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Special to The Standard.

Ottawa, Jan. 25.—Two of the French-Canadian Liberal members, Hon. Charles Marcil and Hon. Rodolphe Lemieux, occupied most of the time of the House today with violent tirades upon the Nationalists. There was no speaker upon the government side.

W. F. MacLean spoke but he made no reference to the nickel question which he has been raving about for months. His silence upon nickel showed that he recognized himself there was no loophole in the arrangements made by the British and Canadian governments to prevent nickel reaching enemy countries.

A feature of the debate was the declaration of Laurier's lieutenant, Hon. Rodolphe Lemieux, that "the participation of Canada in wars overseas must be settled in parliament and not by a war council in Downing street." (Continued on page 3)

\$1,000,000 IN THE CANADIAN BANKS NO ONE APPEARS TO WANT

Several Thousand People, Probably Many Dead, Have Failed to Claim Deposits After Years — Bank of Montreal Has \$11,279 Unclaimed.

Ottawa, Jan. 25.—Several thousand people scattered throughout Canada have carelessly forgotten that they have over one million dollars all told in the chartered banks of Canada. The high cost of living, the demands for war contributions and even the increased taxations have not reminded them of it. Undoubtedly many of the depositors are dead.

The annual blue book giving the list of unclaimed bank balances was tabled in the Commons this afternoon by the Minister of Finance. It shows

an aggregate of \$990,535 in unclaimed balances and \$171,234 in unpaid certified cheques or drafts which have been in the hands of the banks for five years or over without any one claiming ownership.

The amounts of unclaimed deposits vary from the few cents to upwards of \$4,000. Since the last report the total of unclaimed balances has increased by \$55,000. The Bank of Montreal has the largest total amount of money in its coffers which nobody seems to want. Its total is \$111,279.

SEVEN LOST WITH THEIR SCHOONER

Charlottetown, P. E. I., Jan. 25.—The schooner Mary E. Fleming, Captain Silver, one hundred tons, which was loaded here with a cargo of potatoes by George Forbes, of Vernon which H. & J. Anderson were owners.

River, has been given up for lost with all hands. She sailed from Charlottetown on December 8th for New York. She called at Lunenburg and left there on December 12. No word has been heard of her since and she is supposed to have been lost on George's Bank during big gales the middle of December.

The captain and crew of six belonging to Lunenburg. The vessel was owned by a Lunenburg company, of loss by George Forbes, of Vernon which H. & J. Anderson were owners.

"MR. LUCIEN CANNON IS GOOD IRISHMAN," DECLARES THE HON CHARLES MARCIL.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier's friend, "Dear Lucien," is not classed as a Frenchman by Hon. Charles Marcil, the Grit member of Bonaventure, and former speaker of the House of Commons, who in concluding his address in discussion of the speech from the throne declared yesterday that "Mr. Lucien Cannon, himself, is a good Irishman."

Lucien Cannon was born at Arthabasca, Que., Jan. 16, 1887, the son of Lawrence John Cannon, an Irishman, and Aurelia (Dumoulin) Cannon, French. He was educated at the Quebec Seminary and Laval University, where he received the degree of B.A. and LL. D.

He took up the study of law and became an advocate in Quebec City, where his Conservative opponent, Hon. Albert Sevigny, minister of inland revenue, also lives.

In 1911 Mr. Cannon was Liberal candidate for the House of Commons for Charlevoix against Sir Rodolphe Forget, Conservative, the Montreal capitalist, and was defeated. In a bye-election in 1913 in Dorchester Mr. Cannon was elected as a member of the Quebec legislature. He was re-elected in the provincial general election of 1916 by about 500 majority.

At the behest of Laurier he resigned his seat and had himself nominated last week to oppose Hon. Mr. Sevigny. In religion Mr. Cannon, like his opponent, is a Roman Catholic.

BIG BATTLE NEAR RIGA CONTINUES

Petrograd Says Attacks by Huns on Marsh Repulsed.

BUT FALL BACK IN THE REGION OF AA RIVER

Lively Fighting in Verdun Region and Heavy Artillery Activity.

The big battle between the Germans and Russians over the frozen marshes southwest of Riga continues unabated. Further progress for the Germans along both sides of the Aa river was reported yesterday by Berlin, which claims an advance over a front of about six miles, and the capture of Russian positions, together with fourteen officers and 1,714 men and thirteen machine guns.

Petrograd admits that southeast of the river the Russians have had to fall back a third of a mile, but says the attacks by Germans on the marsh were repulsed.

Mostly Big Gun Duels. Aside from this battle the fighting in the various theatres continues to be carried out mainly by the artillery and small reconnoitering and raiding parties. In Roumania the extremely cold weather has virtually put an end to the operations for the moment.

Lively fighting has taken place on the famous Dead Man's Hill, in the Verdun region of France, but no details of it have been made public. Reciprocal artillery duels, which have reached considerable proportions at several points, are being fought from the Swiss frontier to the North Sea.

The British treasury, under the defence of the realm act, will shortly requisition such foreign securities held in Great Britain as may be required to strengthen the country's financial position.

The British labor conference at Manchester, by a vote of more than three to one, has gone on record as being against an immediate offer of peace proposals.

Naval Statement. London, Jan. 25.—The following official communication was issued this evening:

"In view of repeated allegations in German official communications it is necessary to state again, quite clearly, that no British vessel engaged in the fight on the morning of Tuesday was rammed by any enemy ship or in any way damaged, other than the torpedo boat destroyer reported sunk, after being torpedoed."

French Statement. Paris, Jan. 25.—The communication issued by the war office tonight reads:

"Our artillery carried out destructive fires on the German organizations and batteries in the region of Bures, northeast of Luneville, and at Hartmanns-Wellerkopf. The artillery fighting was quite lively in Upper Alsace. There was no event of importance on the rest of the front.

The Belgian communication: "On the entire Belgian front spirited cannonading occurred on both sides. In the region of Steenstraete violent bomb fighting took place."

British Win Again. London, Jan. 25.—The British war office tonight made public the following communication:

"We carried out a very successful raid at noon today in the neighborhood of Hulluch. Many of the enemy were killed in their trenches, and also in a dugout destroyed by us. We secured some prisoners. Our casualties were four men slightly wounded.

"Two hostile raiding parties were driven off last night east of Fauquissart. A third party succeeded early this morning in reaching our trenches east of Ypres under cover of a heavy bombardment. The raiders were immediately driven out and our position re-established.

"The enemy's artillery activity was most marked during the day in the Ypres sector. Our artillery also effec-

EMPIRE WAR COUNCIL WILL BE MOMENTOUS

Premier David Lloyd George Declares: "We Stand at This Moment on Verge of Greatest Liberation That World Has Seen Since French Revolution"—Whole Empire to be Responsible for Conduct of War.

STILL MORE TREASONABLE GRIT TALK

Special to The Standard.

Ottawa, Jan. 25.—At a meeting last evening at St. Rose, County of Dorchester, Mr. Danjou, a lawyer of Rimouski, speaking on behalf of the Liberal candidate, Lucien Cannon, reportedly stated that he was speaking in the name of Sir Wilfrid Laurier, and that national service meant conscription and Canada's participation in the war should stop at once.

Mr. Danjou used Sir Wilfrid Laurier's letter to Mr. Cannon in his address.

At St. Anselme Mr. Lapointe, M. P., appealed to the electors in the name of Sir Wilfrid Laurier.

The above report is absolutely confirmed by a telegram to the Prime Minister from Hon. Mr. Blondin, who was present at the meeting and personally heard the language used.

A PENSION OFFICE IN THIS CITY

Ottawa, Jan. 25.—The pension commissioners for Canada issued state-

ment tonight in which they say: "The Dominion government have appointed a board of pension commissioners for Canada with offices in Ottawa. As this board wish to cause as little delay as possible in dealing with communications with regard to pensions, they wish the public to correspond directly with the board of pension commissioners, Ottawa."

In order to facilitate the granting of pensions, the board is opening branch pension offices in Vancouver, Calgary, Edmonton, Montreal, Quebec, St. John and Halifax.

HON. ELIHU ROOT INTERPRETER OF WILSON SPEECH

Washington, Jan. 25.—The world peace address of President Wilson to the senate was interpreted by former Secretary of State Elihu Root, in a speech before the National Security League tonight, as an admission that there is no way out of war except by preparation for war, and as a denunciation of the course of Germany.

Root replied. We carried out a successful bombardment of the enemy's trenches east of Neuville St. Vaast. "There was much aerial activity yesterday on both sides. One enemy machine was brought down by our anti-aircraft guns. In the course of air fights, four other German machines were destroyed and three more driven down damaged. Three of our machines are missing."

COLONIAL REPRESENTATIVES TO ADVISE AND ASSIST BRITISH GOVERNMENT IN COMING TO DECISION ABOUT CONDUCT OF WAR AND THE NEGOTIATING OF PEACE — "WAR HAS TAUGHT US MORE THAN WE YET UNDERSTAND."

London, Jan. 25.—(Via Reuter's Ottawa Agency)—Right Honorable David Lloyd George gave an important interview today on the subject of the forthcoming Imperial war council to the London correspondent of the Australian United Cable Service. The Prime Minister said:

"I do not wish to interfere in any way with the affairs of a great self-governing dominion, but we took the step of urgently inviting the dominions' premiers to London, despite the fact that it might cause much inconvenience locally because we desired their advice and assistance in coming to decisions about the conduct of the war and the negotiating of peace.

Premier No Jingo. "Australia knows that I am no jingo. My record contains no journeyings into flamboyant imperialism, yet I regard this council as marking the beginning of a new epoch in the history of the Empire. The war has changed us. Heaven knows, it has taught us more than we yet understand; it has opened a new age for us, and we want to go into that age together with our fellows overseas, just as we have come through the darkness together and shed our blood and treasure together."

Winning the War. It was obvious to the correspondent that in Mr. Lloyd George's mind the first duty of the council would be to consider the immediate task of winning the war.

"The Empire war council," continued the premier, "will deal with all general questions affecting the war. The prime ministers or their representatives will be temporary members of the war cabinet, and we propose to arrange that all matters of first-rate importance should be considered at a series of special meetings. Nothing affecting the dominions, the conduct of the war or negotiations for peace will be excluded from its purview. There will, of course, be domestic questions which each part of the Empire must settle for itself—questions such as recruiting in the United Kingdom, or home legislation. Such domestic matters will be our only reservation, but we propose that everything else should be, so to speak, on the table."

Germany's Colonies. "Will the discussion include such matters as the fate of the German colonies?" was asked. Mr. Lloyd George replied: "That is one obvious question; but there are many questions of equal moment. "All the difficult problems connected with making peace, as was stated in the government's invitation, will be threaded out; the war policy of the Empire will be clearly defined, and of great importance is what I may call the preparation for peace. That will involve not only demobilization, but such after-the-war questions as the migration of our people to other parts of the Empire, the settlement of soldiers on the land, commerce and industry."

"You have not hesitated to depart from precedent?" "We certainly have not," answered the premier. "But in these days we cannot hesitate, because we are breaking precedents. The Empire has thrown itself heart and soul into the war, and we would be falling in our duties if we did not take every possible step to see that its leaders get together from time to time. You do not suppose that we think that the overseas nations can raise and place in the field armies containing an enormous proportion of their best manhood and not want to have a say, approved the communication.

Boston, Jan. 25.—Jesse Pomeroy, the notorious child murderer who has been for 41 years in solitary confinement at the state prison in Charlestown, has been granted equal privilege with other prisoners by the governor's council. Convicted of murder at 15, Pomeroy, two years later was locked up in a cell lighted from a window in the ceiling so that he might not gaze on his fellow men. He was exercised apart from other prisoners and barred, so far as possible, from human companionship. Such a record of punishment is rare in the prison annals of this country and two years ago the sentence was enforced less rigorously to accord with modern ideas of prison reform. He was allowed more opportunities for exercise in the prison yard and was permitted to attend church services twice on Sundays, sitting apart from the other men.

