1915, by the Rev. H. A. Cody, at the Rectory of St. James' Church, Isabella Plante, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Henry Flewelling of Hampton, N. B., was united in marriage to Edward H. Austin, formerly of Headcorn, Kent, England.

DIED.
MACQUARRIE.—In this city, on the 5th inst., at 71 Dorchester street, Flora Clyde, third daughter of the late David MacQuarrie, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Henry Flewelling of Hampton, N. B., was united in marriage to Edward H. Austin, formerly of Headcorn, Kent, England.

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F. A. Stuart Co., 150 Stuart Bldg., Marshall, Mich., send me at once by return mail, a free trial package of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets.

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City State

STOCK QUOTES ON N.Y. EXCHANGE

Amal Cop.	Open
Am. Beet. Sug.	53 1/4
Am. Car. Fy.	45
Am. Smelt.	59
Anaconda	26
Am. Tele.	116 3/4
Atchafalca	112 1/2
Am. Can.	24
Balt. and O.	69 1/4
Brook. Rap. Tr.	85 1/2
Cons. Gas.	114 1/2
Cater. Pac.	156 3/4
Eric. Com.	22 1/2
Gr. Nor. Pfd.	114
Lehigh Val.	132 1/2
Mich. Cons. N. H.	112
Miss Pac.	8 1/2
N. Y. N. H. & H.	56
N. Y. C. N. Y.	86 1/2
Nor. and West.	100
Nor. Pac.	100 1/2
Penn.	106
Rail. Com.	145 1/2
St. Paul.	87 1/2
Sou. Pac.	82 1/2
Un. Pac. Com.	117 1/2
U. S. Steel Com.	50 1/2
U. S. Steel Pfd.	105 1/2
U. S. Rub. Com.	54
Westing. Elec.	69

Bringing Up Father

NEW YORK MARKET

Jan.	High
Mar.	8.08
May	8.27
July	8.43
Oct.	8.62
Jan.	19.1
May	19.1

Final HEAVY EUROPEAN SELING
Several High Points—Gold Mystery.

New York, Jan. 6.—elemental, covering of and European selling many features of today active and strong.

Further settlements soon disclosed a scene and the foreign office United States Steel large enough to affect any of the other large which closed under the with a firm and steady in addition to the merous specialties, which can command an American Cotton Oil, Iester, American, Westman Car, rose from two the movement was way, however, priced, as well as lo sinking to new n Among these were ville, Atlantic Coast, Railways of Mexico the Western Maryland Rumely preferred.

In these stocks ran fifteen points under lions.

Destination of the bars taken from the today remained associated the operable transfer of the for credit to the B which in turn may sell in coin from London event, the engagement cepted as an index ditions in foreign distinctly favor impations being the l year.

New financing by a raised one under details concerning the issue were available stood that several Railways favor impositions for the sale Business on the sale was dull, but respectable. The Imp many reported a gold 250,000.

A broader inquiry bond division, with ings. Total sales, \$1,956,000.

United States gas were stronger on cr advancing on a coupon and registered cent.

CHICAGO MARKET

Chicago, Jan. 5.	High
\$1.32 1/2 to \$1.35	N
to \$1.35 1/2	N
Corn—No. 2 yellow	63 1/4
No. 3 yellow	63 1/4
Oats—No. 3 white	52 1/2
standard	52 to 52 1/2
Rye—No. 2, \$1.18	75 1/2
Barley—65 to 75	75 1/2
Timothy—\$5.50 to	5.50
Clover—\$12.50 to	12.50
Pork—\$17.00; lar	17.00
\$9.75 to \$10.25	9.75

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Financial And Commercial News And Notes

HEAVY EUROPEAN SOME OPPORTUNITIES FOR CANADIAN FIRMS IN THE WORLD'S MARKETS

Selling Yesterday

Several High Priced Issues Rose from Two to Four Points—Gold Movement a Mystery.

In the Weekly Report for January 4th, 1915, Birmingham, England, reports enquiries for: Golden Russets, cheese, eggs, condensed milk, excelsior, wire nails and hardware utensils. Coat-hangers made of hardwood are wanted at Leeds. Formerly they were obtained in large quantities from Germany.

