

ITALIAN FORCES DRAW NEAR TO ENEMY ON THE ISONZO FRONT

Austrian Reports Prepare Public for Retirement from Gorizia—Serbian Army 250,000 Strong in Albania Well Armed and Likely Return Soon to Renew the Struggle—Russians May Go Through Roumania to Attack Bulgarians—Greek Reply Not Yet Received by Entente Powers.

London, Nov. 30.—With the retreat of the greater part of the Serbian army across the Albanian frontier, the slowness of the operations against Montenegro and in southern Serbia owing to the wintry weather and the absence of any major operations on the western and eastern fronts, interest in the military side of the war is now transferred to the Austro-Italian frontier, where King Victor Emmanuel's troops are carrying on an energetic offensive against the Austrians.

The fighting on this front has been the most sustained and the fiercest battle of the whole war. For weeks the Italians have been attacking the Austrian bridge-heads and mountain positions along the Isonzo river, and are slowly but surely drawing their nets around Tolmino, Gorizia and Doborodo. Their attacks have been repeated time after time against positions which had been most carefully prepared, and while the Austrians report that most of these assaults have been repulsed, their accounts are considered here to have been so worded as to prepare the public for the retirement from Gorizia, at least.

Serbian Army In tact

This, for the time being, is Italy's contribution to the Balkan operations of the Allies, for it keeps a large force of Austrians busy and makes it necessary for them continually to bring up reinforcements which could be usefully employed against the Montenegrins and Serbians. The Serbians, unless followed into Albania, will, in time, probably reappear as a rejuvenated army, for it is said that 250,000 of them, including soldiers and citizens, have taken refuge there, and that they have saved all their mountain batteries and a portion of their field guns. Also included in this number are all the youths who can fill the gaps when equipment reaches them from the Adriatic.

German papers state that Field Marshal Von Mackensen's army, with Bulgarians and Turks, is to be directed against the Anglo-French forces in the south, but doubtless many of them are going down the Danube to meet the Russian menace. The public is expected to be very busy, in view of the movements of the Serbian army, which the Emperor recently reviewed in Bessarabia, but apparently the negotiations with Roumania for the use of the Danube have not been completed. A Budapest report goes so far as to say that Roumania has refused her permission to the Russians to use the river through Roumanian territory, which would be the more convenient route for an attack on western Bulgaria.

There also seems to be some hitch in the Allied negotiations with Greece, for nothing is yet forthcoming as to the latter country's reply to the latest demands for guarantees of safety and facilities for the Entente's armies operating near the Greek frontier. The Greek reply was expected yesterday and the delay in its receipt leads to the supposition that the Greek cabinet is not prepared to go as far as the Entente Powers desire.

Artillery, grenade throwers, mines, sappers and sirmen continue their activity on the western front, and British monitors are also making things lively for the Germans along the Belgian coast.

The Russians, by a counter-attack in the region of Hloukat, have driven Field Marshal Von Hindenburg's men a little further from the Dvina river. These, however, are only incidents, doubtless undertaken to test the strength of the opposing forces.

Quarter Million Serbian Refugees in Albania.

London, Nov. 30.—The number of Serbians who have taken refuge in Albania is estimated by the Athens correspondent of the Star at 250,000 including soldiers and civilians. The army is said to have retained all its mountain batteries and some of the field guns. A large number of Serbian boys between the ages of 15 and 17 accompanied the army and will be trained to fill the gaps in the ranks.

Only 3,000 Serbs Against Invading Hordes?

Paris, Nov. 30.—The unavailing efforts of the Serbians to prevent the Bulgarians from advancing on Monastir are described in a despatch received from the Saloniki correspondent of the Havas Agency. He says that the battle along the Carassou river, north of Monastir, began on Friday morning and continued for 24 hours. It centered around a bridge at a crossing on the route to Monastir. The Serbians were compelled to retire and made unsuccessful efforts to blow up this bridge before falling back.

The Bulgarians continued their advance and yesterday the correspondent says, fighting occurred in the heights near Monastir.

Col. Vassilich, commander of the Serbian forces at Monastir, who once captured the city from the Turks, is said to have announced his purpose to carry on the fighting even in the streets of the town. The Serbian forces there consist of only 3,000 men.

LAST MINUTE NEWS FROM WAR ZONE

French Minister Believes Greeks Will Join Allies—Central Powers to Send Greece Warning.

London, Dec. 1.—Denys Cochlin, minister without portfolio in the French cabinet, while in Rome expressed the belief that Greece ultimately would take up arms on the side of the Entente Powers, according to the Morning Post's correspondent at Rome.

Vienna, Nov. 30, via London.—It is declared in authoritative circles here that Emperor William's visit to Vienna was without particular political purpose.

Coal Shortage at Trieste, Rome, Nov. 30.—A dispatch from Rome to the Stefani News Agency says there is a shortage of coal at Trieste, and that the price of illuminating gas has risen considerably. The population of the city was decreased largely, and there is suffering on account of lack of work.

Bad Weather on Western Front, Paris, Nov. 30.—The following official communication was issued by the war office tonight:

"The day has been one of rain, mist and snow in Champagne. Beyond the usual cannonade nothing has been reported on the entire front, other than sporadic firing in the region of the Meuse and in Alsace, where effective firing by our artillery shattered enemy trenches to the north of Muehlbach, in the valley of the Peckl."

Berlin, Nov. 30, by wireless to Tuckerton.—Among the items given out today for publication by the Overseas News Agency was the following: "The Russian reports concerning the concentration of Russian troops near the Roumanian frontier have been much exaggerated. The number of troops assembled there is very much smaller than has been stated by the press. In addition they are nearly all recruits out for practice."

Use of Danube Refused to Russia, Budapest, Nov. 30, via London.—Press despatches from Bucharest say that the Roumanian government has forbidden use of the Danube to the Russian government, and that, in an energetic note, has made the demand that Russia respect her neutrality.

London, Nov. 30.—"According to telegrams from Bucharest, Roumania has notified Russia of her earnest desire to remain neutral," says a Copenhagen despatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company. "Consequently, Russian ships will not be permitted to enter the Danube which, it is emphasized, has been mined."

Paris, Nov. 30.—"Bad weather continues on the French front in Serbia, making operations impossible," says a despatch to the Havas News Agency from Saloniki dated Monday, November 29. "The question of supplying the troops with provisions has been preoccupying the belligerents for the past three days."

"A French reconnoitering party brought back word that the Bulgarians had reached Mrzan, on the right bank of the Cerna river. "No attack on Monastir was made by the Bulgarians yesterday. "News from a reliable source says that 20,000 Turkish troops will be sent to the Bulgarian Black Sea coast."

Austrian Report, Vienna, Nov. 30, via London.—The communication of the Austro-Hungarian war office issued today says: "There is nothing new to report from the Russian frontier."

"On the Italian front it becomes clearer that the Italians will, at all costs, force a victory near Gorizia, if it is at all possible to do so. Yesterday their attacks were directed against the entire front, from Tolmino to the sea, and with special severity against both our bridge-heads and the northern part of the plateau of Doborodo. The attacks against our mountain positions north of Tolmino collapsed. The bridge-head of Tolmino was kept under an incessant fire the whole of the afternoon. Three strong attacks against the northern sector, and several weaker ones against the southern

The reference to Prizrend in the above is at variance with the latest German communication, which announced that the Bulgarians had taken Prizrend on the 28th and captured more than 3,000 prisoners and eight cannon.

WEALTH OF BRITAIN NOT TOUCHED YET

German Newspaper Yarns Reported by Bonar Law.

WAR NOT GOING TO BE WON IN THE EAST.

Moving Slowly but Inexorably Towards Victory, but Must Expect to Have Bad News From Time to Time.

London, Nov. 30.—Andrew Bonar Law, Secretary for the Colonies, presiding tonight at the St. Andrew's Day banquet, declared that he was more hopeful as to the outcome of the war than he had for months past. In reply to the statements in German newspapers that he had said Great Britain was on the point of bankruptcy, Mr. Law said the country was a long way from it, but that he did not pretend that it could go on indefinitely on the present scale. But the wealth of Great Britain, he added, had not even been touched as yet, and she could bear the strain for a longer period than her enemies.

Speaking of the great armies which Great Britain had raised, Mr. Law said the number of men killed or wounded, up to the present, which was three-fold greater than the entire expeditionary force at the outbreak of the war.

Referring to the conditions of affairs in the Near East, the colonial secretary said that it was no better than could be gathered from the newspapers. "If you look at the specially good news for many months to come. And we may have bad news long before we have good, but that does not alter my opinion. This war is not going to be won or lost in the East."

"If you look at the tendency, as a whole, I am convinced we are moving slowly but inexorably towards victory."

He expressed the opinion that there was nothing further to fear, either in the western or eastern theatre of the war, adding that the Allies were able not only to fire shell for shell, but to do so for the enemies also. A similar condition will soon prevail at the Russian front, and it firmly believes that the danger of invasion will not arise again in that quarter.

"Economic conditions in Germany produced by the silent pressure of the British navy, are beginning to tell most strongly in our favor, and the German people are ceasing to be gripped by that victory is within their grasp."

"All the heroism which has been shown, all the blood that has been sacrificed, will have been in vain unless we get the result that never again, for generations to come, will it be within the power of any man or any group of men to turn the world into the charnel house it has become."

VIENNA REPORT ON ANCONA AFFAIR NOT READY YET

Extension of Time Asked as Difficulty Encountered in Getting Submarine Commander's Statement.

Washington, Nov. 30.—The Austro-Hungarian government was informed Ambassador Penfield at Vienna that it desires more time to compile a formal statement regarding the sinking of the Italian steamship Ancona. Advice to the State Department today say the Austrian authorities had encountered difficulties in obtaining a statement from the commander of the submarine.

France Calls Out 400,000 More Men for the Armies

Class of 1917 Called to Colors by Vote Passed Yesterday in Chamber of Deputies—Means Sending All Boys of 18 Into the Trenches—Must be Trained and Ready for Spring When Allies Intend to Strike Decisive Blow for Victory.

New York, Nov. 30.—A news agency despatch from Paris says: "The class of 1917, now called to the colors by a vote which passed the Chamber of Deputies today, the calling of the class of 1917 sends all boys of 18 into the trenches. It means an addition of 250,000 men to the French fighting forces."

"The Socialists in the chamber put up a separate fight against the bill."

Bill Stirred Up Storm of Protest, Paris, Nov. 30.—The bill providing for the calling to the colors of the young conscripts of the class of 1917, a measure recently sanctioned by the Army Committee of the Chamber of Deputies, provoked a stormy debate in the chamber today. Premier Briand participating in the discussion. The bill provides for bringing into the service approximately 400,000 young men, who, in times of peace, would be in military service in 1917, its members being eighteen and nineteen years of age.

The proposal is to call them on Dec. 15, when they would be sent to garrisons and then trained and incorporated in various regiments and services. Deputy Turmel, the first speaker, demanded that the shirkers of military duty, of whom he said there were no less than 45,000 in Paris, be taken from their hiding places and sent to the front before these young men were called. His words were applauded by Socialists and "bood" by others.

Premier Briand asked the chamber to defeat the motion of M. Turmel, saying that the government could be counted on to do its duty; that the minister of war, as soon as he was appointed, took all necessary measures to assure the complete utilization of all forces.

"We need not be concerned about our strength," said Premier Briand. "We are certain it is sufficient to carry us to the end, and we are sure of success."

This declaration was followed by applause from the centre and left. The premier, continuing, said that the chamber today was called upon only to fix the conditions under which the class should be called, and the "M. Turmel insisted on maintaining his motion. Col. Driant urged the chamber to vote down the motion. His remarks were continually interrupted by Socialists. Deputy Aurio demanded that the anti-shirker law, voted some months ago, be completely applied and that the government tell the chamber what it has done in this respect."

The premier said he could reply to M. Aurio only as he had M. Turmel, that if the government asked the calling of a class it had serious reasons for so doing.

"The chamber," said the premier, "must unanimously vote the bill which we ask, as it has done since the beginning of the war."

Deputy Bracke protested against the premier's words. M. Turmel supported M. Aurio's motion, which was put to a vote, was defeated 405 to 115. After several speakers had criticized some conditions of the army, Gen. Gallien, the minister of war, addressing the chamber, said that he was in perfect accord with Gen. Joffre, commander-in-chief of the French forces, and demanded the calling of the class of 1917.

This was a simple measure of prudence, he said. The class would not necessarily be sent immediately to the front, he added, but it must be thoroughly instructed, and care taken that all eventualities be provided against. He insisted that the class be put at his disposition at the earliest possible moment, in order that it may be ready in the spring of 1916, the time when, said he, "in concert with our allies, our reinforcements and our armaments, will permit us to make the decisive effort."

