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ITALY MAY YET BE FORCED TO ABANDON NEUTRAL ATTITUDE; ALLIES ON OFFENSIVE IN THE WEST

ITALY TO BE FORCED INTO THE CONFLICT?

Austria Rushes Troops to Italian Border — Nearly 200,000 Men Stationed Along Boundary — Anti-Italian Manifestations in Several Places and Hungarian Soldiers Spit in Faces of Italian Workmen — Italy Sends Reinforcements to Libya.

Milan, via Rome, Dec. 6.—(Delayed in transmission)—Advises received from the Austrian frontier and published today in the *Eco* are that the statement of Premier Salandra in the Italian parliament Thursday had an immediate echo in Austrian military circles. Friday night, the correspondent says the railway lines poured troops all along the Italian border and also into Pola, the Austrian arsenal on the peninsula of Istria. It is estimated that 200,000 men were stationed along the Italian border and 100,000 at Pola. "At the same time," the correspondent continues, "anti-Italian manifestations took place at various points. At Pragerhof Hungarian soldiers spat in the faces of Italian workmen. Officers who witnessed these attacks did not interfere. At Steirbruck other soldiers ill-treated disabled Italian workmen who were making their headquarters in the station."

Rome, Dec. 7, (8.15 p. m.)—Eight battalions of Italian troops have been ordered to Libya, to reinforce the troops there and according to the announcement, "to be ready for any aggression."

ESTIMATE THE FRENCH LOSSES IN DEAD UP TO NOVEMBER 10 AT 100,000

Paris, Nov. 26 (correspondence of the *Ass's* Press)—The French war office does not issue lists of losses in the war. A correspondent by inquiry in various quarters, estimates that the French losses in dead up to November 10, something under 100,000 men. The number of wounded and sick soldiers being cared for in French hospitals on November 15, appears to have been about 400,000. The Swiss government's bureau for the exchange of prisoners of war has the names of 90,000 French prisoners in Germany. Taking these figures together, the total losses of the French army would be about 500,000 men. The French military authorities, through their agents and spies are well informed as to the situation of the German army. The French estimate the number of German killed in battle on this frontier as considerably exceeding 100,000 because the German tactics have been more continually on the offensive, with correspondingly heavier losses than the defensive. The French military administration does not share in the popular view that the German losses have been enormously in excess of those of the French. Neither is any credence given to the reports of bad provisioning of the German army and of soldiers famished and driven by overwork to exhaustion. French commanders have no illusions on these subjects. They find German prisoners delirant and confident and there is no indication of starvation except under conditions where they have been cut off from the main bodies of German troops.

RANCHER KILLS PRISONER AND JUROR AT TRIAL

Opened Fire on Man on Trial and Kills Him—One Bullet Goes Astray and Hits Juror.

Cashmere, Wash., Dec. 7.—C. D. Franklin, former superintendent of Sunday schools of Leavenworth, Wash., was shot and killed here today by Harry E. Carr, a rancher of Leavenworth. Franklin was charged with having committed an offence against Carr's ten year old daughter and was awaiting trial. At the time of the killing Franklin was on trial on charges of a similar offence against another girl and one of Carr's bullets missed Franklin and killed a juror. Carr entered the court room and opened fire on Franklin with an automatic pistol. A bullet struck J. C. Parsons, one of the jury, killing him instantly. Two bullets pierced Franklin, who died in fifteen minutes. He leaves a widow and five children. Carr surrendered to the sheriff.

CONSERVATIVE CANDIDATE ELECTED IN DUNDAS COUNTY

Winchester Springs, Ont., Dec. 7.—Irwin Hilliard, barrister of Morrisburg, Conservative, was today elected member of the Ontario Legislature from the County of Dundas by a majority of 76 over John Campbell, of Ormond, Liberal.

This seat was formerly held by the late Sir James Whitney and the majority of the Conservatives is greatly decreased.

PRES. WILSON TO DELIVER MESSAGE TO CONGRESS TODAY

U. S. Congress Reconvened Yesterday—No Definite Plans for Legislative Programme Until President Has Read Annual Message.

Washington, Dec. 7.—Congress reconvened today after the fall recess. Members had reunions in the Senate and House, and after the introduction of bills and resolutions and passage of formal measures incident to the opening of a new session, both Houses adjourned to await the delivery tomorrow of the President's annual message.

While members discussed informally the legislative programme for the final session of the sixty-third Congress, which will end March 4 next, no definite plans were made for party conferences. These will not be considered until the President has been heard from. The message will be delivered personally by President Wilson before a joint session in the Chamber of the House at 12.30 o'clock.

The opening sessions in the House and Senate were marked with a spirit of good nature, despite the recent campaign which resulted in great Republican gains in the House, and slight Democratic gains in the Senate for the next Congress.

Representative Underwood, majority floor leader in the House, tonight declared there surely would be a vote on the proposed Hobson resolution for submission to the States of a constitutional amendment for national prohibition.

READERS OF BRITISH PAPERS GIVE \$95,000.

London, Dec. 7, (8.30 p. m.)—Although the American commission for relief in Belgium made no appeal for subscriptions in Great Britain more than \$95,000 has been received from

British and French Now Hold All But Few of Positions on Left of the Yser, and Pushing Forward Near La Bassée in Northern France — German Menace of Coast Ended for Present at Least, and Allies Claim to Have Begun Vigorous Offensive all Along Front — Russians, After Losing Lodz, Straighten Out Their Line and Will Contest Every Foot of Enemy's Advance in East.

London, Dec. 7.—After a long battle fought with great stubbornness, the Germans have succeeded in occupying Lodz, Poland, which is an unfortified city. According to the Berlin report, the Russians suffered severe losses and are in retreat.

This success of the Germans, largely because of what preceded it, is considered by military experts a really remarkable achievement. Less than a fortnight ago the army to which this victory has fallen was surrounded by Russians and cut its way out only at the last moment, losing great numbers of men and many guns. Yet it was able within a few days to reorganize, take the offensive, and defeat the Russians defending Lodz.

This was made possible by the network of strategic railways on the German side of the frontier, over which reinforcements can be sent where they are most needed. The Russians, on the other hand, vigorously attacked on both wings, were unable to send fresh men to stiffen their centre to meet the German wedge and were compelled to fall back.

MORE FIGHTING BEFORE CAMPAIGN IS OVER.

There will be undoubtedly much more fighting before the campaign in this district is concluded. Lodz was won only after hand-to-hand fighting in the suburbs of the city, and the whole Russian line, from north to south, is now straightened out and will contest every foot of ground with the invaders.

In the meantime taking advantage of the pre-occupation of the Germans in the east, the allied French, Belgian and British forces have begun an offensive movement in the west. They are now virtually in possession of the left bank of the Yser Canal, and in Northern France, particularly in the neighborhood of La Bassée, where the Germans hold a very strong position, the Allies are beginning with a heavy cannonade to feel their way eastward.

The same process is being followed along the whole front. The French official communication speaks of "the superiority of our offensive," and the "marked advantage" of the French artillery over that of the Germans.

The advance, slight as it is in the northwest, has ended for the present, at least, in the opinion of many the German menace of the coast ports. "It is thought that so long as the Germans are compelled to keep up the strength of their army in the east they will be unable to assume the offensive in the west. There is a report, however, that the Germans have kept the pick of their western army in the Aisne Valley whence, at an opportune moment, they can hurl it against the French lines and make another effort to get through to Paris.

SERBIAN KING AGAIN AT HEAD OF ARMY AND AUSTRIAN ADVANCE IS STOPPED.

King Peter of Serbia, who has been ill for many months, has assumed command of the Serbian army and, according to a Nish report, has checked the advance of the Austrians, inflicting heavy losses on them.

The Austrian reply to this is "that the occupation of Belgrade necessitates the re-grouping of our troops."

The political news of the day was the authoritative announcement from Sofia that it was not considered possible anything would intervene to make it necessary for Bulgaria to change her policy of strict neutrality until next spring.

Berlin, Dec. 7, (by wireless to London, 7.20 p. m.)—It was announced officially today that the German government in releasing Rear Admiral Reginald Need, the retired British officer, on whose behalf President Wilson made representations through Ambassador Gerard, did not ask England for any equivalent concessions.

MONCTON CHILD NEW ENGLAND'S SMOTHERED TO DEATH IN FIRE

Moncton, N. B., Dec. 7.—Annie, the four year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Everett Steeves was smothered to death in a fire which occurred in their home on Seventh street this city this afternoon. The mother was absent at the time and two young children, one four and the other two, were alone. The fire had made considerable headway when discovered. A neighbor rushed in and carried out the two children. The eldest was dead and the youngest almost smothered by smoke, but later revived.

In her holds will be stowed apples and potatoes from Maine, blankets from Lawrence, cotton goods from various New England textile centres, shoes from Brockton and Lynn, and other supplies purchased of New England merchants.

DOUBLE RESCUE IN GALE OFF PT. JUDITH R. I.

Crew from Life Saving station Went to Rescue Shipwrecked Men and Nearly Perished Themselves.

Point Judith, R. I., Dec. 7.—A double rescue was enacted in a seventy-two mile northeast gale today, when the crew of the Point Judith Life Saving Station, who had snatched two shipwrecked men from death on the Point Judith Breakwater, were in turn, rescued by the torpedo boat destroyer Morris.

In trying to make the harbor of refuge inside of the breakwater, a little oyster boat brought up on the end of the wall and quickly went to bits. The two men of her crew managed to reach the top of the rocks, where they were in danger of being washed into the sea.

After a terrific struggle the surf boat of life savers reached the men and got them aboard. Exhausted by their efforts the crew was unable to force the boat through the heavy seas to shore. Their plight became apparent on shore, and an appeal for help was sent to the Newport Naval Station.

The destroyer Morris, by skillful seamanship, dropped alongside the surf boat, and the men were taken aboard without mishap. The storm was so violent that the Morris took shelter in Sand Hill Cove for six miles.

PARLIAMENT MAY MEET FIRST THURSDAY IN FEB.

Not Likely to Convene Middle of January as Was Anticipated.

Special to The Standard. Ottawa, Dec. 7.—Relieved somewhat from the strain of the preparations for war the members of the cabinet will now be able to deliver addresses throughout the country in order to inform the people directly as to the policy and purpose of the government regarding the great struggle which is going on in Europe. Between now and Christmas therefore, most of the ministers will take the platform. Already the premier has delivered two speeches, one in Toronto and the other in Montreal. He will go to Halifax in a few days and will speak at more than one point in the Maritime Provinces.

Hon. W. T. White, Minister of Finance, speaks in Peterborough tomorrow night, and Hon. J. D. Hazen in St. John on Thursday night. Hon. Robert Rogers is expected in St. John also on Thursday, but he is exceedingly busy at present and it is doubtful if he will be able to get away. Parliament will not meet as early as the middle of January which had been anticipated and the probable date is now thought to be the first Thursday of February.

MONTREAL BANK CASHIER ARRESTED IN DETROIT FOR EMBEZZLING

Police Find \$1,883 in Suit Case — Could Not Explain why he Took the Money.

Detroit, Dec. 7.—William Walter Browning, cashier of the Bank of Montreal, was arrested at a local hotel this afternoon on a charge of embezzling \$2,000 of the bank's funds a week ago.

Browning was registered under the name of J. W. Wayne. One thousand, eight hundred and eighty-three dollars was found in his suit case. According to the police Browning said he could not explain why he took the money. Browning is 33 years old.

SANTA CLAUS SHIP ARRIVES AT GENOA

Genoa, Italy, Dec. 7 (via Rome)—The United States naval collier Jason, arrived here today and is awaiting arrangements to disembark the Christmas presents she has brought for the children of the warring countries.

CONEY ISLAND HIT BY STORM; DAMAGE \$200,000

Coasts of New York Visited by One of Worst Storms in Years — Villages Flooded, Summer Resorts Devastated and Shores of Staten Island Strewn with Wreckage of Small Craft.

TRANS-ATLANTIC LINERS UNABLE TO MAKE PORT FIGHT STORM OUTSIDE HARBOR.

Tide in New York Harbor Highest in 13 Years—Sea Wall at Seabright Battered Down—Virginia Coast Also Feels Effect of Storm.

New York, Dec. 7.—Huge seas, backed by a mighty tide and a howling northeast gale, battered the coasts of New York today, smashing houses, wrecking boats, flooding villages, devastating summer resorts and forcing trans-Atlantic and coastwise steamers to remain outside Sandy Hook and fight the storm.

At Sandy Hook the wind attained a velocity of sixty-eight miles an hour, driving in a record-breaking tide and making it impossible for pilots to board incoming vessels. In New York harbor the tide was the highest in thirteen years, and the waves drove the New Jersey ferry boats to cover and strewn the shore of Staten Island with the wrecks of the scores of small craft. In New York City the wind blew at forty-eight miles an hour, diminishing to twenty-six miles tonight, with a forecast of a shift in the gale toward more rain or snow.

Sea Wall at Seabright Battered Down

Lashed by the gale, the ocean battered down the sea wall at Seabright, N. J., during the night, and placed the town in imminent peril of destruction on the next high tide. Its streets were flooded, communication by rail was cut off, breakers were rolling over the chief thoroughfare and undermining the foundations of the principal villages.

New York Bay and harbor was practically cleared of all craft by the gale. One fireboat was sunk at the pier. On the New Jersey shore of the Hudson a new high water mark was set.

Virginia Coast Swept by Storm. Norfolk, Va., Dec. 7.—The heaviest storm that has swept the Virginia coast in recent years was abating tonight, leaving beaches strewn with debris. Summer resorts suffered heavy damage. At Ocean View a large part of the bulkhead was swept away and the breakwater at Buckrook Beach was partly wrecked. Many cottages were undermined.

Only minor damage thus far has been reported to shipping.

PORTUGAL TO SEND TROOPS TO WEST AFRICA

Germany Has Armed Great Numbers of Natives of Portuguese Africa—Sentiment in Portugal Favors Helping British.

Lisbon, Nov. 28.—(Corrs. Ass'd Press)—The government is preparing to send four thousand more troops to Angola, Portuguese West Africa. Two thousand men were sent in September, five hundred marines in October and another five hundred marines are being fitted out for departure this month.

It appears that Germany has armed great numbers of Portuguese Africa natives, which are commanded by German officers and provided with artillery. The prevailing view in Portugal appears to be that the most useful part Portugal can take in the great war is in the Portuguese African colonies which are contiguous to the Portugueses.

BELGIAN QUEEN THANKS WOMEN OF AMERICA

Gratified for What Women on This Continent are Doing for Her Subjects.

New York, Dec. 7.—Messages of gratitude to the women of America from Elizabeth, Queen of Belgium, and the Duchess of Vendome, sister of King Albert of Belgium, written at the headquarters of the Belgian army on the firing line, were received here today by the Women's section of the American commission for relief in Belgium. The messages, written during the course of one of the recent battles, were cabled here by Herbert C. Hoover, chairman of the American commission at London, who has just returned to England after a week's visit to Belgium.

Queen Elizabeth's message reads as follows: "It gives me great pleasure to accept the invitation which has been transmitted to me to become patroness of the Women's Section of the American Commission for Relief of Belgium. I wish to extend to the women of America the deep gratitude of the women of Belgium for the work which they are doing for my people. The food which your country is daily providing to our women and children comes like a ray of sunlight in the darkest hour of Belgium's history. The Belgian women have fought a brave fight, and are still fighting, for the common cause of human liberty, so dear to every American woman's heart."

(Signed) "Elizabeth."

The message from the Duchess was of similar import.

RUSSIAN FORCES REORGANIZE TO RETRIEVE DEFEAT AT LODZ

ALLIES' WARSHIPS AGAIN BOMBARDING GERMAN POSITIONS

Heavy Firing Along Belgian Coast Indicates French and British Ships Again Aiding Land Forces—Bourse Gazette, Petrograde, Estimates German Losses at 100,000 For November—The Goben Hors de Combat for Couple of Months at Least—Must Bring Experts and Materials From Germany to Repair Her.

London, Dec. 7.—Heavy firing was heard along the Belgian coast today, according to a Reuter despatch from Amsterdam, indicating that the warships of the Allies again are bombarding the German positions. The St. Louis correspondent of the Handelsblad says that Germans delivered violent attacks today on trenches recently captured by the Allies, but were repulsed, and adds that the Allies have made marked progress in the neighborhood of Langemark, and Bixchoote. The Germans have been obliged to substitute lighter guns for their heavy artillery, as the inundations have made the use of the latter impracticable.

CLAIMS TO HAVE PROOF BUT WON'T PRODUCE IT

German Chancellor Says Documents Found in Brussels Show Belgium Surrendered Neutrality to England, but Makes no Move to Publish Papers.

Washington, Dec. 7.—The Belgian Legation today made public the following statement: "The Belgian minister, whose country in the hour of her great affliction has received such precious help from the American people, begs that the following statement may be made known to them: "In a recent address, made by the German Chancellor to the representatives of the German people, he lays the blame for the invasion of Belgium, with all its terrible consequences, on Belgium herself, and, as a proof of this astonishing accusation, he claims that documents have been found in Brussels establishing that Belgium had surrendered her neutrality to England.

"The Belgian government has requested that these alleged documents should be published in full, thus proving the falsity of such a charge. Three months have elapsed since this alleged discovery, but nothing has appeared.

"In case these documents are published, it will be seen that they do not constitute an agreement between Belgium and England against Germany, as the German Chancellor claims them to be. They are possibly a military plan drawn between the British military attaché and the Belgian staff, to be effective in case Germany should violate Belgian neutrality, which she effectively did in August last.

