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RUSSIAN STEAM ROLLER ON MOVE WITH CAPITAL OF BUCKOWINA AS OBJECTIVE

Czernowitz Aim of Czar's Army in New Drive Under Way in Galician Campaign

Believed Success May Have Powerful Influence on Roumania—Russians Have Taken Usciecko, on Dneister—Berlin Admits Violence of Attacks by Czar's Forces—Fierce Fighting Around Tarnopol.

Petrograd, via London, Feb. 10.—Developments in the Galician campaign, which for a fortnight have been mentioned only briefly in the official statements, figure prominently in today's news.

Considerable importance is attached to the occupation of Usciecko, on the Dneister near the Bukovina frontier, which now is securely in Russian hands.

After successfully resisting energetic efforts of the Teutons' forces to break their lines, the Russians have now resumed the offensive. Their object is to capture Czernowitz, the capital of Bukovina, which it is thought would exert powerful influences on Roumania.

Usciecko gives the Russians a new and important line of communication and threatens the position of the Austrians in the region of Czernowitz.

Capture of the town is regarded as a decided step in the direction of the Russian goal.

Berlin, Feb. 10, via wireless to Sayville.—The Austro-Hungarian headquarters' reports received here today say:

"The Russians are active against the Austro-Hungarian advance depots in Volhynia and on the East Galician frontier. There has been especially bitter fighting in the district of Austrian Infantry Regiment No. 14, which continued during the whole night.

The enemy was finally chased. At one especially strongly contested position two hundred dead Russians were counted. Besides numerous men were taken prisoner.

"There has been bitter fighting also northwest of Tarnopol. The Russians again entered the trenches named in the recent headquarters' report, but were ejected by a counter-attack.

"On the Bessarabian frontier our Croatian territorialists drove back the Russians from a well-fortified advanced position to their main positions."

Violent Fighting in Artois.

There has been no diminution in the severe fighting between the French and the Germans in the Artois region of France.

According to Berlin, a large section of French trenches, has been captured by the Germans, while near Neuville craters that had been previously lost to the French were retaken.

A few prisoners and twenty-two machine guns also fell into the hands of the Teutons.

Paris asserts that in the district around La Folle, to the southwest of Vimy, the Germans were forced out of communicating trenches they had occupied, and also that two strong attacks by the Germans against the French between Neuville and La Folle were repulsed, the Germans being able to hold only one mine crater.

Berlin admits that the French south of the Somme river entered a portion of the German first line trenches. There have been bombardments on the remainder of the front.

In Volhynia and on the East Galician frontier the Russians are strongly on the offensive against the Austro-Hungarians. Northwest of Tarnopol the Russians, after bitter fighting, succeeded in penetrating Austro-Hungarian trenches, but later were ejected from them, while on the Bessarabian frontier, the Russians were driven from an advanced position to their main position.

U.S. SECRETARY FOR WAR RESIGNS

Failure of President Wilson to Insist on Congress Accepting Continental Army Plan one Reason.

Washington, Feb. 10.—Lindley M. Garrison, secretary of war, today tendered his resignation to President Wilson and it was accepted.

The president to insist upon acceptance of the continental army plan generally opposed in congress, and Mr. Garrison's disapproval of the Philippine independence bill as it passed the senate.

Mr. Garrison's resignation has been responsible for his decision to quit the cabinet. The resignation of Henry C. Breckinridge, assistant secretary of war, was also announced.

Assistant Secretary Breckinridge also resigned as a mark of loyalty to his chief, whose view he shared.

The president accepted his resignation. Both take effect immediately. Major General Scott, chief of staff of the army, automatically becomes secretary of war ad interim.

It is known that one of Secretary Garrison's principal reasons for his conviction that only a Federal Continental Army, instead of a re-organized National Guard, could be the main military dependence of the nation was his belief that some day the United States may be called upon to defend the Monroe Doctrine, and in that event he foresaw that the National Guard might not be available for use outside of the United States before a declaration of war.

The acute differences of opinion which led to the break began early in the year, when opposition to the continental army plan began developing in congress.

The secretary everywhere was regarded as one of the strong men of the administration, upon whom the president leaned in the difficult situations both domestic and international, which have marked his administration.

Lieut. Col. Steacy, director of chaplains, was among the officiating clergy. Major Bayley, from the front, and Major the Rev. C. W. Gordon were also present.

The church was filled with soldiers, including part of the first pioneers, from camp, and also the staff of the Canadian pay and record office.

Major the Rev. Mgr. Burke, of Toronto, officiated at mass in Westminster Cathedral. Cardinal Bourne, in his address, commended "the courage of the representatives of a young but noble nation, who had given up their homes voluntarily to face danger, wounds and death."

London, Feb. 10.—The first anniversary of the landing of the Canadian contingent in France was given a fitting celebration today, when services were held at St. Margaret's, which, standing on the same ground as Westminster Abbey, is the parish church of the Houses of Parliament opposite, and at Westminster Cathedral, a short distance away.

Canon Carnegie's address dealt with the moral and spiritual lethargy preceding the war, from which the nation has been awakened by an act of flagitious wrong. That awakening, and the response to the call of duty in which the overseas dominion had participated, the preacher regarded as the most momentous and inspiring episode in the history of the Anglo-Saxon race.

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GREECE WILL CONTINUE HER NEUTRAL STAND

In Spite of Pressure—Premier Says People Favor Government's Policy.

MORE ALLIED TROOPS LAND AT SALONIKI.

Von Mackensen There for Almost a Week—Germans with Bulgarian Army Short of Food.

Paris, Feb. 10.—Premier Skoulioudis read a declaration in the Greek chamber of deputies today to the effect that the programme of the government was above all to keep the forces of the nation intact and use them exclusively in the interests of the country.

"Eighteen aeroplanes carried out a successful bombing raid yesterday on enemy huts at Terhand. Several huts were damaged and a steam trolley was hit. All our machines returned safely.

"Some skirmishes between patrols took place last night east of Kemmel. Last night and today the hostile artillery has been active against Bray, Suzanne, Ouliers and Fouquereville. Early this morning the enemy sprang a mine north of Givenchy.

Other information is that the railway bridge across the Vardar at Kuchova has been rebuilt.

The German heavy artillery with the Bulgarian army is suffering from inadequate food transport."

Berlin Press Repeats the Lie

Berlin, Feb. 10, via wireless to Sayville.—The Cologne Gazette publishes a report to the effect that on the occasion of the last Zeppelin raid over England the cruiser Caroline and the destroyers Eden and Nih were sunk.

An official British statement of Monday referred to a report in the Cologne Gazette that the Caroline had been sunk in the Humber by a bomb on the occasion of the recent Zeppelin raid, and asserted that neither the Caroline nor any other British warship or merchant ship was struck by a bomb at that time.

Paris, Feb. 10.—The sinking of the fishing ship Duplex off the mouth of the Gironde on Monday as the result of the explosion of a floating mine which had been netted and hauled aboard the smack, is announced in a Havas message from La Rochelle.

The master of the craft and six members of the crew were lost.

New York, Feb. 10.—Dr. E. F. Inglis, a Canadian army surgeon, who arrived today on the Anchor liner Cameronia, from Liverpool, declared that he had knowledge of the capture in British nets of seventeen German submarines and told how the crew of one of them had been shot to death after it had been towed ashore.

Dr. Inglis said he had been allowed to descend into this submarine and had seen the bodies.

"To save them from death by suffocation," he said, "the commander had shot all his men and then himself, apparently."

Dr. Inglis added that the British are now making use of glass-bottom boats with more or less success in scouting for submarines, in conjunction with a hydroplane fleet. The glass used, he said, gives a clear view of the water to a depth of fifty or sixty feet.

FRENCH BREAK THROUGH PART OF ENEMY FIRST LINE

Heavy Fighting in Artois Section Continues—Squadron of 18 British Aeroplanes Make Successful Raid on German Line at Terhand.

A CANADIAN, OR NOTHING

A Convincing Answer by Mr. Heidmann, a Loyal Canadian, to those who Condemn Because He was Born in Germany and Not in Canada

Special to The Standard.

Ottawa, Feb. 10.—Hon. J. D. Hazen performed a difficult task today with courage and he carried conviction.

There have been repeated attacks upon his private secretary, Gustav Heidmann, because of his nationality and since the great fire the attacks have been renewed with almost ferocity.

Mr. Heidmann is a German, but as Mr. Hazen pointed out, he was brought to Canada when a child by his parents who were seeking a new country, freedom from the conditions that had distressed them with Prussia.

They became Canadianized and the son who is now Mr. Hazen's secretary, is as enthusiastic and loyal a Canadian as there is in the Dominion.

Mr. Heidmann knows his worth and it is typical of the man that when Mr. Heidmann desired to resign because of the rumors that have been passing around regarding his nationality and his access to important papers, the minister of marine refused to accept.

In Canada Since Infancy.

But let Mr. Heidmann tell his own story. "I came to Canada, with my parents, an infant in arms, thirty-two years ago. They had become dissatisfied with conditions in their native country, and had received rosy reports as to the splendid future there was to be had in this country.

From that day to this they have never regretted the greater part of my life and my associations and affiliations have always been English.

"Because of this accident of birth, is my wife, who is English, and my children to be deprived of the means of my support, and thrown upon the tender mercies of public charity? I have a brother in the trenches in Flanders. Is he to be told, 'Why did you risk your life for an ungrateful country?' It denies us the right to call ourselves Canadian citizens and adds insult to injury, by doubting and denying our loyalty.

You are denied the right to consider it your duty to fight for the cause of the Empire. What does it matter that the slackers at home shoot off their mouths and give vent to their lip loyalty and who, when the recruiting sergeant puts in his appearance, sink off like cravens?"

"It is true that I have only recently secured full naturalization. That is easily explained. A great many years ago my father decided to take out naturalization papers and left the matter in the hands of an alderman of the city of Toronto to attend to for him. In due course he received a sealed document which he took to be his naturalization papers. I naturally was led to believe that I was a naturalized Canadian citizen by virtue of my father's naturalization and we have both always voted and exercised every other privilege that a Canadian enjoys.

It was only after the outbreak of war that I was asked to satisfy myself on this point, and when I discovered that my father's paper was merely an oath of allegiance I at once took steps to have the matter remedied.

A Canadian, or Nothing.

"If I am not a Canadian citizen I am nothing, and will be in the unpleasant position of being a man without a country. The war has certainly got on people's nerves and I must say I have not escaped the infection; but I would be loth to believe that it has so perverted common sense as to render people incapable of judging between right and wrong, and that the slightest

HON. MR. CLARKE TAKEN SUDDENLY ILL LAST NIGHT

Stricken While at Dinner in Hotel at Capital—Third Serious Attack from Same Cause.

Fredrickton, N. B., Feb. 10.—Hon. George J. Clarke, premier of New Brunswick, was suddenly seized with a serious illness while at dinner at the Barker House this evening.

The premier was in the dining room at the time, eating an early dinner in expectation of being at his office later to confer with several lumbermen on matters of dispute between them and the department of lands and mines.

When he felt the attack Hon. Mr. Clarke left the dining room and started for his own room, but collapsed just outside of the door of the dining room and fell to the floor at the foot of the stairs. He was carried to his own room.

Doctors were hurriedly summoned and in a few moments Hon. Dr. Landry, provincial secretary, was at his side.

Dr. Van Wart and Alberton reached the hotel a few minutes later. The premier's colleagues in the government also gathered as soon as they learned of his illness and everything was done to alleviate as quickly as possible his sufferings, which at first were intense.

His brother-in-law, Mr. Justice McKeown, was also a guest at the hotel and he was also summoned.

Third in Two Years

This is the third major attack of what appears to be severe acute indigestion that Hon. Mr. Clarke has suffered during the past two years, and those who had been with him on occasions of previous attacks declared that it was "without doubt the most serious he has yet suffered."

During the past year he has consulted specialists, both in Montreal and Boston, and was advised to take a long rest with absolute quiet, but hesitated about giving up his public duties.

How long he will now be laid up as a result of tonight's attack it is yet too early to tell. He was resting quietly shortly before midnight and had the attention of a trained nurse.

Hon. Dr. Landry remained over tonight to be with the premier, and Mrs. Clarke is expected here from St. Stephen tomorrow at noon.

Attorney-General Baxter and Hon. J. A. Murray left for their homes this evening to keep public engagements tomorrow after holding a brief conference, but they will return to Fredericton on Monday.

By the beginning of the week it is expected that it will be known how serious the illness of the premier is and whether he will be able to continue active work within a short time or not.

