

GERMANS DRIVEN FROM MITAU READY TO ABANDON ATTEMPT TO CAPTURE RIGA AND THE DVINSK LINE

POLITICAL PEACE OR WAR RESTS WITH OPPOSITION

Laurier Made No Offer to the Government Regarding Extension of Parliament—The True Facts About the Matter.

BILL TO KEEP DOWN RENTS DURING WAR

Introduced in British Commons Yesterday — Measure Also Calls in Mortgages on Small Dwellings in Certain Districts

London, Nov. 25.—A bill was introduced in the House of Commons today to restrict, during the war, increases in rents and the calling in of mortgages on small dwelling houses in certain areas. The proposed measure applies mainly to districts in which war munitions are manufactured, where much bitterness has been aroused by attempts of landlords to exploit the unusual demand for dwellings.

ENEMY AEROPLANE FALLS INTO TRAP SET BY RUSSIANS

Permitted to Cross Russian Line Where it was Forced to Descend—Pilot and Observer Found Frozen to Death.

Petrograd, Nov. 25, via London.—The bodies of two German aeronauts, pilot and observer of an aeroplane of the Albatross type, were discovered today in a marsh near Dvinsk. The men had been frozen to death. The aeroplane was permitted to cross the Russian lines. Its escape was then cut off by a fleet of Russian aircraft. The German machine circled about frantically for half an hour and then, when it was seen there was no chance of escape, it descended to the marsh. Cosacks on bicycles started in pursuit, but did not discover the landing place until the Germans had met death. The aeroplane was undamaged.

The 69th Entrained at Montreal for St. John

Montreal, Nov. 25.—Looking fit and ready, the men of the 69th French Canadian Battalion, under command of Lieut.-Col. Danereseau, marched from their barracks on Guy street to the Bonaventure station and boarded two trains for St. John, N. B. The first section of the battalion

SAYS HE HAS PROOF VON MACKENZEN SUED FOR PEACE WITH SERBIA

London, Nov. 26, (S. A. M.)—The Daily Telegraph's Saloniki correspondent claims to be able to confirm the statement that Gen. Mackensen, under a flag of truce, sent a message through the Serbian lines to the Serbian crown prince, seeking a separate peace be-

Special to The Standard. Ottawa, Nov. 6.—Statements appearing in a section of the press today to the effect that Sir Wilfrid Laurier has offered on behalf of the Liberal party to agree to an extension of one year of the present parliamentary term, but that the government had refused to accept the offer, are entirely without foundation. The fact is that Sir Wilfrid Laurier has made no offer to the government at all. On the other hand Sir Robert Borden on behalf of the government made a definite alternative offer to the leaders of the Opposition. The Prime Minister suggested the extension of the present parliamentary term to one year after its expiration and if it were found that that extended period did not cover the war period, or if it was deemed advisable, a further extension could be made.

The Alternative. The alternative was that there should be an extension of the parliamentary term to one year after the conclusion of peace. Part of the proposal of the government was that by-elections should not be contested and that the candidates of the parties which held the seats on the vacancy being declared should be returned by acclamation. To this proposal Sir Wilfrid Laurier has not made any definite answer. It is true that he has replied but the reply is so vague and temporizing that at the present moment it looks as if it would be difficult to reach an agreement between the two political parties.

The only direct portion of Sir Wilfrid Laurier's reply, it is understood, is in connection with the vacancies. He refuses to agree to acclamations in all the by-elections. It is hinted in usually well informed circles that some of the statements in the correspondence which has passed between the two leaders are of a somewhat startling character.

A SAMPLE OF GERMAN PRESS AGENT'S WORK

London, Nov. 25.—According to a Berlin wireless despatch the Frankfurter Zeitung publishes an assertion from its Constantinople correspondent that "Kitchener's mission at Athens has been fruitless." The correspondent adds, "that every moment an ultimatum and the recall of the Entente ministers is expected."

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Unable to Dig In and Threatened With Envelopment at Several Points Hun Forces Face Serious Situation—Greek Affair Settled Interest Centres on Roumania—Berlin Views With Alarm Concentration of Large Russian Army—Serbians Bravely Cling to Monastir.

CLEANING OUT LONDON'S UNDERWORLD

Police Inaugurate Campaign Against Alien Undesirables—Usurers Have Been Reaping Harvest.

London, Nov. 25.—The British police are enforcing with a strong and fresh hand their power of deporting undesirable aliens. While they have at ways had this power, war conditions have made its use more desirable than in ordinary times and the defence of the realm act has given them more ironclad authority. No reason need be given those deported, they are considered undesirable. London, like all big cities, has had its own shady world of people living by their wits, but managing most of the time, to evade criminal charges. This underworld contingent is now undergoing a clean sweep, and several of its members have been deported during the past month.

The case attracting the most attention is that of Tod Sloan, the former American jockey, who was arrested a day or two ago on a deportation order from the Home Secretary and will be sent back to the United States on the ground of being an undesirable alien, inasmuch as he had been maintaining a gambling house.

Many Leaders Reaping Harvest

In the metropolis there is a constantly changing, but always large, group of young officers, some home from fighting at the front in France, on short leave some from the camps in the provinces. Naturally they are anxious to crowd as much city life as they can into the few hours of freedom accorded them; hence numbers who are strangers in London are willing to make friends, and have fallen victims to birds of prey of both sexes. Gamblers and money lenders have also been in part responsible for the troubles of young men who, under normal circumstances, would have been invulnerable to approaches from these classes.

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COUNCIL OF MINISTERS IN ITALY

Hear Report of Greece Affair and Outline of Premier Salandra's Statement to be Made When Parliament Reopens.

Rome, Nov. 25.—A council of ministers held today lasted four hours. The ministers were occupied mostly in listening to a full report made by Baron Spadolini, the foreign minister, on the international situation generally, and especially regarding the attitude of Greece and the concessions obtained from her by the Entente Allies. Baron Sonnino also spoke of the preparations that had been made by Italy for co-operation with her other allies in the campaign in the Balkans.

At the council Premier Salandra gave an outline of the statement that he will make, in the name of the government, at the re-opening of parliament next week.

PROHIBITION WINS IN N.F.L.D. BY 404 VOTES

St. John's, Nfld., Nov. 25.—Belated returns from St. Barbe district, in the recent prohibition election received tonight show 1,069 for prohibition and 437 against. This carries prohibition for the whole island by 404 votes.

FOUR MASTER LOST WITH CREW OF 25

Tacoma, Wn., Nov. 25.—Special advices to the Ledger tonight from Victoria, B. C., stated that the Chilean full-rigged four-masted iron ship Carol Mapu had been lost with all hands, numbering about twenty-five.

TEN TORONTO HOTELS FIND TIMES HARD

Toronto, Nov. 25.—It was learned today from authoritative trade sources that no less than ten of the Toronto hotel licenses renewed last May have proved unprofitable. Three hotels, the Palmer, House, Dunning and the Woodbine Hotel, have closed their doors, and seven other downtown hotels have either assigned or been compelled to make arrangements to avoid going into liquidation.

TURKS BEATEN BACK IN DARDANELLES FIGHTING

Strong Offensive Inaugurated Against Allied Front Checked by Deadly Work of British and French Artillery—Railway Between Turkish Capital and Dedeagatch Bombarded by Allied Aviators.

THREE DEAD SEVERAL HURT IN TORNADO

Southeastern Coast of Hot Springs, Ark., Storm-swept—Death List Likely to be Large.

Little Rock, Ark., Nov. 25.—Three persons are known to be dead and six others injured as the result of a tornado that swept the southeastern coast of Hot Springs, Ark., late today, according to passengers on an Iron Mountain train that reached here at 7:50 tonight. Several buildings were demolished and others unroofed. It is believed that the death list will be increased.

NOT GUILTY OF MURDER OF HUSBAND

Jury Acquits New Hampshire Woman Charged with Putting Poison in Husband's Liquor.

Portsmouth, N. H., Nov. 25.—Mrs. Mary A. Burns tonight was found not guilty of the murder of her husband, Frank A. Burns. She was charged with mixing a powerful poison with liquor which he drank at their home in Nottingham, December 22, 1914. The trial began November 15.

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25th BATTALION SUFFERS HEAVY CASUALTIES

Italians Delivering Fierce Attacks, Says Austrian War Office

Vienna, via London, Nov. 25.—The following official from general headquarters was issued today:

"Russian front: No important events have occurred.

"Italian front: Bitter fighting is proceeding in the district between the mouth of the Wippach (in Carniola) and San Martino. It continues day and night.

"North of Monte San Michele, the enemy has uninterruptedly attacked with strong forces, repeatedly the Italians entered our positions, but were always ejected—the last time after night fighting lasting many hours—by the Alpine regiments, the seventh and twenty-seventh.

"Italian attacks on Monte San Michele failed. Near San Martino, the fighting fluctuated all day until late in the evening, when the Honveds succeeded in regaining and maintaining our position.

"The Gorizia bridge-head and the southern portion of the town, Placé Savogna and Placé Rapa, have been kept under severe artillery fire. Several enemy battalions, which attacked Osavia, were repulsed. Two companies were destroyed.

"Two of our airmen have dropped bombs on Tolmezzo.

"Southeastern front: East of Foca we repulsed the Montenegrins. Southwest of Sienica we crossed the Montenegrin frontier. In Mitrovitza Austro-Hungarian troops captured ten thousand Serbians, six mortars, 12 field guns, numerous vehicles, ammunition of all kinds, seven railway engines, 130 railway wagons and other war material.

"Advancing across Mitrovitza, the Austro-Hungarian column reached the district of Vucurn, to the south of which German and Bulgarian forces are on the point of crossing the Sittica.

Bulgarians Enveloped by Allies Near Prilep?

London, Nov. 26.—A Times despatch from Monastir, dated November 23, says:

"The Bulgarians have shown no renewed activity on the Prilep front, but the heavy firing heard this morning, a few miles southeast of Prilep suggests that somebody has got behind them and is threatening their lines of communications."

London, Nov. 26.—A despatch to the Times from Cairo, referring to an official communication reporting an encounter with the Turks at Al-Kantara, Egypt, explains that it was merely a collision with a patrol and should not be regarded as a recrudescence of Turkish activity on the Stripa River front.

Russian Success on Stripa River Front.

Petrograd, via London, Nov. 25, 11.35 p. m.—The following official communication was issued today:

"The Germans yesterday attempted an advance near Kemmern, but were repulsed. Near the Borsmunde Farm fighting continues. Our troops took one hundred Germans prisoner, and captured six machine guns during a fight which ended in the capture of a hill in this district.

"At the southwest of the extremity of Lake Sventer our troops again have made headway. The enemy attacked a second time, but without success, the trenches which he lost recently at this point.

"In the Smorgon district the enemy artillery has developed a violent fire in some places.

"Southwest of Plinsk. In the region of the right bank of the Strumen, the enemy attacked the village of Komora but was repulsed. The village of Novo Podcherech, lying on the left bank of the Styr, remained in our hands after a series of engagements.

"Near the village of Semikovtze, on the Stripa our troops attacked the enemy and drove him to the river. With his back to the river the enemy was partially annihilated by our fire, the remnants of his forces being drowned in their attempts to escape across the stream. Over one hundred men killed, or severely wounded, were found on the scene of the action.

"On the rest of the front, in Galicia, there have been lively artillery duels. At various points the enemy has been making constant use of projectiles which cause irritation of the eyes.

"There is no change in the situation on the Caucasus front."

British and Russian Inhabitants Safe.

Petrograd, Nov. 26, via London.—A telegram from Teheran says that the British and Russian consuls and other members of the Russo-British colonies at Hamadan have arrived safely at Kasbin, ninety miles northwest of Teheran. Several hundred German and persons opposed to the British and Russians recently attacked Hamadan, but did not enter the town itself.

Nothing Definite Yet.

London, Nov. 26.—Replying to a question in parliament yesterday, Reginald McKenna, Chancellor of the Exchequer, promised to make a statement next week on the question of mobilizing American securities. Nothing has transpired, however, as to the scope of the legislation proposed on this subject.

Believed British Are Fighting With Serbs Near Mitrovitza.

London, Nov. 26.—The safety of both the British and French naval brigades, which recently were in Belgrade, is now assured. The French section ar-

BIG DEMAND FOR FRANCE'S 'GREAT LOAN OF VICTORY'

Subscription on First Day Greatly in Excess of Anticipation.

FEMALE HELP FEATURE OF THE OCCASION.

Servants Bring Savings and Touch Elbows with Millionaires in Long Line Before Loan Windows.

Paris, Nov. 25.—The first day's subscriptions to "The great loan of victory," as the new French loan has been characterized by the minister of finance, brought out a greater number of investors today than had been anticipated. The lines began forming at nine o'clock at the open-air windows in all post offices; at the banks and at the headquarters of the loan at the pavillon de Flore, in the extreme southern wing of the Louvre.

At the post-offices the subscribers crowded the corridors so that it was almost impossible to buy postage stamps. At the Credit Lyonnais and other banks the windows set apart for the receipt of applications had to be doubled, while at the Bank of France the crowd was so big that the police were obliged to use extra precautions.

Women in mourning, servants in white aprons, workmen in blouses, young boys and girls, bringing their savings, touched elbows with capitalists waiting to subscribe millions.

