

## PREMIER CLARKE, HEAD OF FAIR PLAY GOVT., ACCORDED A NOTABLE TRIBUTE LAST NIGHT

Important Announcements Made at Banquet of Friends of Good Government—Premier Clarke Announced That a Re-Classification of Crown Lands Will be Made So Public Will Know Value of Every Foot of Land—Hon. J. A. Murray Announced a Fort-nightly Steamship Service From St. John to Cuba Will be Shortly Established.

The banquet given in honor of Hon. George J. Clarke, premier of the province, at the Elk's Club last evening, was a notable function, demonstrating conclusively the confidence in which the premier and his administration are held by the people of the province. About two hundred and fifty friends and supporters of the present government attended the dinner, and nearly every county was represented at the gathering.

Striking addresses were made by Premier Clarke, Geo. W. Fowler, M. P., Hon. Dr. Landry, Hon. J. A. Murray, Hon. J. B. M. Baxter, and Hon. John E. Wilson.

Premier Clarke announced that as Minister of Crown Lands he would have a reclassification made of the crown lands of the province, and Hon. J. A. Murray was able to announce that by arrangement with Hon. George E. Foster, Minister of Trade and Commerce in the Federal Government, a fortnightly steamship service from St. John to Havana would shortly be established to enable New Brunswick farmers to market their surplus products in Cuba.

Hon. Mr. Clarke was given an ovation when he rose to address the gathering, and all his colleagues met with a splendid reception.

Owing to the unavoidable absence of Dr. Thomas Walker, who had been expected to preside, L. P. D. Tilley, M. L. A. acted as chairman, performing his duties with great ability.

The gathering was called to order by L. P. D. Tilley, M. L. A., who asked those present to join in a toast to the King. This was honored musically.

O. M. Melanson, M. L. A. proposed the health of Lieutenant Governor Wood. Mr. Melanson referred to the honorable career of the lieutenant governor. He had represented Westmorland in the federal house and had been later called to the Senate. Here he had been a credit to his native province. Later he had been selected as lieutenant governor of the province. He had served in this position with credit to himself and the people of the province.

Donald Munro, M. L. A. was called on to reply for Governor Wood. He felt it a great honor to be permitted to speak in response to this toast. The man who occupied the position in no mean way. He commanded the respect of all classes and carried an unimpaired reputation. "Hon. Josiah Wood represents the King and when we mention the King we always think of the Empire," said Mr. Munro. "We have here tonight some of the men who have volunteered for foreign service for the Empire."

"While they go to the front to fight in the trenches they can feel that every one left behind will lend their support in every way."

"The women of the country are also doing their share in providing comforts for the soldiers. The people who are not going to the front are also doing their share and they will go down into their pockets and see that the soldiers' demands are provided for. It has been said that large inroads have been made into the patriotic fund and payments are being made faster than the donations are coming in. We want men who go to fight for the Empire to feel that those dependent on them will be as well cared for as if they had not gone."

Major Fred C. McKean, of the Army Service Corps, then sang two patriotic songs.

The chairman, L. P. D. Tilley, M. L. A., then asked for a toast to the guest of the evening, Hon. George J. Clarke. "As the Scotch people gather round their chief," said Mr. Tilley, "so we party men and supporters of the local government in the province gather from every county to do honor to our chief and right glad are we to have the privilege of saying something in your presence tonight. The majority of the members of the legislature are here to testify to your long service in the interest of the people."

Mr. Tilley referred to the career of Hon. Mr. Clarke and his work as attorney general, which position he now so ably filled by Hon. J. B. M. Baxter.

Hon. George J. Clarke.

After the toast had been drunk Hon. Mr. Clarke thanked those present for the reception given him. Through all the years of his life he had been a supporter of the party now in power at Ottawa and the present provincial government party.

He regretted his inability to be present at the time when the banquet had been arranged previously, he felt flattered by the large number present. He saw in this gathering an expression of confidence in the local government by the people of the province. The present government had since coming into power in 1908 been the best that



HON. GEORGE J. CLARKE, Premier of New Brunswick

province ever had. The affairs of the province had been so carried on that not one word of honest criticism could be offered against it.

"When I had been called upon," said Hon. Mr. Clarke, "by the Lieutenant Governor to form a cabinet I felt some hesitancy in undertaking the work. The hesitancy was only on personal grounds. My task was a comparatively easy one for I believe that the affairs of the province, through the stormy time of the last ten months have been honestly and efficiently carried on. When the time comes for an appeal to the people I am sure the people will appreciate this."

"When I was asked to select a cabinet I found there was so much cabinet timber in the men supporting the government that the task had been a difficult one but I feel that the people will agree with me that in the selection of the junior member from St. John as the senior of the cabinet I made no mistake."

He spoke of the truce made by the political leaders of Canada at the time the war started for it was believed that there were greater things than politics to be considered. He was glad the truce had been generally observed by respectable politicians of this country.

**A Noisy Band**

Unfortunately in New Brunswick there was discovered a noisy band of politicians disregarded the considerations of their leaders and they saw fit to carry on a violent and vicious political campaign during the last summer. These gentlemen did not appreciate the conditions prevailing in the Empire. They did not see the desecrated temples, the ruined businesses, the down-trodden fields, the desolation in that country that failed the heed the behest of the arch-enemy of Britain. They did not heed the mourning of the people of the Empire, nor of the anguish of the mothers who had given their sons for the Empire. These things did not appeal to them but they went up and down the province carrying on a political campaign to keep people from their work and arouse them.

Hon. Mr. Clarke wished to be mild, but these gentlemen were not satisfied. They had seen a strange sight and had strange experiences. They had seen the government under the leadership of Mr. Hazen, not open to fair criticism. They had seen a forward policy and no waste. They had formerly sat for a long time in the shade of opposition and they did not like it. They were not satisfied and their leader determined to show his way to a place under the sun, and conditions that led up to the Dugal charges were thought to give them the opportunity.

The people of the province had heard the discussion of the Valley Railway affairs and had heard all sorts of charges in regard to it.

Mr. Clarke then reviewed the history of the Valley Railway. The people on the western banks of the St. John river were industrious and their farms were fertile, but for years these people had had no adequate outlet to proper markets. These people had been disappointed from time to time. It had been thought that Transcontinental Railway might have been brought down west of St. John river, but they were disappointed. Had the Transcontinental Railway been placed

## CANADA'S NEW BUDGET PROVIDES MONEY REQUIRED FOR WAR WITHOUT IMPOSING UNDULY HEAVY BURDEN

### HON. MR. HAZEN FLAYS PUGSLEY FOR UNPATRIOTIC REMARKS

PUGSLEY TEARS DOWN THE FLAG OF TRUCE AND MAKES BASE INSINUATIONS IN CONNECTION WITH PURCHASE OF SUBMARINES BY DOMINION GOVERNMENT—MINISTER OF MARINE IN NOTABLE SPEECH SHOWS UP FALSITY OF PUGSLEY'S CHARGES AND SCATHINGLY ARRAIGNS LATTER FOR DISLOYALTY IN HOUR OF EMPIRE'S CRISIS—EVEN GRIT LEADER QUAILS AS MR. HAZEN DRIVES HOME TRUTH AFTER TRUTH—IF THERE IS GOING TO BE A FIGHT, IT WILL NOT BE ONE-SIDED, PREMIER WARNS OPPOSITION—PUGSLEY'S SPEECH AROUSES INDIGNATION ON BOTH SIDES OF HOUSE.

**SPECIAL TO THE STANDARD**

Ottawa, Ont., Feb. 11.—The political truce is ended. Hon. Wm. Pugsley took the first opportunity tonight not only to cast discredit upon the actions of the Government in strengthening the defenses of the Pacific Coast by the purchase of two submarines which had been built at Seattle, for the Chilean Government, but he did the more dangerous and intensely unpatriotic thing of telling the enemies of Canada and the British Empire that these submarines were useless for defence purposes. This horrible invitation to the enemy, this notice that the Pacific Coast was an easy mark for hostile ships aroused the house to anger and provoked replies from Hon. J. D. Hazen and Sir Robert Borden which will live long in the memory of the members.

**MR. HAZEN FLAYS BARE PUGSLEY'S LIES**

Mr. Hazen in particular made a notable speech. It was his greatest effort since he became a member of the Government. His voice sang as he laid bare the lies that Pugsley had told. There was not a word of truth in the base story, not a shadow of excuse for the trumped-up yarn that these submarines were not capable of playing an effective part in defending Canada's western coast. All thought of the carelessness and fear that he might occasion was cast aside for the cold-blooded attempt to make a little political capital at the expense of loss of confidence in Canada's fighting forces. In all that he said there was not a word that had a vestige of truth.

In sweet accents he offered to vote any sum necessary for the building of submarines in Canada and the hollowness of the offer was exposed by the Prime Minister who showed that when it was possible to vote money to build ships that would have been of immense service to the Empire today Pugsley and his party had said nay.

There was an interruption by Dr. Clarke, and the Premier with a voice of thunder retorted that he would be guided by what the opposition members did. "IF THERE IS GOING TO BE A FIGHT IT WILL NOT BE A ONE SIDED FIGHT," was his challenge and the opposition subsided.

**LAURIER QUAILED AS MR. HAZEN DRIVES HOME TRUTHS.**

It was noticeable when Mr. Hazen was speaking that Sir Wilfrid Laurier was worried as proof after proof of the falsity of Mr. Pugsley's statements was furnished he saw what a mistake his second lieutenant had made, and it was significant that he took no part in defending him. This is rare—Sir Wilfrid is the readiest man to rush to the assistance of his followers, but they have to be in the right. Tonight he remained silent.

In the lobbies, after the debate was over, many Liberal members were free in saying that a serious political blunder had been made. Nothing should never have been said, they admitted, to cast a suspicion upon British munitions of war in time of war and they regretted that the Liberal party of Canada should thus be singled out as the only fraction of the Empire that had committed the unpardonable traitorous sin.

After the Budget Speech was delivered in the House of Commons this afternoon, Sir Robert Borden asked whether there was any objection to passing the resolution for the raising of one hundred million dollars for war purposes through committee without debate, and discussing it on presentation of the bill.

Hon. Dr. Pugsley thereupon brought up the matter of ammunition purchases. He stated that he had information that several gentlemen from Canada had gone to New York some months ago and there placed contracts, supposedly as representatives of the Canadian and British governments, for millions of rounds of ammunition. The price paid was \$36 per thousand rounds, whereas the ordinary market price at the time was \$25. The affair was so well known that the Canadian colony in New York were hanging their heads in shame over the matter. Dr. Pugsley stated, in confirmation of his statement, that information just tabled by the Minister of Militia showed that whereas the Dominion Cartridge Company, a Canadian concern, had supplied ammunition to the government at \$31 per thousand rounds, \$33 was paid in New York for precisely the same kind of ammunition. He had no intention of charging the government with wrong-doing, but as one contract alone had been for 200 million rounds, the matter should be investigated. Dr. Pugsley asked that the names of those who had passed themselves off as representatives of the British and Allied governments should be tabled.

**HON. J. D. HAZEN, Minister of Marine.**

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**SPECIAL TAXES AND STAMP DUTIES TO BE LEVIED—BANKS AND INSURANCE AND LOAN COMPANIES TO CONTRIBUTE MORE LARGELY TO TREASURY—INTEREST OF WORKING MAN AND OF CANADIAN INDUSTRY WELL CONSERVED—TARIFF CHANGES CAUSE MAJOR PART OF BURDENS TO BE BORNE BY LUXURIES—A SANE AND COMMON SENSE PRODUCTION.**

**SPECIAL TO THE STANDARD**

Ottawa, Ont., Feb. 11.—Canada will finance the war by a general and sweeping increase in the tariff, and the levying of a special tax.

In the House of Commons yesterday Finance Minister White delivered what will go down in history as the most important budget since Confederation. He announced an increase of 7½ per cent. ad valorem in the general and intermediate schedules, and an increase of 5 per cent. ad valorem to the British preferential. The free list is practically wiped out. Every article heretofore free or dutiable is effected with half a dozen important exceptions.

**SPECIAL WAR REVENUE TAX**

The "special war revenue tax," as it will be known will include a tax of one per cent. annually upon the note circulation of banks to be computed and paid quarterly. One per cent. on the gross income of trust and loan companies. One per cent. on premiums received in Canada by all insurance and associations except life, fraternal and marine companies, payments to be made quarterly.

The above charges are made retroactive and apply to all transactions made after January 1st, 1915.

**FOR TELEGRAPH AND CABLE MESSAGES**

From today the following taxes will be applied:

One cent on each telegraph or cable message originating in Canada, to be paid by the sender.

Five cents on each ticket costing over one and not more than five dollars, and five cents for each additional five dollars or fraction of five dollars, on all railway and steamboat tickets to points in Canada, Newfoundland and the United States.

For each sleeping car berth sold in Canada ten cents tax and for each part of car seat ticket, five cents.

Upon steamship tickets to points other than in Canada, Newfoundland and the West Indies or the United States a tax of one dollar on each ticket costing over ten dollars, three dollars on tickets costing over thirty dollars, and five dollars on tickets costing over sixty dollars.

**STAMP TAXES**

The following stamp taxes are applied:

Two cents on each cheque, deposit receipt and bill of exchange, express order, post office order and bill of lading, and upon each postal note a stamp tax of one cent.

