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PARLIAMENT BUILDINGS AT OTTAWA IN RUINS AS RESULT OF INCENDIARY FIRE LAST NIGHT; 2 KNOWN DEAD

Broke Out in Reading Room Which it is Believed Had Been Sprayed With Chemicals by Conspirators and Fired by Time Fuse -- House Had Just Assembled For Evening Session When Alarm Was Raised -- Chamber Soon Sheet off Flames and Members Forced to Fight Way to Safety -- Premier Borden Had Narrow Escape -- Hon. Mr. Burrell Badly Burned and Dr. Clarke Injured -- Two Lady Friends of Speaker and Mrs. Sevigny Trapped in Flames and Perished -- Four Men Also Lose Lives?

Special to The Standard.

Ottawa, Feb. 3.—Canada's Parliament buildings, the finest Gothic structure in America, were completely destroyed by fire tonight and only the bare walls are now standing. Parliament was in session when the conflagration started at 8.50 p. m. By midnight all hope had been abandoned of saving any portion of the wings except perhaps the parliamentary library, but even that is doubtful. It is probable that parliament will meet tomorrow in the Russell Theatre. The fire is believed to have been the work of incendiaries and General Sir Sam Hughes, Minister of Militia, has issued orders to the militia, who are on guard duty at every point of ingress and egress on the Canadian border, to exercise the utmost vigilance so that no persons may pass without thoroughly accounting for themselves. The Dominion police have also been notified everywhere and the United States authorities have been apprized of the occurrence at Ottawa tonight so that every effort will be made to prevent the escape of any persons suspected of participation in the firing of the buildings. At one o'clock one of the walls of the building collapsed and four men lost their lives, two policemen and two messengers who were endeavoring to save some valuable parliamentary records that had been thrown out of windows earlier in the evening. Two lives were lost within the building, a number of persons are badly scorched and many are suffering from suffocation.

The House was in session at the time the fire broke out. W. S. Loggie, of New Brunswick, was discussing the improvement of the Canadian fish trade when the chamber was started by Frank Glass, member for East Middlesex, rushing in the front door and shouting "The buildings are on fire."

EXPLOSION LIFT PORTION OF ROOF

At once the startled members and a few members of the parliamentary press gallery made for the entrances followed by the Speaker and sergeant-at-arms. They were astounded to find the corridors filled with heavy dark smoke and the members barely had time to grab their coats, indeed most of them ran for safety bareheaded. With members scattered all over the main building in their various rooms, it will be impossible to say until morning how many, if any are missing.

Fortunately there were few visitors in the galleries, or the loss of life must have been appalling as it was almost impossible for them to reach safety. A half dozen soldiers who were in the public gallery turned their khaki handkerchiefs into respirators, seized a couple of their companions who were overcome, and carried them down the stairway. They stated that they feared there was loss of life in this gallery as there were a number of visitors there, and they believed they were overcome. They tried to locate them but in the black smoke and darkness they were unable to find them. It is feared also that there is a loss of life in the library. It is an octagonal building, and the interior is of wood, so that when the fire started it burned with extraordinary fierceness and rapidity. The library which is the finest in Canada, and one of the finest on the continent, will be almost a total loss. There are many priceless treasures in it which it will be impossible to replace.

SIR ROBERT BORDEN LEADS IN RESCUE WORK.

Sir Robert Borden took command of the work of rescue and fire fighting but there was little that could be done. At 9.35 p. m. there was a loud detonation just to the west of the centre of the main building where the Commons chamber is located. The explosion was followed by the lifting of the roof and a flash of flame high into the sky. It is now certain that the conflagration is the work of incendiaries and it is confidently believed that they are Germans. There has been fear of this for some time. All but the mail doors have been kept locked and guards have been constantly on duty. How the conspirators succeeded in getting past the guards is a mystery, but the hour was the most favorable that could be chosen. The House rises for dinner at six o'clock and meets again at 8. At 8 o'clock a fair crowd re-enters the building and as it was ten minutes before nine that the fire broke out the incendiaries had time to arrange for their deadly work. Nor are the corridors so busy at that hour in the portion of the building selected for starting the conflagration so that they would be enabled to complete their preparations without as much interruption as might be expected at any other time. No doubt the time chosen was as good for their purpose as could be got.

PREMIER HAD A NARROW ESCAPE.

Almost all the ministers, Sir Robert Borden, Sir Thomas White, Sir George Foote, Messrs. Hazen, Rogers, Crothers and the rest were all either in the chamber or in their offices nearby. A few seconds more and the premier would have been caught. When the word of alarm was given Speaker Sevigny was in the chair and at once rushed to his own apartment to find Madame Sevigny. The flames spread so fast that they were cut off and were only rescued by jumping into a fireman's net. Several of their staff were saved in the same way. Some of the staff are missing and there are rumors that three have lost their lives.

Dr. Clarke of Red Deer reports that when he left the Commons chamber there were still three members there. Dr. Clarke was only rescued with the greatest difficulty and he is alarmed lest those three members have been burned to death. The members missing are James Douglas of Strathcona, George Elliot of North Middlesex, and W. S. Loggie, who was speaking when the alarm was given. Thomas McNutt, of Salt-coates, was another member who had a narrow escape. He was almost overcome when he reached the entrance, but had with him Dr. Cash, member for Yorkton, whom he had carried out in his arms. Dr. Cash was nearly suffocated but soon recovered.

E. W. Nesbitt, member for North Oxford, also had a close call and he is badly burned and bruised.

HON. MR. BURRELL BADLY BURNED.

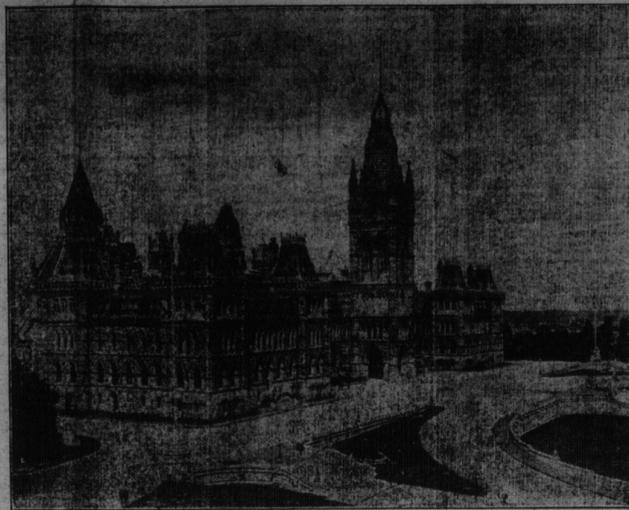
Hon. Martin Burrell is very badly injured. The skin has been burned off both cheeks and he is suffering severely from shock. At 9.50 the centre of the main building was completely gutted and the west wing was a mass of flames. The firemen are devoting their efforts to saving the east side which contains the beautiful Senate chamber and offices.

At 10.30 p. m. it is definitely assured that every member of parliament escaped. Although several including Mr. Elliott and Mr. Loggie had difficulty in getting out of the chamber which at once became dense with smoke. They took hands and guided one another out.

AT LEAST TWO KNOWN TO HAVE PERISHED

At least two lives are known to have been lost. Two lady visitors of the Speaker and Mrs. Sevigny got lost in the maze of corridors in the Speaker's chamber and were overcome by the smoke. They were taken out by the firemen, but were quite dead when discovered. They were Madame Bray of Quebec and Madame Dussault. It is feared that some of the stenographers in the upper stories and some of the public may have been trapped.

Hon. Martin Burrell states that the flames shot at him like a flash. It was no ordinary fire. The flames were spontaneous all over the reading room where the fire first broke out. Mr. Burrell's office is



The above picture of the Parliament Buildings at Ottawa shows the main building and the East Wing. The departments are housed in separate buildings, and consequently were not damaged. The high peaked tower showing at the right hand side of the picture, indicates the position of the library.

The Commons Chamber proper is situated almost in the centre of the building, and may be generally indicated as being near the large centre tower. The Speaker's apartments are in the rear half of the main building toward the left hand side of the picture. The restaurants from which employees were miraculously rescued are on the upper floor of the building, toward the left hand side of the picture. The suite of rooms set aside for the Press Gallery representatives are on the lower floor of the main building, at the western end. The Premier's office is on the second floor at the western end of the building. Sir Wilfrid Laurier's office is on the main corridor on the ground floor. The room set aside for the use of the New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island members is on the upper floor near the centre.

Latest reports indicate that the entire structure shown herewith has been destroyed.

beside the reading room and to gain safety he and his secretary, William Ide, had to dash through the flames in the reading room. They accomplished this although severely burnt and were then assisted out.

HON. MR. HAZEN AMONG LAST TO LEAVE

Amongst the last to leave the Commons chamber were Hon. J. D. Hazen, Minister of Marine and Fisheries, and A. K. MacLean, M. P. for Halifax. They also declare that the flames met them with extraordinary velocity and unlike ordinary combustion. The consensus of opinion now is that chemicals had been scattered around the reading room and that the place had been fired by a time fuse. Mrs. Verville, wife of Alphonse Verville, M. P. for Malouine, was in the reading room at the time and saw the fire start. She states that all she saw was a sudden sheet of flame and she ran immediately for the corridor. Charles Stewart, the chief page, and Francis Glass, M. P., sounded the alarm.

At 10.40 the light in the clock of the great tower went out and shortly afterwards the lights all over the building. It was then seen that the fire had begun to travel eastward into the senate side; half an hour afterwards, despite the efforts of the fire fighters, the beautiful senate chamber was doomed. The only hope now is that a portion of the library will be saved. The wind has changed and is blowing from the northwest, in which direction the library is. The library staff managed to get out of the building.

The senate was not in session so that very few of the members of the upper chamber and their staff were in the house.

THRILLING STORIES OF ESCAPES FROM THE FLAMES

Exits Blocked by Smoke—Occupants Had Hard Battle—Some Jump from Windows—Towels Tied Together to Make Rope Used by Some in Race from Death.

Ottawa, Feb. 3. (Canadian Press.)—Mayor Martin, of Montreal, first alarmed the members in the chamber. He was on his way to his room, which was near the library, when he heard an explosion, which may or may not have been caused by spontaneous combustion among the newspapers. He immediately rushed to the chamber and shouted, "fire—and a big one." As a precautionary measure, Mayor Martin ordered the chief of the Montreal fire brigade to send as many men and as much apparatus to the capital as could be spared.

Despite every effort of the firemen, the fire rapidly spread through the great corridors of the main building, quickly eating its way through the Commons chamber, the roof of which fell in. The speaker's chambers were destroyed, with their many valuable paintings and costly furnishings.

There were a number of persons in the galleries of the Commons, and they had great difficulty in fighting their way down the narrow stairways to safety. Several soldiers assisted the people in making respirators of their clothing, and aided many to battle their way out. Two soldiers were taken to the hospital badly cut with falling glass.

Mayor Mederic Martin, of Montreal, told his story to the Canadian Press shortly after his arrival at the Chateau Laurier. He escaped uninjured, but was mourning the loss of his fur coat, cap and other wearing apparel.