The first subscription was for 500,000 francs (\$169,000). This was followed by one for 200,000 francs and two for 300,000 francs each. The greatest sum subscribed by a single individual today was 5,000,000 francs (\$1,690,000) and all the formalities connected with it were completed in six minutes, which constitutes a supposed record for a French official transaction, and furnishes evidence of the energy of the French people, and the labor which organized the issue. The minister, by resorting to business methods, made the utmost of the confidence felt by the French people, and of his personal prestige.

Female Help.

The preliminaries of the issue resembled enthusiastic preparations for a national holiday, rather than arrangements for a great financial operation. The first presentation of the special loan films in the moving picture theatres greeted with cries of "Vive La France." Everywhere in France public meetings were held, and resolutions were adopted calling for generous subscriptions. Co-operative associations of all kinds, which are numerous and strong in France, met at Lyons and other cities and sent complimentary addresses to M. Ribot, the government employes in the different departments, and the labor unions formally promised to give the nation all available aid. The railroad employes' union subscribed one million francs.

At the pavillon de Flore the subscribers were received by four hundred wives, widows and daughters of soldiers. The innovation of feminine help and the introduction of simplicity in government work proved to be so successful that these features are likely to be extended.

The figures of the first day's subscriptions could not be obtained tonight, but the Bank of France and the ministry of finance have received the most satisfactory reports from the provinces.

TERRIBLE TURK LASTED ONLY NINE MINUTES.

Lincoln, Neb., Nov. 25.—It took Joe Stecher, Dodge City, Nebraska, heavy-weight wrestler, nine minutes to defeat Yusef Hussain, the Belgian Turk today. Stecher won the first fall in four minutes with a scissors and barlock, and the second with a scissors and wristlock in five.

Sixteenth Battalion.

Wounded—John McKay Tait, Scotland.

Severely wounded—John Allison, Scotland.

Nineteenth Battalion.

Dangerously wounded—Wm. J. Rankine, First Cameron Highlanders.

Twenty-Fourth Battalion.

Wounded—Francis C. Mangia, Montreal.

Twenty-Fifth Battalion.

Wounded—Lance Corporal Wm. Hughes, England. Alexander Napier, Scotland.

Twenty-Sixth Battalion.

Severely wounded—Frank R. Harding, England.

Died of pneumonia—Robert Earle Napier, 116 Duke street, St. John, N.B.

COLONEL OF FIVE REGIMENTS

The Countess of Russia holds the rank of colonel in five regiments of the Russian army, which is more than any other woman in the world. Her two eldest daughters are colonels-in-chief.

PLAN SPEAKING FROM EDITOR OF GERMAN PAPER

Ridicules Talk of Swedish Intervention and that Russia Will Conclude a Separate Peace.

London, Nov. 26, 4.35 a. m.—Maximilian Harden, editor of Die Zukunft, of Berlin in the latest issue of his newspaper, received here tells his countrymen that they must expect a war of exhaustion. He ridicules the German talk about Swedish intervention, and the idea that Russia will conclude a separate peace. He says he considers it no sign of strength that the German government steadily refuses to disclose "its war aims," and blames the government for making "too much noise" about food regulations.

Herr Harden says the soil of Germany is free, and her armies are everywhere in the latest territory, but that none of her enemies has been disarmed, that none of them seems near collapse, and that the mightiest of them, Great Britain, cannot honestly be said to be even seriously wounded. All of them, he says, believe plausibly and sincerely that they will be victorious, and they are absolutely determined to secure victory by all possible means, out that Russia is "farther than ever from that decline which we, in our madness, so eagerly believed," and says it is folly to suppose that any of the Entente Allies are ready to conclude a peace.

WANTS \$100,000 DAMAGES FOR LOST LOVE OF HIS WIFE

Mrs. Blanche Myers.

Alleging that his mother-in-law alienated the affections of his wife by calling him "beggar" and "pauper" and other choice names, Dr. Edward E. Myers, a prominent physician connected with the faculty of Columbia University, filed an action against Mrs. Sally Kahn, of Dallas, Texas, to recover \$100,000 damages. Mrs. Myers will be twenty-five years old in January. Her father is one of the wealthiest men in Texas. He is a director of several banks and conducts a chain of grocery stores in Texas and Oklahoma. He is one of the largest real estate holders of Dallas and is heavily interested in a Texas oil concern.

It is felt by some of the members that this is but a start and that the matter will require more radical action if the community and municipality is to do its full share in caring for the soldiers' families and that it will be necessary to consider some plan for assessing the taxpayers to meet the requirements of the fund.

AMHERST MAN'S LIFE CRUSHED OUT IN MINE

News that Brother was Seriously Wounded in War Received Only Few Hours Previously.

Amherst, N. S., Nov. 26.—Doubtless stricken was the home of Captain and Mrs. James Moffatt, of River Hebert today. Following almost instantly an official telegram stating that their only son Guy, had been seriously injured in action at the front, the crushed, lifeless body of their oldest son Clifford, was brought in. Clifford, who had only recently returned from Maine, was working in the River Hebert coal mine. A large body of coal and rock where he was working fell upon him, terribly crushing him. As soon as possible his comrades removed him from under the rocks still concealed. He made the request that for fear of the shock to his wife he be taken to the home of his parents. He was tenderly carried from the pit and placed in a shop near, waiting a conveyance but almost instantly expired. Deceased was twenty-six years of age, married with one child.

For Your Pets

Where there are pet cats and dogs in the house always have a cup of water in some out-of-the-way corner where the animals can find it at any time. See that this water is renewed occasionally.

GREEK

Athens, Nov. 25.—Greece has met its powers and given guarantee that the Official announcement is made that presented by the Entente ministers, has announced says:

"The reply is couched in very firm terms to the demands of the Entente Powers essential."

The collective note was presented Tuesday. As outlined in unofficial despatches Greek intervention in the war will give assurance that she would preserve the allied troops now in Macedonia across the frontier to Greek territory.

London, Nov. 25.—Although the reply to the Entente Powers' note has been England, there is every indication that satisfied with the position taken at Athens Greece differ in marked degree from their neutral neutrality. They are neither pliantly that no similar measures will be taken by the Entente Powers in case they Greece to the extent of opposing with which might attempt to pursue the ally probably will not be ascertained until they to the assurances given by Greece Athens despatches to London, however, has yielded on every essential point.

The situation, therefore, is regarded

PATIENT SUFFERING FROM RABIE MAKES ESCAPE FROM HOSPITAL

Police who captured him badly bitten and scratched in attempts to bring him back to hospital.

Pittsburg, Nov. 25.—John Bukowa, aged twenty-seven, while suffering from rabies, became violent and escaped from a hospital today, running through a crowded thoroughfare scratching and biting at people until a patrol wagon loaded with policemen gave chase.

After a battle with Bukowa in which two police officers and patrolmen were either bitten or scratched, the afflicted man was returned to a hospital. Here he attacked the superintendent, the physician in charge and an orderly.

Bukowa was finally subdued, and reports from the hospital announced that he could live but a few hours. All the police involved have been granted leave of absence to undergo the pasteur treatment, as a precaution, while the hospital officials and the orderly have been placed under observation.

Bukowa was bitten by a dog about two months ago but no attention was paid to his injuries until he began to act strangely this morning. His escape was made but a short time after entering the hospital.

GERMANY OPPOSED TO CONQUEST OF TERRITORY

Berlin, Nov. 25, by wireless to Tuckerton—Dr. Eduard David, Socialist leader of the Reichstag, who on several occasions has expounded the attitude of his party in regard to terms of peace, has written a letter to the press, taking issue with the idea that the Socialists of France are opposed to conquest of territory by the war. Dr. David says the French Socialists by their own words prove they are in agreement with the other parties of France and consider the object of the war to be the crushing of what they call German militarism and the annexation by France of Alsace and Lorraine.

"Dr. David states that the reason for these illusions is ignorance in France in regard to the real situation in Germany," says the Overseas News Agency in summarizing the letter.

"This causes the French to believe that Germany will experience a military and economic breakdown."

The news agency quotes Dr. David as saying:

"This is the physiological reason why the French still cling to the idea of crushing Germany and conquering German territory. The only way to make the French desirous of peace is to destroy this physiological reason by destroying the vain hope that Germany will experience military and economic collapse. This ought to be understood by everyone who is desirous of peace."

A Boy Scout.

The Boy Scouts of the city, in full uniform, are to attend the funeral this afternoon, at two o'clock, at St. Paul's church, of Earle Merritt, drowned Wednesday in Lily Lake. He was a Scout.

FRATERNAL VISIT TO REBEKAH LODGE BY ODD FELLOWS

District Deputy Grand Master Murdoch and Committeemen attend Sapphire Lodge.

The rooms of Sapphire Rebekah Lodge, Simonds street, held a merry company last evening, the occasion being a fraternal visit by Joseph A. Murdoch, District Deputy Grand Master and the members of the standing committee of the standing lodge to the Rebekahs. The Noble Grand of Sapphire lodge occupied the chair at the opening, and after the regular lodge session the doors were opened and the visitors duly welcomed. Mr. Murdoch acknowledged the reception in a fitting speech while members of the standing committee also delivered addresses expressing their pleasure at the opportunity to meet with the Rebekahs. A musical and literary entertainment was carried out consisting of piano duet by Misses Lovitt and McLeod; vocal solo, Miss Logan; reading, Miss Woodland; solo, Miss Reynolds; piano solo, Mrs. Savage; solo, Mrs. Ross; recitation, A. E. McGinley. Those who delivered addresses during the evening included Messrs. C. W. Serce and M. D. Brown of Fearless Lodge; John Walker of Sloan lodge; H. E. Colner of Brown lodge and A. E. McGinley and W. E. Neve of Pioneer Lodge Dalny refreshments were served by a committee of ladies and after an impromptu dance the party broke up about midnight. All present voted the function one of the most enjoyable yet held under the auspices of the Oddfellows or the allied order of Rebekahs.

AMHERST TEAM WINS 6 DAYS' RACE COVERING 2502 MILES

Chicago, Nov. 25.—The San Francisco team, made up of Percy Law and Willie Hanley, won the six-day bicycle race which came to a finish here tonight. They made 2,502 miles in the 144 hours. Three other teams made the same mileage, but the Berlin system of scoring points in the last hour, awarded the victory to the San Francisco team.

The Ryan-Thomas team was second; Withour-Walker third, and Mitten-A. Hansen, fourth.

The only mileage with which to compare the result was recorded off at New York last year. The winning team on that event rode 2,750 miles in two laps in 142 hours, or two hours less than the Chicago time. Six other teams also ran.

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OPERA HOUSE

TONIGHT—"MEN AND WOMEN"

ILLUSTRATED L.D.M.B. DRAMATIC ASSOCIATION.

SAT. MATINEE AND NIGHT "WHEN WE WIRE 21"

FOR PATRIOTIC FUND

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The proposal to undertake the greater part of the burden of financing the Patriotic Fund for this district by taxation instead of voluntary contributions will receive serious consideration at the next meeting of the municipal council, which probably will be held during the second week of December.

At the last meeting of the council a vote of \$25,000 for patriotic purposes was suggested and referred to the finance committee for consideration. The committee approved and their recommendation will be laid before the council at the coming meeting.

BELGIAN CARDINAL REFUSES TO PASS THROUGH GERMANY

Rome, Nov. 25, via Paris.—Cardinal Mercier abandoned the idea of coming to Rome, according to the Italian press, because the German authorities wanted him to pass through Germany. On Monday evening Deputy Murdoch and staff will pay a fraternal visit to Fraternity lodge I. O. O. F. of Fairville.

FIFTEENTH MARITIME WINTER FAIR

To be held in Winter Fair Building AMHERST, NOVA SCOTIA, December 6th, 7th, 8th & 9th

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- efforts put forth to make the Fair a success.
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- Bob Carewe, Rich Young American
- King Leopold of Ota, An Invalid
- Duchess Soliva, a Grand Dame
- Count Mallendorf, Plotting Against Throne
- Ina Claire
- Carly's Blackwell
- Christian Lynton
- Cleo Ridgley
- H. B. Carpenter

A Fascinating Peek into the Land of Make-Believe—A Land of Beautiful Princesses and Totttering Thrones

"THE BROKEN COIN"—Chap. 13

The strenuous happenings which followed the timely arrival of Count Frederick as King were about to be dismissed.

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GREEK GOV'T AGREES TO DEMANDS OF ALLIES

Greece Meets The Demands of Allies

Athens, Nov. 25.—Greece has met the demands of the Entente Powers and given guarantees that the requirements will be fulfilled. Official announcement is made that the reply to the collective note presented by the Entente ministers, has been delivered to them. The announcement says:

"The reply is couched in very friendly terms and gives satisfaction to the demands of the Entente Powers and all guarantees considered essential."

The collective note was presented to the Greek government on Tuesday. As outlined in unofficial despatches, it contained no request for Greek intervention in the war with the allies, but asked Greece to give assurance that she would preserve her friendly attitude in case the allied troops now in Macedonia should be compelled to retreat across the frontier to Greek territory.