Each letter or post card mailed in Canada must carry a war tax stamp of one cent.

Upon each package of proprietary or patent medicines and perfumery a stamp of one cent up to ten cents value, and one cent for each additional ten cents charges.

Non-sparking wines ten cents a quart.

Champagne and sparkling wines twenty-five cents a pint.

From the foregoing a revenue of \$3,000,000 a year is expected.

**THERE WILL BE NO INCOME TAX**

The increased customs charges are not to be applied to silk fabrics, velvets, ribbons, embroideries, wheat, flour, tea, anthracite coal, Newfoundland fish, salt for curing fish, lines, twines, nets and hooks, reapers, mowers, binders, harvesters binder twines, traction ditching machines, sugar, tobacco, news print paper, newspaper presses, type setters and casters.

Squid for bait and nicotine sulphate are added to the free list.

Annual revenue of \$25,000,000 is expected from the increased duties.

The drawback privilege of 99 per cent. on duty paid on raw materials imported into Canada and manufactured and imported in manufactured and imported in manufactured form, is continued.

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## SERBIANS TOOK HEWSON BLOCK ADVANTAGE OF THE RESPITE IN AMHERST DESTROYED

Army Put in Good Shape During Lull After Austrian Repulse—220,000 Men Well Equipped.

Wiped Out by Fire Yesterday—Loss \$16,000 and Insurance of \$8,000 on Building.

Amherst, N. S., Feb. 11.—Amherst had another fire this morning, the Hewson block, a brick two-story building, being destroyed. The fire was discovered about eight o'clock. None of the stock in the stores or the belongings of those upstairs were saved. The loss is estimated at \$16,000. Eight thousand dollars insurance is carried on the building. The stocks were partially covered by insurance.

That Serbia has recently imported much war material.

A new Austro-German offensive campaign is believed to be imminent, and everything possible is being done to put the country into a good state of defence. The women and children are aiding in digging trenches.

Sofa, via The Hague and London, Feb. 11.—The Serbian army has a strength of 220,000 men, well supplied with war materials and food. One of the diplomats at Nish, during the course of an interview, said: "The lull in operations, after the failure of the Austrian offensive in December, has given the Serbian government an opportunity to put its forces into good shape."

I will not say that the army is as good today as it was in August, but it has greatly profited by the check to the Austrians seven weeks ago."

It is learned from other sources



HON. J. D. HAZEN, Minister of Marine.

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# GOVERNMENT'S NEW TARIFF ARRANGED WITH DUE REGARD TO THE INTERESTS OF WAGE EARNERS

## Special Taxes and Stamp Duties to be Imposed for Purpose of Raising Revenues to Meet Extraordinary Expenditures Rendered Necessary by Empire War—Country's Condition Sound Despite Unavoidable Dislocation of Trade Conditions—A Common Sense Budget.

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### How the War Cut Revenues.

The Finance Minister, in opening, sketched briefly the Dominion's financial conditions for the fiscal year, which closes March 31st next. He said that in his special war budget in August last he had anticipated a sharp decline in revenue owing to the shutting off of trade with the enemy, the interruption and dislocation of ocean traffic, and, above all, the cessation of Canadian borrowings abroad, with its consequent effect upon purchasing power at home.

### Estimated Revenue and Expenditure.

He estimated the total revenue for the fiscal year, ending with March next, at \$130,000,000, or \$33,000,000 less than for the preceding year. Expenditures on the current account would be about \$140,000,000, while capital and special expenditure would be \$50,000,000. In regard to expenditures on the current account, he noted that the policy of the government was to maintain, as far as possible, the program of public works which had already been undertaken before the war, but that no new works would be undertaken until the financial outlook became clearer.

### War Expenditures Heavy.

Dealing with the question of war expenditures he noted that in August last the Prime Minister had estimated the cost of mobilizing, equipping, transporting and maintaining Canada's First Expeditionary Force up to the end of the present fiscal year, would be \$30,000,000. The government, however, had entered a programme then contemplated. The First Expeditionary Force consisted of 33,000 men, fully armed and equipped, and today there were nearly 50,000 troops in active training throughout Canada, with their numbers being increased daily by enlistments. Altogether the special war expenditure from August until the end of the present fiscal year, he said, would probably reach \$50,000,000, or the whole of the appropriation made at the special war session. Taking all expenditures into consideration, the increase in Canada's debt for the present year would possibly aggregate \$110,000,000.

### Financial Arrangements.

To meet the financial requirements since the August session Mr. White noted that the government had arranged with the Imperial Government for advances of \$50,000,000 up to the end of the present fiscal year, of which \$25,000,000 had already been received. In addition the government had issued Dominion notes to an amount of \$10,000,000 in excess of the additional issue of \$15,000,000 authorized by Parliament at the last session. For this confirmatory legislation would be introduced at this session. A further step had been the borrowing of \$5,000,000 as a temporary loan from the Bank of Montreal, and the issue of a year loan in the British market of \$5,000,000 on six months Treasury bills, negotiated at four and a half per cent, and a quarter per cent maturing in June next. There had also been sold at a net price of 94 1/2 per cent, Dominion debenture stock amounting to \$1,300,000 in London. By these means the Dominion's finances up to the end of March had been satisfactorily arranged. Canada would enter upon the new fiscal year with a floating indebtedness of \$23,000,000 of Treasury bills maturing in June, and a bank indebtedness of \$5,000,000. Apart from these there were no maturing loans to meet until the year 1918. As regards borrow-

### Revenue and Expenditure.

Turning to the question of revenue and expenditure for the coming fiscal year, Mr. White noted that due account would be paid to the continued interruption of international trade, the falling off of immigration, the departure of so many troops, the increased risk of ocean traffic, etc. By far the most important factor, however, was the curtailment of our borrowings abroad. This had been the outstanding feature of the economic effect of the war upon Canada. Canada had been borrowing at the rate of from two to three hundred million dollars annually for some years past. For the six months preceding the war our borrowings represented the sale of federal, provincial and municipal, railway, industrial and financial securities. The war at once cut off this stream of borrowed money, and evidence of its resumption upon a greatly reduced scale had only recently appeared.

### Trade Returns.

Trade returns, consequently, had shown a marked restriction, especially in imports. The total trade for the first nine months of the present and last fiscal year was \$745,000,000 and \$885,000,000 respectively. In 1912 the advance balance of trade against Canada was \$225,000,000; in 1913, \$200,000,000; in 1914, \$150,000,000. At the present time Canada was making rapid progress towards overtaking this balance. Exports were increasing, and indications were that such

### Will Not Stop Developments.

The government planned to go ahead with all the terminal and harbor development in the larger port cities, the completion of the National Transcontinental Railway and the Quebec bridge, the Hudson Bay Railway and the Welland Canal, and other national works already under contract. The estimated total expenditure on consolidated fund account for the coming year he placed at \$140,000,000, and on capital and special expenditure the total would be \$40,000,000. In addition, the government would have to meet \$4,000,000 authorized by statute; \$15,000,000 to retire outstanding Treasury bills in June next; \$100,000,000 for war expenditures, and \$25,000,000 for international charges on the national debt. Provision would also have to be made for a long and increasing pension list expenditure.

### No Hesitancy in War Loan.

As to the expenditure of \$100,000,000 for the purpose of war, the Finance Minister maintained that there should be no hesitation in borrowing the full amount required under this heading. It was a debt properly charged against future generations, whose individual liberty and constitutional freedom were being secured. It was therefore the intention of the government to negotiate for a continuation of the arrangement with the Imperial government for the purpose of procuring funds necessary to meet all special war expenditure, and at least a part of capital expenditure, during the coming year. Many suggestions had been made for supplementing the revenue, some practical and some impracticable. "We must endeavor," he said, "to raise additional revenue to an amount

### New Taxation Proposals.

Concomitant to the announcement of his new taxation proposals, Mr. White declared that the government must look principally to the tariff as the chief source and mainstay of revenue. Taxation imposed by increased customs duties, he declared, bore upon all classes, and each member of the consuming community would contribute proportionately to the cost of the war and the defence of the country. As a preliminary, however, to the announcement of the tariff increases, he announced that the government would institute special taxes, the burden of which would fall more particularly upon those members of the community best able to sustain it. He then proceeded to announce the new special taxes, which will be incorporated in a bill entitled "The War Revenue Act, 1915," covering both the tariff taxes and the special taxes.

### Stamp Taxes.

In addition to the above the following stamp taxes are proposed: Upon all cheques, receipts to banks by depositors, and upon bills of exchange passing through a bank, a stamp tax of the value of two cents. Upon all express and post office money-orders a stamp tax of the value of two cents, and upon postal notes a stamp of one cent. Upon every letter and postal card posted in Canada a war stamp tax of one cent. Upon every bill of lading a stamp tax of two cents.

### No Income Tax.

Upon champagne and sparkling wines sold in Canada, every bottle containing one pint or less, twenty-five cents, and for each additional pint, fifteen cents. The special taxes above outlined will come into force at a date to be fixed in the Act, with the exception of the taxes on wines and champagnes, which become effective at once. The total amount expected in increased revenue Mr. White expected would be from eight to ten million dollars, with the probability in favor of the former figure.

### Will Cost More to Travel.

Upon every purchaser of a railway or steamboat ticket in Canada for any point in Canada, Newfoundland, the West Indian Colonies, or the United States, the sum of five cents in respect of ticket costing over one dollar and not more than five dollars, and five cents for each additional five dollars, or fractional part of five dollars which the ticket costs. Upon every purchaser of a berth in a sleeping car, or seat in a parlor car, the sum of ten cents in respect of each berth bought, and five cents in respect of each seat bought, in Canada. The railway or steamboat company, or persons selling the railway, sleeping car and parlor car tickets referred to, are required to collect the taxes imposed, and transmit to the government. Upon every person, firm or company carrying passengers by vessel to ports or places other than ports or places in Canada, Newfoundland, the British West Indies and the United States, in respect of each passenger, the sum of one dollar, if the amount chargeable for the passage exceeds ten dollars, the sum of three dollars if such amount exceeds thirty dollars, and the sum of five dollars if the amount exceeds fifty dollars. The company is authorized to collect the tax from the passenger and is required to account therefor to the government.

### General Tariff Increase.

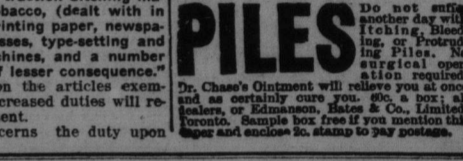
In announcing the new tariff taxation, Mr. White said: "As our main revenue measure we propose, with certain exceptions, a general horizontal increase in the customs duties upon all goods and commodities imported or taken out of bonded warehouses in Canada. The list includes all articles hitherto dutiable, or on the free list, and whether raw materials or finished or partly finished products. The increase we propose is seven and a half per cent. ad valorem to the general and intermediate tariffs, and five per cent. ad valorem to the British preferential. In the case of iron ore, for reasons I shall give in committee, the added duty is specific, and not ad valorem. In determining the list of exceptions, regard has been had to our trade conventions with France, and the obligations of our agreement with certain of the British West Indies colonies. By reason of the former, the increased customs duties will not apply to silk fabrics, velvets, ribbons, embroideries and certain other goods. The exceptions to the tariff increase I have mentioned include wheat, flour, tins, anthracite coal, fish from Newfoundland, salt for curing fish, tins, twines, nets and hooks for the fisheries, reapers, mowers, binders, harvesters binder-twine, traction ditching machines, sugar, tobacco, (dealt with in August), news-printing paper, newspaper printing presses, type-setting and type-casting machines, and a number of other items of lesser consequence." The tariff upon the articles exempted from the increased duties will remain as at present.

### So far as concerns the duty upon raw materials it is to be pointed out that in accordance with regulations made under the provisions of the Customs Act, manufacturers are entitled to a drawback of ninety-nine per cent. upon all duties paid upon imported materials used, wrought into, or attached to articles manufactured in Canada and exported therefrom. In addition to making the increases mentioned, for the purpose of increasing revenue, we propose to alter the existing tariff by adding squid and nicotine sulphate to the free list. Squid is used as bait by the fishermen, the white nicotine sulphate is a spraying material used by fruit growers for destruction of insect pests. These two items have for some time past been noted for change.

The revenue obtained from the proposed tariff changes will be separately shown in the trade and navigation returns of the Department of Customs. By this we shall know the precise amount collected through the customs under the provisions of the War Revenue Act. Upon the basis of importations for the current year, and having regard to conditions which I have described as likely to prevail during the coming year, we expect to realize from our proposed customs tariff legislation from twenty to twenty-five million dollars. These, Mr. Speaker, are the proposals of the government, having as their object the raising of additional revenue rendered necessary by the war.

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## CANADA'S WAR EXPENDITURES UP TO DEC. 31, 26 MILLIONS

Ottawa, Feb. 11.—Expenditures in connection with the organization of the Canadian Expeditionary Force and a list of the firms to whom contracts for the supply of boots, clothing, saddlery, etc., were given, are the features of a printed memorandum which was tabled by General Sam Hughes, Minister of Militia, in the House today.