By a rising vote the chamber passed the bill authorizing the minister of war to call to the colors the 1917 class, without specifying any date. Deputy Rafin-Dugens, while explaining his vote, asserted that several of the chief had disregard for human life. He was called to order, and his remarks were formally noted. M. Deschanel, the president, saying, that he could not allow the army to be insulted in the chamber. Paris, Nov. 30.—A resolution adopted by the city council that neutralists, before being given residence permits in France, present favorable recommendations from their own country is objected to by the Journal Des Debats, which, in its comment on the measure, refers especially to American cases. There are a great many Americans in France, says the newspaper, who are absolutely inoffensive, and whose presence is very useful to the ends of commerce and industry, and many of whom are devoting their efforts to well placed charity. For France to compel them to submit to such complicated formalities, it argues, would be going too far. The resolution regarding neutrals is one of a series adopted in an effort to reach a satisfactory solution of the question of foreigners living in France.

OVER DOUBLE AMOUNT OF LOAN WAS SUBSCRIBED

Canada Has Given World Fine Proof of Financial Strength and Determination to See Fight to Successful Finish, Minister of Finance Says.

Special to The Standard, Ottawa, Nov. 30.—Hon. W. T. White issued the following statement today: "The war loan subscription lists have closed. While it is impossible to make an accurate statement until the returns are complete, the Minister of Finance is able to announce that the total subscriptions will considerably exceed one hundred million dollars, that is to say the loan has been subscribed more than twice over. The number of individual applications will reach at least twenty-five thousand and probably more. All sections of Canada have participated, and the issue has been popular in the truest and widest sense of the term. A noteworthy feature has been the remarkable number of small subscriptions. As soon as full returns have been received and particulars tabulated the government will be in a position to consider the question of allotment."

No Derangement of Business. The Minister of Finance further said: "There will be no financial disturbance or derangement of business by reason of the war loan. All the monies received on account of subscriptions will be left on deposit till required for the credit of the Minister of Finance with the several banks from which they are withdrawn by the depositors. The instalment payments are spread over six months and the total amount raised by the loan will be spent in Canada in raising, equipping and sending forward Canadian troops. It is not generally known that eighty per cent at least of all the Canadian war expenditure to date has been spent in Canada. The successful flotation of the war loan will enable the Minister of Finance to assist to a still greater extent the temporary financing of the shell committee for the imperial treasury."

"I desire," he added, "to express the deep appreciation of the government of the magnificent response by the people of Canada to the war loan issue. The result, splendid in itself, will go out to the whole world as an unmistakable evidence of Canada's financial strength, and of her steadfast determination to prosecute this war waged in a righteous cause to a triumphant conclusion. To all those who by their participation and co-operation have contributed to the success of the loan."

Nevertheless, the speaker predicted that no peace negotiations would be considered by Great Britain or her allies until Emperor William and the German war party had been thrown out of the saddle by the German democracy.

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CHURCH UNION LIKELY TO LOSE IN KINGSTON

Kingston, Ont., Nov. 30.—The vote in three of Kingston's four Presbyterian churches stands: For union 356; against union 438. Zion church will give a majority for union, but it looks as if the non-unionists would carry the city by a small majority. The vote in St. Andrew's church was: For union 42; against 291.

PEACE ONLY WHEN KAISER OUSTED BY DEMOCRACY

Viscount Haldane Says Best Element in Germany Temporarily Led Astray by False Leaders.

London, Dec. 1.—Viscount Haldane, former lord high chancellor, discussing the possibilities of peace, during a meeting in King's Hall last night, declared that peace was more to be desired than any other thing at the present moment.

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# THE 26th AGAIN SUFFERS HEAVY CASUALTIES

## GERMAN PARLIAMENT OPENED YESTERDAY

### Reichstag Hears Proposal to Tax War Profits in Order to Help Pay War Debt—Bright Picture of Present and Future Painted by President to Keep up Spirits of People.

Berlin, Nov. 30, via London, Dec. 1.—The opening of the Reichstag today was marked by an address of welcome by the president, Dr. Kaempff, in which he complimented Germany on the highly satisfactory military situation in the west and east, and the successful conclusion of the Serbian campaign, and a speech by the secretary of the imperial treasury, Dr. Vahl Helferich, in introducing a bill amending the preliminary terms of the taxation of war profits for the next sitting of the Reichstag in March. He intimated that it would impose a graduated scale of taxation, based on the amount of the war profits and would also include a tax on incomes which had increased during the war, but he gave no indication of the extent of the prospective taxation.

The secretary said that the government had as yet reached no conclusion on the taxation rate, and it would obviously be unfair to make it confiscatory as regards the project, as some wish to do, as a punishment for daring to make profits during the war. The primary object of the measure was to raise revenue toward covering the colossal expenditures of the war and for this purpose a considerable percentage of war profits must, and should, pass into the government's coffers. The bill was referred to a committee.

The president's opening remarks to the house, which, as on previous occasions, showed a large proportion of members in army gray, were heard with enthusiasm. He said: "In opening the Reichstag the president, Dr. Kaempff, said: "While in the west the enemies attempt to break through we are taken with strong forces, failed, when confronted with the contempt of death of our troops and their commanders; while in the east the German and Austro-Hungarian armies hold, with an iron grip, what they have won in battles which were boldly planned and heroically carried out; while on the Isonzo the Italians, by force of arms, are attempting to conquer the least part of what before the war they could have got from Austria without striking a blow, in the Balkans feats of arms have been accomplished and

## ROUND THE ALARM IN AUSTRIA OVER CABINET CRISIS

### An English Visitor's Description of Lithuania, Now War-Ridden.

#### PEOPLE HOSPITABLE AND WARM-HEARTED

National feeling is still strong although the Poles are no longer an Independent Nation.

(From the Manchester Guardian.) I had the luck a few years ago to stay with Polish friends in that part of Russian Poland or rather Lithuania, which the great German invasion has almost reached—the marshy plateau east of Vilna and north of the Pripiet Marshes, and nowhere have I met with more warm-hearted hospitality than amongst the Poles. Their simple kindness leads a grace to their manners which makes one feel at ease immediately.

The life of the big landowners in the now invaded district is in normal times most patriarchal, and labor is abundantly cheap. There are any number of servants in the homes. The girls are always barefoot, with scarves on their heads and the men wear top-boots, sheepskin coats and elaborately embroidered shirts. Joseph, the general factotum of the house where I lived, was a man so various that he seemed to be not one but all mankind's epitome. In the morning I would find him doing the housework, in the afternoon he would blossom into a wonderful livery of gray and emerald green, and later, wrapped in an apron, he would lend a hand to the cook.

Polish food is most excellent, perfectly cooked, often most elaborately and the cook's wages are £8 a year. Breakfast is of smoked ham, curds and whey, black bread, honey, and tea. This is always served in glasses with either jam or lemon in it. Dinner, at three o'clock, shows some queer combinations which are extremely good. In Poland, for instance, they spread honey on a gherkin as though it were bread, and I remember a soup made of the blood of ducks with pieces of duck and stewed pear floating gloriously together in it.

Although the Poles are no longer an independent nation, the national feeling is as strong as ever. Though a Pole may not have a penny, he will not part with his land. You therefore see acres of uncultivated fields. Their owners are too poor to do more than look after the best ground and the rest is left a wilderness. This gives the country a look of sadness and desolation. North, south, east and west, the earth lies in a great plain, broken only by pine forests and groves of birch. Even the sea seems small beside this immense stretch of country, absolutely flat and devoid of life. The feeling that the land is too big for the people and that nature has overwhelmed them and their weak attempts at civilization has like a spell over the country. Where the fields stop, the forests and marshes begin; wolves are killed there, and elk can be found, though they are becoming scarce.

The peasants are so poor that it is impossible for them to make any advance, and so ignorant that they would not for a peasant to own land. He usually earns his living by working on the estate of the landowner. Apart from pay day, the relations between the two are quite feudal. The employer is looked up to by the peasant with childlike affection and respect. These peasants are an attractive type. The maid who waited on me is typical. Broad and short, with corn-colored hair and blue eyes looking out of a round face, with broad, high cheekbones she radiated smiles and good temper. The Poles are very musical, and the approach of a cart is often heralded by the sound of singing. Their songs are always in the minor and always sad. "You can hear the tears in their laughter," as the native proverb says. They are not unhappy. It is only that their nature delights in a pleasant melancholy. They season everything with delicate sentiment—and indeed their lives would be dull enough if they did not fabricate their own romances.

The peasants' huts are of wood, with the bare ground for flooring. The hut is about thirty feet square, and is divided into two, the outer room is empty, and in the inner there is a stove, a table, a few chairs, and from a beam hangs a big washing basket—the cradle. The bed consists of a few planks supported by two trestles, and covered with a sack stuffed with straw. This is the home not only of a normal family, but of grandparents, and often of many relations as well. The poultry are also inmates of the hut, and in winter—the peasant can afford an outhouse—his pony and cattle are housed there. The peasants

## INDIANA BRIDE MARRIED BY TELEPHONE FROM ARKANSAS



When the Rev. C. F. Wood, of Paragould, Ark., asked Miss Blanche Henning Drosta whether she would take Mr. Charles Francis Miller as her husband the ceremony was in Paragould and Miss Drosta was in the parlor of her home in Jeffersonville, Ind., with Mr. Miller at her side. Despite the hundreds of miles intervening, Miss Drosta heard the clergyman and said "Yes." Mr. Miller answered likewise when the clergyman put a similar inquiry to him as to his disposition in regard to Miss Drosta becoming his wife. Thereupon the clergyman said, "I pronounce you man and wife," and hung up. He had used three minutes and thirty seconds and \$2.65 in telephone tolls for the ceremony.

## NINE TWENTY-SIXTH MEN IN THE LIST; DALHOUSIE MAN KILLED IN ACTION

Ottawa, Nov. 30.—The casualty list issued by the Department of Militia at midnight contains the names of nine members of the 26th Battalion, as follows: Died of wounds—Edward A. Moller, England. Wounded—Albert Porters, England. Joe. McElhinney, Monticello, Maine. Wounded but now on duty—Harvey Wayne, 358 Tower street, West St. John, N. B. Suffering from concussion—Henry Bainbridge, England. Killed in action—Cyril Vigot, Albert Bird, England. Wm. J. Thurlaut, Dalhousie, N. B. Lance Corporal Herbert Meehan, St. John's, Nfld.

conspiracy to injure the newspaper, and today Sir John made a personal explanation to the Commons, alleging and quoting instances to show how Harmsworth papers had put out a constant stream of material of a depressing tendency, which was eagerly seized upon by Germany. "In one week in October," he added, "the Cologne Gazette, on four days, made use of material to show that the British people were a disunited people."

## PORTUGAL'S NEW CABINET

Lisbon, Nov. 30.—Bernardino Machado, president of the Portuguese Republic, today received the new cabinet which is composed of members of the Democratic party. The ministry which will assume office tomorrow is made up as follows: Premier and Minister of Finance—Dr. Alfonso Costa. Minister of Interior—Dr. Almeida

## SIR JOHN SIMONSAYS NORTHCLIFFE LIKE PROPHETS OF BAAL

### Always Itching to Destroy what He Has Made—A Final Warning to Cease Attacks on Government Members.

London, Nov. 30.—Sir John Simon, secretary of state for home affairs, served notice on Lord Northcliffe today in the House of Commons that if the "gentler way" heretofore pursued to induce his newspapers to stop the "continual fouling of his own nest," did not prove effective, it was perfectly possible to take stronger measures. "I do not know Lord Northcliffe," said the home secretary, "but he appears to be a gentleman with the curious habit of always itching to destroy the things he has made. Like the prophets of Baal, he leaps on the altars he has made. We, in this country, know how to estimate the value of these jaundiced prints, but they are a disappointment to our allies, and a source of disgust to neutrals."

The subject arose over an attack by the Northcliffe papers on Sir John Simon in consequence of a reply the latter recently made to a question in the House of Commons, in which the home secretary intimated that utterances in the Times were quoted gleefully by newspapers in hostile countries, and were proving harmful to the national interests. The Times instantly stated that the whole matter was a

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## BRITISH SERBIANS MADE FIGHT BEFORE THE TOWN

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---Roumania Join A

London, Nov. 30.—Monastir, in Southwestern Serbia, has been evacuated. Serbian troops, having accomplished their purpose of delaying the enemy's advance until the civil population of the town had time to escape, have now left the city and, according to reports, are retiring in good order. Bulgarian occupation of the town is apparently a matter of only hours.

Though the Austro-German and Bulgarian campaign against Serbia is described by the Central Powers as finished, and though practically the whole of Serbia is in their possession, they have not accomplished, according to the general belief here, the more important aim of entirely crushing the Serbian army.

Either bitter winter weather has retarded the Central Powers in their proposed new enterprise against the Franco-British troops in the Strumitsa region, or the rapidly developing Russian menace from the direction of Roumania has caused them to abandon it. In any event their campaign has recently come to a standstill.

