

KAISER'S VISIT TO FRONT EAST SIGNAL FOR FIERCE DRIVE BY RUSSIANS ON GERMAN LINE

ENEMY HURLS MASSES OF MEN AGAINST RUSSIAN LINE WITH LITTLE SUCCESS

Attack Near Borjimow, Thursday, Most Violent Since Battle at Lodz - Over 105,000 Germans on Front of Six Miles - Armies so Close Together Artillery Practically Useless - Whole Companies of Enemy Entirely Exterminated.

Petrograd, via London, Feb. 5.—Not since the battle around Lodz, in Russian Poland, in the early part of December, have the Germans delivered such violent attacks as those of yesterday when they attempted to drive through the Russian line near Borjimow, probably never before in the eastern area of the war have they concentrated such a force upon a single point.

ARTILLERY OF LITTLE HELP. The Russians, warned by the attacks of previous days in this same vicinity, have concentrated correspondingly heavy forces to resist the German advance. So close were both sides packed in this narrow space that the artillery became practically useless.

Washington Has Not Yet Received Text of German Proclamation

High Officials Do Not Believe Intention to Deliberately Destroy Neutral Ships in War Zone—International Law Calls for Search and Confident Assumption Would Have Been Condemned as Prize.

Washington, Feb. 5.—President Wilson and his cabinet today discussed the possible effects on neutral shipping of the German proclamation declaring as naval war zones the water areas surrounding Great Britain and Ireland, and bordering the north and west coasts of France and a portion of the Netherlands.

Inasmuch as the text of the German Admiralty's proclamation had not arrived, no conclusions were reached, and no consensus of opinion developed as to what diplomatic steps should be taken by the United States government. Should the communication fail to arrive by tomorrow, Acting Secretary Lansing will direct Ambassador Gerard at Berlin to make the customary inquiry at the German Foreign Office as to the authenticity of a published report.

If the German proclamation, when officially transmitted, corresponds in phraseology to the report which came by wireless yesterday, it was suggested in executive quarters that the course of the American government probably would be to inquire, first, of the German government what measures of protection or convoy can be expected by American merchant ships passing through the designated war zones to neutral ports, and second, of the British government as to whether or not it has issued the alleged secret order permitting the use of neutral flags by her merchantmen.

Must Be Search of Neutral The right of a belligerent to designate

AUSTRALIA'S OFFER OF 10,000 MORE MEN HAS BEEN ACCEPTED

Melbourne, Australia, Feb. 2, via London.—A further expeditionary force of 10,000 men has been offered by Australia and accepted by the British government. This is in addition to reinforcements of 4,000 men monthly.

PRaises THE FORESIGHT OF DOMINIONS

Great Britain a Nation of Improvisers, Sir Gilbert Parker Says, Refused to Consider Certain Possibilities Until Danger Comes.

London, Feb. 5.—(Gazette Cable.)—"We are a nation of improvisers, because we have always refused to consider certain possibilities," declared Sir Gilbert Parker, addressing a meeting for the formation of a volunteer citizens corps in the City of Westminster today. "But having more initiative than any other race on earth, we have said that when the time comes we shall be able to meet the difficulty with that capacity for organization which we as a nation possess."

BLOCKADE OF GRAIN SHIPS AT GENOA

Forty Cargoes, Mostly Bound for Italy, Held up Owing to Inadequate Machinery For Unloading.

Paris, Feb. 5.—From Switzerland has come complaint that American grain reaching the harbor of Genoa is often detained many weeks before it can be transhipped and sent on to its destination.

GERMAN SHIP OF STATE ON ITS BEAM ENDS

London, Feb. 6, 1.59 a. m.—The Daily Telegraph in an editorial today considers Germany's declaration of the waters around Great Britain and Ireland and the coast of France and the Netherlands as naval war zones as proof of the economical pressure the British fleet is exercising and that "the German ship of State is on its beam ends."

GERMAN AT FRONT

Petrograd, Feb. 5.—Emperor Nicholas arrived at the Russian army headquarters at the front today.

RUINS CAUSED BY ZEPPELINS IN RAID ON ENGLAND, MAY MODIFY REGULATIONS ON CONTRABANDS



GENERAL VIEW OF THE RUINS IN BENTINCK STREET, KING'S LYNN. King's Lynn, near Sandringham, where King George and the Queen had been staying only a few hours before, was one of the six towns on which shells were dropped when a German air fleet, presumably Zeppelins, raided the English east coast the night of January 19. In the cottages in Bentinck street, here shown, two lives were lost and many of the cottages were demolished by bombs.

STRANGE PARCEL FOUND AT BRIDGE

Considerable Excitement Regarding Discovery of Peculiar Object Last Night - Some Think It May Be Bomb

What is supposed by some to be a nitro-glycerine shell was found last night by Watchman Benjamin Godsoe at the base of one of the stone pillars of the old Suspension Bridge, and the find caused considerable excitement in the city and Fairville where the news quickly spread that a "German plot" to blow up the bridges had been frustrated.

Mr. Godsoe, who is night watchman for the local government on the Fairville side of the two provincial bridges, was standing near the stone pillars of the Suspension Bridge when he noticed a paper package lying in the snow against the western side of the pillar farthest up stream. It was a square paper package tied with string.

When he picked it up Mr. Godsoe thought it was some harmless kind of package, and took off the paper wrappings to see what it was. Inside he found a shell that looked very much like a cake of tar soap and was not much larger. Sticking out of the shell were two pieces of wire about two inches long.

Mr. Godsoe immediately came to the conclusion that the shell might be something more dangerous than a cake of tar soap. Handling it very carefully he showed it to William Hammond another watchman, employed by the local government to guard the bridges, and he also was of the opinion that it might be a shell of high explosive, probably nitro-glycerine.

When Mr. Godsoe made the disturbing discovery he tried to get in communication with Attorney-General Baxter, but being unable to locate Mr. Baxter on the phone he notified the Chief of Police in St. John. Chief Simpson immediately secured a team and accompanied by Com. McEllan droyed out to the bridge. They heard Mr. Godsoe's story and took possession of the package bringing it into the city with them.

According to those who examined the thing found by the watchman it looks very much like a glycerine shell but whether the shell contains any high explosive was not definitely established last night. No fuse was attached to the shell, and the watchmen were of the opinion that if it was intended to be used in trying to blow up one of the bridges it was left at the place it was found to be picked up by somebody charged with the business of placing it in a position where it would do damage and then exploding it.

HAGUE CONVENTION A CONSPIRACY ENGINEERED BY GERMANY AGAINST BRITISH SEA POWER, POST SAYS

Germany Having Thrown Off Mask, Britain Should Throw Overboard Whole Paraphernalia of Declarations and Conventions and Play Game With Utmost Rigor.

London, Feb. 6.—The Morning Post in an editorial today characterized the Hague conventions and the Declaration of London as nothing but a carefully prepared conspiracy engineered by Germany against the British sea power. The paper argues that Germany now having thrown off the mask and declared for full rigor of the game, Great Britain should throw overboard the whole paraphernalia of declarations and conventions with which the navy is encumbered and reply to the German threats with another new in the blockade.

U. S. ARMY OFFICERS NOW LIVING IN CANADA WANT TO FORM A REGIMENT

Ottawa, Feb. 6.—It is understood that a number of leading officers of the United States army have now taken up residence in Canada and are considering the formation of a regiment or brigade of their compatriots for overseas service in the cause of Britain.

For some time a number of very capable United States army and National Guard officers, some of them of high rank, and representing almost every State in the Union, have been applying to the militia authorities in Canada for service in the present war. Of course, neither the Militia Department, nor any Canadian, can have anything to do with enlisting or accepting the services of any alien.

During the American Civil War thousands of Canadians crossed the border, and were promptly taken into the services of the Northern armies. So in both the first and second overseas contingents from Canada upwards were enrolled, and became British citizens for the war.

In the present instance, the Militia Department, of course, cannot take any part in the movement of forming a public opinion, when rumors of German plots of all kinds are being spread abroad.

Mr. Godsoe said that he had not noticed any suspicious characters about the bridge during the evening. A few minutes before he made the discovery he was talking with three men from Fairville with whom he has been long acquainted. A thorough investigation will be made into the affair, and steps will probably be taken to find out today whether the thing is really a nitro-glycerine shell.

ANNOUNCEMENT FROM GREAT BRITAIN REGARDING ROSIN, INTERPRETED AT WASHINGTON AS INDICATING FURTHER MODIFICATIONS.

Washington, Feb. 5.—Shipments of rosin to Italy, the Netherlands and Denmark are not now being held up unless there is evidence of fraud on the part of the consignee or the consignor, the British embassy today informed the State Department.

The British government several months ago declared rosin contraband of war. There are indications that Great Britain's action on rosin may be followed by further modifications of existing orders and regulations on contrabands, where they injuriously affect American commerce.

Sir Richard Crawford, who just joined the embassy staff here, and taken charge of commercial subjects, was able to state today that probably early next week it would be possible to announce new arrangements for importation into the United States of wool from England. He goes to New York tonight to continue conferences with American woolen manufacturers.

VAN HORN IN JAIL UNDER A STRONG GUARD

Sheriff Taking No Chances on Attempt to Free Dynamiter.

Machias, Maine, Feb. 5.—Werner Van Horn who claims that as a German sympathizer he dynamited the international bridge at Vanceboro Tuesday as an act of war against Britain, tonight began to serve a sentence of thirty days at the county jail here. Van Horn had pleaded guilty to a technical charge of maliciously damaging property on the American side of the border.

Extra guards were placed in the jail and around it tonight. Sheriff Woodman said the precautions were taken because of a possibility that an attempt might be made to free the prisoner.

REGARD TALK OF BLOCKADE AS GERMAN BLUFF

Many of High Officials in London Treat German Proclamation Lightly.

London, Feb. 6 (3.03 a.m.)—While the German threat of a blockade has created a great wave of indignation among the newspapers and the public, it is regarded by many high officials as a bluff. It is claimed that with the small number of war vessels at the disposal of Germany it will be quite impossible to make the blockade effective and it is argued that had Germany been able to interfere with British transports carrying troops to France she would already have done so.

So far as shippers are concerned very little alarm appears to be felt. At Lloyd's the underwriters viewed the threat calmly and made little change in the war risk rates. Glasgow and other ports show that no change is contemplated in sailing schedules, most of the companies stating that is their intention to carry on business as usual, unless stopped by Admiralty orders.

Great interest is shown in the question of how neutral countries will view the threat, and extensive extracts from comments in American and other foreign newspapers are published here. "We could, of course," says the Daily Telegraph, "make reprisals, for we possess twice as many under-water craft as Germany, but we could not descend to such a depth of infamy. The German proclamation consists of empty words, but it is self-revealing and Germany must be punished for this threat of frightfulness. We are convinced that any action in this direction, the British government for, and on behalf of the allies may take, will receive the support of the civilized world."



# FEAR OF GERMAN POLAND SEEMS TO HAVE BEEN BROKEN

## Russians Cross the Bzura and Take Some of German Positions — Flank of Von Hindenburg's Army is Threatened — Fierce Struggle in Carpathians for Passes Leading Into Hungary — Allies Planning For a Drive at German Line in the Arras Region.

London, Feb. 5.—Coincident with the arrival at the front of Emperor Nicholas, the Russians have assumed the offensive directly west of Warsaw, and, according to a Russian official statement, have crossed the Bzura river and taken some German positions. This, in the opinion of military experts, will, if the Russians have sufficient forces at their disposal, break the deadlock which has existed in the battle in Central Poland for so many weeks, since it threatens the flank of General Von Hindenburg's army, which is engaged in the violent struggle immediately to the southwest in an effort to break down the Russian defenses in the region of Borjowim. The Russians appear, according to reports from Petrograd, to have crossed the Bzura near its junction with the Vistula and working southward to have taken part of the German position near Dakhova, south of Sochaczew, which was the point at which the Germans made their original attempt to break the Russian line. This new offensive on the part of the Russians explains their anxiety to clear the right bank of the lower Vistula of the Germans, for, having accomplished this, they are free from threats of an outflanking movement from that direction.

### No Slackening in the Fighting.

Still there has been no slackening in the desperate fighting which has been proceeding for some days in the woods and roads along the right bank of the Rawa river, from Borjowim to the Skiernewice, Warsaw road. Here attacks of the Germans, under the leadership of the Russians, under an artillery fire whose violence has never been exceeded.

In the meantime the Russians are making slow progress in East Prussia and are withstanding the attempts of the Austro-German forces to take the offensive on the river Nida, in Southern Poland, and on the Dunajec river in Galicia. The Austrians admit the loss of Tarnow, Galicia, an important centre, possession of which by the Russians insures the main line of communications in Western Galicia.

### Allies Preparing for Drive at Enemy in Arras Region.

Artillery engagements and a few small infantry attacks make up the sum of the operations on the western front. There are indications, however, that the allies are preparing the way for an offensive movement in the Arras region. The Austro-German forces have been very busy, and where they have captured some German trenches. In the Argonne region, too, the French claim to have improved their position. The failure of the Turks in their preliminary attack on the Suez Canal gives a good deal of satisfaction to England, as it is felt that the Territorial and Australian troops engaged there have proved their mettle. Mil-

# INCREASED REVENUE FROM EXCISE DUTIES FOR JANUARY

## A Gain of \$121,454 Shown in Financial Statement — Total Revenues from all Sources Only Little Over Million Below Last Year's Figures Despite Unusual Conditions.