WHOLE CREW OF BRITISH SHIP BELIEVED LOST

London, Feb. 10. (9.30 p. m.)—A despatch to Lloyd's says the British steamer Belford, which sailed January 27 from Barry for New York in ballast is ashore off the north coast of Islay, Scotland, and all on board are supposed to have been lost.

The Belford has been drifting since January 30. Her position is serious.

The Belford is a vessel of 3,216 tons. She was built in 1901, and is owned by the Speeding & Marshall Shipping Company of Sunderland.

Most earnest efforts that loyal men are capable of are often tainted by the reckless misstatements and dirty innuendo of a baser element.

"I say Germany owes me nothing and has absolutely no claim on me, and I do not think that I can, in plain English make this statement any more definite. Am I to be judged or condemned by irresponsible, though perhaps well meaning strangers, who know absolutely nothing respecting my associations, in preference to those who have always known me and who are the best judges as to whether I am, or am not, worthy of the confidence which has been reposed in me?"

Canadians at the front have won an enduring name for bravery; but what of the men who are still holding on to their fat jobs?

64TH TAKES PART IN OPENING OF 'LEGISLATURE'

Half Company Included in Guard of Honor—Speaker in Khaki.

Halifax, Feb. 10.—The parliament of Nova Scotia was opened this afternoon with the usual ceremonies. At three o'clock Lieut.-Governor MacKeen entered the executive council chamber, the members of the House of Assembly marched in, and the speech from the throne was read by His Honor.

The speech made special reference to the part that Nova Scotia is playing in the war.

The guard of honor consisted of a half company from the 64th Overseas Battalion, and the 85th Overseas Battalion, both of which were recruited in Nova Scotia.

In the House of Assembly the address in reply to the speech from the throne was moved by Captain J. L. Ralston, of the 85th Battalion, member for Cumberland, and seconded by Captain Simon Joyce, member for Richmond.

The Speaker, Dr. Ellis, is in khaki, as are several other members of the House.

BULGARIAN CAUGHT BEFORE CROSSED BORDER

Arrested at Woodstock and Had Box of Cartridges in his Pocket.

Special to The Standard.

Woodstock, Feb. 10.—Stoan T. Lief, a Bulgarian, was arrested at the depot this afternoon by the militia police, handed over to Chief Kelly, and when searched a box of cartridges was found in his satchel.

He had been working at Barber Dam, York County, and had been using a parole card signed by John H. McCollom, chief of police of Fredericton.

He later reported to the chief and said he was going back to Barber Dam, but instead he took the train for Woodstock, presumably in an effort to reach Houlton. He is now in jail and Chief McCollom is expected on the late train to take him back to Fredericton.

NOTHING KNOWN IN BERMUUDA OF GERMAN RAIDERS CAPTURE

New York, Feb. 10.—Officers and passengers of the steamer Evangeline which arrived here today from Bermuda said that nothing was known at the island at the time they left, of the reported capture of the German raider or Ron by the British cruiser Drake.

They said there were two British cruisers in the harbor at Hamilton when they sailed, but according to war practice, the names were painted out and they did not know their identity.

DEVELOPMENT OF CANADA'S SHIPPING

Subject of Debate in Commons and Several Suggestions Put Forth — Marine Estimates Before House.

Ottawa, Feb. 10.—A discussion which took a wide range developed in the Commons today, as to the desirability of the government giving assistance to encourage the development of a shipping industry in Canada. A. K. MacLean of Halifax said it was desirable that something should be done without delay, France and other countries had taken steps to meet the problem arising out of the shortage of ocean tonnage, but Canada had done nothing. If the matter is delayed too long, he said, it may be impossible to cope with the ocean transportation question later on.

Hon. J. D. Hazen said the subject has received some consideration by the government. The transports at present provided, he said, were taking munitions and other goods away from the ports of Halifax and St. John as fast as they are being brought there by the railways. People at the present time are not disposed to invest money in the building of ships, in view of the high cost of construction and the possibility of a sudden termination of the war.

Hon. Wm. Pugsley pointed out the enormous activity in the shipyards of Japan, where an effort was being made to cope with the existing situation. With ocean rates one thousand per cent. higher than before the war, and our mercantile marine steadily shrinking, action should not be delayed. The imposition of additional duties might occasionally be suggested to the present government, although such a policy might meet with favor by all the members of the opposition. The situation might be met by the government giving a bonus on a tonnage basis. Irrespective of the time the war will end, he thought that action should be taken.

Wants Tariff Changes
A. K. MacLean, speaking again, advocated tariff changes which would make the construction of ships cheaper in Canada.

Dr. Edwards, of Frontenac, said that Canada would be justified in spending millions in providing ocean-going transports to carry wheat across the Atlantic. If that were done there would be an immense increase in the volume of shipments from Canadian ports, and much more for the railways to do in carrying the present products of the dominion to these ports.

Mr. MacDonald said that millions spent on Canadian railways would bring but poor results, if better ocean shipping facilities are not provided. He ridiculed the idea that steel ships could not be built in Canada just as well as on the Clyde. Canada, he said, could do anything in an industrial way that other nations can do, providing they set about it.

J. G. Turritt, agreed that the one thousand millions of dollars spent on railways would be largely lost if a more adequate system of water carriage is not provided. On the western crop this year, he said, the farmers are paying excess freight rates of between thirty and forty millions. He did not favor government-owned ships or subsidies, but the removal of duties which would make the building of ships in Canada as cheap as elsewhere.

"We are up against a blind wall," said Mr. Turritt, "and something must be done."

Mr. Turritt declared that \$40,000,000 more than the ordinary freight rates was paid on the ocean transportation of that part of the last crop which was exported.

Mr. W. S. Middlebro said that since the prosperity of the country depends on the export of agricultural products, and this export would very greatly increase, some means must be taken to provide the required ocean

tonnage, and also control of the rates. This could be done by government ownership or subsidizing of ships. Protection might also be given to ship builders.

Mr. Pugsley said that the steamship subsidies now granted did not secure control of rates. These same steamers had increased their rates 300 to 1,000 per cent. the same as tramp steamers.

Mr. Middlebro replied that present conditions were very abnormal, but a subsidy could be granted that would ensure control of rates.

Government Bonus Line.
Mr. J. H. Sinclair said that the cost of shipbuilding was too high, on account of the tariff which amounted to \$10 per ton on materials used in their building. There could be a drawback of duties paid on materials used for shipbuilding.

W. F. Carroll said that the government should build or bonus a good line of steamers, the same as the C.P.R. had done. They found this necessary after getting their transcontinental railway. The government should give the ocean steamers to operate in connection with it.

Mr. A. A. McLean thought the government could consider giving a drawback of the steel used in shipbuilding. Mr. W. F. Nickle (Kingston), said that the rebate would not meet the matter in its entirety. Canadian shipbuilding was at a disadvantage, in comparison with the European competitors, in regard to wages paid. The overhead charges were greater in Canada. He thought there was only one way the government could face the shipbuilding question properly; that was by a tonnage subsidy. There were several considerations. One was that the western farmers would not stand increased freight rates, the other was that skilled workmen in this country would not take smaller pay. In view of these facts if they wanted the shipbuilding industry developed, the people, as a whole, would have to pay part of the cost for its original development.

The House adjourned after passing two items of the marine estimates.

WANTS GOVERNMENT TO HAVE LIVES OF SOLDIERS INSURED

Ottawa, Feb. 10, via leased wire.—Captain J. H. Burnham has given notice of a resolution that the government should take immediate consideration a scheme for the payment of overseas soldiers "whereby the rate of pay of the soldier may be sufficient to enable him to provide for his family, as in other callings; and further, that the lives of soldiers be insured by the government for the benefit of soldiers' families and dependents; and further, that scheme soldiers' compensation in case of disablement from wounds or sickness, analogous to workmen's compensation, be also carefully considered, to the end that the payment of and provision for soldiers be put upon a business basis, commensurate with the nature of the service and the personal dignity of the soldiers."

This is along the lines of Mr. Burnham's speech in the House yesterday.

THREE MORE FROM ST. GEORGE VOLUNTEER
Special to The Standard.
Saint George, Feb. 10.—A very successful recruiting meeting was held tonight in the town hall under the auspices of the joint men's and women's recruiting committees which were organized by Capt. Tilly and Col. Guthrie. The hall was well filled.

M. E. Baldwin occupied the chair and splendid addresses were delivered by the Capt. Charles Johnson, William Seeley and the Rev. B. H. Penwarden, all of Saint George. During the evening Mrs. George Dunbar and the Misses Florence and Margaret McLaughlin gave patriotic recitations. At the close of the meeting the ladies provided refreshments. The following three men offered their services to the Empire: Douglas Campbell of the Bank of N. S., Saint George, Gordon Stewart and Sylvanus Maher.

OFFICER AND MEN WHO FOUGHT IN THE CAMEROONS



CREW OF RIVER FIGHTING LAUNCH

FIFTY LONDON TAXICABS OPERATING FROM THE EQUATOR AND ARMED LAUNCHES CARRYING MAXIM RIFLES PLAYED A MOST IMPORTANT PART IN THE FALL OF THE CAMEROON FRONT ON THE WEST COAST OF AFRICA, ACCORDING TO MR. JOHN H. HOWELL, SUB-LIEUTENANT OF H. M. S. ASTRAEA, WHO TOOK PART IN 'PRACTICALLY ALL OF THE CAMPAIGN AGAINST THE GERMANS THERE. THIS HAS BEEN ACCOMPLISHED ONLY AFTER A YEAR OF BLOOD-FIGHTING, MR. HOWELL SAID, 'WHICH INDIVIDUAL SACRIFICE AND COURAGE SUCH AS IS RIVALLED ONLY BY THE FEATS OF THE ALLIED ARMIES IN FRANCE AND FLANDERS HAVE BEEN DISPLAYED. MR. HOWELL WAS SEVERELY WOUNDED IN FIGHTING AROUND YAUNDE, WHERE THE GERMANS MADE THEIR LAST STAND, AND WAS BEING INVALIDED HOME ON BOARD THE STEAMSHIP APFAM WHEN THE VESSEL WAS CAPTURED BY A GERMAN COMMERCE RAIDER.



SUB-LIEUTENANT J. H. HOWELL, H. M. S. ASTRAEA

APPEAL COURT ADJOURNED
Friederick, Feb. 10.—The Court of Appeal adjourned this evening until next Friday upon the conclusion of argument in the case of Rossborough et al in re Walker Estate vs. Trustees of St. Andrew's Church, St. John, in which the court considers...

This morning the argument commenced in the case of Rossborough et al committee for J. D. Walker vs. Trustees of St. Andrew's Church, St. John, which is a chancery appeal from the decision of Judge Grimmer as to \$30,000 mortgage devised under the will of the late Dr. Walker to that church. The testator, having some years before his death, assigned this mortgage to his son who was of unsound mind, and, having later had special provision made for him by a codicil to the will, Judge Grimmer decided that the son would have to elect as to whether he would take the benefit under such provision or accept the interest on the mortgage. Such provision competed legacies of \$12,000 and a trust for maintenance. The appellants, who are the committee for the testator's son, now found their appeal mainly on the ground that while the son might be compelled to elect as to special benefits under the will he should not be compelled to do so in regard to the trust for maintenance.

Mr. P. R. Taylor, K.C., is counsel for appellants, Hon. J. B. M. Baxter, K.C., is counsel for St. Andrew's Church, and Mr. M. G. Teed, K.C., and Mr. W. A. Ewing, K.C., represent the other heirs of Dr. Walker, who are made parties to the suit.

Judge Grimmer takes no part in the hearing upon appeal and Judge McKewen is associated with Chief Justice McLean in the hearing and the determination of the case.

Mr. E. P. Baker and Mrs. Baker and

DIED.
OLIVE—Suddenly, at his residence, 138 Princess street, on the 9th inst. Charles F. Olive, leaving his wife, seven sons and one daughter to mourn.
Funeral on Friday, at 2.30. Burial will take place at Cedar Hill cemetery.

WALSH—In this city, after a short illness, John Walsh, aged 61 years, leaving a wife, two sons and two daughters to mourn.
(Boston, New York and Halifax papers please copy.)

Funeral from his late residence, 3 Carleton street, on Thursday inst., at 8.30, to the Cathedral for a full mass of requiem. Friends invited.

WATSON—On the 9th inst., at the residence of his son at Hampstead Queen's county, Malcolm Watson in his 82nd year, leaving two sons, three daughters and two sisters to mourn.
Funeral Central Hampstead on Saturday, 12th inst., at 2 o'clock. (Boston and New York papers please copy.)

