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HUNS AT GATES OF BUCHAREST; SERIOUS SITUATION IN ATHENS

TEUTONS CAPTURE TOWN OF TSOMANA

Arrived at Point Sixteen Miles from Bucharest, the "Paris of the East," and Continued March on Capital—Enemy Within Shelling Distance of Capital at Late Hour Last Night.

ROUMANIANS FORCED TO FALL BACK TO GLAVATZIOTZU, 37 MILES FROM BUCHAREST—RUSSIAN OFFENSIVE APPARENTLY NOT IMPEDING TEUTONS—BRITISH AND GERMANS CLASH NEAR YPRES—FIGHTING NEAR MONASTIR.

The forces of Field Marshal Von Mackensen are within shelling distance of the southern forts which protect Bucharest, the capital of Roumania. Driving along the railroad leading north from Giurgiu, Von Mackensen has captured Tsomana, sixteen miles south of Bucharest, and at last accounts was still making progress towards his objective. Meanwhile the army of General Von Falkenhayn is keeping up its pressure against the Roumanians west and northwest of the capital, in the center having forced the Roumanians to fall back to Glavatziotzu, thirty-seven miles from Bucharest, and farther north having captured the town of Campulung, thus opening the way for the unhindered advance of all troops of the Central Powers through the Torzburg Pass into Wallachia.

Russian Offensive.

The offensive begun by the Russians in the region of Kirilbaba apparently is not impeding, to any extent, the Teutonic inroads into Roumania. Additional gains are conceded to the Russians in this region, but again it is asserted that they have been dearly paid for in casualties.

The Roumanians on the north and northwest fronts have made progress in the Buzeu and Prapova valleys. In none of the other theatres has there been any fighting of great intensity. The big guns of the belligerents on the front in France and Belgium are still active at various points.

Engagement Near Ypres.

The only infantry engagement reported was near Ypres, where, in an attack on a two-mile front, the British were repulsed, according to Berlin. Both Berlin and Sofia record the repulse of Entente Allied attacks in the region of Monastir, Serbia, where rain and fog are hindering the operations.

In the Russian theatre Turkish troops have stopped strong Russian attacks on the Zlota Lipa river in Galicia.

The much discussed bill providing for compulsory service of civilians for war service in Germany, known popularly as the "man power bill," has been introduced in the Reichstag. In introducing it Chancellor Von Bethmann-Hollweg again reiterated that Germany was ready to end the war by a peace guaranteeing the existence of the German nation.

Teutons Near Bucharest.

Petrograd, Nov. 30, via London.—The Roumanian town of Tsomana, sixteen miles south of Bucharest, has been captured by the Teutonic forces, the war office announces.

"Having attacked the Roumanians along the road from the Danube toward Bucharest, near Giuzmanzi, Tzalagareni and Troimana, the enemy occupied the latter position towards evening.

"The situation in Dobruja is unchanged." The new Russian offensive in the Carpathians has resulted in considerable gains, it is announced officially. Heavy fighting is proceeding for possession of the important pass through the Carpathians at Kirilbaba, and today's announcement says the town of Kirilbaba is now within rifle range of the Russians.

"On the western front, in the region of the village of Peraplianka, northeast of Smorgon (east of Vilna), small enemy forces attempted to advance on our trenches," says today's communication from the war office. "They were checked by our fire and driven back to their own entrenchments."

"Our artillery dispersed three columns, each about a battalion strong, which were moving eastward from the outskirts of the little town of Gerdichl.

"In the region of the village of Korytniza we captured a salient enemy position which projected deeply into our front. In the wooded Car-

pathians we gained possession of Rukada Height, eleven versts southwest of Wakarka, capturing 100 Germans and three machine guns.

"In the region of the heights east of Kirilbaba, the battle is still proceeding. In the last two days we have taken about 900 prisoners in this neighborhood, and captured thirteen machine guns, two bomb throwers, one mine thrower and two projectors. Kirilbaba is under our fire."

Violent Roumanian Fighting.

Bucharest, Nov. 30, via London.—The Roumanian troops have taken a stand along the Glavatziotzu river, south of Bucharest. The war office today reports violent fighting on this front, and also all along the line in the north. The announcement follows:

"On the northern and northwestern fronts there have been violent actions along the whole line. We made progress in the Buzeu and Prapova valleys. On the western front violent actions are proceeding on the Glavatziotzu.

"On the southern front the situation is unchanged."

British Report.

London, Nov. 30.—The official communication from British headquarters in France issued tonight reads:

"There is nothing to report except artillery duels along the front. The enemy's artillery fire was particularly heavy between the Rivers Somme and Ancre."

French Statement.

Paris, Nov. 30.—The communication issued by the war office tonight reads:

"South of the Somme the enemy artillery, energetically shelled by us, bombed our front from Bois Chausse to Berny. There was no infantry action."

"In Champagne the fire of our trench guns exploded an enemy munition depot in the region of Massiges.

"In the Argonne we exploded, north of Four De Paris, three camouflaged, which shattered a mine work of the enemy. There is nothing to report on the rest of the front."

"Aviation: Sub-Lieut. Nungesser, it is established, has brought down his eighteenth airplane."

German Statement.

Berlin, Nov. 30, via Sayville.—The evening communication issued by the war office says:

"There has been lively firing occasionally north and south of the Somme. Turkish troops have repulsed strong Russian attacks on the Zlota Lipa river (Galicia). In Roumania the situation is unchanged, but remains favorable to us. Partial enemy attacks northwest of Monastir failed."

Italian Statement.

Rome, via London, Nov. 30.—"In the Trentino movements of the enemy are reported in the Sarca Valley, on the northern slopes of Monte Pasubio, and in the Upper Astico Valley," says today's official report.

"We shelled enemy positions in the Adige and Astico valleys and on the

TERRITORIAL REVENUE OF PROVINCE IS GRATIFYING

Despite Adverse Conditions Total is \$540,368 06, Remarkable Evidence of Government's Careful Administration of Affairs of New Brunswick.

Special to The Standard.

Fredericton, Nov. 30.—Despite adverse conditions brought about by the war in Europe, the lack of transportation facilities and the scarcity of tonnage, New Brunswick's territorial revenue for the year ending October 31st, 1916, is \$540,368.06, according to the announcement made today by the Department of Lands and Mines.

Exceptional Showing.

The amount of the territorial revenue for the past year is an exceptional one, having exceeded all expectations, being well above the average. Last year New Brunswick had its greatest territorial revenue when \$591,095.14 was collected, this amount having been a phenomenal one, and never before approached in this province. The collection for the past year, however, is equally as extensive, and is evidence of the careful administration of the affairs of this province by the Provincial Government.

Premier George J. Clark, Minister of Lands and Mines, has carried on the work of this department in an efficient manner and is to be congratulated, along with the other members of the present administration for the excellent collection of territorial revenue of New Brunswick, at a time when conditions are somewhat handicapped by a world-wide war.

Revenue Remarkable.

The revenue of the past year is all the more remarkable when it is considered that the stumpage collection for the year ending October 31st, 1916, is \$70,000 less than during the previous year. This is accounted for by the fact that lumbermen on the North Shore had a smaller cut last winter than ordinarily. Yet with this large decrease the total territorial revenue for the year is only \$50,000 less than in 1915, when the largest amount in history was collected. It is, therefore, evident that the affairs of this province are being prudently and wisely administered by the present Provincial Government and the announcement today of this wonderful showing will be read by the people of New Brunswick with a feeling of pride.

Stumpage Decrease.

While there was a decrease in the stumpage collection, it is noteworthy that an increase in the game license of about \$4,000 and \$5,000 is reported. The department also announces today a 25 per cent. increase in royalties, \$17,000 having been collected in royalties during the past year as compared with \$14,000 during the previous year. The renewal of timber licenses also netted an increase of \$2,500, while more new ground was applied for and an increase in this of about \$4,500. There was also a gain in mining licenses issued of nearly \$8,000 and also an increase of 125 per cent. in the amount of fines collected for violation of the game and fire laws, showing that the department has a stricter enforcement of these laws.

SIR ROBERT WILL TOUR THE WEST

After Speaking in Montreal and Quebec Prime Minister Will Go to Pacific Coast.

Ottawa, Nov. 30.—Sir Robert Borden is to tour the country in a national service campaign. He will speak in Montreal next Wednesday night and in Quebec Thursday night; Winnipeg December 11, and afterwards in the chief western cities from there to the coast. The tour will end in Toronto, December 22. R. B. Bennett, M. P., will accompany the premier.

FREDERICTON NATIVE HAS GOLDEN WEDDING

Bangor, Me., Nov. 30.—James J. Fahy and Mrs. Fahy observed Thanksgiving today by celebrating the 50th anniversary of their wedding. The couple maintained open house, the festivities lasting from early until a late hour. The large barn on the Fahy estate was occupied by the young people for dancing. Many presents were received by the popular couple.

Mr. Fahy was born in Fredericton, N. B., July 4, 1843, the son of James Fahy. His wife was Miss Mary L. Whalen of Bangor. They had ten children, one of whom is Joseph M. of McAdam, N. B., C. P. R. train dispatcher.

UNCLE SAM HAS MORE TROUBLES ON HIS HANDS

Washington, Nov. 30.—Captain H.

HUN U-BOATS ON THIS SIDE OF ATLANTIC?

Shipping of Entente Allies Again Warned to Beware of German Submarines.

Boston, Nov. 30.—Shipping circles reported tonight that radio messages warning allied shipping to avoid the regular steamship lanes because of the reported presence of German submarines on this side of the Atlantic, had been sent out today, at least one every four hours. The warnings are believed to have come from allied cruisers patrolling the coast and the British government stations at Bermuda and Halifax.

SCHOONER ARTHUR J. PARKER ON FIRE

Crew Rescued by Steamer Rockingham—Nova Scotia Craft Well Known in St. John.

The crew of the Nova Scotia schooner Arthur J. Parker, well known in St. John, abandoned on fire at sea, has been rescued by the steamer Rockingham, bound from Liverpool, Eng., to Baltimore.

The crew was picked up about 300 miles from Halifax. The Arthur J. Parker sailed from Weymouth, Mass., on Nov. 4 with a cargo of phosphate for Halifax.

S. Knapp, commanding the American naval forces in Dominican waters, has by proclamation declared a military rule in the Dominican Republic to break the deadlock in the local government, and carry out the treaty obligations of the United States.

GERMANS HEARTILY SICK OF SANGUINARY STRUGGLE

"Most Serious Time", Says Kaiser William—Bethmann-Hollweg Again Announces His Country Ready to End The War.

TEUTON HIGH OFFICIALS WILLING TO CALL WAR OFF IF EXISTENCE AND FUTURE OF GERMANY IS GUARANTEED—MOST OUTSPOKEN SENTIMENTS YET UTTERED.

Berlin, Nov. 30, by wireless to Sayville—Emperor William sent the following telegram to Chancellor Von Bethmann-Hollweg on the chancellor's sixtieth birthday:

"I thank you from my heart for the loyal faithfulness with which, in this most serious time, you have stood at my side, giving advice and assistance. May God give you, in your new life, health and vigor for further work in the service of the king and the beloved country. May He give you and us all a final victorious end of this stormy time of struggle."

Germany Wants Peace.

