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GERMAN DRIVE IN CHAMPAGNE A COMPLETE FAILURE; MONTENEGRINS LOSE STRONGHOLD

Montenegrins Face Furious Onslaught and Being Treated to Attack Like That Which Crumpled Serbia—Forced to Yield Lovcen—German Attack in Champagne on Sunday Set at Naught by Effective Artillery Fire of French.

MONTENEGRINS HARD PRESSED BY AUSTRIANS

Attacked on North and East Frontiers Where Fierce Fight Raging.

TEMPORARY LULL ON THE EASTERN FRONT.

Russians Extend Line in Bessarabia—Hold Invulnerable Positions on East Bank of Stripa River.

London, Jan. 11.—Montenegro is being treated to a steam-roller attack, similar to that which crumpled up its friend and neighbor, Serbia. The Austrian onslaught, which has been a long time in preparation, is now being prosecuted with great violence, menacing several important positions close to the Adriatic coast. The great Montenegrin stronghold, Mount Lovcen, has fallen, according to tonight's Austrian official communication. The attack here has been largely assisted by Austrian warships and the guns of the Cattaro forts. In addition, too, Montenegrins say the Austrians made abundant use of asphyxiating gas contrivances. A battle is raging on the whole of the northern and eastern frontiers of Montenegro. On the east the Montenegrins have been compelled to evacuate Berane.

In Mesopotamia. For the British public the latest statements regarding the situation in Mesopotamia will not entirely relieve the anxiety. The British General Ascher's column, which is advancing to the relief of Kut-el-Amara, has met and repulsed a strong Turkish force, but its present position is by no means satisfactory, for it finds in front of it a Turkish army greatly superior in numbers. Therefore, it is evident that a successful juncture of the two British forces, although they are only twenty miles apart, may prove a difficult matter.

There have been no fresh developments on the Russian front where the cold weather again has set in, the thermometer at some points touching twenty degrees below zero. Although, for the moment, the Russians have seemed their attack upon the Austro-German lines from the Tripet river to the Bessarabia front, information from German sources is that they have not given up the venture, but are merely re-organizing their forces for another formidable assault. The Russians are reported as fortifying the positions recently won by them, and in this way their front has been gradually extended, until they occupy about thirty-four miles of the east bank of the middle reaches of the Stripa river, a position which it is deemed as secure against re-capture by the Austro-Germans. As far as the western front is concerned, the centre of interest is still the Champagne region. According to French accounts, there was clearly nothing casual or ordinary about the German attack which the French claim they successfully stopped. The French lines here make a tempting salient, but the position evidently has been made correspondingly strong. Paris claims that the French, by vigorous counter-attacks, expelled the Germans from all except a small section of the trenches which they had won in Champagne.

Domestic Crisis Passing. The domestic crisis over the government's compulsion bill has become much less tense and it is now freely predicted that the government and the Labor party may again be placed

on friendly terms, and that the expected break in the coalition ministry may be prevented. John Redmond announced in parliament today that the Nationalists would not further oppose the military service bill. The resignations of Arthur Henderson, president of the Board of Education, and his two Labor colleagues, from the ministerial councils have not yet been accepted, and at the conference which the representatives of Labor will hold with Premier Asquith tomorrow some agreement may be reached by which they will be retained in the government.

Bulgarian Regiment Attacks Troops Near The Frontier

Paris, Jan. 11.—News received from trustworthy sources is to the effect that soldiers of the 27th Bulgarian regiment attacked the Greek troops at the frontier near Westrina, and tried to occupy two frontier posts. The encounter, says the Temps Salonika correspondent, lasted six hours, and artillery on both sides was used. Two Greek soldiers were killed and several wounded. The losses on the Bulgarian side were more serious.

Worth £105,000,000. London, Jan. 11 (6.58 p. m.)—According to an official estimate, made today, the value of property in Germany owned by subjects of Great Britain is approximately 72,000,000 pounds. The value of German-owned property in Great Britain was given as 105,000,000 pounds.

Austrians Take Lovcen. Vienna, Jan. 11, via London.—The capture of Lovcen, on the western Montenegrin frontier, by Austrian forces, was announced by the war office tonight. Borane, in the interior of Montenegro, on the river Lim, also has been taken.

French Parliament Opens. Paris, Jan. 11 (3 p. m.)—The 1916 session of parliament opened this afternoon in the Chamber of Deputies with Baron De Mackau, dean of the chamber presiding. Paul Deschanel was re-elected president of the chamber.

AN OPPORTUNITY FOR CANADIAN EXHIBITORS

Free Space on Steamer to Facilitate Canadian Entries at Lyons Exhibition.

London, Jan. 11, (Montreal Gazette Cable)—Lieut.-Col. F. W. Hill, First Battalion, has arrived back from Canada. It is believed that he is likely to receive a new and higher command. Major Scull, late of the 21st Battalion, has been on short leave from the front. The Sixth Artillery Howitzer Brigade gained high praise from an English general at Salisbury, where the unit went for special practice. He asserted that it was the best shooting he had seen, not only of the Canadian, but of any artillery.

Private Malby, Canadian Engineer, Shorncliffe, lies in a critical condition at the hospital, having been knocked down by a motor bus. To facilitate Canadian entries at the Lyons Exhibition, the Hudson Bay Company have placed at the disposal of the Exporters' Association of Canada fifty tons of free space on a steamer sailing to a French port about January 28th. Free transportation will be granted to those applying to Secretary R. J. Young at Montreal. Arrangements have also been made with the Canadian Pacific Railway and the agents-general of all the provinces to utilize all available samples of Canadian products now in London.

HUN ATTACK IN CHAMPAGNE A FIASCO

Driven Out of All But Two of the Positions they Gained.

OFFENSIVE BY NO MEANS A CASUAL ATTACK.

Threw Three Whole Divisions Into Effort but Attack Broke Down Before French Guns.

Paris, Jan. 11.—The French official report of this afternoon states that the German offensive undertaken on Sunday in Champagne was at least three German divisions, and a complete failure, the Germans being driven out of all the positions which they had seized, with the exception of a small rectangle to the west of Malson-De-Champagne.

The statement is as follows: "Between the Rivers Somme and Oise our artillery has been active, an enemy detachment attempted to carry one of our positions in the sector of Armancourt in the region of Roye. It was repulsed by our fire. To the west of Soissons our trench guns destroyed a depot of rockets in the neighborhood of Autrechies.

"The latest information from Champagne confirms the fact that our artillery fire, our trench defenses and our counter-attacks completely set at naught an important attack undertaken by the enemy in which at least three German divisions took part. Counter-attacks and hand grenade fighting by our men during the past night drove the enemy from the outpost position he had occupied, with the exception of a small rectangle to the west of Malson-De-Champagne where his small forces are maintaining themselves with difficulty. Our general fire, and in particular our artillery fire, inflicted very heavy losses on the Germans.

"Three of our aeroplanes, equipped with guns, engaged yesterday in several fights, above the German lines near Dixmude, with enemy scouting aeroplanes of the Fokker type. One of our machines, attacked by a Fokker machine, had to descend, but an enemy aeroplane, attacked in turn by one of ours, which fired on it with machine guns from a distance of twenty-five metres, was brought down. A third French machine also attacked another Fokker which fell in the forest of Houthulst, to the south-east of Dixmude."

Active on British Front.

London, Jan. 11 (11.30 p. m.)—The British official communication, issued tonight, says: "Last night was quiet. Today there has been considerable artillery activity on both sides about Hulluch and Ypres. Our artillery and combined trench mortar and grenade practice has been particularly effective near Armentieres and St. Eloi." Vienna, via London, Jan. 11 (1 p. m.)—The rate of exchange for payments to Germany has been officially established, and will remain in force until further orders. The rate is 146 crowns for 100 marks.

German Air Raid on Saloniki.

London, Jan. 11 (9.45 p. m.)—A despatch to Reuters Telegram Company, dated Monday, from Sofia, says: "A squadron of twelve German aeroplanes on Friday dropped 75 bombs on Saloniki, devoting special attention to the camp of the French and English, among which twenty hits were scored, causing an outbreak of fire. Two enemy aeroplanes were shot down. The German squadron returned without loss."

RUSSIAN KEEP FIGHT INDEFINITELY

Influx of Gallians Settles Labor Question, Industries Flourishing and Munitions Output Double Within Year.

London, Jan. 12.—The Times correspondent at Russian headquarters describes Russia's wonderful recuperative power as, in a large measure, due to the fact that three or four million inhabitants of Galicia migrated eastward before and during the Russian retreat.

"The population of Lemberg," says the correspondent, "fell from 300,000 to 30,000. Millions of Gallians were safely sent through the southwestern armies, thanks to General Ivanoff's care and foresight, and have added about two million workmen and farm hands to Russia, not counting the prisoners of war. Due to them Russian industries are thriving and agriculture prospers while the embargo, on the other hand, unable to obtain necessary labor, is driven to the forcible illegal employment of Russian war prisoners.

In a statement to me, Gen. Ivanoff said: "We can go on as long as we want of. Our technical services are constantly improving. Within a year our munitions will have doubled. We are resuming the process of attrition on a larger scale. It does not matter much where the fighting line extends, because the war will be settled, not by the occupation of territory, but by the destruction of the enemy's armies and resources."

AMERICAN NOTE REACHES FOREIGN OFFICE

Deals With Holding up and Censoring Mails from U. S. to Europe—British Seize Parcels Post Bound for Bergen.

Washington, Jan. 11.—Ambassador Page, at London, today advised the State Department that he had delivered to the British Foreign Office the American note regarding the detention and censoring by the British authorities of mail from the United States to European neutral countries. The text of the communication will not probably be given out until arrangements have been made for its publication simultaneously in this country and Great Britain.

It is understood that the Entente Powers are acting in conformity in a policy with regard to the treatment of mails on the high seas, and consequently it is inferred that the British government will confer with the French, Russian and Italian Foreign Offices before making an answer to the American protest.

Parcels Post Seized Aboard Norwegian Steamer.

London, Jan. 11.—A despatch to Reuters Telegram Company from Bergen says that 185 boxes of parcels were seized at Kirkwall on board the Norwegian steamer Lyngenfjord which sailed from New York, Dec. 24, for Bergen.

SIR GEO. REID ELECTED TO BRITISH COMMONS

London, Jan. 11.—Sir George Reid, late high commissioner to Australia, was elected member of the House of Commons for the St. George division today. He was unopposed. The seat was made vacant by the recent election of Sir Alexander Henderson to the peerage.

STAGE SET FOR OPENING OF PARLIAMENT TODAY

Owing to illness of Premier Debate on Address Not Likely to Begin this Week and Adjournment from Thursday Over Week-end Probable.

ELECTION OF NEW SPEAKER TODAY, ADDRESS FROM THRONE THURSDAY.

Opposition Likely to Prolong Debate to Prevent Government Bringing Down Resolution for the Extension of the Parliamentary Term.

Special to The Standard. Ottawa, Jan. 11.—Everything is in readiness for the opening of the session tomorrow. Speaker-elect Sevin is already installed in his apartments in the parliament building, and Mr. E. N. Rhodes, of Cumberland, N. S., who is to be the new deputy speaker, has arrived for the session. Owing to the illness of the Prime Minister it is not likely that the debate upon the address will begin this week. The new speaker will be elected tomorrow and on Thursday the two houses will convene in the Senate chamber to hear the speech from the throne. The adjournment of the House from Thursday till Monday is anticipated.

"Few members have arrived as yet but none the less there is considerable discussion as to the course of the session. The Liberals are likely to prolong the debate upon the address, as long as it is concluded the government cannot bring forward its principal business, to wit: the resolution for an extension of the parliamentary term.

It will be the policy of the government to force the hands of the opposition upon this proposal at the earliest possible moment, but the Liberals will not openly antagonize the proposition, will argue and perhaps insist that other business must first be disposed of. They will, at any rate, contend that the government must first lay its cards face up on the table, so far as sessional programme is concerned. In the course of the debate upon the address, it is quite likely that the government will be asked to bring down the budget before the resolution dealing with the extension of the parliamentary term is finally disposed of. The attitude of the government upon this question is awaited with considerable interest. If the government is firm in insisting that the resolution for extending

the life of parliament must be finally disposed of before any other business is proceeded with, the Liberals will have to choose between submission and a contest that may end in the dissolution of parliament and an appeal to the country. What they would do if suddenly brought face to face with such a situation remains to be seen. The Conservative members, it is understood, are generally in favor of the government taking and maintaining a rigid and commanding position.