Special to The Standard. Ottawa, Feb. 5.—The January statement of the finance department shows a picking up in excise duties. The revenue from this source was \$1,540,121, an increase of \$121,454 over a year ago. The post office revenue of \$1,395,956 was an increase of \$185,446. Public works, railways and canals and miscellaneous sources also showed increases.

### OFFICIAL WAR REPORTS FRANCE

Paris, Feb. 5 (10.30 p.m.)—The French official communication, made public tonight, says: "During the night of February 4-5 some German contingents endeavored, but without success, to advance from their trenches before Notre Dame de Lovette. "Our artillery has done some very effective shooting in the Valley of the Aisne. "In Champagne, to the north of Beausjour, our troops made some slight progress during the night. To the north of Massiges the enemy began an attack during the day of Friday which was repelled. "In the Argonne we have consolidated our position on the ground which was captured February 4 at Bagette. "In Alsace a German attack, to the south of Altkirch, was repulsed. "An aviator dropped several bombs upon Saint Die, and it is reported that four civilians were killed."

# NAVAL BILL GOES THROUGH CONGRESS

## Calls for 2 Battleships, 6 Torpedo Boat Destroyers and Submarine Fleet.

Washington, Feb. 5.—Over a strenuous protest from Majority Leader Underwood, the House in passing the Naval Appropriation Bill tonight retained provision for the construction of two new dreadnoughts. The bill as it goes to the Senate carries \$144,648,902 and authorizes the following construction program: Two battleships of the largest and most powerful design, \$7,500,000 each, exclusive of armor and armament. Six torpedo destroyers, \$925,000 each. One sea-going submarine torpedo boat, \$1,400,000. Eleven submarines, \$550,000 each. One oil fuel ship, \$1,140,000. Mr. Underwood pleaded for economy, asserting that the nation was in no more danger of war now than it was a year ago, and that the danger would continue to grow smaller if the United States pursued its own way. On the other hand, he warned that if America entered into an armament race, it would mean "war at the end of the story."

# THE MEXICAN IMBROGLIO

Washington, Feb. 5.—So serious has the friction become between the Carranza government and members of the diplomatic corps in Mexico City that the withdrawal of many foreign legations is now threatened. The plan of the diplomatic corps in Mexico City which is understood to be acting as a unit to leave affairs in Mexico in charge of consular officers. This would mean practically a severance of diplomatic relations by all countries, and present a unique status for Mexico in the family of nations.

# TO INVESTIGATE NICKEL INDUSTRY IN ONTARIO

## Government Will Take Measures to Carry Out Refining Project if Commission's Report Warrants.

Toronto, Feb. 5.—The Ontario government has taken action to have a thorough investigation made of the nickel industry in the province, with a view to having all nickel refined at home. The Hon. G. Howard Ferguson announced that in order to ascertain all the facts and to acquire a full knowledge of the situation, it had been decided to appoint a commission to investigate. "If the report of the commission makes clear the practicability of refining nickel in the province, the necessary steps will be taken to see that this is brought about," stated the Minister.

# SIR GEORGE PERLEY GOES TO THE FRONT

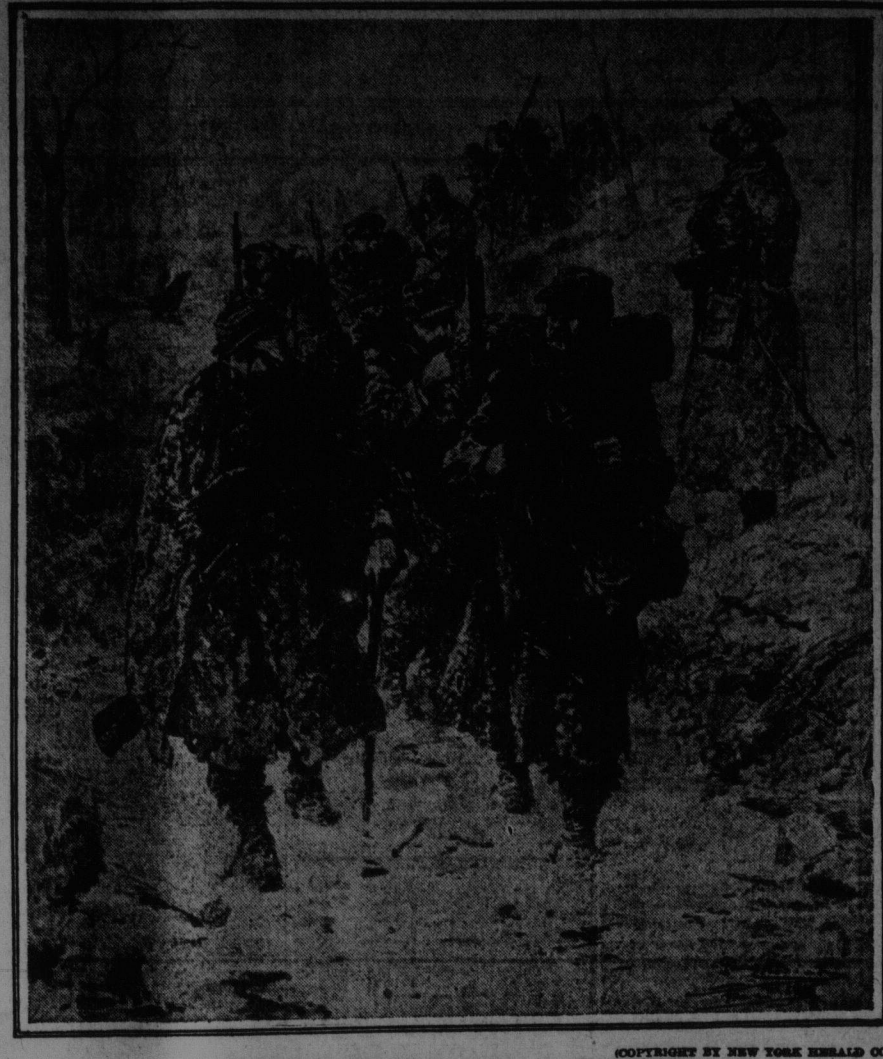
## BROUGHT NO WORD OF EXPLORER STEFANSSON

Dawson, Yt. Feb. 4.—No word concerning Vilhjalmr Stefansson, the Arctic explorer, was contained in the budget of mail brought from Fort MacPherson by Northwest Mounted Police, who arrived yesterday from the Arctic coast. Letters dated December 11, said no tidings had been received from the explorer, who set out from Herby Island last March for Banks Island.

# DIED.

SANDALL.—Mrs. R. Sandall, widow of T. Overton Sandall, at Montreal, February 5. Funeral from the residence of A. O. Skinner, 24 Coburg street, at 3 p. m. GREEN.—At McAdam Junction, on 8rd inst. George Green, customs officer, after a brief illness, in the 72nd year of his age, leaving his wife and two daughters to mourn. Notice of funeral later.

# THE FIGHTING "POLIUS" OF THE FRENCH ARMY.



"POLIUS" ON WAY BACK FROM THEIR TRENCHES. Paul Thiriaux, special artist in France, who penned this picture specially for this newspaper, the New York Herald and the London Sphere, writes that the word "polius" is quite new. "It is," he says, "a 1914-15 word. If you look in the dictionary you will see that it means 'hair,' but it now means much more than that. It means something strong, with a primitive strength, as of the Iron Age, about it. A 'polius' minds not shells, bullets, wind, snow or rain. When these men emerge from the trenches they present an extraordinary appearance. They don't seem to know what danger is."

# WARSAW'S IMPORTANCE IN EASTERN WAR FIELD

(New York Evening Post) Warsaw, Feb. 5.—Warsaw's status as a fortress is less important than as a central ganglion of communications and as a distribution centre for reinforcements for wounded and for prisoners. The city is fortified mainly because only rail communications of the unending straits move into the Brest and Petrograd depots at Praga, on the right Vistula bank, and disperse what is transported there. There is still a considerable number of men, some of whom are being transported across the river by the loop line, and bring the troops direct to the Vienna and Kallisch railroads which are the only rail communications of the Grand Duke Nicholas' vast armies now fighting on the Bzura and Rawa streams thirty miles away. The reinforcing and feeding of these millions by two double-tracked railroads is a problem of the campaign.

Against the stream west of men, food, and munitions, is an east-going stream of wounded and prisoners. During the last fortnight the number of wounded has fallen off, and the number of prisoners has decreased greatly. At the Kallisch depot arrive daily the wounded and prisoners. The wounded are taken to the northern section of our front; that is, the section on the Bzura. Everything that comes from the southern (Rawka) section arrives at the Vienna depot. The trains with wounded mostly arrive in the afternoon before dusk, having, on an average, taken six hours to cover the thirty miles, and then are taken to the hospitals. Three-quarters of the wounded can walk. Their wounds are in hands, arms, shoulders, or (flesh-wounds) legs. Accompanied by nurses and surgeon-assistants, "feldschers," they march down the Jerusalem Allee, a long thoroughfare leading to the southern Vistula bridge, and then cross the bridge to Praga. There again they entrain. Sentries posted at the west end of the bridge drive back the loungers and small boys who complete the procession.

"For the badly wounded are street cars, fitted with couches, and marked outside with red crosses. This system was devised at Moscow, which is girded with the biggest cobble-stones in Europe. Warsaw has also some well-fitted motor-ambulances supplied by the Jewish community. The street cars take the wounded along the Marzalkowska Street to the north centre of the city, whence they are distributed to hospitals, public and private, many of which are converted concert and picture-show halls. I went into a converted picture-show hall near the Bagin Garden, and found forty wounded men being treated to old films of Max Linder, Bunny, and Wild West scenes. The "sanitary trains" are well-lit, mostly being converted passenger trains. On the Kallisch line is a splendid Red Cross train provided by the Empress Alexandra. This and the other trains used for the very badly wounded run directly across the river to Praga.

Transport of the wounded causes great difficulty, owing to the over-crowding of the tracks. The movement of men and goods west is so great, compared with the movement east that the empty trains returning for fresh wounded are held up for hours. With spring, the transport will be improved, if, as is hoped, the Russian armies are still west of, or on, the Vistula. All of the wounded destined for South Russian centres will be moved on hospital barges up the river to Ivanogrod, and from there sent by train to Kiev. Already hospital barges are being equipped. For slightly

wounded, able to walk, there will be barge dining-halls, which will be towed by steamer to points where many wounded are due to pass. Forty thousand wounded are in Warsaw, Praga, and other suburbs. A month ago the height of the terrific battles for Lodz, the number was 100,000, and for days this number could not be reduced, in spite of very quick and efficient "evacuation" to other towns. The present small number is due to the fact that, after their great efforts in capturing Lodz, Lovitsch, and Skiernewice, the Germans have relaxed their efforts. There is still proceeding heavy fighting—fighting which forty years ago would have counted as a great battle—but it is nothing to what went before. Experts, including some foreigners here, declare that, considering the unexampled strain, the treatment and transport of the wounded is model. Chief of the Red Cross is the former Duma President, Alexander Gutchikoff, who has just been here. Gutchikoff was the last Russian to leave Lodz before the Germans entered. He managed to get most of the slightly wounded away, but left in the town five thousand severely wounded, about a thousand of whom were in a big hospital organized by the Union of School Teachers. I got from Dr. Jestroff, who has himself slightly wounded at Rsgow, near Lodz, some figures. He says that, of 6,000 men who passed through here last week, only 700 were seriously, and only twenty-two were dangerously, wounded. "The worst wounds," says Jestroff, "are from shells. A very large proportion of men struck by shell fragments are killed outright; and an abnormally large proportion die soon after." Dr. Jestroff says that if fighting is resumed on the Lodz scale (costing both sides together 300,000 casualties a week) Warsaw can treat and transport the wounded without overcrowding. Large numbers arriving in Lodz are a lack of drugs (including even chloroform), bandages, and surgical instruments. Germany has always had a monopoly in supplying these. Now things are better. The Zemstvos, backed by some Kiev professors, are organizing home production; and already the "kustar" peasant industries are turning these things out. German and Austrian prisoners, when in small numbers, are brought into the town in the same trains as the wounded. Large numbers arriving at once are not detained, but are sent direct east. Prisoners arriving in fifties or hundreds are sent to the artillery camp at Powaski, north of the city; and kept there until enough accumulate to fill a special train. Since August 200,000 Austrians and 30,000 Germans have passed through. This ratio remains fairly constant. Since I arrived 5,000 Austrians have arrived, but only 250 Germans.

The way in which these prisoners are taken shows a marked difference between German and Austrian discipline and morale. Two-thirds of the Austrians are captured as complete units, varying in size from platoons to whole battalions. Nearly all the Germans belong to different units, being stragglers, shirkers, or men who have accidentally lost their way. The surrender of a German unit is almost unknown. For a long time past not more than fifty Germans have been captured on a single day. In part, this is due to the good provision of the Germans against surprise; in part to the fact that the recent Bzura-Rawa fighting has been all frontal,

made. Among the prisoners were Prussian Poles, who made themselves understood in the Slavonic with the words voda (water), pivo (beer), chleb (bread), and other words common to both Slav languages.

