

## ALLIES ON WESTERN FRONT DAMAGE THE GERMAN LINES

### CALLS GERMANY NON-AGGRESSIVE, PEACE-LOVING

Dr. Von Kuehlmann Has a Wonderful Story for the Russians.

SAYS GERMANY HAS NO DESIGNS ON COUNTRY

Will Avoid All Interference in Internal Affairs of Slavs.

Amsterdam, Feb. 15.—Germany was pictured as a peace-loving, non-aggressive nation in the speech of Dr. Von Kuehlmann, the German foreign secretary, at the concluding session of the recent conference at Brest-Litovsk. Dr. Von Kuehlmann said the Russians should have no fear that Germany held any designs on Russia.

"I need only refer to Trotsky, (the Bolshevik foreign minister), to the permanent basis of the German policy, which, up to the time when war with Russia was forced on the German people, consisted in the preservation of good and friendly relations toward our eastern neighbors," Dr. Von Kuehlmann declared.

Germany's policy will always continue as soon as the war has reached a satisfactory conclusion—to strive for the friendliest relations with newly organized Russia by avoiding all interference in its internal affairs.

Dr. Von Kuehlmann said the German idea in drawing the frontier lines for Poland, Courland and Lithuania was to observe the racial points of view as suggested by the Russian delegation and to have drawn in accordance with historical demarcation and ethnographical position.

Future of Poles.

"As regards the future lot of these peoples," Dr. Von Kuehlmann continued, "although we believe their wishes already have been expressed in accordance with the principle of self-determination, we are ready by a systematic extension of existing representative bodies to provide for the possibility of a further expression of the national will on the broadest possible basis."

Count Czernin, Austro-Hungarian foreign minister, expressed surprise that Trotsky had introduced the subject of the Ukraine at the peace conference.

"The relations between the Ukraine and the Petrograd government," said Count Czernin, "do not concern the Central Powers, and our conclusion of a peace with the Ukraine cannot be regarded as an unfriendly act toward the Petrograd government. We signed no treaty of alliance with the Ukraine against the Petrograd government, but only a treaty of peace which makes the Ukraine, so far as the Central Powers are concerned, merely a neutral state."

Replying to Trotsky's inquiry regarding the frontier south of Brest-Litovsk, Dr. Von Kuehlmann said: "In drawing the frontiers we attempted merely to find a middle course between racial divisions and the historical frontier."

### CAPITAL AND LABOR IN U. S. NAME COMMITTEE

Washington, Feb. 15.—Capital and labor have named the five representatives each to be named by the government to appoint to outline a basis of relations for the period of the war.

First sessions of their deliberations probably will be held next week after each side has named one other man to represent the public making a board of 12.

### At Least Fifty-three Children Perished In Montreal Fire

However, it is Admitted by Rev. Mother McKenna of Grey Nunnery That There is Possibility That Few Babies Had Been Entirely Cremated in the Flames, Though This Cannot Be Established Definitely Until There is Roll Call of the Nunnery Children.

Some of the Infants Were Removed by Sympathetic Citizens and Have Not Been Located, But Number is Known—Loss of Life is Record in Montreal—Nunnery Not Heavily Damaged—Archbishop Holds Service for Dead.

Montreal, Feb. 15.—The number of infants known to have perished in the fire in the top story of the west wing of the Grey Nunnery here last night, still stood at fifty-three at a late hour tonight. However, it was admitted by Rev. Mother McKenna as a possibility that a few babies had been entirely cremated in the fire, though this could not be established definitely until there was a roll call of the nunnery children. This could not be accomplished today, it was believed, as some of the sympathetic people who last night bore away to their homes babies rescued from the flames and smoke had not reported to the nuns.

All day long today ambulances of the city and motor cars of citizens and sleighs of various institutions and individuals were drawing up before the Grey Nunnery at the Guy street entrance, with babies who had been snatched from death last night and aged and infirm people who had been removed from the nunnery during the excitement of the fire.

The reception rooms and halls of the big Catholic institution were filled with nuns, soldiers and relatives of those who have been making their home at the Nunnery. Every returned soldier who has been in the military hospital in the Grey Nunnery, under the Creche where the fire occurred, was accounted for today, according to Major Hall, O. C. of "A" unit, military hospital, and none of the sick or wounded soldiers, who were compelled to leave their quarters last night suffered injury thereby, so far as is known.

In connection with the taking of temporary or perpetual vows by thirty-two novices in the nunnery this morning Archbishop Bruchet, who presided, reminded the sisters that when the first hospital, built by the founder of the institution, Rev. Mother Youville, was destroyed by fire, that brave woman chanted a Te Deum. His Grace asked the sisterhood of the Grey Nunnery to follow the founder's example, which they did and chanted the Te Deum.

Montreal, Feb. 15.—During the night the firemen recovered a number of bodies of babies burned to death last evening when the Creche of the Grey Nunnery caught fire. At 8.30 this morning there were 53 little bodies in the mortuary of the playroom of the institution taken out by the men of the salvage corps. There were 170 babies in the section destroyed. This morning the sisters were trying to find out how many of their charges were missing. This was rendered a difficult task because many of the infants were taken into private homes and had not been returned.

There were over 1,100 inmates of the nunnery, all told, many aged men and women being in the number and some of them helpless and bed-ridden. Besides there was a hospital for returned soldiers, wounded or sick, this being directly underneath the babies' dormitory. Heroic rescues by the sisters and good work on the part of the firemen and the soldiers prevented a much greater loss of life.

The loss of life in the fire is a record for Montreal.

The destruction of the Grey Nunnery comes as a climax to a long series of destruction of public buildings in the province for which no clear reason can be found, but which are generally credited to defective wiring or faulty heating system. It was discovered that one church around Quebec which had been destroyed by fire had used for its wiring system the ordinary little wire used for electric house bells. Legislation was passed at Quebec at the last session of the provincial legislature compelling all electricians who worked on wiring in public buildings to secure a certificate of competency from the government.

Archbishop Bruchet was on the scene all night and this morning the Rev. Father Barrette held a service for the dead in the chapel of the Grey Nunnery and heard the vows of nineteen young ladies who were entering the cloister.

### THE TEUTONS ARE STILL AT WAR WITH RUSSIA

Amsterdam, Feb. 15.—That Germany and Austria were still at war with Russia was the belief expressed by Dr. Richard von Kuehlmann, the German foreign secretary, at the concluding session of the recent peace conference at Brest-Litovsk. Dr. Kuehlmann said that the Bolshevik foreign minister, had made his final statement Russia was out of the war, and her armies would be demobilized, but that she would desert from signing a formal peace treaty.

The acts of war, Dr. Von Kuehlmann said, ended when Russia and the Teutonic allies signed the armistice, but when the armistice ended the warfare must be revived. He added that because one or two of the contracting parties had demobilized their armies this fact would in no wise alter the situation.

### EIGHT NAVAL SHIPS SUNK!

Teutons in Swift Raid with Destroyers Attack and Send Number of Small Submarine Chasers to Bottom.

London, Feb. 15.—Eight British craft which were hunting submarines have been sunk by a raiding flotilla of enemy destroyers, it is announced officially.

After having sunk these vessels, seven of which were "drifters" and one a trawler, the enemy destroyers returned rapidly northward before they could be engaged. The destroyer raid took place in the Straits of Dover, the official announcement states.

The text of the admiralty statement reads: "A swift raid was made by a flotilla of large enemy torpedo boat destroyers at 1 a. m. today on our patrol forces in Dover Straits."

"The following craft, which were occupied in hunting a submarine which had been sighted by the patrol, were: Trawler James Pond, drifters Annie Murray, Cloverbank, W. Elliott, Cosmos, Silver Queen, Veracity and Christina Craik.

"After having sunk these vessels, the enemy destroyers returned rapidly to the north before any of our forces could engage them."

### AVOID DISASTER, SAYS SOMERSET

Duke Declares Attempt Being Made to Take Command of Armies Out of Hands of Successful Generals.

London, Feb. 15.—The rumors of the compulsory retirement of General Sir William Robertson as chief of staff, which began after the Daily Mail's sharp attack on him and Field Marshal Haig a few days before the meeting of the supreme war council at Versailles and constituted the subject of a large part of the debate in the House of Commons this week, continue to be discussed by the newspapers.

The Times takes the point of view that no one cares a rap which first class soldier is selected for this or that great military appointment. It says unqualified confidence is reposed in Field Marshal Haig because the army trusts his leadership, which is a vital factor in the army's morale. But as to the work of others, in the nature of things, next to nothing can be known.

In the letter to the Morning Post, the Duke of Somerset takes a strong stand, saying: "It is apparent that an attempt is being made to take the command of our armies out of the hands of our generals who have so successfully carried on the war and to put ignorant civilians in actual command of our forces. We cannot afford such a disaster."

### German Forces Fail To Start Their Offensive On Day Advertised

On the Contrary Both British and French Armies Deliver at Widely Separated Points on the Western Front, Smashes at the Teuton Line—Attacks Result in Capture of Prisoners and Infliction of Casualties on Enemy.

Canadians on Famous Lens Sector Keep Up Their Raiding Operations Against Germans, Again Entering Trenches and Bringing Back Prisoners—British Again Hit Turks in Palestine—Intense Aerial Activity on Western Front.

Friday the date set by influential German newspapers for the starting of the much advertised German offensive, has passed, and no aggression on the part of the enemy materialized. On the contrary both the British and French armies delivered at widely separated points on the western front smashes at the German line. These attacks, although they were merely in the nature of raids, were successfully carried out and resulted in the capture of prisoners and the infliction of casualties on the enemy.

Canadians on the famous Lens sector kept up their raiding operations against the Germans, again entering trenches and bringing back prisoners. Near Courcy the French undertook successfully a similar manoeuvre which bore fruit in the bagging of a number of Germans.

In the Butte Des Meuniers region of Champagne, where the French, aided by American batteries, executed a brilliant stroke earlier in the week, a lively artillery duel was in progress at last accounts, with the Americans, in all probability, participating. Likewise near Verdun and in the Woivre reciprocal bombardments of a violent character are in progress.

### TEN MEN ON BIG VESSEL LOST LIVES

Survivors of Steamship Miguel de Larrinaga Arrive in New York from St. John.

New York, Feb. 15.—Traditions of the sea were upheld heroically by Captain Williams and nine members of the crew of the British steamship Miguel de Larrinaga, who volunteered to perish that others might live when the vessel foundered in mid-ocean February 6, according to survivors who arrived here today from St. John.

Rather than overboard the lifeboats containing twenty-seven men Captain Williams announced his purpose to stick to his ship which was fast sinking. He called for nine volunteers to stay with him and make the boats safe for the others. Two of his officers, a gunner and six seamen lined up before him and declared they were willing to take a chance of being rescued before the steamer sank.

A British warship sighted the vessel and boats were launched, but the fury of a hurricane made it impossible to take off the ten men who for forty hours had clung to the half submerged steamer, knocked about and pounded by heavy seas.

### TELEPHONE OPERATOR TO MAKE SPAIN FIGHT

New York, Feb. 15.—How a \$15 a week telephone operator posing as "His Excellency, the Marquis Edmond Roussetot de Castillon, confidential representative of His Majesty, King Alfonso XIII. of Spain," opened negotiations with the banking house of J. P. Morgan & Company for a loan of \$50,000,000 and by promising that Spain would enter the war on the side of the Entente Allies, brought the state department into the matter, was revealed in the federal court here today when three indictments were returned against Edmond Roussetot, under the espionage law.

### CHILD DIES OF BURNS

Special to The Standard.  
Moncton, Feb. 15.—As a result of being badly scalded a few days ago, Walter Baiser, age twenty-one months, son of Sapper William Baiser, died today when three inches of his body were covered with a local infection.

### FOREIGN TRADE OF THE U. S. IS UNDER LICENSE

Plan Part of Programme of the American and Allied Governments.

POLICY WILL RELEASE VESSELS FOR TROOPS

Less Essential Exports and Imports Will Be Reduced to Minimum.

Washington, Feb. 15.—All the foreign trade of the United States—exports and imports—was put under license today by President Wilson as a part of a general programme of the American and allied governments for releasing ships to transport troops and supplies to Europe.

The less essential exports and imports will be reduced to a minimum and material regarded as necessary will be transported by the shortest route possible. The allies are working in close cooperation with the United States and the trade routes of the world in many instances will be shifted to bring the most economical operation of tonnage. The allies already have cut their foreign trade sharply, but will make further reductions as a part of the general plan. American representatives sitting in London will work with allied representatives in eliminating and re-arranging ocean commerce to free ships for war service.

Have Final Powers.  
Licensing of American exports and imports will be handled through the war trade board which has created a special tribunal committee with final powers in deciding the country's foreign trade policies. The board, which already issues licenses for the large number of commodities over which the government has exercised export and import control, will work with the state department, the department of commerce and the shipping board, in arranging trade routes.

Shipping Board.  
The shipping board has formed a special division under Paul F. Gay, of Harvard University, to prepare statistical data on shipping and commerce. To bring about a proper coordination between the shipping board and the war trade board, it is likely that a controller of ships and cargoes will be named to see that the ships are used in the most economical manner.

There will be no hasty decisions, it was said tonight, in determining what exports and imports are to be eliminated. Trades interested will be given hearings and the plan is to put the programme into effect as gradually as is possible in view of the imperative need of diverting vessels to the war zone.

### HAIG CONGRATULATES CANADIAN TROOPS

For Successful Part They Took in Raid Near Hargicourt Feb. 12.

London, Feb. 15.—(Via Reuters) Ottawa agency—Field Marshal Sir Douglas Haig, commander-in-chief of the British armies in France, has sent a message of congratulation to the Canadians who took part in the successful raid near Hargicourt on February 12.



# SALISBURY AND ALBERT R. R. WILL GO TO GOVERNMENT

## Members-Elect for St. John-Albert Assured by Minister That C. G. R. System Will Operate the Line—Large and Harmonious Union Meeting at Hillsboro—Messrs. Wigmore and Elkin Speak and Government Endorsed.

Special to The Standard.  
Hillsboro, Feb. 15.—The largest, most harmonious and successful political convention ever held in this county took place here today when the Unionist members elect met their constituents and discussed with them some of the problems of the county principally the taking over of the Salisbury and Albert Railway as a part of the Government railway system and the people of Albert were assured that this would be done some time during the year, as Mr. Carvell had given his promise to the members elect that such action would be taken. Stirring speeches were made by the members elect, Messrs. Wigmore and Elkin and a permanent county organization formed. The members elect accompanied by Mr. Fraser of New York the legal representative of the late Alden S. Swan, the owner of the Salisbury and Albert Railway brought a large number from the parishes of Harvey, Hopewell and the lower part of Hillsboro.