Although it is semi-officially announced that the business of the session will be restricted to legislation respecting the conduct of the war, it is confidently asserted that other subjects will be dealt with concerning which there may arise considerable controversy. While there are to be no railway subsidies, there are to be no railway legislation.

Governor-General III But Expects To Be Present.

His Royal Highness, the Governor-General, is suffering from a cold today and it was reported that he was down with the grippe, which has become so prevalent.

It is learned tonight, however, that he is taking every precaution to ward off any illness, and that it is expected that he will be able to preside at the formal opening of parliament on Thursday.

Senator Sproule To Move Address in Senate.

Ottawa, Jan. 11.—The Commons' address in reply to the speech from the throne is to be moved by Dr. Thompson, of Yukon, and seconded by Dr. Paquet, of L'Islet.

In the Senate the address will be moved by Senator Sproule, and seconded by Senator Beaubien.

Dr. Edwards, of Frontenac, is mentioned for assistant chief Conservative whip, in succession to William Sharpe, ex-M. P.

CANADIAN SOLDIER KILLED BY COMPANION

Another Murder in Ranks of Canadians in Training in England—Victim Knifed in Saloon.

London, Jan. 11.—(Montreal Gazette Cable)—Henri Jolicoeur, of the 41st Battalion, is dead, and a fellow soldier is detained by the police at Borden in connection with the fatality. Jolicoeur, who was a member of the military police, is said to have been talking in a saloon with a friend. The latter left for a few minutes, and on his return found Jolicoeur bleeding from a wound near the shoulder, evidently inflicted with a knife. This second murder in the Canadian camp has come as a shock, especially as the 41st Battalion, to which Lieut. Coderre was attached, is again involved. There are two men named Henri Jolicoeur in the regiment, but the victim is presumably No. 417235. He was a resident of Montreal, single, and had been foreman of a lumber camp at Blind River, Ont. An inquest will be held on Thursday.

INQUIRY INTO CASE OF STMR. THESSALONIKI

Captain and Crew Questioned Regarding Abandoning at Sea After Passengers Had Been Transferred.

New York, Jan. 11.—Captain Goulardris and the officers and crew of the Greek liner Thessaloniki, abandoned at sea January 6th, after her passengers had been safely transferred to the steamship Paris, were questioned here today in an inquiry conducted by the Greek consul general. The inquiry was private. It was said the findings would be sent immediately to Greece, and would not be made public here. A second investigation into the circumstances surrounding the abandonment of the Thessaloniki, begun by insurance adjusters, was halted owing to delay in translating the log of Captain Goulardris from Greek into English.

IRISH PARTY NOT TO OPPOSE CONSCRIPTION

Opposition to the Bill Gradually Lessens as Members Calmly Think it Over.

MONTAGUE BECOMES POSTMASTER-GENERAL.

Second Reading of Asquith's Bill for Compulsory Service Expected to Show Several New Converts to Measure.

London, Jan. 11, 10.55 p. m.—Edwin Samuel Montagu, financial secretary to the treasury, has been given the portfolio in the cabinet of Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster, succeeding Herbert L. Samuel, who held the chancellorship, and in addition the postmaster-generalship. Mr. Montagu will also continue as financial secretary to the treasury.

It is rumored that the Right Hon. Chas. E. Hobhouse will succeed Mr. Samuel as postmaster-general.

London, Jan. 11.—Opposition to the government's conscription bill dwindled to a meagre handful in parliament today, and predictions in the lobby of the House of Commons tonight were that the vote on the second reading tomorrow would find little more than twenty or thirty in opposition as contrasted with 105 on the first reading.

The Irish Nationalists today announced abandonment of their opposition, in view of the fact that the bill does not apply to Ireland. John Redmond, the veteran Home Rule leader, who made this announcement, shared the most prominent position in the day's debate with his old enemy, Sir Edward Carson, who, in a fiery speech, pleaded that Ireland ought to be included in the bill. Sir Edward rose to speak as soon as Mr. Redmond ceased.

"I welcome the announcement which has just been made," he said, referring to Mr. Redmond's withdrawal of the Irish Nationalist opposition, "but I regret that the honorable gentleman should not have gone a step further and led his party into the house in favor of the bill. It would have been even better if the honorable gentleman had allowed Ireland to be included. He and I are old opponents, but I can assure him, from the bottom of my heart, that nothing would be more likely to bring us together on a common platform than that we should find Ireland, together with England, Scotland, and Wales, absolutely unanimous in what we believe necessary for winning the war."

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CAPT. P. A. GUTHRIE GAZETTED AS BREVET LIEUT.-COLONEL

Special to The Standard. Ottawa, Jan. 11.—Mr. Dugald Stewart, Conservative M. P. for Lunenburg, is gazetted as major in the army medical corps, Canadian militia; Mr. S. J. Donaldson, Conservative M. P. for Prince Albert, is given honorary rank of captain in the Canadian militia; Mr. W. F. Cocksbutt, Conservative M. P. for Brantford, is made Honorary Lieut. Colonel of the 125th overseas battalion, and Mr. J. N. Greenholds, K. C., Montreal, an Honorary Lieut. Colonel of the 117th overseas battalion.

Capt. P. A. Guthrie, 71st York Regiment, is gazetted a brevet Lieut. Colonel.

The following are made temporary Lieut. Colonels while on overseas service: Mr. C. M. R. Graham, commanding the 142nd Battalion, Capt. C. Milne, commanding the 158th and Capt. W. E. Forbes, commanding the 145th battalion.

Messrs. E. W. Grange, and P. E. Blykey are made honorary Lieutenants while serving as press representatives to superintend in Canada cable mater for the troops at the front.

WORK OF "THE PATS" RIGHT PAGE IN HISTORY

MANAGEMENT OF U. S. HAS FALLEN SHORT IN SOLDIERS' CLUB ITS DUTY, ROOSEVELT SAYS

Reports at meeting yesterday showed what excellent work has been accomplished.

A meeting of the board of management of the Soldiers' Club followed by a general meeting of those interested in the club's welfare was held yesterday afternoon in the studio of the Art Club, Peel street. Mrs. G. A. Kubring presided. Reports of the proceedings at the previous meeting were read and approved. The report of the treasurer, Miss C. McGivern, showed that the expenditures since the last meeting had been on the house account, \$213.69, leaving a deficit of \$31.50; on fuel account, \$174.75, leaving \$6.10 in hand; on canteen account, the figures showed a balance in hand of \$280.89; on recreation room account the amount received was \$23, expended \$45.62, leaving a deficit of \$17.62. A few outstanding bills including items for plumbing, heating and lighting were outstanding, the balance in the bank being \$218.25. The chairman stated that she had just received a communication from the St. John Street Railway Company stating that the directors had decided to donate \$25 towards the Soldiers' Club, explaining that they could not provide free lighting.

The report of the canteen committee, read by Mrs. H. A. Powell, showed that from time to time representatives of the various patriotic organizations of the city had taken turns in helping in the work of the canteen. Although the cheaper kinds of food had at first been supplied a better class was now being provided and the men were well pleased with the fare. It was explained that goods are bought wholesale and the expenses in this department reduced to a minimum. The fuel committee's report was read by E. L. Rising. It showed the various sums in money and goods received from the different individuals and organizations. \$150 had been paid out for coal since the last report, and a further expenditure would be necessary at an early date. The report was unanimously resolved by those present that the matter of fuel arrangements be left in the hands of Mr. Rising. Mrs. Walter Harrison reported for the house committee, thanking those who at various times had helped to make this department a success. She explained that a janitor and his wife had been appointed to their services at a moderate remuneration had been in all respects satisfactory.

The club had been well supplied with reading and more reading matter of the better class would be welcome for the soldiers, particularly those stationed on Partridge island. Mrs. Harrison stated a visit to England and Mrs. C. B. Allan was appointed as convener of the house committee during her absence.

PERSONAL

Miss Irene Peterson returned to Mount St. Bernard College, Antigonish, N. S., yesterday after spending the holidays in the city with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. Peterson.

A large number of students passed through the city yesterday enroute to Mount Allison University in Sackville.

James Graham of Fairville is recovering from a severe attack of pleurisy.

Norman McGowan arrived from Montreal yesterday to attend the wedding of Miss Josephine Sullivan and Dr. D. J. Mullin.

Daniel Conolly, Jr., left yesterday for Antigonish to continue his studies at St. Francis Xavier University.

Miss Jean Smith returned to her studies at Mt. Allison Ladies' College yesterday.

Canadian Gazette, London: Mrs. Bertram Smith, of St. John, wife of Lieutenant Bertram Smith, of the 55th Battalion, arrived in London in time to spend Christmas with her husband.

Major Edward C. Weyman and Captain C. E. Williams, of the 55th Battalion, both from St. John, New Brunswick, are staying at the Strand Palace Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. John Sealy will leave on Thursday afternoon for the southern states where they expect to spend four or five weeks.

Harvey P. Hayward leaves this afternoon for New York.

Joeha Peters of Moncton was at the Royal last evening.

Remiss in Obligations to Both its Own People and "Justice Loving Nations"—Facing a Crisis and Must Adopt a Policy of Preparedness.

Chicago, Jan. 11.—When the Progressive National Committee was called to order today a telegram of greeting from Theodore Roosevelt, stating that the party in the 1912 election was read. In it Col. Roosevelt emphasized the need of preparedness, not alone in material ways, but of the soul and spirit of the citizens of the nation.

The message was received with applause by the committee members, and followed by the reading of messages from other leaders. The message from Col. Roosevelt follows: "I send you my hearty greetings. We, as a country, are facing a great world crisis, in which, for the last eighteen months, this nation has fallen in the front of its duty, both to its own people and to the law-abiding and justice-loving nations of mankind. There is a crying need that we shall cast aside all purely partisan

considerations, and disregard all but the vital issues affecting the national life, and shall strive wholeheartedly for a sound Americanism, which shall insist that every man who is within our borders shall be an American and nothing else. "We must do justice to our people at home, we must insist that they have justice when abroad. "We must insist on the most thorough-going preparedness to protect our rights against all possible attacks by any aggressors. Such preparedness must have guarantee of any honorable peace. "We must ever remember that there can be no such preparedness in things material, unless there is also that preparedness of soul and spirit which alone renders a nation fit to perform its high and difficult duty in national and international life." (Signed) "Theodore Roosevelt."

SACKVILLE INDUSTRY SUFFERS HEAVILY BY FIRE; LOSS \$40,000

Sackville, Jan. 10.—This morning about 5:30 o'clock fire broke out in the shoe factory of the A. E. Wry Standard Company, North Sackville, which caused considerable damage and resulted in a total loss estimated at \$40,000. It was difficult to secure immediate aid, and by the time assistance arrived at the scene of the blaze the Sackville Shoe and Larrigan Factory had become a victim of the flames. The fire made rapid headway and the larrigan warehouse was badly damaged. The general stores of the company which are close to the above buildings were considerably damaged, and it was only due to the efforts of those fighting the fire that five other buildings were saved from the flames. The flames were with great difficulty prevented from reaching the tanning factory, the harness and collar shops, which were ready for use, and the engine room.

ST. GEORGE'S SOCIETY IN ANNUAL SESSION

The annual meeting of St. George's Society was held last evening with the president, F. E. Hanington, in the chair, when encouraging reports of the work of the society were given by the officers. It was shown that the society was in a flourishing condition and the report of the secretary showed that during the past year the amount of over twelve hundred dollars had been taken from the funds of the society and devoted to patriotic purposes. It was unanimously decided at the meeting that a celebration fitting to the occasion would be held on St. George's Day, 23rd April, to aid in patriotic purposes. After the routine business of the meeting had been concluded the president of the society, F. E. Hanington, was host to the members of the society at Bond's restaurant where a delightful two hours was spent in feasting and music.

The following officers were elected for the year: Pres., F. E. Hanington; 1st vice-president, E. E. Church; 2nd vice-president, C. W. Hellam; Sec., Harold W. Rising; Asst. Sec., Noel F. Shearman; chaplain, Rev. M. Ralph Sherman; Treas., George W. Ketchum; historian, Col. E. T. C. Sturdee; standard bearers, J. P. Clayton, W. H. Coleman, R. H. A. Skinner, F. W. Coombes; marshals, A. Kinneer, A. E. Everett.

IF YOU FEEL BLUE AS INDIGO GIVE "FERROZONE" A TRIAL. You are sleepless—no energy—bad digestion—irritable nerves everything seems wrong. You're getting worse. Stop it today, and your misery by building up with Ferrozone. It's a food tonic—supplies nutrient and building material—gives weak organs and exhausted nerves the strength they require. With Ferrozone you eat more, digest more, get fatter. Vitality courses through your veins, the feeling of youth predominates, vim, strength and health return for good. Nothing rejuvenates and restores so quickly and permanently as Ferrozone. You'll try it today, see at all dealers.