Berlin, Nov. 30.—In an address to the Reichstag, in introducing the man power bill, Chancellor Von Bethmann-Hollweg again announced that Germany was ready to end the war by a peace guaranteeing the existence and future of the nation.

"The war continues with its destructive forces," the Chancellor said, "according to our enemies desire it. They celebrated the past summer as a period of victory. But did they obtain what they wanted? Our lines are unbroken and Roumanian, through which a great change of events was expected, is now atoning for what she did. God has helped us up to the present. He will help us further."

"But, gentlemen, this right ought not to make us forget duty. Our enemies do not yet desire peace. They have superior numbers at their command and almost the whole world delivers war material to them."

The Chancellor urged the necessity to do everything in Germany's power in order to manufacture the necessary war material, saying: "The hands that are idle assist the enemy."

War Minister Taubert.

The war minister, Lieut. General Von Stein, pointed out the paramount role of war material during the present conflict. He said the heroism of the troops at the front imposed upon every German at home the necessity of providing the requisite materials, and added:

"The enemy has suffered appalling losses from our artillery. For a long time a very energetic French general stood opposite my sector. We fought on prisoners and on the dead documents which mostly were incomprehensible to us. From them we learned how many death sentences were passed by the general on his own soldiers."

Funeral of Franz Josef

London, Dec. 1.—The funeral procession of the late Emperor Francis Joseph, says a Vienna despatch, received by way of Berne, left at two o'clock yesterday afternoon the Hofburg chapel, where the body had lain in state since Monday, and traversed the streets of Vienna to Saint Stephen's Cathedral. The hearse was drawn by eight horses, and surrounded by an imperial body guard, lackeys and pages bearing torches and crucifixes.

Emperor Charles drove direct to the cathedral, where he waited, with the empress, the kings of Bulgaria, Bavaria, Saxony and Wurttemberg.

Cardinal Piffl, Archbishop of Vienna, officiated, assisted by four cardinals, ten bishops and forty-eight priests. At the conclusion of the funeral service Emperor Charles walked behind the coffin to the Capuchin church, where the coffin was placed in the crypt.

NEWCASTLE MAN DEAD; ST. JOHN MAN WOUNDED

Ottawa, Nov. 30.—Casualty list: Infantry. Wounded—Gunner A. C. Johnson, Fredericton, N. B. Died of wounds—R. Hare, Newcastle, N. B.

ALLIES WILL LAND TROOPS AT PIRAEUS

Greek Government Seizes the Post Office and Telegraph Lines in Athens, Expelling French.

BULLETIN.

Athens, Nov. 29, via London, Dec. 1.—The Entente Allies are ready to begin the debarkation of troops at Piraeus, the port of Athens.

The Greek government has taken control of the post office and telegraph lines in Athens, expelling the French control officers.

What King Promised.

Athens, Nov. 29, via London, Nov. 30.—According to an Entente diplomat, King Constantine has given assurances to Admiral Du Fournet, commander of the Anglo-French fleet in the Mediterranean, that order will be maintained Friday, the date of the expiration of the admiral's ultimatum for the surrender of the Greek artillery.

The diplomat also says that on the other hand Admiral Du Fournet has promised that the measures he will take to induce compliance with his demand will not include forcible seizure of arms.

DR. SCHOFIELD CONSECRATED YESTERDAY

Very Rev. C. D. Schofield, D. D., was consecrated bishop of Columbia yesterday at imposing services in Victoria, B. C. Bishop Schofield was formerly a resident of this city and was dean of Christ Church Cathedral, Fredericton at the time of his elevation to the episcopate. He is a graduate of King's College, Windsor, which conferred the honorary degree of doctor of divinity upon him.

At 9.30 o'clock yesterday morning a celebration of the Holy Eucharist was celebrated in the Mission Church St. John Baptist by Rev. J. B. Young with special intercession on behalf of Dr. Schofield.

Asiago plateau. Enemy billets at Canaset, in the Upper Avisso and at Brifot, on the Middle Isonzo, were set on fire, and escaping troops were caught by our batteries.

"Heavy Fighting. Berlin, Nov. 30, via wireless to Sayville.—Heavy fighting continues on the Macedonian front, where the Entente Allies are making strong attacks. The official Bulgarian statement of November 29 records the failure of six attacks near Grunista, east of the Cerna river bend.

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ST. JOHN, N. B., FRIDAY, DECEMBER 1, 1916.

"We are fighting for a worthy purpose, one 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.

PITY THE POOR MILKMAN.

Yesterday morning The Standard published estimates of the cost of handling and delivering milk in the City of St. John. The figures were obtained from a reliable source and were verified by a gentleman in the milk business. They showed that the dealers would make a large profit at the ten cent per quart rate and, this newspaper believes, established the injustice of the proposal.

At City Hall, yesterday, Mr. W. H. Bell took exception to The Standard's estimates and presented figures of his own which we print elsewhere in this issue. It is not our purpose at this time to criticize any of the items mentioned by Mr. Bell as representing the cost of delivering and handling his product. We are content to deal with the totals as he gives them. But it must be admitted they reveal an interesting situation.

Mr. Bell admits that The Standard's estimate of 35 eight-quart cans as the size of an average milk route is correct, but contends that of that total, fifteen cans are sold at a wholesale rate and twenty to retail customers. This may be open to question but, for illustration purposes, The Standard is prepared to accept it.

According to Mr. Bell the cost of purchasing and handling milk sold to wholesale customers is 2 1/2 cents per eight-quart can, and to retailers 6 1/2 cents, the difference between the wholesale and retail cost representing bottling, etc.

In judging these figures it must be remembered that it will cost milk dealers no more to handle milk today than it did yesterday or, for that matter, for two months back, so the figures submitted by the dealers to justify the ten cent rate can also be used to show the serious losses the poor milkman was forced to face before the brilliant thought of boosting prices occurred to him.

At the eight cent rate the milkman received from his retail customers 64 cents per eight-quart can. According to Mr. Bell's figures this quantity of milk, delivered, cost 69 1/2 cents, so the dealer suffered a net loss of 5 1/2 cents per can on the transaction.

As the largest dealer in the city has at least six such routes his loss on his retail business was \$46.20 per week.

But the situation is even more serious when the wholesale portion of the route is considered. The price at wholesale to small stores, restaurants, etc., has been 52 cents per eight quarts. The cost of milk delivered wholesale is fixed by Mr. Bell at 62 1/2 cents. Thus we see the long suffering milkman has been content to face a net loss of 10 1/2 cents per can in order that the small stores might be supplied.

The proportion of a 35 can route sold to wholesalers, is, according to Mr. Bell, fifteen cans and, at the rate of loss per can which he has shown, the loss on the business is \$1.57 1/2 per day or, for six days a week, as no self-respecting shopkeeper is supposed to vend milk on the Sabbath, \$9.45. Multiplying this by six would give the approximate losses sustained by the large dealer with six such routes and it figures at \$56.70 per week. By adding the loss already shown on the retail business, it can be seen that on each Saturday night the six-route milkman who is "good at figures" can prove himself just \$102.90 poorer by reason of being in the business.

So much for the losses sustained up to this morning. Now what do the milk dealers propose in the way of gains? The intention is to increase the cost of milk to eight cents per quart wholesale and ten cents retail. At this rate the revenue per eight-quart can is 64 cents wholesale and 80 cents retail. Mr. Bell has shown the cost of delivering milk and, at the advanced prices, we find that the dealer now has a daily profit of one and one-half cents per can on his wholesale business and 10 1/2 cents on his retail business. At fifteen cans wholesale and twenty retail, this gives him the princely daily gain of 22 1/2

cents on his wholesale business and \$2.10 on his retail customers. Six days a week for wholesale trade will show that, even under improved conditions, the milk dealer is prepared to deliver fifteen cans of milk per day and keep it up for a week for \$1.35. Standard newboys can make more than that selling newspapers.

But in this computation, always proceeding on Mr. Bell's figures, it is the retail end of the business that is expected to produce the profit, and it does—at the rate of \$2.10 per day or \$14.70 per week. Add to the retail profit the immense gains from the wholesale trade and we find the dealer's gross profits per week on thirty-five cans of milk to be \$16.05 or, for fifty-two weeks in the year, \$835.60. Now the largest milk dealer in the city is said to have at least six such routes. At Mr. Bell's figures his profits are enormous. They reach the vast total of \$5,012.60.

There is no necessity to comment on these figures. The Standard merely asks its readers to peruse them and verify the computations for themselves. It is worth while. The only opinion to be formed after a careful reading of the statement is that hitherto the citizens have seriously misjudged the men in the milk business. If the figures presented as a defense of their case by one of their number are to be believed, they are not business men at all. Rather have they the right to be termed philanthropists whose sole desire is to serve the public regardless of profit to themselves. From today on we will set a new estimate on the value of the milkman as a public spirited citizen.

REACHING OUT FOR BUSINESS.

The annual report of the St. John Board of Trade for the year 1916, which is now in the hands of the board's members, in preparation for the annual meeting on Monday evening next, is an interesting document, containing as it does a record of the board's activities for the year and important statistics concerning the development of commerce and industry in this port.

The section of the report dealing with new industries states that the city has made considerable progress along that line, and specially refers to the attempt to secure the International Nickel Company's Canadian refinery for this city and to inquiries regarding wooden shipbuilding. The report also says: "There has never been a period in the history of the city when the services of a progressive commercial organization such as the Board of Trade were more necessary than they are at present. Other communities are reaching out for new business and new industries and St. John cannot afford to be unrepresented on the firing line."

In this connection it is interesting to note what is being done in some of the other communities referred to. London, Ontario, for instance, has a particularly ambitious project. In that city a plan has been formulated whereby citizens may subscribe to stock in a company which shall have as its sole purpose the upbuilding of industrial London. It is intended that the funds of the company shall be managed as those of any other company. There will be a board of directors to deal with all business coming before it and an effort will be made to earn an interest of six per cent. on the capital, although interest earning will not be the primary object. The company will have \$100,000 of stock and also bonds to an equal amount, the bonds being guaranteed by the citizens at large. This will give a total capital of \$200,000 and with that amount of money in hand the directors will be in a position to offer to finance, up to 75 per cent. of the plant value, any reputable manufacturing business which may offer to locate in London. A man desiring to make a start in London as a manufacturer will be called upon to put up 25 per cent. of the capital required.

So far as it can be applied to new manufacturers seeking capital, and with no special requirements as to location, the London plan may work well. It would not be so useful as a means of attracting industries already established in other cities and, possibly, this is not its object. Where an industry requires not only tax conces-

sions but also financial assistance to locate in a city the prospects of its success are not usually bright. St. John has exceptional advantages in the way of a seaboard location and accessibility to markets which should greatly assist to bring to us any industry looking for such things. Consequently, cash assistance should not be so necessary here as in the case of an inland city like London, unless, indeed, that city has other special advantages of its own.

The London case, however, merely illustrates just how earnestly other Canadian cities are reaching out for business and the Board of Trade takes decidedly the correct view when it says: "St. John cannot afford to be unrepresented on the firing line."

CANADIAN BANK CLEARINGS

Montreal, Nov. 30.—Bank clearings for the week ended today totalled \$85,339,725 compared with \$91,806,709 last week and \$65,135,923 for the corresponding week in 1915.

The clearings for the month of November, 1916, totalled \$397,168,404 compared with \$282,437,024 Nov., 1915.

