

KITCHENER IN PARIS, KAISER IN VIENNA, NEW PHASE OF CAMPAIGN IN BALKANS EXPECTED

GREEK REPLY TO ALLIED NOTE FRIENDLY IN TONE

Details Not Announced but Understood Will Pave Way for Settlement Satisfactory to Both Sides—Unconfirmed Report Austria Seeking Separate Peace With Italy—Germans Doomed in Kamerun Where Allies are Closing in on Them at Jaunde—Snow Interferes With Operations in Serbia.

London, Nov. 29.—The campaign in the Near East is about to enter a new phase, upon which the visits of Lord Kitchener to Paris and Emperor Wilhelm to Vienna, it is believed, will have an important effect.

Lord Kitchener, after visiting the Balkans and Italy, has arrived at Paris for an important series of conferences with the French staff, while the German Emperor has gone to Vienna to see Emperor Francis Joseph and discuss with the Austrian general staff what the next move will be. Presumably, it is a question whether the Central Powers will attack the Anglo-French forces in southern Serbia, or concentrate in western Bulgaria to meet the threatened Russian invasion from the east and the possibility of Romania taking sides against her old enemies, Russia and Turkey.

So far as Serbia is concerned, winter appears virtually to have put an end to any important movements, although the Austrians are proceeding to deal with the Montenegrins, whose frontier they have crossed while the Bulgarians are attempting to advance to Pribina and Mostar.

Monastir Doomed, But Victory Will Be Dearly Bought

With heavy and continuing snowstorms, reaching the proportions of a blizzard, these operations must be slow, especially as the Serbians and Montenegrins are still offering stubborn resistance. Monastir, it is admitted, cannot be saved, but the Serbians who are defending the city are determined to resist to the last, and give the civilians a chance to escape.

They hold a front some five miles from the town in the direction of Priep, from which point the Bulgarians, who have crossed the Caracous river, are advancing.

Snow has completely stopped operations on the Anglo-French front in Serbia, the opposing forces, who are separated by a valley a mile across having lost sight of each other.

There are no details of the Greek reply to the collective note of the Entente Powers, demanding facilities for the Anglo-French forces, but a despatch from Athens says it is couched in friendly terms, and is regarded as paving the way for the desired settlement, which would enable Greece to maintain her neutrality and not interfere with the intentions of the Allies.

Desperate fighting continues on the summit around Gorizia, the Italians claim to have captured more Austrian trenches, but the Austrians declare that the attacks all along the Isonzo have been repulsed.

Artillery and aerial fighting has marked the progress of events in France, while in Russia an almost complete lull prevails. In the Caucasus a recrudescence of activity, however, is reported. Petrograd recording several scouting expeditions.

After clearing the battlefield at Ctesiphon, near Baghdad, in Mesopotamia, the British have again withdrawn to the river. The Turks report that the British were forced to retire by reason of counter-attacks, after suffering very heavy losses.

Artillery engagements, in which the British monitors took a hand, continue in the Gallipoli peninsula.

It is reported from Rome that Austria is seeking a separate peace with Italy. This is not generally credited, although in some quarters the German Emperor's visit to Vienna is believed to lend some color to the rumor.

The recent successes of the Allies in Kamerun are considered likely forerunners of the complete defeat of the Germans there. They are now concentrated at Jaunde, and although well supplied with guns, find it difficult, owing to the British blockade of the coast, to get munitions. The allied forces are now converging on Jaunde, while other columns are being sent out to cut off any attempt at retreat from that town.

May Make Reserves in Granting Demand

Athens, Nov. 29, via Paris.—The government yesterday prepared the way for a reply to the second note of the Entente Powers. The reply will be given after a final conference between the ministers and the sovereign this afternoon.

It is believed that Greece's acceptance of the terms of the Entente Al-

CABINET CRISIS COMING IN VIENNA?

Bulletin—London, Nov. 29.—A despatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company from Budapest says:

"The Wolf Bureau (the semi-official German news agency) says that several members of the Vienna cabinet will resign."

Washington Separate Peace Report

New York, Nov. 29.—A news agency despatch from Rome says:

"Austria is trying to conclude a separate peace with Italy, according to the Tribune today."

It will not be without certain reasons.

London, Nov. 29.—The tenor of official messages today to the Greek legation here corresponds with newspaper despatches as to the satisfaction of the Greek government at the signature of the Entente ministers.

London, Nov. 29.—The British victory over the Turks at Ctesiphon, near Baghdad, as reported last week, has not, as many persons believed, sealed the fate of Baghdad. An official report issued tonight says that, having successfully completed the removal of his wounded and prisoners, General Townshend, the British commander, in the face of the arrival of Turkish reinforcements, again has withdrawn his force to a position lower down the river. Following is the text of the report:

"The enemy's strength at the battle of Ctesiphon is estimated at four divisions. One of these is stated by prisoners to have been practically wiped out. This is confirmed by our own observations, but the approach of Turkish reinforcements is reported."

"General Townshend, having successfully completed the removal of his wounded and prisoners, has withdrawn his force to a position lower down the river."

While this will prove a disappointment to the uninitiated, those who know the country through which the British have forced their way are not surprised that every precaution is being taken to prevent a reverse, or even a check, in the march up Mesopotamia.

The country is very inhospitable, and especially at this time of the year it is necessary that the army should keep near the river, where there is a plentiful supply of water, and where it can be provisioned and supplied with munitions and guns, by the heterogeneous fleet which accompanies it.

The defeat inflicted on the Turkish people previously appears, from all accounts, to have been a serious one, of the four Turkish divisions engaged in the fighting one having virtually been wiped out. General Townshend, according to the first account of the battle, commanded but one British division, but he will probably be better supplied with guns than his opponents as long as he keeps near the river and has the assistance of armed steamers and tugs, which have been converted into floating forts. It is expected that he is receiving reinforcements which will enable him shortly to resume his advance on Baghdad.

As the season advances this advance is expected to become less difficult. Heretofore, the British force has had to contend with the intense heat and lack of water, but the rivers are now rising, and there should be plenty of water for the men and horses and for the purposes of navigation.

Official Statement to be issued from Vatican.

Rome, Nov. 29, 2:50 p. m.—Pope Benedict, desiring to put an end to the comment and discussion regarding the projected visit of Cardinal Mercier, primate of Belgium, to Rome, has ordered Cardinal Gasparri, papal secretary of state, to have published in the Osservatore Romano, the official organ of the Vatican, a statement explaining the situation.

The statement is now being prepared, and will appear within a few days.

SOLDIERS BREAK UP ANTI-WAR GATHERING

Canadian and Australian Soldiers Oust Speakers and Turn Anti-Conscription Meeting into Recruiting Rally.

London, Nov. 29.—Canadian and Australian soldiers, with a sprinkling of British territorials, this evening took charge of a meeting in the Albert Hall, which was organized by an anti-conscription organization which is opposed to conscription and favors peace, and advertised to hold a meeting and unceremoniously threw the speakers from the platform and turned the gathering into a recruiting meeting.

The soldiers succeeded in gaining admission with tickets other than those circulated to the members of the union, and forcing their way to the top of the stairs, leading to the great hall and galleries, forcibly took possession of the building.

Bombs containing "asphyxiating gases" were launched and then the soldiers took the platform by storm. Several of the speakers, including Ed. Morrell, leader of the union, sought refuge in an ante-room, as did the women who were distributing leaflets. The promoters of the meeting were thrown from the platform, with the furniture, to which they clung.

The soldiers took the places of the speakers, and passed a resolution demanding the activities of the union should be stopped, and declaring that the only terms of peace acceptable to the Allies were those which should be dictated after the complete defeat of Germany.

GERMAN SUBMARINE SUNK OFF MIDDLEKERKE BY BRITISH AEROPLANE

London, Nov. 29.—A German submarine, attacked by a British aeroplane off Middlekerke, on Sunday, was sent to the bottom, according to the official report of Field Marshal Sir John French, which was given out by the press bureau tonight. The submarine, says Field Marshal French, was seen to break in half.

The British commander further reports much activity on the part of the artillery and the aircraft, no less than after encounters in the air taking place on the 28th. The text of the report follows:

"On the night of November 25 a party of our troops forced an entrance into the enemy's trenches near Gommecourt wood. Several deep dugouts full of Germans were bombed with hand grenades. The party then withdrew back to our trenches."

"A mine was sprung by us in front of Givenchy, on the night of the 25th. It destroyed two of the enemy's galleries and caused a considerable number of casualties amongst a hostile bombing party."

"During the last few days we have carried out bombardments on various portions of the enemy's trenches."

Hostile artillery has been active east of Aveling, east of Loos, east of Neuve Chapelle, east of Armentieres, and east of Ypres.

"The enemy's aeroplanes were active on the 28th. During the day there were fifteen encounters in the air, as a result of which one hostile machine was brought down near Ceguebin. One of our pilots fought with no less than five hostile aeroplanes during a single flight."

"Bombing attacks were successfully carried out against the German aerodrome at Glips, and an ammunition factory at La Chapelle. Fourteen machines were attacked at the former place, and nine at the latter. Considerable damage was done in both instances. All our machines returned safely."

"Reports from the coast-district state that German aeroplanes were active there on the 28th, dropping bombs. During the day a French aeroplane brought down a German aeroplane, and a British seaplane brought down a German seaplane."

"In the afternoon a British aeroplane destroyed a German submarine off Middlekerke. It was seen to break in half."

PERSONNEL OF MUNITIONS BOARD IS ANNOUNCED

Sir Sam Hughes Honorary President, J. W. Flavelle, of Toronto, Chairman—Three Members of Original Shell Commission are Selected for New Board—Commission Also Named to Take Stock of Canada's Resources of Raw Materials.

Special to The Standard
Ottawa, Ont., Nov. 29.—The personnel of the Imperial Munitions Board was announced tonight by Lionel Hitchens, representative in Canada of David Lloyd George, Imperial Minister of Munitions. This board has been reconstructed out of the old Canadian Shell Committee, organized by General Sir Sam Hughes. The members of the new board are: J. W. Flavelle, of Toronto, chairman, who will have executive and administrative power; General Alex. Bertram, of Dundas, deputy chairman; Col. David Carnegie, who with Messrs. Flavelle and Bertram, were members of the old committee; G. H. Dawson of Victoria, B. C.; C. E. Gordon, of Montreal; J. A. Vallancourt, of Montreal; and G. R. Wood, of Toronto.

Mr. Flavelle is head of the William Davis Packing Company, Mr. Vallancourt is president of the Bank of Hochelaga; Mr. Gordon is well known in business circles in Montreal. Mr. Wood is prominent in financial circles in Toronto.

Brass will also shortly be made in this country on a considerable scale, a great impetus has been given to the manufacture of explosives and at moderate prices.

"As a result of the war," says Mr. Hitchens, "industries have been set in motion under the auspices of General Sir Sam Hughes and the shell committee, an army of 100,000 skilled mechanics and workers has been maintained and trained up in Canada. They are a permanent asset to the country and the skill which they have acquired will be of lasting benefit after the war in building up the commercial prosperity of Canada."

Mr. Hitchens pays a warm compliment to General Hughes for his practical and able encouragement, and declares that he and the shell committee fulfilled well a task of an exacting and strenuous nature. The changes, therefore, that are being made are the logical development of their work.

He points out that the members of the shell committee have resigned and the new board will be directly responsible to the Imperial Minister of Munitions, but in order to maintain continuity and to keep up connection with the Canada militia department, Sir Sam Hughes has been asked to take the position of honorary president of the Imperial Munition Board. He has accepted it.

Government Committee Fixes The Prices Of Commandeered Wheat

Prices Ruling at Close of Winnipeg Markets Saturday Decided Upon—Bulk of Exported Surplus May be Taken Over.

Special to The Standard
Ottawa, Ont., Nov. 29.—Sir George Foster, Minister of Trade and Commerce, Hon. Arthur Meighen, Solicitor-General, and Hon. Martin Burrell, Minister of Agriculture, were in conference again last afternoon on the adjustment of details in connection with the commandeering of the wheat of grades No. 1, No. 2 and No. 3 Northern in elevators at the head of the lakes or at eastern points. They were also struggling with the various difficulties that have arisen and been strongly voiced by the grain dealers and millers.

It is learned tonight that the prices that will be paid for the grain by the government are \$1.04 1/2 for No. 1, \$1.03 1/2 for No. 2, and 98 1/2 cents for No. 3. These were the prices at the close of the Winnipeg grain exchange last Saturday.

The government does not admit liability for alleged profits which the owners of the grain would have made, or for damages they might have to pay for failure to carry out contracts.