The attention of Canadian tanners is called to the prospect of Canadian leather finding a large market in Britain. "So great is the demand now for all kinds of leather that both the seller and the manufacturer can afford to be independent and to ask almost what they choose."

Westminster, Eng., wants paying blocks from Canada. The city of Westminster uses about two or three million blocks per year, and there are besides twenty-eight metropolitan districts that are also large users. The price that is being asked is £12 per 1,000 for 9 inch by 3 inch by 5 inch blocks, creosoted ten pounds to the cubic foot, and delivered in London. The normal price for these blocks nine months ago was £9 10s. per 1,000. It would probably be more economical, says the report, for timber merchants to send the timber in deals and batons and to have them sawn and creosoted in the United Kingdom.

The trade enquiries are very numerous this week. In most cases enquiries are asking for quotations f. o. b. Montreal or St. John.

The report may be consulted at the Board of Trade office, where names of enquiring firms will be supplied.

LITTLE ACTION IN STOCK MARKET

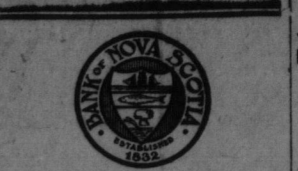
The High Fence of Minimum Prices Stands in the Way of Bears.

New York, Jan. 5.—The stock market is without much action. This is due to a series of conditions now prevailing. Active movements in the stock market, when things are normal and there are no restrictions, are brought about, with a general outlook like the present, by a certain amount of sentiment among the traders looking for the ground over, concluding that there is nothing bullish in sight and deciding to sell stocks. Generally, the majority of the traders think the same way, and as the public buying is only a small factor, prices go down. Then, if the market declines, and the price falls, the public buying is sold out, and the price declines further. When it has gone far enough investment buyers begin to speculate, not in before, conclude to take a hand on the long side. Then prices turn and begin to go up. If the turn is strong the bears begin to cover; some at the low, and some all the way up; the obstinate ones after complete recovery—and so the market swings up several points.

No such series of operations can take place now. The traders are mostly bearish, but the high board of minimum prices stands in the way of their putting their judgment into actual operation. It is useless to sell short, because the minimum prices are largely left to the public to buy in and the foreigners to sell in. Perhaps, if it were not for fear of the latter, even the bearish traders might try an upward drive (but it must be said that foreign selling is not in evidence). Then, too, the prices of July 7th, the maximum of London Stock Exchange, is not so many points away, and the bearish traders are sure to be met by cold water at those levels, if they are able to induce a rise. So, altogether, the market is a natural one and dullness is the outcome, as there are no firm convictions either way.—J. S. Baché & Co.

MAY EMPLOY NON-UNION MEN TO WORK MINES

Cleveland, Ohio, Jan. 5.—After deciding that at least some of the mines in the eastern Ohio coal field, where a strike of 15,000 miners has been on since the first of April last should be operated—either by striking miners or other non-union men—the coal operators at their meeting here today delegated to a committee of seven of their number the task of formulating plans for action. This committee, which is composed of the same men who conferred with a similar committee of the miners' organization here several weeks ago, when no agreement was reached at a joint conference of the two factions, had not completed its work when adjournment was taken tonight. The committee will meet again tomorrow, and it was said, expects during the day to ask the operators as a whole to endorse the plan it has formulated.



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Loading direct for Melbourne wharf, Sydney, Auckland, Wellington, Lyttelton and Dunedin.

Cargo accepted for all other Australian ports subject to transhipment.

For rates of freight and all other particulars apply to
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Two-Service Mail Steamers
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Excellent Accommodation for 1st, 2nd and 3rd Class Passengers.
Special Facilities for Tourists.

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WM. THOMSON & CO., Agents, St. John, N. B.

DONALDSON LINE

GLASGOW-ST. JOHN SERVICE.

Leave Glasgow, Dec. 30
S. S. "Cathonia" Jan. 16
Dec. 30
S. S. "Parthenia" Jan. 28
Jan. 23
S. S. "Tor Hood" Feb. 13
(Subject to change).

Freight Rates on application.