BACK BROKEN, TRAVELS 8,000 MILES IN BASKET AND WILL WED NURSE

Roselawn, Ind., Jan. 11.—A journey of 8,000 miles in a basket bed ended here today, when C. C. Smith, a mining engineer of Natal, South Africa, arrived at the home of his parents. He suffered a broken back in a mine accident and is paralyzed from the waist down, but nevertheless will wed Miss Amy Palmer, an English nurse, who cared for him in a hospital in Cardiff, Wales, and helped bring him home. Smith and a companion were repairing machinery in the South African works when a huge rock fell and killed his companion. At Smith's request the company started him some \$25,000 for the surgical and other expenses of the trip. The journey was broken at Cardiff, so that the injured man might receive medical attention, and it was there that he met Miss Palmer. Because of the size of the basket in which Smith travelled, it was necessary to take out the windows of a railway coach to get him aboard the train.

FUNERALS

The funeral of James T. Hurley took place yesterday morning from Fitzpatrick's undertaking parlors, Waterloo street, to the Cathedral. Rev. High Mass was celebrated by Rev. Dr. Bourgeois, with Rev. M. P. Howland as deacon and Rev. M. O'Brien as sub-deacon. Rev. Wm. Burke acted as master of ceremonies. His Lordship Bishop LeBlanc officiated at the funeral benediction. Interment took place in the new Catholic cemetery. The funeral was largely attended. The members of the body and acted as pall bearers. Many floral tributes were received, including a large wreath from friends.

The funeral of James Brophy took place yesterday afternoon from his late residence, Hickley Road, to St. Joachim's church, Silver Falls, where Rev. A. J. O'Neill read the burial service. Interment was in the old Catholic burying ground.

Yesterday afternoon the funeral took place of Kenneth McLeod from his late residence 68 Simonds street. Services were conducted by Rev. R. P. McKim and interment was in Cedar Hill.

From the Home for Incurables at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon, the funeral of Mrs. Catherine Hamm took place. Rev. Dr. Hutchinson conducted the services. Interment took place in Fernhill.

Letters testamentary of the last will of Mrs. Jane Sinclair, late of this city, widow, have been granted to her son, the executor named in her will. The estate consists of personal and is valued at \$20,000, and is given to her children, Proctor, Kenneth J. MacRae.

In the estate of John Doherty, the executor, Mrs. Theresa M. Doherty, applies for license to sell the real estate of the deceased the personal estate being insufficient to pay the debts of the testator. The real estate consists of a property on the corner of Waterloo and Hospital streets, with the buildings thereon, and a lot of land in the Parish of Simonds. The citation is returnable on February 7 next. Proctor, J. F. H. Teed.

GARRISON OF WOMEN STILL STAND GUARD AT OTTAWA SCHOOL

Ottawa, Jan. 11.—Quiet prevailed at Guinness school today, but the garrison of women still maintains its policy of preparedness. The outpost of men was not so large as it had been since the outbreak of the war. About fifty men were close at hand all morning and reinforcements were within reach in case of an emergency. About forty women kept watch within the school all forenoon. No move was made by the commission, and the expected warrants for the Deslopes sisters and Chairman Genest, of the old school board have not yet been issued.

London, Ont., Jan. 11.—In a fit of jealousy, Nicholas Nesterowich, a 30-year-old Russian, at seven o'clock tonight shot and killed his sweetheart, Doris Kowalski, aged 18, in a Simonds street rooming house.

BANDITS KILL 18 AMERICANS IN MEXICO

Victims Taken from Train, Lined up and Shot—Believed Executioners Some of Villa's Followers.

El Paso, Texas, Jan. 11.—Seventeen persons, all thought to be Americans, returning from Chihuahua city to re-open mines at Cushtiriac, Chihuahua, were taken from a Mexican northwestern train yesterday by bandits, stripped and lined up along the track for execution, according to a message received here today from Thomas M. Holmes, one of the seven survivors taken from the train, who was held down by bandits and killed, camp tonight from British Consul Scovill at Chihuahua city. They were meagre and stated that more information was being sought. It is supposed that the bandits belonged to the forces of General Jose Rodriguez, a Villa supporter, known to be operating in Chihuahua against the de facto government.

Almost immediately after the first news of the raid was received a committee was imposed on the wires between Juarez and Chihuahua city by the Carranza officials. This action was taken, it was said, "until the story could be verified from official Mexican sources."

According to the brief message received here, the train bearing Americans was stopped by the bandits at Kilometer 68, about fifty miles west of Chihuahua city. The train, robbed, stripped naked and lined up along the cars for execution. Homes, it is said, was on the extreme end of the line. As the firing squad detailed by the bandit leader to the position, it is said, Holmes broke away and fled into the desert for his life. With feet and body cut and bleeding, from stings and sharp cuts, he ran without looking back until he no longer heard the whistles and bullets pass him or the sound of firing.

He succeeded in reaching friendly Mexicans, it is reported, and was aided back to Chihuahua city. The first news of the bandit raid was received here through a cryptic telegram from Holmes to officials of the smelting company, asking them to notify his wife that he had reached Chihuahua city and was safe.

The Americans, it was said, were sent to re-open the mines on assurance of protection to the smelting company given by the Carranza government, through the United States State Department.

The train on which the Americans were travelling carried thousands of dollars in currency. News of the raid caused consternation here, as many of the families of the men supposed to have been on board the raided train reside here.

PROBATE COURT

The will of Sir Frederic Boniface Barker has been probated and letters testamentary granted to his daughter, Miss Winifred Barker and J. Roy Campbell, the executor and trustees named in the will. The testator gives \$500 to St. Paul's (Valley) church, \$300 to the Protestant Orphan's Home and a like amount to the Old Ladies' Home. He devises his real estate fronting on Canterbury street to his son, Colonel Barker, R.F.A. After bequeathing a number of small legacies the testator gives the residue of his property to his trustees for the benefit of Lady Barker and his children. The estate consists of realty valued at \$2,700 and personality, including life insurance, valued at \$22,000. Proctor, M. G. Teed, K. C. The will bears date November 15 last.

Letters testamentary of the last will of Mrs. Jane Sinclair, late of this city, widow, have been granted to her son, the executor named in her will. The estate consists of personal and is valued at \$20,000, and is given to her children, Proctor, Kenneth J. MacRae.

In the estate of John Doherty, the executor, Mrs. Theresa M. Doherty, applies for license to sell the real estate of the deceased the personal estate being insufficient to pay the debts of the testator. The real estate consists of a property on the corner of Waterloo and Hospital streets, with the buildings thereon, and a lot of land in the Parish of Simonds. The citation is returnable on February 7 next. Proctor, J. F. H. Teed.

ANOTHER IRISH REGIMENT IN MONTREAL

Ottawa, Jan. 11.—A new Irish regiment is to be recruited in Montreal. This was announced by General Hughes tonight. Col. Harry Trilby will command and one of the other officers will be Major Fitzgibbon. Col. Trilby was formerly a well known Montreal athlete.

GALLANTRY OF "THE PATS" AMONG HIGHEST IN EXPLOITS OF THE BRITISH ARMY

Ottawa, Jan. 11.—The tribute of Brigadier General W. E. B. Smith, commander of the 90th British Infantry Brigade, to the Princess Patricia's Regiment when it was transferred to the Canadian division has been received here. He said: "The gallantry of the P. F. C. L. I. during the fighting at St. Etienne and later during the second battle of Ypres, when the battalion hung on to their trenches with unparalleled tenacity and lost over seventy-five per cent. of their effectives, has won for them not only the admiration of their comrades, but when the history of the war is written, will earn for the regiment a reputation which will stand among the highest in the record of exploits of the British Army. "The general officer commanding in bidding them farewell and expressing the deepest regret at their departure, knows that he is not only voting the sentiments of himself and his staff, but also of those of the whole of their comrades of the 90th Brigade."

ALBERT COUNTY COUNCIL IN ANNUAL SESSION

F. M. Thompson, of Hillsboro, the New Warden—Council to Consider Grant for Patriotic Fund.

Hopewell Cape, Jan. 11.—The annual session of the Albert county council convened at two o'clock today in the court house, it being the first meeting since the municipal election in October last. The following composed the council: Alma, William Rommel, Judson A. Cleveland; Govevale, F. S. Ryan, Louis Smith; Elgin, T. A. Goggin, George Killam; Harvey, William H. Martin, Leonard V. Bishop Hillsboro, Harvey J. Stevens, F. M. Thompson; Hopewell, William J. Cornewall, C. Morley Frye.

There were contests in only three parishes, Harvey, Hopewell and Elgin. Councillor Bishop, of Harvey, is the only new man on the board. Councillor Martin had been elected before, but he was not a member of the last council. F. S. Ryan, warden of the last council called the council to order, and F. M. Thompson, of Hillsboro, was on motion of Coun. Rommel, seconded by Coun. Killam unanimously elected warden.

Warden Thompson thanked the members of the council for electing him and took the chair amidst applause.

VETERAN OF THE FENIAN RAID VOLUNTEERS TO SERVE IN ANY CAPACITY

Frederick, N. B., Jan. 11.—Among the recruits who offered for active service at Frederick recruiting station this morning was Mr. Thomas Smith, a Fenian Raid veteran and retired blacksmith. He offered to go overseas as a wheeler with one of the batteries located here last winter, but was adjudged too old. Now he would go onarrison duty in Canada, if not allowed to go overseas. He has a son, Pte. Arnold Smith, with the first contingent, the young man having been wounded and back again on the firing line.

O Company, 104th Battalion, has a speed skater who is anxious to try conclusions with any local expert on steel blades. W. J. Joyce of St. John, a member of O Company, has issued a challenge to meet any local skater at any distance from 220 yards to one mile at Aroco Rink at a time to be agreed upon.

BORN

CROCKETT—On January 10th, to the wife of J. Herbert Crockett, a son, GUPTILL—At Grand Harbor, Grand Manan, on Jan. 8, to Mr. and Mrs. Scott D. Guptill, a daughter, Elizabeth Purvis.

DIED

MacDONALD—At Cambridge, Queens County, on Tuesday afternoon, January 11, Dr. Malcolm MacDonald, aged seventy-eight years, leaving a wife and a brother to mourn. Funeral on Thursday afternoon at two o'clock, interment at the Narrows.

JORDAN—Suddenly, in this city, on the 11th inst., Luther Jordan, aged 69 years. Funeral will take place on Thursday from his late residence, 90 Main street. Service commences at 2:30. Interment at Fernhill.

EATON—Entered into rest at her late residence 37 Mecklenburg street, January 11th, Samantha Eaton, daughter of the late Aaron Eaton. Funeral private.

FLEWELLING—Suddenly, in this city, on the 10th inst., Gertrude, wife of Frank H. Flewelling, leaving her husband, one sister and two brothers to mourn. Funeral on Wednesday at 2:30 p. m., from her late residence, 49 Douglas Avenue.

BARNES—Entered into rest on the 10th inst., at his residence, 19 Goodrich street, George Frederick Barnes, leaving his wife, two sons, and three daughters. Funeral on Wednesday, 12th inst., from his late residence. Service begins at 1:30 o'clock.

PERKINS—At his residence, 192 Sydney street, on the 11th inst., after a short illness, Thomas Edgar Perkins, leaving a loving wife and one daughter to mourn. Notice of funeral later.

NO SHORTAGE OF SOCKS IN TRENCHES

Officers returning from front say their men can obtain ample supplies.

So much has been said in St. John on the socks question that it was deemed advisable to obtain the views of officers who have been at the front. When the Scandinavian arrived here on Monday several officers were interviewed, and it was made abundantly clear that the men in the trenches had no difficulty whatever in procuring socks. Here are some statements on the subject: "I went with the First Division, have been through some of the worst battles. The men receive fresh socks from the Divisional Officer Medical Service. When I left on November 16th, Colonel Ross, A. D. M. S., 1st Division, was making preparation to supply the men in the trenches with socks. We did not need to requisition them, as they were already supplied at the bath houses. (Signed) CAPT. OONOVER, 4th Battalion, First Division, from Brantford, Ont.

"I have had no difficulty about socks for my men. Men well supplied through bath houses under direction of Medical Service. If extra supply wanted we requisitioned them from the Ordnance Officer. I have been in command of two battalions, now have my third. Have a month's furrough and have travelled across the ocean to spend a few days with my wife and family in Toronto. (Signed) A. ROGERS, Lieut.-Colonel, O. C., 20th Battalion.