All the depot waited Polish ladies with cardboard boxes of cigarettes, tobacco, and "makhorke," the deadly greenish grain tobacco which the monk-like smokers. When the tobacco was distributed, the wounded Russians treated the enemy to "makhorke." The Germans tried it in their pipes, made wry faces, and spat. Then the Russians distributed cigarettes. The Germans refused to smoke the thin Russian cigarettes, but broke them up and stuffed the tobacco in their pipes. Before parting, the enemies exchanged greetings. The Germans saluted; and the Russians, as they do at home, ceremoniously lifted their forage caps and bowed.

Later, I saw these Germans, with 200 Austrians, entraining at Praga for Moscow and Siberia. In the party were two Austrian officers, who dined for the German Petersburgers Zeltling, and showed disgust when they heard it has ceased to appear. They purchased "Guides to the Russian Language."

## OPERA HOUSE

TODAY - MAT AT 2.15. NIGHT AT 8.15. "THE COWBOY'S REVENGE" STARTING MONDAY 4th WEEK OF THE POPULAR YOUNG-ADAMS COMPANY MON.—TUE.—WED. WED. MATINEE. "ISHMAEL" From the Famous Novel by Mrs. E. D. N. Southworth Souvenir Chocolates, Wed. Mat. Entire Change of Vaudeville. THUR.—FRI.—SAT. SAT. MATINEE. "THE GAMBLER AND THE GIRL" PRICES Nights—10, 20, 30c.; Boxes 50c. Matinee—10c., 20c.

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# THE SCHEMING WILKERSON HIDES LITTLE RUTH IN SAN FRANCISCO'S "CHINATOWN"

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# "THE DECOY" Princess Play of a Polish Queen and a Girl DID SHE RUN? Bright Comedy Gem MONDAY THE McNAUGHTON BROS. "A wee bit o' Scotch"

# LESS OF SHOW

Streets are the Shops and Richer P Soldiers. (Special correspondence ing Post). Paris, Jan. 15.—I have to study out what has Paris since war began ago—changed, I mean, to eye. Of course, houses and open spaces remain the same, but the streets in twenty miles, and the bombing of Soissons, v sixty miles away. The new dropped an occasional Paris; and the lights of are dimmed and shaded may be turned out altogether, today, if a Zeppelin is sighted. The gratings at the kept closed, and no out without a permit. back and forth only at and only until ten at ways pass, loaded down banities. Inside the sub—has full trains. If you you can see outside, where trees were cut do still remains of the frise that were planned back was expected. Just far from any new Inva prebended. Paris and ings only last week hav ed from what is called zone. No even accus cans might visit Paris ing any material chang Streets Are En Yet the eye has an u difference. The street for one thing. There buses, not even alone t where there are no tr auto-buses of late year utilized for provisioning the front, and there a horses for the old-fash There are auto-cabs, b there are resurrecte There are also eyes pe see wonderful Paris. Y have been open, and of ing daily. One manage South American are a usual. Perhaps the tention to newspaper h keep North Americans It must be said that the the everlasting passin Paris streets were wo the eye of visitors. Mo er and many large shop are closed. This is why the quarters inhab people," who never ha with luxury, seem now, "their shops an the necessities of life, war and peace the na equippage also no long fashionable. Dressmak is La Paix, the most fr frankly an "ambulance bottom; and another chiefly given up to an sewing girls that are enough work to keep together.

Paris Puts on a Display of Luxury can be disp is over and above the well-being which are th of all human society. brought many Parisie eyes in the scene of c appears outwardly. Pr brave face on war, w and without nerves— fact. The eye gives no that Paris would not t three or for twenty ye This does not mean war apparitions in th There are frequent so ed in uniform, which are on errands or have from among the hundr of troops concentrated camp of Paris. As a b not in evidence in Pa war time, not so much in time of peace. So dlers have come to a are far advanced in c making ready to go b The wounded are though Paris has its h pitals and ambulancs, you see two or three together, one with his another leaning heavil live within a stone's t American Hospital an four hundred wounde City College and of ambulance installed school building. Fro have seen sixteen to great coats and kni themselves into the t their wounds are ne English soldier in th camp minus the left f a heel out of commiss me in the train talki ese. But in general, in the centre of Pari of war are not in fu most careless eye, so struck by the numb girls who pass in bl Faces of Young There is a disapp the eye becomes un of the faces of you boys, whistling as the about, or premature, and when there is the tired, elderly face, there seem to be few women along the stre ting or sewing for th

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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.

## GERMANY'S LATEST PLAN.

Driven to the edge of actual frenzy by the manifestations of discontent and growing disaffection on the part of their own people, mortified by the failure which has attended the operations of their army and navy, viewing the steady progress of the Allies on both sides of the war zone, and at last brought face to face with the certainty of ultimate defeat and disaster, the Prussian militarists have decided to attempt the impossible—starve Britain—and, as preliminary to this end, have formally announced that they will no longer respect the rights of neutrals or the recognized conventions governing civilized warfare.

Whether the latest pronouncement from Berlin is the product of the studied determination of Von Tirpitz and the German Admiralty, or the direct result of the wish of the war-mad Kaiser, is not yet apparent. If the plan has been conceived by practical naval authorities it would seem that they have underestimated the size of the British merchant marine and woefully miscalculated the power and activity of the British navy.

Britain has manifested no alarm, and there is no reason why she should do so. Proclamation that the English channel and other waters surrounding the British Isles constitute a "war zone" cannot be effective unless the parties promulgating the law possess the ability to enforce it. As it stands at present it is nothing more than a "paper blockade." But should the commanders of German war vessels follow the instructions of their admiralty with literal obedience and fire on neutral vessels, the act is liable to be attended by most unpleasant results for Germany. For instance, the United States has steadily and manfully maintained an attitude of neutrality, and none would wish it otherwise, but suppose a United States vessel, bound to Liverpool and carrying hundreds of American citizens as passengers, should be torpedoed and sent to the bottom by a German war vessel, how long could Washington hold to its position as an interested but absolutely fair spectator?

By more than one action during the present war Germany has shown a complete disregard for the conventions which have hitherto been held to regulate warfare. The bombardment of undefended and non-combatant towns, the killing of women and children, the mutilation and ill-treatment of prisoners, the firing on hospital ships, and on the Red Cross, have completely alienated Germany from the sympathy of neutral nations, but so far, there has been no interference nor formal protest against any of the practices. Now, however, Germany has announced that she intends to engage in what is practically national piracy, and it is not to be expected that the civilized nations of the world which have held aloof from participation in war will permit the black flag to govern the activities of the Kaiser's war fleet without the most vigorous protest, supported if necessary by force of arms.

## THE INCOME TAX QUESTION.

Commissioner Potts is deserving of much credit for his constant and zealous efforts in the direction of a much needed tax reform but it is doubtful if the action taken by the City Council yesterday will have the effect he desires. It is to be presumed that in his efforts the Commissioner is sincerely desirous of improving the lot of the small wage or salary earner, a most commendable motive but, as The Standard endeavored to point out yesterday, this end will not be attained if the wiping out of income taxes comes to mean higher taxes for the property owners and eventually higher rents.

In St. John, as in other cities, landlords have not hesitated to take advantage of any excuse to increase rents on their tenants. That is but natural and probably can be justified on the ground of business. A decision of the council which might have the effect of increasing the expenses to be borne by the landlords will certainly be followed by a period of higher rents, so, in the end, the burden will settle back on the shoulders now carrying it.

Taxation reform in this city is most desirable. At the present time it is probably well within the facts to say that the earners of small or moderate incomes constitute the only class in the city paying taxes on their full earnings. It is almost impossible to arrange an equitable tax on a business man that will cause him to bear his fair and adequate share of the civic

expense without subjecting him to an injustice. The placing of heavier burdens on the property owners, however, is likely to work out much as we have suggested. If so the people who now approve of the idea may not be inclined to so strongly favor it.

## THE GERMAN CLERGY AGAIN

Most certainly if the German people fail to enlist the support of the Americans in their campaign for the destruction of the free institutions of democracy it will not be due to their lack of conscience, nor to their unwillingness to misrepresent the facts of the case, or to twist the plain and indisputable findings of open and unprejudiced minds.

A new illustration of this Prussian facility of deceit has been afforded to the world by their representative clergy. These men of the cloth, not content with having shocked the world by their Machiavellian perversion of facts offered in their first official letter to the "Federated Churches of America," have now in support of the propaganda of lies and deceit promulgated from Berlin in the United States, issued a second communication which is signed by several of the most prominent religious leaders of the Fatherland. They are all well known to the church circles of the world; from Dr. Dryander, who has been supplying most learned religious theories to the Kaiser, as court chaplain; to Drs. Warneck and Axenfeld, two of Germany's outstanding missionary leaders. All of these gentlemen were present at the World's Great Missionary Congress, held in Edinburgh, some four years ago. In view of recent happenings there is little reason to doubt but that at that time during the interval between the sessions of that missionary conference these gentlemen were employing their time investigating the military defences of Edinburgh and the Forth.

In this last communication of theirs to the federated churches of America, these clergymen assert that Bernhardt has exerted no influence in Germany, and they calmly assure their American brethren that so far as Treitschke was concerned, far from his being indifferent to the ethical aspects of government, he insisted that government exist under divine authority and must justify its power by pursuance of moral purposes. In the rather embarrassing matter of Belgium the assertion is made that "Belgium herself broke the neutrality on which her political existence was dependent, and forfeited all rights accruing to her therefrom." Evidently these German preachers and professors have held the intelligence of the preachers of the United States in very light esteem. In the concluding paragraph of this illuminating document, these German Doctors of Divinity wax exceedingly pious and express the hope that after the war they may be allowed by humble service to overcome the scandals and wrongs now being practised against that duty placed by God upon us toward non-Christian humanity, etc., etc all of which may remind some readers of the rhyme:

When the Devil was sick,  
The Devil a saint would be,  
When the Devil got well,  
The Devil a saint was he.

It would be very much better for the future of organized religion if these German preachers would either maintain a discreet silence, if their position is such that they are unable to speak the truth, or else that they should refuse to clothe their untruthful statements in the garments of piety.

It is reported that the German poet who was responsible for the production of the poem "Hatred of England," has been decorated with the Iron Cross by the Kaiser. That poet should feel that he has achieved the pinnacle of greatness. To have on his breast the "junk" worn by the baby killers of Scarborough and Yarmouth is indeed a real honor.

Last evening's despatches from the Eastern war zone indicated that the Russian soldiers are gradually working into a position where they can put the final touches to General Von Hindenburg's army. A great and decisive victory in that area just now should have a most important effect on future operations.

The British people will not be inclined to lose much sleep over the alleged German threat to sink every transport carrying British troops to France. If the Prussian Junkers could

have done any such thing as that they would have done it long ago.

With every Canadian soldier fighting the battles of the Empire and every Canadian farmer planning how he can increase production next year this country will be bearing a very important part of the struggle in which the Empire is engaged.

## H. M. S. Formidable.

"Steady, Boys! It's all right." That's what the Captain cried And every man was ready Stood firm, and nobly died.

A thrill went through the nation, Such men can never die. Deeds like these must always live Where'er our Flag shall fly.

Thank God for virile courage, "Be British" means the most; Stand, as on "Formidable" Brave death; but at your post. —Mrs. John Archibald Morrison.

## AMATEUR NIGHT AT OPERA HOUSE

No Scarcity of Fun in the Opera House Contest—Performers "Get the Hook."

The amateur contest at the Opera House last night in conjunction with the performance by Young-Adams Company, drew a crowd of patrons that completely filled the theatre, in fact, many people were turned away, being unable to gain admission. The program included "The Lady in the Red Mask," a lady whose real name was not given, in vocal solos, a specialty which scored quite a hit with the audience; Pearl Ramsay and William Ramsay in acrobatic duets; Little Mildred Craig in songs; Howie and Smith, a singer who essayed to sing about "Michigan" but who fell a victim to Stage Manager Stackhouse's net; Arthur Bailey, a diver without a tank, who presented one of the cleverest acts on the program; Sergt. Beech of the C. A. S. Corps, in a baritone solo; "The Man in the Street" (real name unknown), who tried to tell dialect stories but fell by the wayside; Louis Dougherty, a boy singer; Frank Watson, a young elocutionist who recited "The Charge of the Light Brigade" with much feeling; and Miss McManus, a character singer, in rural selections.

The winners of the prizes were Louis Dougherty, first prize; Pearl Ramsay, second and Mildred Craig, third prize. It was a big event and gave much pleasure and amusement to the large audience.

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## HAS NINE SONS IN THE DR. ARMY

Friendly rivalry in Great Britain in the matter of the largest numbers of any one family serving in the army or navy has brought to light some interesting facts.

One is the Englishwoman, Mrs. Henry Lahee, has nine sons in the armies. They are: Henry Lahee, Union Defense Force, South Africa; Herbert Lahee, 2d King Edward's Horse; Frank Lahee, Queen Victoria's Rifles, in France; Terence Lahee, Queen Victoria Rifles, in France; Sidney Lahee, 3d Royal Fusiliers, Malta; Roy Lahee, Royal Canadian Rifles, Bermuda; Arthur Lahee, Union Defense Force, South Africa; Edward Lahee, 2d King Edward's Horse; Percy Lahee, Royal Field Artillery.

