

GREECE, ITALY AND ROMANIA MAY SOON JOIN IN EUROPEAN STRUGGLE; ROMANIA MOBILIZING

RECRUITING SATISFACTORY; NO OCCASION HAS ARISEN YET FOR CONSCRIPTION

House of Lords Adjourns Until February 2—Viscount Haldane Announces Experts Producing New Gun Equivalent to German 42 Centimeter—Satisfied With Recruiting But Gives Little Information as to Growth of Army.

London, Jan. 8, 9:07 p. m.—After a two days' session during which the members heard statements from Earl Kitchener, Secretary for War, Viscount Haldane, Lord High Chancellor, the Marquis of Creve, government leader in the House, and Baron Lucas on behalf of the government, on the progress of the war and Great Britain's preparations to carry it on, the House of Lords this evening adjourned until February 2, when parliament will re-assemble.

The opposition was not very successful in securing from the government information on the growth of the army, or on the operations of the navy regarding which its members persistently questioned the ministers; but, generally speaking, the government expressed satisfaction at the rate at which recruiting was proceeding, and Viscount Haldane declared that the necessity for compulsory service had not arisen. The Lord Chancellor also announced that experts in England were producing a gun which, at least, was the equal of the German 42-centimetre gun.

The Unionist peers who criticized Ireland's reply to the call to arms, were told that Ireland was doing her full share in the war. A lighter vein was introduced into the discussion by some of the Scottish members, who complained of the kilts supplied to the Scottish regiments. Baron Monieff described these kilts as "moniered ladies' hobbie skirts." Baron Lucas replied that the War Office had been unable to get a sufficient stock of the usual material used in the making of kilts.

"We have every reason to be satisfied with the rate at which men are coming into the army, but nothing will draw from me the numbers recruited for the reason that the value of such figures to the enemy would be enormous," said Baron Lucas, the more der Secretary of State for War, speaking for the government in the House of Lords this afternoon.

"We know that Germany is raising large numbers of new troops outside of the usual military organization from a part of the population not usually trained to arms," Baron Lucas continued. "No information could be of greater value to us than to have details concerning the progress of that work and how many men they are getting and training. The number they have or wish to have would be information of the very highest military importance to the Allies."

Every Soldier Properly Equipped

Baron Lucas added that Earl Kitchener, Secretary for War, was satisfied with the rate at which recruiting was proceeding because he was able to supply equipment at a rate commensurate therewith. No troops fit to go to the front were being kept back owing to lack of equipment.

Dealing with Viscount Middleton's charge concerning the inequality of the burden on different parts of the country resulting from the present system of recruiting, Baron Lucas said he thought this was inevitable. But he pointed out that under the voluntary system the country avoided the enormous dislocation of industry which followed the mobilization of the conscript armies of the continent.

The Earl of Selbourn said he doubted if the government had sufficiently impressed the nation with the immensity of the task the country was facing. The first object of the British army was to turn the Germans out of Belgium, he said, and if the full significance of this task were realized, it would have a powerful effect on recruiting.

Viscount Haldane, Lord High Chancellor, replied on behalf of the government. He agreed with the Earl of Selbourn's estimate of the gravity of the crisis. He said he was one of those who had hoped that the more peaceful party in Germany might prevail, but he also was aware of the

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Late Developments Point to Entry of Three More Nations—Roumania Will Strike Even if Italy Stays Out Report Says—Graeco-Turkish Relations Strained Almost to Breaking Point—Austria Objects to Italy's Interference in Albania—Heavy Fighting at Isolated Points Along Battlefronts in East and West.

London, Jan. 9.—The Daily Telegraph's Athens correspondent reports that the Greek Government is gravely concerned with the increasing strained Graeco-Turkish relations. The Greek diplomatic and consular representatives in Turkey, the correspondent says, are receiving intolerant treatment, being shadowed by the police and spies, and the official protests by the Greek minister are ignored.

Milan, (via London, Jan. 9.)—The Secolo asserts that Count Leopold Von Berchtold, Austrian Minister of Foreign Affairs, has sent a note to Italy protesting against the Italian occupation of Avlona, Albania. Baron Sidney Sonnino, Italian Minister of Foreign Affairs, has sent a firm reply, adds the paper.

London, Jan. 9.—The Morning Post's correspondent at Bucharest says:

"Roumania is mobilizing 750,000 men, of which number half a million forms the field army. Roumania will strike, even should Italy decide not to enter the war."

London, Jan. 8.—The winter storms and floods, while they have put an end to any military operations on a large scale, have not been able to prevent the armies in the East and West from pursuing the offensive at isolated points along the two extended fronts.

In the snow covered hills of the Caucasus the hardy Siberians are searching out the routed Turks, who are reported to be surrendering by thousands, while in Flanders, who is virtually all under water, the Allies assert that they have found it possible to make some headway. Only in Poland, where Field Marshal Von Hindenburg's offensive is held upon the banks of the rivers which flow behind him and Warsaw, and in Galicia, where the Russians have been compelled to call a halt in their advance, does there seem to be an almost entire lull in the fighting.

RUSSIAN FORWARD MOVEMENT GOES ON IN CARPATHIANS

The Russians continue their forward movement in the Carpathians and in Bukovina, while in France infantry attacks have been made at many points, followed by artillery engagements and sapping and mining operations. The French have advanced a few yards in the vicinity to Rheims, but were compelled to give ground in the Argonne as a result of the Germans having mined some of their first line trenches.

With the reports of progress by the French in Alsace which is being strenuously opposed by the Germans, the names of some German places are beginning to appear in the official communications, which would indicate that the advance, although slow, is still being made.

Viscount Haldane, the British Lord High Chancellor, in the House of Lords today made the interesting announcements that British experts were busy producing a satisfactory equivalent to the German 42-centimetre gun, which did such execution against the Belgian fortresses at the beginning of the war, and that recruiting was so satisfactory that no necessity had arisen for conscription. The Chancellor would not disclose the strength of the British army, but military experts estimate that it cannot be less than 3,000,000 men, counting the regulars, the reservists, the territorials and Lord Kitchener's new army.

The reported arrest of Cardinal Mercier, Primate of Belgium, continues to attract widespread attention. The Germans explain that he was not arrested, but that he was requested to refrain from inciting the population of Belgium. The Dutch newspaper which first published the report of the Cardinal's arrest insists, however, on the correctness of its correspondent's statement and says that even now Cardinal Mercier is not permitted to leave Malines.

From Paris comes a report that Roumania and Italy have reached an agreement to enter the war simultaneously.

BRITAIN HAS REPLIED TO NOTE FROM U.S.

Publication of England's Answer Will be Made Tomorrow.

NO COMMENT UNTIL TEXT HAS BEEN MADE PUBLIC.

Not Conclusive, But Will Mean Further Exchange of Notes—More Detailed Statement Later.

Washington, Jan. 8.—Secretary Bryan today announced the receipt of the note from Great Britain, replying to the United States communication of December 26, respecting American commerce.

The note, which is of about the same length as the American communication, will be made public on Sunday afternoon, by mutual agreement between the State Department and the British Foreign Office.

Officials of the State Department read the note carefully, but agreed to make no comment on it whatsoever in advance of the publication of the text. Secretary Bryan will discuss it with President Wilson on the latter's return tomorrow.

"The British communication is inconclusive in many respects, and will lead to a further exchange of notes," was learned from authoritative quarters. Some of the points raised in the American note, such as the question of proof at the time of detention of ships and length of time required for examination, will interest the State Department and the British Foreign Office before a definite understanding is reached.

The British note is preliminary, in the sense that it is confined to a general statement of the situation and will be followed later by a more detailed statement on specific cases.

While the communication points out the peculiar necessities of belligerents, it is phrased in a spirit of frankness and friendliness.

Much emphasis is placed by the British government on the necessity for careful search of all cargoes which appear suspicious, reiterating her position with an amplification of previous statements.

Great Britain appreciates that the United States does not deny the right to a belligerent to search on the high seas, but is understood to have pointed out that since this rule of international law was set up the size of vessels has changed and examinations at sea cannot be conducted with as much facility as before.