"It would indeed be humorous, should the matter not be too serious for such a term, that the German government should call a breach of neutrality this alleged plan which, if it existed had for its object to fortify Belgium's neutrality against a possible aggressor. Events have shown too clearly, alas, that such a precaution against Germany's projects would have been timely."

ADMIRALTY'S ORDER PLACES FISHERMEN IN SERIOUS POSITION

London, Dec. 7.—An order issued by the Admiralty yesterday, that the whole fishing fleet in the Firth of Forth, Scotland, cease operations, has caused consternation by a thousand fishermen, who face ruin. The population also is excited, as the people believe the prices of fish will advance beyond the reach of the people whose principal food is fish. The Firth probably will be closed to fishing until the end of the war.

London, Dec. 7.—The distribution of empty sacks which had contained the Canadian gift flour begins this week. The sacks are being sold as souvenirs at five shillings a piece, the proceeds being divided between the National Relief and the War Relief Funds. The original enthusiasm which greeted the scheme has rather faded away, owing to the lengthy wait before the sacks were available, but up to date about 1,500 applications have been received which means that the two funds will divide nearly \$1,900.

RAISE \$1,900 FROM SALE OF EMPTY FLOUR SACKS

Some applicants expected to get a sack of flour for their five shillings and their money was returned to them but most of them remitted again. Various uses will be made of the sacks. Several teachers propose to use them in giving their pupils object lessons in patriotism and geography, others will make pillow covers of them for home or hospital use and still others will use them as Christmas pudding cloths. The Canadian applications were not numerous.

HON. MR. BURRELL GOING WEST ON HOLIDAY
Special to The Standard.
Ottawa, Dec. 7.—Hon. Martin Burrell who is recovering from an attack of congestion of the lungs, will likely take a holiday to the coast and will attend several gatherings in British Columbia.

OBITUARY.
James Dowling
The death occurred at 190 Union street early this morning of James Dowling, son of the late Jeremiah and Bridget Dowling, leaving four sisters and one brother. The sisters are Mrs. Patrick and Mrs. John Warrack of Golden Grove, Mrs. Michael Collins of Minnesota, Mrs. Michael Dawson of Washington. The brother is Andrew Dowling of Idaho.

Card of Thanks.
Mr. and Mrs. John McFarson and family wish to thank their many friends for the kindness shown during their recent bereavement.

FRENCH CAVALRY HIDDEN IN SAND DUNES DURING COAST BATTLE.



Mr. Donald Thompson, an American photographer, who was allowed to accompany the German army in the operations near Nieuport, thus describes the nature of the dune country in West Flanders, and also the naval actions off the Belgian coast. He wrote, in an article in the London Daily Chronicle:—"I accompanied an officer on horseback to the trenches back of Nieuport. The trenches at this point were among the sand dunes, and for the first time I saw incredible slaughter at close range. I dug myself a little hole at one end of an infantry trench and sat there listening to the roar of shrapnel and watching men being killed by the score a few feet from me. The Germans finally had to retreat, and I followed them very close, although I nearly got lost in the underground passages of the trenches, which are like the maze at Hampton Court. Under continuous fire from the British war ships we fell back across the dunes until we reached a village which was the base."

SUCCESSFUL OPENING OF WINTER FAIR

Fourteenth Annual Exhibition Opened at Amherst Yesterday With Large Attendance and Fine List of Entries.
Special to The Standard.
Amherst, N. S., Dec. 7.—The fourteenth Maritime Winter Fair opened at Amherst yesterday morning at ten o'clock. A large attendance was recorded for the first day, but it is expected that large crowds will come to Amherst tomorrow to see the sights in connection with the big fair. It is better and bigger than ever before. More entries in all classes have come to hand. The judging of beef cattle occupied attention this afternoon. R. A. Snowball of Chatham won the M. J. O'Brien cup for the second time, while Harold A. Etter won the R. A. Snowball trophy. These were the two principal trophies won by the exhibitors during the day. A large number of cash prizes were taken in the different classes by Forest Bros. of Amherst, Point, Harold Etter, Westmorland Point, Edward Anderson and Messrs. Etter of Amherst.

OFFICIAL WAR REPORTS FRANCE

Paris, Dec. 7.—The official communication issued by the war office tonight follows: "In Belgium the Germans have bombarded Oost Dunckerke, situated four kilometers (about two miles and a half) to the west of Nieuport.

ANOTHER HIT BY COMEDY CO.

Opera House Performance Last Night, Pleased All.
Who would not be a battle-scarred hero if he were initiated into the ranks under such favorable conditions as attended the two members of the Thompson Musical Comedy Co. last evening in the Opera House. Mr. McKenna and Mr. Ryan, the two characters of the comedy, were practically showered with honors in what was said to be a Mexican insurrection, but if pretty girls and musical numbers abound in Mexico to the same extent as on the Opera House stage last stage our soldier boys will no doubt long for Mexican instead of European warfare.

FRANCE

Vienna, via Amsterdam and London, Dec. 8.—The following official announcement has been issued by the Austrian war office: "The fighting in the Russian war theatre is not yet decisive. The Austro-Hungarian and German troops in the district southwest of Potrkow (Poland) attacked the Russian troops advancing northward across New Radomsko and forced them to retreat.

JURY DISAGREE IN LIBEL SUIT AGAINST LONDON WEEKLY

London, Dec. 7.—The jury disagreed today, after listening for several days to the hearing of a libel action brought against Walter Lefroy, editor of Canada, a London weekly, by the Brandon Syndicate, Ltd. of London. The plaintiffs alleged that the newspaper published an article in Canada last February, commenting upon the Athol Estate, near Brandon, which was being handled by the company. The plaintiffs alleged that the newspaper attacked was in revenge for the refusal of the company to advertise their business in the defendant's paper.

MORE TROUBLE OVER GERMAN PROFESSORS OF UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO

Toronto, Ont., Dec. 7.—A difficulty is likely to arise in connection with the proposal of President Falconer, of the University of Toronto, to transfer three German professors to United States universities.

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WFLD. CONTINGENT GOING TO SCOTLAND FOR GARRISON DUTY

London, Dec. 7.—The Newfoundland contingent are leaving Salsbury Plains and proceeding to Inverness, Scotland, where they have been assigned to garrison duty.

TWO SINGLE ACTS PLEASE LYRIC PATRONS

A pleasing variety in vaudeville is being offered at the Lyric Theatre by Messrs. Joe Delma and Geo. Howard. The former is a clever banjoist offering a number of popular airs with a sprinkling of favorite melodies from the more popular operas.

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ALLIES FOLLOWING UP ADVANTAGES THEY HAVE GAINED ALONG THE YSER

French Artillery Outranging German Guns in Extensive Offensive Movement Allies are Making from Coast and Along Entire Battle Line — Servians Reported to Have Resumed Offensive — Drive Austrian Right Wing Back.

Paris, Dec. 7, 3 p. m.—The French war office gave out an official communication this afternoon as follows:

"In the region of the Yser we continue to attack the few entrenched positions still held by the enemy on the left bank of the canal.

"In the region of Armentières and of Arras, as well as in the Oise territory, in the Aisne region and in the Argonne, there is nothing to report, except to refer in general terms to the superiority of our offensive.

"In Champagne our heavy artillery on several different occasions has shown marked superiority over that of the enemy.

"There is nothing new on the eastern front of our line, where the positions of preceding days have been maintained."

London, Dec. 7.—Progress has been made toward an understanding in the Balkan States which will be satisfactory to the allies, according to the Athens correspondent of the Telegraph who understands that a basis has been reached for a rapprochement between Serbia and Bulgaria. The British, Russian and French ministers have visited Eleutherios Venizelos, the Greek premier, the correspondent reports, and he says that the Greek newspapers declare that the visits concerned proposals that Greece should assist Serbia.

Paris, Dec. 7.—A despatch from Nish, Serbia, to the Havas Agency, reports that the Servians, since December 3, have resumed a vigorous offensive. The Servian troops on Friday, the despatch says, pursued the enemy's right wing as far as the Kolubara River, and it was there that the Austrians abandoned four of their batteries.

Paris, Dec. 7.—The French artillery is now outranging the Germans and pouring more effective shells along the line. This is indicated in the latest official statement from the war office, and is accepted today as evidence that the new guns which have been expected by the French have been brought up and are being used extensively in the offensive movement the allies are pushing from the coast and along the entire battle line.

Heavy fighting is reported in Alsace today, in the Argonne the German trenches are being vigorously assailed by artillery, and through mining operations. All new positions taken by the allied troops along the Yser have been held and the advantage is being followed up with the greatest determination. The French artillery forced the Germans to evacuate Verméles.

OVER 25,000 PRISONERS AT DETENTION CAMPS IN THE BRITISH ISLES

London, Nov. 24.—(Correspondence of the Associated Press.)—An investigation of the detention camps at Newbury, Frimley, the Olympia in London, and Douglas, Isle of Man, where German and Austrian prisoners are held by the British government, shows that in these camps there are nearly fourteen thousand prisoners. The number throughout the British Isles is about twenty-five thousand. There is discomfort and discontent, but the prisoners are not subjected to genuine hardships. With the coming of cold weather the suffering among those compelled to live in tents is keen, for the tents are not heated. They are being abandoned, however, and in a fortnight more, all prisoners will be under permanent cover. Several thousands will be placed aboard nine ships which are being prepared for the purpose. Some of these ships are liners which have been in the Atlantic service, and it is expected that aboard them the prisoners will be comfortable.

Are Well Fed
Medical reports show the health of the prisoners to be good. The treatment accorded them so far as food and accommodations are concerned is virtually the same as that afforded the British soldiers.

In these four camps there have been only ten deaths. Five of the prisoners were killed by the guards during the recent rioting at the camp at Douglas. Four deaths were due to natural causes, not related with the rigors of confinement. The tenth death was an accident, a German soldier being thrown from a motor truck.

Olympia, a vast, dark and gloomy place, is a sort of clearing house for the alien enemies. When rounded up in London they are confined there for a brief period and then sent to regularly established camps elsewhere.

At the beginning there was great discomfort. No preparations had been made for the reception of thousands of prisoners. They were compelled to sleep on stone floors. The food, while ample, was not well prepared. But conditions have steadily improved.

The greatest suffering is experienced by those who live under canvas. Recently prisoners at Newbury, Douglas and Frimley have awakened in the morning to find ice in the bottom of their cups.

The tents have wooden floors and each prisoner has a straw mattress and four blankets.

The Prisoners' Rations
All the prisoners need clothing and they are given good apparel, including heavy overcoats, suits and shirts and underclothes, socks and army boots, as well as necessary toilet articles. A similar outfit could hardly be purchased in New York for \$35.

The food is issued by the British admiralty commissariat. Each prisoner is given daily eight ounces of fresh meat, eight of vegetables, two of white bread, condensed milk, tea, butter and salt and pepper. The materials are turned over to the prisoners, some of whom are cooks, and prepared by them.

Prisoners are allowed all possible liberty. Football and other games may be played except at the Douglas camp, where privileges were curtailed on account of the riot. Infractions of camp discipline are punished by confinement on bread and water.

Military prisoners—soldiers and sailors—are kept in separate camps from the civilians. It was found that they could not get along together. At Frimley there was the beginning of a pitched battle over a discussion of a bravery, the civilians accusing the soldiers of having surrendered and the soldiers accusing the civilians of trying to go to the front and shirk

ing their duty. British soldiers intervened with bayonets and brought the matter to an end.

Paid For Their Work
The military prisoners receive practically the same treatment as civilians. They are in military organization under command of their own non-commissioned officers. The soldiers at Frimley are taken out in parties of several hundred men to work on roads, cut wood and perform other duties. For this they are paid at the same rate given British soldiers for similar work.

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Special to The Standard.
Ottawa, Dec. 7.—The order-in-council appointing Sunday, January 31, as a day of prayer throughout the Dominion for the success of Britain and her allies and for an early peace, recites that: "Whereas our Empire has been forced to take up arms in defence of rights and liberties unjustly attacked and to fulfill pledges solemnly given, and

SUNDAY, JANUARY 3, DAY OF INTERCESSION

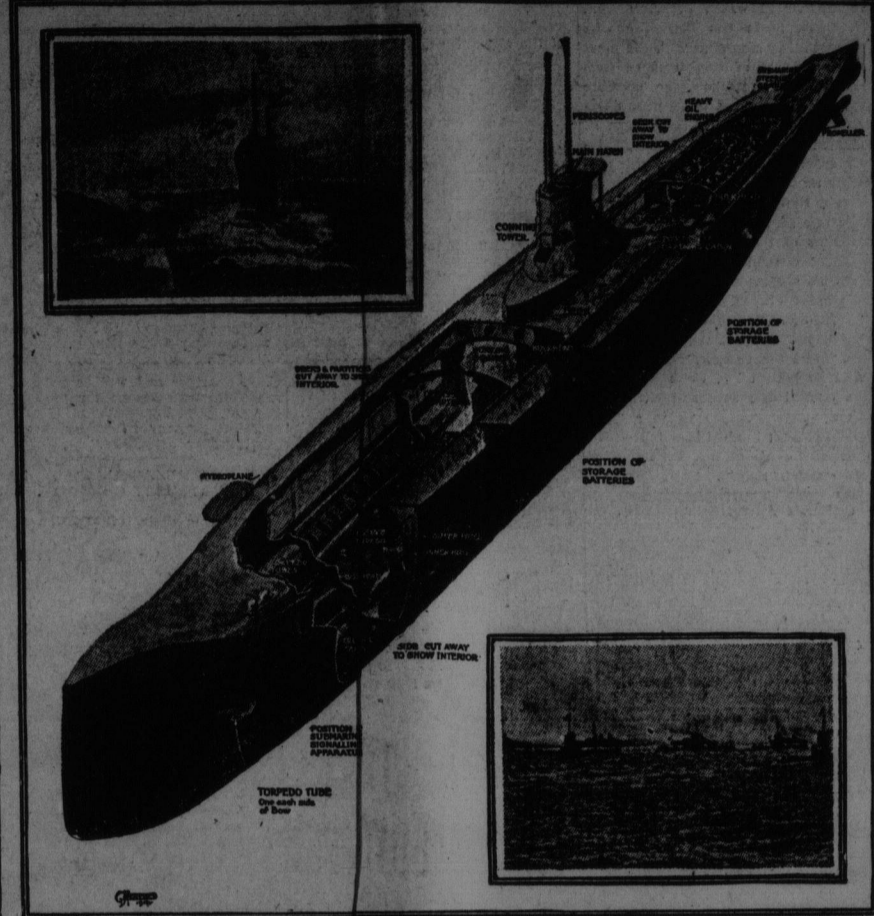
"We therefore believing it to be fitting that our people should be enabled to make a public and solemn avowal of duty to Almighty God and of need of guidance, have thought fit by and with the advice of our Privy Council for Canada, to appoint, and we do hereby appoint, Sunday the third day of January next to be throughout our Dominion of Canada a day of humble prayer and intercession to Almighty God on behalf of the cause undertaken by our Empire and our allies and of those who are offering their lives for it and for a speedy and favorable peace that shall be founded on understanding and not hatred, to the end that peace shall endure and we do invite all our loving subjects throughout Canada to set apart this appointed day as a day of humble prayer and intercession.

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NORWEGIAN STEAMER GOES TO BOTTOM

London, Dec. 7.—The Norwegian steamer Nygard, previously reported ashore off Esbjerg, Denmark, has been driven a mile near the coast line and has gone to the bottom. The Nygard from Port Arthur and Pensacola for Esbjerg was reported ashore November 26, with fifteen feet of water in her hold. On this same day her crew were landed safely at Esbjerg.

GERMAN SUBMARINE OPERATING AGAINST BRITISH FLEET



SECTIONAL VIEW OF A GERMAN "UNTERSIEBOTE" SHOWING ITS FLATTER DECK AND BOAT-SHAPED APPEARANCE.

The Germans began to build under water fighting craft very late, watching carefully the result of the experiments of the French and the British before undertaking the construction of like vessels. These boats, which are very powerful, are provided with submarine signalling apparatus, carry guns on disappearing mountings and have sleeping accommodations and several carry a searchlight. The German craft are submarines, the form of the outer hull being similar to a surface boat, which is better for stability and is easier to handle than the circular type when on the surface. Inside the outer shell is an inner shell, circular in shape, and between the two are the ballast tanks. Unlike the majority of Great Britain's submarines, the German craft are divided by a series of bulkheads, as seen in the illustration. All are driven by heavy engines on the surface and electric motors when below water, and the crews, who are well trained, number on the later boats more than two dozen men. All the boats are of the German type, built by the Kaiserliche Werft, Danzig, and the drawings accompanying the diagram, which was drawn by G. H. Davis, special artist for this newspaper, the New York Herald and the London Sphere, show German submarines in the North Sea in surface trim. The top picture, by a German artist, shows the submarine U-9 cruising in open waters, while the lower picture shows a group of submarines in smoother waters. It will be noticed that the U-9 is designed with a raised bow.

HOLLAND COMES TO HELP OF THE STARVING BELGIANS

Rotterdam, Dec. 7, via London.—A meeting held here today of the Netherlands cabinet, aided by Charge D'Affaires Langhans and Captain T. F. Lucey, of the Belgian Relief Committee, the government consented to loan and give 10,000 tons of wheat, valued at \$1,000,000, to be used at once in Belgium at such points where the danger of starvation was most acute. The committee has been faced with a desperate situation. Scarcely food is impossible for the Netherlands since it is recognized that Holland herself is in great need of grain, and bread having been cut on a war basis throughout the country. When the question of repaying this loaned wheat, the government declared that this would enable them to feed Belgium for a fortnight, but that the needs of the end of that time would be as great as ever.

