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GERMANS FORCED TO RETIRE; GEN. HUGHES CRITICISES WHITE

REPLY TO SPEECH FROM THRONE IS ADOPTED

Sir Sam Hughes, Minister of Finance and Mr. Pugsley Among Speakers in Commons—Sir Sam Will Stand by Conservative Party.

GEN. HUGHES SAYS CANADA WAS PAYING 75 CENTS PER DAY PER SOLDIER TO HAVE THE BROWS OF CANADIAN LADS SOOTHED AND THEIR HANDS HELD BY YOUNG GIRLS WITH SIX MONTHS TRAINING.

Special to The Standard.

Ottawa, Jan. 30.—The resignation of a cabinet minister and any reasons he may have to give for his withdrawal from the ministry are always matters of interest to the public, but when that minister is such a national and spectacular figure as General Sir Sam Hughes, and the reasons for his retirement are more or less directly connected with the war, the interest may be expected to be intense. This was testified today when General Hughes took part in the debate on the address. The galleries were crowded and the chamber was full and many of the throng who had waited for long outside until the doors were opened, were unable to gain admission.

Got Good Reception.

When he rose to speak he got a good reception, and when he closed he got hearty applause from the Conservative benches. The reason was not hard to find. He had been expected to "put some" but, although he did to a certain extent so far as Sir Thomas White was concerned, and showed some want of appreciation of Sir George Perley as overseas minister of militia, he exhibited nothing but regard for the prime minister, which after all was the main issue. He did not spare the minister of finance. He accused Sir Thomas White of intriguing against him, and he connected the minister with the introduction of T. A. Russell of Toronto, into the sphere of truck purchasing and munition making for the overseas forces.

He intimated that Sir Thomas had not played the part that he should have done as a loyal colleague. But neither did Sir Thomas White spare the ex-minister. He replied at considerable length to Sir Sam, and took him up point by point. He read letters which he had written the prime minister to show that he was very far from being an opponent. He denied that he had recommended Mr. Russell, although he said that if he had been asked to do so he would have recommended him.

Ottawa, Jan. 30.—(By leased wire)—Mr. Devlin, Liberal of Wright, continued his speech on the address in reply to the speech from the throne at the hour opened. He said that the prime minister had sought to make party capital out of the war and had sought to cast doubt upon the loyalty of the leader of the opposition to the Empire. "What was Hon. P. E. Blondin doing at the same time in Dorchester county?" asked Mr. Devlin and the question evoked Conservative applause and laughter. The member for Wright proceeded to say that Mr. Blondin "was advocating a policy of emigration from this country to the United States." His assertion provoked laughter and an exclamation from one government supporter that "he exploded."

Mr. Devlin concluded with the assertion that the people would be asking why the prime minister had selected Sir Sam Hughes for dismissal. In the meantime the government was asking the opposition to assent to a further extension of the term of parliament and thus to approve of the acts of the former minister of militia.

Sir Sam Hughes.

Sir Sam Hughes on rising was greeted with some applause. He first placed on record his appreciation of the steps taken by Lord Kitchener, Mr. David Lloyd George and Bonar Law, Lord Derby and, in fact all the British cabinet ministers, to advance the cause of the colonial troops at the front. Sir William Robertson, chief of the general staff, and his assistant, General Whigham, General MacDonough Brade and MacCreedy and in fact all the war office officials, he said, had recognized the powers and responsibilities of the Canadian militia authorities and the limits of

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SHEEP-RAISING IS NEGLECTED INDUSTRY IN NEW BRUNSWICK

G. E. O'Brien Tells Farmers and Dairymen He Believes in Producing More Wool—How to Raise Bacon Hogs and How to Make Potato Crops Successful.

Special to The Standard.

Fredericton, Jan. 30.—Second day of the Farmers' and Dairymen's Association fulfilled the promise of the opening day and was even more successful than was the opening session. Members were arriving all day and all those in attendance seemed to be very enthusiastic. In the morning G. E. O'Brien dealt with the sheep question in a most thorough manner and showed the advantages of sheep raising for New Brunswick.

At the afternoon session the "Hog" was the topic on the floor and W. W. Baird was just as positive that there was money in pork as was Mr. O'Brien that there was in sheep.

At the evening session the humble "Spud" had an innings and the assembled farmers were told in clear and graphic language how to grow these, to get the most out of them. The special diseases to which potatoes are subject were dealt with by G. C. Cunningham and George Partridge and the matter of cultivation was handled by W. W. Hubbard. E. B. Dorout was to have spoken of fertilizer, but as the hour was late he will have the floor in the morning at the first session.

Tomorrow will be seed fair day and this has aroused a great deal of interest and there is a goodly showing of seeds on hand for competition.

Morning Session.

At the morning session the first speaker was G. E. O'Brien of the Dominion Department of Agriculture, who spoke of the advantages of sheep raising. He said that while the advantages of sheep raising in the province of New Brunswick are most outstanding, yet it is to be noted that there are only 111,900 sheep in the province. When we take into consideration thousands of acres of waste land which could be made profitable through sheep and on which at least five times the present number of sheep could be kept it would seem best to look into the reasons why these advantages are not being taken up more fully by the farmers of New Brunswick. Perhaps advantages of present day sheep farming could be best summed up by saying that there is no class of live stock on the farm today as profitable as the sheep at present prices. The reasons as given by the farmers through province for not taking full advantage of this industry are: 1st, the fence question; 2nd, the dog problem; 3rd, the price of Canadian wool as pertained before the present war.

The Fence Question.

The fence question is a serious one because the majority of our farms are so fenced that they will not stop sheep. Farmers themselves can solve this question if they are so minded by gradually using woven wire fences. As to protection of sheep from dogs the present laws of New Brunswick and those of Quebec and Ontario were read. The most complete law with regards to dogs is one which includes three distinct divisions: A direct tax on the dog which must be compulsory to the municipality; the protection of sheep where the dog is seen chasing or worrying sheep or roaming on a farm where sheep are kept that they may be shot; and lastly compensation by the municipality to the owner of sheep killed or damaged as the result of dogs.

The Wool Question.

In regard to wool, he said Canadian wool brought a little less than wool from other countries because it was not properly put up. Canada had been importing eight or nine million pounds of wool per annum. First because the country did not produce enough and next because it was not properly graded. The department had had an organized wool growing association for the proper grading of wool in order that the best price might be procured, and where this had been done good prices had been obtained. But washed wool would shrink about one-third in washing and unwashed wool brought better prices to the farmer.

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M. A. McLeod.

M. A. McLeod, Sussex, said he had been at twelve annual meetings of Farmers' and Dairymen's Association and the sheep and dog question had been up every year and as far as he could see there was no further ahead than twelve years ago. He advocated that the farmers doing the talking instead of being talked to. If farmers wanted legislation the only way to get it was to get together and put it right up to the powers that be. He told of the formation of a wool center at Sussex and farmers had realized much better prices for their wool.

Practically every man in the audience was interested in sheep and had suffered from the dog pest. Most laws give two-thirds value for assessed damage done, but the assessed damage did not begin to pay the real damage done. That the dogs and use the fund so created to pay damages done to sheep, he advocated.

C. M. Shaw's Opinion.

C. M. Shaw of Hartland said Mr. McLeod had covered the ground very fully in regard to the dog nuisance. In his opinion the time had come when it was a choice whether the farmers would keep sheep or dogs. The shotgun law was not adequate as it failed to provide remuneration to the man who lost his sheep.

The discussion was participated in by S. A. Shaw, Hartland; George Kocher, St. Martins; A. F. Johnson, Loch Lomond; R. A. Smith, Elgin; A. Kane, Mr. Kees, Kent county; M. A. McLeod, Sussex, and C. N. Shaw, Hartland, and it was finally decided to appoint a committee of three to draft a resolution in regard to the dog nuisance and the best method of dealing with it.

The following were appointed: M. A. McLeod, Sussex; C. N. Shaw, Hartland; Prof. J. W. Mitchell, Fredericton.

J. D. Thompson of Live Stock Branch, Ottawa, told of the reasons leading up to the government taking hold of the wool question. The farmers were not selling wool and were going out of the business, but since the government had bought them how to market their wool properly and to care for the sheep there had been a revival of sheep raising and last year over \$500,000 had been received by sheep growers in Canada for wool.

Afternoon Session.

The chairman announced that a question and suggestion box would be opened on Thursday morning and invited every delegate to put in any question they wanted answered or any suggestion they had. He also suggested that the members from each county get together and appoint a representative for the nominating committee.

W. W. Baird, superintendent of the Experimental Farm, Nappan, N. S., spoke on breeding and feeding for pork production. He referred to the great opportunity which lay before Canadians in supplying Great Britain with bacon. Before the war Denmark had captured a great share of the bacon trade with Britain. Since 1914 the trade had swung the other way, because Germany had outbid Great Britain for Danish bacon and it was up to the farmers of Canada to hold this trade and increase it.

British Requirements.

To do this it was necessary to find out British requirements. Canada was not in a position to go into the raising of fat hogs, because of the fact that the market would soon be glutted and she was not in a position to compete with the United States, but she could produce bacon to compete with the world and now was the time to get into the trade. To do this it was necessary to grow a uniform type hog from one end of the country to the other.

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NEW BRITISH LOAN GREATLY OVER-SUBSCRIBED.

New York, Jan. 30.—With the closing of the books on the subscriptions to the offering of \$250,000,000 of 5 1/2 per cent. one and two-year British government notes, it was stated that there had been a very substantial over-subscription. This one proved the most successful of the foreign loans, and it is thought that it will eventually have a beneficial effect on the prices of the earlier issues.

ENTENTE ALLIES WIN ONCE MORE IN FRANCE

British Continue Successful Operations on Somme Front--French Repel Surprise Attacks and Belgians and British Beat Back Teutons South of Het Sas--Holland Fears Possible German Invasion.

GIRL IS KILLED WHILE MIXING AN EGG-NOG

Clerk in Confectionery Store Meets Death from Short Circuited Wire.

Halifax, Jan. 30.—A fatal accident occurred today in the confectionery store of Alex. M. Melville, Brunswick street. A young lady clerk, Miss Ada Irving, was mixing an egg-nog with an electric mixer, when through a short circuit, or some other cause, she received a shock from the electricity, causing almost instant death. She was 19 years of age, and lived with her mother.

At the same time the electric apparatus in other places in the vicinity was affected, and in the store of T. F. Courtenay & Company, caused a slight blaze which was, however, immediately extinguished.

CANADIANS WIN SKATING EVENTS

Saranac Lake, N. Y., Jan. 30.—The international outdoor skating championship races opened here today. In the 220 yard dash, senior, Lot Roe of Toronto, won the first heat; the second went to George Pickering, Patterson, N. J.; the third to Louis Fortune, Saranac Lake; Sigurd Larsen, Chicago, won the fourth and Edward Horton, Saranac Lake, the fifth heat; and in the final Edward Horton was first, Jack Walker second and George Pasbo third. The time in the final was 20 1/2 seconds.

One mile novice—Ralph H. Milne, Plattsburg, first; James J. Hennessey, Lake Placid, second; Ray E. Bryant, Lake Placid, third. Time 3:01.

One mile, boys of 18—Charles Jewstraw, Lake Placid, first; Ralph Milne, Plattsburg, second; Ralph Pasbo, Saranac Lake, third. Time 3:01.

One mile senior—First heat, Harry Cody, Toronto, won; second heat, Sigurd Larsen, won; third heat, Arthur N. Staff, won. Time 3:01. This race will be completed tomorrow.

AUTOMOBILES LOST IN FIRE THIS MORNING

A 1916 McLaughlin Buick car owned by George A. Margets, manager of the Universal Film Company, and a Studebaker which was not in a running condition, were almost totally destroyed in a fire which gutted the interior of a barn on the Park's estate at an early hour this morning. The origin of the fire is uncertain although many attribute the cause to an explosion. The entire loss is estimated at about \$2,000. The barn was insured sufficiently to cover the building loss, and Mr. Margets carried insurance on the car.

The fire was seen by Miss Parks about 1 o'clock. About an hour before this time Mr. Margets ran his car in the barn for the night and whether the fire started from the car it is not known.

Fortunately there was no wind and the firemen soon after arriving had the fire under control.

AUXILIARY CRUISER LAURENTIC WAS SUNK BY MINE AND NOT BY TORPEDO AND 260 LOST— COMPARATIVE CALM ON MOST BATTLE FRONTS, PROBABLY DUE TO UNFAVORABLE WEATHER.

London, Jan. 30.—The report from British headquarters in France issued tonight reads:

"A successful raid was carried out last night on the Somme front in the neighborhood of Butte De Warlencourt. Many of the enemy's dugouts were bombed; a machine gun was destroyed, and seventeen prisoners were taken. We also entered the enemy's lines early last night east of Souchez and did much damage to the enemy's works.

"The enemy's artillery was very active this afternoon in the neighborhood of Lesboeufs. We bombarded the enemy's positions opposite Richebourg L'Avoue and east of Armentieres and Ypres.

"Our airplanes carried out successful bombing operations Sunday night and again yesterday. In the course of the air fights three German machines were destroyed yesterday; three others were driven down damaged."

Laurentic Sunk by Mine.

London, Jan. 30.—The admiralty announced that it has been established that the British auxiliary cruiser Laurentic, formerly a White Star line steamer, was sunk off the coast of Ireland by a mine, and not by a submarine. The Laurentic, a vessel of 14,892 tons, was sunk last Thursday. About 250 men were lost. Twelve officers and 199 men of her crew were saved. Many of those lost were killed by the explosion of her boilers.

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

"Between Soissons and Rheims we stopped short by our fire two surprise attacks attempted by the enemy, one in the sector of Soupir, the other in the region of Beaulne (Aisne). Quite violent artillery actions occurred in Lorraine and the Vosges. There was an intermittent cannonade on the rest of the front.

"Last night our airplanes bombarded bivouacs in the neighborhood of Etain, military factories at Sam, sta-

HON. ABNER R. M'CLELAN DIED AT NINE O'CLOCK LAST NIGHT

Special to The Standard.

Riverside, Jan. 30.—Hon. Abner R. McClelan, D. C. L., LL. D. formerly a lieutenant-governor of New Brunswick, former senator, and one of the last of the pre-Confederation public men, died at nine o'clock tonight at his home here. He had been ill with heart trouble for some time, and since the serious nature of his illness was announced in The Standard last week, he had been steadily declining. He was unconscious since early yesterday. Mrs. McClelan has been ill also, but she was able to visit her husband at the end.

Former Governor's Career.

The late Hon. Abner Reid McClelan was well and favorably known throughout the province of New Brunswick, and had a large circle of friends in points beyond the province. He was born at Hopewell on January 4, 1831, the youngest son of the late Peter McClelan, a justice of the court of Common Pleas. He was a grandson of the late Peter McClelan who came to Canada from Londonderry, Ireland, towards the close of the eighteenth century. He received his early education at Hopewell, later attending Mount Allison Academy and University at Sackville. He received the honorary degree of D. C. L. from Mount Allison in 1898 and the honorary degree of LL. D. from the University of New Brunswick in 1906.

The deceased was married in 1876 to Miss Anna B. daughter of the late William J. Reid, collector of customs at Harvey. He was an active figure in the mercantile life of Hopewell for a large number of years, but had been of the Dominion of Canada,

retired for the past five years. He was a director of the New Brunswick Publishing Company in 1894, and a director of the New Brunswick Petroleum Company in 1906. He was prominent in founding the McClelan School of Applied Science at Mount Allison University.

The late Hon. Mr. McClelan had been a big figure in the political life of the province. He was elected to the provincial legislative assembly in 1854, and at each subsequent election until 1867, when he resigned his seat as well as the provincial portfolio of chief commissioner of public works, to accept a call to the Dominion senate. He was appointed lieutenant-governor of New Brunswick on December 6, 1896, and held that office until 1902. He was chairman of the Provincial Tax Commission of 1892.