The report also goes into detail in regard to the organization of the First Contingent and of the forces which are now in training, or are being raised. It is pointed out in a report by Quartermaster General MacDonald

that 32,000 men were all equipped in six weeks.

A list of expenditures for war purposes up to December 31st last is given as follows:

Pay to troops, \$11,885,107; separation allowances, \$500,242; horses, \$1,721,987; clothing, \$3,909,415; ammunition, \$200,848; field guns, \$1,141,073; rifles, bayonets, \$520,259; motor cars, etc., \$871,023; saddlery and horse equipment, \$335,428; other equipment, \$1,811,602; engineering works, \$520,177; railway transportation, \$1,050,991; ocean transport, \$1,454,281; canteens, \$74,320; general, \$284,260; a total of \$26,221,974.

**MARRIED.**  
DALY-FOWLER.—On Tuesday last, February 9, at the residence of the bride's father, by the Rev. David Jenkins, rector, Ernest Irvine Daly, Fair View, St. Martins, St. John's County, N. B., to Helena Gladys, daughter of Mr. Wellington B. Fowler, Welsford, Queens County, N. B.

**BENNETT-McLEOD.**—At St. James' Rectory, this city, February 10, by Rev. H. A. Coby, Albert Bennett, of London, England, to Miss Robina McLeod, of Oban, Scotland.

**DIED.**  
DRISCOLL.—Suddenly at Milford, on 10th inst., Jeremiah Driscoll, leaving

**CARD OF THANKS.**  
Mrs. J. P. Duval and family wish to thank their many friends for kindnesses shown them in their recent sad bereavement.

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### WOULD TREAT ADMIRAL BERESFORD AS PIRATES

Admiral Beresford asks British Govt. to court martial and execute slayers of women and children.

Norfolk, Va., Feb. 11.—The American steamer Dacia finally sailed today with her cargo of cotton for Germany, which goes via Rotterdam.

Germany to Put War Prisoners at Work in Mines.

Essex, Germany, Feb. 11, via London.—Announcement has been made here that the British war efforts have reached an agreement with the military authorities to supply them with prisoners of war to work in the mines.

The Navahee Aground.

Esbjerg, Denmark, Feb. 11.—The American steamer Navahee, from New York for Bremen, with a cargo of cotton, which left this port yesterday, after being laid up a week for repairs, has run aground outside this port.

Reply to U. S. Notes on Way to Washington.

London, Feb. 11.—The final reply of the British government to the note of the United States, bearing on the detention by British authorities of American cargoes destined for neutral European ports, was today started by the British Foreign Office on its way to Washington.

Wants Air Raiders Treated As Pirates.

Replying in the House of Commons today to a question put by Admiral Lord Charles Beresford, concerning German air and sea raids on undefended towns, Premier Asquith said:

"I am not prepared to make any general statement. Each case must be dealt with on its own merits."

Admiral Beresford asked the government to treat German raiders on undefended places as pirates, and after a trial by court martial hang them in public for the killing of women and children.

### HIGH PRICES OF FOOD TALKED IN BR. COMMONS

Labor party's request that government fix maximum prices refused by Asquith.

London, Feb. 11.—Premier Asquith in the House of Commons declined today to assent to the proposal of the Labor party that the government should fix maximum prices for coal, food and other necessities of life, but at the request of this party, after an all-day debate on the increased cost of living, granted another day for the discussion of the subject. The debate, therefore, was adjourned until Wednesday next.

### A HEAP OF "BUNDLE DAY" GIFTS FOR NEW YORK'S POOR AND NOTED SOCIETY WOMEN LEADING CHARITY SCHEME



New York city is making one of the greatest donations to charity in its history. Fifteen hundred wagons are working overtime to collect the hundreds of thousands of bundles of clothing and food contributed by as many individuals and families on the first "bundle day" of the municipal calendar.

### NEUTRALITY OF DUTCH WATERS VIOLATED BY GERMAN SUBMARINE?

Muiden, Netherlands, Feb. 11, via London.—The German submarine U-2 yesterday attempted to torpedo the British steamer Laertes, which arrived here today from Java. The vessel escaped by adroit manoeuvres and fast steaming.

The Laertes, when challenged by the submarine was proceeding without showing her nationality. When asked to stop the vessel flew the Dutch flag, but this did not prevent the German, according to the ship's officers, from firing on the steamer and attempting to sink her.

Official War Reports  
FRANCE  
Paris, Feb. 11.—The following official communication was issued by the War Office tonight:

"The enemy has strongly bombarded Neuport and the banks of the Yser, but has not succeeded in doing any material damage. Our artillery has responded effectively."

GERMANY  
Berlin, Feb. 11, via London.—At the War Office today the following statement was issued:

"In the Polish theatre, on the right bank of the Vistula, an advance brought us into the district northwest of Sierpoc, through which our opponents were repulsed. One hundred prisoners were taken."

AUSTRIA  
Vienna, via London, Feb. 11.—The following official statement was issued today:

"In Russian Poland and West Galicia, with the exception of artillery engagements, nothing new has occurred. In the sector west of the Ussok Pass, Russian attacks and some partial advances were repulsed, with heavy losses to the enemy. In the wooded mountains and in Bukovina we have made advances. Several hundred prisoners and some machine guns were captured."

### EAT CABBAGE, FISH, SAUSAGE, NEW BREAD

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### TICKETS ON SALE TODAY FOR "THE MISFIT HERO"

The regular public sale of tickets for the big Red Cross Benefit at the Opera House, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday nights of next week, opens at the Opera House ticket office this morning at 10 o'clock. Monday night is Governor's night; Tuesday, Red Cross night; Wednesday, Military night.

### THE CASUALTY LIST

Ottawa, Feb. 11.—The following casualties among the Canadian Expeditionary Force are announced by the Militia Department tonight:

### Death

Feb. 10.—Gunner George Rupert Hunter, Third Artillery Brigade, from pneumonia, at No. 1 Canadian General Hospital, Netheravon. Next of kin, Richard W. Hunter, 418 Gilmour street, Ottawa.

London, Feb. 10.—Arrangements are being made to establish a regular steamship service between Spain and Canada. A communication representing Spain recently visited the Dominion to look into the opportunities for an exchange of products.

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# GOVERNMENT'S NEW TARIFF ARRANGED WITH DUE INTERESTS OF THE WAGE EARNERS

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and our participation therein as a belligerent. We are not unmindful that they will entail a considerable burden upon the community. We believe, however, that to adopt measures less comprehensive in their scope would be but to temporize with a situation with which it is our duty to adequately cope. That the people will cheerfully respond to the demands made upon their patriotism goes without saying. At the outbreak of the war it would have been premature to have brought forward measures which today have been long foreseen by public opinion to be necessary, and indeed inevitable. It would also have been most inopportune and inexpedient, by reason of the profound dislocation and disorganization of business caused by the war, and the shock to financial stability, which the Dominion was so suddenly called upon to withstand.

**Will Aid Canadian Industry.**

"We believe the tariff increases which we propose will not only be effectual in producing greater revenue, but will be strongly efficacious in stimulating Canadian industry and agriculture and in relieving unemployment."

In conclusion Hon. Mr. White said: "It may be fitting that I should say something as to general economic conditions, both present and prospective. On the whole, having regard to the vast dislocation of finance and commerce occasioned by the war, the Dominion has withstood the shock exceedingly well. When we consider the immense distance we have traversed since August last, in improvement, confidence and commercial and financial outlook, there is abundant cause for gratification and thankfulness."

Readjustment, he said, had been perhaps a painful process for many industries, but it was proceeding satisfactorily. The interruption of foreign borrowing had been shown in the slackening of many trades. On the other hand, production in other lines had been greatly stimulated by orders on a very large scale for clothing, munitions of war and other equipment, not only from the Dominion government, but also from the British government and from the Allies.

**Increased Production**

"It is apparent," said the Hon. Mr. White, "that throughout the dominion strong efforts are being made to in-

crease production. The enhanced prices of grain and other products will be a great inducement to exceptional exertion along this line. The returns as to fall ploughing and general condition of land are most favorable for a record production next year. During war times it is the duty, as well as the interest of all to multiply effort, to increase their production in order that wastage may be repaired, and the nation kept strong for the struggle."

With regard to the future, Hon. Mr. White said that while it was hard to forecast, in times so liable to violent changes, it would appear that the accumulation of funds, with accompanying easier interest rates and increasing confidence on the part of investors, would result in the gradual resumption in the sale abroad and at home of securities for dominion, provincial, railway and industrial securities.

Such expenditures, even on a greatly reduced scale, together with the heavy war expenditure, should go a long way toward the restoration of such industries as had suffered from the war.

"Above all," declared Mr. White, "will our commercial improvements, and commercial improvement throughout the world, follow upon the continued success of the Allies. With such continued success, legitimate business throughout the world must improve during the remaining period of the war. Should the progress of that success be interrupted, international trade and commerce must suffer another setback."

"Happily we have no cause to be apprehensive as to the ultimate success of the arms of the Empire and her Allies. So far as any war can be said to go well, we have every reason to make this statement, as to this, the most terrible of all wars. As to its duration, no one can hazard a guess, but one thing is certain, that be it long or short, the Empire, and every part of it, is determined that its conclusion must be upon such terms that the ensuing peace will not be a transient truce; not an armed and armistice, but a real and lasting settlement, with securities amply guaranteeing the world against a recrudescence of the militarist ambition, the greed of possession, the lust of conquest, which have brought about almost a subversion of our civilization."

Mr. White then moved the resolution providing for the new taxes as outlined.

## FOUR BELGIAN REFUGEES, SISTERS, TO ACT TO AID OTHER BELGIANS.



FROM LEFT TO RIGHT, MISSES EDITH ST. CLAIR, HARPEST, FRANCES ST. CLAIR, VIOLINIST; MAUDE ST. CLAIR, SAPPANO; AND CLARA ST. CLAIR, CELIST.

Herewith are shown four Belgian refugees and all daughters of James A. St. Clair, a chief engineer of the Red Star line, who are to play on the American stage to aid other Belgians. The four arrived in New York from London, and through the efforts of the Belgian Relief Bureau they obtained a vaudeville engagement. After a stay in New York they will visit other cities. Ten per cent of their earnings will go toward aiding the Belgians.

The debate on the budget and on the whole fiscal problem raised by the new taxation will be continued by Mr. A. K. McLean, who moved the adjournment by agreement, either Tuesday or Thursday of next week.

### Escape the Increase.

"The list of chief exemptions from the general increase in duties is as follows:

- Fish from Newfoundland.
- Animals for the improvement of stock.
- Cocoa and chocolate products.
- Tea.
- Salt for the fisheries.
- Indian corn, except for distillation purposes.
- Wheat, wheat flour, sweetened biscuits.
- Squid.
- Oysters, seed and breeding.
- Fish and fish eggs for propagating purposes.
- Sugar.
- Tobacco.
- Wines from South Africa.
- Books, printed.
- Newspapers and magazines, news printing paper.
- Matrix paper.
- Nicotine sulphate.
- Ores of metals.
- Bells for churches.
- Gold and silver coin and gold and silver in ingots, blocks, bars, drops, etc.
- Type-setting and type-casting machines.
- Newspaper printing presses.
- Mowers, binders, harvesters and reapers.

Traction and ditching machines. Surgical and dental instruments. Materials for ships. Binder twine. Articles for manufacturing binder twine.

Fish-hooks, lines, twines and nets for the fisheries. Artificial limbs. Artificial teeth, not mounted. Articles specified in tariff for schools, hospitals and charitable objects. Settlers' effects.

### ST. PAUL'S CATHEDRAL.

In a second article on St. Paul's cathedral, the writer of *Sub Rosa* (S.L.H.) in the *Daily News and Leader* (London) gives some interesting information, which he has obtained from various correspondents. One correspondent quotes from a pamphlet that he has owned for more than 30 years entitled "The Dimensions and Curiosities of St. Paul's Cathedral, London." To begin with the writer explains that the cost of building the cathedral amounted to £1,500,000, and this was, "chiefly supported by a small and easy tax on sea coal." This old Gloucester pamphlet states that the "height within from the center of the floor to the cross is 404 feet." "I believe that if a matter of this sort could be settled by a majority of the votes," S. L. H. says, "the 404 feet statement would have it, for thought there are many different measurements given, I think that the '404 feet' outnumbers any others. And the disputes go on not

only in regard to the height of the cathedral, but also in regard to its other measurements.

"I will, however, leave this part of the subject," he continues, "after quoting a few instances of variations in measurements, as to which there ought not to be any difference of opinion at all, for the size of the cathedral, height, length, or breadth, is after all a matter that can be ascertained. What interests me more than that is the fact that the chains put in by Sir Christopher Wren, in order to hold together the base of the dome and the cone, are still doing their work. Hundreds of years have passed since they were placed there to encircle the huge mass of masonry, a mass that naturally wants to bulge outwards, and those chains have all this time been holding in that mass and controlling its lateral thrust. And it should be remembered that what is called the lantern, together with the ball and cross, weigh, according to the Architects and Builders Journal, about 700 tons. That load is always pressing down on the cone, and the cone has therefore always a tendency to bulge, and the chains are all the time counteracting this policy of expansion.