Mrs. B. S. Montgomery of Merton St., Blackhead Hill, has five boys on active service and one at home wounded, as follows: Bertram (Royal West Kent), home from the front wounded.

## Little Benny's Note Book.

BY LEE PAPE.

We was eating supper today, and I started to think of my physiology lesson, and I sed, Pop, do you no wat the esofagus is? I ur to no, but I havent red any travel books for years, sed Pop. Its the canal that leads awl the way from yure mouth to yure stummick, I sed.

Now, Benny, theres a time and a place for evrything, sed my sistir Gladdis. Sereny thare is, and yure using yure esofagus rite now, I sed. Pathir, will you make him stop, sed Gladdis.

Benny, sed Pop, by apeshil request you will kindly omit the esofagus from yure lecture course for the present. Well, do you no wat the epperiglottis is, I sed. It soundns as if it mite be sum relayshun to the uthir wun, sed pop. Yes sir, I sed.

Then for hevvin sakes shut up about it, sed Gladdis. Its a trap door like, at this end of the esofagus, I sed, and evry time you swallow anything the epperiglottis has to open first and let it into the esofagus, and if the epperiglottis didnt open it woodent go down.

Pathir, awl this tawk about insides is diskusting, sed Gladdis. It is not, its physiology, I sed, if it wasent for yure epperiglottis and yure esofagus you woodent be eating rite now, if yure epperiglottis evir got stuck youd no sumthing, awl rite.

Benny, are you going to make him stop or shell I haff to leave the tabl, sed Gladdis. Benny, I gess we can eet without yure kind assistants, so deist, sed pop. Wich I did. Only its troe jest the salim.

Thomas (Rifle Brigade), Percy (Rifle Brigade), Ernest (Navy—H. M. S. Dominion), Stanley (Army Service Corps), and William (Royal Army Medical Corps).

Mrs. John White of Balham has four sons in the army and two in the navy. William (gunner), R. G. Artillery, Ernest (private), R. S. Corps, Sydney (private), R. F. Artillery, Alec (private), Royal Fusiliers, Harry (sailor), on the North Sea, George (sailor), seriously wounded off Yarmouth and now in hospital at Cromer.

## ALIEN ENEMIES IN MONTREAL WANT TO OPEN VILLAGE IN THE WOODS

Montreal, Feb. 5.—Thirteen hundred Austrian alien enemies in Montreal have signed a petition to the Minister of Justice, Hon. C. J. Doherty, asking to be sent to the woods, to make clearings for a village and farms, as they

## Clarke Banquet Thursday, Feb. 11

Arrangements for the complimentary banquet to Hon. George J. Clarke in the Elk's Club here on the evening of Thursday, February 11, have been completed and people from all parts of the province have signified their intention of being present. Tickets for the dinner are being rapidly disposed of. The gathering will be particularly large and promises to be one of the most successful affairs of its kind ever held in the province. Persons who have not already secured their tickets should do so at once.

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### THE COURTS

An order was made by Mr. Justice McKewen yesterday morning giving the custody and control of John Boyce, the eleven-year-old son of Henry Boyce, to the Children's Aid Society, with an order to the father to pay \$1.50 a week for the lad's maintenance. This case was up for hearing a week ago and it was disclosed at the hearing that the lad's mother had left the city and through no fault of the father the boy was left to sleep in barns and often go hungry. The matter was brought to the attention of the authorities by Henry Kilpatrick, the employer of the boy's father, and the application made to the court by Mr. J. King Kelley, K. C. in their behalf.

In the case of W. A. Porter vs. David O'Connell, Mr. Justice Barry has ordered the defendant to pay to the plaintiff the amount of the verdict of \$5,500 recently given against him and costs, on the plaintiff's undertaking to repay the amount if the Court of Appeal sets aside the judgment.

### Emma S. Fiske Memorial

The officers and members of the St. John Woman Suffrage Association beg to thank the following contributors to the Emma S. Fiske Memorial Relief Work, at the shower held in their club room, Friday, Jan. 29. Contributions of money from Mr. P. B. Cowgill, Mrs. L. A. Cowgill, Mrs. McKelgan, Mrs. Cody, Mrs. B. Gerow, Mr. Culver, Herbert McDonald, Mrs. W. F. Matthew, Miss Hanson, Mrs. Whitaker, Mrs. G. F. Smith, Mrs. Flawelting, Mr. E. H. Nicole, Mrs. Merrill, Mr. W. S. Fisher, Miss Biederman, Miss Rudick, Mrs. C. B. Allan and Miss Skinner. Contributions of material from Manchester, Robertson and Allison, Mrs. J. M. Lawrence, Mrs. R. Morton Smith, the Misses Hea, Mrs. J. F. Robertson, Mrs. R. Hooper, Mrs. Rainey Murray, Mrs. Geo. Matthew, Mrs. Jas. Gerow, Miss G. W. Leavitt, Miss Price, Mrs. H. C. Wetmore, Miss Weidman, Miss Edith Skinner, Mrs. Lawrence, Miss Barbara, Mrs. Joshua Knight, Mrs. Kuhring, Mrs. R. Skinner and others.

### REVISION OF FISHERIES REGULATIONS

#### Changes under consideration to permit Net Fishing in certain Non-tidal Fisheries in Quebec.

Ottawa, Feb. 5.—The statement that a complete revision of the fishery regulations for the several provinces is under consideration is made in an order-in-council passed to permit net fishing in certain non-tidal fisheries in Quebec. The fishermen in some of the lakes of Quebec are described as in such need that the removal of the ban on net fishing is necessary.

The lakes of Two Mountains, St. Francis and St. Louis, are among the lakes in question.

### LOST SIGHT IN BOER WAR WILL SHARE IN LAND GRANT FOR VETERANS

Ottawa, Feb. 5.—Trooper Mulloy is to share in the South African veteran's land grant.

It was recalled that Lorne W. Mulloy, who went to South Africa in the Canadian contingent, returned to Canada blind, his sight having been totally destroyed by a Boer bullet. When the South African Land Grant Act was passed in 1908 a certificate was issued to Mulloy, entitling him to two adjoining quarter sections of homestead land, subject to conditions as to entry, residence and cultivation. These conditions Mulloy, because of his disability, was unable to fulfil. The period in which South African scrip could be redeemed at \$500 has expired, and Mulloy finds himself without benefit from the bounty. An order-in-council has now been passed permitting him to select two adjoining quarter sections during the present year, and the government will turn the lands over to him at a dollar an acre.

### WILL BE KNOWN NOW AS MARQUIS OF TAMAIR

London, Feb. 5, 7.15 p. m.—The Earl of Aberdeen, retiring Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, whose announced intention of assuming the new title of Marquis of Aberdeen and Tara provoked strong protests from Ireland, has reconsidered his decision in view of this criticism. It was announced today that he would style himself the Marquis of Tamair, a name which is anciently associated with the historic hall of Tara.

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### NEVER BOUGHT OR SOLD SHARES ON THE EXCHANGE, CARNIGIE SAYS

#### Ironmaster on witness stand at Inquiry into Philanthropic Institutions — Donations up to Jan. 1, 1915, totalled \$326,657,399.

New York, Feb. 5.—Andrew Carnegie went on the witness stand today before the Federal Industrial Relations Commission and testified that up to the close of 1914 his donations totalled \$326,657,399.

"The work still goes bravely on," said the ironmaster.

"I am indeed a most fortunate man, and think myself in nothing else so happy as in a soul remembering my dear friends, to whom I owe so much."

After Mr. Carnegie had settled himself in the witness chair and prepared to read his statement which he had prepared in advance he was asked what his business was.

"My business," he replied, "is to do all the good in the world that I can."

Mr. Carnegie's statement was, in part, as follows:

"I never bought or sold shares on the Exchange; all my earnings were from manufacturing. If it were necessary for me to return to that calling I should not consider the problem of labor as at all difficult. On the contrary, I enjoyed conferences with our men. We had no rule, come what may: We would never think of running our works with new men. Able, sober, well-behaved workmen such as ours were not to be picked up on the streets, and we wished no others. We were very particular in regard to drinking; first offence men were excluded thirty days; second offence, sixty days; third offence we parted company."

Mr. Carnegie said that he had had only "one serious disaster with labor." This was at the time of the riot at Homestead, Pa.

Mr. Carnegie was abroad at the time and when he heard of it wanted to return home but his partners requested him not to do so.

### STANDARD OIL SHIP ABANDONED IN MID-OCEAN

#### Crew of Thirty-five taken off by American Liner Philadelphia.

New York, Feb. 5.—The Standard Oil tank ship which sailed from this port January 23 for Rotterdam, was wrecked and abandoned in mid-ocean and her crew of about thirty-five rescued by the American liner Philadelphia, according to a wireless message received here today from the Philadelphia's captain.

The wireless message, received by the liner, did not state the exact number of men rescued. Following is the liner's announcement:

"Captain Mills, this afternoon, reports by wireless the rescue at seven o'clock yesterday morning, Feb. 4, of the crew of the Standard Oil tank steamer Chester, which was abandoned in sinking condition in latitude 47.06 north, longitude 32.53 west."

### AGAINST RUSSIA'S INTENTION TO TREAT CAPTURED AVIATORS AS CRIMINALS.

Berlin, Feb. 5 (by wireless to Sayville).—The German government, through a neutral channel, has protested strongly against Russia's intention to sentence, and execute, the crew of the German Parseval balloon brought down near Libau, says the Cologne Gazette demands the severest reprisals by Germany against Russian war prisoners.

The foregoing statement evidently refers to the Russian announcement of February 3 that aviators who attacked unfortified towns would be treated as pirates. The German airship which raided Libau, described in previous despatches as a Zeppelin, was brought down by Russian artillery. A Petrograd despatch said that the aviators captured would be placed on trial in order to establish the legal status of bomb dropping.

### HIS MAJESTY INSPECTS THE CANADIANS

Ottawa, Feb. 5.—The following official memorandum was issued by the government this afternoon:

"The king has recently inspected the Canadian division, with Lord Kitchener, and was much pleased with their appearance. While they have experienced many hardships, through bad weather and heavy rain, they have borne all cheerfully."

### WOMAN APPOINTED CLERK OF A COUNTY COURT IN ONTARIO

Toronto, Feb. 5.—The appointment of a woman as local registrar of the Supreme Court clerk of the County Court and registrar of the Surrogate Court for the counties of Leeds and Genouville, pro tempore, is the unusual announcement made in the Ontario Gazette this week. Miss Gertrude Hume, Brockville, is selected to act in the place of O. K. Fraser, deceased.

FOR THE MILITARY AUTHORITIES TO SETTLE.

Paris, Feb. 5, 3.45 p. m.—Aristide Briand, the French Minister of Justice, today replied to M. Delahaye, member of the Chamber of Deputies, who on Wednesday last demanded that the Minister of Justice furnish information as to why Mrs. Bechoff, widow of Francis Desaulx, general paymaster of the army, is alleged to have sent stolen military stores, has not been arrested. M. Briand declared that the interference of the Minister of Justice in the judicial proceeding would constitute the gravest abuse, that the question concerns the military authorities and not the Minister of Justice.

### "ISHMAEL" ONE OF NEXT WEEK'S OFFERINGS

#### Young Adams Company assure Opera House patrons of another delightful week.

The matinee and night performances today at the Opera House will afford the last two chances to see the stirring western comedy drama, "A Cowboy's Revenge," by Young Adams Company. In addition to the play, the usual good vaudeville features will be offered.

For the coming week, two good plays have been selected. A dramatic play, "Ishmael," from the famous novel by Mrs. E. D. E. N. Southworth, will be presented Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday nights and Wednesday matinee. This book has been almost a household classic for two generations—our grandmothers read it and recommended it in turn to their daughters. The play is fully as sweet and pure as the story in book form and should afford much pleasure to local theatre goers next week. As usual, Corona chocolate souvenirs will be given away at the Wednesday matinee.

For the last half of the week, Manager Young has selected a good comedy drama, "The Gambler and the Girl." Any one who has seen the play or read the book of "The Girl of the Golden West," will find this play fully as good in every way.

There will be an entire change in the vaudeville between acts with each change of play. Seats are now on sale for all performances.

### RED CROSS BENEFIT AT OPERA HOUSE, FEBRUARY 15, 16, 17

Strong local cast will present famous Comedy, "A Misfit Hero".

One of the best casts that has probably ever appeared on the local stage will present a splendid comedy, with 120 hearty laughs in 120 minutes, entitled, "A Misfit Hero," at the Opera House, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday nights, Feb. 15-16-17.

The production is under the auspices and direction of the New Brunswick Graduate Nurses' Association and the entire proceeds of the three performances will go to the Red Cross Society. One has but to read the daily papers to ascertain what a noble work the Red Cross is doing at the present time and how urgent is their need for financial help in order that the work may not stop.

Monday night has been designated as "Governor's Night" and will be under the patronage of Lieut. Governor Wood, who will attend with his staff, and His Worship Mayor Frink. Tuesday night will be "Red Cross Night" and will be honored by the presence of Lady Tilley and several of the high officials and patrons of the Red Cross Society, and Wednesday night will be Military Night, when the commanding officers and staffs of the several military bodies now in the city will attend.

Exchange tickets are now on sale by the many energetic members of the Nurses' Association. The sale for the exchange of tickets will be open at the box office of the Opera House Thursday morning, Feb. 11th. The regular public sale will open Friday, Feb. 12th.