WILL LOAN AND DELIVER 10,000 TONS OF WHEAT, ALTHOUGH IN NEED OF GRAIN HERSELF.

Ottawa, Dec. 7.—General Sam Hughes reviewed the Engineers mobilizing at Lansdowne Park this afternoon and also addressed the Canadian Cavalry Association which is meeting here. Referring to the officers who are going to the front, he said that when officers below them, who remained in Canada, were temporarily promoted those who have gone to the front will be promoted as well so that they will not lose their relative standing.

WILL NOT LOSE THEIR RELATIVE STANDING, GEN. HUGHES SAYS

Hotel Arrivals
Royal.
L. M. Christie, Truro; A. Winters, Montreal; W. Murdoch, Halifax; T. S. Piatello, T. M. Piatello, Truro; J. H. McAfee, Montreal; A. E. G. McKinnon, Campbellton; Jas. P. Slesson, Montreal; L. H. Adams, Toronto; J. D. Dunn, Geo. Rotski, Montreal; H. Tompkins, Rock Island; O. S. Crockett, Fredericton; J. H. Newman, J. A. Lotzky, J. M. Hinchey, J. H. Franklin, H. S. Arnold, Montreal; T. H. Cochrane, Sackville; C. H. Kelly, Yarmouth; Thos. J. Perkins, Deer Lake; W. M. Stevens, P. O. Linton, Truro; Geo. J. Ross, Shediac.

TAXI DRIVERS' CAR IN REE TO JOIN SOLDIERS

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REPORTS SHOW FAIR PROGRESS

Business fair in Canadian centres — Gross earnings of Railways reporting for 3 weeks show decrease of 36.4.

Despatches to Dun's Review from branch offices of R. G. Dun and Company in leading trade centres of the Dominion of Canada, indicate that the weather is a retarding influence at some points, but that on the whole, fair progress is being made.

Montreal—Reports that the weather has been unfavorable to general business and that sales of drygoods have been decreased, but that manufacturers of footwear, harness and saddlery are busy on army contracts and spring goods, such as cottons, knitted goods, shirts and ladies wear are being delivered to wholesalers quite freely.

Quebec—Wholesale and retail is rather quiet but improvement is expected next week on account of the coming holidays.

Toronto—Confidence seems to be growing here, although actual business as yet shows little increase. However, manufacturers are beginning to take on more hands and the opinion prevails that substantial improvement will soon be seen. The weather has not been favorable and a prolonged cold snap is needed to stimulate the movement of merchandise.

Hamilton—Little change is reported, although the outlook is regarded as improving and the tendency is towards increased activity.

Far West and Northwest—There is a notable growth in confidence and sentiment is more optimistic than any previous time this season.

Winnipeg—Colder weather has improved the situation, retail trade being well maintained, especially in groceries and drygoods, and merchants are showing less disposition to cut prices in order to effect sales.

Edmonton—Seasonable weather has helped business, and trade conditions in the country districts display steady improvement.

Regina—Considerable activity prevails here, where there is quite a brisk demand for nearly all kinds of staple merchandise.

Saskatoon—There is a fair movement of heavy dry goods, groceries and provisions, and a somewhat better inquiry for shoes and clothing.

Vancouver—Reports rather quiet conditions, though there has been moderate improvement of late, and some merchants report that sales tend to increase.

Gross earnings of all Canadian railways reporting to date for three weeks in November show a decrease of

36.4 per cent., as compared with the earnings of the same roads for the corresponding period a year ago.

Commercial failures this week in the United States as reported by R. G. Dun and Company are 493, against 394 last week, 474 the preceding week, and 391 last year.

New York, Dec. 5.—Bradstreet's reports show in the Canadian Northwest has helped business in that section, but elsewhere trade is quiet. Unseasonable weather retards sales at the east. But even where the weather has been beneficial the season is late and in consequence sacrifice sales of wearing apparel are noted. Collections are slow. Reports as to buying of holiday goods vary, some indicating a fairly brisk business, while others say trade is light. Bank clearings at sixteen cities for the week ending with December 3rd aggregate \$103,128,000, a rise of 3.8 per cent. over last week, but a loss of 27.2 per cent. over the like week in 1913.

Business failures for the week ending with Thursday last numbered 86 against 104 last week and 51 in the corresponding week of last year.

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Mrs. J. O. Barnard, of Lindsay, Alta., says,—"For ten years I was troubled with a very bad cough, particularly at night. I tried many remedies but could get no relief until I tried PEPs. These pleasant little pastilles quickly stopped the irritation and ended my cough."

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The citizens of St. John are invited to attend and participate in the ceremonies which will mark the completion of one of the most extensive Harbour Improvement Works yet undertaken in Canada.

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ST. JOHN, N. B., TUESDAY, DECEMBER 8, 1914.

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

MR. HAZEN'S GOOD WORK.

Additional evidence of the zeal and vigilance with which Hon. J. D. Hazen guards the interests of St. John is found in the fact that he has arranged to straighten the harbor channel so as to make this port one of the easiest on the Atlantic coast to enter at any time of tide. This, in addition to his other accomplishments for St. John is plainly illustrative that the Minister of Marine and Fisheries is the right man in the right place, a cabinet minister of whom the city and province may well feel proud.

On Thursday of this week there will be celebrated in tangible form the completion of an important harbor work which, had it not been for Mr. Hazen, might have been numbered among the things still to be done. He recognized the necessity for the speedy completion of the west side harbor works and took the steps needed to facilitate it. Also, when the Empire war broke out and caused the abandonment or postponement of many public works of importance, Mr. Hazen saw to it that the work in St. John and vicinity was kept going without loss of time. In the case of the wharf the completion of which is to be fittingly observed on Thursday, he arranged with the contractors to double the force of workmen and the result is that the wharf will be ready for the traffic to come to it at the opening of the season.

But St. John is not the only constituency in this province to feel the benefit of Mr. Hazen's work and influence. The bay safeguards to navigation have been increased and developed. Important and necessary works have also been carried on in other parts of the province, the interests of the fishermen have been most zealously guarded, and, in short, every interest and industry in New Brunswick has been benefited by him. Citizens, irrespective of politics, owe a great debt of gratitude to the Honorable J. Douglas Hazen, the man who is doing more than any other to keep St. John and New Brunswick "on the map" of progress and prosperity.

MR. ROBINSON'S CASE.

If the new leader of the provincial Liberal party intends the people of New Brunswick to put the slightest shadow of faith in his claim, or rather the claim being made for him, that his intention is to institute reforms where he thinks they may be necessary he must first explain why, when he had the opportunity, he did not take occasion to rebuke "the worst government which ever mismanaged the affairs of this province," and of which government he was, for a time, the accredited leader. It is also on record that Hon. Mr. Robinson accepted full responsibility for that government and all its acts. Consequently he is to be judged by the shameful stealing and graft revealed in the affairs of the Central Railway; he is to be judged by that pernicious system which permitted such outrages as the diversion of public funds by a gentleman whose culpability was only discovered months afterwards by the pencilled item in a Central Railway account book, "less W. P. \$5,000." Mr. Robinson knew of these things at the time or, if he did not, he was, as the Times said in 1908, "too innocent and too uninformed to be in politics." Yet we fail to find that on any occasion he rebuked the guilty ones of his government, or those who used his government as a means for their own financial convenience. Mr. Robinson must explain these and other similar occurrences before he has a claim upon the support of any save the misguided devotees of the Telegraph and Times.

Also, the new leader must purge his party of the influences which now prevail in it. To attempt to run a "parity" campaign with the knowledge that the members of the old gang will be the dominating influence over the party is to invite disaster. The future must be judged by the past insofar as the members of the Robinson party are concerned. The people must be convinced that the man who fathered the scandalous transactions prior to 1906 does not intend to return to them. The newspaper friends of Mr. Robinson would have us believe that the Robinson government is over and done with—over, possibly, but not done with until Mr. Robinson himself repudiates its unworthy actions as well as the men who were largely responsible for the woeful showing he made during the few months in which

he held the reins of power in Fredericton.

As for the present Government it has nothing to fear from comparison with the one in power under Mr. Robinson or any that he might be able to produce. It is generally recognized that the administration of all the provincial departments has been greatly improved as the result of the 1908 election by which Hon. Mr. Hazen was placed in power. This administration will be continued by the reorganized government and, it is safe to say, that the results will be infinitely better and more satisfactory to the people than anything to be obtained from the men who, from all present indications, will be behind Mr. Robinson and who represent merely a return to the days of suspense, account, two and three price bribes, block tactics and jangled surprises. The people had their fill of that sort of thing during the tenure of the Tweedie-Pugsley-Robinson administrations. Mr. Robinson, in 1908, showed no desire to sever relations with the members of the gang he found already in office and there is no indication that he has since developed strength of mind. As a party leader he is probably the best in the Liberal ranks today but if he plans to offer himself and his followers as suitable persons to whom should be entrusted the administration of provincial affairs he at least has a deal of explaining to do.

Mr. Robinson will fall, but it will not be because he, himself, does not possess many admirable qualities. He, personally, is honest, fair-minded and decent, affable and courteous. The Standard has every sympathy for him. He was most unfairly used in 1908 when he was selected as a suitable person upon whom to dump the remains of the "worst government which ever mismanaged the affairs of this province." But he did not show sufficient strength to rid himself of the incubus; on the contrary he supported the men wished on him and accepted responsibility for their actions. That caused his downfall. Today he is merely a tool, an instrument by whose assistance the Pugsley-Carvell-Copp-Carter gang hope to worm their way into control of the affairs of New Brunswick. And he was only permitted to be the leader because the political record of F. B. Carvell was too purring for him to be submitted to the people of the province in that capacity. Mr. Robinson is the sacrifice, made so because of his associates.

THE TOO READY PEN.

If there is one lesson more than another which is emphatically impressed upon the world of writers today it is the mistake of the "Too Ready Pen." We have characterized this abuse in literary circles by the gentle word "mistake." We might, doubtless, with no little justification have termed it "the crime,"—the crime of the pen. This grave error does not belong by any means to the category of "Original Sin"—not at any rate if by original sin we mean a sin which is new to the world and which is now committed for the first time.

Even the classical writers at times found cause to reprove the too ready pen and one of the more modern authors warns us that "the pen needs deliberation as much as the sword needs swiftness." The present conflagration in Europe sheds a light all its own upon this mistake of the writers. In all the long drawn out lines of battle we have been time and again assured that there is not one newspaper correspondent permitted at the front, and despite the objections of the newspapers and the expressed dissatisfaction of hosts of readers, this law of the camp has been maintained inviolate.

Not a few of the usual lines of business have been upset by this war and, perhaps, that one which has received the severest jolt is the craft of the war correspondent. The picturesque days of this most romantic figure have passed, now are they likely to come back. The world of warriors owes this wisdom to the example of Napoleon, for it was Napoleon who was the first power to effectively curb the Too Ready Pen. After all these days of this war, we are becoming accustomed to the new conditions, and if, at any time, we have been inclined to resent the scantiness of news from the front we gather a heap of comfort in the thought that what we have not been told our enemies cannot know, and that as one result of the Joffre-Kitchener conspiracy of silence, thousands of lives have been saved.

Irving S. Cobb, of the Saturday Evening Post of Philadelphia, however,

ever, found but little to restrain his genius in these modern rules of the war game. He has recently contributed a most readable and interesting article to that well known journal in which he professes to describe what he calls his personal interview with Lord Kitchener. Whatever effect this article may have produced upon the American mind, it can be said with certainty that to the average British mind it appeared most acutely funny, the manner in which the American, Mr. Cobb, made the British sphinx talk and fairly slop over with the most gratuitous sort of criticisms of German military mistakes—the possible capture of Paris, the three-year duration of the war, and all the rest of it.

All most interesting, indeed, the only trouble with the whole thing is simply that Lord Kitchener denies that he said the things which Mr. Cobb made him say. Mr. Cobb in a way reminds us of the Habitant guide who soliciting custom out of season was met with the rejoinder from a fairly law abiding citizen.

"But, Pete, the season's closed, eh?" "Bien oui," laughed the irrepressible Pete, "but I will open it."

And so indeed Mr. Cobb claims to have opened the seasoned Kitchener with a vengeance. He wrote a most readable story; too bad it should prove to be like much of Mr. Cobb's best work—merely fiction.

CONCERNING NEUTRALITY.

For an ordinarily safe and sane nation the United States of America sometimes places itself in a most absurd position before the rest of the world. Instances of what might almost be termed "bone-head" policies and politics occasionally come to the surface with the result that Uncle Sam's world neighbors enjoy a laugh at his expense. To be sure there is not so much of this at the present time as when the White House held as its occupant, the strenuous wielder of "the big stick," but even with such a well balanced mind as that of Woodrow Wilson directing the activities of the American people occasions arise when the act or word of some narrow minded or unduly zealous official make of the whole nation a by-word. One such is occupying attention just now. It appears that the men of the Naval Training Station at Newport developed a liking for the catchy music and lively words of "Tipperary" and sang it whenever the occasion permitted. A zealot in Washington, or possibly in Newport, conceived the brilliant idea that such general use of the British soldier's marching song might be construed into a violation of neutrality and forthwith it was placed on the black list. A more foolish action is not on record, and the opinion of the American public on the matter is well summed up in a recent editorial expression of the Boston Post, which says:

"The ban placed upon the singing of the snappy 'Tipperary' jingle by the men of the naval training station at Newport must strike most sensible citizens as a piece of pure bomb."

"If neutrality could be violated by the troling forth of a song written in America, but which chances to be a favorite with English soldiers in the war, then the powers at Newport would have to be consistent and prohibit 'America,' 'Marching Through Georgia,' 'The Girl I Left Behind Me,' and a good many other military favorites of various nationalities."

"Neutrality is a subtle thing, of course. But violation of it cannot be defined as liking to sing the other fellow's good song now and then."

DARE HE REPEAT IT NOW? Frank B. Carvell, M. P. for Carleton county, in one of his customary diatribes against the Canadian militia made the following attack upon General Sir John French who, today, is the hero of the British army in France and whose name is destined to go down in the annals of British history as one of the greatest soldiers of the Empire has ever known. On June 1st of this year, in the House of Commons, Carvell referred to General French as follows:

"THE PRINCIPAL CAUSE OF THE TROUBLE WITH THE MINISTER IS HIS REPORT ON THE HEAVY MILITIA IS THE REPORT OF A GENERAL WHO CAME TO THIS COUNTRY SOME YEARS AGO AND IN MY JUDGMENT HIS VISIT WAS ONE OF THE GREATEST MISFORTUNES THAT HAS BEFALLEN CANADA. I TOLD THE MINISTER PUBLICLY AND PRIVATELY THAT IN ADOPTING THE RIDICULOUS AND UNREASONABLE REPORT MADE BY THIS GENTLEMAN (GENERAL FRENCH) HE HAD COMMITTED A GREAT MISTAKE. HIS (GENERAL FRENCH'S) IDEAS ARE RIDICULOUS."

Mr. Carvell and all his opinions are endorsed by the St. John Telegraph and the St. John Times.

EMDEN'S CAPTAIN ON WAY TO ENGLAND AS PRISONER OF WAR. London, Dec. 7.—Captain Von Mueller, of the German cruiser Emden, which was run ashore recently in the Indian Ocean during a fight with the Australian cruiser Sydney, is being brought to England, where he will be confined as a prisoner of war. Thus will be averted the controversy which appeared to be threatening in Australia when cable despatches said there was a proposal to give Captain Von Mueller a great reception, and that this proposal had aroused a storm of opposition. It is not known where Captain Von Mueller will be detained.

Little Benny's Note Book.

BY LEE PAPE. This afternoon the fellow was awl setting awn a empty step, the peopl having moved out and nobdy sits having moved in yet, and awl of a suddin the sky started to get dark as anything. Rane is condensed moisture, sed Puds Simkins sly cussin Pery. Yure kraay, sed Sam Kraaws, if a things condensed that means it kums in cans, like condensed milk, we wood have a fine chance if it startid to rane cans of condensed watir, woodent we; yure kraay. We wood half to carry eround umbrellers made out of iron. G. Pery, yure kraay, sed Sid Hunt. Wich jest then it thundrid loud as anything, starting at wun cornir of the sky and going awl the way ovr to the uthir cornir. I bet nobdy nor wat makes thundrid, I sed. I bet I do, thundrid is wen the litening unrolls itself, sed Reddy Merly. It is not, thundrid is 2 clouds smashing together, I sed. How are you going to prove it, sed Red Merly. Wich needfir of us noo how to prove it, and Sam Kraaws sed, I no wat litening is, anyhow, litening is electricity, and I can prove it because Benjamin Franklin got sum down in a kite, and if it wassent for that gun of you fello wood have a electrick door bell in your house. Do you mean to say if you ranead wun end of a streak of litening a bell wun ring at the uthir end, sed my cuzzin Artie. Yeh, do you mean to say that, sed Sam Kraaws. Our bell rings when you pull a knob, Benjamin Franklin didnt have anything to do with that, I bet, sed Sid Hunt. And jest then it thundrid and litened both together and the rane startid to kum down, as if it had bin raneing for an hour lited of jest starting, and we awl ran like the dickens, everybody getting soaking wet, because I did and my house is neerer to the empty stes than any of the uthir fello houses.