At the British embassy tonight, it was stated that the text of the note had not been received here, as all the negotiations had been conducted in London through Ambassador Page.

GREAT DEMONSTRATION AT WOODSTOCK IN HONOR OF B. F. SMITH M.L.A., LAST NIGHT

Magnificent Reception on His Arrival and Telegrams of Felicitation Testify to Popularity of Carleton County's New Representative in the Legislature, and Spell End of Carvell.

Special to The Standard.

Woodstock, N. B., Jan. 8.—A grand reception was given to Mr. B. Frank Smith, M.L.A., upon his arrival here by express tonight from his home in East Florenceville. Bonfires blazed and the band played and the streets were thronged with spectators. After the outside celebration the crowd gathered in the theatre and packed it to the doors. W. S. Sutton, the chairman of the town organization, was in the chair, and Hon. Mr. Fleming, Donald Munro, M.L.A., and M. L. Hayward occupied seats on the platform.

Donald Munro read the following telegrams which have been received by B. F. Smith:

Ottawa, Ont., Jan. 8.
To B. F. Smith, East Florenceville, N. B.
"Heartiest congratulations on your triumphant election."
J. H. HAZEN.

Fredericton, Jan. 7.
B. F. Smith, Florenceville, N. B.
"Heartiest congratulations on magnificent victory."
GEO. J. CLARKE.

Fredericton, Jan. 7.
B. F. Smith, Florenceville, N. B.
"Heartiest congratulations on your splendid victory."
GEO. B. JONES.

St. John, N. B., Jan. 7.
B. F. Smith, Florenceville, N. B.
"Congratulations on your triumph over the traducer of General French."
J. B. M. BARBER.

Welsford, N. B., Jan. 8.
B. F. Smith, Florenceville, N. B.
Accept congratulations.
H. W. WOODS.

St. John, N.B., Jan. 7.
B. F. Smith, Florenceville, N. B.
"Congratulations, Carleton County election shows fine judgment."
"MANNING DOHERTY."

St. Stephen, N. B., Jan. 7.
B. F. Smith, Florenceville, N. B.
"Heartiest congratulations, old man, on your great victory."
"W. W. INGH."

St. Leonards, N. B., Jan. 7.
B. F. Smith, Florenceville, N. B.
"Congratulations. We are proud of you here. Well done."
"J. J. WALSH."

St. John, N. B., Jan. 8.
B. F. Smith, Florenceville, N. B.
"Heartiest congratulations. Carvell has been answered."
"A. E. MCGINLEY."

Chatham, N. B., Jan. 7.
B. F. Smith, Florenceville, N. B.
"Heartiest congratulations on your great victory."
"R. A. LAWLOR."

St. John, N. B., Jan. 7.
B. F. Smith, Florenceville, N. B.
"Congratulations."
"WM. LILLEY."

Formerly of Woodstock.
Moncton, N. B., Jan. 7.
B. F. Smith, Florenceville, N. B.
"Heartiest congratulations on your victory over Till Tapping."
"O. B. PRICE."

B. F. Smith, Florenceville, N. B.
Cardigan, N. B., Jan. 7.
"Congratulations on your sweeping victory. Looks like one of York's majorities."
"O. E. MORRHOUSE."

St. George, N. B., Jan. 7.
B. F. Smith, Florenceville, N. B.
"Heartiest congratulations on your splendid victory."
"H. I. TAYLOR."

Shackville, N. B., Jan. 7.
B. F. Smith, Florenceville, N. B.
"Permit me to extend to you my sincere congratulations on your victory. Will be glad to welcome you to the legislature."
"P. G. MAHONEY."

Hartland, N. B., Jan. 7.
B. F. Smith, Florenceville, N. B.
"Heartiest congratulations on your victory."
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OTTAWA MAN COMES HOME WOUNDED

Royal Naval Reservist Hit by Splinter From Shell of German Guns While on Service in North Sea.

Special to The Standard.

Ottawa, Jan. 8.—Engineer Frank Davidson, of H. M. S. Arctus, the famous vessel which has been doing such splendid work on the North Sea, arrived at his home on Percy street, Ottawa, today. He has been wounded on the left arm by a splinter from a shot by one of the enemy's guns.

Engineer Davidson is a Royal Naval Reservist man who was wounded in China some years ago during the Boxer trouble and came to Ottawa to live when discharged from the navy. He is one of the best known chautauques in Ottawa. When war broke out in August he joined the Niobe, but subsequently went to England. He was the first of the Royal Naval Reservists in Canada to answer to the call to arms and he is the first to return wounded. He is going back as soon as he has recovered. It is curious that Davidson was wounded in exactly the same place as on the former occasion in China. He says the utmost enthusiasm prevails in the navy and that the Britishers are confident they will be masters of the situation on the sea to the end. The idea prevails that the German big vessels will not come out and that their crews are now fighting on land.

CANADA'S FINANCES FOR DECEMBER

Over 11 Millions Added to Net Debt Through War—Total Assets of Dominion Show 48 Millions Greater Than a Year Ago.

Special to The Standard.

Ottawa, Jan. 8.—The monthly statement of the Finance Department shows an increase of \$11,900,916 in the net debt of the Dominion during December. This is due of course to war expenditures and falling revenues resulting from the war. The total revenue for the month was \$9,167,940 or \$3,763,526 less than December, 1913. The customs revenue was \$4,706,117, a decrease of \$2,831,068. The excise totalled \$1,952,537, a decrease of \$87,000.

The total assets of the country are 261 millions as against 213 millions a year ago. Sinking funds stand at \$10,081,098 as compared with \$8,587,996 a year ago, while other investments have increased from 65 millions to 116 millions. The liabilities show the debt payable in Canada as 329 millions, an increase in the year of 62 millions, while the debt payable in London has increased from 18 to 24 millions. The Dominion note circulation is 163 millions, an increase of 45 millions from last year. Miscellaneous and banking accounts total 40 millions as against 29 millions a year ago. The net debt now stands at \$176,744,164.

SHOOTING CASE TO BE AMICABLY SETTLED

Ottawa, Jan. 8.—The incident arising out of the killing of Walter Smith and the wounding of Charles Dorsch by Canadian soldiers at Fort Erie will be amicably settled between the two nations. The Canadian government authorities, through the British Ambassador at Washington, have forwarded the Dominion's regrets to the United States government, and offered to compensate the wounded man and the family of the dead man. This course is taken as an act of grace, and is not necessarily an admission of liability.

It is intimated that the government's decision antedates the United States government's formal note to Great Britain on the subject.

Arrest of Soldiers Ordered.

Toronto, Jan. 8.—Police Magistrate House, of Bridgeburg, this morning issued a warrant for the arrest of Provincial Constable Thomas W. Delaney, Corporal Archie Kayo, Private Edmund MacIntosh and Private Leslie Kinman, on a charge of manslaughter in connection with the death of Walter Smith and the wounding of Charles Dorsch at Fort Erie, Ont., on the morning of December 28.

Provincial Officer Mains, Inspector Hon. E. B. Lucas, attorney-general of the southern division of Ontario,

OFFICERS' CERTIFICATES SUSPENDED

Yarmouth, N. S., Jan. 8.—The Court of Enquiry into the stranding of the British steamer Navarra completed its work this afternoon and Captain L. A. Demers, Dominion Wreck Commissioner, gave his decision at eight o'clock this evening.

He described the conduct of Captain Milliken and officers as culpable errors of judgment, and in view of the trust that had been placed in these men on this special voyage with a ship loaded with provisions, supplies and materials for the allied armies in France it was their duty as Britishers to have taken exceptional precautions.

In view of the conflicting evidence which was submitted, the court tempered justice with mercy and suspended the certificates of the master, Robert Milliken, for ten months; the second officer, Alexander Coull, a mate's certificate, for six months; Chief Officer William Shaw Miller, a mate's certificate, for three months; the suspensions dating from January 8, 1915.