"I was on my way from the chamber to my room, which is near the library," said Mayor Martin, "and had gone through the door on the east side of the House of Commons chamber, when I heard an explosion. Instantaneously flames shot out from the reading room, and I realized that there was a blaze. My first thought was of the fire ex-

CORNER STONE LAID BY LATE KING EDWARD 7

The first steps toward the erection of the massive gothic pile that crowned Parliament Hill were taken in 1859 under the MacDonald-Cartier administration, and the governor-generalship of Sir Edmund B. Head, after the decision of the late Queen Victoria that the seat of government should be permanently located in Ottawa had finally prevailed against bitter opposition from a section of parliament.

The design of Messrs. Fuller and Jones was selected, and the contract awarded to Thomas McGreevy at \$384,500, this amount being later deemed inadequate and increased. Work was begun on December 20, 1859, and in September, of the following year the corner stone was laid by the then Prince of Wales (the late King Edward VII), the whole of the new capital being en fête for the historic occasion. Although completion was expected by 1862, it was not until 1866 that the building was far enough advanced for occupation.

The architecture was of pointed "Gothic" style, extremely picturesque and at the same time massive and imposing in appearance. Indeed, the House of Commons building was conceded to be one of the most beautiful of its kind in any of the world's capitals. The outer facing of the walls was of local sandstone, while the dressings were in grey Ohio free stone.

The front facade of the Commons building was 472 feet in length and three stories in height. The central tower was 160 feet in height, surmounted by crown and flagstaff. The elevated position of the structure made it appear much higher, and lent to the imposing nature of the handsome building.

Ten years ago extensive additions were made to the western wing by the Laurier government. The Commons chamber was in the western wing of the building, and the senate chamber in the eastern extension. The building was roughly oblong in form, with the library of parliament connected by a vaulted passage to the centre of

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tinglesher, which was nearby, but policemen were then endeavoring to press it into service, and I turned, running into the chamber.

"Deputy Speaker Rhodes was in the chair, and everything there was tranquil until I dashed through the door and shouted 'fire—and a big one.' I turned toward my room again, but by that time the corridor was filled with smoke and flames were beginning to shoot toward the chamber. I then cried for the members to get out, and ran around by room 16, giving the alarm there and escaping into the open air. I saw them helping one of the ministers—I think it was Mr. Burrell—out of his room, and later I saw Dr. Clark, who had been burned about the face and hands.

"I put in an order for the Montreal fire brigade. I notified Chief Tremblay to send as many men as possible. Flames shot along the corridors at an awful rate, and it seemed just a few moments until the whole place was black with smoke, making it impossible to see. There was not much confusion on the floor of the House, and to this many of the members probably owe their escape.

KNOCKED DOWN BY FORCE OF EXPLOSION.

Mr. W. R. Bradbury, stock broker, of Elgin street, also related some interesting incidents in connection with the big fire. Mr. Bradbury was standing in the main corridor of the House of Commons, near the post-office, when he heard a crash. He rushed along the corridor toward the main entrance to the chamber.

"It appeared to break out in an instant," said Mr. Bradbury. "I was standing near the postoffice when I heard the crash. Then I turned and saw several of the policemen and messengers hurrying along towards the reading room. I then went into room 16, where many of the Conservative members were and shouted 'fire.' Before reaching the room there was another explosion of some kind, which knocked me off my feet. The members soon came running out of room 16 and from the chamber. I helped get Mr. David Henderson out. He was not injured at all. "Within a few minutes that section of the building near the reading room was a mass of seething flame. One of the messengers told me that all the members had escaped from the chamber."

Major Gerald White, M. P., confirmed the announcement of Mr. Bradbury with regard to the separate explosions. He was in room 16, when the alarm rang out, and was one of the last to leave, assisting others of the older members out. The majority left coats, hats and everything behind. Major White was in uniform, and after leaving the building he assisted with the work of rescuing several who had been trapped in the upper rooms in the southwest wing.

SIXTY FEET ABOVE GROUND AND STAIRWAYS BLOCKED BY SMOKE.

Some of the most spectacular rescues were made in this section of the building. There were many employees in the restaurant at the time, and the lower corridors filled with smoke so quickly that they were un-

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BOTH COMMONS AND THE SENATE CHAMBER GONE

Loss Cannot be Estimated in Money—Buildings Finest Examples of Gothic Architecture in North America—Contents of Inestimable Value Lost—No Insurance.

Ottawa, Feb. 4.—The Canadian Parliament are in ruins. Fire, which broke out at nine o'clock last night in the Commons reading room, swept with tremendous fury down the corridors, and leaped to the galleries, and in the space of three minutes had filled the whole wing with an impenetrable volume of smoke. It was followed quickly by flames.

Four men are reported to be buried in the ruins, but the fierceness of the fire has so far prevented search for the bodies. They were buried by a falling wall.

Madame Sevigny escaped by leaping into a fire net, while Hon. Martin Burrell, minister of agriculture, was severely burned about the face and hands when escaping from his office, which adjoins the Commons reading room.

The origin of the fire is a mystery. It may never be known. There were suspicious last night of incendiarism, possibly by a German agent, but as policemen were on guard at both doors of the room, where the fire started and others in the room itself, it would have been difficult for anyone to deliberately set the fire without being detected. A smouldering cigar butt might have been the cause, though smoking in that quarter is supposed to be prohibited.

Filled with thousands of loose papers, the flames leaped from stand to stand with an almost inconceivable rapidity. At the same time the smoke rolled forth in dense clouds of suffocating volume. While an alarm was instantly raised, the escape of members, of people in the galleries and the house staff with so small a list of missing is remarkable.

Montreal Firemen To Help.
Ottawa, Feb. 3.—The 7th Regiment C. E. F., has thrown a cordon around the parliament hill grounds.

Montreal, Feb. 3.—Fire Chief Tremblay, with some officers and firemen of the local fire department, in charge of a steamer and a motor hose wagon, were about to board a special Grand Trunk train for Ottawa, in response to telegraph instructions from Mayor Martin at Ottawa, when a telegram came countermanding the order.

Policemen Buried by Collapse.
Ottawa, Feb. 3.—A number of policemen and firemen have been buried in the collapse of one end of the building.

Montreal, Feb. 3.—Chief Tremblay, with a company of firemen in charge of one steamer and a motor hose wagon, left for Ottawa about 11 o'clock tonight on a special Grand Trunk train, to assist in fighting the fire in the House of Commons. This was on the instructions of Mayor Martin, who is in the capital in connection with his duties as a member of parliament.

Two Women Perish.
Ottawa, Feb. 3.—The bodies of two women have been taken out of the Commons gallery, dead.

Mayor Martin, M. P., of Montreal, has ordered the Montreal fire brigade to come to Ottawa.

Main Building.
Afterwards the rotundas of the various hotels were thronged with the members and friends, who anxiously inquired after those who were in the senate or House of Commons when the fire broke out.

Hon. Robert Rogers lost his overcoat, and scores of the members were in the same plight.

Many seemed to take it for granted that the disastrous outbreak in the seat of parliament was the work of an incendiary, and in the absence of confirmation the stories of Mayor Martin, Mr. Bradbury and others were eagerly listened to.

Mr. Thomas McNutt, M. P. for Salt-coats, Sask. and Dr. Cash, M. P. for Yorkton, Sask., had thrilling escapes. Both were in the lavatory when the fire assumed big proportions, but neither member knew that the building was on fire.

Escape by Rope Made of Towels.
"I went in the wash-room," said Mr. McNutt in telling his story, "and I had not been there three minutes when I opened the door and could see a mass of flames at the other end of the corridor. Dr. Cash came out at the same time. We could not go through that smoke and flame, so we looked around for a means of escape. We went to the nearest window. Never considering what was below, we seized the towels and made a rope with them. This rope of towels was tied to a stick which is used to open the windows. Dr. Cash went first through the window and down the rope. He must have fallen twenty feet. By now one of the caretakers, a French-Canadian, joined me. He came running along with a ladder. This we lowered and placed on the floor of the well outside. I went first and reached the ladder, with my feet. Then after making sure that it was safe, I called for the caretaker. He came through the window and I placed his feet onto the rungs of the ladder. This is how we got out. I never saw anything like it. There were six inches of water in the courtyard at that time."

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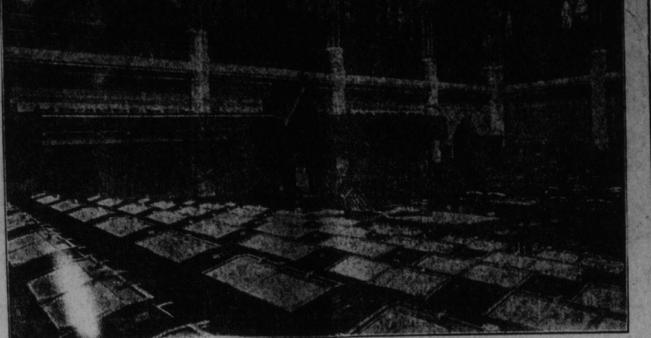
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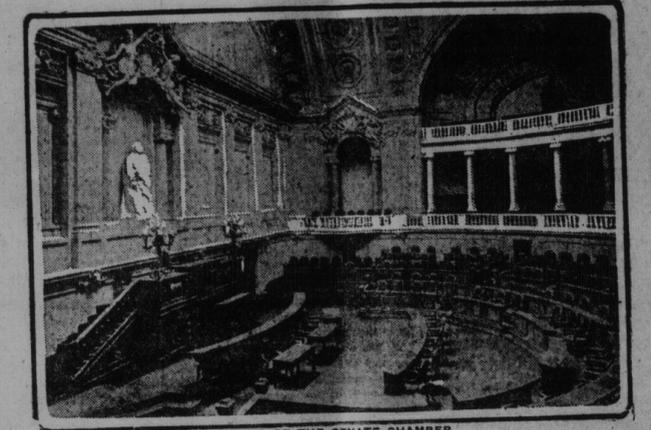
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SIR ROBERT ANNOUNCES HOUSE WILL MEET THIS AFTERNOON AT 3 O'CLOCK

Bulletin—Ottawa, Feb. 4.—Sir Robert Borden made the following announcement after midnight:

"The House of Commons will meet this (Friday) afternoon at three o'clock. The place will be announced today. Members can obtain information as to the place of meeting at the Privy Council office at any time after eleven a. m."

The premier said that the place would be either the Russell Theater or the government offices of the Board of Railway Commissioners.

Ask as to whether the session would be adjourned, the premier replied that he and his colleagues had not yet considered the question.

WOULD WAKE UP WITH SMOTHERING SPELLS.

There is nothing that brings with it such a fear of impending death as to wake up in the night with that awful sense of smothering. The terrible smothering, choking up and sinking feeling is caused by the heart and nerves being in a deranged condition, and calls for prompt relief.

Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills are the only remedy that can give prompt relief and effect a complete cure in all cases of such severity.

They strengthen and invigorate the heart, tone up the nervous system, and the trouble which is the cause of so much fear and anxiety becomes a thing of the past.

Mrs. Wm. McElwain, Temperance Vale, N.B., writes: "I am not much of a believer in medicines, but I must say Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills are all right. Some years ago I was troubled with smothering spells. In the night I would be sound asleep, but would wake up with my breath all gone, and think I would never get it back again. I was telling a friend of my trouble, and he advised me to use Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills. He also gave me a box which I tried, and I had only taken a few when I could sleep all night without any trouble. I did not finish the box until some years later, when I felt my trouble coming back. I took the rest and they have cured me entirely."

Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills are 50c per box, 3 boxes for \$1.25, at all dealers or mailed direct by The T. Milburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

ONE OF ZEPPELINS WHICH RAIDED ENGLAND SUNK IN THE NORTH SEA

London, Feb. 3.—A fishing trawler reported today to the naval authorities that she had seen a German Zeppelin in the North Sea in a sinking condition. It was stated in an official announcement given out this evening.

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able to get down the stairs. They made their way, however, along the southwest corner and reached the windows looking down on the front. They were soon noticed there, and from hundreds arose the cry: "Don't jump; ladders are coming."

Major General Sir Sam Hughes, minister of militia, was in the crowd at this point and he too helped gallantly in the work of rescue. It was very difficult to get the men and women out here, as they were sixty feet above ground and there was not a fire escape to be seen.

Fire Chief Graham's men, aided by members of the 77th Regiment and the city and Dominion policemen, rushed ladders up. For a time it looked as though their efforts would be fruitless, as the flames licked up the intervening space in no time, and soon threatened the room in which the unfortunate employees had been trapped. The latter remained cool, however, and in about fifteen minutes ladders were run up to both sides of the room and they were able to scale down. Some of the firemen remained in the place longer after they had saved those inside, and suffered severely from smoke. One or two crashes shook the place as the sections of the roof collapsed, but the corner remained intact. Chief Graham's men did great work at this point, though it was necessary to relieve them from time to time. Perhaps the greatest handicap to the firemen was the lack of fire escapes. The icy sidewalks made things more difficult, and two or three were knocked out in their efforts to hustle the hose couplings.

Hundreds rushed toward the hill when the second alarm went in, and these came upon many of the members hurrying down. Some had handkerchiefs tied about their heads, and others their coats up to protect their ears. Many had been slightly bruised and the majority were inquiring after friends, whom they had lost in the scramble for the exits.

Less Inestimable
Ottawa, Feb. 3.—The main building of the houses of parliament is doomed to total destruction. The loss cannot be estimated in money. The building was valued at about \$1,500,000, but the contents are of inestimable value. There is no insurance.

At midnight the commons and senate chambers had been destroyed, and as the great clock boomed out the hour flames were swirling up the magnificent tower and licking their way to its top.

The parliamentary library at the rear will likely be saved, although soldiers are busy carrying out the valuable volumes.

Main Tower Collapses
Ottawa, Feb. 4.—At 1.30 o'clock the huge superstructure of the main tower which has been a mass of flame for some time fell and the ruin was complete.

Sir Robert's Narrow Escape.
Sir Robert Borden stated that he was in his office when his under-secretary hurried in and informed him that the building was afire. He turned back for his hat and coat, but was persuaded that it would be dangerous to wait for them. Sir Robert told four correspondents tonight that he was glad he had accepted the advice, as he experienced considerable difficulty in making his way out of the building, as it was.

Mr. John Stanfield, chief Conservative whip, was trapped in his room and had to escape down a ladder, which was extended to him by some firemen, with the assistance of some newspaper men.

Victims Prominent in Quebec.
Quebec, Feb. 3.—Madame Bray, who lost her life in the fire which destroyed the parliament buildings at Ottawa, was the wife of Mr. H. A. Bray, of this city and a daughter of the late Hon. George Tanguay, of the legislative council.

Madame Morin was the wife of Mr. Louis Morin, of St. Joseph De Beauce, Que. These two ladies, together with Madame Dussault, wife of Dr. and Alderman Dussault, of this city, were the guests of the Speaker's wife. All their husbands left for Ottawa by the 11.30 train tonight.

BRITISH TRENCHES RAIDED BY LIONS

Reuters Agency in London, has received from Central Africa an account of a thrilling incident that occurred in November, when a number of lions visited the trenches at a British post on the German East African frontier.

On November 1st lions appeared on the scene, and with great daring got into the trench containing a number of horses, cattle and sheep, which was very near to one of the British positions. Here the animals succeeded in killing forty sheep and goats. Next evening a gun was set and at seven o'clock the lions again appeared. The gun was heard to go off and on investigation a full-grown cub was found dead but there was no sign of any more animals. Again the gun was charged, although it was not thought likely that the lions would venture to return the same night. They did come back, however, and this time successfully avoided the gun and got the remainder of the prey that they had preyed upon.

Although the intruders were distinctly heard by the sentries, the night was so dark and rainy that nothing could be done, and once more the party remained on the spot until they got away.

On the following night the number of officers watched in trenches. Three-quarters of an hour later a shot, which sounded like a great hit, rang out and as nothing happened the party remained on the spot until after midnight. Next morning a fine big lioness was found dead not thirty yards away. It seems one of the officers in the trenches thought he saw a lion and fired, whereupon the animal sprang forward and landed on the top of the trench itself. Luckily this was strong, and as nothing was heard it was believed in the darkness that the animal had made off.

IBERNIA

Hibernia, N. B., Jan. 31.—Mr. and Mrs. George Mullin are receiving congratulations on the arrival of a baby boy.

The many friends of Mrs. D. O. Nickerson will be sorry to hear that she is very ill with congestion of the lungs.

Mrs. Stephen E. Clarke is quite sick with bronchitis, but we trust she will be able to soon be around.

Mrs. Stephen Clarke has a letter a short time ago from her niece, Miss Katie Gardner, trained nurse, who is in France tending the wounded Miss Ethel McCorkle, who has charge of the school at North Clonsa, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. David McCorkle, of this place.

Mr. Oscar Hamilton spent Sunday with friends here.

FOOD SOURING IN STOMACH CAUSES INDIGESTION, GAS

"Pape's Diapepsin" ends all stomach distress in five minutes.

Wonder what aches your stomach— which portion of the food, the damage—do you? Well, don't bother. If your stomach is in a revolt; if sour, gassy and upset, and what you just eat has fermented into stubborn lumps; head dizzy and aches; back aches and acids and evitate indigestion; flatulence, gas, tongue coated—just take a little Pape's Diapepsin and in five minutes you wonder what became of the indigestion and distress.

Millions of men and women today know that it is needless to have a bad stomach. A little Diapepsin occasionally keeps this delicate organ regulated and they eat their favorite foods without fear.

If your stomach doesn't take care of your liberal limit without rebellion; if your food is a damage instead of a help, remember the quickest, surest, most harmless relief is Pape's Diapepsin, which costs only fifty cents for a large case at drug stores. It's truly wonderful—it digests food and sets things straight, so easily and easily that it is really astonishing. Please for your sake, don't go on and on with a weak, disordered stomach. It's so unnecessary.

GERMAN BULGARIANS AFTER CLAIMS ON THE

Germany Admits Turks Retreat Before Russian Of Erzerum.

London, Feb. 3.—Reuters Athens correspondent reported a report from a good source that an encounter and the Entente Allied troops took place Tuesday in the frontier. The Bulgarians fired on French detachments at the point where the Greek-Serbian-Bulgarian Allies repelled the Bulgarians.

German sources admit the failure of the Turkish Caucasus, says a Central News despatch from a heavy fighting ten miles off Erzerum, where reinforcements from Trebizond, according to the declaration to have fought stubbornly but were overcome.

Eighty wounded Turkish officers and five thousand have arrived at Trebizond, the message adds.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS IN COMMONS

Sir Sam Hughes replies to many queries regarding Militia matters—Why Lavergne retains rank.

Ottawa, Feb. 3, via leased wire.—The reason why Col. Armand Lavergne is allowed to retain his rank in the active militia was furnished to Dr. Edwards, of Frontenac, in the House today by the Minister of Militia and Defence. A number of other questions bearing on militia matters were also asked and much information furnished in connection therewith.

The government's answer to the question whether Col. Lavergne still retained his rank was that such was the case, he being commander of the 61st Montgomery Regiment of Canadian militia. As to the question whether it intended to allow Col. Lavergne to retain his rank, the following answer was given:

"The government's course in this matter is governed by the provisions of the Militia Act, the relevant section of which is as follows: The Army Act for the time being in force in the United Kingdom, the King's regulations and all other laws applicable to His Majesty's troops in Canada, and not inconsistent with this act or the regulations made thereunder, shall have force and effect, as if they had been enacted by the parliament of Canada for the government of the militia."

"Every officer and man of the militia shall be subject to such acts, regulations and laws."

(A) From the time of being called out for active service.

(B) During the period of the annual drill or training under the provisions of this act.

(C) At any time while upon military duty or in the uniform of his corps, or while in any range or any armory or other place where arms, guns, ammunition or other military stores are kept, or within any drill shed or other building or place for militia purposes.

(D) During any drill or parade of his corps at which he is present in the ranks.

(E) When going to or from the place of drill or parade.

(F) At any drill or parade of his corps at which he is present as a spectator whether, in uniform or not.

(G) Officers and men of the permanent staff of the militia shall, at all times, be subject to military law.

Mr. J. H. Sinclair, of Guysboro, was informed that \$1,661,272 had been received by the government from private sources for machine guns. A large number of such guns had been ordered and a considerable number—it was not considered advisable to state just how many—had been delivered. It was the government's intention to apply the money contributed for machine guns for the purpose intended.

Mr. Sinclair was also informed that letters from soldiers on active service, arriving in Canada free of postage had to be stamped by the Post Office Department before being forwarded to their destination, to comply with the international postal laws.

Sir Max Aitken Giving Services Free.
Hon. Charles Murphy was told that Sir Max Aitken was acting as general representative for Canada at the front. He received no remuneration for himself, and only travelling and office expenses for his staff.

That the British Remount Commission in Canada, which bought horses in this country up to November last, had not purchased any at present was the information furnished to Mr. Kay, of Antigonish. The French govern-

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GERMANY ADMITS TURK FAILURE IN CAUCASUS

BULGARIANS BEATEN BACK AFTER CLASH WITH ALLIES ON THE GREEK FRONTIER

Germany Admits Turks Forced To Retreat Before Russians South Of Erzerum.

London, Feb. 3.—Reuters Athens correspondent says he has received a report from a good source that an encounter between Bulgarians and the Entente Allied troops took place Tuesday on the Greco-Bulgarian frontier. The Bulgarians fired on French detachments reconnoitering at the point where the Greek-Serbian-Bulgarian frontiers meet, but the Allies repelled the Bulgarians.

German sources admit the failure of the Turkish campaign in the Caucasus, says a Central News despatch from Amsterdam. There has been heavy fighting ten miles off Erzerum, where the Turks sent reinforcements from Trebizond, according to the despatch. The Turks are declared to have fought stubbornly but were compelled to retreat.

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COLLIER SUNK BY ZEPPEL WHICH RAIDED ENGLAND

Thirteen of crew lost lives—Vessel was riding at anchor when bombed.

London, Feb. 3.—The collier Franz Fischer, which left Harbopool Monday afternoon, was sunk at sea by one of the raiding Zeppelins which visited England. Thirteen of the crew, including the captain, were drowned.

Three men were saved, Chief Engineer Birch, Steward Taylor and Charles Hillier. The Franz Fischer was a captured enemy vessel, employed as a coasting collier.