Y. M. C. A. BOYS ARE ADJUNCT OF MILITIA.

To have space near Armory for exercises—Minister of Militia approves action of National Council. The National Council of the Y. M. C. A. will have accommodation for recreation in part of the exhibition space in the rear of the armory building, A. S. McAllister, of Halifax who arrived in the city yesterday is busy attending to the work in hand. Plans are under way to carry on such work as is generally approved as an important adjunct of the militia. Writing materials, stationery, a gramophone, a piano, checkers, dominoes and so forth will be provided free, and it is expected that a small canteen will be provided where tea and approved refreshments can be had at merely nominal prices. A man of experience in this somewhat unique work, by Pendleton, will be in St. John at an early date to take charge of the oys in connection with it.

There has been much encouragement from local firms and individuals in this effort on behalf of the soldier; amongst these contributing being J. & A. McMillan and Barnes & Co. A committee appointed to co-operate in making the work efficient consists of the following persons: R. T. Payne, E. L. Bising, Major Malcolm McKelvie, J. Hunter, W. J. and T. Hinchinson.

The Women's Canadian Club are taking a real interest in the movement of the National Council of the Y. M. C. A., and are actively engaged in supplying goods, including reading matter, especially magazines. The Daughters of the Empire have also tendered their services and are willing to aid in equipment. The preliminary stages of the work will be under the supervision of Mr. McAllister, who will purchase the goods for a few days longer. He may be found at the Y. M. C. A.

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London, Dec. 7.—Captain Von Mueller, of the German cruiser Emden, which was run ashore recently in the Indian Ocean during a fight with the Australian cruiser Sydney, is being brought to England, where he will be confined as a prisoner of war. Thus will be averted the controversy which appeared to be threatening in Australia when cable despatches said there was a proposal to give Captain Von Mueller a great reception, and that this proposal had aroused a storm of opposition. It is not known where Captain Von Mueller will be detained.

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Having recently purchased at a clearing discount a considerable quantity of Ladies' Crepe Kimonos enables us to place same on sale, which commences on Monday next, at the extremely low price of **\$1.50 each**. These garments are made of Superfine Crepe, in full kimono style, sheered yoke back and front, faced with satin down front, sleeves and neck. The colors are Sky, Pink, Cardinal, Grey, Mauve or Cadet.

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For over twenty years the well-known Montreal firm of Bolvin, Wilson & Co. Ltd. have been selling the popular gin under the name of Red Cross. This beverage has made a name for itself from coast to coast in Canada second to no other drink. On the building up of the name and maintenance of its reputation, the concern have spent over half million dollars. The name has become a very valuable property. It is an asset that would readily sell for a very large sum indeed if it were purchasable and this apart from the value of the trade channels through which the liquor is supplied. This name "Red Cross Gin" has become a household word in Canada.

Fifty years ago the ambulance systems of the world met at Geneva in Switzerland and adopted the flag of that country reversed—this is, a red cross on a white ground, as an emblem to protect suffering humanity throughout the world. It was adopted as a neutral flag to be used by all nations and must be respected as a protection to the wounded in battle to mention only one of the main objects of its existence.

The outbreak of the present war has brought the Red Cross flag very prominently to the public notice and there has been a growing feeling that it should be conserved to the use of the nations only. Messrs. Bolvin, Wilson & Co. Ltd., recognize and have fallen with the spirit of the times at great cost to themselves. They are changing the name of "Red Cross Gin" to "Gold Cross Gin" after January first next. As they say "the name 'Red Cross' and the noble and priceless work of the Red Cross and Ambulance Societies are doing shall not suffer if we can help it."

The change of the name of their popular gin means a direct loss of many hundreds of thousands of dollars to Messrs. Bolvin, Wilson & Co. Limited, if the public do not appreciate their public spirited policy and use that "Gold Cross Gin" is maintained as great a favorite as "Red

IMPERIAL BOATS WILL COME TO ST. JOHN THIS WINTER

Board of Trade told all Mail Boats will come here and call at Halifax owing to Imperial Government commandeering many liners — This arrangement will mean more freight business here.

The men enlisted for the second contingent are to sail now for at least six weeks and probably more was the announcement made by Mayor Frink on his return from Ottawa yesterday.

His Worship, who was accompanied by J. M. Robinson, president of the Board of Trade, had a conference with Hon. J. D. Hazen and also with the Minister of Militia with reference to the mobilization of the troops, and were informed by the Minister that there will be no concentration at Valcartier. Instead, the different units will be kept at their respective headquarters until the time comes to depart, and then they will be transported to the waiting ships wherever assembled and quickly embarked.

Major General Hughes said various localities were seeking to be headquarters and putting forward strong claims, but the policy now in force would be maintained. St. John will be the headquarters not only of the forces now stationed here but of the cavalry squadron and two troops. The Mayor and Mr. Robinson told the Ministers St. John could easily provide accommodation for at least five thousand men, and hinted that the city might be willing to undertake some of the expense of fitting up necessary quarters. Hon. Mr. Hazen at once replied that if the government found it advisable to take advantage of this offer it would bear all the expense. While the Minister of Militia did not make any statement as to the time or place of departure of the second contingent he let it be clearly understood that some six or eight weeks would elapse before the troops leave Canada, and assured the Mayor and Mr. Robinson that until the time of departure comes St. John will be the headquarters of the men now under arms. This means that the soldiers will be in St. John until the first of February at least.

With regard to the plans for recruiting for the third contingent, Major General Hughes said that he would be recruited in St. John one and a half squadrons of cavalry (about 300 men) and two additional companies of infantry (about 400 men). Recruiting will be carried on also at other places in the province, at Fredericton for one place and the applications of Chatham and Moncton to be named as recruiting centres are under consideration.

Mayor Frink also interviewed Hon. J. D. Hazen in regard to the winter sailings of the mail steamers. The Mayor had been in a proposal to divide the service, but this was opposed and the arrangement has been made that all the mail steamers will come to St. John, and that the Halifax service will be probably get the bulk of the passenger trade, but St. John will get almost all the freight business.

Mayor Frink also took advantage of the trip to Ottawa to interview the ordinary director general with regard to the prospects for the shipment of horses for the imperial remount department from the United States through Canada. The director general gave, as his opinion, that the danger of infection from the cattle plague was too great to allow any shipment of the restrictions at present. He informed the mayor that the Grand Trunk Railway was considering a plan for shipping horses from across the Atlantic point, probably Santa Fe, by express trains. Owing to the heavy requirements of the winter traffic he did not have much hope that this plan could be worked out.

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CANADA'S FISHERIES A GREAT ASSET

Dominion Department of Marine and Fisheries doing good work.

Few Canadians appreciate the fact that the waters in and around Canada contain the principal commercial food fishes in very great abundance. Such fishes as the cod, halibut, mackerel, herring, haddock and sardines are taken from Canadian waters in immense quantities every year, while the salmon and lobster fisheries have world-wide recognition.

Owing to the many large indentations, Canada's Atlantic coastline measures fully 5,000 miles from the Strait of Belle Isle to the Bay of Fundy, and the Pacific coastline is 7,000 miles in length. All the territorial waters along these coasts have abundance of food fishes. During the fiscal year 1913 the inshore and deep-sea fisheries produced fish having a market value of \$29,315,772, the product of the inland fisheries was valued at \$4,973,652, making a total of \$34,289,424. Of this amount British Columbia produced \$14,455,488, an indication of the value and extent of the salmon and halibut fisheries of the Pacific province.

Another almost totally undeveloped fishery is that of Hudson Strait and Hudson Bay. The Dominion government has had its fishery officers in these waters during the past two years. The cod and salmon fisheries at Port Burwell, in Hudson Strait, are capable of considerable development and in time will prove to be of great value. No official reports are as yet available regarding the fisheries of Hudson Bay. Enough is known, however, to clearly indicate that not only the fisheries of these northern waters but the other deep sea and inshore fisheries of the east and west coasts are capable of great expansion. For this reason the action of the Department of Marine and Fisheries in endeavoring to extend the markets for fresh fish will doubtless add steadily to the importance of a great Canadian industry.—A. D. in "Conservation."

The following is the statement of receipts and expenditures for the year ending 15th November, 1914:

Receipts.	
To balance brought forward	\$ 2,781.93
From 1913	12,116.00
Membership dues collected	1,237.50
Rents received from bldg	1,237.50
Imperial Home Reunion	152.43
Refunds	152.43
I. H. B. Profit and loss	12.29
Account	169.63
General receipts	\$17,529.83
Expenditures.	
By operating building, fuel, janitor, insurance, 5 per cent dividend Capital	\$ 1,687.51
Stock, etc.	170.99
Subscriptions	170.99
Salaries paid and office assistance	4,312.13
R. E. Armstrong, H. T. Hoag, M. O. Magee, H. Dalzell	286.70
Postage	2,362.50
Town Development Commission—commissions in full	126.00
Immigration booth—West Side	19.50
Mail statistics	266.70
General expenses	168.57
Stationery and supplies	101.33
Teleggrams	617.91
Rent telephone	58.00
P. O. Box rent	10.00
Expenses delegation to Ottawa	467.71
Protective	34.29
Norton Griffiths Motor Boat Race	25.00
Secretary's travelling expenses	40.50
Office furnishings	62.96
Prizes for envelope design	45.00
Motor Show exhibit	27.13
Statistics	28.45
Press clippings	5.19
Sundries	62.24
	\$10,957.77
Balance in Bank of N. S.	6,523.76
Balance on hand	48.30
	\$17,529.83

RED CROSS SOCIETY IN SESSION YESTERDAY

Favorable reports and records of valuable contributions for soldiers.

A largely attended meeting of the Red Cross Society was held yesterday afternoon, Mrs. J. A. McAvity presiding. After the minutes of the last meeting had been read and confirmed, the secretary read several letters received. From the head office announcement was made of the resignation of V. A. Lowe, general secretary of the society, and the appointment of H. E. Harcourt Vernon in his place. A letter from Lady Tilley thanks the members for a generous response to her appeal for contributions to Queen Mary's Needlework Guild. A Gordon Lewis sent a contribution of \$100 on behalf of the teachers in St. John schools.

Mrs. F. S. White reported having received a splendid amount of work, most of which has already been acknowledged. She thanks the following workers: Girls' Intermediate Band of St. David's church; Mission Band of St. John's Presbyterian church; St. Elizabeth's Society of St. Peter's church; Roxborough Lodge, West End; Women's Institute, Westford; Mrs. A. O. Burham's Circle; Mrs. Job's Circle; Mrs. Stevenson's Circle; Ladies' Aid, Methodist church; Brown's Plats; Relief Committee, Ludlow street Baptist church; W. A. of St. James' church; Girls' Circle of Fairville Baptist church; Miss L. Parks' Circle; Mrs. E. R. Taylor's Circle; Miss Williams' Circle; Miss Milligan's Circle; Miss M. Black; Mrs. Ken; Mrs. McBeath; Mrs. Bagnell; Mrs. O'Connor; Mrs. Cosgrove; Mrs. Belyea; Mrs. Gateau; Mrs. Rubins; Mrs. Mayes; Mrs. Dearden; Mrs. Sims; Miss Barbara Dobson; Miss Corbett; Miss Hamm; Miss Nola Melick; Miss Harned; Mrs. E. C. Belyea; Mrs. Harvey Tapley; Mrs. Newcombe; Mrs. Barter; Mrs. Isaacs.

Mrs. Robinson reported that 1,700 pairs of socks were on hand, besides wristlets and mittens, and desires to acknowledge the receipt of money for yarn from Mr. D. F. Brown, Miss Milligan, Mrs. F. Roberts, Miss Estabrooks, Mrs. Fitz-Randolph, Mrs. G. E. Day, Mrs. Gorham, Mrs. Paddington, Miss Addy, Mrs. Hussey, Mrs. A. H. Rowan, Miss Stone, Mrs. Patchell, Mrs. T. H. Crossley, Mrs. Howland, Lady Barker, Mrs. R. I. Hooper, Miss Lawrence, Miss Roddick, Mrs. G. McAvity, Mrs. Arthur Adams has kindly

agreed to assist Mrs. Robinson in future work. Mrs. W. C. Matthews with many willing helpers is working in making belts. These are being added to by kind friends in Charlottetown. Mrs. A. A. Bartlett was instrumental in sending 150 of these belts; fifty came from the Daughters of the Empire there, and Mrs. Rogers, the Governor's wife, sent 150 from outside branches. All these belts were of fine workmanship, serviceable in every way.

Mrs. Peter McIntyre reported receipt of six boxes sent by the ladies of Main street Baptist church direct to Halifax. Miss Stetson has sent off sixteen boxes from the local branch. Some surgical supplies are still to be sent away and quilts will be received from the ladies of Lorneville. Mrs. Hallamore reported that \$170 had been received as the proceeds of a tea and sale at her home on Saturday. Further contributions were reported as follows: Miss Waring, \$1.15; box Day, \$1; friend \$5; per Mrs. Stetson, \$15; fee of life members and associate members \$143.75; per Lady Tilley, donations towards local work, \$193; Mrs. Robinson, wool, \$25.68; Girls' Association, St. John's (Stone) church, \$50; donation, Mrs. Keeffe, \$5 Valcartier Chapter, Daughters of the Empire, \$30; Miss Bertha Nelson, \$28.55; Mrs. Ernest Fairweather, \$10; E. L. Rising (per Mrs. E. A. Smith) \$25; J. T. Rowan, \$10; Welsel, \$250; Mrs. Wardrop, \$5; G. B. Nevers and G. F. Kennedy, Lower Jenness, \$5 each; Mrs. Robinson, wool, December 6, \$18.07; Mrs. J. S. Harding, sale of pins, \$20.

A. C. Skelton of the advisory committee asked that the society authorize him and the secretary to sign all cheques in payment of bills and to transact all financial business with the Bank of British North America, as the bank having charge of the society's funds.

Washington, Dec. 7.—Secretary Bryan announced in a loan that Charles W. Schwab had informed him that the Fore River Shipbuilding Company would submit to the views of President, and would not build submarines for any European belligerent.

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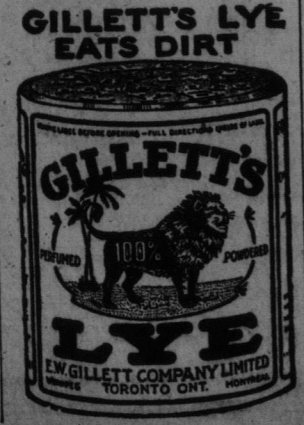
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GILLETT'S LYE EATS DIRT

After but seven days with pneumonia in his home in Central Greenway road S. Bacon died yesterday of age of 19 years. His death is mourned by a large circle of friends. He was a most popular man. He leaves a wife, one son and two sisters who reside at home. The brother is Edward, the sisters are Minnie and Mildred.

WARRINGERS

At St. Andrew's and Eric Babine Grand Digue have been appointed by the Federal government.

BUSINESS CONCILIATION IS POSSIBLE, PREMIER SAYS

Large Gathering Hear Eloquent Address by Sir R. L. Borden, before Montreal Canadian Club, on Topics Relating to War — Challenge of Germany to British Navy Unmistakable for 20 Years — Solution of Problem of Participation by Dominion in Councils of Empire which Determine Peace and War May Result from Present European Conflict.

Montreal, Dec. 7.—A solution of the problem of participation by the British self-governing Dominions in the councils of the Empire which determine peace and war may come out of the present European conflict, according to Sir Robert Borden, who spoke on the subject of the consolidation of the Empire in the course of an address this afternoon before the Canadian Club of Montreal.

Sir Robert said that at present the overseas dominions had no voice directly through their ministers, or their parliaments, in the councils of the Empire, which decide the issues of peace and war. It would be rash to predict the method by which this great problem would be solved, but of this he was convinced: that the events of this war would powerfully assist in hastening its wise solution.

Sir Robert said that the Canadian troops at Salisbury Plains would soon be at the front, unless the war ended more quickly than had been anticipated. The Premier reviewed the local troops, now in training preparatory to going to England, on Fletcher's Field this afternoon.

The Premier closed a busy day in Montreal by taking tea late this afternoon with Mr. H. B. Ames, M. P., at the Mount Royal Club. Sir Robert this afternoon gave an address to the McGill University Canadian Club at the McGill Union.

No Other Course for Britain. I speak of that which is uppermost in the thoughts of all men, the pending struggle which touches the destiny of more than half the world. Much has been said and written about the direct causes which involved our Empire in this conflict. The utmost devotion and earnestness characterized the efforts of Mr. Asquith and Sir Edward Grey, first and foremost, and the next to narrow the conflict. The view has been expressed that an earlier declaration of Great Britain's determination would possibly have saved the situation. Those who have held this view with the later phases of constitutional government in Great Britain understand thoroughly that the British government could not have done otherwise than that which they did adopt. There was a day when the Crown of Great Britain made war without consulting parliament or the people. A later day came when the King made war only upon the advice and with the consent of his ministers responsible to the people for the advice which they gave. But there came, I think, a still later day when neither the Crown nor ministers could make war without knowing that the cause was just and that public opinion supported them. It is not necessary to discuss the neutral standing with France. The tremendous growth of navies throughout the world, and especially of the German navy, apparently made it essential in these later years that an entente or understanding with other powers should be established to the end that the safety of our ocean pathways might not be imperilled. It was inevitable that Great Britain was to safeguard the interests of France upon the ocean at certain vital points, as our interests were safeguarded by the French navy in the Mediterranean. Public opinion in Great Britain halted and indeed was divided as to the just measure of our responsibilities; but the great voice of the nation steadily desired and intended that they should be honorably and effectively discharged not only in the letter but in the spirit. Every consideration of the peace, swept aside, all doubt was dissipated, and public opinion throughout the Empire was rendered practically unanimous by the action of Germany herself. All the great powers of Europe had guaranteed the neutrality of Belgium by solemn treaty, first in 1832, and afterwards in 1839. In 1870 Great Britain had intervened in the Franco-German war, and had bound herself by treaty to attack whichever nation should violate it. She took the same stand in 1914. France thereupon pledged herself to observe and respect the neutrality of Belgium. The same pledge was demanded of Germany and Germany's contentious answer was the invasion of Belgian territory.