The Robert Reford Co., Ltd. AGENTS, ST. JOHN, N. B.

January 1st Re-Investment

Not for many years have investors had such an opportunity for profitable re-investment as is presented this year.

Your copy of our list of high grade Municipal Debentures and Public Utility bonds will be sent to you just as soon as you drop us a card requesting it.

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REDUCED FARES

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St. John to Portland 4.50
Staterooms, \$1.00.
Leaves St. John Thursdays at nine a. m., for Lubec, Eastport, Portland and Boston.
Returning leaves Central Wharf, Boston, nine a. m. Mondays for Portland, Eastport, Lubec and St. John.
City Ticket Office, 47 King Street.
A. E. FLEMING, Agent, St. John, N. B.
C. R. KINGSTON, Com. Agt., Eastport, Me.

ELDER-DEMPSTER LINE

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S. S. "KIVARRA," sailing from St. John about January 25th for Cape Town, Port Elizabeth, East London, Durban and Delagoa Bay. Cold storage accommodation on each vessel. As accommodation for a few cabin passengers. For freight and passenger rates and full particulars, apply to
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MANCHESTER LINE

From Manchester, From St. John
Nov. 15 Man. Citizen Dec. 11
Nov. 21 Man. Miller Dec. 7
Nov. 28 Man. Corporation Dec. 25
Dec. 12 Man. Merchant Dec. 21
Dec. 19 Man. Splaner Jan. 8
Dec. 26 Man. Exchange Jan. 2
Dec. 28 Man. Shipper Jan. 23

*Steamers return to Manchester via Philadelphia.

WILLIAM THOMSON & CO., Agents, St. John, N. B.

FURNESS LINE

From London, From St. John
Dec. 15 Graclana Jan. 5
Dec. 20 Start Point Jan. 12
Jan. 8 Sagamore Jan. 24

WILLIAM THOMSON & CO., Agents, St. John, N. B.

THE MARITIME STEAMSHIP CO. (LIMITED).

Until further notice the S. S. Canada 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 Dipper Harbor, Beaver Harbor, Black's Harbor, Back Bay or Letete, Deer Island, Red Store, St. Georges. Returning leave St. Andrews Tuesday for St. John, calling at Letete or Back Bay, Black's Harbor, Beaver Harbor and Dipper Harbor, tide and weather permitting.

AGENT—Thorne Wharf and Warehouse Co., St. John, N. B.
"Thorne 77," manager, Lewis Connors, Black's 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.

RAILWAYS.

CANADIAN PACIFIC

Temporary Reduction Passenger Train Service

WINTER 1915.

Discontinuance Sunday Service
After January 3rd train No. 35 leaves Halifax daily except Sunday, St. John 5.45 p. m., due Montreal 8.30 following morning.

After January 2nd No. 16 leaves Montreal 6.35 p. m. daily except Saturday, due St. John 11.40 a. m. and Halifax 10.00 p. m. following day.

W. B. HOWARD, D. P. A., C. P. R., ST. JOHN, N. B.

CHANGING OF TIME

January 10, 1915.
OCEAN LIMITED
Will be discontinued.
MARITIME EXPRESS.
Daily Halifax and Montreal.
THROUGH SLEEPING CAR
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World's Shipping News

MINIATURE ALMANAC.

JANUARY PHASES OF MOON.

Full Moon 1st	Sh. 20m.
Last Quarter 8th	Sh. 12A.
New Moon 15th	10h. 42m.
First Quarter 23rd	1h. 32m.
Full Moon 31st	0h. 41m.

BARQUES FOR HALIFAX.

Barques Aeolus from Barbados and Belligade from Havre, barque Trio, and other barques are en route to Halifax for I. H. Mathers & Son, Halifax.
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DUKE AT SYDNEY.

The steamer Eskasoni, Capt. McKenzie en route from England with a cargo of raw material for the Dominion Iron and Steel Company, was expected to arrive in Sydney yesterday.

STEAMER CHARTERED.

The Norwegian steamer Minnesota chartered by Messrs. Pickford & Black to take the place on the service to Turks Island, Cuba and Jamaica, of the wrecked steamer Anita, arrived on Saturday at Halifax.