SIR SAM CLAIMS BRITISH OFFICERS OVERBEARING

TO WIN THE WAR SIR SAM'S CHIEF PURPOSE

Former Minister of Militia Tells of Difficulties Canadians Had With Certain British Officers — Reads Letter He Wrote to Premier and Relates How He Overcame Other Difficulties

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"My way," asserted Sir Sam, "is not strewn with milestones to assassinated friends." "It might not be amiss," he continued, "to inform the public and the house, that Canada and Britain are engaged in a war to the death; that I shall stand by party, where party interests are the people's and the soldiers' interests, but where the party falls in its duty, especially to the soldiers, then I shall not hesitate to endeavor to have it try done by my friends." Why the reproach to me by many is that I "desert a friend," "But to break with the dear good fellows of the great Liberal-Conservative party," he proceeded with a catch in his voice, "would wrench me almost as much as to stir the war. It pains me to see, however, that party feeling, party prejudice are so strong in Canada with non-essentials."

Cannon Jarred Him.

Sir Sam said he had been especially invited to cast in his lot with the Liberal party. "In all love and kindness," he proceeded, "let me say the idea shocked me. To assist in placing a statesman of even Sir Wilfrid Laurier's high character in power with the principles announced by his authorization in Dorchester and have Canada depend on his ideas for the conduct and the settlement of the war, would be repugnant to my very soul. Whatever my course today may be and whatever the effort to me may be, my determination has expressed my conclusion—the active, energetic conduct of the war to a victorious conclusion."

Sir Sam said he thought Sir Wilfrid Laurier would have called off his candidate in Dorchester and that Sir Robert Borden should have repudiated the opinions expressed by Hon. Mesdames Selwyn and Blonfin during the campaign. "I wonder," he said, "that the people of the County of Dorchester did not throw both parties out of Canada had a more important duty than growing harvests, supplying the munitions and providing bread for the soldiers."

For Partnership Union.

The ex-minister reviewed his former plans for partnership union of Great Britain and her overseas dominions. He took the position now that the Motherland should have control of its own soldiers and Canada should have control of hers. He remarked that Sir Sam Lavergne had been anxious to raise a battalion and go to the front but had held that the militia act should be enforced. He had always opposed sending troops abroad under the voluntary system and had held that the war should be sent by the government of Canada under the militia act.

Sir Sam referred to the alleged dissensions in the cabinet. They had never "fought like blazes," he said. The finance minister had on one occasion objected to the manner in which Sir Sam and other ministers were spending money. "I told him his proper function was not to meddle but to raise revenue and keep the country buoyant and prosperous," said Sir Sam.

"Later on I showed him how it could be done."

Turning to the matter of military purchases Sir Sam recalled the war to produce a record of good buying, with one exception, as the purchase of supplies for the first contingent. The solitary exception had been the purchase of trucks and bicycles by Mr. T. A. Russell who had been recommended by Sir Thomas White as an old business associate.

Status of Canadian Forces.

Sir Sam then went on to speak of the status of the Canadian forces and to quote various authorities to prove that the dominion had power to call out 300,000 men if it deemed such a number necessary and send them overseas in an emergency. Beyond her border, how these forces, Canadian authority for management and control was wanting except by adoption of the army act. But British military law, especially the army act, gave that authority to Canada and the Canadian forces were thus in no sense "British regulars."

Sir Sam devoted some time to the elaboration of his scheme of compulsory service under the provisions of the militia act. He went at length into the provisions of the Canadian act as well as the provisions of the British army act governing the use of colonial troops in the imperial service. He concluded that under the law as it now stood, it was perfectly feasible to call out 300,000 men of military age in Canada for home training and he believed that they would voluntarily be ready to go on overseas service after a few months training. In any event, the law already gave the government authority both for calling the men out and for including men in the expeditionary force. According to the census returned, he believed that there were about 750,000 single men of military age available in Canada. The adoption of this method, would, he believed, meet with approval in the province of Quebec.

Voting at Front.

Sir Sam further noted that under the law, soldiers on enlistment forfeited none of their civilian rights. If Canada, for instance, wanted to have her soldiers at the front vote in case an election was brought on there was full authority for making provision for that and Great Britain had no right to interfere. Nor had Great Britain under any of the laws now in existence any right to interfere with Canada's control of her own soldiers. The principles underlying all the regulations was the principle of autonomy for the overseas dominions. Sir Robert Borden had intimated in his speech in the course of the present debate, that if ever a committee of war office experts made recommendations he was prepared to accept their opinions, and Sir Sam put the opinion of the cabinet against such expert military opinion. Sir Sam said that he believed in sticking to his own opinion, and he had taken occasion to directly intimate to British "experts" that the "halo" of off their heads long ago. A young sprig of a British officer had been responsible for the throwing aside of the Canadian equipment. Sir Sam had promptly taken issue with this decision and he had finally won out. Canadian trucks as a result were now being used in England after having been discarded for a time. Canada, he declared, was fully able to decide for itself as to its own equipment for its own troops.

Too Busy Swearing.

Hon. Dr. Pugsley interposed to ask whether Sir Sam could give any estimate as to total value of the Canadian equipment discarded in England.

"We didn't pay any attention at the time to value, we were too busy swearing," replied Sir Sam amid laughter.

The object of his whole fight for Canadian autonomy in regard to the control of the troops, declared the ex-minister, had been in reality to preserve the basis of imperial unity. For that principle, he had given up the best years of his life and his best energies. "I am going to stand or fall by the rights of Canada under the constitution. That principle is in the best interests of Canada itself. It is in the best interests of the Empire," he declared with some emotion. "Because it had been disregarded by some British officers in authority there had been serious talk among the men at the front of another Boston tea-party. There had been suggestions that heads would be punched if Canadian rights were not regarded."

Kowtowed Too Much.

"Most of our Canadian in Great Britain," he added, "have kowtowed too much to British officers. There has been one striking exception to that rule, and this is General Frank McNeil of Montreal. As a result, he has got along better than any of the others."

General Hughes then referred briefly to the Canadian medical services. "I have nothing very much to say about this subject today," he stated, "but when the time comes I will have both hands in it up to the elbows." He pointed out, however, that as the medical services had been administered by General Jones it had taken three weeks to find out where Canadian soldiers were, so scattered had they been in one hospital or another.

Held Girls' Hands.

Canada had been paying seventy-five cents per day per soldier to have the brows of Canadian kids smoothed and their hands held by young girls with six months' training in some St. John's ambulance association.

Sir Sam then took up the matter of the second Canadian division and read the following letter which he had sent to the British war lord in connection with the whole matter of Gen. Steele's appointment.

"Am somewhat surprised at your cipher April 1st. Am not in habit of deceiving and Steele will certainly know exact situation. Am not dictating, merely reviewing. I know many

of your major generals; some good and capable, but many absolutely reverse, far inferior for administration of office and capability in field to Steele or a dozen other of my officers. Have calmly and loyally remained aloof from interference with Salisbury horror and disintegration of first Canadians, but please do not too much be borne.

Claims No Authority.

"Claim no authority to manage force in field but under army act Canada has absolute authority in respect of appointments. Further, of fitness and contemptuousness of some army officers in first division became almost intolerable. I look to you to see that courtesy, even handed justice and fairness are accorded to all my deserving officers."

Sir Sam then outlined his plans for purchasing supplies in Canada for the Dominion and for her allies, stating they had worked out well, much better than the system of purchase adopted by the government of the cabinet which afterwards taken over this work. After praising the shell committee as having produced most of the prosperity which enabled the finance minister to get money when he wanted, Sir Sam went on to refer to what he said was a personal contract entered by Mr. T. A. Russell with military affairs.

Russell's "Interference."

After describing the part played by Mr. Russell in motor truck purchases, he stated the latter had complained to Sir Robert Borden and Sir Wilfrid Laurier of the actions of the shell committee and had given Sir Wilfrid Laurier an article for publication in the Toronto Globe.

Sir Wilfrid denied this statement, but said another person had given him such an article. He had not sent it to the Globe.

Sir Sam recalled that Mr. Russell's attacks on the shell committee had all been done for the purpose of getting rid of the shell committee. "Mr. Thomas was brought in and I promptly trimmed him in twenty-four hours. Then when the Imperial Munitions Board got control, Russell was given a contract at a price that was \$235,000 more than a Montreal firm took a similar order for. You can call it what you like, graft, or anything else."

Sir Sam did not develop this alleged conspiracy further, but left it at that.

Letter to Sir Robert.

As to his charge in his letter of resignation about the delays in the matter of the purchase of motor trucks and other supplies, Sir Sam read to the house a letter which he had written to Sir Robert Borden on May 13th, 1915. This letter in part as follows: "Dated May 13, 1915.

"Dear Sir Robert: "Since my return from England last November I have repeatedly notified you that owing to the interference and plans of the so-called sub-committee and to the repeated hold-ups and needless objections of some of my colleagues in the affairs of this department, the contracts branch has been very much hampered and practically blocked; delays have been very prolonged; the cost has been greatly enhanced and the goods and services, in many cases inferior to the German government could scarcely have been more successful in holding up the proper equipment of our forces, had they been in control."

Truck Question.

"As one of many specific examples, take the trucks for the second division. They should have been ready last December; the minister's constituents themselves champions of this or that truck and brought about delays whereby untried trucks would be purchased; high prices would be paid in commissions to agents; and the government and the country would be created, practically, as a retailer. My policy, you may remember in this and all other matters, was to force dealers to give the government wholesale or manufacturers' rates."

"At the present time there are upwards of one hundred requisitions that have long been in. The quarter-master-general has, over and over again, until his heart has grown sick, brought them before me; they have been promptly passed on to the director of contracts; and the great majority of them, when passed on to the privy council, have been held up in council or by the treasury board, laid aside or sent back—but always delayed; while the director of contracts and his officers have been, unceasingly, interfering with, delayed and given unnecessary work by the sub-committee."

Equipment and Supplies.

"I saw by an article in the Free Press that it was current talk everywhere, among the soldiers and officers, that they are short of nearly every class of equipment and supplies. In fact three times recently

have been severely reproached about shortages in supplies and equipment by our own officers and learned of these shortages from soldiers and officers of the force.

"Further, to my surprise, I was spoken to in Montreal this week and I find that our medical units going over were only half equipped, with many of our combatant units are not properly outfitted."

"In addition to the serious aspect of the case, and from the viewpoint of the efficiency of our soldiers there is the disheartening side. It is not only unfair to the gallant boys who are giving and willingly risking their lives for the cause, and making do with domestic sacrifices, but it is absolutely unjust to me and to my officers."

Enters Protests.

"Therefore, as minister of militia, must respectfully enter my protests as I have frequently before entered it at the interference and delays caused in all these things. It tends not only to the injury and inefficiency of our soldiers, thus jeopardizing the success of British arms, but it must also politically reflect seriously upon the government."

"It is charged that the sub-committee have given contracts for soldiers' clothing to be made by jobbers who sublet them and never entered a stitch themselves. Women's linen underwear, women's blouse makers, women's coat makers and trouser makers all been among these contractors."

"I regret to have to submit these facts once more, but in justice both to myself as well as to the splendid gallant soldiers we are endeavoring to equip at the front, I must ask your serious consideration of these matters."

"I have but one desire, the upbuilding of Canada, the empire and humanity."

"Let me hope that you will regard this letter as written with due respect to myself, my country, to you as my leader, and in justice to our soldiers."

"Faithfully Sam Hughes" (Sgd.)

Not Autocratic.

"I have been charged with being autocratic, a charge so far exceeded my constitutional right. I was in command under the law, and I had to exercise command. We had to ginger up everything. They all had to be driven. They had to be shown that was not an occasion for pink tea parties, where some officers would perform every afternoon. I had to stop that sort of thing. I had to stop all the petticoat influence and the pull of every kind. As a result the army that went from Canada was a democratic and efficient army."

Not After Scalp.

What I am after, he added, is the successful prosecution of the war. I am not after a scalp. They'll come quick enough.

As to recruiting methods he deplored the fact that his system of recruiting by companies during the winter had been departed from and that it had been decided not to authorize more battalions.

Is Still Conservative.

The ex-minister then concluded: "Will I back the Tory government and party? Yes, I will gladly back the Tory government and the Tory party, but the platform must be broader than 'Keep Laurier and the Grigs' out' and action must be something different from epileptic utterances and theories re the labor wanted at home and other such delusions. There are in Canada millions of mothers, fathers and children of the 300,000 boys across the water who are wondering what Canada is doing to support what Canada wants another hundred thousand men. They can be raised. They must be raised. I will back any party whose interests are the best for the welfare of our soldiers and the energetic, successful prosecution of the war to a victorious conclusion at any cost."

No Dread of Quebec.

"I have no dread of Quebec province and compulsory service. In my heart I feel that our compatriots of Quebec province will, should the militia act be applied and following their wish for an even handed compulsory service, be found to respond loyally and well."

Sir Thomas White said that he did not believe any one in the House would believe him capable of intriguing against anyone, much less a colleague. "Further," he continued, "if the ex-minister of militia believes that I intrigued against him—and I don't think he does—then all I have to say is that the strain of the last two years has impaired the strength of what was once a very strong mind." The Finance Minister said that it was true that his half-brother was president of the Montreal Mail and Montreal Daily News and that twenty-five years ago he himself had been connected with the Toronto Telegram. If those newspapers had attacked the ex-minister of militia they had not done so at his instigation. "He was my colleague," asserted the Finance Minister "and I always gave him a generous measure of my support in his policy and plans for the improvement of the Canadian militia, in which, like him, I always had a true and deep interest."

Moreover, when he had become finance minister he had thought it proper to dispose of all securities of companies in Canada which he had held. Sir Thomas said that after the transport had been purchased he had heard that a commission had been paid on a purchase from the Canada Car Company. Mr. Russell, however, had appeared before the treasury board and had given an explanation which had been most satisfactory.

Some Conflict.

Referring to Sir Sam Hughes' statement that he had sometimes come into conflict with the Minister of Finance in regard to the preparation of estimates for departments, Sir Thomas said that in a degree that was true. The Finance Minister was held to have a greater responsibility than other ministers for the preparation of

estimates. Sir Sam Hughes had performed a notable achievement in assembling 35,000 men at Valcartier, equipping them, giving them preliminary training and sending them overseas in a few weeks. In that work the ex-minister of militia had had the support of all his colleagues. "We got along so well," continued Sir Thomas White, "that he even offered to make me an honorary colonel. I regret to say, however, that I was obliged to decline the offer because I lacked the necessary military qualifications." In the hurry of getting the first contingent away the government could not stand on legality and allowed the minister of militia to go ahead and purchase equipment.

Lists of Contracts.

The war appropriation act had, however, provided that the war appropriation should be expended by or under the authority of the governor-in-council, and he had asked that a complete list of contracts already made be laid before council for ratification, and that all future contracts and expenditure be entered into and made only after council had passed the necessary orders under the authority of the act.

"On January 11, 1915, Sir Thomas said he had written again to the prime minister, suggesting that in view of the grave financial situation particular attention be given to the matter of saving unnecessary expenditures in connection with the administration of the militia department during the war. The finance minister suggested that everything which might be considered an extra and not really required for the equipment or comfort of the troops should be omitted. All items of this kind be carefully scrutinized."

"I think the minister should name those items," suggested Hon. Wm. Pugsley. Sir Sam Hughes also expressed the opinion that Sir Thomas name one.

Disagreed With Hughes.

"What I had in mind was a shovel," replied the finance minister. He did not agree with Sir Sam Hughes that an overseas minister of militia was unnecessary and proceeded to read letters which he had written to the prime minister in reference to the supervision of expenditures in Great Britain. He had finally proposed the appointment of a commission with Sir George Perley at its head, whose authorization would be required before any contract or expenditure for supplies was made. That commission should be directly responsible to the government."

Sir Thomas thought that this letter indicated his desire to safeguard the public treasury. He said that he and the auditor-general had visited England and he had returned much reassured as to the situation there.

Honest Administration.

The administration there had been on the whole an honest one, and the officials there had done well considering the system with which they had had to contend. On October 30 last, the finance minister said he had again addressed a letter to the prime minister. In it Sir Thomas announced that he was "of the opinion that the time had arrived when we should have a minister of overseas services."

"No system of administration through officials," continued the letter, "will be satisfactory, as the principle of responsibility to parliament and the people will be lacking and grave irregularities are bound to arise for which the government, and every member thereof will be accountable."

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Safeguarded the Finances.

Sir Thomas continuing said that he had considered his duty to safeguard the finances of the country, and would rest his case on the letters before the House.

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The Overseas Minister.