Germany are negligible; while there are practically no limits to the ambitions in which Germany might indulge or to the glowing prospects opened to her in every quarter of the globe if the British navy were out of the way. The combination of the greatest fleet with that of the strongest army would offer more magnificent prospects of power and influence than those within the grasp of any Empire of modern times.

No one can truthfully allege that the naval policy of Great Britain has been provocative. During the past nine years at least the British government have manifested a deep and earnest desire to check and mitigate rivalry in naval quarters. This desire has been manifested both by precept and by example but the only result of the example was to stimulate Germany to greater efforts. Under the latest German programme the fleet possessed by that power in 1920 would not be inferior to the British navy of today. Moreover, this great fleet was not dispersed all over the world for duties of commerce protection or in the discharge of colonial responsibilities, nor were its composition and character designed at every stage and in every particular with a view to fleet action on a large scale in the North Sea or North Atlantic with the navy of some other great power. It could not have been designed for the defence of Germany against attack by another naval power. Germany has a very small coast line most unpromising for any opportunity of naval attack and defended by an immense frontage of fortifications crowned by enormous batteries. The whole character of the German fleet shows that it was designed for aggressive and offensive action on the highest possible scale in the North Sea or on the North Atlantic.

The German navy has not come forth from its fortress shelter to engage the British fleet in any large action. We cannot know what designs the future may reveal; but it is an open secret that by a process of attrition they have sprung into being a dreadnought or cruiser which hopes to undertake the contest on more equal terms. Our commerce has not been so seriously threatened as it has been in the past. The British Empire is already a complete world. Step by step during the past hundred years the development of self-governing Dominion has proceeded in the over-seas Dominion. The British Empire is not weakened but rather strengthened by bonds which hold together the Empire. In one respect only the avowal has not attained its full development. The citizens of the self-governing Dominions do not directly participate in their parliaments in the councils of the Empire which determine the issues of peace and war. It would be rash to predict the method by which this great problem will be solved; but of this I am convinced that the events of this war will powerfully assist in hastening its wise solution. Let me add that the presence of a member of the government as Active-High Commissioner in London during the past four months has been of inestimable advantage to Canada. As a Minister of the Crown he occupies today a unique position among those who represent in London the great Dominion of Canada. Through his presence there an understanding and co-operation between the two governments has been attained which would otherwise have been impossible. It is my duty and privilege to bear testimony to his splendid service to his country during these trying months.

We have in Canada many citizens who are natives of one of the other of the countries with which we are unfortunately at war. They have come to Canada intending to make it their home and when war broke out they were engaged in their ordinary avocations. While so engaged and so long as they do not attempt to aid the enemy they are entitled to the protection of the law, as has been publicly proclaimed from time to time. The conduct of these citizens with very few exceptions has been exemplary; and I hope it will be realized that having invited them to become citizens of this country, we owe to them in the trying circumstances in which they are placed the duty of fairness and consideration. The vast majority of them breathing the freer atmosphere of this Dominion, do not especially appreciate the military system of their native land. They and their descendants will become good citizens of this country and co-operate with us in rebuilding and developing it.

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The Joy of Good Health Is Now Experienced

Nervousness, Dizzy Spells and Sleeplessness Are Now a Thing of the Past.

This is a cheerful letter from Mrs. Peacock, and I should bring joy to the hearts of every reader of this paper. Dizzy spells and sleeplessness are the bane of many women, and I know just what treatment to use. For Mrs. Peacock's letter and take course for it. Mrs. Peacock writes: "Dr. Chase's Nerve Food has done me a world of good, and I would like to thank you for it. In nearly every issue of this paper you will find letters about Dr. Chase's Nerve Food. It is a complete cure for nervousness, dizziness, and sleeplessness. So pleased was she with the results obtained that she writes that she would like to know about this food cure. Mrs. Thomas Peacock, 23 Hallowell street, St. Thomas, Ont., and whose husband is conductor on the Wabash Railway, states:—"I was quite run down in health, was very nervous, did not sleep well, and had frequent dizzy spells. Believing this to be the result of an exhausted nervous system I began using Dr. Chase's Nerve Food. My health generally, so that to-day I feel 'at I am quite 'right again.'"

A BELGIAN OUTPOST WATCHING ROAD NEAR THE FIRING LINE



The nature of the flat, low lying country in which fighting is now proceeding in West Flanders is described in a recent issue of the London Daily Telegraph by its military correspondent. He writes:—"When once the line of villages, chateaux, farms and woods, and these places designated pivots of a line resistance crystallized. Which was backed in rear by a narrow ditch, not less than six feet deep and about three feet across at the top, for infantry reserves. Inside this ditch trench excavations were made for shelves in which to sleep and to store kit. Other ditches, ammunition and water, and to remove the wounded from the actual firing line."

enlisted so long as the need continues. In this great testing time, Canada has made known to the Empire and to the world her true spirit. It has animated the men who are flocking in thousands to do their part; it has equally inspired the women who in every city, village and hamlet are busy in manifold activities for aid and comfort wherever needed. The magnificent generous response of Montreal to every appeal for patriotic purposes has already spoken for itself but I may be permitted to testify my warm appreciation.

We cannot yet foresee the end of this conflict but there can be only one conclusion, however long delayed, to overthrow the most powerful and highly organized system of militarism that ever existed must necessarily entail a terrible and perhaps a protracted struggle. We have not gloried in war or sought to depart from the paths of peace; but our hearts are firm and united in an inflexible determination that the cause for which we have drawn the sword shall be maintained to an honourable and triumphant issue.

THE GOOD SAMARITAN ON THE BATTLEFIELD

The Editor of The Standard: Sir:—I have the multiplicity of Canada there is one which is unique in its purpose and therefore also in its character. The Good Samaritan Society exists to collect funds and material and to provide assistance to the sick and wounded in this war, supplementary to that provided by the Official, Naval and Medical Departments.

There is no need to enlarge upon the work of the Red Cross or to multiply instances of its usefulness. The Good Samaritan of our time, it sees neighbor in every sick or wounded man, binds up his wounds and takes care of him. One chance of the sort of work done by the Red Cross Society came to me in the Red Cross office from the British Consul at a French Seaport. The seven hundred wounded men were lying there to cross the Channel to English hospital next day, and there were no blankets to cover the men who were lying on the ground. The Red Cross Society had the necessary blankets and they were sent in time to the sick and wounded men. This story of the Good Samaritan nature of the Red Cross work also answers the repeated question "why does the Red Cross work in the ordinary requirements of hospital patients, and we upon the Canadian people to rest liberally to carry on this work on the broadest possible interpretation of where of action."

THE ONLY CURE FOR CONSTIPATION

Is "Fruit-a-ives" — The Wonderful Remedy Made From Fruit Juices.

Avon, Ont., May 14th, 1913. "I have used 'Fruit-a-ives' for indigestion and Constipation with most excellent results, and they continue to be my only medicine. When I first used them six years ago to use them, I took four at a dose but gradually reduced the dose to one tablet at night. Before taking 'Fruit-a-ives,' took salts and other pills but the treatment was too harsh. I thought I might as well suffer from the illness as from these treatments. Finally, I saw 'Fruit-a-ives' advertised with a letter which some one recommended them very highly, so I tried them, and I have no hesitation in recommending them."

What Are the Needs of the Society? We need funds to purchase regular surgical and medical supplies of all sorts, including the motor ambulance which are doing such noble work in carrying the wounded as quickly and as painlessly as possible to the hospitals. Each of them costs about \$2,000, according to the approved war office pattern. Money is also needed to fill the ranks of the Society with volunteers. Sufferers and overcoats which are coming in from our Commissioner in London. These are garments which cannot be made by the women of the country. Subscriptions will be gratefully received by treasurers of local and provincial branches or at 71 King street east, Toronto.

But from the women we ask in practically unlimited quantities, good woolen socks in sizes, 10-12, 11 and 11-12; flannel shirts, pyjamas, dressing gowns, cotton night shirts, and all the garments specified in "Suggestions for Work" issued by the Head Office and supplied to all applicants free of charge. Such supplies should be sent to local or provincial branches or to the Canadian Headquarters, 71 King street east, Toronto.

THE BLESSING OF MOTHERHOOD

Healthy Mothers and Children Make Happy Homes. Motherhood is woman's highest sphere in life. It is the fruition of her dearest hopes and greatest desires; yet thousands of noble women through some derangement have been denied this blessing. In many homes once children there are now children because of the fact that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound makes women normal, healthy and strong. This is evidenced by the following letters which are genuine and truthful:

London, Ont.—"I wish to thank you for the benefit I received by taking your famous medicine, Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. Before my baby was born I was so ill I could not rise or walk any distance. I had to lie down nearly all the time. After I took your medicine I felt like a new woman. I could work from morning till night and was happy and well. I certainly think it relieved my pain at childbirth and recommend it to every woman who is pregnant. You may use this testimonial if you like. It may help some other woman."—Mrs. FRANK CORBETT, 132 Adelaide St., London, Ont.

Brooklyn, N.Y.—"I was alling all the time and did not know what the matter was. I wanted a baby but my health would not permit it. I was nervous, my side ached and I was all run down. My health was good and I took the medicine. I have now a beautiful baby and your Compound has helped me in every way."—Mrs. J. STEWART, 230 Humboldt St., Brooklyn, N.Y.

PORT OF ST. JOHN, S. S. Linan, Gilbert, S. & W. F. Starr. BRITISH PORT Cardiff, Dec. 3.—Artd St. John, N. B.; O. St. John's, Nfld. Fastnet, Dec. 3.—Passed Head, Butt, Montreal for G. Bistol, Dec. 3.—Artd St. John, N. B.; O. St. John's, Nfld. Manchester, Dec. 3.—Artd Chester Exchange, Adamsphia for Halifax. FOREIGN PORT Boston, Dec. 4.—Artd St. John, N. B.; O. St. John's, Nfld. New York, Dec. 4.—Artd St. John, N. B.; O. St. John's, Nfld. Philadelphia, Dec. 4.—Artd St. John, N. B.; O. St. John's, Nfld. New York, Dec. 4.—Artd St. John, N. B.; O. St. John's, Nfld. Boston, Dec. 4.—Artd St. John, N. B.; O. St. John's, Nfld.

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LATE NEWS IN THE FINANCIAL WORLD

DISTINCTLY FIRM TONE IN BONDS

Aggregate dealings largest since July 30 — News of resumption of restricted trading in stocks feature of day.

New York, Dec. 7.—Announcement that the New York Stock Exchange will resume trading in stocks next Saturday on a basis less restrictive than that which now applies to bonds, was the feature of interest in financial circles today.

The list of stocks to be admitted embraces almost 200 issues out of a total of the 564 listed on the exchange. It includes all the leading industrials with the exception of United States Steel, most of the railways not in the international class and agricultural variety of cheap shares, these selling under \$15 being free from all restrictions.

Bonds and stocks were again distinctly firm, the aggregate dealings in the latter on the exchange being the largest, according to reports, since July 30. Some stocks not recently quoted were traded in today and in the main prices were above last week's high level. In the bond division the chief feature was the Rock Island group which was increasingly active at further advances.

The collateral, refunding and debt issues of this property now are at marked advances over the mid-year. Their persistent rise gave color to the report, as yet unconfirmed, that a satisfactory re-organization plan was in process of consummation.

Southern Pacific convertible also contributed largely to the day's total, which was the largest since the resumption of bond sales. Other gains in bonds were limited largely to isolated issues, including International Paper 5s. Declines, as usual, were pronounced, ranging from two to eight points, the latter representing the loss in Granby Mining 6s.

Among the principal stock gains were Lehigh Valley, Reading, Central Leather and American Beet Sugar. In the later dealings stocks manifested a reactionary trend.

Time money continued to work easier, while call money touched the new low rate of 2 percent. Marks again furnished the only feature of the foreign exchange market, their greater firmness strengthening the belief that Germany was continuing her selling of our securities in this market.

DECREASE OF 100 MILLIONS IN EXPORTS

London, Dec. 7.—The British Board of Trade figures continue to show a natural effect of the war. Imports in November decreased \$62,400,000; exports decreased \$100,770,000.

While the imports of food increased \$25,000,000 there was a decrease of \$22,500,000 in the importation of cotton from America, and a decrease in Egyptian cotton of \$7,000,000. All other raw material also declined.

The principal shrinkage in exports was \$25,000,000 in cotton and yarns, and \$10,000,000 in coal.

N.Y. EXCHANGE OPEN FOR RESTRICTED TRADING SATURDAY

New York, Dec. 7.—The New York Stock Exchange will permit restricted trading in such stocks as may be designated by its committee of five, according to a resolution adopted by the board of governors this afternoon.

No date for the resumption of trading in stocks may be begun on Saturday.

What the financial world faces now is an enforced accumulation of capital through the enormous wastage of the war.

The end of the war may bring many epoch making changes, but meanwhile the total wealth of the world is being reduced by many billions of dollars.

THE NEW LEADER AT THE MEXICAN CAPITAL



General Villa is reported to have entered Mexico City at the head of 25,000 troops and went into camp in the suburbs surrounding the capital. On his arrival he announced his mission was to restore order throughout Mexico. His coming was hailed by hundreds of persons as the sign that the most serious crisis in the affairs of Mexico has passed. He is regarded as the one man who is strong enough to bring order out of the chaos which has existed since Carranza quitted the city and left it at the mercy of any band who might enter it to sack the place.

PRODUCE PRICES ON MONTREAL MARKET

Montreal, Dec. 7.—CORN—American No. 2 yellow, 73 @ 14.
OATS—Canadian western, No. 2, 60 1/4; No. 3, 59; extra No. 1 feed, 58 1/2.
FLOUR—Manitoba spring wheat patents, firsts, \$6.70; seconds, \$6.00; strong bakers, \$6.00; winter patents, choice, \$6.10; straight rollers, \$5.50 @ \$5.60; bags, \$2.65 @ \$2.75.
MILFEED—Bran, \$25; Shorts \$27; Middlings, \$30; Moulins, \$31 @ \$34.
HAY—No. 2, per ton car lots, \$19 @ \$20.
POTATOES—Per bag, car lots, 62 1/2.

QUOTATIONS ON GRAIN MARKETS

(McDOUGALL & COWANS.)
Wheat. High Low Close
May 122 5-8 121 5-8 121 5-8
Dec 117 5-8 116 1-2 116 1-2
Corn
May 69 1-2 68 3-4 68 3-4
Dec 64 62 3-4 62 3-4
Oats
May 62 1-2 61 7-8 61 7-8
Dec 48 1-2 47 7-8 47 7-8
Rye
Jan 18 10 18 02 18 02
May 18 50 18 42 18 42
Lard
Jan 9 72 9 70 9 70

STOCK BROKERAGE FIRM IN TROUBLE

New York, Dec. 7.—The stock brokerage firm of J. F. Pierson Jr. and Company today notified the Stock Exchange that it was unable to meet its obligations. The firm consists of J. F. Pierson Jr., the board member, and Clarence F. Fell.

NEW YORK COTTON MARKET

Closing
Jan. 7.20
March 7.42
May 7.60
July 7.77
October 8.01
December 7.96

CHICAGO GRAIN MARKET.

Chicago, Dec. 7.—Wheat—No. 2 red, 1.17 1/4 @ 1.17 7/8; No. 2 hard, 1.17 1/4 @ 1.18 3/4.
Corn—No. 2 yellow, 68 @ 1/2; new, 64; No. 3 yellow, new, 61 1/2 @ 62.
Oats—No. 3 white, 48 1/2 @ 1/2; standard, 49 @ 1/2.
Rye—No. 2, 1.11 1/2.
Barley—69 @ 70.
Timothy—3.75 @ 5.50.
Clover—12.00 @ 14.50.
Pork—16.50.
Lard—9.70.
Ribs—9.12 @ 9.75.

QUIET ON COTTON GOODS MARKET

Money conditions less pressing, but jobbers not buying anything near normal volume.

New York, Dec. 5.—The cotton goods markets rule very quiet. Jobbers are not buying in anything like normal, although money conditions are decidedly less pressing and credits in all sections, notably the south, are much freer.

Prices are being revised downwards. Wide sheetings have been reduced on well-known trade marked brands. Brown goods have also been cut and grey goods are decidedly weaker.

On the other hand, colored goods are very firmly held, with great irregularity of prices. Dyes are so scarce that commission houses on instructions from mills are refusing to book orders on certain lines on account of inability to obtain colors. Certain lines of prints are being discontinued, and the situation is bound to grow more acute. Denims, gingham and shirtings will all feel it soon.

Linen are very scarce and rising in price. Hosiery manufacturers are greatly worried over shortage of black dye and there is likely soon to be a scarcity here.

Slow improvement continues in the export field. No large sales are being made, but demand is picking up. So far as heavy goods go, duck is the particularly bright spot.—Special to Journal of Commerce.