Athens, Nov. 30.—Final solution of negotiations of the Entente Powers with the Greek government has been further delayed, it is reported tonight, pending reply of the Allies to the Greek proposals to permit the respective general staffs to define the military features of the Allies' requirements in Macedonia.

More intriguing?  
Zurich, Nov. 29.—A telegram received from Bucharest asserts that negotiations are pending between Turkey and Greece for the formation of a union similar to that between Greece and Roumania. The pro-German element in Greece is said to hope the negotiations will prove the basis for a new Balkan alliance with Greece, Bulgaria and Turkey as the initial members.

Roumania Coming in Soon?  
Paris, Nov. 30.—(By C. F. Bartlett) (from the)

## TEN DEAD IN POWDER MILL EXPLOSION

Wilmington, Del., Nov. 30.—Ten are reported dead and many others injured by an explosion this afternoon at the Prismatic mill of the Dupont Powder Co. at its Hagley yard on Brandywine Creek, about three miles north of this city. The explosion is said to have been the worst that has occurred in the plant for thirty years.

Explosion in Mine  
Fayetteville, W. Va., Nov. 30.—An explosion occurred at noon today in Mine No. 2 of the Boomer Coal & Coke Company at Boomer, W. Va. Three hundred men were said to be in the mine when the accident happened, and it was not known here whether any escaped.

### CHILDREN HATE PILLS, CALOMEL AND CASTOR OIL

If cross, feverish, constipated, give "California Syrup of Figs"

Look back at your childhood days. Remember the "doses" mother 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 delicate "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 counterfeits sold here. See that it is made by "California Fig Syrup Company." Refuse any other kind with contempt.

## AT THE RED CROSS STATION.

It is like being in a fire brigade station—only more so. An alarm bell suddenly clangs out its summons. In a few seconds great motor ambulances begin to come gliding out, and in under two minutes thirty of them have quietly slipped out of the yard and are on their way to the point where they are wanted. They are always ready by day or by night.

If the bell has sounded its call differently, sixty would have turned out, and for another clanging no fewer than ninety would have been under way, says the Chief Scout, in "The Scout," England.

The station has 120 ambulances on its establishment. At first sight this big array in its long ranks gives one the idea of rather a mixed lot, of different shapes and sizes; indeed, I am told that there are eighty-nine different types of motors represented. Most of them look very travel-stained and bear signs of plenty of hard work, but open the bonnet of any of them and you will find the engine in a highly polished, well-cared-for condition; all is clean and serviceable within, and ready for the road at a moment's notice.

Brakes, tires, petrol, and grease are all seen to at the early morning "restables" parade.

## The Daily Fashion Hint.



Mourning hat of black, with a veil, the brim formed of a gathered fold, the crown of superposed folds.

### FOR CANADIAN RED CROSS

London, Nov. 30.—Col. Hodgkiss has just received an offer to the Canadian Red Cross of a fine mansion for a convalescent hospital. The town enjoys a reputation as a health resort, and is noted for its beautiful scenery. If accepted, this will be the third large institution established by the society.

Mr. F. F. Scott, late secretary of the Red Cross at Montreal has arrived and hopes "to obtain a commission from the war office."

Denies Torpedo Boat Lost.

London, Nov. 30.—The British official press bureau tonight gave out a statement with regard to a German wireless despatch which reported that the British torpedo boat Ferret had run on a mine on the Dogger Bank and sunk with the loss of all but five men of her crew. It says the German report is an absolute fabrication.

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# BRITAIN'S AERIAL FLEET SHOWING MASTERY

## SERBIANS MADE GALLANT FIGHT BEFORE GIVING UP THE TOWN OF MONASTIR

### Defended Town Until Civil Population Had Opportunity to Escape -- Roumania May Soon Join Allies.

London, Nov. 30.—Monastir, in Southwestern Serbia, has been evacuated. Serbian troops, having accomplished their purpose of delaying their enemy's advance until the civil population of the town had time to escape, have now left the city and, according to reports, are retiring in good order. Bulgarian occupation of the town is apparently a matter of only hours. Through the Austro-German and Bulgarian campaign against Serbia is described by the Central Powers as finished, and though practically the whole of Serbia is in their possession, they have not accomplished, according to the general belief here, the more important aim of entirely crushing the Serbian army. Though defeated and worn out in the conflict against overwhelming odds, the Serbians are said to be still unbroken and undemoralized, and are reported to be reorganizing their shattered units on the Albanian and Montenegrin frontiers, preparatory to fresh action. Either bitter winter weather has retarded the Central Powers in their proposed new enterprise against the Franco-British troops in the Strumitsa region, or the rapidly developing Russian menace from the direction of Roumania has caused them to abandon it. In any event their campaign has recently come to a standstill. Athens, Nov. 30.—Final solution of negotiations of the Entente Powers with the Greek government has been further delayed. It is reported tonight, pending reply of the Allies to the Greek proposals to permit the respective general staffs to define the military features of the Allies' requirements in Macedonia.

**More intriguing?**  
Zurich, Nov. 29.—A telegram received from Bucharest asserts that negotiations are pending between Turkey and Greece for the formation of a union similar to that between Greece and Roumania. The pro-German element in Greece is said to hope the negotiations will prove the basis for a new Balkan alliance with Greece, Bulgaria and Turkey as the initial members. Roumania Coming in Soon?  
Paris, Nov. 30.—(By C. F. Bartlett)

## TEN DEAD IN POWDER MILL EXPLOSION

Wilmington, Del., Nov. 30.—Ten are reported dead and many others injured by an explosion this afternoon in the Prismatic mill of the Dupont Powder Co. at its Hagley yard on Brandywine Creek, about three miles north of this city. The explosion is said to have been the worst that has occurred in the plant for thirty years.

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## ARRESTED FOR BANK THEFT COMMITTED SEVERAL YEARS AGO

Chicago, Nov. 30.—Twenty-four Canadian five dollar bills, burnt at the edges and partly worn away, were put in evidence today before United States Commissioner Mason, and alleged to be part of the \$73,000 stolen from the New Westminster branch of the Bank of Montreal several years ago. It is charged that George Wake-

## FOREIGN OFFICE DENIES GERMAN STATEMENT

### British submarine did not blow up German steamer which crew abandoned in Swedish waters.

London, Nov. 30.—In an official statement today the Foreign Office says that an explosion reported on the German steamer Germania in the Baltic coast, probably was due to sea water contracting the boilers after the ship had been run ashore and deserted in Swedish territorial waters. The statement was drawn out by a recent assertion from German sources that the Germania had been blown up by a bomb from a British submarine. The Foreign Office denies that any bomb was placed on board the Germania by the British. The statement follows: "A German wireless communication of the 11th instant contained a report that the German steamship Germania was blown up by a dynamite bomb placed on board her by British submarine. His Majesty's government consider it well to record the true account of what took place. "The commanding officer of a British submarine states that at noon on Oct. 11, when between Utangen and South Gotland, he sighted the Germania and signalled her to stop. The Germania, heading for the Swedish coast, disregarded the signal to stop, continued to steam in that direction. Shots were fired by the submarine to bring the vessel to and to warn her she was running on a sandbank. "The Germania paid no attention to these signals and ran ashore between Land Brink and Outer Stengrund. The submarine, which hitherto had remained outside of Swedish territorial waters, then proceeded alongside with the object of saving the crew and helping to save the ship, but the latter was found abandoned. An hour was spent in an attempt to tow her off, but it was found impossible to move her. As the water was by that time gaining in the engine room, the British officer and his men returned to the submarine, taking with them the ship's papers for safe custody, and a quantity of fresh meat for the use of the submarine's crew. "The explosion referred to in the German wireless message which is alleged to have taken place after the British sailors left the Germania, would appear to have been the result of sea water coming into contact with the boilers. It was certainly not due to any attempt of British sailors to destroy the vessel, which was found from Stettin with a cargo of 2,750 tons of concentrated iron ore."

**Not Dangerously Hurt**  
That Mr. Jock A. Mackenzie, of the 26th Battalion, is not seriously wounded, has been learned by his mother, Mrs. Roderick Mackenzie, 99 Wright street. Mr. Mackenzie says that Major Mackenzie is suffering from gunshot wounds in the right leg and left foot.

**Mother Goose Christmas Fair**  
Admission, 10 cents, Patriotic Fund.

**Children Cry for Fletcher's CASTORIA**  
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## British Aviator's Record for One Day Hard to Beat

### Brought Down German Seaplane off Ostend After Sending a Submarine to Bottom Near Middlekerke.

London, Nov. 30.—The Admiralty this evening gave out additional details concerning the sinking of a German submarine off Middlekerke last Sunday by a bomb dropped from a British aeroplane, and also made an announcement that a German seaplane had been brought down off Ostend. The Admiralty statement says: "On November 28 Flight sub-Lieutenant Viney, accompanied by a French officer, Lieut. Le Comte De Sincay, while patrolling off the Belgian coast, dropped a bomb on a German submarine. The submarine was observed to have had her back broken. She sank in a few minutes. "During the same day Flight Lieut. Ferrand, with air mechanic Oldfield, in a seaplane, shot down a German Albatross seaplane off Ostend. The Albatross dived, nose first, into the sea and sank."

## HAMBURG LINE BANKERS FOR CAPT. BOY-ED

### Company received three remittances of \$500,000 each from Germany, counsel admits to court.

New York, Nov. 30.—Counsel for the four Hamburg-American Line officials on trial for conspiring to deceive and defraud the United States assailed by legal argument today the case which the government has presented by witnesses against them, and lost every point of their contention. Federal Judge Howe denied the defendants' motion to strike from the record all testimony concerning the chartering and movements of the steamer Marina Oquesada, and overruled a motion to dismiss all the indictments.

In his opening address, William Rand, Jr., for the defence, told the jury that the defendants had violated no law of nations, or of America, by simply sending relief to German ships at sea. "The government charges us with conspiracy. It does not charge that we did illegal acts, it merely charges that we planned and intended to do illegal acts."

The defendants, Mr. Rand said, had acted under legal, binding orders from Hamburg, Germany. Dr. Bueenz only said, should be responsible, if that were a crime, for he alone carried out the instructions, and the other defendants simply did as they were ordered by Bueenz.

Mr. Rand said that it was no secret that the Hamburg-American Line acted as bankers for Captain K. Boy-Ed, German naval attaché. "I don't mind says either," said he, "that the Hamburg-American Line got three separate remittances of \$500,000 each from Germany, a few days apart, a total of \$1,500,000, all of which was spent from beginning of the war to the end of November, 1914."

The German government was revealed today as the mainspring of the movement to secure German cruisers at sea with coal and supplies, shipped on neutral vessels from American ports early in the war, by testimony of Dr. Karl Bueenz, managing director of the Hamburg-American Line. Bueenz took the witness stand late today in the trial of himself and other line officials and employees for conspiracy to defraud the United States government.

In the fall of 1913, Dr. Bueenz testified, he received from the head officer of the line in Hamburg a letter which notified him that his superior officers and the German government had signed and sealed an agreement which would become operative in time of war. This agreement was sent to the German consul general in New York. The salient points of the agreement were, as recalled today by Dr. Bueenz, about as follows: "That the Hamburg-American Line would undertake to send coal and supplies to any German warships needing them in the Atlantic, should Germany engage in war. "That certain methods of communication would be used by the home office of the line in Hamburg to advise the line's officials in New York where to send the supply ships."

"There the matter rested till the 31st day of July, 1914. On the morning of that date, when the shadow of war rested over Europe, Dr. Bueenz received a cablegram from Hamburg which read about as follows: "Are you prepared to carry out our agreement with the German government?" To this he sent one word back over the wire—Yes, and then, feeling that German ships were soon to be swept by allied warships from the sea, he set in motion the machinery to provide neutral vessels to carry his cargoes of coal and supplies to his compatriots afloat in the south Atlantic.

## THIRTY WORKMEN BLOWN TO ATOMS BY EXPLOSION

### Four Tons of Black Powder Exploded in Wilmington, Del. Plant—Only Hole in Ground to Mark where Building Stood—Cause of Explosion Likely to Remain a Mystery.

Wilmington, Del., Nov. 30.—Thirty workmen were killed and seven fatally injured today in a terrific explosion of about four tons of black powder at the Upper Hagley Yard of the Dupont Powder Company. It was the worst accident that has occurred in any of the company's plants in a quarter of a century. The cause of the big explosion is not known. According to a statement issued by the company the origin "will probably always remain a mystery."

Nearly all the victims of the blast were young men, between sixteen and twenty-one years of age. The greater number of them lived in and about Wilmington.