Reverting to the discussion of the appointment of the overseas minister, Sir Thomas read from Sir Sam Hughes' letter to the prime minister on October 26 last the statement "I would be more than proud to support the proposition with all my heart and all my power if you will fill in the name of Sir Max Aitken." As to the alleged delay in the purchase of the motor trucks for the second division, the finance minister said his recollection was that a question had been raised as to the most desirable type of truck and a committee had been appointed to decide that question. The settlement of that question was the cause of any delay which had occurred.

Sir Thomas White said that there had been a lot of talk during the debate about patronage, appointments and nationalism which appeared idle when one considered that the country was in the midst of the greatest war in history and that the flower of its youth was at the front or preparing to go there.

Played Notable Part.

There had been some lack of leadership and about slowness in carrying on Canada's part in the war. "I say and history will show," proceeded the minister, "that there is no room for national self-depreciation and that the people and government of Canada have played a notable part in the war." Canada had recruited, equipped and trained an army of 425,000 men. The only people who were belittled that achievement were partisans. "It was not belittled in London or in New York," Sir Thomas said that the government's aim had been to maintain financial, industrial and commercial stability in Canada and that confidence which was the basis of prosperity.

Country Prosperous.

The prosperity of the country was the best evidence that confidence had been maintained. The government was not like the member for Victoria (Mr. E. M. MacDonald), worrying about who would get the credit; it was too much engaged in endeavoring to get results. Sir Thomas pointed to the action of the government in arranging the credits of \$250,000,000 for the imperial government which without those credits would not be able, because of exchange conditions, to continue purchasing munitions and supplies in Canada. He spoke of the growth of the munition industry and gave Sir Sam Hughes credit for originating the idea of the shell committee. No other belligerent country was enjoying such prosperity as Canada. The trade of Canada which the year before the war amounted to \$1,000,000,000 would during the present year reach twice that amount. Moreover there would be a balance of trade of \$300,000,000 in favor of the Dominion.

Seriousness of War.

In conclusion Sir Thomas pointed out that members of the house should approach the consideration of public business in a spirit of realization of the seriousness of the war. There were required in Canada organization of man-power, mobilization of vital industries, saving. There should be no public or private extravagance, and there should be self-denial and self-sacrifice. There was no room for self-depreciation but the country could do better than it had. He believed that with the efforts which would be put forward by Great Britain the British dominions and their allies the war would be won this year.

Hon. Mr. Pugsley followed.

The St. John member argued that instead of spending vast sums of money abroad the government should have paid more attention to the development of Canada's natural resources such as mining and ship-building.

"Perhaps the government will let us know what's in the rumor that the minister of public works is going to England with the prime minister and that when they come back there will be no business but immediate dissolution?"

Mr. Rogers—"I might as well put my hon. friend's mind at rest at once."

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DIED.

McGOWAN—At Port Arthur, Texas, U. S. A., Patrick McGowan, leaving one brother and one sister, interred in Calvary cemetery, Port Arthur, Texas.

WATSON—In this city, on the 29th inst., Mary Elizabeth, aged nineteen years, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Watson, Hampstead. Funeral at Hampstead, Wednesday, the 31st, at 2 p. m.

He can depend that the house will be called back in the spring and that parliament will go on and do business. When the prime minister goes to England he will have the sympathy and support of the people of the country, who are all united to serve the Empire in every possible way and that he can carry to the King a guarantee of every reasonable sacrifice to carry the war to a successful conclusion."

Mr. Bellemare.

A. Bellemare, Conservative, Maskinonge, spoke briefly. He stated that he was absolutely opposed to conscription. Were compulsion to be adopted, said the Maskinonge member, the first 150,000 soldiers that raised would be recruited, not at the front, but along the American boundary to keep the rest of Canada from going across it to escape conscription.

On the conclusion of Mr. Bellemare's speech the address in reply to the speech from the throne was made by Hon. J. D. Hazen and carried and the house adjourned at 10.30.

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THE SENATOR U. S. V.

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SHEEP-RAISING INDUSTRY

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THE DEBATE ON WILSON'S PEACE ADDRESS OPENS

SENATOR CUMMINS FEARS U. S. WILL BE EMBROIDERED

In Debate on President's Peace Speech, Iowa Statesman Admires Sentiments Expressed, But Wants Country to Keep Out of Trouble.

Washington, Jan. 30.—Opening the debate in the senate today on President Wilson's peace proposals, Senator Cummins, Republican of Iowa, declared that to do what the president suggests would involve the United States either in almost constant world war or in constant rebellion against the authority of world sovereignty the president proposes.

Asserting that he stood with the president in every moral effort possible for him to exert to bring an end to the present war, Senator Cummins said he refused to follow him "when he leads the way toward the world sovereignty which he has proposed."

Ham Lewis' Resolution.

Before Senator Cummins began speaking Senator Lewis, Democratic whip, most prominent senate defender of the president's peace moves, introduced a resolution which he temporarily had laid on the table, declaring that the address which the Iowa senator criticized, did not suggest abolition or limitation of the Monroe Doctrine or military aggression by the United States in foreign countries.

Senator Cummins spoke directly to his resolution, which would set aside for exclusive debate of the president's peace address, but he departed from that phase to discuss its merits which

had aroused thought and debate throughout the civilized world.

Beautiful Sentiments.

Declaring that the message "overflows with just and beautiful sentiments, so eternally right that they instantly command the approval of all lovers of humanity," Senator Cummins said it was easy to raise a banner of humanitarianism, but that "it is a sad spectacle, however, to see a flag raised in devotion to the heaven of peace leading a march straight to the hell of war."

"I affirm, as my belief," said Senator Cummins, "that if this country shall do what the president proposes we will be involved, either in almost continuous war waged all over the world, or we will be engaged in almost constant rebellion against the authority which he proposes to set up over us."

Proposal Not New.

"If he stood alone as a proponent of a new theory in human affairs, it might not be necessary to make it the subject of grave consideration. But the truth is that the proposal has been before the world for centuries, has been at one time or another, the dream of sages and philosophers, and in our country was being urged by men of the highest prominence long before it attracted the attention of the chief executive. These facts made the action about to be taken by the president serious and formidable, and the suggestion calls upon those of us who believe that the plan can end in nothing but disaster to utter a note of warning."

SHEEP-RAISING IS NEGLECTED INDUSTRY IN NEW BRUNSWICK

(Continued from page 1) We other and Tamworth was the outstanding bacon hog.

Before starting to breed hogs it was necessary to consider the breed which was to be raised and then stick to that particular breed and if possible it would be better to go in for community breeding. He also advocated the breeding so as to have pigs coming along all the time and not have them put on the market all at one time.

It would cost a little more to procure pigs in this way but it would worth the extra amount. A young sow should not as a general rule be bred under 18 months of age and she should not be too fat at breeding time.

Feeding of Hogs.

If potatoes were fed to pigs they should be cooked; other vegetables might be fed raw. Pulped roots with cracked oats made a very good food. Breeding sows could be kept in pasture all summer at a very small cost and kept in good condition. If a man were feeding for market the hogs should be given some concentrates as well as the pasture food.

A hog should be given all the food it would eat and no certain amount could be set. The most profitable feed was equal parts of ground oats, ground corn and middlings with all the skim milk possible.

He gave it as his opinion that the young pigs should be weaned at five or six weeks of age. One very necessary thing in the raising of pigs was exercise. Regularity in feeding should be practiced.

Victoria Co. Crops.

Donald Innes presented the report of Victoria county. He reported aver-

age crops and that prices for all farm products had been good. In Victoria county they had four agricultural societies all doing good work. The report made special reference to the need for good seed and advocated the closer organization of the farmers of the province.

The report for Gloucester county was read by A. R. Wetmore. Crops in that county had been good and prices realized for all products. Conditions

Stomach Was Very Bad Much Dizziness and Pain

The Liver Got Out of Order and the Whole System Was Poisoned.

When the course of the food through the alimentary canal is impeded by sluggish action of the liver or bowels the food remains undigested, and as a result it ferments.

This gives rise to poisonous gases which crowd about the heart, and cause dizziness and choking sensations, as well as irregular action of the heart.

The liver struggles to remove the poisons from the blood, becomes enlarged, and finally fails, allowing the poisons to pass on to every part of the human system. Complications arise and there is Bright's disease, hardening of the arteries and apoplexy.

The earlier derangements of the digestive system are such as are described by this letter from Mr. Rochon. He also points the way to cure by use of Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills.

Mr. Louis Rochon, R. R. No. 11, Ottawa, Ont., writes: "For about seven months my stomach was very bad. I was troubled with dizziness, and had gas on the stomach and awful pains in the right side. The liver seemed to be out of order, so I began using Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills. This treatment seemed to be exactly what I needed, and before the first box was all used I was cured and feeling as well as ever. I also used Dr. Chase's Nerve Food when feeling weak and suffering from nervous headache, and was soon restored to good health. I am proud of Dr. Chase's medicines, and recommend them above any doctor's medicines."

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in live stock were good in general and there was an improvement in the sheep industry.

List of Delegates.

Following is the list of delegates who have registered to date: W. A. Anderson, Bellefleur River; F. J. Arsenau, Adamsville; Cassimer Arsenau, Adamsville; Geo. W. Bruce, Kingston; Isaac Baird, Chipman; W. J. Bartlett, Wawig; J. A. Bpra, Bursville; Kent County; G. N. Clarke, Weston; Davison Currie, Tobique River; H. C. Colpita, Bellefleur River; G. A. Collibe, Bouchette; Sydney Desbrisay, Petit Roche; W. A. Dixon, Fredericton; S. S. Dixon, Cape Station; John Dempsey, Stonehaven; Thomas Dempsey, Stonehaven; D. Daigle, Baker Lake; Hulton Daigle, Carleton Place; Felix Daigle, Nicheau; Edgar J. Eddy, Bathurst; Nelson Eveleigh, Sussex; Geo. Fisher, Chatham; J. W. Fillmore, Albert county; Simon Goodine, Bear Island; Geo. Golding, Jerusalem; A. Gaudet, Glasterville; James R. Hachey, Robertville; Andrew Hard, Robertville; T. Hoyt, Prince William; W. W. Hubbard, Fredericton; John Inch, Burt's Corner; W. J. Johnston, Clifton; Geo. Klever, Middle Coveville; Azar Kay, McKee's Mills; J. L. LeBlanc, Bouchette; A. S. Milton, Riverside; R. W. Minnie, Spryfield; Geo. E. Mosier, St. Martins; T. L. McVay, Passeskeag; W. McKinnon, Shannonville; A. D. Northrup, Kingston; E. E. Newcombe, Hopewell Cape; Fred O'Neill, Searsville; Geo. B. Pickett, Oak Point, Kent county; J. R. Paisley, Beaver Brook; R. R. Patchell, St. John; R. A. Smith, Eglis, Albert county; A. Savor, Shippegan; S. A. Shaw, Hartland; W. J. Scott, Bathurst; C. M. Shaw, Hartland; H. H. Smith, Tracey Station; F. L. Steeves, Cummingsville; A. C. Taylor, Sellsbury; W. A. Trundle, Rolling Dam; John Ward, Glassville, Carleton county; Albert Wheaton, Sackville; David Young, West Glassville.

Nominating Committee.

The nominating committee was appointed as follows: Albert, James K. Paisley; Carleton, Scott A. Shaw; Charlotte, W. J. Butler; Gloucester, Amos Eddy; Kent, Hector Cormier; Kings, George Bruce; Madawaska, D. Z. Daigle; Northumberland, A. G. Dickson; Queens, Isaac Baird; St. John, R. R. Patchell; Sunbury, H. L. Libbie; Victoria, Donald Innes; Westmorland, Albert Wheaton; York, L. T. Hoyt; Restigouche, Wm. McKinnon.

Evening Session.

The first speaker at the evening session was G. C. Cunningham, Dominion plant pathologist for New Brunswick, on "Potato Diseases and their Control and Selection of Prolific Strains." He said there were four main diseases to which potatoes were subject in New Brunswick, black leg, rhizoctonia or little potato disease mosaic and late blight or rust. Black leg was a disease which attacked the stems of the plant and could be dealt with only by taking out the diseased plants, and if this were done the disease would disappear, as it was not found in the ground. Rhizoctonia was a fungus disease, and at the present time no cure was known for it.

Treatment of Potatoes.

Mosaic was not, so far as known, caused by bacteria or fungus, but was a sign of the running out on degener-

acy, and all plants showing signs of this disease should be weeded out. The best way of eliminating disease was by careful selection of seed, and if the potato growers of the province were to compete successfully in the markets of the world this course would have to be followed. In the five years from 1910-1914 the yield per acre had increased from 127 bushels to 209 bushels per acre, and the total yield from 6,967,276 bushels to 9,875,570 bushels, and it has been proven that it was possible to grow 300 bushels per acre in the province under good conditions.

Best Varieties.

He recommended as the best varieties for New Brunswick the Irish Cobbler for an early potato, and the Green Mountains for a late. In answer to a question Mr. Cunningham stated that the Delaware and Green Mountain were the same potato. In case of black leg he would take out the entire hill in which he found a stock infected. He would say that the best way to cut potatoes for seed was by hand, as seed cut by machine was not apt to be so prolific.

He was followed by George Partridge, of the Dominion department of agriculture, who dwelt with late blight and its control by spraying. Late blight or rust was responsible for about 25 per cent. of the loss in potato crop, but was not the most serious of potato diseases, as it could be controlled to a large extent by spraying. It was a fungus disease.

Bordeaux Mixture.

He recommended the Bordeaux mixture to the plants in the field to obtain best results, as experiments had pro-

ven that areas sprayed gave better results than those not so treated. They had found that the mixture known as 4-4-4 Bordeaux mixture was the best. The spraying should be commenced about the middle of July and continued throughout August and last of September to obtain best results. He was followed by W. W. Hubbard.

W. W. Hubbard.

W. W. Hubbard, who led the discussion on "The Cultivation and Fertilizing of the Potato Field," paid a tribute to the work of Mr. Cunningham. The potato was the most widely grown of all food products. They would grow under almost any circumstances, even sometimes without soil, but it paid

to prepare the land for potatoes. He considered light sandy soil the best for all round good results in growing potatoes. They had found that best results, as a rule, were obtained by planting near the surface and kept hilled up. They had found that rows should be about 30 inches apart and the hills about 12 inches apart. He advocated the cutting of seed by hand in order to keep clear of disease. Cultivation was very necessary and should be kept up until crop was ready for harvest. H. B. Durost spoke for a few minutes of fertilizer for potatoes, and will continue the subject tomorrow morning at the first session.

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ST. JOHN, N. B., WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 31, 1917.

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

THE TELEGRAPH AND ELECTIONS

The esteemed Telegraph is again suffering from a severe attack of "nerves." Now it sees elections in the air, it believes a provincial election is coming so soon that it advises all the followers of the leaderless opposition to get together at once and formulate their little schemes—otherwise the hated Tories may spring a surprise and catch them at a disadvantage. It also thinks the "political cross firing" in Ottawa may be an indication of an approaching appeal to the Canadian electorate, and urges that it should be advised at once if such is the case.

Why there should be this perturbation on the part of the courageous Telegraph at this time it is difficult to explain. No person who has followed that newspaper through its tortuous career, and still retains normal intelligence, will believe that it is actuated by any motives higher than the welfare of the group of politicians and Grit camp followers it now represents. Consequently it is fair to say that its present horror of election contests springs from a well defined fear that said contests, whenever held, may not result to its advantage. That fear is likely to be realized so it is, perhaps, natural that the Telegraph should evince some concern.

The Telegraph's article of yesterday, particularly in its affronted references to the possibility of a provincial election, represented an astonishing change from the attitude formerly adopted by that newspaper and Mr. Organizer Carter. Those who read the Telegraph prior to the Carleton county-by-election could not but have been impressed by the courage with which it contemplated the fight, not alone in Carleton, but in every county in the province. Then it announced that the opposition armies were marshalled, the captains had girded on their armour, the mines were laid, the guns loaded, the poison gas bombs tilted and set, all that was wanted was the summons to battle. Now it fears that summons may be sounded. Is it possible that the defeat of the Carvell candidates in Carleton and the absolute failure in that field of many of the Telegraph's choicest scandal bombs combined to give it a different viewpoint as to the advisability of an early provincial contest? Surely there is something wrong, if the leaderless opposition is as "chock full of fight" as the Telegraph said it was a few months ago.