STONE—At his residence, 161 Germain street, on February 10th, Joseph R. Stone, leaving three sons and three daughters to mourn.
Funeral Saturday afternoon at three o'clock from the home.

Mrs. James Walker were present in the court during the argument in which Mr. Taylor, K.C., had not concluded his opening plea when the court rose for lunch.

In the case of the Bank of Commerce vs. C.P.R. Company and Frank McDonald the court considers...

OLD TIME MINSTRELS BY THORNE LODGE
A large and delighted audience was present in the Thorne Lodge hall on Thorne Avenue last night and greatly appreciated a minstrel show put on by members of the lodge. It was one of those old time shows with good singers, plenty of ringer from the end men, and excellent sketches. The funny end men kept their lively songs and jokes kept the audience in a happy spirit. The soloists were in good voice and the different songs well rendered.

A juggling act by Messrs. McKenzie and Gordon made a hit, while a sketch put on by G. H. Gordon, J. H. McKenzie and Harry Coleman entitled "The Hotel," proved particularly amusing. D. C. Fisher was heard to advantage in a recitation.

The McEachran quartette, composed of John, Charles, William and Henry McEachran, made an impression in a few selections. Their voices blended well and each selection was heartily received. Every number on the programme was enjoyed, and the show lasted over two hours.

E. N. Stockford was the middleman; the endmen were John McEachran, G. H. Gordon, James McEachran and J. H. McKenzie. Other members in the circle were Henry McEachran, Charles McEachran, Wm. McEachran and D. C. Fisher.

The show proved such a success that Thorne Lodge intends to hold another with an entire change of programme in the near future.

REMOVAL FUR SALE

On May 1st next we move to our own building 82 King street. We have decided to sell all our furs before moving and in addition to our regular stock have more up, and are still making up, our complete skins stock. These are being made up on next year's patterns. If you are interested in furs, you are offered an opportunity now to secure them at cost and less than cost, as we are not looking for profits—we want to convert our stock into cash.

At the prices offered values are at least 50 per cent. below next year's figures. Below you will find described a few of the articles offered.

- | SETS | COATS |
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| 1 Cinnamon Wolf Set—Animal scarf—Meion muff, \$50.00. Now, \$25.00 | 1 Hudson Seal Coat trimmed Beaver collar and cuffs. Bust 38, length 45 in., \$245. For \$175.00 |
| 1 Sable Wolf set—Fancy stole and muff \$60.00. Now \$30.00 | 1 Hudson Seal Coat, Chinchilla Squirrel Collar. Bust 36, length 41 in., \$215. For \$150.00 |
| 1 Child's Natural Wolf set \$21.50. Now \$15.75 | 1 Persian Lamb Coat. Bust 42, length 45 in. \$300.00. For \$175.00 |
| 1 Natural Lynx set—Animal scarf—Fancy muff trimmed with head and paws. \$60.00. Now \$30.00 | 1 Persian Lamb Coat. Bust 36, length 38 in., \$235.00. For \$150.00 |
| 1 Leopard Coney set—Fancy scarf—Pillow muff \$31.50. Now \$15.75 | 1 Persian Lamb Coat. Bust 40, length 38 in., \$185.00. For \$130.00 |
| 1 Astrachan set, \$15.50. Now \$ 7.75 | 1 Muskrat Coat. Bust 36, length 52 in., \$60.00. For \$45.00 |
| 1 Mole set—Straight scarf—Pillow muff, \$45.50. Now \$21.25 | 1 Near Seal Coat. Bust 36, length 45 in., \$85.00. For \$65.00 |
| 1 Pointed Fox set—Animal scarf trimmed with head and tail. Muff fancy trimmed with head and tail, \$85.00. Now \$42.50 | 1 Near Seal Coat. Bust 38, length 45 in., \$115.00. For \$65.00 |
| 1 Jap Mink set—Straight scarf trimmed with head and paws. Muff pillow, \$50.00. Now \$25.00 | |
| 1 Bear scarf, \$40.00. Now \$20.00 | |
| 1 Blue Wolf set, \$50.00. For \$40.00 | |
| 1 Sable Wolf set, \$65.00. For \$50.00 | |
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No Such Information as Indicated by Providence Journal was Received.

ANOTHER CARVELL CHARGE FALLS FLAT

Gov't had nothing to do with appointing Shell Inspectors — Named by old Shell Committee.

Ottawa, Feb. 10, via leased wire.—Replying to a question by Hon. Mr. Lemieux in the Commons this afternoon as to the press despatch published on Monday last stating that the Providence Journal had notified the Justice Department that information had been received, through employees of the German embassy, of a plot against the parliament buildings, Richard Hall and the alleged facts therein contained, were not brought to the notice of the government until after they had been printed in the papers here.

Replying to Mr. McCraney, the Minister of Finance said that the government was not aware that it had any claim upon the \$1,850 which Mr. Fallis, ex-M. P. for Peel had turned over to the commander of the Fort County Overseas Battalion for use for patriotic purposes. This is the sum which Mr. Fallis says he made in profits in horses to the dominion government.

Sir Robert Borden declined to answer, at the present time, as not being in the public interest, questions by Mr. Kay, of Missisquoi, in regard to the number of inspectors of the Dominion and Montreal by the British Remount Commission, and as to the prices and character of the animals.

Replying to Hon. Frank Oliver, the Minister of Militia stated that the average price paid for canvas shoes ordered for the Canadian expeditionary forces was \$1.70 a pair. Each man ordered overseas had to be supplied with a pair, totalling 116,000 pairs, which 50,000 had been issued in Canada.

Replying to Mr. E. M. MacDonald, the Minister of Militia said that the government had no authority over the appointment of inspectors of shells, and had not appointed any inspectors of the shells made by the Albion Mfg. Company of Stollarton, N. S. This was the company which, according to Mr. Carvell, tried to pass condemned shells after the original marks of condemnation by the inspectors had been erased. The inspectors were appointed under the old shell committee, it was stated.

Replying to Mr. Frippe, Sir Robert Borden said that there had been a temporary suspension by the Great Northwestern and Marconi Wireless Companies of week-end and deferred cable rates. Owing to cable trouble the Canadian Pacific Telegraph Company at the present time accepted no deferred cables or week-end letters for transmission to or from Canada. The Great Northwestern, since the first of February, have accepted deferred rate messages for despatches from Canada to Great Britain, so far neither company has suspended the special rates for soldiers, either to or from Canada.

Asked as to whether the Railway Commission had the authority of wireless rates, the Prime Minister's answer was, "no."

Harry Hayward, of Moncton, was in the house yesterday and registered at the Victoria.

HOUSE GOES INTO SUPPLY

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Ottawa, Feb. 10.—Gen. Hughes made a statement in the House of Commons in reply to some observations in the house the other day by Mr. J. J. Hughes, of Prince Edward Island, in regard to the quality of the horses bought by the Militia Department in the different provinces.

The minister stated that, so far as the horses in Kings county, N. S., particularly referred to by Mr. Hughes, were concerned, he would like to point out that they had cost \$171, as compared with \$225 paid in New Brunswick; \$174 in Prince Edward Island, and \$185 in Cape Breton, near Sydney. Some of the best horses he had seen at Valcartier (Camp Canada) from Kings county, one specimen of them in particular being, with the exception of four, which he was sure had been substituted during shipment, and twenty-five which had suffered from the effects of careless transportation, the best he had inspected. "I am prepared to enter into the details of this matter any time," said the minister. He went on to refer to a political issue, if the honorable gentleman wish, or a business issue, if they wish that. I am prepared to say the horses purchased in Kings county were the cheapest bought in the Maritime Provinces, and better horses than were secured for greater prices in Westmoreland or Sydney."

Mounted Police Dog Fine Work.

First reading was given by the house to a resolution introduced by Sir Thomas White, which the minister of finance explained was intended to extend for a year the charters of insurance companies which, while incorporated under existing legislation, had not been able to organize on account of the war. The house then went into supply, and Sir Robert Borden made a statement as to the work of the mounted police, whose estimates were first considered. Sir Robert stated the force had been reduced from 1,200 to 900 because of the number who had been sent to the front and the pressing need for their services as the west grew more settled. The force had desired to enlist in masse, said the premier, but this could not be permitted. He went on to refer to the conduct of persons of enemy nationality in western Canada since the war began. The spirit which had animated them throughout—trying conditions and a state of lawlessness, on which the country was to be congratulated. They had been allowed, under the order-in-council passed at the outbreak of war, to retain their usual occupations, wherever possible.

Mr. E. M. MacDonald, of Pictou, stated that while the order-in-council, to which the prime minister had referred, might well apply to western Canada, where immigrants were plentiful, it was not applicable to the province who had left their country because of distaste for military conditions, he thought it should be modified as regards eastern Canada. It must be admitted that there were grave suspicions in the minds of Canadians today as regards the presence of the Germans in their midst. They believed there were in the east today a large number of disloyal people in touch with the enemy.

The publication of the correspondence of German and Austrian attaches in the United States had indicated that these men had spies throughout Canada. Then there was also the fact that at the front German troops seemed to know all about what was going on in the Canadian trenches.

Mr. MacDonald said that Canada could not afford to have under the defence of the Realm Act, the strictest restrictions governing persons with regard to their loyalty or origin there was the slightest doubt. The men who had been admitted to Canada, and took up the pastoral life might be in one class, the men who came to industrial centres were in another, and the authorities should be given the widest powers to deal with them.

Sir Robert Borden cited the order-in-council which had been passed by the government with regard to persons of alien nationality. One order had dealt with persons who had been invited to settle in Canada. It provided that so long as they quietly pursued their ordinary avocations they should not be interfered with, unless they were suspected of espionage, of

HUNS SELECT TRAMCAR FILLED WITH WOMEN AND CHILDREN AS TARGET

London, Feb. 10.—A British official statement was issued tonight on the attack on the Kent coast by German aeroplanes on Wednesday, as follows: "The first raid appears to have selected for its target a tramway car full of women and children, and the first bomb fell on the road, close behind the car, and exploded without damage. The driver pulled up immediately and the passengers alighted. There was no panic, although the raider could be plainly seen circling round at a great height and throwing bombs were dropped in an adjoining field.

"The second raider made an attack on a large girl's school. One bomb fell through the roof and exploded in the upper story, doing some material damage. Portions of the ceiling fell into the room below, where a class of small children was being held. One little girl was slightly cut on the foot, and a maid was slightly injured.

"Three other bombs fell in the school grounds, where two exploded without damage. The third failed to explode. Two other bombs were dropped on other parts of the town, causing slight material damage. A woman received some cuts on the cheek.

"Within a few minutes of sighting the hostile aircraft, naval and military aeroplanes went in pursuit, but were unable to overtake them, owing to the precipitate nature of their flight.

"Also, should open the eyes of Canadians.

Mr. Martin, of Regina, commended the Northwest Mounted Police for the manner in which they had handled the alien population in the west.

Replying to Mr. MacDonald, Sir Robert Borden said that whenever representations came from a district to the government, and whenever the government itself obtained information from a district, a registrar of aliens was appointed. Those officials were in constant touch with the local authorities and police.

Berne, Switzerland, Feb. 10.—The government announces that the new loan of 100,000,000 francs bearing 4½ per cent. interest has been over-subscribed by 25,000,000 francs.

Mr. Macdonald urged that local, municipal and police authorities should be given the widest possible powers, especially in centres where munitions plants were located, to place aliens under surveillance, or to require them to report from time to time. He told of a man who lived on a farm in the vicinity of Colchester, N. S., and who was declared to be harmless, who was subsequently taken into custody and sentenced to the instrument camp at Amherst, whence he escaped last summer.

Says Spy Spent Year at Quebec.

Hon. R. Lemieux added that when the submarines constructed at the Vickers-Maxim plant were undergoing trials at Murray Bay, two spies were in the neighborhood, ostensibly engaged in surveying a small river. The police authorities had been notified and the two men had fled. Mr. Lemieux repeated the story that a man named Mundshelm had been in Quebec for a year before the war and had purchased a place of land situated on the island of Orleans and directly opposite one of the batteries of Quebec. He said that he was not "panicky" but that the disclosures in the Vancouver papers, and in the Bopp papers at San Francisco, had caused him to be suspicious.