### Business Meeting.

In the afternoon a business meeting was held with Mr. Fraser at the home of Hon. C. J. Osman in reference to Albert Railway matters. In the evening a public meeting was held at the large public hall was filled. Hon. C. J. Osman was chosen chairman. The first speaker was Stanley E. Elkin.

Mr. Elkin said he and his colleague were going to Ottawa to represent all the people. It was just possible that there might be formed an entirely new party that would not follow the lines of either of the old parties on fiscal matters. Mr. Elkin referred to the commission of which he had been a member and said he believed much good would result from their work.

He asked that a committee of two be appointed to act in an advisory capacity and suggested the names of Hon. C. J. Osman and John L. Peck, M. L. A. both of Hillsboro as such committee. This suggestion was afterwards adopted by the convention.

### The Resolution.

Lewis Smith, M. L. A. was the next speaker. He referred to the members

as men the electors might be proud of, and men who were approachable by any person. He moved the following resolution: "Whereas, Some months have passed since the formation of the Union Government under the leadership of Sir Robert Laird Borden; and "Whereas, As the announcement in his manifesto issued by the leader of the government prior to the elections of December last is being strictly adhered to;

"Therefore resolved, That we, the supporters of Union Government in the county of Albert at Hillsboro assembled, reaffirm our confidence in that government as now constituted, and approve of the measures adopted to conserve the interests of Canada in this critical time in our history."

This was seconded by George D. Prescott and carried unanimously. John L. Peck, M. L. A., in a short address, recited the history of the Salisbury and Albert Railway, which had cost the county of Albert a bonus of \$70,000, and \$100,000 in interest, and still did not own it. He was glad, however, to state that he believed the road was to be taken over by the government at last.

### Road Will Be Taken.

He assured the electors that he and his colleague were there to hear their views as well as their needs, and thanked them for the handsome majority given in the election. He and Mr. Elkin had the interests of the electors of Albert at heart and he was in a position to state that their efforts had already borne fruit, and the Salisbury and Albert Railway would be taken over and become a part of the government railway system some time during this year. Mr. Carvell had given him this pledge and those who knew Mr. Carvell knew the promise would be kept.

The following parish committee was appointed: Harvey—Capt. Arthur Edgett and Councillor W. H. Martin. Alma—Councillors J. A. Cleveland and William Rommel. Elgin—Councillor T. A. Goggin and R. A. Smith. Hopewell—Capt. H. A. Turner and Isaac C. Prescott. Coverdale—A. W. Garland and John Gaskin.

# GIRL ARRESTED IN PLOT TO FREE TEUTONS VERNON CASTLE DANCER AND AVIATOR, KILLED

## Loses Life in Texas Endeavoring to Avoid Collision with Pupil—Aviator Was British Subject and Had Served in War—Wife Also Prominent as Dancer and Movie Star.

### Attempt Made to Bring About Escape of Notorious Alvo Van Alvensleben of Dominion Trust Co. Fame.

Salt Lake City, Utah, Feb. 15.—Miss Augusta Minnie Deckman, said to be the fiancée of Ernest A. Leybold, an interned enemy alien, was arrested in the office of the federal censor at the war prison headquarters at Fort Douglas and charged with violation of the espionage act and with rifling the mail. According to federal authorities the woman is author of a note addressed to Leybold, and which was intercepted Sunday night and resulted in the arrest of the Rev. B. Henry Leemann of Ogden, Utah, who is likewise charged with violating the espionage act. Both were arraigned and entered pleas of not guilty. Bail was fixed at \$2,000 each.

According to the authorities, a plot intended to obtain the liberty of Leybold, Alvo van Alvensleben, former German financial agent in British Columbia, and a number of other enemy aliens held at the war prison camp, has been broken up.

### New Tunnels.

Federal authorities declared two new tunnels were found today in the prison camp. One tunnel was inside the civilian section and the other in the sailor section of the camp.

Miss Deckman has been under surveillance since the arrest last summer of Leybold, van Alvensleben, William Schlotterborg and others, who were interned as dangerous agents of the German government. It was stated, she was a frequent visitor at the prison post. She admitted, federal agents said, that she sought the aid of the Rev. Leemann to smuggle a note to Leybold because she had been denied the privileges of the camp. Miss Deckman, who is 23 years old, she was born in Schleswig-Holstein, a German possession in Denmark.

Van Alvensleben was prominently connected with the Dominion Trust Co. of Vancouver, and was said to have been financial agent of the Kaiser.

### Have you seen the Red K?

## "CASCARETS" SET YOUR LIVER AND BOWELS RIGHT

They're fine! Don't remain bilious, sick, headachy and constipated.

Best for colds, bad breath, sour stomach—children love them.

Get a ten cent box now. Be cheerful! Clean up inside tonight and feel fine. Take Cascarets to loosen your liver and clean the bowels and stop headachy, cold, biliousness, offensive breath, coated tongue, salivaceous, sour stomach and gas. Tonight take Cascarets and feel the nicest, gentlest liver and bowel cleanser that a cold, bilious, doing it. Cascarets best laxative for children also.

### CHARLES BARRON, ONCE LEADING ACTOR, DEAD

Was Member of Boston Museum Co., and Played with Edwin Booth and John McCullough.

Boston, Feb. 15.—Charles Harrison Barron, of the old Boston Museum Company is dead. He was seventy-eight years of age.

He made his first appearance on the stage in "The Widow's Victim" at the National Theatre. At the beginning of 1862 he was at Niblo's Garden, New York, and the following April was a member of the Davenport-Wallick-Gilbert combination. Later he became associated with Charlotte Thompson at Philadelphia and with Edwin Booth in New York. He then joined the Warren combination, playing the leading juvenile roles.

In February, 1869, he became leading man of the Boston Museum Company, and remained with it for about twenty years. In 1878 he travelled with John McCullough, returning to New York in 1885. In 1887 he made a tour with Edwin Booth and in 1889 supported Julia Marlowe on a tour. In the season of 1893-4 and a part of 1895 he played Bill Sykes in "Oliver Twist" on an extended tour of the country. He played more than five hundred parts.

### AFTER BOLSHEVIKI

The Hague, Feb. 15.—Holland has suggested to the other neutrals that they take joint action in respect to the repudiation by the Bolsheviki of Russia's foreign loans, foreign minister London has informed a deputy. Spain, said the minister, already has consented in principle and replies are expected shortly from Switzerland and the Scandinavian countries.

Fort Worth, Texas, Feb. 15.—Vernon Castle, who had a national reputation as a dancer, was killed today while flying at Benbrook. Castle, in trying to avoid a cadet, severed his machine beyond his control, fell and was unable to right himself. The cadet was an American but was being instructed by the British. The accident happened close by the Benbrook field. The cadet was uninjured.

Castle's plane was near the ground and he was in the front seat instructing a pupil, instead of in the rear, where the instructor usually rides. Had he occupied the rear seat, he would not have been injured.

### Failed to Respond.

When he saw the danger of a collision with the approaching plane, Castle undertook what aviators know as an Immelman turn. The plane failed to respond. Castle never regained consciousness, but died in the field hospital twenty minutes after the fall.

Castle's pupil was R. Peters. His only injury was a black eye. Castle belonged to the Eighty-fourth Royal Flying Corps squadron. The plane was only fifty feet above the ground and was going rapidly. The machine with which the collision was threatened was just rising.

Vernon Castle was a native of England and had served in the war. Mrs. Castle, who is also a dancer, has been prominent as a motion picture actress and is now on the vaudeville stage.

### Mrs. Castle Collapses.

New York, Feb. 15.—Captain Castle's body will be brought to New York city with a detachment of the Royal Flying Corps as escort. It was announced late today at Mrs. Castle's home. They will attend the funeral services at which full military honors will be accorded the dead aviator.

Mrs. Castle was so affected by the news of the tragedy that a physician was summoned to attend her.

### An Efficient Aviator.

Fort Worth, Feb. 15.—The Immelman turn, in which Captain Castle met his death, was named after Lieut. Immelman, the German flier, who downed many allied airplanes before being shot down himself, according to flying officers.

"It is a combination turn and twist while diving," said an aviation officer. "Captain Castle evidently tried to dive under and around the other machine but was too close to clear his own."

Castle was wounded but once in the allied service and then but slightly. His flying in and about Fort Worth was as famous as his dancing, for his spectacular movements in the air had held thousands of soldiers and civilians spellbound day after day. His big roadster, too, which was a familiar sight on the country roads, always attracted a shout and attention wherever it went.

### UNsinkable SHIPS NOT FEASIBLE

Will Contain Too Little Cargo Space to Be of Value—Naval Men Throw Cold Water on Idea—But Test Will Be Made.

Washington, Feb. 15.—The naval consulting board will meet here tomorrow to discuss among other subjects experiments made with the former Austrian steamer Lucia, designed to make her unsinkable. Vice-Chairman Saunders of the board announced last Saturday at New York that the effort had been successful by "honeycombing" the ship's interior with buoyant square compartments.

The plan was proposed by William T. Donnelly and work has been in progress several months on the ship, a 5,000 ton vessel.

### Naval Skeptic

Naval opinion generally as far as can be learned, does not agree with Mr. Saunders as to the practicability of the plan. Reduction of cargo space, time necessary for construction of this character and several factors, are regarded as working against general adoption for the present service. Rear-Admirals Taylor and Griffin, respectively chief constructor and chief engineer of the navy, are members of the consulting board and will be present tomorrow.

There appears to be no doubt that a virtually unsinkable ship could be built in any of the several ways. Neither the allied powers nor the United States has as yet found, however, any scheme, so far as known, that would justify its general use. Time and cargo space are vital elements in the war that must govern whatever is done.

### WOMAN SUFFRAGE FOR DOMINION

Ottawa, Feb. 15.—That Canada's union government intends to adhere to the platform in its programme to extend the franchise to all women was officially intimated here today. It is not certain that the necessary legislation would be obtained at the session of parliament to be called within a month as there are certain difficulties to be cleared up in regard to the position of naturalized aliens, but the legislation will not be long delayed.

### HEAVY STORM IN THE NORTH

Moncton, Feb. 15.—A big snow storm is raging along the C.G.R. north of Newcastle and in Quebec, with serious results to the train service. The Campbellton express arrived tonight over nine hours behind time and the Ocean Limited, due at 4.30 this afternoon, is stalled in the snow somewhere in Quebec. Railway men report the storm at Campbellton and west of that point as one of the worst of the winter.

The Moncton and Buctouche train which has been blocked at Buctouche the greater part of the winter, reached Moncton today. The C.G.R. sent out a plow special yesterday and plowed over the road and the line is now open once more for traffic.

The Salisbury and Albert Railway has again been opened but the Elgin and Peticodiac line is still blocked.

### WEDDINGS

Gerow-Wyers.

A very pretty wedding took place last evening when Joseph Gerow, of St. John West, a former member of the Fighting 28th Battalion, and son of Warren and Bertha Gerow, was united in marriage to Laura Byers, eldest daughter of Alfred and Ethel Byers, 58 Albert street, West St. John. The wedding took place at the home of the bride's parents in the presence of a large number of immediate relatives and friends of the contracting parties. James Knox and Stella Byers attended the happy couple, while Lillian Byers, Phyllis Treacren, Bertha Knox and Martha Stevens were flower girls. The bride was attired in a suit of white voile and wore wedding veil with orange blossoms and carried a bouquet of white carnations. The bride was given away by her father, and the ceremony was performed by Rev. W. R. Robinson, of the Ludlow street Baptist church.

The groom's present to the bride was a gold brooch, and that to the bridesmaid a pearl stick pin; to the flower girls he presented each with a string of pearl beads. The bride was the recipient of many beautiful and useful presents.

A wedding luncheon was served and Mr. and Mrs. Gerow will make their future home in West St. John.

### THE CANADIANS COMMEMORATE ANNIVERSARY

Three Years Ago They Arrived in France—Yesterday They Successfully Raided German Lines Near Hill 70.

Canadian Army Headquarters in France, via London, Feb. 15.—(By W. A. Willison, Canadian Press Correspondent)—On the eve of an historic day to commemorate the arrival of the first Canadian division in France, three years ago, the Canadians raided the enemy line, near Hill 70, and in front of Lens, capturing a total of ten prisoners and two machine guns.

At approximately the same time far south at Harcourt, other Canadians again crossed the No Man's Land, took thirteen prisoners and two trench mortars and destroyed four of the enemy's front and support lines.

### Crack Hun Troops.

These raids confirm the presence of crack German troops opposite the Canadians, the prisoners taken belonging to the First Guards Regiment.

Tonight more than 100 officers of the original first expeditionary force, who landed in France in the middle of February, 1915, met at dinner to commemorate their arrival three years ago, while at the first of the week, the first batch of married N.C.O.'s and men of the original force left the front on a three months furlough to Canada. Altogether nearly 700 married men have applied for this special veterans leave, which Canada has made possible by the striking support of its forces in the field.

### MILITARY SERVICE EVADER JAILED

Manitoba Man Who Attempted to Dodge Army Will Serve Two Years in Prison.

Winnipeg, Feb. 15.—For failing to register under the Military Service Act, J. Ross was sentenced to two years in jail in the city police court today. Ross explained that he knew he had no chance for exemption and, as a conscientious objector, he thought he might evade the draft by failing to register.

# WOMAN PORTER WILL BE TRIED FOR SHOOTING

## Preliminary Hearing in Long Island Fishing Case Held Before Magistrate Brewster at Hampton.

Special to The Standard.  
Hampton, Feb. 15.—Daniel F. Porter of Long Island was before Stipendiary Magistrate P. W. F. Brewster for a preliminary hearing today on a charge of shooting with intent to do grievous bodily harm to Clinton Ward of St. John, on January 13. Porter was held for trial.

The information in the case was laid by Ward. The accused was arrested at Long Island on Jan. 13 by Deputy Sheriff Isaac Campbell, brought to Hampton and remanded until today. J. King Kelley appeared for the prosecution and the prisoner appeared in his own behalf. The depositions of four witnesses were taken, those of Ward, Hazen Cook of St. John, Gilbert Richard and Dr. Ralph Raymus, house surgeon at the General Public Hospital, St. John where Ward and Cook went for treatment.

The evidence showed that the two men shot and others drove from St. John to fish through the ice off Long Island. Two of the men carrying an axe went on the land of the accused. They were met by Porter with a double barreled shotgun. Angry words were used and a shot was fired. The witnesses stated that they were shot towards the shore when they were shot from behind. Shot struck the right leg of one and the left leg of the other. The wounded men were driven to St. John.