"It is absolutely true that an officer commanding any unit may on requisition from the director of Medical Service at Boulogne obtain any comforts (not necessarily medical) for his men. Never, until the history of this war is written will the world know what the Red Cross Society has done for the soldier. We have had everything given us without asking. (Signed) H. S. BIRKETT, Colonel commanding McGill Unit.

"We have always had lots of socks." (Signed) CAPT. YATES, Essex Regiment, England.

"No shortage of socks. For two months past the men have always had plenty of socks to take into the trenches with them. When one pair became wet they put on a dry pair, folding the wet pair around their body so that the heat of the body would dry them in this way the men supplied themselves with dry socks when in the trenches. I love my men too well to let them lack for anything especially socks." (Signed) CAPT. (Died) desire his name published. He is a newspaper man from Regina, who is ordered home to be second in command of a new unit.)

"If the bill passes, then God help the work people when they come to fight their own battles. In my opinion the mere victory of British munitions will be a small gain if England meantime undergoes spiritual and moral defeat. "In making the announcement that the Nationalists would not further oppose the military service bill, Mr. Redmond pointed out that they had made their protest against it, but now recognized that the measure had the support of an overwhelming majority of British representatives in the House of Commons and other labor leaders for a conference, to which the greatest importance is attached in parliamentary circles. According to present arrangements the bill will reach the House of Lords within ten days.

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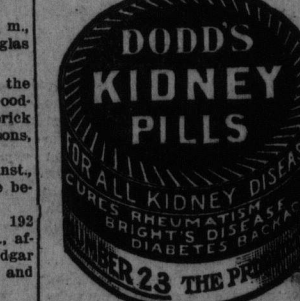
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NATIONALISTS ABANDON THEIR OPPOSITION TO THE COMPULSORY SERVICE BILL

Redmond Announces Nationalists Will Not Oppose Conscription Since Ireland is Excepted --- Labor Member, Chief Speaker Against Bill in Yesterday's Debate, Disavowed and Remarks had Little Effect

(Continued from page 1)
"I am profoundly disappointed with the way the Coalition government has dealt with the matter of Ireland. Ireland is less concerned with the result of the war than Great Britain? You may go on making sacrifices, and we will be prepared to rejoice in and share the result. As an Irishman, I say that Ireland should be ashamed to be open to such reproach.
"Has Ireland done better than Great Britain in recruiting? She has not done half as well, and it is a great mistake to go on butting her up, telling her she has done splendidly, when she has not.
"I make one more appeal to Mr. Redmond. It is that he consider whether Ireland cannot even now be included in the bill.
"Reviewing the history of the war, Sir Edward Carson declared that lack of men had been the chief reason for failure in the Dardanelles, and of the Serbian expedition.

Challenge to Opponents.
"What will anything matter, if we lose?"
In derisive manner he invited the opponents of the bill to take over the government, and to declare to the country that, although Lord Kitchener and the whole military staff advised that there is not sufficiency of men, the people would be fools if they agreed to conscription to bring in the soldiers.
Referring to suggestions regarding the conscription of property, Sir Edward declared he would not shrink from it, if necessary in this way to raise funds to win the war.
"What good is property to me?" he said, "if I have to hang my head in shame?"
He expressed profound disappointment at the exclusion of Ireland from the bill, as Irishmen are not less concerned in the gaining of victory than is the democracy of England.
"As an Irishman," said Sir Edward, "I say we ought to be ashamed to be subjected to such a reproach. Ireland has not done half as well as England in recruiting, and it is a greater mistake to go on butting her up, telling her she has done splendidly when she has not."
Turning towards Mr. John Redmond Sir Edward Carson appealed to him to consider whether, even now, Ireland could not be included.
"I believe in my heart," he said, "that when the hour of victory comes, as it certainly will come, we who are Irishmen will feel ashamed when we remember that we expected others to make sacrifices from which we provided for our own exclusion."
Augustine Birrell, the Irish Secretary, replying to Sir Edward Carson, said:
"The government never contemplated the application of the bill to Ireland, for they could not hope to establish in Ireland those appeal tribunals whereon the success of the bill in Great Britain depends. Ireland has done wonderfully well, but I say 'do not rush her.'
"Irish loyalty is a plant that has to be well watered, well nurtured, never pulled up by the roots. If before the war anyone had told me that Ireland would do what she has already done, I would have stared at him in wild surprise, and whispered 'you don't know what you are talking about.'
"Who, remembering Irish history, dares say Ireland has not done amazingly well?"

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NEW OFFICERS OF POWER BOAT CLUB

The St. John Power Boat Club held its sixth annual meeting last night at which reports of the various committees and financial statement were submitted, showing the club to be in flourishing condition. Forty-nine new members were elected during the year and receipts were in advance of previous years. A burgee of the Dicky Boat Club was presented by Fritz Dakin of Digby.
The following officers were elected: Commodore, S. F. Gerow; vice-commodore, J. C. Chesley; rear commodore, F. W. Tapley; secretary, R. A. Jamieson; treasurer, John Thornton; Executive, H. Roberts, F. Roberts, G. E. Day, H. McIntyre, J. E. Fisher. Sailing and racing committees, W. Wilson, G. Reynolds, S. McMackin, W. Scott, L. McLellan, C. Ducey, A. W. Watterson. Measurers, J. D. Brosnan, J. Thompson, H. Roberts. Inspectors, V. Cowan, A. Noddin, W. Whitaker. Auditors, W. Bagnall, C. S. McLean, A. G. McMillan. House committee, J. C. Chesley, John Thornton, R. A. Jamieson.
The annual cruise will be held July 1st to Sand Point.

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Would Favor Even Industrial Conscription
"The fact is," he urged, "we cannot win the war without this bill."
He declared that the opponents of conscription had failed to realize the difficulties with which the Allies are faced. Turning toward the Labor benches, he said:
"Somebody has remarked that this bill is likely to lead to an industrial conscription of wealth. I say if industrial conscription, or conscription of wealth is necessary, to the winning of the war, why should we shrink from it? The country surely is willing to make any sacrifices necessary to bring the great struggle to a successful conclusion. What good is property to me if I have to hang my head in eternal shame, because my country has been beaten?"
The chief speaker against the bill today was William Crawford Anderson, Labor member for the Attarchoff division of Sheffield. He is a well known labor leader, the son of a blacksmith, and the organizer of the powerful Shop Assistants' Union. The effect of his speech, however, was largely discounted by the fact that he was quickly disavowed as the representative of the Labor party by Will Thorne, founder of the Gas Workers' Union.
Mr. Anderson said he represented the majority of opinion of the Labor Congress, which he believed truly reflected the opinion of the working people of the country.
"Moreover," he added, "the prejudice of the working people against conscription will have been done time goes by. I warn you that the government is heading straight toward disaster if it attempts to apply the principles of this bill."
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At the continuation of the debate Mr. Redmond and Arthur Henderson are expected to be the principal speakers. The former recently resigned from the cabinet on account of opposition to the bill, and the latter was prepared to resign because he favored the bill. While the debate is on, Premier Asquith will receive the Labor members of the House of Commons and other labor leaders for a conference, to which the greatest importance is attached in parliamentary circles. According to present arrangements the bill will reach the House of Lords within ten days.
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REGULATIONS FOR SHIPPING POTATOES TO U. S. FROM CANADA
The federal Department of Agriculture, Ottawa, has issued the following regulations regarding shipment of potatoes to the United States:
On and after the 1st January, 1916, potatoes may be shipped from Canada to the United States, subject to the following conditions:
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Tuesday evening Mayor Frink and party, Lieut. Col. Dansereau and party, and several other notables, both civil and military, viewed the pictures. After the performance Mayor Frink in conversation with the writer expressed himself as having been much interested in the scenes and also spoke of the clearness and excellent photography.

Today everybody is talking war, our destiny, and the future of our country, and the liberties we will enjoy are being decided on the battlefields of Europe. Our parents, relatives and friends have gone to fight for the Allies. All this week at the Opera House the pictures "Fighting For France" are a revelation of the work these fighters do and the conditions under which they are living while changing the map of Europe. These pictures, taken in a half-dozen different countries, show the war in all its different aspects. The spectator at the Opera House is taken from the comfort opera chair far away into the trenches in Northern France and along the battlefield. During the two-hour show it is as if you had received a military pass and under escort were traversing the line of battle, seeing the big guns in action, the cavalry charges, the armored automobiles and aeroplanes, hand grenades, mortars, gas masks and all the other new and terrible aids of modern warfare. The people of St. John now have the opportunity of seeing the immense army of Gen. Joffre, the Russian legions, the intrepid Italian cavalry, the brave Canadian and English troops, the heroic Serbians, the noble Belgians and the Teuton hordes. The whole show is most interesting and educational and everyone in St. John should see it this week.

SOME OF THE SCENES

In the Champagne district a corps of engineers, protected by cavalry, establish a line of communication with the fortifications.
Crowds in the public squares in Paris awaiting news from the front.
French soldiers destroying a bridge across the Sava river.
Battle between aeroplanes in the clouds and the destruction of a German Taube.
Balloons and Dirigibles used for locating the enemy's lines.
Wounded soldiers arrive in Belgrade on wagons drawn by oxen.
A camel caravan transporting provisions for the Russian army.
Bombardment of the forts in the Dardanelles and the firing of a Turkish fort.
The intrepid camera man taking pictures on the bridge of a battleship during an engagement.
English troops with a corps of engineers constructing a pontoon bridge.
French gendarmes examining the passports of travellers on the frontier between Belgium and Holland.
The use of catapults and grenades.
The use of bicycles on a reconnoitering expedition.
German prisoners cutting wood in the forest for the army kitchens.
Canadian troops disembarking in London and marching to Salisbury.
Body of English marines passing through Paris on their way to the Dardanelles.
The destructive work wrought in a forest by the sweeping fire from machine guns.
The evening before the battle of the Marne.
The soldier at rest and play.

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CAPT. CONOVER, Battalion, First Division, from staff, Ont.

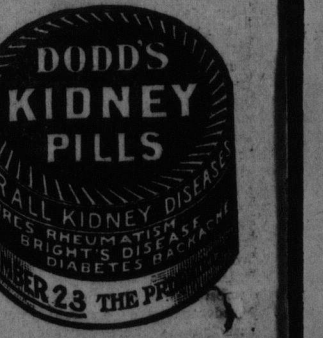
had no difficulty about socks men. Men well supplied with socks under director of Medical Service. If extra supply we requisitioned them from finance officer. I have been in of two battalions, now have d. Have a month's furlough travelled across the ocean a few days with my wife and in Toronto.
A. ROGERS, Colonel, O. C., 20th Battalion.

absolutely true that an officer leading any unit may on requisition the director of Medical Service obtain any comforts (essentially medical) for his men. Until the history of this war is written the world knows what the Red Cross has done for the We have had everything is without asking.
H. S. BRIDGEMAN, commanding McGill Unit.

have always had lots of socks. CAPT. YATES, Regiment, England.

shortage of socks. For two past the men have always had socks to take into the trenches. When one pair bet we put on a dry pair, fold wet pair around their body so the heat of the body would dry socks. In this way the men supplied socks with dry socks when in trenches. I love my men too well they lack for anything especially socks.
CAPT. ———

Mr. Redmond intervened early in the debate, having gone direct to parliament from a meeting of the Irish party. He quickly raised himself and his followers once more on the side of the government.
Mr. Redmond said that the Irish Nationalists, having made their protest against the military service bill, and recognizing that the measure had the support of an overwhelming majority of British representatives in the House, would cost no further vote in any form against it. Even the opponents of the bill, he said, admitted it was receiving the support of a large majority of the public of the United Kingdom.
Mr. Redmond admitted that the majority in favor of the bill in the vote on the first reading, excluding the Irish members, was ten to one, and that under these circumstances he and his colleagues could not take the responsibility of any further opposition. He said the bill would become law and changed it would be passed rapidly.



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CORRESPONDENTS' CORNER Classified Advertising

MARYSVILLE MAN WHO HAS ENLISTED

Marysville, Jan. 10.—A very successful concert and pie social was held in the school house at Pennac Bridge Saturday evening, about \$35.00 was realized. The concert consisted of the recitations, songs, drills, etc. by the scholars.

NO STOMACH PAIN, GAS, INDIGESTION, IN FIVE MINUTES

"Pape's Diapepsin" is the only real stomach regulator known.