Winnipeg, Nov. 30.—Bank clearings for the week ended today were \$43,950,223; corresponding week last year, \$59,844,842; in 1914, \$35,158,490. For the month of November bank clearings were \$270,171,996; corresponding month last year, \$245,962,656 and in 1914 \$148,927,216.

London, Ont., Nov. 30.—Bank clearings for the week ended today were \$36,631,145; corresponding week last year, \$45,923,966; for the month of Nov., 1916, \$266,237,746; Nov. 1915, \$194,628,769.

Ottawa, Nov. 30.—Bank clearings for the week ended Nov. 30 were \$5,254,512 compared with \$5,119,344 for the corresponding week in 1915.

Halifax, Nov. 30.—Halifax bank clearings for the week ended today were \$2,821,255, and for the corresponding week last year, \$2,488,817. The clearings for this month were \$11,898,272, and for the corresponding month last year, \$10,025,337.

Cigarettes For Soldiers.

In response to the appeal for cigarettes for lone soldiers made by a committee of ladies on the West side the sum of \$255 has been received. The ladies of the committee wish to thank all those who so generously contributed not only single contributors but also those who collected for the fund. Up to the present orders have been sent to the Imperial Tobacco Co. through Mr. C. Baillie, King street, for 49,000 cigarettes to be distributed to lone soldiers in the following units: P. C. L. L., 1st, 2nd, 7th, 10th, 14th, 21st, 24th, 26th, 60th Battalions; 1st, 2nd, 5th, 8th, 10th, 17th, 21st, 28th Batteries; 9th, 13th, 16th, 17th, 24th, 25th, 26th, 27th, 28th, 29th, 30th, 31st, 32nd, 33rd, 34th, 35th, 36th, 37th, 38th, 39th, 40th, 41st, 42nd, 43rd, 44th, 45th, 46th, 47th, 48th, 49th, 50th, 51st, 52nd, 53rd, 54th, 55th, 56th, 57th, 58th, 59th, 60th, 61st, 62nd, 63rd, 64th, 65th, 66th, 67th, 68th, 69th, 70th, 71st, 72nd, 73rd, 74th, 75th, 76th, 77th, 78th, 79th, 80th, 81st, 82nd, 83rd, 84th, 85th, 86th, 87th, 88th, 89th, 90th, 91st, 92nd, 93rd, 94th, 95th, 96th, 97th, 98th, 99th, 100th.

OBITUARY

William P. Warman. Railroaders all over the Maritime lines of the C. G. R. will learn with deep regret of the death of William P. Warman, retired wreck foreman of the Canadian Government Railways, at Moncton, who passed away at the home of his son-in-law, Arthur Trites. Mr. Warman was seventy-six years of age and was employed for a long period with the C. G. R. He was for a long time foreman of the Moncton wrecking crew, and was noted for the expedition with which he was accustomed to get the line clear in all sorts of weather.

Miss Elizabeth Hale. One of the oldest citizens of St.

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Little Benny's Note Book

"Grandpop was around at our house last nite, and he took out his pipe, and pop pushed his tobacco jar over, saying, Heer, try some of my tobacco out of my 6 dollr tobacco jar."

Not on your tin tip, sed grandpop, ive tried that before, thats ladies tobacco thats wat that is, no taste to it, heer you try my tobacco if you want a good satisfying mans smook. And he took a big red packidge out of his back pocket, saying, Heer you are, good old Soldiers and Sailors cut pluz, all this for 5 cents.

Very kind of you, but reely, I dont bleeve I care to smook now, sed pop.

Then wat was you getting out your pipe for? sed grandpop.

Wy, Willyum, sed ma, wen father awfers you his tobacco, I think the leest you can do is to try it.

But im ust to my own tobacco, sed pop, you know how it is wen your ust to your own tobacco, I meen if you noo how it was, you wood understand.

Well give it a trial, jest give it a trial and youll thank me all the rest of your life, sed grandpop, look at the money youll save, look at all this for 5 cents, I ust to smook Workingmans Delite, but you cood-ent tempt me to go back to it now.

Mersey, Willyum, you mite at leest give it a trial, dont be narrey, sed ma.

O well, wats one acent a multtude, sed pop. And he took the packidge and started to put some in his pipe.

Dont be scared of it, take a lot, heer, let me fill her up for you, sed grandpop. And he took pops pipe and filled it all the way up, and save it back sayin, Now enjoy yourself. And pop lit it and started to smook it, taking sutch little puffs you coodnt hardly see them.

Take big puffs wats you scared of, sed grandpop.

Goodness, Willyum, how can you give it a fair trial with sutch little puffs, sed ma. A n d pop took abou 3 grate big puffs and the smook looked like smook out of a engine, and pop started to cawf like any-thing and make forse faces, and ma sed, O, Willyum, surely you dont haft to cawf like that.

Its jest jolly, thats all it is, sed grandpop, heer, dont show that tobacco away. And he grabbed pops pipe and took the tobacco out of it agen and put it back in his big red packidge, and pop cawfed some more, ma and grandpop looking at him as if they thawt he was doing it on perplis.

John, Miss Elizabeth Hale, passed away at an early hour on Thursday morning at her residence, 23 Wright street, at the age of 93 years. The deceased was the daughter of the late William Hale of this city and has resided here during her entire life. She was a staunch member of the Calvin Presbyterian church and took a deep interest in the progress of the church.

Her only sister, Mrs. Rosborough, is residing at Halifax, N. S.

In the passing of Miss Elizabeth Hale the city loses one of its oldest citizens and although her age would not permit her to view the prosperity and changes which the city has undergone during the last ten years of her life yet she followed the advancement of the city closely.

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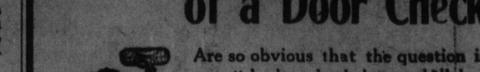
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FUNERALS

The funeral of Mrs. A. C. Ritchie took place at three o'clock yesterday afternoon from St. Paul's church to Fernhill cemetery, after service conducted by Rev. J. W. Millidge. There was a large attendance.

Yesterday afternoon the funeral of J. B. Brown took place from St. Luke's church to Cedar Hill cemetery. Rev. E. A. Green conducted the services.

Mrs. Edward McSweeney, of Moncton, who has been visiting her son, E. A. McSweeney, Boston, for several weeks past, is spending a day or two in St. John the guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. McCullough.

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NEW GLASGOW IS BIG BOOM TOWN

Real Estate Away Up and Vacant Houses Scarce as Hen's Teeth--Town is Now a City in the Making.

Special to The Standard.
 New Glasgow, Nov. 30.—The present year has been without doubt an extraordinarily busy one for Pictou county in general. Regarding the number of property transfers it may be interesting to note that since the first of the year no less than seven hundred and thirty-six property transfers have been put through in Pictou county alone. Three hundred and eight of these were properties located in New Glasgow, and in practically every case fancy prices were the order of the day. A slight idea of the real estate activity in this county may be gathered from the fact that during one week alone during the month of October, exactly twenty-nine transfers were put through. Of course this real estate boom has had its drawbacks as well as its advantages. It is a very common thing to meet people on the street who will tell you that they had just settled down in a certain house when the first thing they knew they received a notice telling them they would have to vacate the house within thirty days or so—the place had been sold and the new owner was anxious to get in. And it very often happens that the new owner just received notice to quit the house he had been occupying. He would then either have to purchase a home or get out of town—for to rent a house during the past year has been almost out of the question. The present year has certainly been a very busy one in every line as far as New Glasgow is concerned. The town is now a city in the making.

H. A. ODY'S NEW BOOK ON SALE

"Rod of the Lone Patrol" Differs from Former Offerings—A Good Story in Every Sense.

Rev. H. A. Ody's latest story "Rod of the Lone Patrol," is now generally on sale and promises to enjoy an even warmer welcome than that accorded his previous publications. In this book Rev. Mr. Ody adopts an altogether new style. There is less of adventure and more of home life. The characters are familiar, at least to readers in this part of the country, for the St. John River and this city, thus adding a particular interest not found in his previous works. Indeed so consistently and so carefully are some of the characters sketched, that readers will undoubtedly endeavor to identify in their own minds the persons so clearly portrayed.

The story is one of a child abandoned by his mother at a country parsonage, brought up by the clergyman and his wife and developing into a manly lad who eventually becomes leader of a patrol of Boy Scouts organized by himself and a few friends. The whole story in fact is based on the Boy Scout movement, and the interesting adventures of the members of this patrol together with descriptions of the activities in which they engage, form the leading topic of the story. But it is not in this respect that the book finds its chief charm. The true value is the presentation of character on the part of the writer. He has succeeded in placing before his readers a really beautiful picture of home life, and he has introduced into his story a number of persons whom it would be well for Boy Scouts, their parents and other friends to emulate. Apart from the hero of the tale, Rod Royal, the parson and his wife, Capt. Josh, Gwyn Sinclair, to whose inspiration the formation of the Patrol was due, Miss Arabella, the spinster, and Anna Royanna the singer, are presented with rather remarkable ability, and indeed are portrayed so clearly and so consistently throughout that one can almost claim a personal acquaintance with each, representing, as they do, familiar types of this community.

This is a book which can be enjoyed by every member of the family, and it will do good to each. It will naturally appeal particularly to boys because of the Scout atmosphere. Yet it will appeal also to the elders through the homely tone of the volume, the high standing of the characters set forth, the ideals presented not only for boys but for girls, for mothers and for fathers. The book leaves a good clean impression, and one on finishing reading it regrets that there is not more.

Acid Stomachs Are Dangerous

Nine-tenths of All Stomach Trouble Due to Acidity Says New York Physician.
 A well-known New York physician who has made a special study of stomach and intestinal diseases reports that nearly all intestinal troubles as well as many diseases of the vital organs, are directly traceable to excessive stomach acidity commonly termed sour stomach or heartburn which not only irritates and inflames the delicate lining of the stomach but may often cause gastritis and dangerous stomach ulcers.

Neglect he says easily leads to a chronic super-acidity, commonly mistaken for indigestion and is the principal cause for the indiscriminate swallowing of the various so-called patent digestive aids which bring only temporary and false relief.

In an acid condition of the stomach no artificial digestants whatever should be employed as these are likely to merely pass the sour, burning acid on into the intestines, causing serious trouble there. Instead he recommends the use of some simple, harmless and inexpensive antacid such as a teaspoonful of bisulphated magnesia, taken with a little hot or cold water right after meals or whenever distress is felt.

NEW LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR OF N. S.

Ottawa, Nov. 30.—The appointment of J. McCallum Grant as Lieutenant Governor of Nova Scotia was made officially today.

The new governor is prominent in financial and industrial circles in Halifax and an intimate friend of the Prime Minister.

Naval Recruiting Programme Assembling music—Band of 165th Regiment, through courtesy of Lt.-Col. D'Alga.

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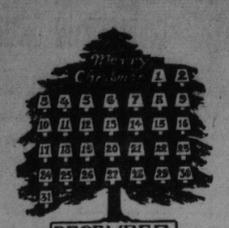
Closing remarks—Lieut. Wood. God Save the King.

Mr. D. A. Fox, accompanist. Naval recruiting meeting, Sunday, Dec. 3rd, 1916, Imperial Theatre.

Wade-Williamson.