The members of the government dealing with the question have had access of telegraphic communications from different parts of the country and have also received grain dealers and millers who came to the capital to place their positions before the government. The latter tonight appear confident that the government will grant them a liberal measure of relief.

They were all of the opinion that the government was anxious to treat possible under the circumstances and while they must take the grain and deliver it to Britain and the Allies they were willing to consider every possible suggestion to minimize the trouble which this caused.

This relief is likely to come through allowing the grain dealers and millers to get the grain they had bought and which they required to fulfill their contracts, on condition that they replace it with other grain of the same grade which they must purchase and hand over to the government.

More grain men and millers are on their way to Ottawa tonight and it is expected that the conferences with the government tomorrow will be followed by an official statement that will largely satisfy the interests affected and settle the situation.

Two of the grain men and millers who have been here today expressed the belief tonight that further commandeering was unlikely and also that if there was any more it would not make so much difference as now just before the close of navigation on the lakes.

London, Nov. 29, (6:15 p. m.)—The official press bureau made the following statement today:

"With reference to the announcement on November 28 that the Canadian government would take over the wheat surplus, it is stated that the government will take over the surplus of wheat of grades No. 1, No. 2 and No. 3 Northern in elevators at the head of the lakes or at eastern points. They were also struggling with the various difficulties that have arisen and been strongly voiced by the grain dealers and millers."

GERMAN WOMEN WANT HUSBANDS SENT HOME AGAIN

Thousands Gather in Front of Imperial Castle in Berlin—Protest Against Food Conditions.

London, Nov. 29.—Reuter's Amsterdam correspondent forwards the following:

"The Telegram is informed on good authority that serious rioting took place last Saturday in Berlin, in which several thousand women gathered before the imperial castle and demanded the return of their husbands from the front and improvement in food conditions. The crowd finally was dispersed by the police."

"No confirmation of this Amsterdam despatch has been received here."

LEAKING BADLY.

Liverpool, Nov. 26.—Arrd schr Glyndon, Sbeane, Guysboro, with lumber, leaking badly, will have to discharge cargo.

Landing of Allied Troops at Saloniki No Breach of Neutrality

Could be Done at Other Points in Greece With Perfect Legality—Not there as Tolerated Guests but as Matter of Duty and Established Right.

Paris, Nov. 29.—The Entente Allies, in disembarking troops at Saloniki are not violating Greek territory nor committing their action in Greece to be compared to the German occupation of Belgium. This is the semi-official reply to the German statement, recently made, in which the Saloniki expedition was criticized as a violation of foreign territory.

The presence of the Allies at Saloniki does not need any justification, according to the diplomatic view made known in Paris. The French and British are not tolerated guests but are there as a matter of duty and established right, it is pointed out.

Their action at Saloniki, it is further said, could be repeated at any other point in Greece, and with perfect legality. The landing of Allied troops at Saloniki is based on the London treaty of July 13, 1913, the signatories of which are Greece, France, Great Britain and Russia guaranteeing the independence and constitutional institutions of Greece. This convention was preceded by various other agreements entered into as far back as 1832.

In the belief that Greece is menaced from within and without, the Allies, it is held, have full liberty of action under the terms of the treaty, and will continue the work begun, certain of the international legality of their action.

WAR COUNCIL TO MEET AGAIN IN PARIS

Will Hear Earl Kitchener's Report of His Trip to the Orient.

Paris, Nov. 29.—During the day Lord Kitchener was received by President Poincare.

"Lord Kitchener will not be able," says the Temps, "to communicate to the French government the impressions gained on his trip of inspection to the Orient. A war council of the Allies will be held in Paris. It is now a question of decision. The yielding of Greece to the demands of the Entente Powers can no longer be an obstacle to the liberty of our movements."

"Unto the time already lost, delays, resulting from long discussions, cannot be added. Action is necessary and must consist, before all, in reinforcing the army guarding Saloniki. So long as the Allies maintain themselves there Germany will not be victorious in the Balkans."

GERMANY FEARS SURPRISE FROM ROUMANIA

Petrograd, Nov. 29, via London, Nov. 30.—The Russian foreign office observes that the reported change of front by the Austro-Germans towards the Allies Strumitza and towards the Danube leaving merely a screen against the Serbians in Montenegro and Albania, if confirmed, would indicate that the Austro-Germans and Bulgarians anticipate surprises from Russia, and perhaps from Rumania, notwithstanding "King Ferdinand's colorless speech from the throne, and Premier Brattano's cautious disposition to speak against hasty conclusions."

For two weeks past the Russian people have been confidently repeating rumors regarding the Russo-Romanian relations, which, if confirmed, would be important.

FLIGHT OF CIVILIANS FROM GORIZIA BEGUN

SUBURBS OF AUSTRIAN STRONGHOLD IN FLAMES

London, Nov. 29.—Telegraphing from Zurich, the Exchange Telegraph Company's correspondent says: "A semi-official Austrian despatch published here says the suburbs of Gorizia are in flames and that the evacuation of the town by the remaining civilians is proceeding methodically."

Berlin Report.
Berlin, Nov. 29, via London.—Fair and cool weather has favored artillery and aerial operations along the Franco-Belgian front, today's statement from army headquarters says, and there has been considerable activity of the Germans of the service. The text of the statement reads: "Western theatre of war: During clear, frosty weather, there has been lively activity on the part of the artillery and aviators along the entire front."
"To the north of St. Mihiel an enemy aeroplane, forced to land before our front, was destroyed by our artillery."
"In the Cambresis 22 civilians have been killed and eight injured by the fire of the enemy during the last fortnight."
"Eastern theatre of war: The situation is unchanged."

A Turkish Report
Amsterdam, Nov. 29, via London.—The Turkish war office, in an official statement received here today from Constantinople, says:

"Concerning events on the Iraq front, on November 24 our continuous counterattacks up to the evening prevented hostile detachments, who had penetrated our advanced positions, from establishing themselves in them. On November 25 by strong attacks lasting until evening, we ejected the enemy from these positions."
"The enemy was obliged to retreat hastily, leaving behind a great number of wounded and dead men and animals, together with war material of all kinds. We counted more than one thousand corpses, and captured three machine guns, one flag, arms and projectiles."
"A portion of our fleet sank in the northeastern Black Sea, four Russian sailing vessels and forced Russian oil vessels to run ashore."

Official Statement From Vienna
Vienna, via London, Nov. 29.—The following official communication was issued today:

"Italian theatre: The Isonzo battle continues. At the close of yesterday's stubborn fighting our troops held all their positions. Fresh Italian reinforcements were sent against the Gorizia bridge-head. Attack followed attack, despite the heavy losses."
"Near Oslavia, the Podgora Heights, the enemy succeeded in penetrating our position, but again were ejected. All the other attacks collapsed before our fire."
"Very considerable Italian forces made unsuccessful attacks in the sector on both sides of Monte San Michele."
"To the northern Isonzo sector heavy attacks against our mountain position north of Tolmino were repulsed."
"Southeastern theatre: Our offensive against northern and northeastern Montenegro is proceeding. The Austro-Hungarian forces are advancing across the Metalka ridge, south of Prido. The Bulgarians continue the pursuit in the direction of Prizrend."
"Germans Driven From Position With Heavy Losses."
Paris, Nov. 29.—The following official communication was issued by the war office tonight:

"To the north of the Labyrinth we have, by a spirited attack, driven the enemy from the excavation which he had occupied since the day before yesterday. The losses of the enemy were considerable, ours were slight. There is nothing to report on the rest of the front."
"Yesterday one of our aeroplanes was compelled to make a landing near Dompevirin, on the left bank of the Meuse, before the positions of the enemy. Despite a violent fire from the German artillery, the machine was only slightly damaged. The aviators are safe and sound."
"The Belgian official communication reads:
"Our positions in the neighborhood and to the north of Dixmude were bombarded. Our batteries continued shelling the enemy artillery, as well as the German trenches, and workers in the direction of Landmark 12, on the Yser, and towards Poesele."
"Army of the east: Calm prevails on our front. The Serbians have not been attacked at Monastir. Between that town and Kalkandelen (Tetovo) the operations of the Bulgarians have been impeded by the snow. The British report a number of Bulgarian deserters."

SUSSEX GIRL BRIDE OF OFFICER OF THE 104TH

A very pretty wedding took place at the residence of Seth Jones, Sussex on Saturday evening, November 27, when his eldest daughter, Vera M., became the bride of Captain, Rev. George H. Calhoun, of the 104th Battalion. Rev. George B. MacDonald was the officiating minister. The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, looked very attractive in her travelling costume of navy blue with hat to match, and carried a bouquet of white carnations. The wedding march was played by the bride's sister, Miss Elizabeth Jones. The house was tastefully decorated with potted plants and cut flowers. After the ceremony and congratulations the guests, which consisted of only the immediate relatives and friends of the two families, repaired to the dining room where the wedding supper was served. Mr. and Mrs. Calhoun left on the Maritime express for Montreal and Quebec, followed by best wishes of hosts of friends. The bride, who was one of Sussex's most popular young ladies, was the recipient of many valuable and beautiful gifts, including checks from the parents of the bride and groom. From the B. Y. P. U. of Main street Baptist church she received a cut glass bowl and from the Rebecca Lodge, a cut glass water pitcher. The groom's gift to the bride was a gold wrist watch, and to the pianist a gold necklace with cameo and pearls. On their return Mr. and Mrs. Calhoun will reside in Sussex for the winter.

YOUR BRONCHIAL TUBES

When a cold settles in the bronchial tubes, with that weakening, tickling cough, immediate treatment is very important. The breath seems shorter because of mucous obstructions; usually fever is present, your head jars with every cough and your chest may ache. This is no time for experimenting or delay—you must get Scott's Emulsion at once to drive out the cold which caused the trouble, and it checks the cough by aiding the healing process of the encrusted membranes. If you have any symptoms of bronchitis, or even a stubborn cold, always remember that Scott's Emulsion has a relieving this trouble for forty years, is free from harmful drugs, and is safe for infants.

LAST DAY FOR CANADIAN LOAN

Special to The Standard.
Ottawa, Nov. 29.—The issue of Canadian war loan of fifty millions dollars closes tomorrow, but the amount offered will not be known for some days. It is computed, however, that it has been oversubscribed some twenty millions.

THANKS CITIZENS FOR RECEPTION

Commanding Officer of 69th Battalion Expresses His Thanks.
St. John, N. B., Nov. 28th. The Editor The Standard, St. John, N. B., Sir,—Would you allow me to use a space in your paper to thank the Mayor and the people of this city for the magnificent reception tendered to us on our arrival here Saturday morning.
You may assure the people of St. John that this warm welcome has been greatly appreciated by my battalion. My officers and men though already far from home, have found this city of yours full of sympathy and patriotism and it will greatly help them to undertake with more energy and interest their training before going overseas.
Thanking you, dear sir, for the space allowed me in your paper, I remain, Yours very truly,
J. A. DANSHUREAU, Lieut.-Colonel, O. C. 69th Overseas Battalion, C. E. F.

OBITUARY.

David H. Keswick.
A large circle of friends and acquaintances will learn with deep regret of the sudden death of David H. Keswick, second son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Keswick, of Bass River, who passed away at six o'clock Sunday morning, the 15th inst., at the home of his aunt, Mrs. Emma Keswick, Harcourt, N. B.
The deceased apparently in the best of health, had gone from his home to Edmonston only about a month ago and during the last week was stricken with erysipelas, and, on the advice of a doctor, started immediately for his home, but was only able to reach Harcourt, where he was met by kind friends, and well cared for. It was found that his condition was critical, as he had contracted a heavy cold and pleuro-pneumonia developed, and it was considered wise not to remove him to his home.
In spite of all that medical aid and the faithful attention of loving friends could do death followed in a few days, taking one in the flower of manhood, at the early age of thirty.
By his kindly and genial disposition he had won a large circle of warm friends, not only in New Brunswick, but also in the West, where he had spent some years, having returned from there less than a year ago.
A broken-hearted family are left to mourn, consisting of his parents and four brothers, Percy, McDonald, Mantoba; Robert of this place, Albert of Salem, Mass., and Harry at home; also one sister, Mrs. Geo. Davis, and a foster-sister, Miss May at home.
The remains were brought to his home at Bass River on Sunday evening, accompanied by the family and other relatives.
Interment was at the Presbyterian cemetery on Tuesday afternoon. The large number present testifies to the esteem in which the deceased was held.
The service was conducted by Rev. A. Craze. Some of the deceased's favorite hymns, "Hold Thou My Hand," "The Will Be Done," "I Need Thee Every Hour," "Will the Circle Be Unbroken," and "Meet Me There," were softly rendered by the choir.
The pall-bearers were his brothers Albert and Harry, his cousins Bert and Henry Keswick and Bert Baldwin and schoolmate Geo. Hanson.