Hillier, who was a native of Newfoundland, described the disaster as follows:

"About 10.30 o'clock Tuesday night we heard a noise overhead, such as we had never heard before. Presently a Zeppelin came right on top of us and dropped a bomb which fell near the engine room. A tremendous explosion followed, the vessel remaining afloat only two minutes.

"There was no time to launch lifeboats. We all went under with the ship. When I came up again I caught hold of a lifebelt. After swimming for some time I came across the chief engineer and the steward, who had also managed to get hold of lifebelts. By their aid we kept afloat for an hour.

"It was pitiful to hear the cries of some of the other men, who had come to the surface after the disappearance of the vessel, but soon their cries ceased and we concluded all were drowned. Meanwhile we hunted for help. When we were almost exhausted, a Belgian steamer heard us, lowered a boat and picked us up. Subsequently we were transferred to a mine sweeper and landed."

Asked how the Zeppelin managed to locate the vessel in the dark, Hillier said the collier was riding at anchor, and her anchor lights must have been seen by the men in the Zeppelin. As the vessel was stationary it was easy to drop a bomb on her.

A statement as to the procedure followed in obtaining supplies for the troops at local headquarters was furnished by General Sir Sam Hughes to Mr. Hughes, of Kings. It was stated that where time permitted tenders were usually called by public advertisement. If the time were too short a circular letter or telegram from Ottawa was addressed to dealers whose names were furnished by the war purchasing commission. In some cases where urgency was necessary the officer commanding the district was ordered to procure tenders, transmitting them to Ottawa for approval. The lowest tenders were in all cases accepted.

A press statement that Canadian soldiers were to be paid by check in future, to avoid paymasters charging up a higher rate of subsistence allowance than was received by the men, was stated by the minister of militia to be greatly exaggerated.

He said there had been no loss to the department or the public, as all cases of such nature were adjusted and refunds made. In no case had fraud been proven. In every case where subsistence had been charged at a lower amount than allowed by the regulations the differences had been absorbed and accredited to retirement funds. In no case was the money appropriated to personal use. The statement that payment was to be made by check was, however, correct.

Hon. Chas. Murphy was informed by Hon. J. D. Hasen that upon the purchase of Canada's two submarines torpedoes they were immediately shipped from Halifax and were received and installed on August 14, 1914. Torpedo equipment on the boats had been installed by the builders, and the cost included in the price paid for the boats. It was not known by whom the equipment was supplied.

Mr. Cope, of Westmorland, who inquired as to particulars of contracts entered into by the Agricultural Department, acting as agents for the British government in the purchase of hay in Nova Scotia, was informed that it was considered undesirable in the public interest to give information on such matters at the present time.

STEAMER FLYING ITALIAN FLAG WAR PRIZE OF ENEMY

Was formerly North German Lloyd Liner captured by British—Had 300 Serbian Refugees aboard.

Berlin, Feb. 3, via wireless to Sayville.—The steamer Koenig Albert, flying the Italian flag, and with 300 Serbian refugees on board, has been captured by Austrian warcraft in the Adriatic. The steamer had been captured by the British at the beginning of the war, and afterwards put at the disposal of the Italians.

"The steamer, which flew the Italian flag, carried 300 Serbian refugees. The submarine, after stopping the steamer, called a destroyer which towed the prize to Bocche Di Cattaro, Albania."

The Koenig Albert has not figured despatches since early in the war, the last available record of her being under a London date on August 8, 1914, embodying a report from Milan that the Italian authorities at Genoa seized the Koenig Albert, together with the Adriatic, the Hamburg-American line, the action being taken, it was stated, when the captain demanded a supply

of coal, although they already had coal on board. The Koenig Albert had arrived at Genoa on July 17 from New York.

The Koenig Albert, which before the war was in the North-German Lloyd service between New York and Mediterranean ports, is a vessel of 10,484 tons, 499 feet long, built at Stettin in 1899.

It means that disease will soon attack the lungs. Wheezing is distressing to the sufferer and annoying to his friends. Nothing half so certain in bronchitis and throat trouble as "Catarrohozo"; it gives instant relief and cures even the worst cases. Bronchitis fairly runs under the magic influence of Catarrohozo which cures so thoroughly the disease never returns. Other remedies may relieve, but Catarrohozo cures bronchitis, catarrh and throat troubles for all time to come.

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A letter was presented from Lt. Col. Noel G. J. Marshall of the central council, suggesting that New Brunswick should be represented on the council and expressing the view that Lady Tilley would be a suitable member. Lady Tilley accepted the honor at the request of the meeting.

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QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS IN COMMONS

Sir Sam Hughes replies to many queries regarding Militia matters—Why Lavergne retains rank.

Ottawa, Feb. 3, via leased wire.—The reason why Col. Armand Lavergne is allowed to retain his rank in the active militia was furnished to Dr. Edwards, of Frontenac, in the House today by the Minister of Militia and Defence. A number of other questions bearing on militia matters were also asked and much information furnished in connection therewith.

The government's answer to the question whether Col. Lavergne still retained his rank was that such was the case, he being commander of the 6th Montreal Regiment of Canadian militia. As to the question whether it intended to allow Col. Lavergne to retain his rank, the following answer was given:

"The government's course in this matter is governed by the provisions of the Militia Act, the relevant section of which is as follows: The Army Act for the time being in force in the United Kingdom, the King's regulations and all other laws applicable to His Majesty's troops in Canada, and not inconsistent with this act or the regulations made thereunder, shall have force and effect, as if they had been enacted by the parliament of Canada for the government of the militia."

"Every officer and man of the militia shall be subject to such acts, regulations and laws.

"(a) From the time of being called out for active service.

"(b) During the period of annual drill or training under the provisions of this act.

"(c) At any time while upon military duty or in the uniform of his corps, or within any range or any armory or other place where arms, guns, ammunition or other military stores are kept, or within any drill shed or other building or place for militia purposes.

"(d) During any drill or parade of his corps at which he is present in the ranks.

"(e) When going to or from the place of drill or parade.

"(f) At any drill or parade of his corps at which he is present as a spectator whether, in uniform or not.

"(g) Officers and men of the permanent forces and members of the permanent staff of the militia shall, at all times, be subject to military law."

Mr. J. H. Sinclair, of Guysboro, was informed that \$1,661,273 had been received by the government from private sources for machine guns. A large number of such guns had been ordered and a considerable number—it was not considered advisable to state just how many—had been delivered. It was the government's intention to use the money contributed for machine guns for the purpose intended.

Mr. Sinclair was also informed that letters from soldiers on active service, arriving in Canada free of postage had to be stamped by the Post Office Department before being forwarded to their destination, to comply with the international postal laws.

Sir Max Aitken Giving Services Free. Hon. Charles Murphy was told that Sir Max Aitken was acting as general representative for Canada at the front.

He received no remuneration for himself, and only travelling and office expenses for his staff.

That the British Remount Commission in Canada, which bought horses in this country up to November last, had not purchased any at present was the information furnished to Mr. Kay, of Missisquoi. The French govern-

ment, however, is buying horses here for military purposes. There was no agreement on the subject, but both governments had been urged by the Canadian authorities to purchase horses as largely as possible in Canada, the prime minister having, in August last, secured arrangement by which the French government was permitted to purchase horses for military purposes here.

No Politics in Naming Munitions Inspectors.

Sir Sam Hughes informed Mr. E. M. MacDonald that four inspectors of munitions had been appointed on militia contracts since the war began. They had been appointed by the minister of militia, on the recommendation of the chief inspector of arms and ammunition, and had either some previous knowledge of the work, or were mechanical engineers. No appointments had ever been made on the recommendation of the person having the political patronage in the district where the inspector was employed, and in all cases he had been selected for technical qualifications only.

Hon. Frank Oliver was assured that all infantry battalions of the Canadian expeditionary forces in France or Flanders were fully supplied with travelling field kitchens.

The minister of militia told Mr. Edmond Proulx that Major-General Leonard, inspector-general of Eastern Canada, of whose services the minister was availing himself in connection with overseas expeditionary forces was going to Europe for purposes of instruction.

A statement as to the procedure followed in obtaining supplies for the troops at local headquarters was furnished by General Sir Sam Hughes to Mr. Hughes, of Kings. It was stated that where time permitted tenders were usually called by public advertisement. If the time were too short a circular letter or telegram from Ottawa was addressed to dealers whose names were furnished by the war purchasing commission. In some cases where urgency was necessary the officer commanding the district was ordered to procure tenders, transmitting them to Ottawa for approval. The lowest tenders were in all cases accepted.

A press statement that Canadian soldiers were to be paid by check in future, to avoid paymasters charging up a higher rate of subsistence allowance than was received by the men, was stated by the minister of militia to be greatly exaggerated.

He said there had been no loss to the department or the public, as all cases of such nature were adjusted and refunds made. In no case had fraud been proven. In every case where subsistence had been charged at a lower amount than allowed by the regulations the differences had been absorbed and accredited to retirement funds. In no case was the money appropriated to personal use. The statement that payment was to be made by check was, however, correct.

Hon. Chas. Murphy was informed by Hon. J. D. Hasen that upon the purchase of Canada's two submarines torpedoes they were immediately shipped from Halifax and were received and installed on August 14, 1914. Torpedo equipment on the boats had been installed by the builders, and the cost included in the price paid for the boats. It was not known by whom the equipment was supplied.

Mr. Cope, of Westmorland, who inquired as to particulars of contracts entered into by the Agricultural Department, acting as agents for the British government in the purchase of hay in Nova Scotia, was informed that it was considered undesirable in the public interest to give information on such matters at the present time.

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GERMANS AT WORK?

Until a careful and exhaustive examination has been made of the ruins of the Parliament Buildings at Ottawa it will be impossible to accurately determine the cause of last night's conflagration, but the impression prevails in the capital that it was of incendiary origin and, probably, the work of Empire enemies.

If such should prove to be the case it should have a very pronounced effect on recruiting all over Canada. Enemies of the Empire could hope to accomplish no good by the destruction of the Canadian Parliament Buildings.

Canadian people have had the war brought even more closely to them by last night's tragedy in the Dominion capital. Such experiences have been frequent in the Motherland, where messengers of death have dropped destruction from the heavens and where murder and arson have traveled hand in hand.

A RAPID CONVERSION.

Accustomed though he is to sudden conversions, the editor of the esteemed Times must have surprised even himself by the rapidity with which he changed his opinion as to the political morality and future state of the Ottawa Journal, one of Canada's leading newspapers, and an independent Conservative publication.

Last week, in referring to Mr. Carvell's outbreak in the House of Commons, the Journal did the member for Carleton the honor of referring to him as the inquisitor-in-chief of the opposition, and then went on to relate some of his achievements. At once the Journal found high favor in the eyes of the politically jaundiced Times. It was "an independent Conservative paper" which recognized true worth at a glance, and its remarks provided the "answer" to The Standard's contention that Mr. Carvell's charge was an unworthy one, and that his statements were, to say the least, greatly exaggerated.