"Really does" put bad stomachs in order, "really does" overcome indigestion, dyspepsia, gas, heartburn and sourness in five minutes—that's just that—making Pape's Diapepsin the best-selling stomach regulator in the world. If what you eat ferments into stubborn lumps, you belch gas and eructate sour, undigested food and acid; head is dizzy and aches; breath foul; tongue coated; your insides filled with bile and indigestible waste, remember the moment "Pape's Diapepsin" comes in contact with the stomach all such distress vanishes. It's truly astonishing—almost marvelous, and the joy is its harmlessness. In a large fifty-cent case of Pape's Diapepsin will give you a hundred dollars' worth of satisfaction, or your druggist hands you your money back. It's worth its weight in gold to men and women who can't get their stomachs regulated. It belongs in your home—should always be kept handy in case of a sick, sour, upset stomach during the day or at night. It's the quickest, surest and most harmless stomach regulator in the world.

CAMPBELL

Campobello, Charlotte Co., Jan. 10.—The Misses Gertrude Lank and May Alexander were passengers by Thursday's boat for the States where they will be employed during the winter. The Red Cross Society met on Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. Bessie Wilson. Refreshments were served and all enjoyed a very pleasant evening.

LOGGIEVILLE

Loggieville, Jan. 10.—Mrs. Margery Fowle, who spent part of the holiday season with Chipman friends, returned home last week. The many friends of Mrs. John Blake regret to hear of her continued illness. Unity Lodge held its annual installation service on Monday evening of last week, at the lodge rooms. The following held offices for 1916: Walter J. Scott, N. G.; Staff Loggie, V. G.; Wm. G. Loggie, treas.; Stan Simpson, Fin. Sec.; Fred G. Rigden, Rec. Sec.; James W. Johnston, ward.; Dr. J. McKenney, com.; Watson J. Touchie, chap.; Wm. R. Edge, R. S. S.; Oran J. Atkinson, L. S. S.; J. W. Johnston, O. G.; R. D. Gillis, I. G.; J. Whyte, R. S. N. G.; J. S. Edge, L. S. N. G.; James R. Johnston, L. S. V. G.; Wm. Haines, R. S. V. G. Visiting committee: James Johnston, Stan Simpson, Dr. J. McKenney, Peter Manderson and William Gillies. Finance committee—Watson J. Touchie, Robert McDonald and Peter Manderson. Following the business a social hour was spent in recitations, speeches, etc. Sandwiches, cake and coffee were served during the evening. A number of the members of the Chat ham Lodge were in attendance. Miss Millie Fraser of Tabusentac and the Misses McKelvey of Neguac were in town this week on their return to Sackville. Dec. 21st saw the completion of the ice bridge to the North Shore. Previous to this year the latest was in the year 1882, when the date of closing was Dec. 20th. Death visited the home of Alex. Murdoch on Tuesday of last week and claimed as its own his aged mother. She had been in her usual health until about one week ago when she was struck with paralysis, from which she did not rally. She leaves to mourn their loss two sons, Alex. and William, both residents of the town here. The community sympathizes with the bereaved. The funeral was held on Thursday at 3:30 p. m. Mass was celebrated at St. Andrew's church by Rev. Father Hart. The remains were interred in the Roman Catholic cemetery. The pall-bearers were David Savoy, James McLean, William Kelly and Alex. Harvey. The deceased will be greatly missed from the home in which she resided.

UPHAM

Upham, N. B., Jan. 10.—The Red Cross held a pie social and dance in the Public Hall here on Thursday last a fair sum being realized, which will be used for Red Cross purposes. Miss Cora Reid left yesterday for Loch Lomond where she will resume her duties as teacher. Mr. Wilfred Fletcher left here on Saturday for Fair View. He intends taking charge of the school there for this term. Mr. Roy Reid, who has been in the hospital in St. John is able to be around and is at his home here. Miss Delcie Parlee has returned to this place after spending the Christmas vacation at her home in Shediac. Mr. John Sherwood is spending a few days at his home here. Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Sherwood have returned home after spending a few days in Kingston the guests of friends there. Mr. Jas. Clinton, who has been visiting at the rectory has returned to Sussex. Miss Annie McDade, Barnevillie, is visiting her sister Mrs. Jacob Tracy.

TABUSENTAC

Tabusentac, Dec. 29.—The Club House of Wisbart's Point, the summer home of a number of American tourists, was thrown open on Monday evening for the pleasure of a large number of little folk, being in charge of the caretaker, Mr. Thomas Wisbart. The living rooms were tastefully decorated, and with the glowing fires in the great stone fire-places made an ideal place for the children's Christmas party. Gifts for each child were provided by the owners of the club house, Santa Claus being present to distribute all from an immense Christmas tree. The congregation of the Presbyterian church held a tea and fancy sale in the Orange Hall on Christmas Eve. The inclemency of the night prevented the usual large gathering, but the sum of fifty-five dollars was realized, which amount is being used to procure new lamps for the church. Miss Mildred A. Fraser, professional nurse at Mt. Allison Ladies' College is spending the holidays at her home here. Misses Emily and Katie McKelvey arrived from Sackville on Friday and will remain for a few days at their home in Lower Neguac. Miss Frances H. Payne, student at the P. N. S., Fredericton, is the guest of her mother, Mrs. Jane Payne. Miss Margaret F. Eagles, of Chatham, has been called home owing to the serious illness of her sister Miss Mandolina.

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Dandruff causes a feverish irritation of the scalp, the hair comes out loose and then the hair comes out. To stop falling hair at once and rid the scalp of every particle of dandruff, get a 25-cent bottle of Danderrin at any drug store, pour a little in your hand and rub it into the scalp. After a few applications the hair stops coming out and you can't find any dandruff. When you wash your hair, be careful what you use. Most soaps and prepared shampoos contain too much alkali, which is very injurious, as it dries the scalp and makes the hair brittle. The best thing to use is just plain milled coconut oil, for this is pure and entirely greaseless. It's very cheap and beats the most expensive soap or anything else all to pieces. You can get this at any drug store, and a few ounces will last the whole family for months. Simply melt the hair with water and rub it in, about a teaspoonful is all that is required. It makes an abundance of rich, creamy lather, cleanses thoroughly, and rinses out easily. The hair dries quickly and evenly, and is soft, fresh looking, bright, fluffy, wavy and easy to handle. Besides, it loosens and takes out every particle of dust, dirt and dandruff.

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HOPEWELL HILL

Hopewell Hill, Albert Doucet of West River went to Sussex on Saturday to call. Rev. H. E. De Wolfe was called to Margaretville, N. S., last week owing to the severe illness of his wife. Rev. J. H. MacIntosh took the services on the Baptist field on Sunday in consequence and preached excellent sermons on the war. Mr. Gunter of Nashwankeas is taking the place this term of Mr. McKenzie who gave up teaching to go to the front. Mrs. Alex. Rogers has been receiving medical attendance for a severe attack of influenza the past week. The advanced department of the school is closed to an account of the illness of the teacher, Miss Mary Archibald.

HALIFAX MAN WANTED ON LARGELY CHARGE IS ARRESTED IN BOSTON

Boston, Jan. 11.—Charles E. Maddin, a former railway mail clerk wanted in Halifax, N. S., on a charge of larceny from the mails, was arrested here today as a fugitive from justice. He admitted his identity and was charged with the larceny of letters and packages valued at \$25, but City Detective Horace Kennedy of Halifax, who came here for Maddin, said authorities expected through him to clear up thefts during the past two years, amounting to \$4,000.

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WANTED

WANTED—A bright, active young man for salesman for prominent line manufactured in New Brunswick. Give past experience in detail, list of references, and salary expected at start. No applications considered, or replied to, unless all of this information is given. All applications treated strictly confidential. Address Box N. B., care Standard.

GIRLS WANTED IN GANONG

BROS. Candy Factory, St. Stephen, N. B. Good salaries and steady work. Board will be furnished at our Boarding House, which is presided over by a very competent matron, for a reasonable amount. Write for particulars.

WANTED—Second Class Teacher

for School District No. 14, Johnston, Queens county for present term. Apply stating terms to C. I. Pearson, Secretary, Highfield, Queens county.

BOARDERS WANTED

WANTED—Laundry maids, experienced in starch work; also general use of Fork and County Hospital, East St. John. Kitchen Girl Wanted. Apply at Royal Hotel.

TO LET

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AGENTS WANTED—Salesmen \$50 per week, selling one-hand egg-barrel. Sample and terms 25c. Money refunded if unsatisfactory. Collectors Mfg. Company, Collingwood, Ont.

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For sale Hams and Bacon, Sausages, Mince Meat, Lard, Frankfurters, also buyers of Pork and Produce. John Hopkins, St. John, N. B.

SAW MILL PROPERTY FOR SALE

OR RENT—Steam and water power plant in Victoria county is being offered at a very low cost for immediate sale. Suitable terms can be made for renting and sawing out this season. About three million feet. For particulars write P. O. Box 376, St. John, N. B.

CHANCERY SALE

THERE WILL BE SOLD at public auction at Chubb's Corner (so called) in the City of Saint John in the Province of New Brunswick, on the 22nd day of January, A. D. 1916, at 12 o'clock noon, pursuant to a decree of the Supreme Court, Chancery Division, issued the 4th day of October, A.D. 1915, in and between Margaretta Raynes and others Plaintiffs, and Walter L. Raynes and others Defendants, the lands and premises in the said decree mentioned, namely:

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COMMISSIONERS DEVOTE SURPLUSES TO REDUCTION OF CIVIC ASSESSMENT

Water Department gives \$37,000 and Market Account \$5,430 — More than \$42,000 in all available for coming year — Small increase in Police Estimates and reduction in interest charges — Interesting proceedings of Council in Committee.

Commissioner Wigmore at yesterday's session of the Common Council in committee offered a \$20,000 of his water surplus for the reduction of the estimates and Commissioner McLellan promised \$5,430 of his market surplus for the same purpose. Commissioner Wigmore already had arranged to pay \$17,000 out of water maintenance for objects which would entail assessments. Thus \$42,430 had been provided towards reducing the estimates for the present year.

The police estimates were adopted. Despite increases of \$6,117 in wages, under the schedule passed last year, and increase of \$925 in the cost of uniforms, other reductions made it possible to keep the net increase in the estimates down to \$5,731.12.

The Mayor announced a reduction of \$7,000 in interest charges. When the council was called to order Com. Wigmore announced that after consideration of circumstances which have arisen on account of the war, he was disposed to make a change in his suggestion of Monday.

He moved that \$20,000 of his \$40,000 water surplus should be used to reduce the 1916 assessment and that \$20,000 should be transferred to the water reserve fund for renewing mains, etc., in and outside the city. This arrangement with the disposal of his \$17,000 items Monday, he said, would reduce the 1916 assessment by \$37,000.

The Mayor said that there were unexpended balances in the water department as follows: Burnswick Place \$1,143; Cedar Grove Crescent, \$2,133; Sand Cove \$4,421, with others bringing the total up to \$15,500. He thought these balances might be transferred to the water reserve or used for new extensions.

Com. Wigmore said that the balances remained only because of uncompleted work. The Mayor suggested that the proceeds of bond issues should be expended as promptly as possible and the accounts cleared up.

Commissioner McLellan said that his department had spent \$2,000 repairing Adelaide road after the water department had been at work there, and further expenditure will be required. He thought the water department should make an allowance towards it. It was agreed to leave this for arrangement between the commissioners.

Commissioner Wigmore's motion was then put and carried. On motion of the Mayor the \$5,000 grant to the British Red Cross Society was charged to the 1916 assessment.

Interest Reduction.

The Mayor reported that the interest payments for 1915 were \$78,915, a reduction of about \$7,000 from the previous year.

Commissioner Russell drew attention to Commissioner McLellan's agreement of Monday that he would use his market surplus to reduce the assessment if Commissioner Wigmore would do the same, and he suggested a motion to rescind the vote, \$5,430 for repaving the market streets. Commissioner McLellan said he intends to do so.

Police Department.

Commissioner McLellan presented his estimates for the police department and reviewed some of the changes and improvements which have been made during the year. He pointed out the need of a new ambulance, and suggested that a bond issue might be made for a motor-ambulance for the east side and the present horse vehicle might then be transferred to West St. John. Owing to the increase in the price of cloth, the need for a better grade of buttons and higher tailoring charges, the estimate for new uniforms showed an increase of \$925. Under the new wage schedule adopted last year, the new policemen are now being paid \$2, instead of \$1.75 a day, and each man gets an increase of fifty cents after serving a year. These increases make a net increase of \$6,117 in the wage estimate.