Now, at the age of 57 years, Pomeroy will move into a cell where he can see passers-by, will be allowed to exercise with other prisoners; he will be with them at the church services and at the prison entertainments and will be given such light work in the prison shops as his, somewhat enfeebled health will permit. Gov. McCall announced that he has approved the communication.

TEUTONS TO GIVE TERMS OF PEACE?

Hungarian Premier Says Central Powers Will Probably Propose Terms Acceptable to Entente.

London, Jan. 25.—Reuter's Amsterdam correspondent sends a Budapest despatch giving the reply of Count Stephen Tisza, the Hungarian premier, to a question put by a member of the opposition party in parliament concerning President Wilson's address to the senate.

"Pursuant to our peaceful policy before the war, and our attitude during the war, as well as our recent peace action," Count Tisza is quoted as having said, "we can only greet with sympathy every effort aiming at the restoration of peace. We are therefore inclined to continue a further exchange of views regarding peace with the United States government. This exchange must naturally occur in agreement with our allies.

Want Lasting Peace. "In view of the fact that President Wilson, in his address, makes certain distinctions between our reply and our enemies' reply, I must especially state that the quadruple alliance declares it is inclined to enter into peace negotiations, but that at the same time it will propose terms which, in its opinion, are acceptable for their enemy and calculated to serve as a basis for a lasting peace."

CANADIANS IMPORTED HUN GOODS

Ottawa, Jan. 25. (By Leased Wire.)—A trade and commerce blue book tabled in the Commons this afternoon giving details of trade for the last fiscal year with Great Britain, France, United States and Germany shows that even in the second year of the war Canada is still getting a few things from Germany. Imports from Germany totalled for the fiscal year ending March last \$3,643,842. Included in the items are toys and dolls, \$2,885; jewelry, \$389; tobacco, \$969; carpets, \$965; drugs, \$269; books, \$465; pencils, \$40. One of the strangest items considering the food shortage in Germany is the importation of vegetables to the value of \$117.

The blue book gives no explanation as to how Canada still continues to trade with the enemy but it is probable that there were exceptional individual cases in each instance where the parcel post was used by citizens of the Allied nations interested in Germany.

WEYMOUTH, N. S. "TAR BABY" LOSES TO "BILL" TATE.

Kansas City, Jan. 25.—"Bill" Tate, of New York, was given a decision over Sam Langford, of Boston, at the close of their 12-round match here tonight. They are negroes.

POMEROY NO LONGER IN "SOLITARY"

NEARLY SIX BILLION LOSS IN THE WAR

Estimate of Financial Loss in private and public property Exclusive of Shipping, in Europe.

Special to The Standard. Pittsburgh, Pa., Jan. 25.—Alba B. Johnson of Philadelphia, president of the Baldwin Locomotive Works, was elected chairman of the fourth annual convention of the National Federal Trade Council here today.

That the financial loss to public and private European property exclusive of shipping since the beginning of the war represents a sum estimated at \$5,985,000,000 was the declaration contained in a report on world trade conditions after the European war, submitted today to the convention which opened here.

ENJOY CONCERT ON THE WEST SIDE

Ladies of Ludlow Street Baptist Church give Delightful Entertainment.

A successful entertainment for patriotic purposes was held last night in the vestry of the Ludlow street Baptist church, under the auspices of the Relief Society.

At the conclusion of the programme the ladies served refreshments and the meeting was brought to a close by the singing of the National Anthem.

Pretty Play Well Produced.

"Almond Eyes," the play that was given last week at the Emouth street Methodist church with such great success, was repeated last evening before an audience that filled the schoolroom of the church.

Arrested For Stealing Tools.

Fred Paschal was arrested yesterday afternoon about five o'clock by Detectives Barrett and Duncan on suspicion of stealing a quantity of tools from Fleming's machine shop on Pond street.

STOMACH SOUR? STOP INDIGESTION, GAS, HEARTBURN—PAPE'S DIAPEPSIN

Don't suffer! Regulate your upset stomach in five minutes.

PEACE NOW NOTHING SHORT OF CRIME IS SENTIMENT OF ARMY

Major-General F. B. Maurice, Chief Director of Military Operations at War Office, Says Great Britain with Allies is Certain to Win the War.

London, Jan. 25. 4.10 p. m.—The army's views on peace discussions were expressed to the Associated Press today by Major-General F. B. Maurice, chief director of military operations at the war office, who declared the position of Great Britain was closely analogous to that of the federal states in the American civil war.

"I cannot say much about actual military operations, as 'Gen. Winter' has taken charge on all fronts, even in Mesopotamia, where heavy rains prevent operations. But I do want to say something about the peace discussions, again brought to our attention by the president's message to the senate. My comments are entirely from a military standpoint.

Not Hopeless War.

"If I am correctly informed by extracts from various American papers, it seems that a certain section of American opinion holds that, with traditional British bulldog obstinacy, we are keeping up a hopeless war without any chance of a favorable termination.

"The Associated Press may recall the first interview I gave it after the Somme offensive began. I was asked point blank by the correspondent if the great push had begun, and I replied that if by the big push Great Britain's maximum effort was meant, my reply must be no.

"And in recalling this I might say I was looking a long way ahead. The condition of Britain, if an historical analogy is followed, may be compared with the position of the federal

states at the critical stage of your last great war.

North Unfortunate.

"The north had been very unfortunate in the early stage of the war, but, like the British, it possesses three great points of superiority, in the blockade, man-power and wealthy resources.

"We started unprepared. We had to make a great army from a very small one, and not only had to supply this vast army, but had to find suitable commanders as, recalling your history, you will remember the north also had to do. Our blockade is causing some inconvenience to the United States, but your civil war blockade caused actual starvation in Lancaster, when the mills were compelled to close by lack of cotton.

Have Ample Wealth.

"In man-power we certainly have not reached the zenith, while the progress of the present war loan will show our wealth still ample for our purpose. People who are closer to public opinion than I am tell me the vast bulk of our people are not ready to conclude peace. Undoubtedly a small section of our public think they are willing to make peace on almost any terms, as were certain groups in the northern states.

INSPECTOR SLAIN BY DESPERADO

Windsor, Ont., Jan. 25.—Provincial officers and the police of Windsor, Walkerville and Sandwich, co-operating with the Detroit authorities, have thrown out a drag net which they say James Steward, alias Stewart Allos, who murdered Marshal Jackson, a Winnipeg immigration inspector, in cold blood on a Michigan Central train, near Windsor, early this morning, cannot successfully break through.

Inspector Jackson was bringing Steward from Winnipeg to Detroit, where he was going to hand him over to the officers of Calhoun county, Michigan, to stand trial for the robbery of a safe in Battle Creek, on the night of March 15, 1916.

When the train slackened speed at Lake Shore Junction for the run into Windsor Michigan Central yards, Steward, who is a notorious and skillful pickpocket, juggled the revolver from the immigration inspector's pocket. This move was not noticed by Jackson and when Steward rose and denied Jackson also started to his feet, Steward then drew the inspector's revolver and, without uttering a word, aimed at Jackson and fired. The Winnipeg man collapsed with a bullet through his abdomen.

TWO DEAD IN MONCTON EXPLOSION

Moncton, Jan. 25.—Two lives have been lost as a result of the gas explosion on Wednesday morning in the residence occupied by the family of James Long, Botsford street. Mrs. Long died yesterday afternoon and this morning her daughter Lillian, aged six, also succumbed to injuries.

An inquest was held by Dr. R. L. Botsford, coroner, into the death of Mrs. Long. According to statements made by witnesses who testified at the inquest, the explosion was caused by Mrs. Long striking a match when she arose yesterday morning. A. B. Correll, superintendent of Moncton Tramways, Electric and Gas Company, testified to making tests yesterday and stated that he found no leak in the piping. He was of the opinion that the gas escaped through a partially turned gas jet in the room.

Mr. Long and his seven-year-old son, Roy, were also seriously burned, but will recover.

On Friday, January 26th, an afternoon tea under the auspices of the DeLonto Chapter, I. O. O. F., will be held in the Discharge Depot, King street, from 4 o'clock to 6 o'clock. The price of admission and tea being twenty-five cents. The Depot will be open for inspection and the proceeds will go to the benefit of the Returned Soldiers at the depot.

OBITUARY.

Manuel Baudouin.

Paris, Jan. 25.—Manuel Baudouin, the famous lawyer and attorney general in the time of the celebrated trial of Major Alfred Dreyfus, is dead. He was instrumental in freeing Dreyfus of a charge of treason.

SYRUP OF FIGS FOR CROSS, SICK FEVERISH CHILD

If Little Stomach is Sour, Liver is Torpid or Bowels Clogged.

CRACK THREE MASTER COMING HERE ESCAPED TORPEDOES

Schooner Lillian H., Only Slightly Damaged by Submarine, Towed into Queenstown—Capt. Brown of St. John and Crew Left Vessel Before She was Torpedoed.

The owners of the crack new three-masted schooner Lillian H., which was supposed to have been sunk when she was torpedoed by a German submarine, received good news yesterday when they were notified by cable from Queenstown that she had been picked up off the Irish coast by a naval tug and towed into that port. The cable stated that the schooner was only slightly damaged.

Captain Brown, a St. John man, and his crew were ordered off the schooner by the U-boat commander before she was torpedoed and they reached Queenstown nearly a week ago.

Empire War Council Will Be Momentous

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"Certainly," replied Mr. Lloyd George. "The war is not won yet, and we want to concert our efforts so that we may exert our maximum strength at the critical moment. Further, we are most anxious that during the last and most trying phase of the war the British Empire may present to the world an absolutely united front. Up to the present the British government has shouldered responsibility for the policy of the war alone. It now wishes to know that in its measures for prosecuting the war to a finish, and in its negotiations for peace, it will be carrying out a policy agreed upon by representatives of the whole Empire, sitting in plenary council together."

"What about after the war?" was asked.

"If you mean by that constitution reconstruction," replied Mr. Lloyd George, "I can only say it is too soon to talk about after the war, but I can say this: Unity in War.

"Things can never be the same after the war as before it. Five democracies, all parts of one Empire, cannot shed their blood and treasure with a heroism and disregard of cost which has been beyond all praise, without leaving memories of common friendship and great accomplishment which will never die. Of this I am certain. The peoples of the Empire will have found a unity in war such as never existed before—a unity not only in history but of purpose. What practical change in imperial organization that will mean I do not venture to predict. That it will involve some change is certain. I believe that all the statesmen of the old country and the dominions who have spoken about it are unanimous on that point. The forthcoming war council, however, cannot deal with these fundamental

post-war problems, but it may afford some insight into the form they may take."

Future of Empire.

"Then you are sanguine about the future of the Empire?"

"If we see the war through I certainly am," the premier answered. "You do not suppose that the great combination of peoples who make up the Empire can have stood steadfastly together with their allies, in order to discredit and overthrow the most brutal and inhuman machine for the destruction of human liberties that the world has ever seen, and now have discovered a new ground of friendship."

Greatest Liberation.

"We stand at this moment on the verge of the greatest liberation that the world has ever seen since the French revolution. Do you tell me that peoples who have stood together and staked literally everything in order to bring that liberation about are not going to find some way of perpetuating that unity afterwards on an equal basis? I am certain that they will.

Smiling Faces Greet Our January Sale

Here are a certain number of Suits that can wait no longer.

They are being pushed out into the cold world—can you give them a home? They will be faithful.

They are "odd" Suits—one or two of a kind and our Spring goods need all the room. Perhaps these cut prices will interest you—

\$10 and \$15 for Suits that were \$15 to \$25. Grays, blues, fancy mixtures; sizes 34 to 41. A few Norfolk and Winter Overcoats, too.

GILMOUR'S 65 King Street.

Hairs Quickly Vanish After this Treatment

(Helps to Beauty.)

Science has aided in simplifying the banishing of hairy growth from the face, and according to a beauty specialist, the most effective treatment yet devised consists of applying a delicate paste to the hairy surface for 2 or 3 minutes. The paste is made by mixing some water with a little powdered delatone. When this paste is removed and the skin washed every trace of hair has vanished. Be sure to get real delatone.

The Police Court.