What is true of a provincial contest also applies to the possibility of an appeal to the people in the wider field. There is no doubt that before the Liberal candidate had been defeated in the Dorchester-by-election it was the purpose of a considerable wing of the Liberal party to force the Government to the country. Now, however there are signs of a change and, as the Toronto Globe says, no election will be held before the autumn. Surely the Telegraph, which daily worships at the Globe's editorial shrine, does not presume to question the reliability of the senior Liberal organ? That would indeed be ingratitude considering the many occasions on which our nerve-racked contemporary has fallen back upon the Globe to buttress its own editorial opinions?

In its election guessing the Telegraph may be assured of one thing—polling day in both federal and provincial elections will come seven days after the official nomination. This, we believe, has been the custom in Canada for some considerable time. We have not heard that it is to be changed.

SIR SAM HUGHES' SPEECH.

The bombshell which Liberal newspapers intimated Sir Sam Hughes was to throw into the Government camp has not materialized. The ex-Minister of Militia delivered a lengthy address in the House of Commons yesterday, and while he frankly criticized the Canadian Government, the young British officers, the Imperial Munitions Board, boasted that it took him but twenty-four hours to "trim" Mr. Thomas (now Baron Rhoads), the British Government's agent for the purchase of munitions and other war supplies in Canada, and announced

that his whole heart and soul was wrapped up in the welfare of the Canadian soldiers and the winning of the war, yet he unequivocally declared that he would not cast his lot in with the Liberal party.

Sir Sam stated, and none will doubt him, that he had received unofficial offers to unite with the opposition, and then continued: "In all love and kindness let me say the idea shocked me. TO ASSIST IN PLACING A STATESMAN OF EVEN SIR WILFRID LAURIER'S HIGH CHARACTER IN POWER, WITH THE PRINCIPLES ENUNCIATED BY HIS AUTHORIZED CANDIDATE IN DORCHESTER, AND HAVE CANADA DEPEND ON HIS IDEALS FOR THE CONDUCT AND THE SETTLEMENT OF THE WAR WOULD BE REPUGNANT TO MY VERY SOUL."

Liberal newspapers can reflect upon that sentiment. Sir Sam has not at all ways held opinions harmonizing with those of other members of the Borden Government; on some points he does not accord with them today, but the mere thought of assisting to place in power in Canada a man possessed of the ideals of Sir Wilfrid Laurier is REPUGNANT TO HIS VERY SOUL.

The Times says: "Dr. Edwards cannot think of Sir Wilfrid Laurier without throwing a fit." It might be asked how long since Carvell has been able to "think of Dr. Edwards without throwing a fit," for it was the athletic member for Frontenac whose threat of physical chastisement for one of the Carvellian insults caused the member for Carleton to make a hurried exit from the Canadian House of Commons by a side door.

"THE VOTE IN DORCHESTER."

Under the heading quoted the Ottawa Journal-Press of Monday morning says in part:

The victory of Hon. Mr. Severyn in the Dorchester by-election in Quebec Saturday seems to us to be one of the most hopeful things in the recent history of the Dominion, not because of any bearing it has upon party politics, but because of the suggestion the result offers that no such gulf exists between the French-speaking and the English-speaking people of this country as many on both sides were beginning to fear.

Frankly, a great number of the English-speaking people of Canada were getting into a frame of mind which threatened permanent anger at what they were supposing to be French-Canadian indifference to the peril of the British Empire—no, we will not say the peril of this Empire for we will not admit that this Empire can be put in peril by any outside enemy, no matter how strong or how vicious—but the honor and brotherhood of the Empire. The result of the test in Dorchester seems to say that such fear on the part of the English-speaking people of Canada has been exaggerated. The Dorchester vote suggests that among our French-Canadian fellow-citizens a mass of generous Canadian and British patriotism exists which is not to be stamped by a mere racial cry, however speciously sent up. Among English-speaking Canadians existed, we must admit, a pretty general expectation that Mr. Severyn would be overwhelmingly defeated. Most of us supposed that the racial feeling which has latterly seemed so acute in Quebec, and which directly and indirectly was at the bottom of Mr. Cannon's candidature in Dorchester, had embittered the minds of a majority of the people of the province, as it was beginning to embitter the minds of a majority of the English-speaking people in other provinces, and that Mr. Severyn would fall an easy victim to it. Mr. Severyn has not fallen a victim. Mr. Severyn, and we hope, all that Mr. Severyn represents in the way of earnest and generous devotion in this war to our mother countries, France and Britain, has triumphed. And Mr. Severyn and our war cause have triumphed in an election in which a bitter-tongued enemy made appeals to racial prejudice and selfishness which were equally cunning and contemptible. "Are we going to ruin ourselves for England?" he cried. How wretched a promulgation! This war is not a matter of sacrifice by Canada for England. Had Mr. Cannon put the question honestly, he would have cried to the people of Dorchester: "Are we going to do the best we can along with France and England for the cause of freedom in the world, and of Christianity and civilization?" But instead he chose his contemptible misrepresentation of the case in the hope of profiting by prejudice or ignorance among the voters of Dorchester.

A majority of the French-Canadian people of Dorchester have scouted such tactics. They turn down the authors of them. They range themselves shoulder to shoulder with their English-speaking fellow-Canadians in patriotic support of Canada's resolute effort in the war. They do honor to themselves and their province. They earn the gratitude and thanks of the rest of us.

MYSTERIOUS DEATH OF MOVIE ACTRESS

Rutland, Vt., Jan. 30.—State Attorney G. P. Poulin is investigating the mysterious death of Miss Beesie Benson, the 26 years old daughter of Mrs. C. Benson of Fairhaven, whose body arrived from California a day or two ago. Miss Benson was a movie picture actress. Four bullet holes were found in the body when the sealed casket was opened in Fairhaven. The casket was marked "Contagion, do not handle."

Mrs. Benson is now on her way to Los Angeles, Calif., where the young woman died, to have that end of the case investigated. It is learned that a man accompanied the body as far as Chicago, but came no further.

GET TICKETS EARLY FOR MR. DENNIS' MEETING

All citizens interested in our returned soldiers, and every right thinking man and those who appreciate what the brave boys have suffered and done for us, must be naturally interested in what must be done for them in the way of employment.

Mr. J. S. Dennis of the C.P.R., will tell of the national resources of Canada at Knights of Columbus Hall on Tuesday, Feb. 6.

It is hoped that Hon. J. A. Murray, Minister of Agriculture, will be able to attend and tell what this province is doing and what needs to be done.

As the seating capacity of the hall is limited all interested should get their tickets early. Tickets are on sale at Gray & Ritchie's and at Nelson's book store. The price is 25 cents. The proceeds are to go to the patriotic fund in connection with the soldiers.

DECLINE IN SUGAR.

The Canadian Grocer says: A decline of 10c per hundred was recorded in the price of Canadian sugars during the week. Larger supplies of new crop raw sugars are reaching the market. There are some indications that sugar might be lower within the next month or six weeks. Flour held steady during the week, but at the time of writing there is an inclination toward weakness, owing to the easier prices for wheat.

There is a scarcity of molasses, with a good demand. Difficulty in getting shipments forward is causing a temporary shortage in this product. Potatoes are in firm market. Fish is also slightly higher in some lines, owing to the bigger demand for the product. Live hogs made a considerable advance during the week and pork products were firmer as a result, advances being registered in some lines.

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Little Benny's Note Book

By LEE PAPE.
Me and Sid Hunt and Sid's quiet little cousin Joe was setting on Puds Simkins' front steps waiting for Puds to come back from a errand, which he did and took it in the house and when he came out again, he sed, "Wats you think, fellows, my mother is mixing a big pudding and she sees we can scrape the bowl."
O, G, herry, wat kind is it? I sed, Chockit, sed Puds.
Thats my favorite kind to scrape, sed Sid Hunt.
Mine, to, its the stickiest, sed Puds.
Mine, to, you get more, because more sticks to the sides, I sed. Sid's quiet little cousin Joe not saying anything, with he hardly ever does, and me and Puds and Sid keep on lawking about it, me saying, I'd rather scrape with a knife than anything else, its the quickest.
Its to dangerous, I'd rather scrape with a grate big spoon, sed Sid.
I get the pudding spoon on account of it being my house, sed Puds.
Hay, wats Joe? sed Sid.
He wats jest hear a munit ago, I sed, and Sid sed, Well he aint now. Wich he watsent, and me and Sid and Puds went in Puds's house and back in the kitchen, and Mrs. Simkins was back there, saying, Wy, hello, I thawt you boys went to a fire.
No man, there aint eny fire, we sed.
Wy, thats odd, sed Mrs. Simkins, that quiet little Joe boy came in the back way and sed you 3 went to a fire, so I let him scrape the pudding bowl, I never saw a human being scrape a bowl so fast in my life.
Aw, hook, sed me and Puds and Sid. And we ran out the back way yelling! Revenge, revenge. Wich we havent cawt him yet but wen we do we are going to have revenge, all rite.

THE POLICE COURT.

In the Police Court yesterday Edward Marr was informed he was liable to nine months in jail, six without a fine, and an additional fine of \$50 or three months' jail, for being proprietor of a disorderly house. A woman and two men inmates were remanded. Samuel Alberts and his wife, Louise, charged with conducting a disorderly house, were allowed to go on a suspended sentence of nine months.

A fifteen year old girl, who was taken into custody by the Halifax police for the officials here on the charge of theft of \$40 from a relative in Brunswick street, was committed for trial by Magistrate Ritchie on the charge of theft.

CUT NAILS ADVANCE.

"Hardware and Metal" says: Features of the week in hardware markets have seen considerable advances in the prices of bar iron and steel, horse shoes, wrought iron washers, axes, cow chains, shelf hardware and many miscellaneous lines. Cut nails have advanced 25c per keg, with further advances in sight. Wholesale and retail prices have experienced great difficulty in securing shipments of goods, owing to embargoes placed on certain districts by the railways.

Beware of the Cold Storage Egg!

In his work on food and dietetics Doctor Robert Hutchison says, "the absence of carbohydrates prevents eggs from being in any sense a complete food." This refers to the fresh egg—the egg with a clean bill of health. What would Doctor Hutchison say of the modern cold storage egg? At present prices two eggs cost ten cents—and the egg is not a complete food! Something must be eaten with it to supply the needed carbohydrates. Two Shredded Wheat Biscuits, with cream or milk, make a complete, perfect meal at a cost of four or five cents. Made in Canada.

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NEWS AND COMMENT FROM THE FINANCIAL WORLD

BANKERS' LOOK FOR STOCK MARKET RISE

American Locomotive Company Expected to Double Its Working Capital to \$25,000,000.

New York, Jan. 30.—Leading private banking interests are now giving it as their decided opinion that during the next six months the constructive side of the market will offer very good opportunities for the discriminating buyers. They believe the general situation is shaping itself for a rise during the spring months when it is evidently expected that the Entente Allies' offensive will be significant in this connection.

CHICAGO PRODUCE.

(McDOUGALL & COWANS.) Chicago, Jan. 30.—Wheat, No. 2, red, 1.74 to 1.78; No. 3 red, 1.72 to 1.76; No. 2 hard, 1.77 to 1.78; No. 3 hard, 1.72. Corn—No. 2 yellow, nominal; No. 4 yellow, 96 to 99; No. 4 white, 87 to 97 1/2. Oats—No. 3 white, 55 1/2 to 56; standard, 55 1/2 to 56 1/4. Rye—No. 2, nominal; No. 3, 1.30. Barley—1.00 to 1.27. Timothy—3.50 to 5.50. Clover—12.00 to 17.50. Pork—31.00. Lard—16.35 to 16.40. Ribs—14.92 to 15.52.

MONTREAL SALES

(McDOUGALL & COWANS.) Montreal, Tuesday, Jan. 30th.—Steamships Com.—75 @ 34. Steamships Pfd.—85 @ 93. 10 @ 93 1/2. Brazilian—120 @ 46. Can. Cement Com.—160 @ 94. Steel Canada—1 @ 65, 100 @ 64.5. @ 64.4, 50 @ 63 1/2, 25 @ 63 1/2, 25 @ 63 1/2, 200 @ 62 1/2, 400 @ 63, 35 @ 63 1/2, 75 @ 63 1/2. Dom. Iron Com.—25 @ 64, 50 @ 64 1/2, 80 @ 63 1/2, 100 @ 63 1/2, 150 @ 63, 100 @ 62 1/2, 25 @ 62 1/2, 125 @ 62 1/2, 850 @ 62 1/2, 25 @ 62 1/2, 235 @ 62, 1,400 @ 61 1/2, 200 @ 62 1/2, 200 @ 62 1/2, 475 @ 61 1/2, 225 @ 62 1/2, 150 @ 62 1/2, 75 @ 62 1/2, 245 @ 62 1/2. Shawinigan—120 @ 129. Civic Power—210 @ 82 1/2. Dom. War Loan—15,000 @ 97 1/2, 300 @ 98 1/2, 3,000 @ 97 1/2. Bell Telephone—26 @ 145. New War Loan—12,000 @ 98 1/2, 100 @ 99, 800 @ 98 1/2, 500 @ 98 1/2, 1,000 @ 98 1/2. Can. Car Com.—140 @ 30. Toronto Ry.—25 @ 92, 15 @ 83. Can. Car Pfd.—25 @ 73, 15 @ 71. 20 @ 70. Riorion—25 @ 124. McDonalds—25 @ 11. Waysmack Bonds—500 @ 89. Scotia—50 @ 109, 50 @ 108 1/2, 25 @ 108, 70 @ 107 1/2, 25 @ 107. Quebec Ry.—25 @ 26, 25 @ 28, 100 @ 28 1/2, 75 @ 27 1/2, 25 @ 27 1/2, 50 @ 27, 50 @ 26 1/2. Illinois Pfd.—5 @ 88. Dom. Bridge—25 @ 147, 25 @ 146 1/2. Brompton—15 @ 57 1/2. Tram Power—26 @ 38. Steel Canada Pfd.—5 @ 96 1/2. Can. Loco.—25 @ 57 1/2. Afternoon. Steamships Com.—25 @ 34. Can. Loco.—25 @ 57 1/2. Dom. Iron Com.—90 @ 63 1/2, 125 @ 63 1/2, 5 @ 63 1/2, 410 @ 63, 50 @ 63 1/2, 200 @ 62 1/2. Can. Cement Pfd.—5 @ 95. Steel Canada—25 @ 62 1/2, 380 @ 63. Civic Power—385 @ 82 1/2. New War Loan—200 @ 98 1/2, 100 @ 98 1/2. Can. Car Com.—35 @ 30. Toronto Ry.—15 @ 83, 1 @ 82. Can. Car Pfd.—25 @ 71, 25 @ 72. Detroit United—30 @ 120, 100 @ 121. Smelting—10 @ 32. Loyal—25 @ 67 1/2. Scotia—20 @ 110 1/2, 85 @ 110, 25 @ 109 1/2. Quebec Ry.—55 @ 27, 100 @ 26 1/2. Dom. Bridge—2 @ 140, 25 @ 146 1/2. Brompton—5 @ 57 1/2. Tram Power—100 @ 38 1/2, 50 @ 38.

NEW YORK COTTON

(McDOUGALL & COWANS.) High. Low. Close. Mar. . . . 17.29 17.13 17.22. May . . . 17.47 17.29 17.40. July . . . 17.45 17.23 17.39. Oct. . . . 16.80 16.83 16.40.

MARKET WEAKNESS SPENDS ITS FORCE

General Up-Turns in Prices, But No Participation Yesterday by the Public in the Trading.

(McDOUGALL & COWANS.) New York, Jan. 30.—The weakness in the market spent its force pretty much during the morning and in the later trading there were general up-turms in prices but no participation by the public in the trading. Steel advanced above 113 before the close in anticipation of dividend action later in the day. Southern Railway common, which was one of the stocks to show a gain Monday, was about the strongest today. There was much favorable talk regarding this stock in the street but it is very difficult to reason out why it should sell higher. The road has created a new mortgage under which it can do financing to provide for its maturing notes and future requirements, but bonds will have to be sold at a high interest rate, and will put heavy charges ahead of the stock. There is good reason to expect that dividends on the preferred stock will be resumed in the spring but it will be a long time before the common can expect dividends, if ever. Union Pacific report for December showed a good gain in gross but a loss in net due to extra disbursements in the form of Christmas presents to employees. The Washab Railroad showed gains in both gross and net ending December 31 over \$5,500,000 or more than 75 per cent. The leak investigation with B. M. Baruch on the stand was very interesting. The market is waiting for some development in the international situation.