### SOME OF EMDEN'S CREW ESCAPED CAPTURE

Berlin, via wireless to Sayville, Feb. 5.—According to a statement made today by the Overseas News Agency, part of the crew of the German cruiser Emden, evaded capture, escaping on the schooner Aysa, on which they left Cocos Island last November at the time the Emden was destroyed. The statement follows:

"H. M. S. Aysa reports that Lt. Commander Von Muecke, with the landing force of H. M. S. Emden, arrived near Hodeida, on the southwest coast of Arabia. The men were received with enthusiasm by the Turkish troops."

### FUNERALS.

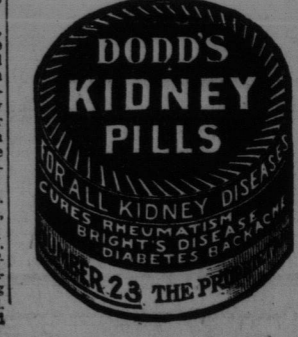
Following closely after the lamentable death of Conductor T. Craig, a gloom was cast over the community at Aroostook Junction on Jan. 27th, when it became known that Mrs. Stanley Waugh had passed away just one hour after the birth of her infant daughter, after only a few hours' illness. Her sister, Miss Rowe was with her at the time of her death.

The deceased lady was a native of Newfoundland, and had lived in St. John, N. B. for some years, and was well known and most highly respected both in St. John and Fredericton, N. B., and in Aroostook Junction, her loving and amiable disposition had endeared her to all who knew her. The little infant daughter, left motherless at one hour after its birth, is being tenderly cared for by Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Waugh, in whose loving care it is thriving as well as can be expected.

The funeral took place on the 29th, a service being held at the house by the Rev. J. R. Hopkins, Episcopal minister, the funeral cortege then proceeding to Andover Church, followed by a procession of nearly twenty elegant single and double teams, after the service the last rites of the church were read at the graveside at the church cemetery, and the body consigned to its last resting place.

The pallbearers were F. Seelye, L. Grant, W. Giberson, J. G. Bennett, Neil Turner.

The funeral services of Charles W. Yeomans concluded yesterday afternoon at two o'clock, at his late residence, East St. John. The officiating clergyman was Rev. W. O. Raymond. The cortege left the house at 2.30 and



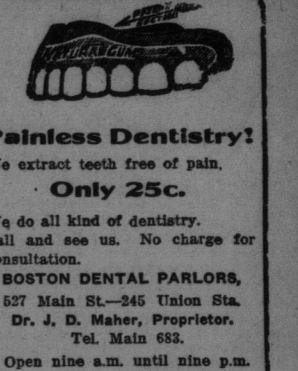
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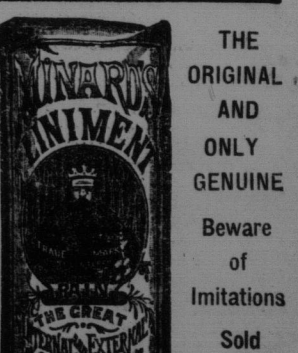
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Another natural beautifying treatment—for wrinkled, baby skin—is to bathe the face in a lotion made by dissolving an ounce of salolite in a half pint witch hazel. This is remarkably effective.



**BANK CLEARINGS.**  
St. John.  
Bank clearings for the week ending February 4, were \$1,342,463, and for the same period last year \$1,931,350.











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**MUSICAL RECITAL**  
**AT N.H.S. ROOMS**  
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 ing's entertainment--Aid  
 For the Belgians.

A recital was given last evening at the Natural History Society rooms by the members of the junior orchestral class of William C. Bowden, the proceeds of the entertainment are to be devoted in aid of the Belgian Relief Fund. A programme of much interest was presented. The violin solo by Master Clarence Canston, a fantasia on an English air, was very well executed. The cello number by Master Macgregor Grant, an intermezzo by Mascagni, was rendered with feeling, and a song by Master Taras Bailey entitled "The Leaves and the Wind," one of Leon's compositions, was given with due regard to the theme. The other numbers on the programme were presented with much acceptance. Miss Christie accompanied on the pianoforte in her usual efficient manner. Altogether the recital was most enjoyable and merited the good words spoken of it at its conclusion.

**OBITUARY.**  
 The death of Mrs. Sandall, widow of Mr. T. O. Sandall, formerly of the Customs House here, took place at Montreal on February 4th Mrs. Sandall, formerly Miss Carlisle of Portland, Me., is survived by one daughter, Miss May Sandall. The body will be brought to St. John for interment. A wide circle of relatives and friends heard the news with sincere regret.

**NATURAL HISTORY SOCIETY ASKS FOR AN INCREASED GRANT**  
 Local Government requested to raise its Grant from \$400 to \$1,000--Date for meeting of Legislature probable at next meeting.

The local government met here yesterday. Premier Clarke said the matter of fixing a date for the meeting of the legislature would probably be dealt with at the next meeting of the government. Hon. Geo. J. Clarke, Hon. J. B. M. Baxter, Hon. J. A. Murray, Hon. John Morrissey, Hon. D. V. Landry and Hon. J. E. Wilson were in attendance. Mr. Morrissey left for home during the afternoon. An evening session was held, but only routine matters were dealt with at this meeting. At the afternoon meeting of the government a delegation from the Natural History Society appeared and asked that the provincial grant to the society be increased to \$1,000. The delegation spoke of the work being done by the society and its endeavors to extend its usefulness, and referred to the fact that the city this year had cut out its grant to the society. The delegation was composed of W. P. Burditt, R. B. Emerson, Wm. McIntosh and Frank B. Ellis. The government has been making an annual grant of \$400 to the society, and pro-

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 Canadian manufacturers are doing their duty under present stress in endeavoring to keep plants running and men employed regardless of profits.  
 Good Canadians will show enlightened patriotism, as well as sound business common sense, by buying only "Made in Canada" goods, thus building up their own prosperity and looking after those who remain at home.  
 And "Made in Canada" goods offer equal value with those made anywhere else in the world.  
**Employ Canadian Dollars to Employ Canadian Workmen**

vised consideration of the request. Dr. O. B. Price, M. L. A., of Moncton, also appeared before the government, and brought up some matters relating to the city of Moncton. In the morning members of the government met at the Provincial Hospital Commission, but the matters dealt with were mostly of a routine nature.

**Presentation To Instructor**  
 The class of officers who are taking the infantry course under Sergeant Instructor W. H. Ford went out to Pokok yesterday. They went out as an advance guard and did a lot of tactical work, returning as a rear guard, and doing a lot of practical work. They started in the morning about ten o'clock and did not return till five in the afternoon. They took lunch at the Pokok Club. After the luncheon a pleasing incident occurred when C. F. Sanford on behalf of the officers' class presented Sergeant Instructor Ford with a purse

of gold and a cane. Sergt. Ford has been working hard with the class and the presentation was a mark of appreciation of the members of the class. Sergeant Instructor Ford is an Imperial service man and volunteered to go with the first and second Canadian contingents, but the military authorities thought he was more needed in Canada as an instructor. He hopes, however, to be permitted to go with the third contingent.

**PUBLICATION IN CANADA STOPPED**  
 Winnipeg, Feb. 5.—The Free Press this afternoon says: "As result uproar aroused in militia circles throughout Canada over illeg-

ed libel in Preston's book 'Life and Times Lord Strathcona,' publication of work has been suspended in Canada. It is also doubtful if it will be permitted to be published in England in view present conditions. Efforts being made serve author now in England with papers necessary, and until such is done matter must rest in abeyance."

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**WINNIPEG STOCK EXCHANGE OPEN FOR LIMITED TRADING FEB. 6**  
 Winnipeg, Feb. 5.—The Winnipeg Stock Exchange will re-open for limited trading Monday next, Feb. 6, according to the decision reached by the committee of management at a meeting today.

**Havana Markets.**  
 Cuban Consul Barranco, who has recently returned from Washington, reports Havana prices January 29th. to the Board of Trade as follows: Codfish in drums, active demand, \$9; haddock, \$8; lake, \$6.50 per 110 pounds; Norwegian codfish in drums, \$11; other sources, \$9 to \$10.50 Spanish gold, per case; herring, 1,455 boxes arrived, weak at \$1.37 per large box. Potatoes 6,164 barrels arrived lately, \$3 1/2 per barrel and \$1.50 per 100 pounds for bags.

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 Every bit of dandruff disappears after one or two applications of Dandruff rubbed well into the scalp with the finger tips. Get a 25-cent bottle of Dandruff at any drug store and save your hair. After a few applications you can't find a particle of dandruff or any falling hair, and the scalp will never itch.

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BY GOLLY— I COULD HAVE STAYED OUT FOR ANOTHER HOUR!

ONE HOUR LATER—

**PRESBYTERIAN**  
 Rev. A. B. MacLeod, Church, Cornwall, Ont. Hampton and Robinson present taking post great Union Theological Sem. York.  
 Rev. A. D. Sterling, N. B., has declined to be extended to him from station of Union Church N. B.  
 Rev. Murdoch Gillespie or Hebert, N. B., was in pastoral charge of Great February 4.  
 Rev. George Wood, of Church, Chatham, N. B., elected to the Second Canadian Army Force, with the 15th, shared in the honor bestowed by the city on him and C. Lester of the Army Medical Service the evening of February 4.  
 Rev. J. McP. Scott, Church, Toronto, who has retired from his active duties as a result of illness, elected upon him by H. Roumanian, expects to re-appear in the city tomorrow.  
 Rev. R. E. Knowles, the pastoral charge of Galt, Ont., on account of ill health, has been elected to the pastorate of the congregation since well known to the through his books, "St. The Attic Guest," and "The Attic Guest."  
 Rev. J. C. Nicholson, five years minister of Church, Sherbrooke, P. Q., called to Paris, Ont., elected vacant by the resignation of R. G. McBeth. Rev. W. Lan, of Richmond, P. Q., moderator of the Sherbrooke congregation during the vacation.  
 Rev. G. A. Logan, Church, Hopewell, N. S., to the pastoral charge of N. S., February Rev. W. B. Rosborough, moderator of the Presbyterian church, presided and inducted; MacDonald preached; Kirk gave the charge to and Rev. W. B. Rosborough the people.  
 Rev. George R. Fasken, Church, Toronto, passed away in the prime of life, much to the sorrow of his congregation, as well as to the ministry. This Toronto congregation mourns the death of their in a few months, the other members Church, whose Rev. H. A. McPherson, last before he had seen  
 Rev. J. G. Melvor, D. called to the congregation of Galt, Ont., in the Presbyterian church, last winter in St. John for several years, Ontario, Alberta, residing there in 1913 for the health.  
 The Moderator and Be  
 Rev. W. T. Herridge, ator of the General Ass. sued an appeal to the C. (titled "generosity in the relief for the suffering Belgians") course of his appeal he sure that Presbyterianism Canada have not been declining to the Belgian Relief this reason, and also because preferable that we should zens rather than as men Church. I have not been appointed a special Sunday offering. At the same time call attention to the tined aid. . . I hope, in the members past give Presbyterian Church in through local organization engaged in this work, or way as may seem best, in their efforts to assist of that brave little splendid stand against the most heroic event of  
 Keep the Sabbath  
 In a recent sermon, Johnstun, D. D., of the A. J. Hyatt Church, Montreal, these significant words of the present war and its Lord's Day:  
 "It is the absence of Serbia and Austria which the torch to blaze, and result which have things sible. I think, also, of the many it may be said, the ligion of Jesus Christ substituted the philosophy sche. The Christian substituted philosophy culture for piety, the S and the beer garden for ship and devotion of House, that has been God's Day, to Christ's preached word and in spirit, such a Ch Christianity you call it down. Some of you of the liberty of the Co day, talked of how the of Europe have got past Christ past pres Lord's Day! how the art museums are the things bath, and the beer sa been concert are things America. You have an in Europe of what that has produced. If Great America will learn from no nation can be stro righteous, which disrega God and the law of God, of reverence in connec ligion, the lesson will in vain.  
 "I know how the philo sche, I know how the tarism, has made possib ed for this war, but to er, more profound, ar reaching has been the indifference to the Sableness with regard to God. These are the thi secularized, instead of



# The News of the Churches

## PRESBYTERIAN

Rev. A. B. MacLeod, of St. John's Church, Cornwall, Ont., formerly of Hampton and Rothesay, N. B., is at present taking post-graduate studies in Union Theological Seminary, New York.

Rev. A. D. Sterling, of Scotsburn, N. S., has been called recently extended to him from the congregation of Union Church, Hopewell, N. B.

Rev. Murdoch Gillespie, late of Riverview, N. B., was inducted to the pastoral charge of Great Village, N. S., February 4.

Rev. George Wood, of St. Andrew's Church, Chatham, N. B., chaplain-elect to the Second Canadian Expeditionary Force, with the rank of Captain, shared in the assembly hall of the Aberdeen High School, lost in the fire of February 2nd, inst. The congregation of St. John's Presbyterian Church, Moncton, is having its own share of affliction. Their new church is in course of erection and the lecture hall will shortly be available for occupancy.

Rev. J. M. P. Scott, of St. John's Church, Toronto, who has been laid aside from his active duties for some time as a result of a bullet wound inflicted upon him by Harry Archer, a Romanian, expects to resume his ministerial work tomorrow.