Porter was committed for trial at the sitting of the Supreme Court which will meet in Hampton on the second Monday of March. The accused was remanded. He will apply to a judge to be released on bail. The witnesses gave recognizances to assure their appearance at that time.

### THE WEATHER.

Maritime—Strong northwest wind fair and decidedly cold.

New England—Fair and colder Saturday; strong fair, continued cold, fresh to strong northwest winds.

Toronto, Feb. 15.—The disturbance, which passed across the Great Lakes last night, is now centred over Newfoundland. It has been accompanied by snow in Quebec and rain in the Maritime Provinces. The weather continues cold in the western provinces and it has turned much colder in Ontario.

Place	Min.	Max.
Prince Rupert	16	30
Vancouver	20	40
Kamloops	14	22
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Montreal	18	42
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### MINIATURE ALMANAC.

February—Phases of the Moon.  
Last quarter . . . 4d 3h 62m a.m.  
New moon . . . 11d 6h 5m a.m.  
First quarter . . . 17d 8h 57m p.m.  
Full moon . . . 25d 5h 35m p.m.

Date	Do of W.	Sun	Sun Rise	Sun Sets	Water a.m.	Water p.m.	Water p.m.
15 Fri	7.30	5.47	2.12	14.41	8.35	21.01	
16 Sat	7.29	5.48	2.09	15.36	8.29	21.54	
17 Sun	7.27	5.50	2.06	16.36	8.25	22.52	
18 Mon	7.25	5.51	2.02	17.42	8.22	23.56	
19 Tue	7.23	5.53	2.00	18.52	8.20	24.34	
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says the Weather Man. Much Warmer Overcast say we.

Usters of rough surface cloths and hard finish fabrics at February Sale Prices, \$10.50, \$12.50, \$15.50 to \$22.50.

The Food Controller advises more industry and thrift.

Our February Sale of Suits certainly is a boon to many thrifty men.

Odd Suits that were priced at \$15 to \$28, Now \$10, \$15 and \$17.50.

Worsted Suits, grey checks, bought to sell at \$30, included in the sale yesterday. February Sale Price \$20. Sizes 36 to 42.

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# A COMPULSORY REGISTRATION OF MAN-POWER

## DOMINION GOVERNMENT ANNOUNCES LABOR PLAN

**Labor Will Not Be Conscripted and Coolies Will Not Be Imported at This Time — All Persons Over Sixteen Years of Age of Both Sexes Will Be Required to Register — Government Will Concentrate Upon Production of Foodstuffs, Munitions and Ships.**

Ottawa, Feb. 14.—As a result of the conference with labor men from all parts of Canada, the government has issued the following statement:

"The most important question considered at the conference between the war committee of the cabinet and representatives of organized labor was how to organize the man-power of Canada so as to enable Canada to make her maximum contribution towards the successful prosecution of the war in men, foodstuffs, munitions and ships. Numerous representations had been made to the government.

"1. That men called out under the Military Service Act, but physically unfit, should be conscripted for farm labor.

"2. That alien labor should be conscripted.

"3. That coolie labor should be imported for agricultural and other essential industries.

"4. That less essential industries should be closed.

"5. That there should be compulsory national registration of the man-power and woman-power of the country.

"On these questions the government has had the full benefit of consultation of the labor leaders who have also submitted their recommendations to the government. The government has also had the benefit of the recommendations of the representatives of the department of agriculture of the several provinces, and, after giving careful consideration of these representations, the government has reached the following conclusions:

No Farm Conscription.

"1. Through its representatives at the Ottawa conference, Canadian labor has expressed its unqualified disapproval of any form of conscription for service on the farms. The government, after careful consideration of these questions, from all sides, is unable to accept the view that men called out under the M. S. A., but physically unfit, should be conscripted for farm labor. The state is undoubtedly entitled to command the services of all its citizens in time of national peril, but the government recognizes that in addition to the objections so strongly urged by organized labor against industrial conscription, compulsory service of individual citizens for individual farmers in Canada is unpracticable.

"With regard to the possible conscription or other utilization of alien labor the problems involved are so complex and difficult, especially from the international standpoint, that it has not as yet been possible to reach a definite decision. It is fully expected that a conclusion will be reached within the course of a few days, when the government will be in position of further information bearing on the problem.

Coolie Labor Problem.

"The representatives of labor directly challenged the necessity for the importation of coolie labor, and stated that there is sufficient labor in Canada, if properly organized, to man all our essential industries. They regard the importation of coolie labor as bound to degrade the industrial, social and moral standards of the people. The government is anxious to avoid the importation of coolie labor, but if, in the future, it appears impossible to meet the war needs in Canada without the temporary utilization of such labor in certain essential fields of employment, the matter will receive further consideration by the government, after consultation with labor.

Classify Industries.

"The government recognized that the labor situation could be relieved, to some extent, by diverting labor from the less essential to the more essential industries, and to this end is taking measures to secure the classification of the industries of Canada. On the war board which is dealing with this matter, labor is represented by its own nominees."

Compulsory Registration.

"If Canadian man-power, in the broadest sense of the term, is to be thoroughly organized, so that the best possible results can be achieved for all our war activities, it will be necessary to have made an accurate and complete inventory of the men and women of the country. This can only be secured by a system of compulsory registration, applicable to persons over sixteen years of age.

"The government will take immediate steps to secure this registration and inventory, and on any committees appointed to deal with the matter labor will be given fair representation.

"It is the intention of the government to conduct a thoroughly organized propaganda to secure, by voluntary enlistment, the necessary men and women to assist in the campaign for greater food production, as well as to secure the labor required for other essential industries. In the organization and the conduct of this campaign the government will not only invite the cooperation of labor, but on all committees appointed will give labor fair representation.

Labor Appreciated.

"The government appreciates the sympathetic spirit manifested by the representatives of labor, and their assurances of hearty support in the

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Small vials containing the message on oiled paper are dropped in Germany from allied airplanes and relatives who hope for peace and the lives of their men to be spared, slip the message into things they send to the troops. Many of these receiving the message surrender and surprising a few spies have been found among their number.

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## ITALIAN DECREE

Rome, Feb. 15.—A decree has been promulgated providing for voluntary national service for agriculture, industry and public works. The government reserves to itself the right to resort to compulsion in the event that volunteers do not come forward in sufficient numbers.

## ALL U. S. EXPORTS UNDER LICENSE

Plan is Step Towards Reducing Ocean Carriage of Non-Essential Merchandise.

Washington, Feb. 15.—By a new proclamation today President Wilson placed all exports to all countries under license by the war trade board after tomorrow. The proclamation also applies the license system to all imports and thus places the entire foreign commerce of the country under the license system of the war trade board.

It is one of the steps of reducing ocean carriage of non-essentials to release ships for transportation of troops and war materials.

## PASSENGER VESSEL IS IN COLLISION

Cuban-Bound Steamer Hit in Fog by Unknown Craft Returns to Port.

An Atlantic Port, Feb. 15.—An American passenger steamship which left here yesterday, returned today with large hole above her starboard waterline amidships. She was in collision shortly after midnight with an unknown steamer, the fate of which was not learned.

The American passenger ship was bound for Cuba. The collision occurred during a dense fog. The passenger ship was hit by the bow of the other vessel, whose anchor was torn off when they separated and left in the hole made by the impact of the collision.

## FILLING POSITIONS BY CIVIL SERVICE

Commission Advertising for Applications for Professional and Technical Classes.

Ottawa, Feb. 15.—The civil service commission is now advertising for applications to be sent in for positions that come within the classes described as "professional, technical or otherwise peculiar." Before the passage of the new civil service act, eliminating patronage, such positions would have been filled without reference to the commission other than that provided for by a section of the civil service act.

The same procedure will, of course, be followed in the filling of any and all other vacancies arising from time to time, and from now on the only way of entering the civil service will be through competition.

## For Ton Trucking Purposes



**Ford ONE-TON TRUCK**

**PRICE \$750 F. O. B. FORD, ONT.**

**Supplied as chassis only**

**BUSINESS men everywhere who have hauling or delivering problems to consider—whether operating a wholesale business, a retail store, or a farm—will welcome the arrival of the Ford One-Ton Truck.**

Heretofore, the Ford user who wanted to carry loads up to a ton found it necessary to get one of several special attachments or extensions which were on the market. Now the standard Ford truck is available—a car that can withstand the drudgeries of commercial use, and yet lacks superfluous weight, and is easily handled.

The truck differs from Ford passenger cars in that it is specially designed throughout in proper pattern and strength for heavy-duty service. It has a final drive of the worm gear type, so that all gears are enclosed. Rear wheels are equipped with solid tires. Front tires are pneumatic. Standard Ford motor, transmission and ignition.

The largest truck and automobile company in the British Empire, with an organization of more than 700 Canadian dealers stands back of every Ford truck purchased.

**SPENCER & WHITE, Dealers, No. 1 King Square, St. John.**

W. S. R. JUSTASON, Dealer, Pennfield.  
W. B. SAMPSON, Dealer, St. Stephen.  
GEO. H. RUSSELL, Dealer, Grand Manan.  
W. H. MARTIN, Dealer, Wateraide.

## DODGE BROTHERS MOTOR CAR

Dodge Brothers' business has just reached and passed another milestone in its history.

In less than three years approximately two hundred thousand Dodge Brothers Motor Cars have been placed in the hands of owners.

If this sales-record represented the appeal of a price, the total would not be particularly impressive.

The important thing is that the car is not thought of in terms of price, but in terms of value.

It will pay you to visit us and examine this car.

The gasoline consumption is unusually low. The tire mileage is unusually high.

Touring Car, Roadster or Commercial Car, \$885;  
Sedan or Coupe, \$1280; Winter Touring Car or Roadster, \$1050.  
(All prices f. o. b. Detroit.)

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Distributors for Maritime Provinces

# Oldsmobile

## SETS THE PACE 20th Year

COMPLETE satisfaction in the purchase of an automobile is the earnest desire of everyone. Oldsmobile owners have found their experience to be of utmost interest to prospective buyers.

The eight-cylinder motor is remarkably flexible, and there is a fascinating smoothness of overlapping power impulses. Confidence and pleasure are thus afforded in driving, without gear shifting, in the dense traffic of the metropolis or on the long, steep pulls of the country roads.

An abundance of reserve power masters all difficult situations and enables quick acceleration from snail's pace to limited speed. Fuel consumption is light and there is a minimum of tire expense.

The comfort of the car is a revelation; the resiliency of the double-tiered cushion springs and superior upholstery contribute riding qualities unknown in cars of the same price class.

Oldsmobile reputation is a veritable bond to you; it inspires the same confidence you have in the oldest bank in town. A twelve months' guarantee is back of each Oldsmobile. Service stations are to be found everywhere.

The Oldsmobile six-cylinder car is equally representative among cars of its type and embodies all the high Oldsmobile standards.

Built with five different styles of bodies—touring cars, roadsters and club roadsters. Prices are \$1,725.00 and \$2,150.00, f. o. b. St. John.

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Good seed is scarce—Place your order now with your County Councillor. The Department of Agriculture has ordered wheat and oats through the Seed Branch, Ottawa. The germination is carefully tested. The seed is now stored in the elevators at Quebec, thus avoiding transportation difficulties and guaranteeing delivery.

New Brunswick Department of Agriculture

FEBRUARY A RECORD MONTH

Commissioner Russell Says Season of 1917-18 Best in Annals of the Port—Over Two Thousand Men Working Day and Night.

The month of February bids fair to be a record month for the harbor said Commissioner Russell to The Standard last night and the season of 1917-18 is expected to be the best in the annals of the port.

At the present time in the vicinity of two thousand men are working night and day at the West Side terminals in order to keep the stream of freight for overseas moving and the C. P. R. are paying out every week from \$40,000 to \$55,000 in wages. Last week their pay was \$43,000 and this week's pay roll is expected to reach at least \$55,000.

The commissioner expects that this month's receipts will be far in excess

of February a year ago when the sum of \$15,000 was taken in by the harbor master. The increase this year is due partly to the increased top wharfage rates. One encouraging feature is that larger inward cargoes are now coming to this port and this helps to swell the receipts.

The commissioner yesterday received a letter from M. P. Fennell, Jr., secretary of the Montreal Harbor Commission, that following the recent visit of himself and Harbor Master Bourassa to this port it had been decided to adopt at the port of Montreal the coming summer the method of handling ammunition which was used here as they considered it much better than their own. The commissioner expressed himself as highly pleased with the token of appreciation of the way the work of the port was carried on.

Do not miss the Red K

FUNERALS

The funeral of R. S. Fetherstone was held yesterday afternoon at 2.30, from his late residence, 4 Courtenay street, services being conducted by the Rev. G. F. Dawson, of Exmouth street Methodist church. Interment was made in the Church of England cemetery.

RINGWORM ON CHILD'S HEAD

Caused Great Distress and Spread to Neck and Ears—Cure Was Speedily Effected When Right Treatment Was Recommended.

There is no disease of the skin more obstinate than ringworm, and the mother who writes this letter does so fully realizing what it will mean to other anxious mothers to know about Dr. Chase's Ointment.

This remarkable cure was brought about two years ago, and as there has been no return of the distressing disease there can be no doubt that the cure is permanent.

Mrs. D. Stebbins, Grand Bend, Ont., writes: "I am going to tell you of my experience with Dr. Chase's Ointment. My little girl had sores come out on her head which looked like ringworms. They were spreading fast, and I tried home treatment, but nothing helped her. I took her to the doctor, and he opened some of the sores, which were as big as the yoke of an egg. The salve he gave me to put on was very severe, and the poor child would cry for an hour or more after an application. For six weeks it continued to spread all over her head, and came down to her neck and ears. She suffered terribly. At last some kind ladies told me about Dr. Chase's Ointment, so I put it on her the first time I put it on she was relieved of pain, and the second time the swelling was all gone. Before we had finished the first box the sores were nearly all gone. I have told the people around here about your Ointment, and I cannot praise it too much. It is now two years since my little girl was troubled in this way, and it never came back, so you can see she is completely cured. You are at liberty to use this statement for the benefit of others who may be suffering in a similar manner."

Joseph Brewer, J. P., endorses this statement as follows: "This is to certify that I am personally acquainted with Mrs. D. Stebbins of Grand Bend, Ont., and believe her statement with reference to Dr. Chase's Ointment to be true and correct."

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MARKET CLERK'S 70TH BIRTHDAY IS CELEBRATED

David Belyea is Popular with Hosts of Friends—Presented with Address and Bouquet Yesterday Afternoon.