N. Y. QUOTATIONS

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MONTREAL PRODUCE.

(McDOUGALL & COWANS.) Montreal, Jan. 30.—Oats—Canadian western, No. 2, 69 1/2; No. 3, 68 1/2; extra No. 1, feed, 67 1/2. Barley—Man, feed, 1.03; malting, 1.30. Flour—Man, spring wheat patents, firsts, 9.60; seconds, 9.10; strong bakers, 8.90; winter patents, choice, 9.25; straight rollers, 8.50 to 8.80; straight rollers, bags, 4.10 to 4.25. Rolled oats—Barrels, 7.05; bags, 90 lbs., 3.35. Milled—Bran, 33; shorts, 36; middlings, 38; moulins, 43 to 48. Hay—No. 2, per ton, car lots, 13.00. Potatoes—Per bag, car lots, 2.25 to 2.50.

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NOTICE is hereby given that a DIVIDEND OF TWO AND ONE-HALF PER CENT., upon the paid up Capital Stock of this Institution, has been declared for the current quarter, payable on and after Thursday, the FIRST DAY OF MARCH next, to Shareholders of record of 31st January, 1917. By order of the Board. FREDERICK WILLIAMS-TAYLOR, General Manager. Montreal, 23rd January, 1917.

NEW HAVEN SLUMPS TO LOW RECORD

Former Morgan Property Hits 39 1/2—United States Steel Declares Extra Dividend of 1.34 Per Cent.

New York, Jan. 30.—An early break in New Haven, forcing that stock down four points to 39 1/2, its lowest record, was the most disconcerting feature of today's hesitating market. The selling was accompanied by disturbing reports regarding the future of that property, but these were authoritatively denied, after which New Haven and the balance of the list made substantial recoveries. At mid-day prices evinced an eager tendency, with United States Steel as the centre of attraction. Widespread interest was manifested regarding the amount of the extra dividend for the final quarter of last year, and the concept of the Government's own requirements are very heavy and it may be presumed that they will see to it that they get what they need and provide the shipping for it. In the meantime the market for iron and steel is good, but the chronic trouble with respect to the lack of shipping continues. In fact, it is about impossible to get charters now for any money. The last price paid that we have heard of was 300 shillings.

U. S. Steel Gains

Meanwhile, steel, on a turnover of 140,000 shares, or about 25 per cent. of the day's total operations, fluctuated between 113 1/2 and 111 1/2, with a net gain of 3/4 of a point at 113. The extra dividend of 1 1/4 per cent. makes a total of 8 1/4 per cent. in regular and extra dividends for the past year, was somewhat under expectations, but earnings for the quarter of almost \$106,000,000 were in excess of the most extravagant estimates. Aside from the diversion created by New Haven, the market was devoid of special features, although low-priced rails were active, mainly at higher levels, particularly Southern Railway, which gained 2 points. Specialties irregular. There were the usual mixed movements in specialties, Burns Brothers, for example scoring an advance of 6 1/2 points, with a reversal of four points for American Zinc preferred. Bethlehem Steel made an early gain of 5 points, only to fall 1 1/2, and closed at a net loss of 3 points. Best prices were registered in the later dealings, with some shading of quotations at the end. Total sales amounted to 585,000 shares. Bonds were irregular, some representative issues losing ground, with five of them offering at St. Louis and San Francisco adjusting stocks. Total sales, par value, \$4,490,000.

FINANCIAL PRESS.

(McDOUGALL & COWANS.) New York, Jan. 30.—Sum.—Underlying conditions are unusually strong. The technical position of the market from a speculative point of view is strong also but in view of the various uncertainties in the situation particularly those with an international aspect sentiment in professional circles is not so bullish as it might be. Street certifies in professional circles that the general public are not favorable. Items—Factors influencing a waiting attitude in a majority of trading quarters, is summed up thus: "U. S. Steel dividend; end of leak investigation; Adanson law decision by U. S. Supreme Court; definite Washington action on taxation of excess profits; merchant shipping developments, and the next peace move. All these are pending and professional gossip shows that the operators in that class are inclined to work for reactions because of the 'stand aside' attitude." Liquidation in the motor group represents to the information obtained from best authorities. It reflects clean-up of stock which has been left over from the break and which comes upon the market from supporting factors. More of the underlying weakness of the motor department.

AURUM MINES LIMITED ELECTS ITS DIRECTORS.

Special to The Standard. Toronto, Jan. 30.—At a meeting of the Aurum Mines Ltd., the following were elected as the first permanent directors: President, Sir H. Pellatt, vice-president, Col. J. B. Miller, resident, President's Iron Works; W. B. Reid, president United Cigar Stores; E. J. Blackman, manager Dodds' Medicine Co.; A. H. Jaffray, assistant manager Poison Iron Works.

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LUMBER MARKET FIRM BUT CONDITIONS MIXED

Lack of Shipping Facilities and Report that Britain will Stop Importation of Deals are Elements of Uncertainty.

"The lumber market is in such a queer state that I don't know what to say about it," was the reply the Maritime Merchant got on questioning a prominent lumber shipper the other day. All kinds of rumors have been flying round so that members of the trade are fairly confused and hardly know what course to follow. One rumor is to the effect that the importation of deals into the old country is to be prohibited; another that not over 1000 tons may be shipped on any one ship; another that the Imperial Government would not interfere in the shipping; another that the Imperial Government would not interfere in the shipping with the Canadian trade. These rumors are more or less conflicting and it is not much wonder that the trade is puzzled and hardly knows how to base their calculations. It hardly seems probable that the British Government will entirely prohibit the Government's own requirements are very heavy and it may be presumed that they will see to it that they get what they need and provide the shipping for it. In the meantime the market for iron and steel is good, but the chronic trouble with respect to the lack of shipping continues. In fact, it is about impossible to get charters now for any money. The last price paid that we have heard of was 300 shillings.

DOMINION IRON DROPS TO 61 1/2 IN MONTREAL

(McDOUGALL & COWANS.) Montreal, Jan. 30.—The same liquidation continued in Dominion Iron and Steel this morning which carried the price down to 61 1/2. Over 3,800 shares were traded in during the morning session. The stock was well taken and it closed better at 62, a point down from the opening price. This weakness was reflected in the rest of the list, Scotia selling off at 107 1/2 and Steel of Canada to 62 3/4. Quebec Railway was very strong at the opening but closed off. Brazilian was firm. Civic Power was steady at 82 1/2. The net earnings of U. S. Steel as published this p. m. for the last three months of 1916 showed the highest on record, exceeding estimates made on street. This should be bullish on our Steel securities as they are sharing in the big demand and high prices.

MONTREAL MARKETS

(McDOUGALL & COWANS.) Bid. Ask. Ames Holden Com. . . . 19 20. Ames Holden Pfd. . . . 46 46 1/2. Canadian Car 30 31. Canada Car Pfd. . . . 72 73 1/2. Canada Cement 63 64 1/2. Canada Cement Pfd. . . . 95. Can. Cotton 58 59 1/2. Civic Power 82 1/2. Crown Reserve 39 40. Detroit United 121 122. Dom. Bridge 146 1/2. Dom. Iron Pfd. . . . 95. Dom. Iron Com. . . . 63 63 1/2. Dom. Tex. Com. . . . 80 1/2. Laurentide Paper Co. . . . 184 180. Lake of Woods 11 12. MacDonald Com. . . . 11 12. N. Scotia Steel and C. . . . 110 111. Oglivies 141 143. Peimann's Limited 69. Quebec Railway 26 1/2. Shaw W. and P. Co. . . . 128 1/2. Spanish River Com. . . . 16 16 1/2. Steel Co. Can. Com. . . . 63 1/2. Steel Co. Can. Pfd. . . . 96 96 1/2. Toronto Rals 82 1/2.

WINNIPEG WHEAT CLOSE.

(McDOUGALL & COWANS.) May 175 1/2. July 172 1/2. FORMER ST. JOHN LAD DECLARES HIS GUILT. Fredericton, Jan. 30.—Frank Smith, a youth formerly of St. John, under arrest here on charge of burglary, appeared before Magistrate Limerick in the juvenile court this morning and pleaded guilty to the charge of breaking and entering Alonzo Staples' drug store and the Enterprise Bottling Works. He was remanded for sentence.

SCOTIA STEEL INTERESTS SELLING DOM. IRON?

Much Speculation in Montreal Over Cause of Slump—Some Think New York and Boston Men Selling.

Montreal, Jan. 30.—The selling of Dominion Steel shares, which started in the stock market yesterday afternoon and continued this morning was the cause for a great deal of conjecture and piecing of bits of news and gossip from here and there to create the fabric on which to base something satisfying in the way of surmise to explain what it was all about. The street was busy on this work all morning and it evolved something weighing every bit of evidence carefully and taking into account all the various circumstances covering a considerable period and making them up with certain aspirations which have moved financiers and captains of industry of late, the conclusion was arrived at that the sellers of iron were the interests in Scotia who were buyers a few months back. Some contend that New York and Boston interests that are selling on the market two or three times within the past year in iron dealings was the big seller. Special to The Standard. Montreal, Jan. 30.—Directors of the Dominion Pulp and Paper Co. yesterday advanced the common stock dividend from a four per cent. per annum basis to a six per cent. per annum basis, at the same time maintaining the one per cent. quarterly bonus. The first quarterly dividend of 1 1/2 per cent. will be paid with the one per cent. bonus.

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NEWS SUMMARY.

(McDOUGALL & COWANS.) New York, Jan. 30.—L. & N. 3rd week Jan. Inc., \$86,965. From July 1, Inc., \$4,984,503. U. S. Steel earnings and dividends after 3 p. m. today. Decree and order of sale of Pere Marquette set for March 6th with an upset price of \$18,100,000. Chancellor Von Bethmann-Hollweg to address ways and means committee of Reichstag tomorrow on foreign affairs. London Times claims it is authorized to state that Great Britain is not preparing to arm merchantmen with guns forward as well as aft. State tax commission increases franchise tax valuation of Con. Gas system \$28,063,000 to \$133,073,000. Wilson to address U. S. Chamber of Commerce Friday next concerning business future of the United States and belief in Washington he will again touch on peace. Berlin dispatch says Kaiser will answer President Wilson's recent speech in the senate. Wall Street estimates of U. S. Steel earnings for the last quarter of 1916 range between \$95,000,000 and \$105,000,000 compared with actual earnings of \$81,000,000 in third quarter of last year. N. Y. Ont. and Western, Dec. gross decreased \$83,700. Net after taxes dec., \$32,930. Surplus after charges dec., \$25,900. Six months gross dec., \$148,100. Net after taxes dec., \$133,100. Surplus after charges dec., \$144,300. D. J. & CO. LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE WAS DULL YESTERDAY. Special to The Standard. London, Jan. 30.—The stock market passed another dull session today. The prospective resumption of cash payments by Brazil helped Brazilian issues, which were about the only firm features. Diamond shares and the war loan ruled steady, but console weakened on small offerings and Russian mines retarded under profit-taking.

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FAMOUS ATHLETES

The names of several issued, resulting from the British on the western side of the Atlantic. H. J. Boyton, Grenadier in action, was a Cambridge man and always a figure on the Thames. He was the one of the best of the Boyton, member of parliament, and a Cambridge man. Captain H. E. Rudmond was reported as having rowed a mile in 18 minutes, an expert rowing presented Clifton College the Cadet Pair in 1888 shooting eight of 1900. Lieut. F. M. Storer made his name famous School, where he won a scholarship challenge cup at a swimmer. A fine young athlete Lieut. E. Fisher. In 1900 public schools champion for Bridge for Epsom Wandsworth, while in South London schools won the long jump, high jump, and the 100 yds. He was also on quarter backs over turn school and excelled as a swimmer. Lieut. E. L. Jones, made the big sacrifice, athlete, having represented Victoria College of Wales, at rowing and hockey. J. E. Stoner, who was the famous football player and cricketer prominent Eastbourne for the prominent Eastbourne club killed in action is P. R. Two well known football players, the prominent player, is reported killed on the western front, and Gaudereux won the 110 yds championship of France the pole vaulting champion in 1910 and carried off the both in 1912 and 1913. An excellent Rugby player.

LOCAL BOVIES

The Owls won two points in last night's 7. 7. match, the details of which are as follows: O'Connell . . . 87 103 89. Geary . . . 110 91 86. Kane . . . 97 87 85. Garvin . . . 87 90 102. 455 444 430. Hawke. Maher . . . 100 91 83. Canterbury . . . 74 73 71. Carleton . . . 82 85 83. White . . . 94 92 91. McCurdy . . . 83 77 91. 433 418 439.

THE CITY LEAGUE

In the City League on B the Specials won from obtaining four points over opponents. Details of game as follows: Specials. McIntyre . . . 84 90 83. Dunham . . . 82 85 83. Fitzgerald . . . 78 87 85. White . . . 95 94 112. Wilson . . . 89 95 110. 436 471 490.

YANKS EARLY START

New York, Jan. 30.—Sweep Sparrow of the Highlanders out notices to fifteen pick ready to report at the track at Macon, Ga., on Monday 26. Most of the twirlers are will leave this city on Saturday 27.

SHOCKER BREAKS F

Urban Shocker threw a camp of the New York "kees," by notifying Manager ovan that he had broken his right hand. Manager stradd that the injury m Shocker, hurling next seas.

AFTER RED SOX PL

Arthur Irwin, business in the Toronto Club, is spending day in Boston, and will face with President Fra taking the Red Sox surplus next season. Last year Buffalo extra men. This season the has made no combination.

LATE SPORTING NEWS

FAMOUS ATHLETES KILLED

The names of several athletes are issued, resulting from the activities of the British on the western front. Lieut. H. J. Boyton, Grenadier Guards, killed in action, was a Cambridge University oarsman and always an outstanding figure on the Thames at Putney and Henley. He was the only son of Jas. Boyton, member of parliament for East Marylebone.

Captain H. E. Rudman, who previously was reported as missing but is now stated to have been killed at the front, was an expert rifle shot and represented Clifton College at Blisley in the Cadet Pair in 1899 and in the shooting eight of 1900 and 1901.

Lieut. F. M. Storer Ewers, killed, made his name famous at Brentwood School, where he won the championship challenge cup at athletic sports.

A fine young athlete has fallen in Lieut. E. Fisher. In 1915 he won the public schools championship at Stamford Bridge for Emanuel School, Wandsworth, while in 1914, in the South London schools' competition he won the long jump, doing 19 feet 9 1/2 inches, and the high jump at 5 feet 4 inches. He was also one of the finest quarter backs ever turned out by the school and excelled as a boxer and swimmer.

Lieut. E. L. Jones, who has also made the big sacrifice, was a Welsh athlete, having represented the University College of Wales, Aberystwyth, at rowing and hockey.

J. E. Stoner, who has died of wounds, was the famous Southbourne football player and cricketer. Another prominent Southbourne football player killed in action is P. R. Dye.

Two well known French athletes also have given their lives recently. George Gaul, the prominent lawn tennis player, is reported killed by a shell on the western front, and Raymond de Gauderoux won the 110 metres hurdles championship of France in 1912-13, the pole vaulting championship in 1910 and carried off the Prix Blanchet both in 1912 and 1913. He was also an excellent Rugby player.

FIGHTERS IGNORING THE WEIGHT

The real poundage of some of the men claiming to be lightweights would astonish boxing fans if the truth were known. Of all men who are prominent in this division not more than two can fight at the mark at which Nelson and Wolgast defended the title—133 pounds. If that weight were made compulsory, Johnny Dundee would have things all his own way. In fact, he would be unable to find an opponent anywhere near his equal.

Next in line to Dundee comes Joe Welling, who insists that he can make 133 but has yet to prove it. Then comes Charley White, who can do 135 at three o'clock on a pinch. Freddie Welsh, who holds the title, and Benny Leonard, his most dangerous rival, are 138-140 pound men, and the great majority of the second raters are in the same boat. Since practically all these men are over the recognized weight limit, it does not make a great deal of difference, as it is as fair for one as it is for the other. However, it is a matter of wonder how far this sort of thing will go before a halt will be called.