London, Nov. 25.—Although the full text of the Greek government's reply to the Entente Powers' note had not yet been made public in England, there is every indication that the British government is satisfied with the position taken at Athens. The assurances given by Greece differ in marked degree from the previous expressions of benevolent neutrality. They are neither vague nor evasive, but promise explicitly that no similar measures will be taken against the Serbian, French or British troops in case they retreat to Greek territory.

Whether this guaranty of safety to the allied troops will carry Greece to the extent of opposing with her arms any German forces which might attempt to pursue the allies across the Greek border, probably will not be ascertained until full details are received in regard to the assurances given by Greece. From the optimistic tone of Athens despatches to London, however, it may be inferred that Greece has yielded on every essential point raised by the allies.

The situation, therefore, is regarded as having been cleared finally.

FIVE STEAMERS TO CARRY WHEAT TO BELGIANS

Chartered by Relief Commission in Belgium to take cargoes from Galveston, Texas.

Galveston, Texas, Nov. 25.—It was learned today that the commission for relief in Belgium has chartered five steamers which will carry cargoes of wheat from the port within the next few weeks. The first of these ships, the steamer Phoenicia, docked today.

GAS, HEARTBURN, INDIGESTION OR A SICK STOMACH

"Pape's Diapepsin" ends all stomach distress in five minutes.

Time! Pape's Diapepsin will digest anything you eat and overcome a sour, gassy or out-of-order stomach surely within five minutes.

If your meals don't fit comfortably, or what you eat lies like a lump of lead in your stomach, or if you have heartburn, that is a sign of indigestion.

Get from your pharmacist a fifty-cent case of Pape's Diapepsin and take a dose just as soon as you can. There will be no sour risings, no belching of undigested food mixed with acid, no stomach gas or heartburn, fullness or heavy feeling in the stomach, nausea, debilitating headaches, dizziness or intestinal griping. This will all go, and, besides, there will be no sour food left over in the stomach to poison your breath with nauseous odors.

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Relief in five minutes from all stomach misery is waiting for you at any drug store.

These large fifty-cent cases contain enough "Pape's Diapepsin" to keep the entire family free from stomach disorders and indigestion for many months. It belongs in your home.

CAPTAIN SAVES HIS SHIP FROM SUBMARINE

Steered into teeth of gale—Submarine unable to maintain speed against heavy seas.

Paris, Nov. 25.—The Ministry of Marine, in a communication made public tonight, says that the French steamer Taifna was shelled by a submarine in the western Mediterranean, but that the captain of the steamer, with remarkable quickness of decision, steered his vessel into the teeth of the gale and that the submarine, unable to keep up its speed against the head seas, relinquished the chase, after firing three shells.

The communication adds that some of the passengers aided by a few of the members of the crew, notwithstanding the express orders of the captain of the Taifna to the contrary, lowered boats which were immediately swamped. The Taifna has arrived safely at Marseilles.

INTERESTING WAR PRIZE CAPTURED BY CANADIANS

London, Nov. 25.—(Gazette Cable)—Among the captured trophies of war now displayed in St. James Park is a German aeroplane which was brought down in the Canadian lines on Sept. 13th when the first party of Canadian press men visited the front.

Joffre Issues Appeal On Behalf of French Loan

Paris, Nov. 25.—General Joffre, commander-in-chief of the French forces, today issued the following general order to the army:

"On November 25 France issues a great loan to provide funds for expenditure on the national defence. All the appeals she has made since the beginning of the war have had ready responses. This, because everyone knows the riches of France; because everyone has confidence in her destinies, and a favorable termination of the struggle.

"All those who subscribe fulfill the duty of good Frenchmen. They also will find their advantage in it. Whoever pays in 57.25 francs will receive an obligation bearing five francs interest annually, an investment in French bonds at five and seventy-three one-hundredths per cent.

"You have doubtless heard your parents recall the terrible hours of 1870. After that war there was a loan for the liberation of territory. This time, thanks to your efforts, it will be, as the minister of finance has said, 'the loan of victory.' Think about all that. Write about it to your relatives and the friends that you left behind at your birthplace. Tell them that to subscribe to the loan is to serve France; that it is to fight for her with you; that it is to give you the most effective aid possible at the present time, and that it is to assure your future and that of your children."

(Sgd) J. JOFFRE.

TORONTO TO NEW YORK FLIGHT INTERRUPTED

Aviator Carlstrom overcome by dizziness and forced to descend at Binghamton, N. Y.

Binghamton, N. Y., Nov. 25.—Aviator Carlstrom, flying from Toronto to New York, seized with dizziness, alighted safely at the Broom County Country Club grounds near here this afternoon. He will continue the flight tomorrow.

Toronto, Nov. 25.—Victor Carlstrom, pilot of the Curtiss Aviation School at Long Branch, left the aviation field this morning at 8:45 on his projected 600 mile flight to New York. A strong head wind militated against his chances of success. He was reported as passing St. Catharines at 10:45 and word was received about noon that he had been sighted at Rochester. After that no news of the aviator was received until the report of his descent near Binghamton, N. Y., owing to an attack of dizziness. Binghamton is 200 miles from New York city.

POLICE COURT.

Five prisoners appeared before the magistrate yesterday morning. Fred Lupe and his wife answered the charge of conducting a disorderly house in Union Alley, pleaded not guilty and were remanded. Alexander Diggs and Mary Ann Toner, charged with being inmates, pleaded not guilty to the charge and were remanded. The hearing of a case against a man who abused his wife was commenced.

HON. MR. SAMUELS NEW CHANCELLOR OF DUCHY OF LANCASTER

Postmaster General given seat in cabinet as successor to Winston Churchill.

London, Nov. 25. (10.53 p. m.)—Herbert L. Samuel, postmaster-general has been given a seat in the cabinet. He has been appointed chancellor of the duchy of Lancaster, the post re-

cently vacated by Winston Spencer Churchill.

Mr. Samuel also retains the position of postmaster-general. He will draw no salary as chancellor of the duchy of Lancaster.

May Visit St. John.

The Cuban Consul General to Canada is expected to pay a visit of inspection to St. John shortly, but has been delayed by the illness of his son in Toronto. The Cuban consul in this city, Senor Cesar A. Barranco, has just received intimation that by a new law in the Cuban Senate the diplomatic and consular appointments are now made for life, and salaries and travelling expenses have been increased. Senor Barranco anticipates being transferred to the diplomatic service soon, and hopes in that case to get back to Washington, where he was brought up.



OXO CUBES at the War

The value of OXO CUBES to all branches of His Majesty's Forces has received remarkable endorsement in numerous letters received by OXO Ltd., and the Press, from those on active service and in training.

OXO CUBES exactly meet their needs. They take up little space; are easily carried and can be converted quickly into a hot nourishing drink which, with bread or biscuits, will sustain for hours.

In the home, OXO CUBES are handy and good for many purposes—ready in a moment as a warming, strengthening and sustaining beverage. For Soups, Stews and Gravies they are an economical substitute for fresh beef. OXO CUBES save time, trouble and expense.

"Oxo is comforting, it is sustaining, and it is palatable, three constituents which make for popularity. In addition, it is pure and wholesome, and also of the greatest use as a stimulant. To the fighting man exposed to all kinds of weather it is an admirable remover of chills. It enjoys enormous popularity with the troops, and we cannot imagine a more acceptable gift, for Oxo is thoroughly appreciated by soldiers and officers alike. Oxo Cubes are just the thing the soldier wants. With a little hot water he can turn Oxo into nourishing soup of a warmth and piquancy that will drive away the effects of the most bitterly cold night or day, whether on guard, in the trenches, or in dug-outs."

"Daily News," London, England, September 9th, 1915.

From No. 3 Field Ambulance, 1st Contingent, Canadian Expeditionary Force.

"During recent night manoeuvres on Salisbury Plain we found OXO invaluable as a very sustaining hot drink, and is considered by all to be the real goods."

"Daily Telegraph" (St. John N.B.), March 26th, 1915.

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Tins of 4, 10, 50 and 100 Cubes.



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Great Variety—Lowest Prices. 200 Unlined Horse Blankets at 75c., 90c., \$1.10, \$1.35. 800 Medium Heavy, made of strong jute and lined with heavy lining at \$1.60, \$1.75, \$2.00 and \$2.25. 500 Extra Heavy, made of strong jute and lined with extra heavy lining, also bound, at \$2.00, \$2.35, \$2.75, \$3.00 and upwards. 1 lot Wool Blankets, \$3.25, \$4.50 and upwards. 1 lot Barr Blankets, odd lot, to close at very low prices. 300 Stern and Street Blankets from \$3.50 upwards.

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PATIENT SUFFERING FROM RABIE MAKES ESCAPE FROM HOSPITAL

Police who captured him badly bitten and scratched in attempts to bring him back to hospital.

Pittsburg, Nov. 25.—John Bukowa, aged twenty-seven, while suffering from rabies, became violent and escaped from a hospital today, running through a crowded thoroughfare scratching and biting at people until a patrol wagon loaded with policemen gave chase.

After a battle with Bukowa in which six police officers and patrolmen were either bitten or scratched, the afflicted man was returned to a hospital. Here he attacked the superintendent, the physician in charge and an orderly.

Bukowa was finally subdued, and reports from the hospital announced that he could live but a few hours. All the police involved have been granted leave of absence to undergo the pasteur treatment, as a precaution, while the hospital officials and the orderly have been placed under observation.

Bukowa was bitten by a dog about two months ago but no attention was paid to his injuries until he began to act strangely this morning. His escape was made but a short time after entering the hospital.

GERMANY OPPOSED TO CONQUEST OF TERRITORY

Berlin, Nov. 25, by wireless to Tuckerton—Dr. Eduard David, Socialist leader of the Reichstag, who on several occasions has expounded the attitude of his party in regard to terms of peace, has written a letter to the press, taking issue with the idea that the Socialists of France are opposed to conquest of territory by the war.

Dr. David says the French Socialists by their own words prove they are in agreement with the other parties of France and consider the object of the war to be the crushing of what they call German militarism and the annexation by France of Alsace and Lorraine.

"Dr. David states that the reason for these illusions is ignorance in France in regard to the real situation in Germany," says the Overseas News Agency in summarizing the letter.

"This causes the French to believe that Germany will experience a military and economic breakdown." The news agency quotes Dr. David as saying:

"This is the physiological reason why the French still cling to the idea of crushing Germany and conquering German territory. The only way to make the French desirous of peace is to destroy this physiological reason, to destroy the vain hope that Germany will experience military and economic collapse. This ought to be understood by everyone who is desirous of peace."

A Boy Scout.

The Boy Scouts of the city, in full uniform, are to attend the funeral this afternoon, at two o'clock, at St. Paul's church, of Earle Merritt, drowned Wednesday in Lily Lake. He was a Scout.

ECONOMIC DICTATOR IS SUGGESTED BY COLOGNE PAPER

To take charge of Economic, Industrial and Agricultural conditions during War to prevent food riots.

Berlin, Nov. 26, via London—In connection with the war measures of the German government regulating industry, the distribution of foodstuffs and other things, the Cologne Volks Zeitung, an influential organ of the Catholic central party, today again raises the issue whether it would not be advisable to appoint an economic dictator to take charge of economic, industrial and agricultural conditions during the war.

The Volks Zeitung argues that present conditions give a pretext for attempts to incite one class against another, and charges and counter-charges that agriculturists, dealers and consumers each are endeavoring to derive unfair advantages from the present situation at the expense of others.

The newspaper maintains in conclusion that the best solution is the centralization of all questions concerning the supply and distribution of necessities of life in the hands of some high official with extensive powers, possibly an officer of high rank.

This suggestion has attracted considerable attention, but so far it has received no general support.

FOR SIX HOUR DAY

San Francisco, Nov. 25.—Resolutions providing for investigation to determine when a six-hour day can be established in place of an eight-hour day and ousting certain crafts from the building trades department of the American Federation of Labor were considered today by the resolutions committee of the department.

The measure probably will not reach the convention until tomorrow. The six-hour day resolution offered shortened hours as the only remedy for conditions caused by the invention and perfection of machinery "making it increasingly harder for working people to continue in steady employment as shown by the large number of unemployed at all times of the year."

A definite report at the next convention was asked.

Bilious Headache

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

POLITICAL PEACE OR WAR?

Developments at Ottawa during the past twenty-four hours lead to the opinion that the question of an election or extension of the parliamentary term is likely to come to a decision much more quickly than has been generally expected. The Times, last evening, contained the statement that Sir Robert Borden had asked for an extension of the parliamentary term "for a year and a half after the war, and that the seven vacant seats in parliament shall be filled without contests." The Times also says "it is understood that the opposition leader offers to agree that the term of parliament be extended for a year. This would make parliament run two years from the present time."

As far as The Standard can learn from the best authority in Ottawa, the Government has received no offer from Sir Wilfrid Laurier. The opposition leader, on the contrary, has received two offers from Sir Robert Borden. The Prime Minister first suggested that the term of parliament should be extended for one year from its expiration, and if, by that time, the war had not been fought to a finish, a further extension could be arranged. This is the proposal which the Times claims Sir Wilfrid Laurier suggested, but no information to this effect is obtainable in Ottawa. If Sir Wilfrid has any such idea as the Times intimates he has, apparently, communicated it to that newspaper before notifying the Premier. A most remarkable proceeding.