CARGO OF STEEL PRODUCTS.

The steamer Heathcote, Capt. J. Macdonald, sailed from Sydney last week with a cargo of 3,000 tons of steel products for Newport, Manchester and Havre.

STEAMSHIPS SAIL.

The steamship Delmira, Capt. Lovelace, sailed yesterday for Transatlantic ports.

HATCHES TORN OFF.

The steamer Felix which arrived in Sydney a few days ago from England, had a rough voyage, striking heavy seas when about six hundred miles from port. The hatches were torn off and some damage was done to the superstructure. She carried a cargo of raw material for the Steel Company.

SAILS THIS MORNING.

The Monarch liner Scottish Monarch, Capt. Dalzell, which is under charter to the Allan Line, will sail for London with general cargo early this morning.

A LARGE CARGO.

Portland Argus: Work is being kept up night and day on the White Star Dominion liner Norseman, which will probably go to sea on Tuesday with one of the largest cargoes ever taken from here by any of the transatlantic liners coming to this port, consisting in addition to 272,000 bushels of grain of an immense quantity of apples, meats, etc.

ICE BREAKING TUG.

The ice-breaking tug J. T. Horn, which has been laid up in Sydney since her last unsuccessful attempt to navigate the passage to England, will leave early this week for Halifax. The changes effected were a false deck, built in with heavy planking on steel frame work about seven feet high running from the bow to abaft the deck house, leaving only a small portion of the aft deck of the tug exposed. The Horn will sail for Halifax with Capt. Boudrot as pilot.

OLD WOODEN WARSHIP.

The old wooden British warship Britannia, which for many years was used as a training ship for naval cadets at Dartmouth, has been sold. She is about 6,200 tons displacement, built of oak at Portsmouth in 1860, and is reported to have 15 inches above the present waterline, and has about 700 tons of pigiron ballast on board, dimensions 260 ft. by 60 ft. by 45 ft. 6 in.

STEAMSHIPS SOLD.

Shipping Illustrated: The Canadian Pacific Railway is reported to have sold the Tyrrola (ex Lake Erie), 7,535 tons gross, 4,446 net, built in 1900 and fitted with twin-screws.—The Allan liner Livonian (ex Ludgate Hill), 4,017 tons gross, 2,594 net, built in 1881 and fitted with twin screws.—King Malcolm, Italian iron barque, 1,233 tons gross, built at Glasgow in 1885, and S. No. 3, in 1912, owned by Messrs. G. Mortola and G. B. Camogli, which was sold in July, has been sold to Messrs. B. R. & S. Halifax, N. S.—Dacie, Ge. st. str., 3,745 tons gross, 2,240 net, built in 1900 at Newcastle, and owned by the Hamburg-American Line, now lying at Port Arthur, Texas, is reported sold to Mr. E. N. Breitung, of Marquette, Mich.

PORT OF ST. JOHN.

Sailed Tuesday, Jan. 5, 1915.
Strm Delmira, Lovelace, Transatlantic port, J. T. Kingston & Co., Agents, St. John, N. B.
Strm Pretorian, Haina, Liverpool via Halifax, Wm. Thomson & Co.
Cleared.
Strm Scottish Monarch, Transatlantic port, Wm. Thomson & Co.
Strm Ramore Head, Findley, Ireland, Wm. Thomson & Co.

DOMESTIC PORTS.

Halifax, Jan. 3.—Ard strm Graclana, (Furness), London.

BRITISH PORTS.

Liverpool, Jan. 4.—Ard strm Gramplan, St. John.
Liverpool, Jan. 2.—Ard strm Briardene, Parrsboro.

FOREIGN PORTS.

Vineyard Haven, Jan. 3.—Ard schr Leora M. Thurlow, South Amboy for Nantucket.
New York, Jan. 3.—Ard schr Emily I. White, Stoughton, Me.
Portland, Jan. 3.—Sld schr Herald, Liverpool for Portsmouth.

PROBATE COURT.