Provincial Police and Provincial Constables Pay and Dowd took the four men into custody at Fort Erie tonight and ball was refused. The warrants were issued on instructions from Hon. E. B. Lucas, attorney-general of the Province of Ontario.

STILL THROWING THE BLAME FOR WAR ON BRITAIN AND ALLIES

London, Jan. 8. (Gazette Cable).—"The strong feeling in Canada, Ulster and elsewhere must be well within the knowledge of the government. Those words occur in a document, signed by thirty representatives leader in German religious life and published by the Hamburger Fremdenblatt in English. It is entitled, "Another Word to Protestant Christians Abroad," and it reiterates the argument, advanced in a previous manifesto, that the aggressors in the present war were Russia, Britain and Belgium, not Germany or Austria. The German theologians ask why there is no answer to their complaint that England, by calling in Africa and Asia, have transformed the struggle into a world war, but they ignore Germany's alliance with Turkey.

TURKS COLLECT FORCES FOR ANOTHER ATTACK

Petrograd, Jan. 8.—A statement from the general staff of the Russian army in the Caucasus made public here tonight says:

"The Turks, apparently in order to relieve the predicament of the Tenth Army Corps, parts of which reformed hurriedly after the battle of Sari Kamyah, again have taken the offensive vigorously in the vicinity of Karaurgan."

"The situation is unchanged on the other fronts."

Geneva, via Paris, Jan. 8.—A despatch from Innsbruck says that a German army corps, consisting chiefly of young men from Wurtemberg, arrived at Salzburg yesterday by way of Teltz, and that Austria had begun to fortify the line of Brixen-Meran-Bozen-Trente, facing the Italian frontier.

A number of batteries of heavy artillery and howitzers, the despatch adds, have been brought by train from Innsbruck lately and cement platforms are being laid down and roads re-made under the supervision of German and Austrian officers.

PROPOSES TO AMEND SUSPENSORY ACT

London, Jan. 8.—The Suspensory Act, which the Duke of Devonshire proposes to amend by a bill introduced in the House of Lords, is the measure suspending the operation of the Home Rule and Welsh Church Disestablishment Acts for twelve months, or throughout the war if it lasts for more than a year. It is supposed that the Duke's amendment deals with the Welsh Act, which, though suspended, has caused certain preliminary steps to be taken by the commissioners appointed, under the act. The Suspensory Act can only be modified by the consent of the Commons.

JUMP PRICE OF BREAD ONE CENT A LOAF

Washington, Jan. 8.—Department of

BROTHER OF ONTARIO WOMAN KILLED IN FIGHT OFF FALKLAND ISLANDS

St. Catharines, Ont., Jan. 8.—Mrs. Robert Rogers, Fonthill, has been notified that her brother, Edward Henry Martell, first petty officer of H. M. S. Glasgow, was one of seven men killed on that cruiser in the naval engagement near Falkland Islands, December 8.

Justice officials expressed interest tonight in reports that the price of a loaf of bread was about to jump from five to six cents in New York, Chicago, and possibly other large cities. No complaints have reached the Department, however, and no action is in immediate prospect.

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PERMIT AMERICAN STEAMER TO CONTINUE TRIP TO BREMEN London, Jan. 8.—The British government has been advised that the American steamer Denver, of the Malory Line, with a cargo of cotton, from the United States for Bremen, was delayed 24 hours at Kirkwall, Orkney Islands, pending an exchange of telegrams with London. At the conclusion of this period of time the Denver was permitted to proceed to Bremen. Complaint was made at Washington two days ago that the British Admiralty officials were detaining the Denver at the Orkney Islands. Washington took the matter up through the United States Ambassador at London.

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BARN AND CONTENTS AT SPRINGHILL, N.B., LOST BY FIRE YESTERDAY Special to The Standard. Fredericton, Jan. 8.—York County Council's semi-annual session closed this afternoon. All the county officers were re-elected, F. St. John Bliss getting 16 votes to 13 for Charles D. Richards for the position of secretary-treasurer. Richard Sloat of Marysville resigned as a member of the board of valuers and George L. Pugh of Nashwaak was appointed in his place. Fire this afternoon destroyed a barn on S. B. Hatheway's farm at Springhill, a horse, several pigs and 50 tons of hay also being burned. Loss between \$3,000 and \$4,000.

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ACTIVITIES FOR BELGIAN RELIEF WORK

Meeting of Committee Held Yesterday Morning. At a meeting of the Provincial Belgian Relief Committee at the Mayor's office yesterday morning it was decided to act favorably on the request of the Nova Scotia committee to assist in the completion of a cargo of flour and other supplies and practically all the cash on hand, amounting to \$8,000, will be invested in ones in four. One carload of mixed supplies, donated on hand at the warehouse will also be packed today for immediate shipment. Hon. John E. Wilson presided at the meeting and there were present Senator Daniel, Mayor Frink, Daniel Mallin, G. E. Barbour and James Gilchrist the secretary. Mr. Gilchrist submitted the following report of receipts and expenditures, which was adopted: October— 15—Manchester Robertson Allison \$48.92 James Humphrey and Co 709.92 Brock and Paterson 103.65 Vassie and Company 137.42 Scovill Bros 504.55 S. Sundberg 20 29—J. Willard Smith 120.78 November— 5—W. A. Charlton, warehouseman 28.00 11—James M. Gilchrist, secretary, stamps 20.00 James W. Brittain, labor 17.00 13—C. H. Hall, labor (cash paid secretary) 2.00 S. H. Patchell (cash paid by secretary) 5.00 17—A. C. Smith and Co. labor and barrels 68.58 Belgian minister, London, England, draft, purchased Bank of Nova Scotia 7,000.00 22—Kennedy and Wetmore, labor and barrels 60.17 James W. Brittain, labor 8.25 13—W. A. Charlton, labor 28.00 25—James Speight, labor, B. warehouse 2.50 Michael Shea 5.00 James W. Brittain, labor 15.10 C. E. Harding and Son, Ltd. 30.00 Wilson Box Co. Ltd. 30.00 Chamberlain City of St. John harbor, labor 53.25 26—Belgian minister, London, England, draft, purchased Bank of Nova Scotia 5,000.00 December— 2—W. A. Christie, labor warehouse 28.00 Chamberlain City of St. John harbor, labor 42.25 7—Wilson Box Co. Ltd. 10.00 7—Miss Josephine Wetmore stenographer and assistant clerical work from John Globe Pub. Co. 25.00 9—Dominion Express Co. box from St. Hillaire, U. B. 1.00 10—James Gilchrist, stamps 15.00 10—Dan, harbor, labor, Ltd. St. John Globe Pub. Co. 15.00 16—W. A. Charlton, labor 28.00 16—James Gilchrist, stamps 10.00 18—James W. Brittain and Col. lumber 8.10 21—James W. Brittain, labor Chamberlain City of St. John, labor, harbor comm 4.00 24—Dan, harbor, labor, Ltd. St. John Globe Pub. Co. 32.75 28—Northrup and Co., rye flour 211.50 29—Chamberlain City of St. John harbor, labor 33.75 January, 1915— 2—Barnes and Co., secretary's stationery 17.80 2—W. A. Charlton, labor 28.00 \$23,788.06 Total amount of cash received to date \$32,372.04 Total amount of cash expended 33,788.05 Bal. of cash on hand \$8,583.99 Mayor Frink yesterday acknowledged the following contributions to the Belgian Relief Fund: A Friend (Hampden), \$5; Village of Bristol, N. B., per E. A. Marsh, \$18; Wellington L. O. L., No. 51, Kirkland, N. B., \$38; Capt. Debec, N. B., \$21.25; Edith Martin, \$1; Donation, Debec, \$1; residents Gaspareau and Chipman, per A. Turner, \$12.68; Mrs. H. B. White, \$5

OBITUARY. Mrs. Margaret Gilliland. Margaret Allison Gilliland, wife of John K. Gilliland, died at her late residence, Ferry's Point, Dec. 31st, after a lingering illness, which she bore with Christian resignation. Everything that loving care and medical skill could do was done for her, but to no purpose. Always willing to lend a helping hand to those in need she will be greatly missed in the community where she lived. She leaves besides her husband and one son, three sisters and one brother to mourn. The funeral took place Sunday, Jan. 3rd. The large attendance testified to the esteem in which deceased lady was held.

DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS. Amsterdams, Jan. 8, via London.—The Rosendaal correspondent of the newspaper 'Tijd' sends a despatch in which he insists that Cardinal Mercier, Archbishop of Malines, was arrested and imprisoned in his palace, and that even now he is detained in prison. The correspondent states that the Cardinal soon will declare personally that he submitted to a kind of interrogation, that his palace was guarded by military, and that he still is forbidden to leave Malines. The Cardinal declined, says the correspondent, to go to Brussels on request of the Germans, and when he learned that some priests who read his letter in public had been treated in an unseemly manner he accepted full responsibility for what he had done.

NEWS FROM ST. JOHN COURSE

Astonishing Results of Bullet and Shrapnel Wounds—How the Nurses and Doctors Work—Extraordinary Success in Surgery. Miss Mabel Campbell, of Charlotte street, has received a very interesting letter from a relative who is a nurse in the ambulance section of the American Hospital of Paris, located at Lycée Pasteur, Neuilly-sur-Seine. The writer, who is a niece of W. M. Campbell, of the customs, says her letter "I have now charge of a small ward of ten beds, all law cases. It is very interesting and the most astonishing results happen. If it is a shrapnel wound, usually the bullet takes the place of the bullet wounds, small as they are, so right through; sometimes fracture both jaws and sometimes mixed wounds, donated on hand at the warehouse will also be packed today for immediate shipment. Hon. John E. Wilson presided at the meeting and there were present Senator Daniel, Mayor Frink, Daniel Mallin, G. E. Barbour and James Gilchrist the secretary. Mr. Gilchrist submitted the following report of receipts and expenditures, which was adopted: October— 15—Manchester Robertson Allison \$48.92 James Humphrey and Co 709.92 Brock and Paterson 103.65 Vassie and Company 137.42 Scovill Bros 504.55 S. Sundberg 20 29—J. Willard Smith 120.78 November— 5—W. A. Charlton, warehouseman 28.00 11—James M. Gilchrist, secretary, stamps 20.00 James W. Brittain, labor 17.00 13—C. H. Hall, labor (cash paid secretary) 2.00 S. H. Patchell (cash paid by secretary) 5.00 17—A. C. Smith and Co. labor and barrels 68.58 Belgian minister, London, England, draft, purchased Bank of Nova Scotia 7,000.00 22—Kennedy and Wetmore, labor and barrels 60.17 James W. Brittain, labor 8.25 13—W. A. Charlton, labor 28.00 25—James Speight, labor, B. warehouse 2.50 Michael Shea 5.00 James W. Brittain, labor 15.10 C. E. Harding and Son, Ltd. 30.00 Wilson Box Co. Ltd. 30.00 Chamberlain City of St. John harbor, labor 53.25 26—Belgian minister, London, England, draft, purchased Bank of Nova Scotia 5,000.00 December— 2—W. A. Christie, labor warehouse 28.00 Chamberlain City of St. John harbor, labor 42.25 7—Wilson Box Co. Ltd. 10.00 7—Miss Josephine Wetmore stenographer and assistant clerical work from John Globe Pub. Co. 25.00 9—Dominion Express Co. box from St. Hillaire, U. B. 1.00 10—James Gilchrist, stamps 15.00 10—Dan, harbor, labor, Ltd. St. John Globe Pub. Co. 15.00 16—W. A. Charlton, labor 28.00 16—James Gilchrist, stamps 10.00 18—James W. Brittain and Col. lumber 8.10 21—James W. Brittain, labor Chamberlain City of St. John, labor, harbor comm 4.00 24—Dan, harbor, labor, Ltd. St. John Globe Pub. Co. 32.75 28—Northrup and Co., rye flour 211.50 29—Chamberlain City of St. John harbor, labor 33.75 January, 1915— 2—Barnes and Co., secretary's stationery 17.80 2—W. A. Charlton, labor 28.00 \$23,788.06 Total amount of cash received to date \$32,372.04 Total amount of cash expended 33,788.05 Bal. of cash on hand \$8,583.99

Calling In The Dentist. Up to a certain point the treatment follows well-defined lines. It frequently happens that if the man is struck by a bullet fired in a comparatively short range an explosive effect is produced when the projectile hits a bone, and then the worst damage is done. The result was perfect in both cases, and I was assured that when the soldier was discharged the profile of his face was absolutely classic. It has happened in some cases that a patient has been better looking after his wound has been healed than before his features were devastated by the bullet. The enterprising spirit which prompts the successful accomplishment of these unusual surgical ventures is evident in many departments of this admirably conducted hospital with its wonderful equipment. There has been no lift available in the building since the stairs have been constructed over several of the staircases, a simple but thoughtful idea to facilitate the transport of patients from the wards to the operating theatre and X-rays room.

NUNS GAVE UP THEIR OWN SUPPLIES TO FEED THE CHILDREN IN BELGIUM

London, Jan. 8.—Herbert Clark Hoover, chairman of the American Commission for Relief in Belgium, today received from the commissions' representatives in the Belgian province of Brabant a pathetic account of the relief from imminent starvation of the inmates of the convent of the Soeurs Oblates, near Louvain, comprising 85 nuns and 400 homeless children. For weeks the sisters had sheltered and fed the children, and it was not until supplies of the convent were almost exhausted that they sent an appeal to the commission for help. Upon receipt of the request for aid food was immediately dispatched to the convent. The delegates who accompanied the food was received by the Mother Superior in a tattered habit. "Children in rags and with bare legs, crowded about, asking if it were true that food was coming," says the report. Many of the larger children, with pale and aged faces, showed plainly the terrible experiences through which they had passed. As the delegate was leaving the Mother Superior said: "Thank God, one country at least has peace, and can so help show her sympathy for those at war." After providing an adequate supply of food for the convent the commissions dispatched clothing for the nuns and children from the central depot at Brussels.

NO TRUTH IN RUMORS OF FLOATING OF LOAN IN NEW YORK BY DOMINION

Special to The Standard Ottawa, Jan. 8.—In answer to a question respecting rumors which have been from time to time since the outbreak of war gained currency both here and in Great Britain to the effect that the Dominion Government was negotiating for a large loan with New York bankers, the Minister of Finance today again stated that there is no foundation for these reports. There had been no such negotiations heretofore and none were in contemplation. The rumors in question have no doubt originated in the fact that upon several occasions brokers have called upon the Minister stating that in their opinion short date money could be obtained in New York by the Dominion. The general financing of the government has been done exclusively in London where Dominion securities have the advantage of being on the trustee list, and consequently sell at an enhanced value as compared with public securities not so favored.

URGE BETTER SYSTEM TO PROTECT LIFE

Coroner's Jury held inquest on death of Charles Godfrey, and recommended that Steamship Companies install some system to safeguard employees. We, your jury empanelled to enquire into the cause of the death of the late Charles Godfrey, do find the same Charles Godfrey, came to his death at the General Public Hospital, St. John, on Tuesday, January 5, 1915, at or about 1.25 o'clock p.m. as a result of injuries received at No. 5 hatch on the steamer Macgregor on Monday, January 1915, lying at No. 3 berth, West St. John, while on a ladder in said hatchway in connection with his work. He was struck by a sling of shocks being lowered down said hatch, knocking him off said ladder to the hold below, a distance of about twenty-two feet. We further find that due protection was not given by the employer to guard the life of the deceased. We recommend as the result of our finding that all steamship companies and employers of labor in and about said vessels do install some system which will provide protection for the safeguarding of their employees to prevent such occurrences in the future. (Signed) James Collins (foreman), James Buchanan, James G. Carleton, P. McGuire, A. H. McAfee, Edward Hogan, E. L. Andrus (secretary). This verdict was brought in by jury about one o'clock this morning, after an exhaustive inquest conducted by Coroner W. P. Roberts. Coroner Roberts thanked the members of the jury for their work in connection with the case and congratulated them on the able manner in which they had gone into the details and submitted their verdict. Louis Dragon, foreman carpenter of the C. P. R., said he had known Godfrey for nine years. He considered him a sober and reliable man. He knew that Godfrey was somewhat deaf, but had not known any accidents on account of deafness. Wm. John Wilson of Lorneville, a fellow carpenter, told of the accident. Fred G. Jones of the North End, laborer in charge of the hatch, saw the accident. He shouted to the winchman to stop, but the sling struck Godfrey and he was knocked into the hold. Alphonso Frazer, another carpenter, testified to the good character of the deceased. James A. Boers, longshoreman, gave an account of the accident. After the fall Godfrey was conscious and asked for a drink of water. But he seemed to think he would not live. After Godfrey was hoisted up he was advised to get up and walk for an ambulance but he walked for some distance before he collapsed. Dr. F. L. Kenney was physician for 20 years on the west side, and thought being no lift available in the building the stairs have been constructed over several of the staircases, a simple but thoughtful idea to facilitate the transport of patients from the wards to the operating theatre and X-rays room.

