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Turks Hemmed In By Khaki Forces

British Have Established Line Across Tigris Bend Near Kut-El-Amara—News From Other Fronts

London, Feb. 13.—Official announcement was made today that the British forces on the Tigris front have established a line across the Tigris bend, west of Kut-El-Amara, completely hemming in the Turks.

The announcement follows:—"On Saturday the enemy's bridge at Shumran was shelled. A direct hit was scored, and some of the enemy shipping was sunk.

"On Sunday the advance on the right bank of the Tigris was resumed and the enemy was driven back to his last line of trenches in the Dahra bend, west of Kut. By evening our line was established across the bend, from bank to bank, on a frontage of 5,500 yards, and the enemy was completely hemmed in. The distance in the advance varied from 800 yards on our right to 2,000 yards on our left."

Enemy Navy Yard Bombed

Rome, Feb. 13.—Italian seaplanes did considerable damage in an attack on the San Rocco naval yard, near Ancona, on Sunday night. Bombs were dropped and caused the outbreak of an extensive fire. All the machines, which belonged to the Upper Adriatic squadron, returned safely.

In Roumania.

Petrograd, Feb. 13.—Scouting reconnaissance and infantry firing are proceeding on the Roumanian front. British armored motor cars twice advanced toward the enemy's position in the region of the Sereth mouth and bombarded them with artillery.

Western Front.

Paris, Feb. 13.—Last night was comparatively calm on the entire front. A strong German patrol was dispersed with losses by French fire in Alsace.

Berlin, Feb. 13.—Considerable artillery activity together with reconnoitering operations, has occurred along the Franco-Belgian front, army headquarters announced today. The weather was generally foggy.

GERMANS LEAVE NEW YORK FOR CUBA

Intimated That They Are Expected to Make Effort to Cause Trouble There

New York, Feb. 13.—The Tribune this morning says:—"Coinciding with the revolt in Cuba has come an unusual emigration of Germans to that republic from this city. The Tribune learned yesterday that since the situation between the United States and Germany became critical from eighty to 100 Germans have left this port bound for Cuba.

"What makes this exodus the more mysterious is that many of those who left here first took out their first papers as prospective American citizens. They were among the many aliens who visited the naturalization offices last week.

"Why these men went to that trouble was due probably to the fact that they could not obtain passports as German subjects and used, instead, papers showing that they had declared their intention to become American citizens.

"Officials at Washington have been apprised of the situation and agents in New York are investigating the antecedents of the legion already gone. An extensive revolt in Cuba would cause the use of American troops to restore order under the terms of the Platt amendment."

PIRAEUS, GREECE, IN GRIP OF FLAMES

Large Loss of Life Reported—Allies Sailors Help to Fight Conflagration

London, Feb. 13.—Fire is sweeping through a large section of Piraeus and has caused a heavy loss of life, according to a Reuters dispatch from the Greek port last night. At the time the fire had been raging for four hours and was uncontrolled in spite of efforts of all the available Greek firemen and soldiers aided by French, British and Italian sailors. The fire started in a munition factory and spread rapidly over a considerable area.

WASHINGTON REJECTS ONE; WILL LIKELY DECLINE THE OTHER

Washington, Feb. 13.—Flat rejection by the United States, of Germany's proposal to discuss international differences without first halting the illegal submarine campaign, left no other suggestion of the Berlin government still pending at the state department today.

It seemed quite probable that this proposal, the same as that submitted to Ambassador Gerard in Berlin after he had asked for his passports and which he declined to consider, will be frowned upon also.

Both offers were submitted to the state department through the Swiss minister acting on behalf of Germany. A report probably will be made soon through the same channel that no German merchant ships have been seized in American ports and no German sailors have been imprisoned. The government

Few Officers and Sergeants of The Gallant Old 6th C. M. R. Remain



A letter from Major R. A. March, dated Jan. 23, from the Canadian Cavalry Training Brigade headquarters at Shorncliffe enclosed the group photo here given of the sergeants and officers of the old 6th C. M. R. who were left after the third battle of Ypres. The names, beginning at the left, back row, are:

- No. 111022, Sgt. E. Barnstead. No. 111196, Sgt. A. Gillis. No. 111461, Sgt. H. A. Smith. No. 111281, Sgt. J. W. Lewis. No. 111514, Sgt. A. H. Weidon. Centre Row. No. 111361, Sgt. Maj. H. McGeary.

Lieutenant G. Rowland Barnes. Captain H. H. Pines. No. 111186, Regt. Sgt.-Major G. Gill. No. 111112, Qr.-Mstr. G. R. Pearson. Third Row. No. 111290, Sgt. T. Martin. No. 111280, Sgt. N. Lowther. No. 111240, Sgt. W. G. Holmes. No. 111156, Sgt. L. C. Eaton.

Of this group Captain Pines and Sergeants McGeary and Holmes have since been killed, and Captain Beckwith, Lieutenant Barnes and Sergeant Lowther have been wounded.

TIME OF WARNING NOW PAST, SAYS GERMANY

Extra Days Were "Allowed" for Neutrals to Make Port—British Arrivals and Departures 1100 in Week

Amsterdam, Feb. 13.—All periods of grace for neutral ships entering the zone announced as prohibited by Germany have now expired, according to a Berlin official statement received here. The statement says that immunity ceased in respect to the Atlantic and English channel zones on the night of February 12, for the North Sea zone on February 9, and for the Mediterranean zone on February 10. It continues:

"From now on, therefore, in all prohibited zones the warning which has been issued is in full force and shipping can no longer expect individual warnings. Vessels which enter the prohibited areas do so with a full knowledge of the dangers threatening them and their crews. It is explicitly stated that all news spread from enemy sources about any torpedoing of neutral ships without previous warning, before the dates mentioned for the various prohibited areas, is incorrect.

"The periods of grace mentioned were also in force for enemy passenger vessels because it was possible that they were carrying neutral passengers, who were perhaps ignorant of the new blockade regulations."