World's Shipping News

Table with columns for ship names, destinations, and dates. Includes entries like 'The Eastern Line steamer North Star' and 'The White Star-Dominion Line'.

December Phases of the Moon
P.M. Moon, 2nd 2h. 21. P.M.
Last Quarter, 7th 32m. A.M.
New Moon, 16th 10h. 35m. P.M.
First Quarter, 24th 4h. 25m. A.M.

WINTER SAILING SCHEDULE.

The White Star-Dominion Line announces the further employment of the large Red Star Liners "Zeeland" and "Vaderland" in their winter service from Portland, Me., and Halifax, N. B., the "Zeeland" sailing from Portland on January 2nd, and Halifax January 3rd, "Vaderland" January 16th from Portland, January 17th from Halifax and "Zeeland" January 30th from Portland, January 31st from Halifax. This will be welcome news as the available passenger and freight tonnage has been so curtailed by government requisitions, that it has been a serious problem, both from a passenger and freight standpoint to accommodate the business offering from Canadian ports.

PORT OF ST. JOHN, N. B.

Sailed Monday, Dec. 7, 1914.
S. S. Lingan, Gilbert, Sydney, R. P. & W. F. Starr.
BRITISH PORTS
Cardiff, Dec. 3.—Ards steamers Ceylon (Nor), St. John, N. B.; Othello, Lace, St. John's, Nfld.
Fastnet, Dec. 3.—Passed star Tor Head, Butt, Montreal for Glasgow.
Bristol, Dec. 3.—Ards star Principelo, Inch, Montreal.
Manchester, Dec. 3.—Ards star Manchester Exchange, Adamson, Philadelphia for Halifax.

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FOREIGN PORTS

Boston, Dec. 4.—Ards steamers Francisca, Hull, Eng.; Ebonian, London via New York, Potomac, Fowey; Mildred Perry, C. Bridgewater, N. S.; Childred H. Cochran, St. John, N. B.
Sailed Dec. 4, schr H. H. Kitchener, Bridgewater, N. B.
Philadelphia, Dec. 4.—Ards star Monaghan, Glasgow.
Vineyard Haven, Dec. 4.—Ards schs Henry J. Smith, Philadelphia; G. Cochran, New York; Rosalie Bell, veau, do.
Portland, Dec. 4.—Ards schs F. G. French, St. John, N. B.
Sailed Dec. 4, sch Snow Maiden, Westport, N. B.
Boothbay Harbor, Dec. 4.—Ards schs

Five Year 5 Per Cent Bonds at Par and Accrued Interest—Exempt from Taxation.

A Rare Opportunity for Investors—Small or Otherwise.
The Province of New Brunswick offers for sale an issue of \$500,000 in five per cent. Bonds running 5 years—interest (half yearly) and principal payable at the Provincial Secretary-Treasurer's office at Fredericton, N. B., or at the Bank of Montreal, St. John, N. B. These Bonds will be issued in the denomination of \$100 and the multiple thereof.
As the amount of \$225,000 of this issue has already been subscribed for, intending investors should make immediate application to the Provincial Secretary - Treasurer, Fredericton, or any branch of the Bank of Montreal in Canada. Investors would do well to avail themselves of this opportunity to obtain a safe investment paying a good rate of interest for high class securities.
Any further information can be obtained on application to the Office of the Provincial Secretary-Treasurer, at Fredericton.

D. V. LANDRY,
Prov.-Secretary Treasurer,
Provincial Secretary-Treasurer's
Office, Fredericton, 4th Dec., 1914.

THOMAS BELL & CO., St. John, N. B.
PUGLEY BUILDING, 46 PRINCESS STREET
Lumber and General Brokers
SPRUCE, HEMLOCK, BIRCH, SOUTHERN PINE, OAK, SYPRUS,
SPRUCE PILING and GREGORY PILING.

Recruits Wanted Army Service Corps,

For 2nd Oversea Contingent, Drivers, Wheelers, Sadlers, Farriers, and Artificers. Apply at Armoury lower Floor, any time during day or night.

Western Assurance Co.
INCORPORATED 1851
Assets, \$3,213,438.28
R. W. W. FRINK - Branch Manager
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LONDON GUARANTEE AND ACCIDENT CO.,
ACCIDENT AND SICKNESS, NEWEST FORMS.
GUARANTEE BONDS, RATES MODERATE.
CHAS. A. MACDONALD,
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Queen Insurance Company.
Agents Wanted.
C. E. L. JARVIS & SONS 74 Prince William St.

STEAMSHIPS.

EASTERN STEAMSHIP CORPORATION
INTERNATIONAL LINE
REDUCED FARES.
Schedule in Effect November 1st, 1914.
St. John to Boston 4.00
St. John to Portland 4.50
Leaves St. John Thursdays at nine a. m. for Lubec, Eastport, Portland and Boston.
Returning leaves Central Wharf, Boston, nine a. m. Mondays for Portland, Eastport, Lubec and St. John.

Twenty-three years ago one pleased housewife told another her great secret of success—
And now over nine hundred thousand home-cooks use FINE ROSES.

South African Service,
S. S. "KADUNA," sailing from St. John about December 20th for Cape Town, Port Elizabeth, East London, Durban and Delagoa Bay. Cold storage accommodation on each vessel. Accommodation for a few cabin passengers. For freight and passenger rates and full particulars, apply to
J. T. KNIGHT & CO., Agents,
St. John, N. B.

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Jumbo, Treble, Double sizes. Sydney and other Soft Coals.
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We have on hand, and offer for sale the following new boilers built for a safe working pressure of one hundred and twenty-five pounds:—
One "inclined" Type 60 H. P.
One Return Tubular Type 60 H. P.
One Locomotive Type 20 H. P.
Two Vertical Type 20 H. P.
Full particulars and prices will be mailed upon request.

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BOILER MAKERS
RUBBER CLOTHING
Men's Coats, with and without Capes; Ladies' Cloaks, Boys' Misses' and Child's Clothing, Rubber Boots; Knee Rugs; Horse Covers; Camp Blankets; Rubber Gloves and Mittens. "Everything in Rubber."
ESTEY & CO., Dock street.

STEAMSHIPS.

MAINE STEAMSHIP LINE
Reduced fare to New York
\$3.00
OCTOBER 1st. TO APRIL 30th
Passenger Steamship, North Land leaves Portland for New York at 6:00 P. M. November 24 and 25, December 3, 4, 12, 17, 22, 26 and 31. Freight service three times a week. City Ticket Office, 47 King Street
L. R. THOMPSON, T. F. and P. A. A. E. FLEMING, Agent, St. John, N. B. C. B. KINGSTON, Com. Agt., Eastport, Me.

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VADERLAND - Dec. 12 - 13
Title-Service From Portland - Halifax
S.S. Zealand, 12,018 tons Jan. 2 Jan. 3
S.S. Vaderland, 12,018 tons " 16 " 31
S.S. Zealand, 12,018 tons " 30 " 31
Apply local agents for full particulars, or Company's Office, 112 St. James Street, Montreal.

MAJESTIC STEAMSHIP CO.
(FOR BELLEISLE)
On and after Tuesday, October 20 steamer Champlain will leave St. John on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 10 o'clock for Hatfield's Point and intermediate landings, returning will leave Hatfield's Point on alternate days, due in St. John at 1 p. m.
R. S. ORCHARD, Mgr.

MANCHESTER LINE
From Manchester to St. John
Nov. 14 Man. Citizen Dec. 11
Nov. 21 Man. Miller Dec. 7
Nov. 28 Man. Corporation Dec. 25
Dec. 5 Man. Merchant Dec. 21
Dec. 12 Man. Spinner Jan. 8
Dec. 19 Man. Exchange Jan. 4
Dec. 26 Man. Shipper Jan. 22
*Steamers return to Manchester via Philadelphia.
WILLIAM THOMSON & CO.,
Agents, St. John, N. B.

FURNESS LINE
From London to St. John
Nov. 22 North Point Dec. 8
Sagamore Dec. 8
Dec. 10 Glacian Dec. 15
Dec. 15 Start Point
WILLIAM THOMSON & CO.,
Agents, St. John, N. B.

THE MARITIME STEAMSHIP CO.
(LIMITED)
Until further notice the S. S. Coan Bros. will run as follows:—
Leave St. John, N. B., Thorne Wharf and Warehouse Co., on Saturday, 7.30 a. m. for St. Andrews, calling at Dipper Harbor, Beaver Harbor, Black Harbor, Back Bay or Letete, Deer Island, Red Store, St. George. Returning leave St. Andrews Tuesday for St. John, calling at Letete or Back Bay, Black Harbor, Beaver Harbor and Dipper Harbor, tide and weather permitting.
AGENT—Thorne Wharf and Warehouse Co., St. John, N. B., Thorne Wharf, Phone 77; manager, Lewis Connors, Black Harbor, N. B.
This company will not be responsible for any debts contracted after this date without a written order from the company or captain of the steamer.

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"THE CANADIAN"
Montreal to Chicago.
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MARITIME EXPRESS
(Daily except Sunday) Connection at No. 13 Express leaving St. John 6:30 p. m.
GEO. CARVILL
City Ticket Agent, 3 King Street.

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CHARTERED ACCOUNTANT
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Cost Systems Installed
McCurdy Building, Halifax

Halifax Land Owners Fairly Dealt With

Judge Cassels makes awards in Exchequer Court to owners of land expropriated for new I.C.R. Terminals.

Special to The Standard
Ottawa, Ont., Dec. 7.—That the government dealt fairly with the owners of the lands at Halifax which were required for the new I. C. R. terminals is shown by the awards made by Justice Cassels in the Exchequer Court today.

Various disconnected properties were expropriated and in a number of cases the owners were dissatisfied with the price offered. These appeals and the cases were tried at Halifax last month. The total offered by the government was \$253,195 and the owners demanded \$853,250. Judge Cassels awards \$261,649, which shows that the valuations appointed by the government came very near to the mark and that there was no attempt on the part of Hon. Frank Cochrane to please party friends.

In one case the owner demanded \$410,500 for his property, the government offered \$85,250, and the court awarded \$90,400. In another case the owner claimed \$230,000, the government offered \$16,500 and this was sustained by Judge Cassels.

Following is a list of the judgments given by His Lordship today:

The King vs. Wilson; amount tendered by the Crown \$85,250; amount claimed by defendant \$410,500; amount adjudged \$90,400; no costs to either party.

The King vs. Boutiller; amount tendered by the Crown \$99,665; amount claimed by defendant \$165,250; amount adjudged \$99,665; costs to the Crown.

The King vs. Mathers; amount tendered by the Crown \$6,250; amount claimed by defendant \$13,000; amount adjudged \$7,150; costs to the defendant.

The King vs. Oland; amount tendered by the Crown \$31,980; amount claimed by defendant \$30,000; amount adjudged \$31,980; costs to the Crown.

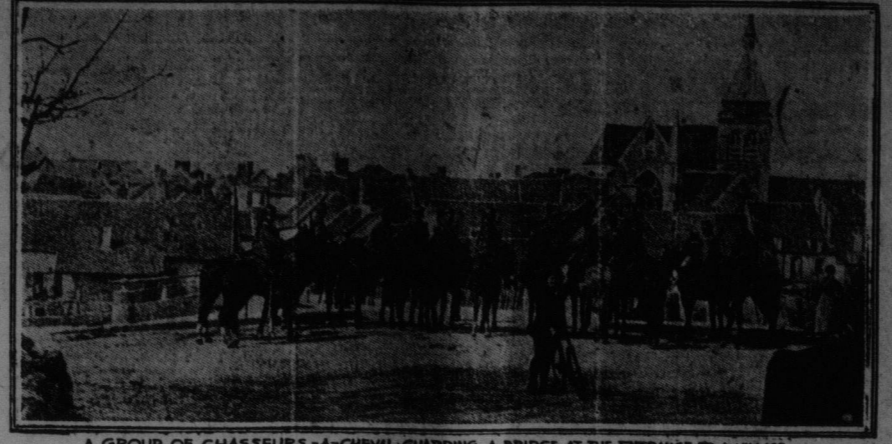
The King vs. McDonald; amount tendered by the Crown \$4,000; amount claimed by defendant \$7,000; amount adjudged \$3,000; costs to the defendant.

The King vs. Thomas; amount tendered by the Crown \$41,000; amount claimed by defendant \$6,000; amount adjudged \$4,100.

The King vs. McLean; amount tendered by the Crown \$15,000; amount claimed by the defendant \$11,000; amount adjudged \$450; costs to the Crown.

The King vs. Stevens; amount tendered by the Crown \$15,000; amount claimed by the defendant \$230,000; amount adjudged \$16,500; costs to the Crown.

FRENCH CAVALRY GUARDING THE ENTRANCE TO A VILLAGE



A GROUP OF CHASSEURS-A-CHEVAL GUARDING A BRIDGE AT THE ENTRANCE TO A VILLAGE. One of the London Post's special correspondents at the front, describing the French army as he saw it, writes:—"My actual destination was a small French town with a fine old church that forms a prominent landmark. As we reached it I could see large numbers of transport wagons drawn up in the fields near the station. Sentries were posted at the station gates with bayonets fixed scrutinizing the passersby. There were abundant signs that the place was close in the rear of the armies. Transport wagons kept passing with supplies. A group of them, too, was standing on the hill, and the men were taking the horses off to water. Occasionally a mounted officer rode by. Had it not been for the soldiers the town would have seemed very empty, for large numbers of the civil population left when the Germans came near."

INTRODUCED CANADIAN OIL DRILLING METHODS INTO AUSTRIA-HUNGARY

William H. MacGarvey, native of Quebec, dies at Vienna—Expert on Oil.

London, Ont., Dec. 7.—Word was received here today of the death at Vienna, Austria, of William H. MacGarvey, formerly of this city, and the first mayor of Petrolia. The deceased, who was born at Huntington, Quebec, in 1842, had extensive oil holdings in Galicia, some of his property being in the vicinity of Cracow, and had been decorated by Emperor Francis Joseph of Austria for distinguished service in introducing Canadian oil-drilling methods into the dual monarchy. He has been called upon for advice by the British Admiralty when the naval board had under consideration the introduction of oil for fuel for the navy.

SEVENTY-ONE YEARS OLD GETS 2 YEARS IN PRISON FOR GRAND LARCENY

New York, Dec. 7.—Dr. Richard C. Flower, "alleged by the police to have swindled various persons in this country and Canada of more than \$1,000,000 in mining and other enterprises, was sentenced today to serve a year in the prison on each of two indictments charging him with grand larceny to which he has pleaded guilty.

"Doctor" Flower, who is 71 years old, had to be assisted into court. He was so infirm that he was unable to stand while sentence was imposed.

DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVAL SERVICE.

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned and endorsed "Tenders for Metals, Etc." will be received up to noon of Friday, January 9th, 1915, for the undermentioned Metal and Miscellaneous supplies for delivery to H. M. C. Dockyards at Halifax, N. S., and Esquimaux, B. C.

Metals.
Items: 1.—Steel Angles, Bars, Sheets and Plates; 2.—Iron Bars; 3.—Ball-bearing Metal, Tin, Antimony and Aluminium; 4.—Brass Bars, Sheets and Tubes; 5.—Copper Bars, Sheets and Tubes; 6.—Lead Sheet; 7.—Soldier and Spelter; 8.—Zinc Plate; 9.—Wire Rope.

Miscellaneous.
Items: 10.—Paints, dry and mixed; 11.—White Lead; 12.—Red Lead; 13.—Zinc Oxide; 14.—Iron Oxide; 15.—Marine Dryers; 16.—Enamel; 17.—Varnish; 18.—Putty; 19.—Cleaning Powder; 20.—Soap, Hard, Soft and Liquid; 21.—Tallow; 22.—Brooms and Brushes; 23.—Polishing Paste; 24.—Squeegee; 25.—Rubber Sheet Packing; etc.; 26.—Cotton Waste.

Forms of tender and full information may be obtained by application to the undersigned or to the Naval Store Officers at H. M. C. Dockyard at Halifax, N. S., and Esquimaux, B. C. In making application for forms the particular districts for which forms are required should be clearly stated.

G. J. DESBARATS,
Deputy Minister of the Naval Service,
Ottawa, November 30th, 1914.
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OBITUARY.

Miss Genevieve Doherty
The death took place of Miss Genevieve, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Doherty of Passaic, Kings county on Monday, November 30th. Miss Doherty was twenty years of age and had been in poor health for several months. She leaves besides her sorrowing parents, six brothers, William, Francis, Leo, Frederick, Ber-

NOT ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF SOVEREIGNTY OF THE AIR

Berne, Switzerland, Dec. 7.—In connection with the alleged violation of the neutrality of the air over Switzerland, it became known here today that when Great Britain expressed to the Swiss Federal Council regret that her aviators had inadvertently failed to observe their instructions and avoid Swiss territory when flying to Friedrichshafen in Germany, the British authorities expressly declared that this must not be interpreted as a recognition of the part that the British government, of the existence of a sovereignty of the air.

CHRISTMAS Sale

Toys, Toys, Toys
The greatest line you ever saw is ready in our store for your Christmas buying.
The quantity is almost bewildering and the prices are more than attractive.
Iron toys from America, mechanical toys from France, amusing things made by the nimble-fingered Japs, lovely dolls of all descriptions, doll carriages in great variety, horses and carts, tree ornaments, tinsel and snow.
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Arnold's Department Store
83-85 Charlotte Street.