HALIFAX HAS A COMPLAINT

Indignation Meeting to Protest Against Cutting out Halifax as Port of Call for Mail Steamers.
Halifax, Nov. 29.—A public indignation meeting was held here today to protest against the cutting of Halifax as a port of call for the Atlantic mail steamers. Mayor Martin presided and over 200 business men were present. After a spirited discussion the following resolution was passed unanimously:
Whereas, The business interests of Canada demand that the trans-Atlantic mails be landed and despatched at the port where they can be most promptly forwarded to their destination. In accordance with that demand Halifax has for the past forty years been the recognized winter mail port of the Dominion, because it has been demonstrated by actual experience that it best fulfills these conditions.
And whereas, It is officially announced that the steamers performing the winter service will not be usual call at Halifax to land and despatch the mails, but will proceed direct to and from the port of St. John, New Brunswick, it is officially announced that the winter service will not only mean a delay of twenty-four hours or more in receipt of all trans-Atlantic mails throughout Nova Scotia, but will have a disastrous effect on the business of the province, as it will deprive our wholesale merchants of the only weekly service on which they depend for the importation of their merchandise;
And, whereas, No adequate reasons have been given, nor can be, by the government for the abandonment of this port, and our citizens are therefore forced to the conclusion that the business interests of the port and the province, and the efficiency of the mail service of the country, are going to be sacrificed to suit the convenience of the steamship company which is paid to operate the service;
Be it therefore resolved, that we, the citizens of Halifax in public meeting assembled, hereby strongly protest against this unmerited blow at the prestige and business of our port, and call upon the government in the interest of the postal service of the Dominion, to compel the mail steamers to call at Halifax as heretofore.
Further resolved, that copies of this resolution be sent to the Premier, the Minister of Trade and Commerce, and the Postmaster-General of Canada, and to every Nova Scotian member of parliament and that a delegation of citizens of Halifax and of other provincial centres, forthwith proceed to Ottawa to interview the government on the subject.

HALIFAX HAS A COMPLAINT

Knowledge of Language Helps Maj. Anderson of Edmonton to Outwit Captors— Found German People Tiring of War.
Special to The Standard.
Ottawa, Nov. 29.—The militia department has been advised of the remarkable escape from the German prison at Geissen, Saxony, of Major P. Anderson, of the Third Battalion, Edmonton. Major Anderson was captured at the battle of Ypres and would be still in Saxony but for his knowledge of the German language which enabled him to get free of his captors. Major Anderson spent some months making ready for his successful getaway, and when he made a start he did it in full view of the strongest camp lights. For five consecutive days he travelled on foot during the day time and slept in concealment at night. He had saved up 250 marks and when he thought himself comparatively safe he went to a small village at night and rested at the inn.
Major Anderson covered a lot of German territory before he finally succeeded in getting free of German soil. After walking south to the German boundary line he turned around and made his way clear across the Kaiser's domains until he reached Denmark. Part of the time he travelled in government trains and had many long and interesting conversations with German officers and others. Arriving at Copenhagen he got into touch with the British consul who arranged for his journey to London through Sweden and Norway.
Major Anderson is at the present time making a report to the British government on conditions in Germany. He states that the press of the country is muzzled and that the people hear nothing but stories of increasingly important German victories. As a result they are still very confident. Nevertheless they have become very tired of the war and there is a general longing for peace.

GLEE CLUB SANG FOR SOLDIERS ON ISLAND

Thirty-five members of the Harmony Male Glee Club visited Park Road Island last evening and gave the men of the Siege Battery and the other soldiers present a fine programme of music. Major Barker presided. There was a large attendance, and the proceedings throughout were in every way enjoyable.
The musical part of the programme was in charge of E. S. Peacock, Harry C. Dunlop being accompanist. The following were soloists—C. Brooks Skeldon, H. A. Allison, E. C. Girvan, J. D. Stenhouse, R. L. Nobles, Dr. F. T. Dunlop, A. C. Smith, F. J. Hardiman, H. D. Wilkes, H. Vincent, J. D. Garrett and G. W. Currie.
The men were delighted with the musical treat, and an evening of general enjoyment ended in the singing of the National Anthem by all present.

IT'S YOUR LIVER!

YOU'RE BILIOUS, HEADACHY, SICK!
Don't stay constipated with breath bad, stomach sour or a cold.
Use life! Live your liver and bowels tonight and feel fine.
New Glasgow, N. S., Nov. 29.—The situation at the Drummond colliery, Westville remains practically the same. After heroic efforts the burning portion has been walled off, and the mine is being flooded with town water. Thirteen horses were lost in the fire, but no other loss of life occurred. The extent of the damaged portion of the mine will be unknown for some time, but hope is not abandoned by any means that the mine will not be recovered again, though it necessarily must remain idle for some weeks.
The loss is a very severe one, coming at this season when coal is in such demand locally, and the Drummond was the chief contributor to the local needs, some eight hundred men are thrown out of employment. General Manager Perle is expected from Montreal tonight.
Probate Court
In the estate of Catherine Sullivan, on the petition of H. O. Mulroney, the executor, citation is issued for the passing of his accounts as executor, returnable on the 30th December next. Proctor, Dr. R. F. Quigley, K. C.
In the estate of Annie Dibblee citation is issued to prove the will of Mrs. Dibblee in solemn form, returnable on Wednesday, January 13th, 1916. Proctor, Mr. S. W. Palmer.

BRITISH TRANSPORT CAPTURES A STEAMER FLYING ARGENTINE FLAG

Buenos Ayres, Nov. 29.—The British transport Macdonia has captured the steamer Presidente Mitre, navigating under the Argentine flag but belonging to the Hamburg-South American Steamship Company. The passengers on the Presidente Mitre were taken to Montevideo. The Presidente Mitre was formerly the Argentina. She measures 3,969 tons gross, and was built at Hamburg in 1895. The Macdonia is a 10,000 ton vessel belonging to the Peninsular & Oriental Steam Navigation Company and was taken over early in the war by the British authorities for government service.

CANADIAN OFFICER MAKES ESCAPE FROM TEUTON PRISON CAMP

Special to The Standard.
Ottawa, Nov. 29.—The militia department has been advised of the remarkable escape from the German prison at Geissen, Saxony, of Major P. Anderson, of the Third Battalion, Edmonton. Major Anderson was captured at the battle of Ypres and would be still in Saxony but for his knowledge of the German language which enabled him to get free of his captors. Major Anderson spent some months making ready for his successful getaway, and when he made a start he did it in full view of the strongest camp lights. For five consecutive days he travelled on foot during the day time and slept in concealment at night. He had saved up 250 marks and when he thought himself comparatively safe he went to a small village at night and rested at the inn.
Major Anderson covered a lot of German territory before he finally succeeded in getting free of German soil. After walking south to the German boundary line he turned around and made his way clear across the Kaiser's domains until he reached Denmark. Part of the time he travelled in government trains and had many long and interesting conversations with German officers and others. Arriving at Copenhagen he got into touch with the British consul who arranged for his journey to London through Sweden and Norway.
Major Anderson is at the present time making a report to the British government on conditions in Germany. He states that the press of the country is muzzled and that the people hear nothing but stories of increasingly important German victories. As a result they are still very confident. Nevertheless they have become very tired of the war and there is a general longing for peace.

MUST CRIPPLE ENEMY ON LAND SEA AND IN AIR

London Post Says Peace Terms Should be Drafted Now and No Attempt Made to Satisfy German Demand.
London, Nov. 29, (Gazette Cable)—The Morning Post today in a vigorous editorial, urges the government to prepare for peace by formulating the conditions now.
After stating that victory is a large assumption unless the war is carried on with more skill and resolution than hitherto, the Post advises that there must be no attempt to satisfy Germany, as England did with South Africa, but the object should be to leave Germany in a position to do little harm as possible on land, on the sea and in the air.
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MOTHER GOOSE

For the Patriotic Fund tomorrow the grand opening of the Mother Goose Christmas fair at Knights of Columbus Hall, Wednesday afternoon and evening. Bring the children to see the old woman in the shoe. Many attractions for old and young. Come one come all, ten cents admission. Tea will be served in the afternoon.
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Mrs. E. E. Smith gratefully acknowledges the following money donations for the furnishing of the recreation room in the "Distributing Hospital":
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Berlin, Nov. 29, via wireless to Sayville.—Dr. Von Bethmann-Hollweg, replying to a petition sent to him by prominent Protestant clergymen and theologians, asking the Imperial Chancellor for an explanation of his opinion regarding the Armenian question, is quoted by the Overseas News Agency as saying: "The Imperial Government continues to consider it one of its noblest duties to use its influence in behalf of all Christians."

"German Christians may feel sure that all possible measures are being taken in this direction." The Nord Deutsche Allgemeine Zeitung, continues the Overseas News Agency, observes "that while the Entente Powers incited Turkish citizens to rebellion, thus causing an acute situation, Germany, in connection with the Turkish government is trying to further the situation of the Christian Turks."

The famous Hindu scholar Tarakanadas declares that the Mohammedan nations of Asia favor a union with Turkey, and that there are 23,000,000 Mohammedans in India, who are ready for war," says a Constantinople despatch given out today by the Overseas News Agency.

CONCERT AT BELYEA'S COVE IN AID OF THE PATRIOTIC FUND Belyea's Cove, Nov. 19.—A concert and pie social was held in the Orange Hall at Belyea's Cove on the 19th inst. Proceeds for the Red Cross, amounted to \$31.25. Programme as follows: Chorus—O Canada. Recitation—Minnie's Wish, by Vera Craft. Exercise—Fair Canada. Flag Exercise—Soldier Brave. Recitation—Doll Rose's Bath, by Beale Craft. Tableau—Beltspe of sun. Chorus—Tipperary. Exercise—Canada. Recitation—The Courtin', by Laura Mott. Tableau—Three scenes: 1st, Going to enlist; 2nd, Wounded; 3rd, The return. Flag Exercise—Bearing the flag of the red, white and blue. Recitation—Little Light, by Gladys Akertley. Dialogue—Belezebub. Tableau—The Flower (four) Girls. Exercise—Volunteers. Pantomime—Courtship Under Difficulties. Tableau—Goodnight. God Save the King. A number of the young people of Belyea's Cove drove to McDonald's on Monday evening to the Sunday School rally.

Mrs. Belyea, Gertrude A. Dixon and Ella Mott were at Mrs. J. W. Patterson's on Wednesday. A number of the young people of Belyea's Cove attended the agricultural lecture at Shannon Wednesday evening. Mr. George and Miss Ella Mott spent Thursday evening at Mrs. James W. Belyea's. Miss Gertrude A. Dixon was the week-end guest of Miss Ethel R. Craft.

WELL KNOWN ALBERT CO. MAN PASSES AWAY Albert, Nov. 29.—The death of Otis Cannon occurred Sunday night at his late residence, New Horton. Deceased was eighty-one years old, and till a year ago was very active for his years. He was a son of the late Otis Cannon, one of the pioneers of Harvey, and was born and lived all his life in the old Cannon homestead. He married Almira Smith, a daughter of the late John Smith, of Amherst, who predeceased him two years. He is survived by two sons, Edgar, police magistrate of Harvey, and Capt. Avery of Amherst, N. S., and four daughters, Mrs. Charles R. Church, Mrs. T. McPherson, and Mrs. Elsie Brockton, all of California, and Mrs. (Capt.) Alchor, of Sussex, N. B.

He was much respected all through Albert County, and was a member of the Baptist church here. He was a life-long Conservative, and a prominent member of the Orange Association, which body will direct the funeral ceremonies, which will take place on Wednesday, at 2 p. m.

Warships of Allies Hammering Positions of Turks in Dardanelles

Constantinople admits heavy bombardment renewed by British and French, but claim no serious damage resulted.

Amsterdam, Nov. 29, via London.—Warships of the Entente Allies have been heavily bombarding Turkish positions on the Gallipoli peninsula, but inflicted little damage, according to an official statement from the Turkish war office, received here today. The announcement says: "On the Dardanelles front our artillery effectively bombarded enemy positions near Ambarca. The enemy's artillery replied, assisted by two armored cruisers."

ARGUMENT IN CHURCH CASE IN CHANCERY

St Andrews Church mortgage the cause of action. The case of Robert S. Rosborough and Katherine A. Walker, committee of the estate of John Douglas Walker against the trustees of St. Andrew's church and the executors of James Walker was taken up before Mr. Justice Gummer in the Chancery Division yesterday.