The explosion occurred in a packing house, where black powder pellets are prepared for shipment. These pellets are used for rifles and other purposes, much of the powder, if not all, being shipped to the warring nations. The packing house was situated about three miles northwest of the city. It was 1:30 o'clock when a slight explosion was heard in the neighborhood, followed by another one a trifle heavier, which was quickly succeeded by a terrific blast that not only rocked the whole valley, but shook and started Wilmington. Workmen ran from every building and shack in the wide area which the company's plant covers. A great column of smoke rose from the spot where the packing house stood, and when the cloud disappeared there was only a big hole left in the ground.

**Pieces of Victims' Bodies Found on Trees**  
Workmen who survived the tremendous blast said the scene was one of horror. From every tree left standing in the neighborhood there was hanging either pieces of flesh or parts of clothing, worn by the unfortunate men. Twenty-six men were in the packing house, when the powder went off, and not enough of any of them was left for identification, with the exception of Allan A. Thaxter, the foreman, whose home is given as Portland, Maine. He was torn to pieces, and a part of his body was found hanging from a tree across the creek. It was

**SAYS PARTY NOT BEHIND DR. LIEBKNECHT**  
London, Nov. 30.—Resolutions in opposition to the attitude of Dr. Karl Liebknecht, the Socialist leader whose questions in the Reichstag regarding peace have been the subject of much discussion, were passed by Socialist members of the Reichstag, according to a despatch from Berlin today, forwarded by Reuters correspondent at Amsterdam. "Socialist members of the Reichstag," says the despatch, "passed a resolution utterly repudiating the continual provocation by Dr. Liebknecht in submitting questions to the Reichstag contrary to party resolutions that he himself helped draw up. "The party declines responsibility."

**For the GIRL WHO'S THIN**

It is all very well for fleshy people to admire a slim figure, but no girl likes to be referred to as "thin as a match" or "flat as an ironing-board."

Thinness means that the tissues are not properly fed and nourished. It indicates a tendency towards anaemia, which must be overcome in its early stages. You may eat plenty of food, but you are losing weight, and with it reserve force. The blood has got thin and watery.

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

### ST. JOHN AND HALIFAX

The people of Halifax appear to be somewhat perturbed over the fact that the mail steamers this year will not call at Halifax but will come to St. John direct. It is not advisable at this time to arouse local differences or to revive the old dispute as to the comparative merits of St. John and Halifax, but it may be recalled that Sir Thomas Shaughnessy is already on record as stating that if his company could do so they would prefer to have only one Canadian winter port and that port St. John. It may also be recalled that under the old contract Halifax was specified as the mail port. Under the new contract, now in force, Hon. J. D. Hazen succeeded in securing recognition for the policy of the open door, leaving the steamship companies free to select their own port. Apparently they have done so far as the C. P. R. and Allan lines are concerned at any rate.

It may also be remembered by some that, when a couple of winters ago, it appeared for a time as if Halifax might get all the mail business and St. John none of it. Certain citizens at once got busy, the Board of Trade interested itself in an agitation in support of what it characterized as the claims of St. John. Mass meetings were held in the old Mechanics' Institute at which Hon. Mr. Hazen and the Government came in for some rather severe criticism; at the same time the Telegraph and Times filled their columns with condemnation of the Minister of Marine for what they were pleased to call his neglect of this port. Now that conditions are slightly different it is presumed the Board of Trade will at once call an emergency session to draw up a resolution of thanks to Mr. Hazen, while the Telegraph and Times are also expected to unite in eulogy of him. Surely, to adopt the argument of the Telegraph of other days, this is not a case of politics but of the interests of St. John. Judged by the former occasion we may expect that newspaper to "stand up for St. John" and the men who are working in our interests. To say the least the situation is decidedly interesting.

### THE CALL FOR MEN.

There is still ample opportunity for the young men who desire to serve their country to enroll in the various battalions being formed in this province and, apparently, the need is now as great as at any time since the outbreak of war. The reasons why young men should forsake all other claims and hearken to the call have been well set forth on many occasions. Their country needs their strong arms and their willing service. But is there not an advantage to the men themselves in not remaining deaf to the appeal?

Mr. Harry Lauder, the eminent Scottish entertainer, touched briefly on this phase of the question in excellent little recruiting addresses which he delivered yesterday during his entertainments in the Imperial Theatre. After advising any young men in the audience who had not yet decided to enlist to hesitate no longer, Mr. Lauder said, "If you do not go you will regret it at least once, boys. Some of you may in years to come have a grandchild climbing on your knee, and that child may ask you 'how old are you, Grandpa?' Your mind will go back to those times and you will say, 'I was nineteen or twenty-two in the year of the European war.' Then, if that grandchild should ask you, 'what did you do in that great war, Grandpa?' what will you reply?"

Mr. Lauder's point was ably emphasized by Rev. J. C. Berrie at one of the recruiting meetings last evening. What will the young slackers of today say to their children or grandchildren who ask them why when their country needed them they did not do the khaki like men and go forth to do the duty of the hour? What will the answer be? Will it be such an answer as to increase the love and respect that the child will bear? Or will the aged men of that day hang their heads in shame and confess that they were recreant when the test of manhood came? The young men of today have it in their power to make that answer what they will. The opportunity is

### TODAY AND 1805.

Some English newspapers are making comparisons between the condition of things in Britain now and that which existed at the time of the death of William Pitt, to whom it is claimed Europe chiefly owed its deliverance from Napoleon. Such papers are pointing out that unjust attacks killed Pitt and delayed the final overthrow of the forces of despotism, and they are inclined to the belief that in the present day there is some danger that the mistakes of 1805 may be repeated, if this does not intervene. In the columns of the London Times Lord Sydenham has recently drawn an interesting analogy:

"To Pitt, dying three months after Trafalgar, he writes, the outlook appeared to be veiled in gloom. His plans had failed, and Napoleon appeared to be launched on a long career of military conquest. Allies were to drop away, and after the Treaty of Tilsit, England stood practically alone, undauntedly facing the conqueror. Yet an impartial historian is able to decide that the crisis was already over. In Mahan's words: 'As the helm escaped his dying hands, all seemed lost; but in truth the worst was past. The pilot had weathered the storm.'"

"We have no Pitt in our hour of need; but the small nation of 17 millions which led Europe in the mighty conflict with Napoleon has grown into an Empire united in upholding human liberty against coldly premeditated aggression. Gallant and staunch Allies now stand by our side and are giving their best in the fight for freedom. If we are true to our own past; if we show the patience and the 'exclusiveness and constancy of purpose' which Nelson taught us, sparing no sacrifice and sinking all differences in a shared national effort, then the cloud will assuredly pass, and in God's time the right will prevail. Hope, founded on fortitude, endurance, unity, and the consciousness of a righteous cause, is the inspiration which we may draw from the analyzing memories that cluster thickly round Trafalgar Day."

The readers of the Times have special need of having this lesson from the past drawn for them. Lord Sydenham says, declares an English exchange, that we have no Pitt today. It is true that we have no one man who stands out in the present crisis as he did a century ago. The responsibilities of statesmanship are now more divided—fortunately as it will probably appear to the historian—but there is just as much reason why we should trust those who are conducting the war on our behalf as there was for trusting Pitt.

After less than sixteen months of war, Germany has infinitely less chance of succeeding in its purpose than Napoleon had when Pitt's political enemies sent him to a premature grave. Future commentators on the war will see clearly that with the close of the summer of 1915 the worst was past, and if Britishers of today do not make the mistake that those of the first years of the last century did and interfere with the steady, ordered march of sound policy we shall not have to wait long before its full results are apparent. This does not mean that strenuous effort is not still the order of the day. But the right kind of effort was never made in an atmosphere of ignorance and panic.

In Marsh Creek. County Policeman Saunders had his hands full last night near the Three Mile House, when he arrested Charles O'Dell and his wife Jane, for being drunk and using profane language. The policeman came across the couple about eight o'clock and managed to pile them into a wagon in an endeavor to get them away to their home, but shortly afterwards he found Jane walking in the creek with the water up to her waist. Mrs. O'Dell is a woman who weighs in the vicinity of two hundred and the officer's task was not an easy one in landing her out on the road. From that time until nearly eleven o'clock he was in trouble holding the couple until he could get word into police headquarters, and when this was accomplished the patrol wagon with a couple of policemen were sent out the road and the two prisoners were brought into the city and locked up. They will be tried in the court at Brookville before Magistrate Adams. The prisoners are no strangers to police circles, having been arrested on former occasions. large size 25c; small size 20c.

## HARRY LAUDER HIT OF THEATRE SEASON HERE

Famous comedian and supporting company give excellent performance at Imperial.

The hundreds of St. John people who yesterday afternoon and evening took advantage of the exceptional opportunity to enjoy the talent of the inimitable Harry Lauder, had a treat which they will not forget for many days. In the way of amusements Mr. Lauder's engagement is an occasion to date time from, and every one of those who heard and saw him yesterday will echo his own wish that his first visit may not also prove his last.

While Mr. Lauder was naturally the star of yesterday's performance, yet his supporting company in itself provided a very high class and meritorious show. Any one of the supporting acts would have been featured as headliners in the large amusement centres and to see six such features in the one bill was a noteworthy occasion indeed.

Interest was, however, focused on the star of the programme. Harry Lauder's name and fame are truly household words in all the English speaking countries. Yesterday it was the privilege of St. John theatregoers to judge for themselves whether he came up to advance representations and on that point there was but one verdict—that the entertainment provided by himself and company was far and away the finest programme ever presented to St. John audiences for many years.

Mr. Lauder was generous. He occupied the stage for fully an hour and a half at each performance and in that time he sang five or six of his songs and told stories as only Harry Lauder can tell them. His delicious accent, his wonderful facial expression, to many the most marvellous of his gifts, his droll comedy, his grotesque appearance and carefully studied make-up and last but not least the lulling quality of his songs combined to delight and enthrall his audience. In his first appearance he was garbed in ludicrous military costume and wore a huge sword which proved an effective accessory to his comedy. Then he changed to a flour strewn smock as "Doughie the Baker," back again to the costume of a Highland peasant and finally to the kilt and sporran of a Highland chieftain. He told many stories and sang two of his old songs "Same as His Father Did Before Him," and the ever popular "A Wee Deuch-An-Doris," both of which were received with enthusiasm. He told many stories, "I'll Stick to Rosie," "Doughie the Baker," and "I Love My Jean," and in all he showed his wonderful talent. Possibly Deuch-An-Doris was his most popular selection. By request, he sang an Irish song and a verse or two of a spirited Scottish military song.

The supporting company is excellent. Albert Donnelly, billed as a silent humorist, proved to be a shadow-graphist of great ability. Dave Gienaro and Isabelle Jason presented original dance creations superior in quality to anything ever seen here before. Selwyn Driver, a piano-mono-logist, was reminiscent of Willie Freear and gave a remarkably clever and enjoyable performance, while Lucille and her cockatoo was an excellent demonstration of what patience can do in the way of training birds. The cockatoo in the act, sang, danced and gave imitations of musical instruments with remarkable accuracy.

The big act of the supporting company is the Al Golem Company of pantomimists and acrobats. This troupe composed of probably twenty men, women and children, perform marvellous feats of juggling and acrobatics in a sumptuously staged act. Space will not permit a detailed description of any of the features of the performance, but it is sufficient to say as before stated that the programme was the finest presented in this city for a long time. The Scotch pipes and the orchestra added very materially to the enjoyment of the occasion. As expected the Imperial was well filled in the afternoon, while in the evening every seat was taken. Altogether the appearance of Mr. Lauder and his fine company was an unequalled success and the eminent Scottish entertainer can now number St. John among the cities he has visited and conquered.

## Little Benny's Note Book

BY LEE PAPE.  
WINTER  
Winter is the time of year  
When everything is cold,  
And the snowflakes fall on everyone,  
From the youngest to the oldest.  
Winter is the time of year  
When a hen no longer lays,  
And Christmas is either coming or over  
And stay bells ring awn slays.  
Winter is the time of year  
When its dark before its nite,  
But the sun comes out next morning,  
To the little birds delia.  
You wear gloves to keep your hands warm,  
And winter shoes for your toes,  
And heavy undrware for the rest of you  
But how about your nose?  
Its fun to make hard snowballs  
And bang them at different folks,  
But when you get hit with sum yourself,  
Its hard to see the folks.  
O winter is the time of year  
When the seller is full of coal,  
And if you think its cold ware you are,  
Wat must it be like at the north pole?

## PLAIN SPEAKING BRINGS A PRISON TERM FOR GERMAN EDITOR

London, Nov. 30.—The public prosecutor of Amsterdam, according to a Reuter despatch from that city, today demanded that a sentence of six months imprisonment be imposed upon Heer Schroeder, chief editor of the newspaper "Telegraaf" for having said in a recent article:

"There are in Central Europe a number of scoundrels who are responsible for the war."