London, Feb. 13.—The Norwegian motor vessel West has been sunk.

"Business as Usual"

According to persons in touch with British Admiralty officials in New York says The Times of that city, it was said that more than 1,100 vessels arrived or sailed unharmed from ports in the United Kingdom during the first nine days of Germany's unrestricted warfare in British waters. Seven hundred vessels entered United Kingdom ports safely, and 410 departed, according to the information.

The Admiralty officials are said to be convinced that Germany's renewed undersea activity is a failure in bringing about the starvation of the British people.

Other figures declared to have been received from Admiralty sources, covering the U-boat operations from Feb. 1 to Feb. 9, inclusive, show that sixteen ships escaped after being attacked. Of these twenty-one were trawlers and smacks. The summary classified these losses as follows:

Torpedoed—British steamships, twenty-five; Entente steamships other than British, thirteen; neutral steamships, twenty-one; trawlers and smacks, twenty-one. Nine vessels, class and nationality not stated.

GERMANS CALL TO COLORS OFFICERS OF TRADE UNIONS AND SOCIALIST SOCIETIES

London, Feb. 13.—A Reuters' dispatch from Herne says that the German authorities have suddenly called to the colors all officials of trade unions and socialist organizations. These officials, who aggregate 10,000 in number, have previously been exempt.

Sea Lane Of British Patrol 300 Miles Long

MORE EVIDENCE OF SUFFERING IN "FATHERLAND"

Americans Bring Stories To Rotterdam

People War Weary But Devoted To Military Leaders—Gerard's Party Glad to Get Where There Is Some Food.

Rotterdam, Feb. 12, via London, Feb. 13.—Two Americans who have reached Rotterdam since the break in diplomatic relations between Germany and the United States—although in both cases their passports had been applied for before the rupture—gave similar accounts of present conditions in Germany to the Associated Press today. One of these men came from Berlin, the other from Frankfurt.

Each had been in Germany a little more than a year, and in that time each man lost thirty pounds in weight.

Theodore Warstin, an engineer of Janesville, N. Y., says his experiences with working men in Berlin showed him that they were tired of the war but nevertheless determined to hold out. Many of them earned good wages, virtually all of which they spent for food.

The other American is a New York business man, who said the food situation was very bad in Frankfurt. He told harrowing stories of the hardships undergone by the people, who, he said, were utterly weary of the war, but entirely devoted to the military leaders.

Berlin, via Paris, Feb. 13.—Americans who arrive here from Germany with Ambassador Gerard are congratulating themselves on having escaped further wrestling with Germany's food problem. Butchers' windows, well stocked with assortment of meats as are seen here, are an unwelcome sight in Berlin. Meat is now so scarce in the German capital that it is never shown in windows, but is speedily distributed without advertising. Customers keep in close touch with the butcher so as to know when the next meagre supply will be on sale.

Practically all meat is sold on a card entitling each person to half a pound weekly, but dishes made of kidney, saimny sunshine and blue peas, indicating a semi-tropical zone, to the zero temperature of New York waters.

THE OPPOSITION COVENTION IN CITY WEDNESDAY

The convention of the provincial opposition party for the selection of candidates for the constituency of St. John will be held tomorrow, Wednesday, at eight o'clock in the evening at the corner of Charlotte and North Market streets. The delegates and substitutes, chosen at the primaries in last August, have been notified to attend.

LUKE THIBODEAU OF RICHIBUCTO CAPE IS DEAD IN 104TH YEAR

Munton, N. B., Feb. 13.—P. R. Richibucto, of St. George street, has received a telephone message from Richibucto informing him of the death of Luke Thibodeau, in the 104th year of his age. Mr. Thibodeau had been remarkably active for one of his years. His memory was good to the last. He lived with his son, Frank, at Richibucto Cape.

John Sherrin, in the General Public Hospital, today is reported to be on the eve of recovery. He is able to see out of one eye at the present. It was said at the institution this afternoon that the bullet will be removed as soon as the swelling in the chest goes down. He has as yet made no statement.

FREDERICTON NEWS

Fredericton, N. B., Feb. 13.—The appeal court met this morning with the Chief Justice and Judges White and Grimmer in attendance. There were no common motions, and adjournment was made until tomorrow when the cases of Fish vs. Fish and Long vs. Long will be argued. Cases in the chancery division were stood over until March 13.

Mayor Mitchell has, at request of the good government association, decided to accept a nomination for a third term. The firemen were called out this morning for a slight blizzard at the residence of John C. Allen.

York Municipal council met at twelve-thirty today and adjourned until this afternoon. The report of a special auditor, Mr. Williams, on the accounts of the late secretary-treasurer, Bliss, will be submitted.

MISS M. A. PETERS

Many will learn with regret of the death of Miss Mary Ann Peters, daughter of the late Benjamin L. Peters of this city, which occurred in the General Public Hospital, this morning after a short illness. Miss Peters was closely connected with the Trinity church Sunday school and took a keen interest in the welfare of the school. She is survived by two brothers and one sister. The brothers are A. W. Peters of this city and Robert B. Peters of Australia; the sister is Miss Eliza A. White Peters of this city. The funeral will take place on Thursday afternoon from Trinity church.

NEARLY ALL OUT

At 2:30 o'clock this afternoon there were only six, of the twenty-five Chinese, taken in the raid on Sunday night by the local police, left in jail. The others have been paroled \$50 each and secured their liberty. The alleged proprietor, Lim King, it is understood, has put up his deposit of \$100. The case will come up tomorrow morning again.

Armed Vessels Provide Protection In War Zone

COURSE LITERALLY LINED

Associated Press Makes This Announcement as Coming From Passengers on the Andania Which Has Arrived at New York From Liverpool

New York, Feb. 13.—The Associated Press says that a funnel shaped sea lane of armed patrol ships, which extends 300 miles from the British Isles westward, has been established by the British admiralty, according to passengers arriving here yesterday on the Cunard line steamship Andania from Liverpool. It was said that light cruisers, light patrol boats and armed trawlers literally lined the course taken by the Andania from Freetown until she was safely out of the war zone.