In the Police Court yesterday Jake Ham, a Chinese, was charged with stealing cigarettes valued at thirteen dollars from the George E. Barbour Company, North Wharf. He was remanded. The case against C. E. Morrell, reported for exceeding the speed limit on Douglas Avenue, was postponed until tomorrow, after three witnesses testified for the defense. George Lundy was reported for driving on the wrong side of Main street (Wednesday evening) and damaging Dr. Roberts' automobile. Lundy was arrested yesterday on the charge of being drunk the night before. The magistrate stated that no person could be arrested on Thursday for being intoxicated on Wednesday and dismissed the charge. The by-law case will be taken up again on Monday.

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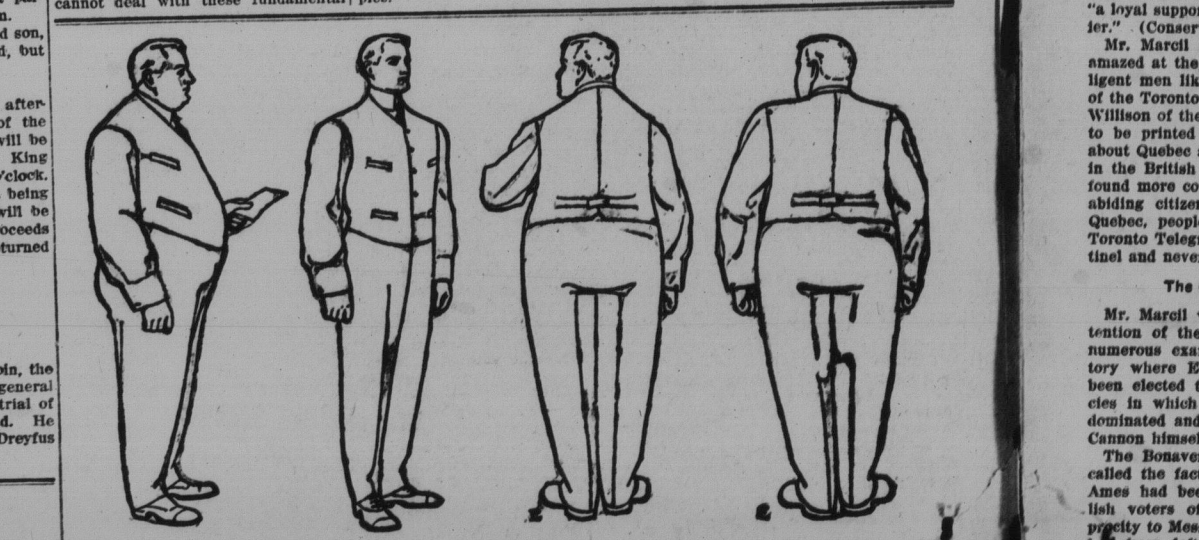
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Suits and Overcoats To Fit Every Man at Semi-ready "Lonely" Sale

This week we are clearing a fine lot of Overcoats and Ulsters, and many odd Suits away below the present wholesale cost.

This is the sale you wait for—where you can get genuine high-class Semi-ready Tailored garments for less than you pay for ready-mades.

OVERCOATS and ULSTERS, from \$9.75 to \$13.50, that will cost you twice as much next winter.

TROUSERS, worth \$4.....For \$3.20

TROUSERS, worth \$5.....For \$4.00

Some \$25 SUITS among those we are selling for \$15.

STOUT SCOTCH TWEED SUITS for men from 35-inch breast to 46 inches in girth for \$10.50.

SUITS fitted and finished to measure without any charge for alterations.

The Semi-ready Store A. C. Hollis Cor. King and Germain Streets

MORE UNPATRIOTIC GRIT UTTERANCES

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Ottawa, Jan. 25.—(Leased wire)—Hon. Charles Marcell, Lib. Bonaventure, continuing the debate on the address at the opening of the House, pointed out that the Liberal party from the very start of the war when at the 1914 emergency session they had in a few days voted all war and ordinary credits, had given the country a splendid example of unity where it could have easily insisted that the consent of the people be asked in parliament before there should be any participation by Canada in the struggle.

Diversity of Races.

Going on to reply to various criticisms of French-Canadians in Quebec Mr. Marcell said the greatness of the British Empire was to be found, not in the numerical strength of its purely British born, but in its very diversity of races. Those who thought otherwise exhibited the most pitiful ignorance. Its French citizens had saved Canada in 1774 for the British crown. As for the present day, after the battle of Courcellette Mr. J. H. Burnham, Peterboro, wired Hon. Mr. Lemieux that all London was ringing with the praises of the French-Canadians. Mr. Marcell said he was prepared to prove that the wrong crew was in charge of recruiting in Quebec. Those ministers of the Crown supposed to represent Quebec did not enjoy the confidence of its people, he claimed. Mr. Marcell pointed to the sweeping victory of the Gouin government in the last provincial elections as indicating that Quebec was "sick of Tory rule at Ottawa and Quebec."

The Nationalists.

The Bonaventure member then went on to trace the course of events which led up to the inclusion of the present French-Canadians in the Borden cabinet. The late Hon. Mr. Bennett had been given the leadership of the Quebec Nationalists and the first to be called to the cabinet by him was Armand Lavergne, who was in Mr. Marcell's opinion as good as Quebec's representative in the cabinet now, in fact better, as he had stood true to his policy. Lavergne had turned the offer over to Mr. L. P. Pelletier, who looked upon him as his leader and had said so. Mr. Marcell asked whether the Prime Minister were even in a position to say that he had not offered Mr. Bourassa himself a cabinet position. He went with his review down to the time of the entry of the present French ministers into the cabinet. The basic idea of Nationalism had been to go back to constitutional principles but these men had instead gone to the political trough. As a result of this conservatism had been wiped out in Quebec and Nationalism had succeeded it.

Cannon Laurier's Man.

That was why Dorchester constituents insisted on having a thoroughbred like Mr. Lucien Cannon, who was "a loyal supporter of Sir Wilfrid Laurier." (Conservative applause.) Mr. Marcell continued that he was amazed at the sort of stuff that intelligent men like John Ross Robertson of the Toronto Telegram and Sir John Willison of the Toronto News allowed to be printed in their newspapers about Quebec and its people. Nowhere in the British Empire could there be found more contented, peaceable, law-abiding citizens, than the people of Quebec, people who never read the Toronto Telegram or the Orange Sentinel and never would.

The Orange Order.

Mr. Marcell wished to draw the attention of the Orange Order to the numerous examples in Quebec's history where English Protestants had been elected to represent constituencies in which French-Canadians predominated and stated that Mr. Lucien Cannon himself was a good Irishman. The Bonaventure member then recalled the fact that while Sir Henry Ames had been organizing the English voters of Quebec against reciprocity to Messrs. Monk and Bourassa had been left the task, assisted by Conservative campaign funds, of thundering against the navy. Yet it was this Conservative party which now directed Canada's participation in the war. Sir Wilfrid Laurier had done all he could to encourage recruiting in Quebec; if there was failure it must be laid at the door of the government.

National Service.

Mr. Marcell criticized National Service cards as vague, making no definite demand for one thing or the other. What puzzled French-Canadians in regard to National Service was the declaration of a man like Baron Haunghnessy that 500,000 men could not be sent from Canada without crippling its industrial resources, and the fact that in the thrift campaign of the government they had been told that to produce was as important as to enlist. Mr. Marcell also referred to the fact that 100,000 soldiers had been kept in Canada all last summer and that the regiment raised by Mr. Oliver Asselin had been sent to Bermuda instead of the front and afterwards broken up. Mr. Asselin now being out of a job.

As to the War.

In conclusion the Bonaventure member charged the government with having run the war purely as an effort for the credit of the Conservative party instead of calling in the strong men of both parties as had been done in England. Now the party was up against it, having promised to supply more men than was possible without jeopardizing the country's industrial future. If the government

went to the country now or in three months Mr. Marcell said he was ready to go with it, but if it really wanted to help the Allies while there was yet time let it come and say what it wanted. Let it tell the men of Canada whether they were wanted at the front or at home and what would be done with them when they came back.

W. F. MacLean Talks.

W. F. MacLean, Independent Conservative, South York, declared that there should be joint action of all parties in the conduct of the affairs of the country at a time like the present. In other countries political differences had been dropped in the face of the situation created by the war. In Canada, however, the people were compelled to listen to discussions such as that which had taken place in the house and such as were going on in Dorchester. While discussions existed Canada could not make her full contribution toward the prosecution of the war.

Want National Unity.

"I am not saying there are but there are in the country," replied Mr. MacLean. He believed that the people of the country wanted to see national unity and a national government for the conduct of the war. If that object could be attained the enforcement of the militia act and, if necessary, conscription would have a united government behind them. Mr. MacLean said that Canada had at present a peace government, the result of a peace election. War governments were forged from different materials than peace cabinets. The member for South York did not admit that there was better material in the Liberal than in the Conservative party but he asserted that the best material in both parties was needed to help win the war. He suggested that Sir Robert Borden should first consult with Sir Wilfrid Laurier and that then should be formed a cabinet composed of the new element which had sprung up among the farmers of the west and of the labor interests. Mr. R. B. Bennett, M. P., he said, had done well in starting a mobilization of manpower in Canada. The new government might proceed to mobilize the industrial force and accumulated profits of the country.

Political Co-operation.

Mr. MacLean said that co-operation between the political parties would be needed in the period of readjustment after the war and reiterated his appeal for a national currency, bank of re-discount, a system of rural credits and the establishment of small local banks. The member for South York said that if the political parties were not prepared to meet together, it might be well that "the free wind of a general election should blow across the country." At the same time he did not think an election should take place if it could be avoided.

Men, Mr. Lemieux.

Hon. Rodolphe Lemieux, Liberal, Rouville, expressed regret that Mr. MacLean had not expressed the sentiments he had just voiced, at the very beginning of the war. "At the present time, to give effect to the proposals of the member for South York in relation to the necessary and a Cromwell to take away that bauble," said the member for Rouville, pointing at the mace, "and to expel the present government from office." Mr. Lemieux said that the prime minister should have consulted Sir Wilfrid Laurier at the beginning of the war and have brought about the formation of a national government. When the Conservative party was shattered on the eve of a general election, some Tory papers and pious Tory editors began to talk about a national government. A national government was coming in a few months.

Was Troubled With Shortness of Breath.

When the heart becomes affected, there ensues a feeling of a choking sensation, a shortness of breath, palpitation, throbbing, irregular beating, morbid sensations, dizziness, and a weak, sinking, all-over feeling of oppression and anxiety. The nerves become unstrung, you dread to be alone, have a horror of society, start at the least noise and are generally fatigued. On the first sign of the heart becoming weakened of the nerves unstrung, Millburn's Heart and Nerve Pills should be taken. They are just what you require at this time. They regulate and stimulate the heart, and strengthen and restore the whole nerve system. Mrs. C. M. Corrier, Buckleuse, N. B., writes: "Since two years ago I was troubled with a shortness of breath, and sometimes I could hardly breathe. I went to see several doctors, and they said it was from my heart and nerves, but they did not seem to do me any good. One day I got one of your B.B.H. Almonson and read of a case similar to mine. I bought a box of Millburn's Heart and Nerve Pills, and after taking it I noticed such a change that I kept on taking them until I had used four more boxes, when I was cured." Millburn's Heart and Nerve Pills are 50c. a box, three boxes for \$1.25, at all dealers or mailed direct on receipt of price by The T. Millburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

when a revolution of feeling would bring the Liberal party back to office with Sir Wilfrid Laurier at its head. (Laughter.)

The Ross Rifle.

Mr. Lemieux said that had it not been for criticism at the last session of parliament the imperial munitions board might have been created and the Canadian troops overseas might still be equipped with the Ross rifle. Sir Thomas White had been preaching economy but had not, as a minister of finance, been practicing it. In the closing hours of the last session of parliament the government had brought in a bill to expend six million dollars on the purchase of the Quebec and Montmorency, the Quebec and Saguenay and the Lotbiniere railways.

35,000 Enlisted.