The same condition prevails in the other classes as in the lightweight division. Kid Williams, who still insists that he is the bantamweight champion, does all his fighting at 120 pounds which is but two pounds less than the featherweight limit. The Baltimore blocs apparently can see nothing inconsistent in this stand.

The welterweight limit at one time was 142 pounds, but of late has been changed to 145. However, the majority of the men prominent in this division do not weigh less than 150, except on special occasions. Even Mike Gibson, despite his complaint that he was trucked into making 147 pounds for Packer McFarland, and, therefore, made so weak he was helpless, claims the welterweight title. Willie Ritchie is still more careless in his disregard of weight limits. In his last few bouts Ritchie has weighed over 150 pounds, and yet he is talking of fighting Freddie Welsh for the light-weight title.

Jess Willard is taking pains to deny the many rumors that he is away out of condition and too fat to even train for a fight. The heavyweight king declares that he is just comfortably stout and that he will not require more than four weeks to train for his next fight.

Willard's contract with the circus expired Nov. 14, and he was then ready to begin action. In discussing his probable opponent he begins and ends with Fred Fulton, all the others being dismissed without even a mention of their names. Willard, however, admits that the Rochester giant needs a few victories under his belt before it will be possible to besuile the promoters into offering a suitable purse for the match.

If Fulton makes good when he tackles Frank Moran, Willard says there will be no further difficulty and that he will be ready to sign articles at once. The champion would have to be pretty fat before he would have any cause to worry over a battle with Fulton, but when he says that he is in as good shape as ever and that he will be ready to fight on four weeks' notice, he is merely kidding himself. Willard was mighty stout when he fought Moran. At that time he was at least ten pounds over weight, although he had worked hard for over two months. It is only reasonable to suppose that another year will make it a great deal harder for him to get down to his best fighting weight.

Tommy Burns, the one-time heavyweight champion, has added himself to the self-appointed managers of Les Darcy who are going to exploit the Australian in the U. S. Burns has located in Portland, Ore., since deserting New Orleans, where he tried unsuccessfully to operate a boxing club. He declares that Darcy has consented to fight three times for him. Burns admits that there is no immediate prospect of these bouts coming off, as the Australian authorities are unrelenting in their stand that Darcy must not leave the country except in uniform.

TEX RICKARD NOT OUT OF BOXING

New York, Jan. 30.—Tex Rickard is not out of the boxing game in New York—not by a jugful, or several hundred thousand dollars and an extremely peevish disposition when he's balked at doing something he wants to.

Rickard's announcement today that he had acquired an option on a strip of ground near 132nd street on which he proposed to build an arena brought to a head predictions he made to the United States Press some time ago.

At that time of Rickard when he wanted Madison Square Garden because it would give him a place where he could stage bouts without going to the expense of erecting his own arena. He declared he would build his own place of business long ago if it had not been necessary to go through all the preliminary motions of the Garden.

Rickard became considerably piqued when he failed to get the Garden. He had given assurances to the owners that his lease would be for a twenty-year period.

His success in handling the Moran-Willard venture last spring, he felt, would have given him more consideration. Now that Grant Hugh Brown has taken the argument into his own hands Rickard is going to get up opposition and he promises the fur is going to fly considerably. Previous performance of Rickard when he had his mind set on something probably recall themselves to other promoters. Anyway, Rickard promises to get monetary vengeance.

Rickard declared he would stage nothing but the highest class matches. He has lost Les Darcy momentarily, though the fact that Madison Square Gardens has been lost to him, but he intends to yet have a little Darcy's help in putting over a few.

BRITAIN WILL CHECKMATE U. S. BANKING MEN

London, Jan. 30.—(Correspondence of The Associated Press)—A demand for a "Money Dictator," whose duty would be to "show the Yankee bankers that they cannot rush up interest rates as they did some two months ago," is made by the Pall Mall Gazette.

"If the war lasts another year," says the article, "a money dictator will be the only way out of our trouble."

"The new British loan is a deliberate attempt on the part of the Chancellor of the Exchequer to cut down the rate of interest that the nation has to pay on its borrowings. The issue of six per cent Exchequer bonds was not necessary to Mr. Bonar Law is not likely to repeat the blunder of his predecessor. He is a man of business, and he told the bankers last week that he meant to get all the money needed for the war, and that he meant to get it as cheaply as he could. He did not talk compulsion, but he gave a pretty strong hint that if necessary he could be very firm indeed."

ABENAKI, NANTUCKET (later anchored); A. P. Kindberg, Lubec; H. C. Whitehead, Providence; 27th, schr Annie P. Chase, Vinalhaven (and anchored); Chatham, Mass., Jan. 26.—Passed schr Stanley M. Seaman, for Boston. Jacksonville, Jan. 26.—Ard schr Methuesen, New York. Motile, Jan. 26.—Ard schr Sawyer Brothers, Cuban ports; Augusta W. Snow, Trinidad. Pascaogoula, Jan. 26.—Cld schr Frances Hyde, Santago. Delaware Breakwater, Jan. 26.—Sld schr Jeremiah Smith, Bristol; T. W. H. White, Windsor, N. S. Rockland, Jan. 27.—Sld schr Lewis H. Godard, Norfolk; Harry W. Lewis, New York; Mary Langdon, Boston. Vineyard Haven, Jan. 26.—Ard schr Charles E. Wyman, New York for Portland.

NEWFOUNDLAND BUILDING.

A large schooner of about 200 tons is now being built at Port aux Basques for John E. Lake of that place. The work is being directed by Jos. Miles, who has established a reputation for himself in the ship building line. Another large schooner is being built at Grand Banks for Samuel Harris. This boat is now nearing completion.

SHIPPING NEWS

MINIATURE ALMANAC.

January—Phases of the Moon.

Full Moon, 8th.....3h. 42m. a. m.
Last Quarter, 16th.....7h. 42m. a. m.
New Moon, 23rd.....3h. 40m. a. m.
First Quarter, 29th.....5h. 2m. p. m.

FOREIGN PORTS.

Portland, Jan. 28.—Ard schr Lawrence Muddock, coastwise; Mary E. Lynch, St. Johning for Boston; Florence and Lilhan, St. Johning for New York.
Boston, Jan. 27.—Ard schr Stanley M. Seaman, Jacksonville, Fla.; Ervin J. Luce, Rockport.
Charleston, Jan. 26.—Ard schr Alice May Davenport, Buenos Ayres.
Newport News, Jan. 27.—Ard schr Ellen Little, San Juan.
New York, Jan. 26.—Sld schr Winifred, San Domingo City; Charles L. Jeffreys, St. Stephen, N. B.

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FINANCE DEPARTMENT OTTAWA

LOCAL BOWLING

V. M. C. I.

The Owls won two points from the Hawks in last night's V. M. C. I. bowling match, the details of which follow:

Owls	Hawks
McIntyre .. 87 103 89-279 93	McIntyre .. 100 91 93-284 94 2-3
Cleary .. 110 91 86-287 95 2-3	Canterbury .. 74 73 71-218 72 2-3
Kane .. 97 87 82-266 88 2-3	Carleton .. 82 85 82-260 86 2-3
Garvin .. 87 90 102-279 93	White .. 94 92 91-277 92 1-3
	McCurdy .. 83 77 91-251 83 2-3
	455 444 430 1329
	Hawks.
	Maher .. 100 91 93-284 94 2-3
	Canterbury .. 74 73 71-218 72 2-3
	Carleton .. 82 85 82-260 86 2-3
	White .. 94 92 91-277 92 1-3
	McCurdy .. 83 77 91-251 83 2-3
	433 418 439 1290

THE CITY LEAGUE.

In the City League on Black's alleys the Specials won from the Sweeps, obtaining four points over their opponents. Details of game follow:

Specials	Sweeps
McIntyre .. 84 90 83-267 89	McIntyre .. 87 77 117-281 83 2-3
Dunham .. 101 85 101-301 100 1-3	Gambin .. 89 83 97-279 93
Fitzgerald .. 78 97 85-260 86 2-3	Fisher .. 82 86 93-271 90 1-3
White .. 95 94 112-301 100 1-3	Ferguson .. 89 92 83-274 91 1-3
Wilson .. 89 98 110-307 102 1-3	Sullivan .. 79 113 100-292 97 2-3
	467 478 491 1436

YANKS EARLY START

New York, Jan. 30.—Secretary Harry Sparrow of the Highlanders, has sent out notices to fifteen pitchers to be ready to report at the training camp at Macon, Ga., on Monday, February 26. Most of the twirlers and catchers will leave this city on Saturday, February 24, with Manager Bill Donovan.

SNODGRASS QUITS GAME

Fred Snodgrass, outfielder of the Boston Nationals, announced at Los Angeles, Friday night, that he refused to sign a new contract with the Braves, and said he had quit the game for good to enter business. It is said the Boston club cut Snodgrass's salary from \$8,000 a year to about \$4,000.

SHOCKER BREAKS FINGER

Urban Shocker threw a scare into the camp of the New York "Yankees," by notifying Manager Bill Donovan that he had broken the index on his right hand. Manager Bill, is afraid that the injury may affect Shocker's hurling next season.

AFTER RED SOX PLAYERS.

Arthur Irwin, business manager of the Toronto Club, is spending a few days in Boston, and will have a conference with President Frasee about taking the Red Sox surplus players next season. Last year Buffalo got the extra men. This season the home team has made no combination.

MAHER BROKEN DOWN.

New York, Jan. 30.—Peter Maher, once a celebrated heavyweight pugilist, is in an inmate of Bellevue Hospital today and the physicians say he is suffering from a complete physical breakdown.

Maher is forty-seven years old. He has not appeared in the ring for several years. In his last important fight he was knocked out by Bob Fitzsimmons.

BALTIMORE CLUB'S SUIT

By agreement of counsel the trial of the \$900,000 damage suit of the Baltimore Federal League baseball club against the National and American League and certain clubs and individuals has been put over until the April term of the United States District Court, where the action was begun last March; the trial had been tentatively set for Feb. 13.

WOMEN HURLERS

Chicago, Jan. 30.—What was claimed Thursday to be a world's record for women in the 50-yard low hurdles was established at the co-ed track meet of the Northwestern university Wednesday when Miss Mabel McConnell made a mark of 8-5 seconds. The former record 8-5 seconds was held by Miss E. Bryan, Randolph-Macon College, Lynchburg, Va.

DEPORTATION OF BELGIAN MEN LEAVES WOMEN AND CHILDREN MORE HELPLESS THAN EVER

Neutral protests do not prevent the Germans from continuing the deportation and enslavement of the able-bodied men who were left in unhappy Belgium—and we are powerless to stop it until we have won the war.

Meanwhile the Neutral Commission for Relief in Belgium, administered without pay by great-hearted Americans, is saving the women and children from starvation. Here we CAN help promptly and effectively, by giving generously to the Belgian Relief Fund.

More contributions than ever are needed, because the higher prices of foodstuffs, particularly wheat, have seriously increased the cost of feeding these millions of dependent Belgians. How much can you spare the victims of one of the blackest, most cold-blooded crimes?

Send whatever you can give weekly, monthly or in one lump sum to Local or Provincial Committee, or SEND CHEQUES PAYABLE TO TREASURER

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THE HOME THE WORLD

NEWS OF SPECIAL INTEREST

THE MOVIES THE PLAYERS

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

Sometimes thoughts proud and wild have risen, till I saw the sun-beams gleam...

Meeting of Provincial Chapter I. O. D. E.

A meeting of the Provincial Chapter I. O. D. E. will be held in the Elks Club Rooms on Wellington Row this afternoon at two o'clock.

Skating Costumes Seen in Rinks

Skaters have found that a specially designed costume for this fashionable winter sport is really essential to comfort as well as appearance.

WHAT COOK SAVES

Avoid using grease at all on your aluminum griddle, says Cook. Cakes will not stick to it, while if it is greased the grease burns on it and blackens it.

Belgian Kiddies, Ltd.

A number of mining engineers in the United States have started a new company. They have 10,000 shares and are selling them at \$12 each.

A THOUGHT FOR TODAY

Wars are to be undertaken only that it may be possible to live in peace without molestation.

The Wise Mothers

Will not mind the children getting grubby when at play. Will see that whoever has charge of the babies is of a cheerful disposition.

Educational News

You are taking a remarkable amount of interest in the sporting page. "Yes, that's where I look for my educational news."

Well, Well—the Tidy Again!

If any article of household decoration has been maligned and sneered about in this early part of the twentieth century, that article is the tidy case.

SOME FASHION TIPS

To wear with a smart serge frock, is the large collar of white satin with a smaller collar of white orandy embroidered.

Registered at the Prince William Apartments

Registered at the Prince William Apartments in France is Lieut. D. Stehelin, of the 16th Battalion.

Former St. John Man Dies from Horse Kick

Many North End residents will regret to hear of the death of Mr. Lee Saunders, formerly of the North End, which event took place on Friday at 261 Longwood avenue.

ICE AT SYDNEY

British steamer Lousburg came in from Sydney, C. B., on Saturday sheathed with ice. The officers said the ice at Sydney makes navigation extremely difficult at that port.

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

LOYALIST CHAPTER I. O. D. E. REVUE.

The Loyalist Chapter I. O. D. E. revues is now a thing of the past and another successful performance must be written down in the annals of this chapter.

LOYALIST CHAPTER I. O. D. E. REVUE.

Not a seat downstairs could have been bought yesterday for love or money and many who had omitted to purchase tickets some time ago were disappointed.

LOYALIST CHAPTER I. O. D. E. REVUE.

The Imperial Theatre filled with a large and fashionable audience in its very fine night and those present were enthusiastic and not sparing in their applause which made everything go with a swing.

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The box on the left held as honored guests of the chapter soldiers from the Convalescent Home. Another box was reserved for members of the chapter.

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The program opened with a grand march, with a prologue by the hostesses, Miss Kathleen Coster, Miss Dorothy Blizard, and Miss Muriel Mullin.

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Madame de la Roche, in a black tulle costume, she sprang out of a very up-to-date hat box guarded by military figures.

LOYALIST CHAPTER I. O. D. E. REVUE.

Florence Rose with her laurels now will have to look to her laurels now. Those who took part in the fashion show arranged by Miss Frances Kerr showed their beautiful dresses to the best advantage.

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Miss Louise Anderson, in Japanese dress, rendered the song from "Madam Butterfly" with a wonderful appeal.

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Butterfly with a wonderful appeal and Miss Kathleen Coster in "The Death of the Black Eagle," put on by St. Monica's Society added to the beauty of the picture.

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ST. JOHN BOY IS WOUNDED FOUR TIMES

Lance Corporal Ingram Again in Hospital - Father Listed Here Yesterday - Another Son at Front.

William Lewis Ingram of 27 Meadow street, received a telegram from Ottawa last evening announcing that his son, Arthur, had been wounded in France.

The telegram read: "Sincerely regret to inform you 69546, Lance Corporal Arthur Edward Ingram, officially reported wounded Jan. 16. Nature of wounds not stated. Will send further particulars when received."

"O.I.C. Record Office."

The news was especially unwelcome as Lance Corporal Ingram had been wounded three times previously and had been in English hospitals. He returned to the firing line just after Christmas. Only this week his parents received a letter from him stating that he was well. He enlisted here in the 26th Battalion and has many friends in the city.

A brother, Leonard G. Ingram, went overseas with Col. Fowler's 104th Battalion. Yesterday the father enlisted in the Construction unit.

The family is certainly doing its part to defend the Empire and the regret is general that Lance Corporal Ingram should have had the misfortune to be wounded again.

OBITUARY.

The death took place yesterday morning of J.F. Walsh, at his mother's residence, 377 Douglas avenue. Death was due to pneumonia. He leaves his mother, five brothers and four sisters. The brothers are Walter, of East Brookfield, Mass.; Frederick, of Montreal; Donald, now in France; James and William of this city. The sisters are Mrs. James Sullivan of McAdam Junction, Mrs. James Carey of Fairville, Annie and Edna of St. John.

Patrick McGowan.