ITCHING ECZEMA SPREAD OVER WRIST. Would Burn. Suffered Great Pain. Grandchild Also Afflicted. Used Cuticura Soap and Ointment. Now Perfectly Well.

Pougham, N. S.—"I had eczema on my right wrist for over a year. It broke out like a rash. It would itch and burn and I had to scratch. The skin was broken and the blood came through. Sometimes it spread all over my hands and I suffered great pain when I put them in water. I began to use Cuticura Soap and Ointment and they gave me quick relief, healing my wrist and hand in a few months. My grandchild was also afflicted with this trouble. He had it on his head, face and hands. He was treated for three or four months and was no better. Then we began to treat him with Cuticura Soap and Ointment and he began to improve. So we continued the treatment for a few months and he is perfectly well. (Signed) Mrs. Joseph Fougere, May 28, 1914.

Sample Free by Mail

For pimples and blackheads the following is the most effective and economical treatment. Gently smear the affected parts with Cuticura Ointment, on the end of the finger, but do not rub. Wash off the Cuticura Ointment in five minutes with Cuticura Soap and hot water, and continue bathing for some minutes. This treatment is best on rising and retiring. At other times use Cuticura Soap freely for the toilet and bath, to assist in preventing inflammation and clogging of the pores, the common cause of pimples, blackheads and other unwholesome conditions of the skin. Cuticura Soap and Ointment are sold everywhere. Sample of each with 32-p. skin Book will be sent free upon request. Address: "Cuticura, Dept. D, Boston, U.S.A."

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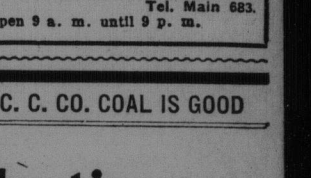
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Women who suffer from those distressing ills peculiar to their sex should be convinced of the ability of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to restore their health by the many genuine and truthful testimonials we are constantly publishing in the newspapers. If you have the slightest doubt that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound will help you, write to Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co. (confidential) Lynn, Mass., for advice. Your letter will be opened, read and answered by a woman, and held in strict confidence.

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and ought to use occasionally, a proper remedy for the headache, backache, languor, nervousness and depression to which she may be subjected. These troubles and others are symptoms of debility and poor circulation caused by indigestion or constipation



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News of the Churches

METHODIST

Missions. It is not as generally known as it should be that for some years the Mission Board has been paying thousands of dollars in interest on overdrafts...

Stansfeld Wesleyan College. Stansfeld Wesleyan College has just completed the most successful year in its history. There was no increase in enrolment over 1911-12...

There have been seventeen teachers on the staff, eight of whom are men, and excellent work has been done in every department. A year ago an increase of about twenty-five dollars was made in the yearly dues...

Mount Royal College, Calgary. The following extract from the Morning Alberta will be of interest:

"The past year has been a most satisfactory one with Mount Royal College, as was evidenced by the report of the Principal, Dr. G. W. Kerby, at the annual meeting of the Board of Governors, which was held at the college recently...

All Peoples' Mission. All Peoples' Mission, Winnipeg, recently celebrated its twenty-fifth anniversary. There was a programme of addresses, drills and exercises of various sorts in Grace Church...

Regina College. Regina College of which Rev. Robert Milton, B.D., D.D., is President, makes the following report for the year: We have pleasure in reporting to date the work of the College during the second year of its history.

Amalgamation. Last month the Methodist Brotherhood and the Adult Bible Class work of the Board of Sunday Schools in connection with the Methodist Episcopal Church were amalgamated...

Upper and Lower Schools. Boys prepared for the Universities, Royal Military College and Business. Upper and Lower Schools. Calendar sent on application. Re-opens after Christmas Vacation Jan. 11th, 1915.

Students registered 400. Men 161. Women 239. From outside of Regina 193. From the city of Regina 207.

Registered in the different departments of study: Academic 105. Commercial 113. Domestic Science 45. Music 265. We have had 10 teachers and 120 students, 50 men and 70 women in residence...

Loss by Fire. Much sympathy will be felt with the good people of St. Luke's Presbyterian Church, Bathurst, N. B., in the total destruction of their fine church building on Sunday night last...

New Hymn Book. The Hymn Book Committee resumed its work, at a session recently held in Toronto. Some sixty five or seventy hymns were added to the list of hymns reported to the General Conference...

Gibson, N. B. The Gibson Church reports as follows: A very successful Missionary service was held on Sunday, Nov. 29th. The sermon was preached by the Rev. Superintendent of Missions, Rev. Thomas Marshall, who did splendid service for the cause...

The Theologian. This is the journal published by the students of Halifax Presbyterian College. The first number in Vol. 26 has just been issued, and worthily perpetuates the best traditions of its predecessor...

BAPTIST. In Australia there are about 100,000 Baptists. They are very enthusiastic. "The Australian Baptist" is the name of their church organ.

PRESBYTERIAN. Prof. D. J. Fraser, of Montreal Presbyterian College spent the holiday season visiting friends in St. John, N. B.

PLEA OF GERMAN SOCIALIST URGES END TO THE WAR. Rapid Peace Without Conquest is Demand of Prof. Karl Liebknecht, who Voted Against War Budget in the Reichstag.

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WINE AND LIQUORS. THE UNION FOUNDRY & MACHINE WORKS, LTD. ENGINEERS AND MACHINISTS. Iron and Brass Castings. WEST ST. JOHN, Phone West 11.

WINE AND LIQUORS. J. FRED WILLIAMSON. MACHINISTS AND ENGINEER. Steamboat, Mill and General Repair Work. INDIANTOWN, ST. JOHN, N. B. Phones, M-229; Residence M-724-11.

WINE AND LIQUORS. WATCH REPAIRERS. W. Bailey, the English, American and Swiss watch repairer, 138 Mill Street.

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Openings of the Week

German street, returned to her home St. Andrews, on Friday. One of the prettiest teas of the Christmas season was given last week by Miss Marion Campbell at her home...

received with Mrs. Armstrong wore a gown of navy blue charmeuse with a large hat, and its Presiding at the table with its decorations of yellow Jonquills was Mrs. F. P. Duffin...

attended the at home of the Red Cross Society on Monday at their quarters on Chipman Hill to see the wonderful collection of useful articles which had been made for the soldiers...

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The annual entertainment and tea for the Presbyterian Sunday School, was held on New Year's Eve, and greatly enjoyed. Carols were sung and games played. Santa Claus gave to each scholar candy, nuts and oranges, as the membership roll was called by Miss Thomson.

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Advertisement for 'DR. A. W. CHASE'S CATARRH POWDER 25c', describing its benefits for various ailments.

Large advertisement for 'The Greatest Sale of High Grade Furs' by H. MONT. JONES, 54 King Street, St. John, N. B. Includes a list of fur items and prices.

Vertical text on the right edge of the page, including names and possibly dates, partially cut off.