"Probably few of those who look at the dome of St. Paul's are really aware of the fact that the dome on which they look on the outside is not the dome up into which they gaze when they are inside the cathedral. And even fewer people are aware of the fact that the magnificent structure is held together by chains, chains embedded in melted lead. It is interesting also to know that the great cathedral is not the sort of building

that Wren would have put up if he had had his way—or is the Palace of Westminster the sort of building (entirely, that is) that Barry would have chosen to erect. I have before me a plan of Wren's original notion of what St. Paul's should be, and it is quite different from what we have standing on the top of Ludgate Hill!"

### SELANGOR RULER AFFIRMS LOYALTY TO GREAT BRITAIN

London, Feb. 11.—A letter, of which the following is a translation, has been received by His Excellency the high commissioner of the Federal Malay States from His Highness the Sultan of Selangor. The letter sets forth the loyalty of the Sultan to the British throne.

With reference to the war which is now being waged between the British and French governments on one side, and the German and Austrian governments on the other, and in which the Turkish government has entered on the side of the enemy, I have the honor to inform my friend that although the Sultan of Turkey is of the same religion as myself, my government has absolutely no concern with the government of Turkey, and that I, my chiefs, and all the people of my country are loyal to the British government.

I am deeply thankful to the God of all the world for the prosperity and peace which my country has enjoyed since it came under the protection of the British government, and I pray that the British may be victorious in the present war, and that God may shower his blessings upon the King and the throne.

I have issued an order to all the people living in my country enjoining

them to entertain no evil intention against the British government.

(Signed) SULTAN BIN MUSA.

### AMATEUR NIGHT AT OPERA HOUSE

The Opera House will surely have a big crowd in attendance tonight, as immediately after the regular performance by the Young Adams Company, the amateur contest will be staged. Twelve local aspirants for theatrical fame have already entered for the contest, and there promises to be lots of fun as well as interesting entertainments. There will be comedy sketches, a wrestling match between two members of 26th Battalion, vocal duets, character song numbers, and plenty of single singers. All prize winners of last week are debarred from taking part in tonight's contest. Phone Main 1363 for good seats at once.

### LATE SHIPPING.

New York, Feb. 11.—Ard: Sira Minneapolis, London; Niagara, Havre; Montevideo, Genoa.

Montreal, Feb. 11.—Local bank clearings were \$45,076,156 for the week, compared with \$40,968,958 last week and \$53,470,111 the corresponding week a year ago.

## Cured Fifteen Years Ago of Piles and Eczema

By Using Dr. Chase's Ointment—Certifies That the Cure Was Permanent.

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In 1897 Mr. KETCHESON, 88 Douro street, Peterborough, Ont., writes as follows:—"I was troubled for thirty years with itching piles and eczema. I could not sleep at night, and when I got warm the itching was terrible. Eczema covered my legs down to the knees, perfectly raw. I have tried



every preparation I could hear of, seeing Dr. Chase's Ointment advertised, I procured a box, and this Ointment effected a complete cure."

On Sept. 28, 1912, Mr. Ketcheson wrote as follows:—"I received a letter from you to-day, saying that you found on file a statement made by me 15 years ago. I have always given Dr. Chase's Ointment a good name since it cured me, and shall tell you how I came to use it.

"I had suffered for many years from eczema and piles, and had tried doctors and everything I could hear of in vain. Reading about Dr. Chase's Ointment, I purchased it at once, and was soon completely cured. That was fifteen years ago, so there can be no doubt of the cure being a permanent one. I have met a great many people who have been cured by Dr. Chase's Ointment."

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**GOOD MARKET**  
**STEEL YES**

Heavy Buying of Steel—Canadian Demand from London

New York, Feb. 11.—United States Steel steady advances were the feature of today's strong market. Large individual lots changed hands from time to time but it was a mere fraction. At 4 o'clock a possible compromise and three-eighths points three-eighths above its former level.

Rumor was busy with it in steel, gossip attributed to a possible compromise brought by the government from this, however, the orable statement of James published yesterday, the fact that many of plants have recently been output by more than 100 were regarded as sufficient to meet the demand, but it was noteworthy of the substantial gain in class or investment has been the recent spasm of speculators. Union Pacific were assisted by the regular dividends which had been expected for some time. Interstate Commerce regarding freight charges, soured River and Pacific.

The effect of the raising rates and puts the raising that territory in a race to meet Panama Canal.

Voluntary wage increase in the Michigan copper industry has been reported. The steel company, showing a recent adverse condition.

London manifested in our shares, steel and other being in request. Minimum prices on the changes is under consideration. Reaction to the Bar today's statement of the land reported another.

Bonds were strong, some of the low making pronounced gain. Par value, \$2,074,000. United States bonds call.

**CHICAGO GRAIN AND**

Chicago, Feb. 11.—Wheat—No. 1 hard, 1.62 1/2; No. 2, 1.63 1/2.

Corn—No. 4 yellow, white, not quoted.

Oats—No. 3 white, 60; white, 60 to 60 1/2.

Rye—No. 2, \$1.27.

Barley—\$1 to 89.

Timothy—\$6.50 to 89.

Clover—\$12 to 12 1/2.

Pork—\$17 to 18.70.

\$10.75; ribs, \$9.25 to 10.

Wheat  
May . . . . . 162 1/2  
July . . . . . 157 1/2

Corn  
May . . . . . 81 1/4  
July . . . . . 82 1/2

Oats  
May . . . . . 61 1/2  
July . . . . . 58 1/2

Pork  
May . . . . . 19.25

**PRODUCE PRICES MONTREAL**

Montreal, Feb. 11.—No. 2 yellow, 86 to 87.

Oats—Canadian west No. 3, 71; extra No. 1, 71.

Flour—Man. spring, firsts, \$8.10; seconds, bakers, \$7.40; winter, \$8.30; straight roller, straight rollers, bags, \$11.40.

Millfeed—Bran, \$27.

Hay—No. 2, per ton, \$19.

Potatoes—Per bag, 52 1/2.

**NEW YORK COTTON MARKET**

High.  
Mar. . . . . 8.61  
May . . . . . 8.88  
July . . . . . 9.09  
Oct. . . . . 9.32  
Dec. . . . . 9.46

**MONTREAL COTTON MARKET**

Montreal, Feb. 11.—Brazilian—10-64, 16 1/2-54, 30-64.

Upland—10-64, 10-64.

Centrifugal—1-30 1/2, 1-30 1/2.

Tram—1-220, 1-220.

Shawinigan—25-116.

Detroit—10-66, 15-66.

Porcupine Crown—McKay—15-74.

Quebec Bonds—500.

Bark of Montreal—

**WINNIPEG WHEAT MARKET**

May—15 1/2.  
July—15 1/2.  
Oats—close—67 1/2.

# Financial And Commercial

## GOOD MARKET FOR STEEL YESTERDAY

### Heavy Buying of United States Steel—Canadian Pacific in Demand from London.

New York, Feb. 11.—Heavy buying of United States Steel common at steady advances was the chief feature of today's strong and broad market. Large individuals lots of the stock changed hands from the very outset and at no time did it recede more than a mere fraction. At the end of the session it showed a net gain of two and three-eighths points, or six and three-eighths above its minimum.

Rumor was busy with the movement in steel, gossip attributing its strength to a possible compromise of the suit brought by the government. Apart from this, however, the company's favorable statement of January earnings as published yesterday, together with the fact that many of the larger steel plants have recently increased their output by more than fifty per cent., were regarded as sufficient cause for the rise.

The entire list shared in the movement, but it was noteworthy that most of the substantial gains were in high class or investment issues, as against the recent spasmodic advances in specialties. Union Pacific and Southern Pacific were assisted by declarations of the regular dividends, even though had been expected in well informed quarters. The decision of the Interstate Commerce Commission regarding freight charges between Missouri River and Pacific Coast points has the effect of revising long-haul rates and puts the railroads traversing that territory in a better position to meet Panama Canal competition.

Voluntary wage increases to miners in the Michigan copper region, together with the restoration of the Cammet and Hecla dividend after a long period of suspension measured the improvement in that industry. The annual report of the Republic Iron and Steel Company, showing a net loss of over \$2,000,000 for 1914, testified to the recent adverse conditions in that trade.

London manifested greater interest in our shares, steel and Canadian Pacific being in request. Revision of minimum prices on the London Exchange is under consideration. The anti-trust legislation to the Bank of Germany today's statement of the Bank of England reported another loss of gold.

Bonds were strong in all departments, some of the revised issues making pronounced gains. Total sales par value, \$2,074,000.

United States bonds unchanged on call.

## CHICAGO GRAIN AND PRODUCE

Chicago, Feb. 11.—Wheat, No. 2 red, 1.60 to 1.62 1/2; No. 2 hard, 1.61 to 1.63 1/2.

Corn—No. 4 yellow, 75 to 76; No. 4 white, not quoted.

Oats—No. 3 white, 60 to 60 1/2; No. 4 white, 60 to 60 1/2.

Rye—No. 2, \$1.27.

Barley—\$1 to 89.

Timothy—\$6.50 to \$6.50.

Clover—\$12 to \$13.

Pork—\$17 to \$18.70; lard, 10.72 to 10.75; ribs, \$9.25 to \$9.75.

Wheat

May	162 1/2	159 1/2	159 1/2
July	137 1/2	135	135

Corn

May	81 1/4	80 1/4	80 1/4
July	82 1/4	81 1/4	81 1/4

Oats

May	61 1/2	60 1/2	61 1/2
July	58 1/2	57 1/2	57 1/2

Pork

May	19.25	18.80	19.10
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## PRODUCE PRICES ON MONTREAL MARKET

Montreal, Feb. 11.—Corn, American No. 2 yellow, 86 to 87.

Oats—Canadian western No. 2, 74; No. 3, 71; extra No. 1 feed, 71.

Flour—Manitoba wheat patents, firsts, \$8.10; seconds, \$7.60; strong bakers, \$7.40; winter patents, choice, \$8.30; straight rollers, \$7.80 to \$8; middling, \$8.27; shorts, \$39; middlings, \$32; mouline, \$34 to \$37.

Hay—No. 2, per ton, car lots, \$18 to \$19.

Potatoes—Per bag, car lots, 50 to 52 1/2.

NEW YORK COTTON MARKET SALES

	High	Low	Close
Mar.	8.61	8.60	8.57
May	8.88	8.81	8.81
July	9.09	9.00	9.00
Oct.	9.32	9.24	9.24
Dec.	9.46	9.38	9.38

MONTREAL CASH SALES

Montreal, Feb. 11.—Brazilian—10-64, 16-54, 5-54, 10-54, 11-54, 20-54.

Textile—10-64, 10-64, Cement Pfd.—1-90 1/4, Tram—1-220, 1-220, Shawinigan—25-116, Detroit—10-66, 15-66, Porcupine Crowns—435-50, McKay—15-74, Quebec Bonds—500-45, Bank of Montreal—3-234.

WINNIPEG WHEAT CLOSE.

May	156 1/2
July	157 1/2
Oats close	67 1/2

## QUOTATIONS THE BRITAIN FIRST IN TOTAL WORLD TRADE

There have been several changes in the wholesale prices of commodities during the past few days, increases in prices having to be recorded in many cases. Standard sugar is now quoted at \$9.95 to \$10.05 as against \$9.55 to \$9.65 a week ago. Beans, both yellow-eyed and hand-picked, have again risen, as has molasses. Rolled oatmeal has advanced twenty-five cents. Some increases have occurred in the prices of meats and poultry, the market for the latter being somewhat limited just now. Chickens are from two to three cents per pound dearer than last week. Quotations obtained yesterday in the wholesale market are as follows:

Groceries	
Sugar, standard	\$9.95 @ \$10.05
Rice	4.50 @ 5.00
Beans	7.50 @ 8.00
Yellow-eyed	3.60 @ 3.75
Hand-picked	3.50 @ 3.60
Cornmeal, great	1.00 @ 1.05
Cream of Tartar	0.35 @ 0.38
Currants, cleaned	0.08 @ 0.08 1/2
Molasses	0.37 1/2 @ 0.38
Peas, split, bags	5.50 @ 5.75
Barley, pot	1.90 @ 1.95
Raisins	
Choice, seeded	0.08 1/2 @ 0.10
Fancy, seeded	0.10 @ 0.10 1/2
Salt, Liverpool, per sack, ex store	1.05 @ 1.10
Soda, bicarb	2.10 @ 2.20
Canned Goods	
Beef—	
Canned 2 1/2	5.00 @ 5.05
Canned 1 1/2	2.75 @ 2.80
Beans—	
Baked	1.30 @ 1.40
String	1.00 @ 1.05
Cans	1.00 @ 1.05
Corn	1.00 @ 1.05
Herring, kippered	4.55 @ 4.75
Oysters—	
In shell	1.50 @ 1.55
2 1/2	2.50 @ 2.55
Pineapple—	
Sliced	2.02 1/2 @ 2.07 1/2
Crated	1.57 1/2 @ 1.62 1/2
Singapore	1.57 1/2 @ 1.62 1/2
Peas	1.00 @ 1.02 1/2
Peaches, 2 1/2	1.85 @ 1.87 1/2
Pumpkin	2.37 1/2 @ 2.39
Pumpkin	1.15 @ 1.17 1/2
Pumpkin	1.02 1/2 @ 1.07 1/2
Raspberries	2.05 @ 2.07 1/2
Salmon—	
Flake, extra	5.00 @ 5.10
Coho	6.50 @ 6.59
Red spring	8.25 @ 8.35
Tomatoes	1.07 1/2 @ 1.10
Strawberries	2.27 1/2 @ 2.30
Fruits	
Manitoba	0.00 @ 0.55
Ontario	0.00 @ 0.60
Oatmeal, rolled	0.00 @ 0.80
Oatmeal, standard	0.00 @ 0.80
Provisions	
Pork, Can. mess	24.50 @ 25.00
Pork, Am. clear	24.00 @ 27.00
Beef, Am. plate	25.75 @ 26.00
Lard, pure	0.13 @ 0.13 1/2
Lard, comp. tubs	0.11 @ 0.11 1/2
Fish	
Blotners, boxes	0.55 @ 0.50
Med—	
Medium	5.25 @ 5.50
Small	4.50 @ 4.75
Herrings	0.00 @ 0.07
Gr. Manan, bbls	6.00 @ 6.50
Kipper, boxes	0.00 @ 0.30
Haddock	0.00 @ 0.04
Halibut	0.00 @ 0.13
Meats, etc.	
Country	0.08 @ 0.10
Butchers	0.10 @ 0.12
Wool	0.11 1/2 @ 0.12
Lamb, per lb.	0.12 @ 0.14
Veal, per lb.	0.10 @ 0.12
Mutton, per lb.	0.08 @ 0.10
Pork, per lb.	0.09 @ 0.11
Tubs	0.26 @ 0.30
Roll	0.30 @ 0.32
Creamery	0.32 @ 0.34
Eggs, case	0.00 @ 0.32
Cheese, Can.	0.00 @ 0.17 1/2
Fowl, per lb.	0.00 @ 0.16
Potatoes, bush.	0.00 @ 0.60
Turkey, per lb.	0.00 @ 0.28
Chickens, per lb.	0.20 @ 0.25
Fruits	
Apples, N. S.	1.35 @ 2.50
Cocoanuts, sacks	4.00 @ 4.50
Almonds	0.16 @ 0.17
Bananas	2.00 @ 2.75
Walnuts	0.12 @ 0.13
Dates, new	0.08 @ 0.08
Fileberts	0.13 @ 0.14
Lemons	0.00 @ 4.00
Calif. Oranges	2.75 @ 3.50
Onions	
Canadian	1.75 @ 1.90
Peanut, roasted	0.10 @ 0.12
Prunes (Cal.)	0.08 1/2 @ 0.13
Pears	3.25 @ 3.50
Malaga grapes, keg	5.00 @ 6.00
Hay, Oats and Feeds	
Bran, ton lots, bags	29.50 @ 30.00
Cornmeal, bags	1.35 @ 1.35
Feed, car lots, ton	17.00 @ 17.00
Hay, per ton	18.00 @ 18.00
Mdgs small lots, bags	31.00 @ 32.00
Oats, car lots, bush.	0.00 @ 0.75
Oats, per bushel	0.00 @ 0.80
Oils	
Royalite	0.00 @ 0.17 1/2
Premier motor gaso	0.00 @ 0.20 1/2
Line	0.00 @ 0.20 1/2
Raw oil	0.00 @ 0.65
Ex. No. 1 Lard, com.	0.00 @ 0.20
Palatine	0.00 @ 0.20
Turpentine	0.00 @ 0.64
Hides, skins, etc.	
Beef, hides	0.15 @ 0.16 1/2
Calf skins	0.18 @ 0.18
Tallow, rendered	0.05 @ 0.05 1/2
Sheep skins, Feb.	0.90 @ 1.25

## STOCK QUOTATIONS ON N.Y. EXCHANGE

(McDOUGALL & COWANS)

Anal. Corp	Open	High	Low	Close
Am Beet Sug	54 1/2	55 1/4	54 1/4	55 1/4
Am Can	40 1/2	42	40 1/4	41 1/4
Am Cyp	45 1/4	45 1/2	45 1/4	45 1/4
Am Loco	22 1/2	23 1/4	22 1/4	22 3/4
Am Smelt	64 1/2	65 1/4	64 1/4	64 3/4
Anacosta	27 1/2	27 3/4	27 1/4	27 3/4
Atchafson	94 1/2	95 1/4	94 1/4	94 3/4
Am Can	28 1/2	29 1/4	28 1/4	28 3/4
Balt and O	69 1/2	70 1/4	69 1/4	69 3/4
Brook Rap Tr	85 1/2	87 1/4	85 1/4	86 3/4
C P L	25 1/2	25 3/4	25 1/4	25 3/4
Ches and Ohio	42 1/2	43 1/4	42 1/4	42 3/4
Cons Gas	118 1/2	118 3/4	118 1/4	118 3/4
Am Smelt	158 1/2	158 3/4	158 1/4	158 3/4
Erle Com	22 1/2	22 3/4	22 1/4	22 3/4
Gr Nor Pfd	114 1/2	114 3/4	114 1/4	114 3/4
Lehigh Val	134 1/2	134 3/4	134 1/4	134 3/4
Miss Pac	12 1/2	12 3/4	12 1/4	12 3/4
NY NH and H	50 1/2	51 1/4	50 1/4	50 3/4
NY Cent	86 1/2	87 1/4	86 1/4	86 3/4
Nor and West	101 1/2	101 3/4	101 1/4	101 3/4
Nor Pac	103 1/2	103 3/4	103 1/4	103 3/4
Penn	105 1/2	105 3/4	105 1/4	105 3/4
Press 30 Car	31 1/2	31 3/4	31 1/4	31 3/4
Reading Com	144 1/2	144 3/4	144 1/4	144 3/4
Rep Steel	20 1/2	20 3/4	20 1/4	20 3/4
St Paul	88 1/2	88 3/4	88 1/4	88 3/4
Sou Pac	84 1/2	84 3/4	84 1/4	84 3/4
Sou Ry Com	15 1/2	15 3/4	15 1/4	15 3/4
U S Pac Com	120 1/2	120 3/4	120 1/4	120 3/4
U S Steel Com	42 1/2	42 3/4	42 1/4	42 3/4
U S Steel Pfd	105 1/2	105 3/4	105 1/4	105 3/4
U S Rub Com	55 1/2	55 3/4	55 1/4	55 3/4
Westing Elec	71 1/2	71 3/4	71 1/4	71 3/4
Total sales	—	—	—	352,000.

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### MINIATURE ALMANAC.

FEBRUARY PHASES OF THE MOON

Day of Month	Day of Week	Phase	Time
1st	Wed	New Moon	11:58 A.M.
2nd	Thu	Waxing Crescent	10:58 A.M.
3rd	Fri	First Quarter	9:58 A.M.
4th	Sat	Waxing Gibbous	8:58 A.M.
5th	Sun	Full Moon	7:58 A.M.
6th	Mon	Waning Gibbous	6:58 A.M.
7th	Tue	Last Quarter	5:58 A.M.
8th	Wed	Waning Crescent	4:58 A.M.
9th	Thu	New Moon	3:58 A.M.
10th	Fri	Waxing Crescent	2:58 A.M.
11th	Sat	First Quarter	1:58 A.M.
12th	Sun	Waxing Gibbous	12:58 A.M.
13th	Mon	Full Moon	11:58 P.M.
14th	Tue	Waning Gibbous	10:58 P.M.
15th	Wed	Last Quarter	9:58 P.M.
16th	Thu	Waning Crescent	8:58 P.M.
17th	Fri	New Moon	7:58 P.M.
18th	Sat	Waxing Crescent	6:58 P.M.
19th	Sun	First Quarter	5:58 P.M.
20th	Mon	Waxing Gibbous	4:58 P.M.
21st	Tue	Full Moon	3:58 P.M.
22nd	Wed	Waning Gibbous	2:58 P.M.
23rd	Thu	Last Quarter	1:58 P.M.
24th	Fri	Waning Crescent	12:58 P.M.
25th	Sat	New Moon	11:58 A.M.
26th	Sun	Waxing Crescent	10:58 A.M.
27th	Mon	First Quarter	9:58 A.M.
28th	Tue	Waxing Gibbous	8:58 A.M.
29th	Wed	Full Moon	7:58 A.M.
30th	Thu	Waning Gibbous	6:58 A.M.

### MARINE ENQUIRY

Captain Demers is holding a marine enquiry today at Halifax in connection with the collision of the steamer Stormanna and the ferry steamer Chabota.

### CALLS AT HALIFAX

The White Star liner Megantic, from New York for Liverpool, will call at Halifax, Feb. 19 for passengers.

### PORT OF ST. JOHN, N. B.

Arrived Thursday, Feb. 11  
Stmr Cape Breton, 1,108, Kamp, Sydney, R. P. and W. F. Starr, coal.  
Sch Lucille, 164, Randall, Perth Amboy, fertilizer.  
Stmr Hochstetler, 2,603, Tudor, Sydney, R. F. and W. F. Starr.

### LOST 300 HORSES

Steamer Evelyn, which was run aground off Bermuda, while in charge of a British yacht loaded with horses from New York on Saturday in tow of the cutter Mohawk. She struck on Jan. 6 and after being floated started back to New York, but became disabled in a gale. More than 300 horses died and were thrown overboard while the steamer was near Bermuda.

### STEAMER CAPE BRETON ARRIVES

The steamer Cape Breton which has been locked up in the ice of Lingan arrived here yesterday morning with a cargo of coal. The steamers Tyr and Douglas H. Thomas were locked in at the same time. The captain of the Cape Breton reports very heavy ice for seven miles from Scatteries where the ships were frozen in. The steamer Seal, sent from Halifax, after a difficult task freed the other ships.

### HAD FOG WEATHER

On Feb. 10—St. Feliciano (Br), which arrived yesterday from Liverpool, reports encountered a gale last night at the same time. The vessel was tipped from hatches and some water got below; it is reported some of the wool in No. 4 hold is wet.

### DAANGEROUS ROCKS

Washington, Feb. 9.—Twenty-one uncharted dangerous rocks, which have been discovered by the Coast Survey in forty-two miles of the inside passage used by all steamers going up and down the Alaska coast. One is 600 feet high and comes within seventeen feet of the surface. The rocks were discovered by the use of a wire drag suspended from buoys.

### DANGERS TO NAVIGATION

Str Eocosa reports Feb. 7, Hillsboro bearing SSW, about five miles distant, passed a quantity of wreckage consisting of wooden vessel's hatch combing and beams.

### BELGIAN RELIEF STEAMER

The Belgian relief steamer Tregelios, which sailed from Halifax on Tuesday, Jan. 26th, passed the Lisard Tuesday morning en route to Plymouth. This news was contained in a cablegram received Tuesday by Premier Murray, from W. B. Howard, Agent General for Newfoundland.

### PORTLAND SHIPPING

From present appearances February will be the banner month of the season at Portland, Me. as far as grain shipments are concerned. Five tramps are already booked to load grain during the month, six tramps being included in the list in addition to eleven boats belonging to the regular lines, and it is believed the total freight does, however, increased the latter part of the month. The steady increase in the price of wheat in addition to the southing up of ocean freight, will tend to lessen the foreign demand in the least, charterers finding it very difficult to cover their orders for February and March.

### INCREASED VALUE

Eastern Chronicle: As an instance of the increased value of ships on account of the war, the recent sale of the steel sailing ship Brynhilda is quoted. Twenty-six years ago the Brynhilda was built for J. W. Carmichael & Co., New Glasgow, at a cost of \$75,000. After sailing her for number of years they sold her about ten years ago, when shipping had declined about the value of sailing ships, particularly in the case of the Brynhilda, at that figure the sale was rated a good one. Last week this twenty-six-year-old vessel was sold for \$73,000, within \$2,000 of her original cost.

### NOT BLEACHED NOT BLENDED

There are the golden crosses leaves that fill the kitchen with the aroma of hickory nuts. See the eager kiddies follow their parents to table. To-day—Bake with Five Roses Flour.

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### DOMESTIC PORTS

Halifax—Arrd Feb 9, str Farmand (Nor), San Domingo, cargo, Acadia, Redburn Co; Seal, Murley, from sea.

### BRITISH PORTS

Manchester—Arrd Feb 8, str Manchester Exchange, Portland.  
London—Arrd Feb 8, str Delaware, Cabot, New York; Querida, Murphy, New York.

### FOREIGN PORTS

Portland—Arrd Feb 9, str Emma B Potter, Nova Scotia for Liverpool.  
Boston—Arrd Feb 8, str Transylvania, New York via Halifax and Queenstown; Eagle Point, Boston.

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# HARDEST MEN ON THE ITALY GOING INTO FIRING LINE SUFFER THE WAR THIS MONTH

Many of them crippled with rheumatism from exposure in water soaked trenches.