## VATICAN ANNOUNCES EPISCOPAL CHANGES IN UNITED STATES

Rome, Nov. 30.—The Right Rev. George William Mundelein, auxiliary bishop of Brooklyn, has been appointed archbishop of Chicago, in succession to the late Archbishop Quigley. The Right Rev. Dennis J. Dougherty, now bishop of the diocese of Jaro, Philippine Islands, has been chosen as the new bishop of Buffalo.

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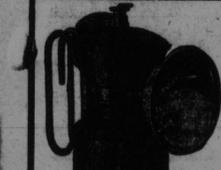
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**THREE HUNDRED MEN TO REMAIN IN CAPITAL**  
**WORKING FOR THE SUPPRESSION OF TUBERCULOSIS IN ST. JOHN**

Society here has done excellent work in past year, but funds are not sufficient for all purposes.

The annual meeting of the St. John Association for the Prevention of Tuberculosis was held yesterday afternoon in the Board of Trade rooms. Dr. A. F. Emery presided, in the absence of J. A. Likely, president of the association, who was unable to attend because of ill-health. Reports were read by Miss Helen Sidney Smith, secretary-treasurer, the work done during the past year. These included reports of tag day, of the capital account, the amalgamated fund and the dispensary fund. It was decided that, on account of the unavailability of the late collector of funds for the association, a new collector should be appointed. It was agreed that a letter should be forwarded to Dr. MacLaren forwarding Christmas greetings, and to the president, hoping for his speedy recovery from illness. An amendment of the bye-laws was suggested so as to make paragraph four agree with present ideas as to the constitution of officers and committees. Votes of thanks were passed to the secretary-treasurer, and to those who had helped so generously in the work of the organization.

**SOLDIERS WANT TO GET TO THE BATTLE LINE**

Some of the ideas of men at the front—Want hard fighting.

A great many people coming in contact with soldiers have experienced a feeling of surprise in the fact that these men having enlisted display the greatest of impatience to get across to Europe. It is difficult to those who stay at home to appreciate the desire of the enlisted soldier to be where things are moving, and it now appears that a great many of these soldiers are hard to satisfy. Everyone remembers how tired and sick the 26th were of their long stay in St. John, and it was believed by these men that if they could once get to Europe their impatience would be abated. The firing line in France was the ultimate goal of their desire. This same thing was true of the Heavy Artillery, the 5th Mounted Rifles and other corps which have gone forward. But the Standard has received during the last few days a number of letters from members of its staff and other friends showing that the deeper into this scrap the men go the fiercer they want to go. Some of these men write that they are not getting enough fighting.

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**THE DEATH OF FRANK THOMAS**  
 Was a member of 26th rifle band and resided in North End.

Lance Corporal Frank E. Thomas was killed in action on Nov. 5 as the following letter will fully explain. Mr. Thomas was a native of Bloomfield, Mass., and was the son of Mr. Sanford Thomas, of Ipswich, Mass., also four brothers, Charles of Beverly, Mass., Lorin and Shirman, of Massachusetts, and one sister, Mrs. William Pyne of Freeport, N. S., and Walter of Beaver River, N. S.

Mr. Thomas also has two cousins residing in the city, Mr. John Hersey of 232 Charlotte street, West St. John, with whom he had made his home the greater part of the time since the death of his mother, and Captain Walter Hersey, of 20 High street.

Mr. Thomas boarded for some time in the North End.

He was a member of King Edward Lodge No. 30, P. A. B. of the West Side.

The following letter received from Lieut. Sturdee by Miss Antle, his friend, and the returned letters and lockets were the first intimation of his death:

Miss Mabel Antle, 174 Princess street, St. John, Can., Nov. 13th, 1915.

Dear Miss Antle, I enclose letters found on your friend, Frank. Also lockets which I thought you might like to have. Found a lock of your hair and your photo on him which I had buried with him. I was working with him on barb wire entanglement in front of our line at 7.50 a. m., on Nov. 5th in a heavy mist when a bullet passed through his heart. He died in ten seconds and fell no pain. He had volunteered to go on a dangerous patrol with me that night and I am missing him so much. He was so brave and fearless and had endeared himself to all our company.

From, LIEUT. E. ALLAN STURDEE, 26th Fighting Canadians, France.

P. S.—Mr. Thomas was a member of the rifle and drum band of the 26th.

**GOOD MEETING AT MILL STREET**  
 Recruiting room crowded and many men secured—A good array of speakers.

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 J. P. Fitzpatrick, St. John  
 Bernard Mooney, St. John  
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 Albert Page, Newham Green, England  
 John McQuillan, Belfast, Ire.  
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 T. Colensnikoff, Vassil Korppoff, Bockha, Finland  
 F. Colenbick, Cyril Lisick, Montreal  
 Josef Scherick, all of Russia.  
 Four men for Siege Battery.

There was a large attendance at the recruiting rooms in Mill street last evening. Addresses were given by A. M. Belding, who presided, Rev. J. C. Berris, A. E. McGinley and a wounded soldier recently returned from the front. The band of the 194th Battalion was present and gave patriotic selections, including Tipperary and Soldiers of the King. Eleven recruits were signed on during the day for the 115th Battalion and four for the Siege Battery.

In addition to the addresses and music provided by the band Rev. Mr. Berris and A. E. McGinley related stories of interest, the latter also entertaining the company with a recitation. The meeting was one of the best held recently, and the pleas for more men, earnestly made by the different speakers, were listened to with deep interest.

**WE WANTED TO HAVE HARRY LAUDER THERE**  
 Newcastle picture house after famous comedian for a turn.

There is a gentleman in Newcastle who is ambitious if nothing else. He is in the amusement business or will be very shortly, and has been preparing to open a moving picture house in that bustling North Shore town. All arrangements are about completed, the idea being to put on the first performance this Wednesday evening. Naturally the moving picture man wished to mark the event with a programme somewhat better than usual, and looked around for what might prove a drawing card. His theatre will seat nearly two hundred people. Price of admission is five cents and upward. So he telephoned into town yesterday and asked if arrangements could be

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LAST WEEK'S MARKET REVIEWED; CURRENT NEWS SMALL FACTOR

The action of the market during the week has changed little from day to day. Prices at most times have moved uncertainly, strength appearing occasionally in certain classes of stocks...

ONLY DIVERSION OF SESSION WAS FURNISHED BY SPECIAL STOCKS

Market inclined to await President's message to Congress—A few feeble attacks against Railways, United States Steel and some other leaders.

New York, Nov. 30.—Resistance to selling pressure, which manifested itself at odd intervals, was the striking feature of today's stagnant market. Sales totalled only 432,000 shares...

CHICAGO GRAIN AND PRODUCE

Table with columns for commodity (Wheat, Corn, Oats), grade, and price per bushel.

STOCK QUOTATIONS ON N.Y. EXCHANGE

Table listing various stocks such as Am Beet Sug, Am Car Fy, and their current market prices.

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

New York, Nov. 30.—While the market continued dull and professional to the end of the day, an increase of strength was shown in the late trading. The improvement in this respect was not very pronounced...

MONTREAL MARKET

Table listing Montreal market prices for commodities like Am Holden Com, Am Car Fy, and others.

MONTREAL TRANSACTIONS

Table listing Montreal transactions for various goods like Textile, Shawinigan, and others.

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The case of E. S. Carter vs. The Standard, Ltd., occupied yesterday time in the Circuit Court.

Notice had been given by the plaintiff of an appeal to the Registrar on Saturday last to strike out part of the pleadings of the defendant.

On application of the defendant Mr. Justice McKeown granted a summons calling upon the plaintiff to show cause why this application should not be dealt with by him instead of by the registrar, as the case had been entered for trial in the Circuit Court.

Mr. Justice McKeown yesterday afternoon.

Messrs. Carvell and Hughes for the plaintiff contended that the jurisdiction of the registrar was absolute and that he could hear such applications at any time.

Attorney-General Baxter for the defendant argued that the power of the registrar must be deemed to cease when the record for trial was made up as otherwise pleadings might be altered while the case was actually being tried.

His Honor decided that he had no power to interfere with the jurisdiction of the registrar and dismissed the appeal. The matter will accordingly be heard before the registrar on a date to be agreed upon.

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PERSONAL

Capt. (Rev.) F. M. Lockary, 104th Regiment, was visitor at the Episcopal residence, Waterloo street.

High Sheriff O'Brien of Northumberland, Mrs. O'Brien and Leonard O'Brien are at the Royal.

Rev. P. Carleton arrived in the city yesterday morning from Peterborough.

James S. Neill, of Fredericton, came in on the Montreal train yesterday.

G. S. Hayes returned to the city at noon yesterday on the Montreal express.

Mrs. G. Whittell Moore of Bedford, N. B., is in the city at the Park Hotel.

NEW YORK COTTON MARKET SALES

Table listing New York Cotton Market Sales for various grades and quantities.

MONTREAL CLEARINGS

Montreal, Nov. 30.—Local bank clearings for the month ended today totalled \$252,487,024, compared with \$201,353,029 for the corresponding month a year ago, an increase of \$51,134,995.

SUICIDES AFTER KILLING HIS WIFE

Chatham, Ont., Nov. 30.—A double tragedy was enacted in Harwich township this morning, when Gilbert St. Denis, charged with a revolting crime by his thirteen year old daughter, first beat his wife into unconsciousness on the road in front of his home, and then went to the barn and committed suicide by hanging.

RECENT CHARTERS

Schooner Wm. B. Herrick, Gulf to Porto Rico, San Domingo or Hayti, lumber, two trips, p. t. Schr Daisy Farin, Brunswick to Guantanamo, with ties, p. t. Schr Margaret Roper, Digby, N. S., to Trinidad, with staves, p. t. Ship Edward Sewall, Virginia to Rio Janeiro, coal, \$8.50, Dec-Jan. Bark Snowdon, Virginia to Buenos Ayres, coal, \$9, prompt. Schr Waltham, Baltimore to Cay Francis, coal, p. t.

PORTLAND LONGSHOREMEN

William F. Dempsey, secretary of the International Longshoremen's Association, will be in the city on Monday, and in company with a committee from the local association will probably have a conference with the trans-Atlantic steamer officials in reference to the new wage scale recently submitted to the steamship companies, a settlement of the disputed points being desired on all hands, as the first regular freight boat of the season is due here very shortly.

BATTLE LINE

S.S. Bellia, Capt. Abbott, arrived at Civita Vecchia, Italy, from New York, Nov. 29th.

PRODUCE PRICES ON MONTREAL MARKET

Table listing Montreal market prices for various produce items like Flour, Milk, and Potatoes.

Winnipeg Wheat Close

Dec.—100. May—102 1/2.

Charlottetown Electric Co.

6% BONDS Price 95

H. M. BRADFORD

Metropole Building, Halifax

BRIDGES

Buildings and All Structures of Steel and Concrete

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From Manchester. St. John.

Nov. 13 Manchester Merchant Dec. 4

Nov. 20 Manchester Engineer Dec. 11

Nov. 27 Manchester Merchant Dec. 18

Dec. 4 Manchester Miller

Dec. 11 Manchester Citizen Jan. 1

Dec. 18 Manchester Shipper Jan. 8

Dec. 25 Manchester Corporation Jan. 15

Steamers marked (\*) take cargo to Philadelphia.

Steamers and dates subject to change.

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I WISH MAGGIE WOULDN'T DRAG ME TO THESE RECEPTIONS AN' DANCES

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Until further notice the S. S. Coopers Bros. will run as follows:

Leave St. John, N. B. Thorne Wharf and Warehouse Co. on Saturday, 7.30 a.m., for St. Andrews, calling at Dipper Harbor, Beaver Harbor, Black's Harbor, Back Bay, or Letiste, Deer Island, Red Store, St. George. Returning leave St. Andrews Tuesday for St. John, calling at Letiste or Back Bay.

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REGISTRAR HEARS APPEAL OF FIFTY-FIFTH

The case of E. S. Carter versus Standard, Ltd. in court yesterday.

The case of E. S. Carter vs. The Standard, Ltd., occupied considerable time in the Circuit Court yesterday before Mr. Justice McKeown.

Notice had been given by the plaintiff of an appeal to the Registrar on Saturday last to strike out part of the pleadings of the defendant and part of the particulars given by the defendant.

On application of the defendants Mr. Justice McKeown granted a summons calling upon the plaintiff to show cause why this application should not be dealt with by him instead of by the Registrar, as the case had been entered for trial in the Circuit Court before him.

Messrs. Carvell and Hughes for the plaintiff contended that the jurisdiction of the Registrar was absolute and that he could hear such applications at any time.

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ST. ANDREW'S CELEBRATION WELL ATTENDED

Annual dinner in Bond's cafe last evening—Harry Lauder guest of honor.

Harry Lauder was the guest of the St. Andrew's Society at the annual dinner last night, which was held in Bond's.