FREDERICTON ST. ANDREWS

Fredricton, Jan. 7.—Mrs. Hazen and Mrs. George Allen were visitors to St. John on New Year's Day, when they were guests at the marriage of Miss Frances Hazen, second daughter of the Hon. J. D. Hazen, to Major Malcolm McAvity.

St. Andrews, Jan. 9.—Mr. Geo. Cookburn was a passenger to Halifax on Tuesday to resume his studies at Dalhousie.

ISSUES AT STAKE ARE DESCRIBED BY GERMAN TEACHER

Professor Stein Says Triumph of Idealism Over Utilitarianism is One of Objects of the War.

Berlin, Jan. 6.—Professor Ludwig Stein, a prominent figure in Jewish literary circles in Berlin, recently addressed a public meeting in this city on "The Problems of the World War."

COMEDY HOUSE MISS THEM

Thompson Musical Comedy Company farewells next week—Coming again later—Young Adams Company next booking.

Next week will be the farewell week of the popular Thompson Musical Comedy Company at the Opera House.

As a special feature for Thursday night of the week the management has arranged a chorus girls' contest, which will surely be an event worth seeing.

Following the engagement of the Thompson Musical Comedy Company at the Opera House, comes the Young Adams Stock Company, featuring H. Wilmot Young and Marie Adams, in a series of standard plays at popular prices.

The usual Corona Chocolate souvenir matinee will be given on Wednesday, all ladies purchasing orchestra seats having the equal opportunity of being presented with a pound box of the best chocolates.

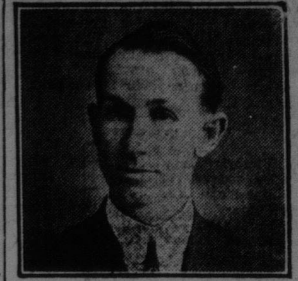
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MIRACULOUS CURE OF ASTHMA

Suffered Terribly for 15 Years Until He Tried "Fruit-A-Lives."



D. A. WHITE, Esq. 21 Wallace Ave., Toronto. Dec. 22nd, 1913.

"Having been a great sufferer from Asthma for a period of fifteen years (sometimes having to sit up at night for weeks at a time) I began the use of 'Fruit-A-Lives.' These wonderful tablets relieved me of indigestion, and through the continued use of same, I am no longer distressed with that terrible disease, Asthma, thanks to 'Fruit-A-Lives,' which are worth their weight in gold to anyone suffering as I did. I would heartily recommend them to all sufferers from Asthma, which I believe is caused or aggravated by indigestion."

For Asthma, for Hay Fever, for any trouble caused by excessive nervousness, due to impure blood, faulty Digestion or Constipation, take 'Fruit-A-Lives.'

50c. a box, for \$2.50, trial size, 25c. At all dealers or from Fruit-A-Lives Limited, Ottawa.

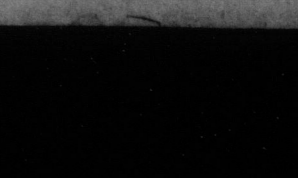
written, the attorney-general said, the absolute necessity of such a censorship in order to prevent their opponents from gaining advantages which might change the whole course of events would become apparent to everybody.

The second mistake made by the critics of the press censorship was, Sir John insisted, even further removed from the true facts. It seemed to be imagined that when the order went forth that, for reasons of national policy and military strategy, certain information had been withheld, it was the press censor who decided the matter to his own discretion and at his own whim and pleasure.

Surely those who criticized, he said, ought to remember that in time of war these difficult questions must be decided by those who had the best means to form a judgment. The responsibility was theirs, and they must answer for what they did. They were entitled to have their decisions treated as decisions given in the public interest by those who had the best opportunity of knowing what news it was safe to circulate.

For his own part, Sir John Simon added, subject to the one overwhelming consideration of national interest, the less news, in his opinion, that was suppressed the better. If the present struggle terminated, as they were resolved it should, they would return in times of peace to the basis long ago established. In the meantime let them do justice to those responsible for the censorship, who had a most unpleasant duty to perform.

Get Rid of Pimples--Quick By Using Stuart's Calcium Wafers—That Work Like a Charm. Don't despair if your face is covered with pimples, blotches, liver spots, or your body is covered in spots with red, rash, boils, etc. Just use Stuart's Calcium Wafers for a short time and see how quickly you will clear up your skin.



SUSSEX

Sussex Jan. 7.—Donald White left on Thursday to resume his studies at Mt. Allison.

Miss Lenore Milton who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. J. Everett Keith, returned to Intervale on Saturday.

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Mr. Roy McGregor Watt who has been visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. John Watt, left for Ottawa Monday evening.

The Woodstock Choral Society assisted by the Woodstock Orchestra, will give the second of the series of sacred concerts in the Methodist church on Sunday evening, January 17th.

Mr. Currie Sullivan, who has been visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Sullivan, left on Saturday for Montreal to resume his studies at McGill College.

Miss Millicent Carter, of Andover, is the guest of Miss Marguerite McLaughlin.

Miss Edith Nevers of Houlton is the guest of Miss Alice Sprague.

Miss Nellie Hayes entertained the Holly Club last week. Those invited outside the club were Misses Alice, Elsie and Mary Hayes, and Mrs. Wm. T. Hayes.

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HARTLAND

Hartland, N. B., Jan. 7.—On Tuesday at the residence of the bride's mother, Fort Fairfield, Me., Mr. Arthur Y. Dickinson of this place was married to Miss Myrtle Anderson.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Chapman and daughter, Miss Nan, have returned home after spending the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Fawcett, Sackville.

Mr. H. A. Bailey held her first reception since coming to Moncton from Halifax, on Tuesday afternoon at her residence, Church St. Mrs. M. B. Jones ushered the guests, and Mrs. Jas. Geary poured tea.

Mr. E. L. Day, Maritime manager of the National Manufacturing Co., Mrs. Day and two sons returned home on Tuesday afternoon from Argensbury, N. Y., where they spent the holidays at Mrs. Day's home.

Mr. F. P. Gutelius, General Manager of the I. C. E., accompanied by Mrs. Gutelius and family, left in their private car "Dufferin," on Saturday night, to spend four weeks at a winter resort in the South.

Ex-Judge Wells, who has been spending a few days in the city a guest of Mr. F. W. Sumner, was in St. John for the past week.

Miss Bessie Carter, of Sackville, was in the city this week, a guest of Miss Alice Critchton, Steadman St.

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CASTORIA For Infants and Children. The Kind You Have Always Bought. Bears the signature of Dr. J. C. Watson.

Time spent using Calver's Tooth Powder is time spent well! — and none know it better than the people who have used this dentifrice for years and years, and are therefore in a position to judge the value of its services — the cleansing action and antiseptic properties — which mean so much to the welfare of the teeth.

AND SCARFS. Regular prices \$30.00 to \$110.00. Special prices \$35.50 to \$175.00. Regular prices \$25.00 or \$18.00 to \$35.00. Regular prices \$1.00, for \$13.00 to \$20.00. Regular prices \$20.00, for \$24.00 to \$40.00. Regular prices \$10.00, for \$10.50 to \$15.00.

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THE WEATHER.

Maritime - Fresh westerly winds, fine and a little colder. Washington, Jan. 8 - Forecast: Northern New England - Fair Saturday and Sunday. Moderate west winds. Toronto, Jan. 8 - The storm has passed away to the Atlantic, and the weather is now fine throughout the Dominion, except in British Columbia, where it is raining. The temperature remains unchanged in the western provinces, and has fallen a little in Ontario and Quebec.

Temperatures.

Table with 3 columns: Location, Min., Max. Includes entries for Victoria, Vancouver, Kamloops, Calgary, Edmonton, Prince Albert, Moose Jaw, Regina, Winnipeg, Port Arthur, Parry Sound, Toronto, Kingston, Ottawa, Montreal, Quebec, St. John, Halifax.

Around the City

Street Car Accident. A few days ago a street car ran away at Indian on account of the break chains failing to work. The car jumped the rails and ran on the road nearly to the side of the Williams machine works at the harbor front. The car was placed back on the rails after some delay and there was no other damage done except that to the chains.

The British Navy.