Mr. Lemieux said that the Nationalists had poisoned the minds of the people of Quebec and Sir Wilfrid had provided them with an antidote. The leader of the opposition had promised that if the Empire were in danger, he would appeal to the people of Quebec to come to its aid. He and other statesmen had done so with the result that 35,000 young men in the province had enlisted for overseas service.

Orange Sentinel.

The member for Rouville quoted from the Orange Sentinel the statement that this journal viewed with satisfaction the nomination of an opponent to Mr. Sevigny in Dorchester as if the latter were defeated it would open the door for an English postmaster-general and bring a show down with the Nationalists. The article attacked Mr. Sevigny as himself a Nationalist though obliged to be more circumspect now that he was in office. After pointing out that the labor men of Montreal, though French Canadian, were ready to stand for registration whereas those in the vicinity of the minister of public works would not, Mr. Lemieux said that the French ministers who had gone to Quebec to speak for national service had gone, not to get recruits, but in the hope that by getting mobbed they would capture Tory votes in Ontario. As a result Sir Robert Borden and Mr. Bennett had been cheered in Montreal and Mr. Patenaude had been howled down.

In conclusion the Rouville member referred to the imperial conference and said the participation of Canada in wars overseas must be settled in parliament and not by a war council in Downing street.

Guyboro Man Follows.

J. H. Sinclair, Liberal, of Guyboro, N. S., who followed commented on the fact that the members on the other side of the house would participate in it. A few of the lesser lights on the back benches had spoken, but none of the big guns had been heard from. The ministers he said should reply to some of the criticisms made by opposition members because they were of importance. "One does not like to be caught hounding a dead dog," he added.

Dyspeptics Should Avoid Drugs And Medicines.

Try a Little Magnesia instead. Some people instinctively shut their eyes to danger, and it may be that instead of custom or habit causes dyspepsia to take drug, patent foods and medicines, artificial digestives, etc. But closing the eyes does not banish the danger, and it is certain that neither drugs nor medicines possess the power to destroy the harmful excessive acid in the stomach, which is the underlying cause of indigestion and dyspepsia. They may give temporary relief, but ever increasing quantities must be taken, and all the time the acid remains in the stomach as dangerous as ever. Physicians know this and that is why their advice so often to sufferers from digestive and stomach trouble is "Just get about an ounce of pure bisulphated magnesia from your druggist and take a teaspoonful in a little water immediately after every meal. This will instantly neutralize all the harmful acid in the stomach and stop all food fermentation, thus enabling you to enjoy hearty meals without experiencing the least pain, or unpleasantness afterward."

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CANADIAN OFFICER COMMITS SUICIDE

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The Colonel, since the recent investigation into the Taplow Hospital, has been living in seclusion as a civilian in London.

NATIONAL LIFE HAD VERY PROFITABLE YEAR

Special to The Standard. Toronto, Jan. 25.—The National Life Association had a good year, according to the annual report. New business amounted to \$5,457,957, making a total insurance in force at the end of the year \$28,883,130, a gain of \$2,988,978 from the previous year.

Manufacturers' Life also had a good year, according to the preliminary statement, with new business, written amounting to \$10,053,744, making insurance in force \$89,053,565. The annual meeting will be held next Thursday.

POTATOES ABOVE \$5.00 IN AROOSTOOK, ME.

The potato market is decidedly firm with prices advancing at several centres. Potatoes have gone as high as \$5.25 a barrel at Houlton, the producers' price. A number of sales were made at this figure and at \$5 to fill rush orders. The quotations at Houlton range from \$4.50 to \$5. At Caribou the prices are from \$4.50 to \$4.75.

Child Was Nervous, Irritable, Tired Out

She Had No Appetite, and Her Complexion Was Pale and Sallow.

How many parents realize the strain which going to school means to the child who is naturally nervous and of delicate health? You see them come from the schools daily with pale faces, many wearing glasses, and looking tired and worn. At home they are irritable, do not sleep well at nights and are upset by a little extra excitement. If they are to grow to healthy manhood and womanhood their systems must have attention now. Such treatment as Dr. Chase's Nerve Food wonders for children in this condition. We are constantly receiving letters from grateful parents telling what the Nerve Food has done for their children. This one is a fair sample: Mrs. Stephen Hartman, Italy Cross, Lunenburg Co., N. S., writes: "My little sister at eleven years of age became nervous, irritable and seemed all tired out. She had no appetite, was

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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.

BE A MAN SIR WILFRID.
 Lucien Cannon, Dorchester, Quebec. Ernest LaPointe, Kamouraska. M. Danjou, Rimouski.
 Mr. Cannon is the Liberal candidate in Dorchester county, Quebec. Mr. LaPointe is the Liberal member for the riding of Kamouraska. Mr. Danjou is a prominent barrister of Rimouski, a Liberal of standing in that part of Quebec, and a close friend and admirer of Sir Wilfrid Laurier.

These three men have not hesitated to tell the people of Dorchester, Quebec, that they bring the message of Sir Wilfrid Laurier, and that his message is that National Service means conscription, that the Liberal leader and all the Liberal party oppose conscription, that the Liberal opinion is that Canada has sacrificed enough for the cause of Empire and that contributions of men and money for the Empire war must stop.

This is presented to the people of Dorchester as the view of Sir Wilfrid Laurier, leader of the Liberal party, and the presentation has been made on more than one occasion. The Liberal leader has not denied it nor has he repudiated the men who have brought his name into the Dorchester by-election in such unavailing fashion.
 "The Telegraph, yesterday morning, published from the Liberal Monthly what was pleased to call 'Sir Wilfrid's War Message.' That appeal was a patriotic utterance well worthy of the head of a great political party. BUT IT WAS PUBLISHED IN ENGLISH AND INTENDED FOR CONSUMPTION ONLY IN THE ENGLISH PROVINCES OF CANADA WHERE IT PLEASES THE LIBERAL LEADER TO PLAY PATRIOTISM FOR POLITICAL ENDS. In these provinces it is the Liberal game to claim that the Borden Government has not done and is not doing enough in the cause of Empire. IN QUEBEC IT IS THE LIBERAL GAME TO CRY THAT THE BORDEN GOVERNMENT IS TOO LOYAL AND HAS DONE TOO MUCH FOR THE EMPIRE. That statement can be borne out by the facts in the Dorchester by-election campaign.

What is the Liberal complaint against Hon. Mr. Seigny in Quebec? That he made speeches against the Laurier navy before 1911? Not at all. EVERY SPEECH THE LAURIER CANDIDATE IN THE CONSTITUENCY OF DORCHESTER MAKES IS FILLED WITH CHARGES THAT MR. SEIGNY HAS CHANGED HIS OPINIONS AND THAT NOW HE IS PREPARED TO AGREE TO ANY SACRIFICE THE BRITISH GOVERNMENT MAY ASK. This is too loyal to suit the Laurierites of Quebec.

The Telegraph accuses the Conservative party and Conservative newspapers of attempting to stir up racial and religious strife in Canada, hoping by such strife to precipitate a general election and gain a new lease of power for the Borden Government. The Telegraph lies. Every member of the Conservative party is opposed to racialism. Every member of the Conservative party is against a war time election. As against this attitude the candidates endorsed by the Liberal leader and newspapers owned by men who, for years, derived pecuniary benefits from the government led by that leader, are flooding the country with statements intended to inflame racial and religious prejudice and race against race.

In the English provinces the cry is that Borden is weak, that the government is hesitating and ruled by the Nationalists and, therefore, not able to perform the best National Service in this time of strife. In Quebec the canvass is that the Borden Government is opposed to the French-Canadian, that the purpose of the National Service movement is industrial or military conscription and that in acquiescing to Canadian participation in ENGLISH WARS, mark the term, ENGLISH WARS, not Empire wars, or British wars—the French-Canadian representatives in that government are misrepresenting the heart and mind of the French-Canadian people. THAT SHAMEFUL CANVASS MUST

pleasing to find recognition of it from a body which is likely to become a power for the improvement of social conditions in New Brunswick.

"The participation of Canada in overseas wars must be settled in Parliament, not by a war council in Downing Street"—This statement was made in Parliament yesterday by Hon. Rodolphe Lemieux, former Postmaster General in the Laurier Government. Sir Wilfrid Laurier was present but did not rebuke the sneering reference to the Imperial Government. Evidently the opinion expressed by Lucien Cannon, Sir Wilfrid's "Dear Lucien," that Canada should not contribute further to British wars finds sympathetic response in the hearts and minds of other French-Canadian Liberals closer even to their leader than is the Dorchester candidate.

The Telegraph yesterday devoted a column of space to derisive criticism of Hon. B. Frank Smith's announcement that the New Brunswick Government is about to adopt aggressive measures for improvement of the public roads of the province. The Standard has no desire to disconcert the Telegraph but will that estimable journal please tell us just what sort of roads New Brunswick "enjoyed" when the Tweedle-Pugsley-Robinson plumburd ruled at Fredericton.

No organization in St. John has been more zealous in patriotic endeavor than the Young Women's Patriotic Association which held its annual meeting last evening. The association's record of having raised hundreds of dollars for patriotic causes during the past few months is especially creditable when it is remembered that the achievement represented real earnest labor and a great sacrifice of time on the part of the association's members.

FAREWELL TO CANADA.
 Now sinks beyond the western wave Acadia's misty shore:
 And many an eye that gazes now Shall see those hills no more.
 And many a heart now glad and gay Shall lie beneath the mold.
 Before another autumn dyes The maple leaves with gold.

There's many a mother prays tonight And weeps with bitter pain For the gallant lad her longing eyes May never see again:
 And many a young wife bows her head To kiss the silken hair Of the babe that ne'er may know again A father's tender care.

Dear land of hills and fertile vales, Green fields and pleasant streams, How oft the scenes we loved the best Will haunt our waking dreams:
 Thy fields in summer verdure clad; Or winter's snowy dross;
 Thy sons had slept at home tonight If they had loved thee less.

Farewell dear land of Canada, Our hearts are still with thee:
 To thee our thoughts will ever turn Across the stormy sea;
 We live for thee, we die for thee, For freedom, truth and right
 One last, long gaze—the darkness falls—
 Goodnight, dear land, goodnight.
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 Wich we all sed we did.
 Sid stood in the middle of the pavement and put his cap on backwards, saying, Ladies and gentlemen, I want to call your attention to the greatest performing trick animal in the world, his name is Teddy and he will now proceed to do any example in arithmetic that anybody in the audience wants to ask him, Teddy, set up.
 Wich Teddy sat up on his hind legs, being a funny looking dog with a black spot around one ear and hardly any tale, and Puds Simkins sed, Tell him to add 2 and 2, that's a easy one.
 Thats a simple for Teddy, Teddy, the gentleman asks you to add 2 and 2, add 2 and 2, Teddy, sed Sid.
 Wich Teddy looked at him a wile and then he barked 5 times, and Sid quick sed, Ah, hah, wonderful, ladies and gentlemen, he even put a period on the end.
 Ask him wat 2 plus 3 is, sed Sam Cross.
 Teddy, how much is 2 plus 3? sed Sid. Wich Teddy looked at him another wile and then he barked 10 times.
 10, rong, rong, we all sed.
 Rong nothing, he counted it twice, thats all, I didnt tell him to only count it wunts, did I? sed Sid.
 Aw, aw, we all sed, and I sed, Ask him wats 3 times 3.
 Teddy, the gentleman wood like to know the anser to 3 times 3, wats 3 times 3, Teddy? sed Sid. Wich Teddy jast kepp on setting on his hind legs without saying anything, and after a wile Sid sed, Correcht, thats rite, Teddy, correcht.
 Wich all us fellows startid to yell and Sid sed, Wats the matter with you, he counted it to himself, didnt you see his eyes moving? Wich us fellows startid to yell louder, and Sid sed, Come on, Teddy, wat do we care, we know you can do it. And he went away and Teddy got off of his hind legs and followed him.

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LOYALIST CHAPTER REVUE.
 After waiting from 9.30 till after 11 o'clock to get tickets for the revue to be held on Jan. 30th by the Loyalist Chapter one lady was heard to say that it was hoped the next revue would be in the summer time. It was very chilly waiting on King Square yesterday and it is to be hoped this system of exchange can be managed in some other way.