Three strokes of the market gong, yesterday afternoon at 3.30, brought the busy commercial life to a standstill, and all who were within united with the merchants and clerks of the market in extending to George Belyea hearty congratulations upon his 70th birthday. A presentation was made to the popular clerk by John T. Stephenson on behalf of the market staff. Seventy carnations was the testimonial presented. Taken by complete surprise the recipient was lost to his words of appreciation. The address which accompanied the gift was as follows:

David Belyea, Esq., City Clerk of City Market.

Dear Friend—On this the eve of your 70th birthday we gather to extend to you our heartiest congratulations, and our sincere wishes that you may be spared to enjoy many recurrences of this happy occasion.

During our many years of association with you, you have endeared yourself to us in manifold ways. Your solicitude and devotion to your ever-present kindness and willingness to oblige, no matter how slight and difficult the office, has made most pleasant hours, that must otherwise fall heavy upon you. Though unpleasant tasks have fallen to you in the performance of your duties, you, with thoughtful tact and genuine sympathy have so tempered justice with mercy as to rob it of its keenest bitterness. Your conscientious discharge of duty has, in truth, been replete with exemplary lessons for us; and, on occasions your discipline and advice were met with apparent resentment, but your wisdom and sagacity, and the right treatment filled us. Indeed, we recognize in you a sterling friend combing all kindness, generosity, justice and unselfish consideration; hence our profound respect for you.

Despite our knowledge of your humility and modesty of spirit, we have taken the liberty, this day, of giving tangible expression to our regard. We ask you to accept as evidence thereof these small tokens with the hearty wishes of all that fortified by God's blessing of health you will be spared many years in the continuance of your association with us and in the enjoyment of such birthday anniversaries.

May God prosper you on life's journey, is the fervent wish of Your friends and admirers of the CITY MARKET.

THE AFTER EFFECTS OF LAGRIPPE

Often Worse Than the Disease Itself—Victims Left Weak, Nervous and Worn Out.

La Grippe—the name by which influenza is most generally known—is a disease prevalent throughout Canada during the winter and spring months. Anyone who has felt its pangs is not likely to forget the trouble. La Grippe is a most annoying ailment, and ends with a complication of troubles. It tortures him with fevers and chills, headaches and backaches. It leaves him a prey to pneumonia, bronchitis, consumption and other deadly diseases. In fact its after effects are more serious than the trouble itself. You can avoid la grippe and winter colds by keeping your blood rich and red by the occasional use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. If you have not done this and the disease lays you low, you can banish all its evil after effects by this same great blood-building, nerve-restoring medicine. This has been proved in thousands of cases throughout Canada by la grippe victims who have been made well and strong through the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. Among the cured is Miss Genevieve, Portsmouth, Ont., who writes:—"I take much pleasure in recommending Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, because I have proved their worth in my own case. Last winter I had a severe attack of la grippe and it left me weak and all run down. I had severe pains in the chest and under the arms, palpitation of the heart and attacks of neuralgia which left me with the feeling that life was scarcely worth living. I was taking doctor's medicine, but it did not help me and I was much discouraged. I was advised to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and began to feel on the principle that I would try anything that might better my condition. I had only been using the pills a couple of weeks when the pains began to leave me. Gradually my strength returned, my appetite improved, and in a little more than a month I felt all my old time vigor had returned. I am sincerely glad I was persuaded to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and I shall always have a good word to say for them."

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills not only cure the disastrous after effects of la grippe, but are also a specific for all these troubles due to poor blood, such as anæmia, indigestion, indigestion, women's ailments, and the generally worn-out feeling that affects so many people. You can get these pills through any dealer in medicine, or by mail at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50 from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

MAJOR PIDGEON IS PROMOTED

The following is an extract from order-in-council, Feb. 8, 1918, providing for the formation of a general auditor's branch.

"Audit of all expenditure by the department of militia and defence in Canada, Bermuda, British West Indies and through the high commissioner in England (including C. E. F. expenditure in Canada), and that Major D. F.

RAINCOATS FOR BOYS

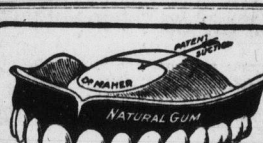
A complete assortment of every style, including Black Rubber with tan jean lining, Tweed Mackintoshes and Khaki Oilskin Coats

For the next few weeks a coat of this description will be an absolute necessity for your boy

- Boys' Black Rubber Coats, tan lining, snap buckle fasteners, . . \$5.00
Boys' Khaki Oilskin Coats, . . . . . \$3.25
Boys' Fine Tweed Mackintoshes, . . . . . \$10.00, \$12.00, \$15.00
Boys' Black Rubber Sou'wester Hats, . . . . . 75c.
Boys' Black or Khaki Oiled Sou'wester Hats, . . . . . 50c.

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2,000 Bush. Choice Selected Western Seed Oats, "GARYONS." These are very extra and just what the farmer should sow.

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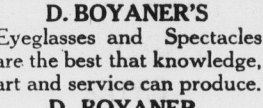
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On February 1st we change our method of business and will sell for CASH. All telephone orders must be C. O. D.

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Eyeglasses and Spectacles are the best that knowledge, art and service can produce. D. BOYANER, Montreal and St. John

Pidgeon be appointed general auditor with the rank of lieutenant-colonel in the C. E. F."

Heretofore Major Pidgeon has been in charge of the audit of all pay sheets in Canada. The new position places upon him the responsibility for audit of all expenditure by the militia department, namely, pay of C. E. F. personnel, force and active militia, pay of civilians, contracts, accounts, arsenals, covering not only Canada but the West Indies and high commissioner's office in London, England. The new position is therefore a very responsible one. In carrying out these duties the staff, which has heretofore consisted of 140 clerks, will be largely increased, comprising the various audit branches which have heretofore attended to the different sub-divisions.

In the work of organization Lieutenant Colonel Pidgeon anticipates leaving shortly on a trip comprising all military districts from Halifax to Victoria.

Special to The Standard. Newcastle, Feb. 15.—The death of Walter Murphy, a respected young man of Lyttelton, occurred Wednesday night. Deceased was the son of the late John Murphy. He leaves a widow, Agnes (nee McAllister), and one child; also several brothers and sisters.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children In Use For Over 30 Years Always bears the Signature of



W. E. WARD, -- -- 53 KING ST.

20 Per Cent. Discount Off All Sweaters Now in Stock After the Xmas Rush.

Table with 4 columns: Regular Quality, Quality Now, Regular Quality, Quality Now. Prices range from \$9.00 to \$6.00.

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A few cars of HAY from points on the Valley Railway. Also a few cars of Hay and Straw along the C. P. R. R. G. & F. W. DYKEMAN, 68 Adelaide Street, City.

THE UNDERWOOD TYPEWRITER

Corona Portable Typewriters, Rebuilt Typewriters of all makes. Machines Repaired and Rented. Supplies for all Typewriters. UNITED TYPEWRITER COMPANY, LTD. 56 PRINCE WILLIAM STREET.

NEW ENGLISH CLOTHS Just Received Direct

Fine Spring and Summer Suitings and Overcoats EDGECOMBE & CHAISSON

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Structural Steel, Bolts and Rods WM. LEWIS & SON, St. John

HEATING STOVE BARGAINS

We are selling balance of our heating stoves, comprising the most modern patterns for hard or soft coal and wood, at exceptionally low prices to clear. P. CAMPBELL & CO., 73 Prince William St.

FREE PUZZLE PRIZE \$200.00 In Cash now to be Given Away FREE, In addition to the sum of \$400.00 In Cash that we have previously Given Away.



WAR PUZZLE Above will be found the picture of a modern tank of the kind that is being used with such success in the present war. At a glance the tank appears to be all there in the picture, but by careful scrutiny the faces of several soldiers will be found. There are 11 of them in all. Can you find them? It is no easy task but by patience and endurance can be accomplished.

TO ENTER THIS CONTEST Send your answer at once to the contest manager, Mr. J. H. ...

GOOD HOPE MANUFACTURING COMPANY 31 LAPOUR STREET, MONTREAL, CAN.

OBITUARY

Alexander McLeod. Frederick, Feb. 15.—Mr. Alexander McLeod died last night at the residence of Mr. Azor Nason, Scully street, aged seventy-six years. He is survived by his wife, three sons and two daughters. James of Vancouver, William of Saskatoon, David A. of Lincoln; Mrs. Alex. Corey of Upper Queensbury, and Mrs. Justus Phair of Southampton. Mr. George McLeod of Temperance Vale, is a brother, and Mrs. John Farnum of Temple is a sister. The body will be taken to Southampton, where interment will be made.

James A. Belyea. The death is announced in Boston of James A. Belyea, formerly of the Maine Central railroad. Mr. Belyea was born in St. John seventy-four years ago.

Miss Martha Sullivan. The death of Miss Martha Sullivan occurred last evening after a lingering illness at the Home for Aged Females. The funeral will take place on Sunday afternoon at three o'clock.



THE LATEST NEWS FROM THE WORLD OF FINANCE

WALL STREET OPTIMISTS CAN STILL SEE PEACE

Conference of Belligerents at No Distant Date is Possibility in Belief of Some Financiers—Market Opens Higher and Continued to Advance Throughout Day—Railroad Equipment Stocks Prominent—Mexicans in Demand.

(McDOUGALL & COWANS). New York, Feb. 15.—The market opened higher with Mexican securities a feature on the announcement of Secretary Lansing that a new trade agreement had been arranged with the Mexican government.

OATS TOUCH THE HIGHEST PRICES

Later Market Sags—Corn Scores Gains All Around in Chicago.

Chicago, Feb. 15.—Signs that demand was more than keeping pace with receipts gave a fresh upward turn today to the corn market.

NEW FOOD BOARD WILL COST \$165,000 A YEAR

Food Controller Thompson Likely to Draw Salary of \$7,000

Ottawa, Feb. 15.—The Citizen today publishes the following: "Estimates for the new food board have not been prepared but those for the food controller department recently submitted provide for an outlay of \$165,000 a year.

GOMPERS AGAINST A LABOR CONSCRIPTION

Workers, He Declares, Will Stand Faithful Until Victory Comes Without Pressure.

Washington, Feb. 15.—President Gompers, of the American Federation of Labor, in a prepared statement, today, made an appeal against any conscription of labor.

RETURNS TO CITY

Harold W. Rising of the firm of Watbury & Rising returned to the city yesterday after a buying trip to Upper Canada.

U. S. GOLD TO BE SENT TO MEXICO

No Loan is Contemplated—Shipment is Part of Recent Commercial Agreement.

Washington, Feb. 15.—The United States has proposed to permit enough gold to be exported to Mexico to satisfy President Carranza's immediate needs as part of the commercial agreement now being negotiated.

N. Y. QUOTATIONS.

Table with columns: Open, High, Low, Close. Lists various commodities like Am Sugar, Am Loco, Am Steel, etc.

MONTREAL SALES.

Table with columns: Morning, Afternoon. Lists various goods like Steamships, Bread, etc.

N. Y. COTTON MARKET

Table with columns: High, Low, Close. Lists cotton market data for various months.

TORONTO PRODUCE

Table with columns: Ontario, Manitoba, etc. Lists produce prices for various regions.

MONTREAL PRODUCE

Table with columns: Flour, Millfeeds, etc. Lists produce prices for Montreal.

A BROAD DEMAND IN WALL STREET FOR INVESTMENT SECURITIES

Gossip Dealing with International Affairs so Circumstantial as to Fix an Approximate Date for the Opening of Peace Negotiations—Well Informed Bankers Did Not Share This Optimism, However.

New York, Feb. 15.—Peace rumors were rife in the financial district today, finding direct expressions in a broad demand for investment stocks and Liberty bonds.

MONTREAL MARKET DULL ONCE MORE

Penmans Most Active Stock and Makes New High Record at 73 1/4.

Table with columns: Penmans, etc. Lists market data for Montreal.

CANADA STILL HAS 17,204 CARS IN U. S.

In All 4,455 Cars Have Been Returned at Request of the Canadian Railway War Board.

FIRE AT CHATHAM

Special to The Standard. Chatham, Feb. 15.—The fine residence of Robt. Loggie, Sr. was badly damaged by fire and water this evening.

FIRE INSURANCE

The Springfield Fire and Marine Insurance Co. ESTABLISHED 1848.

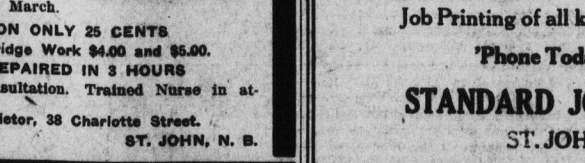
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In order to introduce to you our New Peerless Vulco Plate, during the month of February we will make you one of these hand-some plates for only \$8.00.

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Offer good until the 1st day of March. PAINLESS EXTRACTION ONLY 25 CENTS.

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We have facilities equal to any printing office in Eastern Canada for the production of high-grade work.

LONDON MARKET GENERALLY DULL

Reduction in Money Rates Follow Lowering of Rate of Interest on Treasury Bills.

London, Feb. 15.—A general reduction in money rates today following the lowering of the rate of interest on treasury bills held gilt-edged securities.

BOY STRIKERS ARE GIVEN SENTENCES

Germany Busy Punishing Agitators Who Participated in Recent Strike Disturbances.

WANT GOVERNMENT TO TAKE M. & B.

Kent County People Agitate to Have Railroad Made Part of C. G. R. System.

Washington, Feb. 15.—Two new Zeppelins of large dimensions and provided with apparatus for producing artificial fog were reported sighted over Lake Constance in an official despatch today from France.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Transfers in real estate have been recorded as follows: St. John County.

CHICAGO PRODUCE

Table with columns: High, Low, Close. Lists Chicago produce prices.

COAL

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PASSENGER SERVICE Between HALIFAX AND BRISTOL. Money Remittances made by mail or cable.

CHANGE OF TIME

Fall and Winter Time Table of the Grand Manan Steamship Co. GRAND MANAN ROUTE.

THE MARITIME STEAMSHIP CO.

After October 1st, 1917, and until further notice, a steamer of this line will run as follows:

ROYAL BANK BLDG., ST. JOHN

Boiler Tubes. Producing mills are without stocks for immediate shipment.

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Passage Tickets by All Ocean Steamship Lines. WM. THOMSON & CO., Limited.