On Thursday evening next, commencing at eight o'clock in the Centenary Church School room, Rev. W. H. Barraclough, the pastor of Centenary, will deliver an interesting lecture on the British Navy. The lecture will be illustrated with handsomely colored lantern slides and the proceeds will be donated to the Belgian Relief and the Red Cross Society.

St. George to Make Repairs.

The C. P. R. steamer St. George, Captain Cardiff, sailed yesterday afternoon about five o'clock for New York where she will make repairs to one of her shafts. A few weeks ago the St. George which is under charter by the Admiralty was cruising off Nantucket Shoals when the accident happened to her port shaft. It is expected that as soon as the repairs are made the ship will go out on patrol duty again.

New Zealand Boats Coming.

The New Zealand Shipping Company are taking two of their regular steamships of the passenger lines running between Australia and London and are sending them to St. John. The two ships are large and handsomely fitted for the passenger trade and will give an excellent opportunity for making the voyage through the Panama Canal. The first ship which will arrive next month is the Ruapehu which is 9,880 tons register, and she will be followed by the Rangitira which is 10,018 tons register. She is owned by the Shaw Saville and Albion Company Ltd.

Provisions Plentiful

There was a good supply of provisions in the local market yesterday. No important changes in prices had to be recorded. In the meat department it was noticeable that beef was of exceptionally fine quality. Turkeys still command a good price, eggs are dear, but are sold in good condition. Some retail prices are here given: Beef, 12c to 15c a pound; lamb, 14c to 20c; chickens, 25c to 30c a pound; fowl, 18c to 20c; ducks, 27c; turkeys, 35c. Case eggs are quoted at 35c a dozen; fresh, 50c; butter, tub, 28c; prairie, 24c. In the vegetable department there is no change in prices usual at this time of the year.

Inspected Proposed Streets.

Mayor Fink, Commissioners Russell, Wigmore and Potts made an inspection of several of the streets in West St. John yesterday, where it is expected that improvements will be made. Commissioner Potts had a plan for the establishment of the street levels and lines before the commissioners and they went over yesterday in order to see the exact conditions. Afterwards they went to Metcalfe extension and looked over the situation there. Property owners near the Shamrock grounds wished the city to take over some land to which they proposed Metcalfe should be extended. The matter will be considered again by the commissioners at a meeting.

PERSONAL

J. E. Long, safety engineer of the I. C. R., is at the Royal. J. E. McAuley, of Lower Millstream, is at the Victoria. George W. Fowler, M. P., was in the city yesterday.

ITALIAN KILLED IN HORRIBLE ACCIDENT AT COURTENAY BAY

James Frisco has head crushed like an eggshell by counter-weights of locomotive crane - Failed to heed warning cry of fellow workmen - No blame attaches to anyone.

A horrible accident occurred at Courtenay Bay yesterday afternoon about five o'clock when an Italian named James Frisco had his head crushed by the locomotive crane and died instantly. The man's head was crushed like a pancake. He was working with the men employed on the locomotive crane. A heavy weight had been picked up by the crane and was being swung round. Frisco stepped between the counterweight and the body of the machine, and started to beat his hands to warm himself. One of his fellow workmen, George Hart, sang out to him to "look out," but his back was turned to the swinging counterweight, and before he knew what was happening the counterweight jammed his head against the body of the crane, crushing it into a red pulp. The de-

GERMAN TRADE HAS SUFFERED FROM THE WAR

Interesting details of German vessels detained or captured - British vessels in war service.

The issue of "Fairplay" published in London on Dec. 24th has arrived in the city and among the interesting articles is one dealing with merchant ships taken over by the Admiralty up to December 24th. There are over 1,200 steamships and 500 tugs with an aggregated tonnage of 603,670 tons taken over. The list shows: Merchant vessels, 61, of 397,448 tons gross. Fleet auxiliaries, 5, of 20,201 tons gross. Mercantile fleet auxiliaries, 37, of 127,319 tons. Hospital ships, 10, of 58,711 tons. The following is the number of detained and captured German steamships on the outbreak of the war. German steamers detained in the United Kingdom on the outbreak of the war, 34, with a gross tonnage of 64,850. German steamers detained in overseas British ports on outbreak of war, 30, with gross tonnage of 131,118. German steamers detained by the Allies on outbreak of war, 108, with gross tonnage of 243,758. German steamers detained in Egyptian ports, 18, with gross tonnage of 36,038. German steamers captured, 62, with gross tonnage of 234,525. German steamers captured in German colonial ports, 15, with gross tonnage of 37,748. German steamers captured by the Allies, 11, with gross tonnage of 18,143, making a total of 278 ships with a gross tonnage of 816,175. The following is a list of the German shipping companies which have had their ships detained or captured by the United Kingdom or the Allies:

Hamburg-American Line

7 steamers detained, gross tonnage 38,405; eleven steamers captured, gross tonnage, 53,225; total 18, gross tonnage 91,630.

Norddeutscher Lloyd

7 steamers detained, gross tonnage 36,220; 9 steamers captured, gross tonnage 32,321; total 16, gross tonnage 68,541.

Deutsch Australische D. G.

11 steamers detained, gross tonnage 58,264; 9 steamers captured, gross tonnage 44,351; total 20, gross tonnage 102,615.

Hansa Line

22 steamers detained, gross tonnage 117,853; 9 steamers captured, gross tonnage 47,825; total 31, gross tonnage 165,708.

Deutsche Dampfschiffes Kosmos

2 steamers detained, gross tonnage 11,810.

Woermann Line Akt Ges

12 steamers captured, gross tonnage 35,431.

Woman's Suffrage Society.

Last evening at the monthly meeting of the Woman's Suffrage Society it was reported that this week there had been handed to Miss Robertson for the Associated Charities for the Emma S. Fluke Memorial Fund 105 newly made children's garments, the work of the members of the society, which good work will be continued during the winter. Donations to the fund, amounting to \$8 have been received from Mrs. M. A. Sheffield and Mrs. Merrill. It is the intention of the society to hold a Fluke memorial shower in the near future when the sisters and friends of Mrs. Fluke will have the opportunity of showing their appreciation of her. The vice-pres. announced that the annual meeting of the society will be held on Friday evening, Jan. 15th.

Week of Prayer.

Services in connection with the week of prayer were continued yesterday evening in the Congregational church, St. Andrew's, Ludlow street Baptist and Main street Baptist churches. The topic was The Church and the Kingdom. Today's topic, in St. Matthew's church is The Holy Spirit and the Kingdom, Rev. J. J. McCaskill leading; speaker, Rev. J. J. Chapman.

PARK HOTEL, KING SQUARE.

CITY BONDS IN DEMAND

Only two days necessary in which to sell more than quarter million five per cent. debentures.

The City of St. John on Thursday announced that subscriptions for the purchase of city debentures, amounting to \$250,000 in sums of \$500 each would be received, and last night the city chamberlain announced that the whole issue had been subscribed. The debentures date from May 1, 1915, and will run for twenty years. They bear interest at five per cent, and are exempt from taxation. It was understood that many local people subscribed for the bonds and several large blocks were subscribed for. It seemed to be the opinion that these debentures were extremely good investments.

WINTER LECTURES

ON MANY SUBJECTS

Ladies' Association of Natural History Society plan for active season.