This action was brought to obtain the opinion of the court as to the rights of certain parties under the mortgage of the St. Andrew's church, which was held by the mortgagee, John Douglas Walker, who died in 1904. Dr. Walker, who held a mortgage for \$30,000 on property of St. Andrew's church, assigned the mortgage to his son, John Douglas Walker, who, within a few months afterwards became insane. It appeared that none of the interest on the mortgage was ever paid, but was received by Dr. Walker and held by him until the time of his death. The assignment of mortgage was placed by Dr. Walker in a box which he had bought for his son and was kept in a vault at the home of the doctor and to this vault John Douglas Walker had access and resorted to the box from time to time to obtain his bank pass book and other papers, but there was no evidence that he had ever in any way dealt with the mortgage. The assignment of mortgage had been recorded in his name.

On 17th January, 1913, Dr. James Walker made his will, by which he gave certain real estate in St. John and Halifax to his trustee, upon trust to manage the said property and from and out of the net rents and income thereof, after payment of all charges and maintenance, to pay to Edith Raynes, or her survivor, of them, to be by them expended in the support and maintenance of the said John Douglas Walker, such sums, from time to time as might be necessary therefor and to provide said son with all the necessaries and comforts of a decent Christian burial for him. Upon the death of the son these properties were given to Mrs. Walker absolutely, subject to a right to Edith Raynes to occupy a lot in the city of Halifax. The will also contained the following clause: "I give, devise and bequeath to the

Refused Payment. In connection with the return of more than \$30,000 from the patriotic auction funds, including more than \$7,000 from the patriotic drawing, credit must be given to the work done gratuitously by the manager of the event, H. A. Porter. It had been agreed that a fitting sum should be given Mr. Porter for his services, which were most valuable during about four weeks, including the week of the auction, and about three weeks of preparation. The suggestion was made to Mr. Porter but he declined to accept, saying that he would rather the sum should go to the Patriotic Fund without any deduction for his services.

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IMMEDIATE HELP NEEDED IN WARSAW

Hunger stalks the land and thousands homeless and living in caves and abandoned trenches.

Warsaw, Nov. 29.—Hundreds of thousands of the civil population in the Warsaw district of Poland are suffering for want of food. A considerable percentage of this number still are homeless, living in huts, caves and abandoned trenches.

The situation is more serious because of the immense number of unemployed thrown out of work by the almost complete paralysis of Polish industries. Prominent Poles in all walks of life maintain that drastic relief measures are necessary if the wholesale deaths from starvation are to be prevented.

Such food as is now on hand is being distributed by the Germans under the bread card system but only potatoes are available in quantities, while there is an acute shortage of dried vegetables, meat fats and condensed milk. Prices all over Poland have risen to unprecedented heights, but cannot be checked by the establishment of maximum prices, it is claimed, because of the fear that importation then would cease altogether.

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A SPECIAL CONTEST In Aid of Uncle Dick's Toy Fund For Soldiers' Kiddies Books, Toys, Games and Boxes of Paints To be Awarded as Prizes.

Below will be found a piece of poetry with the last line missing. CAN YOU FILL IT IN? The prizes will be awarded to those whose entries show the most thought, and originality, handwriting also being taken into consideration. Read the verse carefully through, then write down in the space provided, what you consider would be the most appropriate completion, fill in the following coupon, pin it to your attempt, and send same, together with FIVE CENTS to:

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STREET CAR CHANGES. Owing to repairs of tracks at foot of King street, in order to straighten out curves and thus avoid accidents, the Saint John Railway Company will run their cars, until further notice, as follows:—

On Wednesday, December 1st, 1915, all Main Line cars will run from North End to foot of Dock street, and transfer at foot of King street to other end of line. Haymarket Square cars will run from foot of King street both ways, and transfer to Main Line cars at foot of Dock street.

PASSED DERELICT. Newport News, Nov. 26.—Steamer Kastalia reports Nov. 9, lat 49 36 N, lon 24 20 W, passed three masted derelict, mainmast broken, stung showing; sea breaking over main deck forward and aft. Swedish flag painted on side forward and aft; 18th, lat 42 50, lon 54 25, passed a spar projecting about 8 feet out of water. Anchored in the roads, 26th, sch J. Howell Leeds, St. John, N. B., for New York.

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Milton Powers Promoted. Mrs. J. M. Powers, of Dorchester street received a letter from her son, Milton, stating he had been promoted to the rank of corporal of the transport section of the 28th Battalion. His many friends will be pleased to hear this.

Before enlisting with the 28th, young Powers was employed with the Western Union Telegraph Company of this city.

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ST. JOHN, N. B., TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 30, 1915.

"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
TO THE PEOPLE OF THE EMPIRE—Every fighting unit we can send to the front means one step nearer peace.

A CHRISTMAS REMINDER.

With Christmas less than four weeks away it may not be amiss at this time to suggest to the public the folly of curtailing their Christmas plans unless they find it absolutely impossible to carry them forward on the same scale as in former years. There is a tendency on the part of worthy men and women to economize on Christmas this year and devote the money so saved to the Patriotic and other funds. Still others hold the view that while our Canadian soldiers are on the field of battle those at home should not indulge in pleasure or diversion and that the practice of gift giving so generally indulged in at this season should be curtailed or eliminated.

While it is advisable that all possible support shall be given to the funds which have as their object extending help to the soldiers or their dependents, it is also not unwise to regard for a minute those soldiers of commerce and industry who are doing their best to keep things going at home while the lads in khaki are preserving our freedom and security on the battlefield. If every man in St. John should decide to eliminate Christmas gifts and devote to the funds the money so saved, the Patriotic Funds would receive the greatest impetus in their history, but, at the same time, the scores of business men who, by their pay-rolls, make it possible for thousands of citizens to live and to support the various worthy objects, would experience a decline in Christmas business which might have a very serious effect on the future. The business houses of the city are entitled to consideration in this regard, and a policy which has for its aim the skimming of Christmas purchases in order that the money may be devoted to patriotic objects may, after all, fail of its purpose.

Then there are the children to consider. Christmas is essentially a children's festival and the child who, used to a well-filled stocking or sally trimmed tree, with the usual assortment of gifts, awakens Christmas morning to find the tree and the gifts missing from their wonted place will experience a heaviness of grief that will not be wholly assuaged by the knowledge that the money which might have been spent for the Christmas pleasure had gone to provide necessities for the boys at the front. Hundreds of families in St. John have representatives in khaki and if those brave fellows could be consulted regarding the suggested curtailment of Christmas plans it is safe to say they would pronounce against any such proceeding.

The second idea, that because the soldiers of the Empire are fighting the Empire's battles and, consequently, cannot be in their accustomed places in the family circle, we should don sackcloth and ashes and turn Christmas joy into Christmas gloom has absolutely nothing save a false sentiment to commend it. Why should Christmas be restricted on that account? Is it not rather a cause for rejoicing that the Empire today is engaged in the prosecution of a righteous war against tyranny and aggression, and that there is every prospect of that war being carried to a successful issue? Our boys are helping to settle the account of the greatest attack against civilization that the world has ever known and is there no cause for joy in the knowledge that they will be successful and that account will be closed so thoroughly it will never be reopened?

This war has seen the British Empire united in an enduring glory such as it never before enjoyed. Petty differences, picaresque grievances are forgotten in the face of the greater, the supreme duty. And is it not a reason for good cheer in this Christmas season that after the war is over, after the people of the red mapped lands have passed through the fire of testing, the true gold in that wonderful organization, the British Empire, will stand forth as a mighty guarantee to future generations that, under the rippling folds of the Union Jack, there is a nation united and strong, guardians of the rights of the weak, champions of liberty and the sanctity of the pledged word.

It is in proof of their title of the

defenders of liberty, justice and freedom that the children of Britain are fighting and if the fortunes of war decree that there shall be a vacant chair in some households on Christmas Day, it is at least better to be glad now that the souls of our loved ones are welded to the white heat of heroism than to grieve over the fact that representatives of our name are absent from their accustomed places doing the business of their King and of mankind. By all means let us have Christmas as usual. Consideration of the events of the past year will show many reasons why we should do our utmost to make it a Merry Christmas for every one.

WAR COMMENT.

Apparently a new development is on the way in the Balkans. Observers in London and Paris attach much importance to the fact that Lord Kitchener, after a visit to the Near East has now gone to Paris, where he will hold important conferences with those entrusted with France's participation in the war. The Kaiser is reported to be in Vienna in conference with the Emperor and it is believed the situation in the Balkans will be the subject of their consideration.

It commences to look now as if the plan to make a second Belgium out of Serbia was impetus in the German mistakes. While the Austro-German-Bulgarian armies are still on the offensive in that zone of war the opposition confronting them grows heavier every day. The gallant Serbians have put up a fight beyond the expectations of their most sanguine supporters and, like the Belgians in the early stages of the war, have delayed the advance of the enemy so long that British, French and Italy have been able to gather large armies in or near Serbia and when the decisive action comes it is almost certain to prove disastrous to German hopes and ambitions in that quarter.

Also, the success of the British expedition to Mesopotamia has interfered materially with the German plan. The sole purpose of an attack through Serbia was to open the way to Constantinople and the territory tapped by the Baghdad Railway which has been built by German money almost to the gates of the Turkish capital. But the British are likely to reach Baghdad first and even if the enemy succeeds in clearing the road to Constantinople his effort will be robbed of its full success. With a British fleet and British and French forces blocking the approaches to the Dardanelles, with a Russian fleet, powerful and active, in the Black Sea, with a great Russian army massed on the borders of Roumania, ready to march down into Bulgaria, and finally, the British troops in control of the Baghdad Railway at and beyond Baghdad, Germany's position will be more difficult than at present.

That Germany's original design has been thwarted is now evident even to the German authorities. Monastir may fall, the enemy's troops may gain the narrow strip of Serbian territory where their progress is still being challenged, but they have already failed of their main object in the Balkans as in the other areas of war.

TORONTO GLOBE'S NEW EDITOR

Various Liberal newspapers throughout Canada have had nice things to say regarding Stewart Lyon, who succeeds Rev. J. A. Macdonald as managing editor of the Toronto Globe, but remarkably little to say concerning the gentleman whose place he takes. The Times, last evening, republished from the Ottawa Free Press, Liberal, a tribute to Mr. Lyon but, like other newspapers, did not give to Rev. Mr. Macdonald even a word. In order to remedy what was so evidently an oversight the Standard republishes the following from Beck's Weekly of last week. It probably presents a view of Rev. Mr. Macdonald and his successor which most Liberal newspapers would like to take. Beck's Weekly says:

"The Rev. J. A. Macdonald has resigned the editorship of the Toronto Globe, and will confine himself henceforward to the duties of a contributing editor—a euphemistic and self-contradictory phrase which he imports from the Outlook and Colonel Roosevelt. Presumably, Mr. Macdonald feels nothing by the change; the Globe will undoubtedly gain. A reviewer of Mr.

Macdonald's recently issued volume in praise of peace remarked that the eminent editor was an orator and preacher, but so writer. He might have added that he was also no editor. "The Globe," a newspaper which, as the foremost organ of English-speaking Liberalism in Canada ought to have at its head one of the foremost Liberal thinkers in the country, has had its policy directed for it by unscrupulous and small politicians during practically the whole time of Mr. Macdonald's editorship, for the nominal editor has been constantly touring this country (or preferably the United States) singing a paean of praise of the Millennium and representing it as due next week. As a consequence the Globe has become very small potatoes indeed.

"Mr. Stewart Lyon, who succeeds him, has been the real worker at the editorial desk for some years past, but has hitherto not had the opportunity, while responsible to a sort of absentee landlord in the person of his peripatetic chief, of imparting his own character and personality to the paper. We feel that he has a more dignified position. Mr. Lyon will be able to do much bigger things. It is even possible that he will prove to be that apostle of the new Liberalism for whom some millions of Liberals in this country are now waiting, having come to the conclusion from perusal of the Montreal Herald, that the Hon. G. P. Graham is not 'it.' Anyhow, Mr. Lyon has a grand chance."

The Splendid Serb

"By your old men's bones on the mountain,
 By the blood of your youth in the plain,
 By the tears unshed for your holy dead,
 In words of immortal light,
 By the children of your slain,
 Ye who fought till no fight availeth,
 O Serbs! 'tis the hour to shield
 All that is left of your people—
 The hour to yield!"

Hark! on the hill-winds ringing
 O'er the thunders of war,
 From the snowy heights of Kara Dagh
 To the valleys of Vardar,
 The splendid Serb has answered
 From a patriot's soul of flame,
 "Better to die in honor
 Than live in shame!"