In the probate court yesterday the will of James McAllister, dyer, was proved. He gives all his property to his wife, Jessie McAllister and nominates his son, Robert, dyer, executor. He was sworn in as such. Mr. McAllister left two children by his first wife and five sons by his second wife, four of them dyers. One is now a member of the ammunition column of the First Canadian Contingent and another a member of the 26th Battalion. There is no real estate; personalty \$3,700. Barnhill, Ewing & Sanford are proctors.

NOTICE TO MARINERS

Notice is hereby given that the Lightship "Halifax," No. 15, has been reported out of Sambro. The Sambro gear and whistling buoy, and submarine bell buoy now lying about one quarter miles North Three Degrees 48' port now being from Lightship. Will be lifted as soon as possible.—CHAS. H. HARVEY, Agent, Marine and Fisheries Department, Halifax, N. S., January 5, 1915.

STOCK QUOTATIONS ON N.Y. EXCHANGE

(McDUGGALL & COWANS.)

Amal Cop	53 3/4	53 1/2	53 1/4
Am Beet Sug	34 3/4	34 1/2	34 1/4
Am Car Fy	45	45	45
Am Smelt	59	59	59
Anacoda	26	26 1/4	26 1/2
Am Tele	116 3/4	117 1/4	118 1/4
Atchafson	94 3/4	94	94
Am Can	26	27 1/4	28 1/4
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Can Pac	156 3/4	157 1/4	157 1/4
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Gr Nor Pfd	114	114 1/4	114 1/4
Lehigh Val	132 1/4	133	133 1/4
Louis and N	111 1/4	111 1/4	111 1/4
Miss Pac	8 3/4	8 3/4	8 3/4
NY NH and H	56	57 1/4	58 1/4
N Y Cent	86 3/4	86 3/4	87 1/4
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Nor Pac	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2
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U S Rub Com	64	64	64
Westing Elec	59	59	59

CHICAGO GRAIN AND PRODUCE

Chicago, Jan. 5.—Wheat, No. 2 red, \$1.32 1/4 to \$1.35; No. 2 hard, \$1.22 1/2 to \$1.35 1/4.

Corn—No. 2 yellow, 70 1/2 to 70 3/4; No. 3 yellow, 69 1/2 to 69 3/4; Oats—No. 3 white, 51 1/4 to 51 1/2; standard, 52 to 52 1/4.

Rye—No. 2, \$1.13 1/2.

Timothy—\$6.50 to \$7.50.

Clover—\$12.50 to \$15.00.

Pork—\$17.00; lard, \$10.75; ribs, \$9.75 to \$10.25.

Wheat	High	Low	Close
May	137 1/4	134 1/4	137 1/4
July	124 1/4	122	123 1/4
Corn	High	Low	Close
May	76 1/4	75 1/4	75 3/4
July	73 1/4	70 1/4	70 3/4
Oats	High	Low	Close
May	55 1/4	54 1/4	55 1/4
July	53 1/4	52 1/4	53 1/4
Pork	High	Low	Close
Jan.	19 1/2	18 1/2	19 1/2
May	19 1/2	18 1/2	19 1/2

NEW YORK COTTON MARKET PRICES

Jan.	High	Low	Close
Mar.	8.08	7.86	8.03
May	8.27	8.03	8.20
July	8.40	8.19	8.30
Oct.	8.52	8.31	8.55
Jan.	8.82	8.62	8.76

WANT TO GET THE MOST OUT OF YOUR STOMACH?

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People.

Late Gossip Of Sporting World

SOME GOOD SCORING ON VIC. ALLEYS

Monday night five men, viz., Jenkins, McIveen, Sullivan, Gamblin and Lanigan...

Table with 3 columns: Player Name, Total, Average. Lists players like W. Gamblin, T. Jenkins, H. Sullivan, etc.

Some very high scores have been made on the alleys lately. Walter Gamblin had a fine five string score Monday...

MINOR CLUB FOR YOUNG PLAYERS

New York, Jan. 4.—In order to save his big collection of young players, who will have to be released when the major league season begins...

TURNED BACK CLOCK AND SAVED FIGHTER

Buffalo, Jan. 4.—They don't produce seconds who can compare with Spider Kelly and Tim McDrath...