The Prime Minister's alternative proposal was that the parliamentary term should be extended for one year after the conclusion of peace. This, if adopted, would be a most acceptable plan, as it would leave Canadians of all political parties absolutely free to devote their attention to the prime business of the hour—Canada's participation in the Empire war. Then, after the war had ended the political parties would have a whole year in which to prepare for the elections.

This is the proposal of the Canadian Premier and the most rabid Liberal cannot say that it is not in the best interests of the country; if, indeed, there is anything in the contention that a general election now, or six months hence, or at any other time, would so dislocate conditions that necessary work in connection with the prosecution of the war would suffer. That was not the experience in other parts of the Empire. Sir Wilfrid Laurier has not yet acceded to either plan. He is attempting to temporize with vague generalities until—shall we say—he has another opportunity of examining the political situation and deciding what action would be most advisable from a purely partisan point of view.

Sir Robert Borden also proposed that existing vacancies in the representation should be filled by acclamation, but to this Sir Wilfrid does not agree. What is the reason? If he is sincere in his expressed desire to avoid political strife in war time why does he hesitate to take advantage of the Premier's proposal? Why does he agree to some elections by acclamation but demand a contest in others? Let us examine the evidence in the case.

According to the Times Sir Wilfrid is willing that the Restigouche county vacancy should be filled by acclamation. Restigouche was represented by the late James Reid, a Liberal, and by an acclamation agreement a Liberal would succeed to the seat. But we are informed that the disposition of Restigouche county has undergone a marked change in the past four years, and it is even said that if an election were called there tomorrow the Conservatives would score a victory. This being the case is it not quite natural that Sir Wilfrid should be willing that a contest be avoided? Would it be good politics for him to take any other view?

In East Hamilton, another seat he is willing to have go by acclamation, the Conservatives, for years, have had such a safe majority that a contest could not change the result. By acclamation the Liberals would be saved the expense of a hopeless fight as well as the humiliation consequent upon certain defeat. Again a case of keen politics rather than keen patriotism.

But in what seats does Sir Wilfrid desire to fight? In Brandon and Lisgar, Manitoba; in Kings, Nova Scotia, and Carleton, Ontario. In the first two seats the Liberal candidates would naturally hope to drag in the scandal in connection with the Manitoba public buildings and the discredited Roblin government. In Kings, Nova Scotia, they would take advantage of the actions of Mr. Devitt Foster and despite the fact that he has been repudiated by Sir Robert Borden, would attempt to blame the Government for what scandal was shown in connection with horse purchases. In Carleton, Ontario, the Garland case would be the principal issue. Mr. Garland also has been repudiated by Sir Robert, but the Liberals would be prepared to ignore that fact and attempt to blame the Government for his shortcomings.

In other words, Sir Wilfrid is prepared to yield only where he has no chance of gaining and to fight wherever there is the vestige of an opportunity to conduct a campaign of scandal and muck-raking. Liberal newspapers may call that policy a patriotic one if they wish but to most sane people it will appear solely in the light of sharp political practice.

If the Liberals are in earnest regarding their desire for a truce they will accede to one or the other of the Prime Minister's proposals. If they refuse their reasons for that refusal will be well understood. The Government is desirous of political peace, but does not purpose to pursue a peaceful course if their opponents are bent on war. The decision is plainly with the opposition no matter what their newspapers may say. If a war-time election is held and it should be found that partisan strife is aroused where the best interests of the country desire peace, then the people themselves can be depended upon to place the blame where it belongs. The Government and the Conservative party face the situation with complete and warranted confidence.

GREECE AND ROUMANIA.

Greece is ready to make the concessions demanded by the Allies, and all indications point to Roumania also co-operating in the manner desired. These factors, developing during the past twenty-four hours, have done much to clarify the Balkan situation and remove the uneasiness which, admittedly, existed, while it appeared possible that the Allies might be called upon to face one, if not two, opponents.

The people of Greece have always manifested a kindly feeling toward the Entente Powers, particularly France, but to offset this popular regard there has been strong pro-German sentiment in the Greek court, and, if we except Venizelos and one or two of his colleagues, in the Greek government as well. This is not surprising when it is remembered that King Constantine's consort is closely related to the German Royal family and naturally her influence would be exerted in that direction. It has never been established that the Queen of Greece desired active participation in the war on the side of Germany so much as she wished that her people should remain absolutely neutral. In this she will have much sympathy for Europe, during the past sixteen months, has had a terrible object lesson of the awful effects of war between great nations.

However, absolute neutrality for Greece, carried out with the strictest attention to all that the term implies, could not have satisfied the Allies; neither would it have helped their case. For the prosecution of the campaign now waging in the Balkans it was wholly necessary that facilities for landing troops and supplies should be extended, and it was the advantage of this sort, and which Greece could contribute, that the Allies desired rather than the aid of her armies or warships. If absolutely neutral, Greece would be obliged to disarm forces of the Allies coming into her country. Ordinarily this would cause no comment, as witness the case which occurred earlier in the war, when a British naval column was arrested for inadvertently trespassing on Dutch territory.

The fact of their arrest did not arouse question as to the attitude of

Holland, and with different conditions in the present case there could have been little cause for resentment had Greece followed the example of the Hollanders. But the war zone in the Balkan campaign is so situated, and the position of the invading armies is such, that, if the Serbians were to be saved from annihilation, troops should be sent to their relief by the shortest route. That route entailed a landing at Saloniki and transportation over territory where, under the strict letter of the law, Greece could intervene. Intervention in this case would have proved a great obstacle to the Allied arms, hence the necessity of obtaining from the Hellenic nation the concessions they have now given, and for which they will undoubtedly be richly rewarded after the war.

There is, however, another side to the case. Under the agreement with Serbia Greece was bound to come to the assistance of her sister nation if attacked. The claim was put forward that the situation in which Serbia finds herself does not come within the meaning of that treaty and there is room for argument on that score. Presumably, when the treaty was framed the situation the framers had in mind was another Balkan war, when Serbia or Greece might be attacked by other Balkan powers. But anything so titanic as the conflict into which the world has been plunged could not have been anticipated by the Greek and Serbian statesmen who were parties to that agreement. Consequently, when the call for assistance came, Greece found herself on the threshold of a very difficult situation. That she has come out of it as well as the most recent despatches indicate is a credit to her and a distinct triumph to the representatives of the Allied Powers to whom was entrusted the solution of the problem.

With Roumania the case is wholly different. There has never been any authentic indication that she would do other than side with the Allies, for she owes to Russia practically all she knows of freedom and constitutional government, and it would be the basest ingratitude were she now to take sides against her protector and ally herself with the Austrians, with whom she has had long standing differences.

It is, however, but natural that the astute statesmen who sit at the council board in Bucharest, before committing their country to a terrible war, should want to know where they will come out, and what are the prospects for a successful issue. It is believed that satisfaction on these points has now been given, and in a very short time the fine Roumanian army will be fighting with the Allies against the forces of the Central Powers.

With Greece giving guarantees of what may be termed passive assistance, and Roumania actively participating in the war, the situation in the Balkans is decidedly brighter. Whatever temporary successes may be gained by the Austro-German-Bulgarian forces will be offset in time, and there is every indication that in that area, as in all others, the Central Powers will find they have not only been out-manoeuvred and out-generalled but, when the armies meet in pitched battle, as meet they will, they will be decisively outnumbered and out-fought.

Y.M.C.A. SOCIAL HELD LAST NIGHT

"Gym" class entertained members of the Ladies' League—An enjoyable evening.

The Y. M. C. A. was the scene of a social event last evening when the boys of the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium class entertained the Ladies' League to the best of their ability. Nearly one hundred were present. Parlor, guessing and musical games were enjoyed in the large rooms upstairs and following this those present retired to the gymnasium where group games were played on the floor.

The musical programme consisted of a vocal solo by Dr. Percival Bonnell, a violin solo by Miss Dunlap, assisted by Mr. Dunlap, and selection by a quartette from the Harmony Male Glee Club, consisting of Alphonso Smith, Thomas Guy, Dr. Leonard and Geo. Currie. This programme was greatly enjoyed. Refreshments were served during the evening.

It is probable that a number of these entertainments will be held during the winter months and judging by this opening event they will be popular.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

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A S White, Sussex; J Gibson, Toronto; B F Smith, E Florenceville; J R McCann, Florenceville; V O Phillips, Berlin; A B Fortier, Toronto; J T O'Connor, Halifax; C S Robertson, Sydney; J E Masters, Boston; R H Blennerhasset, Montreal; H J C Hen-

Little Benny's Note Book

BY LEE PAPE.
Me and my cousin Artie played fillerpeeno for a sent yesterday, the way to play it being to hand sumboddy sumthing, and if they forget there playing fillerpeeno and take it, you, Fillerpeeno, and then they haf to give you waterviv your playing fillerpeeno for.
With me and Artie tried to hand catch uthir things for about a hour, and neethir of us wood take anythin, jest saying, Lay it down, lay it down. And after a wile we started to play Kernel Roosevelt in Africa, Artie being Kernel Roosevelt, and he held out his hand, saying, Well, good by, siltens, Im going to Africa to shoot hipperpotimusas.
Good by, Kernal, I sed. And I shook his hand, and Artie yelled, Fillerpeeno, Fillerpeeno, you took my hand.
No sir, no fare, I sed, your hand dont count, its attached to your body. That dont make any diffrents, we sed evvrything counted, didnt we, and a hand is sumthing, sint it, sed Artie. So I had to owe him a sent awn account of not having come to give him, and I went in with him for another sent to try to get the win I owed him back, and we kopp awn handing catch uthir things awl day and neethir of us wood take anythin, and Artie stayed at our house awl nite, sleeping with me, and in the middle of the nite, I wook up and thwat of sumthing, and I started to shake Artie, saying, Hay, Artie, hay, hay.
Wat, sed Artie without waking awl the way up.
Heer, wake up, heer, take this, I sed. And I kopp awn shaking him and Artie opened his eyes and I took my pillow and shoved it at him and he took it jest as he was going to sleep agen, and I yelled, Fillerpeeno, Fillerpeeno.
No fare, no fare, I wasent awake yet, no fare, that dont count, sed Artie.
Evvrything counts, I sed, now I dont owe you anythin. And I went to sleep agen, and so did Artie, I gess.

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MUSICAL SKETCHES ENDED YESTERDAY

An attractive programme carried out in Natural History Society Rooms.

The course of lectures known as "Musical Sketches" which has been presented by the Ladies' Association of the Natural History Society during the last six weeks, in which the music of many of the European nations was dealt with, was brought to a fitting close yesterday afternoon by one on music in its grandest form—"Oratorio" or sacred music, under the direction of Mrs. John Sealy, Miss Hea and Miss Wilson. This course has proved popular even beyond expectations. The lecture-day seeing the auditorium filled to the doors with an appreciative audience. All the lectures have been beautifully illustrated by appropriate musical selections arranged by the best local talent, forming a pleasing combination of literature and music, and some were further enhanced by lantern views.

Mrs. Sealy read a very excellent paper on oratorio explaining its origin in from the ancient plain song and mystery play from the time when the great Palestine was given the task of becoming degenerate, all of it that was irrelevant and meaningless, and preserving the free and the significant, and tracing its development through the works of the great musicians of many nations. The musical programme consisted of solos by Miss Knight, Mrs. Griffith and Mrs. B. A. Logie and Mrs. A. P. Crockett, while selections from Handel were beautifully rendered by a small orchestra composed of Miss Hea, Miss Wilson, Mrs. Gunn, Mrs. Macmillan, Miss McArthur and Miss Lynch. Many splendid lantern slides were also shown.

At the close Miss Louise Knight was presented with a bouquet of flowers as a slight token of the appreciation of her kindness in assisting at all of these lectures, and a vote of thanks was tendered to all who had so kindly given their services.

The president, Mrs. J. V. Ellis, announced that the free course of illustrated travel talks relating principally to the countries which are allied with us in the present war will be held on Thursday afternoons during February and March, and extended a hearty invitation to all present.

STRONG APPEALS FOR NEW TO ASSIST IN KEEPING THE EMPIRE'S FREEDOM

Rousing meeting in West St. John to continue the call for recruits—More fighters and workers wanted in Canadian battalions.

viewing work on the west coast of Africa, and the way they did was to leave two or three men at a place and then to go on and call for the men later, when they had finished their work. Well, one time, another man and myself were left at a place in Sierra Leone, and we had all kinds of instruments, and three weeks' supplies. We put up for the night in a tent we had brought with us, and the next morning when we woke up we found that the natives had stolen everything that we had except a telescope that one of us happened to be lying on. We at once started down the coast to try to catch the ship, and after walking some miles we got sight of it and hailed it. A boat was sent out for us and when the captain heard our story he put every man ashore, armed with rifles and a machine gun and we went to the village. When they got there there was not a native in sight, all of them had hidden. So the village was burnt. And that was how the natives were taught to respect the British flag.

"I am not going to ask any man in particular to go, but I will say that I would like to see as many of this group here tonight going with me in the 15th. I have been in the ranks for eight years and know about how the men like to be treated and I promise any man who will go with me that I will not ask him to do a single thing that I will not do myself. If you want to go and have good times or an easy time don't go with the 15th. They are not going for a good time. They are going to work. It is work that puts the men in the best of condition.