But the Ottawa Journal had other things to say regarding Mr. Carvell and his tactics. A few evenings ago it remarked:

"He (Mr. Carvell) tried to give the impression that the Conservative government and party had wilfully prostituted patriotism and honesty to the cupidity of Canadian manufacturers and the greed of party hangers-on. What's the use? If it were true, it would be equally true of the Liberal party, were the Liberal party in power."

This the Times published in its issue of Wednesday evening, and made it the text for an editorial denunciation headed "A Perfidious Doctrine," in the course of which it said:

"These are the words of the

Ottawa Journal, an alleged independent paper which professes to have high ideals. Nobody will be deceived into believing that the Journal has any other desire than to save the Borden government.

There is no justification for such an attitude as it assumes. Were the views it expresses to prevail this country would reek with infinitely worse political jobbery than that exposed by Mr. Carvell. When the Journal said Mr. Carvell was the inquisitor-in-chief of the opposition and made a good speech, that newspaper appealed to the Times as an upstanding independent Conservative publication.

Members of the Board of Trade delegation who returned to the city yesterday from Ottawa made the statement that they were well satisfied with their trip and the information gained. President Likely, speaking to a representative of The Standard, last night, said: "Mr. Hazen has done and is doing all that he can under the circumstances for the port of St. John."

A complete report of the delegation's trip to Ottawa should be presented to the public at the earliest possible moment, but the fact that such report has not yet been presented does not prevent the Times referring sneeringly to the reception accorded to them and the results of their visit. The Times last evening said:

"The delegation to Ottawa appear to have been surprised that Mr. Hazen and other members of the Government gave them a hearing. Most of the statement they have given out deals with the inability of the great men who actually permitted them to come into their presence and tell their story. The delegation should now proceed to Halifax and report on the works which take the place of words."

Nothing would please the Times as much as to see the needs of the port of St. John neglected so long as that neglect could be charged to a Conservative Government. It is not port development the Times desires so much as to make political capital against the ministers who are doing their very best for St. John and to whose efforts much of the present harbor facilities stand as a monument. Such a spirit of rabid partisanship and unfairness will not even deceive Times' readers, but it is a fair sample of what they are receiving from that newspaper.

ONE SET OF BELLIGERENTS U.S. WOULD LIKE TO HELP

St. Louis, Feb. 3.—President Wilson today told an audience of 15,000 which swayed with a tumult of cheering, that the United States should have the greatest navy in the world.

"I believe the navy of the United States should be uncomparable," he said, "the greatest in the world."

"Upon the ocean there are hundreds of cargoes of American goods," he said. "Cotton, grain and all the beautiful supplies America is sending out to the world, and any one of these cargoes, any one of these ships, may be the point of contact that will bring America into the war."

For the first time during the tour the President told how one set of belligerents was out of from the world. He said this kept the United States from helping them as it would like. He made the statement in trying to show that the United States was really neutral.

THIS A WAR OF WORKMEN, SAYS LLOYD GEORGE

London, Feb. 3, 10.45 p. m.—David Lloyd George, minister of munitions, addressing the workers in a new shell factory, congratulated them on the manner in which they had redeemed their pledge "to defend the goods."

"This," said the minister, "is a fight not merely between the British army and the army of the Kaiser. It is a fight between British workmen and the workshops of Germany, and the British workmen are now supplying the material which is going to enable us to destroy forever the despotism of Prussian militarism and inaugurate a reign of freedom in Europe."

"Our infantry in the trenches," wrote Major Churchill, "cheer when they see that the British guns are able to reply sometimes three-fold to every German shell, and always repaying with interest. During the campaign of 1916, if the noble exertions now being made in the workshops of Great Britain are maintained without flagging, we ought, for the first time in the conflict, to meet the enemy on equal terms and even that is an advantage which will steadily increase."

E. N. RHODES IS ELECTED AS DEPUTY SPEAKER

Ottawa, Feb. 3.—The election of Edgar N. Rhodes, member for Cumberland, N. S., to the office of chairman of the Commission of the Whole House, or, as it is commonly called, Deputy Speaker, was the first business of the day's sitting in the Commons.

The premier said that Mr. Rhodes, since his election to parliament in 1908, had taken a high place in the House by his attention to public affairs, and his knowledge of the rules of debate. He had shown himself well qualified for the position as chairman of the Committee of the Whole, and would, no doubt, discharge his duties with courtesy, firmness and impartiality.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier said he could give an unqualified endorsement of the government's choice of a chairman of the committee of the whole. Mr. Rhodes had proved that he had a just and fair mind, "so just and fair," added the leader of the opposition, amid laughter, "that if he will permit me to say it—I have been surprised to see him on that side of the House."

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Let us make up pomes about them and then they'll be easy to remember, I sed. O mersey, look wat we got us, a big black Eppergettotta. G, thins a good won, sed Artie, Wilk it was, and we got up and started to march around the setting room singing it as if we thart we was marching in a perrade, O mersey, look wat we got us, a big black Eppergettotta.

Wch after we had sang it about 7 times and was still marching around singing it, pop sed, Enuff, enuff, Benny, take Artie up in your room and finish your lesson up there.

And we took the anatomy book up in my room, ma keepin on setting there playing cards with herself as if she hadent even herd us.

his new position he will have an opportunity to exercise those qualities.

Hon. Wm. Pugsley renewed his enquiry as to whether the Militia Department drew a color line in accepting recruits for overseas services. He said a number of colored men in St. John had volunteered for active service, had been accepted and sent to Sussex camp, and had then been told that they would not be required.

Sir Sam Hughes replied that a number of colored men from St. John had already enlisted, and that many overseas units had colored men in their ranks who had proved to be excellent soldiers. A proposal had even been made to organize a battalion of colored men but it had been abandoned, in view of the comparatively small population upon which it could draw for recruits and for reinforcements.

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McLaughlin-McGinn.
At St. Dunstan's church, Fredericton, on Wednesday, Charles McLaughlin of Miramichi, was married to Miss Gertrude Beatrice, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward McGinn. The bride was given away by her father and was costumed in lawn henrietta cloth suit with white hat. The ceremony was performed by Rev. F. L. Carney in the presence of a large number of friends of the bride and groom. The young couple will make their future home in St. John.

MILITARY NOTES AND NEWS

URGENT PLEAS FOR SOLDIERS MADE BY RECRUITING AGENTS

Good meeting in Recruiting Rooms - Spirited address at Lyric - Two names on Honor Roll.

At the meeting of the Citizens' Recruiting Committee held yesterday afternoon in the Board of Trade rooms several matters were dealt with in connection with the work of influencing recruiting upon a more extensive scale. W. C. Cross presided in the absence of the chairman and deputy chairman.
A. W. MacKinnon reported that he was making arrangements for giving addresses before the Knights of Pythias and that he would soon be in a position to deal with the matter more fully in conjunction with Rev. R. J. Haughton. The committee on registration reported that D. McArthur would take up the matter with the chief of police with the object of acquiring information as to those men in the city who were physically fit and fulfilled requirements as to age and otherwise who had not already joined the colors. A member of the committee suggested that voluntary registration would be desirable.
Captain Tilley said that he did not look with favor on registration by means of the police. He thought that any registration should be official and conducted by the military authorities. It might be possible, he thought, for the political parties to get together, and by means of reference to the list of names of those who were fit or unfit, for service.
J. H. Barber suggested a system of registration such as is adopted in the old country which provides for the posting of lists of the men in the various districts and the gradual elimination of the names of those who had been proved to be unfit for service. The registration of the various matters involved in regard to registration was left in the hands of the registration committee, D. McArthur, A. M. Rowan and G. F. Fisher.

ROLL OF HONOR.

Lawrence Holmes, Beaver Har.
Milford Hawkins, Beaver Har.

Have Police Chief furnish List of Eligibles, one method - Voluntary Registration and Posting of Lists in different city districts also suggested.

J. L. Surges was asked to convey to the 'longshoremen' the thanks of the committee for assenting to the proposition to address the men.
Captain Tilley spoke at some length on the necessity of better organization in the province. He pointed out that about 3,000 men are still required to fill the ranks of the battalions already in course of formation, and that this number should be forthcoming before other battalions could be put on an initial basis. He remarked that he thought that at least two men in each county should be appointed to assist in recruiting and that he proposed as provincial organizer to take up the matter with Col. Guthrie with the view of devising a scheme upon the lines he had in contemplation.

Says Business Houses Not Doing Part

E. A. Schofield spoke in detail upon the fact that representative business houses were not giving the assistance expected in the direction of giving encouragement to their employes to enlist. He said he thought employers should take hold of the situation with more energy and from a business standpoint encourage the young men to engage for service at the front.
Rev. Mr. Haughton said he was of opinion that the employers of labor should get together and discuss recruiting matters with the Citizens' Committee on such days as might be agreed upon. It was decided that the committee of which W. C. Allison is chairman should go into these matters, J. L. Surges and E. A. Schofield being added to such committee.
Mr. Schofield called attention to the fact that Rev. M. Conroy had been advanced to the rank of captain in the 140th Battalion and asked that gentleman to address the meeting. In a brief speech Rev. Mr. Conroy said he had entered the ranks as a private without thought or hope of promotion. He considered the honor done him had made him feel the equal of a field marshal. He then pointed out the possibilities of advancement in the ranks today, remarking that in no time in the history of military activity had there been finer opportunities for the private soldier to get speedily to the top of the ladder than the present.

BREAK A CHILD'S GOLD BY GIVING SYRUP OF FIGS

Cleanses the little liver and bowels and they get well quick.
When your child suffers from a cold don't wait; give the little stomach, liver and bowels a gentle, thorough cleansing at once. When cross, peevish, listless, pale, doesn't sleep, eat or act naturally; if breath is bad, stomach sour, give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs," and in a few hours all the clogged-up, constipated waste, sour bile and undigested food will gently move out of the bowels, and you have a well, playful child again.
If your child coughs, snuffles and has caught cold or is feverish or has a sore throat give a good dose of "California Syrup of Figs," to evacuate the bowels no difference what other treatment is given.
Sick children needn't be coaxed to take this harmless "fruit laxative." Millions of mothers keep it handy because they know its action on the stomach, liver and bowels is prompt and sure. They also know a little given today saves a sick child tomorrow.
Ask your druggist for a 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which contains directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups plainly on the bottle. Beware of counterfeiters sold here. Get the genuine, made by "California Fig Syrup Company."

OBITUARY.

Rev. J. B. H. Dose.
Much regret was expressed today when it was learned that Rev. J. B. H. Dose, who was locum tenens of St. John Baptist church, Paradise Row, had passed away in the St. John Infirmary. He was a native of Manchester, England, and had been in this country for the last two years. Rev. Mr. Dose succeeded Rev. Father Collins and remained acting priest in charge of the church until November 30, when Rev. Mr. Young took charge. He had applied for a chaplainship in the British army and had booked his passage for England.
Mrs. A. Christian.
Many will learn with regret of the death of Mrs. Ada Christian, which occurred in Vancouver on January 22, Mrs. Christian was a resident of this city for ten years ago. She leaves one daughter, Maud B. one son, Albert; one sister, Mrs. E. Wang, and one brother, James H. Crossley, of Fall River.

NEGLIGENCE COLDS VERY OFTEN TURN TO CONSUMPTION.