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# Social Notes of the week



Fredericton, Feb. 14.—Last Friday, which was really the first spring day we have had, Miss Lucille Hawkins entertained a number of young married ladies and several of her girl friends at a delightful tea party. There were yellow daffodils in the drawing rooms, as well as the dining room, all giving a spring-like appearance. The prettily arranged dining table was centered with a large vase of daffodils, while smaller ones were arranged at the corners of the table. Mrs. Harold Babbitt presided over the tea cups and wore a blue tulle gown with small seal top. The young ladies assisting in serving were Miss Dorothy Thompson, Miss Hatfield, St. John, Miss Jarvis, Woodstock, Miss Marion Crockett, Mrs. R. B. Miller. After refreshments had been served, Mrs. Montgomery sang several bright songs which were much enjoyed, and Mrs. Arthur Tweedle gave an instrumental selection. Among those of those present were Mrs. O. J. Godwin, Mrs. T. S. Treadwell, Mrs. Gerald, Jean Wilson, Misses Barry, Miss Louise Sterling, Miss Lynch, Mrs. Clarence Steeves, Miss Hazen Allen, Mrs. Dolphin, Miss Jean Hodge, Miss Carlisle Wraycott, Misses Thelma and Helen Babbitt, Miss Frances Vanwart, Miss Minnie Crockett, Misses Van Buskirk and several others.

The Women's Volunteer Reserve Corps held a very successful bean supper last Saturday afternoon, proceeds to go to comforters for the main-tenance of the Club's hospital. The sum realized was in the vicinity of \$170. All of the ladies were in uniform and presented a most attractive appearance. This worthy organization has raised almost four thousand dollars since the beginning of the war.

The Valentine tea on Thursday, given by members of the Red Cross Society, was a most delightful affair as it was successful. The rooms had been beautifully decorated for the occasion with large and small red hearts, and all of the little tables had Valentine coverings of crepe paper. Over the long tea table, which was prettily decorated with hearts and two candles, were two huge hearts, one of silver and one of red, with cupid and his bow. Mrs. Loggie and Mrs. Morris poured tea and coffee, and were assisted by many competent ladies, all wearing small red hearts on their white uniforms.

On Tuesday evening Mrs. Howard Richards proved a charming hostess at a small but delightful bridge of tables and a few others for sewing. Miss Raye Carter captured the prize, which was a dainty box packed with socks, cigarettes, candies and many other good things which were meant for some lone soldier overseas among those present were Mrs. Arthur Slipp, Mrs. Lee Babbitt, Mrs. Will McLellan, Mrs. Ralph Gunter, Mrs. Carter, Miss Mattie McLaughlin, Mrs. Albert MacMurray, Mrs. Palmer, Miss Katherine Lynch and Miss Carter.

Miss Hilda Gregory was hostess Monday evening at a most enjoyable dance for some of her young friends. A war-time supper was served at midnight and all came away in the wee hours having spent a very happy evening. Among some of those present were Miss Lucy Morrison, Miss Nora Thompson, Miss Margaret Hall, Miss Helen Richardson, Miss Margaret Holroyd, Miss Mary Chestnut, Miss Constant Randolph, Messrs. Richard Murphy, Barnett, Foster, Ryan, Carney, Rankine and Dr. Davidson.

Several young people held a benefit dance for soldiers' comforts on a Valentine evening. All wore fancy dress costumes and some of them were quite unique.

Mr. Cedric Cooper has been transferred from the Bank of Montreal here to one of the branches in Ontario. His

many friends will wish him much success in his banking career.

The Donald Fraser Memorial Sunday school of St. Paul's church took place last Sunday. Reverend Dr. Scott, an old friend of the late Mr. Fraser, attended the ceremonies. On Monday evening the Rev. Dr. gave a most interesting lecture on his trip around the world, which was accompanied by lantern slides.

The numerous friends of Lieutenant John T. Gibson were shocked to hear of his having been killed at his training school in England as a result of an accident. The sincere sympathy of the community goes out to his bereaved parents.

On Tuesday a Scotch concert was given at which many well known musical people took part. The proceeds of both these entertainments went toward defraying expenses of the building.

On Wednesday evening a reception was held and largely attended by members of St. Paul's and other denominations as well. A musical program contributed much toward the entertainment of the evening.

Mrs. Ketchum, accompanied by Miss Stoppford, spent a few days in Moncton last week.

Master Geoffrey Randolph came

home from Rothesay for a few days last week.

Rehearsals are being held for the minstrel and variety show which the Anagawaake Chapter, I. O. D. E. plan to give Easter week. All taking part are very enthusiastic to make it a success.

Miss V. M. Ryley of the Military Hospital Commission was a visitor in town this week.

Miss Margaret Howbyer of Sydney was the guest of Miss Helen Richardson at Bishopscote.

Miss Marion Bate of Newcastle, who has been the guest of Miss Margaret Wilkinson, Springhill, returned home on Monday last.

Miss Lilian Jones of Woodstock was a weekend guest of Miss Jean Van Buskirk.

Miss Bernice Hatfield of St. John, who was a guest of Major and Mrs. Osborne for a few days, returned home last Monday.

Miss Mabel Thomason moved on Saturday into her pretty cottage on "Rothesay" property.

During the absence of Mrs. John H. Thomsen in Florida, Miss Pitcher of the Red Cross. On Tuesday afternoon Mrs. R. E. Puddington and Miss Puddington were hostesses at the Red Cross tea.

Mrs. Crawford drove from St. John on Sunday and was guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Fleming at River side.

## WOODSTOCK

Woodstock, Feb. 15.—Mrs. Harold H. Ritchie has returned from a very pleasant visit with friends in Montreal.

Mrs. Clarence M. Sprague left last week for Winnipeg, where he holds a position in the Merchants' Bank of Canada, having been transferred from the office at Sherbrooke, Que.

Lieut. M. A. Orford of Woodstock has been selected as one of the Canadian officers who have been loaned to the United States military authorities by the Canadian militia department. These officers are picked men who have been on the firing line and will be used in the various training camps in the United States.

Professor J. H. Lindsay of Houlton, formerly of Woodstock, has been lighting the music lovers of Fredericton by his wonderful and exquisite rendering of a number of pipe organ selections in one of the city churches. As it has truly been said of Prof. Lindsay, his very soul speaks from the tips of his fingers when they touch the pipe organ or piano. He is a son of Mr. John A. Lindsay of this town, and has the misfortune of being blind.

Mrs. George T. Holyoke and Miss Mary Burpee of Houlton, have been recent visitors in town.

Miss Elizabeth McMartin, provincial president of the Ladies' Auxiliary, A. O. H., has received a cheque for five hundred dollars from Mrs. McWhorter of Chicago, the national president, in reply to Miss McMartin's letter, for relief of the afflicted sisters in Halifax.

Mrs. Charles Tuttle and little son, who have been spending the past few weeks with her mother, Mrs. James Tuttle, will return to her home in Vermont on Monday. Mrs. Woodworth has recovered from her recent illness.

Miss Marie Douglas and Mrs. Dorothy Lamb of St. Andrews are in town this week.

Mrs. Chester O. MacDonald entertained a few friends at dinner on Tuesday evening.

The returned soldiers gave an enjoyable dance at the Vogue Theatre on Monday night.

Mrs. C. L. Raymond's many friends are glad to know that she is recovering from the accident she met with recently.

Mrs. J. W. Scovill of St. Stephen is the guest of her sister, Mrs. W. B. Belyea, for a few days.

Mrs. F. W. Armour underwent a surgical operation at the Fisher Memorial Hospital on Tuesday morning; her many friends hope for a speedy recovery.

The home of Mrs. Kingshorn, Smythe street, was the scene of a pretty wed-

ding Saturday afternoon, when her niece, Miss Hattie Alleyne Hansel-packer, was united in marriage to Lieut. B. W. Harmon of the Royal Flying Corps. The drawing room was prettily decorated with flags, the bride and groom standing under an arch formed of Canadian flags and Union Jack. The bride, who was faintly veiled, wore a white silk, with pearl trimmings, was given away by her aunt, Mrs. King-Lorn. The wedding march was played by Miss Helen Vanwart. Rev. P. R. Hayward, of Fairville, brother-in-law of the groom, performed the ceremony, after which a dainty luncheon was served, the dining room being decorated with red, white and blue. Mr. and Mrs. Harmon left on the 6.30 train for Montreal on Tuesday.

Leut. Harmon only recently returned from England on a three months leave. The bride and groom have the best wishes of a host of friends.

Mrs. Harold H. Ritchie and little daughter, Marjorie, left for Sussex on Friday and are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. George L. Wetmore.

Mr. Dick Shaw of Skiff Lake is in town of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Gray.

Hon. W. P. Jones is spending a few days in Fredericton.

Hon. F. B. Carvell and Mrs. Carvell presented the Red Cross Society with fifty dollars and have become life members.

The business meeting of the W. A. of St. Luke's church met at the residence of Mrs. J. A. Garden, Friday afternoon.

Burdette Harmon and Mrs. Harmon arrived in town from their wedding trip and are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harmon, Elm street.

Miss Elizabeth Ketchum has returned from a delightful visit spent in Amherst and St. John.

Miss Gladys Smith has returned from France, where she has spent the past year the guest of her sister, Mrs. Miles. Much sympathy is felt for Mr. and Mrs. Harold Grant in the death of their only daughter, which occurred Wednesday of last week. With her cheerful disposition and her attractive personality she made many friends, and her death is a great loss to her family and friends.

Misses McKown and Colwell, Northampton, were visitors in town last week.

The music loving people are looking forward with interest to the arrival of a branch of the Chataqua Society which will give a series of concerts the last three days of February.

## DORCHESTER

Dorchester, Feb. 15.—Mrs. W. E. B. Talbot came a few days in Moncton last week, guest of her mother-in-law, Mrs. N. L. Hand.

Miss Alice Hickman of Mount Allison Ladies College, Sackville, spent the weekend in town, guest of her father, Mr. John H. Hickman.

Mrs. Phillis Palmer and two children are spending a few days in St. John, guests of Mrs. Palmer's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Teed.

Rev. F. G. Mackintosh of Sackville spent the week-end in town, guest of

Mr. and Mrs. A. MacPherson.

Mrs. George Payzant left last week for New Jersey, where she will visit her sister, Mrs. Gesner Kerr and Mr. Kerr.

The Women's Auxiliary of Holy Trinity church will hold a home cooking sale on Saturday next at the Windsor Hotel. Afternoon tea will be served from 4.30 until 6 P. M.

Misses Marion and Helen Hutchings, of Mount Allison Ladies College, Sackville, were weekend guests of Captain and Mrs. L. H. Lockhart.

## ROTHESAY

Rothesay, Feb. 14.—There was no meeting of the reading club this week. Next Monday evening Miss Ganong is to entertain the members and Mrs. Davidson will be the leader in the discussion of Lesson.

His Honor the Lieutenant Governor and Mrs. Pugsley received on Saturday afternoon at their residence, Rothesay, although the weather proved stormy a number of friends called. Visitors from the city were Mrs. D. P. Chisholm, Mrs. Gilmour Brown, Miss Brown, Mrs. James F. Robertson, Mrs. George Fleming and Mrs. Haycock. In the dining room Mrs. D. A. Pugsley presided at the friendly appointment table which was centered with pink roses. Mrs. Skuce and Miss Dollie Brown served. The Governor and Mrs. Pugsley occupied a table at home on Saturdays of February.

Many friends are glad to see Mrs. Hibbard out again having been confined to the house for a short time.

Mrs. Charles Taylor arrived here from New York last Friday and is the guest of Miss Taylor, who has just returned from the wedding of Mr. Fred Taylor and Miss Doris Sayre.

A few days last week Mrs. Walter Hall and her son, Harris, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Mackin. Mrs. Hall has been visiting her mother, Mrs. C. Robertson, St. John, before leaving for Michigan for a stay of several weeks with relatives.

Miss Mabel Thomason moved on Saturday into her pretty cottage on "Rothesay" property.

During the absence of Mrs. John H. Thomsen in Florida, Miss Pitcher of the Red Cross. On Tuesday afternoon Mrs. R. E. Puddington and Miss Puddington were hostesses at the Red Cross tea.

Mrs. Crawford drove from St. John on Sunday and was guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Fleming at River side.

The marriage of Mr. Frederick R. Taylor and Miss Doris Sayre, which took place in St. John (Stone) church, on Tuesday afternoon was especially interesting here. Mr. Taylor has been for some time an all year resident of Rothesay, and Miss Sayre, with her parents, occupied a fine summer home in the park. Many friends were in to see the wedding and those who were guests were Mrs. Charles Taylor, Misses Amy and Kathleen McKean of Rothesay, Mrs. H. P. Puddington, Ganong, Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Puddington, and Rev. Canon Daniel. All good wishes.

The monthly devotional and business meeting of the Women's Auxiliary was held on Monday afternoon at the home of the president, Mrs. J. A. Garden.

Mrs. J. M. Skuce of Ottawa is here visiting Mrs. William Pugsley.

Te R. R. Bridge Club meets this evening at the home of Miss Zela Morton and Mr. Harry Morton, Renforth.

Mr. and Mrs. W. K. McKean of Halifax have been at the Kennedy House for the wedding on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. McKim of St. John spent last week-end at Renforth, guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Morse.

Mrs. Harry Schofield on Wednesday entertained at luncheon for Mrs. Northcott of Toronto, other guests being Mrs. Allan McAvity, Mrs. J. L. McAvity, and Miss Mary Warner, St. John, Guy Robinson, Toronto; Miss Adeline, Fred Crosby, Mrs. Fred Foster, and Mrs. Royden Thomson of Rothesay.

Miss Brook of Montreal, who has been here visiting her sister, Mrs. Hibbard, at College Hill, left on Monday for home.

## SACKVILLE

Sackville, Feb. 15.—Lieut. A. C. Morton, who has just returned from France, spent the week-end here guest of his parents, Dr. and Mrs. A. D. McKean.

Mrs. S. G. MacDougall, who has been visiting in Moncton, guest of Miss Margaret Price, has returned to town.

Lotus Dykeman, of St. John, is visiting the guest of Mrs. Carey Robinson, Allison avenue.

Mrs. W. Godfrey, who has been visiting at Chatham, N. B., guest of Mrs. Robert Godfrey, has returned to town.

Rev. Charles White, who was en route to his home in Summerside, P. E. I., spent Sunday here, guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Bennett.

Mrs. H. Woodworth of the United States informally at tea on Friday afternoon in honor of a few of the entertained of Mount Allison Ladies' College. Among those present were Miss Kathleen Doris Mahoney, Miss McLean, Miss Helen McMillan, Miss Greta Metzler, Miss Peggie Chapman, Miss Freda Davison, Miss Ruth Wyse and Miss McEwen.

Miss Lucy Smith entertained a number of her friends at a very delightful snowshoe tramp on Thursday evening.