The commissioner asked the opinion of the council regarding pay for Deputy Chief Jenkins, who is still on the sick list and may not be able to return to work for some time. He was granted half-pay during 1916 until he returned to his duties.

The chief item in the estimates is for wages, \$55,846.75. Uniforms, etc., are estimated at \$3,250; care of ambulance and patrol wagon at \$1,600, and other items bring the total to \$64,697.75, plus the cost of assessing and collecting, \$1,152.03, but this is reduced by the estimated revenue of \$7,000, making the net total to be assessed for \$58,752.78, an increase of \$6,731.12 over last year.

Commissioner McLellan announced that he would deal tomorrow with the street lighting estimates, which cost \$53,000.27 last year. He said that the contract with the Street Railway Company for these lights will expire in July this year, and that a new system of lighting and, possibly, a new schedule of prices, should be considered before then.

No session of the council was held.

ALLIES HAVE PLENTY OF AMMUNITION

Maj. Williams speaks enthusiastically of Canadians at the front.

The allies have now a preponderance of artillery, said Major E. A. Williams of the Royal Canadian Dragoons, who has arrived here from England, and left yesterday afternoon for Ottawa to report. The allies, he added, are sending forward guns all the time, and there is now no shortage of shells, neither is there any waste now through unnecessary firing.

Major Williams was formerly special agent for the Intercolonial Railway and has been a detective. Speaking of the outcome of the war, Major Williams said all Britishers were confident of final victory.

The weather just now is bad, he said, and the trenches are in wretched condition. Major Williams spoke enthusiastically of the Canadians at the front. "They are the happiest lot of men ever got together and are just like one big family. They have a better time than some people imagine, although they are on no picnic. They soon get to enjoy the work and realize it is dangerous and they want about it willingly and earnestly. There is no room for grouching at the front."

"The men are being supplied with everything necessary. There never was a war in the history of the world where the men were better looked after. Everything as far as the men's comfort is concerned is receiving attention. The rations are the best that has ever been served in any war. There is no comparison between the

Will Entertain Sailors.

The city will entertain two hundred marines who are expected to arrive here today on the West Indian boat. Mayor Prink said last evening that Canadians owed a debt to the men of war and that he considered it only just that the city should extend the glad hand.

CHILDREN HATE PILLS, GLOMEL AND CASTOR OIL

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

Look back at your childhood days. Remember the "dose" 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 delicious "California Syrup of Figs." Its action is positive, but gentle. Millions of mothers keep this harmless "fruit laxative" handy; they know children love to take it; that it never fails to clean the liver and bowels and sweeten the stomach, and that a teaspoonful given today saves a sick child tomorrow.

Ask your druggist for a 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has full directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups plainly on each bottle. Beware of counterfeiters sold here. See that it is made by "California Fig Syrup Company." Refuse any other kind with contempt.

arrangements existing in this present conflict and those of the Boer war. Major Williams said that the greatest danger to the soldiers is tetanus, the soil being responsible for this ailment. Even the smallest scratch may become contaminated through contact with the soil. Strapped splinters, etc., which have touched the ground first will cause the wounded man to become a victim of lock-jaw.

The soldiers were much pleased with the Christmas boxes sent them and greatly enjoyed the reminders from home. The major was in France when the boxes arrived and noted how pleased the boys were.

SAYS BRITAIN HAS VIOLATED NEUTRAL RIGHTS

Republican member of Congress declares England more guilty than Germany in her Naval Warfare.

Washington, Jan. 11.—Great Britain's approval of the American rights on the seas, Representative Peas, Republican, declared in a speech in the House today is greater than that of Germany and her allies. He did not condone the violations of either, and supported the administration's submarine policy.

"In our intense feeling against the Central Powers arising out of the use of the submarine against unarmed merchant vessels for which our government rightly demands 'strict accountability' he said, 'we have either overlooked, forgotten, condoned, or approved the attitude of Great Britain in her sweeping violation of the rights of neutrals. The freedom of the seas, as understood in international law, which she had vastly the greatest part in framing, has absolutely no meaning today."

"Since she took command of the sea one hundred years ago, she has proceeded to make the rules for the conduct of the world's maritime traffic. In making the rules, she has erected a navy double in size of any other nation to enforce them with special reference to her own future. She had a leading part at the Declaration of Paris at the close of the Crimean War, which defined blockades. In the Spanish-American war, the Boer war and in the Japanese-Russian war, England stoutly and successfully defended the rights of neutrals against undue interference. Upon the initiation of London, the famous Declaration of London was adopted. This is the latest and best expression of international law in existence."

"What is the attitude of this defender of neutral rights on the sea in the light of these agreements? She has violated every one of them and in the most high-handed manner. She has not only repudiated all her professions as found in her protestations as a neutral, but she has shamefully ignored all the important rights that German-Americans were committing dial acts. Mr. Foster said that she would prove her loyalty to the United States in time of need."

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ANOTHER NEW ST. JOHN MAN INDUSTRY FOR NORTH SHORE WON HIS RANK ON THE FIELD

Flour Mill at Newcastle completed and equipped—A great boon to the community.

Newcastle, Jan. 11.—Three more heroes volunteered for the 128th yesterday bringing C. O.'s strength of privates and N. C. O.'s to 112. Larkin Ronan of Newcastle, whose two brothers, Hubert (in the navy), and Pierce, have already enlisted; Stanley Matchett of Brown Road, and Thos. Alexander Campbell of Nelson.

The funeral of the three-month-old child of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Smallwood of Maple Glen took place Saturday afternoon, Rev. Dr. Harrison of Newcastle officiating.

The Stohart Mercantile Co. have completed their new wheat, corn and buckwheat mill here, and are grinding local wheat. It has a capacity of 40 barrels of wheat, 50 of buckwheat and 100 of corn. The machinery was installed by the Canadian Fairbanks, Morse Co., Ltd., of St. John, also the power. It is run by an oil engine. The building is 40 x 50 ft., two and a half stories high with concrete floor in the basement. The grinding is done by the Midget Marvel system. A load of No. 1 western wheat, from which the company will manufacture "Radio" flour, is on the way. The local farmers take all their own flour, preferring to pay cash instead of toll.

The building and machinery cost about \$9,000. There will be a public opening Friday.

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William Crombie promoted to Lieutenantcy as reward for bravery in action.

Word has been received in the city that William E. Crombie, a former resident of St. John, who recently has been studying in Harvard University, has been promoted for bravery from the rank of private to that of First Lieutenant in the Sixth Canadian Field Artillery and has received special mention from his former commanding officer. When the war broke out William Crombie, who was then a student at Harvard, went to England and donned the khaki as a private. When his battalion was engaged in active fighting at the front, according to the stories that have been told of him, he conducted himself with distinguished bravery, and it was in the battle of Loos on October 13 last that he was recommended for promotion for his acts of daring. There were 960 busy soldiers in his battalion who took part in this famous charge, and of this total only 140 men came out alive. He was seriously wounded in the charge but his brave conduct won him the rank of First Lieutenant in the battalion, and he is now on leave in London where he hopes to recover from his wounds.

Indian Chief Fought Custer. Chief Ogallala, who fought with Sitting Bull when Gen. Custer and his soldiers were massacred at the Battle of the Little Big Horn River, is dead in Chicago, aged 90 years. He was severely wounded in the battle. Chief Ogallala was known as one of the bravest of the Indian chiefs of frontier days. During the latter part of his life he travelled with Wild West shows.

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TAKE SALTS TO FLUSH KIDNEYS

Eat less meat if you feel Backache or have Bladder trouble.

Meat forms uric acid which excites and overworks the kidneys in their efforts to filter it from the system. Regular eaters of meat must flush the kidneys occasionally. You must relieve them like you relieve your bowels; removing all the acids, waste and poisons. The urine is cloudy, full of sediment; the channels often get irritated, obliging you to get up two or three times during the night. To neutralize these irritating acids and flush out the body's urinous waste get about four ounces of Jad Salts from any pharmacy; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys will then at once and bladder disorders disappear. This famous salt is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for generations to clean and stimulate sluggish kidneys and stop bladder irritation. Jad Salts is inexpensive; harmless and makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water drink which millions of men and women take now and then, thus avoiding serious kidney and bladder diseases.

HUSBAND OBJECTS TO OPERATION

Wife Cured by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

Des Moines, Iowa.—"Four years ago I was very sick and my life was nearly spent. The doctors stated that I would never get well without an operation and that without it I would not live one year. My husband objected to any operation and get the name of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I took it and commenced to get better and am now well, and stout and able to do my own housework. I can recommend the Vegetable Compound to any woman who is sick and run down as a wonderful strength and health restorer. My husband says I would have been in my grave ere this if it had not been for your Vegetable Compound."—Mrs. BLANCHETTE JEFFERSON, 708 Lyon St., Des Moines, Iowa.

Before submitting to a surgical operation it is wise to try to build up the female system and cure its derangements with Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. It has saved many women from surgical operations. Write to the Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass., for advice—it will be confidential.

The Internal Nerves

The Nerves Which Drive the Machinery of the Body—the Heart, the Lungs, the Digestive Organs.

You prick your finger and know that it is the nerves which carry the painful sensation to the brain. You move your hand, and realize that the idea of movement started in your mind. But did you ever think that every beat of your heart and every breath of air taken into your lungs is dependent on a constant supply of nerve force?

It is the internal or sympathetic nerves which drive the machinery of the body, and from their derangement or exhausted condition arises weakness of the stomach, feeble action of the heart, or inactivity of liver and bowels.

When nerve force fails every organ of the body becomes more or less deranged. Indigestion, sleeplessness, headaches, irritability and nervousness are some of the first indications.

You lose energy and ambition, find your work a drudgery, and grow weak and listless. As time goes on you become more and more helpless, until nervous prostration or collapse bring you to the sick bed, and long months are often necessary for the restoration of the exhausted nervous system.

Even in this extreme condition Dr. Chase's Nerve Food will usually cure if its use is persisted in, but how much wiser it is to heed the warning in the early stages and keep the nerve force at high-water mark.

No restorative has ever proven its worth in so many thousands of cases as has Dr. Chase's Nerve Food. What it has done for others it will do for you under similar conditions. By forming new, rich blood it nourishes the starved and depleted nervous back to health and vigor, and thereby overcomes the cause of weakness and diseases of the nerves.

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INTERESTING CONTESTS For Boys and Girls More Valuable Prizes

There are many trades and forms of business, which may be described in six letters, such as "Barber," and "Draper." Can you think of any? If so make a careful list of same, and to the sender of the list longest and best written list, I shall award a beautiful silver watch, and some other suitable prize for boy or girl. Remember that in this contest, no name of trade must contain more or less than six letters, and only one side of the paper to be written on. Also state at the end of the list, how many names you have been able to get. This contest is open to all boys and girls not over fifteen years of age, and each entry must have the usual coupon, attached. The competition will close January 12th, 1916, and attempts must be addressed to:

UNCLE DICK,
THE STANDARD,
ST. JOHN, N. B.

Whose decision must be considered as final.

A Contest With New Conditions

Having noticed that a number of boys and girls who are not over ten years of age, refrain from entering the different contests, thinking perhaps that they have little chance against kiddies much older, I have decided to let you have a competition for both classes, each to be judged under their own age.

Make out the most number of words out of the letters in the word, EXCITEMENT, and I shall award two beautiful prizes for the two longest lists, as follows: One for the boy or girl UNDER TEN YEARS OF AGE, and the other for the boy or girl, WHO IS TEN, OR NOT OVER FIFTEEN years of age.

Each list must be accompanied by the usual coupon, correctly filled in, and having the number of words written at the end of the list. All attempts must reach this office by January 19th, 1916, addressed to:

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LATEST FINANCIAL AND SHIPPING NEWS AND NOTES

TREND OF EVENTS ON THE NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

With a year ahead of us of increasing activity and profit, it is reasonable to anticipate that our securities will further enhance in value very materially. In fact, it is impossible to believe that any other result can follow unless something unforeseen and far-reachingly unfavorable develops, and it may be affirmed that nothing of this character is in view or conceivable. This statement may be challenged by some who regard foreign complications as a menace. But it must be considered that, while with the whole world at peace, anything like the danger of international reaction for the United States might have a most depressing effect upon values, the situation is now entirely different. A very large part of the world is at war. The needs of the belligerents and of belligerent countries crippled in manufactures and products have created a vast volume of business for the United States. There is no apparent prospect of an ending of the war for a year or two longer. It is needless to say that we are far better off to be out of the contention. But the irresistible trend of events may carry us to a severance of relations with the Central Powers. If that should eventually result, our securities, and back of that, our industrial activity, would be only temporarily, possibly only slightly, depressed by the sentiment of the moment. The great advancing movement in both money and securities markets further: because the vast volume of trade created by the war would continue and domestic trade would not be affected except that added manufacture of war munitions would give it further stimulus.—Bach's Review.