Never neglect what at first seems to be but a slight cold. Your head becomes stuffed up; you start to cough; an irritation in the throat follows; it gets lower down; settles on the lungs; you start to raise phlegm of a greenish, yellowish color sometimes streaked with blood, and you cough persistently.
You think perhaps you are strong enough to fight off trouble, but colds are not easily fought off in this northern climate. Colds if not attended to will sooner or later develop into some serious lung trouble.
Mrs. Willis H. Monk, Lower Ship Harbor, N.S., writes: "Last winter I took a severe cold on my lungs, and I would cough and spit up phlegm and blood. I had the cough for nearly a month, and I got medicine from the doctor, but it did me no good. I I thought I had consumption. My friends advised me to use Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup, which I did, and it gave me great relief. I am the mother of ten children, and I always keep a bottle of 'Dr. Wood's' in the house. I will highly recommend it to all, especially to those who have little ones to care for."
Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup is the best cure for coughs and colds. It has been on the market for the past twenty-five years. It is put up in a yellow wrapper; three time the trade mark; price, 25c and 50c.
Manufactured only by The T. Millen Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

"HEAL SORES"

To heal sores, does not mean to heal over the outer skin, only to have the sores break out again. Real healing, means going to the root of the trouble and curing from the base upward. That is the way Zam-Buk heals, and that is why Zam-Buk cures are lasting.
Zam-Buk, as soon as applied to a sore, commences three processes. It soothes the pain by drawing out the inflammation. Being a strong germicide, it thoroughly cleanses the sore by destroying all germs; and then by its marvellous healing power, it promotes the growth of new, healthy tissue. As the new tissue gradually develops, it casts off the old, until the diseased patch is replaced by new, healthy flesh.
Effectuated by this unique method of healing, Zam-Buk cures are thorough and permanent. Send this article and 1c stamp for return postage, to Zam-Buk Co., Toronto, and we will send you a free trial box.

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burying ground, Carleton.
The funeral of John Seely took place yesterday morning from O'Neil under taking rooms to St. Peter's church, where High Mass in Requiem was celebrated by Rev. J. McDougall. Interment was made in the new Catholic cemetery.
Wedding Anniversary.
About fifty of the friends of Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Osborne gathered at their residence, King street, west, last night, to celebrate the 30th anniversary of their wedding. During the evening the Rev. Mr. Westmorland, on behalf of those present, presented to Mr. and Mrs. Osborne a handsome set of china. The party broke up about midnight after a very pleasant evening.

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in Bread, Buns and Biscuit, hundreds of householders prefer
LaTour Flour
milled by special Sanitary Process, from Choicest Manitoba Hard Spring Wheat.
Ask Your Grocer For It

TO SAVE EYES

Is the Object of This Free Prescription - Try It if Your Eyes Give You Trouble.
Thousands of people suffer from eye troubles because they do not know what to do. They know some good home remedy for every other minor ailment, but none for their eye troubles. They neglect their eyes, because the trouble is not so clear to drive them to an eye specialist, who would, if he were, then a heavy fee. As a last resort they go to an optician or to the five-and-ten-cent store, and oftentimes get glasses that do not help, or which, after being used a few months, do their eyes more injury than good.
Here is a simple prescription that every one should use: 5 grains Eps-Opto dissolved in 100 grains of water. Use three or four times a day to bathe the eyes. This prescription, and the simple Balm of Goshen keeps the eyes clean, sharpens the vision and quickly overcomes inflammation and irritation; weak, watery, overworked, tired eyes and other similar troubles are greatly benefited and oftentimes cured by its use. Many reports show that wearers of glasses have discarded them and their eyes are better than ever.
It is good for the eyes, and contains no ingredient which would injure the most sensitive eyes of an infant or the aged. Your own druggist can fill this prescription, or the A. L. M. Drug Co. of Toronto will fill it for you by mail. Try it, and know for once what your eyes really need.

WOMAN SO WEAK COULD NOT SLEEP

Made Well by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.
North Oxford, Mass. - "I had lost three children and I was all run down and so weak I could not sleep at night. My eyesight would leave me and everything I ate upset my stomach. I was very nervous and if I would start to sleep I would have to stop and lie down before I could finish. I was looking over the paper one day and read of a woman who felt as I did, and took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, so I took it too. Now I am proud to tell you I am feeling fine and have given birth to a boy baby. He is my 'Pinkham' baby. I keep a bottle of Compound in my house always."
Mrs. PETER MARCO, Box 54, North Oxford, Mass.
Sleeplessness, indigestion, weakness, and nervousness are symptoms which indicate a lowered vitality of the female organism, and the tonic, strengthening properties of the good old-fashioned roots and herbs, contained in Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, are just what is needed by every woman who is in Mrs. Marco's condition.
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Live Sporting Topics

ST. ANDREWS
DEFEATED
THISTLES

St. Andrews won from the Thistles
yesterday in the second game of the
series by 12 to 13. The score by
rinks was as follows:

Thistle Ice-Afternoon
Thistles St. Andrews
W. E. Demings P. C. Gregory

Thistle Ice-Night
A. W. Estey J. K. Benkinson
G. L. Warwick R. G. Haley

St. Andrews Ice-Night
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WILLARD AND
MORAN MEET
MARCH 17

Chicago, Feb. 3.—Jess Willard sign-
s contract here today to meet Frank
Moran at Madison Square Garden,
New York, March 17, in a ten round
match. The agreement was reached
between Dave Levine representing
Tex Rickard, the California promoter,

LOCAL
BOWLING
YESTERDAY

In the City League on Black's alleys
last night the Nationals won the four
points from the C. P. R. team. The
following is the score:

Nationals
C. P. R.
Cleary 88 88 84 260 86 23

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C. P. R.
Gilmour 98 100 93 289 96 13

Nationals
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McMichael 110 88 93 296 97

Nationals
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McKean 95 91 84 270 90

Nationals
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Moore 79 110 112 301 100 1-3

Nationals
C. P. R.
Cosgrove 88 98 88 274 91 1-3

Nationals
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468 487 470 1435

Nationals
C. P. R.
Tonight, the Wanderers and Specials
will play.

HOCKEY TONIGHT

There will be a double-header in the
St. John Army and City Hockey League
on the Queen's Rink tonight. The
Siege Battery team will battle with
that representing the 9th Battalion,

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A SUCCESSFUL PLAY
BY LOCAL AMATEURS

One of the most successful amateur
shows produced in some time was
presented last night at the Y. M. C. A.
when "What Happened To Jones"
was played before a large and appreci-

Cast of Characters
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SPOTLIGHT

ADELAIDE PHILLIPS
And an Old Time Negro
Melody.

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TONIGHT OPERA HOUSE
8.15
THE HENRIETTA CROSSMAN SUCCESS
'All of a Sudden Peggy'

THE IRRESISTIBLE FANNY WARD AT IMPERIAL

"THE MARRIAGE OF KITTY"



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THE CAST:
Katherine Silverton, Fannie Ward
John Travers, a New York Lawyer



THE PLOT:
Miss Ward, internationally famous
as a comedienne, will make her
photodramatic debut in the role of
Kitty. Through a lawyer friend,

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BOOKS ARE NOT HERE YET

Rush for "HEART SONGS" Took Us Unawares!

The Standard, in announcing the distribution of Heart Songs anticipated a brisk demand and ordered a very large number of copies. But we never expected such a rush as actually took place. Three great big packing cases of books were cleared out in a week, exhausting the initial order. We wired for more and a duplicate order was shipped from Montreal on Thursday. These should arrive at any moment, and we hope to announce their receipt by the first of the week. In the meantime scores and scores of mail orders are held up, but will be filled whenever the books arrive. The coupon will continue to appear daily and The Standard promises that hereafter there will be no delay owing to scarcity of books.

LATEST FINANCIAL AND SHIPPING NEWS AND NOTES

QUOTATIONS IN THE ST. JOHN MARKETS

There have been only a few changes in the wholesale prices of commodities during this week, the market being particularly steady. Late quotations are here given:

Table of commodity prices including Groceries (Sugar, Rice, Beans, etc.), Flour, and Canned Goods (Beef, Baked, etc.).

Table of commodity prices including Meats (Pork, Beef, Lamb, etc.), Fish (Haddock, Halibut, etc.), and Fruits (Apples, Bananas, etc.).

Table of commodity prices including Hay, Oats and Feed, and various oils and fats.

Table of commodity prices including various types of wool and hides.

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MARKET, WITH HELP OF LEADERS, RECOVERS MORE LOST GROUND

Reports of enormous contract for French government causes rise of one point in U.S. Steel to 84 1-4 - Bond Market firm with better investment inquiry

New York, Feb. 3.—The market settled down to its usual routine today, with further general recovery from the acute depression of the early days of the week. Trading was frequently speculative, but the same leaders—Unit of State Steel, Baldwin Locomotive, Crucible Steel and Mexican Petroleum—were or less in the order named, were again to the fore, Baldwin Locomotive losing ground at the end.

French government, and metals were again stimulated by recognized trade conditions of the most optimistic character. Trading languished in the afternoon, dealings there being restricted largely to speculative issues. Final prices advanced here and there, but the net result represented many substantial gains. Total sales amounted to 684,000 shares. International affairs figured to the extent that a more hopeful view was taken of the Lusitania controversy, while the increased weakness of franc and lire gave renewed interest to the approaching visit of our financiers to Europe.

The highly prosperous conditions of the steel industry were set forth in the annual report of the Republic Iron & Steel Company, whose net profits of \$4,386,000 in 1910, compared with \$1,869,000 in 1911, its surplus meanwhile increasing from \$153,000 to \$2,228,000. Leading railway systems like Burlington, Norfolk & Western, Louisville & Nashville, and Chicago & Northwestern submitted December reports in which net gains ranged from \$1,017,000, Burlington showing the maximum.

Bonds were firm, with some increase of investment inquiry. Total sales, par value, \$3,810,000.

CHICAGO GRAIN AND PRODUCE PRICES

Table of Chicago grain and produce prices including Wheat, Corn, Oats, and various types of flour.

PRODUCE PRICES ON MONTREAL MARKET

Table of Montreal produce prices including various types of wheat, corn, and other grains.

MONTREAL TRANSACTIONS

Table of Montreal transactions including various types of bonds and securities.

STOCK QUOTATIONS ON N.Y. EXCHANGE

(McDOUGALL & COWANS.)

Table of stock quotations on the New York Exchange including various types of stocks and bonds.

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

(McDOUGALL & COWANS.) New York, Feb. 3.—After the noon reaction the market held firm up to within a few minutes of the close when there was again some reaction in prices from the high point of the day.

MONTREAL MARKET

Table of Montreal market prices including various types of stocks and bonds.

CLEARINGS OF CANADIAN BANKS

Table of Canadian bank clearings for various cities including St. John, Halifax, Montreal, and Toronto.

FOREIGN PORTS.

Table of foreign ports including various types of ships and their destinations.

RAILWAYS.

CANADIAN GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS

Table of railway rates and schedules for Canadian Government Railways.

STEAMSHIPS.

Table of steamship schedules and routes for various lines including R.M.S.P. to West Indies, Donaldson Line, and Manchester Line.

PLEASURE CRUISES

R.M.S.P. TO WEST INDIES

Table of pleasure cruise schedules and routes.