New York, Feb. 11.—One-third of the soldiers of the German and allied armies who are fighting in the trenches of France and Belgium, are already permanently crippled with rheumatism, according to two men who have been at the front with the opposing armies and who have returned to this country. They are Mr. Marshall G. Peabody, of this city, who has been driving ambulance from the battle line outside Furnes, Belgium, to the English hospital six miles away, and Mr. John Reed, the manager of the Red Cross, who has also been driving a hospital ambulance in Belgium. "Three months ago," said Mr. Peabody, "I went with the unit in charge of the Francis T. Colby, of Boston, to Dunkirk, and from there to Furnes to drive an ambulance. With us was Mr. Elliott Cowden, the polo player, of New York. We had a rather pleasant time, save that the Germans persisted in dropping bombs about us or spraying us occasionally with shrapnel. Luckily none of us was hurt. "The Belgians and the French under so many hardships. They cannot change their clothes and they must crouch in these water filled, unclean trenches during the 'trick' or the battle front, most of the time without proper food. They are always matted with dirt, unshaven and unshorn, yet they are fighting on with perfect confidence in ultimate victory. "The American hospitals are the best equipped in Europe. The American Ambulance is doing a wonderful work, and the appreciation is general. The volunteer surgeons and nurses and automobile drivers have endured some hardships, but they endure them cheerfully. "Mr. Reed, who spent one night in a water filled trench at the battle front at Ypres, while the French and German armies engaged in an artillery duel with 21 centimetre guns, shrapnel and machine guns, said the one night was all that he could stand. "Never for a moment," he said, "did the terrible din and shriech of the shells cease. The soldiers, like me, of mud, sloshed about in water to their hips. In front of the trench in which I crouched as far as I could see there stretched a veritable lake of mud. It was fifteen feet deep, they told me, preventing any charges by either side. In the morning I gazed out over the soggy, pulpy mass, and here and there in the vague mist, I caught sight of a half buried head, a protruding hand or an elbow or knee or leg. What I saw were the visible portions of the bodies of men killed in the previous charges. There had been no time or chance to bury them, and the increasing rain and snow had helped them sink downward in the slush. "The mud, stirred to a thick mess by the shells. "Shells occasionally smash things about, but seldom do much harm. One seems to know when the war will end. It is now a test of endurance. Officers with whom I talked seemed to agree that victory will come to the army which has the greater endurance, that a wedge will be driven somewhere and that by sheer weight of numbers and physical stamina that wedge will be widened until it apex reaches the rear of the opposing army. "Mr. Reed will return to France or Germany within a short time. He is home now for a rest.

## LETTERS OF U.S. MINISTER TO DUCHY OF LUXEMBURG HELD UP BY GERMANS

### Dr. Van Dyke appeals to Washington against interference in his duties by German military authorities.

The Hague, via London, Feb. 11.—Dr. Henry Van Dyke, the United States Minister to the Hague, and also to the Grand Duchy of Luxembourg, said today that he had appealed to the government at Washington to protest against German interference with his duties as Minister to Luxembourg. He said his diplomatic communications with Luxembourg have been cut off by the German military commander at Trier (Treves), who had refused to permit his letters to pass, because they were sealed with the seal of the American legation. Dr. Van Dyke said today: "I cannot consent to interference with my duties toward Luxembourg by any power in the world, except that which conferred them upon me, namely, the government at Washington."

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### BURIED YESTERDAY.

The body of five year old George Thompson, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. Fred Thompson, of this city, who died in Fredericton from diphtheria, was brought to the city yesterday morning for interment. The father of the little fellow, who is located at Fredericton with the Ammunition Column, accompanied the remains. Services were held at Brennan's undertaking rooms, and interment was in Fernhill cemetery. Rev. Hammond Johnson officiated.

The funeral of Michael Harney took place yesterday afternoon at 2:30 from his late residence, 15 Richmond street, to the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception, where Rev. M. P. Howland conducted the services. Burial was in the New Catholic cemetery.

## Is 83 Years Old And Her Heart Does Not Bother Her.

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Italy is expected to declare war on Germany and Austria on the 15th of this month, according to confidential advices received here. An armed force of 1,500,000 men, it was said, will be thrown into the Tyrol, after which an advance will be made against Padua, with Trieste, the great Austrian seaport, once Italy's, as the objective. Italian officials here said the war party in Italy undoubtedly had prevailed and that Italy would be in the thick of the fray within a month. As an evidence of the determination of the government to delay no longer it was admitted that agents in this country are purchasing enormous quantities of every sort of food and munition supplies, which are being shipped as rapidly as possible.

Within the last month Chevalier Corimadi, of Turin, has purchased through brokers here and in various parts of the country more than a million and a half bushels of wheat, for which he paid 9,300,000, (about \$1,000,000). Marquis Siphoni, with office at No. 46 Union street, also has purchased munitions for Italy, including tents and equipment paraphernalia. The steamships of the different Italian lines on each outward bound trip carry tons of war munitions from this country or hundreds of horses.

General Paigliani, of the General Staff of the Italian army, is making his headquarters at the Italian Consulate General, at No. 226 Lafayette street, supervising the purchase of much of the equipment. He has been in New York five weeks, and two weeks ago, when pressure of work became too great, he asked for and received aid. Six officers from the cavalry division of the Italian army were sent here to supervise the selection and shipping of the ten thousand horses which have been purchased. Italy, it was said, well realizes that she holds the balance of power, and that her entrance into the war spells crushing defeat for Austria-Hungary and Germany. She had withheld her final verdict, it was said, because Russia had so far refused to accede to the requests of Great Britain and France that Italy be permitted to regain control of Trieste and other Adriatic seaports as rewards for her aid to the war. This agreement will be made by Russia within two weeks, it was said, and then Italy will declare war. She already has called for reserves from the classes as far back as 1888 and 1889 for home guard duty, and many Italians in this country still responsible for service have left this country to join the colors.

Ereole Cantelmo, editor of Il Giornale Italiano, one of the most influential Italian morning daily newspapers in this country, said that Italians in this country were against the entrance of their fatherland into the European conflict. "They feel that from the moment that the war began is sounded Italy will have lost the carefully reared fabric of fifty years of peace," he said. "They believe that Italy should remain neutral, and that if she does not she will never get Trieste, as Italia is determined to have it."



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Public notice is hereby given that a bill will be presented for enactment at the next session of the Provincial Legislature, Intituled, "An Act to Further Amend the Law Relating to Civic Elections in the City of Saint John."

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One "Standard" Type ..... 50 H. P.  
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AUK'S HEAD BASS ALE.  
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## Late LOCAL BOWLING

### FIVE MEN LEAGUE

In the Five Men League the Victoria alleys last 5 team captured three points. The scores follow:

No. 4 Team.	Duffy	93 104 77
Riley	95 89 114	
Covey	94 78 96	
Cosgrove	75 81 100	
Kelly	78 104 85	
Total	436 466 485	

### No. 5 Team.

Featherston	92 79 91
Labbe	101 101 87
Taylor	77 67 85
Teed	112 96 85
Hill	86 83 89
Total	463 423 437

### Three String Competition

In the three string competition Tommy Cosgrove won with a score of 324. On Tuesday Wm. Laidlaw scored 361 as follows: This is one of the best on the alleys for some time. The Wednesday Roy M. 352 ran away with the points. Notes of the Game: Riley was in great trim, average of 107 2/3. Labbe and Teed rolled 5 team. No. 4 team is now 1 team. Monday night No. 4 team play. Three points is a great team just now as the close for first place.

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Gambin	75 89 89	
Brown	88 80 85	
Sullivan	104 94 80	
Total	459 452 444	

### Ramblers and Sweeps

The Ramblers and Sweeps first place in the first 10 of the bowlers from the city it has been the teams not the championship until the game tonight in will be between the Tig Allan Heaton won off with a score of 133.

### SHIP LAUNCHED AT HAS BEL

Belfast, Ireland, Feb. 11.—The British Harland & Wolff ship launchers recently at Messrs. Harland & Wolff Star line of Antwerp, port of the launch started. The intention of the land for the steamer, as the port of registry, the present position, be regarded as a prophetic answer of the act of aggression, the great ports of the very appropriate sailings from Antwerp assumed, after the redemption, by a larger steamer worthy of the tonnage. The Belgians in with 27,000 tons tonnage carry 3000 passengers.

### "Mutt"

Illustration of a dog's head.



# Late Gossip Of The Sporting World At Home And Abroad

## LOCAL BOWLING YESTERDAY

**FIVE MEN LEAGUE.**  
In the five men league game on the Victoria alleys last night No. 4 team captured three points from No. 5 team. The score follows:

No. 4 Team.  
Duffy 83 104 77 274 911-3  
Riley 95 99 114 308 1022-3  
Covey 94 78 96 288 891-3  
Covgrove 75 81 100 256 851-3  
Kelly 78 104 98 280 931-3

No. 5 Team.  
Featherston 92 79 91 262 871-3  
Labbe 101 101 87 289 961-3  
Taylor 77 67 85 229 761-3  
Teed 112 96 88 294 98  
Hill 86 89 88 254 842-3

468 433 487 1328

**Three String Competition.**  
In the three string competition on Monday Tommy Covgrove won out with a score of 324.

On Tuesday Wm. Latham won with a score of 361 as follows: 131, 118, 112. This is one of the best scores made on the alleys for some time being in succession. His 131 was made with only four spares.

On Wednesday Roy McIvreen with 352 ran away with the prize.

**Notes of the Game.**  
Riley was in great trim rolling an average of 107 2-3.  
Labbe and Teed rolled well for No. 5 team.  
No. 4 team is now in first place closely followed by No. 2 team.  
Monday night No. 4 and No. 3 teams play.  
Three points is a great help to No. 4 team just now as the race is very close for first place.

## CLEVER BOXER WHO IS DANCING INTO CONDITION FOR CHAMPIONSHIP BOUT



WILLIE RITCHIE AND HIS SISTER

"Willie" Ritchie was never known as a dancing boxer during the time he reigned as world's lightweight champion, but in view of recent events he is even more worthy of the title "dancing master" than is "Young" Aheara or "Johnny" Dundee. "Willie" has taken to exhibition dancing and in the above illustration is shown in a graceful pose with his dancing partner, who is none other than his sister. The one-time champion finds dancing highly beneficial and an excellent means for boxers to get into the physical condition necessary for a gruelling bout. He is now preparing to meet "Freddie" Welsh in a bout in New York early in the spring and is literally dancing himself into condition. Incidentally, "Willie" is a clever dancer. And doesn't he look just grand in an evening suit?

## THE ST. JOHN BRITONS HOCKEY TEAM MAY PLAY FOR BOSTON THE GOLF TITLE

Boston, Feb. 11.—No hockey game has been arranged for Saturday night in the Boston Arena, although Manager Lougee has been doing his best to secure a strong team to play against the Arena Hockey Club. He made an offer to the New Haven Arena team, but has heard nothing from it. Today he has received word from the St. John Amateur Hockey Club of New Brunswick that it would like a game and it is possible that the St. John team will be here Saturday night. Its desire was to play the B. A. A. team, but as there is little choice between the B. A. A. and the Arena team for strength, that part ought not to make any difference.

## BANK CLEARINGS

**Halifax.** Feb. 11.—Halifax bank clearings for the week were \$1,868,668 and for the corresponding week last year \$1,512,548.

**Toronto.** Toronto, Feb. 11.—Clearings of Toronto banks for the week ended today were \$22,126,752 as compared with \$23,946,383 last week and \$39,301,877 last year. Two years ago they were \$41,910,949.

**Ottawa.** Ottawa, Feb. 11.—Bank clearings for week ended today were \$3,734,291 as compared with \$3,482,640 for the same week last year.

## FREDERICTON WINS FROM CAMPBELLTON

Special to The Standard.  
Fredericton, Feb. 11.—The Campbellton ladies' hockey team played here this evening and were defeated by a score of 3 to 1 by the Fredericton ladies. It was the best quality of hockey played by ladies' teams in Fredericton for years. Miss Grace Palmer's dashing play and heavy checking for the Fredericton team was one of the features. The Campbellton girls did not arrive until late this afternoon, their train having failed to make connections as a result of an accident on the main line of the I. C. R., which necessitated their coming over the Canada Eastern on a mixed train.

## ST. ANDREWS DEFEATED ST. STEPHEN

Last night on the St. Andrew's Club ice four rinks from the St. Stephen Club went down to defeat by a total score of 69 to 36. The score by rinks follows:

St. Stephen	St. Andrew's
A. Stevenson	D. W. Ledingham
Geo. Maxwell	H. B. Robinson
W. B. Buchanan	J. U. Thomas
E. W. Ward	S. A. Jones
skip.....11	skip.....17
J. T. Whitlock	F. C. Smith
W. J. McWha	R. M. Roberts
J. S. Lord	H. F. Rankins
G. W. McAndrews	P. A. Clarke
skip.....6	skip.....22
W. F. Higgins	W. J. Wetmore
W. A. McVey	H. A. Lynam
C. Vanstone	H. H. Harvey
F. O. Murchie	F. S. White
skip.....21	skip.....21
R. G. Haley	B. Stevens
Jos. McVey	F. C. Beattie
J. W. Fraser	Dr. J. M. Magee
D. M. Bruce	skip.....11
skip.....11	skip.....69

Total.....36 Total.....69

After the match the visiting curlers were entertained to a supper in the club rooms.

The St. Stephen curlers return home this morning.