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The minister went on to state that just after the war broke out, Mr. Heimann had offered to resign, but Mr. Hazen had declined to accept his resignation because in so doing he would have been doing a great injustice to an honest and upright official, who was also as loyal as any man in Canada. Mr. Hazen stated that Mr. Heimann, as a matter of fact, had no access whatever to any confidential papers relating to the defence of the coast, but that he was of value to the enemy. The minister concluded that he felt it his duty, as Mr. Heimann's chief, to say these words on his behalf, and also to clear the public mind.

Hon. Wm. Pugsley inquired of Gen. Sir Sam Hughes as to the authenticity of an interview in the press on Monday with the minister to the effect that there was little ground for anti-German spy scares in Canada, since some 38 German-Canadians had already died in the Canadian service, and the chief intelligence officer with the Canadian troops at the front, Captain Hahn, was a German-Canadian, who had already won the D. S. O. for his good work. Mr. Pugsley thought it would be much better if cases like this were brought up in parliament, and also advised the minister of marine not to be too censorious in regard to newspapers and people that had criticized his private secretary.

Gen. Hughes replied that it was true that 38 German-Canadians had already fallen in action for Canada. In South Africa, once the Boers had recognized that Krugerism was opposed to liberty, they had fought loyally in the British cause, and the minister of militia thought it would be the same with Kaiserism, once the German people recognized the same fact. Gen. Hughes also repeated a statement he had made in his interview, to the effect that twice in three weeks fires had been caused in the parliamentary reading room by cigarette stubs and matches thrown carelessly around.

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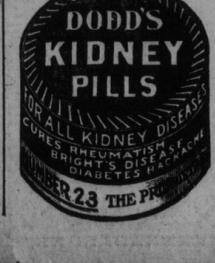
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ST. JOHN, N. B., FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 1916.

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

THE OLD GRIT GAME.

If Sir Wilfrid Laurier were to arise in his place in the House of Commons and declare that he had heard from the boy who sells papers in the Commons corridor, who, in turn, had gained his information from the crossing sweeper, who wields the broom in front of the Parliament buildings, who had been told by a door man at the Rideau Club, that one of Sir Sam Hughes' cuff buttons had been found in the Parliamentary library after the fire, and that, therefore, this "inside" information furnished presumptive evidence that Sir Sam was a German sympathizer and, in that capacity, fired the Parliament buildings, newspapers of the Telegraph and Times type would at once proceed to clamor for an investigation under oath into all the circumstances. Moreover, they would seize upon the Laurier statement as a text on which to base editorial opinions that the Minister of Militia, and all the other members of the Borden Government, were German agents, and so long as they remained out of jail the cause of the Empire could not prosper.

The machine Grit newspapers are engaged in a very similar campaign now in connection with the awarding of shell contracts to Canadian manufacturers. In Parliament, on Wednesday, Sir Wilfrid gave notice that he would ask for the appointment of a special parliamentary committee to enquire into all matters in connection with such contracts, not with the idea of securing information that may or may not be of value, but in the hope of creating political capital for use in the next election campaign, even though there can be no such campaign before October, 1917.

Sir Wilfrid's action is lauded by the Times in an article in which it plainly seeks to convey that the men in the Conservative party are thieves and falsifiers, that newspapers which venture to point out the obstacles in the way of granting Sir Wilfrid's request are actuated by fear of "exposure," and that the only safe course is to hold an investigation and allow the Carvels and the Kytes and the Pugsleys of the Grit party to flood the country with poison gas.

Instead of seeking to assist the Government in grappling with the arduous problems brought by the war, the Liberal leader and his newspaper supporters are endeavoring to arouse a prejudice against the Canadian people, and to bring the Canadian people to a belief that Premier Borden and his colleagues are not worthy of confidence and support. If this is not done for political effect the question may very properly be asked what is the object of the outcry at this time?

Sir Wilfrid and his followers have complained of the methods adopted by the Shell Committee to secure speedy delivery of the war munitions so urgently required by the Allies. Canadian manufacturers were not at all anxious to engage in the uncertain business of shell production, and, in order to induce them to take up such work, prices were offered somewhat higher than otherwise would be the case. It may not be particularly charitable at this time to deal with past political matters but it should not be forgotten that the men who are now raising the clamor in connection with the shell contracts, who complain of the manner in which contracts were awarded and inducements offered to promote speedy delivery of the desired product, are the same men who barred the way against the urgent building of Canadian superdreadnoughts when the British authorities asked that such ships should be supplied. The Liberal action then showed a deplorable lack of judgment; the Liberal action today is very similar in its character. Such complaints as those voiced by Mr. Pugsley and Mr. Carvell, and revived by Sir Wilfrid Laurier's request for an inquiry, tend to set the mass of the Canadian people against the shell-makers, against the men who, by their courage and energy, placed Canada in a position to contribute very materially to the success of the allied campaign in France and Flanders.

If there has been anything wrong in the manufacture of shells in Canada it should be easy for Sir Wilfrid and his newspapers to secure information

regard and by his death St. John suffers the loss of one of her best citizens. The sympathy of the entire city will be extended to his family in their hour of trial.

The people of New Brunswick will unite today in the hope that Hon. George J. Clarke will speedily recover from the sudden attack of illness with which he was stricken last evening. Premier Clarke can ill be spared at this juncture in the affairs of the province and his restoration to complete health will be in accordance with the wishes and prayers of all.

Appropos of the investigation into the recent fire in the Parliament buildings at Ottawa the St. Croix Courier has the following: "What's the use of appointing a commission to enquire into the origin of the fire that destroyed the Parliament building at Ottawa? Just wait until the member for Carleton gets an opportunity to speak in the house, and, in his own gentlemanly way, he will make it quite clear that Sir Sam Hughes, Hon. J. D. Hazen and Hon. Robert Rogers carried in the bombs, Hon. Martin Burrell placed them in position and Sir R. L. Borden set them off. A prominent religious publication will commend him for his enterprise and it will all be settled without the expense and bother of a commission."

It, for instance, the contracts in which St. John people are interested were not obtained honestly, or handed fairly or if the product was not up to the standard, why does Mr. Pugsley not summon Mr. George McAvity to the witness box and get his views? Why do the Telegraph and Times not accept the Standard's challenge and interview Messrs. Cudlip and Fleming? The reason is obvious; they dare not take the risk.

But leaving the local contracts completely out of the question, there still remains an opportunity for Sir Wilfrid to learn all about shell making. Hon. George P. Graham, in the House the other day, told of his own connection with shell making. He admitted that he was identified with one of the companies making shells and that shells were made at a good profit. Did Mr. Graham violate the independence of Parliament act by accepting a government contract? If he did he has no more right to sit in the House of Commons than Mr. Garland or Mr. DeWitt Foster. If the contract was not one over which the Borden Government had control, then there is no ground for an investigation of it, or of any of the others.

The fact that Sir Wilfrid failed to avail himself of such seemingly golden opportunities to glean information concerning the "shell scandals," and that Mr. Pugsley, Mr. Carvell and the Telegraph and Times have not dared to get statements from Mr. McAvity, or Mr. Cudlip, or Mr. Fleming, is reasonable evidence that they do not want the facts. What they do desire is to bring the Government into disrepute, to blacken the reputation of the shell makers in Canada and to trail the honor of this country in the dust at a time when the whole thought of the nation should be directed to a policy of co-operating with the authorities in every possible manner. Yet those same Liberal leaders and newspapers will hypocritically declare that in wartime there should be no dissension, no political strife, and, above all, no opportunity for the Canadian electorate to stamp with their ballots a complete disapproval of the course of Sir Wilfrid Laurier and his supporters. It is the old Grit game.

THE LATE MR. STONE.

The Conservative party in the City of St. John lost a staunch supporter and valued counsellor in the death of Joseph R. Stone, which occurred last evening at his home, Germain street. Although for several years in failing health, Mr. Stone maintained his cheerful spirit and unflinching optimism to the last and up to a short time ago was a familiar and well known figure on the streets.

Mr. Stone was always to be found on the side of all movements making for the prosperity and well being of St. John and although he never accepted an office in the gift of the people he was, in his quiet unostentatious way, a most valuable citizen. In the express business, with which he had for many years been identified, he was regarded as one of the foremost Canadian authorities and the story of his business life is practically the history of the development of that business in the Maritime Provinces.

Politically the deceased was a staunch and consistent Conservative. He was an ardent follower of the late Sir John A. Macdonald and in his party allegiance never wavered. For many years he was a member of the local executive of the party and his advice and counsels were always sought by his associates. On the coming into power of the Government led by Hon. J. D. Hazen Mr. Stone yielded to solicitations to become a commissioner for the Central Railway and in that position did very valuable work.

An upright, kindly gentleman, he made very many friends by whom he was held in the highest esteem and

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Little Benny's Note Book

BY LEE PAPE. Pop was laying back half asleep in the Morris chair last night and all of a sudden ma started to sniff with her nose, saying, Willyum, do I smell gas. No, sed pop without opening his eyes. And pretty soon ma started to sniff agen, saying, Willyum, I do. No, sed pop opening one eye. Small gas, sed ma. Do you, sed pop. And he shut his eye agen, and ma sed, Didnt you heer, Willyum, I sed I smell gas. Enjoy yourself, sed pop. Sounding as if he was tawking in his sleep, and ma sed, Well, I declare, I bieve you wood let your foole family suffocate rather than disterb your nap, woodent you. Wat say, sed pop. You herd me well enuff, sed ma, now you get up and find out wate that gas is coming from, sed pop. And he rubbed his eyes and stood up and started to sniff, and then he reached up to the chandlifer and sed, Sure enuff, its this loose one. And she layed back in the chare agen, saying, You better tern it off. Wat, sed ma, do you mean to say you havent terned it off. Youve got me, Stoveh, sed pop, the idee of routing me out of a comfortable nap instead of reachting up and finding out for yourself. And he shut his eyes agen and ma sed, Well, I never. And she got up on a chare and terned the thing so the gas woodent escape any more.

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STANDARD COMPETITION For Boys and Girls. Full Name. Address. Age Last Birthday.

The Convention of Farmers and Dairymen and Provincial. will be held in FREDERICTON, February 28 Thursday, March 2nd, will be Livestock the Experimental Farm. The work of the dation of Prof. Barton, of Macdonald College. Delegates attending the Convention will cates over the L. C. R., and C. P. R.

Art Club Lecture. At the regular monthly meeting of the St. John Art Club Miss C. O. McGovern delivered a splendid lecture on "British Art" which was much appreciated by those present. During the evening the following musical program was carried out.

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ANNUAL MEETING OF G. OF E. INSTITUTE... Rev. Canon Armstrong re-elected president - Reports tell of successful work.

HALF DOZEN CANDIDATES FOR COUNTY POSITION... Municipal Council on Tuesday next will appoint new County Treasurer.

FREE LECTURES ON COUNTRIES IN WAR... Natural History Society opened its course yesterday afternoon - Serbia first subject.

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PATRIOTIC CONCERT WAS MUSICAL TREAT... Trinity School Room held highly delighted audience last evening.

OBITUARY... Sarah Ann Hughson Fairweather... The death is announced in Houlton of Mrs. Sarah Ann Hughson Fairweather, native of St. John, who was born in 1833, the daughter of William and Deborah Hughson. She went to Houlton with her husband, George Fairweather, about twenty years ago.

Plans for Recruiting... Lieut.-Col. A. H. H. Powell, chief of staff, under Col. H. H. McLean, commander of the military district of New Brunswick, and Major H. Steinhilber, staff captain of Halifax, conferred yesterday afternoon with the sub-committee of the Citizens' Recruiting Committee at the Board of Trade rooms regarding plans to fill the units in this city.

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YESTERDAY WITH THE LOCAL SOLDIERS... 115th... Yesterday the 115th had a route march in the afternoon. In the morning they had squad drill. Today the officer of the day will be Col. Clarkson and the usual round of drill will be followed. In the afternoon the N. C. O. class will take up skirmishing.

Mrs. George Bryant... The death of Mrs. George Bryant took place at Derby, Northumberland county, Feb. 2, aged 70 years. She leaves her husband, four daughters and three sons.

Mrs. Mary Forbes... The death of Mrs. Mary Forbes, Chatham, took place at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Nathaniel Perley, Feb. 3, aged 83 years, leaving two daughters.

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ROLL OF HONOR... J. W. Davis, Fort Hood, N. S.; Raymond Hubbard, St. John; Two others who did not wish their names given. In addition to which the following signed on Wednesday: Albert McLean, Brussels street; Archie Leeman, Parkdale, Albert county; L. C. Duxson, Princess street; T. W. Jones, Stoughton; P. Laviole, Princess street; Alex McDonald, Sheriff street; Caleb Wade, Pentasie, York county; R. B. Clark, Main street; W. Connolly, King street; Ralph C. Cowan, Queen square; F. Wilson, Ansover.