WILLING WORKERS' TEA AND SALE.
 At the residence of Mrs. E. L. Rising, Queen street, yesterday a tea and sale was held under the auspices of the Willing Workers of Ghrmain Street Baptist Church. The proceeds of the sale were for foreign missions. There was a good attendance. Those in charge included Mrs. Donaldson, Mrs. W. C. Cross, Mrs. H. H. Hunt, Mrs. S. S. Poole, Mrs. E. A. Redding and members of the Circle of Willing Workers.

TEA TODAY TO BE HELD BY DE MONTS CHAPTER I.O.E.
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QUARTERLY MEETING OF EXECUTIVE

New Brunswick S. S. Association Hear Encouraging Reports—Finances in Better Shape Than Same Time Last Year.

The quarterly meeting of New Brunswick Sunday School Association executive committee was held in the Bible house, St. John, yesterday afternoon. Mayor Hayes, chairman of executive, presided. Rev. J. H. Anderson, secretary to committee, was in his place. Others present were: Rev. Dr. Steel, Rev. H. R. Boyer, Messrs. Wm. Kingston, Lewis Simms, J. A. Arthurs and Robert Reid of St. John, Arthur D. House of Corn Hill and the general secretary, Rev. W. A. Ross, of Moncton.

The report of the general secretary gave an account of conventions held in Fredericton and in several parishes of Westmorland county and also of a conference recently held in Boston with the secretaries of the New England State Associations at which international workers, W. C. Pearce, Mrs. Baldwin and Professor Athearn were present.

The treasurer's report was presented by Mr. Robert Reid, showing the association finances to be in somewhat better condition than at the same period last year. Counties are to be asked to contribute quarterly and thus assist the association by preventing a large overdraft at the bank with the interest charges involved.

Mrs. W. A. Ross of Moncton reported on the work of the elementary division department; Mrs. R. T. Mahoney, of Mace's Bay, for the International Bible reading department, and Rev. F. L. Orchard of Woodstock for the work of the organized adult classes. These department reports were noted.

Two resignations of department superintendents were presented; Rev. P. H. Hayward of the teen age department, and Rev. F. L. Orchard of the adult. Messrs. Anderson and Ross were appointed a committee to recommend successors.

Lewis W. Simms will represent the association at the meeting of the international executive committee in Chicago in February.

Announcement was made that the summer school for Sunday school workers will be held in Sackville August 1st to 5th, and that Rev. C. A. Myers, Toronto, associate secretary of Presbyterian S. S. board; Rev. Frank Langford, Toronto, education secretary of the Methodist S. S. board; Rev. I. W. Williamson, Wolfville, general secretary of the Baptist S. S. board, with possibly Mr. W. C. Pearce, Chicago, superintendent field department International S. S. Association, would be present to assist the general secretary, Rev. W. A. Ross, in conducting the classes of the school. Other speakers will be announced later.

The general secretary, Rev. W. A. Ross, was appointed a committee to confer with the Nova Scotia S. S. Association with regard to matters of mutual interest.

SIXTEEN ON HONOR ROLL YESTERDAY

Recruiting Saw Pronounced Boom—General Military Notes.

HONOR ROLL

James Good, Windsor, N. S.
John Carry, Cushing's Cove, N. B.
Thomas S. Davison, St. John, N. B.
Machine Gun Draft
Judson Olwood, Kings county, N. B.
236th Killies
Stewart Bailey, Woodstock, N. B.
9th Siege Battery.

St. John did a rushing recruiting business yesterday, sixteen men signing up for overseas service. Eleven of the number were for the new unit, the 257th. Their names are published elsewhere. Three men were secured for the Machine Gun Draft.

About ten more men are required for the draft to bring it up to the number authorized. Lieut. Scammell is busy canvassing the northern provinces for men, and it is hoped to recruit the draft before the middle of February.

At Headquarters.

No further word had been received at headquarters yesterday concerning the battalion which is expected to arrive in the city.

However, it has been given out officially that a new unit is to quarter for an indefinite length of time in St. John.

General Benson, officer commanding military district No. 6, will leave today for Fredericton, where he will make a detail inspection of the Killies' Battalion. This battalion is gradually attaining its complement of men.

The Ambulance Depot.

The unit was busy yesterday clearing up after the draft which left Wednesday night for new training quarters. There is now a vacancy for about eighty men. Applications for enlistment can be made at the central recruiting depot or at the barracks on the West Side.

Last Sunday at St. Margarets, Westminster, the Rev. Mr. Kuhring preached the sermon in the evening to a very large audience.

Captain J. H. McDonald, also of St. John, preached to a very large number of soldiers at Witley Camp.

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Miss Belle McNair Sustained Serious Injuries During Fire in J. F. Bullock's House Germain Street.

Miss Belle McNair, a maid in the employ of Mrs. John F. Bullock at the latter's residence, 187 Germain street, is in a serious condition in the General Hospital, as the result of severe burns received when about eleven o'clock yesterday morning there was a violent explosion caused by gas while Miss McNair and Mrs. Bullock were in the kitchen of the residence.

Leaking gas, becoming ignited, is thought to have been the cause of the explosion, which not only placed the unfortunate McNair woman in a dangerous condition, and caused Mrs. Bullock to have a very narrow escape from serious injury, but resulted in about \$1,500 damage to the residence.

At the time of the explosion Miss McNair was working in the kitchen washing the floor. Suddenly there was a loud report, the inside and outside window sashes were blown out, and the plaster ripped off the kitchen walls. Mrs. Bullock's skirt caught fire from the flames, but she managed to extinguish the blaze before being burned, and only suffers from the shock.

Miss McNair was not so fortunate, for she received severe burns about the back and arms, and in making her escape through the window her limbs were badly cut and bruised. Had she not escaped through the window, and by rolling in the snow extinguished her burning clothing, she no doubt would have been burned to death.

At the time of the explosion John Jenkins was passing along Canterbury street in the rear of the residence where the kitchen is situated. He rushed to Box 28 on the corner of Duke and Prince William streets and sent an alarm of fire. He then rushed to the scene of the explosion, and picking the injured McNair woman up helped her into the residence of Mrs. Elizabeth Bullock, which adjoins that which was on fire. A physician was summoned to attend to the injuries

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To neutralize these irritating acids and flush of the body's urinous waste get about four ounces of Jad Salts from any pharmacy; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys will then act fine and bladder disorders disappear. This famous salt is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia and has been used for generations to clean and stimulate sluggish kidneys and stop bladder irritation. Jad Salts is inexpensive; harmless and makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water drink which millions of men and women take now and then, thus avoiding serious kidney and bladder diseases.

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MANN—In this city on the 24th inst., James T. Mann, leaving to mourn besides his wife, one son and one daughter.

Funeral on Friday afternoon, at 2:30 o'clock, from his late residence, 28 Castle street.

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QUOTATIONS IN THE ST. JOHN MARKET

Table of market quotations including Groceries (Sugar, Rice, Beans), Canned Goods (Beef, Corned, Beans), Meats (Country, Butcher's), Fish (Haddock, Halibut), and Canadian Clearings (St. John, Montreal, Toronto, London, Winnipeg, Halifax).

THRIFT AND ECONOMY ARE STRONGLY URGED AT GENERAL MEETING OF BANK OF N. S.

More than Four Hundred Members of Staff at the Front, with Twenty-two Killed—Business has been Satisfactorily Readjusted to Meet Changed Conditions.

The annual meeting of the shareholders of the Bank of Nova Scotia was held at the head office of the bank in Halifax on Wednesday. In the absence of the President, Mr. J. Y. Payzant, the Vice-President, Mr. Charles Archibald, was in the chair.

"Looking over the whole field of our operations, we feel justified in stating that conditions now existing and likely to be met during the current year, so far as we can now see into it, are certainly as favorable as those we have successfully passed through since the outbreak of the war. It hardly needs to be said that the future will in the actual issue be dependent very largely upon the course of the war, its further duration, and the coming of peace.

GAINS WERE MODERATE IN WALL STREET

Dealings Expand, but Volume of Trading in Hands of Professional Manipulators.

New York, Jan. 25.—Dealings expanded perceptibly today and moderate gains were maintained, but the volume of trading was again so negligible as to leave little doubt of the professional origin. Efforts to enlist public interest by pool activity in some of the dominant specialties were almost altogether futile.

United States Steel and related issues were one to three points higher at times, with copper and other metals. American Can, Central Leather, Industrial Alcohol and some of the equipment specialties were also better.

Foreign exchange markets were very dull until the final hour, when a better tone in the London market shaded after previous strength. The recent improvement in marks and kronen was attributed to German selling of American securities, but this theory found little support in banking circles.

ENTENTE ALLIES SOUND AMERICAN SENTIMENT?

Wall Street Hears Interesting Rumor—Heavy Short Interest in United States Steel

(McDOUGALL & COWANS.) New York, Jan. 25.—Short interest now outstanding in U. S. Steel is the largest in months according to well informed channels.

There are signs of a movement in anticipation of favorable developments with the January 30th meeting that may bring about a widespread retirement of shorts.

There are reasons for believing that the Entente Allies are endeavoring to find out the true American sentiment with regard to the war and peace terms outside of the White House, feeling that the expressions coming from Washington are not truly representative.

BRANDAM HENDERSON IN STRONG POSITION

Net Profits for Fiscal Year at New High Record—Annual Meeting in Halifax.

Special to The Standard. Halifax, Jan. 25.—The statement presented at the annual meeting of shareholders of Brandam Henderson Limited, here today showed a marked advance in the financial position of the company, as of November 30, 1916. Not only are the net profits for the fiscal year at new high record, but a comparison of returns of the preceding year shows a considerable reduction in current liabilities and a gain in current assets.

The net profits for the year were \$228,575, and the balance from the preceding year \$215,064, making a total of \$443,639 available for distribution. This is an actual gain of \$47,887 in profits for the year, and \$56,408 in the amount available for distribution. Bond interest dividends, reserves, etc., took \$39,174, compared with \$77,992 in the preceding year.

As compared with the net profits of \$223,575 last year, and \$175,689 in the preceding year, the figures compare most favorably with the profits of 1914 at \$130,475; 1913 at \$163,361; and \$123,007 in 1912.

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DEPLORABLE FEELING OF GREAT VIOLENCE Not Crime in Mother to Kill Hun Rapists Paris, Jan. 25.—It is a mother to kill a child, the result of her violation of the law, a Paris jury and the verdict of acquittal with cheers by the court. The case was that Barthelmy, 20 years domestic servant at the child was born on and the mother killed. When the case came only after the greatest trial, the girl could be given the reason for her "I killed the child because a German," she finished in a whisper.

DEPLORABLE FEATURE OF GREAT WORLD WAR

Not Crime in France for Mother to Kill Baby Where Hun Rapists are Fathers

Paris, Jan. 25.—It is no crime for a mother to kill a child born as the result of her violation by a German soldier, a Paris jury decided today, and the verdict of acquittal was received with cheers by the crowd in the court.

The case was that of Josephine Barthelemy, 20 years of age and a domestic servant at Gennevilliers. The child was born on August 15 last and the mother killed it immediately when after the greatest difficulty that the girl could be prevailed upon to give the reason for her deed.

"I killed the child because its father was a German," she finally said, almost in a whisper.

PTE. SAMUEL W. HATFIELD DIED DEATH OF HERO

Killed in France While Carrying Ammunition Across Parapet—Parrsboro's Flags at Half Mast.

Parrsboro, N. S., Jan. 25.—Flags were half masted today in honor of Private Samuel Wilson Hatfield, only son of Captain Freedman Hatfield, who was killed at the front October last, but whose death has not been officially reported. Private Hatfield enlisted in the Sixth Mounted Rifles at New Glasgow nearly two years ago when considerably under required age and later was transferred to the Fourth.

His mother received a letter a few days ago from Major Patterson of the Fourth stating that Hatfield had been missing since October 1st, but last night Mrs. Hatfield received a letter from her son's captain which stated that he and five others had been killed by a shell while carrying munitions across a parapet.