Miss Bessie Wright, teacher of grade two and of grade three in the Sackville High School, is recipient of a letter of appreciation from Dr. W. S. Carter, chief superintendent of education. Miss Wright has been teaching in district No. 9 for several years, doing her work in a way to merit the approval of her pupils, their parents and the district.

The letter speaks of Miss Wright's skill as being of special excellence. It notes on the subject of arithmetic and also marks as excellent the classification of pupils, their proficiency and the character of her school as a whole.

Mayor and Mrs. H. M. Wood were hosts at a very pleasant dinner on Friday evening, when the guests included Mrs. W. E. Bigelow, Mrs. W. Sprague, Mrs. Vanouwen, Mrs. S. G. MacDougall, Miss Lou Ford and Mr. H. A. Ford.

Mrs. Johnson Reid, of Jollicore, left Saturday for Carmel, Saskatchewan, where she will spend two months with her daughter, Mrs. James Cameron.

The young friends of Miss Marion Dixon were pleasantly entertained at a skating party Saturday evening at Copp's. After the rink the party was invited to the home of the young hostess where an hour or so was spent very pleasantly.

On Monday night with Mrs. J. C. Dixon and under the leadership of Mrs. Secord, the study of the Journal was continued. Mrs. T. D. Hart gave

Mrs. Northcott of Toronto was today (Thursday) guest of Mrs. A. W. Mc-Mackin at Rothesay.

Among the boys who have this week returned to Canada from overseas, having done his bit well and suffered from gas and wounds, was Gunner Norman, son of Mr. and Mrs. John John Dobbin, who will be home today. He was among the very first to go to France at the beginning of the war, just a boy, and the community will give him a glad welcome home where he has hosts of friends.

Miss Emma Christie is just now here guest of her niece Mrs. Fred Foster.

About twenty friends of Mr. and Mrs. John Ryan gathered at their home at Goodola Point on Monday evening ago to express regret at the intended removal from New Brunswick to Alberta, which event is expected to take place about the first of March. Mrs. Ryan has been organist of the church and active in Sunday school, and other good works and will be very missed in the community. On behalf of those present Mrs. Ryan was presented with a handsome travelling bag and the best of good wishes for the future. Mr. Ryan has just lately returned from the west where he has "made good."

On Thursday Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Allison, Mr. and Mrs. Frink, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Robinson and Mr. Farley enjoyed an outing to Ray's Lake.

Very informally at the tea hour Mrs. and Miss Davidson had as guests Mrs. Puddington, Mrs. R. E. and Mrs. Vromans, Miss Gilbert and Miss Mabel Gilbert.

Mrs. Dorothy Roach, Country Club Heights, Riverside, has been spending a day or two in St. John with her friend, Miss Kathleen Branscombe, Princess street and on Tuesday evening attended the sleigh drive and on-entertainment given by her class of the refreshments at the Y.M.C.A. afterward.

Mrs. Beatey and Miss Diabrow were visitors from the city this week who were lunch and tea guests of Mrs. Rothwell.

Over the last week-end Miss Alice Davidson was in St. John, guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Daniel.

From Friday till Monday Miss Ethel enjoyed a visit to Mrs. and Miss Morton at Renforth.

That Mr. Albert Miles Saunders of Goodola Point is just now a patient in a St. John hospital is very sincerely regretted by hosts of friends throughout the parish, all of whom hope and look for a quick recovery.

Mr. Roy Carrille left on Thursday last on a trip to Boston.

This evening Miss Hildred Rathburn is entertaining a few of her young friends at a birthday party. Those invited to enjoy cooasting, music and games are Miss Thurber, Misses Ida Williams, Muriel Anderson, Florence Holder, Alice Wheaton, Kit Hevenor, Maude Pierce, Norah Banks, Greta Giddings, Grace Slipp, Gladys Price and the boys, George Barnes, Minnie Hevenor, Harry MacKinnon, Russell Clark, Hubert Gibbon, George Price, Alton Flowering and Albert Monteth.

"Netherwood" is celebrating the festival of St. Valentine this evening and the day scholars, the young girls enjoying themselves in the recreation room in aid of Red Cross work, which will certainly be well patronized.

Messrs. William and Stephen Pierce, born and brought up in Rothesay, have come home from the United States this week to enlist in the Canadian army for a righteous warfare and an enduring peace. Best wishes.

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first intercollegiate debate in which Mount Allison took part. Colonel Day '03, who commanded another of the battalions of the Highland Brigade of the 18th, was also a member memory serves us right, and it our had to do with the nature and wisdom of sending aid from Canada to the Mother Country in time of war.

Colonel Borden has been wounded once while on duty. In Saturday's despatches Colonel Borden is mentioned as having received the decoration Distinguished Service Order. Colonel Borden's wife is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Silliker, Amherst. Colonel Borden is also of Dr. B. C. Borden, president of Mount Allison University.

Mrs. James Purdy, who for the past few years has been living in Vancouver, B. C., arrived in town last week, and will spend some time with her daughter, Mrs. Frank Phinney. Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Hirtle, who have been residents of Sackville for the past two or three years, left Saturday for their former home in Calgary, leaving their two young daughters to remain for the winter with their grandmother, Mrs. F. A. Dixon. Mrs. Hirtle has been identified with various musical organizations, Mrs. Hirtle being a member of the Sackville Methodist choir, and Mr. Hirtle a member of the Citizen's Band, Mt. Allison and Imperial Orchestras. Mr. and Mrs. Hirtle have many friends who sincerely regret their departure from Sackville.

On Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. H. Woodworth, the Methodist choir spent a social evening in honor of Mrs. Hirtle.

Mr. and Mrs. Hirtle were accompanied by Miss Blanche Lund, who is soon to become the wife of Mr. Fred T. Silliker, formerly of Port Elgin, but now of Calgary.

Announcements have been received by relatives in Sackville of the marriage in Elmville, Ontario, on January 30th, of Meta Avar, daughter of Mrs. Hirtle, to Mr. Hirtle, the bride's mother, Mrs. Wheatley, the Misses Avar, daughter of the late William Avar, of Great Shomogue.

Miss Kathleen Fawcett is visiting in St. John, guest of Mrs. W. S. Fisher.

Though last Tuesday was intensely cold, yet thirty-four members of the W. M. S. met in the school room of the Methodist church for the annual Mite Box opening. After the singing of the Russian hymn, prayer and responsive sentences led by Mrs. Gronlund the programme consisted of a chorus sung by Mrs. H. Goodwin, Miss E. Hart, Miss A. Harle, Miss Edith Truman, Mrs. Clarke, Mrs. Hirtle and Mrs. Fred Tinsley; reading "The Hirtles," Mrs. Thomas; a solo, very sweetly sung by Mrs. Goodwin; "Mite Box Experiences," Mrs. George Wry, then the usual roll call and routine business. Mrs. Hunton, Mrs. DesBarres and Mrs. Thos. Murray were appointed to make out the programme for the Easter meeting. Mrs. Gronlund voiced the appreciation of Mr. Wible's interesting lecture, the proceeds of which were for the society. While the boxes were being emptied a stirring chorus was sung and a half hour spent in social reunion without the usual cup of tea. The proceeds amounted to over \$28. Mrs. F. H. Cochrane accompanied the

musical members at the piano.

James McLatchey, eldest son of Rev. E. B. McLatchey, a former Sackville pastor, has joined the Royal Flying Corps, and will receive necessary training in Toronto. For some months he has been a member of the 9th Siege Battery, now stationed at St. John.

A surprise party was tendered to Rev. and Mrs. McVie, Upper Point de Butte, at the Baptist parsonage last Thursday night. The members of the church from Jollicore and Point de Butte were present and a very enjoyable time was spent. Lunch was served by the ladies. A purse containing nearly \$40 was presented to Mr. and Mrs. McVie as a token of the good will and appreciation of those present. Mr. McVie, in fitting words expressed his thanks for the kindness of the friends who had remembered himself and Mrs. McVie. The party was arranged by Mrs. Thomas Dobson, of Jollicore, and Mrs. A. J. Wells, of Point de Butte, to whom much credit is due.

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Miss Delano, of the Mount Allison faculty, the music was under the direction of Mrs. A. B. Copp, and a splendid success. Mrs. Baines sang an impressive selection to the tune of God Save the King.

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C. P. R. TRAIN CHANGES.

Effective Monday, February 18th, train changes will be made in the Shore Line Service. Instead of every week day train will leave West St. John on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, and returning train will leave St. Stephen on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays.

MEETING NOT HELD.

The meeting of the common council scheduled for yesterday morning to consider the report of R. A. MacIntyre, who audited the books of the New Brunswick Power Co. was postponed, as Mr. MacIntyre had not arrived home. It will probably be taken up on Monday morning.

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Uncle Dick's Chat With the Children

My Dear Kiddies:— In another column will be found the reply received regarding the donation which you were the means of being sent over to Halifax for the special relief of the blind children.

As already stated, the balance of over One Hundred and Twenty Five Dollars will be sent for general relief work among the children who suffered in the explosion. The Fund closes before next Saturday's issue of the Children's Page, and in the following week I expect to have an acknowledgement of the money, which will be published, so that you may all know exactly how your nickels have been used.

I am rather disappointed with the results of the past week, as I had hoped to reach the Five Thousand Nickel mark, but perhaps this may yet be accomplished as I am writing this Chat before the list closes for this week, and then of course there are a few days left in which you may contribute whatever you may have. Considering the huge amount already sent in, I am sure every member who is a member of the Children's Corner must be proud of the special page for boys and girls each week.

This week, I am announcing particulars of a special contest open to boys only, in which they are asked to write a composition of the most exciting adventure they have ever had. Remember that these incidents must be original and must actually have happened, and the signing of the composition which each competitor is asked to enclose with the attempt, will be understood to mean that such is the case.

As the prize is one which every boy longs to have if he has not already been fortunate enough to have given him, I shall expect to have a large number of entries, so get busy right away. Although good handwriting is expected, it will not be taken into consideration, so that a poor writer will have equal chance with the boy possessing good penmanship. You will no doubt, be pleased to see that the girls are not being left out in the cold, as I have also given particulars of a most interesting contest, in which girls only will be allowed to compete. The competition consists of writing down the most funny incident you have ever heard. This also must be original, and not copied from a book. The prize in this case is likewise that which will appeal to every girl, so that many entries are expected from the girls, as well as the boys. It might be a social plan to see who sends in the most number of entries between the boys and the girls, in their respective competitions. Read carefully the conditions, sending them open to every member of the Children's Corner. Some subscriptions have been received from the kiddies during the past week, but not nearly as many as might be expected. Remember that at the special rate of two dollars, you receive fifty cents for yourselves, and also that five hundred votes are given for each sent in, the boy or girl having the largest number of votes on the last day in March receiving a handsome award. Let me hear from you during the next week, as to how you are getting on in this Contest.

Uncle Dick Children's Editor

P. S.—I purposely omitted to mention anything about St. Valentine's day, last week, as I was hoping you would have a great deal to tell me for a change. If you do, I may publish some of your letters.

One member of the Corner not only gave her own nickels but collected from others an amount of \$5.00—one hundred nickels—What have you done?

From your Uncle Dick

Children's Editor.



Great-grandmother used to tell me a story when I was a little, little girl about something that happened when she was a little girl. Do you suppose that by looking at this picture you could write a story that would be something like the one that great-grandmother told to me? She told me what kind of a dress and little cap she used to wear—and that her little brother wore a suit very much like the ones that you see small boys wear now. "Lassie-woolsey" she said her dress was. She wasn't very old when this

BIBLE STORIES

The Holy Land was in the middle of the map. Of course at that time the map was much smaller than it is at present. Neither North or South America was on it; Africa hardly extended below the desert of Sahara; everything was dim and uncertain north of the Rhine and the Danube, and East of the Tigris and Euphrates.

To the East of the Holy Land lay the ancient empire of Babylonia and Assyria and Persia; to the South lay the ancient empire of Egypt. These nations had ruled the world in the old time. To the West lay Greece and Rome, the nations of the new time. Thus the Holy Land, between the civilization of the East and the West was between the past and the future. Also it was the place where Asia and Africa met, with Europe not very far away.

This country, thus at the middle of the map, at the heart of the life of the world, was in three parts. Galilee in North, Judea in the South, Samaria in between. Jesus, who is called the Christ, was born in Bethlehem in the southern part, spent his boyhood and youth in Nazareth in the northern part, and did most of his wonderful deeds and spoke of his wonderful words in two cities, in Capernaum of Galilee, and in Jerusalem of Judea.

The time is easy to remember, because it was only four years from this year of His birth; only in the early Middle Ages, when this calculation was made, they did not get the figures quite right, and we must add three or four years to the present year in order to find exactly how long ago it was that He was born.

The story begins with a tale that people told of the mysterious appearance of angels; and we are thus thus minded at the beginning that the life of Jesus was not like the lives of other good men, who are born, and live their helpful days, and then die, and are different from us only in being a little better or wiser than we are.

Men said that Mary, His mother, saw an angel before He was born, who told her that Her Son would be the Saviour of the people; and that on the night of His birth a whole chorus of angels appeared in the sky singing for joy.

It was a company of Bethlehem shepherds who told how they had heard the angels singing the Christmas carols when Christ was born. They said that a king was born, and that he was as big as a five cent piece. "It must have frozen over again," she said, "but whatever am I to do? The little trout cannot possibly stay in the spring until the warmer weather melts this ice."

Thus the record of His life begins with angels to show that He was different from others, as the saints in the pictures have haloes around their heads.

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When Herod was dead, and they returned with the young Child, they went to live in their own town of Nazareth. One time, when He was twelve years of age, they went to Jerusalem to the Feast of the Passover, and by accident, when they started to go home they forgot to take Him. When His parents sought Him, they found Him in the Temple, listening to the teachings of religion, and asking them questions.



CHILDREN'S CORNER

CONDUCTED BY UNCLE DICK.

THE TROUT'S ADVENTURE

thing began to shiver and shake again, and gasp for water. Biddy saw that she wanted to save its life, she must act very quickly, so she got up and ran with it in her hands, as fast as she could to a spring she knew of in the forest. She thought the fish would surely die before she reached it, even though she kept encouraging it all along the way.

And when she did get there and put it in the water she thought she was too late, for the poor little thing just lay on its back for ever so long. But Biddy said to herself, "I will stay in the water until she can back. It looked very glum about it, but of course it had to submit.

Well, Biddy went back to the brook, and looked everywhere for that hole, but she could not find it. Then, not over a mile as big as a five cent piece. "It must have frozen over again," she said, "but whatever am I to do? The little trout cannot possibly stay in the spring until the warmer weather melts this ice."