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RETAIL FISH MARKET... Fresh fish of all kinds is still rather scarce, and prices rule high. Haddock and cod still fetch 10c. per pound, which is just twice the price usual at this time of the year.

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af Specialties... Post Binder.

The Convention of the Farmers and Dairymen's Association and Provincial Seed Fair... will be held in FREDERICTON, February 28th to March 2nd, inclusive.

CANVASSING CITY... The recruiting committee are sending out letters to a number of young business men and clerks in an effort to get enough names to form a business men's legion.

AGENTS... S. L. E. B. T.

Art Club Lecture... At the regular monthly meeting of the St. John Art Club Miss C. O. McOliver delivered a splendid lecture on "British Art" which was much appreciated by those present.

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Specialist and Masseuse. Treats all
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Supplies. Gurney Ranges and Stoves
and Tinware.

MOOSE COMPANIES
PAY BIG DIVIDENDS

Shipping Company owning
Steamer Oruro has paid
25 per cent and another
100 per cent.

After being in operation less than
a month two of the new Atlantic ship-
ping companies formed by Charles
W. Morse, organizer of the old Eastern
Steamship Co., have paid immense
dividends. One company paid 100

per cent in cash, and the other 25
per cent in stock. The company
which paid the 25 per cent dividend
was that which owns the steamer
Oruro, formerly in the Canadian-West
Indian service.

Morse served a sentence, or rather
part of one, in the Atlanta peniten-
tiary for complicity in bank wrecking.
The Eastern Steamship Co. was re-
suscitated at the time and after-
wards placed on a firmer basis under
the present name.

His steamers are engaged in carry-
ing supplies to Russia and other coun-
tries at war.

GAS, HEARTBURN,
INDIGESTION OR
A SICK STOMACH

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

Time it! Pape's Diapepsin will di-
gest 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 indiges-
tion.

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, nau-
sea, debilitating headaches, dizziness
or intestinal griping. This will all go
away, besides, there will be no sour
food left over in the stomach to poison
your breath with nauseous odors.

Pape's Diapepsin is a certain cure
for out-of-order stomachs, because it
takes hold of your food and digests it
just the same as if your stomach
wasn't there.

Relief in five minutes from all stom-
ach 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.

FEW SENT STATEMENTS
TO THE CITY ASSESSORS

The time fixed by law during which
the citizens are "required" to file
statements of their incomes and pos-
sessions for the benefit of the assess-
ment work has expired, but, as usual,
there has not been a general response.
It has been customary to accept state-
ments up to the time the assessment
is made up, but even with this extra
time allowance, it has been unusual
for the number of statements received
to go as high as two hundred.

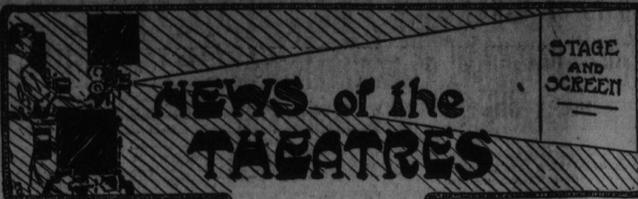
If a taxpayer does not file such a
statement he is supposed to have no
right to object to the size of his tax
bill, as he leaves it to the assessors
to do the best they can according to
their own judgment. However, the
city hall officials are not inclined to
be unreasonable and the appeals com-
mittee has power to deal with cases
in which it can be shown that an in-
justice has been done.

YOUR SICK CHILD
IS CONSTIPATED!
LOOK AT TONGUE

If cross, feverish or bilious
give "California Syrup
of Figs."

No matter what ails your child, a
gentle, thorough laxative should al-
ways be the first treatment given. If
your little one is out-of-sorts, half-
sick, isn't resting, eating and acting
naturally—look, Mother! see if tongue
is coated. This is a sure sign that
little stomach, liver and bowels are
clogged with waste. When cross, irri-
table, feverish, stomach sour, breath
bad or has stomach-ache, diarrhoea,
sore throat, full of cold, give a tea-
spoonful of "California Syrup of Figs,"
and in a few hours all the constipated
poison, undigested food and sour bile
gently moves out of its little bowels
without griping, and you have a well,
playful child again.

Mothers can rest easy after giving
the harmless "fruit laxative," because
it never fails to cleanse the little one's
liver and bowels and sweetens the stom-
ach and they dearly love its pleasant
taste. Full directions for babies, chil-
dren of all ages and for grown-ups
printed on each bottle.



The Lyric gave a full programme
yesterday and the theatre was, as
usual, well patronized. First was the
Mutual Weekly, "Seeing America
First," and we are at present seeing
Chicago with its crowded streets, beau-
tiful public buildings and a view of
the Lake Shore in winter. The an-
imated cartoons, done by H. S. Palmer
are especially good. It is a burlesque
on the Ford Peace Party which lends
itself to comedy.

Next came a queer little play called
"Yea-or-No." It is a girl's version of
her answer to her lover's proposal and
to different lines along which her fu-
ture may lie, as she chooses. The girl
is played by Nell Franzen.

The chief picture at the Lyric is
called "Heart Beats." It is a Romance
film and is a modern society drama.
The story is that of a girl who loves
one man, her father wants her to marry
another, there is a brother to save
and also a mystery to be solved. It
is full of interest.

Miss Billington made a very pretty
picture with her white Persian cat.
At the Lyric also are Billy and Al,
a pair of scrobalic dancers. These
two are old friends who are welcomed
back as they have been here before.
They do a very good act of clever
dancing.

The return of an act is always a
compliment.
Francis Billington, who plays the
lead in "Heart Beats" at the Lyric,
Thursday, Friday and Saturday, was
born at Dallas, Texas. She was edu-
cated at the convent in Los Angeles.
Like so many others she came to the
motion picture after a career on the
stage. It was not a long career for
Miss Billington is just twenty.

These three Australian Jack Tars
were the most moving picture that St.
John has seen for some time. "It was
a glorious victory" that of the Sydney
over the Emden, and when we think
what our navy stands for, it is no
wonder that British men of war should
arouse our admiration and enthusiasm.

The Ottawa fire pictures at the im-
perial today will be a great attraction.
A good old-fashioned melodrama is
what "The Black Flag" is, and English
at that. The Young-Adams Co. put it
on Thursday night and it will be play-
ed the rest of the week. The two
brothers, son and stepson of Owen
Glyndon, are both in love with Naomi,
and the story turns on that. Also the
favorite son is the villain and the step-
son the hero of the piece.

Mr. H. Wilcox Young played a com-
edy part of Simon Lazarus, which
showed his versatility. Miss Adams
was charming as Naomi and Miss Mar-
celle Gerrard, good as the kindly wid-
ow, "Topsy Carol."

The sons were well played by Wm.
Loker and Frank Dufrane. Mr. Arthur
McCloskey was the usually irate father
"Owen Glyndon," and worked up to
a most impassioned ending for the first
act. It might be better if he saved
himself a little more for the climax;
also if some of the company would
speak a little more slowly it would be
easier to catch the words. The spec-
tacles are good, especially Mr. Hel-
ton's melody of songs.

Also at the Opera House Thursday
afternoon a concert for the benefit of
the St. Vincent's Infant Home was
given. The programme was a very
fine one including solos by Mrs. C. Mor-
ris, Miss A. Harney, Mrs. Kathleen
Furlong Schmidt and Miss Kathleen
Goddivan. Mr. M. Morris, Mr. Fred
Joyce, a reading by Miss Jean Walsh
and selections by Offenses Hogan and
Lynch. The opening chorus of "Keep
the Home Fires Burning" was sung by
twenty-five girls and boys, with Miss
Vera Ferris and Miss Winifred Good-
win singing the verses as a duet. It
was very beautiful. Mr. Arthur Burns

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MONDAY—Mme. Lea Choueu, Canadian Prima Donna

ENTERTAINMENTS FOR
THE BOYS IN KHAKI

Enjoyable functions in
several of the city church-
es last evening.

Several of the city churches enter-
tained soldiers last night. Saint James'
had a supper in honor of George Wil-
son, a returned soldier and had, beside
the guest of honor, D Company of the
115th and a number of the sailors now
in the city. An address was presented
to Private Wilson on behalf of the
church. His was the first name on
the honor roll and he was the first to
come back. A splendid musical pro-
gram was carried out and taken all
round it was one of the best evenings
ever held in the church.

In Saint Andrew's church they had
as guests men from the 115th and other
units in the city. A very pleasing
program was carried out and by its
close refreshments were served by the
ladies.

At Saint David's the usual Thursday
evening entertainment for the soldiers
was held. The boys of the different
units have got in the habit of dropping
in at these evenings as they are al-
ways sure of a welcome and a good
time. Last night a number of the na-
val men in the city were present and
took part in the entertainment. Games
and music were provided and every-
body had a good time.

Over fifteen million dollars have
been spent on fifteen chapters of "The
Girl and the Game."

The Young-Adams Co. very kindly
gave an act of the "Liza and the
Moose," Miss Marjorie Adams playing
Shirley Rosemore and Mr. Young, John
Ryder. A large audience attended.

Marguerite Clark is a singer as well
as an actress. She was born in Cin-
cinnati, is twenty-eight years old and
made her stage debut in 1899. She
toured the country in Barrie's play of
"Peter Pan." Of all parts she has
played that is her favorite. She was
also the original Zola in "Baby Mine,"
which was her first starring part un-
der the management of the Shuberts.

Since her engagement by the Famous
Players Miss Clark has appeared in
"Prunella," "The Little Sister of Joe"
(recently seen here), "Gretta Green"
and "Seven Sisters." Her eyes are
brown, her hair reddish brown, she is
not married nor engaged and says she
has no idea of it. She will be at the im-
perial today in "Helene of the North."

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seven years landed in America with
her parents from Stratford-on-Avon,
the historic birthplace of William
Shakespeare. At the age of nine little
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de Cold, Cold Ground," vibrated the
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Billie Burke has just signed a con-
tract to star in a new serial and re-
ports place her salary above the hun-
dred thousand dollar mark.

Helen Chester in "The Spoilers" was
played by Miss Epton.

Francis X. Bushman was born in
Norfolk, Virginia. He first appeared
on the stage at the age of nine years,
in a stock company, where his sister
played the leads.

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postage and packing and
it will be sent you by re-
turn mail.

NEWS AND VIEWS FROM WORLD OF FINANCE

QUOTATIONS IN THE ST. JOHN MARKETS

Very few changes have occurred in the wholesale prices of commodities during the week. As was the case last week the market has been particularly steady. Jobbers say that trade has been about normal for the time of year. Late quotations are here given.

Groceries	
Sugar, standard	\$6.75
Rice	4.90
Tapioca	8.00
Beans—Yellow-eyed	4.50
White	4.25
Commeal, gran.	5.95
Crown of Tartar	0.47
Curants, cleaned	0.12
Molasses	0.45
Peas, split, bags	6.35
Barley, pot, bags	3.25
Raisins—Chicoles, seeded	6.10 1/2
Fancy, seeded	6.10 1/2
Salt, Liverpool, per sack, ex store	1.00
Soda, bicarb.	2.00
Flours—Manitoba	0.00
Ontario	0.00
Oatmeal, standard	0.00
Oatmeal, rolled	0.00
Commeal, bags	1.75
Canned Goods—Bee—Corned 2s	5.00
Corned 1s	2.50
Beans—Sliced	1.50
String	1.00
Clams	4.00
Corn	1.00
Herring, kippered	4.25
Cysters—Is	1.70
Is	2.50
Pineapple—Sliced	2.07 1/2
Grated	1.60
Singapore	1.70
Peas	1.02 1/2
Peaches, 2s.	1.75
Plums, Lombard	2.25
Raspberries	1.25
Pumpkin	2.12 1/2
Sauces—Planks	4.75
Celery	6.80
Red spring	8.25
Tomatoes	1.22 1/2
Strawberries	2.37 1/2
Provisions—Pork, Can mess	25.00
Pork, Am. clear	27.00
Beef, Am. plate	24.75
Lard, pure	0.15
Lard, comp., tubs	0.13
Meats, etc.—Country	0.06
Butchers'	0.09
Western	0.10
Lamb	0.14
Vial, per lb.	0.12
Hutton, per lb.	0.10
Pork, per lb.	0.10
Butter—Tub	0.30
Roll	0.30
Creamery	0.32
Eggs, fresh	0.35
Eggs, case	0.32
Cheese, Can.	0.10
Fowl, per lb.	0.08
Turkey, per lb.	0.28
Chickens, per lb.	0.20
Potatoes, bbl.	2.50
Fish—Hoislers, boxes	0.75
Medium	6.00
Small	4.75
Human haddies	0.09
Herrings—Klippered, boxes	0.00
Haddock	0.00
Hallbut	0.00
Fruits—Apples, N. S., bbl.	4.50
Coconuts, sacks	2.50
Crabberries, Cape Cod	1.50
Bbl.	0.17
Almonds	0.17
Bananas	1.75
Walnuts	0.13
Dates, new	0.07
Pineapples	0.14
Lemons	0.00
Calif. oranges	3.20
Onions, Canadian	0.90
75-lb. bags	0.90
Peas, roasted	0.10
Hay, Oats and Feed—Hay, car lots, tons	17.00
Hay, per ton	18.00
Mdgs, small lots, bags	0.29
Oats, car lots, bush.	0.57
Oats, per bushel	0.59
Bran, ton lots, bags	25.00
Oils—Royalite	0.00
Premier motor gaso.	0.31
Line	0.00
Ex. No. 1 Lard, com.	0.82 1/2
Palatine	0.00
Turpentine	0.00
Hides, Skins, etc.—Beef hides	0.12
Call skins	0.15
Tallow, rendered	0.05
Sheep skins, Feb.	1.00
Wool, washed	0.38
Wool, unwashed	0.28

METALS THE DOMINANT FEATURE IN YESTERDAY'S SESSION ON WALL ST.