CROWN RESERVE WANTS NEW PROPERTIES

Existence of Company, Says W. I. Gear, Depends upon Concern Obtaining New Paying Mines.

Special to The Standard. Montreal, Jan. 25.—W. I. Gear, president at the annual meeting of shareholders of Crown Reserve Mining Company, Ltd., yesterday declared that the continued existence of the company depended largely on its ability to acquire new paying properties, and future dividend payments would depend upon progress made along these lines. No important discoveries have been made on the Cobalt property still produces paying ore, but with no new ore in sight it is only a question of time until this would be mined.

The most promising of the new properties was the mine in California.

LATE SPORTING GOSSIP

LOCAL BOWLING

CITY LEAGUE.

If the Sweeps had won four points from the Ramblers on Black's alleys last night, they would have captured the second series from the Nationals, in the City League. The Sweeps rolled very well, but not as good as the Ramblers, with the result that the latter team won the four points with a total score of 1566.

The scores in the match follow:

Ramblers.	
Duffy	104 73 94-261 87
Covey	103 122 99-324 108
Beateay	96 114 118-328 109 1-3
Coughlan	112 108 84-304 101 1-3
Riley	93 94 102-289 96 2-3
508 511 487 1506	
Sweeps.	
McIlveen	89 80 111-280 93 1-3
Gamblin	87 94 81-262 87 2-3
Jenkins	97 93 83-279 90 2-3
Ferguson	92 95 92-279 93
Sullivan	105 107 94-306 102
470 468 461 1399	

The City League is divided up into four series. The Ramblers won the first, and the Nationals the second, and now it means a battle for the best two wins out of the three between the Nationals and the Ramblers, to de-

side who are the winners of the first half of the league contest. The first match of this contest will be rolled on Wednesday night next, and the bowling fans will be on hand in large numbers, as there is a great interest in the outcome. The third series of the league will commence on Saturday night when the Beavers and Ramblers will be the opposing teams.

GOOD HOCKEY TONIGHT.

No. 9 Siege Battery from Partridge Island will enter their first engagement tonight when they will cross sticks with the St. John hockey team. It should be a game worth watching as both teams have an eye on the Estabrook's pennant, and both are regarded by their friends as sure winners.

The Siege Battery team will not be chosen until after their final practice this morning.

For the St. John team a selection will be made from among the following players: Gilbert, Ryan, Mooney, McShane, Fitzgerald, Others, Goodnow, Boudreau, Dohoney, McLellan and McKee.

A MATCH GAME.

Two teams, composed of employees of the George E. Barbour Company on the Long Wharf, will roll a match game on Black's alleys tonight.

Baltimore, Jan. 22.—Old schr S. P. Bowers, Vita.

Gloucester, Jan. 22.—Ard tug Wyoming, South Amboy, towing barges 702 and 705, for Belfast.

Key West, Jan. 22.—Ard schr Ella R. Simpson, New York.

Mobile, Jan. 22.—Sid schr E. Marie Brown, St. Andrews Bay.

New York, Jan. 22.—Sid schr Edward Smith, Virginia.

Newport News, Jan. 22.—Ard schr Gardiner G. Deering, San Juan.

Norfolk, Jan. 22.—Sid schr Meteor, Boston.

Pascagoula, Jan. 22.—Ard schr Elizabeth T. Boyle, Manzanillo.

Orange, Texas, Jan. 19.—Ard schr Wm. C. May, Gulfport.

Sullivan, Jan. 19.—Sid schr Mamie Saunders, Providence.

Tampa, Jan. 22.—Ard schr Fannie and Fay, New York.

Vineyard Haven, Jan. 22.—Passed stmr Ruth, from Stockton for New York.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.
Portland, Jan. 22, 1917.
Seacoast of Maine.
Bantam Rock Gas and Whistling Buoy, 16 BR, reported not showing proper characteristics January 16, 1917, will be attended to as soon as practicable.

PROFITABLE FREIGHT.
The new four-masted schooner Percy R. Payne, 1,150 tons gross, which was launched from the Bean yard at Camden, a month ago, will have a most profitable freight for her maiden trip, she having been chartered to load a general cargo at New York for the African coast at a rate which is said will net her owners for a round trip more than half her cost.

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LIGHTSHIP DAMAGED.
Damage that will cost about \$1,500 to repair was inflicted on the Pollock Rip Lightship in Vineyard Sound by one of the Standard Oil barges which broke away from the tug Standard on the way to New York a few days since. In the crash the light vessel had her rigging torn away, ralls damaged and received other injuries.



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Send a few packages or a box to your soldier lad—his appetite, digestion and spirits will be the better for it. Sold everywhere.

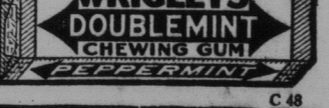
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SHIPPING NEWS

MINIATURE ALMANAC.
January—Phases of the Moon.
Full Moon, 8th.....3h. 42m. a. m.
Last Quarter, 16th.....7h. 42m. a. m.
New Moon, 23rd.....3h. 40m. a. m.
First Quarter, 29th.....3h. 2m. p. m.

Date	W.D.	Sun	H. Water	L. Water	Sun	H. Water	L. Water
26	W.	7.57	5.16	1.38	14.00	7.55	21.13

FOREIGN PORTS.
Boston.—Sid schr, Ella F. Crowell.
Baltimore, Jan. 23.—Sid schr Thomas H. Lawrence, Searport.
New York, Jan. 23.—Sid schr Harriet C. Whitehead, Perth Amboy for Providence.
Lewes, Del, Jan. 22.—Ard schr Augustus Weht, Petit Goave for New York.
New Haven, Jan. 23.—Ard schr Alida Hearn, Rockaway.

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THE HOME THE WORLD

NEWS OF SPECIAL INTEREST

THE MOVIES THE PLAYERS

Here are Related Facts and Fancies Concerning the Activities of Individuals and Organizations, the Home, Fashions and Other Matters.

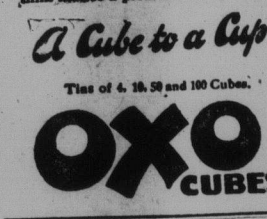
Y. W. P. A. To have raised and donated for patriotic purposes over \$1,000 in nine months is decidedly an achievement...

then read the annual report which was in part as follows: From its formation, January 31st, 1916, a large amount of work has been accomplished...



AN ECONOMICAL LUNCH

Take a few Oxo Cubes and save the expense of lunching out. A cup of Oxo and a few biscuits, or a sandwich, make a light inexpensive meal which will keep you satisfied and clear-headed until your next repast.



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Who's Who and What's What in the Picture World and on the Stage--Favorites and What They Say and Do.



ANITA KING. Lasky-Paramount

UNIQUE. Grouchy. How a far bachelor uncle with a cynical heart is transformed into a household pet by the softening influence of two mischievous kids is the theme of the picture called "Grouchy" at the Unique.

made its fabulous fortunes and now it will settle down. He spoke of some of the difficulties of bringing films to Canada, the duty, the war tax and the exorbitant censorship fees charged in some places.

to have renewed old friendships. His connection with Vitagraph is not of very long duration as he was for years with the Mutual Film Corporation at their office in Chicago.

SUNDAY NIGHT AT THE Imperial Theatre 257th Ry. Construction Battalion WILL EXPLAIN ITS PURPOSES One of the best platform speakers in New Brunswick will speak. And two reels showing lady munition workers at work in Canada. ALSO A MUSICAL FEATURE

OPERA HOUSE ACADEMY PLAYERS STOCK CO. From Academy of Music, Halifax, With MISS MADGE WEST and MR SIDNEY TOLER TONIGHT--Saturday Matinee and Night THE MARRIAGE OF KITTY

IMPERIAL THEATRE TODAY Louise Huff and Jack Pickford In Booth Tarkington's Bright Comedy "SEVENTEEN" WHAT PERSON--MALE OR FEMALE--DOES NOT LOOK BACK WITH A SMILE TO THEIR PUPPY LOVE DAYS OF SEVENTEEN? Well, here's five reels of brilliantly witty stuff dealing with the heart-ventures of William Sylvanus Baxton and Lois, two youthful sweethearts suffering from a very bad attack of the love microbe.

UNIQUE--Thurs.-Fri.-Sat.-LYRIC SEE CHARLIE CHAPLIN "BY THE SEA" LAST TIME TONIGHT A Rib Tickler. A THRILLING DRAMA "THE ROGUE AND THE LAW" Continuation of Adventures of "GRANT, THE REPORTER." TOM WISE, an old Harkins Favorite, in Comedy Fancy "GROUCHY." "In and Around Ancient Japan." MONDAY--14th Chap. "PURPLE MASK." Special Matinee Saturday.

G. B. CHOCOLATES A Few Favorites--Cerebras, Almonities, Almond Crispets, Nougatties, Burnt Almonds, Maple Walnuts, Caramels, Cream Drops, Milk Chocolate, Creams, Fruit Creams, etc. Display Cards With Goods. EMERY BROS. 82 Germain Street Selling Agents for Ganong Bros, Ltd.

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years but centuries must elapse before the banks of the Meuse will assume their wonted aspect.

The lecture was illustrated by a fine series of reflectoscope pictures showing scenes in and around Verdun, both before and after the terrible devastation inflicted upon it.

BURNS' ANNIVERSARY CONCERT. Under the auspices of the Young People's Society of St. David's church a Scotch concert was held in honor of the birth of the bard and the programme was therefore Scottish in its character throughout.

LADIES' ASSOCIATION NATURAL HISTORY SOCIETY. The story of Verdun was the topic of a very interesting talk in the Museum yesterday afternoon by Mrs. Harold Lawrence.

Male quartette, "Flow Gently, Sweet Afton," Mr. A. C. Smith, Mr. F. W. Girvan, Mr. H. J. Gardner, Mr. E. C. Girvan.

Violin solo, "Serenade," Mr. Clarence Causton.

Harry Lauder songs, Corp. J. A. Johnson.

Orchestra selections, Drum Major H. G. Willett, director. Highland dances, Miss Dolly Gibbs.

Master Johnny Gibbs. Solo, "Scots Wha Hae," Mr. E. C. Girvan.

Solo, "The March of the Cameron Men," Mrs. Blake C. Ferris.

Quintette, selected, Sgt. F. McLean, Corp. J. A. Johnson, Pte. L. P. Legere, Pte. A. P. Legere, Pte. R. Melanani.

Solo, "Burns and Scotland Yet," Miss Bienda S. Thomson.

Mrs. J. M. Barnes, accompanist. God Save the King.

The accompaniment to the violin solo by Clarence Causton was played by Prof. Bowden and the Gibb children were accompanied by Miss Nola Melick. Refreshments were served to the performers by a committee in charge of Mrs. E. A. Mason.

EDWARD AUGER IN ST. JOHN. In the interests of the Greater Vitagraph Mr. Edward Auger was a visitor in St. John yesterday, leaving today for New York.

It is proposed to make in St. John a sub-office, taking larger quarters and so be able to carry a better stock of films. This will give a better service to the exhibitors.

Among the new pictures promised from Greater Vitagraph are Anita Stewart in "The Girl Philippa," from the novel of the same name by Robert W. Chambers, and Motherhood, in which that favorite actress, Alice Joyce, is starred.

Mr. Auger talked in a most interesting manner of the time in St. John when he started the first picture house, the Bijou, on Charlotte street. The film exchange was upstairs and the bus that was the beginning of the business in this city, in speaking of the industry as a whole, Mr. Auger said: "It has had its mushroom growth."

The Gold Dust Twins' Philosophy DOES it occur to you, my friends, that woman's labor never ends--that is, if she's inclined to be a trifle stubborn constantly. Some housewives glory in the thought that battles won must be re-fought. This jingle is for those who try to smile at toil and reason "Why" who will not let the household cares crush down life's other glad affairs. You'll find, where Mrs. Smith or Brown thus reason, in a certain town, that Gold Dust helps to minimize the number of back-aches and sighs. The Gold Dust Twins forever toil, with dirt and trouble as a foil. They start each morning, at the top, and only after night-fall stop. There is to do if NOT to DIE. Theirs is never question "why?" At kitchen tasks their talents shine; the floors they polish up are fine; in fact, no matter where they go they leave a spotless trail; and so, like sunshine, when the sky is grey they help to drive the clouds away. Each grain of Gold Dust also shares in cleaning up the household wares; each mop it touches regal away in driving dirt's dull care away. The Gold Dust Twins seals a bond, to make a mop a fairy wand; each brush or cloth holds regal away in driving dirt's dull care away.