"It is said . . . It is done. Till we die,
 In words of immortal light,
 We fight and we ask not why,
 Back from our blacken'd homes and fields
 Till we've nothing left but the sky,
 Till the last man on the last lone hill
 Shall call us as dead calls his name:
 "Better to die in honor
 Than live in shame!"

O world of men and sorrows!
 In words of immortal light,
 The whole of the art of living,
 The creed of eternal right,
 Comes down from the Serbian summit,
 For each man's soul the same:
 "Better to die in honor
 Than live in shame!"
 —James Bernard Fagan.

REV. GILBERT EARLE'S GOOD SUGGESTIONS RE PATRIOTIC APPEALS

Fairville, N. B., Nov. 29th, 1915.
 To the Editor of "The Standard":
 Sir,—Presuming that your report in today's "Standard" of Rev. W. H. Barrough's sermon in Centenary church last evening is substantially correct (and from what I know of his views I think it would be), I would like the privilege through your columns of associating myself very decidedly and heartily with the message he gave. The objection is of course not to the patriotic causes, they must be sustained to the full as sacred obligations, but some present methods of sustaining them should be improved, because actions react on character and the Christian church is mightily interested in character.

The present situation is unfortunate if and where it means lack of unity in action, and it will be a great pity if because unhelpful things are thought and said by anyone we miss the finding a point of contact.

Would it be possible for the various patriotic societies to meet in a delegated conference, get out an approximate budget of their needs (to be revised if the needs grow) and make a straight appeal to the public either by a monthly house to house canvass or by a public subscription list? The clergymen and others who object to present methods would I believe accept the challenge and their co-operation would be worth while, the others would surely respond also. There would be less excitement than in the present methods would I believe, a work which is always an interest and it would give what after all is the main objective, a steady and sure income.

May I say that a committee of clergymen and laymen representing all denominations (Catholic and Protestant) in Fairville, made representations as to their view of raising funds to the Lancaster Red Cross Society. The ladies very graciously listened and the suggested plan followed with the result (so I am informed by officers of the Red Cross Society) that the income of the local organization is on a steady and regular basis and sufficient for their present needs.

For this, applied jointly to a budget representing all these worthy endeavors I plead, suggesting that contributions, unless earmarked, be divided between each society represented in the budget according to its estimated need.

The result would be helpful to the funds, remove a sore, minister to character, and I am sure help to the friendliness of a concerned.

Thanking you for space, yours faithfully,
 GILBERT EARLE.

Little Benny's Note Book

BY LEE PAPE.

We were going to have a club meeting last night to vote on whether or not to let Ed Wernick in the Club, and the fellow wanting him in was account of him and the time talking about how wonderful he is, and yesterday after school Ed Wernick set to me, Hay, Benny, if you vote to let me in I'll give you my uncles piececans club, there will going to get no club next week, and my uncles promised to give me his old wun.

Aw! rite, I'll vote for you, I'ed. Thinking it woodent make any difference awn account of nun of the othr fellos woodent vote for him, anyhow. After supper we awt went up to the club room ovir the phase waw Sam raves farthe keeps his awtomobee, wKich is wY Saw was electedt president of the Club.

Ed Wernick going with us awn account of us saying he cood get there and watch wile we was voting about him. Gentlemen of the Club, sed Sam Krawas, I will now pass around littal pieces of paper and if you want Ed Wernick in the Club jest rite Yes awn it and if you dont, jest rite No.

Wich he toar up a peece of paper and gave us a littal hunk of it, not being a very swell of a ballit, and we awl rote awn them with our pencils or somebody eases if we didnt have any, and then we folded the ballits up and gave them back to Sam, and Sam opened them and setch wun sed Yes.

Herray, Im electid, sed Ed Wernick. Dont forget you promised me your uncles old piececans club wen he sets his noo wun sed Sid Hunt.

The dickens he did, he promised me that, sed Sam Krawas. Go awrthe, In the wun he promised that to, sed my cuzin Artie, and the rest of us awl yelled that we was the wun. Proving he had promised awl of us, and Reddy Mery sed, Gentlemen of the Club, I say we hold anuthir electkahn.

Wich we awl seconded the mochin, and Sam Krawas toar up anuthir peece of papir for ballits, and everybody rote down No.

Lucrezia Bori.
 Song from La Sonnambula (Bellini)
 Anna Case.
 "Celeste Aida" (Verdi), Alessandro Bonci.

Song from Tosca (Puccini), Giovanni Martinelli.
 Intermezzo — Cavalleria Rusticana (Mascagni).
 Prologue from "Pagliacci" (Leoncavallo), Thomas Chalmers.
 Overture—William Tell (Rossini).
 La Donna Mobile (Verdi), Alessandro Bonci.

Song from "Madame Butterfly" (Puccini), Miss Knight.
 Accompanist, Miss Hilda Galley.

LECTURED ON ITALIAN MUSIC
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A large and appreciative audience was in attendance at the illustrated lecture on Italy and Italian music with musical accompaniment by Mrs. Cortland Robinson and given in the schoolroom of Trinity church last evening. The proceeds are to be donated to the apple fund and quite a neat sum was realized. The pictures as shown on the screen during the lecture were most interesting, while the lecture was highly appreciated by the large number present. The programme was as follows:
 Paper on Italian music, Mrs. Cortland Robinson.
 Song—"Caro Mio Ben," Miss Knight.
 Song—"La Spagnola," with mandolin accompaniment, Miss Knight and Miss Doherty.
 Sanctus in plain song melody, Miss Knight.
 Song from Don Pasquale (Danzetti).

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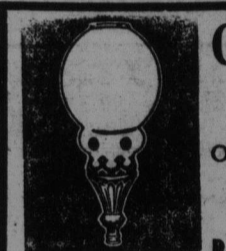
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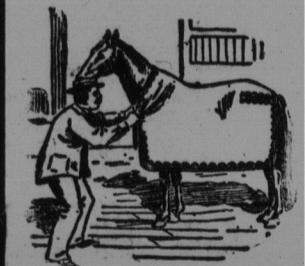
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Women's Work.

Among the various other patriotic activities of the Women's Canadian Club is the work of a branch known as the Correspondence Committee for letters to Wounded New Brunswick Soldiers. The members of this have been kept busy sending to boys in hospital, letters of cheer, and they have received many appreciative replies. The names are taken from the casualty lists and letters sent.

In some cases it is necessary to write to the next of kin for particulars and this was done recently in the case of the wounding of Pte. Etienne Poirier, reported wounded with the 26th



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GILLETTS' SAFETY RAZOR

Patriotic Work In The Province

WOUNDED MEN ARRIVED HOME YESTERDAY

All cheerful and willing to go back to firing line. The S. S. Corsican arrived in the city early yesterday morning, bringing two hundred and thirty-one returned soldiers, two hundred and sixty-eight naval men, and seven hundred and six.

COL. WANKLYN IN THE CITY YESTERDAY

Was organizer of railway construction corps which wintered here—Meeting his son. Lieutenant-Colonel Wanklyn and daughter arrived in the city on Sunday in Colonel Wanklyn's private car.

OFFICERS FOR NORTH SHORE BATTALION

Lt.-Col. Mersereau has named men to have commissions with his unit. An interesting event at the Charlotte Street United Baptist Church Sunday school session on Sunday afternoon was the presentation of farewell gifts to W. T. Lanyon, assistant superintendent of the school, and his son, George, secretary of the school.



LT. COL. MERSEREAU, Commanding the 132nd New Brunswick Battalion.

NINETEEN MORE RECRUITS SECURED HERE

Good meeting in headquarters last night—Greater interest being taken in work. The meeting at the recruiting headquarters last night was well attended. A. M. Rowan presided and the chief speakers were Rev. J. C. B. Appell and Major William of the 69th Battalion.

HARTLAND GIVES RECRUITS FINE SEND-OFF

Ten of Town's young men left yesterday for Camp Sussex to join the 104th. Special to The Standard. Hartland, Nov. 29.—Business was suspended for a time this afternoon while the populace congregated at the station to give the twelve good men and true a royal send off when they left on the southbound express for Sussex to become soldiers of the King.

Shanley Chambers Here. Stanley Chambers of the first Canadian division, who lost his eyesight in a thrilling experience at the battle of Ypres, and recovered it in the sinking of the steamer "Hesperian" through the shock of the disaster, returned to the city Monday morning from Boston accompanied by his wife.

chase guns against the Canadians. A bullet carried away Private Chappel's cartridge belt, and passed through his upper arm. At the same time another bullet struck him a grazing wound in the back. He believes that he was between the flights of two bullets from the same machine gun, and had the gun been vibrating at all, he would probably have been killed.

Officers Return. The following are the officers who returned on the same ship: Major Moore, C. A. S. C., returned to Canada on duty. Captain V. W. Dyas, 12th Battalion, on leave for nervous prostration.

Private Chapel, of one of the Highland Regiments from Victoria, had a marvelous escape from death. He was at Festubert on May 20, and was in charge at about 8 o'clock in the evening. The Germans turned their machine guns against the Canadians.

Major Sturdee Here. Major H. E. C. Sturdee arrived in the city on the steamer Corsican early Tuesday. He hopes to stay in the city until after Christmas but is expecting to receive a cable with direct orders by the end of this week.

Officers at Lunch. Lt.-Col. Dansereau of the 69th battalion and six of his officers were the guests of honor at a luncheon given by Mayor Frink in the Union Club at one o'clock yesterday afternoon.

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SUNLIGHT SOAP 5cents Sunlight Soap

Private Frank S. Thomas, recently reported as killed in action was one of the names on the honor roll of the United Baptist church. He was a member of the Bible Class conducted by Miss Briggs.

On Roll of Honor. Private Frank S. Thomas, recently reported as killed in action was one of the names on the honor roll of the United Baptist church.

HAD SALT RHEUM ON HANDS. Could Not Do Her Work. Eczema or salt rheum is one of the most common of all skin diseases. It may center itself on any part of the body, but there are certain places where it most usually begins, such as the bends of the elbows, the backs of the knees, the grooves behind the ears, the scalp, on the palms of the hands, between the fingers, or on the soles of the feet.

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Postponed. The smoker which was scheduled for this evening in Temperance Hall, St. James street, has been postponed until Wednesday evening.

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REVIEW OF THE TRADE NEWS FROM UNITED STATES

Steel Trade's Improvement the feature - Home consumption may suffer through strain on capacity of plants to meet orders.

Trade news has been favorable. The Iron Age records the steel trade as rushing on at high speed, with rapidly advancing prices and with fears that these advances will be overdone.

There is not much doubt that the demand for steel and the activity of this trade will continue, perhaps indefinitely. The question is whether home consumption, which is growing, may not have to suffer because of the already great strain on capacity.

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Table with columns for Date, Sun Rises, Sun Sets, Moon Rises, Moon Sets, High Water, Low Water.

DOMESTIC PORTS.

Moncton, Nov. 27.-Cld schr St Bernard, Five Islands, N. S.

FOREIGN PORTS.

Boston, Nov. 26.-Arrd schrs Donald Alma, N. B.; Eagle, Freeport, Me.; Leonard C. Apple River, N. S.; J. Howell Leeds, St. John, N. B.; Annie, Salmon River, N. S.

BIG SLUMP IN GERMANY'S EXCHANGE ON NEW YORK MARKET YESTERDAY

Down to Low Record of 79 5-8 while Paris checks, on contrary, showed buoyancy - Canadian Government's action in Commandeering part of Wheat Crop causes excitement during early hours.

New York, Nov. 29.-A fresh element of uncertainty was injected into the financial situation today by the news that the Canadian government had commandeered some 20,000,000 bushels of high grade wheat at home ports, and probably would reduce the total wheat surplus of the Dominion, amounting to over 200,000,000 bushels.

CLOSING LETTER OF N. Y. MARKET BY E. & C. RANDOLPH

New York, Nov. 29.-Whatever of interest there was in the market in the forenoon departed from it after mid-day. Activity in the standard stocks disappeared in the afternoon, and a great part of the business was done in a few mining specialties.

American Locomotive, New York Air Brake, and Industrial Alcohol were two to five points higher. Included in the list of stronger specialties were such inactive issues as North American, Electric Storage, Montana Power, Clue Peabody and Manhattan Shirt, which derived their chief support from pool manipulation.

CHICAGO GRAIN AND PRODUCE

(McDOUGALL & COWANS) Chicago, Nov. 29.-Wheat-No 2 red, 1.11 1/4 to 1.11 3/4; No 3 red, 1.08; No 3 hard, 1.05 7/8; No 3 hard, 1.00 to 1.01 1/4.