Last evening at the home of the bride's parents, Beale Marion, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Fred Williamson, was united in marriage to John T. Wade, son of Mr. Thomas Wade of Lancashire, England. The

ceremony was performed by Rev. Neil McLaughlin in the presence of immediate relatives. The day marked the 29th anniversary of the bride's parents. Mr. and Mrs. Wade will reside in the city.



DECEMBER

Of the many different trees in Canada the most popular is the Christmas tree. It blooms only one week in the year—and comes to its full maturity on Dec. 25th. Here is a list of blossoms to adorn the branches.

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NEWS AND COMMENT FROM THE FINANCIAL WORLD

QUOTATIONS IN THE ST. JOHN MARKET

Changes in the prices of commodities have been much less frequent during the present week than for a long time past. Sugar, per hundred pounds, has fallen 10c., this occurring on Thursday. Flours, both Manitoba and Ontario, as already published, have receded 30c. per barrel. Perhaps the most important feature of the last day or two has been a remarkable slump in potatoes. Wholesalers are asking now \$2.50 to \$2.75 per barrel as against \$3.25 to \$3.75 about ten days ago. There have been slight increases in the prices of oils and turpentine is up two cents. Late quotations are here given:

Groceries.	
Sugar, standard	\$7.95 @ \$8.00
Rice	5.25 @ 5.10
Tapoca	0.11 @ 0.12
Beans—	
Yellow-eyed	7.00 @ 7.10
White	7.00 @ 7.10
Corneal	0.00 @ 7.50
Cream of Tartar	0.42 @ 0.43
Currants, cleaned	0.20 @ 0.21
Molasses	0.00 @ 0.62
Peas, split, bags	6.75 @ 7.00
Barley, pot. bags	0.00 @ 5.25
Raisins—	
Choice, seeded	0.11 1/4 @ 0.11 1/2
Fancy, seeded	0.11 1/4 @ 0.12
Salt, Liverpool, per sack, ex store	1.25 @ 1.30
Soda, bicarb.	3.20 @ 3.25
Flours.	
Manitoba	0.00 @ 11.20
Ontario	0.00 @ 10.25
Oatmeal, standard	0.00 @ 9.25
Oatmeal, rolled	0.00 @ 8.50
Corneal, bags	0.00 @ 2.50
Canned Goods.	
Beef—	
Corned 1s	3.00 @ 3.50
Corned 2s	0.00 @ 7.50
Beans—	
Baked	2.40 @ 2.50
String	1.32 1/2 @ 1.35
Clams	4.85 @ 5.00
Corn	1.70 @ 1.75
Herring, kippered	0.00 @ 4.55
Oysters—	
1s	1.70 @ 1.75
2s	2.50 @ 2.55
Pineapple—	
Sliced	2.40 @ 2.45
Grated	1.92 1/2 @ 1.95
Singapore	1.70 @ 1.75
Peas	1.30 @ 1.40
Peaches, 2s	2.00 @ 2.05
Peaches, 3s	2.45 @ 2.50
Plums, Lombard	1.30 @ 1.35
Pumpkin	1.85 @ 1.90
Raspberries	2.70 @ 2.75
Salmon	0.00 @ 6.00
Pinks	0.00 @ 9.00
Cohoos	0.00 @ 10.25
Red Spring	10.00 @ 10.25
Tomatoes	2.35 @ 2.40
Strawberries	2.50 @ 2.55
Provisions.	
Pork, Can. mess	37.50 @ 38.00
Pork, Am. clear	40.00 @ 40.50
Beef, Am. plate	32.75 @ 33.50
Lard, pure	0.21 1/4 @ 0.21 1/2
Lard, comp. tubs	0.17 1/2 @ 0.17 3/4
Meats, Etc.	
Beef—	
Country	0.08 @ 0.10
Butchers	0.11 @ 0.14
Western	0.14 @ 0.18
Eggs, case	0.40 @ 0.41
Eggs, fresh	0.45 @ 0.50
Cheese	0.25 @ 0.25 1/2
Turkey, per lb.	0.26 @ 0.30
Lamb	0.15 @ 0.18
Pork	0.10 @ 0.14
Veal	0.08 @ 0.12
Mutton	0.08 @ 0.12
Butter—	
Tub	0.28 @ 0.34
Roll	0.22 @ 0.40
Chickens, per lb.	0.22 @ 0.25
Potatoes, dbl.	2.50 @ 2.75
Fish.	
Bloaters, boxes	0.75 @ 0.95
Cod—	
Medium	0.00 @ 7.50
Small	0.00 @ 5.75
Pinnan haddies	0.08 @ 0.10
Herring—	
Gr. Manan, bbls.	6.00 @ 6.75
Kipperd, boxes	0.00 @ 0.08
Haddock	0.00 @ 0.08
Halibut	0.00 @ 0.15
Fruits, Etc.	
Almonds	0.21 @ 0.22
Bananas	2.00 @ 3.00
Walnuts	0.15 @ 0.17
Dates, new	0.07 @ 0.12
Fiberts	0.17 @ 0.18
Lemons	0.00 @ 6.00
Calif. Oranges	0.00 @ 6.50
Canadian Onions	3.00 @ 3.25
American Onions	4.35 @ 4.50
Peanuts, roasted	0.10 @ 0.15
Oats, Feed, Etc.	
Oats, per bushel	0.78 @ 0.80
Oats, car lots, bush.	0.76 @ 0.78
Bran, car lots, bags	34.00 @ 35.00
Hay, car lots, ton	14.00 @ 14.50
Hay, per ton, sm. lots	15.00 @ 17.00
Middlings, sm. lots	27.00 @ 33.00
Oils, Etc.	
Lard Oil	0.00 @ 1.20
Royalite	0.00 @ 0.13
Premier motor gaso-	0.00 @ 0.29 1/2
line	0.00 @ 0.15 1/2
Palatine	0.00 @ 0.18 1/2
Turpentine	0.00 @ 0.71
Hides, Skins, Etc.	
Hides	0.21 @ 0.22
Calfskins	0.30 @ 0.32
Lambskins	1.25 @ 1.75
Wool, washed	0.47 @ 0.50
Wool, unwashed	0.33 @ 0.34
Tallow	0.00 @ 0.06 1/2

STOCK MARKET HAS BACHE LOOKS FOR HEALTHIER CONDITION SOON—HIGHER PRICES LOOKED FOR—SOME STOCKS OVERBOUGHT.

In times of abounding prosperity, it is human often to overfeed, with consequent necessity thereafter to abstain and sometimes suffer. The market has indulged in one of these orgies and being overbought is undergoing the consequences. Underlying health should restore it, perhaps, soon.

A market is overbought when under the impulse of rising prices, there is an indiscriminate public rush to buy, ignoring all considerations of wisdom of purchase, financial ability to carry, etc., simply determination to get in, on the blind prospect of getting out higher up. Such a market rises dangerously on its own enthusiasm, with the balloon tugging fiercely at the guy ropes. A level where prices are not high and are entitled safely to go much higher, if they do this gradually. But a headlong and impulsive rush upward is liable to produce panicky hysteria, and is in need of just the corrective remedies which have been applied by the banks. These consist of raising rates, and especially margins, and of discriminating against securities which have been abnormally puffed upward. The higher levels, therefore, reached by most stocks in the two million share day were mostly not justified, but the ascent was too rapid. When these higher levels will have been again reached, it will probably have been in an orderly manner, and there is nothing in the situation which goes to prove that the prices will not then be justified.—Bache's Review.

MONTREAL SALES (McDOUGALL & COWANS.)

Morning.	
Montreal, Thursday, Nov. 30th—	
Steamships Com.—75 @ 41, 95 @ 41 1/4, 10 @ 41 1/4.	
Brazilian—155 @ 45.	
Can. Cement Pfd.—5 @ 94.	
Can. Cement Bonds—3,500 @ 97 1/2.	
Can. Cement Com.—25 @ 68.	
Steel Canada—25 @ 79, 79 1/2 @ 79 1/2.	
255 @ 79 1/2, 60 @ 79 1/2, 235 @ 80, 25 @ 79 1/2, 25 @ 79 1/2, 2,190 @ 80, 200 @ 80 1/4, 180 @ 80 1/2, 125 @ 80 1/2, 150 @ 79 1/2.	
Dom. Iron Pfd.—25 @ 95.	
Dom. Iron Com.—45 @ 73 1/2, 26 @ 73 1/2, 150 @ 73.	
Shawinigan—10 @ 133.	
Civic Power—160 @ 81 1/2.	
Dogp. War Loan—200 @ 98, 3,000 @ 98 1/2, 3,000 @ 98 1/2.	
Can. Car Com.—25 @ 44 1/2.	
Toronto Ry.—80 @ 78.	
Smelting—65 @ 38.	
Riorion—50 @ 143, 25 @ 143 1/4.	
Maple Leaf Milling Co.—25 @ 107, 25 @ 108 1/4, 125 @ 108 1/4, 25 @ 109.	
Waggonage—6 @ 108.	
Quebec Ry.—120 @ 42.	
Lyal—50 @ 77.	
Spanish River Com.—35 @ 20 1/4, 10 @ 20 1/2, 108 @ 20.	
Forgeries—25 @ 211, 50 @ 212, 110 @ 213, 25 @ 215, 30 @ 214.	
Can. Power—25 @ 35 1/2.	
Can. Cotton—10 @ 61, 10 @ 60, 50 @ 60 1/2.	
Cedars—7,000 @ 90 1/2.	
Afternoon.	
Steel Canada Pfd.—5 @ 92 1/2, 350 @ 92 1/2.	
Steamships Com.—100 @ 41 1/2.	
Steel Canada—750 @ 81 1/2, 205 @ 81 1/2, 1,350 @ 81, 500 @ 81 1/2, 575 @ 81 1/2, 25 @ 81 1/2, 55 @ 81 1/2, 100 @ 82, 50 @ 81 1/2.	
Brazilian—110 @ 45, 35 @ 45 1/2.	
Textile—5 @ 85.	
Can. Locom.—25 @ 58 1/2.	
Can. Cement Com.—25 @ 68 1/2.	
Steel Canada—10 @ 83 1/2, 125 @ 73 1/2, 110 @ 73 1/2, 110 @ 74, 25 @ 73 1/2.	
Shawinigan—3 @ 133.	
Civic Power—11 @ 81 1/2.	
Dom. War Loan—1,500 @ 99.	
Dom. War Loan—2,000 @ 98 1/2, 9,000 @ 98 1/2.	
Can. Car Com.—50 @ 44.	
Toronto Ry.—50 @ 78.	
Can. Car Pfd.—180 @ 83.	
General Electric—85 @ 120.	
Ogilvie—5 @ 144.	
Maple Leaf Milling Co.—5 @ 112, 25 @ 112 1/2.	
Waggonage—65 @ 106, 15 @ 105 1/2.	
Scotland—140 @ 149.	
Quebec Ry.—85 @ 42, 25 @ 42 1/2, 25 @ 42 1/2.	
Toronto Ry. Bonds—500 @ 71 1/2, 1,000 @ 71.	
Spanish River Com.—20 @ 20 1/4, 20 @ 20 1/2.	
Forgeries—25 @ 215.	
Dom. Bridge—75 @ 195.	
Can. Cottons—25 @ 61 1/2.	

MONTREAL MARKETS (McDOUGALL & COWANS.)