Rev. R. E. Knowles has resigned the pastoral charge of Knox Church, Galt, Ont., on account of ill-health. Mr. Knowles has been in charge of this congregation since 1888, and is well known to the reading public through his books, "St. Guthbert's," "The Attic Guest," and others.

Rev. J. C. Nicholson, for more than five years minister of St. Andrew's Church, Sherbrooke, P. Q., has accepted a call to Paris, Ont., recently rendered vacant by the resignation of Rev. G. McBeth. Rev. W. J. MacMillan, of Richmond, P. Q., is interim moderator of the Sherbrooke congregation during the vacancy.

Rev. G. A. Logan, late of Union Church, Hopewell, N. S., was inducted to the pastoral charge of Sherbrooke, N. S., February 2. Rev. W. H. Sweet, moderator of the Presbytery of Pictou presided and inducted; Rev. A. D. MacDonald preached; Rev. J. H. Kirk gave the charge to the minister and Rev. W. B. Thornborough addressed the people.

Rev. George R. Pasken, of St. Paul's Church, Toronto, passed away early in the morning of his manhood much to the sorrow of his devoted congregation, as well as to his brethren in the ministry. This is the second Toronto congregation in the matter of mourning the death of their minister within a few months, the other being Chambers Church, whose late minister, Rev. H. A. McPherson, died in May last before he had seen his fifty years.

Rev. J. G. McIvor, D.D., has been called to the congregation of Monkland, Ont., in the Presbytery of Glenora. Dr. McIvor spent a few weeks last winter in St. John, N. B. He has for several years minister in Oakville, Alberta, resigning his charge there in 1913 for the sake of his health.

The Moderator and Belgian Relief. Rev. W. T. Herridge, D.D., Moderator of the General Assembly, has issued an appeal to the Church for continued generosity in the matter of relief for the suffering Belgians. In the course of his appeal he says: "I am sure that Presbyterians throughout Canada have not been less in contributing to the Belgian Relief Fund. For this reason, and also because it seems preferable that we should give as citizens rather than as members of a church, I have not sought to obtain an appointment as a Sunday for such an offering. At the same time, I wish to call attention to the need for continued aid. I hope, therefore, that the members and adherents of the Presbyterian Church in Canada, either through local organizations already engaged in this work, or in such other way as may seem best, will persevere in their efforts to assuage the sorrow of that brave little people whose splendid stand against oppression is the most heroic event of modern history."

Keep the Sabbath Sacred. In a recent sermon, Rev. Robert Johnston, D.D., of the American Presbyterian Church, Montreal, uttered these significant words with regard to the present war and its relation to the Lord's Day: "It is the absence of Christianity in Serbia and Austria which has allowed the torch to blaze, and conditions to result which have made this war possible. I think, also, of the land of Germany. It may be said, that for the religion of Jesus Christ there has been substituted the philosophy of Nietzsche. The Christianity that has substituted philosophy for religion, culture for piety, the Sunday concert and the beer garden for the quiet worship and devotion of God's House, that has been indifferent to God's Day, to Christ's Gospel, and to the preached word and the evangelizing spirit, such a Christianity, if Christianity you will, it has come down. Some of you have boasted of the liberty of the Continental Sunday, talked of how the great nations of Europe have got past the Church, past Christ, past preached, past the Lord's Day, how the art galleries and museums are the things for the Sabbath, and the beer garden and the concert as things we want in America. You have an evidence today in Europe of what that sort of thing has produced. If Great Britain and America will learn from this war that no nation can be strong, true and righteous, which disregards the day of God and the law of God, and the things of reverence in connection with religion, the lesson will not have been in vain. "I know how the philosophy of Nietzsche, I know how the spirit of materialism, has made possible and is blamed for this war, but to my mind deeper, more profound, and more far-reaching has been the cause, namely indifference to the Sabbath and carelessness with regard to the Word of God. These are the things that have secularized, instead of developing re-

erence and religion, and that in large measure have been at the root of the war and belong not properly to barbaric times but to these days of modern history and modern life."

Maritime Home For Girls. "The Maritime Home For Girls," at Truro, N. S., under the joint management of the Board of Social Services, of the Methodist and Presbyterian Churches in Canada, with the cordial co-operation of all the other Protestant Churches, which has been open since last September, is already reported as filled to its present limited capacity, and the board of directors faces the problem of providing increased accommodation.

Moncton Congregation Again Suffers From Fire.

Their handsome brick church edifice destroyed by fire on February 12, of last year, and their temporary place of worship in the assembly hall of the Aberdeen High School, lost in the fire of February 2nd, inst. The congregation of St. John's Presbyterian Church, Moncton, is having its own share of affliction. Their new church is in course of erection and the lecture hall will shortly be available for occupancy.

Methodist

The Methodists of St. John's Newfoundland, are preparing to celebrate the introduction of Methodism to that city. From an interesting letter to The Free Press from Rev. T. B. Darby, B. A., of Cupids, we extract the following: "Official Methodism in St. John's began in this way. In the autumn of 1814 a few families from Conception Bay removed to St. John's. Among them were a number of Methodists, and these so encouraged the few already there that immediate steps were taken to erect a small church in the Spring of 1815. This was done by the Conference of the same year. Thomas Hickson was appointed to St. John's. His sailing from England was delayed however, and Rev. James Pickavant was sent from Conception Bay in October and remained until the summer of 1816 when Rev. George Cubitt arrived.

On February 12th, 1816, St. John's was swept by a fire which left more than a thousand people homeless, and the new Methodist Church fell before the devouring flames. By the kindness of the Anglican rector, the little congregation secured the use of the Charity School Room for a place of worship and took steps to rebuild. On September 17th in the presence of Vice-Admiral Pickmore and other notables, Rev. William Ellis, the first Chairman of the Newfoundland District, laid the corner stone of the new church. The sermon was preached by the newly arrived pastor, Mr. Cubitt. The cloes of the war brought bad tidings to Newfoundland, so that on Christmas Day, when the new church was opened for worship, famine threatened the town. During the winter of 1817 another fire devastated part of the town, from which the little congregation suffered severely, though the church escaped. Provisions became so scarce that, after being without "bread four and potatoes" for some time, Mr. Cubitt was able to obtain a "frozen and not as large as walnuts, by sending eight miles for them for fourteen shillings." Broken in health by the hardships of the winter, Mr. Cubitt, who had become a Supernumerary in 1818, and in the autumn of that year returned to England, where with recovered health a fine career opened for him.

An interesting incident of his work at St. John's was his influence over Lieut. Richard J. Viscars, of the Royal Sappers and Miners stationed in the town. Such was the influence of the term "Vicars' Saints" was applied to them long before the term "Havelock Saints" was applied to the soldiers of the famous General. But I must not ramble, I append herewith a list of ministers stationed at St. John's down to the formation of the Conference of Eastern British America. From that event the list is easily compiled from the Printed Minutes. Names of ministers stationed in St. John's, 1815-1835: 1815-1816: John Pickett, October 1815 to Summer of 1816; George Cubitt, 1816-1818; John Bel, 1818-1820; John Pickett, 1820-1821; William Wilson, 1820-1821; John Walsh, 1821-1824; Wm. Crosscombe, 1824-1827; Ninian Barr Col., 1828-1828; John Pickett, 1827-1832; John Tomkins, 1831-1832; John Halse, 1832-1834; John Smith, 1834-1838; William Faulkner, 1838-1839; John Pickett, 1839-1841. The next year, 1841-1842, Mr. Pickett spent in England. John Snowball, 1841-1842; John Pickett, 1842-1845; Richard Williams, Supernumerary, 1845-1857; William Faulkner, 1848-1850; Richard Williams, Supernumerary; Edmund Botterell 1850-1855; John S. Addey, 1851-1853; Thomas Angwin, 1856-1858; Samuel Sprague.

Rev. Wm. Fetter. Rev. Wm. Fetter in a recent letter dated December 23rd, 1914, Leticia, North Sweden, says in part: "The Baptists have been absolutely unfoundedly accused as being in connection with Germany and receiving money from Germany; the papers openly affirm that the German Emperor has been publishing at his personal expense a Russian Baptist journal in order to spread in Russia, German ideas! Especially I have been accused and molested almost every day of late in the reactionary press of Petrograd and Moscow. This resulted, first, in an order issued by the government for me to leave Petrograd during the whole time of war. Upon my inquiries as to my guilt no definite guilt was produced, save vague indications of my being an undesirable in the capital because of my preaching; and that I am sent out of Petrograd on political grounds. As I never have had any political views, nor any other country, being always a loyal subject of His Majesty the Czar, I was greatly surprised at this unfounded accusation, and hoped that it would be revoked. Instead of that, on December 5, during our week-long Saturday night prayer meeting at the Dom Evangelii, was suddenly arrested by order of the military governor and led to prison in order to be immediately exiled with other criminals to Siberia. The Church cried to me in result I was let out of the prison, with a written order in three days' time to proceed to Siberia on my own charges. I used the time in appealing to the Minister of Interior, asking, on account of the weak health of my wife and a three months old child, for whom the severe Siberian climate may prove disastrous, to be allowed to go to abroad instead. This the Council of Ministers permitted, and thus I have been exiled from my beloved country and separated from the work of God there. I have left Petrograd with prayers for Russia, and I praise God for being permitted to be reviled and slandered a little for the sake of my beloved Lord. My only consolation is continuing the work, and I would ask all children of God to pray for them and the whole Gospel enterprise."

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ANNUAL MEETING. The annual meeting of the Corona Company, Limited, will be held at the Company's offices, 277 Union Street, in the City of St. John, on Tuesday, the 23rd day of February, A. D. 1915, at the hour of three o'clock in the afternoon, to receive the report of the Directors for the past year, and for the transaction of general business. A. D. GANONG, Secretary. GILBERT W. GANONG, President.

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The Baptists of Westchester, Manhattan and the Bronx will hold a mass meeting on Sunday afternoon at four o'clock in the chapel of the Home for the Aged, 116 East Sixty-eighth street, Borough of Manhattan, to hear reports concerning the \$100,000 endowment campaign. This campaign ends next Sunday, and a report of the amount raised will be made by Treasurer William H. Hays. A meeting will be held at the office, until 4:00 p. m., on Monday, March 1st, 1915, for the supply of coal, as mentioned on form of tender.

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned, and endorsed "Tender for Coal for Departmental Dredges for Nova Scotia and New Brunswick," will be received at this office, until 4:00 p. m., on Monday, March 1st, 1915, for the supply of coal, as mentioned on form of tender. Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted cheque on a chartered bank, payable to the order of the Honourable the Minister of Public Works, equal to ten per cent (10 p. c.) of the amount of the tender, which will be forfeited if the person tendering declines to enter into a contract when called upon to do so, or fail to complete the contract. If the tender is not accepted the cheque will be returned. The Department does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

By Order, R. C. DESROCHERS, Secretary, Department of Public Works, Ottawa, February 1st, 1915. Newspapers will not be paid for this advertisement if they insert it without authority from the Department.—71919.

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# Amusements of the Week

taining at a drawing room tea in her guest's honor.

The Arts Club meets next Tuesday evening at Mrs. Doherty's, Wentworth street.

Miss Knox of Haverhill College, Toronto, is to address "The Women's Canadian Club" on Friday next in the Knights of Columbus Hall which has kindly been placed at the club's use for that occasion. A very choice programme of music in charge of Mrs. George K. McLeod will be rendered. Refreshments will be served. Mrs. de B. Carrutte being the convener of that committee. It is expected a large attendance of the members will be present as it will be a most enjoyable evening.

Congratulations are being extended Mr. and Mrs. D. Walker, King street East, on the birth of a son on Wednesday, February 3rd.

A very enjoyable dinner and bridge was held at Pokok on Tuesday evening. Amongst the guests were Mr. and Mrs. Simeon Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Walter E. Foster and Mr. and Mrs. L. P. D. Tilley.

Miss Lois Grimmer received a letter from Dr. Murray MacLaren on Thursday from England, thanking the Allies Aid for their generous donation of \$1,000 and with which he will be able to aid many suffering ones.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Bowman's many friends are congratulating them on the arrival of a little daughter on Tuesday morning, February 2nd.

Mrs. Neales of Chatham and Mrs. McKenzie, wife of Major McKenzie, are guests at the Prince William Apartments.

Mrs. E. Atherton Smith leaves on Tuesday morning for Montreal where she will give her instructive and entertaining evening "Through the Swiss Alps," before the Union of the Christian Endeavor Societies of that town.

Miss Faith Hayward (Montreal) is visiting in Moncton.

Colonel A. J. Markham left on Thursday evening for Ottawa where he will visit before returning to Vancouver.

Mrs. H. Fielding Rankine entertained for her little daughter Audrey about fifteen young friends in honor of her ninth birthday on Monday afternoon. The table was prettily decorated with pink carnations and each guest's plate was a favor of a small fancy basket filled with sweets. The customary birthday cake decorated with candles and colored candies is served by the young hostess. After supper games were thoroughly enjoyed by the young folk.

Mrs. Russell Sturdee entertained on Wednesday evening at a very enjoyable sewing party. Delicious refreshments were served during the evening. The guests were Mrs. Crowfoot (Hampton), Miss Alice Walker, Mrs. Robert Cruikshank, Mrs. Simon Jones, Miss Clara Schofield and Miss Annie Scammell.