Then shall the King say unto them on his right hand..... "I was an hungered, and ye gave me meat; I was thirsty, and ye gave me drink..... naked, and ye clothed me....." Then shall they answer him, saying-- "Lord, when saw we thee an hungered, and fed thee? or thirsty, and gave thee drink?or naked, and clothed thee?" And the King shall answer..... "Inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of the least of these my brethren, ye have done it unto me." Overseas, in ravaged Belgium, more than 3,000,000 of "the least of these" are hungry, thirsty, thinly clad--looking to us! Have you done what you could for any of them? Whatever you can give, send your subscription weekly, monthly or in one lump sum to Local or Provincial Committees or SEND CHEQUES PAYABLE TO TREASURER Belgian Relief Fund 59 St. Peter Street, Montreal The Greatest Relief Work in History. Jan. H. Frink, Treas. of Provincial Belgian Relief Committee, St. John, N. B.

ATTEMPT ASSASSIN YUKIO Mikado Dissolves Representatives Political Crisis in the Sea. Tokyo, Jan. 25--An attempt to assassinate Premier minister of justice... Tokyo, Jan. 25--The dissolved House of Representatives... Much Excitement By the drastic step Premier Terauchi... THE ADMIRALTY In the Admiralty... BEER IN E Of drink in England... READY'S BREW

ATTEMPT TO ASSASSINATE YUKIO OZAKI

Mikado Dissolves House of Representatives — Serious Political Crisis in Empire of the Sea.

Tokio, Jan. 25.—An attempt was made to assassinate Yukio Ozaki, former minister of justice and leader of the constitutional party, while he was addressing a mass meeting called to demand the resignation of the cabinet.

While M. Ozaki was speaking two men armed with short swords sprang on the platform and tried to stab him. They were overpowered and arrested. Two other men then tried to assault the former minister and were badly beaten by the audience. M. Ozaki demanded that Premier Terauchi resign on the ground that his administration was unconstitutional. A heavy guard was in attendance for the session of the Diet.

Political Crisis.
Tokio, Jan. 25.—The Emperor has dissolved the House of Representatives. A political crisis developed at the opening of the Diet on Tuesday. The chief reason was the appointment of Field Marshal Count Terauchi, as premier by the Emperor, last October. This appointment was a surprise, both in and out of Japan, and was criticized unfavorably by Japanese political leaders who contended the premier did not command public support.

He is regarded as a representative of the Radical militarist faction in Japan, although in an interview with the Associated Press, shortly after his appointment he disavowed any politics of aggression. Japanese newspapers said that the premier did not command a majority in parliament and predicted that the outcome would be the dissolution of the house and a new election.

Much Excitement.
By the drastic step of dissolution Premier Terauchi dramatically ended the existence of the House of Representatives before even an opportunity was given for a vote of lack of confidence in the ministry.

Following the excitement caused by the attempt to assassinate the leader of the constitutional party, Yukio Ozaki, who had a narrow escape, the lower house was packed with spectators, and the session was a tumultuous one. Takeshi Inukai, leader of the Kokumintō (National party) led the attack on the ministry, accusing it of being unconstitutional.

Confronted with the certainty of an adverse vote, Premier Terauchi said the situation involved the prosperity of the empire and declared that while he maintained the confidence of Emperor Yoshihito he could not accept the verdict of the house.

Mr. Ozaki mounted the rostrum to continue his attacks on the government when an imperial messenger suddenly appeared with the receipt of dissolution. The members of the house dispersed in an uproar.

Elections to the new House of Representatives probably will be held in April or May. There are indications that in view of the criticism of a non-party ministry, Premier Terauchi will throw his forces to the Seiyū-kai (Constitutional party) which is said to favor the new China policy outlined by Premier Terauchi and Foreign Minister Motono.

THE ADMIRALTY COURT.

In the Admiralty Court, Halifax, Tuesday, Judge Drysdale heard testimony in the action brought against the Belgian launch Emanuel Nobel for \$100,000 salvage and towing the ship to Halifax. The plaintiffs are the F. W. Roebing Co., Ltd., owners of the tug F. W. Roebing; the Halifax and Canoe S.S. Co., Ltd., owners of the Scotia, and the Halifax and Sheet Harbor S.S. Co., Ltd., owners of the Marsaret.

BEER IN EARLY ENGLISH HISTORY

Of drink in England during the Stuart period, John Howell, the famous letter writer, says:

"In this island the drink was ale, noble ale than which, I have heard a great foreign doctor affirm, there is no liquor that more increaseth the radical moisture and preserves the natural heat, which are the two pillars that support the life of man."

Lecky says "England in the Eighteenth Century":
"Among the poor the popular beverage was still ale or beer, the use of which has always been more common than the abuse. The consumption appears to have been amazing."

Macaulay, speaking of the same period, says:
"The quantity of beer consumed in those days was enormous, for beer was then to the middle and lower classes not only that beer now is but all that spirits now are; it was only at great houses on grand occasions that foreign drink was placed on the board."

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MRS. J. M. LYONS TO BE BURIED IN SUSSEX TODAY

Popular Shediac Lady and Wife of Former Head of Passenger Department of Intercolonial Railway Passes Away.

Special to The Standard.
Shediac, Jan. 25.—Shediac, which has been heavily smitten by death during the past few months, is again saddened by the passing of Mrs. Lyons, wife of John M. Lyons, formerly the popular head of the passenger department of the Intercolonial Railway. Mrs. Lyons had been critically ill for two weeks and the end was not unexpected.

Mrs. Lyons was formerly Miss Anne E. McKinnon, daughter of the late Hugh McKinnon of Sussex. For many years she was a resident of Moncton. She took a very active part in church work and in charitable societies. She was highly esteemed in Sussex, Moncton and in Shediac. In addition to her husband she leaves two brothers, Walter McKinnon of Sussex Corner and Hugh R. McKinnon of Fredericton. Mrs. Lyons, wife of Mayor James E. White of Shediac and Mrs. L. J. Bellevue, also of this town, are daughters of Mr. Lyons.

William King and J. P. King of Sussex and Private Beverley King, now overseas, are nephews of Mrs. Lyons. The body of the deceased lady will be taken to Sussex at 1.15 tomorrow afternoon for interment, following a service here. The funeral will be held in Trinity (Anglican) church, Sussex, upon arrival of the train from Shediac, due at 3.51.

OBITUARY.

George E. Croscup.
The death is announced at Mount Vernon N. Y., of George E. Croscup, author and publisher. Mr. Croscup was born at Granville Ferry, N. S., 65 years ago. Among his works were: "History of the United States," "Life of Christ," "History of the Romans," and "History of Canada."

Col. Worsley.
Col. Worsley, well known in St. John at one time, died in England recently. Gerald Worsley, assistant manager of the Bank of Montreal, Winnipeg, formerly of the same bank in St. John, is a son.

John Kiekham, ex-M. P. P.
The death is announced at Souris, P. E. I., of John Kiekham, ex-M. P. P. He was a Conservative in politics. He was a relative of Thomas Kiekham of St. John.

Mrs. Arthur Eaton.
The death of Mrs. Arthur Eaton occurred at her home in Sanford, Me., recently. She is survived by her husband and two daughters. Mrs. Eaton was formerly Miss Ada Davis of Hibernia, Queens County, and daughter of Mrs. Elizabeth Day of 66 Durham street, St. John. Three brothers are Jeremiah Davis of Hampton and Kenneth and Percy of St. John. Three sisters are Annie, of Hartland; Mrs. Chadbourne, of Springvale, Me., and Mrs. Wm. McConchie of Blissfield, Sunbury county.

FUNERALS.

The funeral of James McCullough took place at 8.30 o'clock yesterday morning from 14 White street to the Cathedral, where solemn requiem high mass was celebrated by Rev. Harold Coughlan, with Rev. Wm. M. Duke, deacon, and Rev. M. P. Howland, sub-deacon. His Lordship Bishop LeBlanc gave the final absolution. Relatives acted as pall-bearers and interment was made in the new Catholic cemetery.

The funeral of Mrs. Alice Porter Reed took place at 2.30 o'clock yesterday afternoon from St. Jude's church to Cedar Hill cemetery. Rev. G. F. Scovil conducted the service. The funeral of Wm. T. Hanley, Prince Wm. street, took place yesterday afternoon to St. John Baptist church, where service was conducted by Rev. F. J. McMurray. Interment was in new Catholic cemetery.

Correspondents' Corner

LOGGIEVILLE

Loggieville, Jan. 25.—Messrs. Claude Brown and William Whalen have gone to Montreal, on a business trip.

John Savoy's many friends regret to learn that he has been obliged to return to the Royal Victoria Hospital, Montreal, in the interest of his health. Mr. Savoy was in the hospital for several months during the summer of 1916. It is hoped that his present trip will give the desired results.

Rev. W. B. Roshborough is absent from town this week.

Mr. Kirk and Miss Kirk of Antigonish, were recent guests at the manse.

Those numbering on the sick list this week are Mrs. Alexander Murdoch and Miss Mary Laundry.

Mrs. James Johnston's condition has slightly improved during the past few days.

Knox church congregation has just closed a successful year. The various reports indicated good work during 1916, and a bright outlook for the future.

Captain J. G. McKey was in town this week, on the way to the home of his parents at Black River, where he will spend a few days previous to leaving for military service across the water.

Miss Emma Morrison, who recently visited friends and relatives in Loggieville, has returned to her home in Douglstown.

ENNISKILLEN

Enniskillen, Jan. 24.—Mrs. Eldon Jones of St. John, is spending a few weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Mersereau of this place.

Mr. Lester Kirkpatrick accompanied by Miss Ruth Baxter were guests of Miss Bessie Patterson, on Sunday last.

Friends of Mrs. A. J. Bell will be pleased to hear that she has recovered from her recent illness.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Whittaker are rejoicing over the arrival of a baby boy recently.

Mrs. Chloe Webb is the guest of Mrs. W. H. Kirkpatrick of this place. Mr. James Eastwood is suffering from a severe attack of pleurisy.

Friends of Mrs. James Charlton will be glad to hear that she is recovering from the effects of a fall, which she received some time ago.

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Dupluis sympathize with them in the death of their infant son.

Mrs. Ruby Kirkpatrick has been confined to her home from the effects of a severe cold.

Miss Grace Humphrey of St. John, is the guest of Mrs. Daniel Mersereau of this place.

BLOOMFIELD

Bloomfield Sta., Jan. 25.—Miss E. Baxter, teacher in the advanced department of the school here, spent the week-end at her home in Lakeside.

Mrs. E. Roy Raymond spent the week-end and the guest of friends in St. John.

The many friends of Miss Mary Raymond will be pleased to hear that she is improving after her recent severe attack of tonsillitis.

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Mrs. James Johnston's condition has slightly improved during the past few days.

Knox church congregation has just closed a successful year. The various reports indicated good work during 1916, and a bright outlook for the future.

Captain J. G. McKey was in town this week, on the way to the home of his parents at Black River, where he will spend a few days previous to leaving for military service across the water.

Miss Emma Morrison, who recently visited friends and relatives in Loggieville, has returned to her home in Douglstown.

ENNISKILLEN

Enniskillen, Jan. 24.—Mrs. Eldon Jones of St. John, is spending a few weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Mersereau of this place.

Mr. Lester Kirkpatrick accompanied by Miss Ruth Baxter were guests of Miss Bessie Patterson, on Sunday last.

Friends of Mrs. A. J. Bell will be pleased to hear that she has recovered from her recent illness.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Whittaker are rejoicing over the arrival of a baby boy recently.

Mrs. Chloe Webb is the guest of Mrs. W. H. Kirkpatrick of this place. Mr. James Eastwood is suffering from a severe attack of pleurisy.