Word of the death of Patrick McGowan, which took place at his home in Port Arthur, Texas, has been received. He is survived by one brother, John, excise officer of the Inland Revenue Department, and one sister, Mrs. Sarah Doherty, also of this city. Mr. McGowan left St. John some thirty-six years ago and went to New York. He remained there for a short time and then went south where he remained ever since. He was a contracting mason and builder and had met with success. In his St. John days he was well known in business circles, prominent in Catholic societies, one time being president of St. Aloysius Society and also took part in theatrical productions. He is held in kindly remembrance by many friends who will regret to hear of his death.

Lee Saunders.

The death of Lee Saunders, a former resident of the North End, and recently of 201 Longwood avenue, Boston, occurred on last Friday. He was injured by a kick from his horse while he was attending the animal in his barn. After a consultation of physicians he was removed to the Boston City Hospital, where an operation was performed, but he passed away on the same night. Mr. Saunders lived in the States and was well known in that district. He is survived by his wife and five children.

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Col. Herbert Hughes.

London, Jan. 30. - Col. Herbert Hughes, C. B., C. M. G., formerly lord mayor of Sheffield, is dead.

PERMANENT BRIDGES IN PROVINCE

Important Conference Between Hon. B. Frank Smith and Structural Superintendents.

Fredericton, Jan. 30. - Fourteen structural superintendents conferred here today with Hon. B. Frank Smith, Minister of Public Works. The superintendents talked over the question of permanent bridges for the province with the minister and the consensus of opinion was that it is desirable to get away from the wooden bridge system and build permanent steel structures. As a result of the conference excellent results and improved bridges are anticipated.

The conference was called by the Minister of Public Works for the purpose of securing information on work that is to be taken up by the department in this province and what has already been accomplished during the past few years. This morning's session was taken up entirely with receiving reports from various superintendents on work in their respective counties.

Structural superintendents who were here for the meeting were Supt. Goulette, Restigouche; Daniel Lordon, Gloucester; D. Desmond, Northumberland; Peter Bernard, Kent; E. P. Hoare, Westmorland; A. W. Carland, Albert; Mawhinney, St. John; Edward Erb, Kings; William Howe, Queens; Joseph Noble, Sunbury; R. A. Logan, York; D. W. Jackson, Carleton; Harry Boome, Victoria, and F. M. Cawley, of Charlotte.

FUNERALS.

The funeral of Miss Elizabeth Gleason, whose death was announced Monday, will take place this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

The body of Miss Mary Elizabeth Watson was taken to Hampstead yesterday morning for interment. Burial services were conducted Monday evening at the home of her sister, Mrs. T. C. Ledingham, 79 Elliot Row, by Rev. J. A. MacKeigan.

The funeral of James McMan took place at 8:30 o'clock yesterday morning from his late residence, 61 Bridge street, to St. Peter's church, where requiem high mass was celebrated by Rev. John Coughlan, C.S.S.R. Interment was made in the old Catholic cemetery. The funeral was largely attended.

BURGLARS THE CAUSE OF BIG BOSTON FIRE

\$400,000 Bazz - \$100,000 Worth of Potatoes Burned at Houlton - Big Fires in Harford and Danville, Que.

Boston, Jan. 30. - Burglars who yesterday dynamited the safe of Thomas Kelly & Co., dealers in blankets, quiltings and rugs, occupying a five story building at 89 Chaucey street, set fire to the structure, which was destroyed, causing a loss of \$400,000. The firemen fought the blaze for six hours and prevented any further property from being damaged. It is not known whether the burglars obtained any money as the safe is buried under tons of ruins.

They Made Him A Different Man

What B. Draper Says of Dodd's Kidney Pills.

His Troubles Were Numerous and of Long Standing, But Four Boxes of Dodd's Kidney Pills Drove Them All Away.

Sedley, Sask., Jan. 30. - (Special.) - "Dodd's Kidney Pills made me a different man." The speaker was Mr. Benjamin Draper, well known and highly respected here. He is a fine healthy representative of the prairie provinces and he says he owes his health to Dodd's Kidney Pills.

"I was in bad shape all round when I started to use Dodd's Kidney Pills," Mr. Draper continued. "My trouble came from hard work when I was young. My joints got stiff, my muscles cramped and I suffered terribly from a sore back. I was depressed and low spirited. I was always thirsty and I had flashes of light before my eyes.

"I had rheumatism and heart fluttering, my appetite was fitful, my memory was falling and I was troubled with shortness of breath. Four boxes of Dodd's Kidney Pills made me a new man."

Dodd's Kidney Pills cured all Mr. Draper's troubles because they all came from sick kidneys. If you have any of his symptoms Dodd's Kidney Pills will help you.

The Folly of Taking Digestive Pills

A Warning to Dyspeptics.

The habit of taking digestive pills after meals makes chronic dyspeptics of many thousands of men and women because artificial digestants, drugs and medicines have practically no influence upon the excessively acid condition of the stomach contents which is the cause of most forms of indigestion and dyspepsia.

The after dinner pill merely lessens the sensitiveness of the stomach freedom from pain. If those who are subject to indigestion, gas, flatulence, nervous and thus gives a false sense of belching, bloating, heartburn, etc., after eating would get about an ounce of pure bisulphate of magnesia from their druggist and take a teaspoonful in a little water after meals, there would be no further necessity for drugs or medicines because bisulphate of magnesia instantly neutralizes stomach acidity stops food fermentation and thus insures normal, painless digestion by enabling the stomach to do its work without hindrance.

WANTED

Men and Women to Attend Short Courses in Agriculture

Free Courses in Agriculture will be given at different points in New Brunswick during the months of February and March 1917, as follows:

AGRICULTURAL SCHOOL, SUSEX, February 5th to 13th, inclusive.

CHEESE AND BUTTER MAKERS' COURSE, February 12th to 24th, inclusive.

AGRICULTURAL SCHOOL, WOODSTOCK, March 12th to 16th, inclusive.

CHATHAM, March 19th to 23rd, inclusive.

The aim will be to make each course as practical as possible and also meet local conditions.

This, it is hoped, will go far to insure a full attendance.

As the courses will be short those who purpose attending are urged to make a strong effort to enter at the beginning and remain throughout the course.

But if you cannot arrange to be in attendance during all of a course, don't let this prevent you from being present as much as possible.

The only expenses you will incur are for board and your railway fare at reduced rate. Purchase a single first-class Ticket and secure a Standard Certificate from the Ticket Agent. Railway fares amounting to \$2.00 or over will be refunded by the Department of Agriculture.

As each course will be adapted to the conditions of the section to the province in which it is held, separate programmes, for the different courses are being prepared.

Write J. W. Mitchell, Department of Agriculture, Fredericton, N. B., for application form, further information and a programme of the course you purpose attending.

Ladies are cordially invited to attend lectures and take any portion of a course in which they are interested.

NEW BRUNSWICK DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, HON. J. A. MURRAY, Minister.

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

MALE HELP WANTED.

Over \$2 daily easily earned at home on Auto-knitters making War Socks, experience unnecessary, distance immaterial. Enclose three cent stamps today for contract form. Dept. 560, Auto-Knitter Co., College street, Toronto.

Female Help Wanted.

WANTED - Second Class Female Teacher for School District No. 1, Parish of Aberdeen. School begins first of March. State salary and apply to J. K. Perry, West Glassville, Carleton County, N. B.

TEACHER WANTED for school District No. 22, any class. Apply stating salary, to R. W. Colpitts, Annapolis, R. R. No. 2, Kings Co., N. B.

HEAD STUFFED FROM CATARRH OR A COLD

Eye Cream Applied in Nostrils Opens Air Passages Right Up.

Instant relief - My trouble clogged nostrils open right up; the air passages of your head clear and you can breathe freely. No more sneezing, sniffing, blowing, headache, dryness. No struggling for breath at night; your cold or catarrh disappears. Get a small bottle of Eye's Cream Balm from your druggist. Now a little of this fragrant, antiseptic, healing cream in your nostrils. It penetrates through every air passage of the head, soothes the inflamed or swollen mucous membrane and relieves comes instantly.

It's just fine. Don't stay stuffed up with a cold or nasty catarrh.

NEVER Be Without Herbine Bitters

CONTAINS the active principles of Sarsaparilla, Mandarilla, and is an old fashioned remedy that has been on the market over 30 years and cannot be displaced because of real merit.

As a Blood Purifier - a cleanser of foul stomach and tongue - cure for headache and biliousness it has no equal.

Especially valuable at this time of the year when the blood is sluggish from indoor living.

25c. at your store. Family size, 50c. at your store.

THE BRAYLEY DRUG CO. Limited, ST. JOHN, N. B. Ask for Dr. Wilson's Dandelion Wormwood Candy for Children.

ROCK SALT

SPECIAL TRIAL OFFER. We will send you 100 lbs. selected lumps prepaid to any station in Maritime Provinces for \$1.50.

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CHANCLRY SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that there will be sold by Public Auction, Chubb's Corner, corner of Princess and Prince William streets, in the City of Saint John, in the Province of New Brunswick, on Wednesday, the twenty-eighth day of March, A. D. 1917, at the hour of twelve o'clock noon, pursuant to the directions of a certain decree for Foreclosure and Sale, made in the Supreme Court on the sixteenth day of January, A. D. 1917, in an action wherein Robert Matthew, executor and trustee of the Estate of James D. Fowler, deceased, is Plaintiff, and Union Investments Limited, is Defendant, with the approval of the undersigned Master of the Supreme Court and pursuant to the provisions of the Judicature Act, 1909, the following described freehold property, lands and premises mentioned and described in said Decree for Foreclosure and Sale, as "All those four several lots and parcels of land situate in Victoria Ward, in the City of the City and County of Saint John, described in the Decree or Conveyance thereof from the late Ward Chipman to Stephen Whittaker, recorded in the office of the Registrar of Deeds in and for the City and County of Saint John, in Book S, No. 3 of Records, pages 427, 428 and 429, bounded and described as follows: - That is to say, commencing at the angle formed by the intersection of the Northern line of the City Road with the Eastern line of the road leading towards Gilbert's Mills as now laid out, thence from the said angle running Easterly on the said Northern line of the City Road one hundred and thirty-six (136) feet to Marsh street; thence at right angles Northerly on the Western line of Marsh street one hundred and forty (140) feet; thence at right angles Westerly one hundred and twenty-two (122) feet, or to the road leading to Gilbert's Mills, and thence Southerly on the Eastern side of the said road to the place of beginning, the said lot of land hereby conveyed known and distinguished on the plan of building lots in the City of Saint John and Parish of Portland, on the North and South sides of the City Road near the Boulevard belonging to the estate of the late Honorable William Hatten by the number one (1), two (2), three (3) and six (6), the said four lots of land having been subsequently conveyed by William Jack, Esquire, as Barrister, to Catherine Ranney, since deceased, Executrix and Trustee of the last will of William Parker Ranney, by Deed recorded in the office of the said Registrar of Deeds, Libro 50, folio 568 and 569. Save and except so much and such portion of the said four several lots of land and premises hereinbefore described as was heretofore sold and conveyed by Lewis J. Almon as Trustee of the estate of the late William Parker Ranney to John Murray, by Indenture bearing date the twelfth day of March, A. D. 1894, and recorded in the office of the said Registrar of Deeds, Libro 50, folio 257, the said portion so conveyed being a lot situated on the corner of the said City Road and Marsh street, having a front of thirty feet on the said City Road and extending back therefrom Northwardly preserving the same width and along Marsh street one hundred (100) feet. Also save and except the other portion of the said four several lots of land and premises herebefore described, heretofore demised and leased by the said Catherine Ranney, as such surviving Executrix and Trustee, to Charles Scribner by Indenture of Lease bearing date the fourteenth day of December, A. D. 1887, and recorded in the office of the said Registrar of Deeds by the Number 59240 Libro 26, folio 484, 485, 486 and 487, the said portion so demised and leased being a lot situated on the corner of the said City Road and the said Road leading towards Gilbert's Mills, having a front of thirty (30) feet on the said City Road and extending back therefrom Northwardly preserving the same width and along the Eastern line of the said road to Gilbert's Mills one hundred (100) feet."

At which sale all parties have leave to bid. For further particulars apply to the undersigned Master, or Plaintiff's Solicitor.

Dated January twenty-third, A. D. 1917.

GEORGE H. V. BELLEA, Master of Supreme Court. H. A. PORTER, Plaintiff's Solicitor.

WANTED.

Boys Wanted

Apply T. S. SIMMS & Co. Ltd. WANTED-CHOPPERS to cut box wood by the cord, on Morris property, Milford. Wilson Box Co., Ltd.

TWO TRAVELLERS WANTED

On March 1st, for special rubber trip, Territory Southern N. B. and St. John River. Must have first class connections with General Store and Boot and Shoe trade. Apply, giving particulars, to KAUFMAN RUBBER CO., LTD., P. O. BOX NO. 628, ST. JOHN, N. B. MAID WANTED - Apply St. John County Hospital.

WANTED - A home for boy, five years old (Catholic preferred), in city or country. Address, stating terms, to Mrs. Patten, 133 Elliott Row.

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TO LET.

OFFICES TO LET - From the first of May next, two bright, heated offices in the McGuffan building, 63 1-2 Dock street. Apply to Thos. Nagle, Globe building.

TO LET OR SELL - My brick house, ell and barn, No. 71 St. James street, 16 rooms, bath, gas, furnace, good condition. Lot 106 x 100. Lease or price low, \$1,000 cash, balance ten years mortgage. Can be seen any weekday from 2 to 4 p. m. W. Frank Hatheway.

HORSES FOR SALE

Six good working horses, each weighing 1450 lbs. Can be seen at Glenwood, Kings Co. A bargain for each. Address SAVOY CONSTRUCTION CO., LTD., Glenwood, Kings Co., N. B.

F. L. POTTS, Real Estate Broker, Auctioneer and Appraiser. All kinds of outside sales attended. Large salesroom for the receipt of merchandise, etc., 95 Germain street. Phone 973. P. O. Box 931.

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Buyers of waste paper of any description in shipping condition. Highest market prices. Read's Point Warehouse, St. John. Phone M. 2156-21.

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King Street. St. John's Leading Hotel. RAYMOND & DOHERTY CO., LTD.

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Better Than Than Ever. 87 KING ST., ST. JOHN, N. B. SAINT JOHN HOTEL CO., LTD. Proprietors. A. M. PHILLIPS, Manager.

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Foster & Company, Proprietors. KING SQUARE, ST. JOHN, N. B. J. T. DUNLOP, Manager. New and Up-to-date Sample Rooms in Connection.

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Opposite Union Depot, St. John, N. B. Refurnished and renovated, heated by hot water, lighted by electricity, hot and cold baths. Coaches in attendance at all trains and steamers. Electric cars pass the house, connecting with all trains and steamers. Baggage to and from the station free. W. H. McQUADE, Proprietor.

ROBERT WILBY, Medical Electrician, Specialist and Masseur. Treats all nervous diseases, weakness and wasting, neurasthenia, locomotor ataxia, paralysis, sciatica, rheumatism, etc. Facial bleasches of all kinds removed. 46 King Square.

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Direct importers and dealers in all the leading brands of Wines and Liquors; we also carry in stock from the best houses in Canada, very Old Ryes, Wines, Ales and Stout, Imported and domestic Cigars. 11 and 15 WATER STREET Telephone 578.

MISCELLANEOUS.

RUBBER GOODS MENDED - Hus bottles, syringes, invalid rings, etc., patched and mended at Watson's Cut-Rate Drug Store, 711 Main street.

LARGE SLEIGHS for sleighing parties at Hogan's Stables, Union Street. Tel. Main 1657.

VIOLINS, MANDOLINS and all string instruments and Bows repaired. SYDNEY GIBBS, 81 Sydney Street.

HORSE SALE.

Just arrived, one car load of Ontario Horses. Sale by Edward Hogan, Union St. Telephone 1557 Main.

F. C. WESLEY CO. ARTISTS ENGRAVERS WATER 51

"PATENTS and Trade-marks procured. Featherstonhaugh and Co., Palmer Building, St. John."

W. Bailey, the English, American and Swiss watch repairer, 123 Mill Street. Work guaranteed.

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Gives vigor and strength
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THE WEATHER.

Forecast: Maritime—Strong northwest winds, fair and colder. Toronto, Jan. 30 — The weather today has been mild from the Great Lakes eastward and extremely cold in western provinces. Snow and rain have fallen in the Maritime Provinces.