Mr. Shand has kindly offered the Loyalist Chapter Daughters of the Empire ten per cent. of the proceeds from sales in his store, Gormann street, on Saturday, February 13th, the day before St. Valentine, and without doubt many citizens will lend their aid in this novel way of raising funds to be used by this chapter for patriotic work and many pious Valentines will be sent from this forist on February 13th.

The many friends of Mr. F. C. MacNeill are glad to see him out again after his recent attack of the grippe.

Mrs. Harry Frink was hostess on Wednesday at a beautifully appointed luncheon at her residence, Rothersey. Amongst the guests were Mrs. W. E. Taylor, Mrs. Simeon Jones, Mrs. Robert Cruikshank, Mrs. L. P. D. Tilley, Mrs. Charles Bostwick, and Mrs. J. M. Robinson. After luncheon bridge was played, several Rothersey ladies being present. Mrs. H. F. Puddington was the fortunate winner of the very prize.

Mr. and Mrs. D. King Hazen are receiving congratulations on the arrival at their home, Cedar Grove, a crescent on Wednesday, February 3rd of a little stranger—a daughter.

This afternoon Miss Alice Lockhart, West St. John, is giving a drawing room tea in honor of Miss Humphrey of Moncton.

The many friends of Mrs. Cameron are glad to see her again in their midst. She is spending a short time with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Fisher, Orange street.

Dr. A. Pierce Crockett entertained the Medical Profession on Tuesday at bridge and supper which was thoroughly enjoyed. Prizes were won by Dr. Rowley and Dr. Dunn.

Major-General Sir Frederick Benson and Lady Benson were guests at the Royal this week.

Miss Fay (Woodstock) is the guest of Mrs. Harold Payson, Rockland Road. This afternoon Mrs. Payson is enter-

## MONCTON

Moncton, Feb. 5.—Mr. Geo. W. Fowler, M.P., of Sussex, passed through the city on Monday, enroute to Ottawa.

Miss Marjorie McCarthy, who is attending Mount Allison Ladies' College, is spending the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. McCarthy, Weldon St.

Mrs. W. H. Crandall, has returned to her home in this city, after spending some time with her daughter, Mrs. Bert Crandall, New York.

Miss Faith Hayward, of Montreal, is spending a few weeks in Moncton, the guest of Miss George Sherrard, Robinson St.

Mr. A. E. G. Goddard, of Canoe, N. S., has been transferred to the Moncton branch of the Bank of Montreal.

Mr. Donald McKenzie, left on Tuesday for Fredericton to visit his son, Eernard McKenzie, who is a member of the Maritime Provincial Field Artillery.

Mrs. C. H. Havestock, of Wolfville, N. S., is spending some time in Moncton, the guest of Mrs. C. E. Jobien, Wesley St.

Mrs. A. McLeelan has returned to her home in this city, after spending some time in Fredericton, the guest of her sister, Mrs. Ivan McKnight.

Mrs. J. McD. Cooke has returned to her home in this city, after spending some time in Fredericton, the guest of her sister, Mrs. Ivan McKnight.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard O'Brien left on Monday on a three months' tour through the Southern States and in California.

Friends of Mrs. Frank H. Foster will regret to hear he is still very ill.

The engagement of Janet Lucile, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard B. Scott (Montreal), to Arthur Claxson, younger son of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Claxson of this city, will be read with much interest by many St. John friends. The marriage to take place in March.

With zero weather it was pleasant to read that at the annual meeting of the Knickerbocker on Wednesday the good old summer time had decided to set July 7th as the day on which the annual cruise will start from the club house at Millville.

The marriage took place in Boston on Monday of P. L. Jordan to Mrs. Mabel J. Boyce of North End. Mr. and Mrs. Jordan have many friends in St. John who will wish them much happiness.

The Graduate Nurses' Association are planning a big amateur entertainment in the Opera House on February 13, 14 and 15, in aid of the patriotic fund. The entertainment will be under the patronage of His Honor Lieutenant Governor Wood, the second will be Red Cross night, and the closing will be a military night.

The Brunswick Chapter of the Daughters of the Empire held their first annual meeting on Monday at the home of Mrs. Guy Fitz-Randolph at 282½ Kentville street. About twenty-eight members drove to Randolph in a large sleigh.

The election of officers took place at the home of Mrs. Guy Fitz-Randolph on Monday afternoon. The principal officers elected were: President, Mrs. W. E. Taylor; First Vice, Mrs. W. E. Taylor; Second Vice, Mrs. J. Y. Ellis; Secretary, Mrs. Guy Fitz-Randolph; Treasurer, Mrs. Guy Fitz-Randolph; Assistant Secretary, Mrs. Guy Fitz-Randolph.

The "bean supper" under the management of Mrs. Bell, Miss Donville, Miss Puddington, held in the Sunday School house, on Saturday evening, was a great success. Proceeds went to the Red Cross work. Among those present were: Mrs. John H. Thomson and Mrs. Harry Gilbert who served the tea and coffee, and amongst the speakers were Misses MacKean, Sharp, Messrs. Chas. Brown, J. A. Stuart, J. Coffee, Douglas Alexander Herbert, Everett, A. Hodder, Herbert Grimmer.

Miss Mary Britt of Calais is the guest of the hostess, Mrs. W. E. Taylor. Mrs. R. A. Stuart was hostess at a small auction bridge on Tuesday afternoon when the prize was won by Mrs. W. E. Taylor. Mrs. R. A. Stuart assisted Mrs. C. S. Stewart in serving.

Miss Wedall spent a few days in St. John last week.

Mr. Louis Higgins returned from Granby, Quebec, on Monday.

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There is need of all workers possible, and as those who are in charge of the cutting, Mrs. Bell, Miss Gilbert, Miss McKnight, Mrs. J. Y. Ellis, Mrs. Puggy have always plenty of work ready to be made up. A hearty welcome awaits all who will lend a hand. Meetings are on Tuesday and Friday.

Judge J. B. Armstrong, of St. John, was guest of Rothersey friends for part of Friday and Saturday.

A few of our little girls, who have been meeting together, preparing to assist in the hospital work which Dr. Murray LaCaire is doing among our Canadian soldiers of the First Canadian Trench, will hold an afternoon tea at the home of Florence Puddington, on Saturday afternoon, 13th inst. from 4 to 6 o'clock. Admission and table will be 15 cents. A fancy work and candy table will also be featured.

The praiseworthy efforts of our young residents will surely enlist the interest of everybody. Any contributions will be gratefully received.

At the "sewing circle" are Florence Puddington, Millie Hibbard, Ruth Robinson, Kathleen Blanchet and others. At Miss Pitcher's cottage yesterday, (Wednesday) afternoon, the principals and teachers of "Netherwood," were "at home" and received many visitors.

The first Wednesday in each month is the reception day.

Miss Kathleen Robinson having spent a vacation of several weeks here with her sister, Mrs. Percy Fairweather, returned home on Wednesday.

An usual entertainment given by Netherwood pupils in the recreation room of the school, last Friday evening, was most enjoyable.

Several patriotic songs were rendered by the girls, led by Miss Walker. The well-known story of "Golden Locks and the Three Bears" given in French by the smallest pupils, was well done.

Miss Eva Smith, of Moncton, and Miss Alison made a most attractive "Golden Locks" and very cute were the "bears," Misses Florence Puddington, Ruth Robinson, Mrs. George Mitchell, Mrs. George E. Balmann, Mrs. William Balmann, Mrs. F. O. Creighton, Miss Mary D. Clark, Miss Minnie McAfee, Mrs. J. F. Griffin, Mrs. A. S. Smith, of Moncton, who here last week attending the Smith-Dickenson wedding.

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The piano pupils of Miss Gertrude Sherwood gave a recital at her home on Saturday afternoon, Jan. 30th.

A musical contest was engaged in, the prize winners being Miss Mary Carter and Miss Gertrude Rice.

Refreshments were served at the close of the programme. Those taking part were: Miss Jean Campbell, Miss Alice Atherton, Miss Melda Piller, Miss Hazel Sharp, Miss Susie Miller, Miss Frances Sharp, Miss Gertrude Rice, Miss Ada Cripps, Miss Doris Berry, Miss Viola Bell, Miss Ethel Jones (Apoahqui), Miss Marjorie Roach, Miss Kate White, Miss Kathryn Prescott, Miss Elda Carleton, Helen McFarlane, Miss Madeline Manchester, Miss Mary Carter, Miss Mary McDonald, Miss Berdie Campbell and Cyril Mathews, Charlie Atherton and Hudson Spear.

A number of young people enjoyed a sleigh drive to Millstream Tuesday evening where they were the guests of Miss Ruth Tingley.

Miss Maud Upham is visiting Mrs. Lawrence Allan at Jubilee.

Mrs. J. T. Prescott is spending a few days with friends in St. John.

Mrs. Abner Cripps entertained a few friends very pleasantly on Saturday evening last, in honor of her guest, Miss Thurber.

Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Earle, Perry Point, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wallace, this week.

Miss Lenore Mitten and Miss Douglass, Intervale, spent Sunday in town, guests of Mrs. Evers and Mrs. Keth.

Mrs. Manning Duffy, Hillsboro, spent part of this week in town, the guest of her daughters, the Misses Mabel and Lulu Duffy.

Major R. H. Arnold spent Sunday with his parents, Major O. R. and Mrs. Arnold.

Archibald M. Dryden and son of St. John, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. George S. Dryden this week.

Mrs. Frank Parlee, Winnipeg, who has been visiting in St. John, is at present with relatives in Sussex. Mrs. Parlee returns to her home in Winnipeg in the near future.

Mrs. Armour McFarlane entertained the Holly Club on Friday last. This week the club met with Miss Markham.

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Mrs. Robert Newton played several guitar selections exquisitely, and Mrs. Chester O. MacDonald sang a couple of pretty songs, which added much to the enjoyment. Delicious refreshments were served. The guests were: Mrs. Chester O. MacDonald, Mrs. Robert Newton, Mrs. Thane M. Jones, Mrs. W. L. Carr, Mrs. J. A. F. Garden, Mrs. John Stewart, Mrs. W. R. Jones, Mrs. Allen Smith, Mrs. A. D. Holyoke, Mrs. Chipman Hartley, Mrs. E. W. Smith, Mrs. George Mitchell, Mrs. George E. Balmann, Mrs. William Balmann, Mrs. F. O. Creighton, Miss Mary D. Clark, Miss Minnie McAfee, Mrs. J. F. Griffin, Mrs. A. S. Smith, of Moncton, who here last week attending the Smith-Dickenson wedding.

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Mr. and Mrs. D. King Hazen are receiving congratulations on the arrival at their home, Cedar Grove, a crescent on Wednesday, February 3rd of a little stranger—a daughter.

This afternoon Miss Alice Lockhart, West St. John, is giving a drawing room tea in honor of Miss Humphrey of Moncton.

The many friends of Mrs. Cameron are glad to see her again in their midst. She is spending a short time with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Fisher, Orange street.

Dr. A. Pierce Crockett entertained the Medical Profession on Tuesday at bridge and supper which was thoroughly enjoyed. Prizes were won by Dr. Rowley and Dr. Dunn.

Major-General Sir Frederick Benson and Lady Benson were guests at the Royal this week.

Miss Fay (Woodstock) is the guest of Mrs. Harold Payson, Rockland Road. This afternoon Mrs. Payson is enter-

ing at a drawing room tea in her guest's honor.

The Arts Club meets next Tuesday evening at Mrs. Doherty's, Wentworth street.

Miss Knox of Haverhill College, Toronto, is to address "The Women's Canadian Club" on Friday next in the Knights of Columbus Hall which has kindly been placed at the club's use for that occasion.

Refreshments will be served. Mrs. de B. Carrutte being the convener of that committee. It is expected a large attendance of the members will be present as it will be a most enjoyable evening.

Congratulations are being extended Mr. and Mrs. D. Walker, King street East, on the birth of a son on Wednesday, February 3rd.

A very enjoyable dinner and bridge was held at Pokok on Tuesday evening. Amongst the guests were Mr. and Mrs. Simeon Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Walter E. Foster and Mr. and Mrs. L. P. D. Tilley.

Miss Lois Grimmer received a letter from Dr. Murray MacLaren on Thursday from England, thanking the Allies Aid for their generous donation of \$1,000 and with which he will be able to aid many suffering ones.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Bowman's many friends are congratulating them on the arrival of a little daughter on Tuesday morning, February 2nd.

Mrs. Neales of Chatham and Mrs. McKenzie, wife of Major McKenzie, are guests at the Prince William Apartments.

Mrs. E. Atherton Smith leaves on Tuesday morning for Montreal where she will give her instructive and entertaining evening "Through the Swiss Alps," before the Union of the Christian Endeavor Societies of that town.

Miss Faith Hayward (Montreal) is visiting in Moncton.

Colonel A. J. Markham left on Thursday evening for Ottawa where he will visit before returning to Vancouver.

Mrs. H. Fielding Rankine entertained for her little daughter Audrey about fifteen young friends in honor of her ninth birthday on Monday afternoon.

The customary birthday cake decorated with candles and colored candies is served by the young hostess. After supper games were thoroughly enjoyed by the young folk.