FEDERAL LEAGUE WAR.

Chicago, Jan. 5.—The Federal league resuming its war on organized baseball, today fired its heaviest gun...

FINANCIAL SUICIDE IN BIG BASEBALL WORLD

New York, Jan. 4.—Ban Johnson and his organized pals who are bellowing about the Feds committing financial suicide by paying huge salaries...

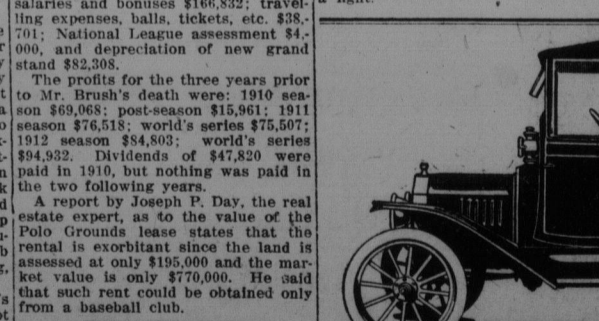
After paying \$50,000 for Collins the White Sox owner bound himself to pay to Collins for a term of five years...

BASEBALL MAGNATE'S ESTATE

New York, Jan. 4.—The transfer tax appraisal of the estate of John T. Brush, chief owner of the New York City League Baseball club...

CHAMPION SULLIVAN IS UNMARKED

Cincinnati, Jan. 4.—While everybody was hustling to get indoors last night John L. Sullivan was seen calmly walking down Vine street with his coat open...



The Ford Coupelet advertisement featuring an illustration of the car and text describing its features and price.

LOCAL BOWLING YESTERDAY

In an interesting game on the Victoria alleys last night No. 3 Team took three points from No. 2 Team...

Table with 3 columns: Team Name, Score, Points. Lists teams like No. 3 Team, No. 2 Team, etc.

Last night in the City League on Black's alleys, the Braves won three points from the Elks...

FITZSIMMONS IS HELD RESPONSIBLE

New York, Jan. 4.—The old boys simply won't stay dead. Bob Fitzsimmons started. He arose from his pugilistic coffin...

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.

WANTED—Good clean cook at once; good wages. Apply 177 Princess street.

NOTICE OF ASSIGNMENT. MEETING OF CREDITORS. NOTICE is hereby given, that Davis Bassen, of the City of Saint John...

MALE HELP WANTED. AGENTS WANTED—Salesmen \$50 per week, selling one-hand egg-beater.

FOR SALE. FOR SALE—Baby chicks, ducklings and hatching eggs. Poultry and fruits form a paying combination.

SAWMILL PROPERTY FOR SALE OR RENT—Steam and water power, plant in Victoria county is being offered at very low cost.

TO LET. HOTEL FOR RENT in large wide-awake town in New Brunswick. Has all modern improvements.

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COAL. Scotch and American Anthracite, Fresh Mined Minudie, Broad Cove, Sidney and Other Soft Coal in Any Quantity.

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In these days of world activity, no intelligent man or woman can afford to be without a daily report of the news. The European war is the greatest struggle in the history of nations. Happenings on the field are of supreme importance in shaping the destiny of empires, and it is the duty of everyone to know what is going on, to keep in touch with the day to day events, and to follow closely the development of international history. It is a duty too, to learn the experiences of our own men at the front, share in a personal way the trials through which they pass, and support them by our sympathy. The only method by which this can be done is by careful reading of a daily newspaper, such a paper as contains up-to-the-minute reports of all important happenings. And in addition to this it is imperative that to live intelligently, one must know what is going on at home. Our own Maritime Provinces are taking a large place in Canada's National life; every portion of New Brunswick is in a state of active progress, and in every community there are developments which only the daily papers properly record. To keep alive, therefore, to the duties of the day, it is necessary that everyone should read his or her daily paper regularly.

We pay our canvassers \$1.00 for each new subscription they send us. Instead of keeping canvassers on the road for the next few weeks, we propose giving the benefit of this commission to all who care to send us new subscriptions. Therefore new subscribers instead of paying \$3.00 for this first year's subscription will receive The Daily Standard for \$2.00 paid in advance.