An executive meeting of the ladies' association of the Natural History Society of New Brunswick was held in the Museum yesterday afternoon. Arrangements were made to hold three entertainment evenings for various local organizations to be conducted after the plan adopted last year, which proved a success. These entertainments consist of a trip through the museum conducted by the curator, a short illustrated lecture, music, ice cream and cake, making a very pleasant evening. The invitation lectures this year will be as follows:

On January 26th, Mrs. G. F. Mathey, president of the ladies' association, will give a continuation of her "Trip Around New York" to the girls' association and Mrs. Moritz Emory's sewing class; on February 13th, St. Valentine's Eve, the boys and girls of the Protestant Orphanage and the Wiggins' Male Orphanage Asylum will be given a Valentine entertainment by the girls' branch of the society, and on March 9th, Mrs. Wm. Neales will deliver an illustrated lecture on the Yosemite Valley to the King's Daughters' Guild and Mrs. Alfred Morley's class. The winter course of lectures on "The Economics of the Family" which will commence on Tuesday, January 12th, the proceeds to be given to the Red Cross work, is as follows: Jan. 12, "Housing Reform - A Struggle for Light and Air," W. F. Burditt; Jan. 19, "The Economic Function of Women," Miss Jean B. Peacock; Jan. 26, "The Child in the Family," Miss K. R. Bartlett; Feb. 2, "The Furnishing of the Home," Mrs. John Sealy; Feb. 9, "The Administration of the Home," Mrs. E. K. Milligan; Feb. 16, "The Family in Its Sociological Aspects," Mrs. J. A. McAvity; Feb. 23, "The Relation Between the Home and the Community," Mrs. Harold Lawrence; Mar. 2, "How the Family as an Institution can Promote Public Welfare," A. M. Behling.

ENGLISHMAN OF NOTE

IS WELL PLEASED WITH NEW BRUNSWICK

One of the men who were induced to come out here from Great Britain to settle and take up a farm at Belleisle Creek by the provincial immigration department is Arthur Brooks, formerly a member of the Council of the Board of Guardians at Bolton, England. Mr. Brooks ran as a Conservative candidate for the Imperial Parliament but was defeated. He is an author and public speaker of some reputation. Before coming to New Brunswick he spent some time in the west, and has published a book, giving a very interesting and entertaining account of his experiences in the west. He was a speaker at the celebration in honor of Empire Day at Bolton in 1912, and his address was published in full in the Bolton papers. Mr. Brooks expects to publish a brochure on life in New Brunswick in the near future. Mr. Brooks is well pleased with conditions in this province, and thinks the prospects here are better than in the west. He has one son now serving in the Royal Navy.

WHITEWEAR

On Saturday F. A. Dykeman & Co. commence the greatest whitewear sale that their store has ever known. Months of preparation in the way of collecting from the largest and best manufacturers in the Dominion have enabled them to cull from their stock the best that has been produced, always keeping in mind quality and workmanship. In order to make this sale the success that it deserves the firm is throwing out the best inducements that it is possible to offer. Fine lawn corset covers, trimmed with lace and ribbon, at 19 cents; fine lawn corset covers, very beautifully trimmed, at 39 and 50 cents; their white lawn gowns at \$1.00 each are the kind that usually sell at \$1.50; the skirts being shown at 75 cents and \$1.00 and well worth \$1.50; the princess slips, drawers and children's whitewear are equal in value with the above mentioned.

The St. John Conservative Club. The annual meeting of the St. John Conservative Club will be held in the club rooms, Market building, on Tuesday, January 12th, at 8 o'clock sharp. Officers for the year will be elected and reports submitted. All members are requested to be present.

A HOT DRINK AT THE RIGHT TIME. With Safety, Convenience and Economy. Many times there are when a hot drink, or a bit of hot luncheon is grateful and comforting, especially when you've been out of a winter night, or come in at any time when it is too late to bother with a fire and when you would find a. STERNAU Solid Alcohol STOVE. the handiest, most convenient thing you ever had in the house. It is very compact, the nickel-plated, collapsible stand fitting inside the pint boiler, the hinged handles of which turn in closely to the side, and the stand-while in use-holds the Solid Alcohol clear of the table. Price-with One Tin of Solid Alcohol-75c. each. Solid Alcohol Casks 15c. the Tin. Come in and We'll Show How It Works. W. H. Thorne & Co., Ltd. Market Square and King Street

Waterbury & Rising, Ltd. THREE STORES King St. Union St. Main St. Sensible Shoes Dr. Reed's Cushion Shoe Red Cross Shoes -for- Women EASE, COMFORT, DURABILITY, EXCLUSIVENESS. These two lines of Women's Shoes are specially intended for people who look for genuine foot comfort. Roomy at the toes, medium low heels, good weight, soles that are flexible and made of a beautifully soft jet black vicci kid. "Dr. Reed's" in laced only. "Red Cross" in lace and button. \$4.50 and \$5.00

Alarm Clocks. An absolute necessity in every home and one that's in daily use. Look over the list, it should interest you. BIG BEN ALARM \$3.00 each TATTOO ALARM \$2.00 each PREMIER REPEATER \$2.00 each E. & F. SPECIAL ALARM \$1.00 each Other Alarm Clocks from 85c. to \$1.75. Closed Saturday Evenings During January and February. Emerson & Fisher Ltd.

STORES OPEN AT 9 A. M. AND CLOSE EVERY DAY IN THE WEEK AT 6 O'CLOCK.

BARGAINS IN WINTER MILLINERY AGAIN TODAY. Trimmed and Untrimmed Felt Hats, Fancy Knit and Sport Caps, Dress and Pattern Hats, Fancy Wings, Feathers, etc., at low clearance prices in Millinery Salon-Second Floor.

Sale of Men's Overcoats and Boys' Suits COMMENCING THIS MORNING. MEN'S OVERCOATS, convertible shawl and velvet collars, three-quarter and full length models with button through or fly fronts. Meltons, Cheviots, Tweeds, Vicunas, Nap and Combed Fleece Cloths in blues, greys and browns. \$10.00 OVERCOATS. Sale price, each \$7.50 \$12.50 OVERCOATS. Sale price, each \$9.90 \$13.50 OVERCOATS. Sale price, each \$10.80 \$15.00 OVERCOATS. Sale price, each \$11.80 \$18.00 OVERCOATS. Sale price, each \$12.50 OVERCOATS. Sale price, each \$16.80 \$23.50 OVERCOATS. Sale price, each \$18.80 \$26.00 OVERCOATS. Sale price, each \$19.00 BOYS' TWO-PIECE SUITS in Fancy Tweeds and Worsted, double-breasted coats, bloomer pants (many suits with two pairs), all in this season's new shades of greys and browns. Ages 7 to 16 years. Sizes 25 to 34. \$4.25 and \$4.50 SUITS. Sale price, each \$3.15 \$5.50 and \$5.75 SUITS. Sale price, each \$4.10 \$6.50 and \$6.75 SUITS. Sale price, each \$4.70 \$7.25 and \$7.50 SUITS. Sale price, each \$5.30 \$8.25 and \$8.50 SUITS. Sale price, each \$6.15 MEN'S AND BOYS' CLOTHING DEPARTMENT.

Gigantic Sale of Damask Tablecloths WITH SLIGHT IMPERFECTIONS IN THE WEAVING. Commencing This Morning we will place on our linen counter one of our largest importations of DEFECTIVE TABLECLOTHS ever before offered. Our sales of Slightly Defective Damask Cloths are so well known as not to need special comment. We guarantee absolutely No Advance whatever in the prices over last season. GENUINE BARGAINS. FREE HEMMING. TABLECLOTHS-About 2 yards square. Sale prices, \$1.35, 1.40, 1.50, 1.55, 1.60, 1.65, 1.70, 1.75, 1.80, 1.90, 1.95, 2.00, 2.10, 2.15, 2.25, 2.35, 2.60, 3.15, 3.60. TABLECLOTHS-About 2 by 2 1/2 yards. Sale prices \$1.65, 1.75, 1.95, 2.00, 2.10, 2.25, 2.30, 2.35, 2.40, 2.50, 2.55, 2.65, 2.80, 2.85, 2.90, 2.95, 3.30, 3.50, 3.75, 3.90, 4.00, 4.50. TABLECLOTHS-About 2 by 3 yards. Sale prices \$2.00, 2.10, 2.50, 2.70, 2.80, 2.85, 3.00, 3.35, 3.45, 4.45, 5.45. TABLECLOTHS-About 2 1/2 yards square. Sale prices, \$2.65, 3.00, 3.70, 4.25. TABLECLOTHS-About 2 1/2 by 3 yards. Sale prices, \$2.65, 3.20, 3.50, 5.50, 5.75. IN THE LINEN ROOM. WABASSO. WABASSO. WABASSO. Manchester Robertson Allison, Limited