Mrs. Russell Sturdee entertained on Wednesday evening at a very enjoyable sewing party. Delicious refreshments were served during the evening. The guests were Mrs. Crowfoot (Hampton), Miss Alice Walker, Mrs. Robert Cruikshank, Mrs. Simon Jones, Miss Clara Schofield and Miss Annie Scammell.

Mr. Shand has kindly offered the Loyalist Chapter Daughters of the Empire ten per cent. of the proceeds from sales in his store, Gormann street, on Saturday, February 13th, the day before St. Valentine, and without doubt many citizens will lend their aid in this novel way of raising funds to be used by this chapter for patriotic work and many pious Valentines will be sent from this forist on February 13th.

The many friends of Mr. F. C. MacNeill are glad to see him out again after his recent attack of the grippe.

Mrs. Harry Frink was hostess on Wednesday at a beautifully appointed luncheon at her residence, Rothersey. Amongst the guests were Mrs. W. E. Taylor, Mrs. Simeon Jones, Mrs. Robert Cruikshank, Mrs. L. P. D. Tilley, Mrs. Charles Bostwick, and Mrs. J. M. Robinson. After luncheon bridge was played, several Rothersey ladies being present. Mrs. H. F. Puddington was the fortunate winner of the very prize.

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RICHEST BABY AND HIS MOTHER 'SNAPPED' BY CAMERA



MRS EDWARD D. McLEAN, HER SON VINSON McLEAN AND SARTO IN THEIR ELECTRIC WHEEL CHAIR.

Mrs. Edward McLean and her son, Vinson, of Washington, D. C., and his dog Sarto are shown above in a snapshot taken recently at Palm Beach, Fla. ...

REXTON

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KEEPING WARM IN THE ARCTIC

The Antarctic Explorer Tells How to Keep Warm in Frozen Region. Sir Douglas Mawson, the Antarctic explorer, tells a thrilling story of tragic adventures on the expedition of his "Aurora," which started from Hobart, Tasmania, in 1911, and encountered so many difficulties that members of the party perished ...

POLICE COURT

The case of Edward Redmond, who was arrested some time ago for lying and lurking in Elmore and Mullin's store on the South West, was resumed in the police court yesterday morning ...

DORCHESTER

Dorchester, Feb. 3.—Miss Mabel McDonald and Miss Mae Palmer, were guests in Moncton last week. Miss Nina Tait has returned from Sackville where she was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Carter ...

CIVIC PAY DAY

The following amounts were paid in salaries to civic employees yesterday: Police ... \$1,564.16; Fire ... 1,363.53; Ferry ... 790.25; Market ... 180.18; Sundry ... 1,088.06; Officials ... 1,610.57. Total ... \$6,596.35.

DOAN'S KIDNEY PILLS CURED HER.

Doctor Said She Had Bright's Disease. DOAN'S KIDNEY PILLS CURED HER. Bright's disease is a term applied to one of the most serious of all diseases of the kidneys, the symptoms of which are often of a severe character.

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Thursday was the first anniversary of the marriage of Mr. and Mrs. Walter J. Gorman. In the evening about thirty-five of the friends called at their residence, Union street, east, and presented them with a handsome parlor table and other gifts in linen. Leo O'Brien, of Sand Cove, made the presentation in a happy speech.

MADE IN CANADA

There are wheat foods and wheat foods, some "flaked," some "krumbled," some "puffed," some ground into meal—but there's only one SHREDDED WHEAT. It is made at Niagara Falls of the choicest selected Canadian whole wheat, steam-cooked, shredded and baked. It is made in little loaf form so the housewife can serve it in many ways—a staple breadstuff as well as a breakfast cereal—always pure, always the same price.



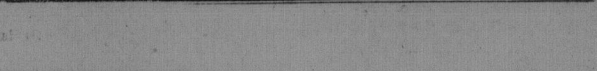
Shredded Wheat is made in two forms, BISCUIT and TRISCUIT—the Biscuit for breakfast with milk or cream, or with fruit; Triscuit, the water-toast, delicious for luncheon with butter or soft cheese, or for any meal as a substitute for white flour bread. Made at Niagara Falls, Ontario. Toronto Office: 49 Wellington St. East.

HAMPTON NOTES

Hampton, Feb. 4.—Mr. Edwin Wetmore, a member of the 15th Battalion, St. John, was a week end guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Wetmore, at the "Sunlight." Rev. A. H. and Mrs. Crowfoot are spending the week in St. John, guests of Dr. and Mrs. Walker. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Creed of Fredericton were guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. Wm. Barnes on Sunday. Mr. Harry Schulfield was a visitor to St. John this week. Mr. Harold Barnes of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, Ontario, is spending a few weeks at his home here. Rev. Mr. O'Leary, who has been spending a few days with the Rev. Mr. Earle at Fairville, has returned home. Mr. Harold Scribner of the 2nd Contingent, spent Sunday at his home here. Miss H. L. Barnes returned on Tuesday from a pleasant visit to Boston and Stockbridge, Mass. A number of young people are enjoying a snowshoe tramp tonight. The Rev. F. J. LeRoy of St. Martins and the Rev. Hamilton Brown of Upham were visitors here on Monday.

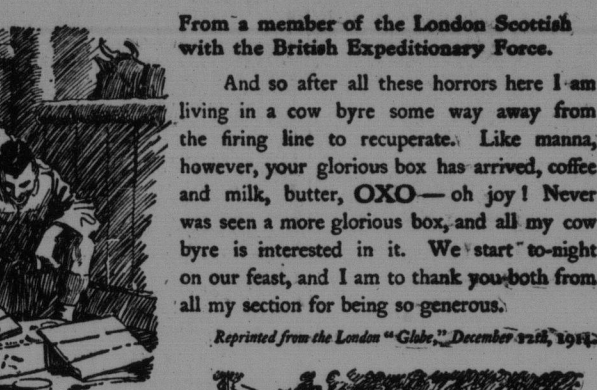
Twitching of the Nerves Broken-down System

Now Entirely Cured—Never Used Any Medicine With Such Benefit as Dr. Chase's Nerve Food. Headaches, sleeplessness and nervousness are often very disagreeable, but when your nervous system gets into such a condition that the nerves twitch and jerk, and you have peculiar nervous sensations come over you there is cause for grave alarm. Everybody dreads the thought of paralysis or locomotor ataxia. Nothing is worse to look forward to than Mrs. McKellar. Sometimes it is helplessness of body, and at other times the mind is affected, which is far worse. The writer of this letter did not know what to expect, but fortunately began the use of Dr. Chase's Nerve Food in time to head off danger, and writes that she was entirely cured of the old trouble. The last paragraph proves that the cure was lasting. Mrs. John McKellar, 11 Barton street east, Hamilton, Ont., writes:— "I was injured some years ago, and that left me with a broken-down nervous system. I could not sleep, and suffered from twitching of the nerves and disagreeable nervous sensations. "I then began using Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, and can say that I never used any medicine that did me so much good; in fact, I am entirely cured of my old trouble. The Nerve Food not only strengthened the nerves, but also built up my system in every way. "I have more recent date Mrs. McKellar writes confirming her cure, and states that she has had inquiries from many people who had heard of the great benefits she obtained from Dr. Chase's Nerve Food. Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, 50c a box, 2 for \$2.50. At all dealers.



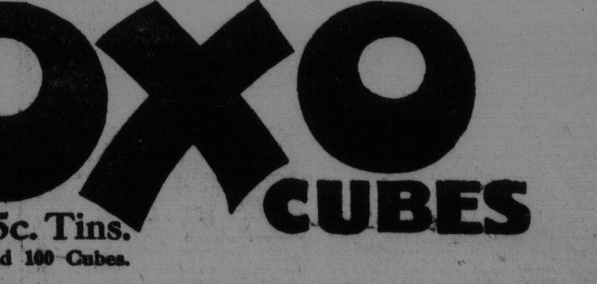
OXO CUBES at the War

Striking Letters Demonstrating the Value of OXO CUBES. From a member of the London Scottish and the British Expeditionary Force. And so after all these horrors here I am living in a cow byre some way away from the firing line to recuperate. Like manna, however, your glorious box has arrived, coffee and milk, butter, OXO—oh joy! Never was seen a more glorious box, and all my cow byre is interested in it. We start to-night on our feast, and I am to thank you both from all my section for being so generous.



A gentleman has kindly sent us a letter from his son in the Army Service Corps in which he says:— I must tell you how delighted I was to get the OXO CUBES. They are great. You should have seen us preparing them. We made a wood fire by the roadside, and boiled the water in an empty petrol can—enough for three of us. The OXO was made in my distal can, in which we soaked some biscuits. We then placed the can on the fire to boil; all the time it was raining hard, but we were repaid by the satisfaction we got for our efforts. I shall be very pleased to get some more when you are sending again, as a good cup of OXO before we turn in at night considerably warms us up.

Follow the example of the men at the front, who have proved in emergencies that OXO CUBES give warmth and nourishment quickly and effectively. OXO CUBES build up strength to resist cold and disease; they increase nutrition; they remove fatigue. Added to stews and hashes they make food more nourishing and save expenditure on meat; they are handy for sleigh journeys and outdoor sports—with hot water they make a quick hot meal in a moment; in fact, they exactly meet the needs of all classes.



In 10c. and 25c. Tins. Also in tins of 50 and 100 Cubes.

ambago for All Time. In-subduing remedy in curative, is easing your distress, or well again, quickly cures backache or because it has the power of penetrating used by no other known amazing curative action certain extracts and juices process, and forming a medical marvel. of aches in the muscles serveline will cure quickly. pain right up—relieves tobes the muscles in their clicity and vigor. ickest thing imaginable rack, sciatica or neuralgia. cracks, toothache, sprains, nothing can excel good old

Lottery. The drawing for the cushion which has been on exhibition in the window of E. G. Nelson, took place yesterday under the direction of Mr. G. S. Mayes and Mr. Geo. Barker, and was won by ticket number 56, held by Miss Annie Hipwell, Douglas avenue. The proceeds will be handed in to the mayor for the Belgian Fund.

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THE WEATHER. Maritime—Winds increasing to moderate gales from east and south. Mild and becoming unsettled with sleet or rain.

Table with 3 columns: City, Min., Max. Includes entries for Victoria, Vancouver, Calgary, Edmonton, Regina, Winnipeg, Port Arthur, Parry Sound, London, Toronto, Kingston, Ottawa, Quebec, St. John, and Halifax.

Around the City. Ice Removed. The police report having had the ice removed from the front of a couple of houses on Union street yesterday.

Scarf Pin Found. A gentleman's scarf pin was found on Charlotte street yesterday and the owner can receive the same on application at central police station.

Automobiles Meet. The regular monthly meeting of the New Brunswick Automobile Association was held in the Board of Trade rooms last night when only routine business was transacted.

Good Words for 26th. St. John and New Brunswick can be proud of the 26th Battalion," said Major Fagnieu of Halifax, of the instructing staff of this military division, who came to the city yesterday to inspect the battalion.

POLICE MATTERS THE CAUSE OF MUCH TALK BY CITIZENS

Action of Commissioner McLellan Commented Upon—Some Talk of Recall while Old Ward System is Advocated by Others—Two Meetings Said to Have Been Held Yesterday.

A report was current about the city last evening that a number of prominent members of the old Citizens' Committee which engineered the movement which resulted in the establishment of a commission government in St. John held a meeting yesterday afternoon to discuss civic affairs, and that at the meeting the question of taking steps to recall Commissioner McLellan and Commissioner Potts was the principal topic of discussion.

W. H. Barnaby, who was chairman of the Citizens' Committee, was called up by The Standard last evening. "This is The Standard speaking, Mr. Barnaby," said the reporter. "I haven't anything to say tonight," promptly answered Mr. Barnaby.

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INCOME EXEMPTION MEASURE APPROVED BY COMMISSIONERS. Strong Delegation From Labor Organizations Favored the Scheme of Commissioner Potts—Measure Passed Council and Will go to Legislature.

The city commissioners at a meeting yesterday afternoon adopted the resolution of Commissioner Potts concerning exemption from taxation of incomes, and the common clerk was ordered to prepare a bill for presentation to the legislature at its next session.

His Lordship made a few remarks in connection with the foundation of the Institute and the life of Archdeacon Brigstocke. Dr. Campbell of Hampton was next called upon. He had been an associate with Archdeacon Brigstocke in his work and told many interesting anecdotes in that connection.

CHANGES IN THE POLICE FORCE YESTERDAY

Police Shake Up Still General Topic of Conversation—Policemen Wondering Who Will be "Next"?

The general topic about the streets yesterday was recent changes in the police force and the question was frequently asked "wonder who will be next." When seen last night Chief of Police Simpson said that there was nothing new in department matters, there had been no new appointments, no dismissals, or any changes during the day.

SOLDIERS WELCOMED IN GERMAIN STREET. The Baptist Institute Attended by Many—Good Entertainment Provided.

Many soldiers were present in the rooms assigned to them at the Germain street Baptist institute yesterday evening. The committee in charge, headed by H. G. Marr, who has throughout been indefatigable in his efforts to do the soldier a good turn, have been doing their best to entertain the men.

Mr. Wardrop, the common clerk, told the delegation that legislation would have to be secured before any change in assessment laws could be made. Mayor Frink said that six or eight years ago a commission on taxation had been at work, but their scheme was never adopted, although several minor changes were made in the assessment laws.

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