The St. John Standard stands at the head of the list of Maritime Province papers. It prints every day the full Canadian Press news report, which includes the Associated Press and a supplementary cable service, as well as a large proportion of telegraphic news from all parts of Canada. The Standard enjoys too, the services of a large circle of special correspondents who provide that class of matter of local or provincial interest. It carries the New York Herald picture service consisting of the very best selection of photographic reproductions of subjects treated in the daily news. It publishes each day the ever popular Mutt and Jeff cartoons, as well as many other features which add to the value of the paper from the standpoint of the average reader. The Standard too, is noted for the excellence of its sporting and financial news, and while, owing to outside conditions, these departments do not now contain so much of interest as formerly, there will no doubt be a resumption of activity in these spheres of life before very long. In short The Standard is in every respect an ideal paper, catering to the needs of all classes and giving better value for the money than any other newspaper in the Maritime Provinces.

Only bona fide new subscriptions will be entitled to this rate

We realize perfectly well that at the present time there is a tendency towards economy. People are not inclined to spend money which they cannot well afford, and in some lines of business it is perhaps true that there are good reasons for retrenchment. But the greater mass of people of New Brunswick are just as well off as they have ever been, and have not felt the effect of the war in the slightest degree. Yet realizing that such a tendency exists, we are making a special offer to all the people of this province, and one which they cannot well overlook.

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THE WEATHER.

Maritime—Moderate to fresh southwesterly winds, fine and mild.

Washington, Jan. 5.—Forecast: Northern New England—Fair, warmer Wednesday; Thursday unsettled; moderate south winds.

Toronto, Jan. 5.—The weather has turned much milder from Ontario to the Maritime Provinces, while in the West the temperature has remained quite moderate.

Table with columns: Location, Min., Max. Includes entries for Kamloops, Calgary, Edmonton, Prince Albert, Winnipeg, Port Arthur, Parry Sound, London, Toronto, Kingston, Ottawa, Quebec, St. John.

Around the City

No Council. The city commissioners did not meet yesterday afternoon. The weekly meeting was supposed to have been held at three o'clock yesterday but there were not enough commissioners present to form a quorum.

H. B. Ames Here Today. This afternoon, at three o'clock, at the Board of Trade rooms, Mr. H. B. Ames, M. P. of Montreal, will meet the St. John executive of the Patriotic Fund. At four o'clock he will confer with the general provincial executives and the Women's Auxiliary.

Police Clean-up Day. There was a general cleaning up in Central Police Station last night, when articles found last year by the police and not called for by the owners, became the property of the officers who found them.

New City Ticket Office. The Intercolonial Railway has removed its city ticket office from 3 King street to the office at the corner of King and German street in the Royal Hotel block.

A Fine Building. George W. Fowler, M. P., passed through the city last evening. Mr. Fowler's building in Sussex, which was badly damaged by fire recently, has been practically reconstructed.

F. M. A. Social for Soldiers. About eighty members of the 26th Battalion were the guests of the Father-Matthew Association last evening in their rooms.

The Fairville Brotherhood. The Fairville Brotherhood spent a very enjoyable time last evening when they were entertained at the home of W. E. Earle, Lancaster Heights.

PERSONAL. Lieut.-Governor Wood is at the Royal. J. Bennett of London, England, who represents an important lumber firm in the old country, is at the Royal.

OUR ANNUAL PRE-STOCK-TAKING SALE STARTS TOMORROW MORNING AT 9 O'CLOCK.

Our annual January sale is an event-like the holidays—the date comes in Red Letters on our Business Calendar!

It's your chance to get extra big, unusual value for your money. Read large advertisement on page 2 and come tomorrow and investigate. Donaldson Hunt, 17-19 Charlotte street.

PARK HOTEL, KING SQUARE.

POLICEMAN GEORGE CLARK BARELY WOUNDED BY CHINESE DURING FIGHT ABOARD SHIP

Stirring Times at Sand Point Yesterday Afternoon—Police Officer Gashed in Lower Leg While Chinese is Shot Through Hip.