WAR STOCKS SLUMPED AND SEVERAL OF THE LEADERS UNDER PRESSURE

Liquidation of Speculative Specialties which began last week given impetus yesterday by formidable short interest—All Foreign Exchange Firm.

New York, Jan. 11.—Liquidation of speculative specialties, which had its inception last week on publication of the Gary statement, gathered greater headway today, the movement receiving substantial assistance from a formidable short interest. Declines were most severe in the so-called war stocks, losses of three to seven points being sustained at their extreme declines by Crucible Steel, Pressed Steel Car, American Car, Baldwin Locomotive, Studabaker and Colorado Fuel. Other stocks of the same class were under constant pressure, including United States Steel, American Smelting and the other coppers. Steel made a maximum decline of 1/2 at 85 1/2, and Bethlehem Steel broke 10 at 41 1/2. Shares of no specific character, notably those recently under pool manipulation, were weak. General Motors led the automobile division with a decline of 1/2 to 45. Early in the day variable gains were recorded by American Can, and the sugar issues, the latter responding to rumors of impending favorable legislation. Ralls were backward, when not altogether heavy, Canadian Pacific and Erie being subject to further foreign selling. Offerings from abroad were not large, but rumor credited Amsterdam with sales of steel and mineral. Many stop loss orders were uncovered on the excessive declines. Lowest prices were recorded in the final hour, some of the war group showing little or no support, even at concessions. Total sales amounted to \$45,000 shares. There were no surface developments to account for the liquidation, other than the belief that financial institutions are manifesting an increasing disinclination to accept industrial securities in loans. Steel's decline gave rise to much conjecture regarding the prospects of a resumption of the common dividend. The tenor of the day's debates in Congress formed the subject of some discussion. Firmness was shown by all forms of foreign exchange, including marks, which were bought for remittance to Hamburg and Frankfurt. Sixty day sterling bills were quoted at a premium. Heavy trading in Anglo-French 5 1/2, at a slight reduction from recent high quotations, featured the bond market, which was otherwise irregular. Total sales, par value, were \$5,970,000.

CANADIAN GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS

CHANGE OF TIME, JANUARY 9TH. Maritime Express Daily—Ocean Limited Daily Except Sunday. On Sunday, January 9th, the Maritime Express will run daily between Halifax and Montreal, leaving Halifax at 8:00 p. m. Connection will be made at Montreal to and from St. John daily. The Ocean Limited will not leave Halifax Sunday, January 9th, but will leave on its present schedule time after. Its continuance during the winter months will be pleasing news to thousands of travellers to whom the "Ocean" appeals as an express train of excellence in service and comfort in travel. From Montreal the Maritime Express will leave on its present schedule, 3:15 a. m. daily, and the Ocean Limited 7:35 p. m. daily, except Saturday.

MONTREAL TRANSACTIONS

(McDOUGALL & COWANS.) Morning Montreal, Tuesday, Jan. 11th.— Cedar Bonds—2,900 @ 85 1/2, 600 @ 86. Loco—60 @ 59 1/2, 25 @ 58 1/2, 50 @ 58. Steamships Pfd.—75 @ 70. Steel of Canada—320 @ 25 1/2, 100 @ 25 1/2, 85 @ 25. Textile—8 @ 75. Cement Pfd.—35 @ 90 1/2. Cement Com.—134 @ 43, 25 @ 43 1/2, 150 @ 43 1/2, 1,945 @ 44, 50 @ 44 1/2, 265 @ 44 1/2, 265 @ 44 1/2, 15 @ 44 1/2, 60 @ 44 1/2, 50 @ 44 1/2, 25 @ 45 1/2, 250 @ 45. Dom. Power—175 @ 46. Montreal Power—107 @ 230, 10 @ 229 1/2, 15 @ 229 1/2. Canada Car—125 @ 74. Canada Car Pfd.—5 @ 98. General Electric—125 @ 109, 50 @ 109 1/2. Nova Scotia Steel—5 @ 99, 5 @ 99 1/2, 30 @ 98, 50 @ 98 1/2, 25 @ 98. Ames Com.—50 @ 20 1/2. Spanish River—25 @ 3 1/2. Afternoon Can. Loco—50 @ 57, 25 @ 57 1/2. Steamships Pfd.—5 @ 70. Carriage—50 @ 42 1/2, 50 @ 43. Dom. Iron Com.—50 @ 46. Canada Car—25 @ 74 1/2, 10 @ 75. Canada Car Pfd.—15 @ 98. Detroit United—10 @ 69 1/2. Nova Scotia Steel—10 @ 98 1/2, 75 @ 98 1/2. Dom. Bridge—90 @ 227. Ames Pfd.—50 @ 70. Canadian Cottons Pfd.—5 @ 75. Quebec Bonds—2,600 @ 80. Tram Debentures—1,500 @ 81 1/2. (McDOUGALL & COWANS.) Winnipeg Wheat Close May—122 1/2. July—122 1/2.

RAILWAYS. CANADIAN GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS

CHANGE OF TIME Saint John—Montreal. Commencing January 9th. MARITIME EXPRESS. Will leave St. John 6:10 p. m. Daily. First Sunday trip January 9th. OCEAN LIMITED. Will leave Halifax 8:00 a. m. Daily except Sunday. No trip Sunday, January 9th.

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CHANGE OF TIME. Fall and Winter Time Table of the GRAND MANAN S.S. CO. Grand Manan Route—Season 1915-16. After October 1st, 1915, and until further notice, a steamer of this line will run as follows: Leave Grand Manan Mondays at 7:30 a. m. for St. John, via Eastport, Campobello and Wilson's Beach. Returning leave Turnbull's Wharf St. John, Wednesdays at 7:30 a. m. for Grand Manan, via Wilson's Beach, Campobello and Eastport. Leave Grand Manan Thursdays at 8 a. m. for St. Stephen, via Campobello, Eastport and St. Andrews. Returning, leave St. Stephen Fridays at 7:30 a. m. for Grand Manan, via St. Andrews, Eastport and Campobello. Leave Grand Manan Saturdays at 7:30 a. m. for St. Andrews. Returning same day, leaving St. Andrews at 1 p. m., calling at Campobello and Eastport both ways. Atlantic Standard Time. L. C. GUYLL, Manager, Grand Manan.

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

New York, Jan. 11.—The covering of shorts, which caused a rally in the market early in the day, was completed by noon, and the market, deprived of that kind of buying broke sharply in the closing hours of business. The declines were severe in the war order issues, while the railroad stocks were comparatively firm. Baldwin was one of the weakest features and C R U fell to a level which was only about 1/2 of the high reached last September. The restlessness of labor may have had some influence but the cause of the decline was the weak technical position in which the market has been for a long time past. There have been entirely too many bulls, and the stocks carried speculatively on margin have been far greater than for years past. Speculative holders had been encouraged to hold on during the closing weeks of last year by the expectation of an advance based on reinvestment of January interest and dividend money, and now those who expected to sell on an advance are being forced to liquidate on declines. Support is lacking, and the large interests who sold stocks at higher prices have not apparently begun to buy them back. The day's news contained nothing unfavorable. Sales \$36,000. E. & C. RANDOLPH.

PROPERTY TRANSFERS. St. John County—J. M. Wenn to B. M. Wenn, property at Musquash. Kings county—L. De V. Lyon to B. D. Lyon, property at Kingston. Norman McKenzie to Everett Hayward, property at Sussex. SCHOONER SOLD The Nova Scotia schooner Springdale has been sold to Newfoundland parties. She will be used in the fish carrying trade.

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(McDOUGALL & COWANS.) Chicago, Jan. 11.—Wheat, No 2 red, 1.26 1/2; No 2 hard, 1.21 1/2 to 1.21 3/4; No 3 hard, 1.17 1/2 to 1.20. Corn—No 2 yellow, nominal; No 4 yellow, 71 1/2 to 72 1/2; No 4 white, 71 1/2 to 72 1/2. Oats—No 3 white, 44 1/2 to 46; standard, 46 1/2 to 47. Rye—No 2, 39. Barley—64 to 67. Timothy—6.00 to 6.00. Clover—10.00 to 10.00. Pork—17.00 to 18.00. Lard—10.12 to 10.32. Ribs—10.00 to 10.47. Wheat. High. Low. Close. May .. 126 1/2 123 1/2 126 1/2 July .. 119 1/2 117 1/2 119 1/2 Corn. May .. 78 78 79 1/2 July .. 78 78 79 Oats. May .. 49 1/2 48 1/2 49 1/2 July .. 48 47 1/2 48 1/2

January Investments TAX EXEMPT

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January Phases of the Moon. New Moon ... 11th 11h 38m a.m. First Quarter ... 15th 4h 39m a.m. Full Moon ... 20th 4h 29m a.m. Last Quarter ... 27th 3h 35m p.m.

DOMESTIC PORTS. Halifax—Ar'd Jan 9, str Rappahannock, Ganet, St. John. FOREIGN PORTS. Boston—Ar'd Jan 8, s.s. Eskimo, Advocate, N. S.; A. J. Sterling, Wolfville, N. S.; Lizide D. Small, Ellsworth, Me.; 9th, str Hochelaga, Sydney. Portland—Ar'd Jan 8, s.s. Nellie Eaton, Calais for New York; tug Toronto, towing barges Canada and S. T. Co No 1, Spencer Island, N. S. for New York. Newport News, Va.—S'd Jan 8, str Rathla Head, Dublin. Cape Henry—Passed in Jan 9, str Manchester Miller, Manchester for Baltimore. Pascagoula, Miss.—C'd Jan 8, s.s. Albert D. Mills, Barkhouse, Havana.

MARINE NOTES. SCHOONERS CHARTERED Sch Gigante, 99 tons, Liverpool and Port Medway, N. S. to St. Kitts, lumber, p. t. The schooner Mayflower has been chartered to load lumber at Tynes Mouth Creek for a port in Rhode Island. BELGIAN RELIEF STEAMER Another Belgian relief steamer Brunsvijk arrived at Portland, Me., on Saturday from Rotterdam to load 130,000 bushels of wheat on account of the Belgian Relief Commission.

MONTREAL MARKET

(McDOUGALL & COWANS.) Bid. Ask. Ames Holden Com. 20 1/2 20 1/2 Ames Holden Pfd. 70 72 Brazilian L. H. and P. 50 52 Canada Car 75 76 Canada Car Pfd. 98 98 Canada Cement 43 1/2 44 Canada Cement Pfd. 90 1/2 90 1/2 Can. Cotton 36 38 Dom. Iron 68 70 Dom. Tex. Com. 74 1/2 75 Laurentide Paper Co. 187 1/2 188 1/2 Lake of Woods 133 134 MacDonald Com. 10 11 Min. and St. Paul 122 125 M. L. H. and Power 230 232 N. Scotia Steel and C. 98 1/2 99 Ottawa L. and P. 120 120 Ogilvie 133 136 Peoman's Limited 60 60 Quebec Railway 132 133 Shaw W. and P. Co. 74 75 Sher. Williams Co. 55 55 Spanish River Com. 3 1/2 3 1/2 Steel Co. Can. Com. 35 1/2 36 Toronto Bldg. 111 112 Tuckets Tobacco 29 29 Winnipeg Elect. 180 180

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THE WEATHER

Forecasts

Maritime—Westerly to north-westerly winds, fair and a little colder.

Washington, Jan. 11—North-western New England—Fair and colder Wednesday; Thursday probably snow; moderate north and northeast winds.

Toronto, Jan. 11—Pressure is high over the northern portion of the continent, while a shallow depression covers the Mississippi Valley. The weather has been for the most part fair over the Dominion, and in the western provinces extremely cold.

Temperatures

| | Min. | Max. |
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| Dawson | 30 | 6 |
| Victoria | 14 | 24 |
| Vancouver | 5 | 20 |
| Calgary | 30 | 8 |
| Edmonton | 20 | 20 |
| Medicine Hat | 40 | 24 |
| Battleford | 48 | 40 |
| Prince Albert | 44 | 30 |
| Moos Jaw | 34 | 31 |
| Winnipeg | 18 | 7 |
| Port Arthur | 19 | 12 |
| Parry Sound | 8 | 18 |
| Toronto | 32 | 38 |
| Kingston | 18 | 30 |
| Ottawa | 10 | 30 |
| Quebec | 15 | 32 |
| St. John | 32 | 39 |
| Halifax | 22 | 40 |

—Below zero.