Upward swing followed sharp advance in the price abroad—Bank of England reported substantial increase in gold holdings.

New York, Feb. 10.—Metal shares assumed a commanding position in today's broad market, a majority of the better known coppers, including Utah, Butte and Superior, Chino and Granby, selling at highest prices in their history. Anaconda led that group in point of activity, but failed to equal its high quotation of the preceding month. The upward swing in metals followed a further sharp advance in the price of the metal abroad.

Among the other active issues were United States Steel, which added a substantial fraction to yesterday's advance, owing to yield later on selling of other leaders. Lackawanna Steel, Republic Iron, American Car, New York Air Brake, Railway Steel Spring, and kindred stocks were firm to strong at times, but shares with Mexican interests were heavy, Mexican Petroleum, Texas Company and American Smelting being under constant restraint.

There were some spectacular gains in a few specialties and utilities, General Motors rising 2 1/2 to 47 1/2; United Fruit, 3/4 to 148 1/2; South Porto Rico Sugar, 7 to 162; American Coal Products, 7 1/2 to 163 1/2; and Mackay Companies, 6 1/2 to 91.

Rails lagged in the early dealings, but came forward later, under lead of Canadian Pacific, which made an extreme gain of 3/4 at 176. New York Central's very favorable statement of earnings for December and the year 1915 gave further impetus to standard shares, but the advance in these issues was met by free offerings, causing total sales amounted to 725,000 shares.

United States Steel's tonnage report for January showed only a nominal increase, but put the total of unfulfilled orders within close range of the record for over five years. It is generally believed that the unfulfilled orders would have been without parallel, but for the fact that the Steel Corporation has about reached the maximum of capacity for months to come, causing restriction of new business.

Further light on the prosperous steel conditions was afforded by the Lackawanna Steel annual report, wherein the 1914 deficit was replaced by a balance of almost \$4,000,000.

New York Central made a net gain of \$2,439,000 for December, and about \$19,500,000 for the year 1915, owing largely to a marked reduction in cost of operation.

The Bank of England reported an order appreciable gain in its gold holdings, and a moderate strengthening of its liabilities.

Bonds were firm, with further activity in Anglo-French 5's at a slight recovery from yesterday's low quotation. Total sales, par value, aggregated \$3,745,000.

STOCK QUOTATIONS ON N.Y. EXCHANGE

(McDOUGALL & COWANS.)	
Open.	High. Low. Close.
Am Beet Sugar	70 3/4 71 3/4 70 3/4 70 3/4
Am Car Ry	74 7/8 74 3/4 73 3/4 73 3/4
Am Loco	68 3/4 68 3/4 67 3/4 67 3/4
Am Smelt	103 1/2 104 103 103
Anaconda	89 3/4 90 1/4 89 3/4 89 3/4
Am Tels	127 1/2 127 1/2 127 1/2 127 1/2
Atchafson	103 1/2 103 1/2 103 1/2 103 1/2
Am Wool	50 1/2 50 1/2 50 1/2 50 1/2
Am Can	63 3/4 63 3/4 62 3/4 62 3/4
Balt and O	83 3/4 83 3/4 82 3/4 82 3/4
Beth Steel	472 472 468 471
Brook Rap Tr	87 87 86 86
Bald Loco	115 1/2 115 1/2 114 1/2 114 1/2
Ches and O	49 3/4 49 3/4 48 3/4 48 3/4
Cruc Steel	82 1/2 82 1/2 81 3/4 81 3/4
Butte and Sup	84 3/4 85 3/4 84 3/4 84 3/4
Chino	56 1/2 57 1/2 56 1/2 56 1/2
Cent Leath	54 1/2 54 1/2 54 1/2 54 1/2
Cap Pac	178 1/2 178 1/2 175 1/2 175 1/2
Cruc Steel	82 1/2 82 1/2 81 3/4 81 3/4
Eric Com	38 3/4 38 3/4 38 3/4 38 3/4
Gr Nor Pfd	122 1/2 122 1/2 122 1/2 122 1/2
Lehigh Val	77 7/8 77 7/8 77 7/8 77 7/8
Louis and N	123 1/2 123 1/2 123 1/2 123 1/2
N Y NH & H	68 3/4 68 3/4 68 3/4 68 3/4
N Y Cent	106 1/2 107 1/2 106 1/2 107 1/2
Nor Pac	114 1/2 114 1/2 114 1/2 114 1/2
Penn	57 1/2 57 1/2 56 3/4 56 3/4
Press Stl Car	58 1/2 58 1/2 58 1/2 58 1/2
Reading Com	78 3/4 78 3/4 78 3/4 78 3/4
Rep Steel	54 1/2 54 1/2 53 3/4 53 3/4
St Paul	96 3/4 96 3/4 96 3/4 96 3/4
Sou Pac	100 1/2 100 1/2 100 1/2 100 1/2
Sloss	61 3/4 61 3/4 60 3/4 60 3/4
Studebaker	153 1/2 153 1/2 153 1/2 153 1/2
U S Steel	135 1/2 135 1/2 134 1/2 134 1/2
U S Steel Pfd	116 1/2 116 1/2 116 1/2 116 1/2
U S Rub Com	53 1/2 53 1/2 53 1/2 53 1/2
Westing Elec	68 3/4 68 3/4 68 3/4 68 3/4

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

(McDOUGALL & COWANS.)
New York, Feb. 10.—The market became quieter between one and two and there were some recessions in prices in the late trading, the gains in some of the copper stocks being reduced. Steel held well, although the appointment was expressed that the unfulfilled tonnage statement showed an increase of only 116,547 tons during January. The important point, however, is that orders on the Steel Corporation's books at the beginning of February are larger than they have ever been with the exception of one month in 1912 and two months in 1908. A great amount of business now has to be turned away because of the inability to make early deliveries. This means increase in price. Sentiment continues favorable in regard to the copper stocks, and it is believed that the present price of the metal means extra and increased dividends for several of these companies. New York Central for the year showed over eleven per cent. earned on its stock. All the lines in the Central system reported net for December 1900 over last year. Sales 720,252. Bonds \$3,721,500.

E. & C. RANDOLPH.

RAILWAYS.

(McDOUGALL & COWANS.)
Chicago, Feb. 10.—West, No. 2 red, nominal; No. 3 red, 1 1/2; No. 3 hard, 1 1/2 to 1 3/4; No. 3 white, 4 1/2 to 4 3/4; No. 2 yellow, 7 1/2 to 7 3/4; No. 4 white, 7 1/2 to 7 3/4; No. 2 yellow, nominal; No. 4 yellow, 7 1/2 to 7 3/4; No. 4 white, 7 1/2 to 7 3/4; No. 2 white, 4 1/2 to 4 3/4; standard, 4 1/2 to 4 3/4; Rye—No. 2, 1.02; Clover—10.00 to 10.50; Pork—10.00 to 20.25; lard, 10.00; ribs, 10.50 to 11.00.

STEAMSHIPS.

(McDOUGALL & COWANS.)
Montreal, Feb. 10.—Corn, American No. 2 yellow, 85 to 86; Flour—Manitoba spring wheat patents, firsts, 7.30; seconds, 6.80; strong bakers, 6.60; winter patents, choice, 6.70; straight rollers, 6.00 to 6.10; bags, 2.55 to 2.65; Hay—No. 2, per ton, car lots, 20 to 20 1/2; Potatoes—Per bush, car lots, 1.85 to 1.90.

SHIPPING

MINIATURE ALMANAC.	
February Phases of the Moon	
New Moon	3rd 12h 6m p.m.
First Quarter	10th 6h 20m p.m.
Full Moon	18th 10h 29m p.m.
Last Quarter	26th 5h 24m a.m.

DOMESTIC PORTS.

Halifax—Arr Feb 8, str Allant, Jamaica; sch Rosalie Bellevue, New York.

London—Arr Feb 9, str Montreal, St. John.

Foreign Ports—Portland—Arr Feb 8, sch Minnie Slauson, New York for St. John, and sailed.

Sid Feb 8, schs Harold B Cousins, from St. John, N. B. for Bridgeport; Helen Montague, from do for; Capt. J. V. Forster, R. N. R., a general agent, from do for New York; Ella Clifton, from Machias for Boston.

MARINE NOTES.

RECENT CHARTERS.
Steamer "E"—to St. Bathurst to W. Britain or E. Ireland, two voyages, depts. 20th, 27th, 29th, 1916.

The season schooners St. Bernard, Harry Miller and Elma have been fixed to load coal at New York for St. John at \$3.00. This is a record freight rate.

C. P. R. OCEAN SERVICE
In an announcement made by the Canadian Pacific Ocean Services, Ltd., Captain J. T. Walsh, R. N. R., is assistant manager for Canada, and Captain J. V. Forster, R. N. R., a general agent, from do for New York; Ella Clifton, from Machias for Boston.

REMARKABLE PROFITS.

The 100 per cent. dividends which Charles W. Morse has declared on the stocks of his one-boat steamship lines again illustrates the remarkable profits being made in foreign trade operations during the war. A stock dividend of between fifty to 100 per cent. on Holland-American Line shares is being discussed.

A PROFITABLE CHARTER
Mention has previously been made concerning the very profitable charter recently secured by the shipmaster Eleanor A. Percy, now at New York, she having been taken for 120,000 cases of petroleum, thence to Montevideo, getting seventy cents a case, netting her the sum of \$44,000. It is now reported that for a return freight she will load 5,000 tons of linseed at Montevideo for New York, getting \$18 per ton, her total stock for the round trip footing up the enormous sum of about \$175,000, the large W. Frink being added to the committee. The treasurer reported a list of American sailing vessels in the time donations.