Friends of Mrs. James Charlton will be glad to hear that she is recovering from the effects of a fall, which she received some time ago.

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Dupluis sympathize with them in the death of their infant son.

Mrs. Ruby Kirkpatrick has been confined to her home from the effects of a severe cold.

Miss Grace Humphrey of St. John, is the guest of Mrs. Daniel Mersereau of this place.

BLOOMFIELD

Bloomfield Sta., Jan. 25.—Miss E. Baxter, teacher in the advanced department of the school here, spent the week-end at her home in Lakeside.

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CHATHAM, March 19th to 23rd, inclusive.
The aim will be to make each course as practical as possible and also meet local conditions. This, it is hoped, will go far to insure a full attendance.

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Write J. W. Mitchell, Department of Agriculture, Fredericton, N. B., for application form, further information and a programme of the course you purpose attending.

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D. V. LANDRY,
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THE WEATHER.

Forecast. Maritime. Northwesterly winds and cold with local snow falls. Washington, Jan. 25—Northern New England—Overcast and colder Friday; Saturday fair; fresh west winds. Toronto, Jan. 25—Light snow has fallen today in many parts of Ontario and Quebec, and cold weather has prevailed over the Dominion, except in Alberta and British Columbia.

Temperatures.

Table with 2 columns: Location, Min. Max. Prince Rupert 36 40, Victoria 42 48, Kamloops 26 30, Edmonton 16 32, Battleford 12 24, Medicine Hat 12 24, Winnipeg 12 24, Port Arthur 14 10, Parry Sound 6 22, London 16 23, Toronto 12 25, Kingston 14 24, Ottawa 6 12, Montreal 6 10, St. John 6 14, Halifax 1 24.

Around the City

Hearing Postponed.

Further hearing in the arbitration matter of A. R. Gould and associates vs. the province of New Brunswick was postponed until Monday, Feb. 5th, at 2:30 p.m.

Burns' Birthday.

Yesterday was the anniversary of Robert Burns, the poet of Auld Scotia and there were celebrations in many places. Burns was born near Ayr, Jan. 25, 1759. He died at Dumfries, July 21, 1796.

Charged with Assault.

Last evening Michael Fox was given into the custody of the police by Adjutant White, of the Salvation Army Metro-pole on British street. Fox is charged with being drunk and disorderly, also with assaulting and beating George Barry.

Pharmaceutical Examinations.

The New Brunswick Pharmaceutical Society examinations were begun yesterday and will be continued today in their rooms Charlotte street. The examiners are E. R. W. Ingraham, pharmacist; M. V. Paddock, chemist; M. B. Smith and Aubrey Johnston, St. Stephen, dispensing. George F. Coupe is supervisor.

Don't Want to Sell Liquor.

It is altogether likely that very few if any of the retail druggists in the city will apply for retail licenses to enable them to sell liquor for medicinal and sacramental purposes, as they do not wish to quote one of the retail druggists "to be mixed up with the traffic at all, it is the biggest curse there is to the retail drug business and more bother than selling stamps."

Gift for Soldier.

About 45 of the friends of Gunner Fred W. Withers of No. 9 Stone Battery gathered at the home of his aunt, Mrs. H. B. Cunningham, Simonds St., last night, and tendered him a surprise party. A very pleasant evening was spent in games and music and during the course of the evening his uncle, H. B. Cunningham, presented him with a handsome wrist watch on behalf of the friends assembled. Gunner Withers was taken completely by surprise but expressed his thanks for the gift in a few grateful words.

Boy Workers Meet.

A meeting of the St. John advisory committee for boys' work was held last night at the Y.M.C.A., and it was decided to hold meetings in future on the third Thursday of each month at 7:30 p. m. It was decided to have a meeting of all the workers on February 15, further notice of which will be given later. A committee was appointed to make arrangements for a mass meeting for boys on Sunday, February 11 at 4 o'clock in the afternoon. The chairman, Rev. John Hardwick, tendered his resignation and Rev. E. A. Westmorland was appointed in his stead.

165th Inspected.

The inspection of the 165th Battalion was carried out yesterday morning by General Benson, Brigadier-General McLean and the headquarters staff. The battalion were inspected in battalion, company, section and platoon drills, and the work of the unit was highly satisfactory to the officer commanding military division No. 6. In the afternoon the battalion was inspected in trench construction and warfare and acquitted themselves admirably. Two recruits reported for duty yesterday and are now in the ranks of the French Canadian battalion.

Sport Skirts.

There is something about good clothes that gives one a self respect. These sport skirts that F. A. Dykeman & Co. are showing now are without doubt prepossessing character skirts. They have a large double check, are made from pure wool serge, have two pockets and a belt with strap holders for belt, all made from same material. They come in black and white plaids, and blue and white. Price is \$5.50, and the skirt is of such good quality and good style that it is easily worth more.

Band and good ice at Victoria rink tonight.

NO CURTAILMENT IN I. C. R. SUBURBAN TRAIN SERVICE; THE EVENING TIMES LIED

Official Announcement That Suburban Service Will be Maintained at its Present Efficiency—Details of the New Schedule Which becomes Effective on Sunday—Times Fails in its Endeavor to Make Political Capital.

Changes in Through Train Service Absolutely Essential to Remedy Freight Congestion—One Way for General Public to Do Their Part to Assist Common Cause, Says Mr. Hayes.

There will be no curtailment in the I. C. R. suburban service. That was the official announcement made last evening by C. A. Hayes, the general manager of the Canadian Government Railways, who is in the city, a guest at the Royal Hotel.

Mr. Hayes' announcement gives the lie to the sensational report published in the Evening Times yesterday afternoon that the suburban service would be cut off. Actuated solely by a desire to create political capital, the Times indulged in a display of its characteristic misrepresentation and gave to the public erroneous and misleading information. It was only natural that the suburbanites should be come perturbed over the following unauthorized and absolutely unwarranted announcement that was made by the Times last evening:

"The blow has fallen. The I. C. R. suburban service is to be abolished. City men residing in the suburbs who are required to observe ordinary business hours are facing a situation of the utmost seriousness.

"The announcement was made today that commencing on Sunday, the entire suburban train service would be abolished and that the only connection with suburban stations along the I. C. R. will be by the Sussex and through trains."

A Standard reporter learned from Mr. Hayes that the suburban service would be maintained at its present efficiency. The new timetable which will become effective on Sunday next, provides for a suburban service to Hampton with trains leaving the city at 12:20, 6:15 p.m. and 11 p.m. On Saturday the suburban will leave at 1:20 p.m. instead of 12:20. The time of arrivals of the suburban in the city under the new schedule will be 7:50 a.m., 2:45 p.m. and 8:20 p.m. These are the hours of arrivals and departure now decided upon, and while there is a possibility of a change of a few minutes one way or the other, there will be no appreciable change in these hours.

With respect to the operation of the through trains under the new schedule, the announcement is made that No. 18 will leave at seven o'clock as usual, and arriving at Moncton will make connection with the eastbound Maritime Express for Truro and Halifax and with the local train running as far north as Newcastle. Passengers desiring to proceed north of Newcastle will be required to await the arrival of the Ocean Limited at Moncton or proceed to Newcastle and take the Limited on its arrival there. In order to accommodate passengers who are going to the smaller points, the Ocean Limited will make some additional stops between Newcastle and Campbellton at such places as Petit Roche, Jacques River and Charlo. The local service between Newcastle and Campbellton will also be continued under the new schedule. This service was inaugurated about a year ago and has proved a great benefit to the people of the North Shore.

No. 14, the number assigned under the new schedule to what has been

BEST RECORD IN RECRUITING IN SIX MONTHS

Eleven Men Enrolled Yesterday for the 257th Battalion One Man Walked Eighteen Miles to Join Here.

Yesterday proved a banner day for the 257th Battalion from the standpoint of the number of recruits secured. No less than eleven men passed the doctor as recruits for this popular unit. Lieut. Morton and his associates have every reason to feel pleased with yesterday's showing, as the record established is the best showing made by any individual unit in St. John in the last six months.

One man, George Edwards, walked no less than eighteen miles to join this unit, which has become popularly known as the "Now or Never" Battalion. The battalion is looking for stenographers to do office work. The recruits enrolled yesterday are as follows: Harley Cosman, Wallace A. Blair, Lawrence Pemberton, Clement Callaghan, Edw. P. O'Brien, Michael J. Walsh, Shepherd Ketch, Henry Banks, St. John; Chas. McMillan, Fredericton; Geo. Edwards, Belleisle Creek, Kings Co.; Joseph Cormier, Nova Scotia.

Major Hanington, who will command the New Brunswick company of the 257th, reached the city yesterday from Halifax, and is a guest at the Royal Hotel.

SHOCKING CONDITIONS FOUND IN LOCAL HOUSE

Husband Fails To Support Wife and Five Small Children—Wife Married at Age of 14—One Bed For Seven People.

Shocking conditions in a local home were brought to the attention of President Belding and Secretary, the Rev. W. R. Robinson, of the Children's Aid Society, yesterday. On Brunswick street there resides a woman of 23 years with her husband, aged 23, and five small children, the oldest five years and the youngest two months. The mother was married at the age of 14 years. The husband, while quite able to support his wife and family, is apparently a worthless fellow and spends whatever little money he earns in drink. The wife states she has received but five dollars from her husband during the past four months towards the support of herself and family. This amount was taken from the husband's clothing while he was under the influence of liquor. Yesterday the man had been drinking heavily.

The conditions in the home were in deed pitiable. There was neither food nor fuel, and the mother and children had to be taken to a neighbor's home, where they were given food and provided shelter from the cold.

In the home in question there was only one bed for the entire family. The husband was in the militia for nearly a year but his conduct was such that he was given his discharge. The family has been in receipt of charitable assistance for some time past. In fact it was only through the charity of friends that they were enabled to exist. Temporary relief was given yesterday by the Children's Aid Society, while a warrant was sworn out for the arrest of the husband.

ASK OFFICERS TO REPORT FOR OVERSEAS POST

Semi-Official Report Says That 236th Kilties May Absorb Upper Canadian Kilties Battalion.

Another call for qualified lieutenants has been issued by the militia authorities. Ottawa sends word to local qualified officers who are unattached that they can secure immediate berths overseas and it is likely that quite a number of qualified men will proceed overseas at an early date.

A Nova Scotia officer, formerly with the 56th Highland Battalion, was in the city yesterday, a guest at the Royal Hotel. He had the misfortune to break his leg and had to leave his Battalion for the present.

DEATH AT WELSFORD OF MRS. SARAH J. THOMPSON

Mother of William J. Thompson this City—Husband was Former Principal of Leinster Street School.

Genuine regret will be experienced among a wide circle of friends over the death of Mrs. Sarah Jane Thompson, which took place yesterday morning at Welsford. The deceased had been ailing for several years and the end was not unexpected.

The deceased was formerly a Miss Boyd, of St. John, and the widow of John Thompson, who was well and favorably known as one of the leading school teachers in the city schools, being for a number of years the official principal of the Leinster street school.

The late Mrs. Thompson was 77 years of age and is survived by two sons, William J. Thompson, of St. John, and R. Harry P. Thompson, of Welsford. Three brothers, Alex., of Sydney, and William and Samuel, of Philadelphia, also survive. Much sympathy will be extended to the relatives in their bereavement.

The funeral will take place on Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Band and good ice at Victoria rink tonight. Harry McDonald of Shediac was in the city yesterday.

CITY'S SHARE OF THE COUNTY ASSESSMENT TO BE ABOUT \$180,000

The city's share of the county tax bills will be about \$180,000 this year. The county secretary has finished making up his assessment and has sent his warrant to the city assessors and the warrant calls for \$172,959.28, to this must be added 4 per cent. for assessing and collecting, which will bring the amount which the taxpayers will have to hand over just about \$180,000. This will bring the total amount to be collected from the citizens in taxes this year well over \$1,000,000, and the tax rate will likely be the highest in the history of the city.

PERSONALS

The many friends of William G. Roberts, the popular and efficient Canadian Government Railways officer at the Union Station, are pleased to see him back on duty after his recent illness.

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

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