There was plenty of excitement on board the Monarch Line steamship Scottish Monarch at No. 2 berth, Sand Point, yesterday afternoon, about one o'clock, when Policeman George Clark had a very narrow escape from being murdered by a Chinese, while another Chinese received a shot in the hip, having been fired at by Policeman Watson.

There are on board the ship, as members of the crew, sixteen Chinese. These foreigners are all in bond and during the time the ship was in port they were not allowed ashore because if they got clear Captain Dalzell would be liable to a fine of five hundred dollars for each man.

An entry in the police report book at central station states that Mrs. George White, residing at 104 Britain street, attempted to commit suicide by shooting herself in the chest.

According to the story told at her home Mrs. White was down stairs when she reached the lower floor she said to Mrs. Leonard Hayward, who was standing in the doorway: "I'm going to do it." Mrs. Hayward said: "For land's sake don't." Mrs. White then went up three steps and a moment later Mrs. Hayward heard a shot.

FALL INTO HOLD PROVED FATAL

Charles Godfrey died as result of injuries received on steamer Montreal.

As a result of injuries received when he fell into the hold of the C. P. R. steamer Montreal on Monday night, Charles F. Godfrey, of Lancaster Heights, passed away yesterday afternoon.

Pocket Book Found. A pocket book was found on the King Square yesterday afternoon and handed to the police. The owner can receive it on application at Central Police Station.

KING'S COUNTY HAS GOOD YEAR

Geo. B. Jones, M.L.A., expects big lumber cut this year.

George B. Jones, M.L.A., passed through the city last evening from Apohaqui to Fredericton. Mr. Jones' lumbering operations were being carried on in King's county on a scale about as large as usual.

While the United States lumber market had been slow and the shipments small, such had not been the case in England. The prices in the British market had strengthened considerably and the demand was large.

DID MRS. WHITE MEAN TO SHOOT?

Circumstances Surrounding Britain Street Shooting Indicate Attempted Suicide—Woman's Husband Denies Suicidal Intention.

George White, the woman's husband, says the revolver was an old one and his wife was going to clean it. It was while she was trying to remove a cartridge from the chamber with a knife that the shell exploded and the bullet lodged in her chest just above the heart.

BUILDING OPERATIONS IN ST. JOHN LAST YEAR WERE ON AVERAGE SCALE

In city limits 155 new buildings were erected, while there was a great deal of building in suburbs.

It is interesting to note that during December 1914 the value of the permits issued was \$18,900, more than for the same month in 1913, when the permits represented a value of \$12,950.

OFFICERS INSTALLED AT PEERLESS LODGE

Many Oddfellows attended meeting and witnessed ceremony last night.

An excellent meeting of Peerless Lodge, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, was held in their rooms, Simonds street, last evening when the officers of the lodge for the ensuing term were installed by Deputy Grand Master Seamus Codner, Watson, Cody, Kerr, Jenner, Carrigan and M. D. Brown.

More Undershirts. Seldom a day goes by but what some very special inducements are offered to the people of St. John to visit P. A. Dykeman & Co.'s store.

CHANGE OF TIME. January 10, 1915. Ocean Limited will be discontinued. Maritime Express daily. Halifax and Montreal through sleeping car to Montreal, daily from St. John, No. 134, 6.35 p.m.

Advertisement for HOCKEY STICKS. Now for HOCKEY STICKS. Good skating weather brings with it thoughts of hockey and we need scarcely say that a better line of Hockey Sticks we have never had than we now offer for your inspection.

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Advertisement for GREAT REDUCTION SALE OF FURS. CONTINUED IN FUR DEPARTMENT—SECOND FLOOR. Free Hemming Sale in the Linen Room.

Advertisement for Winter Overcoats. For Men and Boys. If your overcoat has commenced to show the signs of wear, this would be a good time to secure a new one while you have the opportunity of choosing from such a well assorted range of cloths and shades as shown in this exhibit of exceptionally fashionable garments.

Advertisement for January Sale of Ladies' Neckwear. Samples and odd lines comprising Ladies' Collars in Muslin, lace trimmed, Fichus, Jabots, Lace Collars, etc., suitable for house or street wear. One price only, each 25c.

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