"What we want is men and St. John men in particular. The regiment has about the best commanding officer in Canada. I will take about every available man in Canada to beat the Germans back.

"I thought as did many others that the Germans would be beaten in a few months. But now sixteen months have passed and they seem to be not much nearer to defeat than they were at first. I am, like many of you, a married man with a family. When I told my wife that I was going, she said, 'I know that it is coming, and if you think that you ought to go, I won't put any obstacles in your way. While of course she made some objections at first, yet I saw once a letter she was writing to her sister. She said that while she did not like to have me go she would be ashamed of me if I was not willing to go. When I saw that I knew that she would not stop me from going, so I went now if it is possible I am going across to do what I can to put down the Germans and I want as many St. John men as possible to come over with me. Don't hesitate. The longer you put off your enlisting the more you are playing into the hands of Germany and the last thing we want to have is Germany ruling over us."

The meeting then broke up with the singing of the national anthem.

At Headquarters

In the recruiting headquarters last night there was a good attendance and the programme, as planned, was most attractive. John McGowan presided and the speakers were John Nuttal, P. Johnston and Master J. S. Robinson of the St. Andrew's Cadets. Other speakers were: J. W. E. Gale, Pearl Ramsay, concertina solo; St. Andrew's Cadets, physical drill; John T. Kelly, song; Miss Ramsay and Mr. Carr, duet, piano and concertina, and Ethel Jarvis and Mrs. F. S. White. The tea and coffee committee will be: Mrs. George Kimball, Mrs. W. P. Bonnell, Mrs. Doody and Mrs. Richart Arscott. These ladies will receive donations of sandwiches and doughnuts at the army, Friday evening between 7 and 9, and with other helpers will serve luncheon to the men of the 6th when they arrive.

Needle Work Guild.

The annual meeting of the Needle Work Guild of Canada was held at Lady Tilley's on Wednesday. Lady Tilley was unanimously elected president. Miss Randolph was elected secretary. Articles from the different circles were distributed as usual. Ten dollars was voted to the Convalescent Home for Soldiers, five dollars for the recreation rooms for the returned wounded soldiers. It was decided that the society be held in abeyance until a call from the chair.

AMATEURS MAKE HIT IN "MEN AND WOMEN"

Irish Literary and Benevolent Society have excellent bill at Opera House.

The Irish Literary and Benevolent Society, assisted by the Ladies' Patriotic Aid Committee of the society, are to be congratulated on the presentation at the Opera House last night of the drama, in four acts, "Men and Women." There was a large audience, and the expectations of those who looked for a careful and intelligent interpretation of this well known production of David Belasco were more than realized, for it may be said that the amateurs displayed unusual talent in their effort to correctly portray the theme of the author.

As a prelude to the evening's entertainment St. Mary's Band played patriotic selections from King Street to the Opera House, many following their lead and taking tickets for a worthy object—the Patriotic Fund. The presentation of the drama will be repeated tonight and will be followed by a matinee tomorrow and an evening performance of "When We Were Twenty-One," a four act comedy drama by H. V. Esmond. Under the capable direction of John McCloskey there can be no doubt that the last named production will receive as genuine a welcome at the hands of the company as that accorded last night to "Men and Women."

These plays are presented under the patronage of Lieutenant-Governor Wood. A good word must be said for Captain Mulcahey, who was responsible for the excellent display of flags, a feature that brought forth favorable comment from all quarters.

The theme of Belasco's drama is well known here. Abounding as it does in situations of varied character, from incidents almost commonplace to the atmospheres of strenuous finance, love and pathos and frivolity, the meaning of the author was evidently well understood by the amateur company and received proper treatment throughout.

A noteworthy feature was the splendid staging of the play, and the excellent enunciation of every member of the cast. Unlike many amateur productions every word spoken could be heard distinctly in all parts of the house. It was obvious to all present that great care had been taken in rehearsal, and to even the habitual player it seemed difficult to believe that the professional element was not in evidence.

There were specialties between the acts, consisting of solos. M. T. Morris sang "The Veteran" by Stephen Adams. He had to respond to an encore for the audience would permit of no refusal. Beautifully rendered was "The Cavalier," a catchy number composed by Felix Nathan. Miss Dell Harney captivated her listeners by her fine singing in this, and of course had to respond to the demand for another effort. A Simmons sang a solo in fine form, and he, too, was asked to sing again, and acceded to the request.

In a capable cast it is difficult to discriminate; it may be sufficient to say that all worked well together, and there was a cheerfulness and willingness amongst them that could not escape notice. The cast was as follows:

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Their Collector

The Standard has been asked by Mrs. Matthews, president of the Free Kindergarten Association, to state that Mrs. F. H. Alexander, 18 Garden street, has been authorized to collect for the free kindergarten, not Mrs. Archibald as was stated in last evening's papers.

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About five o'clock Captain John White took his motor boat and went to the mill to bring the night crew to the city. While approaching Indiantown the engine broke down and Mr. White was unable to get it started again. A strong current was running and the boat was carried towards the falls. Cries for help became frantic when the men thought of the result if they went over the falls.

As there was no help available and no oars in the boat, the men tore up the seats and began frantically to paddle towards Marble Cove. The current kept carrying them down, but eventually they forced the craft towards the wharf at Murray & Gregory's mill, just above the falls, and landed in safety.

Can Tie the Knot.

Rev. George S. Garden, of Reston, Kent county, Rev. Neil McLean, of Arthuret, Victoria county, have been registered to solemnize marriages.

TO WELCOME SOLDIERS.

The ladies' committee in charge of the refreshments for the soldiers of the 6th Battalion, on their arrival at the Army, Saturday morning are: Mrs. G. A. Kubring, convener; Mrs. H. A. Powell, Mrs. Walter Harrison, Mrs. A. W. Adams, Miss Frances Travers, Mrs. J. D. Daye, Mrs. Fidgeon, Miss Edith Skinner, Miss Ethel Jarvis and Mrs. F. S. White. The tea and coffee committee will be: Mrs. George Kimball, Mrs. W. P. Bonnell, Mrs. Doody and Mrs. Richart Arscott. These ladies will receive donations of sandwiches and doughnuts at the army, Friday evening between 7 and 9, and with other helpers will serve luncheon to the men of the 6th when they arrive.

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LATEST FINANCIAL AND SHIPPING NEWS AND NOTES

QUOTATIONS IN THE ST. JOHN MARKETS

Only a few changes have occurred in the wholesale prices of commodities during the past few days. Hand-picked beans have advanced in price...

Table of market prices for various commodities including Groceries, Beans, Flour, Canned Goods, and Provisions.

NEW YORK MARKET CLOSED—THANKSGIVING DAY, NOV. 25TH.

MONTREAL TRANSACTIONS

Table of Montreal market transactions for various commodities like Steel, Cement, and Iron.

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MINIATURE ALMANAC.

Table showing moon phases and other astronomical data.

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London, Nov. 25.—Arr. stmr Indora, Wigdahl, Montreal; 2nd, stmr Corintha, Bamber, Montreal via Havre.

FOREIGN PORTS.

New York, Nov. 23.—Sld sch Itaska, Ricey, Perth Amboy.

MARINE NOTES.

The Furness liner Shenandoah, which is bound to this port from London with general cargo, arrived at Halifax yesterday.

FISH MARKET.

A fair supply of fish was obtainable yesterday, prices for such fish are obtainable at this time of the year being moderate.

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Digby, Nov. 24.—Instead of going to Windsor to load lumber for Boston, Captain Sabean, of the schooner Jessie Ashley, has accepted the charter of Clarke Bros., Bear River, to load lumber for Provincetown.

STEAMER OAKFIELD DRIFTING.

Fatal, Azores, Nov. 25.—A wireless message was received here today from the Italian steamship San Giorgio, stating that the British steamship Oakfield was drifting in a disabled condition.

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STEAMSHIPS.

PLEASURE CRUISES BY R.M.S.P. TO WEST INDIES

Fortnightly sailings by Twin-Screw Mail Steamers. SPECIAL FACILITIES FOR TOURISTS.

DONALDSON LINE

From Glasgow, From St. John. Nov. 24 S.S. "Ramore Head" Dec. 18.

Eastern Steamship Lines

INTERNATIONAL LINE. Steamships Calvin Austin between Portland and New York.

Head Line

St. John to Dublin. SS. Bangor Head, Dec. 7. St. John to Belfast. SS. Inishowen Head, Dec. 7.

Majestic Steamship Co.

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RAILWAYS.

CANADIAN PACIFIC

Excursion Tickets Vancouver and Victoria, B.C. SAN FRANCISCO and LOS ANGELES, Cal.

CANADIAN GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS

ST JOHN AND MONTREAL. Maritime Express (Daily except Sunday).

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London, Nov.—The bitterest news of England are said to be the Hamburgers. We have been mainly instrumental in robbing them of their occupation.

When a little rush of local business occurs the number rises to between 2,000 and 3,000 men. The men are not just for long, and labor has assumed an altogether casual aspect.

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ANADIAN PACIFIC
Tourist Tickets
Ottawa and Victoria, B.C.
SAN FRANCISCO
LOS ANGELES, Cal.

GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS

JOHN AND MONTREAL
Maritime Express
(Daily except Sunday).

FRONTO AND WINNIPEG
The National.
Thurs.,
arrive 5.50 p. m. Thurs., Sat.,

CARVILLE, City Ticket Agent,
Hotel Block.

STEAMSHIPS.

Head Line

St. John to Dublin
Angora Head.....Dec. 7
by Head.....Dec. 20

St. John to Belfast
shown Head.....Dec. 7

St. John to Avonmouth
more Head.....Dec. 15
Subject to Change.

M. THOMSON & CO., LTD.,
Agents.

Atlantic Steamship Co.
Steamer Champlain

and after Oct. 12, stmr. Cham-
plain will leave Public Wharf, St. John
Friday, Thursday and Saturday
for Halifax, Point and
Mediate Landings. Returning on
Friday days at 1 p. m.

R. S. ORCHARD,
Manager.

FURNESS LINE

From
St. John,
12 Shenandoah Nov. 27
to
Kensington Dec. 11

M. THOMSON & CO., LTD.,
Agents, St. John, N. B.

CHANGE OF TIME.
and Winter Time Table of the
GRAND MANAN S.S. CO.

Manan Route—Season 1915-16
or October 1st, 1915, and until
notice, a steamer of this line
will run as follows:

ve Grand Manan Mondays at
a. m. for St. John, via Eastport,
obello and Wilson's Beach.

turning leave Turnbull's Wharf
St. John, Wednesdays at 7.30 a. m.,
and Manan, via Wilson's Beach,
obello and Eastport.

Grand Manan Thursdays at 8
for St. Stephen, via Campobello,
ort and St. Andrews.

turning, leave St. Stephen Fridays
a. m. for Grand Manan, via St.
Andrews, Eastport and Campobello.

ve Grand Manan Saturdays at
a. m. for St. Andrews.

turning same day, leaving St. An-
drews at 1 p. m., calling at Campobel-
lo Eastport both ways.

Atlantic Standard Time.
L. C. GUPPILL, Manager,
Grand Manan.

MANCHESTER LINE

From
St. John,
13 Manchester Inventor Dec. 4
20 Manchester Engineer Dec. 6
27 Manchester Merchant Dec. 13

4 Manchester Miller
11 Manchester Citizen Jan. 1
18 Manchester Shipper Jan. 2
25 Manchester Corporation Jan. 15

amers and dates subject to
change.

M. THOMSON & CO., LTD.,
Agents, St. John, N. B.

SEASIDE STEAMSHIP CO.
(LIMITED.)

will further notice the S. S. Com.
Bro. will run as follows:—
ave St. John, N. B., Thorne Wharf
Warehouse Co., on Saturday, 7.30
for St. Andrews, calling at Dipper-
dor, Beaver Harbor, Black's Har-
bor, Back Bay, or Letete, Deer Island,
Store, St. George. Returning
St. Andrews Tuesday for
St. John, calling at Letete or Back Bay,
Black's Harbor, Beaver Harbor and
Deer Harbor, tide and weather per-
mitting.

AGENT—Thorne Wharf and Wap-
sing Co., St. John, N. B.
Telephone 251. Manager, Lewis Cox
Black's Harbor, N. B.
This company will not be responsible
about credits contracted after this date
and a written order from the com-
pany or captain of the steamer.

THE GOVERNMENT

OF HAMBURG

HAS DEPARTED

Grass Grown Streets and

Deserted Docks which

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scene of great activity.

London, Nov.—The bitterest
haters of England are said to be the Ham-
burgers. We have been mainly instru-
mental in robbing them of their occupa-
tion. Their stately docks are either
empty or full of rusty ships, and grass
grows in the streets which used to be
busy with rattling cars laden with the
produce of the world. The glory has
departed. Gallant efforts are occasion-
ally made to show the outside world
that Hamburg is still alive, that trade
still trickles through the silent streets,
that ships still load and unload on the
desolate quays.

We read in a recent Hamburg news-
paper that although the war has re-
moved much of its foreign trade there
is still some briskness observable.
But this briskness, it appears, is main-
ly because of Hamburg's connection
with the interior. The Elbe flows right
through North Germany far into Bo-
hemia, and is intersected here and
there with canals. Barges in great
number still float and trade and run
sometimes the surface of the still
waters. But just before the war there
were 35,000 men employed as laborers
in the harbor and now there are only
"two or three thousand."