MONTREAL TRANSACTIONS

(McDOUGALL & COWANS.)	
Morning	
Montreal, Thursday, Feb. 10th—Locomotive—10 @ 59.	
McKay—5 @ 173.	
Steamships Pfd.—15 @ 15 1/2.	
Paint—40 @ 56 1/2, 5 @ 56.	
Steel of Canada Com.—80 @ 39 1/2.	
Dom. Textile—1 @ 78, 20 @ 78 1/2, 25 @ 78 1/2.	
Cement Pfd.—7 @ 91.	
Cement Com.—150 @ 48 1/4, 7 @ 48 1/4 @ 48 1/4, 5 @ 48 1/4.	
McKay—5 @ 85.	
Shawinigan—50 @ 133.	
Montreal Power—50 @ 224, 20 @ 225.	
Canada Car—80 @ 74.	
C. P. R.—5 @ 173.	
Canadian Smelters—25 @ 154 1/2, 25 @ 154 1/2.	
Bell Telephone Bonds—500 @ 97.	
Detroit United—105 @ 83 1/2, 5 @ 84.	
Ontario Steel—10 @ 23 1/2.	
Lyalls—10 @ 33.	
McDonalds—250 @ 10, 25 @ 11, 150 @ 11 1/2, 25 @ 11 1/2.	
General Electric—150 @ 110, 25 @ 110 1/2.	
N. S. Steel—10 @ 97, 50 @ 97 1/2, 55 @ 98, 120 @ 98 1/2, 490 @ 98 1/2, 85 @ 98 1/2, 50 @ 97 1/2.	
Dom. Bridge—50 @ 223 1/2, 50 @ 223 1/2, 10 @ 223 1/2, 20 @ 223 1/2, 25 @ 223 1/2, 10 @ 223 1/2.	
Forgings—1 @ 170.	
Canada Cottons Pfd.—15 @ 76.	
Afternoon	
Steamships Com.—25 @ 18 1/2.	
Steamships Pfd.—25 @ 16 1/2.	
Steel of Canada—5 @ 39 1/2, 25 @ 39 1/2, 50 @ 39.	
Cement Com.—50 @ 48 1/4.	
Dom. Iron Pfd.—10 @ 97.	
Dom. Iron Com.—15 @ 45 1/2, 25 @ 45 1/2.	
Montreal Power—30 @ 225, 4 @ 224 1/2.	
Canada Carriage—5 @ 74.	
B. C. Fish—25 @ 60.	
McDonalds—115 @ 83 1/2, 180 @ 84, 150 @ 84 1/2.	
General Electric—10 @ 112, 35 @ 112 1/2, 25 @ 113 1/2, 46 @ 113 1/2, 25 @ 113 1/2.	
N. S. Steel—205 @ 98 1/2, 15 @ 98 1/2, 35 @ 98 1/2, 10 @ 98 1/2, 25 @ 98 1/2.	
Quebec Railway—300 @ 13 1/2, 25 @ 14.	
Dom. Bridge—110 @ 223 1/2, 25 @ 223 1/2, 25 @ 223 1/2, 50 @ 223 1/2, 25 @ 223 1/2, 10 @ 223.	

MONTREAL MARKET

(McDOUGALL & COWANS.)	
Bid.	Ask.
Ames Holden Com.	22 22 1/2
Ames Holden Pfd.	72
Brazilian L. H. and P.	54
Canada Car	73 3/4 73 3/4
Canada Cement	48 3/4 48 3/4
Canada Cement Pfd.	90 1/2 91
Can. Cotton	28 28 1/2
Crown Reserve	41 41 3/4
Detroit United	84 84 1/2
Dom. Bridge	224 226
Dom. Cannery	81
Dom. Iron Pfd.	97
Dom. Iron Com.	45 45 1/2
Dom. Tex. Com.	77 77 1/2
Laurentide Paper Co.	184 185 1/2
Lake of Woods	18 1/2
MacDonald Com.	113 1/2
Minn. and St. Paul	122 125
Mt. L. H. and Power	225 226
N. Scotia Steel and C.	98 1/2 98 1/2
Ontario Steel	23 1/2
Ogdenville	112 113
Penman's Limited	61 61 1/4
Quebec Railway	13 1/2 14
Shaw W. and P. Co.	133 134
Sher. Williams Co.	55 56
Spanish River Com.	234 4
Steel Co. Can. Com.	38 3/4 39
Toronto Rails	111
Tucketts Tobacco	29
Winnipeg Elect.	180

CLEARINGS OF CANADIAN BANKS

St. John.
The amounts as stated below represent the usual weekly clearings for the week ending yesterday, and the corresponding week of the year: Second week February, 1915, \$1,449,430; second week February, 1916, \$1,449,430.

Toronto, Feb. 10.—Clearings of Toronto banks for the week ended today, with comparisons, were: This week, \$42,484,962; last week, \$41,022,117; a year ago, \$32,126,752.

Montreal.
Montreal, Feb. 10.—Montreal bank clearings this week were \$55,568,925, compared with \$56,981,483 last week, \$43,076,156 the corresponding week a year ago, and \$53,470,111 two years ago.

Halifax.
Halifax, N. S., Feb. 10.—Halifax bank clearings for the week ended today were \$2,309,506, and for the corresponding week last year, \$1,898,666.

Quebec.
Quebec, Feb. 10.—Bank clearings for the week ended today were \$5,024,815; corresponding week last year, \$2,875,322.

Ottawa.
Ottawa, Feb. 10.—Bank clearings for the week ended today were \$2,875,125, as compared with \$2,724,291 for the corresponding week last year.

Returned Soldiers' Committee

There was a good attendance at a Returned Soldiers' Committee meeting at the Board of Trade rooms yesterday afternoon. Miss Helen Jack was chosen permanent treasurer and S. H. Mayes was appointed vice-president. Daniel McKinney, H. B. Nason, H. S. Driscoll, A. C. Shelton and Mrs. H. W. Frink were added to the committee. The treasurer reported a list of American sailing vessels in the time donations.

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PRODUCE PRICES ON MONTREAL MARKET

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SOFT GOALS

SPORTING GOSSIP

LOCAL BOWLING YESTERDAY

TEN STRING MATCH.

A bowling match of considerable importance will be rolled on Black's alleys at one o'clock this afternoon, when Messrs. Wilson and Black, of the alloys, will compete in a ten string total, against two of the best bowlers on the Ramblers' team.

CITY LEAGUE.

In the City League on Black's alleys last night the Ramblers won four points from the Specials. The score follows:

Ramblers.	Specials.
Duffy . . . 90 97 82-263 87 24	Hanson . . . 88 84 80-252 84
Beattie . . . 101 107 110-318 106	Scott . . . 91 102 120-313 104 13
Jordan . . . 124 89 98-311 103 23	O'Connor . . . 97 94 91-282 94
Covey . . . 104 102 104-310 102 13	Dunham . . . 101 72 88-261 87
Riley . . . 103 84 107-294 98	Wilson . . . 89 86 84-269 89 23
522 478 601 1466	468 438 478 1377

The Wanderers and Elks roll to night.

Y. M. C. A. BOWLING

In the Y. M. C. A. Directors' Bowling League yesterday Covey took three points and Smith one. The score was:

Miss Smith	78 79 239
Barbour	69 72 70 211
	166 145 149 450
Covey	83 91 83 264
Robinson	70 74 60 204
	153 165 153 472

Y. M. C. A. BASKETBALL.

In the Y. M. C. A. Intermediate Basketball League last night Marvin White won from Murray Nixon by 30 to 12. The feature of the game was the shooting of Gillan. The lineup was:

White	Nixon
Forwards	Holder
White	Nixon
Centre	Scott
Gillan	Guards
McLennan	Nixon
Christie	Waldron

While some of the visiting sailors were entertained last night at two of the city churches this was not in any sense a civic recognition of their presence in the city. The Mayor and commissioners will hold the usual entertainment in their honor on Saturday night.

NORTH SHORE CURLERS HELD BONSPIEL

Newcastle, Feb. 10.—The annual North Shore Curling bonspiel is being played here yesterday and today. Yesterday Newcastle defeated Dalhousie by 56 to 46. The games will not be over till tonight.

Tonight the victors—four rinks each from Campbellton, Chatham, Bathurst and Dalhousie, were entertained by the local club at a banquet in Hotel Miramichiel.

Yesterday's scores were as follows:

Newcastle	Dalhousie
B. Hennessey	M. LeBlanc
G. Dalton	E. Troy
A. E. Shaw	J. Barbour
R. Galloway	J. Guinard
	Skip21
G. B. Burchill	H. Grimes
Willis Nicholson	A. P. McKay
C. Sargeant	E. R. Richard
J. R. Lawlor	A. B. McKinnon
Skip11	Skip15

Afternoon.

H. Dalton	Wm. Gallop
H. Brown	W. Cabot
C. J. Morrissey	L. LeBlanc
T. H. Sargeant	F. Barberie
Skip27	Skip8
F. V. Dalton	G. Simons
R. W. Crocker	J. Gould
J. R. McKnight	M. McKay
J. Russell	D. G. Stewart
Skip18	Skip13

Evening.

Campbellton	Chatham
D. Trueman	A. A. McGinn
H. A. Marquis	M. Jardine
J. T. Mowatt	S. D. Heckbert
G. G. Glennie	C. R. Hickey
Skip9	Skip14
L. Winton	Geo. Watt
J. Irving	J. Irving
H. Carr	H. McKendry
Thos. Wran	C. D. Ruddick
Skip14	Skip11
R. McKinnon	C. Waldon
E. A. LeGallais	H. Snowball
J. T. Reid	R. A. Snowball
H. Milligan	S. McDonald
Skip16	Skip17
F. Wood	Jon. Wood
A. McDonald	F. M. Tweedie
C. Johnston	Geo. Miles
R. K. Shives	W. Strong
Skip18	Skip7

Total

Campbellton 66	Chatham 49
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FREDERICTON CURLERS LOSE TO ST. STEPHEN

Special to The Standard. St. Stephen, N. B., Feb. 10.—Fredericton curlers played here this afternoon and evening with the following result:

Afternoon.

Fredericton	St. Stephen
W. B. Keenan	M. Buchanan
W. L. Macrick	F. Holt
E. J. Miles	A. D. Ganong
L. C. McNutt	D. Bruce
Skip15	Skip21
Ralph Hoban	M. W. McCormack
H. H. Bridges	W. F. Nicholson
C. H. Weddall	W. McVey
A. A. Shute	W. L. Grant
Skip11	Skip24

Evening.

George Clarke	E. W. Ward
George Taylor	W. J. McWha
H. E. Fowler	J. F. Douglas
Robert Howie	J. W. Fraser
Skip17	Skip16
L. Merrithew	Geo. Maxwell
W. McKay	J. S. Lord
H. P. Colwell	W. B. Buchanan
F. P. Hast	A. C. McWha
Skip16	Skip19

Total

Fredericton 59	St. Stephen 80
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PRESIDENT'S TROPHY PLAY BY THISTLES

The second round for the president's trophy was curled on the Thistle club ice last night. The following are the rinks and score:

F. J. Bonnell	H. Warwick
F. J. Libbey	E. B. Crawford
W. Currie	A. P. Patterson
D. R. Willett	A. W. Sharpe
Skip11	Skip10
R. E. Smith	H. Youngblaus
T. Armour	G. L. Warwick
E. S. R. Murray	R. M. Fowler
H. C. Orchard	H. C. Olive
Skip16	Skip7
Dr. Sawaya	L. P. Thayer
J. M. Penndrigh	S. P. Howard
F. F. Burpee	J. B. McPherson
Dr. L. Langstroth	W. J. S. Myles
Skip12	Skip8

ST. ANDREWS DEFEATED CARLETON

The St. Andrew's and Carleton curling clubs, with five rinks aside, curled a hard fought match last night, in which St. Andrew's won by a score of 68 to 60. Two rinks aside curled on St. Andrew's ice, while three rinks from each club fought it out on the West End ice.

The result on the St. Andrew's ice gave Carleton a majority of eight points. The lead was overcome by St. Andrew's on the Carleton ice, when the East side curlers had a majority of 16 points. Skip Clarke's defeat over Moonay with a score of 23 to 7 turned the trick, as only two of the Carleton rinks out of the five were beaten. The score by rinks follows:

On St. Andrew's ice.

St. Andrews	Carleton
D. W. Ledingham	D. Fullerton
R. G. Haley	W. S. Jewett
C. B. Allen	E. R. Taylor
F. C. Beattie	C. Coster
Skip14	Skip15
E. A. Willard	C. Beattie
W. B. Tennant	Geo. Clarke
G. A. Kimball	M. Belyea
W. A. Lockhart	J. F. Belyea
Skip8	Skip15

On Carleton ice.

J. V. McLellan	K. Purdy
Dr. Merrill	J. Irons
J. U. Thomas	S. M. Wetmore
H. G. Rankine	H. Lingley
Skip10	Skip12
W. Foster	C. Ruddock
Mr. Hooper	M. Beattie
J. H. Wilkinson	J. Wilson
P. A. Clarke	M. F. Mooney
Skip22	Skip7
H. G. Ellis	L. Jenkine
F. C. McNeil	H. Bisset
S. B. Smith	H. Driscoll
C. H. McDonald	Jas Scott
Skip14	Skip10

Total

St. Andrews 68	Carleton 60
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HOCKEYISTS IN KHAKI

Lahey, who played goal for the St. John team in the second and third periods of Wednesday night's game, is reported to have joined the 115th Regiment. If the report is correct he will be released to the 115th hockey team, making the second from this year's St. John team to don khaki. Of last season's players seventy-five per cent. are now in khaki.

DOUBLE HEADER TONIGHT.

Tonight's games in the St. John Army and City League series should prove as fast as any of the N. H. A. games.