The patrol boats at times were so close to the Andania that her passengers said they appeared to be separated by less than half a mile of sea in some places. At the western end of the lane of safety, however, the passengers said they learned from the officers of the Andania that the guarding craft were spread out in such a manner as to be invisible from the bridge of the Andania.

The Andania sailed from Liverpool on January 31, on the day on which the German note of its intention to resume its unrestricted submarine policy was delivered to President Wilson. The British admiralty, according to the Andania's passengers, apparently had anticipated this move on the part of Germany and had for weeks previously been equipping a large fleet of patrol boats to protect trans-Atlantic lines.

Others Arrive

New York, Feb. 13.—The Associated Press carries the following: Two British passenger liners, the Laconia, from Liverpool, February 9, and the Aconia, from London, January 26, reached here today and reported having passed through the war zone without being stopped or sighting anything unusual. On the Laconia were thirty-seven passengers and on the Aconia were twenty-five. The majority being Canadians returning home from England. The long voyage of the Aconia was not explained by her officers, but passengers said they experienced all kinds of weather, including sunny sunshine and blue seas, indicating a semi-tropical zone, to the zero temperature of New York waters.

THIS MARRIAGE BRINGS AMERICAN GOLD TO HELP THE WAR LOAN

London, Feb. 13.—The newspaper today call attention to the investment of the millions of the Smith family of Chicago in the new British war loan, by Sir George Alexander Cooper, who on Monday applied for the biggest allotment of stock yet asked for by a private individual, exceeding £2,000,000 sterling.

Sir George's new investment, plus his holdings of a former loan which he has converted into new stock, makes a total of £2,685,000 for which he has subscribed. Sir George married, in 1887, Mary Emma, daughter of George S. Smith of Evanston, Illinois.

NEW CANADIAN PEER HAS NOT YET CHOSEN TITLE

Montreal, Feb. 13.—Sir Hugh Graham, whose elevation to the peerage was announced last night, has not chosen his title. It is understood he would prefer to keep his family name, but with an affix to distinguish him from Baron and Earl Graham, already in the peerage. The announcement is accompanied by the statement that Sir Hugh was created a "peer of the United Kingdom 1st January, 1917, for extraordinary initiative and zeal in promoting and supporting measures for safeguarding imperial interests."

Ottawa, Feb. 13.—The Minister of Militia, newly knighted, announced today he will take his second name. The proper address will be Sir Edward Kemp.

J. Ross Robertson Declines.

Toronto, Feb. 13.—It is understood that Sir Robert Borden offered J. Ross Robertson of the Toronto Evening Telegram knighthood and a seat on the cabinet, but Mr. Robertson gratefully declined both honors.

The Wheat Market.

Chicago, Feb. 13.—Strength developed in the wheat market today, largely on account of reports of the departure of thirty-eight merchant ships from the Virginia Capes, bound for Europe and conveyed by speedy British cruisers. Opening prices, which ranged from 1 to 2 3/4 cents higher, with May at 176 to 177 and July at 181 to 182 1/2, were followed by something of a reaction and then a fresh uptick.

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GOODYEAR WINGFOOT HEELS

HIGH TEA AND SALE WELL PATRONIZED The annual high tea and sale of St. John the Baptist parish was formally opened last evening in the basement of the church, Broad street. At an early hour of the evening the hall was taxed to its fullest capacity and the games and amusements were in fine running order. The rector of the church, Rev. F. J. McMurray, was on hand and extended a hearty welcome to all. Many other Catholic clergy of the city were present also.

LOCAL NEWS

ALMANAC FOR ST. JOHN, FEB. 13. A.M. High Tide... 3.36 Low Tide... 10.08 Sun Rises... 7.30 Sun Sets... 5.52 Time used is Atlantic standard.

The Centenary Red Cross Circle entertained some soldiers last evening in the church parlors. Rev. A. L. Fleming gave a talk on the Equinians and several musical numbers were given.

LOCAL NEWS

Ladies' cloth top patent button boots, \$4.00 values, are being sold at Steel's Shoe Store, 519 Main street, for \$3.

FATS DIRT

CLEANS AND DISINFECTS Gillett's MADE IN CANADA SOME OF ITS USES: For making soap. For washing clothes. For cleaning and disinfecting refrigerators.

RECENT DEATHS

The death of Miss Mary A. Stodgrass took place yesterday, February 12, at her home in Young's Cove, Queens county, following an illness of two years.

LOCAL NEWS

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LOCAL NEWS

The Y. P. A. of St. David's church and the Central Baptist church by Mrs. J. Fleming was devoted to the Canadian northwest. The programme, audited and reported on by Miss Jennie Lyons and a piano solo by Wendell Boyce.

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Dandruff Soon Ruins the Hair

Girls—if you want plenty of thick, beautiful, glossy, silky hair, do by all means get rid of dandruff, for it will ruin your hair and ruin it if you do not get rid of it. It doesn't do much good to try to brush or wash it out. The only sure way to get rid of the scalp is to destroy it, then you destroy it entirely. To do this, get about four ounces of ordinary liquid arvon; apply it at night when retiring; use enough to moisten the scalp and rub it in gently with the finger tips. By morning, if not all of your dandruff will be gone, and three or four more applications will completely dissolve and entirely destroy every single sign and trace of it.

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A SERIOUS OBLIGATION

There never was a time in the history of New Brunswick when membership in the government and legislature carried so great responsibility as will rest upon the men elected on Feb. 24.

The end of the war will bring grave problems. Not only will there be the problem of the returned soldier, but that of unemployment in the early period of reconstruction. There will be serious financial problems, problems of development, and others in addition to the ordinary routine of legislative duty.

Clearly, this is a time when every voter should give serious thought to the policy of graft and public plunder which the people's choice will depend upon the manner in which these problems will be solved.

There never was a time when there was greater need of the higher politics which put public honor and public service first. Can the defenders of Mr. J. K. Fleming be depended on to pursue that course? Does anyone believe it?

