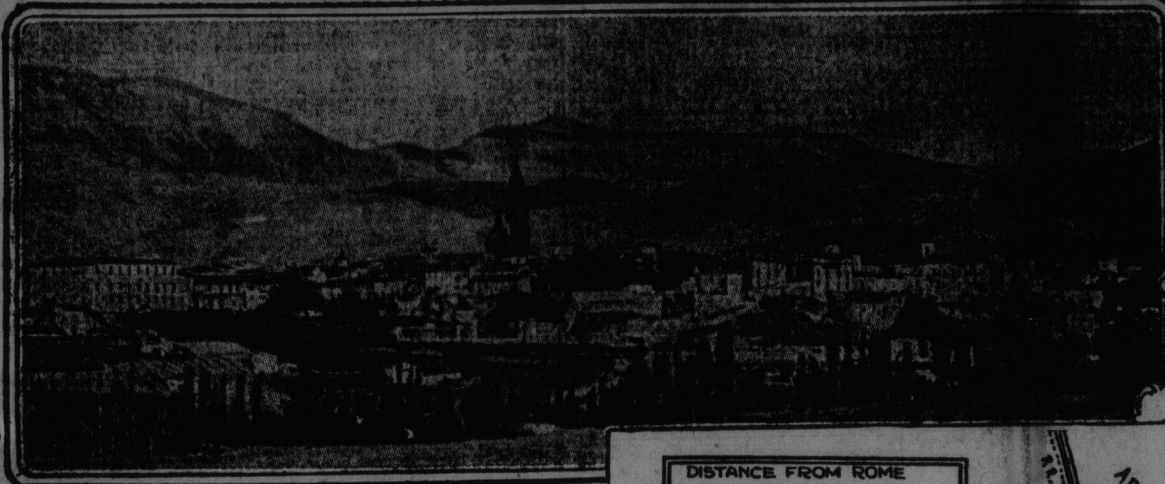
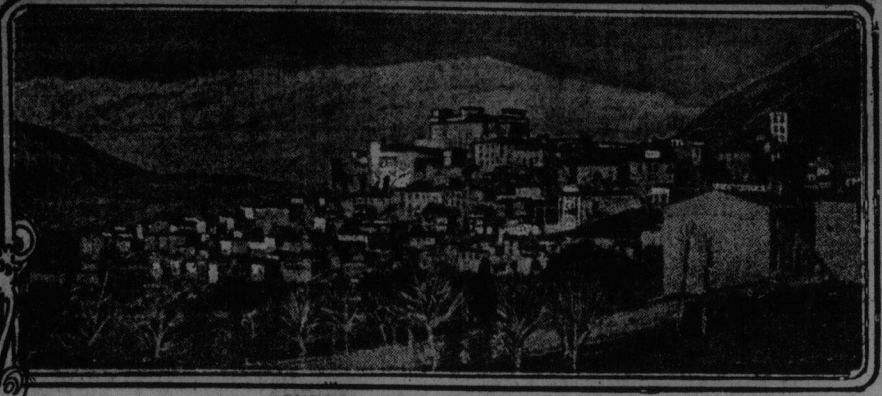


## RUSSIANS MENACE POSEN AND EAST PRUSSIA AND DEAL TURKS ANOTHER STAGGERING BLOW

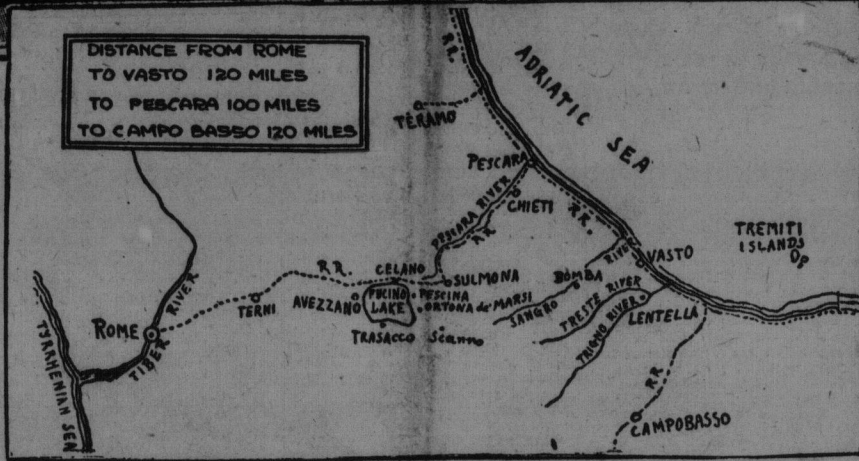
### TOWNS IN ITALY DESTROYED BY THE EARTHQUAKE AND MAP SHOWING THE SCENE OF THE TERRIBLE DISASTER.



PANORAMIC VIEW OF SULMONA



GENERAL VIEW OF CELANO



CENTRE OF THE EARTHQUAKE-RIVEN DISTRICT  
MAP DRAWN BY PAUL MONACELLI

## ALLES' ADVANCE CHECKED BY FLOODING OF THE AISNE

EYE-WITNESS DESCRIBES RECENT OPERATIONS IN THE WESTERN WAR THEATRE—GERMAN OFFENSIVE IS BROKEN ON YSER—DESTRUCTION OF BRIDGES PREVENTED FRENCH AND ENGLISH FROM SENDING REINFORCEMENTS TO MEET SUPERIOR NUMBERS OF ENEMY AT SOISSONS AND WITHDRAWAL OF OVER A MILE WAS MADE NECESSARY.

Paris, Jan. 18.—An eye-witness with the French army gives a summary of the operations in the west. He says: "The period from Jan. 5 to Jan. 15 has been like the preceding period, marked by wretched weather conditions—rain, snow, wind and fog and mud. "As a consequence the operations have slackened. The events worthy of note are: "First, the extension and strengthening of our successful operations on the right bank of the Yser, between St. Georges and the sea. The German offensive in this region has broken itself on the Yser; we have, on the other hand, gained a broad open space beyond the river. "Second, the fighting near Soissons, where our offensive began brilliantly, has been checked by the flooding of the Aisne, with the consequent destruction of three foot-bridges, preventing reinforcements from being sent to the right bank to oppose a very strong attack by the enemy; hence, there has been a withdrawal of our forces of less than 1,800 metres (a little over a mile) on a front of less than five kilometres (more than three miles). "Third, the new advances gained by us in the region of Perthes, and the failure of all the counter-attacks of the enemy. "Fourth, the failure of the German attack on the Aisne. "Fifth, the continuation and maintenance of our success in Upper Alsace. "The eye-witness then describes what he terms "our success on the right bank of the Yser," calling attention to important results obtained in this region since the end of December. "At that time," he says, "we held in front of the town of Nieuport only a narrow bridge. The allies planned to extend their lines, which object has been attained from the sea to the south of St. Georges. "The Capture of St. Georges. "The complete details of the taking of St. Georges, beginning with the attack on December 22, refer to the difficulties of the operations in the dunes, the failure of the counter-attacks by the enemy and brilliant charges made by the native troops. It concludes with the statement that the allies' position on the right bank of the Yser was finally assured by the possession of a broad open space. "The Yser in this region," it says, "stopped the great German offensive in October and November, but the river failed to check ours. "The developments from Nieuport to the Aisne during the period of January 5-15 were not characterized by important events, relative immobility being imposed upon both sides by the unfavorable weather conditions. During the fighting around La Boisselle and Aveluy the Germans asked for a truce, to care for their injured, which was refused. "On January 11," says the eye-witness, "we were violently bombarded, but did not yield. Also on January 15 we repulsed a violent attack. "Beginning the night of January 11-12 the situation for the Allies became complicated by reason of the high water in the Aisne, the German offensive movement and the failure of the Allies' reinforcements to arrive. Preparations for a withdrawal began, and it was executed in good order.

## EXPORTS WERE GREATER THAN IMPORTS

Bright Spot in the Trade Returns for December — Gain in Export of Manufactures.

Special to The Standard. Ottawa, Jan. 18.—December's trade figures announced today by Hon. J. D. Reid, Minister of Customs, show an overall decrease as compared with a year ago. Imports for December, 1914, were \$31,454,833, as against \$32,571,831 in Dec. 1913. Exports show a decrease also, being \$37,193,621 compared with \$55,806,676. Export of manufactures for the month increased by two millions and for nine months by twelve millions. Animals and animal products exports increased also but other agricultural products decreased to one-third of the same month a year ago. But there is a most satisfactory side to the situation. The balance of trade which for so many years has been against Canada is now almost wiped out and for December the exports were six millions higher than the imports. Leaving out coal and bullion imports the total imports were just a little more than the exports.

## LONDON POST PRAISES BOOK WRITTEN BY M'GILL'S PRESIDENT

London, Jan. 18.—In a three-quarter column review of Principal Peterson's volume of Canadian Essays and Addresses, the Morning Post opines that it will not go astray in accepting Principal Peterson as the representative of the reasoned opinion of the great Dominion. The author's apology that the papers may be out of date is dismissed with the statement that the coming of the war has actually brought the papers up to date, since the average Canadian is now acting on the very ideas of policy which caused him to be called an ultra-imperialist. Some of the addresses, says the reviewer, particularly that on Canada and the Navy, are informed with keen insight into the underlying tendencies of world politics, and a sense of the seriousness of the German peril, which all Canadian Liberals, and even a few Conservatives, had regarded as the in-

## HEAVY FIGHTING IN THE ARGONNE; STORM INTERFERES IN BELGIUM

PRESENT LULL ON WESTERN BATTLEFRONT PRESAGES RENEWAL OF VIOLENT STRUGGLE AT EARLY DATE WHEN WEATHER CONDITIONS BECOME MORE FAVORABLE—RUSSIANS PRESSING TURKS BACK ON ERZERUM—WHOLE TURKISH GARRISON WITHDRAWN FROM ADRIANOPLE — PARIS PAPER PREDICTS ENTRY OF BALKAN NATIONS WITHIN SHORT TIME.

London, Jan. 18.—The omission from the German official report of any reference to Soissons, the scene of the recent marked German success, and the French statement that there has been no change in that region, leads to the belief that a renewal of the violent struggle there is impending, the temporary quiet being due to the fact that neither side cares to risk an offensive in the present circumstances. At widely separated points elsewhere on the western front there have been engagements, but the weather is again playing an important part. The storm in Belgium prevents operations, except artillery duels, and snow in the Vosges, at the other extremity of the line, makes fighting exceedingly difficult. In the Argonne, however, the fighting is almost continuous, and each side claims minor successes. For the time being the Germans seem to be more on the offensive than the defensive. The German reports of all the eastern operations are very brief; the Russian reports are more in detail, and it is believed that the Russians are again menacing East Prussia and Posen. The Turks, according to reports, have been dealt another staggering blow, after their determined stand in the snow at Kara Urgan, in the Caucasus. They are fighting rear guard actions, but are being pressed back towards Erzerum in great disorder. The London papers print a forecast appearing in the Paris Figaro that Italy, Greece, Roumania and Bulgaria will join the Allies, but that there is nothing more definite relative to this turn of affairs than there was a fortnight ago. The Turkish garrison at Adrianople, the partial withdrawal of which was previously reported, has now completely withdrawn, according to an Athens despatch, which gives no explanation.