The 115th have been holding daily practices and expect to make the Siege Battery travel some to win. The 115th have a fast snappy team and on hard ice should be very speedy.

The Siege Battery are satisfied that Wednesday evening was their off night and they expect to do a come back tonight.

The second game between the 140th and 69th teams should be a good one, as the teams are well matched. Both have been practicing hard and are prepared to put up a fighting game.

The vessels, docks and warehouses will be strictly guarded and those having no business within the barbed wire enclosure will not be permitted to enter the gates.

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CHANGE OF TIME.

Fall and Winter Time Table of the GRAND MANAN S. S. CO. Grand Manan Route—Season 1915-16. After October 1st, 1915, and until further notice, a steamer of this line will run as follows: Leave Grand Manan Mondays at 7.30 a.m. for St. John, via Eastport, Campbell and Wilson's Beach. Returning leave Turbul's Wharf St. John, Wednesdays at 7.30 a.m. for Grand Manan, via Wilson's Beach, Campbell and Eastport. Leave Grand Manan Thursdays at 9 a.m. for St. Stephen, via Campbell, Eastport and St. Andrews. Returning leave St. Stephen, Fridays at 7.30 a.m. for Grand Manan, via St. Andrews, Eastport and Campbell. Leave Grand Manan Saturdays at 7.30 a.m. for St. Andrews. Returning same day, leaving St. Andrews at 1 p.m., calling at Campbell and Eastport both ways. Atlantic Standard Time. L. C. GUPTILL, Manager, Grand Manan.

THE MARITIME STEAMSHIP CO. (LIMITED).

On February 11th and until further notice the S.S. "Paga" and S.S. "Cassio No. 2," will run as follows: Leave St. John, N.B., Thorne Wharf and Warehouse Co., on Saturday, 7.30 a.m., for St. Andrews, calling at Dipper Harbor, Beaver Harbor, Black's Harbor, Back Bay, or Letete, Deer Island, Red Store, St. George. Returning leave St. Andrews Tuesday for St. John, calling at Letete or Back Bay, Black's Harbor, Beaver Harbor, and Dipper Harbor, tide and weather permitting. AGENT—Thorne Wharf and Warehouse Co., St. John, N. B. Phone 8531. Manager, Lewis Connor, Black's Harbor, N. B. This company will not be responsible for any debts contracted after this date without a written order from the company or captain of the steamer.

IN SICKNESS

ALWAYS RED BALL

SIMEON JONES, LTD. Brewers St. John, N. B.

TO DECIDE AMATEUR-AUTO CHAMPIONSHIP

Plans are under way for the staging of a series of races to decide the amateur auto-racing championship of the United States during the coming season. It is proposed to hold races at various speedy distances in the south, east, middle and far west with the winners to meet in a national title race late in the fall. Entrants must drive their own cars and be amateurs in the full sense of the word. More than three million automobiles are registered in seventy-one countries are used within the United States.

Y. M. C. A. LADIES' LEAGUE

In the Y. M. C. A. Ladies' Bowling League yesterday Miss V. Leonard won all four points from Miss E. Bauer. The score was:

Miss Leonard	63 67 55 185
Miss Dick	63 67 59 230
Miss Bauer	146 136 133 415
Miss Bauer	56 53 53 162
Miss Maxwell	64 49 57 170
	120 102 110 332

King George IV Whisky

A bottle in the hand is worth two on the shelf if it's King George IV Whisky. The "TOP-NOTCH" Scotch. The Distillers Company, Limited, Edinburgh.

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Gives you the smoke satisfaction that only a good cigar can produce. Long filler of clear Havana leaf. Finest Sumatra wrapper. Uniform quality always.

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Bringing Up Father

HELLO - BELINDA - HELLO - CAPONE - WELL - I KNOW BELINDA WONT LEAVE NOW - I HAD THE ICE COMPANY SEND THEIR BEST LOOKING MAN TO DELIVER ICE HERE - I NOTICED THAT SHE LIKES HIM - SHE LATE WITH DINNER - ILL GO AND TELL HER TO HURRY - DONT SPEAK CROSS TO HER OR SHE WILL QUIT? - WELL - WHAT DO YOU KNOW ABOUT THAT? - YOU'RE A FINE FLYER - SHE ELOPED WITH THAT ICE MAN!

THE WEATHER.

Forecasts
Maritime—Fresh northwest winds, fair and much colder.
Washington, Feb. 10.—Forecast: Northern New England—Cloudy Friday and Saturday, moderate northwest winds.

Table with columns: Location, Min., Max.
Dawson 48 76
Victoria 33 44
Vancouver 36 42
Calgary 14 26
Medicine Hat 16 24
Edmonton 22 32
Moose Jaw 18 28
Regina 27 38
Winnipeg 26 34
Port Arthur 12 20
Perry Sound 2 14
Toronto 10 24
Kingston 12 24
Ottawa 2 18
Montreal 8 20
Quebec 6 16
St. John 14 24
Below zero.

Around the City

Local Lime Men May Benefit.
St. John lime exporters may benefit by a strike of the employees of the Rockland and Rockport Lime Co., one of the largest lime concerns in the United States.

Tourist Association Meeting Deferred.
The annual meeting of the New Brunswick Tourist Association was to have been held yesterday, but as many of the members had other engagements, no quorum was present.

West End Fire.
The west end fire department was called out yesterday morning for a fire in Robert Henderson's lunch car on Union street.

Interesting Lecture.
There was a good attendance in the school room of Zion church last night, when a very interesting lecture was delivered by Rev. W. H. Barracough, B. A.

Small Boy Arrested.
A twelve-year-old boy named Monahan, was taken in custody shortly before eleven o'clock last night, by Detectives Barrett and Briggs for wandering about Castle street and not giving a satisfactory account of himself.

PERSONAL.
Mrs. F. W. Rouse arrived from Montreal at noon yesterday on a visit to her mother, Mrs. A. H. Hamilton.
Rev. F. L. Carney, of Fredericton, is a visitor at the Bishop's Palace, Waterloo street.
F. L. Dougan, of Moncton, was at the Dufferin last night.

APPRECIATE KINDNESS OF COUNTY POLICEMAN

On Sunday night Thomas Brown, who resided alone in an old house at Loch Lomond, was found very ill. County Policeman Saunders was notified and hastening to the house, looked after Brown. The officer remained with the sick man all night and on Monday morning had him removed to the General Public Hospital.

GOOD MARKET FOR LUMBER OF THIS PROVINCE IN U. S.

Large number of Workmen's Houses required in places where Munitions are being made causes big demand for Lumber—Considerable shipment already from here by water.

St. John lumber manufacturers have their eyes to the ground just now for the market for the mill product tending upward on both sides of the ocean, Bridgeport, Conn., where the construction of enormous ammunition factories, covering thousands of acres, has boosted the population of the city of Barnum from 70,000 a year ago to 120,000 and has necessitated the erection of hundreds of cottages and tenements, cannot get sufficient lumber when it wants it.

W. E. Gunter, of Murray & Gregory, said yesterday that a Bridgeport friend who was here recently told him that the workmen in the ammunition factories cannot find sufficient house room even with the already great construction of dwellings and tenements.

ST. JOHN MOURNS THE LOSS OF ANOTHER GOOD CITIZEN

Joseph R. Stone, for years local agent of Canadian and American Express companies, passed away last evening after a lingering illness—A pioneer in the express business and a staunch Conservative.

Joseph R. Stone, for many years, connected with the express business, in this city, and one of St. John's best known citizens, passed away at eleven o'clock last night, after a lingering illness at his home German street. Mr. Stone was in his 73rd year, and leaves to mourn three sons, three daughters and a host of friends.

Mr. Stone came to this city from Penobscot in the early '60's and entered the employ of what was then the European and North American Railway. After being with the railway for a short time he was appointed agent of the Eastern Express Company, operating between Boston and St. John, and as far east as Amherst.

PASTOR'S RECEPTION AT CENTRAL CHURCH

Former pastors of Brunswick and Leinster Street congregations send greetings to new body.

The Central Baptist church was filled last night at the reception to the pastor and his wife. A. A. Wilson was the chairman for the evening and read a number of letters and telegrams from former pastors of both Brunswick and Leinster street churches. Those sending greetings were Rev. M. F. McCutcheon of Montreal, Rev. A. H. C. Morse of Denver, Colorado, Rev. E. E. Dalry of Halifax, Rev. A. B. Cobbe of Halifax, A. F. Newcomb of Fredericton, Rev. H. F. Waring of Vancouver, Rev. H. G. Melick of Lawrencetown, N. S., Rev. Ira Smith of Michigan and Rev. Christopher Burnett of Detroit.

LETTERS FROM THE TRENCHES

Sergeant Reede and Pte. Gaskill tell of life on battlefront.

The following letters have been received by Rev. W. R. Robinson from one of the boys from his church, Staff Sgt. Joseph C. Reede, of the First Canadian Field Ambulance, B.E.F., "Somewhere in France," and Private Ben Gaskill, of Grand Manan, who enlisted with one of the Upper Canadian Regiments.

Dear Mr. Robinson:— I have just received the parcel sent me by the church, for which I wish to convey my sincere thanks. Also, to the members of the Men's Bible Class for the Testament, which I shall always carry about with me in the hope that I may benefit by reading it.

There is very little of interesting news to write, so must close. Like everything in the army, excepting marches and fatigues, this letter is short. Wishing you and yours, the members of the church and Bible class, a Happy New Year and success in all your good work, I remain, Sincerely yours, JOSEPH C. REEDE.

Private Gaskill said he had wanted to write for some time but had not seemed to have had the opportunity. When they came out of the trenches they needed and were ready to take all the rest they could get. He was well when he wrote, but many of the boys had fallen but their friends had the satisfaction of knowing they had fought and died in a just cause.

Not until two days ago, when he arrived from the West Indies, did a "Jack Tar" from the Australian war-ship Sydney, first see snow. "Jack" always had a steady footing on the deck of a rolling ship but he found it a hard task navigating over the ice and snow-covered streets.

Our PURITAN STERLING SILVER PATTERN is one of the most beautiful of any of the thread patterns on the market. Our FAIRFIELD is newer and will become equally popular. Ask to see these. Allan Gundry, The House for Diamonds.

Victoria "Wet Wash" Laundry is the best. They clean the clothes thoroughly, 2 to 10 Pitt street, Phone 250. Is Native of Moncton. Mr. and Mrs. Joseph E. Mann, of Dorchester, Boston, have just observed the 25th anniversary of their wedding. Mrs. Mann was formerly Miss Alice McDonald, of Moncton.

New Bargain List of Tools
For Carpenters, Mechanics, Masons, Blacksmiths and the Handy Man About the House
They're just a bit discolored by smoke and water, but really as good as the day that we got them.

Macaulay Bros. & Co., King Street, St. John, N. B.
During January, February and March our Stores will close Saturdays at 6 p. m., same hour as other days of the week. Open each morning at 8.30

New Tweed Cloth
For Spring Coats and Suits
Ladies will find this collection of Stylish Tweeds just the weave and coloring for the coming season. We are showing these early so those who desire can make their selection now, as there is little doubt but that the demand later on will be greater than the supply. Samples by mail on request.
MACAULAY BROS. & CO.

Your Satisfaction is Assured with "Enterprise Stoves"
ENTERPRISE STOVES are built for particular users—for people who are after comfort and fuel economy. All these are found in the
ROYAL GRAND RANGE
You will be surprised to find how much easier cooking is with a range that does not require so much looking after, and is equipped with every modern labor saving convenience. You have to see this Range to appreciate its many fine points. COME IN AND LET US EXPLAIN IT TO YOU.

Business Hours Are Daily from 9 a. m. to 6 p. m.
Great Bargains Now in These Departments
Annual Spring Sale of Furnishings for Men and Boys
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Sale of Stamped and Tinted Cushion Slips, Centre Pieces and Runners
Commencing This Morning
Stamped and tinted Cushion Slips, Centre Pieces and Runners on Natural Linen and Repp and offered in a large variety of designs. These will be great bargains and suitable for both city and country homes so take early advantage of the opportunity.
Sale Prices. Each - - - 25c, 50c, 75c
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Only Two More Days for Free Hemming
Viyella Flannel
The high-class ENGLISH VIYELLA FLANNEL is guaranteed by the manufacturers to be absolutely unshrinkable and fast color and retains the same soft finish after repeated washing.
Plain Colors and Stripes
A fresh lot just received and can be obtained in our wash goods department. VIYELLA as a flannel is unrivalled for the following garments:
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