We are prone to talk of what our sons are doing for the cause of righteousness on European battlefields. What are we doing at home to make their native land the better worth fighting for?

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EVERY ELECTOR INTERESTED

No citizen of St. John or of the province of New Brunswick can afford to assume a detached position in the political campaign now in progress. Either we are to have a continuance of the Fleming methods or there is to be a new government.

FOR BETTER GOVERNMENT

As the political campaign warms up the question comes squarely to every elector in New Brunswick whether he or she will consent to a continuance of the Fleming methods in the public life of the province.

A strong opposition ticket was placed in the field in Northumberland county yesterday. There will be a full ticket in every constituency before polling day.

A sign of the times. The other morning (says the Liverpool Post) a brigadier general in Liverpool was seen walking along Pall Mall smoking a pipe.

Corns INSTANT RELIEF Drop Out. Putnam's Corns. Putnam's Corns. Putnam's Corns.

they will see their duty plainly and refuse to permit party lies or any other consideration to influence them to give support where support is so utterly undeserved.

NO TIME FOR PARTISANSHIP

The appeal to have no effect in the present political campaign. The issue is too grave. The better thinking men of the government party should welcome the opportunity to clean house.

PROHIBITION

The situation with regard to prohibition is in brief as follows: The executive of the opposition party decided to make prohibition a plank in its platform before the government took any action in the matter.

Mr. R. B. Bennett intimates that the National Service Board will presently do something. The people of Canada will be glad to see something done.

Germany intimates that the real submarine campaign is only now about to begin. Well, we shall see how far it will proceed before Germany has new enemies.

A sign of the times. The other morning (says the Liverpool Post) a brigadier general in Liverpool was seen walking along Pall Mall smoking a pipe.

Sir Hugh Graham has been raised to the peerage. He was not far behind Sir Max Aitken.

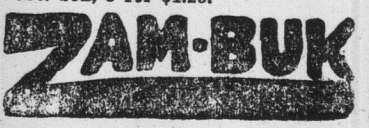
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LIGHTER VEIN

Daddy Meant It. "I left home when a mere child. I was discharged from home by my father for painting the front door black in a fit of childish mischief."

No Explanation Necessary. "Why," said a youngster to his elder brother, "do herring have so many more illnesses than other fish?"

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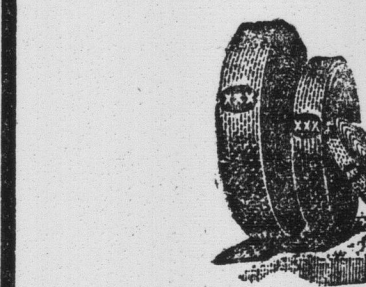
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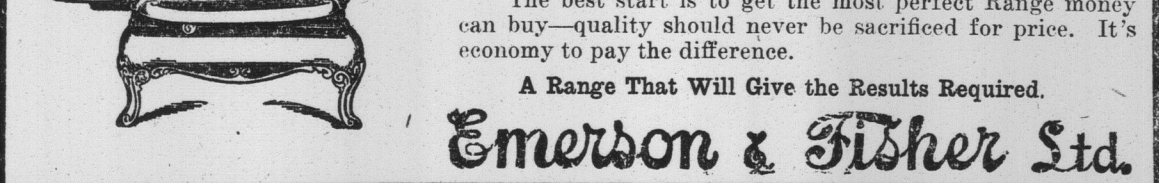
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### Staggering Cost of Modern War

Britain Paying \$29,000,000 a Day — U. S. Refuses Germany's Peace Proposals — British Troops Make Progress

Andrew Bonar Law, chancellor of the exchequer, announced in the house of commons yesterday that the average daily expenditure of Great Britain is now £5,790,000. He said the total expenditure since the beginning of the war was £4,200,000,000 or \$21,000,000,000. At the end of the current year, he said, the national debt would stand between £3,800,000,000 and £3,900,000,000. Advances to allies and dominions would be approximately £200,000,000. The amount asked for, Mr. Law said, would enable the government to meet expenses until the end of May. On the last vote of credit there had been an unexpended balance of \$70,000,000.

The United States has rejected Germany's offer to discuss differences between the two nations, until the ruthless submarine campaign, now in progress, is stopped.

An official report from the British headquarters in France yesterday told of further progress north of the Ancre, in the neighborhood of the Beaucourt-Puisieux road. The report said that British troops had occupied some 600 yards of hostile trenches, and in addition took a few prisoners. An enemy attack, south of Serre Hill, was repulsed. South of Arras a raiding party blew up a hostile ammunition dump and captured a few prisoners.

Only six steamers were sunk by German submarines in the last two days and the prevailing opinion is that the campaign will be a failure. Four of the steamers were British and one a Greek steamer. Only five men were saved from the last mentioned victim. One of the British steamers was shelled without warning and, as the men took to their boats, the Hun continued to fire on them recklessly.

### Imperial Feature Proves Sensational

A Pictured Temperance Lecture Dramatically Presented by Strong Vitaphone Cast.

Some of the Imperial's many patrons yesterday were of the opinion that the anti-booze story "The Enemy" was a little too strong, but the overwhelming majority went so far as to shower applause upon the Vitaphone Co. for its wonderful lesson. Truly indeed no temperance lecture, or sermon ever voiced from a St. John platform published in this town, has ever struck so staggering a blow to the liquor evil as this moving picture seems to do. It is not the old-time worn argument either, but an up-to-the-minute exposition of truth and human life such as is found in some of the best homes not only in St. John but in all parts of Canada and the United States.

"The Enemy" is whiskey. Charles Kent as Harrison Stewarts, the greatest structural engineer in whiskey's prize industry. Billy Lane, an engineer of the younger generation, is shown towards a drunkard's career, when he stumbles into the old man in a slum barroom. Being of the opinion that the engineering profession, the old man interests the young contractor who takes the home to his house, washes him, clothes him and for months afterwards enjoys his wonderful advice and co-operation in his work. Then the search for the missing wife and daughter of the old man is instituted, a love affair springs up in which Billy is interested. How that fight is waged through business affairs, love affairs and among the most sacred things to the heart of a normal being will fill every watcher with the deepest possible emotion. Tears started in the eyes of hundreds who saw it yesterday. The Vitaphone Company have never presented a more powerful story.