When a little rush of local business
occurs the number rises to between
5,000 and 6,000 by it. These men last for
long, and labor has assumed an sto-
ger casual aspect. The best stee-
dies are gone to the front, the best
laborers also, and those who remain
enjoy only short periods of prosperity,
always followed by longer periods of
scarcity. Attempts are being made by
the dockers' union to keep up wages,
but although good men are still paid
at the pre-war rate of 5s. 5d. a day the
casuals only receive 3s. 6d., a tariff on
which, we are told, they find the ut-
most difficulty in maintaining their
families.

Dear Food Demonstrations.

"Vorwärts" publishes some news
from Saxony of a very significant char-
acter. Last Sunday the Social Demo-
cratic organization in Leipzig convened
a public meeting to protest against the
high prices of food. The meeting was
to begin at 3 o'clock, but at 1 o'clock
the crowd was already coming from all
quarters to find seats in what was
bound to be a thronged hall. At 2
o'clock the hall was packed and the
police ordered the doors to be closed.
But the crowd outside gathered and
filled to overflowing the neighboring
streets. It waited until the meeting
closed at 5.45 o'clock.

The multitudes streaming from the
meeting united with the crowds on the
side, the police diverted them partly
in one direction, partly in another, but
they managed to unite again and in
loose masses marched to the Rathaus,
singing as they went. Here they stood
for a time and then marched to the re-
sidence of the military governor, where
again there was a silent demonstra-
tion. The crowd gradually and peace-
ably dispersed.

In Brunswick on Monday evening the
populace demonstrated against high
prices. The crowd largely consisted
of women. They were addressed by a
Socialist deputy named Antrick, who
criticized the inaction of the authori-
ties in a very lively manner. One reso-
lution was adopted calling on the au-
thorities to take prompt action to meet
the crisis, and another calling on the
Ministry of the Duchy to receive a
deputation of women, who would in-
struct them regarding the seriousness
of the situation.

PATRIOTIC FUND CONTRIBUTIONS

Victoria Ward Gives Over Four Hun-
dred Dollars.

Patriotic Fund lists published on
Wednesday credited Mr. Wm. Lang-
stroff, Hampton, with a gift of \$1
instead of \$100. Mr. T. P. Regan was
the name of a collector who made a
return instead of T. P. Raymond.
Today's lists are:
Monthly: Jones, J. Burpee, 50c.;
Lee, John H., \$2.00; McEivern, Miss
Annie, 50c.; Bank of Montreal staff,
\$11.00; Good, Mrs. W. C., (2 months),
\$2.00; Herrle, Geo. J. C., (2 months),
\$1.00; Nutter, Mrs. W. Lee, Green-
wich Hill, Kings Co., \$1.00; Greig, A.
M., \$1.00; White, J. Hunter, \$5.00;
Coupe, Geo. (2 months), \$1.00; Hathe-
way, W. F., \$25.00.
Collected by R. J. Sullivan in Vic-
toria ward: J. Bond and wife, \$5.00;
H. Sellen, \$2.00; B. E. Gallagher, \$5.00
B. E. Gallagher (for month November)
\$2.00; Forrestal Bros., \$10.00; Joseph
Stonard, \$2.00; E. J. Carleton, \$1.00
Thomas C. Fox, \$1.00; J. B. Mahoney,
\$2.00; Charles Ramsay, \$1.00; W. W.
Chase (3 months, Nov. and Dec.) \$2.00
Mrs. S. Wood, \$1.00; C. F. Wade
(Monthly) \$1.00; Miss J. McIntyre,
\$1.00; David Corkery, \$50.00; Ford
McLean, \$5.00; Frederick G. Good-
speed, \$10.00; M. A. Harding, \$5.00;
W. J. Heans, \$2.00; F. S. Heans, \$5.00
R. D. Hamington, \$2.00; Margaret R.
Gray (monthly) 50c.; H. H. Butler,
\$2.00; John H. Hamilton, \$5.00; Re-
verend J. J. Walsh, \$5.00; John Kelly,
\$10.00; L. D. Millidge, \$25.00; Richard
Sullivan, \$50.00. Total \$212.50.

NEW BURDENS

FOR BELGIUM

War Levy of \$8,000,000

monthly, for next year,

imposed by German au-

thorities.

Rotterdam, Nov. 25.—The first year
of the collection of monetary levies
from the occupied portion of Belgium
by the Germans expired November 19.
A new law continuing the cash requisi-
tions provides no definite period for
the collection, merely specifying that
monthly payments of 40,000,000 francs
(\$8,000,000) will be forced until fur-
ther notice.

The City of Brussels, it is stated here
will be compelled to provide \$5,400,000
of the monthly total. This is consid-
ered by people in close touch with the
industrial situation in Belgium as sig-
nificant, the decline in industries
there showing that the provincial com-
munes are now so short of resources
that banking centres must bear the
chief burden of the enforced contribu-
tions.

News has been received here that
the municipality of Brussels has been
levied on for a new taxation collectible
in six months after the end of the war,
the money in the meantime to be sup-
plied by the local banks.

Dredge Did Good Work.

The Dominion Government Dredge
No. 12, Captain C. H. Hahnab, after
doing good work at Hamstead and the
Oromocto Shoals during the summer,
is now laid up at Marble Cove, North
End Captain Allan McLean, a well
known mariner acted as mate. The
dredge will probably return to the
same work in the coming spring.

GERMAN HOPES

SHATTERED

Found Copper Mines in

Northern Serbia of no

value to them as retreat-

ing Serbs had wrecked

machinery.

Berlin, via London, Nov. 25.—Ad-
vice received here today from Orsova
on the Danube in Serbia, disappointed
the hopes of those who have been ex-
pecting immediate production of cop-
per from the mines at Vor, of North-
ern Serbia, belonging to a French com-
pany. Before they retreated the Serbs
destroyed the pumping works,
flooded the shafts and tore down the
buildings at the mines. A staff of Ger-
man engineers is now inspecting prop-
erties to determine whether it will be
possible to resume operations.

HAVE WORD OF CREW

OF STEAMER TARA.

London, Nov. 25.—Word was receiv-
ed today of the missing crew of the
British boarding steamship Tara, sunk
in the Mediterranean by a submarine.
It was announced recently that the
crew had been able to reach the Egyp-
tian coast and that it had been lost
eight of after landing at an unnamed
point in Northern Africa. Today's an-
nouncement from the Admiralty fol-
lows:
"News has been received that Cap-
tain G. Watkin Williams and the rest
of the survivors of the crew were seen
at Elizat, two days west of the Gulf
of Sullum, (at the border between Egypt
and Tripoli), all is well."

BESIEGE WILSON WITH

REQUESTS TO HAVE U.S.

JOIN PEACE CONFERENCE

Washington, Nov. 25.—A pile of
more than 2,000 telegrams was heap-
ed on a desk at the White House to-
day, all urging President Wilson to
have the United States participate in
a conference of neutral nations in an
attempt to restore peace in Europe.
The messages were sent from all
parts of the country at the instance
of the Women's Peace Party, and made
a pile several feet high.

The President has been informed
that the conference will be held
whether the United States govern-
ment takes any action or not, but a
verbal appeal will be made to him to-
morrow by a committee headed by
Miss Jane Addams of Chicago.

High up on the sunny slopes of the
Ceylon hills are grown the carefully
gardened tea plants whence "SALA-
DA" is selected. Nothing but the
finest and freshest leaves are used,
and no dust is found in the sealed
"SALADA" packets.

CANADA'S PULSE

QUICKENED WHEN DANGER

THREATENED ENGLAND

London, Nov. 25, (Gazette Cable).—
In a letter in today's Times Lady
Drummond analyses the spirit of the
Canadian feeling in regard to the pre-
sent crisis. The Canadian born, she
says, have felt that England, even in
her praise, has betrayed an ignorance
of Canadian feeling, and that Canada's
pulse was quickened and her heart was
stirred when danger threatened Eng-
land. The hope is expressed that every
opportunity may be given and taken
to draw together the mother country
and the Dominion so that any little
Canada or little England spirit may
die.

SPAIN RECOGNIZES

CARRANZA GOVERNMENT

Madrid, Nov. 25, via London.—It
was decided, at a cabinet meeting
held today, to recognize Gen. Venus-
tiano Carranza as head of the de facto
government in Mexico, at the request
of the agent here of the Mexican Con-
stitutionalists.

THE CASE AGAINST

WINNIPEG CONTRACTOR

Winnipeg, Nov. 25.—The defense
counsel in the civil suit of the provin-
ce against Thomas H. Kelly will this
afternoon file an affidavit in the ab-
sence of which the official referee in-
timated his intention of striking out
the defense altogether. If the affida-
vit fulfills the court's requirements the
case is expected to proceed in the
usual course.

Sir Rodmond Roblin and George R.
Coldwell will be called tomorrow as
witnesses before the law courts com-
mission.

Evidence today dealt with payments
to sub-contractors by the National
Construction Company and C. H. Simp-
son.

For Wounded Soldiers.

E. H. Scammell, secretary of the
Military Hospital Commission, Ottawa,
wires to Mayor Frink, in reply to an
inquiry, that when wounded soldiers
arrive here they will be provided with
at least one meal free by the govern-
ment, but that the offer of the St. John
ladies to provide sweets and chocolates
and other dainties for the men would
be cordially welcomed.

BRONCHITIS

COMES FROM A

NEGLECTED COLD.

Bronchitis starts with a short, painful,
dry cough, accompanied with rapid
wheezing, and a feeling of oppression
or tightness through the chest. At
first the expectoration is a light color
but as the trouble progresses the phlegm
arising from the bronchial tubes becomes
of a yellowish or greenish color, and is
very often of a stringy nature.

Bronchitis is usually at its worst in the
morning on account of the phlegm be-
coming lodged in the bronchial tubes
during the night, and it very often takes
some time coughing and gagging before
you can get the throat clear of the phlegm.

When this happens you may be sure
that if the bronchitis is not attended to
immediately it will sooner or later de-
velop into pneumonia, or some other more
serious lung trouble.

The best remedy for to cure the cold is
DR. WOOD'S NORWAY FINE SYRUP.

Mrs. Roy Conner, Greenwood, Ont.,
writes: "I must tell you what Dr.
Wood's Norway Fine Syrup did for me.
Whenever I got a cold I would be troubled
with bronchitis, and sometimes I would
almost choke to death. After taking
two bottles of Dr. Wood's Norway Fine
Syrup I was cured."

Dr. Wood's Norway Fine Syrup is
25c and 50c. per bottle. See that you
get the genuine.

Manufactured only by The T. Mil-
burn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

Applications for Dominion Government War Loan
will receive our immediate attention
We will be pleased to give any further information that may be required, and supply application forms on request.
Eastern Securities Company, Limited
Investment Bankers
MONTREAL ST. JOHN, N. B. HALIFAX, N. S.
WAR LOAN
DOMINION OF CANADA
ISSUE OF \$50,000,000 5% BONDS MATURING 1st DEC., 1925
REPAYABLE AT PAR AT
OTTAWA, HALIFAX, ST. JOHN, CHARLOTTETOWN, MONTREAL, TORONTO, WINNIPEG,
REGINA, CALGARY, VICTORIA.
INTEREST PAYABLE HALF-YEARLY—1st JUNE, 1st DECEMBER.
ISSUE PRICE 97 1/2
A FULL HALF-YEAR'S INTEREST WILL BE PAID ON 1st JUNE, 1916.
THE PROCEEDS OF THE LOAN WILL BE USED FOR WAR PURPOSES ONLY.
In the event of future issues (other than issues made abroad) being made by the Government, for the purpose of carrying on the war, bonds of this issue will be accepted at the issue price, 97 1/2, plus accrued interest, as the equivalent of cash for the purpose of subscriptions to such issues.
THE MINISTER OF FINANCE offers here-
with on behalf of the Government the above named
Bonds for subscription at 97 1/2 payable as follows:—
10 per cent on application,
7 1/2 " " 3rd January, 1916,
20 " " 1st February, 1916,
20 " " 1st March, 1916,
20 " " 1st April, 1916,
20 " " 1st May, 1916.
The instalments may be paid in full on and after
the 3rd day of January, 1916, under discount at the rate
of four per cent per annum. All payments are to be
made to a chartered bank for the credit of the Minister
of Finance. Failure to pay any instalment when due
will render previous payments liable to forfeiture and
the allotment to cancellation.
Applications accompanied by a deposit of ten per
cent of the amount subscribed, must be forwarded
through the medium of a chartered bank. The bank
will issue a provisional receipt.
This loan is authorized under Act of the Parliament
of Canada and both principal and interest will be a
charge upon the Consolidated Revenue Fund.
Forms of application may be obtained from any
branch of any chartered bank in Canada, and at the
office of any Assistant Receiver General in Canada.
Subscriptions must be for even hundreds of dollars.
In case of partial allotments the surplus deposit
will be applied towards payment of the amount due on
the January instalment.
Scrip certificates payable to bearer will be issued,
after allotment, in exchange for the provisional receipts.
When the scrip certificates have been paid in full
and payment endorsed thereon by the bank receiving the
money, they may be exchanged for bonds with coupons
attached, payable to bearer or registered as to principal,
or for fully registered bonds without coupons.
Delivery of scrip certificates and of bonds will be
made through the chartered banks.
The interest on the fully registered bonds will
be paid by cheque, which will be remitted by post.
Interest on bonds with coupons will be paid on surrender
of coupons. Both cheques and coupons will be payable
free of exchange at any branch of any chartered bank
in Canada.
Holders of fully registered bonds without coupons
will have the right to convert into bonds with coupons,
payable to bearer or registered, without payment of any
fee, and holders of bonds with coupons will have the
right to convert, without fee, into fully registered bonds
without coupons at any time on application in writing
to the Minister of Finance.
The issue will be exempt from taxes—including any
income tax—imposed in pursuance of legislation enacted
by the Parliament of Canada.
The bonds with coupons will be issued in denomina-
tions of \$100, \$500, \$1,000. Fully registered bonds
without coupons will be issued in denominations of
\$1,000, \$5,000 or any authorized multiple of \$5,000.
Application will be made in due course for the
listing of the issue on the Montreal and Toronto Stock
Exchanges.
The loan will be repaid at maturity at par at the
office of the Minister of Finance and Receiver General
at Ottawa, or at the office of the Assistant Receiver
General at Halifax, St. John, Charlottetown, Montreal,
Toronto, Winnipeg, Regina, Calgary or Victoria.
The books of the loan will be kept at the Depart-
ment of Finance, Ottawa.
Recognized bond and stock brokers will be allowed a
commission of one-quarter of one per cent on allotments
made in respect of applications which bear their stamp.
Subscription Lists will close on or before 30th November, 1915.
Finance Department, Ottawa, 22nd November, 1915.
Subscriptions for the Above Loan Are Being Received by
The Eastern Investment Corporation, Ltd.
EMERY E. BISHOP, Manager
MERCHANTS BANK BLDG. - ST. JOHN, N. B.
P. O. Box 264 - Telephone M. 2705
Telephone, telegraph or write at once as the lists will possibly be closed before the 30th. Patriotism and splendid
investment opportunity combine to make this a most popular issue.