INVINCIBLE L.P. ST. MARTIN'S ELECTS OFFICERS

St. Martin's, Dec. 5.—Invincible L. O. L. No. 16, held their annual election of officers on Thursday evening, December 3rd, in their hall, Orange Hill. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year:—W. M., Jas. B. Hodgkyn; D. M., Jas. A. Fowles; R. S., Kenneth S. Lynch; F. S., Roy C. Fowles; treasurer, Wm. Smith; chaplain, Rev. W. A. Snelling; D. of C., R. Rowland; lecturer, H. Morrow; ass't. lecturer, J. A. Howard; committee, W. A. McIntyre, foreman; Wm. H. Greer, Reuben Green, J. W. Brittain, J. McIntyre.

RECREATION FOR SOLDIERS.

Major Frink has received a letter from His Lordship the Bishop of Fredericton stating that it appears to be the duty of everyone to use every effort to prevent the moral of the troops stationed at St. John from being corrupted. The mothers of many of the young men who have enlisted are particularly anxious that they should not be taught to drink and have their morals otherwise impaired. Some recreation was necessary for the men, and Bishop Richardson suggested that a suitable reading room be provided, and illustrated and other magazines furnished by the citizens or by public subscription. The cost would not be great, and the men might in this way be given a great deal of pleasure and saved from much unnecessary temptation. Discussing the letter this morning, His Worship stated that he concurred heartily in all His Lordship's suggestions and would use every endeavor to assist in carrying them out.

Several weeks ago the Exhibition Association granted the use of the large dining hall as a place of recreation for the men.

BELGIAN FUND.

The following subscriptions to the Belgian Relief Fund were received yesterday:
Collected by Mrs. G. F. Baskin.
St. Stephen's \$30.72
Elizabeth H. Perley, West St.
John 2.00
Sale of potatoes95
Committee of school children, Welsford, per H. W. Woods, M.L.A.; Terest Willis, Bessie Quigg, Ella Gregg, Hazel Speight, Nora McKenzie, W. Kenneth Bayard, Kathleen Woods, Malcolm McKenzie, .. 26.43
Maurice M. O. Purdy, East Orange, N. J. 25.00
Residents of Long's Cove, per Willis S. Buckley, 7.00
Proceeds social at Argyle, Carleton Co., per Miss Kate L. Danks, 42.00
Collection, Presbyterian church Matapedia and vicinity, per J. A. Robertson, 49.27
Proceeds of social, Hunter's Cove, Parish of Brunswick, Queens Co.,
Walden Cole 44.36
Wm. Kierulff 2.75
Lee Bosch 4.25
Jason A. Corey 2.35
Basil Cornwall 6.25
Joseph S. Beach 8.15
Charles A. Cole 1.50
Corporal Able 1.50
Edgar W. Beach 2.00
Jaeger A. Beach 1.25
Edmund Cole 2.50
Fred J. Small 1.00
George S. Damsay 1.00
Arthur Small 1.00

HARTLAND BRANCH OF RED CROSS SOCIETY ELECTS OFFICERS

Hartland, N. B., Dec. 4.—The death took place on Tuesday of one of the oldest residents of the place in the person of Mr. Samuel Hallett, who had reached the age of 75 years. He had been in poor health for about a year, but had been able to avoid until about a week ago, when he took to his bed. His wife died several years ago but three daughters survive—Mrs. F. E. Wright, of Kimberley, B. C.; Mrs. E. T. Shaw and Mrs. A. R. Rigby, of Hartland. The funeral was held on Friday, the services being conducted by Rev. J. M. Mallory.

PERJURY CHARGE IN ROBT. REID CASE

Montreal, Dec. 7.—Further complications entered into the Robert H. Reid case this afternoon when John McMartin, mine owner, Cornwall, Ont., was arraigned before Judge Stoy on a charge of perjury and was remanded.

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Sample treatment of Pyramid Pile Remedy, mailed, itching, bleeding or protruding piles, hemorrhoids and all rectal troubles, in private or your own home. Pyramid Pile Remedy is for sale at all druggists, 60c a box.

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FOR SALE.

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Sealed tenders addressed to the undersigned will be received until December 24th, 1914, for the purchase of Timber Land comprising approximately eighty acres of heavy spruce timber at Gardner's Creek, St. John County, N. B., one half mile from wharf. Highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
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SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTH- WEST MINING REGULATIONS.

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QUARTZ—A person eighteen years of age and over, having made a discovery, may locate a claim 1,000 feet wide. Entry fee, \$5. Not less than \$100 must be expended on the claim each year, or paid to the Mining Recorder. When \$500.00 has been expended or paid and other requirements complied with, the claim may be purchased at \$1 an acre.
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W. W. CORY,
Deputy Minister of the Interior,
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LATE SPORT NEWS AT HOME AND ABROAD

BATTING SLUMPS PLAY HAVOC WITH BASEBALL TEAMS

An American league umpire says:—"The entire team is in a batting slump. We can't expect to win until the boys start to hit." Often during the summer the above reason is given for the poor showing of a team. What is a batting slump? No best of ball team.

The average baseball manager in response will quite readily tell you that a batting slump is the best excuse in the world to offer when your team can't hit the opposing pitchers. Seligson does a manager give credit to the opposing pitcher; instead he discredits his own.

Early in the 1914 season the Boston Red Sox were unable to win with any regularity. There was no question as to the ability of the club, it was a team with a punch, but somehow the Bostonians couldn't get started in the right direction. The Boston pitchers were going far better than the average, but the slugging Red Sox team were falling to come through with the timely hits.

Speaker slumps to .300. Naturally much was expected of Tris Speaker, the brilliant Boston outfielder. Prior to the start of the season Speaker was widely advertised as the highest salaried athlete in captivity. Perhaps this feature had much to do with the fans in expecting so much more from him. During the first five or six weeks of the campaign, Speaker, always a .300 hitter, was never the .300 mark. Time and again he had chances to win different games with a hit, but the break never favored him.

"Speaker isn't hitting." That was invariably the answer last spring when anyone expressed surprise over Boston's failure to be up in the race. That it was a logical reason for the failure of the Red Sox to win consistently was proved by the work of the club later in the race.

Suddenly Speaker started to hit the ball. The box score each day would show a single and a double for Speaker, a double and a home run. Just as soon as Speaker began to whittle the ball to all corners of the lot did the Red Sox start their winning streak. From a second division berth the club rose slowly but surely, until it was the only real contender for the pennant honors with the Athletics. Incidentally the work of Speaker seemed to have its effect on the entire team. Other good hitters at once on the club began to batter to better advantage.

Texas was Worried. Just what caused the spring batting slump of Speaker remains a mystery. Some will perhaps blame it on condition, others will insist it was due to the excellent spring form of the pitchers, while many will claim it was over-anxiety, because Speaker realized how much the public expected of him because of the immense salary he was drawing for his services. No doubt Speaker was worried because of his failure to get a flying start. In all probability his work was affected by his great desire to deliver the goods.

In this connection I recall a game played in Boston early in the spring. Despite his efforts, Speaker couldn't do a thing at the bat, and in the field he also failed to shine. Harry Hooper, in right field, had a big day of it; he made several sensational catches,

and by his batting Boston was able to tie up, then win the game. It was Hooper who looked like the million dollar beauty. For the time being many of Speaker's one has ever explained the real reason for a "shrinkage in hitting, which happens every now and then, to even the sensational performances were forgotten. Some of the fans insisted that he should split part of his salary with Hooper; others told him the Federal League wouldn't have benighted any with him, and so on down the line. Speaker took all the remarks good-naturedly, for he knew he was due to strike his gait sooner or later, and then the same fans would be saying nice things and taking back all the unkind remarks.

Fans Chide Wallopers.

One would imagine that Speaker would be in the best possible position of anyone to explain his failure to hit. Before the start of one of the spring games talking to Tris. He was worried because of his failure to hit, more so than the fans who were chiding him for his inability to get them safe. "Am I hitting at bad balls, Bill?" asked Speaker. "No, you are not," I replied. "Every ball you struck at yesterday I would have called a strike if you had let it go by. That isn't your trouble, but you are popping up the good ones that you usually murder."

Good Hitters Have Keen Eyes.

Speaker appeared relieved, for good hitters who have keen eyes at the plate always hate to be hitting at bad balls. Follows like Cobb, Speaker, Crawford, Wagner and the other good hitters always look them over with wonderful judgment at the plate, and as a rule offer at mighty few bad balls. They work the pitcher to the limit. The only explanation Speaker could offer was baseball's oldest reason for failure to hit safe, the hitting of every ball right at a fielder. Believe me, Speaker made many a pitcher suffer for that spring slump.

Very often an entire team will strike a batting slump. That is, of course, one of the reasons offered for the failure of the Athletics in the world's series. Other critics will say it was the superb pitching of Rudolph, Tyler and James. I am inclined to think it was a little bit of both.

Undoubtedly the Boston Braves have a crack trio in James, Tyler and Rudolph, but they are no better than the pitchers in the American league of the Johnson, Scott, Benz, Dubuc, Mitchell, Cicotte, Keating and Hamilton type. It is the unusual thing for a team with the known batting strength of the Athletics to average around five hits a game for four straight contests, as they did in the series.

Naps Severe Slump.

The Cleveland club of the American league suffered from a number of serious ailments last summer, among them being several batting slumps. One of the severest slumps that the club experienced happened during the first week in June. It is the exception for a team to be let down without a hit in nine innings during the entire season, but the Cleveland club narrowly escaped that fate three times inside of five days.

On May 31 Joe Benz of the Chicago club beat Cleveland 6 to 1, the Naps

LOCAL BOWLING SATURDAY

ON THE VIC ALLEYS.

Saturday night on the Victoria alleys on Charlotte street, Percy Howard put up a new record when he rolled 151. The previous record was held by Archie McDonald, who rolled 149. Howard had seven spares, and his score was: 18, 27, 36, 55, 71, 81, 100, 116, 134 and 151.

BENDER HAS SIGNED HIS BALL CONTRACT

Baltimore, Md., Dec. 7.—"Chief" Bender, former pitcher for the Philadelphia American Baseball Club, has signed a two year contract to play with the Baltimore Federal League Club, it was officially announced today.

ATHLETIC ANNUAL MEETING

Ottawa, Dec. 6.—Thomas Boyd, of Winnipeg, succeeded Dr. Johnston, of Charlottetown, P. E. I., on Saturday, as president of the Amateur Athletic Union of Canada. The annual meeting of the governing body took place at the Chateau Laurier.

The boxing championships were awarded to the Quebec branch of the Union and they will be held in Montreal. The dates have not yet been decided on. The wrestling championships were awarded to the Winnipeg, Y. M. C. A., but decisions as to the track and field meets were left in the hands of the championship committee. The question of sending representatives to the Panama Exposition was referred to the Board of Governors; also the question of choosing the scene of the next annual meeting.

President Johnston, in his annual address, advised all the athletic forces to link up with the militia in the defence of the Empire. He alluded to the fact that many of the Union members have already enlisted. The following officers were elected: President, Thomas Boyd, Winnipeg; first vice-president, Thomas Brownlee, Toronto; second vice-president, Dr. J. G. Davidson, Vancouver; treasurer, Dr. D. B. McDonald, Toronto; secretary, Norton H. Crow, Toronto.

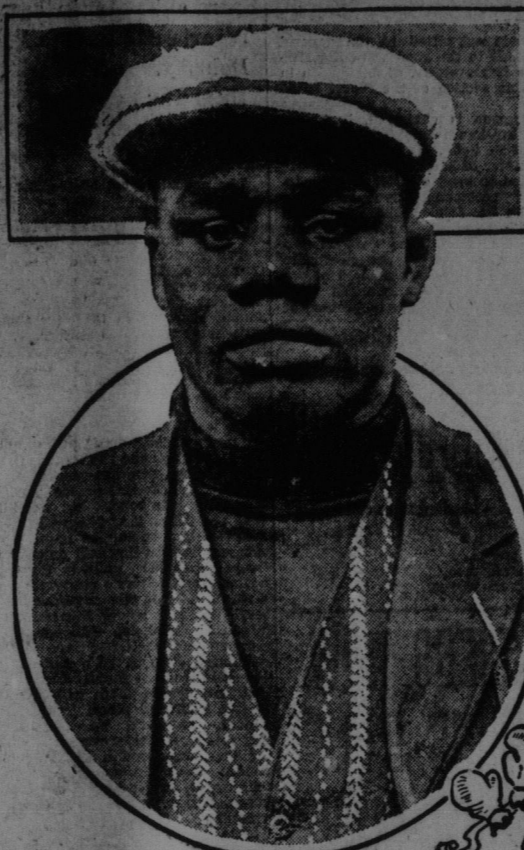
not getting anything that looked like a hit. Two errors on the part of Chicago infield enabled the Naps to cross the plate. Two days later, June 2, Wylie Taylor of the St. Louis Browns shut out Cleveland 3 to 0, allowing only one hit. For eight innings not a safe drive was made, but Turner opened the ninth with a single, spoiling Taylor's record.

Two days later Jim Scott blanked Cleveland 2 to 0. He allowed only one hit, a drive by Jackson that fell safe. Only one other man reached first, Leibold, on a pass. Not a Cleveland player reached second, as both Jackson and Leibold died stealing.

Slumps Injurious to Stars.

Batting slumps are a mighty serious ailment for a star or a team as a whole. Nothing makes a team look worse than lack of hitting power; nothing makes a club look better than the apparent ability to get a base hit when most needed. Individuals and teams will continue to have batting slumps as long as the game is played, managers will continue to offer such an excuse for failure to win, but the cause of these batting slumps will remain as big a mystery as ever.

LANGFORD CAME NEARER BEING GREATER FIGHTER THAN OTHERS



A sporting writer says:

"That announcement following the desperate battle in which Sam Langford, the negro fighter, beat Harry Willis, marks the climax of what is perhaps the most remarkable career in the prize ring. Langford, beaten all the way, fat, old and out of condition, out loses a short arm jab to the jaw that knocked the saddle-colored coon silly and paved the way to the quick knockout.

I have before me a record of 152 fights he has fought since 1903, when as a young unknown he came down from Nova Scotia and commenced fighting. In these fights he has a record of 1,106 rounds, which means about six rounds to the battle—and all I can find in the record is four legitimate defeats.

Tham has fought them all. In one season he met Joe Gans and Jack Johnson—which is considerable range of weight for anyone, and he has fought all over the world. In one year he fought in New York, San Francisco, London, Winnipeg and Australia and France, which caused him to travel some.

Langford was born, according to the dope, on March 4, 1886, at Weymouth, Nova Scotia. There are rumors that the date is not accurate, but Tham vows that is the time as far as he remembers.

He was a little bit of a fellow, just getting over five feet six inches, but, like his prototype, Joe Wolcott, he is large of the shoulders and chest, with wonderful recuperative powers. His arms are short and heavy and his grin is imperishable. He can get mad in a fifth of a second and be lagging before that second is ended, which is another of Wolcott's peculiarities.

One of the odd things about his record is the number of times he has battled with the same opponents. There are four goes with Jim Flynn and six with Sam McVey, but the honors of having been beaten up by Tham remain a tie between Jim Barry and Joe Jeannette with Jeannette still having a chance to win that honor. Jim Barry and Langford fought eleven times before Barry finally would admit that he could be beaten and thus far Jeannette and Tham have fought eleven times.

Langford has practically been in

continuous training for eleven years, has met all comers and has chased all champions with never a crack at

KID WILLIAMS, DANISH KING OF THE BANTAMS

Kid Williams celebrated his 21st birthday on Friday last, and he was born a subject of the Danish monarch, Copenhagen, which Bat Nelson made famous by being born there, is also the native city of John Gutenko, which is the Kid's right and proper label. His parents emigrated to America and settled in Baltimore, where the Kid was a newsboy for several years before he took up the padded mitt game. One of the staples of conversation in the Maryland metropolis is "Why I used to buy papers from that kid when a penny looked bigger to me and had only one draw."

Williams started boxing for money in 1910, and it wasn't long before Baltimore fans were calling him another McGovern. Like Terrible Terry—who was also a newsboy before he began scrapping—Williams was not a slapping artist, but waded right into his man and fought him off his feet. Before he met Coulton the first time at New York, in October, 1915, Williams had more than half a hundred bouts under his belt, and had won about four-fifths of them with knock-outs. He had never been defeated, and had his only one raw.

The Baltimore kid surprised the New York fans by going after the veteran champion so hard that he was entitled to at least a draw. After several more victories, Williams went to California and fought Eddie Campi, the San Francisco bantam, winning the decision in twenty rounds. A little later he was matched with Charlie Ledoux, the clever little Frenchman, at Vernon, and knocked him out in the fifteenth. He started this year by another session with Campi at Vernon, and this time he put the native son to sleep in the twelfth chapter.

"There was nothing for then but for the heavyweight title. Jack Johnson never wanted any of his game, even though he won from Tham in 1906. A complete list of his battles would be interesting. On those that have been recorded Tham has fought two days, seven hours and eighteen minutes against almost a hundred of the toughest batters produced.

Coulton to emerge from his long retirement and risk his title in a championship battle with the Baltimore Dane. They were scheduled to fight twenty rounds in the Vernon arena, but Williams put over the sleep punch a stiff right-hander to the chin, in the third round, and game, clever, gentlemanly old Johnny became an "ex."