The scenes in Florence, Italy, in the Thève Valley in France and also in the Swiss Alps as well as patriotic pictures in Pathé's British Gazette conclude a programme of moral, educational and inspirational value par excellence. Tomorrow and Thursday that pretty little human doll, Marguerite Clark, will be seen in one of her best efforts, Miss George Washington Jr., the dainty and laughable tale of a bright little busy-body who couldn't tell truth from lies. Dresses will be seen in another of their inimitable comedies entitled "The Count of Ten." There will be magazine pictures as well.

### THE VICTIMS OF LA GRIPPE

Every winter la grippe sweeps over Canada like a scourge, leaving behind hundreds of health-wrecked victims. Ask any of those who have been attacked by la grippe what their present condition of health is and most of them will answer: "Since I had the grip I have never been well." This trouble leaves behind a persistent weakness of the limbs, bad digestion, shortness of breath, and palpitation of the heart, caused by the thin-blooded condition in which grippe often leaves its victims after the fever and influenza have subsided. They are at the mercy of relapses and complications, often very serious. This condition will continue until the blood is built up again, and for this purpose nothing can equal a fair treatment of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. From first to last do these pills make new, rich, red blood, which reaches every organ and every nerve in the body. Thus the lingering germs are driven from the body, and the weak, despondent victims of la grippe are transformed into cheerful, healthy, happy men and women.

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### Big Results in Recruiting

Enlistments for Province Last Week Totaled 186, With 113 From St. John—Thirteen More Yesterday—News of the Soldiers

A total of 186 recruits were secured in the province during last week. Of this the city and county of St. John contributed 113. The county totals follow: St. John, 113; Westmorland, 30; Restigouche, 11; Kings, 8; York, 7; Carleton, 4; Charlotte, 4; Northumberland, 2; Kent, 1; Gloucester, 1; Albert, 1; Victoria, 1; Maniwaskia, 1; Sunbury, 1; and four from Nova Scotia for the 160th battalion.

Thirteen recruits were secured in the city yesterday: George Lavigne, John J. Sullivan, William Leese, Arthur Howe, Harry Russell, St. John; Louis Spencer, Salford, N.B.; George Rivers, Liverpool, England, 28th battalion; Clifford, Ronchard, Fair Vale, N. B.; Thomas Calfreth, West St. John; 28th battalion; Ranford Record, Colbrook, John Galbreath, St. John; 93th battery; James Reith, C. M. Sherwood, Fredericton, 9th Siege Battery.

For the Kitties  
At a meeting held in the Knights of Pythias Hall, Germain street, last night, it was decided to form a citizens' recruiting committee of 100 to help in filling the ranks of the 28th Kiltie battalion. The speakers were Lieut.-Colonel F. A. Guthrie, Colonel Sturdee, E. A. Scheldt, E. A. Smith and Charles Robinson. Mayor Hayes was elected chairman of the committee and R. E. Armstrong, secretary.

P. D. M. S. Resigns  
Major I. P. D. Tilley, provincial director of national service, has resigned. His resignation was placed in the hands of the director-general of national service on Friday night, just before he left the capital for home. Since holding this position he has given a large portion of his income from this source to the patriotic fund.

The Best for Soldiers  
Lieutenant Colonel F. H. Deacon of Toronto, inspector of supplies for eastern Canada, arrived in the city last

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**CREPE DE CHINE**—38 in. wide, white, black, Copen, and flesh. \$1.75 yard

**CREPE DE CHINE**—38 in. wide, in maize. \$1.75 yard

**GEORGETTE CREPE**—39 in. wide, striped, ivory, maize and rose. \$2.30 yard

**GEORGETTE CREPE**—39 in. wide, pink, ivory, grey, taupe, fawn, nigger, Copen, dark navy and black. \$1.90 yard

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LOWER FLAT 98 ST. JAMES, 8 rooms. Lower flat, 38 Horsfield, 7 rooms. Modern improvements. Wm. C. Cross, Phone 451. 54605-2-16

TO LET—426 AND 428 Douglas avenue, latest improvements, hardwood floors, hot water heating, 7 rooms and bath. Rental reasonable. Small family preferred. Also lower flat, 145 Rockland, five rooms, electric lights, Rental \$10 and 11 per month. For immediate occupancy. Apply Garson, Water street. 54608-2-10

MIDDLE FLAT, BRICK HOUSE, heated, modern improvements, \$350 per year. 18 Main street, M. 486. 54618-3-10

MODERN SELF-CONTAINED FLAT, Duke Street, Apply 173 Duke St. West, Phone W. 212-41. 54613-2-16

TO LET—MARCH 1st—FOUR room flat on Harding street, rent \$19. Apply 289 Charlotte. 54638-2-16

TO LET—MIDDLE SELF-CONTAINED flat in brick house opposite St. Luke's Church, modern improvements and heated. Can be seen Tuesday and Wednesday, 87 Marsh Road, Friday afternoon, 87 Marsh Road, M. 2940-31. 54641-2-16

SMALL FLAT 76 EXMOUTH ST. Apply 20 Brussels street. 54645-2-16

DWELLING AND STORE, 384 MAIN street, also flat at 8 St. Paul street, see improvements. Apply Frank Garson, 8 St. Paul street. 54683-2-9

FLAT TO LET—28 WRIGHT ST. 54682-2-15

UPPER AND LOWER FLATS, 307 Rockland road, six rooms, bath, electric, lights, Phone 2408-41. 54680-2-15

TO LET—UPPER SELF-CONTAINED flat, 110 Elliott row, 3 bedrooms, improvements. Apply Mrs. C. M. Smith, 394 Guilford street, West End, Friday afternoon, 87 Marsh Road, M. 2940-31. 54682-2-15