	Bid.	Ask.
Ames Holden Com.	22	24
Ames Holden Pfd.	50	54
Brazilian L. H. and P.	45	45 1/2
Canada Car	44	45
Canada Cement	68	68 1/2
Canada Cement Pfd.	94	95
Can. Cotton	61 1/2	63
Civic Power	81 1/2	82 1/2
Detroit United	117 1/2	118 1/2
Dom. Bridge	194 1/2	198
Dom. Iron Com.	74	74 1/2
Laurentide Paper Co.	209	211
Lake of Woods	132	132
MacDonald Com.	13	14
N. Scotia Steel and C.	148 1/2	148 1/2
Ogilvie	143	145
Penman's Limited	73	74
Quebec Railway	42	42 1/2
Shaw W. and P. Co.	133	133
Spanish River Com.	20 1/2	20 1/2
Steel Co. Can. Com.	81 1/2	82
Steel Co. Can. Pfd.	98 1/2	99 1/2

WINNIPEG WHEAT CLOSE. (McDOUGALL & COWANS.)

May	184 1/2
Nov.	187 1/2
Dec.	185 1/2
Retail Fish Market.	
There was a fair supply of fish in the local market yesterday. Fresh haddock and cod are plentiful, but halibut, mackerel and smelt are to be had in only moderate quantities. No changes in prices have taken place. Lobsters, as yet, are not being put on the market in quantity. Pinnan haddies are in better demand, but still command the somewhat high price of 12c. per pound. Oysters at 80c. per quart and clams at 20c. to 25c. are obtainable in sufficient quantities.	

UNITED STATES MARKETS CLOSED.

The New York, Chicago, Boston and Philadelphia Stock Markets were closed yesterday because of the holiday.

HIGHER STOCKS LOOKED FOR BY MONTREAL

Stock Market There Not Influenced by External Conditions—United States Markets Closed Yesterday.

Special to The Standard. Montreal, Nov. 30.—The local market was uninfluenced by any external market conditions today as the American exchanges were all closed in observance of the Thanksgiving holiday throughout the United States. The tendency here was not to take a pessimistic view of the hesitation shown in Wall street for the past few days and the market acted in conformity with the feeling that the bull movement has some points to score yet. The tendency is to go cautiously, however. The sold out bulls in New York are said to be the loudest mouthed advocates of reaction now. They confess that every time the market goes higher it makes them very angry and they confess that they were badly beaten in their estimate of what the market was likely to do at the same time they hesitate to get in again unless they can manage a good reaction and that is what they are working for, but find difficulty to make suit their circumstances.

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LONDON STOCK MARKET FAR FROM ACTIVE

Traders Await Outcome of Operations in Roumania—Gilt Edged Securities Inclined to Droop.

Special to The Standard. London, Nov. 30.—The supply of money was increased today by the release of the war loan dividend. Discount rates were quiet. The stock market shows few signs of expanding pending the outcome of operations in Roumania. Gilt edged securities were inclined to droop today, but the government's decision to assume control of the South Wales Coal Mines had no effect on home securities.

RICH SILVER MINE SEEMS IN PROSPECT.

Special to The Standard. Kenabek, Nov. 30.—What promises to be one of the biggest silver mines outside of Cobalt, with the exception of the Miller-Lake O'Brien, is the Kenabek Silver Mine located in this vicinity. The vein on which the company is working has widened to eighteen inches and strong silver values are coming in. Assays of the main vein on which

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HUGE ORDER READY FOR SCOTIA STEEL

British Shipbuilding Company Enquiring for Plates Which Would Require Immense Amount of Steel.

Special to The Standard. Montreal, Nov. 30.—It is reported from New Glasgow that the Nova Scotia Steel Co. received a request from a large British shipbuilding company to supply it with its entire requirements of plates to enter into the construction of its ships. Before the war, these plates were secured largely from Germany.

U. S. RESERVE BOARD SURPRISES LONDON

Times Sees Pro-German Interests on that August Body—London Comment. London, Nov. 30.—Financial circles in London were surprised by the warning sent out by the American Federal Reserve Board cautioning banks not to invest their liquid assets too heavily in the British Treasury notes about to be offered in the American market, and at the first impression it was a disagreeable surprise. Many city authorities, says the "Times," attribute the origin of the caution to pro-German interests in the Reserve Board. One point in the statement is fixed upon by the Times and other commentators, namely the necessity of keeping the assets of banks as liquid as possible. They say that there could be no more liquid security than the short dated treasury bill well conceivable. "Even a tyro in finance," says the Times, "would regard American railroad stocks and such foreign securities as Argentinian and Brazilian more liquid than the one month treasury bill, which is the most liquid of all securities."

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SONS OF "AULD SCOTIA" HONOR APOSTLE OF NORTH LAND

St. Andrew's Society Celebrate the Day with Dinner and Smoker at Bonds—Rev. J. A. MacKeigan Orator of Evening—Major Alexander McMillan Re-elected President.

Yesterday was the day held sacred by every true son of Scotland, no matter how far removed he may be from the home land, and all over this broad universe last night men were gathered together to drink a toast to "The Day and All Who Honor It," and to recall to memory the glories of the days of Wallace and Bruce who fought so nobly to uphold the liberties which are the birthright of every Scotchman.

The St. Andrew's Society of this city gathered at Bond's at eight o'clock and installed their officers, after which they sat down to an informal dinner and smoker. The guests of the society were F. E. Hanington, president of St. George's Society; Police Magistrate Ritchie, representing St. Patrick's Society, and F. Z. Fowler, chief of Clan MacKenzie, as well as a number of private guests.

Rev. Mr. MacKeigan Orator. In the vicinity of ninety men sat down to dinner and spent a most enjoyable evening. The orator of the occasion was Rev. J. A. MacKeigan, and his address, added to his already splendid reputation as one of the foremost speakers of the city.

The first item on the programme was the installation of the officers for the coming year, and the following were inducted into their respective offices, with the exception of the president, who is at the present time on the fighting line in France doing his bit for the Empire:

President, Major Alexander McMillan (26th Overseas Battalion, C. E. F.); first vice-president, Henry C. Rankine; second vice-president, S. Rutherford Jack; chaplain, Rev. J. H. A. Anderson, B. D.; historian, Alexander Wilson; treasurer, John White; secretary, J. Bruce McPherson; marshals, Charles W. Bell, Errol A. Inches; committee of charity, P. R. Inches, M. D., Francis F. Burpee, A. R. Melrose; auditors, Geo. M. Robertson, David McLelland.

At the conclusion of this ceremony supper was served and full justice was done to the good things provided by Host Bond.

The "Haggis." This was begun by the sending round of the Haggis and brought to close by the passing around of the ram's head and snuff.

The first item on the post prandial programme was the reading of greetings from sister societies, and the replies sent out by the local society. This duty was attended to by John White, who next year will round out a half a century as an office bearer in the society, and has been for 25 years its treasurer.

Greetings were received from and sent to the following: President MacMillan and Captain Fraser from across the water; Charlottetown, P. E. I., Charleston, S. C.; St. Stephen; Campbellton, Fredericton, Cornwall, Ont.; Detroit, Windsor, Ont.; Albany, Philadelphia, Toronto, Montreal, Chicago and Quebec. The first toast was "The King," proposed by the chairman and honored

FALL OF PRICES WILL PRODUCE WORLD SHOCK

Peace talk is simmering around again, comments Bache's Review. It has its uses. It breeds a certain amount of conservatism. It keeps enterprise from expanding wildly, it clips inflation, and robs it of immediately developing danger. But it does not affect the course of the war. It is

like a little breeze that may be blowing in one part of a battlefield while the shells are hurling destruction incessantly overhead. The little breeze has no effect upon the battle. It is very important for the commercial and financial side to know what the prospects of peace are. War has churned up a vast torrent of demand for products. It has raised prices enormously and they are still advancing. With the coming of peace the torrent of demand will subside rapidly, dangerously. Prices will begin to fall, perhaps not violently at once, but the thought of their fall will produce a shock all around the world. The readjustment of prices may be slow but it is bound to be painful. With rising prices everybody makes money. In a market of falling prices people begin to lose money and only the most cautious and far-seeing can avoid it.

What then are the prospects of peace at the present time. If this were an ordinary war, if the contestation were for ordinary possessions or rights and neither side were nearer conquering the other, than is now the case, after two years of war, with continuation costing millions of lives and billions of money, both sides would be willing to halt and confer to settle on a reasonable basis if possible. But this great struggle has in it none of these ordinary elements. As it stands Germany is willing and anxious to have peace but she wants peace based on the map as it now stands, with some concessions. France and England have no such idea of peace. The way Germany has conducted the war has made it impossible to treat with her as an ordinary enemy. German atrocities, ruthless murders, bitter wrongs against humanity, have transformed her in the eyes of her enemies into a monster.

The French and British leaders assert that what is being fought is not a war between nations, but a death struggle between civilization and barbarism, between men and beasts. The British nation, is thoroughly aroused by the crimes of the submarine and the Zeppelin. Slowly but surely a deep-seated hatred has developed which means in the English nation, extermination on one side or on the other. The way Germany has made war has transformed the whole character of the war and given her enemies new determination, new purpose and something approaching a passionate resolve to punish.

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- Men's and Young Men's High Grade Overcoats. Hand-tailored. Regular values, \$20.00 to \$25.00. All Going for \$16.38
- Men's and Young Men's Tweed Suits. Regular values to \$10.00. Going for \$6.85
- Men's and Young Men's High Class Tweed Suits. Regular values to \$13.50. Going for \$7.90
- Men's Fine Tailored Suits that were \$15.00 Going for \$9.80
- Men's Fine Scotch Tweeds, also Fine Blue and Black Worsted Suits. Regular values to \$18.00. Going for \$12.85
- Men's Custom Tailored Suits, beautifully finished, that sell regularly to \$25.00. Going for \$16.90

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A PLAIN STATEMENT TO THE PUBLIC

I realize this announcement will prove a great surprise to the many friends and patrons of this store. My experience of the past two years in the war zone on active service lead me to believe it will be a long time before I shall be relieved from military duties. Coupled with this fact the unsettled state of the mercantile market and the unparalleled high prices of merchandise have caused me, after very careful consideration to take this step.

My present furlough expires in a few weeks when I shall again have to report for duty overseas. The public will therefore appreciate the fact that there is no time to be lost in disposing of this entire stock. It is not a question of cost or value. Everything must now be sold. I have no hesitation in saying it will mean the saving of hundreds and hundreds of dollars to the public of this community. I appreciate very highly the valued patronage the public have extended this store which has enabled me to continue this business for nearly half a century. An unprecedented opportunity to save money is now yours. I sincerely trust you will grasp the opportunity.

D. B. PIDGEON.

TAKE NOTICE—HOURS OF SALE.

Store will open each day at ten a.m. sharp. Close for dinner twelve noon. Open again at one thirty. Close for supper five thirty. Open again at seven p.m. Close each night at nine, except Saturday, when store will remain open till ten p.m.

We request anyone having bills against us to please render statements at once.

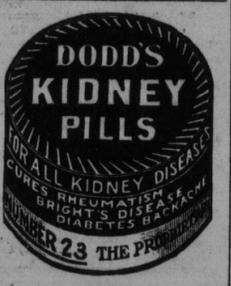
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- Boys' Winter Overcoats. Regular values to \$6.50. Going for \$3.98
- Boys' Heavy Overcoats. Regular values to \$8.00. Going for \$5.98
- Boys' Norfolk Suits. Regular values to \$5.00. Going for \$2.98
- Boys' High Grade Suits. All sizes. Regular values to \$8.00. Going for \$4.28
- Boys' Extra Fine Quality Tweed and Worsted Suits. Values to \$10.00. Going for \$6.98



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FORMER ST. JOHN WOMAN GETS 14 YEARS

Mrs. Mary Alice Davies, Convicted of Killing Fred Spencely, a Farm Hand in Ontario.

The trial of Mrs. Mary Alice Davies of Kimmount, Ont., formerly of St. John, prior to seven months ago, for murdering Fred Spencely, a farmhand, Sept. 6th last, by shooting took up all Tuesday and Wednesday in the Lindsay, Ont., court, and was ended at noon, the jury reducing the crime to manslaughter. Justice Latchford imposed a sentence of 14 years imprisonment.

The prisoner, who is but 23 years of age, made a heart-rending appeal to the jury and broke down completely when the verdict was rendered, as did her husband. The statement of Spencely figured greatly in her conviction.

MARRIAGES

Lindahi-Trapnell.

In Centenary Methodist church, on Tuesday, Miss Grace Placent Trapnell, youngest daughter of John Trapnell, of Harbor Grace, Nfld., was united in marriage to Selma Anlian Lindahl, of Bishop's Falls. The wedding was a quiet one. Many beautiful presents were received from friends. Mr. and Mrs. Lindahl will reside in St. John.

McEachern-Oram.

On Wednesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. McEachern, Rev. J. Charles B. Appel united in marriage James A. McEachern and Miss Nellie Oram, youngest daughter of the late Daniel E. Oram. The bride was costumed in ivory satin trimmed with maribou, and wore a veil of embroidered net with orange blossoms, and carried a bouquet of carnations. Mrs. James Nelson was matron of honor and John C. Oram, brother of the bride, gave away in the presence of a large gathering of friends. The room was beautifully decorated with flowers and the ceremony took place under a bell canopy. The popularity of the young people was manifested by numerous presents, amongst which were purses of gold from George E. Barbour & Co., and Clive Dickson. The bride's associate workers gave her a chest of silver. Mr. and Mrs. McEachern will make their home at 66 Metcalf street.

HOTEL ARRIVALS

Victoria.

A McDougall, Montreal; F. C. Peckham, Fredericton; E. L. Day and wife, Woodstock; W. A. Parker, Shubanna, N.S.; A. P. Coleman, Halifax; E. Gaudier, Montreal; M. Schiffer, D. S. McPhail, Blackville; W. H. McIntyre, Toronto; Mrs. B. Griffiths, Woodstock; G. E. Goldie, Ayr, Ont.; Thos. H. Hogan, Montreal; S. Spence, Halifax; F. Chapman, McAdam Jct.; E. L. Beer, Amherst; W. B. Bentley, St. Martins; C. Nason, W. G. Allison, McAdam Jct.; E. L. Merrithew, Fredericton; L. C. Wetmore, Partridge Island; P. J. Lynch Sydney; C. L. Denton, Halifax; Lieut. I. E. Crutten and wife, Charlottetown, P. E. I.; H. T. Dibble, Charlottetown, P. E. I.; Mr. and Mrs. Mills, R. S. Hawkins, G. A. O'Leary, Moncton; E. F. McGrattan, St. George; Z. Garneau, Quebec; N. E. Sharpe, Pictou; Wm. McCormick, Montreal.

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Park.

S. Davidson, Moncton; Geo. Bannan, Montreal; Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Howes, Sussex; D. G. Gibbs, Fredericton; Edwin Graham, Main River; Harry Stein, Halifax; W. H. Mitchell, Wm. J. McAdam, St. George; Z. McGee, Back Bay; B. C. Dalzell, Moncton; E. R. Wortman, Amherst; H. Garsmichel, St. George; E. D. Garsill, Conn. O.; D. F. Clayton, Fredericton; J. R. Prans, New York; Thos. Hughes, Fredericton; E. MacDonald, Newburyport, Mass.; A. E. O'Leary, Richibucto; F. E. Cowan, O. Kelly, Woodstock; E. C. Corbett, Halifax; R. Somerville, God's; F. W. Hope, C. F. Lovett, Halifax; A. Hebert, Shediac; J. H. Muir, Halifax; M. H. Dyer, Dyer Station; E. L. Flemming, Truro; M. M. Hope, Lepreau; C. P. Hawkins, Sussex; G. D. Eldridge, Beaver Harbor.

English Mail.

British and foreign mail will close tomorrow forenoon, December 2; letters, 9 o'clock; parcels and newspapers, 8 o'clock.

BELGIANS' REGISTRATION FOR MILITARY SERVICE.

The Belgian Consul General at Ottawa announces the delay for registration with the nearest Belgian Consul under the provisions of the Decree of July 21 has been prolonged up to December 15. Those who join the Canadian Overseas Forces before that date are exempted from registration.

DANIEL MULLIN, Belgian Consul.

VIOLENT STORM IN GULF OF ST. LAWRENCE

Lightship Arctic Torn From Her Moorings - Many Steamers Delayed by Furious Blast, Storm and Cold.

Quebec, Nov. 30.—News of a strenuous fight against the worst storm in 40 years down the Gulf and the Lower St. Lawrence was brought to port today by four coasting steamers that were in the grip of the terrific gales, slashing rain and blinding snow on their trip up river.

The worst experience was that of the C. G. S. Lightship Arctic, which was torn off her anchorage at the Lower Traverse and had to run in and out of small inlets for protection. The Arctic reached here today, a veritable ice craft.

The steamer Caspacia, over a week late, arrived today and report experiencing the worst storm in her career.

Over ten days late on her trip to and from Gaspe ports the steamer Gaspean, plying between Montreal, Quebec and Gulf ports, is expected here tonight, after experience her crew thought to be their last.

The C. G. S. Lady Evelyn, which arrived today, also has thrilling tales to



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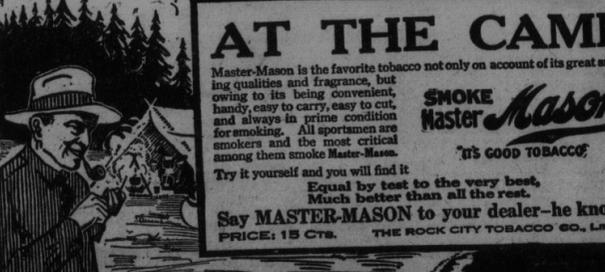
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AUCTION SALE

Farm stock, farm machinery, hay, grain, office furniture and automobile. There will be sold at Public Auction on Tuesday, the Fifth day of December, A. D. 1916, at the hour of ten o'clock in the forenoon, and continuing the following day if necessary, at Calhoun's, in the County of Westmorland, all the cattle, horses, pigs, sheep and other property hereinafter mentioned, on the farm occupied by Mr. Thomas B. Calhoun. The property sold belongs to the estate of Thomas B. Calhoun, and includes: 1 Purebred Yorkshire Bull, Sunshine; 21 Cows; 1 Three year old Heifer; 2 Two year old Cattle; 12 Yearlings; 10 Calves; 5 Horses; 2 Two year old Colts; 8 Sheep; 5 Lambs; 1 Yorkshire Boar; 2 Sows; 9 Feeding Pigs. Also all farm machinery and implements on said property belonging to said estate, including ploughs, harrows, carts, sleds, carriages, harness, mowing machines, drill seeders, horse rakes, land roller, threshers and horse power and other property too numerous to mention. Also all this year's crop including: About 60 tons hay in barns; about 500 bushels turnips; about 200 bushels oats; about 65 bushels wheat; about 39 bushels barley; about 30 bushels buckwheat; about 10 tons straw, and a quantity of barn manure. There will also be sold at the same time office furniture and fixtures, including one safe, 1 steel cabinet, 1 set filing cabinets and desks, chairs, etc. There will be sold at Public Auction at the Central Garage, Moncton, on Monday, December 4th, at 10:30 o'clock in the forenoon, one Ford automobile. Terms of sale, cash or approved joint notes at three months. For further particulars and information, apply to undersigned Assignee at St. John. For inspection of stock and other property apply to Wm. McKillop at Calhoun's, N. B. Parties attending sale should provide their own dinner. No hotel at Calhoun's. J. F. H. TEED, Assignee. Dated November 21st, A.D. 1916.

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BYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTHWEST LAND REGULATIONS.

The sole head of a family, or any male over 18 years of age, may homestead a quarter-section of available Dominion land in Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta. Applicant must appear in person at the Dominion Lands Agency or Sub-Agency for the District. Entry by proxy may be made at any Dominion Lands Agency (but not Sub-Agency), on certain conditions. Duties—Six months residence upon and cultivation of the land in each of three years. A homesteader may live within nine miles of his homestead on a farm of at least 80 acres, on certain conditions. A habitable house is required except where residence is performed in the vicinity. In certain districts a homesteader in good standing may pre-empt a quarter-section alongside his homestead. Price \$20 per acre. Duties—Six months residence in each of three years after earning homestead patent; also 30 acres extra cultivation. Pre-emption patent may be obtained as soon as homestead patent, on certain conditions. A settler who has exhausted his homestead right may take a pre-emption homestead in certain districts. Price \$20 per acre. Duties—Six months residence in each of three years, cultivate 50 acres and erect a house worth \$50. The area of cultivation is subject to reduction in case of rough, scrubby or stony land. Live stock may be substituted for cultivation under certain conditions. W. W. FRY, C. M. G. Deputy of the Minister of Interior. N. B.—Unauthorized publication of these regulations will not be paid for.—6428.

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

JAPANESE INFLUENCE IN DECORATIVE ART. By Margaret Mason. A most aesthetic maid is Jenny...

The Vancouver, B. C., Province of recent date, published an interesting interview with Mrs. Godenrath, wife of Capt. Percy F. Godenrath of the 236th Maclean Infantry Battalion...

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OXO CUBES exactly meet to-day's needs. OXO CUBES exactly meet the needs of all classes of the community. They are ready in a moment and can be converted quickly into a hot nourishing drink...

Uncle Dick's Corner. TODAY'S LITTLE JOKE. Hoped He Wouldn't. Tommy, aged five, had a fight with a larger boy, with the usual result. As his mother watched the blood and tears from his face he sobbed: "Jimmy will go away into everlasting punishment for this, w-won't he, ma?" "Oh, I hope he'll repent and be saved," said his mother. "Well, I just hope he won't," said Tom.

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

"THE CLIMBERS" AT FREDERICTON. The St. John cast of "The Climbers" returned last evening from Fredericton where they report crowded houses and much appreciation. The performance was given in aid of the Red Cross and over \$200 was raised. The Comedians of Ashburnham gave a reception for the visitors and for officers of the Women's Volunteer Reserves, under whose auspices "The Climbers" was given.

"Come On and Baby Me" Mabel Killean "Eye and Bye" Marion Findlay & Co "There Was a Time" Eddie Plavalle "Some Little Bug Will Get You" Eddie Plavalle "Gee? It's Great to be Married" Mabel Killean, Irene Findlay, Bert Yorke and Billy O'Connell. Final Chapter of "Liberty" Company A chapter of "Liberty," entitled "A Daughter of Mars," is an added attraction at the Opera House. This is the eleventh episode of this story which many vote the best serial yet. Miss Walcott certainly makes hundreds of perilous thrillers and her daring horse-manship is the admiration of all. She can fight as well as ride and this chapter shows her as a soldier.

winners of four fur rugs for which the Young Women's Patriotic Association have sold lottery tickets. Early in the evening Mr. W. H. Golding announced that between the first and second shows the drawing for these prizes would occur. Mr. Golding in a brief speech told of the services of the Y. W. P. A. as users and how much he valued their work. He gave high praise to the amount accomplished. The drawing was done by Commissioner McLellan, who explained that though lotteries were not usually looked upon with favor by civic authorities, yet in these times and for patriotic purposes he was very glad to do anything for a society which had done so much good. "You can see the members working here every night," the commissioner said. Mr. Golding and Miss Marguerite Ganong assisted in the drawing. The first prize, a bear rug, was won by No. 1221, held by W. W. Titus, Robinson building, St. John. Second, ticket No. 807, a badger robe, R. W. Freeman, Box 375, Amherst, N. S. Third, ticket No. 826, wolf rug, Miss E. R. Leonard, Princess street, St. John. Fourth, ticket No. 460, a tiger rug, Mrs. Harold G. Ellis, Prince William Apartments. The rugs are at A. O. Skinner's, King street, where the lucky holders of winning tickets can claim them.

The Gold Dust Twins' Philosophy

DOES it occur to you, my friends, that woman's labor never ends—that is, if she's inclined to be a trifle stubborn constantly. Some housewives glory in the thought that battles won must be re-fought.

First Aid to the Housewife. This jingle is for those who try to smile at toil and reason "Why," who will not let the household cares crush down life's other glad affairs. You'll find, where Mrs. Smith or Brown thus reason, in a certain town, that Gold Dust helps to minimize the number of back-aches and sighs. The Gold Dust Twins forever toil, with dirt and trouble as a foil. They start each morning, at the top, and only after night-fall stop. Opportunity is Knocking at Your Door. Theirs is to DO if NOT to DIE—Their is to never question "why?" At kitchen tasks their talents shine; the floors they polish up are fine; in fact, no matter where they go they leave a spotless trail; and so, like sunshine, when the sky is grey they help to drive the clouds away. Each grain of Gold Dust also shares in cleaning up the household wares; each mop it touches seals a bond, to make a mop a fairy wand; each brush or cloth holds regal sway in driving dirt's dull care away.

ST. ANDREW'S DAY TEA. At the Natural History rooms a successful tea and pantry sale was given by the Junior associate members of the Natural History Society. In honor of the day, the decorations of the tea table were blue and white, and the waitresses wore white dresses with belts and ties of Scotch plaid.

Belgians are Starving While Canadians Have Plenty. Our Heroic Allies Deserve More Help than We are Giving. An accident of geography, and the fortunes of war, have subjected Belgium to the cold-blooded, calculated cruelty and attempted starvation of the German conquerors—while we in Canada, secure from danger, are making money out of the War.

Belgian Relief Fund. Send Cheques Payable to Treasurer. \$2.50 Feeds a Belgian Family One Month. In one minute your clogged nostrils will open, the air passages of your head will clear and you can breathe freely. No more hawking, snuffing, blowing, headache, dizziness. No struggling for breath at night; your cold or catarrh will be gone.

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BIRTHDAY GREETINGS. Uncle Dick wishes many happy returns to the following kiddies who are celebrating their birthday today: Elizabeth Latimer, 39 Leinster street. Alma Patterson, St. Martins. Edna Scott, 253 Britain street. Amy Doane, Dayton. Katherine White, Cambridge.

BOY SCOUT NOTES. Scout Honor Roll. An elaborate and extensive honor roll composed of the names of the British heroes to gain distinction in the war, and who were at one time boy scouts is being organized by Baden-Powell. In various publications we see long lists of honor of men who have won the V. C., the D. S. O., the Military Cross and so on. A large majority of these heroes are ex-scouts, but the fact that "Troop-leader Brown of the Sixteenth Herperidium troop" may now be "No. 13,654 Sergeant Brown, One Hundred and Seventy-ninth battalion, V. C.," may not be known at headquarters in England. Therefore, General Baden-Powell asks the co-operation of the thousand boy scouts throughout the Empire to let him know, by writing to the editor of The Scout, Maiden Lane, London, England, of any ex-scout who has covered himself with glory in the big fight.

Facilitating Matters. The Canadian central council of the Boy Scouts' association have seen fit to modify the regulation with regard to the twenty-eight days' war service badge. Applications will be accepted on the basis of 84 hours instead of the original condition of 28 days' service. At least three hours per day being insisted upon. An opportunity will under these conditions, be afforded to boy scouts generally and particularly to those residing in the smaller centres to qualify for this badge. The rule governing the award of the 100 days' war service badge will remain as it is.

Really Helping to Win the War. Extract from a letter written from England: "You will think I'm long in writing you, but you will forgive me when you hear what I'm busy with. I went as a supervisor in a munition factory three weeks ago; can't tell you exactly where. My sister is also a supervisor. I am in the gunpowder room and have forty women to look after. We make a part of a six-inch Howitzer, very interesting work. We work in three shifts of eight hours each. This week we have had night work from 10 p. m. to 6 a. m.; this is the worst shift of all. We start tomorrow Sunday, at 6 a. m. till 2 p. m. We get home about four o'clock, have a meal and go right off to bed, so you see it is all work and no play, but then we feel we are helping to win the war, so don't mind missing our pleasure. I only hope my health will allow me to stand it for a while. Do you know there are twelve thousand women to each shift? So you can imagine what a sight it is to see them arriving at the works. Q— is in a factory where they make shells; her girls have to wear respirators as the powder is very bad for the lungs, by the way. It is a two hours' ride, as we have to go a round about way to pick up girls on the way. Well I think I shall have told you about everything, as you will note it is all bed and work. We don't even have Sundays to ourselves."

New Bluebirds on the Wing. "The Measure of a Man," introducing J. Warren Kerrigan and Louise Lovely as co-stars, will soon be presenting in Bluebird Photoplays.

OPERA HOUSE. "The Girl from the Clouds." The latest offering in the way of a musical comedy given by the Homan Musical Comedy Co. This is a play written on the style of the old story of "Pygmalion and Galatea," the "Dust of Egypt," etc., the idea of the statue which comes to life causing embarrassment and explanations in families. There is a hen-pecked husband (Eddie Plavalle) and the statue-come-to-life is Marion Findlay, who does some very good work in the German part. The songs and dances are special though I missed Miss Elgin's pretty dances. Cast of Characters. Peter Amos Ippan, an insurance man... Eddie Plavalle Caroline Dunn, his wife, Amy Anderson Hattie, wife's sister... Claire Elgin Beatrice Sillocks, Hattie's friend... Dot Dean Miss Mifflon, the new governess... Irene Findlay Cornelius Jennings, Hattie's friend... Billy O'Connell Prof. Tomkins, owner of the statue... Bert Yorke James... Arthur Paquette The Girl from the Clouds... Marion Findlay Chorus of visitors, maids, etc. etc. Musical Programme. Opening chorus... Company "Some One's Heart" Claire Elgin & Co "Follow Me Around" Billy O'Connell & Co.

CHILDREN HATE PILLS, CALOMEL AND CASTOR OIL. If cross, feverish, constipated, give "California Syrup of Figs."

Look back at your childhood days. Remember that when the doctor insisted on—castor oil, calomel, cathartics. How you hated them, how you fought against taking them. With our children it's different. Mothers who cling to the old form of physic simply don't realize what they do. The children's revolt is well-founded. Their tender little "insides" are injured by them. If your child's stomach, liver and bowels need cleansing, give only delicious "California Syrup of Figs." Its action is positive, but gentle. Millions of mothers keep this harmless "fruit laxative" handy they know children love to take it; that it never fails to clean the liver and bowels and sweeten the stomach, and that a teaspoonful given today saves a sick child tomorrow. Ask your druggist for a 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has full directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups plainly on each bottle. Beware of counterfeiters sold here. See that it is made by "California Fig Syrup Company." Refuse any other kind with contempt.

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IMPERIAL THEATRE TODAY. MIGHTY MIXUP OF MERRIMENT. The Inimitable Victor Moore in E. W. Townsend's Famous Comic "CHIMMIE FADDEN OUT WEST". Chimmie Gets Hooked Into a Fake Scheme. Never Slept in a Pullman Car Before. His Mix-Up With the Old Maid's Parrot. Cowboys Can't "Phase" Our Chimmie. How He Pulled the Poney Nuggets. The Donkey "Ramona" Becomes Saucy. Chimmie Spills the Beans on the Scheme. Honesty Wins Out—Which Means Chimmie.

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THE WEATHER.

Strong winds or moderate gales, mostly south and east; mild with occasional rain. Washington, Nov. 30.—Northern New England—Fair and colder, preceded by rain in Eastern Maine; Saturday fair, fresh northwest and west winds. Toronto, Nov. 30.—Pressure is lower over the northern portion of the continent, and high over the southern states. The weather has been mild today in nearly all parts of the Dominion. Snow furies have occurred in Northern Ontario and showers in Quebec.

Temperatures.

Table with columns: Location, Min., Max. Includes entries for Victoria, Vancouver, Kamloops, Calgary, Battleford, Saskatoon, Moose Jaw, Winnipeg, Port Arthur, Parry Sound, London, Toronto, Kingston, Ottawa, Montreal, Quebec, St. John, and Halifax.

Around the City

Gloves Found. A pair of children's gloves found on Paradise Row yesterday evening await the owner at the North End police station.

Letters Crowded Out. Several letters, including one from the European War Veterans' Association, unavoidably crowded out of The Standard this morning will be published tomorrow.

Canadian Club. Sir Thomas Esmond's lecture this evening at Bond's at 6.15 promises to be one of the most interesting of the season. Members who have not paid may renew with the secretary at the lecture.

Potatoes Slump. In the country market yesterday the particular feature was a drop in potato prices, 75c. per barrel in some cases being cut off the quotations of a week ago. Dealers are now selling good stock at \$2.75 per barrel, and prospects are for even lower prices.

Sale and Tea. A very successful sale and tea were held at the Charlotte street United Baptist church vestry, West Side, last evening under the auspices of the Red Cross Sewing Circle. An immense crowd was present and a large sum of money was the outcome. The promoters of the affair are highly pleased with the generous patronage.

Y. M. C. A. Classes. The third of the teacher training classes was held last night at the Y. M. C. A., the standard under discussion being the religious. Rev. P. R. Hayward dealt with the characteristics of the boy religiously. Rev. W. H. Barracough took up the different items on the programme and the charting of the boy in this standard was done by A. M. Gregg.

Presented with Wrist Watch. The choir of Exmouth street church assembled last night at the residence of John R. Hopkins, 34 Exmouth St., for the purpose of doing honor to Gunner Percy Withers of the 9th Siege Battery. On behalf of the choir E. E. Thomas presented Gunner Withers with a wrist watch. Rev. W. G. Lane made a brief address. Gunner Withers is a brother of Frank Withers, who lost his life while fighting for his country, and is the second brother to offer his services to the Empire.

Soldiers Entertained. The members of St. David's Presbyterian church held their weekly social last evening for the benefit of the soldiers in the city. A detachment of boys from the Siege Battery was present as were also some of the blue-jackets. A short programme was given as follows: Solo, Mrs. Osborne; solo, E. Parsey; solo, Miss Fenton; reading, Bombardier Ewins; solo, Miss Anderson; whistling solo and song, Private Geo. Sevard; solo, Mr. Potter; solo, Gunner Ash; parodies, Seaman Johnson; solo, Seaman Blake; God Save the King. Later in the evening a number of games were played and refreshments served.

Did you ever think of the number of jewelry stores that are not noted for quality, that have not a one price system, in fact that are not quite up to your demands? GUNDRY'S do not try to sell goods by running down competitors BUT GUNDRY'S do hope to interest you in the fact that the goods offered at 79 King street are very high class and that you will receive satisfactory treatment. GUNDRY'S IS FULLY 25 per cent BETTER THAN LAST YEAR.

Perhaps Last Trip. The Majestic arrived at Ladlowton yesterday afternoon at 5.10 o'clock from Gasquet. It may be possible for the vessel to make another trip for up-river points but no definite arrangements have been made as to this. There was a large quantity of provisions on board the Majestic yesterday.

W. H. BELL SUBMITS COSTS OF MILK DELIVERING; REPLIES TO THE STANDARD'S ESTIMATES

St. John Creamery Man Claims that Dealers Have Been Operating Their Business at a Loss—Council to Get Figures at its Next Meeting — Ten Cent Milk Rate Goes Into Effect Today.

Today is the day on which the price of milk goes up to ten cents per quart if the dealers hold to their announcement of last week. The council have asked the dealers to furnish their reasons for the raise, and no official action will be taken until the next meeting when the replies will be considered. At an informal meeting of the commissioners in the office of the mayor yesterday, W. H. Bell, of the St. John Creamery, presented some figures of the cost of handling a milk route in this city which he will put in writing and present formally to the council at its next meeting. Mr. Bell criticized the figures submitted by The Standard yesterday morning, and claimed that they were wrong in some particulars. The figures submitted by him were based on a 35 can route of which 20 cans would be sold retail, and 15 wholesale. He made up his statement in two parts, the cost of handling the milk wholesale and retail. His figures are:

Table showing Wholesale Cost of Handling. Columns: Item, Cents. Includes Freight, Handling in country, Sicing, Feed for horse, Wages, Washing, sterilizing cans, Loss in measure, Bad debts, depreciation, Depreciation in cans, Paid to farmer.

Proposed wholesale price of milk per can 64 cents, showing a profit of 1 1/2 cents per can.

The Retail Cost. To get at the retail cost he added to the above as follows:

Table showing Retail Cost. Columns: Item, Cents. Includes Wholesale cost, Loss of bottles, Washing, filling, etc., Total cost.

Proposed price for eight quart can 80 cents, profit on eight quart can 10 1/2 cents.

Some of the Figures. Mr. Bell is paying \$23 per month for boarding his horses and 2 1/2 cents per can amounting to \$26.40 per month. Seven and a half cents per can for wages amounts to \$18.34 per week. One cent per can for washing and sterilizing cans amounts to \$10.50 per month.

Two and a half cents per can for loss in measure can probably be borne out, for The Standard representative had a demonstration of the fact that an old dented can will not hold as much as a new one. Mr. Bell allows one cent per can for bad debts and depreciation of horse and wagon, and one cent per can for removal of cans. One cent per can would amount to \$126.00 per year and Mr. Bell's estimate of the amount necessary to buy new cans each year for a 35 can route was \$100.

In arriving at the retail cost he adds 5 cents per can for bottling, washing the bottles, etc., and 2 cents per can for loss of bottles. These figures would seem to be somewhat light as it is understood that the drivers are in most cases held responsible for loss of bottles. Two cents per can amounts to \$252 per year. Five cents per can amounts to \$12.25 per week for the bottling and washing of the bottles, and it is doubtful if that wage is paid for that class of work.

Cream Also Up. The price of cream will also be advanced today, said Mr. Bell. Coffee cream which formerly sold for 10 cents half pint, 18 cents pint, and 35 cents quart, will be 12, 20, 40; whipping cream which sold for 12, 20, 40, will advance to 15, 25 50.

Mr. Prime Non-Communicative. The Standard last night called L. C. Prime on the telephone and the following conversation took place: "Is that Mr. Prime?" "Yes."

"Mr. Prime this is The Standard speaking. Are you taking any action in regard to the request of the Common Council in regard to milk prices?" "No answer was forthcoming to this question. The Standard man heard the receiver hung up and thus conversation ended. Evidently Mr. Prime was angry.

AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY ELECTS OFFICERS

St. John City and County Society Meet in Annual Session—Good Financial Standing Shown. At the annual meeting of the St. John City and County Agricultural Society held yesterday in Peel street the following officers and directors were elected for the coming year: President, J. M. Donovan; vice-presidents, F. B. Hamm, E. J. Young, William Donovan, Clifford Creighton; secretary-treasurer, R. R. Patchell; corresponding secretary, Dr. T. Fred Johnston. Stock and seed committee, Clifford Creighton, A. C. Josselyn, William Donovan, E. J. Young. Directors: E. J. Young, Ernest Graham, William Donovan, W. S. Allison, John McFate, Alfred Stephenson, W. R. McFate, F. C. Watters, Daniel Creighton, Frederick Creighton, J. M. Donovan, T. A. Barrett, William Mulh, F. B. Hamm, Dr. Thomas Walker, E. A. Josselyn, Thomas A. Brundage, Dr. T. Fred Johnston, Frank Boyle, Ernest A. Peacock, F. McCormick, W. F. McLean, B. Millidge.

The treasurer's report showed receipts amounting to \$600.88 and expenditures of \$381.95. It was agreed that another exhibition should be held next fall.

PERSONAL

Hon. Senator W. H. Thorne left for Ottawa last evening. The many friends of Mr. Bruce Scoville are glad to see him out again after a short illness. Luke S. Morrison, J. A. Morrison and Mrs. J. A. Morrison, of Fredericton, were guests of the Royal yesterday. Lieut.-Gov. Josiah Wood of Sackville was a guest of the Royal yesterday. Mrs. Botford, of Moncton, was a guest of the Royal yesterday. D. C. Kennedy of Greenwich Hill was at the Royal yesterday. Albert Hobert of Shediac was at the Park yesterday. Hugh McInnis, formerly on the editorial staffs of the Charlottetown Examiner, Halifax Herald and Summerside Agriculturalist, has been appointed to an excellent position in the Militia Department at Ottawa. Miss Maude De Lay of Moncton is visiting St. John. Lieut. Eric Dennis, son of Senator Dennis, of Halifax, has been awarded the Military Medal for saving life under fire. S. Davidson and B. C. Daisell, of Moncton, are guests of the Park. W. H. Mitchell and William J. McAdam were at the Park yesterday.

GUNDRY'S ANNOUNCE THE ARRIVAL OF A VERY FINE SELECTION OF IVORY GOODS—Photo Frames, Jewel Boxes, Manicure Sets, Brush, Comb and Mirror Sets, Trays, Putt Boxes, Hair Receivers, Files, Hooks, Scissors, Cream Jars, etc. THE CHOCOLATE SHOP, 26-28 Charlotte street. Hot Drinks, Lunches at all hours, and deliciously fresh confections.

NO MEN ON HONOR ROLL YESTERDAY

Major Wetmore and Captain Bennett at Fredericton—Pay Day for the 165th—Military Notes.

- HONOR ROLL. S. R. Bepleu, Bath, N. B. C. B. Soper, Millstream, N. B. F. Young, Caraquet, N. B. Wm. Addison, Pettitcodiac, N. B. J. C. Summerville, St. John, N. B. 9th Siege Battery. J. L. Foley, Colchester County, N. S. Composite Battalion. Joseph Barlow, St. John, N. B. John Garvey, Kings County, N. B. Royal Navy. Mr. Westrip, Fairville, N. B. Ambulance Depot.

Notwithstanding the slump in recruiting in the city for the first few days of the week it looks as though the results of the last two days, in which twenty men signed on, will bring the total for the week up to the average if not better. No. 9 appears to the choice of the men as five enlisted yesterday for that unit. Two of the party who enlisted in the 9th Siege Battery, J. C. Summerville and Wm. Addison, were students at the University of New Brunswick. Joseph Barlow, and John Garvey who enlisted for naval service left last night for Halifax.

Every member of the signalling section of the Siege Battery successfully passed the examination yesterday given by Sergeant-Major Instructor Dean. The examination which was considered fairly stiff covered every branch of the work and included the different codes used at the front. Major Wetmore and Captain Bennett left last night for Fredericton where they will be guests at a banquet tendered to the boys of Fredericton who have enlisted in the 9th Siege Battery. There are about twenty members of the unit from the capital and as an expression of appreciation which is entertained in the citizens for the boys who are willing to make the last great sacrifice, if necessary for their country, a dinner was given to the party last night at Fredericton.

About fifty of the battery boys crossed over to this side of the harbor last night and marched to the Sunday school room of St. David's church where they were entertained and feasted by the young ladies of the church.

Another pay day was experienced by the 165th Battery yesterday since their arrival in the city. And the same good conduct that has characterized their stay in St. John was noticeable yesterday. It is commendable indeed for a battalion which numbers nearly 900 men that their actions on such a gala day as "pay day" are all that can be desired. Speaking of the manner in which the men conduct themselves after they have been paid a police official stated yesterday that the men of the 165th had caused them no trouble since they came to St. John. Lieut.-Colonel D'Aigle although suffering from a severe cold is able to be about.

Militia Notes. Lieut. Del Wood and Petty Officer Bennett will leave this morning for St. Stephen where they will hold a meeting tonight in the interest of the Royal Navy. Tomorrow night they will proceed to St. George for the same purpose, returning here on the late train on Saturday night. Lieut.-Colonel Powell, G. S. O., left yesterday for Ottawa on matters military. He will return to the city some time next week. Brigadier-General McLean is also out of town for a few days. Quartermaster Edward Blair of the 13th Battalion will return to Fredericton to take a commission in the Militia.

The friends of Corporal William Wallace, brother of James H. Ross, 17 Peters street, will learn with regret that he has been wounded. His brother received word yesterday that he had been admitted to No. 3 Hospital, Lethbridge, on Nov. 19th.

According to a cable received by Mrs. Kuhring from her husband, Captain (Rev.) G. A. Kuhring, he will soon be leaving France for Canada. It is understood that he is on a short leave of absence. Japanese House Slippers. 700 pairs of Japanese House Slippers in plush, Mohair, felt and satin are being put on sale at F. A. Dykeman & Co.'s at the most extraordinary prices of 25c. and 50c. per pair. These slippers will make splendid Xmas presents either for ladies or men. They have felt soles and felt linings and will give good wear. All sizes both for ladies and men.

Belgian War Pictures. The St. John High School Alumnus will show the Belgian war pictures in Carleton City Hall tonight at 7.30 for the benefit of the Carleton school children. School children, 5 cents; others, 10 cents.

Does He, Shave Himself? Most men do, these days; but the ease, the comfort, the economy of the shave will find their highest fulfillment if you bestow upon him a Gillette Safety Razor. THE GILLETTE comes in Vest Pocket Edition, also in Neat Dressing Table Case, and in the Gillette Combination shaving and Toilet Case, at prices ranging from \$5.00 upwards. Market Square - W. H. THORNE & CO., LTD. - King Street

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