COWAN'S Supreme CHOCOLATE Little Miss MAIDEN CANADA
Your friends all love chocolate fillings
Illustration of a woman eating chocolate.

THE PEG PRINTED PEG TOP GUARANTEES ITS QUALITY
I've smoked it thirty years
5c EVERYWHERE
Time will tell! For thirty years "Peg Top" has been the standard by which all other cigars are judged. Mild, aromatic and pleasant to the taste. While sold at 5c, it has always held its own in competition with most 10c lines. Try one and test our contention.
L. O. GROTHE LIMITED, MAKERS, MONTREAL

CORRESPONDENTS' CORNER

ALBERT

Albert, N. B., Nov. 25.—Councillor Rommel, Mrs. Rommel and Miss Annie Rommel, returned from St. John last evening having taken leave of Dr. Ernest Rommel, who called on the 23rd for the front to take a position on the surgical staff.

Mrs. N. P. Duffy has returned from a trip to Shediac on a short visit to her sister, Mrs. Atkinson.

Mrs. Aaron B. Copp, of Waterford, returned yesterday from a few days visit to Hillsborough, where she attended the funeral of her niece Miss Steeves.

Mr. Fred Robinson, who for several years was a sufferer from tuberculosis, passed away on the 24th inst. The funeral will take place this afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Rev. H. E. DeWolf has taken the residence of James A. Kelver for the winter and will move here from the Hill in a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Koliver will spend the winter in Boston with their sons, Elmer and Frank.

HILLSBOROUGH

Hillsborough, Nov. 25.—The winter session of the eighth district meeting of Albert County Baptist churches will be held in the United Baptist church at Turtle Creek on Monday and Tuesday, December 13 and 14. Rev. W. B. Crowell, chairman; Rev. R. Elliott, secretary.

Mrs. J. L. Peck is guest of Mr. H. G. Mear, St. John.

Mrs. Margaret Thistle returned this week from Moncton where she visited friends.

Mrs. Aaron Copp of Waterford was in town this week, owing to the death of the late Miss Nellie D. Steeves, her niece.

GREAT SHEMOGUES

Great Shemogue, Nov. 25.—Miss Eva O'Brien went to Melrose to spend a few weeks recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles White are being congratulated on the arrival of a daughter on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Dairs of Little Shemogue, visited friends here this week.

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TITUSVILLE

Titusville, Nov. 24.—The school concert and pie social in the hall here on Friday evening was a grand success. Mr. T. A. Robertson occupied the chair and the following programme was well rendered:—Chorus, 'Well Nover' the Old Flag; Fall, Miss Alice Wilson and Walter Campbell; recitation, A Happy Accident, by Kenneth McAllister; recitation, Willie's Exercise, by Wilfred Tays; Gramophone selection, by Mr. Westworth Titus; recitations, Kelley's Dream, by Lorne Saunders; song, Crazy Bill, by Mr. Walter Campbell; recitation, The Knife of Boyhood, by Leslie Robertson; dialogue, Maryland, a Poetess, by Grace Carson, Susanna Monahan, Letitia McGivery, Lee Titus, Leslie Robertson, Wilfred and Ernest Smith; recitation, Towser Must be Tied To Night, by Miss Theora Titus; recitation, Almost a Man, by Ernest Smith; gramophone selection, by Miss Titus; recitation, Edinburgh After Flooden, by Miss Monahan; dialogue, Advertising for a Husband, by Frances McGivery, Joan Robertson, Wilfred Carson and Percy Smith; recitation, You Know It's Time to Go, by Joseph Smith; reading, by Miss Theora Titus; gramophone selection; 'God Save the King.' The whole programme was well rendered and much credit is due to our teacher, Miss Monahan, and all those who kindly assisted in making the concert a success. The sum of \$39.40 was realized, which will be used in purchasing a school flag. Mr. Alex. Campbell acted as auctioneer.

Miss Julia Monahan spent the week-end with her sister Miss Susana Monahan.

Misses Frances and Letitia McGivery have returned from visiting friends in St. John.

Miss Christina Kyder, Salt Springs, was the guest of friends in this place for a few days.

Mrs. Martha Farnham intends leaving this week for Miramichi where she expects to spend the winter with Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Morrison.

Mrs. Wm. Floyd, Barnesville, has returned home after spending some time with her daughter, Mrs. David McAllister.

Miss Patience Allaby, who has spent the last three years in this place, left Monday for her home in Balfron.

Mrs. J. L. Peck is guest of Mr. H. G. Mear, St. John.

Mrs. Margaret Thistle returned this week from Moncton where she visited friends.

Mrs. Aaron Copp of Waterford was in town this week, owing to the death of the late Miss Nellie D. Steeves, her niece.

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Mrs. David Harris was the guest of Mrs. Edward Stewart on Thursday last.

Mr. Jacob Silliker has arrived home from a lumber camp on Lower Libby, his wife being dangerously ill.

Mrs. Milburne Blackmore and son, accompanied by Miss Beatrice Travis, spent Saturday the guest of Mrs. Frank Stewart of Halcombe.

Mrs. William McTavish spent the week-end with her mother, Mrs. Lyman Matthews, Halcombe.

Miss Muriel Tozer is visiting friends in Red Bank.

Mr. Robert Tozer, who is in the Hotel Dieu Hospital, Chatham, with fever, is slowly improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Sutherland spent Sunday with friends and relatives in Lyttleton.

Miss Jennie Jewett spent the week-end the guest of Miss Olga Tozer.

Miss Irene McAllister was the guest of Mrs. Edward Travis on Monday.

Miss Jennie Jewett entertained a number of young friends last night at the home of Mrs. W. A. Travis.

Mrs. Lee Johnston is spending a few days at her old home here.

Mrs. David Mullin, Hilltop, is visiting her mother Mrs. Abraham Tozer.

Rev. Mr. H. E. Allaby and Mrs. Allaby and little son Harold were calling on friends here last week.

At the manse, Red Bank, on Thursday night, Grant A. Forsythe of Whiteville and Miss Jennie Mullin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Asner Mullin of Convention were united in marriage.

Rev. James F. McCurdy officiating. Mr. Alfred Leach and son Samuel, have returned from a pleasant visit in Halcombe.

On Thursday evening in St. Andrew's church, Newcaslo, the marriage of this town, son of the late Mr. Joseph Street of Trout Brook, and Miss Iris Emily, daughter of Mrs. James Wray of Trout Brook, North Esk, the ceremony being performed by the Rev. W. J. Bate.

Miss Meta Silliker spent Tuesday evening the guest of Mrs. C. Scott.

Miss Cordie Dennett was the guest of Mrs. Minard Melonid Tuesday evening.

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Great Chemist Preises Zam-Buk

Mothers Who Use This Famous Balm Have Basking of Delicacy

Mothers who use Zam-Buk, because they have proved it to be a splendid healer, will be interested to hear the result of a test of Zam-Buk by Mr. W. Lascelles Scott, a great English chemist. He says:—'I have made an exhaustive analytical examination of Zam-Buk and find its active constituents are of exclusive vegetable origin. It contains none of the impure and irritating mineral drugs and animal fats present in ordinary ointments. The antiseptic and bactericidal (germ-destroying) powers of this preparation are proved by my tests to exceed those of carbolic acid. Zam-Buk neither cauterizes nor inflames even a very sensitive skin, but ends skin disorders. I have no hesitation in certifying the purity of Zam-Buk and its value for skin ailments and disorders.'

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Live Sporting News and Notes

WILLIE HOPPE LOCAL BOWLING CREATES A NEW RECORD

Every time William F. Hoppe takes his turn at table in a billiard match, every existing record at any style of billiard game is in danger. Nine years ago Hoppe himself established a high run record of 307 at 18.2 ballline in a tournament game and it stood until last night, when he ran off 308 in the second inning of his game with Walker Cochran, which was to determine first place in the handicap tournament for professionals. Hoppe won the game in hollow fashion, 500 to 18 on actual play, and 500 to 218 counting Cochran's handicap allotment of 200 points.

Hoppe and Cochran were tied for first place, with four victories and no defeats, when they went to the table last night. Hoppe won the bank and ran two in his first inning. Cochran failed to score from the leave, and then began Hoppe's record-breaking inning of 308, which not only put the game on ice, as the saying goes, but metaphorically did the same for young Cochran, who grew "cold" and out of stroke from his long rest.

Up to the count of 278 in Hoppe's big inning, it was of interest to the spectators to speculate upon whether the champion would better that mark, which he made perfectly, as to both force and direction. Once he had passed the 300 mark the main topic for whispered discussion was whether he would succeed in establishing a new record high run for tournament play. Even Hoppe himself seemed to be affected by the situation as he got nearer and nearer the old mark, so that his play became more and more studied and labored.

When he finally counted on the shot which created a new record, it must have relieved the tension so much that he was not concentrated for the next shot, a not over-difficult single rail effort which he missed by a surprising margin, especially in view of his previous uncanny accuracy.

Until the 264th count, Hoppe had the balls in such complete control that, as the novice would say, "he did not have a difficult shot to make." Therein is the great feature of Hoppe's play; he hits the balls perfectly, as to both force and direction, so that he rarely leaves himself a difficult shot. Most of his play for 264 points was at one end of the table, but on that shot he left the object balls at opposite corners the long way of the table, so that it looked like the termination of the run. A four-cushion shot made the next count, but left the balls still widely separated. His next effort was a three-cushion shot which made the count and brought the balls to the lower end of the table. One more counting shot and he had the ivoryies together, which drew him a big hand and paved the way for his new record.

After that there were many among the spectators who came to the conclusion that the wizard would run 498 points and complete the game in two innings and there was general surprise when Hoppe missed the one-rail shot which would have counted the 300th shot. Those who follow the play of experts closely, however, are never surprised when a man misses a comparatively easy shot after attaining some special object or making a particularly difficult shot. The player becomes keyed up to the highest point to accomplish one thing and, having succeeded, he is prone to relax. In fact, long observation leads the writer to believe that the most difficult shot in billiards is the expert's in the easy shot which follows the difficult one.

Following his record-breaking run (which was not so high as some that Hoppe has made in exhibition play the last two years for he made 314 here in Boston not long ago and 400 in Hartford, Conn.), the champion counted only 16 points in his next three innings, after which he ran 44, 71, 8 and 71 to complete his 500 in nine innings, for an average of 15.5-9. His grand average for five games was 32.26-77, or more than double the grand average of any other competitor.

For winning first place, Hoppe drew a prize of \$1,000; Walker Cochran

LOCAL BOWLING YESTERDAY

Last night, on Black's alleys, in the City League, the Easterns took the four points from the C. P. R. team. Garnett of the winners rolled the highest string with a score of 126. The individual scores follow:

C. P. R.	Cleary	88	80	100	268	-89-143
	McLaren	95	77	87	259	-86-153
	McDonald	87	106	89	272	-91
	Howard	94	110	92	296	-89-233
	Slevens	90	87	83	260	-86-233

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Easterns

Williams ... 88 94 104 286 - 96

Garnett ... 126 94 96-916-105-13

Thurston ... 92 91 82 265 - 88-13

Smith ... 104 80 81 265 - 88-13

Robinson ... 104 100 81 285 - 95

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Tonight the Tigers and Ramblers will play.