LOWER FLAT CORNER WALL and Canon, seven rooms and bath. Tuesdays and Thursdays, Phone 1292-21. 54681-2-15

SMALL FLAT CORNER UNION and Dock street. Apply J. B. Mahoney. 54682-2-15

TO LET—UPPER FLAT, 384 MAIN street. 54682-2-14

BRIGHT UPPER FLAT, CORNER Wall and Canon, seven rooms, bath, Tuesday and Thursday afternoons, Phone 1292-21. 54676-2-14

FROM MAY 1st—MODERN FLAT, 102 Lansdowne avenue, six rooms, \$18. Lower flat, 94 Fairview. 54680-2-14

TO LET—FLAT NO. 62 SYDNEY street, containing 9 rooms and bathroom with modern conveniences, separate entrance. Apply to Frank Fales, 22 Germain street, Telephone 1288 or 1228. 54685-2-14

TO LET—UPPER FLAT, 6 ROOMS, 266 Brussels street, electric lights. Apply Turnbull Real Estate Co. 54686-2-14

FURNISHED HOUSES TO LET

TO LET—A MODERN SELF-CONTAINED house, nine rooms, 24 Crown street. Apply to D. W. Puddington, 11 North Wharf. 54189-3-4

TO LET FOR SUMMER MONTHS—Furnished camp house in Clifton; also partly furnished cottage at Goudville Point. Enquire of Miss E. K. Matthews, 182 Princess street. 54589-2-22

STORE TO LET—THE STORE 210 Union street, at present occupied by James Collins, as a grocery; also brick building, rent \$100 per month. Rent \$150 a year. Apply to Waterbury & Rising, Ltd., 212 Union street. T.F. 54627-2-16

LOWER FLAT, SEVEN ROOMS, bath. See Tuesday and Thursdays, 174 Waterloo. Apply 176. 54478-2-13

TO LET—LOWER FLAT II PETERS street, See Monday, Wednesday, Friday, 3 to 5. 54156-3-2

FLAT TO LET—428 DOUGLAS AVE.—New House, all latest improvements. Rental reasonable. For immediate occupation. Apply Garson, Water street. 54645-3-3

FURNISHED FLATS TO LET FURNISHED FLAT TO RENT FOR summer months at Pandemonia. Address "Furnished Flat," P. O. Box 1092. 54645-2-16

HOUSES TO LET TO LET—HOUSE 172 KING EAST, containing double parlor, bath, etc. rooms, dining room, kitchen, six, etc. hot water heating, set tubs, electric lights. Inquire on premises. 54847-2-20

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TO LET—FURNISHED COTTAGE for summer months at Pandemonia. Telephone Main 3181. 54891-2-20

TO LET—SELF-CONTAINED HOUSE, 382 City Line, Phone West 101-11. 54890-2-20

TWO TENEMENT HOUSE FOR SALE, freehold, at 107 Chesley street. Apply 287 Charlotte or Phone M. 2251. 54638-2-18

TO LET—SELF-CONTAINED house, 6 rooms, bath, electric, 19 Kennedy street, best location in city. New entrance from Germain street. Rent \$10 a year. Apply to Allison & Thomas, 147 Prince William street, Phone M. 1202. 54698-2-17

TO LET—LARGE BRIGHT store, 271 Main street, hardwood floors, 122 Wright street, six rooms and bathroom. May be seen Wednesday, Thursday afternoons. Apply to Cecil Mitchell, 118 Prince William street. 54607-3-10

STORE WITH ROOMS, 234 UNION street, 2nd floor, 2nd Union, Tuesdays, Thursdays, W. V. Hatfield, 92 Waterloo. 54468-2-16

TO LET—TWO LARGE ROOMS ON ground floor in brick house corner Dorchester and Union streets, suitable for offices, heated. Apply Hanington & Hanington, 137 Prince William street, Telephone M. 278. T.F. 54698-2-17

LARGE ROOM SUITABLE FOR small manufacturing or office, 54 Union street. 54604-2-14

SHOP TO LET, 2 HAYMARKET Square. Enquire 4, Upper Bell, Phone Main 1829. 54835-3-6

TO LET—STORE AND FLAT, CORNER Dorchester and Sewell streets. Apply Mrs. G. Crawford, 32 Summer St., Phone 1880. 54210-3-4

TO LET—GROCERY AND MEAT stores, corner Sydney and Princess streets. G. Fred Fisher. T.F. 54684-3-3

SHOP AND CELLAR, CORNER Main and Albert streets. Apply 10 Albert street. 54054-3-3

TO LET—WAREHOUSES, YARD and office, 59-60 Charlotte street, G. Fred Fisher. T.F. 54684-3-3

TO LET—WAREHOUSE ON UNION street; also house on Charles street. See any time. Apply Mrs. Gillis, 109 Union street. 53718-2-24

TO LET—STORE, CHURCH ST. Apply R. C. Gilmour, 42 Princess St. 58292-2-14

TO LET—ONE STORY WAREHOUSE, 30 x 100 feet, Forest street, siding. Address P. O. Box 188. T.F. 54686-3-2

ROOMS TO LET

HEATED ROOM, PRIVATE, GENTlemen, 31 Peters street (right hand bell). 54689-2-20

ROOM TO LET, 4 CHARLES, CORNER Garden. 54790-2-19

LIGHT HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS 148 Germain street. 54644-2-16

FOUR ROOMS, BATH, HEATED, gas range in kitchenette. May 1st, Central, care Times. 54299-3-8

FRONT ROOM WITH DRESSING room, 28 Coburg street. 54541-2-11

APARTMENTS TO LET TO LET FROM MAY 1st—APARTments heated by landlord. Two lower flats, 7 and 8 rooms, 128 and 123 Duke street. One upper flat, 12 rooms 127 Duke street. For particulars apply John Flood & Son, Phone M. 787-11 or 2929-21. 54606-2-19

FURNISHED FLATS TO LET FROM MAY 1st, OR JUNE 1st, 710 October 1st or November 1st, Modern Furnished Flat within three minutes walk of King Square, 5 rooms and bath, electric lights, telephone, gas and coal range. Address Furnished Flat, P. O. Box 1057. 54538-3-20

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## Fannie Hurst in Cosmopolitan

this month. Her future work will appear exclusively in Cosmopolitan.