All at once her face lighted up with the happiest thought—and away she ran as fast as the slippery ice would let her. No, not to the spring, but to the hollow stump in the forest, where the fairies were.

And when she reached it, and gave the signal that made her small and opened the door, she fairly flew to the Queen, and old her all about it.

The Queen at first did not know what to do either. She said she had found Him in a stable, laid in a manger for a cradle, as there was no room in the inn. Soon some visitors from far away in the East, who had seen a strange star in the sky, and understood that it meant that a king was born, and came bringing Him gifts, gold, frankincense, and myrrh.

Then Herod, who was the reigning King in that part of the country, tried to kill Him. But Joseph and Mary, being warned in a dream, had carried Him safely into Egypt.

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After that for about eighteen years we know very little about Him. We are told that He was an obedient Child, and that He increased in wisdom and stature and in favor with God and man. Because Joseph was a carpenter, as was working at His trade. (Continued next week.)

REGARDING THE FUND

The following letter has been received from Mr. C. F. Fraser, Superintendent of the Halifax School for the Blind, to whom the amount of \$75.00 was sent with a request that the money be used exclusively for the benefit of children rendered blind through the explosion.

February 7th, 1918. "Uncle Dick," "The Standard," St. John, N. B. Dear Uncle Dick:— I have your letter of February 4th enclosing a check for \$75.00 kindly contributed by the boys and girls of St. John through the Children's Page of the Standard towards the fund for the blind among the blind children of the Halifax explosion. Will you be kind enough to tell these boys and girls how much I appreciate the help they have given me and how pleased I am with their handsome contribution.

On February 1st we admitted to the school a dear little girl of nine named Vera Dumaresque, who was totally blinded by the explosion. The child's mother also lost both eyes, and the father and two other children were killed. This is one of the many tragedies enacted in Halifax in the horror of December 6th.

Again thanking you, I remain, Very gratefully yours, (Signed) C. F. Fraser.

5,000 NICKEL FUND

Uncle Dick wishes to acknowledge receipt of the following donations to the Fund during the past week from Wednesday to Wednesday, and is highly pleased with the splendid response.

Table with columns: Name, Nicks, Cts. Includes entries like Mrs. Carroll Mitchell, Miss N. M. Malloch, etc.

CONTEST FOR BOYS

Is there any boy who would not like a dollar bill? I hardly think so; there fore, I am going to give a One Dollar Bill to the boy who sends in the best composition on the most exciting adventure he has ever had. It may be a description of being attacked by a mad dog, or being capsized from a canoe; he may write about nearly being burnt when the house was destroyed by fire, or perhaps he may desire to write about the private interview he had with his father, after being caught stealing apples from the neighbour's orchard! Remember that the incidents described must be original.

The age limit in this contest is sixteen, and all entries must have the usual coupon attached, and reach this office not later than February 27th, addressed to:

Uncle Dick, The Standard, St. John, N. B. whose decision must be considered as final. CONTEST FOR GIRLS. I will also award a One Dollar Bill to the girl, not past her sixteenth birthday, who writes out and sends in the most funny joke or incident she has ever heard. They must not have been taken from a book, but must be original. In both these contests, although handwriting will not be considered in the judging, it is expected that good writing will be done by those competing.

THE LITTLE GIRL'S LESSON

Once upon a time, in a little village high up in the mountains there was a beautiful house with a distant view of a lake. There was an old fashioned garden where, in summer, hollyhocks, marigolds and such bloomers of the bright stone wall; in the center was a sparkling fountain. And nearby there was a dear little play house, almost covered with climbing roses.

This was Barbara's home, and though she had everything she could wish for, she was not happy. There was her small sister who was always bubbling over with mirth, and Nurse who smiled all the time, no matter what she was doing. Then there was Barbara's favorite dog, Peter. Even he was the most contented under the sun.

As for Nurse, it was useless to grumble to her. Wasn't she always telling Babs and Betty that they were the most fortunate little girls that she had ever known? Of course it was quite clear that there was no reason at all for Babs to grumble. But she grumbled all the same.

The children quickly obeyed her, and a third red dinner pall was introduced. This one belonged to Freddie Myers and Freddie had not opened it at all. Mother had told him that there was nothing in there for him to eat at recess.

Miss Brown lifted the cover of the third dinner pall and then she laughed. An apple was there on top of the white napkin. "Is this yours, Margery?" she asked, and Margery was quick to claim it. "And this yours Freddie?" handing him the pall that Margery has set down. "If the bottom has a dent in it, it's mine," Freddie replied.

There was a dent in the bottom of the pall and so the ownership was asked. The pall was handed to Freddie. "And is everybody satisfied now?" asked Miss Brown and thereupon every body broke into merry laughter.

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A Regular Saturday Page for the Kiddies

RED LUNCH PAILS

I. Winifred Colwell. (Former member of Children's Corner)

The time moved slowly that morning but it was recess at last and Mary was only one out of the forty boys and girls who ran towards the row of hooks where, in shining array, hung their dinner pails. Mary's dinner pall was bright red and inside was a bright red apple Mother had placed there this morning.

In Margery's hand was a bright red apple just about the same size as the one Mother had placed into Mary's dinner pall and several pairs of eyes watched curiously as Margery dug her little white teeth into the prize. Margery was a poor little girl and Mary wondered who could have given her the apple.

Mary lifted the cover of her pall and peeked inside. Nothing red caught her eye and she grew suddenly alarmed. With one jerk the cover of her pall flew off and rolled along the floor making considerable noise as it went. But Mary did not notice the noise. The apple was gone.

Up sprang Mary and snatched the apple from Margery's hand just as Margery was in the act of taking another bite. "How dared you steal my apple?" she cried. "I didn't, I don't steal!" returned Margery with some heat.

Miss Brown came over to discover the cause of the disturbance. Both little girls began to cry. "It's mine," Margery sobbed, but Mary refused to give it up. "Mother put it in my dinner pall for me." "Are you sure you have your own dinner pails?" asked Miss Brown.

Both little girls produced their pails and when they did so everybody laughed for both pails were alike as they could be. Margery surrendered her pall and apple and Mary was happy. Not so Margery. When she looked into the pall Mary had given her she began to cry. There was no apple in it. The napkin was edged with red and Margery knew that her Mother did not have napkins like that. Mother's were all white.

Miss Brown looked very grave. "Take your seats," she commanded. "And everybody put their dinner pails on their desks." The children quickly obeyed her, and a third red dinner pall was introduced. This one belonged to Freddie Myers and Freddie had not opened it at all. Mother had told him that there was nothing in there for him to eat at recess.

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There was a dent in the bottom of the pall and so the ownership was asked. The pall was handed to Freddie. "And is everybody satisfied now?" asked Miss Brown and thereupon every body broke into merry laughter.

Then Margery walked shyly over to Mary and laid her apple on the form room and then she said, "I was much bigger and redder than Mary's." "You should have this," declared she. "For I ate part of your apple. I'm sorry and I think you will find this one very nice. Old Miss Sarah gave it to my sister yesterday and everybody likes Miss Sarah's apples."

"I'm sorry I thought you took mine," Margery began but Margery only laughed. "It was funny wasn't it?" she cried, and then everybody burst out laughing once again and they laughed so long that Mary and Margery had hardly time to finish their apples before the bell rang to bring them to attention.

Which are you going to do—eat that five cents' worth of candy, or send the nickel to the Fund?

SHORT TALES FOR LITTLE KIDDIES

It is customary for all travelling organizations to carry with them as a feature a free attraction. Some have balloon ascensions; some have a man or lady high diver; some have the dog high diver. I wish to say that I have had several years experience with high diving dogs.

In order to educate the dogs you must use a great deal of strict treatment. First a ladder is made; then a real good collar of strong leather. A rope is also used in the training of the canine. A regular buggy whip is used to conquer and abuse the poor victim. Then the dog is placed upon the ladder. He will first try to climb between the rungs—when he does he is whipped upon the neck round and pushed upward. In that way he is taught to climb. When he gets so he can climb he is almost a high diver, for if he climbs he is compelled to dive.

His collar is buckled tight around him. The rope is carried to the top of the ladder and placed over the small pedestal, then tied to the collar. When he ascends to the pedestal the rope is pulled over the top; then he can dive. If he wants to, if he doesn't want to, he is brutally forced from the top. The next time he will jump.

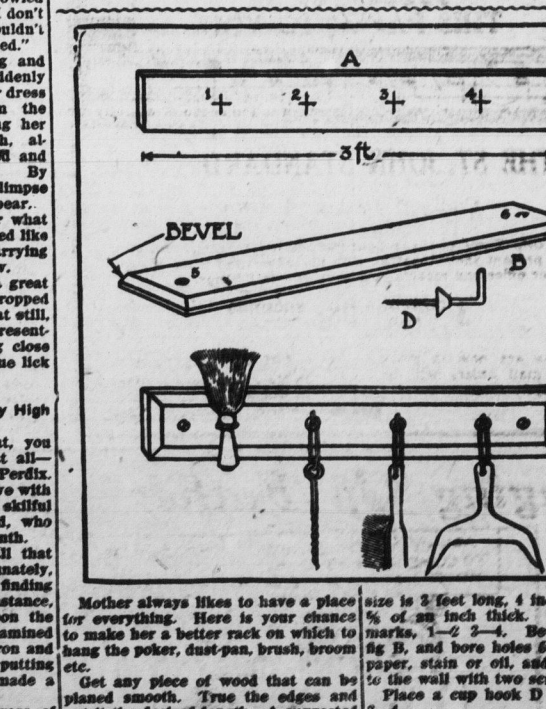
My first experience before the public was at the Bohemia Theatre, Cleveland, Tennessee, where "Tos" climbed a forty foot ladder two or three times a day and leaped headlong into that death trap, commonly called a net, below. Poor "Tos" was worked hard at this theatre for about sixty days and nights. And then I took him one day and leaped headlong into that death trap, commonly called a net, below. Poor "Tos" was worked hard at this theatre for about sixty days and nights.

After Mr. Nelson paid his fine I purchased his dog ladder for my dog. This new ladder was forty-four and a half feet high, four and a half feet higher than the ladder "Tos" had used, but "Tos" never stalled; he had been trained too well! Poor "Tos" He was always willing to work, sunbath or rain.

It was about three years before I fully realized the cruelty in working the high diving dog. Friends, if you ever see another diving act, take a good look at the poor dog, and see the tears in his eyes. It's simply terrible the way those dogs are compelled to suffer. If they fail to work to please the audience they are whipped after the act and sometimes they are compelled to go without anything to eat, if a man wishes to amuse the people let him try the high diver or the balloon himself; then if he has a spark of humanity about him he will never work another dog. I myself tried the balloon, and it wasn't long before I got enough of the show business. I have a determination never to work or to be cruel to another dog of any kind.

One of my four diving dogs was named Jack. Jack was sixty six feet high and the best dog I ever saw. Jack always knew when the hours came, at four and ten, when I would go after him to again risk his life for the recreation and amusement of the audience. He would whimper and the tears would come into his eyes. He knew that again he must climb to the lofty height of sixty feet and leap through the dark, not knowing where, only trusting his mator. Jack would never start to climb until the band played, "La Paloma;" then he would climb to the top.

Friends, be good to the dog, for he is more sensible than you may think. I myself will never work another dog at any price. I always made big money for my high diving, but it never did me any good. I was always troubled by a regular burn. Money means nothing if a canine will do no one any good. I would rather steal.



Mother always likes to have a place for everything. Here is your chance to make her a better rack on which to hang the poker, dust-pan, brush, broom etc. Get any piece of wood that can be planed smooth. True the edges and cut it the desired length. A suggested size is 3 feet long, 4 inches wide, and 1/2 of an inch thick. Fig. A, lay off marks, 1-2 3-4. Bore the edges, Fig. B, and bore holes 5 and 6. Sand paper, stain or oil, and use. Fasten to the wall with two screws as shown. Place a cup hook D at points 1-7.

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Around the City

VERY COLD
BLIND SCHOOL DONATION. Mayor Hayes yesterday acknowledged receipt of \$10 for the Halifax School for the Blind from Mrs. M. Swook 148 Grand street.

ANOTHER DEFAULTER ARRESTED. A defaulter was given in charge at the central police station last night by the military police for not reporting for service when summoned.

FIRST EXAMINATION THURSDAY. The first year students at King's College Law School will be examined on Thursday next at real property by Dr. J. Roy Campbell. This marks the first examination for the year.

LANTERN VIEWS ENJOYED. An exhibition of lantern views was given last evening before a large gathering at the Red Triangle Club on King Square by Gordon F. Wellington. The views were much appreciated by the soldiers present.

HIS 70TH BIRTHDAY. David Belyea, clerk of the city market, was being congratulated yesterday on his 70th birthday. Friends presented him with a large young turkey, also an address and a large bouquet of carnations.

THREE BOYS ESCAPED. It is stated that three boys escaped from the Industrial Home yesterday morning. Up until last night they had not been apprehended. The boys were sent to the institution from Newcastle, Moncton and West St. John.

HONORED BY THE KING. At Buckingham Palace on Jan. 23 King George invested Lt.-Col. Henry Harrison, artillery and Lt.-Col. Albert Massey, Army Service Corps, with the D. S. O. and Capt. Gerald Anglin, infantry, with the bar to Military Cross.

Sgt. DRAPER RECOVERED. Mrs. Harold T. Draper, of Duke street, has been advised that her husband, Sergeant Draper, who went overseas with the 10th Battalion, and who has been seriously ill in France, has recovered sufficiently to leave the hospital.

THE POLICE COURT. In the police court yesterday two men charged with being drunk were remanded. Nine men arrested Thursday night for being in possession of a gambling house forfeited deposits of \$20 each. The proprietor, Robert Brown, pleaded not guilty and his case will be heard on Monday.

WORDS OF PRAISE. Gunner Clarke of the 3rd G. A., who was taken suddenly ill while in the city, and who was taken to the Pitt Street Military Hospital, has recovered and in speaking of the care he received while in that institution gives the highest praise to Captain Thomas and nursing sisters Walsh, Baskin and Compton, for the excellent manner in which they look after the invalid soldiers.

HAD NARROW ESCAPE. A man while hauling ashes from an alley off Church street, yesterday afternoon, was struck by a large piece of ice and narrowly escaped serious injury. The sheet of ice, measuring several feet in length, became dislodged from the roof of the building and in falling struck square across the sled, stunning the driver. He however quickly recovered and was able to resume his work.