IN FAVOR OF NUMBERING THE PLAYERS

New Haven, Conn., Nov. 24.—Opinions of twenty-one prominent football stars, regarding the proposition of making the numbering of players in football games compulsory, point almost unanimously toward the adoption of the rule, says the Yale News. The list of players questioned contains three Yale and five Harvard captains, players of old time and modern football. Only two of these are opposed to the measure. Numbering is at present in vogue at Princeton, Dartmouth, Virginia and Vanderbilt, and has become more popular each year since its introduction by Dartmouth in 1912.

Yale players quoted favoring the reform include ex-captains Charles Gould, Samuel Morse and Fred Daly; Carl Flanders, formerly centre rush, and John De Saules, formerly quarterback. The following Harvard captains expressed themselves in favor of the system: E. N. Wrightington, captain in 1896; Dr. D. J. Hurley, captain in 1894 and 1895; Hamilton Fish, 1899 captain; Percy L. Wendall, 1912 captain, and Charles Brickley, last year's captain. Brickley says:

"Personally I am heartily in favor of numbering players, because this feature has proved of great benefit to spectators in understanding what is going on and who is actually doing the work. The option should be vested in each coach and captain as to their use."

Kelley, Edwards, Booth and Street, all of Princeton; Journey and Moffett of the University of Pennsylvania, and Thorp of Columbia, approved the system. Keraberg and Hann of Harvard were opponents of the change.

LATE SHIPPING

New York, Nov. 25.—Arr'd str's Baltic, Liverpool; Finland, London; The mistocles, Algiers.
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with the aid of his handicap of 200 points, finished second, setting him 3750; George Sutton took third place, and \$600, by reason of his afternoon victory over Koji Yamada; George Slosson won fourth place, and \$400; Yamada fifth place and \$350, and Joseph Mayer was in last place without a victory, but got \$300 nevertheless. Mayer was a disappointment in the tournament, as was Yamada, for the Jap is capable of much better billiards than he showed.

CORNELL WINS FROM PENN. IN BRILLIANT GAME

Philadelphia, Nov. 25.—Cornell defeated the University of Pennsylvania on Franklin Field today in one of the most stirring contests seen on that battle scarred gridiron in a long time, and tonight the Ithacans are claiming the football championship of the east. The score was 24 to 9, but it does not indicate the terrible scare the fighting quakers gave the undefeated big

red team right down to the last period of play. The final quarter opened with Pennsylvania 7 to 7, and Cornell fighting desperately to turn the tide of victory in her favor, the marvellous Captain Barrett leading in the attack. Pennsylvania battered about by various teams during the season, and desperate from adverse criticism because of her poor showing, had risen like a flash in the second period, swept Cornell off her feet, and took the lead amid the frantic cheers of her faithful followers. Then Cornell backed down to the last trench, with defeat staring her in the face, showed her championship caliber. By a mighty effort she smashed Pennsylvania's great defence, and battered her way to victory by scoring two more touchdowns and a field goal.

Twenty-five thousand persons saw the New York State team win her way to football honors. It was Cornell's third straight victory over Pennsylvania, and her fourth win over her old rival in twenty-three years. Barrett was Cornell's greatest strength and closed his football career by scoring 15 of Cornell's 24 points.

DIRECTORS ACCEPT RESIGNATION OF EDITOR MACDONALD

Toronto, Nov. 25.—At a special meeting of the directors of the Globe held today, the resignation of Dr. J. A. MacDonald, as managing editor, was formally accepted, the president expressing the appreciation of the board of Dr. MacDonald's services during his term of service. The appointment of Mr. Stewart Lyon as managing editor was officially confirmed. In accepting the appointment, Mr. Lyon, in a brief speech, said the editorial policy of the paper, which he now had the privilege to direct, would be the interests of the country first, and the interests of party afterwards.



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THE WEATHER

Maritime—West fresh to strong northeast and north winds, fair and cool. Maritime east, strong winds and gales, northeast and north, with rain.

Around the City

Promotion. Lieut. R. R. Rankin, who went over with the 55th Batt., has been appointed captain.

Remanded to Jail

Some evidence was taken in the police court yesterday afternoon against a man, who is charged with beating his wife. The prisoner was remanded to jail.

Charged with Begging

Daniel Young, aged 49 years, and hailing from Nova Scotia, was arrested yesterday by Sergeant Smith and is charged with begging from door to door on Main street and with being a common vagrant.

Probate Court

The will of Edward C. Woods, late superintendent of the Municipal Home, has been proved and letters testamentary granted to his widow, the executrix. The estate consists of a lot of land at Crouchville and personal property. Probate value \$7,050.

Presentation

Miss Hazel Hughes, stenographer with the Imperial Tobacco Co., Ltd., Mill street, has gone to Toronto to take up her residence with her brother, L. J. Hughes. She was accompanied by her mother on Saturday Miss Hughes was presented by the office staff with a solid ivory dressing set.

Assessment Commission

Members of the Assessment Commission are arranging to take a trip to other towns and cities of the Dominion during the month of December. It has not yet been decided as to the exact date, but as far as can be judged now it will probably be towards the middle of the month. There has been no meeting of the Commission called before the 4th of December when this business will likely be arranged.

Lost Valuable Horse

About 11:30 o'clock Thursday morning, while a double team, driven by Arthur Booth and belonging to Whites Express Company, was rounding the corner of Nelson and Smythe streets, one of the horses slipped on the pavement and fell with full force to the ground. Dr. Alfred Boyce was summoned and he discovered the horse had broken its leg. Detective Barrett and Special Policemen Briggs were at the scene of the accident and did away with the animal.

MONTHLY MEETING OF ST. JOHN ART CLUB

Excellent Address by W. S. Fisher—Other entertaining features.

The monthly meeting of the St. John Art Club was held last night at the studio, Peel street, there being a large attendance. The president, W. S. Fisher, gave a very interesting talk on "Travel in England." He spoke of his personal experiences in the British Isles, relating many incidents bearing on the present war, and conditions, generally, as they now are in a land where war is the principal theme.

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COLONEL FOWLER'S SECOND BATTALION WELL UNDERWAY

Six hundred men now ready to be transferred to the 140th—Two companies at least will be stationed in St. John.

Lieutenant Colonel George W. Fowler has been given full power to recruit the 140th Battalion to strength and this work is progressing favorably. Already more than 600 men for the new unit have been secured and it is expected they will be stationed in St. John at an early date.

The 140th Battalion will be affiliated with the 104th under Lt.-Col. Fowler, and men wishing to become members of this crack organization should seek out the recruiting officers at once.

Colonel Fowler in conjunction with the recruiting bodies of the province had remarkable success in enlisting men. A careful selection has been made and all who join the 140th Battalion will be bandied with the best type of men the province can produce.

Arrangements are now being made for stationing at least two companies of the 140th in St. John. It is expected these will come here within the next week or so.

Announcement of the officers for the 140th has not yet been made but it is understood that the applicants for positions will be carefully selected.

The commercial travellers of the province have responded to the call and a platoon has been recruited. More men are being secured each day and it is hoped to have a travellers' company in the 104th. Colonel Fowler returned last night to Sussex from Halifax.

PRIVATE GEORGE V. CURRAN GIVEN HEARTY WELCOME HOME

Thousands of citizens fill Union station to receive wounded soldier on his return from the Empire fighting line.

Private George V. Curran, who was wounded while fighting in France some time ago, arrived home last night and was given a grand reception.

It was 9:45 o'clock before the train arrived at the I. C. R. station, and for fully an hour previous to that time the train shed was filled with a couple of thousand men, women and children waiting anxiously to get a glimpse of the young hero. The City Cornet Band was present and for some time before the train arrived enlivened the spirits of the assemblage with a number of selections. Among those present to give the soldier boy a hearty welcome were Commissioners Wismore, Potts, McLellan and Russell, delegations from the patriotic committees and members of the St. Peter's Y. M. A. of which association Private Curran is a member.

As the train rolled into the station and Private Curran made his appearance from the car he was greeted with loud cheering. He was immediately taken charge of by young friends who related him to their shoulders and carried him through the depot to an automobile where he was fondly awaited by his mother and other members of the family. The large crowds of people lined Mill street in front of the depot and cheered the soldier as the procession passed along. The City Cornet Band headed the automobile with Private Curran standing up amidst members of his family and with hat off he waved it to the crowd as they cheered him.

An automobile with the city commission members was next in line, and then followed cars containing C. B. Lockhart, M. L. A. Judge Ritchie, John Thornton and many other prominent citizens. Hundreds of people followed along Mill street to Private Curran's home on Paradise Row.

The demonstration was certainly a fitting one and one that the young hero deserved. At the home, 140 Paradise Row, Private Curran's father, Frank P. Curran, manager of the Canada News Company, held a reception in honor of the soldier's home coming. The commissioners and other prominent gentlemen present made addresses and the affair was a brilliant one.

Commissioner McLellan, in the Mayor's absence, welcomed Signaller Curran as follows: "Signaller Curran, on behalf of the corporation, the city of St. John, I salute you, and so far as my limited command of words will permit me, I desire to convey to you that corporation's most sincere appreciation of you, as one of the heroes whose name will be forever enrolled on a tablet containing the names of St. John's most worthy sons.

When the notification was cabled to Canada, that England was going to war—like a fire bell in the night—it roused all Canadians from their slumber, fully convinced that the greatest citadel of liberties was in danger.

"As Canadians we are inspired with the belief, that, to uphold and protect the Empire from the attacks of every foe, is the first duty of every citizen, so that, in responding to the first call for aid for the Empire, you are entitled, sir, to be called one of Canada's first citizens and as such the city of St. John greets you tonight.

"You were willing to die if necessary for that flag, which has braved the battle and the breeze for years, and which has stood for freedom, the same freedom for which the Empire is now fighting. That flag which has always stood for Empire, freedom, peace, honor, unity, loyalty and Christian character both national and individual. You may say

"It's only a small bit of bunting, it's only an old colored rag.

INJURED WHILE ATTEMPTING TO GET ON CAR

Joseph Nugent fell to street and was rendered unconscious—in hospital.

While boarding a street car in Main street last evening shortly after eight o'clock Joseph Nugent fell and sustained an injury which caused him later to be taken to the hospital. He received a nasty wound on the back of the head which rendered him unconscious for a time. A large crowd gathered around the injured man who was taken into Gordon's grocery store. Policeman Elliott gave first aid assistance until Dr. Pratt arrived and it was not very long before he was brought around. The ambulance was summoned and the injured man was conveyed to the Sisters' Infirmary where at a late hour he was resting very comfortably. Mr. Nugent was about to board a car to take him to his home on Victoria street when he received the injury.

THE ARRIVAL OF THE SOLDIERS

French-Canadian Battalion will reach the city early tomorrow.

At the meeting of the Citizens' Recruiting Committee held yesterday afternoon it was announced that the 6th Battalion will arrive in St. John from Montreal by two trains, one being due at the depot at 7:45, and the other at 8:45 Saturday morning. The men will be met by representatives of the committee, and on arrival at the army will be entertained by them and by ladies of the different patriotic societies here. Col. Dansereau is in command of this unit, and reports that, although the men are well drilled and fit, the battalion is quite up to establishment, and that it will be necessary to add to the unit.

SALVATION ARMY ACTIVITIES HERE

Territorial Organizer of scouts arranging for troops in St. John.

Colonel and Mrs. Gaskin of the Salvation Army passed through the city yesterday on the Pacific express en route to Kingston, Ontario, and were met on the arrival of the train here by Major Barr and other Salvation Army officers.

Another arrival in the city yesterday was Captain Spooner, the territorial organizer for the life saving scouts of the Salvation Army. Captain Spooner remained in the city and last night conducted a meeting in the citadel on Charlotte street. Another large meeting will be held in the citadel tonight when Captain Spooner will give an account of his experience while on board the ill-fated steamship Empress of Ireland, which was sunk with a large number of people in the St. Lawrence.

Ensign and Mrs. Best are also in the city, having come here to assist Major Barr, and a large meeting will be held on Sunday.

PERSONAL

J. T. Hallissey, superintendent of the I. C. R. arrived in the city on the Pacific express yesterday afternoon.

M. G. Peet and J. C. Bertie arrived in the city by the Boston express last evening.

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Christmas Crackers. Festive merriment reaches its height when Cracker time comes 'round; indeed, Christmas would be incomplete without the time-honored Cracker bon-bon which we offer you this year in an immense variety of the latest novelties, including delightfully original patriotic effects and containing all sorts of mirth-provoking prizes. The splendid range embraces: Spirit of Christmas, 80c a box; France, \$1.30 a box; Russia, \$1.10 a box; "Bright and Gay", \$1.95 a box; Carnation effect, \$1.95 a box; Juveniles, 90c a box; Butterfly Dancers, \$2.25 a box; Carnations (varied), \$1.50 a box; Allies, 90c a box; British Navy, \$1.10 a box; Belgium, \$1.60 a box; "Seasonable", \$1.15 a box; Kiddies, \$1.25 a box; Glad Eye, \$2.90 a box; Grotesque, \$1.75 a box; Hoop Skirt Fancies, \$1.50 a box. TOY DEPARTMENT, SECOND FLOOR, KING STREET STORE. Market Square - W. H. THORNE & CO., LTD. - King Street

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