Call Out Landsturm Class of 1875 to All Wheat of Foreign Origin in Denmark To Be Seized

London, Jan. 18.—A Budapest despatch received here, says Reuter's Amsterdam correspondent, "states that the trained Landsturm classes of the years 1875 to 1881, inclusive, and the younger Landsturm men in Budapest have been summoned to join the colors January 21."

Even four years ago, the whole western world was so deeply drugged with pacifism that no praise is too high for the powers of intelligent and now on their way to London to negotiate the purchase of corn and fodder. London, Jan. 18.—The Exchange Telegraph's Vienna correspondent, in a despatch sent via Copenhagen, says that 110 Austrian casualty lists, which do not include the losses of the last two months, give the following totals: Officers killed, 2,283; officers wounded, 8,380; men killed 231,160; men captured 9,502. The last five Prussian casualty lists, according to the correspondent, give the names of 26,764 officers and men killed, wounded or missing, making the total Prussian losses, as disclosed in 135 lists, 877,107.

## ENGLAND TO HUSBAND HER RESOURCES

Capital Issues for Undertakings Outside the Empire have Been Prohibited.

London, Jan. 18.—How carefully Great Britain is guarding her financial resources during the war is indicated by the treasury regulations which have been deemed necessary with the opening of the Stock Exchange. Under these regulations issues of capital, or the participation in issues, for undertakings outside the Empire are absolutely prohibited. Issues for undertakings in the colonies will be permitted only where it is shown there is urgent necessity for them. Issues for undertakings within the United Kingdom will be permitted only when the treasury is convinced they are advisable in the national interest. The government view is that "until further notice all considerations must be subordinated to the paramount necessity of husbanding the financial resources of the country with a view to the successful prosecution of the war."

## ENEMY'S CASUALTY LISTS SHOW EFFECTIVENESS OF ALLIES' GUNS

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## RESCUE LARGE NUMBER OF THE LIVING FROM RUINS

THOSE SAVED FROM BENEATH DEBRIS OF THE FALLEN BUILDINGS IN DEVASTATED TOWNS JOIN IN RELIEF WORK—SOME OF THOSE RESCUED WERE SIX DAYS AMID RUINS WITHOUT FOOD OR DRINK — WOLVES DRAWN TO SCENE BY SCENT OF HUMAN FLESH — DAMAGE BY THE EARTHQUAKE ESTIMATED AT \$60,000,000.

Rome, Jan. 18.—The uninjured people in the earthquake zone gradually are regaining their composure and attending their affairs to the utmost workers in an endeavor to ameliorate the terrible conditions that prevail in the various ruined towns. With the arrival of food supplies and clothing nearly everywhere the hungry are being fed and clothed and huts are being rapidly constructed for the temporary housing of the homeless. Work in the ruins is being carried forward as fast as possible. Today many persons were rescued alive in numerous towns from beneath the debris of fallen buildings, where they had lain without food or water for six days. The hope is expressed that many others who are held prisoners may be reached in time to save their lives. At Avezzano today nineteen persons were taken alive from the ruins, six of them uninjured. This encouraged the workers there to redouble their efforts. It still is impossible to state with any degree of accuracy the number of lives claimed by the earthquake or to more than estimate the amount of the monetary damage. One unofficial estimate places the loss at above \$60,000,000. Subscriptions for the relief of the sufferers are being raised throughout Italy, and the people are generous in responding. King Victor Emmanuel again has gone into the stricken region to render what service he can to the distressed people. Queen Helena today sent a trainload of foodstuffs, clothing and medical supplies to the people in the ruined towns. Members of the Royal family, high officials and leading legislators are busily engaged in relief work. Thomas Nelson Page, the American Ambassador, was among those who went to the earthquake region today to distribute relief stores to the destitute. At Avezzano all the dogs in the town have been killed in order to prevent them from prowling in the debris among the bodies of the dead. At several places wolves, attracted by the scent of human flesh, have come down out of the mountains and parties have been formed to hunt down and exterminate them. In some instances the wolves are said to be so vicious that they even attacked automobiles passing along the roads.

## CALIFORNIA'S RELIEF SHIP IN DISTRESS

The Camino, With Supplies for Belgium, Loses Rudder, Anchors and Deckhouse 300 Miles off Halifax.

New York, Jan. 18.—The latest news received here tonight, at the office of the Commission for the Relief in Belgium concerning the California Relief Ship Camino, which on Sunday night sent out a call of distress was to the effect that the steamer was 300 miles off Halifax with her rudder, deckhouse and anchors gone. The British steamer Kanawa was reported to be standing by, while the United States revenue cutter Androscoquin and the Lady Laurier, of the Canadian government, were on their way to succor the vessel.

The owner of the Camino, R. H. Swayne, of San Francisco, is in the city, and received a communication from the captain of the steamer concerning her condition, stating that she was expected in the port of Halifax Wednesday, and that arrangements for her repairs had been made. The Camino is laden with a cargo of about 6,500 tons, given by the State of California, for the relief of Belgium. The cargo is valued at \$400,000.

## WANT PROVINCE-WIDE PROHIBITION IN QUEBEC.

Montreal, Jan. 18.—Province-wide prohibition until the war is over is a request the Montreal Protestant Ministerial Association will make to the Quebec government, as decided upon at a meeting of the association today.







# A CONSIGNMENT OF GOOD CLOTHES AT THE SEMI-READY STORE

Away Below Wholesale Cost.

Everybody waits for the "Lonely" Sale—at the Semi ready shop—because these finely tailored garments appeal to those who want fine clothes even when they must economize as we all do this year.

This year I have a great Combination Sale—for with 200 "Lonely" Suits, I have received a big consignment of clothes tailored for Western stores, and not delivered on account of the trade depression there.

These Suits and Overcoats I am instructed to sell below wholesale cost, and it was only on my agreeing to sell them below wholesale prices that I was permitted to have them on consignment, with the privilege of sending back all I do not sell within 10 days.



### Some of the Suits for Men of 35 Inch Breast

- C322—Size 35 breast, type B—a brown check, English Worsteds, 2-button, soft roll lapel, label \$20; sale price, \$15.50.
- C340—Size 35—A new English model, with sharp peak lapels, in soft Oxford grey, English Cheviot Tweed, label \$20; consignment price, \$15.50.
- C260—Size 35B—A brown Scotch Tweed, of very attractive color shade, tailored in Regent street style, prices label, \$25; sale price, \$19.50.
- C6—Two-button Scotch Bannockburn, size 35, \$20 label, for \$12.50.
- C266—Size 36, navy blue English Cheviot, with white silk stripe, new model, label, \$20; consignment sale price \$15.50.
- C23—Size 36, brown check English Worsteds, self stripe, label in pocket \$22.50; consignment sale price \$15.50.
- C7—Size 35 only, 3-button Scotch Honespun, leather mixture effect, very choice, label \$20; consignment price, \$13.50.
- C335—Size 35, dark brown gun club check, soft roll lapels, label in the pocket, \$20; sale price, \$15.50.
- C249—Plain brown English Worsteds business suit, English model, peak lapel, \$25 label in pocket, for \$19.50.
- C297—Size 35B—English model, patch pockets, North of Scotland tweed, label in pocket \$18; sale price \$12.50.
- C26—Size 36, soft, grey, Australian wool, grey, very latest model, label \$25; sale price, \$19.50.
- C31—Size 36, brown Scotch Tweed, label \$20; sale price, \$15.50.
- O44—Size 36, fine brown self stripe, cutaway-crowed, label \$25, for \$15.50.
- C276—Size 35, black English Tweed, with close-up brown stripe, 3 button business fash, label in pocket, \$16.50 for \$12.50.
- C237—Handsome brown Scotch Tweed suit in size 35, label in pocket, \$16.50; consignment sale, \$12.50.
- C19—Heather mixture Scotch Tweed, size 35, conservative and attractive model, label in pocket, \$15; consignment sale price, \$10.50.
- C248—Size 36, brown check Scotch Tweed, very neat and attractive, label \$18, for \$12.50.
- O46—Size 36, Scotch Bannockburn, label in pocket, \$15, was worth \$22; will sell for \$10.50.

### Some of the Suits in Wardrobe for 36 B. Men

- C26—Size 36, soft, grey, Australian wool, grey, very latest model, label \$25; sale price, \$19.50.
- C31—Size 36, brown Scotch Tweed, label \$20; sale price, \$15.50.
- O44—Size 36, fine brown self stripe, cutaway-crowed, label \$25, for \$15.50.
- C236—Size 37, dark brown Scotch Tweed, reversible cross check, label in pocket, \$18; for sale \$12.50.
- C70—Size 37, light brown Scotch Tweed, with self stripe and reddish brown stripe, intermingled, striking style for young man, label in pocket, \$15; sale price \$9.50.
- C105—Size 38—Medium brown, self check, pure Scotch Tweed, label \$18 for \$12.50.
- C100—Size 38—Greyish brown, heringbone weave Scotch Tweed, label \$18 for \$10.50.
- C106—Size 38—Very soft fine grey check, pure Scotch woven Tweed, label in pocket \$18 for \$12.50.
- C115—Size 38—Rob Roy Brown Scotch Tweed, label in pocket \$22.50 for \$15.50.
- C113—Size 39—Dark grey check, soft English Cheviot Worsteds, label in pocket \$25, sale price \$19.50.
- C126—Size 39F—Brown diagonal Scotch Tweed for stout men, "contemporary," label \$20, sale price \$15.50.
- C24—Size 39—Very soft grey Scotch Tweed, label \$18 for \$12.50.
- C115—Size 39—Heavy brown herringbone effect in pure wool west of England Tweed, label in pocket \$28 for \$19.50.
- C128—Size 39—Conservative old salt-and-pepper patterns in pure wool Scotch Tweed, label \$22.50 for \$15.50.
- C244—Size 39—Very soft grey Scotch Tweed, label \$18 for \$12.50.

### Some of the Suits for Men of 37 Breast

- C66—Size 37, brown Scotch Tweed, heather weave, label in pocket, \$20; consignment sale price \$15.50.
- C253—Size 37, gun club check, brown English Worsteds, label in pocket, \$22.50; consignment sale price, \$15.50.
- C23—Size 38—Fine Brown Scotch Tweed, English model, soft roll lapel, label \$20 for \$15.50.
- C83—Size 38—Soft Botany Wool Cheviot Worsteds, brown shape, label in pocket \$23 for \$19.50.
- C57—Size 38—Fancy Grey Scotch Tweed very English in tone, label \$20 for \$15.50.
- C115—Size 39—Rob Roy Brown Scotch Tweed, label in pocket \$22.50 for \$15.50.
- C113—Size 39—Dark grey check, soft English Cheviot Worsteds, label in pocket \$25, sale price \$19.50.
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### Samples of Suits for Men of 39 Inch Breast

- C115—Size 39—Rob Roy Brown Scotch Tweed, label in pocket \$22.50 for \$15.50.
- C113—Size 39—Dark grey check, soft English Cheviot Worsteds, label in pocket \$25, sale price \$19.50.
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### Some Suits for Bigger Men Who Measure 40 Inch Chest

- C146—Size 40—Dark brown Scotch Tweed, label \$20 for \$15.50.
- C222—Size 40F—Black and white English worsteds, very best, tasteful pattern, label \$20 for \$15.50.
- C131—Size 40F—Brown cheviot tweed, label in pocket \$20 for \$15.50.
- C197—Size 42B—Brown diagonal Scotch tweed, label \$18 for \$12.50.
- C128—Size 44—Brown Scotch tweed, label in pocket \$20 for \$15.50.
- C397—Size 44F—Dark brown and black English worsteds, label in pocket \$20, for sale \$15.50.
- C217—Size 46G—Dark grey English worsteds label in pocket \$20 for \$15.50.
- C146—Size 40—Very fine weave in a brown English worsteds, label in the pocket, \$23 for \$19.50.
- C151—Size 40—Grey check Scotch weave in close twisted gun weave, label in pocket \$20 for \$12.50.
- C192—Size 40—Light brown Scotch tweed, pure homespun, label \$23 for \$19.50.

### Some of the Suits for Men of Greater Girth—42-44-46 Inch Breast

- C187—Size 42B—Very neat dark brown diagonal pattern, Scotch tweed, label \$20 for \$15.50.
- C196—Size 42B—Fine grey English worsteds, label \$20 for \$15.50.
- C153—Size 42B—Brown serge, Macgregor shade, label \$25 for \$19.50.
- C198—Size 42F—Brown check Scotch tweed, label \$15 for \$10.50.
- C197—Size 43B—Brown diagonal Scotch tweed, label \$18 for \$12.50.
- C128—Size 44—Brown Scotch tweed, label in pocket \$20 for \$15.50.
- C397—Size 44F—Dark brown and black English worsteds, label in pocket \$20, for sale \$15.50.
- C217—Size 46G—Dark grey English worsteds label in pocket \$20 for \$15.50.

### Dress Suits.

- 10 only Full Dress Evening Suits in full black Vicuna, silk faced lapels, fine linings, regular \$25 for \$20.
- 12 only Full Dress Evening Suits in best British vicuna cloth, silk-lined throughout, regular \$30 for \$24.
- 2 English Morning Coats, silk-lined and silk braided, coat and vest only, regular label \$35 for \$27.50.
- 12 only Prince Albert Frock Coats, sizes 36 to 44, coat and vest, worth \$25 label for \$18.50.

### Fine English Serge Suits.

English serges are going up in price—the mills that weave them are making khaki for the army. I would rather not sell serge suits below the label price, as I will pay more for them this year—in fact, at present 'tis impossible to get a pure British serge from the mills. But, in order to make this sale an unreserved opportunity I will offer ten per cent. off all my new serge suits.

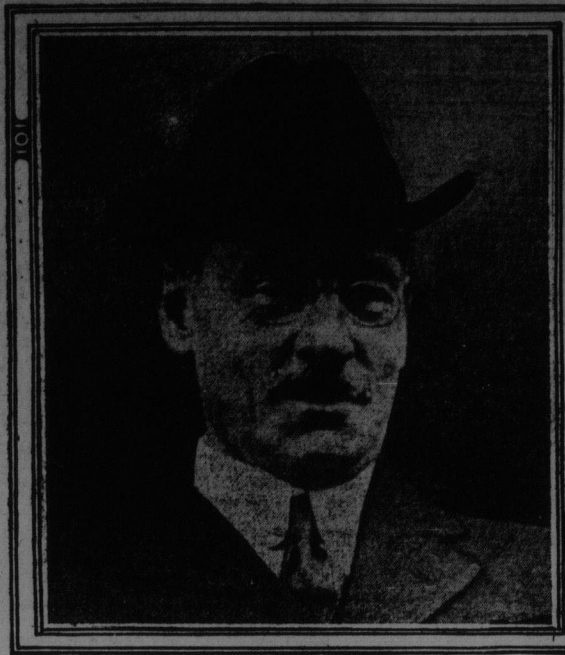
The makers put the actual price value and their guarantee in the pocket of each garment. There can be no change in this price—no "marking up" or monkeying with the real value—so that you know exactly what you save to a cent.

No charge for finishing and fitting garments.

Sale Starts on Wednesday Morning. Clothes can be inspected after one o'clock on Tuesday, when I expect the last consignment by express.

THE SEMI-READY STORE  
JOHN P. CONDON 54 King Street

### NAMED AGAIN TO PROSECUTE HARRY THAW



WILLIAM TRAVERS JEROME.

William Travers Jerome has received an appointment from Attorney General Woodbury, of New York, designating him a special Deputy State Attorney General to prosecute Harry K. Thaw when he is returned to the jurisdiction of New York State. Mr. Jerome said that the appointment was purely a formality, continuing his services for the prosecution of Thaw from the last administration, when he managed to have Thaw sent to Mattawan. He said he could do nothing at present on the case of until January 21, when the mandate of the United States Supreme Court is served on Thaw. After that, he said, he means to have Thaw brought to New York State.

### CAPACITY HOUSE GREETES FINE PLAY PRESENTED BY YOUNG-ADAMS CO.

Production of The Great John Ganton, at Opera House, makes hit with large audience—Company receives warm welcome back to St. John.

The splendid reception given the Young-Adams Company at its opening performance in the Opera House last evening augured well for the success of its engagements here, as well as showed that St. John theatre-goers entertained pleasant recollections of the company's performances after an absence of two years from the city. In spite of the steady downpour of rain during the evening the company was welcomed by a house crowded to its capacity, and it is safe to say that the production last evening enhanced the company's popularity and will assure its future presentations large audiences. In addition to giving a fine performance "The Great John Ganton," a dramatization by J. Hartley Manners of the famous book "Ganton and Co.," the company put on a number of excellent vaudeville features between the acts of the play, which of themselves were well worth the price of admission.

The play is a strong one, full of dramatic scenes, gripping the attention from the rise of the curtain, and keeping the interest keyed to a high pitch to the end. H. Wilmot Young took the part of the Great John Ganton, and gave a striking characterization of the gruff, stubborn aggressiveness of the stock yards, whose code of business morality is somewhat at variance with the generous impulses of the more humane side of his character. Mr. Young is a finished actor, and his handling of his interesting role was all that could be desired.

A very clever presentation of the role of May Keating, daughter of an old enemy of the hardheaded Ganton, was given by Miss Marjorie Adams, whose blond beauty and charming manner makes an instant appeal to the audience. Her part gave her an opportunity not only to display her undoubted talent but to wear some very stunning gowns. Her ability to handle an emotional part was shown to great advantage, especially in a few very dramatic scenes in the latter part of the third act.

Hazel Stevenson, a handsome brunette, who took the role of Mrs. Jack Wilton, a society matron seeking notoriety, and diversion, showed considerable dramatic power, and made an excellent foil for Miss Adams. Clyde C. Cole, as the son of the Great Ganton, handled his part in a convincing manner. Effective work was done by the other male members of the cast, Harry W. Lyons, Will Loker, John Gregory, Harry La Reane, George Adams and Jerry Le Roy, while Marie Le Clair, Eva La Reane and Nina Le Reane made the most of their opportunities. That the audience was well pleased with the production was shown by the frequent and hearty applause, and the number of curtain calls given the principal actors. Sandwiched in between the acts were vaudeville features of a character and excellence not often seen in St. John. A particularly good feature was the talking and dancing stunt of Miss Lazel, who had a repertoire of jokes that kept the audience in roars of laughter and earned her most enthusiastic encores. A good exhibition of hoop rolling was given by the Greaves, while the comedy sketch of the three Le Reanes was full of amusement. Marie Le Clair sang a number of songs with good effect, and Will Loker was heard in songs and stories which were well received. The company will present The Great John Ganton on Tuesday and Wednesday evenings, with a matinee on Wednesday afternoon.

### BOVRIL FOR SOLDIERS.

To the Editor of the "Staffordshire Chronicle":

Sir,—In memory of Lord Roberts, who was ever thinking of the welfare of our troops, I am starting a fund to provide Bovril for our soldiers, who are suffering so greatly from exposure in the trenches. I am offering to the public the Lord Roberts' Post Card which contains a facsimile of the great General's handwriting, his photograph, and his address to recruits. The entire profits from the sale of these cards will be devoted to the above purpose. By arrangement with the War Office the Bovril will be dispatched without delay, and distributed equally among the soldiers in the trenches. I am delighted to say I have received support which will enable me to supply over 10,000 cups of hot Bovril, which is now being forwarded to the front.

A sixpenny postal order and a stamped addressed envelope for six "Roberts" card will be received by me with sincere and grateful thanks, I am delighted to say I have received support which will enable me to supply over 10,000 cups of hot Bovril, which is now being forwarded to the front.

GLADYS STOREY,  
39 Broadhurst Gardens, South Hampstead, N. W., London.  
(Reprint from the Staffordshire Chronicle, December 26th, 1914.)

### MAKING SHRAPNEL FOR ARMY COMES BEFORE SERVING ON JURY

Montreal Judge Excuses Two Jurymen, Foremen in Factories Where Orders for war Supplies are Being Rushed.

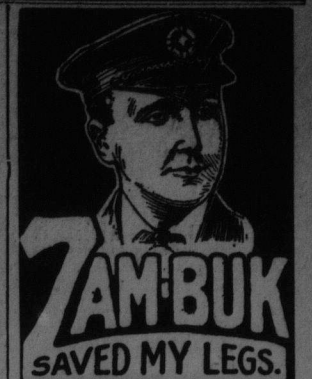
Montreal, Jan. 18.—The making of shrapnel, ammunition and warm mitts and clothing for the imperial forces is of more immediate importance than serving on a jury was the decision today of Mr. Justice Charbonneau, who excused two jurymen from attendance in court on a civil case because of their being foremen in works making shrapnel, clothing, etc., and were working on rush orders.

### "TIZ" EASES TIRED SORE, SWOLLEN FEET

So tired of burning, aching, calloused feet and corns? Use "TIZ."



Why go limping around with aching, puffed-up feet—feet so tired, chafed, sore and swollen you can hardly get your shoes on or off? Why don't you get a 2-cent box of "TIZ" from the drug store now and gladden your tortured feet? "TIZ" makes your feet glow with comfort; takes down swellings and draws the soreness and misery right out of feet that chafe, smart and burn. "TIZ" instantly stops pain in corns, callouses and bunions. "TIZ" is glorious for tired, aching, sore feet. No more shoe tightness—no more foot torture.



### ZAMBUK SAVED MY LEGS.

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*"We are fighting for a worthy purpose, and we shall not lay down our arms until that purpose has been fully achieved."—H. M. The King.*  
TO THE PEOPLE OF THE EMPIRE—Every fighting unit we can send to the front means one step nearer peace.

### THE TAXES

If the City Commissioners do not comply with the request of citizens that estimates for the coming year shall not be larger than last year, and persist in enforcing the estimates already adopted by the council, it will mean that while the tax rate may not be advanced beyond the \$1.98 figure there will have to be such a wholesale jump in the assessable valuation of real estate as to constitute a practical invitation to every owner of property in the city to advance rents; and as rent advances are usually out of all proportion to tax increases it will mean that the average citizen will be the chief sufferer by the action of the council. The proposed increase must not be permitted to stand.

Possibly, some of the commissioners, in asking for higher votes for their departments are acting on the belief that during the year it may be necessary to have a certain amount of public expenditure undertaken as a means of providing employment. If such work becomes necessary it should by all means be of permanent character and, in such case, might as well be covered by a bond issue as any permanent work at any other time. Or, better still, it might be provided for by a temporary loan spread over several years, but in no case should it be assessed in a year when citizens are likely to have all they can do to meet the ordinary expenditures of life and with little or no surplus funds to pay into the civic treasury for improvements and developments.

In other cities the feeling is that taxes must be kept down to the minimum until business conditions are again normal. This is not a time for improvement of development of civic services, necessary as those might have appeared if the ability of the citizens to bear the cost had not been interfered with by circumstances entirely unforeseen and consequently not prepared for. Other cities are taking this view. At the first meeting of the Ottawa Board of Control the opinion was expressed that it would be necessary to do without several expected improvements during the coming year rather than add to the burden of taxation.

Winnipeg has postponed a proposal for water service extension until a more propitious occasion. Saskatoon has provided for a total expenditure of \$153,000 less than in 1914. Mayor Stiles of Cornwall, Ontario, has intimated to the council that the city taxes should be reduced rather than increased. And similarly worthy examples may be found in almost every city and town in Canada. This being the case, it should not be necessary to continue representations to the Commissioners of the City of St. John.

One of the advantages claimed for the system of government now in vogue in this city is that the civic administration would be in the hands of good business men. Presumably the city's representatives at City Hall possess these qualifications and, as the good business men they are, or are supposed to be, must realize that the policy which at present is commanding itself in every department of business is strict economy and retrenchment. As business men it is to be expected they will at once see the value of pursuing this course. Consequently further representations should hardly be necessary. It is expected the council will act in accordance with the expressed opinion of the taxpayers.

### THE TORONTO GLOBE'S "CONVERSION"

The Toronto Globe, chief organ of Liberalism in Canada, is at last convinced that the Laurier built National Transcontinental Railway will never be able to earn the interest on its bonds, and that in the end the guarantors will be forced to make good upon them. In a recent issue the Globe, taking its cue from the reported action of the G. T. P. in refusing to take over the railway, said:

"The Government and Parliament of Canada will be faced before long with the need of reconsidering the national attitude toward railways. The matter will come before Parliament not as a war measure, but as a problem in economics. No one can look at the figures showing the great shrinkage of railway earnings during the past year without recognizing that while the Canadian Pacific and the parent Grand Trunk Railway will, under any conceivable conditions, be able to pay their way and earn reasonable returns for their stockholders, the newer railway ventures such as the Canadian Northern and the

Grand Trunk Pacific must inevitably call upon the guarantors of their securities to make up the interest that the roads cannot at present earn."

Even the Globe is forced to admit that the National Transcontinental Railway folly is coming home to roost. The Canadian people will realize that it comes at a most unseasonable time. At best the scheme was an indefensible undertaking, but today, viewed in the light of present conditions, it is a national tragedy. For a long time it has been foreshadowed that the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Company would seek to avoid any responsibility it might have, either legally or morally, to operate the road, and if the opinions of prominent lawyers and contract authorities are of any value the effort may make it necessary for the present government to modify the conditions of operation.

In the course of the debate on the report of the N. T. R. Investigation Commission, no less an authority than Hon. Arthur S. Melghe, remarked that the agreement made between the Laurier government and the G. T. P. Company was so loose in its provisions that a horse and carriage could be driven through it. Apparently the railway company is preparing to start driving.

In this case it is interesting, though possibly unpleasant, for the people of Canada to remember that more than \$200,000,000 of the public money is locked up in that railway. It is also interesting to recall that when the scheme was first before the country the late Hon. A. G. Blair, then Minister of Railways in the Laurier government, resigned his office in opposition to the wild project of his leader and that the Telegraph and Times of that day were strong in their denunciation of the plan. Today those newspapers will support it but cannot tell the people why they do so. The Times sagaciously remarked that all "grossly partisan" commission of enquiry could show was that if the railway had been built to a less expensive standard it would have cost less money. With all due deference to the Times the commission showed more than that. They established by irrefutable evidence that the plan to build the railway was conceived in ignorance of conditions to be met with, and executed in a manner so grossly dishonest and criminally wasteful as to burden the people of Canada for generations.

There is much the Times and Telegraph could truthfully say regarding the N. T. R. but, as matters stand at present, they are bound to silence and when faced with unpleasant facts forced to have recourse to evasion. Now, however, that the Toronto Globe has seen a great light, it is just possible that we may expect a faint glimmer of truth from the Canterbury street newspapers. They should be able to furnish illuminating contributions to the N. T. R. question as, during the past few years, they have violently espoused both sides of it.

### MR. SCOTT REPLIES TO H. W. ROBERTSON

St. John, N. B., Jan. 18th, 1915.  
To the Editor of the Standard:  
Sir—Will you kindly allow me space in your columns to answer what purports to be a reply to part of an editorial in Saturday morning's issue of your paper under the title "The Police Court." It is apparent that Mr. Robertson is not at all in accord with the remarks contained in your editorial, the truth of which is known from Beebebebe unto Dan, and from the tenor of his communication on the subject and from the fact that he has considerable practice in the City Court one can readily see the motive for his rushing into print. As a rule such letters are beneath notice and should be treated with contempt, but when an attorney attacks another person in his professional capacity an answer is necessary in order that that person may not suffer.

Mr. Robertson states that a true statement of the facts is necessary in order to show that a remedy is required. I would call his attention to the fact that he has not given the public a true statement of the facts. Your editorial stated that the Magistrate or as Mr. Robertson improperly calls him, "The Judge," questioned my right to appear. That is absolutely and positively true. If, as Mr. Robertson states, the Magistrate asked whether an agent could appear and "almost in the same breath answered that an agent could," what was the reason of the sense of the Magistrate asking the question. The Magistrate did ask the question and was answered by Mr. Robertson that I was not an attorney and by myself likewise and in addition that I had the power under the new act. It is quite true that I did not object to his reading the affidavit of the plaintiff. The Magistrate refused to give judgment as it was a defended case

and since he had given his ruling I did not at that time object to it. I do not see what sense there was in objecting to something that already had been decided upon. The case was not adjourned until five minutes past one but until one o'clock and was further adjourned until five o'clock. At the hearing at one o'clock I again raised the point that I was unable to get in touch with the defendant and owing to other duties would not be present at five. At five o'clock the Magistrate refused to give judgment and ordered that the defendant be notified which according to Mr. Robertson was done. The paragraph referring to my conduct as being so disrespectful, that more than one lawyer commented upon it, is utterly false. I have it on the authority of a solicitor who was present that my conduct was proper and that I showed no disrespect to the Magistrate or any other person present. It is also my own opinion. The statement that I placed a cigar in my mouth during the proceedings is untrue, but Mr. Robertson has carefully refrained from mentioning that it was not done in the Court Room but in the clerk's room adjoining the Court Room and during the time I was waiting for the case to come on after I had placed the list of defended cases.

I think, Mr. Editor, and I feel sure that the public will agree with me that there is as much respect and courtesy due the profession of the City Court from the bench as there is due to the bench from the practitioners and if this rule was adopted there would be considerably less friction in the court. Yours truly, WILLIAM SCOTT, "Student."

### THE Y.M.C.A. BOY AND HIS ACTIVITIES

#### Plans for the Entertainment For the Winter Season.

Everything is in full swing again around the boys division since the Christmas holidays are over and things that have been planned for the balance of the season. Fireside talks, employed boys school, Saturday afternoon hikes, debates and socials all have a large place in the general activities of the department. The membership shows a good increase over last year both for school and business boys and the total figures are now more than any time in its history. There is plenty of room for more, however, and every boy over 12 years of age will be sure of a hearty welcome.

Among the business boys a good deal of enthusiasm prevails and the regular suppers on Tuesday nights have been well attended. Next Tuesday it is hoped that a large number will be on hand to listen to a short talk from one of the business men of the city after which a bowling league will be formed.

A new School club has been formed under the direction of the general secretary and two new groups have been formed in the Junior A class, which are the total number of members engaged in Bible study up to 150. Basketball leagues in the different sections will be formed in the near future and all teams should get down to their practice right away.

One of the clubs in the Junior B division is planning to put on an entertainment for the boys at the armories some time during the last week and another group in the business boys section hopes to go to the Industrial Home for the same purpose. The biggest event of the season and probably the biggest in the history of the Association will be held on Friday, Jan. 29th. This will take the form of a father and son banquet. This particular form of getting together is a rather unique idea in many respects. It has been tried out in many different places with wonderful results to the community in a number of cases. At the banquet planned for the total number of members of the Association will bring his "Dad" with him and sit beside him for the evening. A plentiful repast will be served and then a programme of toasts to which boys will speak in every case will be carried out. Many of the leading men of the city will be on hand for the occasion and the principal theme of the different speakers will be the relation of the father to his boy. The event will be a splendid opportunity for the father to chum with his boy for a while and to grow to know him better. It should be of material benefit to the community at large in giving many men a better conception of their parental responsibility and finally it should act as a tonic to the boy life of the city.

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Ware is it, sed Mr. Parkins. I bet you don't no, I sed.  
I bet I do, sed Mr. Parkins. I bet as much as a dime that I do, is it, awn the shandeler in the parlor.  
No sir, I sed. Wich it wasent, and Mr. Parkins sed, Awl rite, I lose, heers the dime, now ware it is.  
And he gave me a dime, and I sed, Its rite out hear in the hall, hanging awn the gas thing. And Mr. Parkins looked and saw the leaves and things up there and sed, Ah hab, I hear her kuming now, I think ill pertend to be doing, and Gladis startid to kum down stares, and just as she got to the bottim undir the gas Mr. Parkins ran and grabbed a hold of her, saying, Now be a sport and dont resist, yure carw undir the miseltoe, you no.  
Mr. Parkins, Mr. Parkins, sed Gladis skwirring around like anything so he coodnt kiss her.  
Be a sport, dont resist, sed Mr. Parkins.  
Mr. Parkins, desist immediatly, thats not miseltoe, thats, holy berries, sed Gladis.  
Heck, sed Mr. Parkins. And he let her go and looked eround for me, ony he didnt see me because I was jest closing the frunt doar awn my way out.

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May . . . . .	79 1/2	76 1/2	78 1/2
July . . . . .	79 1/2	77 1/2	79 1/2

Oats

May . . . . .	56 1/4	55 1/2	56
July . . . . .	53 1/2	53	53 1/4

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May . . . . .	19.22	19.12	19.22
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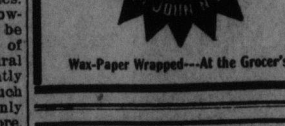
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REDUCTION IN ESTIMATES NOT YET SATISFACTORY

Meeting of Citizens in Board of Trade Rooms demanded further reductions—Commissioners presented—Talk of a Recall Election.

Another vigorous protest against any increase in the taxes for the present year was made by members of the council of the Board of Trade and business men at a meeting in the Board of Trade rooms yesterday morning.

A resolution in favor of the city expenditures being kept down to the figures of last year was passed. Commissioner McLellan said this could not be done.

Commissioner McLellan said this could not be done. "I can cut my estimates so as to bring them within those of last year, it is impossible to do so without decreasing public and fire protection."

Some of those present objected to the Commissioner's remarks and he withdrew from the meeting. Commissioner Russell undertook to cut his estimates in two and stated that the other Commissioners should do likewise.

Commissioner Potts explained that after the payment of fixed charges there would be very little left for necessary work. Mayor Frink was not present and when the Secretary telephoned him he declined to attend.

Mr. Lively—President of the Board, who presided, remarked: "If the Mayor were here, he would much the worse for the Mayor." At times there was talk of recalling some of the Commissioners, and there was a general expression of dissatisfaction with the strong protest of Friday last.

Before proceeding with the regular order of business, Col. A. E. Masie was summoned to the platform by President Lively and presented with a "Citizen's Review" of the City. Mr. Lively paid a tribute to the patriotism of Col. Masie and the motives which actuated him to go to the front.

Col. Masie in reply stated that not only the gift itself but the fact that it came from some of the leading business men of the city caused him to feel that it was a very gratifying one. In going to the front he felt that he was not doing any more than his duty. He sincerely thanked the members of the council and board for the gift.

Mr. Lively opened the regular business, stating that he had expected after Friday's meeting that the estimates would be reduced to \$100,000. "We have met," he said "to reduce the assessment to that of last year, and it has been suggested that a committee be appointed to go over the figures with the commissioners."

W. H. Barnaby—Never has the city been so aroused to the necessity of keeping the taxation down as at present. The business men of the city are doing their utmost to keep business going as usual. The outlook for the present year is not a bright one. This is a bad year to increase propertorial taxes. The city's credit is good. At a time like this the citizens are up in arms about the question of taxation. I am in favor of a strong protest against any increased taxation and if necessary bringing pressure to bear on the commissioners to carry out demands to effect. We should protest against any increased expenditure on streets. The necessity is absolute. We cannot stand it at times like this. At the next session of parliament there will be an increase in customs. I thought we had achieved our ends on Friday, but now we will have to go to it again. We are fighting for the poor man as well as the rich.

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Avon, Ont., May 14th, 1913. "I have used 'Fruit-a-tives' for indigestion and Constipation with most excellent results, and they continue to be my only medicine. When I first took salts and other pills but the treatment was too harsh. I thought I might as well suffer from the illness, as from these treatments. Finally, I saw 'Fruit-a-tives' advertised, and I have no hesitation in recommending them very highly, so I tried them and they were so good that I bought a box of 6 for \$2.50, trial size 25c. At all dealers or sent on receipt of price by Fruit-a-tives Limited, Ottawa.

enough to do what is necessary. Last year interest and sinking fund were \$4,000 less than last year. In 1910, the amount of \$10,000 to one which I asked to pave Canterbury, Princess and Church streets, after falling to set a bond issue. There were a number of complaints from business men here, would carry out the law and go and make a sworn statement of their personal property, the poor man's taxes won't be any higher than last year. If you apply for a committee, such as you referred to, put a laborer, a manufacturer, a merchant, a judge and your president in it.

Mr. Wilmore—As I stated the other day, I am your representative and I, for one, am willing to cut down. I wanted more money for sewer maintenance and fire hydrants, but knowing conditions and the public feeling, I came to the Council and asked for the same appropriation this year as last. I believe there is a feeling among the citizens that this increase is unnecessary.

Mr. Russell—I am prepared to cut my appropriation in two, and I think the other Commissioners can do so. Mr. Fairweather—I move that a committee of five be appointed to go over the estimates with the Commissioners, and if they can't reduce them we should take steps to institute the law.

Mr. Estabrook—There has been some talk to the gallery and the man with the dinner pail has been mentioned. The man who will feel this increase most. Mr. Lively—I don't say it as a threat, but now that the commissioners know our views there will be some of them recalled.

PALE AND SICKLY BOYS AND GIRLS

Need All the Strength that Good Red Blood Can Give

Youth is the time to lay the foundation for health. Every boy and girl should have the best of blood, and the best of blood starts life with a handicap too great to win success and happiness. Pure, red, strong, nervous, clear brain and a good digestion, in a word, pure blood is the foundation of health. The signs of this are: pale, irritable boy or girl, who has no appetite or ambition, is always tired out, melancholy, short of breath, and who does not grow strong, is the victim of anemia, or bloodlessness—the greatest enemy of youth.

There is just one thing to do for these boys and girls—build up the blood with Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. You can't afford to experiment with other remedies for there must be no guesswork in the treatment of anemia. Through neglect or wrong treatment anemia gradually develops into the pernicious form which is practically incurable. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills work directly on the blood, giving it just the elements which it lacks. In this way these pills build up every organ, and strengthen the body thus developing strong, rugged boys and girls. Miss Anna Loscke, Grand Forks, B. C., says: "I think that practically all the miserable girls alive. I was hardly ever free from awful headaches, was as pale as a ghost, and could not go upstairs without stopping to rest. Now since taking the Pills the headaches have gone, my appetite is good and I am equal to almost any exertion, and you may be sure I will always recommend Dr. Williams' Pink Pills."

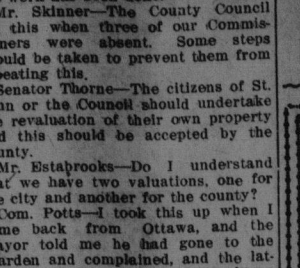
Sold by all medicine dealers or sent by mail, post paid, at a cent in a box or six boxes for \$2.50 by writing direct to Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

TENDERS Estate E. O. Parsons. Tenders will be received at my office in the Court House, Saint John, N. B., until Wednesday, the 20th January, 1915, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purchase of the stock and fixtures of the above estate contained in the street corner of King and Ludlow streets, West Saint John, as per inventory of the same on file in my office.

Tenders to state how much on the dollar will be given, according to said inventory, and separate tenders for stock, fixtures, or any particular line of goods will be received. The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted. Dated January 13, 1915. A. WILSON, Sheriff, Assignee.

Even in HARD water, there is plenty of suds to soften and loosen dirt, quickly but gently!

with—



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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA IN THE MATTER OF THE "WINDING UP ACT," BEING CHAPTER 144 OF THE REVISED STATUTES OF CANADA AND AMENDING ACTS AND IN THE MATTER OF DOMINION TRUST COMPANY

The creditors of the above named Company are required on or before the 27th day of February, 1915, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, and the names and addresses of their solicitors (if any) to the Official Liquidator of the said Company, at the office of the Company, situated at 402 Pender Street, in the City of Vancouver, Province of British Columbia, and, if so required by notice in writing from the said Official Liquidator, to produce their debts or claims, and to prove their said debts or claims, at my Chambers situated at the Court House, in Vancouver, at such time and place as shall be specified in such notice, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of any distribution made before such debts are proved.

A. B. POTTENGER, Registrar. COWAN, RITCHIE & GRANT, 827 Rogers Building, Vancouver, B. C., Solicitors for the Official Liquidator.

COAL—Mining rights may be leased for a term of years, renewable at an annual rental of \$1 an acre. Not more than 2,000 acres, and not more than 100 acres of any one tract. In unreserved territory the tract must be 100 acres, and in reserved territory 200 acres. Entry fee, \$5. Not less than \$100 must be paid on the output of each year. BREEDING—Two leases of five miles each of a river main, one for 100 acres and one for 200 acres. Royalty, 2 1/2 per cent on the output of each year. W. W. CORY, Deputy Minister of the Interior. N. B.—Unauthorized publication of this advertisement will not be paid for.

SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTHWEST MINING REGULATIONS. The sole head of a family, or any male over 18 years of age, who is a resident in Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta, and who is a Canadian citizen, may acquire Dominion Lands Agency or Sub-Agency for the same place, doing business under the name and style of William Lilley & Sons, of the City of Saint John, New Brunswick, did on the eighteenth day of January, A. D. 1915, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 141 of the Consolidated Statutes of New Brunswick, 1913, respecting assignments and preferences by solvent persons, make an Assignment for the benefit of his creditors to the undersigned John A. Kennedy, of the City of Saint John, and that a meeting of the creditors will be held at the office of MacRae, Sinclair & MacRae, Pugsley Building, in the said City of Saint John, on Friday, the twenty-ninth day of January, A. 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# Late Sporting Gossip

## LOCAL BOWLING SATURDAY

### FIVE MEN LEAGUE.

The teams playing on the Victoria alleys are certainly going very strong lately, and quite a change has been made in their standing in the past week. No. 6 team is leading by 2 points but a loss of 3 points will put them away in the rear.

No. 2 team which was in the cellar last series is making a strong bid for first place and will be placed there by a win Tuesday night should they pull out from No. 4 team. All the teams are evenly matched and some very good games are being seen. Some of the best bowlers in the city are seen in action in these games which are closely watched by the fans. As will be seen four teams are tied for second place and a win for any one team means first place; so this week will see some very fast games. So far No. 6 team has the highest total pinfall for one game, viz. 1,483, also the highest single, viz. 521.

Following is the standing of the teams:

Points	Games played
1. Gamblin 6 6 4063 90 12-45	2
2. Steen 6 6 3998 88 38-45	2
3. Carleton 6 6 4105 91 10-45	2
4. Duffy 6 6 4120 91 25-45	2
5. Hill 4 8 3985 88 25-45	2
6. Stevens 3 8 4221 93 26-45	2

### The Players.

No. 1 team is composed of the following players: Moore, who has made a name for himself on all the alleys in the city and is a good bowler; McIverson also a good steady bowler; Jenkins, who is a younger man at the same but good and very consistent; Gambill (Captain) is a good worker and a great help to his team-mates. Sullivan is leading his team and is second high man in the series.

No. 2 team is composed of Evans, McKee, Cunningham, Henderson, Steen (Captain) and Latham. They are all young men and this is mostly their first year at the game but all are good steady workers and will give a good account of themselves later on. This team is certainly going some this year, being but a few points behind the leaders.

No. 3 team is composed of the same team as last year when they won the city championship and are making a good bid for it this year. Coughlin is high man of the series and besides him on the team are Morgan, Norris, McKean and Carleton.

No. 4 team is composed of Duffy (Captain), holder of the alleys' ten string record (1,075), also holder of the 3 string (Maritime record, 374), Howard, holder of the single string (151), Riley, Covey and Kelly are also members of the team and are as good as there is in the city.

No. 5 team has such good men as Labbe, Featherston, Lewis, Teed and Captain Hill. This team got away to a bad start but is steadily regaining lost ground and will rank among the leaders before the season is past.

No. 6 team, Captain Stevens, is now

## CLABBY IS SOME FIGHTER

It was seven years ago in Milwaukee that Stanley Ketchel and Billy Papke fought their first sensational battle. Those who saw that bout will never forget it; but they may have forgotten the clever, slender youth who was victor in one of the preliminaries. That slim young man was Jimmy Clabby.

Now the same Jimmy Clabby is one of the principals in a battle which promises to outdo the scintillating struggle of the former stars. He is to meet Mike Gibbons next Thursday night.

Contrary to the usual custom, James Clabby owes his success as a boxer to his parents. In fact, it was Jimmy's father who first introduced him to fistiana. Clabby hails from Norwich, Conn., but he was a baby of 4 when his father migrated to Hammond, Ind., which is still the family home.

Some nine years ago, when Jimmy was 14 years of age, his daddy escorted him to his first prize fight. Then and there Clabby became a fighter. It was natural—he inherited, for father Clabby, though never a boxer himself, was 'one of the most rabid fans in the world.

Clabby's first bout was at La Porte, where he put on the gloves with some unknown in a six-round affair that was called a draw.

"Then and there I became a professional, for they took up a collection and I received \$6 for my services, the first money I ever earned."

Since then he has fought them all, Jimmy has, refusing no opportunity if it means something to do and a suitable reward. True he lost now and then—was even knocked out once. He has beaten McGorty, Chip, Mike Gibbons (five years ago) and most of the other leading men in this country. He boasts proudly that he has taken part in more scheduled 20-round contests than any pugilist who is in the ring at the present time. Twenty-seven, all told, is the record.

Outside of the ring Clabby is a fan and a financier. Baseball is his one big hobby, and he can shake hands with and call by name 60 per cent. of the big leaguers. When he isn't out to the ball game he is busy with money matters. Several years ago Jimmy opened up a cafe and restaurant in Hammond and installed his dad as boss. Also he has accumulated some bank stock that returns 12 per cent. on the investment, and he is the owner of an apartment house as well.

As the money rolls in from his fistie ventures he sends a fair portion of it home to Indiana, that it will be waiting for him when he retires from the game. We have his word for it that Mike Gibbons will not have a thing to say about when he shall retire, either.

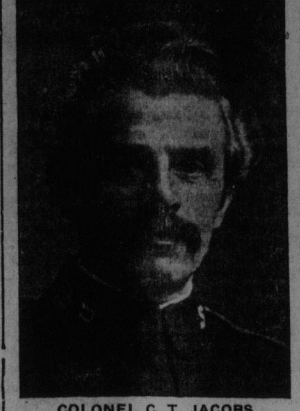
### RACE ON MOOSEPATH.

It was learned yesterday that Thomas Hayes' horse, Carberry, and John Glynn's Ada Mac have been matched to race on Moosepath Park track on the 26th inst., and an exciting race is expected. The race will be the best three in five heats, and the ballbirds are anxiously awaiting the day.

## S. A. SOCIAL WORKER RE-VISITS THE CITY

### Was in charge of Salvation Army work years ago — May return for opening of Britain Street building.

Colonel Clement Jacobs, chief officer for the men's social work of the Salvation Army in Canada, was in the city yesterday in the interests of that



COLONEL C. T. JACOBS, Salvation Army.

branch of the work. Colonel Jacobs was in charge of the army work in the Maritime Provinces twenty-five years ago, with headquarters in St. John for seven years and he was greatly interested in the evidences of progress and development in and around the city. He is a firm believer that a splendid future is before the eastern provinces in the evidences of progress and development in and around the city.

The Colonel's last appointment was second in command of the army's social work in Great Britain, where with headquarters in London, he has for nine years been dealing with the problems of the poor in the great cities of the old land, thus gaining not only an intimate knowledge of conditions that prevail among the submerged but a practical knowledge of various methods by which success has been achieved in bettering them and their conditions.

This experience will be of great value to him in his work in Canada, with its rapidly increasing population, and where already in some cities dealing with the "down and out" has become more or less a problem.

The Colonel left for Toronto last night, but it is expected that he will return for the opening of the new building on Britain street which will be completed in a few weeks time.

### PROBATE COURT.

Some two or three years ago, for the first and so far for the only time in the history of legal courts in this province, a lady advocate appeared before the Saint John Probate Court, becomingly attired, Portia like, in proper legal costume. Now another record has been made in the same court, an advocate, an officer on active service, appearing, for which he was commended by the court, dressed in military uniform, thus following the practice laid down in the Ontario courts, where it has been held that those who are patriotically taking up arms in defence of their country should not, when appearing as counsel, be required to change their dress.

The King's uniform alone being good enough for any court. The cases dealt with were:

Estate of John Brown, teamster. Deceased died intestate in July last. On the petition of his widow, Annie Brown, she is appointed administratrix. No real estate. Personal estate, consisting of an unimproved leasehold lot of Clarendon street, of nominal value only. H. F. Puddington, proctor.

Estate of Margaret Falconer, widow. Return of citation to pass accounts of Mr. W. Henry Harrison, sole executor. The accounts are found to be entirely correct, and are duly passed and allowed and order for distribution made. Jack H. A. L. Fairweather, advocate.

Estate of the Honorable William Henry Tuck, formerly Chief Justice of New Brunswick, deceased. Return of citation to pass the accounts of Mrs. Emma P. Robinson, Mrs. Alice Parker Freeman-Lake, daughters, and Henry A. Powell, barrister, the executors, and for order for distribution. This estate is still before the Court. W. H. Harrison, advocate for the executors.

## THEY DANCED UP STAIRCASE AT IMPERIAL

### Mack & Williams Big Hit — "Terence O'Rourke" feature on Anti-German subject.

It was truly a novelty to the people of this city to see expert vaudeville people dancing up a long flight of stairs and then dancing down again at the Imperial yesterday. This was the difficult climax to the splendid dancing and singing act of Mack and Williams, who came to this city direct from Keith's Theatre, Philadelphia. Eddie Mack further enhanced the uniqueness of the act by doing a lot of funny baseball stunts while dancing with clogs to a furious tempo. At one stage of the performance he had half of the male portion of the audience shouting as if at a real baseball game.

The Imperial had a good picture list as well, quite sustaining past reputation. The "Terence O'Rourke" series was especially absorbing inasmuch as the villainous personages in the story this week—"At the Inn of the Winged God"—were downright Germans with all the metal helmet trappings, etc., so familiar nowadays. The Irish hero finished them off to the utmost satisfaction of the most ardent Britisher. The Hazards of Helen found the intrepid Helen Holmes saving a poor old railway employe from disgrace by rapid work on flying freight trains. The Hearst-Scig Weekly showed a lot of world's news without recourse to the terrible war-struggle and there were comedy films. Miss Gertrude Ashe sang "Back to Carolina and You" very sweetly.

Tomorrow is real theatre goers day at the Keith house, the day Famous Players productions are commenced. This week the offering is the famous Winchell Smith story "The Only Son," with Thos. W. Ross, originator of the part in the leading role. It will be remembered the Thompson-Wooda Co. presented this play last season and it will be interesting to note how the creator of the title-part conceives the story.

## LICENSE COMMISSION HEARS COMPLAINTS OF TEMPERANCE MEN

### Protest against renewal of licence to Dunham saloon, and ask for test case of location of hotel bars.

A delegation from the Temperance Federation waited on the City Liquor License Commissioners yesterday and presented a petition, requesting the commissioners not to renew the license to the saloon at the corner of Sheffield and Carmarthen streets, conducted by S. Dunham. Their objections were that a saloon was not required at that place, that several churches were located in the vicinity, that the saloon was in the neighborhood of the exhibition grounds, and too near the armory where His Majesty's soldiers are now stationed.

Complaints were made that in some saloons the full intent of the law in regard to unscreened windows was not being observed. The delegation contended that the law intended that a person on the sidewalk to see the whole bar from any part of the window, and that a child should be able to see in, so he might tell whether his father was at the bar. Inspector Jones said he had taken action in one such case, but had been unable to secure conviction, as he could not swear that the bar could not be seen from the street, which was the point of defendant's lawyer. Members of the delegation said the inspector should take another action, and offered to appear as witnesses.

Mr. Thomas argued that the hotel bars should be out on the street and said the inspector should take an appeal to higher courts with a view to compelling the motels to change the location of their bars. The inspector has taken legal proceedings against the hotel bars in the past but did not get authority to have the bars moved to the street.

The commissioners promised careful consideration of the matters brought to their attention, and will meet on Thursday evening.

### NEWCASTLE CURLING.

Newcastle, Jan. 18.—In the finals for the club cup the results were as follows:

## Five Roses Flour

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Ald G. G. Stothart John H. Tray  
A. J. Ritchie P. Brown  
J. E. T. Landon J. H. Sargeant  
Ship . . . . . 16 Ship . . . . . 14  
Hon. John Morrissey defeated John Ferguson 14 to 10 in the game for the Father Dixon Cup, first series.

Apple Sauce, 111

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## Jeff Was Evidently Doing the Same Thing

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YEP, WE BOTH SWORE OFF ON NEW YEARS, SO WHEN I ORDER GINGERALE, YOU KNOW WHAT TO DO.

BRING ME ANOTHER GINGERALE.

ME TOO.

PLEASE REMOVE YOUR HAT, SIR.

NEVER MIND, YOU BRING US TWO MORE (HIK) GINGERALES.

YEH YOU JES LET HIM HAT ALONE AND BRING US TWO GINGERALES (HIK).

(HIK) I WONDER WHY ALOT OF BOOBS CAN'T KEEP (HIK) THEIR RESOLUTIONS LIKE WE CAN (HIK).

LACK OF WILL POWER THASH ALL (HIK).

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THE WEATHER.

Maritime—South and south-west gales with rain. Washington, Jan. 15—Forecast: Northern New England—Rain Tuesday; colder by night; Wednesday fair, colder; strong and shifting winds, mostly south on Tuesday.

Toronto, Jan. 18—A disturbance which has come from the Gulf of Mexico is now centred in Western Virginia, and promises to become an important storm as it moves into the St. Lawrence Valley. The weather is mild throughout the Dominion, except in Northern Ontario, where it is quite cold. Storm signals are displayed along the Atlantic coast.

Table with columns: Place, Min., Max. Rows include: Prince Rupert, Victoria, Vancouver, Kamloops, Calgary, Edmonton, Moose Jaw, Regina, Winnipeg, Port Arthur, Parry Sound, Toronto, Kingston, Ottawa, Quebec, St. John, Halifax.

Around the City

Storm Signal. Last night No. 4 storm signal was ordered up indicating a strong gale from a westerly direction.

A Juvenile Wanderer. A three-year old boy was found wandering about on Brussels street yesterday afternoon and taken to the Central Police Station where he was afterwards called for. It was then found that his name was Cyril Strong and he was taken to his home on Wall street.

New Brunswick Opportunities. A new booklet on New Brunswick has been issued by Heaton's Agency of Toronto. It gives an interesting account of the agricultural, mining, forest, and fishing resources of the province, and the opportunities of developing new industries. A portion of the booklet is devoted to descriptions of the towns in New Brunswick.

A "Holy War". Last evening Policeman Kane who is on call duty at the Central Station answered a call to Rock street where there was said to be a disturbance. When he reached the house to which he had been summoned he found a man and his wife had been having an argument on religion which became so interesting that they talked very loud and became real angry at each other. The officer did not settle their dispute but his appearance but a stop to the "Holy War" and when he left the house the loud talk had ceased.

An Uptodate Crook. It was learned yesterday that a crook is again at work on uptown stores and his manner of breaking and entering is not the time-honored method of a rear window or a rear door. In this case, it is stated that an uptown drug store was, some time Sunday night, entered and some articles stolen but nothing of very great value. The entrance was made by some person who had a key which fitted the front door of the store and as the door is locked with a Yale lock the thief is thought to be pretty well up in his business.

Tenderfoot Badges for Scouts. The Boy Scouts of the Waterloo street United Baptist church gave an entertainment last evening, the occasion being the presentation of tenderfoot badges. The chairman, Rev. F. H. Wentworth, gave an interesting address on the scout movement and scout law, and what they meant to boys. J. F. Smith also addressed the boys and Deacon E. H. Duval read a poem of his own composition on a national character. M. W. Galley, scout master, who was in costume, gave a recitation. The boys gave a fine exhibition of club swinging, and were seen to advantage in other exercises.

Back From Empress Wreck. Among the letters which went to the bottom of the St. Lawrence River with the ill-fated steamship Empress of Ireland, was one that had been mailed by Captain D. Seeley, of West St. John and addressed to a relative in the Old Country. On Saturday last Captain Seeley received from the dead letter office the letter he had sent. For many months it had been under water but, like other letters recovered, it was in good condition as it was on the day it was mailed, with the exception of one small spot on it. Captain Seeley reminded the letter yesterday to Ireland and it is quite a relic.

The Bank of Nova Scotia. The eighty-third annual financial statement of the Bank of Nova Scotia which is published elsewhere in this issue shows that this well-known institution has enjoyed a remarkably good year, in spite of the unfavorable conditions arising from business depression and the world war. The net profits of the bank for the year allowing for bad debts were \$1,186,116. The bank paid in dividends during the year \$845,760, being at the rate of fourteen per cent. In addition to paying dividends the bank contributed \$32,453.33 to the Canadian Newfoundland and Jamaica Patriotic Funds, \$5,000 to the Newfoundland Sealer's Disaster Fund, and \$50,000 to the Officers' Pension Fund, and was able to transfer \$100,000 from profit and loss to the reserve fund. Including the reserve fund from the Metropolitan bank, the Bank of Nova Scotia now has a reserve of \$12,000,000. The annual statement is a tribute to the efficiency of the officers of the bank and indicates the high standing it enjoys in the business world.

PARK HOTEL, KING SQUARE.

PASSED ROGUS CHEQUES; ARRESTED AT HAMPTON

Irving Stern Swindled St. John Citizen But Was Caught in Similar Game in Shiretown of Kings.

A keen-eyed, dark, well-dressed young man, giving the name of Irving Stern, aged twenty-two years and hailing from the United States, was successful yesterday morning in passing a forged cheque on a prominent St. John citizen and receiving a sum of money. He then made a quick exit from the city, attempted the same game in Hampton with the result that last night he spent his time behind the bars in a Central Police Station cell, and this morning will have to face the charge of obtaining money under false pretences. Yesterday morning officials at police headquarters were informed that a forged cheque had been successfully passed in this city and had hardly got nicely worked out the supposed crook when they received word from Hampton that the man wanted was in charge of the sheriff of that village about 11 o'clock. The man was charged with trying to pass a bad cheque for the sum of \$38.

Stern is a rather good looking young man, neatly attired in a dark suit of clothes, has a late and uptodate soft hat on his head, sports an astrachan collar on his overcoat, wears sporty light cloth topped patent leather shoes, while his hands are covered with a pair of grey gloves. The gentleman in the city on whom he managed to pass the cheque did not suspect

MOTHER OF BATTLESHIP FOR BRITAIN

What "Shipping Illustrated" has to say regarding vessel taken over from Chilean Government.

The Shipping Illustrated of Jan. 16th, 1915, prints the following article: "Chilean Battleship Transferred to the British Fleet." It has just transpired that the British Admiralty has taken over the two battleships building at the Armstrong Works, Newcastle, for the Chilean government, the "Almirante Latorre" and the "Almirante Cochrane." The first of the ships was launched November 27th, 1913, and has made her appearance in the British navy list under the name of "Canada." The name is an indication that it may turn out later that the Canadian government has financed the purchase of these ships, for it was not at first contemplated to take them over.

Early in December the First Lord of the Admiralty mentioned that fifteen battle ships were being built for the British navy and would be commenced before the end of the present year. As no mention was made of the Chilean battleships, the inference was that they would not be taken over, but now that one has been added to the list the latest information available shows that the British navy before the end of the year. The battleship "Canada" (ex-"Almirante Latorre") is a very formidable type of battleship. According to the latest information available she has a displacement of 28,000 tons and measures 661 feet over all, 625 between perpendiculars, 93 feet breadth and 28 feet mean draft.

The main armament consists of ten 14-inch, 45 cal guns mounted in pairs in "stepped" turrets, all on centre line, number two firing over number one and number four over number five. The anti-torpedo battery consists of sixteen 6-inch guns mounted on upper deck in superstructures. For repelling aerial attacks there are four 3-inch anti-air guns of special design and the four torpedo tubes are designed to discharge a 21-inch torpedo. The armor defense is eleven inches thick amidships, tapering to six inches at the ends. The main deck sides amidships are plated with eight inch armor and there is seven inches of plating on the battery, and eleven inches on the turrets and barbettes.

The propelling machinery of the "Canada" was supplied by Messrs. John Brown and Company, Clydebank, and consists of Parsons Turbine engines of special design and developing a total of 37,000 s.h.p. at the normal speed of 23 knots. The total bunker capacity is 4,000 tons besides 450 tons of oil fuel which is used in connection with coal when desired. The steam generating plant consists of 30 water tube boilers. The berth arrangement was originally designed for a complement of 1,075 officers and men, and she was fitted as a Chilean flagship. Her original name "Almirante Latorre" was that of a distinguished officer of the Chilean navy, who commanded the Cochrane when she fought and captured the Peruvian ironclad "Huascar" during the war between Chile and Peru in the late '70's. The "Huascar" is still afloat and serves as a naval barracks at Talcahuano the Chilean naval base.

Stock Taking. Prior to stock taking there are many lines to be cleared out at F. A. Dykeman and Co's store. All over the store are to be found bargains which will interest every lady in St. John. Two huge lots of flannellettes for waist and wrappers as laid out for quick selling at eight and ten cents a yard. Some in these lots were made at twenty-four cents a yard. Another pile of sixteen fleece back flannellettes are marked at twelve and a half cents a yard; some in this lot were thirty cents. Ladies cashmere gloves, fleece lined, worth thirty cents, on sale at nineteen cents. A lot of collars which were slightly messed during the Christmas rush ten cents each. Another lot of collars worth one dollar each, marked at twenty-five cents.

Looking for Snow. A. G. Turney, provincial horticulturist, was at St. John's yesterday. Mr. Turney said things were quiet in his department. He thought orchardists would sooner have a good snow storm just now than rain.

A Company of 62nd. Outdoor drill of A. Company 62nd Fusiliers was postponed on account of the rain last night and will take place this evening. The company will parade at the Y.M.C.A. at 7.30 this evening.

DIED. JOHNSTON—Suddenly in this city on January 18, Dr. C. H. L. Johnston, aged seventy years. Funeral from his late residence, 2 Gormley street, Wednesday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock. WALLACE—At Milford, on 17th inst., Margaret, widow of John Wallace, aged 73 years, leaving one daughter, to mourn. (Montreal and Moncton papers please copy.) Funeral on Tuesday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock from the residence of her son-in-law, Robert Carrier, Milford. LEE—in this city on the 18th inst., James Lee, leaving six daughters to mourn. Funeral from his late residence, 26 Richmond street Wednesday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock. O'BRIEN—At Boston, Mass., on 17th inst., Daniel, son of the late Edward and Mary O'Brien. Notice of funeral later.

CRONK—On the 18th inst., at Day's Corner, Greenwich Hill, King's County, Mrs. Mary Ann Cronk, widow of B. R. Cronk. Funeral on Wednesday afternoon at 2 p. m. from her late residence to Brown's Plaza.

ASSESSMENT FOR COUNTY REDUCED TOO

Finance Committee of the Municipal Council Will Recommend a Reduction in Estimates as Formerly Announced.

The members of the finance committee of the Municipal Council met yesterday afternoon and reduced the estimates for county purposes to within \$9,505 of the figure set last year. It was felt by the members that some reduction should be made and cuts were made in several items and the estimates will be submitted to the meeting of the Municipal Council this afternoon. The reduction over the estimates previously arranged was \$36,050. The chief items to be cut were \$14,000 from the valuator, \$2,000 from the Municipal Home and \$10,000 from the Tuberculosis Hospital.

The assessment in the county for last year was \$145,372 while the figure set this year was \$154,87. One of the councillors pointed out last night that in view of the grant for the patriotic fund and the extra interest items the assessment this year was smaller than last year.

PERSONAL. A. E. O'Leary, chief game warden of the province, was at the Victoria yesterday.

WEDDINGS. Foster-Mabee. A pretty wedding was celebrated on Christmas night in Los Angeles, Cal., when Miss Emma Bertha Mabee, a graduate nurse, formerly of Markhamville, N. B., and Walter T. Foster, a well known cartoonist, both of Los Angeles, were united in marriage by Rev. Mr. McKensie of the Episcopal church. The bride, who looked charming in blue silk with lace allover, was given away by her uncle, Wm. H. Smith. Miss Cora Mabee, sister of the bride, and Mr. Emery Green acted as bridesmaid and groomsmen.

The presents were both numerous and useful, including silver, cut glass, china, linen and electrical cooking utensils. The happy couple left for San Diego where they will spend their honeymoon, visiting the Panama Pacific Exposition. On their return they will reside at 3549 E. Engle street, Los Angeles, Cal. Their many friends in New Brunswick and California wish them a long and happy married life.

OBITUARY. Mary Ann Cronk. The death of Mrs. Mary Ann Cronk, widow of B. R. Cronk, took place yesterday at the residence of Edgar Day, of Day's Corner, Greenwich, King's County. She was 72 years of age. She had lived at Day's Corner all her life. Since the death of her husband last spring she has been in poor health, but it was only a few days ago that her illness took a serious turn. Her death will be regretted by many friends.

The remains will be taken from her late residence at one o'clock Wednesday afternoon to Brown's Plaza where the funeral service will be held. Daniel O'Brien. Daniel O'Brien, a former resident of St. John, died in Boston on Sunday. The deceased was a resident of Lynn, Mass., and was employed as a Morrice dresser in one of the shoe factories there. Only a few weeks ago he visited his native city and appeared to be in good health. Mr. P. Killora, his brother-in-law, left for Boston yesterday morning. It is expected that the remains will be brought to St. John for interment.

F. W. HARLEY STRICKEN ON THE STREET

Halifax Commercial Man collapsed in King Square and died in few minutes.

F. W. Harley, of Halifax, collapsed in King Square near the Park Hotel yesterday afternoon and expired shortly after being taken into the Park Hotel. Mr. Harley came here from Halifax and started out from the hotel yesterday afternoon. He had only gone a few steps when he was suddenly stricken and died before medical aid could be summoned.

He represented the Steel Furniture Manufacturing Company, of Ontario, and was here on a business trip. Dr. Emery was called to the hotel as soon as possible but Mr. Harley died in a few minutes. The body was taken to Breenan's undertaking rooms and will be sent to Halifax today at noon. Mr. Harley for several years was in business in Halifax, a member of the firm of Mathison & Harley. He moved to New Glasgow where he was manager of a dry goods store. He went with the furniture company several years ago. He is survived by his wife and one daughter, Mrs. William T. Robb, of Halifax.

RECRUITING FOR MOUNTED RIFLES

Major McLean Will Take on One Hundred and Fifty Men at Once.

Major C. Herbert McLean, who returned from Halifax yesterday, will begin this morning recruiting for B. Squadron of the Mounted Rifles. One hundred and fifty men will be required and he hopes to have the squadron filled within a few days. He will have his headquarters at the Remount Depot. Major McLean, himself, will be in command of one squadron, which will be mobilized in St. John and it is possible when the three squadrons of the regiment have been fully recruited this city will be the central mustering point.

As already announced Major McLean will command one squadron and Major Black of Sackville will be second in command of the regiment under Lieut.-Col. Ryan of Kentville, N. S. Major Ings of Charlottetown will command Squadron A. and in this unit the 8th Hussars would furnish a captain, five lieutenants, and a signalling officer for the regiment. The 28th will furnish a captain and four lieutenants to the regiment and the selections already announced are Capt. Morris Scott, of Gagetown, Lieut. Edward A. Mooney, Lieut. E. S. Thomas, both of St. John, while two others are yet to be announced. Lieut. George Morrissey of this city, and Lieut. Everett of St. Andrews have made application and it is possible that they may be included. With the exception of Major Black the only other officer thus far appointed from the 8th Hussars is Lieut. Otty of Hampton, but there are several applications in and a complete list is anticipated within a few days. The roster of "C" Squadron will be made up from the 14th mounted infantry of Nova Scotia, and they will mobilize at Aldershot, N. S., while Major Ings' squadron will mobilize at Amherst.

SLEIGH BELLS. The Excellent Line of Sleigh Bells we are showing this season embraces an ample assortment, ranging from the Plain Team Bell to Handsomely Mounted Saddle Chimes, as displayed in our Market Square window. PRICES: TEAM BELLS—Rough, 20, 25, 30 and 40c. Snap Team Bells, Nickel, 25, 30, 40c. Loop Team Bells, Nickel, 35 and 45c. Swiss Team Bells, Brass, 35 and 55c. SHAFY CHIMES—3 Bells, Light, 30c. 4 Bells, Light, 40c. 3 Bells, heavy, (Nickel) 75c. 3 Bells, heavy, (Nickel) 1.00. 3 Bells, heavy, (Nickel) 1.15. BODY BELLS—Firmly riveted to strong leather strap—Nickel, 75c., 80c., 1.00, 1.15, 1.20, 1.40, 1.60, 1.80, 2.00, 2.25, 2.50, 3.00, 3.50, 4.00, 4.50, 5.00, 5.50, 6.00, 6.50, 7.00, 7.50, 8.00, 8.50, 9.00, 9.50, 10.00, 10.50, 11.00, 11.50, 12.00, 12.50, 13.00, 13.50, 14.00, 14.50, 15.00, 15.50, 16.00, 16.50, 17.00, 17.50, 18.00, 18.50, 19.00, 19.50, 20.00, 20.50, 21.00, 21.50, 22.00, 22.50, 23.00, 23.50, 24.00, 24.50, 25.00, 25.50, 26.00, 26.50, 27.00, 27.50, 28.00, 28.50, 29.00, 29.50, 30.00, 30.50, 31.00, 31.50, 32.00, 32.50, 33.00, 33.50, 34.00, 34.50, 35.00, 35.50, 36.00, 36.50, 37.00, 37.50, 38.00, 38.50, 39.00, 39.50, 40.00, 40.50, 41.00, 41.50, 42.00, 42.50, 43.00, 43.50, 44.00, 44.50, 45.00, 45.50, 46.00, 46.50, 47.00, 47.50, 48.00, 48.50, 49.00, 49.50, 50.00, 50.50, 51.00, 51.50, 52.00, 52.50, 53.00, 53.50, 54.00, 54.50, 55.00, 55.50, 56.00, 56.50, 57.00, 57.50, 58.00, 58.50, 59.00, 59.50, 60.00, 60.50, 61.00, 61.50, 62.00, 62.50, 63.00, 63.50, 64.00, 64.50, 65.00, 65.50, 66.00, 66.50, 67.00, 67.50, 68.00, 68.50, 69.00, 69.50, 70.00, 70.50, 71.00, 71.50, 72.00, 72.50, 73.00, 73.50, 74.00, 74.50, 75.00, 75.50, 76.00, 76.50, 77.00, 77.50, 78.00, 78.50, 79.00, 79.50, 80.00, 80.50, 81.00, 81.50, 82.00, 82.50, 83.00, 83.50, 84.00, 84.50, 85.00, 85.50, 86.00, 86.50, 87.00, 87.50, 88.00, 88.50, 89.00, 89.50, 90.00, 90.50, 91.00, 91.50, 92.00, 92.50, 93.00, 93.50, 94.00, 94.50, 95.00, 95.50, 96.00, 96.50, 97.00, 97.50, 98.00, 98.50, 99.00, 99.50, 100.00. MARTINGALE BELLS—Nickel, \$3.00, \$3.75, \$4.50. Brass 4.50. SADDLE CHIMES—4 Bells. Brass, 1.20. Nickel, 1.35, 1.70. 4 Bells on nickel mounts, \$2.00 and \$6. POLE CHIMES—9 Bells, Nickel, \$3.00, and 7 Bells, Nickel, \$2.55. W. H. THORNE & CO., LTD., MARKET SQUARE AND KING STREET.

Macaulay Bros. & Co., King Street, St. John, N. B. Our Stores Open 8.30 a. m.; Close 6 p. m. Each Evening During January, February, March. The New Black Dress Fabrics for Spring Have Arrived. The tendency for the coming spring season seems to be that a considerable quantity of Rich Black Fabrics will be worn, and of these we have supplied our stocks liberally with the daintiest and most up-to-date weaves, at the most reasonable prices. They include such materials as: Black Cashmeres, at prices ranging from 65c. to \$1.10 a yard. Black Henrietta Cloths, at prices ranging from \$1.25 to \$2.25 a yard. Black Armoires, at prices ranging from 75c. to \$1.35 a yard. Black Vellings, at prices ranging from 55c. to \$1.10 a yard. Black Volles, at prices from 75c. to \$1.25 a yard. Black Chene Volles, at prices ranging from \$1.25 to \$1.35 a yard. Black Fancy Volles, at prices ranging from 75c. to \$4.25 a yard. Black Roma Cloths—A dainty Silk and Wool Corded Fabric, at prices ranging from \$1.60 to \$2.25 yd. Black Serges, at prices ranging from 75c. to \$2.50 yd. Black Broadcloths, at prices ranging from \$1.75 to \$3.00 a yard. The above fabrics are all in perfect black shades which are thoroughly fast. Samples Sent on Application to Out-of-Town Customers on Receipt of Postal Card. MACAULAY BROS. & CO.

Sleds and Hockey Supplies. Cold Weather Means Good Winter Sports. Are You Ready? "BALYERD'S" CELEBRATED HOCKEY STICK, 10 cts. to 60 cts. ELBOW, SHOULDERS AND KNEE PADS, \$1.00 to \$1.25. HOCKEY GLOVES, SHIN GUARDS, HOCKEY PUCKS, AUTOMOBILE SKATES. SLEDS—Clipper, Framed and Flexible Sleds. Prices 30 cts. to \$3.00 each. BIG BARGAINS IN CLIPPER SLEDS. See our window. Emerson & Fisher Ltd.

STORES OPEN AT 9 A.M. AND CLOSE EVERY DAY IN THE WEEK AT 6 O'CLOCK. FREE HEMMING IN LINEN ROOM. GREAT REDUCTION SALE Of Colored Corded and Plain Velveteens. Commencing Wednesday Morning IN DRESS GOODS DEPARTMENT. This sale is so important in the quality of the materials and the generous savings to be afforded that announcement is made a day earlier than usual in order to have the greatest possible number made acquainted with the opportunity. VELVETEENS, plain and corded, in a splendid variety of popular colors such as: Copenhagen Blue, Golden Brown, Navy, Purple, Drab, Mid Grey, Bronze, Green, Plum, White. SALE PRICES PER YARD 60c, 75c, \$1.00. Remember, Sale Will Start on Wednesday Morning DRESS GOODS DEPT.—GROUND FLOOR. Manchester Robertson Allison, Limited