APPOINTED LIEUT.-COLONEL. News has been received here that Major Cecil G. Porter, officer acting in command of the 26th Battalion for several months past, has been appointed a lieutenant-colonel. Probably Lieut. Col. Porter is one of the youngest officers of his rank at the battle front. He has seen a lot of active service, and so far has escaped injury. Lieut. Col. Porter is a son of Alfred Porter, now a resident of Bear River, N. S., and a brother of Horace A. Porter, St. John.

TRADES AND LABOR. The regular meeting of the Trades and Labor Council was held in their room in the Oddfellows' Hall, Union street last evening. President Kemp occupied the chair. The auditor's report on the New Brunswick Power Company was read. It was then turned over to the legislative committee, which will report on it at the next meeting. John Kemp and George McElwin were appointed delegates to represent the council at the New Brunswick Federation of Labor conference to be held in Fredericton on March 18th. A confidential report of the labor conference at Ottawa was read.

SOLDIERS' RECEPTION. A large number of recently returned soldiers were given a formal reception at the discharge depot yesterday morning. The soldiers reception committee was present and the men were addressed by Mayor Hayes and S. H. Hayes. The St. John men were: Wallace Blair, J. H. Bennett, H. Cairns, N. A. Dobin, T. H. Doherty, G. G. Foley, C. S. Frisars, E. J. Gray, W. H. Griffin, V. McDonald, H. McMillan, H. L. Fothergill, A. J. Smith, C. E. St. John, G. G. Sherwood, J. Smith, C. A. Snyder, C. J. Uplham, W. Vibert, Sgt. Harold C. James.

LONDON VISITORS. Among recent callers at the office of the Agent-General for New Brunswick, London, have been Lt. J. H. Kimball, E. N. V. R., St. John; Capt. F. A. Kirkpatrick, St. John; Lt. J. B. Manning, C. E. Smith, C. E. St. John; Nursing Sister Anna Gambin, Sussex, N. B.; Lt.-Col. A. E. G. McKenzie, D. S. O., Campbellton, N. B.; Major J. Pringle, 26th Batt., Fredericton; Capt. E. H. Smith, C. E., St. John; Lt. F. T. Flanagan, R. F. C., Halifax; Lt. G. E. Stuart McLeod, R. N. A., St. John; Flight Lt. L. A. Sunde, R. N. A. S., Moncton; Capt. Wood, 26th Batt., St. John; Maj. E. C. Wynne, St. John; Capt. Rev. E. C. Gordon Lawrence, Kingston, N. B.; A. L. S. B. Allen, Fredericton.

THE PROGRESS OF THE Y.M.C.A. MILITARY WORK

A. S. McAllister, the Maritime Secretary, Was in the City—Tells of Great Work Being Accomplished by the Association. A. S. McAllister, Maritime secretary of the Y.M.C.A., returned to Halifax yesterday after having spent several days in the city in conference with the local staff and the president, G. M. Harbour. Mr. McAllister was also a delegate to the Rotary conference here representing the Halifax Rotary Club. In a statement to a Standard representative relative to the military work of the Canadian Y.M.C.A. among the men at home and abroad, Mr. McAllister said that the National Council have raised and spent during the last year upwards of a million dollars, 95 per cent of which was expended on war work. The military staff overseas at the present time consists of 120 trained leaders with 600 helpers provided by the military authorities. That the military leaders are thus supplementing the trained staff is one of the strongest evidences of their recognition of the fact that the work of the Y.M.C.A. is a vital department of the army work. It has been repeatedly stated by military leaders and statesmen that no other contribution has meant so much to the wonderful morale of the Canadian troops.

In addition to the staff overseas, city secretaries are giving their full time to this work in Canada. This work is being greatly enlarged at present owing to the mobilization of men under the Military Service Act. One of the outstanding features of the home work today is found in the service to the returning soldiers. The side of this constituency is indicated by the fact that last year over 20,000 troops returned through the port of Halifax.

At the annual meeting of the National Council recently held in Montreal, a budget of \$2,250,000 was decided on for 1918 of which 95 per cent will be used for war work. Included in this budget is an item of \$150,000 for the promotion of educational work among the Canadian boys in England and France. This work was started by the Y.M.C.A. leaders overseas and has been approved of by the Dominion government. Principal Torry of the University of Alberta is at the head of this great movement and also prominently connected with it are Principal Clarence McKinnon and Professor Kent of Pine Hill College, Halifax.

Another new item in the budget this year is a sum of \$200,000 which will be given as the Canadian Y.M.C.A.'s contribution towards the work in the interests of the Canadian prisoners of war in Germany. The entire expense of this work has previously been borne by the international committee in New York. Lieut. Col. Gerald Barker, overseas supervisor of the Y.M.C.A. work, will return to Canada during March, accompanied by other prominent overseas leaders. During April they will visit the entire country for the purpose of relating the marvellous achievements of the Red Triangle Club in the war and also to outline the new developments and extensions absolutely necessary for this year.

Seating of the work in the Maritime Provinces, Mr. McAllister said that there is now a home staff of ten men who in addition to serving the thousands of soldiers going overseas or returning are effectively serving some five thousand troops which are more or less permanently stationed in various mobilization centres in the provinces.

He expressed his great appreciation of the hearty support which the citizens generally are giving to every undertaking on the part of the Y.M.C.A. for the well being of the splendid Canadian soldiers who have shown the way to the armies of the Allies.

RETAIL MERCHANTS OF THE CITY TO HAVE THEIR ANNUAL "DOLLAR DAY" ON THURSDAY FEBRUARY 21. Thursday next will be the Biggest Shopping Day of the season. About fifty of our leading merchants are pledged to give Bargains on that day. They include: Dry Goods, Groceries, Boots and Shoes, Hats and Caps, Flurs, Drugs, Furniture, Hardware, Clothing and Furnishings, Ladies' Stationery, etc. Shop on "Dollar Day" and supply your wants for months to come. It will pay you to do so.

The Names of the "Dollar Day" Merchants will appear in all the Daily Papers on Monday. Read this list of names carefully to keep the Date in Mind—February 21.

"CLEVERNESS" TEMPERED WITH UTILITY. The combination of style, color and workmanship found in a F. A. Dyke garment, which is often termed "cleverness" in garments plus first grade fabric, gives a much sought after result. The Spring display showing by this firm will appeal to those desiring quality at a moderate cost. Incidentally we suggest early purchases. There is a reason.

COMMISSION GOVERNMENT ALDERMANIC SYSTEM. An interesting debate between the Young People's Societies of Centenary and Edmund street churches on the above subject, will be held in Centenary church, Monday evening, February 18th.

VICTORY RINK CARNIVAL TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 19TH. Victoria Rink, the largest circular rink in America—nor does any rink in America give to the public so much skating and music for such a small entrance fee. No rink can boast of so many good skaters—such good order—good accommodations—good ice—good time for everybody.

William Russell in "New York Luck" Monday at NICKEL QUEEN Square.

PLANS ARE HERE FOR NEW WING AT COUNTY HOSPITAL

Erection Will Commence as Soon as Weather Permits—Will Be for Returned Tubercular Soldiers. The plans for the new wing to be built at the St. John County Hospital for the care of returned tubercular soldiers are now in the city and a start on the new building will be made just as soon as the weather will permit. In the meantime the changes in the present building which were found to be necessary are being made under the supervision of Lieut. President, the representative of the Military Hospital Commission. These changes involve the completion of the unfinished portion of the basement and the removal of the kitchen from the ground floor to the basement.

The matron's quarters which are now in the front of the building now occupied by the kitchen and the room at present used by the matron will be turned into a waiting room.

By moving the kitchen to the basement it will also be possible to provide a larger and better room for the drugs and medicines.

C. S. E. T. CLUB'S MONTHLY MEETING Short Programme Much Enjoyed—Address by Rev. H. C. Fraser on "The Religion of the Chinese."

There was a large attendance of boys at the monthly gathering of the C. S. E. T. Club, the city at the Y. M. C. A. last evening. Rev. P. R. Hayward presided. A banjo solo by Redvers Muskie, and a reading by Edwin Wetmore were much enjoyed. An address on "Religion of the Chinese," was given by Rev. H. C. Fraser. He stated that the Chinese people were not essentially a religious people. In fact they were not religious in the sense of the word. The chief difference, he said, between the Hindu and the Chinaman is that the former is inclined to be speculative and meditative, while the latter is entirely practical. He said that Confucianism is the religion of the major portion of the Chinese, but that it was more a matter of social and political ethics than religion. Mr. Fraser gave extracts from the life of Confucius. He stated that the practice of the worshippers of Confucius of burning money and materials before the shrines of the dead was the source of tremendous waste, many millions of dollars being thus consumed each year.

ST. JOHN UNIONIST CLUB EXECUTIVE Plans for Season's Work Discussed Last Night—Number of Important Matters Dealt With.

A meeting of the executive of the St. John Unionist Club was held in the rooms, Market building, last evening when plans for the season's work were discussed. The president was instructed to procure at the earliest possible moment a copy of the Stevens' report on the Valley Railway enquiry with a view to discussing it at a public meeting to be held in the near future. A strong committee was also appointed to secure all possible information in regard to the New Brunswick Power Company's request for, increase of rates, and all other bills to be brought before the legislature having to do with the people's rights, and to plan for meetings for the discussion of the same. A number of applications were received and eighteen new members elected.

THE 3RD C. G. A. Lieut. Thomson, of the 3rd C. G. A., says that already over thirty men have responded to the call for recruits for his unit, and that there are only about a dozen more needed to bring the unit up to full strength. Any man between the ages of 18 and 45 not in category "A" of class 1, is eligible. Mr. Thomson said the unit would especially like to get a first class color and a ladle. There would be a receive extra remuneration for work done in addition to the \$1.10 per day and allowances. Any man wishing to join this unit can apply to any recruiting officer, or to Lieut. Thomson, adjutant, 3rd C. G. A., Partridge Island.

INQUEST UNNECESSARY. Coroner F. L. Kenney stated yesterday that there would be no inquest in the case of William Crosby, who died at the General Public Hospital last night as a result of injuries received from a fall into the hold of one of the west side ships. The fall, he stated, was purely accidental.

Don't forget the Royal Standard Chapter pantry sale in the Imperial Lobby this morning.

Don't miss "The She Devil" this afternoon and evening—Nickel, Queen Square.

MET IN CONFERENCE. The members of the medical inspection committee appointed by the Board of School Trustees at their last meeting were in consultation with Dr. W. P. Roberts last night with respect to the new arrangement.

NEW BRUNSWICK OFFICERS RETURN FROM THE FRONT

Major J. J. Bull and Lieut. James Bennett Are Home—The Fighting 26th Still Going Strong—Canadians Rated as Best Fighters in the World. "The brave and snow developed in the Dominion of Canada goes to make up the best fighting characters in the world, and from what I have seen of your 26th Battalion, they are second to none on this front." Such was the comment of a highly educated French officer, to Lieut. James Bennett, known among the "thakis" as the "Fighting Parson." He arrived in the city on Thursday after spending considerable time with New Brunswick's initial battalion on the western front.

Major J. J. Bull of Woodstock is also a visitor to the city, having returned from France on the last steamer. This officer went over with the 12th Battalion, in the 1st contingent. He returned to Canada sometime ago, but his desire to "carry out" took him back to the line of action as a member of the 55th Battalion. He was transferred to the 26th Battalion, but the strenuous work in the trenches resulted in placing him in the sick list and he was ordered back to England and given a most important post in the Royal Flying Corps. His duties in this branch of the service was in connection with the construction of aerodromes. He was associated with the service for a considerable period, but his health would not permit him to continue and he was obliged to return to Canada on furlough. While with the 26th Battalion Major Bull did splendid work and his services in charge of a machine gun squad before the arrival of Lieut. Bennett, was the subject of high comment by superior officers. With the boys of the battalion he was very popular and all regretted his departure from the first line trenches.

Lieut. James Bennett enlisted in the 104th Battalion and left with this unit to join the Canadians in France upon the arrival of the battalion in England he was transferred to the 26th Battalion. From Oct. 1916 until June 1917, he was in charge of the machine gun squad of the 26th Battalion in many an engagement. His health gave out in June and he was obliged to fall back, being given the commission of adjutant at the base.

In November he was invalided to England and finally to Canada. In France with the New Brunswick battalion Lieut. Bennett was in charge of a machine gun squad, which accomplished effective work against the Hun. At Bully-Grenay, a name long to be remembered by the men, who were fortunate to pass through the machine gun squad commander with the "peppers" the enemy with splendid effect.

Speaking of the 26th Battalion, the officer said that the name was a proud one on the other side, and no words could be spoken strong enough to laudate the achievements of this unit in France. Although born in England, Lieut. Bennett is well known in New Brunswick. He has relatives living at St. Stephen. He said that he had been approached by staff officers in England, who spoke very highly of the 26th Battalion as also did a French officer.

Lieut. Bennett is known as the "Fighting Parson," among the boys, remarked Major Bull to a Standard representative last night.

He was at one time stationed at Westchester and also in the parish of Stanley as rector of the Anglican churches at those places. Lieut. Bennett was also stationed at McAdam Junction and Campbellton.

With reference to the boys now reinforcing the 26th Battalion, members of the 116th and 140th Battalions, the returned officer said that they were upholding the reputation established by the "old" boys, where are not very many of the men who left here with the battalion at first, in the ranks, but the same New Brunswick stock is used to all the depleted ranks.

Speaking of Major Alexander McMillan, who has been given a staff position, Lieut. Bennett told the Standard that he was deserving of such promotion and his appointment was a popular one, as St. John officers were held in high esteem by officers and men.

"When I left the 26th Battalion they were still fighting and nobody complaining," concurred Lieut. Thomson, while Lieut. Bennett will remain in the city for a few days.

LAST DAY FOR "DAMAGED GOODS" Shown to Men Only. The last four showings of "Damaged Goods" take place at Lyric today. Final opportunity to see this most talked of feature. Men only. Matinees at 2 and 3.40. Two evening performances—4.55 and 8.40.

STREETS FLOODED. With a decided rise in temperature and a fall of rain yesterday the banks of snow on the streets were being fast melted. The walking was very bad in some places, and for a time the street car service on a section of Mill street was held up owing to the amount of water on the street. The snow on some of the houses were flooded and the city department employees are working overtime thawing out catch basins.

CORPL. MARKHAM WOUNDED. Major A. J. Markham received word from Ottawa this morning to the effect that his son, Corporal Ralph T. Markham, infantry, had been admitted to the 4th Field Ambulance, suffering from barbed wire wounds in the knee on February 7. This is the second time Corporal Markham has been wounded. He enlisted here with the 104th Battalion under Colonel Fowler and went overseas with the 180th. He is 21 years of age.

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