## ST. ANDREWS LADIES WIN

The St. Andrew's Club ladies curlers defeated the St. Stephen ladies yesterday morning by 34 points. The scores by skips follow:

St. Andrew's	St. Stephen
Mrs. H. R. Sturdee, skip.....13	Mrs. J. Pope Barnes, skip.....13
Mrs. J. Ford, skip.....17	Mrs. H. Sidney Smith, skip.....17
Thistles.....4	
Mrs. F. E. Williams, skip.....4	
Mrs. C. Jackson, skip.....4	
Mrs. F. D. Miles, skip.....1	

## NATIONAL ROWING REGATTA

New York, Feb. 11.—Seven cities have filed applications for the next national rowing regatta, according to an announcement today by James Pilkington of the National Association of Amateur Rowmen, San Diego, San Francisco, Detroit, Peoria, Ill.; Duluth, Minn.; Washington, D. C., and Saratoga are the cities that are preparing to send representatives to the annual meeting here on March 20 to plead their cases with the executive committee of the National Association.

No entries are expected from Canada, as many of the rowing clubs there in the Dominion have gone to the front.

## POLICE COURT

One drunk pleaded guilty and was remanded.

Two Norwegians, Sigurd August and Edward Swanson, who were remanded some time ago on a charge of fighting, were allowed to go on suspended sentence of 20 or two months in jail. The captain of the Madura, which ship August belonged to, offered to take the two of them, and the magistrate assented.

## JOHNSON SAILS ON SCHOONER

Barbados, D.W.I., Feb. 11.—Jack Johnson, the pugilist, accompanied by his wife and Frank Hagny, an Australian boxing partner, sailed yesterday on a four masted schooner, Henry Krager, for Cienfuegos, Cuba, where he will connect with a special boat which will take him to Tampico, Mexico, on his way to Juarez for his bout with Jesse Willard on March 4.

El Paso, Texas, Feb. 10.—Regarding the rumor that Jack Johnson will ask or might ask for a postponement of his match with Jesse Willard, I can positively say that Johnson will be informed that a postponement is impossible," said the promoter, Jack Curley, tonight. "Like many other rumors, I think it is just another one, and that Johnson will be ready to step



into the ring with Willard according to schedule on March 4.

"Many persons have asked me how we expect to bring Johnson to Juarez. While I do not believe that there is any serious objection from any source or any quarter to bringing him here, still I do not think it fair to tell our arrangements to our enemies. However, I will say this—Don't be surprised to get up some fine morning and find Johnson doing road work on the shores of the Rio Grande on the Mexican side.

"So much has been said about Johnson being a fugitive from justice one would think that he was wanted for a serious murder or something. As a matter of fact, there is only a Mann Act charge against him, which is still pending in the higher courts on appeal, and his bond money has never yet been forfeited. Besides, Johnson moved freely about in Canada, France, England, Germany, Austria, Russia and South America. Only three months ago I saw him at the American Embassy in London getting his passports vised, which was done promptly for him. Not once has the United States ever asked for him from any of the countries he has visited, and if I were asked to venture an opinion I would say that they were glad to be rid of him.

"Don't be surprised if you find after Johnson's arrival that several hundred miles of the trip was covered in an aeroplane."

## EXCHANGING THE PRISONERS OF WAR

Berlin, Feb. 11 (via Amsterdam and London)—The German government today issued the following official statement dealing with the question of the exchange of prisoners of war: "French war prisoners who come into the category of severely wounded prisoners to be exchanged will be collected at Constance for eventual discharge. The date of exchange has not yet been settled, as the French government has not yet answered our communication.

"Regarding the exchange of British prisoners these will be collected until Feb. 14 at Liege, Belgium, and at Linen, on the Dutch frontier. The date of Feb. 15 has been proposed to the British government for the exchange of prisoners through the Netherlands."

## ST. JOSEPH AND ST. THOMAS TEAMS EVEN

St. Joseph's, N. B., Feb. 11.—In the annual series of games between St. Joseph's and St. Thomas Colleges, honours for the season were divided. In the first game which was played on the home ice, St. Joseph's immersed the victors, downing their opponents to the tune of 5 to 2. The game was exceptionally clean and some fast spectacular hockey repaid the spectators in full measure who journeyed from several outside points to witness the clash of the old rivals. St. Joseph's combination work was perfect, St. Thomas having recourse to individual tactics.

The second game, which proved to be a stellar one, was staged in the college arena at Chatham, in which the Chatham boys, with the memory of the defeat of a few days previous, and backed by the confidence of being at home, were out to retaliate with nothing but a clean victory, and they succeeded in finding St. Joseph's net twice inside of seven minutes of play. St. Joseph's tried hard to score in the second and third periods, but their snappy defense work of St. Thomas foiled the onslaughts of the fast Monrook boys, and the victory was theirs, score 2 to 0. Each team was successful in clinching the victory in their respective rinks and to say which is the better combination would be difficult. The line-up in both games was practically the same.

St. Joseph's	St. Thomas
E. Laundry	Goal..... W. Lyons
A. Leblanc	Point..... R. McInerney
F. D. McGuire	Point..... H. Gallivan
F. Martin (centre)	..... F. Cribbs
.....	Center..... C. McCarron
E. Brodeur	..... R. Wing
E. Salabou	..... G. Duncan (Captain)
.....	L. Wing
A. Belliveau	..... L. Troy

## TRADE STATUS IN WAR TIME

Although the United States has more to gain from the war in a material sense, her exports in August decreased 40 per cent, while those of Great Britain were off only 45 per cent. In this month Austrian exports fell from \$45,500,000, the 1913 figure, to \$6,000,000, and imports were 85 per cent lower. French imports were cut 60 per cent, while the same figure of Italian imports were reduced \$14,000,000 and exports \$22,000,000. In Argentina, Brazil and Chile the trade with other countries dropped an average of 50 per cent. In August the value of American exports to Germany was \$68,737, as against \$21,301,374 in the same month the year before. These figures give some idea of the paralysis of trade while armies were mobilizing and the first successes in the field were being recorded in the annals of the day.

Men, in those first thirty or forty days of war, were dazed, inert, crushed down by the sudden collapse of enterprise and fortune. Ports were crowded with ships without cargoes. If there was little going out of the country, there was less coming in, and if a nation were a chronic debtor to other nations, this was not to its disadvantage. Exchange in New York on London was quoted as high as \$6.50. This prohibited commercial transactions except those of the most urgent sort. The banks of the country pooled their gold, and as we were in debt to Europe to the tune of \$300,000,000—and some said \$400,000,000—with the bill payable in London, we proceeded to reduce the account out of pocket and then out of resources.

From Aug. 1 to Dec. 31 a most striking exchange came over the foreign trade status of the country. In the earlier months imports were nearly \$22,000,000 greater than exports; in the latter period exports were \$10,000,000 in excess of imports. In August exports were \$108,198,000; in De-

## ENGLAND'S ONLY HOPE TO CAPTURE U. S. TROPHIES

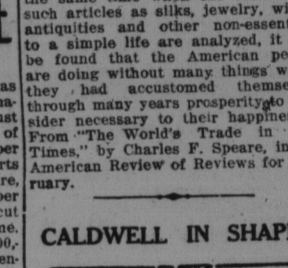


HARRY VARDON

England will be unable this year, owing to the war, to continue the wholesome young raid started last season on the repositories containing Uncle Sam's sporting trophies. There will be no contests for the Davis Cup. There will be no track and field events of an international character, and there will be no rowing contests bringing together the crews of the two nations.

But there will be a golf tournament for the national open title, and therein lies John Bull's hope. Harry Vardon is arranging to be a competitor in that event, which means that the only bid England will make for an American sporting title may very probably be crowned with success.

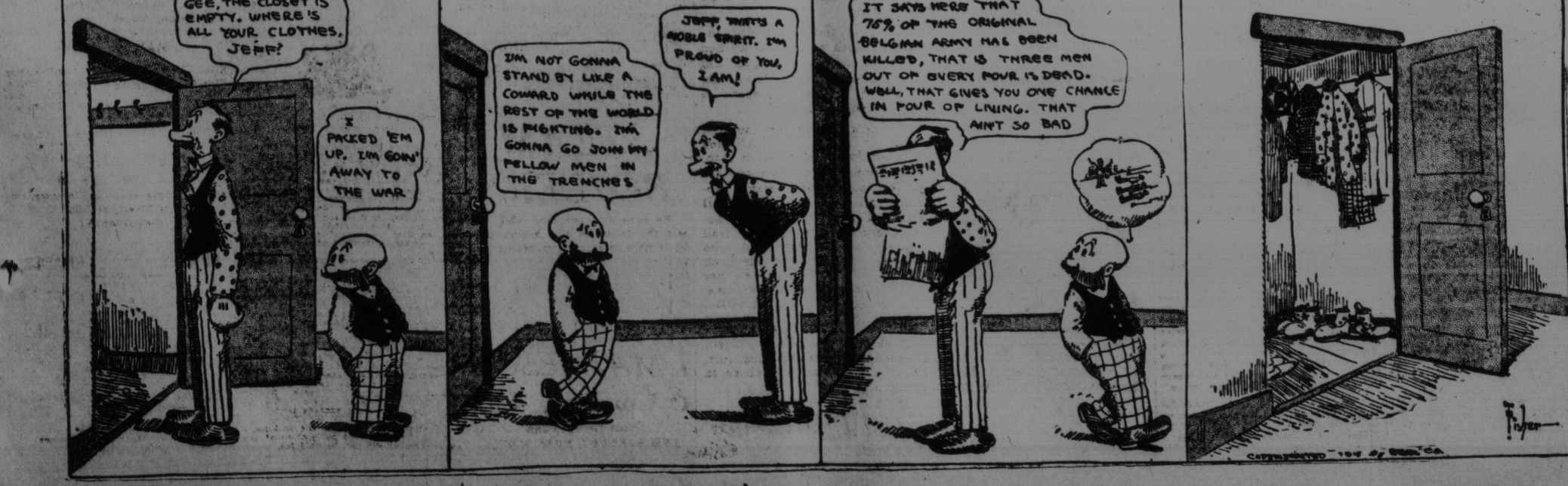
## CALDWELL IN SHAPE



RAY CALDWELL

Ray Caldwell, the pitcher who hurled back from the Feds to the New York Yankees, says he expects to have a big season and is confident that he will turn in thirty victories for "Wild Bill" Donovan's crew.

## "Mutt and Jeff," By Bud Fisher



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**THE CITY LEAGUE.**  
The second series in the City League  
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The scores follow:  
Sweeps.  
Jenkins 86 94 84 264 88  
McIvreen 106 95 85 286 951-3  
Gambin 75 89 95 259 861-3  
Brown 88 80 92 260 852-3  
Sullivan 104 94 88 286 951-3  
459 452 444 1355  
Ramblers.  
Emery 86 94 84 264 88  
Jordan 88 80 97 265 881-3  
Beattie 98 104 94 296 982-3  
Covey 94 82 92 268 891-3  
Wilson 92 108 117 317 1052-3  
463 465 502 1430  
The Ramblers and Sweeps tied for  
first place in the first series and owing  
to one of the bowlers being absent  
from the city it has been agreed be-  
tween the teams not to roll off for  
the championship until two weeks.  
The game tonight in the city league  
will be between the Flgers and Braves.  
Allan Beattie won the daily roll  
off with a score of 133.  
**SHIP LAUNCHED AT BELFAST  
HAS BELGIAN STAMP**  
Belfast, Ireland, Feb. 11.—The largest  
Belgian liner, the Belgeland, was  
launched recently at Belfast, by  
Messrs. Harland & Wolff for the Red  
Star line of Antwerp. The official re-  
port of the launch states:  
The intention of the name Belgeland  
for the steamer, and of Antwerp as  
the port of registry, notwithstanding  
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**THE WEATHER.**

Maritime—Fresh southwest-  
erly winds, generally fair and  
mild.

Washington, Feb. 11—Fore-  
cast: Northern New England  
—Partly cloudy Friday; Satur-  
day unsettled with somewhat  
lower temperatures.

Toronto, Feb. 11—Light snow  
has fallen in the Ottawa and  
lower St. Lawrence valleys, but  
otherwise the weather has been  
fair throughout the Dominion.  
The temperature has been a  
little lower in Michigan, but  
has risen in all localities from  
the Great Lakes eastward.

**Temperatures.**

	Min.	Max.
Prince Rupert	36	40
Victoria	38	46
Vancouver	38	44
Kamloops	30	36
Calgary	14	40
Medicine Hat	10	24
Moose Jaw	5	23
Regina	10	23
Battleford	0	23
Prince Albert	16	18
Winnipeg	10	18
London	20	42
Toronto	21	40
Kingston	14	38
Ottawa	4	24
Quebec	2	22
St. John	18	36
Halifax	18	36

—Below zero.

**JACK TARNS HERE  
ON VISIT ARE  
ENTERTAINED**

**110 men-of-war-men from  
H.M.S. Charybdis guests  
of St. George's Society and  
R.K.Y.C. last night.**

The St. George's Society, working in conjunction with the city, last evening entertained Lieut. Ritchie and 110 sailors and marines from H. M. S. Charybdis. The men-of-war-men arrived in the city on Tuesday last from Bermuda having been transferred to England. At 7.30 o'clock last evening the large assemblage enjoyed a bountiful repast at Bond's restaurant. His Worship Mayor Frink presided, and in a brief yet neat address, welcomed the sailors to St. John. His Worship then introduced Mrs. E. A. Smith, who represented the Royal Standard Chapter Daughters of the Empire. Mrs. Smith spoke of their bravery on the sea and land and during her address she recited some patriotic poems. The address was heartily applauded.