Table with columns: Location, Min., Max. Rows include Dawson, Prince Rupert, Kamloops, Edmonton, Battleford, Prince Albert, Calgary, Medicine Hat, Regina, Winnipeg, Saskatoon, Toronto, Kingston, Ottawa, Montreal, Quebec, St. John.

Around the City

Charged With Stealing. Two seamen named Collins and Jones were arrested last night by C. P. R. constables and are charged with stealing from the cargo in one of the ships at West St. John.

Horse Injured. A horse owned by George Clark of West St. John slipped on the tram track last night near T. J. Durick's drug store on Main street, injuring the right hind leg. It was removed to West St. John by the owner.

Knights of Columbus. A large number of new members will be initiated at the Knights of Columbus meeting this evening. Following the exemplification of the first degree, a smoker and re-union will take place.

Workman Injured. Ernest Perfect, a longshoreman, while working on one of the steamers at West St. John, suffered a fracture of one of the bones of his hand early yesterday morning. He received treatment in the Emergency Hospital and later went to his home.

Addressed Boy Scouts. A. C. Skelton, president of the local Boy Scout Council, gave a most interesting address last night to the members of the Waterloo street Baptist church troop of Boy Scouts. The occasion was the presentation of badges by B. C. Waring, who also gave an exhibition of signalling.

A Sunday School Concert. A splendid concert was held in St. James' church Sunday schoolroom last night. Among those taking part were Miss Macgee's Sunday school scholars in a Japanese play "Little Almond Eye," Dorothy Kee, Marjorie Pearce and Leslie Green were in charge of a candy table which was much patronized. The proceeds of the concert are to go towards St. James' library.

Ralph Hatfield Wounded. James Hatfield of 154 Mill street received word from Ottawa last night to the effect that his son Private Ralph Hatfield, had been wounded. The wire said that particulars would follow later. Private Hatfield enlisted in the 14th Battalion and with that unit crossed over to England. He was transferred to the 26th Battalion and it was in that battalion that the St. John boy was wounded. His father, James Hatfield, is a driver in No. 5 Salvage Corps.

To Hold Inquest. Coroner W. F. Roberts has empanelled the following jury to inquire into the circumstances surrounding the death of Fred Light who passed away at the General Public Hospital Monday, following injuries received at Camp Point on Saturday night: Herbert R. Roberts, foreman; Walter Chase, J. D. Mitchell, J. Corkery, W. J. Harrington, C. A. Donald and E. W. Itoley. The jury viewed the body in the hospital yesterday morning and adjourned until next Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock in the Court House. The funeral will be held this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from his late residence in Fairville.

Meetings for Boys. It was announced last night that two meetings in the interest of boys and under the auspices of a local advisory committee will be held next month. On Sunday, Feb. 11, at 4 p. m., a mass meeting for boys will be held in the Central Baptist church. The subject will be "The Morning Watch," and the speaker will be Rev. F. S. Dowling. The meeting will be open to all boys over thirteen years of age. A meeting for workers with boys will be held at 8 p. m. Thursday, Feb. 8, in the Y. M. C. A. building. The subject will be "What a Keen Edged Boy Expects of His Sunday School." The speaker will be W. C. Cross, and a general discussion will follow. The meeting will be open to teachers and other workers.

Owing to the war many articles are being given to a greater extent than formerly. Gundry's experience shows a strong demand existing for Cigarettes Cases, Signal Rings and Military Brushes. A grand selection of these articles is always kept in stock. The Famous Wrist Watch is also shown in many styles.

AN OVERSEAS MOVEMENT OF THE ARTILLERY

Major Evans Announces Another Draft Going Forward From the 65th — 100 and Two Officers From Siege Battery.

Major J. A. Evans, the commanding officer of the 65th Overseas Battery, now stationed at Woodstock, reached the city yesterday from Halifax, and is a guest at the Royal Hotel. He was accompanied to the city by Mrs. Evans.

"Is there anything new in connection with the 65th?" asked a reporter. "Everything is going along nicely," replied the Major. "We are always looking for recruits and you might be good enough to let the people of New Brunswick know that we can give the men who desire it an early opportunity to go overseas. Another draft will be sent forward next month, and men seeking an early departure for overseas service can be accommodated."

Major Evans stated that he was endeavoring to make arrangements with the officials in charge whereby the New Brunswick artillery men would be used to reinforce provincial batteries at the front. The Standard announced last week the completion of arrangements whereby the infantry men from this province would be used to reinforce the 26th and 104th New Brunswick Battalions, and the major considers that this policy would be an attractive one to follow in the case of the artillery men. The plan would be to have the members of provincial batteries reinforce Col. Anderson's men, formerly comprising the 8th Battery, but now a portion of the 12th Brigade.

Major Evans himself is a returned officer and has an excellent war record. Since he took command of the 65th a large number of men have been recruited. Three drafts have already proceeded overseas, and the announcement that another will leave shortly is a welcome one to the boys of this popular unit.

Today Major Evans will confer with Col. J. L. McAvity, chief recruiting officer for New Brunswick, with a view of completing arrangements for a campaign in the interests of the 65th. The fact that an opportunity will be afforded for an almost immediate departure overseas should prove a strong factor in filling up the ranks of the 65th which are now considerably depleted by reason of the departure of three drafts.

The announcement that another draft will go overseas from the 65th is followed by a local report emanating from an authoritative source to the effect that 100 men and two officers from the No. 9 Siege Battery, now stationed on Partridge Island, will shortly leave for overseas. This will be welcome news to Major Wetmore's boys. It is understood that there will be an overseas movement of other artillery units, the intention being to organize another brigade of artillery at the front.

TO INSTRUCT FARMERS IN PACKING APPLES

A. G. Turner, Head of Horticultural Department, to City, to Meet Inspector Vroom of Nova Scotia Department. "New Brunswick has great possibilities along horticultural lines," said A. G. Turner of Fredericton, provincial horticulturist, who was in the city yesterday, a guest at the Victoria hotel. "My own impression is that an over-production of apples will never develop in this province. With the possible exception of the early varieties we will be able to profitably market all the apples the province can produce," continued Mr. Turner.

Mr. Turner came to St. John to meet Inspector Vroom of Middleton, N. S. Yesterday they were engaged in making an inspection of the stock of local apples which have been shipped here from Nova Scotia. There is an impression prevalent that some of the apples which come to the local market from Nova Scotia are not of the best quality. This is particularly true of the apples packed by the smaller producers in the Annapolis Valley.

THIRTEEN MEN ON HONOR ROLL YESTERDAY

Major Charles F. Hanington's Construction Company Promise to Break Records — Another May be Recruited.

- HONOR ROLL. W. Ross, Ireland. Harry McKay, Queens Co. Frank Walsh, St. John. W. Reardon, St. John. E. Shaw, St. John. W. Doyle, St. John. J. J. Terris, St. John. W. L. Ingram, St. John. Roy Anderson, Chatham, N.B. W. McDonald, P. E. I. Shamus McCann, St. John. Freeman W. Snowden, St. John. Harold Maher, St. John. 257th Railway Battalion. Robt. Evans, Bathurst, N. B. Canadian Engineers. Wm. A. Kennedy, St. John. Machine Gun Draft. Fred Martin, Amherst, N. S. George D. Foster, St. John. 165th Battalion.

There is no doubt but that the 267th Railway Construction Battalion is out to establish a new recruiting record in the province. No other unit authorized in this province has met with the same hearty support that is being given to the construction battalion. There are between twenty and twenty-five men making application for the 267th daily. Yesterday thirteen men passed the doctor for the Railway at Milton and four for other units.

If recruits continue to make application for Major Hanington's company it is probable that a second company will be recruited in New Brunswick.

Not to be Broken Up. It was reported in military circles that unless the Kilites Battalion had 700 men on the muster roll by March 15th, that the battalion would be broken up and sent to France in drafts.

Military officers at headquarters are unable to confirm the report regarding the breaking up of the battalion. It is probable, however, that the 256th Kilites Battalion, unless it can secure its complement will be amalgamated with an upper Canadian battalion which is finding it hard to recruit up to strength.

Pay Day for No. 8. The members of the Field Ambulance Training Depot will receive their cheques this afternoon. The pay this afternoon will not be as large as the last pay on account of the draft which recently left for new training quarters. About \$1,000 will be distributed among the men today.

There is still an opening for about 75 men in the Field Ambulance. This is probably the last opportunity that the young men will have of enlisting in the non-combatant branch of the service in this city.

The Ammunition Column. Word reached headquarters yesterday afternoon to the effect that instead of 163 men, or one section, for the Ammunition Column, wanted from New Brunswick, about 250 men are urgently needed. These men are very much in need at the front to carry the provisions and ammunition to the trenches and an active recruiting campaign is to be inaugurated in order to secure the required number.

The headquarters of the unit is at present at Moncton, but the unit will have a permanent base Sackville, with the 165th.

Only routine work was carried on yesterday. The men are comfortably quartered in the exhibition building and ready to carry on the regular daily work until they call for the other side. The pay parade will be held today. The respective companies, headed by the regimental band, will march to the Bank of Montreal this afternoon at 2:30.

Captain C. H. Boudreau has been appointed probationary paymaster.

The Machine Gun Draft. This draft is gradually attaining its complement of men. The number required is 25. Nineteen men have already been secured by Lieut. J. K. Scammell and are ready to proceed overseas at short notice.

A very attractive electric sign showing a machine gun brilliantly illuminated has been erected over the door of the central recruiting office and is attracting attention.

Leaves for St. Johns, Que. Seven recruits, recently secured in the city for the Engineers, will leave this morning for the depot at St. Johns to complete their training. There are about 900 men at the depot at present but a draft is expected to leave soon for overseas. Lieut. McBeath is in receipt of a lecture delivered at the School of Engineering in England in which is related the work of the Engineers at Mons.

The recruits leaving this morning are: W. L. Forrester, Joseph E. Albert, Clarence Cross, Albert Watson, Charles Barker, George J. Clark and F. Covey.

SAILORS' CONCERT. Seamen's Institute tonight, Wednesday, at eight. Programme by crew of E. M. B. Metagama. Admission ten cents.

COMPENSATION COMMISSIONERS HAVE ORGANIZED

Roy A. Davidson, Barrister, Accepts Secretaryship of Provincial Commission — Radical Changes in Law Anticipated.

Roy A. Davidson of this city has been appointed secretary of the commission to investigate the Workmen's Compensation Acts with a view to their application to New Brunswick. Mr. Davidson is a barrister and is well qualified for the duties which the secretaryship of the commission will involve. His appointment will be a popular one.

The commission has organized and are proceeding with the work assigned to them by order-in-council. The secretary of the commission has written for copies of the legislation of the Nova Scotia, Ontario and British Columbia governments. At the meeting of the commission this week, James L. Surrae presented recommendations from the Labor Federation and the Brotherhood of Railway Employees. The recommendations among other things include a resolution from the labor men that the new act be administered by a board of three men, also that liability insurance be eliminated and claims handled directly by the board. These recommendations follow the principle of the Nova Scotia act which is considered advanced legislation.

While it is early to make any predictions, it is known to be the intention of the board to make recommendations of radical changes in the present act with a view of increasing its efficiency.

FRENCH PRIEST HERE ON WAY TO THE FRONT

Lieut. Morton Announces Extension of Campaign for the 257th to Other Points in the Province.

St. John had an interesting visitor yesterday in the person of the Rev. Father H. Labbe, of St. Pierre, Miquelon. The reverend gentleman was in his ecclesiastical robes which he will soon abandon for the military uniform of France. He left last evening on his way to the front. Father Labbe is one of a large number of French clergy who have responded to the call to arms. He says he is only too pleased to take up arms for the Allies in the present war.

Lieut. Morton of the 257th Construction Battalion, who is a guest at the Royal Hotel, told a reporter yesterday that he was completing plans for a province-wide campaign in the interests of his battalion. Next week recruiting meetings will be held at the chief centres of population in the province, including St. Stephen, Fredericton, Woodstock, Moncton and Chatham. A few days prior to the meeting in each centre Lieut. Palmer will proceed to make arrangements for the meetings. Further circulars to the recruiting officers, clergymen and barristers of the province were sent out yesterday. Lieut. Morton has met with unqualified success in recruiting since coming to the province and he anticipates still better results with the extension of the campaign to other points in the province.

AMALGAMATION OF TWO LOCAL PRINTING FIRMS

Fred Doig, Ltd., Incorporated with a Capital Stock of \$5,000, to Do Printing and Advertising in City.

The attorney general's fiat has been given and incorporation will be granted to a new joint stock company of this city, Fred Doig, James A. Hoyt and Bayard Stilwell will do business in printing and advertising in this city under the name of Fred Doig, Limited. The new company will have a capital stock of \$5,000.

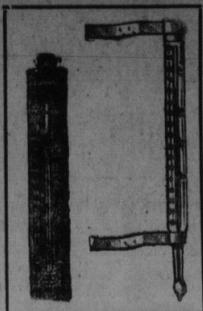
The new company represents an amalgamation of two local printing concerns, the business carried on by Mr. Doig with that of Hoyt and Stilwell. Additions will be made to the business under the new company.

BLANKETS. The celebrated "woolnap" blankets have been proven to be a very satisfactory blanket. They are warm, soft and light weight and have good washing qualities. They are silk bound, and have pink or blue borders, generous size for double beds. Price \$3.75, white or grey, at F. A. Dykeman & Co's.

Neglecting Children. Information was laid before the police, yesterday, by the wife of a Kings county man, charging him with neglecting to provide for his children.

Keep Track of the Weather Man

To preserve an even temperature in the home, the office, store, school, or other building, a thoroughly reliable thermometer is indispensable. The



"Tycos" Thermometer of which we offer you a large and well assorted line to select from, is noted for its accuracy, nicety of finish, and general superiority.

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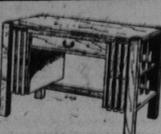
STORES OPEN AT 9 AND CLOSE AT 6 O'CLOCK MANCHESTER ROBERTSON ALLISON LIMITED KING ST. GERMAIN ST. AND MARKET SQUARE

FREE HEMMING OF HOUSEHOLD LINENS AND COTIONS IN LINEN ROOM

Clearance Sale of Various Articles in Seasonable Furnishings Greatly Reduced For Disposal

UNDERWEAR—Two qualities of reliable Elastic Ribbed Shirts and Drawers, fully guaranteed. BARGAIN NO. 1—Fennan's natural grey color, unshrinkable. Sizes 34 to 44 in., \$1.10 per garment. BARGAIN NO. 2—The well-known Tiger Brand, pure wool, unshrinkable, extra soft and heavy Elastic Ribbed Shirts and Drawers. Sizes 34 to 44 in., \$1.50 per garment. BOYS' SWEATERS—Coat styles, navy and gray colors. Sizes for boys 2 to 4 years. Sale price 50c. Boys', 5 to 10 years. Sale price 75c. Other makes in men's and boys' sizes at Bargain Prices. MEN'S COMBINATION UNDERWEAR—Several makes in medium and heavy weights. \$1.50 to \$2.75. KNITTED WOOL SCAFFS—A good variety of different colors and weights. Special Value Prices, 75c., \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50. NECKWEAR—Four-in-hand styles in odds left from the Christmas trade. All good qualities. Sale Price, 35c. THE NEW RUBBER-LINED TIE—A few good patterns at... \$1.00. Also a small lot of extra qualities in good patterns... Sale Price, 75c. COLLARS in odd styles and sizes... \$1.00 each. BRACES GREATLY REDUCED—Boys', 10c., 15c., 20c.; Men's... 20c., 25c., 35c. Many other bargains which we cannot enumerate in Lined Gloves, Night Shirts, Pyjamas, etc. MEN'S FURNISHING DEPARTMENT.

CLEARANCE SALE OF LADIES' AND MISSES' DRESSES IN COSTUME SECTION. CUT GLASS AND CHINA SALE IN ART DEPARTMENT.



Library Tables

Handsome Tables are frequently used in the living room, and are usually of the plain, straight line design. Some have shelves at each end for books, magazines, etc. Others have full-length shelves at bottom. Shown in many styles and various qualities.

Fumed or Golden Oak. 44x28 inches, drawer each side... \$25.00

\$12.00, \$14.50, \$17.00, \$19.50, to \$32.00

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