The St. John's Mail of Nov. 25 says: The schr Lillian Beauvil, Capt. Com. is today 17 days out from Halifax to Colla Campbell with tar, etc. Several vessels have arrived from Nova Scotia since she left and it is now feared she has been lost.

MONTREAL TRANSACTIONS

Table with columns for Morning, Afternoon, and various market items like Montreal, Monday, Nov. 29th, Can. Loco, Am Loco, etc.

STOCK QUOTATIONS ON N.Y. EXCHANGE

Table with columns for Am Beet Sug, Am Car Fy, Am Loco, Am Wool, Am Smelt, etc.

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PRODUCE PRICES ON MONTREAL MARKET

Montreal, Nov. 29.-CORN-American No 2, yellow, 75 to 76.

NEW YORK COTTON MARKET SALES

Table with columns for High, Low, Close for various cotton grades.

MONTREAL MARKET

Table with columns for Bid, Ask for various market items like Ames Holden Com, Brazillian L. H. and P., etc.

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From London, Nov. 12 Shearandah, Nov. 27

CHANGE OF TIME

Fall and Winter Time Table of the GRAND MANAN S.S. CO.

MANCHESTER LINE

From Manchester, St. John, Dec. 4

THE MARITIME STEAMSHIP CO. (LIMITED)

Until further notice the S. S. Concord Bros. will run as follows:-

AGENT-Thorne Wharf and Warehousing Co., St. John, N. B.

This company will not be responsible for any debts contracted after this date without a written order from the company or captain of the steamer.

Live Sports

PRES. GAFFNEY GIVES TALK ON CONDUCT

New York, Nov. 23.-The many fines and suspensions of "Johnny" Evans, and the subsequent loss of the pennant by the Braves, who were unable to finish better than second in a race of only ordinary teams, has prompted James E. Gaffney, president of the Boston National League Club, to lay down the law to his players as to conduct upon the ball field.

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Live Sporting News and Notes

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LOCAL
BOWLING
YESTERDAY

In the City League on Black's alleys, last night, the Wanderers took the four points from the Nationals. The scores follow:
Wanderers:
Norris ... 84 123 80 287-96 1-3
Weight ... 98 76 84 268-89 1-3
Cromwell ... 94 83 94 271-90 1-3
McLeod ... 88 100 110 294-88 2-3
Logan ... 99 93 118 207-102 1-3
462 476 493 1481
Nationals:
Gilmour ... 89 89 114 292-97 1-3
Nixon ... 79 87 86 254-84 2-3
McKeon ... 83 74 105 272-80 2-3
Moore ... 98 85 83 266-88 2-3
Crosgrove ... 96 98 87 281-90 2-3
455 433 476 1863
Tonight the Sweeps and Easterns will play.
THE McAVITY MATCH.
About a week ago the T. McAvity & Son wholesale team won from the Retailers. Last night the Retail team won. Each team having a win to their credit and a couple of the bowlers having enlisted for overseas duty, it was decided to roll one string to see which team treated to the oyster supper at Black's cafe. The Retail team won the roll off by a score of 415 to 357. The score of the three string game follows:
Retail:
Ramsey ... 91 87 89 267-89
Dixon ... 81 86 77 254-84 2-3
Hamm ... 86 77 68 211-70 1-3
Henderson ... 73 78 71 222-74
Ferguson ... 78 74 74 236-75 1-3
359 402 379 1180
Wholesale:
Templeton ... 92 76 92 260-86 2-3
Thompson ... 80 72 79 231-77
Fleet ... 61 69 67 197-65 2-3
Hayward ... 80 61 85 226-75 1-3
Fobhey ... 75 83 79 237-79
388 361 402 1151

COAST STAR
SIGNS CONTRACT
WITH OTTAWAS

Despite the fact that the National Hockey Association in Montreal at Hockey Association at their meeting on Tuesday night in Montreal decided to wage war on the Pacific Coast League, the net result of their efforts up-to-date is the signing of Frank Nighbor, of the Vancouver Club, by Ottawa. Coach Alf Smith of the Senators made a trip to Pembroke and after a two hours' session, Nighbor signed a contract to play in Ottawa at \$1,500 for the season and the Capital aggregation must bear the cost of any legal action that may be brought against Nighbor by the coast magnates. While this is a clear-cut victory over the western magnates, it is a foolish price to pay for any hockey players services for 10 weeks of play. The western magnates have succeeded in bagging five of the N. H. A. stars in Holmes, Wilson, Foyston, Carpenter and Walker, all of the Torontos. Holmes and Foyston left Thursday night for the west, and will be joined at Port Arthur by Walker and Carpenter, while "Cully" Wilson will be gathered in at Winnipeg. Owner Livingstone of the Torontos has wired to Frank Patrick declaring that he will take legal action against the players as some of them received option money for their services this winter, but as a legal action would likely be finished about next July, the players will likely stay in the west. Frank Patrick has given out the following list of players who have already accepted terms in the west, and all the players who left yesterday are slated for Seattle.

NEW GROUNDS

New York, Nov. 29.—Announcement was made at federal league headquarters here today that the grounds secured for the New York Federal Club cost \$1,250,000, and were located at 145th street and Lenox Ave., and extended to the Harlem river. The names of the financial backers of the club will be staged will be withheld until the annual meeting takes place.

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7½ " " 3rd January, 1916,
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The instalments may be paid in full on and after the 3rd day of January, 1916, under discount at the rate of four per cent per annum. All payments are to be made to a chartered bank for the credit of the Minister of Finance. Failure to pay any instalment when due will render previous payments liable to forfeiture and the allotment to cancellation.
Applications, accompanied by a deposit of ten per cent of the amount subscribed, must be forwarded through the medium of a chartered bank. The bank will issue a provisional receipt.
This loan is authorized under Act of the Parliament of Canada and both principal and interest will be a charge upon the Consolidated Revenue Fund.
Forms of application may be obtained from any branch of any chartered bank in Canada, and at the office of any Assistant Receiver General in Canada.
Subscriptions must be for even hundreds of dollars.
In case of partial allotments the surplus deposit will be applied towards payment of the amount due on the January instalment.
Scrip certificates payable to bearer will be issued, after allotment, in exchange for the provisional receipts.
When the scrip certificates have been paid in full and payment endorsed thereon by the bank receiving the money, they may be exchanged for bonds with coupons attached, payable to bearer or registered as to principal, or for fully registered bonds without coupons.
Delivery of scrip certificates and of bonds will be made through the chartered banks.
The interest on the fully registered bonds will be paid by cheque, which will be remitted by post. Interest on bonds with coupons will be paid on surrender of coupons. Both cheques and coupons will be payable free of exchange at any branch of any chartered bank in Canada.
Holders of fully registered bonds without coupons will have the right to convert into bonds with coupons, payable to bearer or registered, without payment of any fee, and holders of bonds with coupons will have the right to convert, without fee, into fully registered bonds without coupons at any time on application in writing to the Minister of Finance.
The issue will be exempt from taxes—including any income tax—imposed in pursuance of legislation enacted by the Parliament of Canada.
The bonds with coupons will be issued in denominations of \$100, \$500, \$1,000. Fully registered bonds without coupons will be issued in denominations of \$1,000, \$5,000 or any authorized multiple of \$5,000.
Application will be made in due course for the listing of the issue on the Montreal and Toronto Stock Exchanges.
The loan will be repaid at maturity at par at the office of the Minister of Finance and Receiver General at Ottawa, or at the office of the Assistant Receiver General at Halifax, St. John, Charlottetown, Montreal, Toronto, Winnipeg, Regina, Calgary or Victoria.
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MR. JIGGS - I WOULD LIKE TO ASK YOU IF YOU WILL PERMIT ME TO TAKE YOUR DAUGHTER TO THE LINKS TODAY!
WELL - IF MAGGIE SAID YES WHAT I WOULD SAY WOULDNT YOU COUNT ANYWAY?
AH - SIR - YOU ARE A GENTLEMAN - HOW CAN I THANK YOU?
JUST A MINUTE!
YOU MAY BE A BARON - BUT YOU'LL TAKE THE COUNT!
MR. JIGGS - WHY DID YOU HIT THE BARON? JUST BECAUSE HE PUT HIS ARMS AROUND YOU - DIDNT I TELL YOU THAT IS THE CUSTOM?
HE BUSTED THE CIGARS IN MY POCKET!

CORRESPONDENTS' CORNER

HOPEWELL HILL

Hopewell Hill, Nov. 27.—Miss Elsie Knapp has returned to Sackville. She has been the guest of Mrs. James Keiver for some time and has been attending the Consolidated School...

CAMPOBELLO

Campobello, Char. Co., Nov. 29.—The most important event of the week was a marriage celebration which took place on Wednesday evening at the Episcopal church. The contracting parties being Miss Violet Vennell, youngest daughter of Mrs. Daniel Vennell, and Mr. Winlow Mitchell, son of Captain and Mrs. Shepherd Mitchell. The bride was charmingly attired in white crepe de chene with veil and orange blossoms and carried a bouquet of white chrysanthemums...

LOGGIEVILLE

Loggieville, N. B., Nov. 29.—Rev. Mr. King was in town this week on his way to Burnt Church. Miss Maria Stone, who has spent several months in Newcastle, has returned home. H. Ryan of Protectors of the Sea relatives here recently. While in town he was a guest at the home of A. H. McKay. The mills here are closed for the season. The fishermen are all busy preparing for the fishing season which opens on the 1st prox. Service preparatory to communion was held in Knox church on Friday evening last...

FIRST AID SAVED BATTLE CREEK

Battle Creek, Nov. 29.—The value of first aid instruction in industrial plants has been demonstrated in a striking manner. An accident in the Grand Trunk shops resulted in one of the men having his right leg broken in two places. The case was handled in a most successful manner by the hospital surgeons called in the whole nursing and student staff to see the manner in which the splints and bandages had been applied. The case was a fracture of the femur and the patient reaching the hospital the surgeons called in the whole nursing and student staff to see the manner in which the splints and bandages had been applied. The case was a fracture of the femur and the patient reaching the hospital the surgeons called in the whole nursing and student staff to see the manner in which the splints and bandages had been applied.



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Noodles Fagan, the so-called King of Newspaper boys, made his first appearance at the Lyric last evening. Mr. Fagan came unheralded and few were aware of the remarkable position which he enjoys in the amusement world. What they saw and heard last evening, although it created amusement and pleased much better than the average vaudeville act, still did not make them aware that what big Noodles Fagan had in reserve for the week, as he is booked for the entire six days at the Lyric. Mr. Fagan is known as the boys' friend and during the week he proposes to entertain thousands of boys, in conjunction with the Lyric management the greater portion of this entertainment will be free, Wednesday afternoon at four fifteen he will give a free show for the boys and on Thursday a free entertainment for the girls at the same hour. Full particulars will be given in the papers as to just what this show will consist of, but it is entirely different from the vaudeville act. He will be assisted by his wife and little daughter, who have been associated with him in his entertaining of children in every city of importance in the United States and Canada.

The Mutual master picture "The Girl From His Town," featuring Marguerite Fischer in one of the very best offerings from the Mutual Company, and possibly Miss Fischer never had a better opportunity for the display of her remarkable talents. With such a feature in addition to Noodles Fagan, and the latter appearing Thursday in an entire change of act in conjunction with the last episode of "Who Pays," the Lyric should be even more popular than ever before than its usual popularity this week.

SEAT EXCHANGE OPENED BRISKLY

"The House Next Door" this week for Red Cross; good comedy drama.

The exchange of seats for the presentation of Hartley Manners' famous comedy drama success, "The House Next Door," was begun at the Opera House yesterday morning, and showed a brisk demand to see the popular piece. It is being given in aid of the Red Cross Society's work among the soldiers at the front, so aside from the excellent nature of the play and the interest attaching to its presentation, the object alone is worthy of patronage.

The play will be given on Thursday and Friday nights and Saturday matinee. On Thursday "Red Cross Night" will be observed, and on Friday, "Governor's Night" and on both nights it is expected that officers will be present from the army and navy, and the 69th battalion, together with many of the men. Gov. Wood will occupy a box on Friday night, and the mayor and commissioners will likely occupy a box on Thursday night. There are elaborate patriotic specialties being arranged for presentation between acts. Get your seats today—today no longer.

Quebec, Nov. 23.—Steamer Lady of Gaspe, before reported, was sold at public auction yesterday to Mr. J. C. Fectau for \$10,200.

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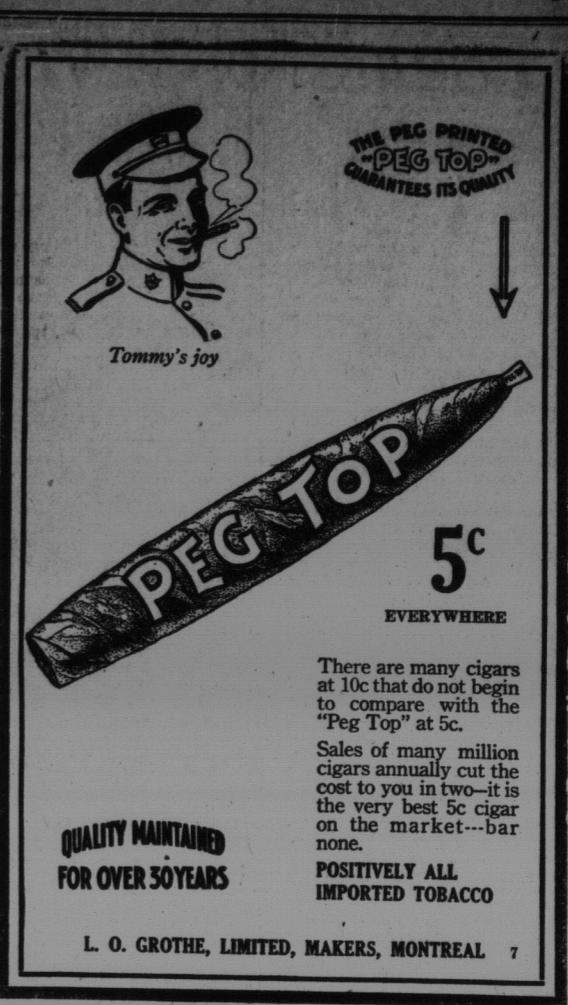
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E W Seeley, Moncton; A D Horton and wife, Fredericton; S E Vaughan, St. Martin's; W P Vaughan, M. D. New York; J J Bissonnette, Moncton; Geo M Thorne, Cady's; Geo K D Scott, Partridge Island; H McPhee, Sydney; N S; Ross Thompson, Jr., Partridge Island; Seth Jones, Sussex; N E Gutelus, Brownville Jet; J W Nesbitt, Partridge Island; G A Hubbard, do; O G Owen, Toronto; E Grandinette, Vancouver; P Dixon, Grand Manan; Geo E Dalzell, do; J Talbot Rogers, North Adams; A P Coleman, Halifax; B W Kay, Montreal; Mrs C S Fox, New York; J P Elliott and wife, Yarmouth; A Spence, Toronto; John Kennedy, Salisbury; D V Landry, M. D. Societal; L W Arnold and wife, Toronto; J L Chisholm, Truro; H E C Sprague, Moncton; Geo S Dorman, Moncton; J W McCarthy, do; J W McCarthy, Moncton; H N Lamb, Chicago; J C Ackhurst, Halifax; F S Clinch and wife, Clinch's Mills; Mrs F B Weldon, Mace's Bay; H R Bonford, Three Rivers, Que.; R L Lennox, Moncton.

Royal.

F S Hamon, S T MacPherson, A H Brown, Montreal; J W Rankin, Hamilton; E C Scott, New York; H Lindsay, P G Lancaster, Halifax; W A Pickles, Annapolis; Major C K Fraser, Sherbrooke; J B Barry, Moncton; L A E Naubert, Quebec; F O Scudder, C E Kenny, New York; H N Mason, Montreal; C W Murray, Boston; E B Hanson, Fredericton; C F Trees, Toronto; E S Carter, Rothesay; A Barry, Montreal; T P DeWolfe, Yarmouth; A L O Phillips and wife and son, Hansport, N S; J H Hatacheon, Aberdeen; J M Panneton, Montreal; Rev J M Love, Elgin; R Scalf, Toronto; P Miller, Guelph; H A Marquis and wife, Campbellton; B H Ford, Sackville; Jas L Watt, St George; Chas Coutle, do; A W Foster, Montreal; D McDonald, Moncton; F S McAdam, St George; Mrs R Dimock, Halifax; A P Bally, Montreal; P E McKensie, Toronto; W J Armstrong, do; F E Cunningham, Ottawa; S C Ellis, Halifax, N S.

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As usual the Animated Weekly presents many items of vital interest including a number of the always popular war scenes.

The comedy element in the programme is supplied by our old friend Billy Ritchie, in "Room and Board—A Dollar and a Half," which is one of those L-Ko releases that amusement lovers always watch for, and in this one they will not be disappointed in the manner in which Billy makes the star boarder in his home "see stars" and the error of his ways, is laughable in the extreme as the large audiences of yesterday afternoon and evening testified with their shouts of merriment.

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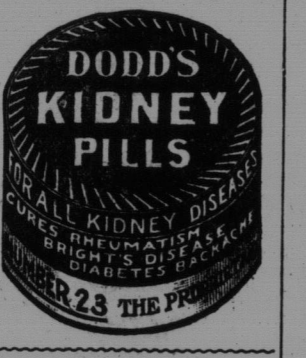
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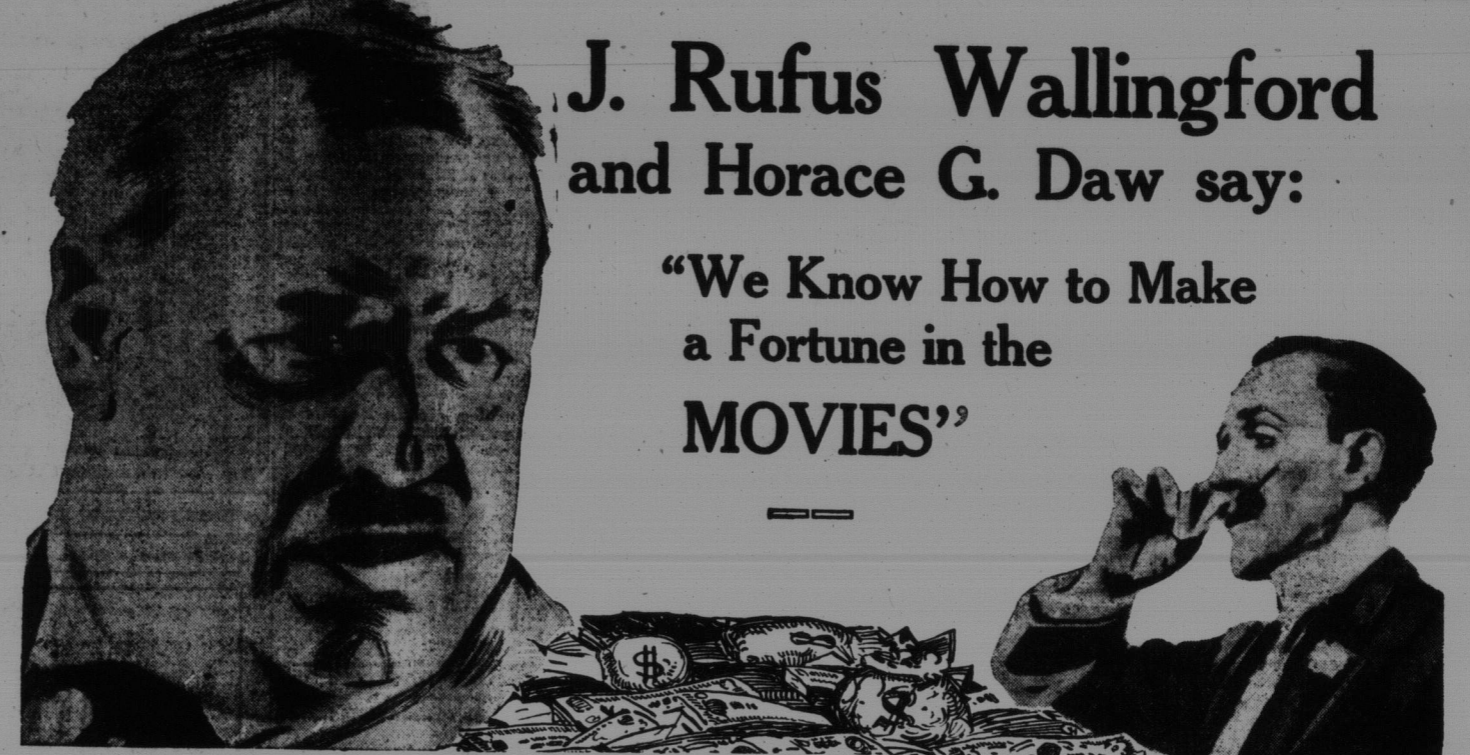
LADIES! DARKEN YOUR GRAY HAIR

Use Grandma's Sage Tea and Sulphur Recipe and Nobody Will Know.

The use of Sage and Sulphur for restoring faded, gray hair to its natural color dates back to grandmother's time. She used it to keep her hair beautifully dark, glossy and abundant. Whenever her hair fell out or took on that dull, faded or streaked appearance, this simple mixture was applied with wonderful effect.

But brewing at home is messy and out-of-date. Nowadays, by asking at any drug store for a 50 cent bottle of "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Hair Remedy," you will get this famous old recipe which can be depended upon to restore natural color and beauty to the hair and is splendid for dandruff, dry, feverish, itchy scalp and falling hair.

A wellknown down town druggist says it darkens the hair so naturally and evenly that nobody can tell it has been applied. You simply dampen a sponge or soft brush with it and draw this through your hair, taking one strand at a time. By morning the gray hair disappears, and after another application or two, it becomes beautifully dark, glossy, soft and abundant.



J. Rufus Wallingford and Horace G. Daw say:

"We Know How to Make a Fortune in the MOVIES"

25,000,000 nickles bob into the box of Moving Picture magnates every day. Herrings are eaten at all meals. Now why shouldn't the public get a portion of the gold mine represented by moving pictures and herrings, since the public are the ones who are supporting and making these industries what they are today.

After long and serious investigations, we have worked out a plan whereby it would be possible to capture the movies and make a dent in the jittery bus industry no matter what anybody's salary is.

But to be conservative, say we cut this in half and then again in half, and still it would seem that the ten cents would become \$10 inside of a week, \$100 inside of a month, \$1,000 inside of a year, and by the end of five years the dime would become \$158,976.23.

Location

Anyone would be interested in the location of that first Moving Picture Theatre to be opened in the heart of the city and to be over filled by those imaginary 30,000 patrons.

Incidentally as the chain of customers grew, we could be forced to open new theatres throughout the country. The dime investment could be spent in opening theatres in New York, Brooklyn, Boston, Canada, Kalamazoo, Washington, D. C., etc.

In fact, by the end of one year, the company would have a chain of theatres extending in every city, town and hamlet throughout these great United States. Analyze it for yourself. Figure it carefully. Submit it to your lawyer.

Now conservatively, every theatre pays a profit of from \$100 a week to \$10,000 a week. Figure up for yourself what 100,000 theatres earning only a small profit of let us say an average of \$300 a week would bring to the Wallingford Moving Picture Co. if it were organized.

And This Money Could be Divided Equally Among

the 10,000 original investors of a dime.

There would be no majority. Mr. Wallingford and Mr. Daw would only be permitted to buy one single share each.

Other Moving Picture Activities

The company would not merely engage in the showing of pictures but it is sensible to assume that every division of the industry could be turned to profit for our stockholders.

For instance, we could start our own producing company. We could engage the biggest stars of Europe, America and Africa, and make the pictures ourselves, practically turning the industry into a monopoly which the 10,000 investors of the dime would own.

We could start a Moving Picture Magazine. Think of the millions being made today in advertising. In our powerful company, couldn't we get our share? Our Theatre customers would naturally patronize their own industries and would buy copies of our magazine, and those who advertise would naturally be so in this publication which would have 90,000,000 circulation. Think of it!

Do not imagine that if this great corporation were organized, it would merely extend its influence to the moving picture business and its accessories. It is the idea of J.

Rufus Wallingford Esq., and the Mr. Horace G. Daw, that capital should never be left idle. Hence, one of the first unusually attractive side lines which we might think about and possibly engage in, would be a—

Herring Farm

For the price of twenty-five cents we would be able to buy one live herring. We would engage the services of a very capable herring tender, the best of which can be obtained for \$30 per week. In addition we would build an enclosure with the best salt water obtainable in which we would keep the fish, in the very finest environment and health.

It is proven by herring experts that any good healthy herring is liable to lay two thousand eggs. This would mean that in the course of two months we would have two thousand herrings—1000 males and 1000 females. By the end of the year we would have 378,000 herrings on the farm. At the end of eight years we would have 1,000,000,000,000,000,000,000,000,000,000 herrings on our farm. Every herring might be sold for 10 cents a piece. Figure this out yourself.

Our Flower Farm

Hyocymus is a very fruitful plant. It can be bought for ten cents each and does not need any attention. It is said that the original plant will produce 1000 plants within one week; 10,000 within one month and 1,000,000 within the course of a year, all of which might be sold back to the florist at 5 cents each less than they now are paying. Drug Stores use Hyocymus for making Hyocine, a very necessary and useful drug. What a wonderful idea! The imaginary movie investors would get the profit from the Hyocymus.

Our Jitney Bus Industry

It should be remembered that most people ride to the Moving picture theatres especially out in the less habited parts of the country, if this company should be organized there is no reason why we should not get the profits out of the Jitney industry, which we would be creating. If we were to invest \$200,000 in Jitney Buses and all our patrons of course rode on the Jitnies this industry alone would net us \$7,000,000 in the course of a few years.

Mountain Roads

Think of all the opportunities to build roads up those great now wasted mountains. Why make roads for automobilists where other roads exist? We will make a fortune building roads up lofty mountains in America.

What do you think of it?

We are hinking about it very seriously. Maybe we would try it sometime. Watch us think. Watch for the next big announcement.

The Wallingford Pictures will be shown at the **LYRIC** Charlotte St. on Thursday, Friday, Saturday of each week

The First Chapter will be shown commencing Thursday, December 9th

THE WEATHER.

Forecast. Maritime—Strong winds and gales, southeast, shifting to southwest and west, abating, turning colder by Wednesday with local snow flurries. Toronto, Nov. 29.—The disturbance which was over Michigan last night now covers the St. Lawrence Valley and the New England States. It has caused gales over the Great Lakes, attended by rain, snow, and the weather is now becoming sunny in Eastern Canada, accompanied by rain.

Around the City

Refused Duty. A sailor was given in charge of the police yesterday on the charge of refusing duty on board a ship. The case will probably be heard this morning. The Ellis Medal. It was announced in High School yesterday afternoon that Miss Gwendolyn Ewing has been awarded the Ellis medal for the best English essay for students in grade eleven. School Estimates. An informal meeting of the school board was held last night. A start was made on preparing the estimates for the coming year. Necessary repairs to each school were considered but no recommendations made. Dr. James Walker's Will. There was a hearing before Mr. Justice Grimmer yesterday of the friendly suit to secure an interpretation of the will of the late Dr. James Walker, of South Bay. St. Andrew's church claims a mortgage of \$50,000 held by Dr. Walker, was left to the church. Automobile Wrecked. A jitney bus, owned by Mr. Herbert Hilyard and others, and driven by Geo. Anthony, was totally wrecked on the Marsh Road late on Saturday night. The automobile in an attempt to avoid persons walking along the road, became unmanageable and overturned. The chauffeur was severely injured. Couldn't Give His Name. The police arrested a man for being drunk on the corner of Horefield and Germain streets, last night. When taken to the station the man was too drunk to give his name and he had received a cut on the head having fallen on the sidewalk. A Good Return. The entertainment held in Carleton City Hall recently under the auspices of the Lancaster Junior Red Cross netted the handsome sum of \$285.24. This money will be used for securing articles for soldiers. This was the first public effort of the members of this society and they deserve much credit for their good work. Circuit Court. The adjourned circuit court will meet this morning at eleven o'clock, when the grand jury will be required to be present to hear and determine the necessity of a trial in other criminal cases. The special jury in the case of E. S. Carter vs. the St. John Standard, Limited, is required to be present at twelve o'clock noon, and the petit jury on Wednesday morning at ten o'clock.

FIFTY-FIFTH COMFORTABLE IN ENGLAND

Member of Battalion writes interesting letter to the Standard.

A letter from one of the 55th Battalion, now in England was received by The Standard yesterday, telling of the work there. He writes: "After landing at Plymouth last Monday, we travelled here by train, the first section, A, B, C and part of D companies arriving at seven p.m., and the second section, as the baggage and supplies transport, arriving at Liphook village at two a.m. and got to camp an hour later, at Bramshot, and had several hours' nap before an early reveille. Breakfast, the first meal in the new camp, was served in the mess, a huge high-roofed dining hall with eight rows of tables, two for each company, the food being prepared in an ample and well-equipped kitchen attached, each company having two thirty-gallon boilers and four ovens. The boilers are capable of furnishing tea, coffee, soup, stew or porridge enough for a whole company (240 men) and the ovens are capable of roasting beef enough for five hundred men a meal.

TWENTY-EIGHT RECRUITS FOR COL. FOWLER

These men arrived at Camp Sussex yesterday—A party from Hartland.

Men for the 140th New Brunswick Battalion, under Lieut. Col. George W. Fowler, continue to arrive at Sussex. Twenty-eight men arrived at camp yesterday for the new battalion. They were particularly fine specimens of manhood and were given a hearty reception to the camp by seven p.m. Everything is in good shape at the camp and the men are fast rounding into condition. Every man seems to take a personal pride in getting into shape and learning the drill. A party of twelve young men passed through the city on their way from Hartland, where all their homes are, to join the 140th Battalion at Sussex. All are fine sturdy looking men, and are well liked in the town where they come from. They are Edward A. Brittain, Barton Clarke, Guy Mean, Jan Pratt, Wendall Nixon, Frank Dickinson, James Hovey, Harold Sippel, Elmer Tompkins, Chester Carr, Arthur Clarke and Lee Crandellie.

RECEPTION FOR PASTOR OF WEST SIDE CHURCH

Charlotte Street Baptists Welcome Rev. Mr. Jenner—Many clergymen present

A reception was given to Rev. J. H. Jenner and Mrs. Jenner at the Charlotte Street Baptist church last evening, a large number of persons interested in the welfare of the church being present. Rev. Mr. Jenner succeeds Rev. J. A. Archibald, who has accepted the call to the pastorate of the church in New Glasgow, N. S. The proceedings commenced with the singing of the national anthem. Rev. Dr. Hutchinson then offered prayer. A. J. Gregory, who presided, accepted the call to the pastorate of the church in New Glasgow, N. S. The proceedings commenced with the singing of the national anthem. Rev. Dr. Hutchinson then offered prayer. A. J. Gregory, who presided, accepted the call to the pastorate of the church in New Glasgow, N. S. The proceedings commenced with the singing of the national anthem. Rev. Dr. Hutchinson then offered prayer. A. J. Gregory, who presided, accepted the call to the pastorate of the church in New Glasgow, N. S.

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BOYS FROM ST. JOHN ENJOY GAME OF WAR

Letter from Dan Haywood tells of meeting many from here.

Dan Haywood, who was in The Standard's employ and enlisted at the commencement of the war, is now fighting "somewhere in France," and in a letter received yesterday by a member of The Standard staff says that he met Major Markham and the latter was looking fine. The Major was leaving the trenches, mounted and splashed all over with mud. He looked happy and contented. Guide Haywood also states that he saw Lieut. Morrissey of the 6th Mounted Rifles and, like Major Markham, the Lieutenant looked in the very best of health and enjoying the game of war. The weather at the time of writing was bad, there being continual rain which caused plenty of mud. F. Withers of St. John is with the writer. He also states that he saw Sergt. Major Dawes with the 6th Mounted Rifles while in St. John at the market policeman. In fact, all the boys from St. John were well. Dan wishes to be remembered to all his friends.

PREPARING TO CALL MINISTER

St. Andrews Presbyterian Church wish to have permanent minister.

A large and representative gathering of the congregation of Saint Andrew's Presbyterian church was held last evening in the rooms of the church, where the matter of obtaining a permanent pastor was discussed. The church at large realizes that the time is mature when a permanent preacher must be called to take the responsibilities of the work of the church. Names were suggested last night but nothing will be given out until the meeting which is called for Wednesday, December 8th, to arrange a call to an outside clergyman. A vote of thanks was tendered the Rev. Gordon Dickie for his interest in the work of the church. C. B. Allan acted as chairman and C. McN. Steeves as secretary. Much interest was shown by all present and it is assured that a call will soon be sent to a pastor who will suitably fill the vacancy in the church.

Macaulay Bros. & Co., King Street, St. John, N. B. Saturdays our stores will be open until 10 p.m., open at 8 a.m., close 6 p.m., excepting Saturday 10 p.m. The Greatest Reductions Ever Made in St. John on High Class French and British Dress Goods We have selected from our stock upwards of eighty pieces of our best Dress and Suit Materials. \$1.50 to \$2.00 a yard ones will be sold at 85c a yard \$2.40 to \$2.80 qualities for \$1.00 a yard All are best wool, perfect in color and less in prices than ever known even for damaged goods. No Samples Cut. Sale Commences Wednesday, Dec. 1st. See Window Display. MACAULAY BROS. & CO.

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ODD FELLOWS VISITATION

District Deputy Grand Master and Committee to Fraternity Lodge, Fairville.

J. A. Murdoch, District Deputy Grand Master, I. O. O. F., with the members of the standing committee of the order paid an official visit last evening to Fraternity Lodge, I. O. O. F., in Fairville. There was a particularly large attendance and the evening was pleasantly spent. W. Reid, Noble Grand of Fraternity, welcomed the visitors and invited the District Deputy to a seat of honor. Add-esses were delivered by the visiting brethren and members of Fraternity Lodge and refreshments were served. The next official visit of the District Deputy and committee will be in connection with the annual New Year's Eve celebration of Golden Rule Lodge, West St. John.

MANY COOKING METHODS SURPRISE MANY HOUSEHOLDS

That better cooked food, a great saving of time and labor could result from the use of a particular kind of metal in the making of cooking utensils has been proven, beyond shadow of doubt to those who, yesterday, attended the first of a series of demonstrations of cooking in "Wear-Ever" Aluminum Ware, held in the kitchen were department of W. H. Thorne & Co.'s store on Market Square. The programme all through having been complete revelation to those present. After showing that this ware requires less heat in cooking than any other used for culinary purposes, the lady demonstrated that "Wear-Ever" Aluminum is easier to clean and keep clean, by placing tomatoes in a "Wear-Ever" stew pan over a flame and allowing them to burn until charred, after which the inside of the vessel was slightly scraped with a wooden spoon which easily removed the blackened vegetables without injuring the pan. A quart of milk was boiled down to half a pint without scorching and apples were stewed without stirring and yet were not burned. The demonstrations continue throughout today, and, at four o'clock this afternoon, by request, pancakes will be cooked without the use of grease of any kind on a "Wear-Ever" aluminum griddle. The programme for today's demonstration, which should be well attended, appears in Messrs. Thorne's advertisement on page 10.

AFTER HARRY LAUDER PERFORMANCE

Have you engaged your seats at Warramaker's for the after-theatre dinner.

PERSONAL

Mrs. P. Gallagher of Moncton is spending a few days in the city. She is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Gallagher at the Prince William Apartments. A. Wilson and A. McLeod arrived in the city yesterday from Montreal and will take up their duties in the export office, on the West Side. Miss J. Carter, M. L. A. is in the city and is registered at the Victoria.

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ENJOYABLE CONCERT IN ST. DAVID'S CHURCH

Conducted under auspices of Y. P. A.—Interesting subject discussed.

A large number of the members of the Young People's Association of St. David's Presbyterian church met in their rooms last evening and carried out an enjoyable programme. A. R. Crookshank, president of the association, was in the chair, and after a few opening remarks the following programme was carried out: Duet, "Snowdrops," Mrs. A. P. Crockett and Miss D. Creighton; Paper, "Architecture of Great Buildings," Mrs. D. W. Ledingham; Solo, "Where My Caravan is Rested," Miss D. Creighton; Piano Solo, Miss Marion Crookshank. Following a formal discussion, the National Anthem was sung and the evening brought to a close. Every one seemed to enjoy the evening to its utmost and many more are looked for this winter.

THE CELEBRATED M. R. A. SEWING MACHINE An Ideal Christmas Gift To Any Housekeeper The M. R. A. Sewing Machine is absolutely high-grade and while it costs only \$28.50 it is the equal of any other machine at from \$15.00 to \$20.00 higher in price. The cabinet work and finish of the machine is first-class and the mechanism is the very last word in sewing machine construction. It has all the latest attachments and is capable of turning out to perfection every grade of work from the coarsest to the very finest. An M. R. A. Sewing Machine would give someone who needs a machine great pleasure as a Christmas Gift. Price \$28.50 Electric Motor Attachment to run from any lamp socket, and suitable for this or any other standard machine. Price \$17.50 FURNITURE DEPARTMENT—MARKET SQUARE.

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