In his recent bouts Williams has found it difficult to make the bantam-weight limit, 116 pounds ringside, and it is likely that he will soon be forced to enter the featherweight ranks. When he does a certain young Cleveland Irishman had better go into immediate training to defend his title, for he'll need everything he's got—possibly a little more—to stop the aggressive Dane. At that, the Kid had better be sure he's right before he goes ahead, for Kibane's speed and generalship, with the advantage of several pounds in weight, would make him by far the most formidable man the white-haired Dane has ever tackled.

The Kid's victory over Coulton gave him about the clearest title to a championship now held by any fighter, and the battle at Vernon last June is also noteworthy as the last in which a title changed ownership in California. If the Kid is wise he will be content with his present honors for a time before going after bigger game.

A WRESTLING MATCH.

(From the Kansas City Star.) At a cafe in this town one of the patrons was much annoyed by the vulgar manner in which his neighbor at the table ate. He tried to take no notice of the offending one, but after watching him pick a bone in an extremely primitive fashion he could not control his feelings any longer, and, leaning over, said: "Pardon me, but don't you think you'd be more comfortable if you took that bone out on the mat?"

Police Court.

Two drunks were sentenced to a fine of \$3 or two months in jail each. Harry Nichol, charged with using profane language and being drunk was fined \$3 or two months in jail on each charge.

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I WAS STRUCK BY A SHELL.

OH, THEN YOU WERE AT THE FRONT I TAKE IT?

AT THE FRONT? OH NO!

WELL, IF YOU WERE AT THE FRONT, HOW DID YOU GET WOUNDED BY A SHELL?

ME?

OH, MUTT HIT ME WITH AN EGG!

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BOARD OF TRADE ACKNOWLEDGES PROGRESS GOOD WORK OF HON. J. D. HAZEN

Annual report of Board speaks of hearty co-operation of St. John Minister in promoting improvements in aids to navigation in Bay of Fundy and St. John Harbor.

In the annual report of the Board of Trade submitted to the general meeting yesterday, interesting reference is made to the good work the Minister of Marine and Fisheries has done for the improvement of navigation in Bay of Fundy and the harbor of St. John. One section of the report reads as follows:

"The Traffic Bureau, of which P. W. Thomson is chairman, has been most active in its promotion of projects for the improvement of navigation in the Bay of Fundy and the harbor of St. John. It has enjoyed the hearty co-operation of Hon. J. D. Hazen, Minister of Marine and Fisheries. In November last year, the Board decided to send a letter to the captains of all incoming steamships, asking for recommendations regarding safeguards in the Bay and the approach to the St. John harbor. Between sixty and seventy such recommendations were received, and in February last, through the sympathetic action of Hon. Mr. Hazen, these were tabulated by his department and the Board sent out a circular to the steamship captains asking for further expressions of opinion. These were laid before the Lighthouse Board, and as a result some very important changes were adopted. The most of these have been put into effect, or are in process of completion. They include:

(1) A new lightship to cost \$150,000, and ready in 1915, to replace the Lurcher or any other lightship that might require repairs.

(2) The Musquash Light changed to a quadruple flashing light with 15,000 candle power.

(3) Cape Spencer Light changed to a double flashing light of 25,000 candle power.

(4) Partridge Island Light, at the mouth of St. John harbor, to be changed to a single flashing light of 100,000 candle power. (The necessary plant has arrived for that purpose, and will be put in position when opportunity offers; meanwhile the light has been increased to an 85 millimetre power.)

(5) Brier Island Light changed to a quadruple flashing light of the third order.

(6) A submarine bell installed on Blonde Rock.

(7) Cape Sable Light to be increased in power.

(8) News of light changes to be made in advance.

(9) The Lurcher Light moved two miles further west.

THE WEATHER.

Maritime—Gales, easterly to northeasterly, sleet and rain.

Toronto, Dec. 7.—The disturbance which has been hovering off the south Atlantic coast for some time is now passing up the Atlantic coast and is situated to the southward of Connecticut as a severe storm. Light snow has fallen over Alberta and the greater portion of Saskatchewan. Elsewhere the weather has been for the most part fair.

Temperatures.

	Min.	Max.
Victoria	40	50
Kamloops	26	32
Calgary	0	12
Edmonton	12	16
Battleford	18	18
Winnipeg	16	26
Port Arthur	26	40
Perry Sound	24	44
London	29	35
Toronto	28	37
Ottawa	18	36
Montreal	18	30
Quebec	18	30
St. John	14	23
Halifax	12	32

Around the City

Commissioner Wigmore Ill.
Commissioner Wigmore was suffering from a severe cold yesterday and was confined to the house during the afternoon and evening.

Break in Water Main
A break in the water main leading via Erin street to the Sugar Refinery was found on Saturday, and a crew of men were kept busy all night endeavoring to make repairs. The water was turned on yesterday morning, but had to be shut off again, as the leak was found not to have been wholly stopped.

Arrange for New Year's Day
At the annual meeting of No. 3 Hose Company last night A. N. Nixon was elected foreman, James McKay assistant foreman, Murray Baird secretary and Arthur Starkey treasurer. A committee was appointed to work with a committee from No. 1 Salvage Corps to receive the guests of the two companies on New Year's Day.

Salvage Corps Meeting
Last night there was a large attendance of the members of No. 1 Salvage Corps in their rooms, No. 3 Fire Station, Union street, when business of a routine nature was carried through. After the business had been transacted the members enjoyed a short time at cards and refreshments were served. The luncheon is customary during the meetings until the spring and is proving most enjoyable.

S. A. Building Progressing
The new building being constructed in British street for the purposes of the work of the Salvation Army is approaching completion and it is expected that the structure will be roofed in within about a week. There are many matters of detail, however, that will require attention and it is probable that the building will not be ready for use before the end of January. "In the meantime all the accommodations necessary for those whom the Army is glad to help will be provided in Queen Hall, Queen street," said Major Taylor yesterday.

Company of Crack Shots
Capt. A. E. G. McKenzie who was recently made a major and will go to the front with the 28th Battalion arrived in the city yesterday. Practically a full company of men have enlisted from Campbellton and neighboring towns. Most of them are hunters and crack shots. It has been claimed by the officers that the New Brunswick battalion will be the best sent from Canada and this boast has been made largely because of the fact that a goodly proportion of its members have handled a rifle in big game hunting.

Cuban Soldiers' Day.
As a token of respect to the soldiers who lost their lives in the fight for the independence of Cuba, the graves of those who are buried in that country were decorated yesterday and flags were flown at half mast from Cuban consulates and embassies throughout the world. The flag at the office of the local Cuban consul was at half mast yesterday, and enquiries elicited the information that December 7th, was "Soldiers' Day," set apart for Cubans in all parts of the globe to commemorate the men who lost their lives in the last war in which Cuba took part. Orders had been issued by the Cuban government to all consulates and agencies to fly the flag at half mast Monday.

Royal Black Knights
The annual meeting of Queens Royal Black Preceptory No. 62 held its annual meeting last evening in the rooms, Market building, when officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows: Worshipful Preceptor, C. B. Ward; deputy, J. H. Hurley; Chaplain, R. F. Goodrich; registrar, William Field; treasurer, James Sprout; lecturer, F. Pitt; second lecturer, B. James; first censor, P. McMain; second censor, A. Ellison; first standard bearer, G. O. Akerley; second standard bearer, A. Galbraith; standard bearer, E. W. Rowley; committee men, G. O. Keirstead, James Elliott, A. Winches, Earl, D. Nelson, Captain, Burdell, G. A. Earle, S. McNeill. The chapter is in good financial condition and the membership is also good.

WANT SALOON SOLDIERS NOW NEAR ARMORY TAKING DAILY ABOLISHED ROUTE MARCH

Delegation from Evangelical Alliance wait on Hon. Geo. J. Clarke and urge closing of Sheffield Street Saloon.

A delegation from the Evangelical Alliance had a conference with Hon. George J. Clarke at the Royal last evening, and made representations to the acting-premier, with the idea of having the license of the Dunham saloon on Sheffield street revoked on the ground that a saloon on that street was a menace to the soldiers at the armory. Those composing the delegation were Rev. H. E. Thomas, J. Willard Smith, Rev. Archdeacon Raymond, Rev. F. S. Porter, Rev. W. R. Robinson and E. N. Stockford.

Rev. Mr. Thomas acted as chairman of the delegation and presented the general case of the Alliance against the saloon, stating that it was considered a bar so near the armory was a great harm to the soldiers. Other members of the delegation told of instances in which they thought a bar on Sheffield street was detrimental to the soldiers. The steps necessary to be taken to secure the revocation of this license were discussed at some length with the acting-premier.

After the conference members of the delegation expressed themselves well pleased.

Army Service Corps needs only skilled Mechanics — Officers for 62nd Regiment St. John Fusiliers gazetted yesterday.

Officers and men of the New Brunswick Overseas Battalion went for a route march yesterday afternoon, covering about 12 miles. The main work of the battalion for some days will be route marching, with a view to hardening the men. Every day the distance marched is increased, but so far the men have shown little signs of fatigue.

In the morning the men are given musketry and formation drill, and later after they have been hardened by long distance marching their training will be extended.

The Army Service Corps are busy training on the west side. While this corps is not complete more men have volunteered than are needed, and the officers in future only propose to take on harness or saddle makers, blacksmiths or other mechanics. In fact the only vacancies are such as should be filled with skilled mechanics.

No word has yet been received as to the appointment of officers for the Overseas Battalion, but the following appointments for the 62nd were gazetted yesterday:

62nd Regiment, (St. John Fusiliers)—To be lieutenants: John Allen MacKenzie, gentleman, Graduate Royal Military College, 2nd Sept., 1914; Charles Murray Lawson, gentleman, 5th Sept., 1914.

To be provisional lieutenants: Walter Richard Brown, gentleman, 31st August, 1914; Harold Glasstone Wood, gentleman, 3rd Sept., 1914; Guy Quincy Dowling Russel MacLean, gentleman, 18th Sept., 1914.

To be provisional lieutenants (superannuated): Ebenezer Sutton Roxborough, Francis Bassell Winter, William Binney Milner, Percy Clark Sherran, gentleman, 16th Oct., 1914; Frank Bennett Young, gentleman, 19th Oct., 1914.

To be lieutenant: Pollok Sinclair Nisbet, gentleman, 31st August, 1914.

To be provisional lieutenant (superannuated): John Edgar March, gentleman, 18th Sept., 1914; William Lowrie Caldwell, Robert Warner Bayard Coster, gentleman, 16th Oct., 1914.

67th Regiment (Campeton Light Infantry)—The period of tenure of appointment of Captain and brevet Major A. A. H. Margison, as Adjutant, is extended to the 25th October, 1915.

71st York Regiment—To be Lieutenant: Lieutenant W. C. Lawson, from the Corps of School Cadet Instructors, 15th Oct., 1914. To be provisional lieutenant: Orderly Room Sergeant Walter Ritchie Clark, 20th Oct., 1914.

28th New Brunswick Dragoons—The name of provisional Captain (superannuated) T. M. Wright is removed from the list of officers of the Active militia, 21st October, 1914.

6th Division—16th Infantry Brigade for its selection of contractors and shows the Maritime Dredging and Construction Company, Limited efficient in every way.

A special train provided by the Construction Company, will leave the Union Station at 2:30 o'clock Thursday afternoon and will carry free all citizens who wish to be present at the opening of the wharves.

Manning W. Doherty, manager of the Maritime Dredging and Construction Company, Limited, has arranged for the train to go directly onto the new wharf and it will leave the wharf at 4:30 o'clock on the return trip.

PREMIER WILL SEE NEW DOCKS

Sir Robert L. Borden will come here for ceremonies Thursday afternoon.

It is expected that Sir Robert L. Borden, premier of Canada, as well as Hon. J. D. Hazen, Minister of Marine and Fisheries, Hon. Robert Rogers, Minister of Public Works and Sir Thomas Shaughnessy will be in St. John on Thursday afternoon for the opening of the new wharves at Sand Point. In a letter received in the city yesterday Sir Robert intimated his intention of passing through St. John on his way to Nova Scotia and indicated that he would stop off here for a few hours for the ceremonies in connection with the opening of the docks.

The wharf construction and reclamation work carried on at Sand Point since March 4, has been one of the largest undertakings in the history of Canada and the completion of the work in time for the business of this year reflects great credit on the government for its selection of contractors and shows the Maritime Dredging and Construction Company, Limited efficient in every way.

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PERSONAL.

C. W. McDougal of Sussex was at the Dufferin yesterday.

Judge O. S. Crockett is at the Royal. Hon. George J. Clarke arrived in the city yesterday and is at the Royal.

J. H. M. Cape of Montreal is at the Royal.

Electric Flashlights and Batteries

Board of Trade in annual report compliments M. W. Doherty, of Maritime Dredging Company, on work performed.

The annual report of the Board of Trade says: The board has had an active year in promoting harbor development works, particularly those on the western side of the harbor. In order that the new piers that were promised the Canadian Pacific Railway Company should be ready in time for the approaching winter's business, it was found necessary to recommend that the contract be taken from the firm that originally expected it on several occasions, and the contract was awarded to the Maritime Dredging Company, which has made such excellent progress, assisted by E. G. M. Cape, D. D. Clark and the Beaver Dredging Company, that one pier (14), will be ready for use this season. A large temporary warehouse of wood has been erected on it and there has been sufficient land reclaimed to permit of two rail tracks being laid down by the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, connecting the new pier with their main lines. The pier adjoining the south has been so far advanced, that it can be employed this winter for mooring and shelter purposes. The remaining piers in this contract are now being pushed rapidly forward, so that next season they will probably be two additional piers.

While the work was progressing this season, a special committee from the board inspected it on several occasions, noted the progress that was being made, and suggested recommendations with a view to expediting construction.

Manager Manning W. Doherty of the Maritime Dredging Company, is to be complimented, not alone upon the energy he has shown in prosecuting the work, but upon the satisfactory character of the work performed. Tenders have recently been asked by the federal government for the extension of the Negou town breakwater to Partridge Island. This work has been accomplished, it is felt that it will tend greatly to the improvement of harbor conditions. Not only will it furnish shelter from southerly and south-west gales, but it will also afford opportunity for the extension of the harbor pier system to Partridge Island.

SMALL BOYS PLEAD GUILTY TO THEFT

Were before Police Magistrate yesterday and then sent to separate cells.

Pearl Hampton, aged 13 years, and Hattie Hampton, aged 10 years, pleaded guilty to breaking into Mrs. Littlehale's house on Prince street, Cambridge street, on the 2nd of December and stealing a number of articles and about \$50 in money. The two Hamptons, together with Leo Stanson, pleaded guilty to breaking and entering the house at the D. R. Jack estate and stealing therefrom on the 27th of November. The articles taken from Mrs. Littlehale's house were: Two gold rings, gold watch and chain, 50 ferry tickets, 12 car tickets, 1 revolver, 1 box of cartridges, 2 stickpins and about \$35 in cash. The young lady stole a pair of rubber boots and a milk bottle and did considerable damage to the house of the Jack estate. The amount of the damage was about \$15. The lads were sent below to be put in separate cells. It seems that the lads threw the rings away, but one of them was recovered. All the other articles were recovered except some money, which they spent. Rev. W. R. Robinson spoke a few words on behalf of the boys. His Honor remarked: "There are more boys in the police court this month than there were twelve days ago, and yet they say we are getting better."

Chief Game Warden Hens

A. E. O'Leary, chief game warden of the province, was in the city yesterday and registered at the Victoria. While here Mr. O'Leary met quite a number of the soldiers who are going to the front from Richibucto and Rexton. About eighteen men enlisted from this district, and practically all are good hunters and dead shots. The big game season closed on the first of the month, but the chief game warden has not yet received full returns as to the game killed. The chief game warden has a brother who has enlisted in the 26th Battalion.

CHRISTMAS PRESENTS

Don't waste your money in frivolities for Christmas presents. F. A. Dykeman & Co. have taken pains to gather together the largest stock that their store has ever known, of useful and attractive Christmas presents, which will be suitably boxed in gift style, and will be a pleasure to the recipient above anything you can buy elsewhere. Silk waistcoats \$1.50 to \$7.50. Kid gloves from 59 cents to \$2.50. Cashmere collars from 25 cents to 75 cents each. Handkerchiefs in packages of three from 25 cents to \$1.00. Furs from \$2.50 to \$200.00 per set.

St. John Business College

Students entering in December have ten days added to their time to make up for the Christmas holidays.

J. H. M. Cape of Montreal is at the Royal.

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Electric House Lamps	\$1.50 to \$2.80
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SMOKING JACKETS—In double faced cloths, the back of the material being used for the collar, lapels and pocket flaps. There is a very great variety of exceedingly natty garments, many with plain backs to the cloths, others in various stripes and check effects. The colors dark greys, Cambridge greys, browns, fawns, blues, greens and wine. In the assortment will be found heavier weight English made smoking jackets with cord and braided trimmed pockets and edges. Prices range from \$5.00 to \$13.50.

SMOKING JACKETS—Many plain styles, braided and cord trimmed, with shawl collar; the cuffs and pocket tops of others are formed from the reverse side of materials which are in two-tone and plaid effects. This is a fine exhibit of Dressing Gowns in several shades of light and dark grey, brown, green and red; plain effects and stripes, also many fancy figured designs. Prices from \$6.00 to \$19.00.

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18x45 inch Runners	\$2.60 to \$7.40	
18x54 inch Runners	\$4.35 to \$8.00	
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18x54 inch Runners ... 4.00		
36x36 inch Round and Square Covers \$5.30 to \$6.30		
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18x18 inch d'Oyleys ... \$1.70		
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