Miss Blenda Thompson rendered three solos, the last one being "Tip-topery" and the visitors heartily joined in the chorus. On the call of Lieut. Ritchie three hearty cheers were given for the ladies.

After all had done full justice to the good things offered at the banquet the party adjourned to the spacious rooms of the Royal Kennebecasis Yacht Club on German street where Commodore Beasmore and the members of the club with members of the St. George's Society welcomed them. The large room was crowded and the sailors joined in the choruses in a manner in which only the men from a man of war can sing. The Sons of England band were present and during the evening rendered the following programme under the leadership of Sidney Thorne:

- Overture—Crown of Honor.
- March—Imperator.
- March—Boys of the Old Brigade.
- Valse—Adio Per Sembra.
- Overture—Valonia.

After giving the boys a warm welcome by Commodore Wetmore the sailors were well supplied with smokes and they settled back in their chairs to enjoy a couple of hours of real enjoyment.

Songs were sung by Master-at-arms Williams, Chief Petty Officer Pengeley, Robert Carson and George Lewis, while the chorus "Is a Long Long Way to Tipperary" was sung in a most hearty manner.

His Worship Mayor Frink excelled himself in an address which was brim full of patriotism, and of the highest praise for the men of the navy of Great Britain. His Worship on behalf of the city said that the visitors were more than welcome to the City of Loyalists.

Lieut. Ritchie responded to the welcome on behalf of the visitors and said that he was sure that they all greatly appreciated the kindness shown to them during their short stay in the city, and they were very glad that they had been given the chance to accept such kind hospitality, and they would never forget the reception that they received. The party broke up with the singing of the National Anthem.

The sailors will leave for Liverpool this afternoon on the Allan Liner Hesperian.

**WEDDINGS**

**Bennett-McLeod.**  
In St. James' rectory yesterday afternoon, Albert Bennett, of London, Eng., and Miss Robina McLeod, of Oban, Scotland, were united in marriage by Rev. H. A. Cody. The bride was attended by Miss Jane Atwell, and the groom by Arthur Hawkes. Mr. and Mrs. Bennett will reside at 38 Cliff street, and have the good wishes of many friends for their future happiness.

**Daly-Fowler.**  
A very pretty wedding took place at Welsford, Queen's Co., N. B., on Tuesday morning last when Mr. Ernest Irvine Daly, of Parkview, St. Martins, N. B., and Miss Helena Gladys Fowler, daughter of Mr. Wellington B. Fowler, of Welsford, were joined together in holy matrimony. Rev. David Jenkins (Rector) officiating. The wedding took place at the residence of the bride's father. The young couple were unattended. The bride, who was given away by her father, looked charming in white silk. Miss Muriel Fowler (sister of the bride) played the wedding march. After the ceremony breakfast was served and the young couple left on the Boston train. The bride's travelling dress was of brown hosiery with hat to match. Mr. and Mrs. Daly will reside at St. Martins.

**OBITUARY.**

**Death of Mrs. C. J. Wasson.**  
Following a paralytic stroke on Sunday last, the death occurred last evening of Mrs. C. J. Wasson, wife of Capt. C. J. Wasson. Mrs. Wasson had been ill for some time but was progressing favorably towards recovery until Sunday. Her death comes as a great shock to very many friends, especially in the North End where she has made her home for the past number of years. Besides her husband she leaves one brother, Jarvis Forrie, residing in Boston and two sisters, Mrs. White, of The Narrows, Queen's Co., and Mrs. Colwell, of Jemseg, N. B.

**SPECIAL SALE AT M. R. A.'S  
OF LADIES' SILK HOSIERY**

In the Hosiery Department, Annex, commencing this morning at nine o'clock there will be placed on sale a quantity of silk hosiery with heavy mercerized like parter top and reinforced heels and toes. This silk hosiery is in black, white, sky, pink, helio, bronze, taupe and navy in sizes 8 1/2, 9, 9 1/2 and 10 and will be offered at only \$1.00 a pair. Also at this sale there will be offered ladies' silk ankle hose in black, white and tan at 45c. a pair.

**CONFERENCE WHITE  
POST OFFICE BOYS  
FOR SEASIDE DUTY**

Officers elected and routine business transacted—Kind words for president and chaplains—A year of progress.

The annual meeting of the Church of England Institute was held last evening in the new and well equipped building in Princess street, Ven. Archdeacon Raymond presiding.

Before proceeding to routine business Archdeacon Raymond expressed, on behalf of the Institute, the good wishes of its members for the president, Rev. R. A. Armstrong, who has been laid aside by sickness, and Rev. C. B. Hooper and Rev. G. A. Kuhring who have responded to the call of duty by accepting the chaplaincy in His Majesty's forces. After a few words of appreciation of the work of the late Archdeacon Bridgstocke, founder of the Institute, the chairman asked that the annual reports of the secretary and treasurer, including the report of the ladies' association, be read. This was done, and in each case gratifying progress was shown.

It was resolved that these reports be received and approved. Some discussion ensued as to the desirability of increasing the insurance on the building, and it was agreed that the amount should be increased.

On motion of Rev. E. B. Hooper a resolution expressing sincere sympathy with Rev. R. A. Armstrong was carried by a standing vote. After several minor matters had received attention the meeting proceeded to elect officers for the ensuing year, with the following result:

- President, Rev. R. A. Armstrong;
- Vice-presidents, John K. Schofield, R. Frith, J. H. McAvity, Mrs. George P. Smith, Mrs. J. H. McAvity, Mrs. W. D. Forster, to act in conjunction with the ex-officio;
- Members of council, J. Roy Campbell, R. E. Coupe, Charles Coster, W. H. B. Sadler, J. E. Secord, Charles Macdonald, H. B. Sturt, R. S. Thomas Walker, Mrs. W. O. Raymond, Mrs. L. P. D. Tilley, Mrs. W. P. Neale, Mrs. J. M. Hay, Mrs. J. P. Harding and Mrs. John K. Schofield.

**CHARLES CAMPBELL  
DIED YESTERDAY**

The death of Mr. Charles Campbell took place yesterday afternoon at his late residence 56 Dorchester street.

Mr. Campbell, who was of Loyalist descent, was a son of the late George Frederic Campbell of St. Andrews, and grandson of the late Captain Frederic Campbell, who came to this country, settled in Rhode Island and fought through the Revolution as an officer in the service of his Majesty King George.

Mr. Campbell was born in St. Andrews, N. B., and was educated at King William's College, Isle of Man. His wife, who predeceased him, was a daughter of the late George Partelow, who survived by five daughters—Sister Irene Grace of the Anglican Order of St. Margaret's, and Mrs. B. Campbell, Rourke, Ottawa; Mrs. Ernest E. Blair, and Mrs. Homer D. Forbes of this city and two sons, Frederic R. of Vancouver, B. C., and C. Lance of Waterbury, Conn.

**ENTERTAINED THE  
SOLDIER BOYS**

A very enjoyable time was spent Wednesday evening, when Mrs. Turner entertained several non-commissioned officers of the 26th Battalion and their lady friends at her home on Princess street. Mrs. Joseph Shaw assisted the hostess in receiving her guests. Among those present were Mrs. L. Pierce, Miss Hannah Driscoll, Miss Collins and Miss Adams and Margaret McAuley and Miss Margaret Sullivan, and several others. "We'll Never Let the Old Flag Fall" was sung by Corporal Pittre and Mr. Theodore Pittre, who presided as pianist. Several selections were rendered on the violin by Mr. Dominique Bodneau. Corporal Pittre also gave several selections on the clarinet, as well as contributing several vocal numbers. "It's a Long Way to Tipperary" was heard to great advantage those present joining in the chorus. Among the members of the 26th Battalion were Sergeant McNeill, Corporal Pittre, Corporal Bremner, Wm. Smith, M. Bown, M. Morrissey and several others.

**GREAT SUFFERING  
REPORTED FROM SYRIA**

Alexandria, Egypt, via London, Feb. 11.—Refugees from Syria continue to arrive here. They report that great misery exists in Syria, and that many persons are stranded there. It is reported here that Jaffa, a short distance northwest of Jerusalem, was decorated with flags last week on the occasion of the "successful crossing of the Suez Canal by the Turks."

**PRESENTED WITH REMEMBRANCES  
BY FELLOW WORKERS  
YESTERDAY.**

Members of the post office staff who are going to the front were presented with remembrances yesterday afternoon by their post office men.

Harry B. Roberts was given a wrist watch; Elmer R. Ingraham, a gold fountain pen and case, and King Kerr a gold signet ring.

The presentations were made by Postmaster Sears. In the course of a splendid address, he said:

"It is a very pleasing duty, on behalf of their confederates of the General Post Office, that has been delegated by them to myself. I scarcely know on this trying occasion how to express what I know to be in each heart gathered around me. There is not one here but feels most deeply the occasion. Our motherland called upon her children the world around, and noble has been the response in this hour of her greatest emergency. You ladies are representatives today of that large spirit of loyalty and affection that animates the spontaneous outburst of helpfulness and of anxiety to be in the front ranks of our country's soldiers. The German nation, he added, appeared to be very powerful and has been shown to have great resources. Although Canada seems secure, it is just possible that some of these resources may have to take arms to defend their country. The speaker added that their comrades would watch with interest and sympathy the progress of the war, and trusted they would safely return.

The Postmaster's patriotic speech was well received. Appropriate replies were made by Messrs. Roberts, Ingraham and Kerr.

A few days ago the letter carriers presented J. C. Bonds, who is also going to the front, with a purse of gold.

At the ceremony today he was represented by Geo. Withers, superintendent, who thanked his co-workers for their gift.

The proceedings passed off very pleasantly, and the recruits, who are being sent to the front, were warmly received by their fellow clerks in the Post Office.

**POWDER EXPLODES  
BOY BADLY BURNED**

Last evening Donald Nyberg, a boy of 157 1-2 Rockland Road, was quite badly burned about the face. With some others they were playing with some powder when it blew up in his face. The face, and particularly his eyes were badly burned. He was hastened to the General Public Hospital in the Ambulance for treatment.

**FINE OF \$20 IMPOSED  
IN SUNDAY BEER CASES**

In the police court yesterday afternoon William Curran, who conducts a beer shop on Main street, was fined \$20 for serving beer on his premises on Sunday. The police who gave evidence showed that they found a number of liquor flasks on the premises, and saw several soldiers drinking beer at the counter on the Sunday evening that they visited the premises.

Captain Bishop, who conducts a restaurant on the North Side of King square was fined \$20 for having a bottle of liquor on his premises. He explained to the court that he had the liquor there for medicine, but the fact of him having liquor in a place with a beer license he was liable and he was obliged to pay the fine.

**HESPERIAN WILL TAKE  
OVER 600 PASSENGERS**

The steamship Rangaira sailed from Liverpool on the 8th inst. for Sydney, C. B., where she will take in part cargo before coming to St. John. The Manchester liner Manchester Miller, sailed last night for Manchester via Philadelphia with a large general cargo.

The steamship Manchester Citizen will sail this morning at eight o'clock for Manchester via Halifax.

The Allan line steamship Hesperian will leave this afternoon for Liverpool with a full general cargo and about 650 passengers, among the latter being 110 sailors and marines from H. M. S. Charybdis, who are en route to England from Bermuda.

The Norwegian steamer Skulda which brought the first cargo of sugar here for the Atlantic Refinery will finish discharging this morning and will sail this afternoon for San Domingo.

Government Meeting.  
A delegation from the Board of Trade, consisting of R. E. Armstrong and A. H. Wetmore, waited on the provincial government yesterday afternoon in reference to the crossing of the Valley Railway over the St. John River, and regarding other railway crossings. Other matters of a routine nature were transacted by the government and it was decided to meet again next week in Fredericton.


**SWISS EMBROIDERIES**

Direct from St. Gall in Switzerland to F. A. Dykeman & Co., St. John, via the Rhine North Sea and Liverpool, occupying upwards of three months in transit is the career of the big lot of dainty embroideries which have just been opened at the firm's store. Buying these from the factory and selling them direct to the consumer means that they can be sold at about the wholesale price. To appreciate the fineness of the work and the quality of the lawn, one must see the goods. The patterns are entirely new and are exquisitely designed, especially the flouncing for children's dresses, where the designer has shown to best advantage. These goods are shown in a large variety from 5 cents to 75 cents per yard, according to width.

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Mr. P. R. Glaven, 44 Celebration street, with ticket No. 123, won the pipes in the D. C. drawing last night.

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\$3.00 to \$3.75 Coats.	February sale price, each	\$2.90
4.00 to 4.75 Coats.	February sale price, each	3.60
5.00 to 5.75 Coats.	February sale price, each	4.30
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**Boys' and Youth's Overcoats**, convertible and shawl collar styles, plain and belted back effects. Tweeds and Cheviots in plain greys and browns, also in mixtures and stripe patterns.

\$6.00 to \$6.75 Coats.	February sale price, each	5.20
7.00 to 7.75 Coats.	February sale price, each	6.25
8.00 to 8.75 Coats.	February sale price, each	7.20

**Boys' Blanket Coats**, in navy, grey, brown and red.

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