Her first contribution is a bitter story of Broadway and the shabby streets which feed upon it—about a woman who wouldn't pay the price. Lot's of 'em won't, but when you've read

### "HER'S NOT TO REASON WHY"

perhaps you won't be so ready to judge some who do.

Miss Hurst has seldom expressed more of herself than in this piteous tale of a clean little tassel in the tarnished fringe of Manhattan. It will make you think—hard. And maybe start you speculating on certain possibilities of your own future. She writes that kind of fiction. It's one of several explanations for Fannie Hurst's enormous following.

Such writers as she, Robert W. Chambers, John Galsworthy, Jack London, Arthur Somers Roche, Edgar Lee Masters, Gouverneur Morris, Herbert Kaufman, George Randolph Chester and Samuel Merwin, who also contribute to the March issue, likewise explain Cosmopolitan's enormous following.

March issue on all newsstands now—20 cents

Not at the Price An antiquated-looking individual was ed. "They're fower a penny, mum," hawking fish. "Fine, fresh fish, fower was the guarded reply. "Yes," respond- ed the other, "I heard you say so, but simply couldn't be done."



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## E. S. CARTER LAYS BARE THE GOVERNMENT RECORD

### Opposition Candidate Gets Fine Reception at Westfield—His Charges Against Government Supported by Royal Commission Reports.

Westfield, Feb. 12.—There was a fine attendance at the meeting of Opposition supporters held here this evening and the speech of E. S. Carter, one of the Opposition candidates, was listened to with marked attention.

Mr. Carter made a speech that was full of interest and full of facts. He did not mince his words in speaking of the mal-administration that has been going on in New Brunswick and really only dealt with that which has been so obvious during the last four years. As a matter of fact, he said, the ex-premier, Flemming, was apparently the prime mover in the many acts that have been so severely criticized. He, however, had able assistants and many of these are now seeking election. Hon. Mr. Murray and his colleagues, Messrs. Jones and Dickson, were recognized in the legislature as among those who stood by the ex-premier. It was E. R. Teed who engineered the whitewash resolution. True, he got his business associate, J. L. White, M.P.P., for Victoria, to move the resolution, but he apparently had no difficulty in finding a seconder in George B. Jones, and Messrs. Murray, Jones and Dickson all voted to whitewash a man whom a most responsible Royal Commission had condemned in the strongest language. And then Mr. Carter, explaining that the memory of the public is short, said it would be wise to recall in brief just what the verdict of the Royal Commissioners was. He then read the following comprehensive summary of the findings of the commission on the timber and railway charges:

#### TIMBER CHARGES.

That the \$71,000 collected from the lumbermen after a conference between Flemming, Teed and Berry, WAS SECURED BY EXTORTION.

The Commissioners said: "Having in the testimony given by the different contributors, THE ONLY CONCLUSION THAT SEEMS POSSIBLE TO US IS THAT THE MONEY WAS ACTUALLY EXTORTED."

As to the nature of the transaction, the Royal Commissioners said:

"It is difficult to imagine anything more reprehensible or blameworthy than that an official of the department interested should present such a demand.

To those dependent upon the renewal of their timber licenses it is not only an extortion of the most effective nature, but it appears the more harsh and cruel inasmuch as it is produced by one to whom it is unsafe to make protest and for a purpose repugnant to many of the contributors."

The Commission does not find evidence actually to prove that Flemming personally directed the extortion, but it says:

That Flemming earned the title of treasurer of the fund, Teed of Woodstock.

That Flemming knew efforts were being made to get moneys from the holders of Crown timber licenses.

That Flemming knew from time to time that such moneys were coming into Teed's hands.

THAT FLEMMING "SET HIS SEAL OF APPROVAL ON THE TRANSACTION BY INTRODUCING HIS CHOSEN TREASURER TO MR. BRANKLEY WITH THE WORDS 'ANYTHING MR. BERRY TELLS YOU ABOUT THIS MAN (TEED) WILL BE ALL RIGHT.'"

That it is fully proved that the money was in fact extorted by Berry, and that Flemming "WAS WELL AWARE THAT MONEYS WERE BEING COLLECTED FOR A PURPOSE UNQUESTIONABLY IMPROPER." This

the Commissioners say is simply shown.

While the Commission says it is manifest that Flemming "directed the disposition of such money when collected, also THAT 'HE ACQUIESCED IN THE COLLECTION OF SUCH MONEYS AT A TIME AND FROM A SOURCE HIGHLY AND GRIEVOUSLY IMPROPER.'"

While the Commission says there is a great deal to support the view that Flemming could not possibly be in ignorance of Berry's activities and of the methods he employed, the Commission does not find such sufficiency of proof as would justify it in declaring that the personal direction of the extortion by Flemming was actually established.

#### RAILWAY CHARGES.

AS TO THE EVIDENCE AGAINST THE HON. MR. FLEMMING IT CONSISTS OF THE TESTIMONY GIVEN BY JOHN W. KENNEDY, A MEMBER OF THE INTERIOR DEPARTMENT, AND HON. MR. FLEMING, A MEMBER OF THE INTERIOR DEPARTMENT, RAILWAY CONTRACTORS TO THE EFFECT THAT HE PAID HON. MR. FLEMING THE SUM OF \$2,000 IN WOODSTOCK ON THE 15TH DAY OF JUNE, 1913, IN DEBITING THE ACCOUNT OF HON. MR. FLEMING.