Around the City

St. John Man Jailed.

Stinson McElone of this city was sentenced to serve 90 days in jail at Bangor yesterday for taking part in a street brawl. An Oldtown man received a sentence of 60 days for being mixed up in the trouble.

Pastor Resigns.

At the annual business meeting of Victoria St. Baptist church, announcement was made of the resignation of Rev. B. H. Nobles, who had been pastor for nine years and had won the esteem of all denominations. He was asked to reconsider his decision and promised to do so.

St. John District L. O. L.

The St. John District L. O. L. No. 1, elected the following officers for the ensuing year: Kenneth MacRae, W. D. M.; C. A. Jones, D. M.; F. S. Purdy, chaplain; W. H. McDonald, Sec.; N. J. Morrison, Fin. Sec.; C. White, treasurer; H. C. Lawton, D. C.; W. H. Sully, lecturer; R. O. Johnston, inside tyler. The election and installation was conducted by R. W. Grand Master, Dr. W. R. Wallace.

Hibernia Lodge Installed.

The following officers of Hibernia Lodge No. 3 F. & A. M. were installed last night by Thomas Walker, P. G. M.; William Pearce, W. M.; J. King Kelley, I. P. M.; W. A. MacMaclean, J. W.; William Smith, chap.; H. Sullivan, treas.; R. Clarke, sec.; W. McInnis, S. D.; O. F. Price, J. D.; J. H. Kelley, S. S.; B. Arscott, J. S.; R. G. Murray, D. of C.; G. B. Mullin, L. G.; G. T. Hay, tyler; D. A. Fox, organist.

Funeral of Thomas I. Bell.

Many friends of the late Thomas I. Bell assembled at the home, 146 Adelaide street, last evening to pay a last tribute of respect. Services were conducted by Rev. M. E. Condon, hospital sergeant of the 104th Battalion, Sussex, and former pastor of the Portland street Methodist church, assisted by Rev. T. J. Deinstadt. Among the floral tributes were: A broken arch, Bricklayers' and Masons' Union; wreath, Dominion Loyal Orange Lodge No. 141, and triangle, Queen's Precinctory, Royal Black Knights of Ireland. The interment will occur today at Armstrong's Corner, Queens Co.

Soldiers Entertained.

An entertainment which was much enjoyed by the lads in khaki was given last evening in the armory under the auspices of the St. Peter's Y. M. A. There were in all about 200 present and the different numbers of the programme were freely endorsed by those of the audience. Members of the 69th Battalion assisted in the entertainment which included vocal and instrumental music, dancing and spirited choruses. During the evening Rev. Father Costello, rector of St. Peter's church, was heard in an eloquent address. A. S. McAllister, maritime secretary of the Y. M. C. A., was present during the evening.

15th To Quarters Tomorrow.

In conversation with The Standard yesterday, Lieutenant Colonel Wedburn said that he expected that he would be able to quarter the 15th Battalion in the exhibition building on Thursday of this week. It was thought possible that they would be able to get into the quarters prepared for them today, but owing to minor matters that had not been given attention this could not be done. It is hoped, however, to get the recruits all under one roof tomorrow. With accommodation for eleven hundred soldiers in the exhibition building, it is felt that the officers in charge of the battalion can bring forth very satisfactory results. Just as soon as the men have been gotten together active work in drilling and training will be commenced in earnest.

Don't forget the double band programme at Victoria rink tonight.

MUCH SHEDDING PROPERTY MAY BE INVOLVED

Claimant Appears After Fifty Years, But No Suit Filed.

St. John woman, Senator and priest among those interested.

Whether litigation involving property valued at several hundred thousand dollars in Shediac will come before the courts is a question which is interesting residents of that town. Among the possible heirs apparent at law, should any change in titles be made are Mrs. Louis Comeau, of St. John; Senator Pascal Poirier, of Shediac, and Rev. Father Albert Poirier, of Kent county, formerly of St. Marina. None of these, however, will be parties in an litigation which may be begun.

It appears that more than fifty years ago several hundred acres of land held by the Vautour estate were sold to various parties, including St. Joseph's Roman Catholic church. The first title was vested in the widow of the original owner, who was a second wife. Recently a man who had been living in the United States, and who is a descendant of the original owner, investigated the titles of the present occupants of the property, and after consulting counsel decided that they may not be valid, through alleged failure of the widow to sign the original documents.

Among the occupants of the property, which is less than one-quarter of a mile from the centre of Shediac, are St. Joseph's church, convent, House of Providence Home for the Aged, the residence of O. M. Melanson, M. L. A., office of Le Monteur Acadien, residence of Collector Ferdinand Robitoux and many other dwellings. When questioned about the peculiar case last night, James McQueen, a Shediac attorney, who was one of the delegates to the opposition convention, said he had heard of the threatened litigation, but so far as he knew it had not come to a head. Mr. Melanson when questioned by a Standard reporter, said he had heard rumors of suits being brought, but he was of the opinion that the case would never reach the courts. Others familiar with the case expressed the opinion that the present holders of the property could not be dispossessed, even were litigation entered in the courts.

GERMAIN ST. BAPTIST CHURCH PROSPEROUS

Strong financial statement presented at annual meeting.

The best financial statement in its history was read at the annual meeting of the Germain street Baptist church last night. The revenue showed an increase of \$685 over the previous year, the total reaching about \$4,500. The other reports were also favorable. The pastor, Rev. P. E. Porter, gave a report on general work of the church and words of appreciation were spoken by several of those present. This is the sixth year of the pastor's term of service. During his pastorate a large new building adjoining the church has been erected at a cost of \$3,500.

RECRUITING QUARTERS TO BE OPENED TONIGHT

Citizens' Committee prepares interesting programme.

Arrangements were perfected at yesterday's meeting of the citizens' recruiting committee for the opening of the new recruiting rooms on Germain street, opposite Trinity church, tonight. An attractive programme has been provided. It is expected that a military band will be present. There will be addresses by Rev. Ralph Haughton and Rev. F. S. Porter; a vocal solo by M. Morris, and cornet selections by D. J. Gallagher. Prof. Ford acting as pianist, M. E. Agar will preside. The young men of the city are invited to attend. On Thursday evening there will be a recruiting meeting in Temperance Hall, West St. John, with C. B. Lockhart, M. L. A., chairman.

FIFTEEN MORE SIGN THE ROLL

Another good day in Recruiting campaign—New Rooms on Germain St. will be opened tonight.

- ROLL OF HONOR.**
- John Duke, London, England.
 - Thomas Hood, Upper Woodstock, (Siege Battery.)
 - James Northrop, Brook Street.
 - John E. Fortune, Queen Street.
 - C. G. Gillies, Bellefleur, Kings County.
 - S. D. Collette, Saint Damien, Kent County.
 - Alyer Cormier, Saint Damien, Kent County.
 - Marine, Tranholm, Bayville, Westmorland County.
 - Louis G. Buckle, Courtney street.
 - William J. Finlay, East Saint John.

The above enlisted yesterday at the recruiting office, and all but one will join the 15th.

In addition to these, fifteen able-bodied men who have enlisted in the ranks from points throughout the province came to the city last evening to be quartered in the exhibition building here with the 15th Battalion.

Capt. Corbet Invalided to England.

The news that Captain G. G. Corbet, M. D., has been invalided to England has been received by relatives here. Since the beginning of the war Dr. Corbet had been doing the work of several men, working steadily for two and three days at a stretch without sleep and expending his every energy in the care of the wounded in his hospital. Finally his knees were affected by the constant strain and he has had to give up the work. He has returned for a time to England to recuperate.

New Office Opens Tonight.

There will be renewed activity in recruiting in the city this evening when there will be resumed the public meetings which have proved so beneficial in the past. The meeting which is to be held this evening is stated as the formal opening of the new recruiting offices on Germain street, and those in charge of the evening's programme are looking forward to a rousing meeting. The meeting is for men only, and during the evening special appeals will be put forth for recruits for the 15th Battalion. M. E. Agar will preside over the gathering and Rev. P. S. Porter and Rev. Ralph J. Haughton will be the principal speakers. J. Gallagher, cornet soloist and M. T. Morris, vocal soloist will brighten the evening with contributions. J. S. Ford will preside at the piano.

Pte. Keefe Writes Home.

The anxiety of his friends and relatives here was relieved yesterday when the first word for five months was received from private Keefe, who left the city in the Army Service Corps. Private Keefe left St. John under Lieut. Col. Masse as a member of the Army Service Corps, and upon his arrival in England transferred to an English artillery unit in Earl Kitchener's army. Since that time he has been engaged at the front.

In his letter he explained that he was very busy and had been unable to write. He said his occupation was a hazardous one and he had little time to himself. He was well and wished to be remembered to his friends.

AN EVIDENCE OF THE SUBURBAN GROWTH

East St. John rate-payers meet to consider erection of new school building.

A meeting of the ratepayers of School District No. 8, East St. John, was held last night in Courtenay Bay Hall, W. M. McEgan, inspector of public schools, presiding. There was a large attendance. The object of the gathering was to consider a project to erect a school building at the north end of the district for the accommodation of the scholars residing in that part, as inconvenience had been experienced in sending the children to Little River or the city schools, because of the distance from their homes. The proposal to erect a building did not, however, meet with the approval of a majority of those present at the meeting, and, on a vote being taken, the matter was allowed to stand over for the present.

CONSERVATIVE CLUB SHOWS A SPLENDID YEAR

Resolution endorsing Hon. J. D. Hazen enthusiastically adopted—Election of officers and other business.

The annual meeting of the Saint John Conservative Club last evening was one of the most largely attended and enthusiastic in its history. F. L. Potts was unanimously re-elected president and strong resolutions were ordered to be sent to the Premier, the Minister of Marine and Fisheries and the Minister of Militia and Defence commending their work in the interests of the party, the city and the country at large.

The meeting was called to order by the president, F. L. Potts, at eight o'clock. The election of officers resulted as follows: For president, F. L. Potts; 1st vice-president, W. W. Donohoe; 2nd vice, James Sproul; secretary, George McKimney; treasurer, Arthur Blackley; executive, R. W. Wigmore, Frank Lewis, J. J. Woods, F. Goodwin, M. Lowe, C. M. Lingley, A. Winchester, Chris. Splane, H. C. Green, J. Willis Waring, C. T. Green, C. Robinson, John Alexander.

The statement presented by the treasurer showed the club to be in a healthy financial condition. The following resolutions were passed and ordered to be sent by night letter to the Hon. J. D. Hazen, Minister of Marine and Fisheries: "The members of the Saint John Conservative Club assembled in annual session desire to express our appreciation of your services to the great Dominion in this time of great strain, also to your extra efforts in providing the port of Saint John with the most up-to-date facilities in a space of time never before known in Canada. We earnestly express to you our continued confidence in your leadership. (Signed) F. L. POTTS, President. A similar resolution was sent to Sir Robert Borden.

"The members of the Saint John Conservative Club assembled in annual session desire to express our appreciation of your services to the great Dominion in this time of great stress and also to your untiring efforts in providing our brave boys with all the necessities for carrying on this great campaign. (Signed) F. L. POTTS, President. The following were appointed a committee to take into consideration the revision of the bye-laws and report at a later meeting: Charles Robinson, W. W. Donohoe, J. J. Wood, R. W. Wigmore, Frank Lewis. A vote of thanks was tendered to B. L. Sheppard, the retiring secretary, who has filled that office since the organization of the club but who owing to other duties, had to decline to serve this year. E. N. Jones, who has filled the office of treasurer for three years, was also tendered a vote of thanks for his services. During the evening the president, Mr. Donohoe, Mr. Sproul and Commissioner Wigmore delivered stirring and able addresses predicting that when the elections were brought on Hon. J. D. Hazen would receive one of the largest majorities ever recorded in Saint John.

APPOINTED TO AMMUNITION COLUMN

It has been announced officially that Captain P. A. McKinnon has been appointed in command of the Field Brigade Ammunition Column from the Maritime Provinces for overseas service. It is expected that recruiting for this column will be commenced about the first of next week. About two hundred gunners and drivers will be required and it is the intention to have a crack corps to send over the waters. The mobilization will take place at Halifax, where Captain McKinnon will make his headquarters, and it is believed that the corps will fill up very quickly, all those who intend joining should send in their applications early.

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