About two hundred members were present at the banquet. In the absence of the president, Captain Alexander McMillan, who is at the front with the 26th Battalion, H. C. Rankine, 1st vice-president, presided. The order of the programme was as follows:

The King, by the 1st vice-president, God Save the King. The Day and A' Wha Honor It, by the 1st vice-president. Reply by Rev. Mr. Mackiegan.

Song, Rev. Mr. Anderson. Fassin' o' the Mull, by Marshal and pipers. Our Guests, by the 2nd vice-president, by Harry Lauder and others.

Song, C. A. Munro. Sister Societies, by the secretary, replied by St. George, St. Patrick, Clan McKendry.

Song, Walter Pidgeon. Absent Members, by Ex-President Macaulay. Rev. Mr. MacKiegan, in responding to the toast, "The day and A'wha honor it," made a very strong reply that won hearty applause from his brothers.

He traced the history of the society back to 1840, the date of its inception, and paid a high tribute to the sterling character of the forefathers of the present members of the society. He pointed out that the Scotchman of today was hearty and hand with the other portion of the Empire and was doing its duty nobly in the present struggle.

Harry Lauder, in response to the toast, "Our Guest," said he was very grateful for the welcome that had been accorded him in St. John. He spoke in patriotic strain and told of the boys who had returned from the front. His son, who was wounded serving his country, had come to him at the outbreak of war and said "Dad, I must go." I said to him, continued Mr. Lauder, "Go and do your duty and always remember that you are a Scotchman, but above all remember you are a Briton."

The popular Scotch comedian told some of his funny stories and sang a song or two and in closing wished the society long life and prosperity.

"On Sunday night all lights were out on deck and port holes closed, and there were three boats over the side ready to launch if anything happened. The ship was going at full speed and at nine o'clock we passed a steamer or a cruiser which we couldn't make out. At two o'clock in the morning our two escorts came alongside and at ten o'clock we came in sight of England. We went past Eddystone Light at four o'clock in the afternoon. About four o'clock the next afternoon after arriving we were on the train and arrived in camp at two o'clock in the morning and we had a march of two miles to make after arriving at the station. We are living in huts 20 feet by five feet. We have straw ticks and four blankets each, so I don't think we will be cold. Kindly give my regards to my friends."

Quebec Man With British in German West Africa. London, Nov. 29.—(Gazette cable)—Another instance of how far-reaching a part Canada is taking in the war is seen in a report published today of operations in the Cameroons. Major General C. M. Dobell, who commands the expeditionary force now in Europe, Africa, is a member of a well known family in the city of Quebec.

Live Sporting News and Notes

LOCAL BOWLING YESTERDAY

In the City League on Black's alleys last night the Sweeps captured three points from the Easterns. The following is the individual score:

Table with columns for names (McIlveen, Gamblin, Foshay, Harrison, Sullivan) and scores.

Williams, Garrett, Thurston, Smith, Robinson scores.

Tonight the C. F. R. and Elks teams will play.

LANGFORD ARRESTED ON WIFE'S CHARGE OF ASSAULT

Sam Langford, the colored pugilist, was arrested on Tremont street, near the Lenox street carhouse, Roxbury, last evening by Patrolman Arthur Bostwick, who had a warrant charging him with assault and battery. He gave his address as 139 Dartmouth street, South End.

The warrant was issued on complaint of his wife, Martha J. Langford. She charges that her husband beat her when they met on Tremont street, near Camden, Nov. 21. Mrs. Langford lives at 26 Hews street, Cambridge. Langford was bailed in the sum of \$200 soon after he reached the station house.

FLYNN GIVEN THE DECISION

Peabody Boxer Beats Battling Al Nelson of Manchester, N. H., at Portsmouth, N. H., Nov. 29.—Ed Flynn of Peabody was given the decision over Battling Al Nelson of Manchester after 10 rounds of the hardest kind of fighting before the Rockingham A. A. here tonight. Flynn floored Nelson as the bell rang in the first, and had the blow been counted as a knockout, Nelson came back strong and in the eighth knocked Flynn down. The decision giving the bout to Flynn was not popular.

Fighting Joe Carroll of Lawrence was given the decision over Harry Ah Chung of Salem in an eight-round bout. Young Daley of Manchester was awarded the decision over Abe Goldman of Lowell.

WOLGAST EVENS IT UP AFTER THE THIRDS ROUND

Philadelphia, Nov. 29.—Jimmy Murphy of West Philadelphia made a great fight against Al Wolgast tonight at the Olympia. It was a rip-roaring affair from the start. In the first three rounds Murphy bested Wolgast, but in the last three Al did some of his old-time fighting and evaded up matters.

Murphy was the aggressor right at the jump. He called into Wolgast with lightning speed, and before the ex-champion could get started, pasted him all over the head and body. It was only Wolgast's knowledge of ring affairs that saved from further punishment.

MATT WELLS DISTANCED OVER THE 12-ROUND ROUTE

Akron, O., Nov. 29.—Johnnie Griffiths had a big lead here tonight over Matt Wells in a hot 12-round battle. Griffiths was too clever for the Englishman and often best him to the punch. The Akron boy also had the best of the milling at close range. Griffiths made a mighty effort to drop his opponent in the 12th round, but could not land a knockout punch.

THE ENTRIES FOR MADISON GARDEN MEET WITH THE BIG ONES IN ROPED ARENA

New York, Nov. 29.—Seventeen teams were drawn today for the annual six-day bicycle race which starts in Madison Square Garden next Sunday at midnight. Four more teams are to be selected. These may include the quartet of riders who were suspended in the recent Chicago race, along with several other well-known riders.

Alfred Grenda, who won last year's garden race, is paired with Fred Hill, who was on the winning team in Boston, while Percy Lawrence, who rode the winning finish in Chicago last week, is paired with Jake Magin. New faces to be seen are Raymond Eaton, Eddie Madden, Tim Sullivan, Willie Hanley and Leon Vanderstuyft.

The pairing follows: Reggie McNamara and Bob Spears, Australia. Alfred Grenda, Australia, and Fred Hill, Boston. Victor Linart, Belgium, and George Sorel, France.

Oscar Egg, Switzerland, and Marcel Dupuy, France. Percy Lawrence, San Francisco, and Jake Magin, Newark. Ray Eaton and Eddie Madden, Newark. Jimmy Moran, Chelsea, and Bobby Walthour, Atlanta.

Audolph Rudi-Russe, Australia, and Leon Vanderstuyft, Belgium. Norman Hanses, Denmark, and Worth Milton, Davenport. Vincenzo Madonna, Italy, and Paul Suter, Switzerland. Charles Pierce, and Gordon Walker, Australia.

Martin Ryan, Newark, and Lloyd Thomas, San Francisco. Tim Sullivan, Ireland, and Norman Anderson, Denmark. Peter Brobach, South Boston, and Frank Corey, Australia. Clarence Charman, Jamaica, and George Wiley, Syracuse. George Wolhrab, Jersey City, and Joe Kopsky, New York. Willie Hanley and Al Halsted, San Francisco.

NATIONAL LEAGUE ANNUAL MEETING, TUESDAY, DEC. 14

New York, Nov. 29.—The annual meeting of the National League will be held here Tuesday, Dec. 14, it was announced tonight by Pres. John K. Tener. The board of directors will meet the same day.

DILLON DEFEATS FLYNN

New York, Nov. 29.—Jack Dillon, of Indianapolis, defeated Jim Flynn, of Pueblo, in a ten-round bout in Brooklyn tonight. Dillon weighed 175 pounds, and conceded eighteen pounds to his opponent. Flynn was severely punished throughout, taking a count of four in the ninth round, after receiving a hard right to the jaw.

KID LEWIS LOSES

Boston, Nov. 30.—Mike Glover of this city, scoring frequently with left blows, gained the decision over Ted (Kid) Lewis, the British boxer, tonight. The punches of the latter were stronger, but less frequent.

Mons. Andre

The Loyalist Chapter of the Daughters of the Empire have secured the services of Mons. G. Marcel Andre of Paris, France. He is to deliver a lecture in the Opera House on Saturday evening of this week, commencing at 8.15. Mons. Andre, who has recently come from the battlefields of France and Belgium, has had a wonderful opportunity of observing the methods of warfare, and has secured a remarkable collection of photographs taken on the western front. His lecture is described as most realistic, and authentic, and being illustrated with two hundred views of war scenes some of which show Canadian troops in action. It should appeal to all at the present time. The admission will be twenty-five and thirty-five cents, tickets to be had at the door of the theatre.

PTE. E. J. REID WAS KILLED IN ACTION

Word has been received from England confirming the report the death of Private E. J. Reid, who was a member of the Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry. He is a son of Robert F. Reid of 17 Simonds street, and was before enlisting in the employ of the Christie Woodworking Company. Private Reid was twenty-five years of age and had enlisted here at the first call to arms, crossing with the first Canadian Expeditionary Force to England. The first news to reach the city was to the effect that Pte. Reid had been killed in action. Later a report came that he was wounded and missing and now comes the news of his death. F. W. Sumner, general agent for the Province of New Brunswick, writes that he has received word from a chum of Pte. Reid, now in Liverpool Hospital. This states that Pte. R. Shaw saw Reid killed on the 8th of May at Hooge. This is dated from London on November 28. Private Reid leaves his mother and father, four brothers and two sisters to mourn his loss.

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Bringing Up Father



CORRESPONDENTS' CORNER

FIFTY-TWO CARBONS OF NEW BRUNSWICK POTATOES FOR THE WEST

Hartland, N. B., Nov. 23.—There was a pleasant gathering at the close of the day's work in the drug store of Esley, Curtis Co., Ltd., on Saturday when Frank L. Dickinson, a young married man and one of the employees, was presented with a military wrist watch and a most flattering address by the other employees of the firm. Mr. Dickinson has recently enlisted. Mr. S. S. Miller, manager of the company, announced that a position would remain open for him and that for fifty-two weeks the sum of five dollars per week would be paid to his wife, should he be in the service of the country.

Meadams H. A. and F. M. Howard of Andover, have gone to St. John to visit friends for a week or two. Mr. Vaughan Bedell, of Andover, has gone to St. John, where he has taken a position with the C. P. R.

The Women's Institute held a very successful bean supper in the armory on Saturday evening, the proceeds amounting to \$27 to be devoted to the upkeep of the street lights.

An incident in the potato trade of this section was exemplified on Sunday morning, when a solid train of fifty-two cars loaded with tubers passed through here for the western market. As a carload at \$1 per barrel will average \$300, it will be seen that the value of this train was \$15,000.

Every day spending as much energy as you make—if the balance goes a little farther, well, you get thinner. On the danger line today, tomorrow may be too late! Better use Ferrone's, it builds up a little gain the first week, but the gain keeps growing. Next week, not quite so thin. Keep right on, lots of fat won't hurt at all. Your blood is enriched, cheeks grow rosy, your heart and nerves grow strong and you don't tire so quickly. Joyous robust health, a sturdy frame and a cheerful mind—all these come with Ferrone's. You'll try it, only 50c at all dealers.

HILLSBOROUGH

Hillsborough, N. B., Nov. 29.—On Saturday evening last the Women's League served tea in the Men's Hall. The sum of \$17.00 was realized for Red Cross work. During the evening Mr. F. M. Thompson, recruiting officer, entertained the recent volunteers at supper. A very pleasant time was enjoyed. Mr. Thompson addressed the boys in an appreciative manner, and closed his address in presenting a very fine military wrist watch to Thomas W. Taylor on behalf of his fellow workmen. The recruits left by this morning's train for Sussex. They were accompanied to Salisbury by Mr. Thompson.

The funeral of the late Capt. Elijah Edgett was held on Saturday from his late residence. Services were conducted by Rev. R. Elliott. The members of the Valley Baptist choir rendered several hymns. Floral pieces were beautiful. Interment in the Lower Hillsboro cemetery.

Building Permits. Building permits for the month of November in St. John made a total value of \$40,250, as compared with \$20,950 for the corresponding month last year. This brings the total for the year ending yesterday to an aggregate of \$323,400, compared with \$408,400 for the same period last year.

The new business done was as follows: Amiant Bros., \$3,000; Herbert Parlee, \$2,750; Roman Catholic Bishop of St. John, \$20,000; W. E. McIntyre, \$250; Department of Marine and Fisheries, \$4,000; James Hogan, \$2,500; William Hamilton, \$2,500; Municipality of St. John, \$1,400; R. A. Chibbett, \$3,000, and A. C. A. Clark, \$350.

Mrs. S. Sherwood, Passes, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Charles J. Huggison, who is steadily improving after her late illness.

Miss Ada Provant, who has been the guest of her grand-parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Purdy, Lakeside, returned home on Wednesday.

Miss Ethel Brittain, Hampton, was a visitor at the home of Mrs. B. C. Williams on Wednesday.

Alva E. Williams returned home on Saturday from Chipman.

Miss Lizzie Kelly and Miss Gertrude Doherty were in St. John one day this week.

FUNERALS.

The funeral of J. Leo Maloney took place from his late residence, Douglas avenue, yesterday morning, to St. Peter's church for high mass of requiem. Rev. P. Costello, C.S.S.R., was the celebrant and was assisted by Rev. P. M. O'Hare, C.S.S.R., as deacon and Rev. J. McDonnell, C.S.S.R., sub-deacon. The funeral cortege was long and impressive, giving testimony to the esteem and popularity in which the deceased was held by a large circle of friends. St. Peter's Y. M. C. A. branch number 485 of the C.M.B.A., attended in a body. The pall-bearers were Messrs J. Dryden, W. Murphy, J. Powers, Leo Conlogue, W. Thompson and B. Kneeland. Interment took place in Holy Cross cemetery, Sand Cove.

REXTON PATRIOTIC CONCERT AT MARYSVILLE A GREAT SUCCESS

Rexton, N. B., Nov. 26.—The monthly business meeting of the Red Cross Society was held in the kitchen of the public hall Thursday afternoon and was well attended. It was decided upon to give the Christmas presents, which are being prepared for our soldiers, to the families of the soldiers, who would in turn send the presents to each soldier either at the front or in training. It was put to vote and carried that the meetings of the society be held in the afternoon only until after Christmas. Thirty-five membership fees have been paid for the new year, making a total of eleven dollars and seventy-five cents. The financial statement showed a balance on hand at last meeting of \$41.59. Total receipts from all sources were \$78.33. Expenditures amounted to \$52.98. Nov. 25, amount on hand \$29.04.

Mrs. Hugh Jardine and little son of Moncton are visiting Mrs. Jardine's mother, Mrs. F. W. Doherty at the Cedars.

Word has been received from Campbellton that Harry Larkin, formerly of this town, has undergone a successful operation for abscess on the liver and is doing well. The operation was performed at the Hotel Dieu at Campbellton.

George Orr, George I. Orr, Gordon Weston and George Hannay, who have been employed on the dredge Prince Ho at Montreal, have returned to their respective homes. The small fishing season opens tomorrow. A large number are preparing to fish in open water.

Miss Clark has returned from a visit to friends in Woodstock and other places.

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PROPERTY TRANSFERS.

St. John. Property at Lancaster, from the Canadian Consolidated Lands Ltd., to Z. A. Lefebvre, \$4,500. Property at St. Martins, Estman Dubert to Christopher McQuade, \$300. Property on Duke street, Carleton, from Sterling Realty Ltd., to G. H. Waring, nominal.

Property at Lancaster, from W. J. Usher to D. T. Usher, nominal. Kings. N. L. Huggard to Alice P. McKenney, \$1,000, property at Norton.

J. F. Humphreys to A. E. Belyea, \$1, property at Westfield; Thomas Paterson of the McAdams, \$100, property at Stuholm; G. C. Smith to Bruce Nutler, \$40, property at Hampton.

HER LITTLE BOY HAD PNEUMONIA NEARLY LOST HIM. DR. WOOD'S NORWAY PINE SYRUP SAVED HIM.

The slight cold, the irritating cough, the tightness of the chest, if not attended to, will sooner or later develop into some serious lung or bronchial trouble, and our advice to you is that on the first inception of a cough or cold "Get Rid of It."

Mrs. H. Washburn, Casperraux Station, N.B., writes: "I thought I would write and tell you just how much I appreciate Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup, for I was not without it in the house. Twice my little boy, now four years old, has had pneumonia, and nearly died, but because using Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup I have kept him clear of even a cough. I am sure that if it had not been for "Dr. Wood's" I would have lost him."

"My little girl, ten months old, is subject to bronchitis, but when she seems to be stuffed up and has difficulty in breathing I give her a few drops of Norway Pine Syrup every two or three hours, and in a very little while she is all well. The genuine is put up in a yellow wrapper; three pine trees the trade mark; price 25c and 50c. Manufactured only by The T. McEILMCOCK Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont."

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When you wake up with backache and dull misery in the kidney region it generally means you have been eating too much meat, says a well-known authority. Meat forms uric acid which overworks the kidneys in their effort to filter it from the blood and they become sort of paralyzed and loggy. When you kidneys get sluggish and clog you must relieve them, like you relieve your bowels; removing all the body's urinous waste, else you have backache, sick headache, dizzy spells; your stomach sour, tongue is coated, and when the weather is bad you have rheumatic twinges. The urine is cloudy, full of sediment, channels of feet get sore, water scale and you are obliged to seek relief two or three times during the night.

Either consult a good, reliable physician at once or get from your pharmacist about four ounces of Jad Salts; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys will then act fine. This famous salt made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for generations to clean and stimulate sluggish kidneys, also to neutralize acids in the urine so it no longer irritates, thus ending bladder weakness.

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FARM LAND AT HAMMOND RIVER

Farm land at Hammond River for sale by Auction at Court House, Hampton, December 23, 1914, at 2 o'clock.

Farm land known as the Campbell Estate, situated in the Parish of Rothesay, bounded easterly by the Hammond River; southerly by lands owned by James McEwan, Julia Langstroth and John Higgins; northerly by land owned by Mrs. Thomas Gilliland; and westerly by the land of Wm. McEwan, containing about 125 acres of upland and intervals, and being all the property of the late Charles Campbell, situated in said Parish of Rothesay.

Terms of sale: Ten per cent down and balance within thirty days on delivery of deed. Dated this 27th day of October, 1914. JESSE K. FRASER, H. F. PIDDINGTON, Trustees. Barrister, St. John, N. B.

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 They restore the equilibrium of the deranged nerve centres, thereby producing peaceful, undisturbed, refreshing sleep, and will cause you get up in the morning feeling that you have the strength and vitality to go through your day's work.  
 Mrs. Hollis Knox, St. John, N. B., writes: "I suffered greatly with my nerves, I could not sleep at night, nor work, and the least little thing worked on my mind and bothered me. Last winter I thought I would go out of my mind. I would scream out, and my mother really thought I was going crazy with my nerves. It was so terrible I would hold my head and cry. I tried two doctors, but they did not do me any good. I thought I would tell you that to-day I am perfectly cured by using three boxes of Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills, and I can recommend them to all sufferers from nervous troubles. You can tell everyone that they are the only thing that did me any good."  
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 Price 50c per box, 3 boxes for \$1.25, at all dealers, or mailed direct on receipt of price by The T. Milburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

**RETURNED HERO  
 WELCOMED AT  
 WOODSTOCK**

Citizens omit nothing in showing pride in gallant work of Pte. Greer who is home wounded.

Special to The Standard.  
 Woodstock, N. B., Nov. 30.—Arthur Greer, who left here with the Cana- dians, arrived home at 10.30 tonight. After having his horse wounded at Langemarck, he shot the animal, got on the back of a horse running wild, re-entered to fight until his horse was killed by a shell and he had his leg frightfully mangled by the explosion. He was recommended for the D. C. M. but the presentation has not yet been made. He has since then been in an English hospital, and on two occasions it was decided to amputate his leg, but "P" was not done as hopes were entertained of saving the member.

On his way to Woodstock tonight he showed the wound in his leg to friends who are satisfied that the leg can be saved. No one ever received such a reception in this town as was given to Private Greer tonight. Thousands thronged to the station house to welcome, as one speaker put it, "the first citizen of Woodstock."  
 An escort from "D" company carried Mr. Greer from the train to the hand- somely decorated auto owned by A. D. Holyoke, chairman of the reception committee, who introduced Hon. W. P. Jones, who welcomed Mr. Greer home, in the absence of Mayor Sut- ton, and he was followed by Donald Munro, recruiting officer, for the com- mittee, and T. C. Ketchum, in brief speeches.

The young hero was helped to his feet and he heartily thanked the citi- zens for their kind reception. He de- nied that he had been decorated with the D. C. Medal. He felt that he was not worthy of the honor conferred upon him, and he had received a tele- gram from his mother which made him anxious to get home as soon as possible.  
 The procession then turned as fol- lows: Woodstock band, Boy Scouts, in charge of George Ransom, Chief Scout Master; auto containing Mr. Greer, Mr. Holyoke, Mr. Munro, Mr. Ketchum and Captain Maxwell of the 104th Battalion; auto containing Col. Dibblee, Jas. W. Gallagher and other members of the reception committee; the Prentiss Boys band, "D" company of the 104th Battalion, 200 strong, made a splendid showing as they brought up the rear. Bonfires blazed on the square as the procession passed through the town. This is the second wounded Woodstock soldier to be welcomed home. Wm. Sutton, who had a distinguished record in the Princess Pats, had a hearty reception tendered him on Saturday night.

**SHIPPING OF  
 GRAIN RESUMED**

Fort William, Ont., Nov. 29.—Steam- ers are now loading and clearing rapidly and approximately three and a half million bushels of grain of the quantity which belongs to the govern- ment has been shipped from here be- tween noon yesterday and noon to- day.  
 About twelve steamers were in the harbor today at noon and loading at fever heat as many instances on the lakes expires at midnight today.  
 Considerable shipping has been de- layed by a heavy northwest gale on Lake Superior and boats due to arrive here last night had not been reported in at noon today.

**HONORED BY FRANCE FOR WAR RELIEF WORK**



The gold medal of the French Foreign Office, bestowed for acts of great devotion, which President Poincaré has directed shall be presented to Mrs. W. K. Vanderbilt for her work in the American Ambulance, is now on the way to the United States or presentation by the French Ambassador, Mr. J. J. Jusserand. A like medal for Mrs. Robert Woods Bliss, wife of the Secretary of the American Embassy in Paris, for her organization of the care of orphans, is also on the way to America for presentation by the Ambassador. It was also announced that the Foreign Office medal had been bestowed upon Mrs. Henry Payne Whitney, founder of the hospital for the wounded at Julliy, and that it had been despatched to the United States and would be similarly pre- sented.

**HORWOOD ON  
 THE STAND IN  
 LAW COURT'S CASE**

Winnipeg, Nov. 30.—V. W. Horwood, Manitoba provincial architect during the letting of the contracts for the law courts building, told in the en- quiry before Commissioner Mathers, this afternoon, of his connection with these matters. His evidence was sen- sational, and will be continued tomor- row morning.  
 Mr. Horwood stated that he was not present when the tenders were open- ed, and he was handed a list of the tenders. He went over them and let the contract, but Horwood said he thought he was helping out the Na- tional Construction Company. If he had known that Simpson was to sub- let the contract for the addition to the National Construction Company at a profit to himself of \$63,000, he would not, he said, have recommended the acceptance of Simpson's figure to the government.  
 Details of a curious attempt on the part of unknown persons to secure possession of some papers relating to the National Construction Company, which were in the possession of T. Morrison, were told by Mr. Morrison, a clerk in the Grain Exchange.  
 Mr. Morrison acted as assistant to Vernon Pickup, an accountant, who

**MISS ASQUITH  
 WEDS FATHER'S  
 SECRETARY**

Distinguished gathering at ceremony in St. Mar- garet's, Westminster, yes- terday—Crowds in front of church gave bride ovation.

London, Nov. 30.—Viola Asquith, daughter of the British Premier, and Maurice Bonham Carter, the premier's secretary, were married today at St. Margaret's, Westminster. A distin- guished assemblage was present at the ceremony.

Despite the desire to keep the mar- riage quiet on account of the war, great crowds gathered in front of the church and gave the bride an ovation. The bride wore an ivory satin gown of medieval pattern. The bridesmaids, Miss Elizabeth Asquith, the bride's half sister, and Miss Kathleen Cant- teen, his niece, were in Russian cos- tumes.

prepared the auditor's report for the National Construction Company for the years 1914 and 1915. Pickup left town, leaving copies of these reports with Morrison. Morrison said in evi- dence that he had recently had several telephone messages about these re- ports. A man and woman both telephoned him, and offered him \$25-50 and finally \$100 for them. One of them made an appointment to meet him on the street, but he was late and found nobody present. They made threats, he said, as to what would happen if he did not give up the papers, and made use of the name of the attorney-gener- al's department when he wanted to know the identity of the parties. Sun- day last he turned the papers over to Mrs. Pickup, through whom they were given to the court.  
 All the lawyers interested in the case promptly declared that they knew nothing of the attempt to secure these papers, which were copies of original reports in the possession of H. W. Whittie, counsel for the National Con- struction Company, and which had been offered to the crown counsel.

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**J. Rutus Wallingford says,**  
 "Should we decide to do it, a Herring and the Moving Pictures could make a fortune for YOU."  
 Our conservative announcement yester- day which merely discussed the possi- bilities of a 10c "Movie Ring," has set thousands after us with suggestions. De- spite the fact that the company hasn't been organized and we aren't even sure we are going to organize, some three hundred have expressed their determi- nation to join us.  
 For those who did not see yesterday's prospectus, we will give a digest of it here.  
 We have figured that if someone were to induce ten thousand American men, women, and children to invest the price of a 10c loaf of bread in what might be called a Wallingford Movie Ring, and if every member of the ring got together Two Customers each, we would have 30,000 patrons with which to start a co-operative theatre. Giving coupons as an inducement every patron would be asked to get two new customers, and very conservatively speaking, we could have THIRTY-FIVE MILLION customers coming for admission from all over the country, which would make possible the opening of a chain of theatres, starting a Jitney Bus industry, a Moving Picture Magazine, a Producing Picture Co., etc. In addition a herring farm might be started as a side line. As you know perfect propagation of the offspring of a single herring should yield 1,000,000,000,000,000,000,000 herrings in eight years. Figure up what these would sell for at 25c to 75c each.  
 Now if such a thing were started, simple arithmetic teaches us that the original investment of a dime would be li- able to earn \$158,976.23 at least or possibly more in five years.  
**WATCH FOR FULL DETAILS**  
 Keep your eye on us. Perhaps we will start something. However, watch us and watch for next announcements.  
**J. RUFUS WALLINGFORD**  
 The Wallingford Pictures will be shown at the **LYRIC**, Charlotte Street, on Thursday, Friday and Saturday of each week. The first chapter will be shown commencing Thursday, Dec. 9th.

**A SPECIAL CONTEST  
 In Aid of Uncle Dick's Toy Fund  
 For Soldiers' Kiddies  
 Books, Toys, Games and Boxes of Paints  
 To be Awarded as Prizes.**  
 Below will be found a piece of poetry with the last line missing. CAN YOU FILL IT IN? The prizes will be awarded to those whose entries show the most thought, and originality, handwriting also being taken into consideration.  
 Read the verse carefully through, then write down in the space provided, what you consider would be the most appropriate comple- tion, fill in the following coupon, pin it to your attempt, and send same, together with FIVE CENTS to  
 UNCLE DICK  
 THE STANDARD,  
 ST. JOHN, N. B.  
 All entries must reach this office not later than Wednesday, December 1st, and the amount thus received will be given to Uncle Dick's Toy Fund.  
 "There was a smart boy named Ronald,  
 "Who helped Uncle Dick's Christmas Toy Fund.  
 "He worked very hard,  
 "And completed his card  
 No boy or girl must be more than fifteen years of age last birth- day, and Uncle Dick's decision must be considered as final.  
**STANDARD COMPETITION.**  
 For Boys and Girls  
 Full Name.....  
 Address.....  
 Age Last Birthday.....  
**Map-Drawing**  
 Make a careful drawing of a wick, showing rivers and fifteen years of age who can draw map I shall award next in order of merit will be given. Each attempt must be a in, and arrive at this office at

**THE WEATHER.**

Forecasts.

Maritime. Variable winds stationary or a little lower temperature.

—101—

Washington, Nov. 30.—Forecast: Northern New England—Fair and colder Wednesday and Thursday; moderate northwest to west winds.

—102—

Toronto, Nov. 30.—A few light snowfalls or flurries have occurred in Ontario and Quebec and showers in portions of the Maritime Provinces. In the west the weather is fine and cold.

—103—

Temperatures.

	Min.	Max.
Prince Rupert	34	40
Vancouver	36	40
Kamloops	22	32
Edmonton	5	30
Calgary	20	24
Prince Albert	4	8
Medicine Hat	24	40
Moose Jaw	15	18
Winnipeg	16	28
Port Arthur	24	26
Parry Sound	24	26
London	24	30
Toronto	30	34
Ottawa	30	36
Montreal	32	38
Quebec	32	38
St. John	44	48
Halifax	42	48
Below zero.		

**Around the City**

**Begging.**  
Daniel McLean, aged 59, a native of Prince Edward Island, was arrested yesterday afternoon, charged with begging from door to door on Brooks street.

**Laid Up.**  
Steamer Champlain, which completed her last trip in the Bellisle service on Sunday morning, has gone into winter quarters in Marble Cove. The Champlain made 109 trips during the season just ended without accident.

**Lights on Lancaster Heights.**  
A string of electric lights on Lancaster Heights, between Dufferin Row and Duke streets is the latest improvement to the locality. Another light has been placed in Duke street near the head of De Monts.

**Through Service Soon.**  
From tomorrow the street car service at the foot of King street will be interrupted for the relaying of the lines on the new site, avoiding the old curve on Market Square. A week hence the through service from the city to the West End and Fairville is expected to be in unbroken operation via the new diamond crossing at the Falls bridge.

**Mrs. Samuel Chambers.**  
The death of Mrs. Samuel Chambers took place very suddenly at her home, 91 Hawthorne avenue, Monday night. The deceased leaves her husband, one daughter, May, at home; four brothers, Capt. Stephen Bissett of Boston; Mr. Charles Bissett, of East Boston; Mr. Andrew Bissett, of Lynn, and H. H. Bissett, of St. John, and two sisters, Mrs. Wills, of Lynn, and Mrs. Thorne, of St. John.

**King Square Lights.**  
The Department of Public Safety has commenced the placing of the two five-bracket lamps that are to be set at the King street entrance to King Square. This improvement was mentioned in the Council chamber a few weeks ago by the Mayor, who spoke of the danger of the dark steps, especially on the north side. Commissioner McLellan hopes to see this the beginning of what he called "the proper lighting of the squares."

**Soldier Died in Hospital.**  
A private of the 9th Mounted Rifles, Alexander Buchan, who came from Cypress Hill, Sask., and who was ill with pneumonia on arrival of that unit at St. John a week ago, died yesterday morning at the hospital. The funeral will take place from Messrs. Brennan's undertaking rooms, today at two o'clock. Lieut.-Col. Dansereau has kindly consented to furnish the 69th Battalion Band and the firing party for the funeral.

**Stealing Tobacco.**  
On Saturday night last the tobacco store of Charles Leonard on the corner of Mill and Main streets was entered and a quantity of tobacco stolen. The matter was reported to the police yesterday afternoon and Detectives Barrett and Briggs were given the case, and only a short time had elapsed when these officers placed Albert Wolfe, aged about 22 years, under arrest charging him with the break and stealing a box of tobacco.

**Presentation of Wrist Watch.**  
Preventive Officer William T. Lanyon was presented with a gold watch by the members of the Douglas Avenue Christian Church.

**Twenty-Five on Honor Roll.**  
The honor roll of Douglas Avenue Christian church was unveiled by two children of soldiers who have gone to the front. The splendid list consisted of thirteen members and adherents who have sacrificed their lives for their country. The roll was rendered by Miss Mildred Jones, and at the close of the evening refreshments were served. A number enjoyed the social and the singing of the National Anthem at the gathering broke up.

**PROPOSAL TO BUY FIRE HOSE BRINGS OUT STATEMENT THAT CITY IS PAYING TOO MUCH**

Mayor informed that prices paid were too high—Matter left over till next meeting—Other business of routine nature.

A communication from the Free Kindergarten was read at yesterday's council meeting asking that the usual grant be made to cover the work for the coming year. On motion the letter was laid on the table until the estimates for the coming year are considered. There were present Mayor Frink, Commissioners McLellan, Wigmore, Russell and Potts, with the common clerk. The minutes of the last meeting were read and adopted.

In referring to the grant asked for by the Free Kindergarten, Commissioner Potts suggested that the commissioners get together and consider the different funds, etc., that the council will be called upon to assist, and come to some understanding as to what means shall be adopted to deal with these matters.

Commissioner McLellan asked that he be given permission to purchase hose at \$1.05 per foot, with the money left from the appropriation for 1915. This matter caused considerable discussion and the motion was withdrawn.

There was some discussion over the insurance legislation and Commissioner McLellan offered the suggestion that the only feasible way to deal with this question was to have the various companies furnish a statement of the business done and then tax them on their volume of business, making a minimum fee of \$100.

Commissioner McLellan said he was considering presenting a bill asking that the day for civic elections be changed from Tuesday to Monday. He said there were about 400 commercial travellers in the city who were unable to remain in the city until Tuesday, and as a result in many cases lost their votes.

A local organization conducting a performance in the Opera House for patriotic purposes asked that they be allowed to act under the patronage of the council. This was agreed to.

**ST. JOHN COUNTY HOSPITAL ALL READY FOR INSPECTION**  
Open for public inspection on Thursday, December 9—Patients will be taken the next day—A fine building.

The fine new county hospital for tubercular patients, situated at East St. John, will be open for public inspection on Thursday, December 9th, in the afternoon between the hours of two and six. All citizens are invited to attend and view the new apartments of this splendid institution. On the following day, Friday, the hospital will be ready to receive patients, of whom there are many on the waiting list. This decision was reached by the County Hospital Commission yesterday morning at their meeting.

The institution is thoroughly equipped in the most modern and up-to-date fashion. Patients are to be given the very best of treatment. The total number to be accommodated at once will be fifty-three and the divisions will be as follows: This public ward, divided into two sections will contain thirty-two of the patients, while the children's section will contain eight beds. This balance will be rooms for private patients.

This hospital is intended for pulmonary cases of tuberculosis. Preference will be given to patients of the Municipality of St. John city and the county, because it was built by this municipality. Patients will be accepted from other localities when there are vacancies and when proper guarantee is assured.

Dr. Farris has been appointed medical superintendent of the institute and Miss Hall as matron. The remainder of the staff will be being organized and the hospital will be ready to receive patients immediately after the public opening.

A special power house will contain the electric plant which will supply light to the Municipal Home as well as to the hospital. This power is to be used to run the machinery in the laundry and the elevator in the institution, as well as the pump at the Municipal Home. The kitchen will be furnished with steam cooking apparatus which will tend to supply sanitary food to the patients.

**INSTRUCTION FOR OFFICERS AT SUSSEX**

Military courses have been arranged under competent instructors.

Announcement is made by the authority of Lieut.-Col. Fowler, officer commanding the 104th Overseas Battalion, Canadian Expeditionary Force, that a school of instruction for officers of the said battalion will begin at Sussex on Wednesday, December 1st. Provision has been made for Captains, Lieutenants and Non-Commissioned Officers' courses. The lectures will be given in the vestry of the Church Avenue Baptist church. The instructors are:

Lieut. A. D. Correll, of the Royal Military College, Kingston, and Color Sergeants J. E. Driscoll and J. A. Hill, both of the Royal School of Instruction at Halifax.

Officers and others desiring to take the course are directed to make application at once to Captain W. A. Highland, adjutant, 104th O. S. Battalion, C. E. F. Sussex.

**NEW BATTALION MAKES GOOD IMPRESSION**  
Members of 69th settling down to work here—March out through city.

The 69th Battalion are becoming accustomed to the city and from all outlooks the boys will likely enjoy the winter months here. Yesterday the morning was practically taken up with drill and exercises in the armories and at two o'clock in the afternoon the whole battalion in the morning on march.

A good many of the city streets were paraded and after about six or seven miles had been covered the boys returned to the armories. The men, who were without their suits when they arrived, have been fitted out and the battalion as a whole now presents a very finished appearance.

**SOLDIER WAS GUEST OF HONOR LAST NIGHT**  
John C. Fitzpatrick remembered by his friends—Gathering in West Side Hall.

The Prentice Boys' Hall, Carleton, was the scene of a pleasant gathering last evening, when over a hundred friends of John C. Fitzpatrick, of the 140th Band, assembled to give a party and dance in his honor. The party was under the direction of Misses Mabel London and Beatrice Letimer, and Messrs. Harold Olsen and David Letimer. Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Potts were the guests of honor. After a pleasant evening spent in games and dancing, Mr. Fitzpatrick was called to the front of the hall and was presented by F. L. Potts, on behalf of the company, with a handsome wrist watch and made a brief reply to his friends, thanking them for their kindness. Mr. Fitzpatrick will leave today at noon to join the 104th Battalion at Sussex. John Morrissey acted as floor manager for the evening.

**RUFUS WALLINGFORD AT THE LYRIC COMMENCING NEXT WEEK.**  
Rufus Wallingford and Blackie Daw are undoubtedly among the best known characters in modern fiction, and when the New Adventures of Rufus Wallingford commence at the Lyric next Thursday, there will be great interest exhibited in the screen portrayals of the doings of these slick fakirs, who were able to worm the dollars from the most penurious in the various towns chosen as scenes of operations.

**Boys' Jersey Sweaters.**  
They are called "best rock" sweaters, are made from good fast dyed English yarns, and are just the thing for school wear for boys. The prices run from 79 cents to 98 cents, according to size. These can be got at F. A. Dykeman & Co., and they are also showing the celebrated W. B. overall suits for boys, consisting of cap, jersey, pants and mitts, all made from the same material at \$2.95 for the suit complete. To fit from one to six years of age. Shown in the popular colors.

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