"MR. FLEMMING CAME AND SAID THERE WAS AN ELECTION ON AND HE (FLEMMING) SAID 'YOU OUGHT TO HELP US ALONG AND GIVE US SOME MONEY,' AND I SAID THAT I WASN'T DOING MUCH, BUT THEN TO COME OVER TOMORROW AND I WOULD DO THE BEST I COULD FOR HIM. THAT NIGHT HE WOULD DO THE BEST I COULD FOR HIM. THE NEXT DAY, THAT VERY LITTLE LADY WAS HAD, AND HE HANDED MR. FLEMMING A PACKAGE WHICH IT WAS EVIDENT CONTAINED

THESE CONTRACTORS WERE 'COMPELLED' TO PAY THE MONEY, AND HON. MR. FLEMMING ADMITTED RECEIPT OF THE PACKAGE, MAINTAINING THAT THERE WAS NO COMPULSION, AND THAT MR. KENNEDY WAS NOT IN ANY WAY COMPELLED TO PAY THE AMOUNT. MR. KENNEDY HIMSELF GIVES NO FURTHER EXPLANATION AS TO WHY HE PAID THE MONEY THAN IS ABOVE SET OUT, BUT HE SAYS HE UNDERSTOOD HE HAD TO PAY OVER TO MR. FLEMMING FOR CAMPAIGN PURPOSES.

THERE ARE VARIOUS DEGREES OF COMPULSION, AND THE RELATIONSHIP OF THE PARTIES CONCERNED IS A VERY DETERMINING FACTOR IN CONSIDERING WHETHER OR NOT COMPULSION HAS TAKEN PLACE. WHAT MIGHT RIGHTLY BE CONSIDERED COMPULSION UNDER ONE SET OF CIRCUMSTANCES MIGHT BY NO MEANS CONSTITUTE OR GIVE RISE TO IT UNDER OTHER CIRCUMSTANCES, AND THEREFORE IN THE CONVERSATION WE HAVE NO HESITATION IN CONCLUDING THAT THE COMPULSION UNDOUBTEDLY EXISTED, TAKING ITS RISE PRIMARILY FROM THE FACT THAT MR. FLEMMING WAS PREMIER OF THE PROVINCE AND MR. KENNEDY WAS A CONTRACTOR IN THE BUILDING OF THIS WORK IN QUESTION.

The further facts in connection with Mr. Kennedy's business in this regard are that he obtained his contract which called for the construction of the road from Woodstock to Cantville in May, 1912, a month preceding the construction above alluded to, and the strict wording of the statute confines our inquiry to payments made in "the year A. D. 1912, before they obtained their contracts." It was later shown that Mr. Kennedy in September, 1913, took over some thirty miles of Hibbard's contract upon the lower adjoining section of the road, but at the time he paid the money he had no thought of obtaining that contract for the work was then being done by others and there was apparently no reason for thinking that those then carrying it on would not complete it. There is no doubt we think that when the payment in question was made it had no connection in the mind of either party with obtaining a second contract such as was afterwards entered into.

THE COMPULSION, WHICH ACCOMPANIED THE ACT, DID NOT

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TAKE ITS RISE FROM ANY FEAR OF DISAPPOINTMENT WITH REFERENCE TO A SECOND CONTRACT, NOR WAS THE MONEY GIVEN WITH A VIEW OF SECURING IT, BUT IT WAS CAUSED BY THE VERY RELATIONSHIP OF THE PARTIES, FROM THE AUTHORITATIVE POSITION HELD BY HON. MR. FLEMMING, AND POSSIBLY ALSO FROM AN APPREHENSION AS TO THE CONTINGENCY WHICH MIGHT ATTACH TO THE PERFORMANCE OF THE EXISTING CONTRACT IN CASE OF REFUSAL TO PAY. BUT WHILE FLEMMING'S OPINION ABOVE EXPRESSED WITH REGARD TO THIS TRANSACTION WE MUST MAKE REFERENCE TO THE WORDING OF THE STATUTE AND THE CIRCUMSTANCES AS IF THE SECOND CONTRACT HAD BEEN IN SIGHT. THE CONTRACTOR, HAVING BEEN COMPELLED TO MAKE THE PAYMENT IN THE YEAR 1912 AND BEFORE THE SECOND CONTRACT WAS ENTERED INTO, WE THINK AND FIND THAT HON. MR. FLEMMING IS GUILTY OF THIS ACT OF COMPULSION WHICH HAS BEEN CHARGED AGAINST HIM.

Mr. Carter paid special attention to Kings county affairs, quoting facts to show the neglect and incompetence of the government. In closing he paid a tribute to the new opposition leader, W. E. Foster, and spoke of the splendid array of business men who are being selected as candidates.

## Doctor Tells How To Strengthen Eyesight 50 per cent In One Week's Time In Many Instances

A Free Prescription You Can Have Filled and Use at Home.

Philadelphia, Pa. Do you wear glasses? Are you a victim of eye strain or other eye troubles? If so, you will be glad to read this. Go to any active drug store and get a bottle of Dr. Ross' Eye Drops. Many whose eyes were real hope for you. With this liquid before the eyes two to four times daily. You should notice your eyes clear up perceptibly right from the start. Inflammation will quickly disappear. If your eyes are bothering you, even a little, take steps to have them now before it is too late. Many hopelessly blind might have been saved if they had cared for their eyes in time.

Now, another prominent Philadelphia eye specialist writes: "Dr. Ross' Eye Drops is a very remarkable remedy. The countless testimonials will bear it out. I have prescribed it to numerous cases of eye trouble. It is believed that thousands who were hopeless cases are now able to see and are able to read and do their work in a reasonable time and multitudes more will be able to do so." Wesson's Drug Store Sells It.

## Mutt and Jeff—Jeff Ought to Buy a Safety Razor

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## By "Bud" Fisher



SPORT NEWS OF THE DAY HOME AND ABROAD

CURLING

St. Andrew's Lose to Carleton
A series between the St. Andrew's and Carleton Curling clubs was concluded last evening when the latter won the second and deciding matchgame by 96 to 89 points.

Table with 2 columns: Name, Score. Includes St. Andrew's Curling Club, Carleton Curling Club, H. F. