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WEATHER—MOSTLY FAIR

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HOPES FOR PEACE BUT U.S. STILL PREPARES FOR WAR; AMERICAN KILLED BY HUNS

GERMAN PROPERTY TO BE PROTECTED

President Wilson Careful to See That There Shall be No Word or Deed to Merit a Reproach, Even from Germany Herself--Republic Hopes for Peace but is Making Ready to Meet War if Need Be.

NEWS OF KILLING OF AMERICAN SEAMAN IN THE SHELLING OF BOATS OF BRITISH STEAMER EAVESTON NOT REGARDED AS SUFFICIENT CAUSE FOR HOSTILITIES, BUT IT WILL BE INVESTIGATED.

Washington, Feb. 5.—While the United States stands before the world courts of public opinion in the anxious waiting period which will determine peace or war with Germany, President Wilson is determined there shall be no word or deed to merit a reproach, even from Germany herself.

Nothing is to be done which is not fully justified by the laws of nations and humanity; nothing is to be done for expediency; nothing is to be done which is not legal and just.

With a hope for peace, and a readiness to meet war if it must be, the president has made it clear to all his officials that the course of the United States, difficult as it is, must be entirely beyond criticism.

To that end German rights and property in the United States are to have full protection of the law, and the president wishes every American citizen to forbear from any thought or act which might lead his country nearer to war.

Hope that Germany might, at the last moment, modify her declaration of unrestricted submarine warfare was almost dissipated today by news despatches from Berlin, which gave the word of high German officials that there would be no turning back.

Killing of American.

With that hope waning, American officials now only wait an actual demonstration of how the new decree will affect American rights. The news of the killing of an American seaman in the shelling of the British boats of the steamer Eaveston, is not regarded as the feared overt act. It will be thoroughly investigated before it is assigned to its proper place as a factor in the situation.

Meanwhile Austria's case still is undetermined. While it is known that the dual monarchy has officially adhered to Germany's declaration, as it now stands before the state department, her announced intentions are somewhat different from Germany's, but it is doubtful if there can be a real distinction. Rupture of relations with Austria seems no less certain than it did, but the situation must go through definite processes before a decision is announced.

Influence of Neutrals.

Although engrossed in the task of preparing the country for any eventuality President Wilson has not lost sight of the participation neutrals must have in the terms of peace—terms which he fondly hopes will ensure the world against another conflagration.

There are intimations of thoughts of a conference of neutrals to reach an agreement on what neutrals may ask when the time comes. It is shown that this suggestion is being pressed by at least one of the European neutrals which has been among the chief sufferers from the war, and it is believed that President Wilson has regarded it with favor. It is realized, however, that the idea is still in nebulous form.

Endorsing President.

The first step to place congress formally on record in support of the break with Germany was taken in the senate today, and is expected to be followed in the house. Chairman Stone, of the foreign relations committee, introduced a resolution endorsing the president's action, and it was placed in a parliamentary position to be adopted tomorrow. Republicans have given assurances of their support.

MEN KILLED BY U-BOAT OF GERMANY

Murder of American Citizen May Intensify Crisis—Little Fighting in Europe.

The crisis between the United States and Germany possibly may become more acute through the reported killing by the guns of a German submarine of an American citizen.

An official statement issued in London says an American, Richard Wallace, of Baltimore, and the master and two seamen of the British steamer Eaveston met death through the shell fire of a submarine as they were leaving the steamer in small boats as she was sinking from the gunfire poured into her by the underwater craft.

More Murders by U-Boat.

Two other British steamers, the Isle of Arran and Hurstwood, have been submerged and a British sailing ship, the Garnet Hall, is believed to have been sunk. Five fatalities resulted from the torpedoing of the Hurstwood, which is said to have been done without warning. The Danish steamer Lars Kruse, with a cargo of wheat for the Belgian Relief Committee, has gone down near the Belgian coast, having been torpedoed or struck a mine.

The situation arising from the severance of diplomatic relations with Germany remains virtually the same as when President Wilson made his momentous announcement to Congress last Saturday. The status of Austria through her adherence to Germany's submarine warfare, has not yet been determined. Meanwhile the American ambassador in Germany has demanded his passports, and is making preparations to leave Berlin, and plans are afoot for the German ambassador and his retinue to depart for Germany next week.

MILITIA OUT IN NEW YORK

New York, Feb. 5.—The five great East River bridges connecting Manhattan and Long Island are being guarded by naval militia, equipped as infantrymen.

Fire naval tugs are patrolling the river. Each bridge is being guarded by 100 militiamen. At Hell Gate 100 men are also stationed.

Governor Whitman has ordered the general mobilization of the National Guard of the State of New York. The mobilization is for the purpose of protecting public works.

PARLIAMENT WILL ADJOURN TOMORROW.

Ottawa, Feb. 5. (By Leased Wire).—Parliament is to adjourn on Wednesday next until April 16th. Sir Robert Borden gave notice tonight of the adjournment date.

UNITED STATES CITIZEN KILLED WHEN HUNS SINK VESSEL

British Steamer Eaveston Torpedoed; Ship's Boats Shelled and Captain and Three Seamen Killed—Survivors are Landed in England.

London, Feb. 5.—The British steamer Eaveston, of 1,791 tons, has been sunk and the captain and four members of the crew killed, says a Lloyd's agency announcement.

It is officially announced that Richard Wallace, an American seaman belonging to Baltimore, was killed when the boats which left the sinking steamer Eaveston were shelled.

The official statement says:

"That the survivors of the Eaveston who were landed today report that their ship was sunk by shell fire from a German submarine, that the crew abandoned the sinking vessel and that the submarine then shelled the boats in which they took refuge, killing the captain and three seamen and severely wounding the second mate.

"Among the killed was Richard Wallace of Baltimore."

PREMIER MURRAY GIVEN A HEARTY GREETING

Delivered First Address Since Elevation to Premiership at Non-political Farmers' Assembly—Prof. Cummings and Mitchell Also Speak.

Sussex, Feb. 5.—Mayor McKenna presided at a public meeting held in the new agricultural building this evening in connection with the farmers' short course which began today. The speakers were Hon. J. A. Murray, Premier of New Brunswick, Prof. Cummings of the Truro Agricultural College and Prof. Mitchell of the New Brunswick Department of Agriculture.

Tonight's meeting was the first public gathering Hon. J. A. Murray has addressed since his elevation to the position of Premier and he was accorded a magnificent reception and listened to with rapt attention. He gave a brief resume of the agricultural policy of the government and stated

that the attendance at this and recent agricultural courses had been affected by the fact that there were so many farmer soldiers from New Brunswick on the battlefields of France and Flanders, adding lustre to the name of Canada throughout the world. He told of his recent visit to England and said that home or abroad he was proud of his citizenship. The town of Sussex had been good to him, the county of Kings had been good to him and New Brunswick had followed in their footsteps. Premier Murray in eloquent words set forth the splendid opportunities in New Brunswick for the carrying on of agricultural pursuits and strongly urged young men to stick to the farm.

STEAMER IS WRECKED OFF SAMBRO ISLAND

Hullfax, Feb. 5.—The Marine and Fisheries Department today received the following wireless message:

"The British steamer Retlaw struck rocks five miles south of Sambro Island. No. 2 hold full of water. Wants assistance immediately."

The naval authorities sent out four steamers to the assistance of the vessel. G. S. Campbell and Brister Sons sent their tugs and the marine department sent the C. G. B. Lady Laurier to the scene.

The last word from the ship was that the crew were taking to the boats. Several of the steamers returned late tonight and reported that they could find no trace of the ship or crew.

ATTEMPT TO BLOW UP N.Y. COLLECTOR?

Washington, Feb. 5.—Customs Collector Malone, of New York notified the treasury department today that he had found a bomb under the steps of his home.

SAYS ENTENTE SEES END OF WAR

Petrograd, Feb. 5, via London.—"The end of the war is now in sight," this was the remark of the president of the Duma, Michael V. Rodzianko, today to the Associated Press. "In welcoming America's decisive step," he continued, "I am not only speaking for myself, but expressing the attitude of the allies whose representatives discussed with me at yesterday's reception by the Duma the rupture of German-American relations. I feel that an American declaration of war on Germany must follow, and in that case the Scandinavian countries and Holland would undoubtedly follow the lead of the United States, resulting in the complete isolation of Germany and her allies from the rest of the world. This undoubtedly would end the war."

HOLLAND PROTESTS

London, Feb. 5.—A despatch to Reuters from The Hague says:

"The foreign office has learned that the Dutch steamer Gamma was first shelled and then sunk by bombs. The explanation from the German government.

"Berlin denies that the Gamma was torpedoed without warning as a result of the recent new submarine instructions. It adds that the steamer could only have been sunk in cruiser warfare for carrying contraband to England."

MR. FOSTER TO OTTAWA FOR SINEWS OF WAR

E. S. Carter's "Party of Purity" Preparing for Huge Campaign Fund to Use in the Provincial Elections.

St. John Liberal Leader Closeted With Carvell, Copp and Pugsley Discussing "Ways and Means"—Federal Opposition "War Chest" to be Employed Against Murray Government.

Special to The Standard.

Ottawa, Feb. 5.—The presence in Ottawa tonight of William E. Foster, of St. John, N. B., Liberal candidate for the New Brunswick legislature, has given rise to a lot of interesting rumors in parliamentary circles here. It is frankly admitted that Mr. Foster is here on a "diplomatic" mission, not entirely unrelated to the late Mr. Tarte's dictum that "elections are not won with prayers."

Mr. Foster arrived in Montreal yesterday. He was met by A. B. Copp and Frank B. Carvell, and the three spent the Sunday closeted in a room in a Montreal hotel laying down the plan of campaign, including the question of finances for the forthcoming New Brunswick election.

After passing Sunday in this edifying manner the three gentlemen left for Ottawa, arriving in the capital at noon. At six o'clock this evening Mr. Foster called upon Sir Wilfrid Laurier and were closeted with the opposition leader for more than an hour. Mr. Foster, of course, was not anxious to talk regarding the object of his visit, but the prodigious smile that illumined his countenance as he emerged from Sir Wilfrid's office disclosed more eloquently than words possibly could, the success of his financial errand.

This evening Mr. Foster was the

guest at a dinner at the Chateau Laurier, attended by all the New Brunswick Liberals, including Messrs. Turgeon, Michaud, Copp, Pugsley and Carvell. Ways and means of getting Liberal votes by a generous use of the Federal opposition's war chest in the coming New Brunswick contest was, it is understood, one of the chief topics of discussion.

It is an open secret here that Ottawa Liberal leaders, encouraged by Messrs. Pugsley and Carvell, are planning to throw the full weight of their organization and its financial resources into the fight in New Brunswick, hoping that the possible defeat of Hon. Mr. Murray's government would be interpreted throughout the country as a blow at the Borden administration.

That the opposition propose to employ a huge campaign fund in this election has been reported for some days. It is also understood that the securing of such fund was the primary reason for Mr. Foster's mission to the capital. Apparently the opposition is not satisfied that their platform in itself possesses sufficient merit to appeal to the electors and will attempt to buy their way into power. This from the party which Edward S. Carter has advertised as "the party of purity;" is decidedly interesting information.

U. S. IN CHARGE OF HUN SHIPS AT HONOLULU

German Gunboat Geier Badly Damaged—Nine Other Craft and Crews Held.

Honolulu, Feb. 5.—Machinery and some of the boilers of the German gunboat Geier, interned here, were found wrecked and fire-damaged today, when naval and customs inspectors examined the craft.

United States naval detachments took charge of the officers and crew of the Geier, and the German steamer Locksun, and turned them over to the army for internment.

U. S. AMBASSADOR CONFERS WITH BALFOUR

London, Feb. 5.—Ambassador Page had a prolonged interview this afternoon with the British foreign secretary, A. J. Balfour.

The Spanish ambassador also called at the foreign office.

FOUR DEAD, THREE HURT IN WRECK

Those Who Lost Lives Burned to Death in Wreck on Reid-Newfoundland Railway.

Curling, Nfld., Feb. 5.—Four persons were burned to death and three others were injured in a fire which followed an accident to a passenger train on the Reid Newfoundland Railway near Glenwood.

The dead are:—Mr. and Mrs. Moses Rowday, Joseph Watts and Phillip Hounsell.

MAINE MILITIA IS PREPARING

Houlton, Me., Feb. 5.—Col. Frank M. Hume of Houlton, commanding the second regiment of infantry, has been instructed by the adjutant general to get in touch with the several company commanders and order them to ascertain at once the whereabouts of all men who are liable to a call for federal duty.

Similar instructions were sent to other Maine units. The navy department at Washington has ordered the naval guns held by the state prepared for shipment to the Kitley navy yard.

GOVERNMENT PROVIDING FOR RETURNED MEN

RETURNED SOLDIERS TO BE WELL PROVIDED FOR SAYS SIR R. L. BORDEN

Committee of House of Commons to Consider Steps to Care for War Heroes Will be Appointed—Premier Makes Number of Important Announcements.

Ottawa, Feb. 5. (Leased Wire).—A committee of the House of Commons to consider steps to be taken to provide for the future of returned soldiers will be appointed as the result of a debate which took place in the house today.

During the discussion a number of interesting announcements were made by the prime minister. Sir Robert Borden stated that legislation respecting the settlement of discharged soldiers on the land would be brought before parliament this session; that a bill modeled on a British act to govern the raising of funds for the benefit of returned men was under consideration and that a pensions bill would be brought down this session and referred to a committee.

The prime minister gave in detail information as to the steps which had been taken to fit partially disabled soldiers for new vocations. Speaking of the work of the provincial aid committee he said that in all 6,564 men, discharged from the overseas forces had been found new employment.

Mr. Pardoe Talks.

Mr. F. F. Pardoe, West Lambton moved the adjournment of the house in order to discuss a matter of urgent public importance, namely, the proper treatment, care and provision for the employment of returned soldiers and the desirability of appointing a parliamentary committee to consider these questions during the approaching recess. Mr. Pardoe said that a resort to charity on behalf of the men who had served their country would be degrading to the men themselves and to Canada. Every man in the Dominion should be made to contribute to the care of the returned soldiers. The government, moreover, should create a central organization which should see that every discharged soldier was assisted in the manner most appropriate to his circumstances.

Sir Robert's Reply.

Sir Robert Borden replied that there was not the slightest objection to the appointment of a committee of the house such as Mr. Pardoe suggested. Before that committee, continued the prime minister, would be laid information as to the very great work which had been done and of which the member for West Lambton seemed to have a very inadequate appreciation. The committee could then consider how that work might be best supplemented. Sir Robert Borden agreed that vocational training should be given to fit for new occupations men who were unable to return to their former callings. It was most desirable that the returned soldier should be given an opportunity to engage in an occupation for his own benefit and that of the state.

The prime minister announced that he had submitted to the parliamentary counsel, Mr. Gishorne, the legislation enacted in England to govern the raising of funds for returned soldiers. They agreed that in some cases the raising of funds for returned members of the expeditionary force, although undertaken with the best of intentions, might have undesirable results, therefore he hoped that a bill might be framed which would commend itself to parliament. Sir Robert also announced that legislation respecting the settlement of soldiers on the land would be introduced during the present session. He said that a central body had been formed in Great Britain to deal with the proposals that

soldiers be placed on the land or in other employment in the overseas dominions. Mr. J. Bruce Walker of Winnipeg, who had long been an official of the immigration department, had been appointed to represent Canada on that body. The British organization desired information as to the opportunities for land settlement and for the employment of discharged soldiers in Canada. That information Sir Robert expected to be able to supply on his arrival in England as a result of a conference which he had with the provincial premiers a short time ago.

National Service.

Sir Robert informed the house that the National Service Commission was sending cards to members of the military forces with a view to learning their former occupations, and whether they desired, when discharged, to return to those occupations, or preferred to settle on the land. The prime minister gave a detailed statement of the work of the military hospitals commission, indicating that already 10,000 returned men had received treatment under its auspices.

Moreover, the government had made arrangements for the continuance of the "re-education" of men, unfit to return to their former vocations, after their discharge from the military forces. Provincial soldiers' aid committees had been formed and disabled soldiers' training boards had been organized and these dealt with the question of providing instruction for the returned men. While a man was undergoing treatment and was still a soldier, he was entitled to the pay and allowances, including separation allowance, of his rank. When he was discharged from the service and recommended for "re-education" he and his family were maintained by the government during the time he was receiving vocational training. In other words, the prime minister continued, a man unfit for his former occupation might be trained for a new occupation and while he was being trained, his pension for partial disablement was supplemented by an amount determined by the size of his family.

FOURTEEN N. B. MEN ON CASUALTY LIST

Ottawa, Feb. 5.—Casualty list: Infantry.

Killed in action: W. J. White, Fredericton, N. B. Died.

E. McKay, Dalhousie, N. B. Died of wounds.

Adison C. Sabeau, St. John. H. W. Libby, St. Stephen, N. B. Previously reported seriously ill, now died of wounds.

R. H. Hutchinson, Dalhousie, N. B. Wounded.

Riley Crossman, Moncton, N. B. R. H. Guy, McLean, River Louisou, Restigouche Co., N. B.

Hudson A. Harvey, Campbellton, N. B.

Alfred Reid, Minto, N. B. George Nichols, St. John.

Leo Clement, St. Leon, Gloucester Co., N. B. (eighty).

Harry Dobson, Campbellton, N. B. (severely).

Eugene Biddiscombe, Linton's Post Office, Sunbury Co., N. B. (severely).

Missing: Freeman Blakely, Chatham, N. B.

Two hundred dollars was paid last week for a 42 lb. ham, the purchaser being a Hamburg merchant.

In an economically managed kitchen there are no remnants, a famous New York matre d'hotel tells the housewives of the world.

MADAWASKA TO NOMINATE IN FEW DAYS

Announcement that Dr. Sormany, Brother of Former Member, is Likely Candidate Worries Opposition There.

Edmundston, Feb. 6.—Madawaska supporters of the Provincial Government will meet in convention during the course of the next few days. Madawaska, it is true, was conspicuous in the elections of 1912, by being the only county in the province to elect two supporters of the present opposition party. But the intelligent electors of the county have regretted that action and are determined to line up with the rest of the province on February 24th in strengthening the hands of the new Premier, Hon. James A. Murray.

Dr. Sormany is a likely candidate. "If he runs he will be elected," said a well known Liberal tonight. "We would all want to vote for the doctor because he could look after our interests at Fredericton in a most satisfactory manner."

The opposition may have a hard time of it to get candidates. Their convention has been called for Thursday, but there is a possibility of the party having to run inexperienced men. Mr. Dugal, it is known, is not enamored with the political life. He seems to think that his time could be more profitably spent in looking after his own business. Even if he should run he is likely to be given that opportunity. Although he himself is self-sufficient, he has associated himself with the Cartwrights and must bear the brunt of "Purty's" despicable methods of campaign.

MEIGHEN PUT ONE OVER ON LAURIERITES

Ross Rifle, Grits Criticized, was Foisted on Canada by Laurier Government.

Ottawa, Feb. 5.—Another attempt of the Laurierites to make partisan capital out of the Ross rifle reacted with telling effect upon the opposition in parliament tonight. In a speech of great power and eloquence, Hon. Arthur Meighen placed responsibility for the Ross rifle and all its consequences squarely upon the shoulders of the Liberal party. The solicitor-general was able to show from official records that the Ross rifle was foisted upon Canada by the Laurier government with a contract that bound the Dominion to its exclusive purchase and use. The contract contained the amazing provision that in case of war, actual or threatened, or a national emergency, the Dominion was unable to lift a hand to purchase rifles from any source whatever unless and until the Ross rifle company was given thirty days to make up its mind as to whether or not it could turn out all the rifles required.

The Ross rifle, mark III, which the Liberals have been persistently representing as a Conservative rifle, authorized by Sir Frederick Borden in 1910 and a consignment of this rifle was ordered by the Laurier government before it went out of office in 1911.

Mr. Meighen's speech completely smashed the pedestal of the opposition's Ross rifle case, and it is likely that the last has been heard of the matter for some time.

DID RAINBOW SEND HUN VESSELS TO THE BOTTOM?

Guyssboro Liberal Asks Question—Several Other Grit Members Interrogate Government on Various Subjects in Attempt to Make Political Capital.

Ottawa, Feb. 5.—The question as to whether the Canadian naval vessel Rainbow had, in October 1916, sunk a German steamer off Bahia, Sallians, Costa Rica, was asked during the question hour in the commons today by Mr. Sinclair, Liberal, of Guyssboro. Mr. Sinclair also inquired as to other sinkings by the Rainbow last year. The minister of marine, however, declined to answer on the ground that this was not information it would be wise to publish.

Hon. A. E. Kemp told Mr. Sinclair that the Canadian government had received the report of the Ross rifle referred to in the British House of Commons on July 8, 1915, on July 19 and that no immediate action was taken regarding it for the reason that action had previously been taken in the direction of enlarging the chamber of the rifle. Neither the Canadian nor war office contracts with the Ross Rifle Company had been cancelled, the contract with the company containing no proviso for cancellation.

Election Ballots.

Sir Robert Borden told Mr. Kay that the ballots sent to England for taking the soldiers' votes were held ready there, in accordance with the act, for a general election whenever held.

Mr. Hughes of Kings, P. E. I., was informed that the people of Canada had subscribed \$1,271,257 for machine guns; that \$3,527,894 had been expended by the Dominion government for the same purpose since the beginning of the war and that the money contributed would be placed to this account and used for no other purpose.

Hon. Robert Rogers told Mr. F. P. Pardee that up to December 31 last \$46,164 had been spent by the Georgian Bay Canal Commission, composed of W. Stastson, Evans, F. S. Meighen and Edouard Gohier.

Horse Purchases.

Sir Robert Borden told Mr. Duncan Ross that Sir Charles Gunning who had charge of British horse purchases in Canada was not purchasing equines here at present owing to climatic conditions but was purchasing 1,900 per week in the United States. Purchases in Canada would recommence in the spring. He had called the attention of the British government and would again do so, to the fact that the Canadian farmers had a large surplus of horses for sale.

Sir George Foster told Mr. A. K. MacLean that \$259,619 had been paid in subsidies in 1916 to the Canadian Pacific Ocean Services Limited for the transatlantic mail service, and that \$2,645 had been paid to the White Star-Dominion line for one half trip,

the former company being paid \$11. per round trip in winter and \$5.291 in summer.

Manufacture of Liquor.

Sir Robert Borden told Mr. Sinclair that the question of introducing legislation prohibiting the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors in Canada as national service director, by the government. Any announcement on the subject would be made "in due course."

Sir Robert Borden told Hon. Dr. Pugsley that he had not yet had time to inquire whether Major Tilley, the national service director for New Brunswick, was contravening the New Brunswick act with regard to receiving an emolument under the crown when he continued to act both as a member of the New Brunswick Legislature and draw a salary of \$250 per month as national service director. Sir Robert said he would look into the matter and report.

Irish Rangers.

Mr. E. M. MacDonald asked for information as to whether the Irish Rangers of Montreal would go to the front as a battalion, instead of being broken up as recently ordered; also as to the reason for the breaking up of the Nova Scotia Highland Brigade, which was recruited on the understanding that its entity would be preserved overseas.

The Minister of Militia said that the Irish Rangers would go to the front as a complete unit of the fifth division. As to the Nova Scotia Highland Brigade he would consult Mr. McCurdy, parliamentary secretary for the militia department who had just returned from England.

"Does the minister mean to say that there are things going on in connection with the Canadian forces in England which he knows nothing about?" queried Mr. MacDonald. No response was elicited.

Gen. Hughes' Son.

Hon. Charles Marcell asked whether the government could confirm the press report from England that Brigadier-General Garnet Hughes, son of Major-General Sir Sam Hughes, is slated for command of the fifth Canadian division now being organized in England.

Sir Robert Borden replied that the government "had no official information on the subject. It is understood, however, that the proposed appointment of Brigadier-General Hughes has been recommended from Ottawa. He has had a splendid record for coolness, courage and military efficiency at the front, where he has been for the past two years."

GOV'T. FORCES IN SUNBURY CO. MEET SATURDAY

Call Issued for Convention at the County Court House at Burton—Dave Mersereau and Robt. Smith in Trouble.

Special to The Standard.

Burton, N. B., Feb. 5.—A convention of friends and supporters of the new Murray Government in Sunbury county will be held at the county court house, Burton, on Saturday afternoon next, February 10th, at 1:30 o'clock. The outlook today is for a big gathering of supporters of the government. Two candidates will be chosen to represent Sunbury in the Legislative Assembly.

Faced with a complete realization of the fact that defeat is inevitable the opposition candidates are not at all in a cheerful mood. As the days go by they fully realize that there is no prospect of even reducing the government majority in this county the general elections of 1912. The standing of the candidates in that election was as follows:

Parker Glasier (Govt) . . . 828
George A. Perley . . . 826
George W. Kimball . . . 419
Milton A. Smith . . . 391

No one will deny that Dave Mersereau will vote for himself, but even the dyed-in-the-wool Grits are skeptical about how many more votes he will get. Robt. Smith is stronger than his colleague, but that is not saying very much in his favor.

And yet no meetings of the opposition party have been announced but as soon as the convention has been held the political pot will be boiling merrily and the electors of Sunbury will have an opportunity of hearing the issues discussed on the platforms throughout the county.

The joke of the campaign so far is Mr. E. E. Carter's card, to which the names of Messrs. Mersereau and Smith have been signed. Those who know these gentlemen, well can imagine them together preparing this famous document.

THE ALBERT CONVENTION ON FRIDAY

Will C.W. Robinson Agree to Wishes of Assignees Carter and Veniot of Opposition to Contest Albert?

Special to The Standard.

Albert, Feb. 5.—Notices have been issued and distributed all over the county of Albert calling a convention of the supporters of the local government party to be held at Albert on Friday, February 9, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon on the arrival of the train.

One of the biggest snow storms of the season is raging here today but the fall has not been sufficient yet to stop lumbering operations.

A. S. Mitten, who attended the Farmers' and Dairyman's Association at Fredericton, returned to his home on Saturday and he reports the prospects bright for a clean sweep for the government party in the St. John river counties.

The opposition party have posters up calling for a convention on Thursday at Riverside for the purpose of nominating candidates for the forthcoming fight. While it is not definitely known who the candidates will be the general impression is that Hon. C. W. Robinson will be one and either S. S. Ryan or W. J. Carnwath his running mate.

Hon. Mr. Robinson is the present nominee of the opposition in Moncton City, but the possibility of Dr. O. B. Price, M. L. A., again offering as a candidate for the government party is not very encouraging to the expression. However, his candidature would arouse very little enthusiasm here.

Hon. Mr. Robinson periodically retires from politics and then yields to the persuasions of Carter and Veniot, the official assignees of the opposition party, and bobs up serenely again.

NORTHUMBERLAND TO BE IN LINE FOR GOOD GOV'T.

The Opposition to Bring Out Remnants of the Old Gang who Maltreated and Mismanaged Affairs.

Special to The Standard.

Chatham, Feb. 5.—The convention of the local government party in Northumberland will likely take place this week. While no definite announcement has as yet been made it is the intention of J. L. Stewart, M. L. A., president of the association, to call the convention for as early a date as will be convenient to the supporters of good government in the various sections of the county.

Northumberland is strong in support of the new Murray government. It is regarded here as one of the strongest administrations that has been placed in control of the public affairs of the province. Hon. Mr. Murray's manifesto has afforded the government supporters very considerable pleasure. It is regarded as a business-like policy and when the various planks are carried out will undoubtedly result in great development in this section of the province in common with other portions of New Brunswick.

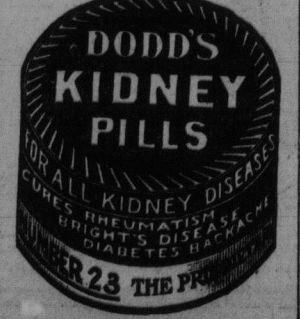
The Liberal party had a pow-wow here tonight. All is not harmony in the Liberal camp in this county. They do not seem to know which way to turn. Some want the election run on strict party lines, while others prefer to designate the party as the opposition and run candidates in opposition to the government, not caring very much how they previously may have stood politically.

Several names are mentioned as candidates for the opposition party, but good timber is hard to locate. Present indications point to the fact that Northumberland oppositionists will run John P. Burchill, David J. Buckley, Robert Murray and David Allan. Mr. Burchill will probably be able to give the electors the particulars of the famous Northumberland deal.

Present indications are that the government supporters will meet in convention on Saturday of this week.

BELGIAN RELIEF STEAMER SUNK

London, Feb. 5.—The Belgian relief steamer Larc Kruse of 1,460 tons, and under Danish register, was sunk by a torpedo or a mine near the Belgian coast today. The vessel carried a cargo of wheat from Buenos Ayres.



Whooping for the HOME TOWN, when you go away isn't enough to prove your civic pride.

It's what you do to uplift the place when you're home that counts.

Poorly dressed citizens take a place OFF THE MAP!

Do you doubt this?

Come and see us NOW. We sell everything in the line of good stuff to wear.

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D. O. Robin, Toronto, Agent for Canada.

WOMAN IS THROWN THROUGH WINDOW

Amherst, N. S., Feb. 5.—A peculiar accident occurred here yesterday. While Mr. and Mrs. Martin Weatherbee were driving in a sleigh the horse ran away. The sleigh was upset at a corner and Mrs. Weatherbee was hurled through the plate glass window of a store. She was cut about the face. Her husband was uninjured.

An Austrian prisoner captured by the Italians declares that old men and women are sent into the Austrian front line trenches for trench-digging, food distribution, cleaning firearms, picking up empty shells, and stripping the uniforms from dead soldiers.

The German Union for the Development of the German Language has sent a petition to the Chancellor asking that in future peace negotiations the German language shall be used, and not that of Germany's enemies.

Men with long tapering fingers, sharp, sign-writers, and waiters furnish the largest number of American deserters, according to fingerprint experts at the headquarters of the United States Marine Corps.

Paderewski, the great pianist, annoyed by persons walking about at the Philadelphia Metropolitan Opera House during his speech on behalf of the war sufferers in Poland, exclaimed: "You know I can walk, too, and I can walk out." A dead silence followed.

Flattering to the Original

But Imitations Only Disappoint! There are many imitations of this great treatment for coughs, colds, croup, bronchitis and whooping cough.

They usually have some sale on the merits of the original, but it should be remembered that they are like it in name only.



This is a facsimile of the package bearing portrait and signature of A. W. Chase, M.D.

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Enjoy life! Your system with an accumulation of bowel poison which keeps headachy, dizzy, tongue coated, and stomach sour—get a 10-cent box of Cascarets tonight and enjoy yourself. You'll never experience liver and bowel over-extended. You'll have a clear head, clean stomach, rosy skin and look like a child again. Mothers can give Cascarets to a sick, cross, bilious child any time—they never gripe or sicken.

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COLOGNE GAZETTE SAYS U. S. ACT THREAT OF WAR

PEACEFUL CONTINUANCE OF GERMAN-U. S. RELATIONS NOT EXPECTED BY HUNS

Germany Will Not Recede from Her Orders to Conduct Merciless Sub-Marine War — Austria and Germany Evidently Preparing to Face United States As An Enemy.

Berlin, Feb. 5, via London.—Peaceful continuance of German-American relations after the departure of the respective embassies at Washington and Berlin, in the sense indicated by President Wilson in his address to congress, appears to be very slight, judging by information gathered from some of the highest authorities in this city by The Associated Press in the course of the day. It was stated positively in high political circles that the German orders for the conduct of a submarine war could not, and would not be modified, that in Germany the determination to enforce the prohibited zone order was absolute and final, and that the only security for shipping was in the avoidance of the prohibited zone.

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The government had hoped that the United States would see it in this light, and was and is actuated by no animosity to the United States in its determination. Germany, therefore, so a high informant of the Associated Press continued, is very keenly disappointed and grieved at the terms of Mr. Wilson's message, but the government cannot alter or modify the course upon which it has determined.

This official added: "We can only hope and trust that American ships and American citizens will avoid the danger zones laid down in the German memorandum." Austria Expected It.

Amsterdam, Feb. 5, via London.—A Vienna telegram today says that the news of the rupture of relations between Germany and the United States was received by the press there with great calm. Confidence was expressed by the newspapers, the message adds, that President Wilson's decision did not find the German and Austro-Hungarian governments unprepared.

Threat of War. London, Feb. 5.—The Cologne Gazette is quoted as follows by the Central News, Amsterdam, correspondent today: "Mr. Wilson's action is regrettable, but let him not imagine it will make us hesitate."

"We are firm in our decision to apply to the full the means that will bring us victory and peace. Although President Wilson's declaration does not mean war, it is a threat of war, and the first step towards it. In neither event shall we be deterred."

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KUT-EL-AMARA MAY SOON FALL

British New Control Mouth of the Hai River Opposite Turk Stronghold.

London, Feb. 5.—The British forces on the Tigris have now established themselves west of the point where the Hai River joins the Tigris, immediately south of Kut-el-Amara, where their artillery controls, at short range, the mouth of the Hai River, opposite Kut-el-Amara. British attacks on Saturday resulted in the capture of Turkish trenches to a depth of 400 yards on a 650 yard front, says today's official statement on the Tigris operations which reads:

"On the night of Feb. 2 our cavalry reached a point on the right bank of the Tigris, 25 miles west of Kut-el-Amara and opposite the Turkish advanced base enemy shipping in the river was shelled.

"On Feb. 3, west of the Hai-Tigris junction, we captured three successive lines of enemy trenches on a front of 650 yards and to a depth of 400 yards, which we consolidated, in spite of four counter-attacks. In these actions the enemy's losses have been very heavy."

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But General Chetwode, the commander of the Desert Column, decided to pursue the retreating enemy, and by wholehearted efforts and skilful arrangement the difficulty of supply was overcome sufficiently to enable the column to start from El Arish at half-past one on the morning of December 23. The force consisted of three brigades of the Australian and New Zealand Mounted Division, with Territorial Horse Artillery batteries attached, and eight companies of the Imperial Camel Corps.

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TURKISH ARMY DEFEATED IN THE DESERT

Forces of Ottoman Empire Outmaneuvered and Outfought by Allies.

The news that El Arish had been evacuated was received by the troops engaged in the operations with mixed feelings. They could but feel unbounded satisfaction at the successful conclusion of an arduous undertaking, but at the same time they were keenly disappointed that the enemy had not waited for the crushing blow which they had been prepared to deal him. The retreating force had a long start, and to many it seemed that the affair was over. Doubtless the Turks thought so too, and congratulated themselves that they were well out of it. They had from past experience a wholesome dread of the relentless pursuit of our mounted division, but they felt confident that the task of capturing them was beyond the powers even of those redoubtable troops.

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IMPROVING IN RECRUITING

Total of 375 Men Enlisted in Maritime Provinces During Latter Half of January — Total Enlistments 393,899.

Special to The Standard. Ottawa, Feb. 4.—Three hundred and seventy-five men were enlisted in the Maritime Provinces during the latter half of January. Recruiting all over the country showed an improvement over the first half of the month, 4,529 men joining the colors in the last fortnight as against 3,561 in the first. The Kingston district led all others with 1,317 men. Toronto district supplied 521; Montreal, 469; British Columbia, 365; London, 284; Saskatchewan, 183; Alberta, 145, and Quebec, 49.

Total enlistments since the beginning of the war are 393,899. Zealands pushed on rapidly to cut them off, and the 1st Light Horse Brigade, which had been in reserve, was moved up in prolongation of the line of the Imperial Camel Corps. Coming up under close range fire, which threatened serious casualties among the horses, the brigade had to get back and dismount, but the way they handled their horses under fire and their steadiness and precision with which they manoeuvred at the gallop were the admiration of all who watched them. Every man showed the same cool and intelligent appreciation of the situation and the same fearless confidence in himself and his comrades which made their skilful manoeuvring at Wellington Ridge one of the sights of the war. Having extricated themselves with trifling loss, the brigade made a wider sweep with a view of supporting the frontal attack by coming in on the enemy's flank, while at the same time completely envelopment by encircling the enemy's left.

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the agencies of thirst had no effect on the keenness of our brave and enduring soldiers. The capture of the position enabled the horses to be watered at the wells, and drinking water for the men was despatched from El Arish by camel convoys, the supply service once more rising to the occasion. The whole operation was an unqualified success. It is impossible to speak too highly either of the skill and boldness of the design or of the fighting qualities of the troops who carried it through.

The enemy's forces had consisted of about 2,000 men, of whom 1,350, including 45 officers, were made prisoners. Judging by the large number of dead whom we buried on the field the enemy's losses during the battle must have been very heavy, and we may fairly claim to have accounted for the whole force. In addition we captured four mountain guns and three Krupp guns and large quantities of rifles, ammunition, stores, and equipment. Our own casualties were as low as 136, of whom only five officers and seven men were killed.—Manchester Guardian.

Shipping News. MINIATURE ALMANAC. February—Phases of the Moon. Full Moon 6th, 11h. 28m. p. m. Last Quarter, 14th, 9h. 53m. p. m. New Moon 21st, 2h. 09m. p. m. First Quarter, 28th, 12h. 44m. p. m.

PORT OF ST. JOHN, N. B. Arrived Monday, Feb. 5, 1917. Stmr Heathcote, Louisbourg. FOREIGN PORTS. Norfolk, Va., Feb. 1.—Sid schs William E. Downes, St. Georges; Edward.

Corns Applied in 5 Seconds Cured Quick. Sore, blistering feet from corn-pinchers can be cured by Putnam's Extractor in 24 hours. "Putnam's" soothes away that drawing pain, eases instantly, makes the feet feel good at once. Get a 25c. bottle of "Putnam's" today.

Men Wanted for the Navy

The Royal Naval Canadian Volunteer Reserve, wants men for immediate service Overseas, in the Imperial Navy. Candidates must be from 18 to 35 years of age and sons of natural born British subjects. PAY \$1.10 per day and upwards. Free Kit. Separation allowance, \$20.00 monthly. Experienced men from 38 to 45, and boys from 15 to 18 are wanted for the CANADIAN NAVAL PATROLS. Apply to NAVAL RECRUITING SECRETARY 85 Prince William St., St. John, N. B. or Department of Naval Service, OTTAWA.

GEN. NEVILLE VISITS VICTOR EMMANUEL

Paris, Feb. 5.—The French commander-in-chief, General Neville, has for some days the guest of General Cadorna, the Italian commander at Italian aerial headquarters, says a Havas despatch from Rome. General Neville arrived at the Italian headquarters on February 3. He is now on his way back to France, after an audience with King Victor Emmanuel.

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"Tiz" for sore, tired, puffed-up, aching, Calloused feet or corns.

You can be happy-footed in a moment. Use "Tiz" and never suffer with tender, raw, burning, blistered, swollen, tired smelly feet. "Tiz" and only "Tiz" takes the pain and soreness out of corns, callouses and bunions.

As soon as you put your feet in a "Tiz" bath, you just feel the happiness soaking in. How good your poor old feet feel! "Tiz" is grand. "Tiz" instantly draws out all the poisonous exudations which puff up your feet and cause sore, inflamed, aching, sweaty, smelly feet.

Get a 25-cent box of "Tiz" at any drug store or department store. Sufferers who complain. Because your feet are never, never going to bother or make you limp any more.

GERARD INSTRUCTED TO REQUEST HIS PASSPORTS

Berlin, Feb. 5 (11.30 a. m.), via London.—United States Ambassador James W. Gerard this morning received instructions to request his passports.

RECENT CHARTERS.

The schooner Kenwood, Captain Aubrey Allen, has been chartered to carry lumber from Mobile to Buenos Ayres, at \$42.50.

A MOTHER'S TROUBLES

A mother's unending work and devotion drains and strains her physical strength and leaves its mark in dimmed eyes and careworn expressions—she ages before her time. Any mother who is weary and languid should start taking Scott's Emulsion of cod liver oil as a strengthening food and bracing tonic to add richness to her blood and build up her nerves before it is too late. Start Scott's Emulsion today—its fame is world-wide. Scott & Bowne, Toronto, Ont. 14-28

SPAIN WILLING TO TAKE UP U.S. DIPLOMATIC WORK

Washington, Feb. 5.—Spain gave formal notice today of her willingness to take over American diplomatic work in Germany. More than 200 American consulates in every part of the world have ceased looking after German interests, in addition to the ambassadors and ministers previously reported. New consular arrangements have not yet been completed.

Holland has notified the department of its willingness to take over British interests in Germany represented by the United States, and Spain those of Roumania, Serbia and Japan.

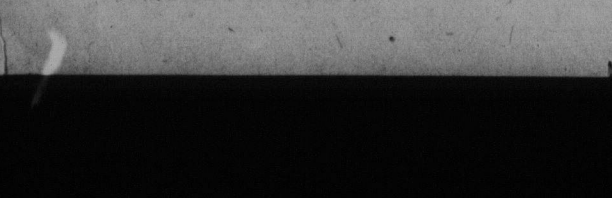
STMR. ISLE OF ARRAN SUNK BY SUBMARINE

London, Feb. 5.—The British steamer Isle of Arran, of 313 tons, has been sunk by a submarine, two of her crew being injured by shell fire. Lloyd's shipping agency announced today.

IMMIGRATION BILL LAW

Washington, Feb. 5.—The senate late today by a vote of 62 to 19 rejected the immigration bill over the veto of the president, despite a warning from the state department that the Asiatic exclusion section might result in disturbing amicable relations with Japan. The measure, containing the literary text, fought over for twenty years and vetoed by three presidents, now becomes a law.

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That wuz tough about old Mrs. Jones!

What's the trouble?

Didn't you hear the news?

No!

We buried her last week!

Buried her? Is she dead?

I hope so!

THE CARTER PARTY CAUGHT BY SURPRISE

Dr. Smith, of Shediac, Sends Out Macedonian Cry for Help—Copp, Carvell and Nationalists Likely to Respond.

Special to The Standard. Shediac, Feb. 5.—The announcement of a general election in New Brunswick caught the opponents of good government here napping, for even Dr. E. A. Smith, president of the New Brunswick Opposition Association had fond expectations that he would grace a bench alongside of Mr. Dugal and Mr. Pelletier, of Madawaska, in the House of Assembly. But Dr. Smith, who went through a strenuous and costly campaign in his successful effort to keep a cabinet position from going to Westmorland last year, was not destined to lead the party in the legislature.

As an illustration of how the news of the dissolution of the house hit the few remaining stalwarts in Shediac, Dr. Smith immediately got busy and communicated with W. E. Foster, who is supposed to guide the sheepless sheep of the broken flock in St. John and vicinity, with Fred Magee, of Port Elgin, the Cape Tormentine lieutenant and a defeated candidate, and others, including the Alphabetical one of Sackville.

Evidently Mr. Copp and Mr. Carvell were as much surprised as Dr. Smith, for the situation was declared to be so unsatisfactory and uncertain that it was decided that the president of the New Brunswick Opposition Association and the ex-M. L. A. elect, Mr. Foster and Mr. Magee should hike to Ottawa with all possible speed. The situation was thoroughly discussed undoubtedly at Ottawa, and it is practically certain that the dark eastern brigadier himself, Mr. Copp and others will head the Macedonian cry of the plumberting ringsters and transfer their wandjaming from the House of Commons to the hustings of New Brunswick.

In addition it is expected several French speakers of the rouge-Nationalist persuasion in Quebec will address several meetings in Westmorland, Kent, Gloucester, and elsewhere during the campaign. It is safe to say, however, that Sir Wilfrid Laurier's "Dear Lucien" Cannon, the rejected of Dorchester, Quebec, will not be one of them.

Incidentally the assignees of the Carterians, including Dr. Smith himself, are worrying about finances. Dr. Smith does not propose to be such a heavy contributor to campaign expenses this time as he was when he was a candidate in the by-election, and nobody blames him, except the pelt and graft element of the county. Wealthy Liberals in this county have been counting on contributing generously to the party campaign fund when the federal elections come, but they do a lot of thinking when they are called upon to finance the motley aggregation which upholds the banner of insincerity and untruth.

In the meantime the result of the panicky and emergency trip to Ottawa will be awaited with interest. Mr. Copp, when he begins his speaking tour of Westmorland, will be a splendid first-hand authority on the subject of how to run a Grit government into the ground and how to slipwreck the Grit machine in New Brunswick.

Prison Farms.

At the luncheon of the Rotary Club yesterday J. King Kelley, county secretary, gave a very interesting address on Prison Farms. Referring especially to St. John he submitted figures to show that it would not cost over \$3,000 more per year to conduct a jail and prison farm than it now costs to run the jail. A vote of thanks was moved by A. M. Belding and seconded by C. H. Smith, was presented by Chairman R. L. Hunter.

Best Nerve Specialist in England Was Consulted

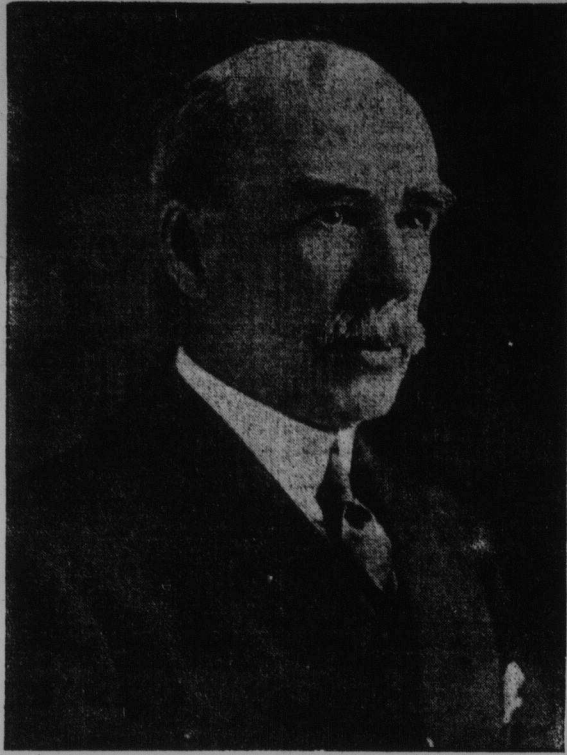
But Nervous System Failed to Respond to Treatment Prescribed.

Nervous disorders frequently result from injury to the nerves in accidents or because of the shock to the system. The writer of this letter was injured in a mine with some coils, remained unconscious for three weeks, and in spite of continued treatment in hospital could not obtain restoration of the internal nerves which control the action of the digestive and other vital organs. He travelled to Europe and consulted England's greatest nerve specialist. Relief was only temporary, in spite of many treatments used.

His letter gives the facts briefly and tells how he was finally cured by using Dr. Chase's Nerve Food. Can you imagine any more severe test of this great nerve restorative? Mr. Henry F. Venn, Cefu Ranch, Malakwa, B. C., writes: "Dr. Chase's Nerve Food has restored my nervous system and given me new health. Having met with a severe accident

MEN NOT BE MUSTERED OUT OF SERVICE UNTIL PLACED IN POSITIONS

J. S. Dennis Advocates the Establishment of Central Camps in Each Province in Which Returned Soldiers Will Be Stationed Until Jobs Are Provided for Them.



J. S. DENNIS.

Over 70 members of the Board of Trade gathered at Bond's last night to listen to a most instructive and interesting address from J. S. Dennis, assistant to the president of the C. P. R., who discussed some of Canada's after-the-war problems. A. H. Wetmore, president of the Board of Trade, occupied the chair and had on his right the guest of the evening. This was the monthly meeting of the board but business was transacted, the minutes of the last meeting and the summary of council proceedings being taken as read.

On rising to speak Mr. Dennis said he proposed to deal with some of the problems which would confront the country after the war and then to offer some suggestions as to how they should be met for he did not believe in destructive criticism alone. The first and most vital problem was the returned soldier. These men would return with the feeling that they deserved special treatment at the hands of their fellow countrymen and rightly so, for they had done noble deeds for Canada and the Empire, supported 250,000 of them returned to the jobs they left when enlisting; this would leave at least 200,000 to be cared for and placed in good jobs. In addition to these there would be at least 300,000 from the British army who would be looked after. While it was essential that as large a number as possible be placed on the land, from his experience of forty years in land colonization, he was inclined to think that the dream of placing any great number of them on farms was a fallacious one.

Another problem was the proper distribution economically of the population of the Dominion. At the present time it might be classed as 50-50, half on the farm and half in the city, and this was economically bad. Canada had the greatest mileage of railway per capita of any country on the face of the globe, and after the war an active immigration propaganda for agricultural immigrants should be inaugurated. He understood that the New Brunswick government had already taken up action along that line and they were to be congratulated on

their enterprise. The proper places to set immigrants of this class were the Scandinavian countries of Northern Europe as nearly all of the people coming from those countries wanted to settle on the land. Another great necessity in dealing with after-the-war conditions was a proper resources survey. Canada was blessed with a wealth of natural resources such as no other could claim but it was largely undeveloped, and so far as he knew no comprehensive survey had ever been made and the information put in a concrete form. The C. P. R. were doing that work now and would soon be in a position to publish in one booklet the natural resources of the Dominion.

The Dominion at the present time imported too much that should be manufactured right here, and this would be one of the matters calling for attention after the war. She should become an exporting instead of an importing country. He had just one suggestion to offer as to the method of dealing with the returned soldiers and this was, to establish central camps in each province, and the men from the several provinces to be sent to these camps on their arrival in Canada and not mustered out of the army until they had been placed in good jobs or on the land.

The men from the British army who came to this country should be dealt with in the same way and he believed that if such a plan were followed out the returned soldier would be cared for and the problem dealt with in the best and most economical way. Such action as this would require the co-ordinated effort of the government and all the organizations of the country which were trying to deal with the problem, but if this co-ordination of effort could be brought about the end would be achieved for the returned soldier. At the close of Mr. Dennis' address a vote of thanks was moved by J. B. Cudlip and seconded by R. B. Emerson.

ST. JOHN RAILWAY FOR SALE.

The St. John Railway Company have received an offer from the New Brunswick Investment Company, Ltd., for the purchase of the company, and the directors have recommended to the shareholders that the offer be accepted.

The offer is for the purchase of the entire assets of the company, including the properties and franchises, and the assumption of all liabilities. The amount offered is \$1,300,000, with an additional payment of \$10 a share for each share transferred.

THE FERRY TRAFFIC.

The ferry traffic report for January of this year shows an increase over January of last year of 22,351 in the number of passengers using the service. This increase is due to heavier travel in all classes of fares. In the one cent fare class, 5,597 more people crossed last January than in the corresponding period of the previous year; in the 1 1/4 class the increase was 10,460, and in the three cent class the increase was 6,294. From this it appears that the greatest increase in travel was among those who purchased tickets which might be used at any hour of the ferry service.

CONVENTION IN KENT CO. ON WEDNESDAY

Good Government Supporters Will Meet at Rexton to Select Runningmates for Hon. Dr. Landry—Big Meeting in Evening.

Special to The Standard. Rexton, Feb. 5.—Hon. Dr. D. V. Landry, the talented representative of the French-Canadian people of New Brunswick, is being enthusiastically received in every section of the county. His election is assured, while there is not the slightest doubt that the provincial secretary-treasurer's two colleagues will also be returned with handsome majorities. The strength of the new government here makes the election of the government candidates practically sure. The policy of the government alone is considered here as sufficient to warrant the endorsement of the party's representatives, while the personal popularity of Hon. Dr. Landry will itself prove a big factor.

Kent supporters of the new Murray administration will meet in convention at Rexton in the public hall on Wednesday afternoon at two o'clock. In addition to the Hon. Dr. Landry, two new men will be chosen, this action having been necessary by the elevation of Hon. Dr. Bourque to the senatorship, and the appointment of Col. Sheridan to the position of Indian agent. That two strong men will be nominated is assured.

On Wednesday evening a big public gathering will be held in the Rexton hall, when the provincial issues will be discussed by the candidates and others. The many strong points in the Murray policy will be placed before the electors by the speakers. Kent county has always been in sympathy with an administration that does things. Both the French and English speaking people of the county look at the matter from a business standpoint. The government that has produced the best results is the government they are prepared to support. And when one considers for a few moments the splendid record of this administration as compared with that of the government which mismanaged affairs, prior to 1908, the fact is established that he will cast his vote for this government's representatives on February 24th.

FUNERALS.

The funeral of Miss Eleanor Robinson took place yesterday afternoon from her late residence in Waterloo street to the Mission church, St. John Baptist, where burial services were conducted by Rev. John Y. Young. Interment was made in Fernhill. The esteem in which Miss Robinson was held was marked by the large number of floral tributes received.

The funeral of Mrs. James Haines took place yesterday afternoon from her late residence, 16 High street, to Trinity church, where burial services were conducted by Rev. Ralph Sherman. Interment was made in Cedar Hill.

The funeral of Mrs. Alice McManus took place yesterday afternoon from the Mater Misericordiarum Home. Burial services were conducted by Rev. Dr. O'Reilly and interment was made in the Holy Cross cemetery.

The funeral of Jarvis Lyon took place yesterday afternoon from his late residence, Germain street. Services were conducted by Rev. Mr. Traflet and interment was made in Fernhill.

The funeral of Francis Percy took place yesterday afternoon from the Home for incurables. Services were conducted by Rev. Dr. J. A. Morrison and Rev. F. S. Dowling and interment was made in Fernhill.

The funeral of C. L. Nelson took place yesterday afternoon at the residence of W. H. Horn, 19 Elliott Row. The services were conducted by Rev. W. H. Sampson of Carleton. Interment was in Cedar Hill.

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Recruiting for Chicago, Feb. 5.—One fifty recruits from the naval training station in Chicago today with other information desir enlistments in the navy form, stationed at the rated railway stations tract much attention swung from their neck said: "Enlist Now," and the Battleships." At the Great Lakes are 3,800 men and 1,200 actual service. Return of Ge Berlin, Feb. 5, via Lo U. S. Ambassador Gera ally decided to return States from a Spanish to have American inter by the Brazilian mini abandoned and it is n will represent the Un Berlin. Manila, Philippines, naval authorities at 6 ening seized the seven vessels anchored in M the German crews wer Germans Protest New York, Feb. 5.— despatch to the New most of the prominent They will not talk f They appear dejected ception, however, they that there will be no w sger, editor of the Vo "German-Americans ar first, no matter where ses have been up to r man-American has his business here, he ear here, this country is h for America."

U. S. IS RUSHING PREPARATIONS TO MEET CRISIS

UNITED STATES HOPES FOR PEACE BUT MAKES READY FOR GRIM WAR

President Wilson Requests Congress to Clear Up Pending Legislation Expediently So That it Can Take Up More Serious Problems Should They Arise During Week—U. S. Germans Say They Will Stand by Republic.

Washington, Feb. 5.—Still fervently hoping for peace, but taking every possible step to prepare the country for war if it must come, President Wilson today appealed to Congress quickly to dispose of all routine business, appropriation bills and pending legislation, and clear its decks for action to meet any emergency.

The president wants Congress to act if it becomes necessary for him to address it again and ask for authority to use all the resources of the United States to protect American ships and lives on their peaceful and lawful errands on the high seas.

Despite the severance of diplomatic relations with Germany, President Wilson believes his long struggle to preserve the country's peace has not been lost. He still hopes not only that hostilities will be avoided, but that other neutrals, adding their voice to that of the United States, will unite the major moral forces of the world to compel peace in Europe.

If all the other neutrals follow the example of the United States they will bring to bear to end the war the united pressure of the whole neutral world. The president is known to feel very hopeful that this new stroke for peace will, if not immediately successful at least hasten the end of hostilities.

With distinct anxiety, cable and wireless despatches bearing on Germany's newly announced war plans are being watched for the first indication of American lives lost or ships sunk without warning.

Berlin, via London, Feb. 5.—It is understood that Spain will assume protection of American interests in Germany.

Toulon, Feb. 5.—The news of the rupture of relations between the United States and Germany created great enthusiasm among the crowds in the street and in the Grand Theatre where the manifestation ended in the singing of the Marseillaise by the audience, including English, Russian and Serbian soldiers. There is also much interest at Bordeaux, where a manifestation in favor of the United States has occurred.

Washington, Feb. 5.—When President Wilson went to the navy department, shortly before noon today, he met on the steps of the building Henry Ford, the manufacturer and pacifist, who had just offered the government and operated it, without profit, for any purposes deemed necessary. The president and Mr. Ford shook hands, and Mr. Wilson told the manufacturer he was very glad to see him. Mr. Ford's offer was accepted by Secretary Daniels.

"I stand with our president," said Mr. Ford, in a formal statement, "and in the event of a declaration of war will place our factory at the disposal of the United States government, and will operate it without one cent of profit. I will also contribute my own time and work harder than ever before."

London, Feb. 5.—A Reuter despatch from Bern today says: "The Swiss federal council, at special sessions today, considered President Wilson's note inviting Switzerland to join the United States in its attitude toward Germany. The text of the response will be published as soon as it reaches President Wilson."

Chicago, Feb. 5.—One hundred and fifty recruits from the Great Lakes naval training station invaded downtown Chicago today with placards and other information designed to swell enlistments in the navy. Men in uniform, stationed at the principal elevated railway stations of the city, attract much attention with placards saying from their neck, some of which read: "Enlist Now," and others "Man the Battleships."

At the Great Lakes station there are 3,800 men and 1,200 are ready for actual service.

Berlin, Feb. 5, via London, Feb. 5.—U. S. Ambassador Gerard has practically decided to return to the United States from a Spanish port. A plan to have American interests taken over by the Brazilian minister has been abandoned and it is not known who will represent the United States in Berlin.

Manila, Philippines, Feb. 5.—The naval authorities at 6 o'clock this evening seized the seventeen merchant vessels anchored in Manila Bay. All the German crews were removed.

CHARLOTTE TO NOMINATE ON THURSDAY

Enthusiasm Over Selection of Hon. H. I. Taylor for Cabinet in Bord r County—Convention at St. Stephen.

Special to The Standard. St. Stephen, Feb. 5.—Charlotte county supporters of good government will meet here on Thursday afternoon at two o'clock to select running mates for the Hon. Dr. H. I. Taylor, member without portfolio in the new Murray administration. Organization meetings are being held in the various sections of the county and everything points to a bumper gathering here when the nominees will be named.

Reports from St. George are to the effect that an enthusiastic and harmonious meeting of the government supporters was held there tonight. The government forces were never in better shape than at the present time and all indications are for a magnificent victory on the 24th. Charlotte, which has for some time been a strong government constituency, fully realizes that its interests have been safely looked after under the administration which has controlled the affairs of the province since 1908. They have the greatest possible confidence that the new Murray government will carry out every plank in its aggressive campaign for the development of New Brunswick's countless resources.

Hon. Dr. Taylor himself is one of the most popular public men in the province. Possessing a kind and sympathetic nature he has given cheerfully of his time, though a very busy practitioner of medicine, to the advancement of the interests of his constituents. Wherever he goes he is well received. Dr. Taylor said this evening that aside from the convention no other plans for government meetings had been yet concluded, but that the campaign would proceed with much vigor as soon as the convention had taken place. Meetings of supporters of good government will be held in every section of the county.

St. George, Feb. 5.—The call for an election finds the government party in Charlotte county quite well prepared for the contest. The retirement from active politics of Hon. Dr. Clarke, who has so long and so well represented the county, has left a vacancy in the party strength that will not readily be filled. It does, however, find a party strongly united under his guiding hand and with plenty of good men to stand for its principles. The elevation of Dr. Taylor to government rank is very gratifying to all.

A county convention has been called for Thursday to be held in St. Stephen and there is assurance of a good attendance.

The three recent members, Hon. Dr. Taylor of St. George, R. W. Grimmer of St. Stephen, and S. D. Guptill of Grand Manan, have given good service to the county and will undoubtedly be re-nominated, and there are several good men available for the fourth candidate.

HUN WAS SORRY TO SINK THE HOUSATONIC?

Submarine Commander Took Camera Pictures As American Steamer Was Sent to Bottom.

Penzance, Eng., Feb. 5.—Captain Enzon, of New York, master of the American merchantman Housatonic, today gave the Associated Press the following account of the sinking of his vessel, taken from his log: "10:30 o'clock on Saturday we saw a submarine, flying no colors, about 250 yards astern. She fired two shots, and striking the water just ahead. We stopped the engines and then reversed them. We were ordered to take our papers on board the submarine. "When I boarded the submarine the commander at first spoke in German but being told that I could not understand he spoke in English, saying, "I find that the vessel is laden with grain for London. It is my duty to sink her." I protested vigorously. The commander at first took no notice and then explained: "You are carrying foodstuffs to an enemy of my country, and though I am sorry, it is my duty to sink you."

The ship was torpedoed at 12:30 o'clock on the starboard side. The submarine's commander took camera pictures as she sank.

The Life Underwriters' Association of New Brunswick assembled at Bond's restaurant on Saturday afternoon for their regular monthly meeting. President Holder occupied the chair. An excellent luncheon was served to which full justice was done. An interesting feature of the meeting was the election of four new members Messrs. F. Parker Grimmer, Ernest A. Myers and P. F. Casey of the Northern Life Assurance Company, and Mr. T. P. Kelly of the Dominion Life Assurance Company. Applications for membership were received from four others. Mr. J. W. V. Lawlor read a very interesting paper entitled "How best to advance the association movement in its life, growth and public usefulness."

Among those present were G. E. Holder, president; L. J. Lowe, treasurer; K. P. Miller, secretary; F. W. Hewitson, F. S. Bonnell, F. S. Farris, C. A. Pheneey, T. A. O'Donnell, W. P. Urquhart, F. C. McLean, W. J. McCann, J. W. V. Lawlor, R. Sipprell, C. A. Hewitt, T. D. Clark, S. A. Clark, T. A. Kelly, J. McDonald and C. Logan.

MANY GERMANS CLAIM TO BE LOYAL TO U.S.

Estimated There Are \$10,000,000 in Republic—German Socialists Opposed to Kaiser and War.

New York, Feb. 5.—Representatives of more than 500 prominent German societies in New York State have pledged their loyalty to the United States government in case of war with Germany. It is estimated that there are 10,000,000 Germans and their descendants in the United States. Many of them are Socialists, and are opposed to the Hohenzollern dynasty, and in fact to monarchy in any form. The German Socialists, like their brethren of other nationalities, are opposed to the principle of war at any time and in any country and are preparing to take part in peace demonstrations.

The principal German centres in the United States are Milwaukee, the only place which ever sent a German Socialist to congress; St. Louis, New York, Cincinnati, Philadelphia. Many Germans also reside in Boston, Chicago, San Francisco, Rochester, Syracuse and elsewhere.

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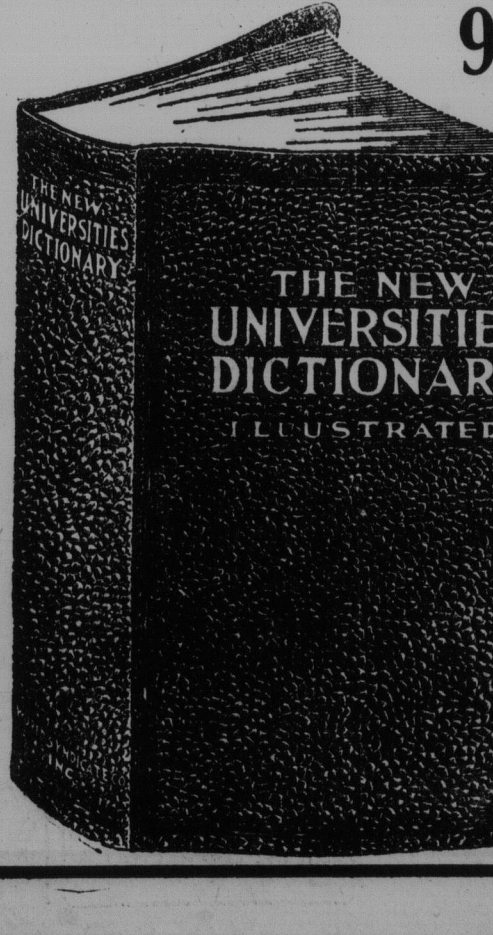
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ST. JOHN, N. B., TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 6, 1917.

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

In the present general election the Government led by Hon. James A. Murray is appealing to the electors of New Brunswick on its administrative record and the progressive policy it has for the future. Its future policy, which was outlined in the Premier's manifesto, is aggressive, advanced and well defined. The opposition cannot successfully assail it. Its administrative record will compare so favorably with the efforts of those men who misruled the province prior to 1908 that there can be no successful contradiction of the plain facts of the case. Hysterical cries of scandal where there is no scandal, wild and reckless statements made by men whose political reputations are none too good, even the prodigious use of the huge campaign fund representatives of the opposition party are now engaged in gathering, will not suffice to distract the attention of the intelligent voters of this province from the facts of the case. It is a plain matter of business. The administrative record of the Government can be judged by its results.

The reports of the Auditor General and the annual statements of the Provincial Secretary-Treasurer show how greatly the revenues of the province have increased since the days of 1908, such increases resulting almost entirely from honest collection of all accounts due the province. An instance of this may be found in the returns for stampage of lumber cut on Crown lands.

For the eight years prior to the advent of the Hazen Government the province collected stampage on 925,000,000 superficial feet. For the period since 1908 stampage has been collected on 1,910,000,000 superficial feet, or more than twice as much as the best efforts of the "plunderband" administration. Roughly estimated at \$1.50 per thousand superficial feet, the difference in collection in favor of the present administration is approximately \$1,485,500.

As increased revenues show honest collection of accounts the next question the voter will naturally ask is how were the great public services of the country cared for? A government which devotes its attention solely to gathering revenue and does not spend wisely and in the interest of the province fulfills but half its duty.

The great public services of New Brunswick are the encouragement of agriculture, the improvement of educational facilities and the provision of highways for transportation and travel—i.e., roads and bridges.

In the last eight years of the old government the total expenditures for agriculture were \$222,897. In the first eight years of the present Government the expenditures for the same service were \$486,559, an increase of \$263,662. Of this amount \$166,442 had come from the Dominion subsidies for agricultural service, but even after making that reduction the present Government, out of the revenues of the province, increased the expenditures for agriculture by \$97,219.

old government, in eight years, spent \$1,574,539, while in the same time the present administration expended \$2,243,384, an increase of \$768,845.

Summed up, the present Government has expended on the important services referred to \$1,354,956 more than the men who held office prior to 1908. From such expenditures the people of the province get all the benefit and he is indeed blind who cannot see the improvement wrought in the services in question since the former government was retired from power.

As has been stated the Government appeals to the people on its record and its policy. It has done well, it will continue to do well, and it faces the electors in this time of festivity with every confidence that its course will be approved and that the people of New Brunswick will not turn out an administration of business men for an aggregation of apologists for the former days of overdrafts and suspense accounts who have not even been able to secure a leader for their shattered party.

Mr. Carter and his associates may again attempt the time-worn device of crying graft and scandal, where there is none, but the thoughtful men of New Brunswick, the men who are interested first and foremost in the welfare of their province will be guided by the facts. The facts will abundantly endorse Hon. J. A. Murray and his associates. This is a plain matter of business.

Here are the standard bearers of the opposition party, the men from whom, if that party is successful in the forthcoming appeal to the people, the next government of New Brunswick will be chosen:

Edward S. Carter, formerly of Progress, \$1 each for conventions and \$3 for "pamphlets." Mr. Carter is to be provincial secretary-treasurer, in charge of the finances of the province.

C. W. Robinson, the man whom the Telegraph described as the "producer of juggled surpluses."

C. M. Legere, of Westmorland, who never in his life voted against the plunderers of the days prior to 1908.

Francis J. Sweeney, former surveyor-general, now slated for the office of Minister of Lands and Mines, under whose former regime the Crown lands returned their smallest revenues.

And there are others of similar calibre.

How do the voters of New Brunswick like the appearance of that outfit?

The Telegraph and Times say the provincial election is not to be regarded as a fight between Grits and Conservatives. Yet Mr. Walter E. Foster has gone to Ottawa, it is said to interest the federal opposition in the provision of funds for the campaign on the ground that a defeat for the Murray government is a blow against the Borden administration. If Mr. Foster's contention is correct, then, followed out to its conclusion, a defeat for the Murray government would be a victory for the "stop the war" party which Lucien Cannon represented in Dorchester, Quebec. If that is the opposition idea the electors of this province will give it short shrift.

The enthusiasm with which the supporters of the Good Government party are rallying to the call all over New Brunswick speaks well for the success of the Murray administration. Already convention dates are set for almost all of the counties in the province, and in every case strong candidates will be chosen. This is not a partisan fight, but a contest between the admirers and supporters of the best administration this province ever had and those whose sole interest in provincial affairs is found in their desire to control the treasury for the benefit of themselves and their friends.

PERSONALS
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FRENCH HEROES PASS THROUGH CITY ON WAY TO THEIR HOMES

Have Spent Two Years in Trenches and Now on Leave for Twenty-five Days.

"Our own regiment, after a steady shelling of the Germans, drove forward, captured the front line of trenches, and in spite of furious counter-attacks, held the ground gained, then two days afterwards, again we sprang across the intervening ground and gained the Baches' second line, killed, wounded or captured the entire force opposing us, and succeeded in retaining our position."

The above was a short description of one of the attacks made in December by a famous French regiment now on the Somme front, as told a Standard representative last night, by Lion Porrier, one of four French soldiers who passed through the city on their way to St. Pierre where they are to spend twenty-five days with their families before returning to the firing lines in France, and after some two years absence from home.

It was with a certain amount of pride that he uttered the above remarks, but Porrier's voice was tinged with sadness as he told of the comrades who had laid down their lives to attain the success.

"The rest of the regiment are in the trenches now," he continued, "and although we are longing to see our loved ones, from whom we have been parted for twenty-four months, we shall not object to get back, and be ready to take part in the big drive which will surely be taking place as soon as the ground is in condition."

"The Canadians," he said, in answer to a question. "Yes we saw them, in fact for some time were close to them in the front line trenches and there are few fighters like them. When the officers give the word, nothing can hold them back."

One of the party, Jean Baptiste, had pinned to his grey tunic, the French war medal, awarded those who have been wounded. He was and had been for some time quite healed, but he received a nasty wound from a shrapnel bullet, whilst serving in the artillery, of which he was a member. He and Emile Lafette were in the regulation uniform of the French army and as they passed through the city streets they were the subject of much attention.

Each one of the soldiers said there was only one word before their eyes as they waited day by day in the trenches or sprang to the attack, and that was "victory," with their beloved France freed from the German grasp, and if the enemy did again try to get to Calais, as reported they were mustering for, they would but break their forces against the iron walls of the shell arena, who are fighting shoulder to shoulder until that "victory" has been secured.

CONCERNING MR. CARTER.
St. John, N. B., Feb. 4, 1917.
To the Editor of The Standard.
Dear Sir—I notice by today's issue of the Telegraph Mr. E. S. Carter is attempting to receive some free advertising again. Such "cheap talk" from a simple voter does not assist in a material way the party for whom he considers he is a tower of strength. I think utterances from this gentleman carry but very little weight.

Yours respectfully,
"ONE OF THE LIBERAL PARTY."
Five More Drunks.
Despite the bad weather yesterday five men partook of enough stimulant to get intoxicated, with the result that they were gathered in by the police and when they appear in court this morning they will probably receive the usual fine.

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C. L. Nelson of Halifax was in the city yesterday attending the funeral of his uncle, Charles L. Nelson. He left for home last night.

Little Benny's Note Book

By LEE PAPE.
MY UNCLE ED.
My Uncle Ed is a doctor
With an office next to the front,
And the end of his beard is pointy
But the end of his nose is blunt.

He goes around seeing sick people
In a little horse and carriage,
And hees my cuzin Artie father
And my Ant Sues husband by marriage.

Anybody can tell by looking at him
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And hees got a squarman in his waiting room
For an ornament and to keep fish in.

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If he dont know wats the mattir with you
He looks at your tung agen.

He can tell all about your insides
Just by feeling your pulst,
And if youre sick he leaves you sum medesin
And comes back to see the results.

Hees pertickler about leaving dert in the house
And always wipes his feet on the mat,
And hee sties his perscriptions with a fountain pen
And on Sundays hee wares a high hat.

MONCTON CITY WILL SELECT A CANDIDATE ON WEDNESDAY EVENING

Special to The Standard.
Moncton, Feb. 5.—The government supporters in Moncton City will meet in convention on Wednesday evening to select a candidate for the approaching provincial election. The Westmorland County convention will be held here on Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

Y. M. C. A. NOTES.
Yesterday at noon the High School (Club of the Y. M. C. A. tendered a luncheon to W. R. Auld, students' secretary of the Y. M. C. A. for the Maritime Provinces. Mr. Auld made a few remarks in connection with the work being done in the colleges. Mr. Ives Anglin presided.

The Ladies' Auxiliary of the Y. M. C. A. held a special meeting in the afternoon and formulated plans for the Father and Son banquet which is to be held on the 15th of February.

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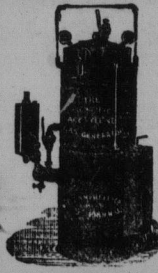
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COMMISSIONERS WILL ATTEND FUNERAL OF LATE FIREMAN

Reduction of West Side Guards Again Laid Over—Commissioner Fisher wants to Buy Street Railway.

The city council met in committee yesterday morning and talked over several matters without coming to a decision in any of them.

The reduction of the West Side guards was again on the carpet and laid over until today. Commissioner Fisher suggested that the city buy the St. John Street Railway and asked for \$2,000 from general revenue for the disposal of the same.

The mayor reported that he was sending three patients to the sanatorium at River Glade at the expense of the municipality and his action was approved.

Commissioner McLellan referred to the loss by death of John P. McAndrew, chief of the West Side fire department, which he characterized as serious, and suggested that the council meet in the morning in order to be free to attend the funeral of the late chief in the afternoon.

Commissioner McLellan suggested that some of the committee meetings be held in the afternoon at four o'clock instead of having them all in the morning and this will be further considered today.

WOULD LIKE TO MEET THIS RET. SOLDIER

Charles Robinson Can Place Him in a Position if Case is Genuine One.

Charles Robinson, secretary of the Returned Soldiers' Commission, last night drew the attention of The Standard to a want advertisement which has been appearing in the Times as follows:

"Returned soldier, (sixteen months in France), desires position as time-keeper, checker, shipper or any position of trust. Box D, Times office." Mr. Robinson said that he would like very much to meet this returned soldier and if this were a genuine case he could soon place him in a position, as he had a card up in the rooms of the European War Veterans' Association now for some time for just such a man.

The association do not know who the man advertising in the Times is and so far as they could find out he is not a member of that body.

The Returned Soldiers' Aid Commission for this province has placed a large number of men in positions, and if any returned soldier will apply to the secretary every effort will be made to get a position for him but Mr. Robinson said they could hardly be held responsible for not placing men who did not come to them, and from the fact that the E. W. V. Association did not know who the man who was advertising was, he was inclined to think that it was not genuine.

OBITUARY

Richard Grant.

ENOCH LESTER PASSES AWAY

Was Cousin of Sir George E. Foster, and for Years a Highly Esteemed Resident of King's Co.

Special to The Standard.

Newcastle, Feb. 5.—Mr. Richard Grant, the oldest resident of Newcastle, died Wednesday afternoon, aged 99 years. He was a native of County Kildare, Ireland, and came to this country when about eleven years old. He had resided in Newcastle the last twenty-five years. He leaves a widow, formerly Miss Matilda Cormier of Richibucto, and three children, Harry, William, and Alice, all at home. One sister, Mrs. Thomas Hockett, of Kouchibouguac, Kent county, also survives. Mr. Grant came from a long lived family, all his deceased brothers and sisters having lived about 90 years or more. The funeral will be held this afternoon, to St. Mary's church.

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Special to The Standard.
Hopewell Hill, Feb. 5.—The death occurred on Thursday evening of Mrs. Charles White, of Harvey, of pneumonia. She was formerly Miss Sarah Richardson, of Waterford, Kings county. She is survived by five children. Mr. White died about a year ago.

Deceased was twice married. His first wife was Miss Anna O'Neill of Belleisle, this union being blessed by one son, John Lester, who grew to manhood but after a brief illness of appendicitis passed away, which was a crushing blow to his father.

His second wife was Miss Lydia Kelly who survives. Four daughters were the result of this union, viz., Mrs. E. W. Kierstead, Mrs. Leslie Hayward, Mrs. Harry Hamilton and Mrs. Leon Freeman, all of whom have passed away except Mrs. Freeman with whom the aged parents had recently made their home. Besides the widow and daughters two sisters survive, Mrs. David Kelly, Collins, and Mrs. Thomas Wilson of Millstream, the brothers having all gone before.

The late gentleman was a successful farmer and having accumulated ample means, he sold his valuable property at Kierstead Mountain some ten years ago, to spend his declining years in well earned ease. For several years he resided at Collins but about eight years ago he and his esteemed wife left the homeland and removed to the United States to spend the residue of their days with their only daughter, Mrs. Freeman.

Highly Esteemed.

In the passing of this venerable old man another of the landmarks is removed. The memory of his noble life will live on in the minds of those who had known him best, being one who was firm on the side of right and had the courage of his convictions.

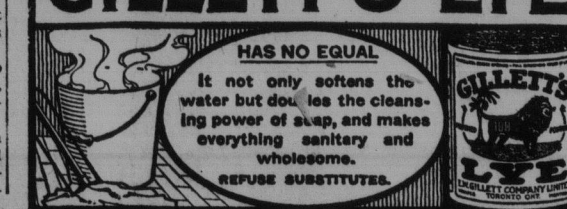
He was a consistent member and liberal supporter of the Baptist church and in politics had always been a staunch Conservative. The remains will arrive here on Wednesday afternoon by C. P. R. at 3.30 o'clock and be conveyed to Collins where interment will take place in the family lot. Rev. L. J. Tingley will conduct the last rites.

LATIN AMERICA TO SUPPORT PRES. WILSON

Santiago, Chile, Feb. 5.—President Wilson's action toward Germany is approved in Chile, says the Mercurio; it adds: "Latin America, bound to the United States with strong ties, today more than ever before must support President Wilson."

The newspaper urges the Chilean government to find a common ground on which the nations of South America may second the action of Mr. Wilson.

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Mrs. Matthew Bohan.

The death of Mrs. Matthew Bohan took place early yesterday morning at her home, Bath, Carleton county. She leaves besides her husband, six small children. The deceased was formerly Miss Annie McGoldrick, daughter of the late Mr. Owen McGoldrick of Fredericton. Mr. Michael Bohan, proprietor of the Park Hotel here, is her brother-in-law.

Mrs. Margaret Shannon.

The death took place yesterday morning at her late residence, 616 Main street, of Mrs. Margaret, widow of John Shannon. She is survived by six sons, John, Thomas, William, Mark, Edward and Joseph and four daughters, Mrs. R. Connolly of Newburyport, U. S. A.; Mrs. Richard McGuire, Mrs. James Driscoll, both of this city, and Miss Catherine at home.

Kindergartners Entertained.

The children of the Brussels street Free Kindergarten, through the kindness of Mrs. A. B. Gilmour and Mrs. Walter P. Bonnell, were given a rare treat on Saturday afternoon. More than fifty of the young people were present and enjoyed themselves thoroughly. A bountiful feast was provided for them and full justice was done to the good things. Three hearty cheers were given by the kindergartners for the thoughtful action of the entertainers. So simple was the bill of fare that much was left over, and the children were thus privileged to take away several samples of dainties and other things. When they left for home it was easily to be seen that they were very happy and contented.

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RUSSIAN BARK GARNET HILL BELIEVED SUNK.

London, Feb. 5.—The Russian four-masted bark Garnet Hill of 2,272 tons, is believed by Lloyd's Agency to have been sunk.

DIED.

McANDREW—At West St. John, Feb. 4. John P. McAndrew, aged 54 years, leaving wife, five daughters and one son to mourn. (Boston papers please copy.)
Funeral on Tuesday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock from his late residence, 114 Gutford street. Service at St. George's church at 3 o'clock. Friends and acquaintances invited.

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NEWS AND COMMENT FROM THE FINANCIAL WORLD

NOVA SCOTIA STEEL RISES SIX POINTS

Bethlehem (Old) Stock Up 15 and Many Other Shares Strong in Buoyant Wall Street Market.

New York, Feb. 5.—Far from causing delay or even hesitation, the break in relations between the United States and Germany was made the occasion of a further advance in stocks today, last Saturday's spectacular uprush being supplemented by two to five points in many issues of importance. Prominent specialties, particularly those embracing the so-called war group, made even greater gains. Bethlehem Steel (old stock) rose fifteen points, although the new stock yielded four points. Shares of numerous other concerns which have been the most conspicuous in the war booms of the past two years were substantially better, a few gains attaining as much as five to ten points. United States Steel advanced its customary commanding position throughout the day on a total turnover of about 350,000 shares, or almost thirty per cent. of the whole. Steel made an extreme advance to 103 3/4 and closed at 107 1/4, a net gain of 3 3/4 points.

Scotia Steel Rises.

Kindred industries, such as Lackawanna Steel, Crucible Steel, Sloss Sheffield, common and preferred, Republic Iron American Car and allied equipments were three to four points better with six each for Gulf States and Nova Scotia. The foremost metals, especially the foremost coppers, were in steady demand, Anaconda rising 1/2 to eight points, with four for Butte and Superior. Semi-war descriptions like Central Leather, Industrial Alcohol, Petroleum and Sugars were sufficiently strong to indicate a renewal of past performances, and shippings appeared to ignore the rise in marine insurance rates to the highest figure thus far quoted on ships of American registry.

Rails Irregular.

Of all the speculative issues rails along with consistently irregular gains in some continentals and grangers being offset by losses in other shares of the same character. New Haven, at the new low record of 39, and Brooklyn Transit's decline of 7 1/2 points were attributed to specific causes. Total sales amounted to 1,124,000 shares.

New minimums for United Kingdom and Paris sixes and weakness in local transactions made for an irregular bond market.

Total sales, par value, aggregated \$4,650,000.

N. Y. QUOTATIONS

(McDOUGALL & COWANS.)

Open	High	Low	Close
Am Beet Sup 94	99	92 1/2	98 1/2
Am Car Fy	63 1/2	64 1/2	62 1/2
Am Loco	106 1/2	106 1/2	106 1/2
Am Smelt	97 1/2	99 1/2	97 1/2
Am Stl Fy	59	60 1/2	58
Am Wool	41 1/2	43 1/2	41 1/2
Am Zinc	36	36	34 1/2
Anaconda	74 1/2	77 1/2	74 1/2
A H and L Pld	62 1/2	63	62
Alchison	102 1/2	102 1/2	102 1/2
Balt and Ohio	76 1/2	76 1/2	76 1/2
Bald Loco	49 1/2	51	48
Beth Steel	415	415	400
Brook Rap Tr	71 1/2	71 1/2	65 1/2
Butte and Sup	42 1/2	44	42 1/2
C F I	42 1/2	44 1/2	44 1/2
Ches and Ohio	59	60 1/2	59
Chgo	53 1/2	55	53 1/2
Cent Leather	78 1/2	81 1/2	77 1/2
Can Pac	156 1/2	156 1/2	155 1/2
Cons Gas	124 1/2	125 1/2	124 1/2
Cruc Steel	58	60 1/2	58
Eric 1st Pld	40 1/2	41	40
Gr Nor Pld	116	116 1/2	115 1/2
Good Rub	54 1/2	54 1/2	54 1/2
Gen Elect	166	166	166
Gr Nor Ore	31	32 1/2	31
Indus Alcohol	120	121 1/2	120 1/2
Inspira Cop	54 1/2	56 1/2	54 1/2
Kans City Sou 2 1/2	42 1/2	44 1/2	44
Kenne Co	66	69 1/2	66
Mex Petrol	88 1/2	90 1/2	87 1/2
Miami Cop	36 1/2	37 1/2	36 1/2
NY NH and H 4	95 1/2	96 1/2	95
N Y Cent	95 1/2	96 1/2	95
Nor and West 129 1/2	129 1/2	129 1/2	129 1/2
Nor Pac	106	106	104
Nat Lead	55	55 1/2	55
Nevada Cons	22 1/2	23 1/2	22 1/2
Ont and West 24 1/2	24 1/2	24	24
Press Stl Car 78	78 1/2	78 1/2	78 1/2
Reading Com 90 1/2	94	90 1/2	93
Repub Steel	74 1/2	78	74 1/2
Soe	113 1/2	113 1/2	113 1/2
St Paul	85 1/2	85 1/2	84 1/2
Sou Pac	98 1/2	93 1/2	91 1/2
Studebaker	29	29 1/2	28 1/2
Union Pac	133 1/2	133 1/2	133 1/2
U S Stl Com 106	108 1/2	106 1/2	107 1/2
U S Rub	54	55 1/2	54
Utah Cop	108	111	107 1/2
Westinghouse	50 1/2	51 1/2	50
West Union	94 1/2	94 1/2	94 1/2
U S Stl Pld 118 1/2	118 1/2	118 1/2	118 1/2

WINNIPEG WHEAT CLOSE.

(McDOUGALL & COWANS.)

May	173 1/2
July	172 1/2

BROOKLYN RAPID TRANSIT WEAK SPOT

Stock Declines Over Seven Points in Face of a Rising Market—Snow Storm Aids Bears.

(McDOUGALL & COWANS.)
New York, Feb. 5.—Underlying strength of the market was in evidence all through the day's session. There was weakness in a few issues which were to a new low level, and in Brooklyn Rapid Transit, which broke over seven points. Today's storm was used as a bear argument in R. T. but the real cause of the weakness in this stock, which has been evident for some time past, is the general expectation that a reduction in the dividend will be necessary when the fixed charges on its new lines have to be met out of earnings, not before. News from Berlin said that Germany would make no change in her announcement, where foreign business has played a great part in the past year. It is believed that German submarine operations will have little effect on ships in the long run. There is at present some effect from this cause, but it is not expected to continue. The sound condition of the market is evident, and unless there is some unforeseen development, further advances seem likely.

MONTREAL SALES

(McDOUGALL & COWANS.)
Morning.
Montreal, Monday, Feb. 5th.—Steel Canada Pld.—10 @ 85. Cedar Bonds—1,400 @ 90. Can. Loco.—25 @ 55, 25 @ 54 1/2. Steamships Com.—10 @ 30 1/2, 5 @ 31.
Paint Com.—1 @ 56, 3 @ 57. Brazilian—25 @ 44, 100 @ 43 1/2. Textile—40 @ 78. Can. Cement Pld.—20 @ 92. Can. Cement Com.—85 @ 59, 50 @ 60, 50 @ 59 1/2. Steel Canada—860 @ 59, 25 @ 59 1/2, 85 @ 58 1/2, 100 @ 58 1/2, 25 @ 58 1/2, 50 @ 59 1/2, 200 @ 59 1/2, 110 @ 60, 125 @ 59 1/2, 150 @ 58 1/2, 25 @ 58 1/2, 450 @ 58 1/2, 50 @ 58 1/2. Dom. Iron Com.—575 @ 59 1/2, 680 @ 60, 50 @ 59 1/2, 550 @ 59 1/2, 25 @ 60, 285 @ 60, 135 @ 59 1/2, 250 @ 59 1/2, 25 @ 59 1/2. Shawinigan—270 @ 125, 95 @ 125 1/4. Civic Power—445 @ 79, 1,025 @ 80, 50 @ 79 1/2, 100 @ 80 1/2, 535 @ 80 1/2. Dom. War Loan—5,900 @ 98 1/2, 100 @ 98 1/2.
New War Loan—2,000 @ 98 1/2, 1,200 @ 98 1/2, 200 @ 98 1/2. Telephone—4 @ 146, 6 @ 146 1/4. Toronto Ry.—40 @ 79, 5 @ 78, 25 @ 78 1/2. Detroit Untco—40 @ 115, 20 @ 117, 500 @ 118, 10 @ 118 1/2, 25 @ 118 1/2, 35 @ 118 1/4. Ogilvie—50 @ 140. Smeiting—75 @ 27 1/2, 25 @ 28, 25 @ 28, 175 @ 29, 175 @ 30, 30 @ 31, 25 @ 30 1/4, 110 @ 30 1/2. Laurentide Pulp—285 @ 80, 25 @ 180 1/4, 25 @ 180 1/4. Rioridon—25 @ 144. McDonalds—100 @ 10. General Electric—15 @ 110. Scotia—350 @ 101, 200 @ 100, 35 @ 103 1/4, 120 @ 104 1/4, 125 @ 105, 10 @ 103 1/4, 30 @ 103. Quebec Ry.—50 @ 24 1/2, 200 @ 26, 225 @ 27, 65 @ 26 1/2. Spanish River Com.—40 @ 13, 40 @ 13 1/2, 75 @ 14. Dom. Bridge—60 @ 136, 40 @ 136 1/2, 220 @ 137, 200 @ 138, 20 @ 137 1/4. Brompton—20 @ 49, 25 @ 51, 1 @ 51 1/2, 10 @ 52. Civic Power—25 @ 35, 120 @ 35 1/2, 30 @ 35 1/2, 100 @ 36, 30 @ 37 1/2, 25 @ 38, 25 @ 37 1/2, 25 @ 38 1/2. Ames Holden Pld.—50 @ 50, 10 @ 51, 5 @ 52 1/2. Can. Cotton—100 @ 51.
Afternoon.
Can. Loco.—25 @ 54 1/2, 75 @ 54 1/2. Steamships Pld.—25 @ 92 1/4, 90 @ 92 1/2, 70 @ 92 1/2, 10 @ 92 1/2. Textile—5 @ 80. Can. Cement Pld.—180 @ 60, 250 @ 60 1/2, 100 @ 60 1/2. Dom. Iron Com.—200 @ 60 1/2, 100 @ 61, 50 @ 61 1/2. Can. Cement Com.—50 @ 60, 25 @ 60 1/2. Can. Cement Pld.—25 @ 92. Dom. Bridge—100 @ 138, 90 @ 137 1/2, 60 @ 140. Shawinigan—15 @ 125 1/4. Civic Power—1 @ 81, 715 @ 80 1/2. Dom. War Loan—1,000 @ 97 1/2. Gen. Electric—40 @ 109, 25 @ 108 1/2. Can. Car Com.—35 @ 80. Quebec—25 @ 26. Toronto Ry.—25 @ 79. Can. Car Pld.—15 @ 78, 170 @ 74, 75 @ 75 1/2, 73 1/2 @ 76, 50 @ 75. Detroit Untco—225 @ 118. Tram Power—25 @ 38, 25 @ 38 1/2. Smeiting—30 @ 30 1/4, 10 @ 30, 15 @ 30 1/2. Laurentide Pulp—100 @ 182, 50 @ 182 1/2, 50 @ 188 1/2. Wayagamack Bonds—1,900 @ 88. Rioridon—25 @ 120. Scotia—85 @ 105, 130 @ 104 1/4, 15 @ 103 1/4, 25 @ 104 1/4.

MANY STOCKS WOULD BENEFIT FROM WAR

Washington Call for Volun- teers May Not Be Effective and Universal Service Leg- islation May Be Passed.

(McDOUGALL & COWANS.)
New York, Feb. 5.—The following New York stock exchange securities are most likely to benefit from an acceleration of preparedness demand, according to a consensus of opinion from representative sources: U. S. Steel, Republic, B. & O. D. and the corporations which have been engaged in making shells, rifles and electrical supplies for Europe. Wabash is being recommended very strongly as an excellent purchase on the current set-back. Attention is called to the fact that the dividend was three times the dividend and latest reports show no declining tendencies in receipts. It yields almost eight per cent. on the capital invested. A close watch is being maintained in active market circles upon prices of raw materials which enter into war needs in order to determine whether it is possible the actual tendencies beneath the surface with regard to war or peace. It is calculated by experts that if Germany can increase its destructive submarine campaign ten times over against Britain it will take at least a year to bring the country even to the state in which besieged Germany is now placed foodwise. Meantime the Entente offensive will be going, to say nothing of further economic and food pressure in the Teutonic empire. There are reasons for believing that a call for volunteers sent off by Washington may not be effective. Universal service legislation may be passed instead. Influencing this are said to be two factors, viz: Fear that the pacifist party might prevent a satisfactory response to such a call and intimidation from many patriots who would volunteer otherwise that they do not intend to volunteer to fight to protect pacifists, cowards and slackers. It will promptly serve if every able citizen of military age is summoned. It would enable the government, as abroad, to keep skilled men at selected posts where they would do the country more good than at the front.

PROGRESS IN NEW SAVINGS MOVEMENT

(McDOUGALL & COWANS.)
Ottawa, Feb. 5.—Sir Thomas White states that the government savings certificates are being taken up by the public at the rate of \$50,000 per day. More than seven thousand applications for the certificates were received during the last week. The finance minister is optimistic over the venture and believes that its success is more than assured.

MONTREAL MARKETS

(McDOUGALL & COWANS.)
Ames Holden Com . . . 17 1/8
Brazilian L. H. and P. . . 43 1/4
Canada Car . . . 30 1/2
Canada Cement . . . 60 1/2
Canada Cement Pld. . . 92
Can. Cotton N. . . 80 1/2
Detroit United . . . 118 1/2
Dom. Bridge . . . 141
Dom. Iron Com. . . 60 1/2
Dom. Tex. Com. . . 78 1/2
Laurentide Paper Co. . . 182 1/2
MacDonald Com. . . 185
N. Scotia Steel and P. . . 104 1/2
Ogilvie . . . 140
Quebec Railway . . . 26
Shaw W. and P. Co. . . 125 1/2
Spanish River Com. . . 15
Spanish River Pld. . . 52 1/2
Steel Co. Can. Com. . . 59 1/2
Steel Co. Can. Pld. . . 95
Toronto Ralls . . . 78 1/2

THE POLICE COURT.

In the police court yesterday George G. Allen was charged with non-support of his wife and family. Evidence was given that there are four children, and Mrs. Allen stated she had only received \$15 since Christmas. On promising to leave liquor alone, go to work, and give his wife some money next Saturday night, Allen was allowed to go. Seven drunks were fined the usual amount. Rosa Magabo was sent to jail for nine months on the charge of vagrancy. The charge of keeping liquor for sale without a license preferred against Herbert Reed, was dismissed.

U. S. IS FINANCIALLY PREPARED FOR WAR

First Movement in Financing Would Be to Make a Huge Bond Issue of Perhaps \$1,000,000,000.

(McDOUGALL & COWANS.)
New York, Feb. 5.—Following the break with Germany, and the probability of war, leading bankers are giving attention to the need for funds which will arise if hostilities develop. One banker who has been prominently identified with the flotation of foreign loans suggested that \$1,000,000,000 in government notes bearing 4 per cent. or better, could be placed readily through New York bankers. He said if the United States should be drawn into war there would be no necessity for the selling of bonds here by the Allied Powers and that all financing would be through the medium of the United States government. War with Germany would not affect appreciably the money market of this country. The banking situation is so comfortable that it could assume all the burdens that such a condition would impose on it without disturbance. Frank A. Vanderlip, president of the National City Bank, is authority for these statements. Ask what would be the first effect on the financial world should war come he said: "The first thing to happen would be the floating of a great government bond issue. The first call would probably be for \$500,000,000. That would be readily taken care of, and you can imagine what the speed when you know that the other day we placed \$200,000,000 of military bonds with hardly anyone taking notice of it. The whole country is sound, and so comfortable that new burdens could be borne without any hardship." Mr. Vanderlip said that while the tendency was toward tighter money he did not look to any appreciable change in the money market in the event of war.

MONTREAL MARKET STRONG YESTERDAY

(McDOUGALL & COWANS.)
Montreal, Feb. 5.—The market today had a big advance. The opening prices showed substantial gains and the market was strong throughout the day. At the high for the day, or with only fractional declines from these prices. In declining markets, such as we have had, earnings and dividends are entirely lost sight of, weak accounts have to be protected by the sale of good securities for what they will bring. The sentiment today, both in New York and here, was very optimistic in the trend of prices, where as on Thursday and Friday last, it was just the reverse, and what has happened is not just what they were afraid would be the breaking off of diplomatic relations with Germany. The public can't stand uncertainties. which is reflected in the stock market. Although the U. S. has not, as yet, declared war, it seems to be making arrangements as if it had. With such an army as it could raise, and would have to equip, there would be tremendous buying, which would have to be reflected in their industrial.

CHICAGO PRODUCE.

(McDOUGALL & COWANS.)
Chicago, Feb. 5.—Wheat—No. 2, red, nominal; No. 3 red, 1.65 1/2; No. 2 hard, 1.74 to 1.75; No. 3 hard, 1.69 1/2 to 1.71.
Corn—No. 2 yellow, 1.00; No. 4 yellow, nominal; No. 4 white, 98.
Oats—No. 3 white, 53 1/2 to 55; standard, 54 1/2 to 55 1/2.
Rye—No. 2, nominal; No. 3, 1.37 to 1.38.
Barley—1.00 to 1.27.
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LONDON MARKET IS NOT AFFECTED BY U.S. BREAK

Money in Increased Demand, But Exchange Market Very Uncertain Pending De- velopments.

(McDOUGALL & COWANS.)
London, Feb. 5.—Money was in increased demand and discount rates were quiet today. The exchange market is very uncertain pending developments between America and Germany. Today the Swiss rate on London was weak, but Scandinavian quotations were firmer. New York transfers were inclined to be easy, although American balances as they are here for investment and forward exchange sold against them. The stock market was not affected by the break in relations between America and Germany except neutral stocks which were fractionally lower. American securities moved with Wall Street and only a few transactions were recorded. British and Allied stocks were steady and rubber shares and Russian industrial firms but consols were easy. Consols for money, 5 1/4.
NEWS SUMMARY.
New York, Feb. 5.—Journal Commerce—"War will mean a buying power and increased speculation for a rise in the price of commodities as well as securities."
Sun—"Many bankers are of the opinion that should the U. S. enter the war a lower level of stock prices will result."
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DOMINION STEEL CORP. DECLARES DIVIDEND

Special to The Standard. Montreal, Feb. 5.—Directors of the Dominion Steel Corporation were in session here for two hours this morning, but according to a statement given out by President Mark Workman at the close only routine business was before the board. The regular half yearly dividend of 3 1/2 per cent. on Dominion Iron and Steel preferred was declared payable April 1, to holders of record March 15. President Workman stated at the close of the meeting that the Dominion Steel Corporation had at the present time on its books the largest unfilled tonnage in the history of the company being sold out to the end of 1917.

MONTREAL PRODUCE.

(McDOUGALL & COWANS.)
Montreal, Feb. 5.—OATS—Canadian western, No. 2, 70; No. 3, 67; extra No. 1 feed, 66.
BARLEY—Manitoba feed, 97; malted, 1.30.
FLOUR—Manitoba spring wheat patents, first, 9.60; seconds, 9.10; strong bakers, 8.90; winter patents, choice, 9.25; straight rollers, choice, 8.50 to 8.80; bags, 4.10 to 4.25.
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"THE FATE OF CANADA IS AS MUCH INVOLVED IN RESULT OF THE WAR AS THE FATE OF ANY OF THE ALLIES"

Striking Speech by Sir James Lougheed, the Progressive and Eloquent Leader of the Senate.

In the course of his speech in the Senate on the address in reply to the speech from the throne, Sir James Lougheed, the brilliant leader of that branch of parliament said: "This is the fourth session that has been called since the declaration of war. All these sessions may be said peculiarly to have been war sessions in the sense that all other public considerations have been subordinated to the all-absorbing responsibility that has been thrown upon Canada in taking its part in the unprecedented struggle that is now being waged between the allies and our enemy. In August, 1914, when the declaration of war was made, we could scarcely have anticipated the magnitude which the struggle has assumed and the unlooked responsibilities which Canada has been called upon, and that gladly to assume. If in August, 1914, it had been predicted that he would have furnished more than the first contingent, it would have been received with doubt in many places. If it had been predicted that the first contingent would have been increased to the number of men already recruited, namely, approximately four hundred thousand, it would have been looked upon as a visionary and as something outside the pale of possibility. But during the progress of the war the patriotism of Canada in its adhesion to and love for the Empire has so increased and risen as to bring within the bounds of the practicable that which in 1914 seemed to be the impossible.

Not only has Canada enlisted 400,000 men, but the financial burden which she has assumed in addition to the response to patriotic benevolence which has transcended itself throughout every part of the Dominion has given her a prominent place amongst the allies in the war, and has increased the pride of every loyal Canadian in the great imperial role which it has been our privilege to play. This is the first time in the history of Canada we have raised our public loans in the shape of war loans within our own boundaries, and that to the unprecedented extent of two hundred millions of dollars. We have been in addition thereto of valuable assistance in financing large amounts within our own boundaries for the accommodation and convenience of the Imperial authorities. In the men we have enlisted and forwarded to the seat of war and in the enormous sums we have raised within our own money markets Canada has far transcended the ability and resourcefulness which she thought she possessed. We have thus revealed to ourselves and to the world at large the unbounded possibilities which we possess, possibilities abounding in all the National resources of men and treasure, and ability to furnish every element which goes to make a great nation. Wherever Canadians have fought in the titanic struggle which is now being waged in Europe, the name of Canada has loomed large and important. Our troops have fought with a confidence and bravery and resourcefulness second to none of the finest troops in Europe. We have exhibited to the Empire a spirit of patriotism of which we are proud and which we feel assured will have marked results in the conduct of the war and an important bearing hereafter in the important part which Canada must play in the Empire.

It is difficult to predict how long the war will last, how great the demands yet to be made upon the resources of Canada both in men and in treasure, and the strain in playing its part to the end in the conduct of this great struggle. However, we in Canada are as fully determined as the allies in doing our utmost until the war is brought to a successful conclusion. The fate of Canada is as much involved in the result of this war as the fate of any of the allies. Occupying as we do the northern half of this great continent, settled sparsely as it is, and with its development only superficially touched by the triumph of Germany would mean the occupation by the Teutonic powers where the Anglo-Saxon had laid broad and deep the foundations of his civilization. While certain indications point to the probable termination of the war at no distant date, yet we cannot afford to deceive ourselves that the utmost preparation must not be made to continue the struggle until a peace is concluded that will absolutely assure the world for generations to come of a continued peace from German menace.

For over a generation not only Europe but the whole of civilization has been menaced by the peril of Prussian militarism. The continuous building up by the Teutonic powers for the last forty years of an unparalleled war machine consisting of armaments and munitions of all kinds, threw upon every country in Europe the necessity of expending fabulous sums in making preparation to meet this impending peril. So great had the strain become upon the different nations in Europe, the result of which we in Canada also felt, that it was almost with a sense of relief that the allies entered upon the struggle for the purpose of crushing the most dangerous menace that of late years civilization had faced. The war programme of Germany was obviously to smash France and Russia and then concentrate its attention upon Great Britain. Having been engaged in preparing this programme for some forty years and concentrating all the National energies of the Germanic people toward this end, it is not surprising that during the first year of the war Germany found itself in possession of large territorial areas in France, Belgium,

Russia, and the Balkans. It was a peculiarly studied plan on the part of the Teutonic people, that, having accomplished this achievement in the war and realizing that their resources were being rapidly expended, they should announce to the world that while in possession of this territory they were prepared to dictate terms of peace to the allies. They now realize only too well that in the inverse ratio to the expenditure of their national resources the allies are increasing their military resources to an extent almost beyond conception. Thus we have the situation today of Germany having reached a point where its resources are being exhausted while those of the allies are being increased many fold. It would therefore, under these circumstances be a world-wide crime to permit of Germany directing a peace which should be accepted by the allies. Germany, having assumed the responsibility through its inordinate ambition and the vanity of its rulers to make war on Europe and become the masters of our civilization, finding itself defeated, disaster, revolution and dismemberment, like the brutal bully of which it has played the part throughout the whole of the war, would naturally seek to maintain its national entity if nothing more, and thus escape the dire punishment which outraged justice as represented by the allies should administer.

Peace at such a time and on such terms as those indicated by Germany would render futile the enormous and inconceivable sacrifices made in men and treasure by the allies. Entirely apart from the terms which should enter into such a peace, the most basic and dominating principle, which must overshadow every other provision, is that Germany should be so driven in this war as to be forced to give assurance to civilization that the military power and brutality of German militarism will in future be unknown in the fabric of our civilization. This has been the overwhelming cause and factor and force underlying this gigantic struggle; and until this cause is eradicated humanity will have no assurance against a return at any time of this the most brutal and destructive demon that has ever been let loose upon the free peoples of Europe.

It is a matter of gratification that the government of the United Kingdom, as indicated in the speech from the throne, have invited the first ministers of the Dominions to participate in the deliberations of the war cabinet. While this may in a sense be regarded as a concession to the overseas Dominion owing to the policy which has hitherto been pursued by the government of the United Kingdom, yet it is not more than the recognition, both constitutional and moral, that should be accorded to the self-governing Dominions of the Empire. It is a matter for comment that notwithstanding the important part played by the overseas Dominions in the destinies of the Empire, greater advantage has not been taken by the government of the United Kingdom in seeking the assistance of the "Western parts of the Empire in dealing with imperial questions. The war has particularly accentuated the change which must come in this direction. Canada, Australia, South Africa, New Zealand and the other overseas Dominions are as much interested in the destiny of the Empire, and have proportionately suffered as much, as the United Kingdom, and hereafter their interests in the Empire must be consulted by the government of the United Kingdom concerning affairs of the Empire. Out of the war must be built up an imperial edifice including the self-governing parts of the Empire that will stand forth as an evidence to the world of the unity and consolidation of a people, united in one constitutional whole for all the

beneficent services that can be rendered to humanity.

Possibly the greatest problem that Canada will have to consider after the war will be the demobilization of our Canadian forces, their return to Canada and their absorption into the civilian life of the country. Large and important questions must necessarily grow out of this subject. This will not only involve absorbing into civilian channels those who have so gallantly defended their country during the war, but must also involve questions particularly concerning the finding of employment for the many thousands of men who will find themselves unemployed through the extraordinary conditions which will have occurred, and the duty will also fall, not only upon this government, but upon the government of Canada, to deal with the large questions which we shall have to settle on the cessation of the war. New channels of industry will have to be opened up, problems of a federal or provincial nature touching the development of Canada will have to be grappled with, the new industries, and those on a large scale, can alone satisfy the employment requirements with which we shall be confronted. It is difficult, if not impossible, at the moment, to outline how these questions can best be solved. Suffice it to state that the national enterprise and the patriotism of the people of Canada should be sufficient to deal with them. The settlement of our lands and the development of our natural resources will necessarily demand special attention when this period arrives. Already the government of Canada is giving consideration to these problems. Entirely apart from settling returned soldiers upon our lands and adopting such steps as the government may take for their employment, the development of our

resources, including the settlement of our lands, is probably the most important question with which Canada has to deal. The address very fittingly refers to the proposed celebration of the 50th anniversary of the foundations of our Dominion. For half a century Canada has been laying wide and deep the foundations of its National edifice to establish on the northern half of the American continent a people with all the virility, energy and enterprise of the races from which they have sprung. Notwithstanding the magnificent heritage which we possess, a heritage equal in all its possibilities to that of the great republic to the south of us, we must confess disappointment at the growth which has taken place during the half century which has passed since Canada laid the foundation of its union of provinces. It is scarcely overstating the facts when we say that our lands, our forests, our fisheries, our water stretches and all the speedy ones will be on hand for the open events. All lovers of skating are invited to be present, and they may rest assured that the evening will well repay them. The programme as arranged is as follows: Hose reel race for firemen, hose coupling race for firemen, salvage covering race for firemen, 1 mile open, 1.2 mile open, 1.4 mile open, 220 yards open, 1.2 mile police, 1.2 mile Street Railway men, 1.2 mile ladies, 1.2 mile boys under 16, 1 mile military relay, 220 yard hurdle.

Entries must be in the hands of the sports committee of the E. W. V. A. not later than February 10.

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WARD MEETINGS

All friends and supporters of the present Provincial Government are requested to meet on Wednesday evening, February 7th, at 8 o'clock, for the

ELECTION OF OFFICERS AND DELEGATES

The various wards will meet as follows:

- SYDNEY and DUKES—Market Building, entrance South Market Street, near Charlotte.
- KINGS, QUEENS, PRINCE, WELLINGTON—Semi-ready Building, corner King and Germain, entrance from Germain Street.
- VICTORIA—Victoria Rink, City Road.
- DUFFERIN—Beatty & Giggey's Store, 687 Main Street.
- LANSLOWNE, LORNE and STANLEY—Tipperary Hall, Victoria Street.
- GUYS and BROOKS—Prentice Boys' Hall, Guilford Street, West End.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMITTEE.

E.W.V.A. SPORTS AT THE VICTORIA RINK FEB. 13

The European War Veterans' Association are preparing a splendid programme for their sports on February 13, in the Victoria Rink, and will have events for everybody. Hilton Belyea will try to break his own record of 2:52 2/5 in an exhibition mile, and all the speedy ones will be on hand for the open events. All lovers of skating are invited to be present, and they may rest assured that the evening will well repay them. The programme as arranged is as follows: Hose reel race for firemen, hose coupling race for firemen, salvage covering race for firemen, 1 mile open, 1.2 mile open, 1.4 mile open, 220 yards open, 1.2 mile police, 1.2 mile Street Railway men, 1.2 mile ladies, 1.2 mile boys under 16, 1 mile military relay, 220 yard hurdle.

LOCAL BOWLING

CITY LEAGUE. Last night on Black's alleys, in the City League, the Specials captured four points from the Amateurs. The score follows:

Amateurs	Specials
Hatfield... 77 72 78-227 75 23	Morrill... 81 79 73-233 77 23
Hazard... 84 81 94-259 86 13	Armstrong... 99 82 98-279 93
Ramsey... 98 86 84-268 89 13	
439 400 427 1266	
McIntyre... 77 72 78-227 75 23	Dunham... 81 72 83-242 80 2-3
Fitzgerald... 86 93 94-273 91	White... 88 116 98-302 100 2-3
Wilson... 102 105 103-310 103 1-3	
451 498 454 1403	

Tonight the Sweepers will play the Wanderers.

Arrested for Assault. Harry Russell was arrested yesterday afternoon by Police Constable Gossline for assaulting Fred Howe on the west side ferry floats by striking him on the mouth.

POLITICAL CONVENTION

All friends of the Provincial Government Party in Queens County are invited to gather in convention at the

COURT HOUSE GAGETOWN

Saturday, the 10th Day of February, inst.

at 1 o'clock, p. m., for the purpose of nominating candidates for the Legislative Assembly of New Brunswick.

Delegates from the eastern end of the county as well as from the western end will be able to go to Gagetown and return on that day, via Fredericton, at one fare. It is important that all districts be represented and committees organized.

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When "Hello Girl" Miss McNamee struck to her switchboard in the big munitions plant of the Canadian Car and Foundry company on the Jersey meadows, near Kingsland, and tangled the telephone bells in the various sheds to give warning of impending disaster she probably saved the lives of hundreds of workers by her coolness and heroic action. But telephone girls have a way of doing just that sort of thing.

Although Miss McNamee's courage in remaining at the switchboard in the munitions plant and doing what she considered her duty in the face of what seemed certain death was especially conspicuous, there are many other cases on record in which telephone girls have stuck to their posts in spite of danger. They have done so while fire was licking at the very doors of the rooms in which they were working; while floods have threatened the destruction of the buildings from which they were sending out the alarm.

The bravery of Miss McNamee brings to mind the case of another telephone girl who was placed in a somewhat similar position to that of the New Jersey heroine. Miss McNamee's act was doubtless the result of an impulsive idea of her duty under the circumstances. She had to think quick and act quicker. There was no alternative; she acted without giving the matter second thought.

But in the case of the other girl the danger that threatened came slowly. She had ample time to give full consideration to the peril she would encounter if she remained at the board. Undoubtedly she could have reached safety if she preferred to do so; but she didn't. Her decision to remain at her post and spread the alarm was the means of warning hundreds of persons, who were thus enabled to get outside the danger zone in time.

This was the case of Miss Arline Barnell, an operator in the exchange at Zanesville, Ohio, during the great flood in March, 1913. In spite of the fact that the water rushed through the street in which the telephone exchange was situated, at one time rising as high as the second story of buildings in close proximity to the exchange, in spite of the fact that fire caused by the flood at one time threatened the exchange, Miss Barnell remained at her post and spread the alarm up to the very moment that the local telephone system gave out.

When the local system gave out, she still remained on a wire to New York and over this Miss Barnell sent an appeal to the world at large to send relief in the form of food to the starving and pent up inhabitants of Zanesville. Because of the fact that the rushing waters had cut off all telegraph wires leading out of the city it was impossible to get to New York the true conditions that existed in the Ohio city, until Miss Barnell sent the facts over the one remaining telephone wire.

Miss Barnell's own version of the conditions that existed in the food and devastated city was picturesque. To the person at the New York end of the wire she said: "From the front windows, we can see bodies floating in the water and everywhere the scene is awful. The town is in darkness, the electric plant has been swept away and our only light is from the one gas main that hasn't broken. "You cannot even faintly imagine how horrible it is here. The only telephone line left is long distance, for which I am talking to you in New York. All the way up Main street to Second street the water is very, very deep. It is at least 40 feet above high water mark. It is deep right up to Sixth street, where this building is located. We can see the buildings burning down from our windows. Tell the people everywhere to send us food. I'm pretty tired tonight, but I must keep on working. There are four girls here and we haven't rested since day before yesterday. But we don't think of ourselves when we remember the poor downed women at the front windows. Tell the water. It's little enough we can do, but we'll do it as long as we can stay awake. "Don't forget to tell people to send us food and clothes and medicine. We don't need money. It would be just in the way and it can't help them that—good night, New York."

Now that the heroic deeds of Miss McNamee and Miss Barnell in the face of explosion and flood have been recorded it is time that the case of the telephone girls in the exchange in Suffer, N. Y., was considered. Those girls had to face the peril of fire when they committed themselves to the task of remaining at work summoning assistance from neighboring towns. The peril was so imminent that the heat cracked the windows beside which they worked.

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The operator heard a crash as if the speaker had fallen and then groans were audible. Miss Gildea got into communication with Dr. Keyes and told him that the call had come from the home of Mrs. Carol Khouri, 503 East Twenty-sixth street, Brooklyn. Miss Gildea also notified Police Headquarters and Policeman John Scery, who received the message sent a call to the Kings County hospital for an ambulance. Dr. Pflizer, Stedman and Sage hurried to the house.

The physicians and several policemen from the Snyder avenue station broke open the hall door. They were almost overcome by gas. On the floor in the dining room, still clutching the telephone receiver, they found Mrs. Khouri unconscious. In the same condition in an adjoining room lay Miss Gildea and near a water heater in the collar from which gas was gushing the searchers stumbled over the form of Assad Khouri.

It seems that a defective burner on the gas heater had allowed the gas to escape. Mr. Khouri had detected the leak apparently and was about to turn off the jet when overcome. Shortly after the women members of the household succumbed.

It is evident that if Miss Gildea had not been prompt in realizing the situation and summoning aid the three persons would have been asphyxiated. Once again it was fire that gave the opportunity to two telephone girls of Lockport, Ill., to become heroines. It was on November 25 that opportunity knocked on the door of the exchange, and Miss Ethel Spangler and Miss Violet Smith were ready.

Fire destroyed the plant of the Northern Illinois Cereal Company, 109 West Chicago from the telephone office and while the flames crackled the girls stuck to their posts until they received promise of aid from Joliet. The European war has not been without its telephone girl heroines. While others faced explosions, fires, floods, etc., this girl had the experience of sitting at her board and sending out bulletins while the enemy shelled the town in which the exchange was situated.

The young woman in charge of the post office and the telephone switchboard kept telephoning to Verdun every quarter of an hour. All the while the shells rained on the town. Suddenly the postmaster at Verdun, who had the receiver at his ear, heard the young woman say, "A bomb has just fallen in the post office." After

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COMPOSITION CONTEST FOR SCHOOL CHILDREN

A Series of Story—Writing Competitions, with Weekly Prizes

During the past year, the thousands of letters received in connection with the Children's Corner of The Standard, have revealed two outstanding facts. First, that the boys and girls of Eastern Canada are being particularly well trained in composition; second, that in some cases whole grades, and country schools, have become interested, and joined the Children's Corner.

To still further encourage this, the following list of subjects for composition have been arranged, and published. Covering as they do, a wide range of subjects, including current history, local geography, literature, etc., it is hoped that hundreds of children in the Maritime Provinces, will sit down and write what their thoughts are on the subjects given. A good plan would be to have this list and conditions, pasted on a piece of cardboard, and then to get your teacher to hang it up in the room for reference.

PRIZES TO BE AWARDED Three prizes and five certificates will be awarded every week, and then at the end of three months to the boy or girl securing the highest number of marks, an extra valuable prize will be awarded, whilst the teacher in whose grade or school the prize winner is, will also receive a splendid award. Marks will be given weekly, as follows: First Prize—Five marks; Second Prize—Four marks; Third Prize—Three marks; Certificates of Merit—Two marks. All who enter—One mark. All communications to be addressed to:

UNCLE DICK, THE STANDARD, ST. JOHN, N. B. Whose decision must be considered as final.

Subject.	Date for reaching this office.	Awards will be published.
1. What is the "Patriotic Fund" and why should we contribute towards it?.....	Jan. 23	Jan. 27
2. Tell what you know about the following capitals, as to their people, custom, etc: London, Paris, Petrograd, Rome and Berlin.....	Jan. 30	Feb. 3
3. The British Prime Minister, Lloyd George?.....	Feb. 6	Feb. 10
4. Anything in Current History, now interesting the Public.....	Feb. 13	Feb. 17
5. The subject which interests you most at school, and why.....	Feb. 20	Feb. 24
6. A review of what you consider is your favorite book.....	Feb. 27	Mar. 3
7. Describe a journey taken by a Canadian Soldier from St. John to the battlefield in France, via Liverpool and London.....	Mar. 6	Mar. 10
8. Give a general story as to the work of the British Navy in the present war.....	Mar. 13	Mar. 17
9. This week's subject is left to the choice of those entering the contest.....	Mar. 20	Mar. 24
10. The legend of St. George, the Patron Saint of England.....	Mar. 27	Mar. 31
11. What is the most noble deed you have read of in connection with the present war?.....	April 3	April 7
12. What would you like to be when you grow up—and why.....	April 10	April 14
13. What is your idea of a kindly deed—Describe some kindly deed you have performed, or heard of being done by some other boy or girl.....	April 17	April 21

RULES OF THE CONTEST: 1. All entries to have the coupon as given below, filled in and attached. 2. No composition to be more than 300 words. 3. All entries must reach this office on or before the date given at the side. 4. Whilist writing will not be considered in the judging, all competitors are expected to send in the neatest work.

CONTEST COUPON

Name.....

Address.....

School.....

Age..... Birthday..... Grade.....

Name of Teacher.....

As this list will not be published more than once or twice, we would urge teachers and pupils to cut this one out, paste same on a card, and hang up for reference.

World They... Dandruff... Hair... Today... Plow Girl...

THE WEATHER.

Forecast. Maritime—Strong winds or moderate gales from westward; some local snow but mostly fair and somewhat colder.

Toronto, Feb. 5.—The disturbance which was near the middle Atlantic coast last night is now centered near the Bay of Fundy, causing strong winds, with snow and rain, in the Maritime Provinces.

Table with columns: Location, Min., Max. Includes entries for Prince Rupert, Victoria, Vancouver, Kamloops, Calgary, Edmonton, Battleford, Moose Jaw, Regina, Winnipeg, Fort Nelson, Fort Arthur, Parry Sound, London, Toronto, Ottawa, Montreal, Quebec, St. John, Halifax.

EVIDENCE OF DOMINION'S PROSPERITY

Vast Increase in Ordinary Manufactories Aside From Exports for War Purposes, Says Mr. Timmerman.

H. P. Timmerman, industrial commissioner of the C. P. R., with headquarters at Montreal, accompanied Mr. J. S. Dennis to the city yesterday, and is a guest at the Royal Hotel.

RECRUITING TIDE STILL AT FLOOD

Ten Men Sign Honor Roll Yesterday—Other Military Notes of Interest.

- HONOR ROLL. Harry Truswell, St. John, N. B. Roy C. Ayer, St. John, N. B. Canadian Engineers. Charles Weeman, Penobscote. 23rd Battalion.

SPLENDID RECORD BY ST. JOHN

Ninety-eight Men Out of One Hundred and Thirty-nine From This City.

The province recruited 139 men last week but that number 98 were signed on in St. John, leaving 41 for the rest of the province.

Around the City

Left For Ottawa. Major L. P. D. Tilley, director of national service, left last night for Ottawa, where he will attend a meeting of the national service directorate.

Firemen Will Attend Funeral. The funeral of John P. McAndrew will not come to the city as was originally planned but interment will be made in Cedar Hill.

Misquoted. Commissioner McLellan last night drew the attention of The Standard to the report of the council meeting which appeared in the Globe, in which he was quoted as saying that the working tickets and did not find out whether or not the men to whom they were issued were Austrians or Germans.

Four inches of Snow Yesterday. Following the prediction of yesterday morning, snow began to fall about 10.30 a.m. steadily and continued all through the day until some four inches covered the already snow mantled ground.

Bishop Courtney. Last evening members of the local Anglican clergy attended a devotional service in Trinity church, the speaker being the Right Reverend Dr. F. Courtney.

Mr. Dennis' Lecture. The 115th Battalion Band, which is now attached to the 236th Battalion, reached the city yesterday from Fredericton. They will attend the lecture to be given by J. S. Dennis, assistant president of the C. P. R., in the Knights of Columbus hall this evening under the auspices of the Royal Standard Chapter of the Daughters of the Empire.

New Paillette Silks. F. A. Dykeman & Co. have just received a shipment of new Paillette silks which they are showing in all the leading colors, such as navy blue, old rose, Copenhagen, seal brown, cream, pink, grey and black.

F. A. Dykeman left on Saturday evening on a buying trip to some of the western cities.

MRS. JOHN LEAH FOUND DEAD IN HER RESIDENCE

Police Discover Body of Widow of Well-Known Painter—Inquest Not Yet Decided On.

Mrs. Mary Leah, widow of John Leah, the well known painter, was found dead in her home, 14 Crown street, yesterday afternoon.

The deceased's sister, Mrs. Sarah Reed, had been living with her up to about a week ago, but had been working at the residence, 62 Cranston Avenue, yesterday afternoon, about 3.30 o'clock, she returned to the home on Crown street, and could not gain admittance. Being surprised that her sister, Mrs. Leah, did not answer to the knocking on the doors, she finally notified police headquarters, thinking that something must be wrong.

Detective Duncan responded, and breaking in the back door, found the body of Mrs. Leah lying under a table in the kitchen. After telephoning the circumstances to Coroner Roberts, Detective Barrett was notified, and owing to the fact that the furniture in the room was disarranged, the two detectives examined the body but could find no evidence of violence.

After the coroner had viewed the body it was removed to a front room and the dwelling was locked.

The deceased leaves besides her sister two brothers, Hugh Hale, residing in Amherst, N. S., and Samuel Hale, in New York State. John Leah, the late husband of the dead woman, was well known in the city as a painter, and up to a few years before his death had been a member of the Salvage Corps.

M. E. AGAR ADDRESSES CONSERVATIVE CLUB

M. E. Agar was the speaker before a largely attended meeting of the St. John Conservative Club in their rooms in the Market building last evening.

President F. L. Potts occupied the chair. Mr. Agar after congratulating the club on the important work they were doing dwelt very largely with conditions in the old country as he found them on his recent trip. He paid a tribute to the Canadians at the front. A hearty vote of thanks was tendered Mr. Agar. The meeting closed with a singing of the National Anthem.

Friends and supporters of the provincial government have been invited to attend ward meetings tomorrow evening to elect officers and delegates.

The places of meeting have been arranged as follows: Sydney and Dulac wards—Market building, entrance South Market street, near Charlotte street.

Guy and Brooks ward—Fredericton Boys' Hall, Guilford street, West End. A special edition of the Royal Gazette announces that the new house will assemble at Fredericton on March 15th.

WILL PROBABLY LEAVE

It has been reported in military circles that the machine gun draft, which has now about twenty men on the muster roll, will soon be leaving the province to complete its training elsewhere. The draft is in charge of Lieutenant J. K. Scammell of St. John, N. B.

Again at Headquarters. Lieutenant-Colonel Powell took up his duties again at headquarters yesterday. There will be no change in the staff for the present, but it is rumored that several changes are soon to be recommended.

Among the returned soldiers to reach the city yesterday were the following Maritime Province men: Pte. Carten, A. S., 131 Barrington street Halifax, N. S.

Pte. Muise, Thos., Yarmouth, N. S. Pte. McKinnon, Arch., Sussex, N. B. Pte. Pink, Wm. Chas., 123 Main street, Paillette, N. B.

Pte. Robinson, Clarence, Dalhousie, Restigouche Co., N. B. Flight Sgt. Ryan, T. F., Sussex, N. B.

Pte. Timmons, Guy, Centreville, Kings Co., N. S. Pte. Wadleton, L., Newfoundland, (Troopassay).

Pte. Witherby, B., Stanley, Hants Co., N. S. Pte. Woodworth, R. N., Stewiacke, Colchester Co., N. S.

Pte. Holesworth, John, Camden, Colchester Co., N. S. Private Albert Carten left last night for his home in Halifax. The other members of the party will leave today as follows: T. F. Ryan and A. McKinnon, Sussex; James Craig, Newcastle; and Clarence Robinson, Dalhousie, at two p.m. R. W. Woodworth, Stewiacke; B. Wintrop, Stanley; Guy Timmons, Centreville; J. Hollingsworth and C. D. Comstock of Hantsport, at 11.30 p.m.

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NAMES HEARD AS CARTER'S CANDIDATES

W. E. Foster Likely to Head Ticket—Dr. J. H. Frink Flatly Refuses—W. M. Ryan Has Aspirations.

The opposition party in St. John city is indeed an unhappy family. Unity of action is foreign to the members of the once great party and although frantic efforts have been made to agree on candidates for the approaching contest no agreement has as yet been reached.

W. E. Foster looks like the leader of the opposition ticket in St. John city. Dr. J. H. Frink was mentioned, but he has flatly refused to allow his name to be considered. J. A. Sinclair may run (if nobody stronger can be secured), W. J. Mahoney is being asked to offer, while W. M. Ryan, a local barrister—is also said to have aspirations.

It may be interesting to recall the showing made by the candidates representing the opposition party at the last general election on June 20th, 1912. The complete returns show that only one candidate of that party was able to save his deposit and he managed to do so only by a small margin.

The returns follow: Hon. John E. Wilson.....5,165 L. P. D. Tilley.....4,943 C. B. Lockhart.....4,888 Phillip Gramman.....4,538 W. E. Foster.....2,488 F. J. G. Knowlton.....2,387 J. W. Kierstead.....2,261 W. J. Mahoney.....2,268

President of Kings Here. Dr. T. S. Boyle, president of King's College, Windsor, N. S., is in the city for the meetings of Synod this week and is the guest of Rev. H. A. Cody. Yesterday he preached in the morning at the Stone church and at St. James in the evening. He will address the Synod on the educational needs of the church.

Owing to the war many articles are being given to a greater extent than formerly. Gundry's experience shows a strong demand existing for Cigar Case Cases, Signet Rings and Military Brushes. A grand selection of these articles is always kept in stock. The famous Wrist Watch is also shown in many styles.

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