BRIDGES

Buildings and All Structures of Steel and Concrete

W. Simms Lee, F.C.A.

Chartered Accountant and Auditor.

MONEY TO LOAN

On Mortgage On Freehold or Leasehold At Current Rates.

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BRINGING UP F...



MR. JIGGS - WHEN WAS IT GEORGE WASHINGTON CROSSED THE DELAWARE

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WELL - TELL ME - DO YOU KNOW ABOUT WASHINGTON HACKING THE CHERRY TREE?

HA! HA! THINK YOU ARE SPOOK ME!

Advertisement for 'SUNK IN MID-ATLANTIC' featuring a cartoon illustration of a shipwreck and text describing the incident.

NOTES

PLEASURE CRUISES BY R.M.S.P. TO WEST INDIES. FORTNIGHTLY SAILINGS. SPECIAL FACILITIES FOR TOURISTS.

DONALDSON LINE. From Glasgow From St. John. Jan. 20 S.S. "Polaris" Feb. 10. Jan. 23 S.S. "Ormidale" Feb. 13.

FURNESS LINE. From London From St. John. Dec. 31 Shenandoah Feb. 13. Jan. 30 Kanawha Feb. 15.

MANCHESTER LINE. From Manchester From St. John. Jan. 15 Manchester Corporation Feb. 7. Jan. 22 Manchester Investor Feb. 12.

Head Line. St. John to Dublin. S. S. Torr Head Feb. 26. St. John to Belfast. S. S. Bengore Head Feb. 4.

EASTERN STEAMSHIP LINES. All-the-Way-by-Water. INTERNATIONAL LINE. Steamships. Will leave St. John Thursdays at nine a.m. for Lubeck, Eastport, Portland and Boston.

THE MARITIME STEAMSHIP CO. (LIMITED). Daily further notice the S. S. Oceanic Bros. will run as follows: Leave St. John, N. B., Thorne Wharf and Warehouse Co. on Saturday, Feb. 20 a.m. for St. Andrews, calling at Dapper Harbor, Beaver Harbor, Black's Harbor, Back Bay or Letete, Deer Island, Red Store, St. George.

CHANGE OF TIME. Fall and Winter Time Table of the GRAND MANAN S.S. CO. Grand Manan Route—Season 1915-16. After October 1st, 1915, until further notice, a steamer of this line will run as follows: Leave Grand Manan Mondays at 7.30 a.m. for St. John, via Eastport, Campbellville and Wilson's Beach.

Bringing Up Father



SUNK IN MID-ATLANTIC. London, Feb. 3.—Reports of the sinking on Jan. 18 in mid-Atlantic of the British freighter, Chase Hill, from New York Jan. 13 for Havre, with supplies for France, were confirmed today. Crew was rescued by a steamship which arrived at Gibraltar on Feb. 1.

SYNOD MEETS IN ST. JOHN NEXT YEAR

Committee Will Take Up Mobilization of Spiritual Forces of Church.

COMMITTEES AND BOARDS CHOSEN

Synod places stamp of its approval on Summer Schools.

Special to The Standard.

Fredericton, Feb. 3.—The Anglican Synod of Diocese of Fredericton closed its sessions here this afternoon. The meeting a year from now will be held at St. John. The bishop appointed a committee composed of Very Rev. Dean Neales, Canon Cowie, Rev. R. P. McKim, Canon Smithers, Rev. G. F. Scovill, Rev. L. E. Sherman, Canon Daniel and Archdeacon Forsyth to take up mobilization of spiritual forces of church as set out in the bishop's charge.

this year would doubtless see plans under way for the erection of a convention hall for the Church of England in Fredericton. He said that the church hall was not available now for meetings of synod or other important body of this church and arrangements would probably be made for the sale of the building which was owned by the parish church and cathedral jointly.

Following is the complete list of the synod committees: The Synod today chose the following boards and committees for the year 1916: Board of education, ex-officio—The Bishop, Rev. Canon Daniel, treasurer of Synod, Elected members, Archdeacon Raymond, Rev. H. Crowfoot, Rev. Canon Cowie, Dean Neales, Rev. G. A. Kuhring, Rev. Canon Armstrong, H. B. Schofield, J. M. Robinson, Hugh McKay, W. H. Todd, L. Col. H. M. Campbell, A. C. Skelton (elected by Old Boys' Association), Governors of Kings College, Windsor—Rev. Canon Smithers, R. W. Hewson.

Standing committee on Sunday schools—The Bishop, Rev. C. W. Nichols, Rev. W. P. Dunham, Rev. R. P. McKim, Rev. H. A. Cody, Rev. Canon Smithers, Rev. R. M. Fenlon, Very Rev. Dean Neales, R. Frith, L. Col. O. W. Wetmore, Geo. Raymond, H. W. Barton, E. H. Croft, J. M. Rogers. Corresponding member of the Sunday school committee of the Canadian church—Dean Neales.

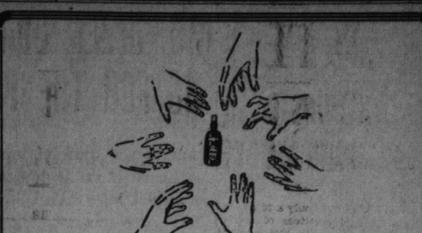
Members of the board of management of the M. S. C. C.—Archdeacon Forsyth, Rev. G. F. Scovill, S. L. Shannon, Charles Coester, Substitutes—Dean Neales, Rev. W. P. Dunham, G. Stead, S. D. Crawford. Substitutes—Archdeacon Forsyth, Rev. G. F. Scovill, S. L. Shannon, Chas. Coester.

Committee on theological study—Archdeacon Forsyth, Rev. W. R. Hibbard, Rev. Canon Siam, Rev. Dr. Campbell, Rev. R. A. Robinson, Rev. E. H. Croft, Rev. Canon Smithers, Rev. L. A. Foster, Rev. J. H. A. Holman, Rev. W. J. Wilkinson, Rev. A. S. Hazel, Rev. F. J. LeRoy, Rev. L. R. Sherman.

Committee on constitution and canons—The Bishop, Dean Neales, Ven. Archdeacon Raymond, Ven. Archdeacon Newnam, Rev. Canon Cowie, Rev. Canon Daniel, Rev. Canon Siam, Chancellor Allen, M. G. Todd, G. O. D. Oddy, W. M. Jarvis.

Committee on statistics and state of church—The Bishop, Archdeacon Newnam, Archdeacon Raymond, Rev. H. A. Cody, Rev. Canon Smithers, Archdeacon Raymond, chancellor of diocese, registrar of diocese.

Committee on church buildings—The Bishop, Archdeacon Forsyth, Rev. Dean Neales, Rev. Canon Smithers, G. Stead, J. H. Galey, G. O. D. Oddy, T. C. L. Ketchum, J. S. Armstrong, David Hipwell.



What could be more so than a bottle of RED BALL ALE or PORTER? They are so wholesome, invigorating and refreshing that when you have once tasted them you refuse all other brands.

BUYING UP OLD RAILWAY TIES FOR USE IN BUILDING TRENCHES. Boston, Feb. 3.—An offer of five cents a piece for one hundred thousand cast-off railroad ties was received today by the Boston & Maine Railroad from the British government.

GIVES AWAY THE SECRET OF A BEAUTIFUL COMPLEXION. First of all you need plenty of blood—the red kind. Have it pure, otherwise blotches and pimples will render your natural charms unavailing.

BOX MILL AT CALAIS DESTROYED BY FIRE. St. Stephen, N. B., Feb. 3.—At about ten o'clock this afternoon fire was discovered in the premises of the Calais Box & Lumber Co. in Calais, a branch of Haley & Son, St. Stephen.

50 Years in Ministry. A resolution was moved by Rev. H. A. Crowfoot, seconded by Mr. A. B. Pipes, and unanimously adopted, extending congratulations to Rev. Dr. J. Roy Campbell and Rev. W. B. Armstrong on completion of 50 years in the ministry.

His Lordship in extending congratulations to the Synod to Rev. Dr. Campbell, who was the only one of the two veteran ministers present, paid a glowing tribute to his worth as a minister of the gospel and expressed the desire that he would be spared for many years to continue to exercise his helpful influence among young clergy.

Reports were received and adopted from the committee of memorials to deceased members, committee on up-keep of the cathedral, of the treasurer, of the secretary on affixing of the Synod seal and report of women's auxiliary.

In submitting the report of the committee on the up-keep of the cathedral Very Rev. Dean Neales stated that people of church were not contributing to the up-keep of this beautiful edifice as they should. He urged clergy to impress this matter on their respective congregations and expressed the hope that large contributions would be received for this fund in the future.

On motion of Rev. H. A. Crowfoot the Synod favored a more strict observance of the Sabbath. The committee on preferment was elected as follows: Dean Neales, Archdeacon Newnam, Canon Daniel, Archdeacon Raymond, M. G. Todd, J. Roy Campbell, R. W. Hewson, G. O. D. Oddy, F. A. Neal and Dr. T. C. Allen. Bishop Richardson announced that

Advertisement for Wrigley's Spearmint and Doublemint chewing gum. It features two women in elegant dresses holding large pieces of gum. The text says 'Both are Right!' and 'As your daily companion WRIGLEY'S will quench your thirst, keep your mouth and throat moist and refreshed, quicken your appetite and aid digestion.'

THE WEATHER.

Forecasts
Maritime — Fresh to strong westerly winds, fair and cold.

Washington, Feb. 3.—Forecast: Northern New England Fair Friday and Saturday, fresh west winds.

Toronto, Feb. 3.—Since last night a disturbance has moved quickly from the Middle Atlantic coast northeastward to Newfoundland, causing a moderate gale and a fairly heavy snow-fall in the Maritime Provinces. The weather has been fairly cold in Ontario, Quebec and the western provinces.

Temperatures.

| | Min. | Max. |
|--------------|------|------|
| Dawson | 26 | 34 |
| Victoria | 26 | 34 |
| Vancouver | 30 | 36 |
| Kamloops | 18 | 4 |
| Calgary | 18 | 13 |
| Medicine Hat | 9 | 10 |
| Edmonton | 10 | 10 |
| Battleford | 14 | 8 |
| Moose Jaw | 23 | 5 |
| Regina | 25 | 2 |
| Perry Sound | 23 | 2 |
| Whitby | 12 | 20 |
| London | 11 | 18 |
| Toronto | 14 | 22 |
| Kingston | 16 | 24 |
| Ottawa | 6 | 23 |
| Montreal | 10 | 16 |
| St. John | 16 | 23 |
| Halifax | 20 | 26 |

—Below zero.

Around the City

Col. Fowler in Fredericton.
Lieut. Col. George W. Fowler was in Fredericton yesterday inspecting C Company of the 104th Battalion.

Bye-Law Violation
Mrs. Beggs of Brussels street has been reported by Patrolman Armstrong for having a large packing case blocking the sidewalk.

Telephone Company Incorporated.
The Cambridge Telephone Company, Limited, have been granted letters patent of incorporation to operate a telephone line in Queens County. The capital stock of the company is \$4,000, the incorporators being Harry Mott, St. John; Morris Scott, Gagetown; George B. Nevers, Mouth of Jemseg; John Holder, Lower Cambridge; George Colwell, Lower Cambridge; George L. Slipp, Cambridge; and Dr. J. A. Caswell, Gagetown.

