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FORCE INFANTRY ATTACKS BY GERMANS IN WEST WHILE BIG GUNS ON BOTH SIDES KEEP UP STEADY FIRE

BRITISH STAND AT KUT- EL-AMARA BRILLIANT FEAT

One of Brightest Chapters When History of the War Shall
have been Written—Gen. Townshend's Coolness and
Pluck Inspires Men Behind Him to Daring Deeds and De-
termined Effort.

London, Jan. 31. (Correspondence.)—The remarkable stand which had been made by Major Gen. Chas. V. Townshend and his comparatively small body of British troops at Kut-El-Amara, Mesopotamia, where for nearly two months they have been besieged by a large army of Turks, has raised Gen. Townshend to a high place in the esteem of the British people. This faraway war theatre has been watched with the deepest interest by those at home since the British repulsed the Turks at Ctesiphon and began their retreat to Kut-El-Amara and the exploits of Gen. Townshend have occupied much space in the newspapers, some military critics hailing him as one of the most brilliant soldiers the Empire has produced.

During the long siege Gen. Townshend has beaten off all attacks of the Ottoman troops, and kept his little force intact. Every despatch which has come through from the commander has been read with deepest interest by the public, which had feared that the relieving army, which is said to have been held up by natural obstacles, would reach Kut-El-Amara too late. Gen. Townshend's recent report that he had sufficient supplies for his soldiers greatly relieved the minds of the British people, who now are anxiously awaiting the outcome.

One of War's Brightest Chapters.
When the full story is told of the battle of Ctesiphon, the retreat to Kut-El-Amara and the siege, it is expected to make as thrilling a chapter as any in the history of the world war, and the name of Gen. Townshend will occupy an important place in that story. The conflict at Ctesiphon was desperate work, and the general himself fought as heroically as any of his soldiers who that day put to flight a body of Ottoman troops said to have been six times their number. There were critical moments and it was at these times that he showed himself to be a cool and resourceful commander and an able tactician. Four times he rallied his men and led them in their charges.

Military critics declare that the victory of Ctesiphon was a magnificent one, but that the retreat to Kut-El-Amara will equal if not surpass it as a successful military achievement under disadvantages of an extraordinary kind. It is stated that not only did Gen. Townshend stand off the Turks, but he did so with a loss insignificant under the circumstances and he succeeded in taking with him all his wounded. It has been declared that the men under him would follow Gen. Townshend anywhere.

Gen. Townshend is said to have forced his way up to a high command through sheer merit. When he was only a lieutenant he became an avid student of Napoleon, and he applied his work on the military theories and practices of that great general. He made a rule to study seven hours a day, and he never failed in carrying out his investigations of the military genius of "the master."

Prophesied War with Kaiser.
Further he visited every battle field on which Napoleon fought, and reconstructed for himself the disposition of the forces in the battles which decided the fate of nations. It is stated that there probably is no greater authority on Napoleonic warfare in the British army than he.

Gen. Townshend, long before 1914, had studied the possibility of war with Germany. He always held that when war did come Great Britain would not be able to rely solely on her navy, but would need to have a great army ready for the field. Believing that this country would require an army of millions, not thousands, he favored compulsory service. He expressed the opinion that Germany would make her attack on France—and eventually on England—through Belgium, and many times surveyed what he thought would be the coming battle field.

The general is fifty-four years of age.

MAJ. GRENFELL WOUNDED

London, Feb. 14.—Major Grenfell has been wounded in France. Major Grenfell was a director of the Canadian Agency Ltd., and Chaplin, Milne, Grenfell & Company, which failed in June,

HUN ATTACKS ON FRENCH LINE IN WEST FOLLOW EACH OTHER IN RAPID SUCCESSION

Berlin Claims Capture of 700
Yards of French Front Line
as Net Result.

DESTRUCTIVE WORK BY
FRENCH ARTILLERY
Russian Warships Destroy Enemy
Bridges and Depots on
Black Sea and Sink More
Turkish Transports.

The Germans are fiercely attacking the French positions in the Artois section, as well as in Champagne. In the latter district Berlin reports the capture of a front of about 700 yards, while the French admit that the Germans have gained a footing in some of their advanced trenches.

In Artois, near Fric, to the southwest, the German attacks followed one another in quick succession, there being four during the course of the afternoon. Pushing forward in the face of a hail of shells and bullets the Germans, on their fourth attempt, succeeded in entering one of the French first line trenches, which, however, they failed to hold, being almost immediately driven out with considerable losses in dead and wounded, according to Paris.

Northeast of Soissons a German attack, preceded by a bombardment, resulted in the capture of a French trench near the Crotoy road, but here also they were thrown out, leaving their dead on the field.

On the British end of the line there have been sapping operations and bombardments by both sides.

Big Guns Prevent Other Attacks.
All around Soissons the German artillery was busy, preparatory to infantry attacks; but the attacks did not eventuate owing to the French use of their guns in curtain-of-fire volleys. Considerable damage has been done to German positions in Argonne forest by the French. Artillery duels are in progress in Lorraine and the Artois. Heavy guns are being actively employed on both sides on the northern section of the Russian front, but no important changes in positions have occurred.

In the Ionian region the Austrians have taken from the Italians entrenched positions in the Rhombos zone, while the Italian artillery has bombarded Austrian positions at various points, especially in the Gorizia sector.

Austrian planes have attacked the town of Ravenna, in Northern Italy, and several other places in that vicinity. Fifteen persons are said to have been killed and a number injured.

On the Black Sea Russian torpedo boat destroyers have sunk additional Turkish sailing vessels and have destroyed bridges and depots ashore.

The French cruiser Admiral Charner, it is feared by the French ministry, has been lost while patrolling the Syrian coast. The cruiser has not been heard from since Feb. 5, when a German despatch reported that a submarine had sunk a French warship.

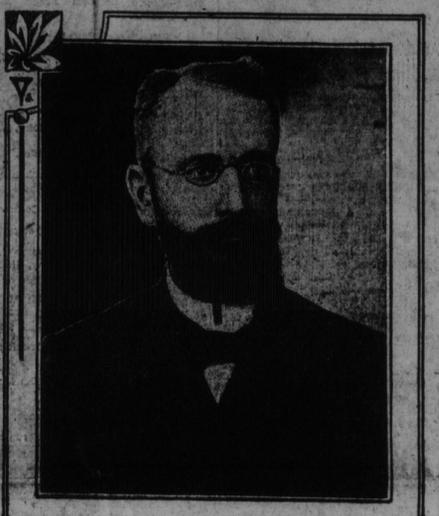
The German gunboat Hedwig Von Wissman has been sunk on Lake Tanganyika, Africa.

Germans Claim Gains in West
Berlin, Feb. 13, via London.—Heavy fighting is in progress in Champagne. The German war office announced today the capture of French positions extending over a front of about 700 yards. In Flanders the Germans penetrated positions of the Allies.

The statement follows:
"Western front: In Flanders, after lively artillery fighting, our patrols and strong reconnoitering detachments penetrated positions of the enemy, several mines were exploded effectively. British artillery bombarded the town of Lille yesterday and Friday. Considerable material damage was done, but there was no loss of life or destruction of military property."

"On our front between Labasse Canal and Arras, and also southeast, hostilities were impeded by bad weather. In the fighting in the region northeast and west of Vimy, up to Feb. 9, were captured nine officers, 622 men, thirty-five machine guns, two mine throwers, and stores of various

EX PREMIER VENIZELOS DECIDES TO RETURN TO POLITICAL LIFE



Eleutherios Venizelos.
Paris, Feb. 13, 11 a. m.—The Journal's Athens correspondent says: That former Premier Venizelos of Greece has decided to return to active political life, becoming a candidate for a vacancy in the chamber of deputies.

Deficit in Nation's Finances.
Athens, Feb. 12, via Paris, Feb. 13.—The Greek government is considering measures to improve the financial situation, being confronted with a large deficit. It is expected to retain a percentage of the salaries of office holders, and to levy a tax on profits realized by the merchant marine from the war traffic.

Government Protest.
Berlin, via wireless to Sayville, Feb. 13.—According to the Swiss newspaper Nern Bund, the Greek prime minister has protested against the Italian proposal to protect the island of Corfu. Premier Skoulioudis added that the general feeling about this step in Greece was such that the Greek government must decline all responsibility which might result from Italy's action.

Violent bombardment of our positions, the enemy attacked at four different points along our front. Three of these attacks were stopped short by our curtain of fire and the fire of our infantry. In course of the fourth the enemy succeeded in penetrating our first line trenches to the west of Hill 140. He was driven out of it by an immediate counter-attack in which he suffered appreciable losses in dead and wounded.

"A German aeroplane, cannonaded by our batteries was brought down in flames to the east of Givenchy. To the south of Fric an attack with grenades on our works failed.

"To the east of the Oise we bombarded the enemy organizations in front of Pontigny. Between Soissons and Rheims the German artillery was particularly active. In the sectors of Soissons, Chassemy and La Peuplette our curtain of fire cut short infantry actions in the course of preparation. (Continued on page 7)

German Scout Vessels Have Left
Zebrugge?
Amsterdam, via London, Feb. 13.—The Telegraph says the German scout vessels in the North Sea are believed to have gone out of Zebrugge, as it is known armed trawlers are stationed there, and that some vessels which formerly were not at that port have been lying under steam.

Small German warships have been active in the North Sea recently. The German war office announced last week that two British cruisers had been sunk, but the British said the vessels referred to were mine-sweepers, one of which failed to return to port.

Pierce Attacks Reputed By French
Paris, Feb. 13.—The following official communication was issued by the war office tonight:
"In Artois the day was marked by a series of German attacks, extending from Hill No. 140 as far as the road between Neuville and La Folle.
"In the morning the first attack was made without result to the west of Hill 140. In the afternoon, after a

GERMAN GUNBOAT SUNK IN NAVAL FIGHT IN AFRICA

The Hedwig Von Wissman Sent to Bottom After Clash with
Allied Boats on Lake Tanganyika—Feared French Cruiser
Admiral Charner is Torpedoed on Syrian Coast.

Havre, Feb. 13.—A despatch received from the Belgian forces operating on Lake Tanganyika, Africa, says the German gunboat Hedwig Von Wissman has been sunk in a naval combat off Albertville. Two of the German crew were killed, the remainder of the men on board the gunboat were made prisoners.

Paris, Feb. 13.—The following statement was given out here today:
"The ministry of marine fears for the fate of the cruiser Admiral Charner, which has been patrolling the Syrian coast. No news has been received from the cruiser since Feb. 8, when, according to German telegrams, a submarine sank a French warship."

The Admiral Charner, under normal conditions, carried a crew of 370. She was 327 feet long, 48 feet beam, and displaced 4,880 tons. She was armed with two 7.6-inch guns in her turrets forward and aft, six 5.5-inch guns, four 9-pounders, four 3-pounders and four torpedo tubes. She was laid down in 1889.

NOTED BRITISH AVIATOR IS WOUNDED

Lieut. Claude Grahame-White
in Critical Condition—One of
Most Daring of Britain's Fly-
ing Corps.

Hazebruck, France, Feb. 13.—Claude Grahame-White, the British aviator, has been wounded gravely. No details have been obtained. He was commissioned lieutenant last month.

Lieut. Grahame-White, one of the best known aviators, won international prominence several years ago by his spectacular flights in England and America. He enlisted in the naval corps at the outbreak of the war and was appointed temporary flight commander. A year ago he had a narrow escape from death. After participating in a raid by a squadron of aeroplanes on Belgian towns, he fell into the sea but was picked up by a cruiser.

Lieut. Grahame-White's wife, formerly Miss Dorothy Taylor, of New York, obtained last month a decree for the restitution of her conjugal rights, an action which in England is a preliminary step to a suit for divorce.

URGES WHEAT RESERVES IN GR. BRITAIN

London Times Declares Stocks
on Hand Not Reassuring, but
Admits Little Known Outside
Government What Canada is
Supplying.

Washington, Feb. 13.—Secretary of State Lansing studied, at his home tonight, the text of the memorandum from Berlin announcing the intention of the German government to regard armed merchant ships of the Entente Allies as war vessels after Feb. 23. He will discuss the subject with President Wilson either tomorrow, upon the latter's return from his week-end cruise on the Mayflower, or on Tuesday before the meeting of the cabinet. It is probable that the memorandum will be placed before the cabinet.

It is considered doubtful that an announcement of the position the United States will take in the matter will be defined until both documents have been carefully digested and considered.

ANOTHER WAR CONFERENCE AT PARIS SOON

Political and Military Leaders
Will Take Part.

GERMAN PLAN IN BELGIUM BALKED

Artillery Cleared Way for
Crossing Yser Canal but
French Guns Balked Attempt

Paris, Feb. 12.—An official statement issued at Rome today, according to the Rome correspondent of the Havas Agency, says that the French and Italian ministers have come to an agreement on the necessity for closer co-ordination of the efforts of the Allies, so as to assure more perfect unity of action. A conference of the Allies, the statement adds, will take place at an early date at Paris, when the political leaders of the Allied countries will be present. The conference will be preceded by a meeting of the general staffs of the Allies.

Thrown Back Across Yser.
Paris, Feb. 12.—The following official communication was issued by the war office tonight: "In Belgium, after quite a violent artillery preparation, the Germans several times attempted to cross the Yser Canal at the Heenstraete heights and at Heetsas. Under the combined fire of our artillery and machine guns these attempts failed."

"In Champagne there was very marked artillery activity in the regions of the Butte du Minal and Navarin. After a bombardment lasting several hours the enemy was able to penetrate a small salient of our lines between the road from Navarin and that from Saint Souplet.

"To the northeast of the Butte du Minal the Germans attempted by a new counter-attack, to drive us from those parts of the trench occupied by us yesterday, but were repulsed. We continued to progress by the use of grenades to the east of those parts and have made some prisoners."

"In the Argonne, near the Four de Paris, we exploded a small mine which shattered the mine works of the enemy."
"In the Vosges, to the north of Wissembach, east of Saint Dieuxan enemy infantry attack met by our fire was repulsed."
Hints in trade papers that the government has been a heavy purchaser of wheat during January.

REPORTED BULGARIA HAS PROPOSED PEACE

A CAMPAIGN FOR MEN OF AMERICAN PARENTAGE TO JOIN THE CANADIAN ARMY

Toronto, Feb. 14.—Canada is to have a full brigade of some 5,000 Americans by birth or parentage on the firing line in Flanders. Sir Sam Hughes, minister of militia, has authorized Major C. S. Bullock, late of New York, now of the 97th Battalion, American Legion, stationed at the Exhibition Camp, to complete plans for a dominion-wide campaign for men of American birth or parentage to join the Canadian army.

PREDICTS THE WAR WILL END IN JULY

Canadian M. P. Says Soldiers from Dominion Confident and Have Germans Scared.

New York, Feb. 13.—Edmund Bristol, of Toronto, member of the Canadian parliament, returned Saturday on the White Star liner Adriatic very optimistic as to the final victory of the Allies, and predicted the end of the war in July.

"When I visited the Canadian forces in the trenches in western France," Mr. Bristol said, "I found the officers and men were in excellent health and spirits and confident of going through the German lines when the combined concentrated drive was made in the spring. Brigadier General Watson told me that they had smashed the enemy lines twice, but did not make a big gap. This time it is to be done on a big scale. The general also told me that French's last words to him before he went back to England were: 'Cheer up, general; you'll be sailing for home at the end of July.'"

"General Watson said that the prisoners who were being brought in now appeared to have lost heart, and seemed glad to be captured. When a trench was pushed by the Canadians the Germans surrendered at once, without a struggle, if they could manage to do so unseen by the officers in the rear, who would order them shot down for their act."

"At the present time there are fully 1,250,000 British troops in France and Flanders, and 150,000 Canadians. In England there are at least 3,000,000 men under arms, besides another million recruits drilling."

AWARDED IMPERIAL SERVICE MEDAL

Ottawa, Feb. 13, via leased wire.—The Imperial Service Medal, bestowed by the King in recognition of long and meritorious service, has been granted to the following retired members of His Majesty's colonial civil service:

- Henry Alfred Gilkie, lightkeeper, Sambro, Nova Scotia.
- John Mahar, letter-carrier, Halifax.
- John Webster North, letter-carrier, Hamilton.
- Cornelius O'Gorman, assistant lockmaster, Welland Canal.
- John Smith, lockmaster, Cornwall Canal.
- Joseph Ward, letter-carrier, London, Ont.
- James F. George, letter-carrier, Ottawa.

POISONED SOUP CONTAINED WHITE OXIDE OF ARSENIC

Guests at Banquet to New Archbishop of Chicago Missed Death by Narrow Margin.

Chicago, Feb. 14.—Analysis of poisoned soup which made a hundred or more prominent guests violently ill at a banquet given Archbishop Mundelein here last Thursday night at the University Club, was completed by Dr. Frederick O. Tooney today.

The analysis showed that the guests who partook of the soup missed death by a narrow margin. The poison used was white oxide of arsenic. Dr. Tooney said that his estimate showed that the portions served each guest contained one and one-half grains of the drug.

His calculations showed that the entire kettle of soup contained 458 grains. This development was regarded as significant by detectives working on the case. In the amateur laboratory of Jean Crozes, the missing assistant chef at the club, an ounce bottle said to have contained arsenic, but which was empty, was found to contain the drug in 480 grains. Crozes disappeared on the night of the banquet, and had not been located tonight.

LORD NORTHCLIFFE NOT KEEN TO BECOME HEAD OF AVIATION

London, Feb. 14.—The suggestion that he should become minister of aviation has not been agreeably accepted by Lord Northcliffe.

In an editorial today, the Daily Mail says of Lord Northcliffe's newspapers, says: "Some newspapers and many thousands of correspondents suggest that Lord Northcliffe should be placed in charge of the Air Department. Lord Northcliffe's reply is: 'There are men better able than he to undertake the task. Furthermore, he could not conscientiously take part in a government that is fighting a defensive rather than an offensive war.'"

ABOLISH SUNDAY LAW DURING WAR TIME

Paris, Feb. 13.—The ministers of war and commerce have authorized that, beginning today, all railway stations throughout France be opened for freight traffic on Sunday, under the same regulations as are in force on week days.

It has been found that the traffic at many stations is much heavier than it was in time of peace.

HOSPITAL BOMBED BY AUSTRIANS

Austrian Aviators Imitate Example of Germans in Slaughtering of Innocents.

Paris, Feb. 13.—Austrian aeroplanes made a raid yesterday over Ravenna and the neighboring towns of Codigoro and Dogliana, in Northern Italy, near the Adriatic. A heavy despatch from Rome says fifteen persons were killed and a number of others wounded. Several women and children were injured.

A hospital and the ballistics of Saint Apollinare at Ravenna were damaged.

KNOWN DEAD TWENTY-FIVE IN MINE DISASTER

Indian, Penn., Feb. 13.—Six bodies were today added to the nineteen already recovered from the mine of the Jefferson and Clearfield Coal and Iron Company at Earnst, where an explosion occurred late yesterday. This brings the total known dead to twenty-five, and engineers from the Pittsburgh station of the Bureau of Mines, conducting the search express the belief that no more bodies would be found. The men were buried under masses of earth and coal blown down by the explosion.

FIRST CALL TO MARRIED MEN NEXT MONTH

London, Feb. 14.—The first call to the married men who attested under the Derby scheme, the Daily Mail says, will be issued about a month hence.

A late London report said that all single men were to be called to the colors during the coming week.

U.S. CENSUS SHOWS GAIN OF NEARLY MILLION IN YEAR

Washington, Feb. 13.—Census bureau experts estimated today that the population of the United States on Jan. 1, last, was 101,205,315, and that by July would be 102,017,302. On July 1 last year they figured the population at 100,869,815.

The bureau's estimates are based on the rate of increase between the 1900 and 1910 census.

IF THIN AS A RAIL, BETTER READ THIS!

Veal Leaf. Three pounds lean veal, 1 1/2 pound salt pork, 2 eggs well beaten, 3 soda crackers, rolled fine, 1 teaspoonful of salt, 1 of pepper, 2 tablespoonful of cream, 2 teaspoonful of boiling water. Chop the veal and pork fine, then add the salt and pepper, cracker and crumbs, well beaten eggs, cream and hot water, mix all together. Very thoroughly grease an earthenware pan and bake the mixture together pressing it down firmly. Cover and bake in a moderate oven 1 hour, on cover and take half an hour of longer. Serve either hot or cold.—Sent in by Mrs. Beach.

LT. E. A. THOMAS OF ST. JOHN IS WOUNDED

MIDNIGHT LIST.

Fourth Battalion. Wounded—Michael Chackal, Russia. Tenth Battalion. Wounded—Sergt. Edward R. Milne, Ireland; Frederick C. Bearman, Eng. Dangerously wounded—Sydney Heywood, Hamilton, Ont.

Thirteenth Battalion. Died—J. McBride, Ireland. Twenty-Fifth Battalion. Wounded—George A. Clarke, Toronto. Thirty-fifth Battalion. Died—Lance Corporal Frank M. Penn, Toronto.

Fifty-second Battalion. Seriously ill—Alfred M. Mitchell, Peterboro, Ont. Fourth Canadian Mounted Rifles. Wounded—Lieut. Edward A. Thomas, No. 81 Sydney street, St. John, N. B. Fifth Canadian Mounted Rifles. Killed in action—S. P. Moorehouse, Newport, Vt.

Second Divisional Ammunition Column. Wounded—William E. Montgomery, Winnipeg. Second Canadian Field Company, First Divisional Engineers. Wounded—A. E. Cleves, South Africa; Sapper James H. Hedding, South Africa.

Fifth Field Company, Second Divisional Engineers. Slightly wounded—Sapper Allan McGregor, Montreal. Number Five Field Ambulance. Wounded—Irvine, Dymont, Toronto. Canadian Army Medical Corps. Seriously ill—Corporal Edward Binns, Lechin, Que.

Earlier List. Fifth Battalion. Killed in action, Feb. 1—George Nelson Crowther, London, England. Twenty-first Battalion. Wounded—John Smythe, Belfast, Ireland. Wounded accidentally—Sergt. James Atkins, Brighton, England.

Twentieth Battalion. Wounded—William George Sinfield, Leighton, England. Twenty-eighth Battalion. Killed in action—Sergt. Thomas Armstrong, Ayrshire, Scotland.

Thirty-first Battalion. Wounded—John Ketter, London; Robt. G. Anderson, New Westminister, B. C.; John Marshall Grant, Scotland. Tenth Battalion. Wounded—Color Sergt. Major Gerald Thomas Elgar, Willow, Sask.

Fifteenth Battalion. Died Feb. 11th—S. Gregoire, Theford Mines, Que. Seventh Battalion. Died Feb. 11—Donald Duncan McPherson, Glen William, P. E. I.

Nineteenth Battalion. Wounded—Louis John Carroll, Toronto, Ont. Wounded accidentally—Joseph Lacroix, Montreal. Twenty-first Battalion. Wounded—Alfred Teale, Gananoque, Que.

Twenty-fourth Battalion. Wounded—James Bryant, Blako, Ky., U. S. A. Twenty-eighth Battalion. Killed in action—Jan. 31st—James M. Crowe, Boreford, Man. Thirty-first Battalion. Wounded—Finley Campbell, Avonmore, Ont.

UNITED STATES SUBMARINE REPORTED LOST OFF SOUTH CAROLINA



One of the four United States navy submarines of the K type which left New York on January 28 for Pensacola, Fla., is missing, according to reports which the naval authorities at Charleston, S. C., decline to contradict. The K-5 is believed to be the missing craft. The K-1, the K-2 and the K-6 were reported lying off Charleston.

GERMAN EFFORTS PROVE FAILURE WITH POLES

Latter Not Amenable to Suggestion that they Accept Autonomy Under German Suzerainty.

London, Feb. 14.—A despatch to the Post from its Bern correspondent states that Germany is making strenuous efforts to induce the Poles to agree to accept autonomy under the suzerainty of Germany, in which event Germany will form an additional army of 900,000 Poles. The despatch adds that Polish leaders in Switzerland believe it is imperative for the Entente Allies to guarantee Polish autonomy, which was promised by the Russian Emperor in order to prevent the Poles from accepting the German proposal.

FURTHER EXTEND TERM OF BRITISH PARLIAMENT?

London, Feb. 14.—It is understood that the government has decided to give over the entire week, after Tuesday, to a discussion of amendments to the Royal address, which will open the way for interpellations on many matters connected with the war. After the formal opening of parliament, which, for the first time since the end of Queen Victoria's reign, will not be made by the sovereign in person, and will therefore lack the accustomed pageantry, it is expected that Premier Asquith will make one of his periodical reviews of the war. It is not unlikely that the premier's review will be largely concerned with measures contemplated for the enforcement of national economy. Once the address is voted the government will take the whole time of the house for financial business.

With regard to restrictions on imports, it is stated that the government will, in the first instance, rule that only one-third of existing imports will be permitted with the duration of the war, that political gossip already talks of arrangements to still further prolong the life of the present parliament, which expires at the end of September.

BULGARIA WANTS SEPARATE PEACE?

London, Feb. 13.—A despatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company's correspondent in Athens says that it is believed that Bulgaria desires to make overtures to the Entente Allies for a separate peace.

PIPP IS COMING.

Great things are expected of Walter Pipp, the tall first baseman of the Yankees, in the American League. Manager Bill Donovan thinks Pipp is a center.

BRITISH GOVT. TO TAKE OVER WHISKEY DISTILLERIES

Will be Used as Munitions Factories—Imports of Barley for Distilling Will be Stopped.

London, Feb. 14.—The government will immediately take over all the large whiskey distilleries and use them as munitions factories, says the Daily Chronicle. The newspaper adds that the step will be facilitated by the fact that the government intends to prohibit the importation of barley for distilling purposes.

SPEAKER RULES OUT LIBERAL MEMBERS

Regina, Sask., Feb. 12.—After a lengthy debate the Speaker of the legislature last night declared the charges made by J. E. Bradshaw, Conservative member for Prince Albert, against unnamed Liberal members of the legislature, out of order and therefore automatically withdrawn from consideration by the house.

One beef heart or 2 calves hearts, 2 cupful of bread crumbs, 1 tablespoonful of chopped parsley, 1 tablespoonful of butter, salt and pepper to taste. Carefully remove all membranes and veins from the inside of the heart and let it stand on its base in salted water for half an hour. Draw out the blood, then wipe it dry and stuff it. Melt the butter and add it to the bread crumbs with the parsley, salt, pepper and two tablespoonfuls of water. Stuff the heart and tie a bread crust across the top to keep in the stuffing. Bake often with melted butter, and bake in moderate oven. Calves hearts will require 1 1/2 hours. Beef heart 2 hours. Make up with the drippings in the pan. This is good hot or cold.—Sent in by Mrs. Hackey.

BROWN BREAD.

One cup of rye meal, one cup of bolted Indian meal, one-half cup of flour, one cup of molasses, one level spoon of soda. Mix with the molasses to let it loam, little salt, mix to soft like cake. Steam 1 1/2 hours.

CINNAMON TOAST.

Cut stale bread in slices, remove crusts and cut each slice in thirds crosswise. Toast, spread evenly with butter and sprinkle generously with sugar mixed with cinnamon. Using 3 parts sugar to 1 of cinnamon.

GRAHAM GEMS.

Mix and sift 1 cup Graham flour, 1 cup pastry flour, 1 1/4 cup sugar, 4 level teaspoons baking powder and 1 teaspoon salt. Add 1 cup milk gradually stirring constantly, then 1 egg well beaten and 2 tablespoons melted butter. Fill buttered gem pans two-thirds full of the mixture and bake in a hot oven 25 minutes.

TO SALAD GREENS.

Here is an idea from Pictorial Review: Select any greens desired—young beets, Swiss chard, or spinach. Wash them thoroughly. Have ready a large receptacle, a wooden one being best, although a large stone crock will answer successfully. In the bottom of the vessel sprinkle a layer of salt, then a layer of greens, and continue until the jar is full. Then put on a wooden cover and weight it. When desired for use, soak the greens over night; they will be found delicious.

LEFT ARM BECAME POWERLESS SAVED FROM PARALYTIC STROKE

By the Timely Use of Dr. Chase's Nerve Food—Has Built Up Nervous System Wonderfully.

Paralysis is not a pleasant thing to contemplate. Even nervous prostration and locomotor ataxia are among the most dreaded conditions. It is always better to avoid these results of neglected nervous troubles by keeping the nerves in health and vigor.

SACKVILLE CHILD HORRIBLY BURNED

Clothing Took Fire—Col. F. B. Black, Wounded, Coming Home on a Furlough.

Special to The Standard. Sackville, N. B., Feb. 13.—The residence of Rev. Father Landry, Middle Sackville, was badly damaged by fire and water yesterday afternoon, a portion of the fine house being completely destroyed. The origin of the fire is unknown. Sackville firemen responded to the urgent call and saved the house from total destruction. The loss, which will probably be two thousand dollars, is covered by insurance.

The five year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Hobert, Middle Sackville, was terribly burned yesterday afternoon and will probably die. The boy, in attempting to light a fire in the stove, ignited her clothing which was completely burned from her body. A cable was received by Mrs. Frank B. Black Friday from her husband, Colonel Black, announcing that he was sailing for home. It is understood that the wound which Colonel Black received some time ago is proving troublesome and that furlough was necessary. He is accompanying wounded soldiers to Canada.

St. Stephen, Feb. 13.—A case of disappearance is reported from Calais. The schooner James Young, Captain Oscar M. Snowman, owned by the Gardner Lumber Company, of Gardner, Maine, arrived at Calais on Jan. 26th with a cargo of coal for the East-ern S. S. Corporation. The coal was discharged and the freight paid to Capt. Snowman. The schooner is now at a wharf loading lumber with the cook in charge and Marshall Crossman of Calais has received a telegram from the Gardner Lumber Company asking him to try and find Capt. Snowman, who has disappeared. A man answering his description bought a ticket for the west at the Maine Central depot in Calais on Feb. 4th.

CAPTAIN DISAPPEARS AFTER UNLOADING HIS VESSEL, NO TRACE OF HIM

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SCHOONER NOTES.

J. Willard Smith, agent for the schooner Winchester, received word from Captain Dixon Saturday that repairs to the schooner would be completed today. The Winchester ran around near New London, Conn., a few weeks ago, and was towed to New London for repairs. Captain E. B. Dickson has purchased

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OBITUARY.

Mrs. J. E. McCaffrey. The many friends of Mrs. J. E. McCaffrey will learn with regret of her death which took place yesterday at her home, 171 St. George street, West St. John. Mrs. McCaffrey had been in poor health for some time and her death was expected. Besides a husband she leaves one son and two sisters. The funeral which will be private, will be held on Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the late home and interment will be in Cedar Hill cemetery.

North Crandon, Wis.—"When I was 16 years old I got married and at 18 years I gave birth to twins and it left me with very poor health. I could not walk around the floor without having to sit down to rest and it was hard for me to keep about and do my work. I went to a doctor and he told me I had a displacement and ulcers, and would have to have an operation. This frightened me so much that I did not know what to do. Having heard of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound I thought I would give it a trial and it made me as well as ever. I cannot say enough in favor of the Pinkham remedies."—Mrs. MAYNE ASSAICH, North Crandon, Wis.

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BROTHER OF FRENCHMAN A SUICIDE

Grief over death of Adolphe Pegoud believed to have been reason for Francis' death.

Paris, Feb. 13.—The body of Francis Pegoud, brother of Adolphe Pegoud, the aviator, who was killed in action nearly six months ago, was found by a passer-by yesterday hanging from a tree in the vicinity of Versailles. He was thirty-six years of age and had been employed in a munition factory. He had been depressed owing to his brother's death and to financial difficulties it was said.

EVEN CROSS, SICK CHILDREN LOVE SYRUP OF FIGS

If feverish, bilious, constipated, give fruit laxative at once.

Don't scold your fretful, peevish child. See if tongue is coated, this is a sure sign its little stomach, liver and bowels are clogged with sour waste. When listless, pale, feverish, full of cold, breath bad, throat sore, doesn't eat, sleep or act naturally, has stomachache, indigestion, diarrhoea, give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs," and in a few hours all the foul waste, the sour bile and fermenting food passes out of the bowels and you have a well and playful child again. Children love this harmless "fruit laxative," and mothers can rest easy after giving it, because it never fails to make their little "insides" clean and sweet. Keep it handy, Mother! A little given today saves a sick child tomorrow, but get the genuine. Ask your druggist for a 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups plainly on the bottle. Remember there are counterfeit bottles sold here, so surely look and see that yours is made by the "California Fig Syrup Company." Hand back with contempt any other fig syrup.

FACE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

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Clothing Took Fire—Col. F. B. Black, Wounded, Coming Home on a Furlough.

Special to The Standard. Sackville, N. B., Feb. 13.—The residence of Rev. Father Landry, Middle Sackville, was badly damaged by fire and water yesterday afternoon, a portion of the fine house being completely destroyed. The origin of the fire is unknown. Sackville firemen responded to the urgent call and saved the house from total destruction. The loss, which will probably be two thousand dollars, is covered by insurance. The five-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Hebert, Middle Sackville, was terribly burned yesterday afternoon and will probably die. The child, in attempting to light a fire in the stove, ignited her clothing which was completely burned from her body. A cable was received by Mrs. Frank B. Black Friday from her husband, Colonel Black, announcing that he was sailing for home. It is understood that the woman which Colonel Black received some time ago is proving troublesome and that furlough was necessary. He is accompanying wounded soldiers to Canada.

Graham Gems. Mix and sift 1 cup Graham flour, 1 cup pastry flour, 1/4 cup sugar, 4 level teaspoons baking powder and 1 teaspoon salt. Add 1 cup milk gradually stirring constantly, then 1 egg well beaten and 2 tablespoons melted butter. Fill buttered gem pans two-thirds full of the mixture and bake in a hot oven 25 minutes.

To Salad Greens. Here is an idea from Pictorial Review: Select any greens desired—young beets, Swiss chard, or spinach. Wash them thoroughly. Have ready a large receptacle, a wooden one being best, although a large stone crock may be used successfully. In the bottom of the vessel sprinkle a layer of salt, then a layer of greens, and continue until the jar is full. Then put on a wooden cover and weight it. When desired for use, soak the greens over night; they will be found delicious.

Cinnamon Toast. Cut stale bread in slices, remove crusts and cut each slice in thirds crosswise. Toast, spread evenly with butter and sprinkle generously with sugar mixed with cinnamon, using 3 parts sugar to 1 of cinnamon.

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There is no lack of evidence as to the great work of restoration being carried on by Dr. Chase's Nerve Food. The sales of this great nerve tonic are rapidly increasing as its virtues are being found out. But this will not help you unless you put it to the test in your own particular case. It is well worth trying, and will not disappoint you. Fifty cents a box, or \$2.50, all dealers, or Edmanson, Boxes 8, Old, Toronto.

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CONCERNING INVESTIGATIONS

The Telegraph appears to have the opinion that this journal of the home and fire-side is opposed to the idea of a general investigation into the awarding of shell contracts in Canada. To that extent the Telegraph is correct. The Standard does not believe that such an investigation, during war time, could have any useful effect but, on the contrary, would result in making public information which it would not be in the interest of the Empire to bring to light. Also the Standard believes that the question of shell contracts in Canada is a matter in which the British government is interested first of all. If that government desires to hold an investigation and give to the public information as to the location, extent and facilities of Canada's shell making plants, the quantity of the output and other facts that naturally would come out, there can be no objection on the part of any newspaper or any citizen. But when the Telegraph attempts to claim that this newspaper or the Borden Government opposes an investigation for fear that some wrong-doing will be shown, the Telegraph speaks altogether without information.

Some time ago Mr. Carvell, in the House of Commons, intimated that there was wrong-doing in connection with the shell contract now being performed by the Messrs. Fleming of the Phoenix Foundry. The Telegraph, prompt to give publicity to the Carvell charges, took the matter up and held that contract up as one reason for an investigation. The Standard thereupon challenged the Telegraph and Times to send representatives to Messrs. Fleming or to Mr. J. B. Cudlip, whose name was also mentioned in connection with the matter, ask any questions which might be deemed relevant and then print the replies. For a day or so there was silence from the Telegraph and the Times. The challenge was not accepted but, on the contrary, those newspapers suddenly lost interest in the Fleming contract, the one case in which information could be most easily gained by them. The Standard has pleasure in repeating the matter and will enlarge it to take in the contracts being fulfilled by the McAvity firm. Let the Telegraph or Times interview Mr. Cudlip, Mr. Fleming or Mr. George McAvity and publish their statements. Apparently the Telegraph does not desire to take that course, so we may be pardoned if we ask "why the anxiety to keep the lid on?"

THE WAR IN THE AIR.

Germany's war in the air has not been an unqualified success up to the present time despite the fact that her aerial messengers of death have brought destruction and sorrow to more than one English village. There is a disposition to regard these German air raids as the practice of wanton cruelty but that description hardly meets the mark. Germany does nothing in the dark and while it may be difficult to ascribe a motive for the expeditions to England we may be sure that those behind the venture hope to accomplish something more than the slaughter of a score of non-combatants or the destruction of property. There is a military purpose behind it all.

In the British Isles at the present time there are between one and two million soldiers in training camps; also there are munition factories of various sorts scattered all over the country from Land's End to John O'Groats. Also there are very many important supply bases, and naval depots and plants. These Zeppelin expeditions have not as yet struck at the vital points referred to but it is evident that they will try again and again until they finally locate them. On this point an exchange, which urges reprisals in kind, says: "It might be expected that an indiscriminate discharge of bombs would destroy or damage some important works or stores. Even if the squadrons failed to destroy much plant and property, their navigators would gain information. They already know the geography and topography of the country. They also know the location of the works, and have some idea where the military camps are. But

at the height they travel, and at night or in thick weather, it is not easy to distinguish cities or to preserve the sense of direction and locality. It is dangerous to fly low or to invade England in clear daylight. But every expedition of this kind will teach the navigators something. If they are able to repeat these visits and escape, they will gradually find their way to the points sought and accomplish some serious military purpose. We would like to assume that British aviators are learning how to find and fight the Zeppelins as fast as the Germans are learning how and where to strike effectively, and that the British batteries established to protect the country against the air-raiders will become more efficient than they have shown themselves to be on recent occasions. There is also a great chance for the British offensive. It is no farther from England to Germany than it is from Germany to England."

Frederick Palmer, the eminent war correspondent, who has followed events in Europe since the outbreak of war takes a different view. In his opinion the ferocity of the German air raids and submarine attacks indicate that the enemy is growing desperate and seeks only to inflict as much damage as possible before giving in. Also he believes that Germany's struggles on the land fronts are without definite purpose. He says: "What is the objective of the Zeppelin raids? What military end are they designed to achieve? What is the object of the submarine war upon passenger vessels? There is no more object in them than in the ravings of a man in delirium. The effort in the Balkans, too, may be a mere purposeless struggle. Germany moves there because she can move nowhere else, and she has an instinct that tells her, as instinct tells a man who is freezing to death, that she must keep moving if she is not to perish. The truth is that Germany has had to improvise plans from month to month. Before the war she made the most elaborate plans for years. The best brains in the army and navy were ceaselessly at work on them. These have all crumbled into dust. Not a single plan made before the war has been successful. Everything has failed. It is true that Germany retains the initiative, but since she cannot advance on either her two great fronts, of what avail is the initiative in the Balkans? The war can never be decided in the Balkans. Nor can it be settled in Egypt or in India, even should Germany by some miracle be able to get a foothold there. It will be settled in France and Flanders, if not in Germany itself. Any success that is not a success against the main British and French armies is no success at all."

One thing is sure, whether Palmer is right or wrong, whether Germany's air raids and submarine attacks are according to preconceived plans or the ravings of a sorely wounded animal seeking to get a blow before it surrenders, the most effective way to deal with the aerial problem is by giving the Germans a taste of their own medicine. If bombs can be dropped from the skies on Britain they can also be dropped on Germany. If property can be destroyed in London the message of destruction can be carried to Berlin by the same means. An aerial bombardment of Berlin might do more than anything else to let the German people know the real situation in this war. At any rate a very large section of the British press and British public holds the opinion that the experiment is worth a trial.

The representative of Carleton, N. B., wants an investigation into hay supplied for war purposes. The member for Richmond, N. B., complains as to work done in that locality, the editor of the Moncton Transcript alleges that there has been graft and corruption in connection with military purchases at Amherst, N. B., and challenges the Government to hold an investigation. This is war time and the Hawkes, the Kyles, and the vultures seek to glut themselves on the carrion of scandal. Meanwhile Sir Wilfrid Laurier declares that the present is no time for politics. It is an interesting situation.

HUN SEAPLANE FLIES OVER COPENHAGEN

London, Feb. 12.—A Reuter despatch from Copenhagen says it was a German seaplane that flew over Copenhagen. According to the despatch it circled twice over the city at a height of 3,000 feet disappearing over the harbor and navy yard.

S. S. CONVENTION

Midland, Feb. 12.—The Parish Sunday School Convention for the parishes of Springfield and Karn was held in our swamp meeting house on Thursday afternoon and evening.

Mr. Wm. Beals, parish president, presided. In the afternoon an address on "Temperance in the Sunday Schools" was given by Rev. R. H. Stavert, superintendent of the Sunday School Association work for the Province of New Brunswick.

A round table conference was then conducted by Rev. W. A. Ross, field secretary. A very interesting and helpful discussion was carried on for more than an hour.

The early part of the evening session was given up to a song service. Rev. W. A. Ross then gave an inspiring address. Both sessions were well attended. The evening meeting was especially large.

The outlook for a much deeper interest in Sunday school work in this community is bright. The reports from the various schools given by the parish secretary and others were quite encouraging.

Mr. Wm. Orchard of Chipman visited friends here today.

Rev. C. W. Walden has been confined to his home for some days with a gripe.

Mr. Oscar Patrinquin is spending the week-end at home.

Miss Smith of St. Martins is spending a few days with her sister, Miss Vera Smith.

C. W. Patrinquin spent Wednesday in St. John.

Mr. Heriot Allaby who has been quite ill, is slightly improved.

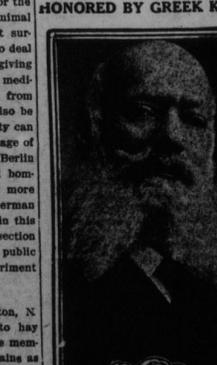
HOW GOTCH AND STELLER COMPARE

It cost Tex Richard \$101,000 in addition to bonuses, to bring Jim Jeffries and Jack Johnson together at Reno, Nev., and while wrestling have never received as much as pugilists in the general run of championship matches, it is certain that a new record in wrestling purses will be made when Gotch finally signs for his grapple with Stecher. Whether the match will prove as disappointing to those that witness it as the Johnson-Jeffries battle did to the spectators who gathered at the Nevada rinkside on July 4, 1910, only time can tell.

As a general rule wrestlers hold their grappling ability for a number of years beyond the point where fighters begin to slip back. Jeffries was thirty-five when Johnson at the age of thirty-two wrestled his title from him. Gotch is thirty-eight and Stecher twenty-three, and while Stecher has had a remarkable record to date, many think that Gotch's long mat career and wrestling experience will offset the advantage of Stecher's youth. In fact some wrestling experts believe that the Nebraska grappler is too young to tackle Gotch. Certain it is that a study of the latter's mat record impresses one with the formidable performances of the man when taken in connection with the well known fact that he has always been moderate and methodical in his habits and training.

Gotch, who is 5 ft. 11 1/2 in. tall, and weighs about 210 lbs., in condition, has won more than 100 of the 172 time handicap or finish bouts in addition to throwing more than 200 opponents in fifteen minute exhibition matches.

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Little Benny's Note Book

THE PARK AVE NEWS

Me and grandpop was taking a walk yesterday, and we passed a chewing gum machine to put cents in, and I sed, Look at the chewing gum machine.

Do you like chewing gum, sed grandpop, and I sed, Yes sir, and he sed, So do I, do you no wat I've got half a mind to do, I've got half a mind to put a snag in that thing and get a peeco of chewing gum and brake it in half and give you half.

And he took a sent out of his vest pocket and was jest going to put it in the slot marked Peppermint wa wat did he do but drop it and it rolled a ways and then fell throo a grating down a big hole.

Wares the man that owns this place, peopel have got no rite to have gratings like that on the public highways, its a trap for peopel many, that wat it is, sed grandpop. And he went inside the place, being a grate big blding, and there was a elevator man setting there, and grandpop sed, Wares the ajntor of this blding.

If you waite about 5 minits he will be heer, sed the elevator man. Good nite, sed the ajntor. And he turned around and went up the stairs agen, and me and grandpop went out and kepp on walkin, me saying, Wat aint you going to get any chewing gum, grandpop, and him saying, Wat do you think I am, a milymaire.

Wt so, sed the ajntor. I dropped smuthing down there, sed grandpop. Wat did you drop, sed the ajntor. O, it mite ony of bin a sent forall I no, but its the prinsipl of the thing Im thinking about, sed grandpop.

That grating is put in with mortar, and it costs 5 dollrs every time its takes out, sed the ajntor. Ive got nothing to do with that, sed grandpop. Well do you expect me to spend 5 dollrs so you can get back a sent, sed the ajntor, and grandpop sed, Sure, its ony justias.

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or invitation bouts in this country and Canada. During his foreign tour he met and conquered about half that number. Stecher measures six feet, one inch in height and strips at about 200 lbs. He has wrestled more than fifty matches and has never lost a match by Strangler Lewis and George Turner.

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As you have enjoyed the last Drawing let us have another. Make a careful drawing in pencil or pen and ink. Send result, together with a small photograph of yourself, to the office, and we will draw a prize from among the drawings.

This contest is open to all kiddies not over 12 years of age, and the age will be carefully considered. Prizes will be awarded to the best drawing, and also to the best drawing of a boy or girl, and also to the best drawing of a girl or boy. Prizes will be awarded to the best drawing of a boy or girl, and also to the best drawing of a girl or boy.

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Address.....
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Miss Nellie Duncan has returned after a visit to friends at Bass River, Will Dargaval, of Molus River, has joined the 140th at St. John...

The many friends of Mrs. Jason Mack are sorry to hear that she is seriously ill with appendicitis...

The death occurred at Peters' Mills, Monday afternoon of Mrs. Simon Casey after a few days illness of pneumonia...

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HILLSBOROUGH Feb. 14—Miss Alice Marven, had been the guest of Misses Laura and Kathleen Steves, returned last week to her home in Chatham.

Mr. Arthur W. Taylor of Halifax was the guest of friends here last week.

Mr. Verso Milton, who has been employed with the Bank of Nova Scotia, Sussex, has recently enlisted and was in town last week, guest of friends.

Miss Gladys Robertson is visiting friends at Albert.

Private Charles Smith, of Moncton visited friends here last week.

Mr. Chipman Bishop entertained at tea in honor of Miss Alice Marven of Chatham, on Monday last week.

The funeral of Mrs. Alexander Simpson was held from her late residence on Wednesday afternoon at three o'clock.

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Moss Glen, Feb. 8—Rev. H. Waterton held service on Sunday evening in All Saints church at 7.30 p.m.

Miss Sara Palmer of this place spent the week-end at the home of her friend, Miss Lorne Dyer, Grey's Mills.

Mr. Freeman St. John, was in the village on Monday.

The friends of Arthur Waddell are pleased to learn that he is improving after his recent illness.

Mr. W. Rowland left on Tuesday for Uplam where he will spend some time.

Apohqui, Feb. 11—About twenty-five of the young ladies and gentlemen of the village availed themselves of a very pleasant outing on Thursday evening last when they visited the neighboring village of Norton.

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OBITUARY. Jeffrey Jarvis Starr. Jeffrey Jarvis Starr, the second son of the late William Jarvis Starr, died at his home in Rothesay on Saturday. The deceased was only seventeen years of age and a great favorite with all who had the pleasure of his acquaintance. Being ill only about three weeks, his death comes as a severe shock to his family and numerous acquaintances.

The funeral will be held from St. Paul's church, Rothesay, this afternoon, the services commencing at three o'clock.

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Two Quotations from Abraham Lincoln

Speaking against prohibition, he said: "An unrest by professional agitators, which is less controlled by the sane and level-headed section of the community may easily prove disastrous to the nation."

Speaking about the tariff, he said: "I do not know much about the tariff, but I do know this much, when we buy goods away from home we get the goods and the foreigner gets the money; when we buy at home we get both the goods and the money."

Lincoln was not given to the making of extravagant statements and the above expressions are good examples of his keen intelligence.

There was a time when foreign Beers enjoyed good demand in this market, but such is not the case today. READY'S LAGER BEER, produced in St. John, a home product, is the favorite brand. People not only find it far superior in quality but much less in cost. Family orders a specialty.

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

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PATRIOTISM OF CANADIAN INDIANS

"Please, sir, may I go to Regina to enlist?" According to a prominent C.P.R. official, the question was put to a government inspector at the File Hills Indian Agency, Saskatchewan, Sask., and the speaker was a tall young Indian.

After looking sympathetically at the prospective soldier the inspector said: "I'm afraid your eyes are not strong enough to pass the sight test."

The Indian stood his ground, and seeing that he was not to be put off without a test, the inspector got a newspaper, and holding it before the eyes of the Indian who was only a few yards off, asked him if he could make out a large letter to which he pointed his finger.

Like many of the white people, the Indian thought he could see everything, though, in fact, he was almost blind. His eyes expanded with enthusiasm. He looked towards the paper; he stretched his neck; his face reddened deeper than before; he panted, and he faltered: "It's 'A'-A-C."

The letter was O. The youth had lost his chance. He possessed a spirit that could dash into the mouth of a German cannon and hands that could slay a hundred Germans without flinching. These were wonderful gifts, but alas! his sight was too weak to enable him to perform the simple task of making out a letter.

"Good night," was all he said as he left the room. Altogether there are fourteen of the File Hills Indians in the Canadian army; others are joining the forces, but owing to physical defects and ignorance of the English language, many are prevented from joining. The Indian population of File Hills at present is 44 men, 75 women and 104 children, so it must be considered that these people have done pretty well for the color.

Besides the Indian population of File Hills there are 7 men, 11 women and 4 children of the white race living there. All units in doing the best they can for the Empire, and the loyalty of the Indians is staunch as that of their neighbors.

Since March, 1915, \$1,100 has been raised for the Red Cross Society, which has 104 Indian members. During the fall of 1914, thirty-three members of the Agency gave \$407 for the Patriotic Fund. A Patriotic Fund Association is now in full working order, and in one month the Indians have subscribed \$20.

Last winter an Indian concert brought \$121 for the Belgian Relief Fund. Last fall an entertainment for the same purpose brought in \$34. The concert that was held in the future are not likely to be so successful as the early ones, for ten of the original nineteen players and singers are now wearing khaki.

Between the causes mentioned, the Tobacco Fund, the Patriotic Fund, the purpose of supplying Christmas Presents for the Indian soldiers in France, the Indians at File Hills have given or assisted in raising nearly \$2,000 for their share in helping Canada in the war. Have well-off Christian Canadians done as much?

The Indian women knit socks, make shirts, pyjamas, wristlets, scarfs, handkerchiefs, bandages and belts for the soldiers who are fighting on the battlefields or those who are wounded in hospital. Some very aged Indian women make beautiful beads which raise substantial sums when sold for patriotic objects.

The admiralty reports relative to the sinking of the British cruiser Arabia, that a second English ship was sunk, which was hit by a torpedo. A German torpedo boat rescued the commander, also the surgeon, one officer, one non-commissioned officer and twenty-seven men. During the return, however, the surgeon and three men died because of long exposure in the sea.

A German official statement issued yesterday claimed that on the night of Feb. 10-11, during an advance of German torpedo boats, several English cruisers were met on the Dogger Bank, about 120 miles east of the English coast, and that one of them, the new cruiser Arabia, was sunk. The statement also declared that a torpedo struck a second cruiser.

The British admiralty stated that the cruisers mentioned in the German report were four mine-sweepers, three of which returned safely. A Turkish Yarn. Constantinople, Feb. 13, via London.

Defeat of the British in a battle near Korna, on the Mesopotamian front, was announced today by the war office. It is said the British were compelled to flee, abandoning their dead.

On the Caucasian front the statement says, the Russians were driven from the Turkish positions they had captured, sustaining heavy losses. The statement follows: Mesopotamian front: A column proceeding in the direction of Sheik Said destroyed telegraph lines of the enemy in that neighborhood and by its fire compelled a hostile motor vessel to retire.

"Near Felahie and Kut-el-Amara there is occasional infantry and artillery firing. Our volunteers divisions attacked the hostile camp west of Korna on Monday. The fighting continued until night, when the enemy was compelled to flee in a southerly direction, abandoning numerous dead. We captured some prisoners and a quantity of arms, munitions and beasts of burden.

"Caucasian front: On our left wing there has been artillery firing. In the centre fighting between advanced posts continues. The enemy was driven from our positions by a counter-attack and lost many dead."

On British Front. London, Feb. 12.—The British official statement on the campaign in the west says: "Last night we sprang a mine west of Hulluch. Our troops occupied the mine and suffered no casualties. There was considerable fire on both sides during the day. The enemy artillery was active about Hohenoller redoubt, Ounchy and Armentieres. Our trenches north of Hooge were bombarded.

"There was considerable aerial activity on both sides about Ypres." Five German Attacks on French Line. Paris, Feb. 13.—Five successive infantry attacks were delivered by the Germans in the Champagne yesterday. Near Sissons the Germans penetrated a trench but were pushed back.

The statement follows: "North of Vic Sur Aisne our artillery dispersed enemy detachments which had advanced as far as our wire entanglement. To the northeast of Solissons the Germans were able, following a bombardment to reach one of our trenches in the neighborhood of the Croix road. A counter-attack ejected them. The enemy left a number of dead on the field and we made some prisoners.

"In the Champagne, in the region to the northeast of the Butte De Meand, the Germans last yesterday afternoon and during the night, directed five successive counter-attacks against the trenches previously taken by us. All these attacks were repulsed. In Lorraine there were artillery duels in the sector of Rettois and the forest of Parroy. In the same region several reconnoitering parties of the enemy were captured by our fire."

Austrian Report. Vienna, via London, Feb. 13.—The following communication was issued today: "In the Russian and southeastern theatre the day has been uneventful. Italian theatre: The nightly Italian attack against the position taken by us in the Robino region was repulsed. As is the case almost daily Doriaz again has been subjected to shelling. At sea Saturday afternoon a seaplane squadron destroyed two station warehouses and the Ravenna station, and badly damaged sulphur and sugar factories. The seaplanes were bombarded by the anti-aircraft gun at Gorani. A second squadron hit the pumping works at Codogno Cavallele with several heavy bombs. All the aeroplanes returned safely."

Italian Report. Rome, via London, Feb. 13.—The following official communication was issued today: "Our artillery action today was markedly effective against columns of German infantry on the slopes of Brana, in the Lagartia Valley, and against parties of enemy soldiers in the environs of Luserna, in the Astico Valley, and against the Cordonazzo, in the Sugana Valley. In the Sexton Valley our bombardment set fire to the Dolomites Hotel."

Destructive Work in Black Sea. Petrograd, via London, Feb. 13.—The war office communication issued today says: "Western (Russian) front: In the Riga sector there has been an intense artillery duel in the Oli and Beresina regions. Our artillery caused an explosion within the enemy lines near Verer, south of Ikseul. Near Jacobstadt the Germans tried to approach our trenches west of Lievenhof, but our troops pushed them back. On the Dvinsk sector the firing has been most intense near Iloukai, where the Germans threw hand grenades which emitted asphyxiating gas. A German attempt to surround the village of Carboonovka, which had been captured, was defeated by our cross fire. On the Black Sea Friday our destroyers demolished, by shell-fire, bridges in the coast region and sank eight sailing ships. Caucasus front: In action near Erzerum our troops, advancing through deep snow and with the temperature 25 degrees below zero, forced almost inaccessible passes and compelled the enemy to make progress. They took some dozens of officers and over 700 Turkish regulars prisoners and captured seven guns and in addition ammunition wagons, and an ammunition store and many cattle. A violent explosion was observed in one of the Erzerum forts after our bombardment. We dislodged the Turks from a position near Khynys, near Helendak, and occupied the town of Khopy after an engagement. In Persia, in the region of Hamadan, we occupied the town of Dulebad."

Our Big Removal FUR SALE Now On H. Mont Jones 54 King St.

Helene of the North, Friday and Saturday, we had a gripping story of the Canadian Northland. The picture opens in a most unusual way. The heroine, played by Marguerite Clark, is seen telling her story to a group of society people at a home party in Dublin. As the tale ends the last guest arrives who turns out to be the man Helen Darling had loved and married in Canada. The scenes in the north are splendidly done as the Famous Players Company give so much attention to detail. Marguerite Clark was most winsome and natural. She does not overact. The rest of the cast gave her splendid support, especially Eliot Dexter as Pierre, the French-Canadian. It was particularly struck with Wild Buffalo, the fox faced Indian played by Brigham Royce.

POLICEMAN WINS MILLION



Mr. Timothy O'Leary

From policeman to millionaire, that is the case of Timothy O'Leary. He has been more than lucky in some recent deals in the stock market, one special "killing" mentioned by the purchase of 1,000 shares of Bethlehem Steel at 58 and its sale at 600. That netted him nearly half a million dollars. Other ventures in Baldwin and Cambria General Motors have been profitable also.

Children Cry for Fletcher's CASTORIA

The Kind You Have Always Bought, and which has been in use for over 30 years, has borne the signature of Dr. J. C. Fletcher, and has been made under his personal supervision since its infancy. Allow no one to deceive you in this. All Counterfeits, Imitations and "Just-as-good" are but experiments that trifle with and endanger the health of Infants and Children—Experience against Experiment.

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NEWS of the THEATRES

That this page of theatrical news is read with interest throughout the province has been shown in rather a striking manner. This new feature of The Standard may be the means of bringing tidings of a long-lost brother to his family and home at the Lyric Theatre, some few weeks ago, a Mutual Weekly film showed Sheriff Batson of a town in Alabama destroying thirty thousand dollars worth of liquor. Now there comes to The Standard a letter from E. M. Batson of Campobello. A friend had gone to the Lyric Theatre to see The Miracle of Life, had also seen the photograph of Sheriff Batson, was at once struck with the familiar name and resemblance and lost no time in telling the Campobello family. Thirty-four years ago a member of this family left home and was last heard from over sixteen years ago. That letter came from Alabama. Having been a reader of The Standard for some years, Miss Batson appealed to the Dramatic Editor. Efforts were at once made to find out the exact city in Alabama in which the picture was taken. The Gaumont Film Manufacturing Company of Flushing, N. Y. has been written and everything possible will be done to find out if Sheriff Batson of Alabama, U. S. A., is the missing brother of E. M. Batson, of Campobello, N. B. Family ties are strong and it will be a source of much pleasure if The Standard can establish a link of communication between these two.

The Ottawa fire pictures were most interesting but very sad. It is good for us to learn, even too late, what we have lost in the destruction of the finest Gothic structure in Canada. The Imperial is to be congratulated on their enterprise in getting these Mutual pictures here so quickly.

"Just a Song at Twilight," is the theme round which "In the Twilight," at the Lyric Friday and Saturday has been written. It is a story of the loves of two brothers and two sisters and follows the lives of the two couples. One brother chooses the country and happiness while the other is lured away by the love of adventure and goes to the city. There he forgets his country sweetheart but returns to her at the last. The rural scenes are well presented and it is some fine farm they were taken on. One pretty picture shows a party of children having a straw ride. The cast includes Vivian Rich, Charlotte Burton, Jack Richardson, Louise Lester and Harry Von Meter.

The Mutual comedy, Jerry's Revenge, also at the Lyric, was a Gem. Ovey one and funny in a George Ovey way. He finds a ring which has the magic power of making everyone obey him and you can imagine the complications that would cause.

I have been accused of praising things too much, but we really have had good things here lately. Besides who wouldn't rather be a booster than a knocker?

That we have some talented young performers was shown at the Opera House on Saturday afternoon. After the performance by the Young-Adams Company of The Black Flag, a children's contest was held on the stage. Quite a number of children entered and the prizes were given as follows: 1st, to Marion and Joe Brayson, who did a tango and fancy dance very well; 2nd prize to Master McNeill who sang "Tipperary," and 3rd to Edna Seely, who danced a fancy dance.

Vivian Rich, in "In the Twilight," is a southern girl who was educated in Boston. She played for motion pictures in the Nestor Company, now appears in many plays produced by the American Film Company.

Charlotte Burton, the other sister in the above play, is from San Francisco. She was on the stage at seven years of age and played with Nance O'Neil at sixteen. She is Vivian Marston in The Diamond from the Sky.

Miss Fannie Ward married her leading man, Jack Dean. They expect to be in California most of this year.

Crane Wilber and Miss Arlene Archibald were also married quite recently.

A beautifully colored film of the Beloved Vagabond was shown by Pathe lately. The second colored film is called The Shrine of Happiness. It was produced by Bablos in Southern California and the scenery lends itself for coloring. The best results obtained so far have been by tinting, with great pains and expense, each tiny picture by hand. Those who have seen a film could realize the time that would take.

For the uninitiated a motion picture film is exactly one and three-eighths inch wide and with an average length of 1,000 feet to a reel. The actual picture is about one inch wide with the edge perforated with small holes which fit on the clogs of the machine wheel. There are sixteen pictures to a foot and lettering is repeated for a certain length of time. Now would you like to calculate how many pictures in a five reel picture?

The marriage of Miss Geraldine Farrar to Mr. Lou Tellegen takes up much space in the American papers. We are even told that Miss Farrar did not have a new dress for her wedding but "wore a light colored frock which was altogether becoming." Charles A. Ellis, manager of the Boston Symphony Orchestra, stood up with the bride while C. C. Childs of Bala, Penn., was Mr. Lou Tellegen's best man. I believe they are to be known as Mr. and Mrs. Van Dammer. They met in California last summer when Miss Farrar was acting the picture version of Carmen and Mr. Lou Tellegen before the camera in The Explorer.

Mr. Herbert Standing is an Englishman now with the Morocco Film Company. For twenty-three years he was leading man of The Criterion Theatre, London. He has seven actor sons, three of which are with the fighting forces. Mr. Standing appeared in the first motion picture which featured Miss Anna Held.

A new Mutual picture in which Winifred Greenwood and Edward Coxen of the American Film Company play leading parts, is called A Modern Sphinx.

Conway Tearie is appearing with Grace George at the Play House, New York, in Major Barbara. He plays Ralph Connell in Helene of the North. SPOTLIGHT.

STAGE AND SCREEN

In The St. John Houses

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Big, Powerful Lasky Play Presenting Another Noted Player "THE EXPLORER," in which Lou-Tellegen, the international romantic star, who at the age of twenty was leading man for Mme. Sarah Bernhardt, makes his debut as a photoplay star of the Jesse L. Lasky Feature Play Company, is a picturization of the famous play of that name by William Somerset Maugham, the noted English dramatist. Lou-Tellegen is here given a role which permits an elaboration of the particular acting qualities for which he has won great fame. He appears as a young English explorer who leads a party into the wilds of Africa for his government. "The Explorer" has been presented throughout Europe and America.

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NOTE: Wednesday's Metro Feature is Changed to "Her Own Way"—Featuring Florence Reed

NEWS AND VIEWS FROM WORLD OF FINANCE

NOVA SCOTIA STEEL AND COAL COMPANY CLOSES MOST SUCCESSFUL YEAR IN HISTORY

Annual Statement for Year Ending December 31, 1915, Shows Exceptionally Strong Position in Which Scotia Has Been Placed—A Tribute to the Management of Colonel Cantley and His Associates

Halifax, N. S., Feb. 11.—The meeting of the Board of Directors of the Nova Scotia Steel and Coal Company, Limited, held yesterday in the chambers of the Bank of Nova Scotia, marked the close of the most successful year in the history of the Scotia Company.

Colonel Thomas Cantley, President and General Manager, presided, the directors present including W. D. Ross, Toronto, vice-president; J. Walter Allison, George S. Campbell, T. S. Rogers, K. C. Frank Stanfield, M. F. P. R. E. Chambers, James C. MacGregor, Lorna C. Webster, Montreal.

For many months past it has been known that Nova Scotia Steel was doing a record business, and the annual statement for the year ending December 31st, which was passed on shows that the Board of Directors have very conservatively taken advantage of the unusual prosperity in the steel industry to put the Scotia Company in an exceptionally strong financial position. A close study of the statement issued indicates a desire on the part of the Board to carry at all times ample cash balances in order that the company, even in a lean period, should be able to look after all its requirements.

The conservatism of the statement is sure to commend itself to every shareholder, while the general showing is the best report ever issued to indicate the soundness of the steel industry in the Province of Nova Scotia. The past year has been one of unusual labor and difficulties for Colonel Cantley and his associates, and the success achieved seems in proportion to the work accomplished.

The Directors' Report

The directors herewith submit the fifteenth annual report and statement of assets and liabilities, with abstract of profit and loss, for the year ended December 31st, 1915.

The net profits for the year after writing off depreciation and making provision for doubtful accounts were \$2,094,169.85.

The balance carried forward to credit of profit and loss account January 1, 1915, was 57,466.41.

Which with the net profits for the year make a total of \$2,151,636.26.

And has been dealt with as shown in the statement following: To the trustees for the bondholders has been paid on account of sinking fund and used by them in retirement of the 5 p. c. bonds of the company \$36,309.53.

After making the foregoing transfer and payment of interest on bonds and debentures stock and the payment of one year's accumulated preference dividends to December 31, 1915, there remained at the credit of profit and loss account the sum of \$1,510,009.18.

Features of Year's Operations

During the latter part of the year your directors disposed of \$1,000,000 6 per cent. debenture stock and 15,000 shares of the ordinary stock of the company. The cash received for these securities enabled the company to handle the increased business offered, and placed the company in an easy financial position.

The curtailment of ore and coal sales caused by the war and consequent diminution in profits from these sources was fully made up by the earnings of the transportation department. The outlook is for further increased earnings from this source during the coming year.

In view of the fact that British and continental furnaces will for some time be unable at the best to supply even their own iron and steel requirements, the balance of the world's demands must be met by American and Canadian furnaces.

It is therefore evident that these Iron and Steel Corporations who own and produce their coal and iron ores will be in a specially advantageous position for some years to come. Your company, with its vast resources of these materials, occupies an exceedingly strong position.

Eastern Car Company, Limited

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Col. Thomas Cantley, President and General Manager, New Glasgow (N. S.), Feb. 10, 1916.

NOVA SCOTIA STEEL & COAL COMPANY, LIMITED General Statement, December 31, 1915

ASSETS.		LIABILITIES.	
Property and mines	\$18,538,723.64	Capital Stock—Ordinary	\$7,500,000.00
Deferred charges to future operations	389,366.96	Capital Stock—Preferred	\$8,500,000.00
Investments in other Companies	144,740.00	Mortgage Bonds issued	\$6,000,000.00
CURRENT ASSETS.		Called and cancelled	168,690.69
Inventories	\$2,258,883.11	Debiture Stock	4,000,000.00
Bills and accounts receivable	2,091,012.92	CURRENT LIABILITIES.	
Cash	566,189.27	Bills Payable	\$490,000.00
	5,015,890.30	Payrolls and accounts not yet due	1,108,938.04
		Bond coupons due Jan. 1, 1916	146,832.04
		Bond coupons not presented	1,607.42
		Interest on Debenture Stock due January 1, 1916	120,000.00
		General Reserve	600,000.00
		Special Reserve Accounts	1,772,423.22
		Profit and Loss Surplus	1,510,009.18
			\$24,083,719.90

ABSTRACT OF PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT.

CR.	DR.
1914, Dec. 31st. By balance	\$ 57,465.41
1915, Dec. 31st. By net profits for the year after providing for Depreciation, etc.	2,094,169.85
Bad and Doubtful accounts, etc.	
	\$2,151,636.26

MONTREAL TRANSACTIONS

(McDOUGALL & COWANS)

Morning

Montreal, Saturday, Feb. 12th—Cedars—30 @ 72½.

Steamships—25 @ 18.

Steel of Canada Com.—5 @ 39, 50 @ 39½.

Dom. Iron—2 @ 45, 20 @ 45½, 25 @ 45½, 25 @ 46.

Shawinigan—35 @ 134.

Montreal Power—100 @ 226½.

Bell Telephone—10 @ 147, 3 @ 145, 35 @ 148.

International Smelting—25 @ 156.

25 @ 155½, 20 @ 153½.

Detroit United—215 @ 84, 25 @ 84½, 100 @ 84½, 50 @ 84½.

General Electric—20 @ 116, 65 @ 115½.

N. S. Steel—10 @ 97½, 85 @ 98, 25 @ 98½, 30 @ 98½.

Quebec Railway—140 @ 164, 80 @ 164.

Quebec Bonds—1,000 @ 50½, 1,000 @ 51.

Dom. Bridge—5 @ 324.

Ames Com.—15 @ 22½.

Canada Cottons—25 @ 59.

Canada Cottons Feb.—19 @ 76.

PRODUCE PRICES ON MONTREAL MARKET

Montreal, Feb. 12.—CORN—American No. 2 yellow, 85.

Flour—Manitoba spring wheat patents, firsts, 7.99; seconds, 6.57; strong bakers, 6.90; winter patents, choice, 6.70; straight rollers, 6.60 and 6.10; straight rollers, bags, 2.85 and 2.85.

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The schooner Cassie C. Ware arrived in port Saturday from Eastport in ballast. Captain A. P. Ward is in command.

The Late Mr. A. R. Creelman, K.C.

ONE of the outstanding figures of the Canadian bar passed away in Montreal in the early part of the week in the death of Mr. A. R. Creelman, K.C., for eight years past resident in the city of St. John, N. B., and for the last years of his life in the city of St. John, N. B.

Mr. Creelman was of Irish and Scotch origin, he being the son of the late James Creelman, a well-known merchant of St. John, N. B., who was educated at the Chatham (N.B.) Academy. He studied law with the late Hon. Adam Crooks, Q.C., who called to the Ontario bar in 1878 and to the bar of Quebec in 1902, and was created a Q.C. in 1893, by Lord Stanley of Preston, then Governor-General of Canada and later Earl of Derby. Mr. Creelman's talents carried him steadily forward in his profession, and he became one of the leaders of the bar in Ontario, being for years associated in partnership with such famous lawyers as the late D'Alton McCarthy, Q.C., M.P., the late B. O. Oler, Q.C., and Dr. John Hesketh, K.C. He remained a member of the Toronto firm of McCarthy, Oler, Hesketh & Creelman until 1901, when he was appointed chief solicitor to the Canadian Pacific Railway, taking up permanent residence in Montreal at that time. He was well known as one of the leading commercial lawyers in Canada, particularly expert in insurance law. In 1905 he assumed the title of general counsel, a post he held until 1913, when he resigned but remained a director until the following year, a position he occupied for 4 years, having been elected in 1910 to take the place of Sir George A. Drummond. He was also a director of the Kingston & Pembroke Railway. Mr. Creelman was a member of the committee which raised an endowment fund for Upper Canada College in Toronto in 1900, and was appointed an honorary corresponding secretary of the Royal Colonial Institute, London, in 1908. He was a Liberal in political belief, but took no active part in politics. In faith he was a Presbyterian, being a member of St. Paul's Church. Mr. Creelman was devoted to clean and manly sport, doing much to further the interests of cricket, hockey, curling, bowling and golf, and in 1900 he was elected president of the Canadian Cricket Association.

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BRITISH PORTS.

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Liverpool, Feb. 7.—Sld stmr Mount Temple, McNeill, St. John, N. B.

FOREIGN PORTS.

New York, Feb. 8.—Sld sch J. H. Leeds, St. John, N. B.

Sabang, Feb. 7.—Sld str St. Andrews (Nor), Nauen, from Picou, N. S., for Vladivostok.

Cape Cod Canal—Passed east Feb. 8, tug Peleopocot, with barges.

MARINE NOTES.

Only nine vessels connected with the Shipping Federation of Canada were lost to German submarines during the year. This was one of the statements in the report of Andrew A. Allan, president of the Federation, at the annual meeting Friday afternoon. These nine vessels had a gross tonnage of 37,145.

POST SIX AB MISSING.

New York, Feb. 12.—London dispatches say that Lloyds has posted the following six steamers as missing: Starap, Tyngmouth, Hummersa and Glenariff, all British; Initiativa, Italian, and Benluisa, Spanish.

All sailed late in December. No word has been heard from any of them excepting the Spanish steamer, which sent a wireless on December 27 that she was sinking off the Scilly Islands.

The schooner W. E. and W. L. Tuck, Captain Haley, sailed from port Saturday with a cargo of laths for New York.

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Leave Grand Manan Saturdays at 7.30 a. m. for St. Andrews.

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36TH BATT. CHAMPIONS OF F'TON LEAGUE

Fredericton, N. B., Feb. 13.—36th Battery hockey team clinched the championship of Fredericton Hockey League on Saturday night when the Cape Bretoners won from U. N. B. team by a score of four to none, their second successive shut out. Corp. Barney Mooney, of the 115th Battalion team and Gunner Harry Gibson of the 4th Overseas Heavy Siege Battery, were here from St. John, and as former students, played with U. N. B. team. There is a lot of talk here of a game between 36th Battery and 104th Battalion headquarters team of Sussex.

LANGFORD AND O'LEARY WINNERS.

New Orleans, La., Feb. 12.—Sam Langford knocked out Harry Willis in the nineteenth round of a scheduled 20-round bout at a local arena last night. Until the knockout blow neither fighter seemed to have the advantage.
Minnesota, Minn., Feb. 12.—Johnny O'Leary, Canadian lightweight champion, defeated Johnny Lusig, New York, in a ten round bout here last night.

CANADIENS TRIM OTTAWAS

Ottawa, Feb. 13.—Canadiens scoring another surprise in the N. H. A. here last night, when they defeated the Ottawas by 3 goals to 1 after one of the cleanest games of the season.

LOCAL BOWLING

In the City League, Saturday night, on Black's alleys, the Swoops won the four points from the Nationals. The scores follow:

Swoops.	
Hollvoen	101 101 116 315-106 1-3
Gambin	102 95 96 294-88
Jenkins	78 98 90 266-88 2-3
Ferguson	122 77 97 296-98 2-3
Sullivan	131 118 87 331-110 1-3
536 484 486 1506	

Nationals.	
Gilmour	94 86 89 269-89 2-3
Sixson	96 75 78 246-82
Moore	76 98 87 261-87
McMichael	95 75 100 270-90
Congrove	118 80 106 299-99 2-3
476 412 467 1345	

Tonight—Tigens vs. Specials.

PRESIDENT'S TROPHY MATCH

There will be curling for the president's trophy in the Thistles rink to night. Skip F. A. McAndrew's rink will curl against the rink skiped by Dr. L. A. Langstroth, while that skiped by J. A. Chesley will play against G. A. Bishop's rink.

THE THISTLES WINNERS OVER ST. ANDREWS

The Thistles won the third deciding game from the St. Andrew's Saturday by a score of 154 to 145. This makes the thirteenth consecutive win of the series for the Thistles. The first game this year was won by the Thistles by a majority of 13. The second was won by St. Andrew's by a majority of 10.
The play by rinks was as follows:

Thistle Ice—Afternoon.	
St. Andrew's	W. R. Robertson
H. Stubbis	M. H. Dunlop
R. S. Ritchie	J. H. Pritchard
W. Currie	J. H. Tillotson
H. C. Olive	P. A. Clark
skip.....20	skip.....9
G. A. Stubbis	C. H. McDonald
J. S. Gregory	R. L. Foster
W. J. S. Myles	W. W. Bruce
D. R. Willett	S. A. Jones
skip.....12	skip.....16

Thistle Ice—Night.	
S. A. Armour	F. W. Coombs
R. E. Crawford	K. H. Hay
E. S. R. Murray	R. Stevens
W. A. Shaw	Dr. S. B. Smith
skip.....17	skip.....13
F. Shaw	E. E. MacMichael
J. A. Sinclair	R. G. Halsey
A. W. Sharpe	W. B. Tennant
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A. W. Etey	D. W. Ledingham
E. P. Howard	W. A. Lockhart
A. P. Patterson	P. C. Beattie

BASEBALL MAGNATES CELEBRATE AT ANNIVERSARY



National League baseball magnates new and old, gathered at the festive board in New York to celebrate the fortieth anniversary of the parent baseball body. Among the celebrities attending were John K. Tener, the

agle, cover; Shatford, centre, and Gilbert, Ryan, Jones and Callahan holding down the wings. Neither of these teams has yet lost a game and both are confident as to the outcome.

National League boss; Percy Haughton, the new owner of the Boston Braves; "Charley" Ebbets, the handsomest of Brooklyn, and "Pat" Powers, fat and forty (or thereabouts), who rarely misses a baseball gathering; "Charley" Weeghman, of the Chicago Cubs, was also in the crush.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

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Victoria.

J. C. Gillespie, Truro; Ed. Haagen, Sackville; J. E. Keith, Sussex; G. R. McNeill, Hamilton; Mrs. Florence Norri, Nakus, B. C.; Mrs. A. Towerly, Calm, Eng.; Z. Garneau, Quebec; Wm. McCormack, Montreal; E. R. Reid, Moncton; David Trueman, Moose Jaw; Elen Bryan, Moncton; C. F. Rogers, Grand Bay; M. A. Britton, Lowell, Mass.; W. D. O'Day, Winnipeg; A. Judson Hughes, Everett, Mass.; Morley Kent, Bathurst.

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WUF!

AM I LOOK AT THE RUSSIAN BIRD HOUND!

SKY—MAGGIE—THE NEXT TIME YOU SEND ME TO THE STORE—ORDER SOMETHING NEUTRAL—THE ALLIES CHASED ME HOME!

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Forecast.
Maritime—Fresh northeast winds clearing and cold.
Washington, Feb. 13—North-ern New England—Fair and continued cold Monday; Tuesday fair with rising temperature; strong north shifting to northwest winds, probably of gale force over south portion.

Tonno, Feb. 13—A change to much milder weather occurred throughout the west, and an unusually warm chill took place in Alberta. In Ontario and Quebec it has been fine and cold today, while in the Maritime Provinces it has been cold, with a snowfall.

Temperatures.

Place	Max.	Min.
Prince Rupert	38	44
Vancouver	36	44
Kamloops	22	40
Calgary	20	52
Edmonton	20	44
Prince Albert	14	24
Moose Jaw	18	30
Winnipeg	24	2
Port Arthur	16	8
Toronto	1	8
Kingston	12	12
Ottawa	0	6
Montreal	2	8
Quebec	2	8
Halifax	8	14

—Below zero.

Around the City

Police Called In.
Policeman Gouline was called into John Dwyer's house on Middle street, West St. John, on Saturday to quell a disturbance that John was creating.

Rink Ticket Found.
The police report finding a season ticket of the Queen's Rink, and the owner can procure the same on application at police headquarters.

"Lying and Lurking."
Saturday evening Detective Briggs arrested Charles Ooldworth, a 23 year old Englishman, and charged him with lying and lurking in an alley off Leinster street, and not being able to give a satisfactory account of himself.

Halifax Clergyman Here.
Rev. Principal MacKinnon, of Pine Hill College, Halifax, occupied the pulpit in St. John's Presbyterian church yesterday morning, and St. David's church last evening. Large congregations listened intently to masterly sermons at both services.

Will be Tried Today.
The young woman who was arrested a couple of weeks ago on the charge of shooting Elijah Ross in the leg, by using a revolver, in his home in Row, will be given a hearing in the police court today. This is the first time Mr. Ross has been able to leave his home to attend court since the shooting.

Lieut. Thomas Wounded.
Word was received in the city yesterday that Lieut. Edward A. Thomas, who left here with the 6th C.M.R., but was later transferred to the 4th C.M.R., had been wounded and was suffering from shell shock. Mrs. Thomas is now in England, having gone over some time ago.

North End Police Reports.
Officers Merrick and McFarlane were called to the home of Wesley Victory, Rockland street, to quell a disturbance he was making. At 1.45 a telephone call was received at the north end police station from 304 Douglas Avenue. Sergt. Sullivan and Officer Hogg went out and found a drunk and arrested him.

A. A. McClaskey Ill.
The many friends of A. A. McClaskey will learn with regret that he was taken seriously ill yesterday. Mr. McClaskey is one of the most popular commercial men in lower Canada, having for years been representing the firm of J. Bruce Payne & Co. His thousands of friends will wish him a speedy recovery.

Missionary Campaign.
The St. John District of the Methodist church are holding a missionary campaign in the city, which commenced yesterday and will continue all the week. Meetings will be held in Centenary, at which the various problems of missionary work will be considered. The principal speakers will be the missionary secretaries from Toronto. On Friday night a banquet will be held in Bond's restaurant, at which a large attendance of laymen is looked for.

Another Unfounded Rumor.
An evening paper on Saturday printed a street rumor to the effect that the Imperial transport Metagama, bound from St. John to England, was on fire. This like many such rumors cause a great amount of uneasiness about the city. The Standard's telephone staff were kept working overtime yesterday afternoon and night by persons in and out of the city asking if there was any confirmation of the report. One citizen, when told that up till a late hour last night nothing official had been heard regarding the Metagama, remarked, "Oh I suppose that report is another of those 'Made in St. John ones.'" Later it was learned that the report was groundless.

Victoria "Wet Wash" Laundry is the best—they clean the clothes thoroughly. 2 to 10 Pitt St. Phone 390.
Don't forget the big night of sports at Victoria Rink Tuesday, Feb. 16th.

TROUBLE BREWING IN RANKS OF RETAIL MERCHANTS' ASSN?

President Skinner resigns and others are said to be considering same action—"Spotters" said to have been employed in cases against wholesale houses.

Friction in the grocery division of the Retail Merchants' Association has developed into a situation which the business men of the city deplore, for recent events may possibly lead to the partial disruption of that organization. It became known last night that A. O. Skinner, president of the association, had resigned, and that several other members had followed his example. Mr. Skinner, when asked by a reporter of The Standard for a statement, said he preferred to say nothing at this time. He admitted he had resigned, but declined to give his reasons therefor.

Other members of the association were reticent regarding the troubles of that body, but it was rumored that the employment of a "spotter" and the failure of retailers to buy from one or two wholesale firms had "started something."

The association was formed early last year through the instrumentality of N. C. Cameron, who came here from Ontario. Mr. Cameron had been active previously in other cities and towns organizing the retailers and other business men. Under one phase of the grocers plan wholesalers agreed not to sell to any except retail merchants. In other words the individual consumer, however friendly he might be with the wholesaler, was to be barred from purchasing goods. So far as can be learned the agreement was generally lived up to, although it is claimed that in some instances there were infractions of the compact, perhaps through accident or under peculiar circumstances.

However, a "spotter" was placed on

RAISED \$125 BY HOUSE TEA

West End ladies win success in effort for the "Lone Soldiers."

A very successful tea was held on Saturday afternoon, between 3.30 and six o'clock, at the residence of Mrs. D. W. Newcomb, 215 City Lane, West St. John. The proceeds which amounted to the sum of \$125 will be devoted for the purpose of purchasing and sending tobacco to the "Lone Soldiers" in the trenches, and the object is a most worthy one. There are many "lone soldiers" in the trenches, brave young men who are not so fortunate as many of their comrades who have friends to send them comforts while on the firing line, and it is the heroes who are without personal friends to send them these comforts who are being supplied through such efforts as the tea served in Mrs. Newcomb's home. A few sergeants who are at the front and who are known by the senders are given the work of distributing the tobacco to the "lone soldier." It was in this manner that a large quantity of tobacco was sent to the front for these men last November and the replies of thanks that were received were many.

There was a large attendance at Mrs. Newcomb's residence during the hours the tea was held and the ladies who assisted are as follows: Mrs. Dunham and Mrs. Duval poured, Mrs. William Little, Miss Josephine Morrison had charge of the home cooking table, Miss Lou Driscoll, Miss Mollie Cougle were in charge of the candy table, Miss Vivian Freeze, the fish pond. The waitresses were Miss Valde Fenton, Miss Margaret Dunham, Mrs. Murray Long, Miss Hattie Dodge, Mrs. Frank Belyea, Miss Helen Biglow, Miss Knowlton, Miss C. Coster, Miss Edith Allen. Mrs. Barrett, Mrs. Arnold Martinson Mrs. A. Fraser and Miss Newcomb also assisted.

LAST NIGHT'S MEETING WAS LARGELY ATTENDED

A goodly number of men attended the recruiting meeting in the Imperial last night and they heard two splendid addresses. Lieut. Beque of the 69th occupied the chair. The 69th band was present and a number of the men of the 112th were noticed in the audience. J. S. Ford presided at the piano and E. C. Girvan sang "Rule Britannia." The speakers were the Rev. Principal MacKinnon of Pine Hill College, Halifax, and Sergt. Knight. It is hoped that the message delivered by them will bear fruit this week in the added number enlisting.

Our seventh year in business dates from the 7th inst. During the past six years we have seen our business grow from nothing to one of the finest in the city. We believe our method of honest trading and thorough understanding of our different lines is the explanation. Allan Gundry.

ST. JOHN FOLK INTERESTED IN THIS RAILWAY

Directors of Boston and Maine vote for reorganization to save property from receivers.

The directors of the Boston and Maine railroad have voted to reorganize that system, in an endeavor to save it from being placed in the hands of receivers, and it is thought the movement will succeed unless the State of New Hampshire declines to sanction certain parts of the plan. The Boston and Maine road controls the Maine Central, Washington County road (Eastport, Calais and Bangor), and many other lines. It extends into Quebec Province. It was formerly controlled by the New York, New Haven and Hartford system, which in its ramifications also directed the affairs of numerous steamship and trolley lines, including the Eastern Steamship Company.

The affairs of the Boston and Maine system are in a precarious condition and have been for years. In fact it has been charged by stockholders in Massachusetts that the road was practically wrecked by former officials of the New Haven road, many of whom were indicted on charges growing out of the management of their own system.

The suggested reorganization, directors of the Boston & Maine announced, deals primarily with the Connecticut River, Lowell and Andover, Concord and Montreal, and Manchester and Lawrence roads, as well as the Boston and Lowell, and the Fitchburg. These six are the only lines directly leased by the Boston and Maine, twenty others being sub-leased through these. The rental on the six direct leased lines is said to be eighty per cent. of the total rental paid.

The basis of the proposed consolidation is the surrender by these roads of their leases to the Boston & Maine, the exchange of the capital stock of the consolidated Boston and Maine, and provision that this preferred stock shall carry the same rates of dividends as those now payable under existing leases. This plan, it is announced, assumes as one of its essentials "the payment of the entire existing debt of the Boston & Maine by its stockholders, which should so establish its credit as to enable it to secure the funds necessary to the rehabilitation of the property."

It is proposed that the assessment on present Boston and Maine stock shall not exceed 45 per share.

Warning the stockholders of the road that the financial condition of the company "will be extremely precarious" the directors in a statement note that earnings have improved recently, but attribute this fact to the exceptional business conditions and the lack of improvements. "The condition of the road," they stated, "has been destroyed by the results of the last three years, which have so exposed the unsoundness of its financial structure that no improvement in earnings can be expected."

The Boston & Maine statement adds that while the plan has not been worked out in conjunction with the directors of the Fitchburg and the Boston & Albany roads, yet the door would be open a reasonable time for the other leased lines to become parties to the agreement on the same terms.

"As yet," the statement continues, "no new legislation permitting consolidation has been enacted in New Hampshire (where some of the leased lines operate). If relief is not forthcoming it will probably be necessary to obtain it through receivership."

In order that time might be given to effect the reorganization, President James H. Hustis of the Boston & Maine said that the holders of \$13,000,000 of notes due March 2, 1910, were asked to extend them until June 2.

GENTLEMEN GIRLS HELD SALE AND TEA

Soldiers' Comforts Association hosts at enjoyable function on Saturday evening.

The Centenary Girls' Soldiers' Comforts Association held a very successful Valentine tea and sale of homemade candy in the Centenary church parlors on Saturday. The tables were decorated with the flags of the allied nations and the rooms presented a very pleasing appearance. Miss Leora Harrison was in charge of the tea and Mrs. Barraclough and Mrs. Le La-cheur poured. The ice cream was in charge of the Misses Rowley and Dunham. The candy selling was under the charge of Mrs. Parker Jenkins and the Misses B. Holder and K. Logan. The following ladies assisted at the tea: Misses Perry, Robertson, Russell, Waterbury, Willett, S. Knowles, Devine, Fowler, G. Henkissar, G. Day, H. Bittain, E. Hutchinson, Belyea, J. Teed, J. Maxwell, Powers, Wright, McAdoo, Ketchum, Rolston, Watson, Nicholson, Barbour, Mrs. Gamblin and Mrs. H. Maxwell. A large number were present and a good sum was realized for their work.

NORTH END FIREMEN OUT TWICE YESTERDAY

Frozen water pipes indirect cause of two small fires.

The North End fire department were called out twice yesterday. In the morning about ten o'clock an alarm was rung in from box 125 for a fire in the upper flat of Thomas Martin's house occupied by Mrs. Thomas Reardon. They had been lighting paper in an effort to thaw out the bathroom pipe which had frozen and set fire to the woodwork. The blaze was soon extinguished and only slight damage was done. In the afternoon about 2.50 o'clock they were called to Rockland Road by an alarm from box 312. Charles Stiles in trying to thaw out his bathroom pipes with an oil stove had set fire to the woodwork. This was also put out without much trouble and not much damage was done.

Comfortable Kimonos.

Over three hundred Kimonos are to be sold at the manufacturer's price at F. A. Dykeman & Co's. They run in price from 98 cents to \$2.98. The ones ranging in price around \$2.00 are beautifully trimmed with silk and satin and are made from duckling flannelettes of very beautiful patterns. This is a rare chance to get a very fine house garment at a great saving. They are also selling a lot of short Kimonos at 98 and 50 cents, which are worth double this price.

Victoria Rink, band tonight.

Belgium, then and now, by Mrs. R. A. Atherton Smith in St. David's hall Tuesday evening.

Victoria Rink, band tonight.

PERSONAL

Mr. J. E. Edgett, one of M. R. A's wholesale buyers, left Saturday night for New York and will visit the American dry goods centres.

Mrs. R. L. Smith and Miss McLean, of M. R. A's Retail Millinery Department, left Friday night to be present at the millinery openings in New York and elsewhere, in order to study the new styles for spring.

Victoria Rink, band tonight.

New Bargain List of Tools

For Carpenters, Mechanics, Masons, Blacksmiths and the Handy Man About the House

They're just a bit discolored by smoke and water, but really as good as the day that we got them.

Cross-Cut Saws, Locks, Knobs, Hinges, at SWEEPING REDUCTIONS.

Best Chisels	50c to 1.00	Box Tools	1.00
Files	50c to 1.00	Carpenters' Squares	12c, 25c
Screw Drivers	10c	Chisels, assorted	10c, 15c
Bench Axes	50c	Gauges, assorted	10c, 15c
Axes, Single Bit, without handles	25c, and 35c		
Axes, Double Bit, without handles	70c		

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An Extensive Assortment of Blacksmiths', Masons', Carpenters' and Mechanics' Tools, at RARE BARGAIN PRICES.
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Today, Tuesday, Wednesday

The usual collection of Remnants and Odds and Ends accumulated during

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Remnants of White Sheetings, Grey Sheetings, Pillow Cases, Bleached Damasks, Cream Damasks, Towellings, Yard Wide Cottons and Embroidery Linens.

Sold and Sample Lo's, consisting of Table Cloths, Napkins, D'Oyleys, Five-o'clock Tea Cloths, Tray Cloths, Sideboard Covers, Bureau Covers, Bed Spreads, Towels, Bath Mats and other household requisites.

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