Found By the Police
A horse attached to a blue pung was found wandering about Charlotte street yesterday by the police, and placed in Donohue's stable on Waterloo street for safety. It was called for later by a man named Lowe, who claimed to be the owner. The police found a horse attached to a carriage wandering about on Elm street yesterday and placed the same in Estabrook's stable on Elgin street. A soldier's belt and swagger stick were found in the wagon, and the rig is supposed to be owned by David Watson, the proprietor of the Duke street livery stable.

The First Carnival.
A large crowd of spectators and skaters attended the first carnival of the season, which was held in the Victoria rink last night. The ice was in good condition, the band music excellent, and all present enjoyed themselves. The first prize for ladies was won by Miss Gladys Wood, who represented "Satinia." The second prize went to two young ladies attired as "Old Maid." These skaters accepted the prize but refused to divulge their names. For the gentlemen, Roy Potts won first prize, representing "Keep the Home Lights Burning," while the second prize went to L. S. DeVoe, who was attired as a colored lady. The door prizes were awarded as follows: First to ticket number 92; second to 27, and third to 108.

PERSONAL.
Dr. J. D. Maher returned from Halifax yesterday.
F. G. Spencer came in from Boston yesterday.
Mr. E. A. Smith arrived from Montreal at noon yesterday.
Rev. H. A. Cody, Rev. R. P. McKim and Rev. Mr. Hibbard came in from Fredericton at noon yesterday.
Lieut.-Col. Fowler is in the city.
Rev. V. M. Purdy, agent for the Maritime Home for Girls, Truro, is very ill of inflammatory rheumatism at Scott's Hotel, Elmsdale, N.S.
Mrs. B. Vanwart, who has been critically ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs. E. J. Fleetwood, is slightly improved.

BIG SALE OF WRAPPETTES
F. A. Dyckman & Co. are putting on sale a quantity of fine quality wrappettes which they secured from a manufacturer at a great reduction. The price will be 7 1/2 cents. They are fast colors and good patterns, suitable for home dresses, wrappers, waists, and many of the patterns are suitable for quilts or quilt linings. They are also having a big sale of white cotton pillow slips. The 40 and 42 inch are 12 1/2 cts. each and the 44 and 46 inch are 15 cts. each.

MR. HAZEN DOING ALL HE CAN DO FOR THE PORT OF ST. JOHN

This is the opinion brought back from Ottawa by Board of Trade delegates—Minister fully alive to needs, says J. A. Likely.

That the Hon. J. D. Haseo has done and is doing all that he can under the circumstances for the port of St. John is the message brought back from Ottawa by J. A. Likely, of the delegation of the Board of Trade, who returned yesterday. R. E. Armstrong also returned yesterday. A. H. Wetmore and C. B. Lockhart, M. L. A., stopped over at Ottawa for a few days, and J. B. Cudlip stopped at Montreal.

IMPROMPTU CONCERT EAST ST. JOHN CIRCLE IN THE POLICE CELLS HAS GOOD MEETING

Vocal and Instrumental "Music" supplied by "inspired" artists.

Thirteen prisoners were gathered in by the police last night, the majority were drunk, and the officers in charge at police headquarters were treated to a regular cabaret performance by the bunch of drunken actors. For about an hour before midnight the occupants of the cells were rather quiet, and a number were trying to sleep off their jags. A young man named McLaughlin, crazed with liquor was then placed in a cell, and became so unruly that handcuffs were placed on his wrists. With the scraping of the cuffs on the steel bars of the cell door, and with loud calls this prisoner caused such a racket that he roused all others who were asleep. They cursed, and called him names, but without avail, and finding that there was no chance for sleep they started in to make merry. One prisoner was the proud possessor of a harmonica, and when he started in on a well known piece of music, the other drunks joined heartily in the chorus, "I am so dry." The noise was kept up for a couple of hours before they sung themselves into slumber.

WEDDINGS.
Howes-McLeod
A quiet wedding took place at the Cathedral at an early hour yesterday morning when the Rev. William Duke united in marriage James Howes and Miss Denise McLeod. The couple were unattended. The groom is a member of the 104th Battalion, stationed at Sussex. The bride also belongs to Sussex but has resided in New York for some years. Following the ceremony they repaired to the home of the groom's brother, W. W. Howes, 181 Waterloo street, where a wedding breakfast was served. After a short honeymoon trip through the province they will return to Sussex. The many friends of the young couple wish them much joy in their journey through life.

OBITUARY.
Daniel McNally.
The death took place of Daniel McNally, an old and most respected citizen, at his home 73 Queen street, yesterday. The deceased was 87 years of age and leaves three sons and three daughters to mourn. The funeral services will take place at the home this evening at eight o'clock. The remains will be conveyed to Fredericton tomorrow morning for interment. The officiating minister is Rev. Charles of St. John Baptist. Requiem at 7:30 a.m. Saturday. Funeral at 2:30 p.m. from the Mission church, Paradise Row. Request in Fee.

FINAL SHOWING OF FIRST CHAPTER OF DIAMOND FROM THE SKY AT UNIQUE TODAY AND TOMORROW AFTERNOON
The first chapter of the "Diamond from the Sky" will be repeated at the Unique today and will be given its final showing at the matinee tomorrow. The beginning of the story was thoroughly enjoyed by yesterday's audiences and if the first episode is any criterion of what is to follow a rare treat is surely in store for Unique patrons. The first performance to-night will begin at six forty five o'clock. Entire change of program tomorrow night.

SALE OF WHITE VOILES AT M. R. A.'S CONTINUED TODAY.
This great sale of Voiles was a pronounced success yesterday but because of the stormy weather many were doubtless unable to attend. Therefore the sale will be continued again today in the wash goods department. There will be Seed Voiles, Stripe Voiles, Check Voiles, Lace Voiles and Plain Voiles, the very materials for the new season for dainty waists, confirmation dresses, graduation dresses, day and evening gowns. These materials are double width and perfectly fresh and will be offered at the low sale prices of 27c., and 35c. per yard. Come early today as there is certain to be a greater than ever demand for them.

We are advised that we may expect shortly our new stock of Champ Bracelet Watches. This undoubtedly is the best make being put up in bracelets at a moderate price. We will continue selling these watches from \$12.00 up to \$15.00 as formerly, Atlas Gundry, 79 King street.
Excellent ice and sand at Victoria Rink tonight.

DESSERTIONS FROM MILITARY FORCES PROBLEM TO POLICE

Several discarded uniforms found during past few days.

For the past few months there have been a great many soldiers deserting from battalions training in the city and the majority who have taken "French" leave are said to have been members of the 69th. This week no less than five members of this battalion have been located attired in civilian clothing and waiting an opportunity to leave the city. Three of the 69th were captured at Sussex Wednesday morning with a horse and carriage stolen from R. T. Worden, a livery stable proprietor on Princess street.

Deserters who can save enough money to purchase civilian clothing, discard their uniforms in any convenient place and during the summer months a number of uniforms have been found about Rockwood Park. When the city detectives made a raid on a Brunswick street disorderly house on Wednesday afternoon they found a soldier secreted there, and also found several soldier coats, and other wearing apparel. Mrs. Henderson, who was arrested and charged with being the proprietress of the house, informed the police that the uniforms were the property of her husband who is now fighting "somewhere in France," and that he sent the uniforms home while in training at Valcartier.

On Saturday last John Burke, who resides on Main street, found in his doorway, a soldier's uniform consisting of a pair of trousers, tunic, fur cap and great coat. Mr. Burke handed the articles over to the police.

Mounted Policeman Worrell reports yesterday that he found in Rockwood Park soldiers' uniforms, the list including two great coats, two tunics, two pairs of trousers, two shirts, two pairs of puttees and two fur caps. The clothing is now at police headquarters and from all appearances two more members of the 69th have deserted as the clothing is the property of that battalion.

SOLDIERS FOUND IN MILL STREET HOUSE.

A large crowd of people blocked the sidewalk in front of a lodging house at 74 Mill street, yesterday afternoon, about four o'clock, when they witnessed the Sergeant Instructor of the 69th Battalion, enter the building, accompanied by Police Inspector Caples, Sgt. Scott, Detective Barrett and Patrolman Fitzpatrick. The officers were looking for soldiers who were absent and their search was rewarded for they found no less than ten soldiers, more or less intoxicated. Nine of the number were members of the 69th Battalion and were lying about on the beds, the tenth soldier of the party was a member of one of the other battalions training in the city. The latter was left in the house, but the nine from the 69th were handcuffed and under a military escort were marched through the streets to the armory.

DIED.

DONE—In this city, on the 3rd inst., in the thirty-third year of his age, Rev. John B. H. Done, of Manchester, England, lately priest-in-charge of the Mission Church of St. John Baptist. Requiem at 7:30 a.m. Saturday. Funeral at 2:30 p.m. from the Mission church, Paradise Row. Request in Fee.
MCCALLY—In this city, on the 3rd inst., Daniel McNally, aged 87 years, leaving three sons and three daughters to mourn. Funeral services at his late residence, 73 Queen street, on Friday evening at eight o'clock. Interment in Fredericton on Saturday morning. (Fredericton papers please copy.)
JONES—At Armstrong's Corner, on the 3rd inst., John J. Jones, aged 71 years, leaving one brother to mourn.

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| Chisels, assorted, 10c., 15c. | Files, 10c., 15c., 40c. |
| Bit Braces, 40c. | Planes of various sizes, at CONSIDERABLY REDUCED PRICES. |
| Monkey Wrenches, 21c., 26c., 32c., 64c., and 76c. | |

FOR BLACKSMITHS—Tongs, 25c.; Pinchers, 30c.; Clinch Tongs, 56c.; Hoof Testers, \$1.06.

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This will be the greatest money-saving event of the year, as there are substantial reductions on all sale goods. It is gratifying to be able to present to our patrons this grand opportunity of supplying their spring requirements at genuine savings of from fifteen to thirty per cent. less than regular prices.

There will be special offerings in every section, so that it will be profitable to watch our ads, as different goods will be announced from time to time.

SPECIAL COLLAR OFFERINGS. These are principally the newest and most popular shapes in "Tooke" and "Arrow" brands, and entirely fresh stock. Sale price, six for 69c.

Also a few odd shapes which will be closed out at the very special price of six for 50c.

There is only a limited quantity in this lot, so that early comers only will be able to get them. Also a small lot of one and two of a kind. A great bargain, while they last. Sale price (six for 25c.) Each 5c.

MEN'S WHITE LAUNDERED SHIRTS, short bosom, open back. A standard make, perfect fitting. Sizes 14 to 17. Sale price Each 65c.

MEN'S WHITE UNLAUNDERED SHIRTS, short bosom, open back, reinforced fronts, two exceptionally good values. Sizes 14 to 17. Sale prices Each 65c. and 85c.

NIGHT SHIRTS, made of white real nightgown twilled cotton. "Our Special," with extra large bodies, all seams double-stitched. An attractive bargain. Sizes 14 to 18. Two special values. Sale prices Each 75c. and 89c.

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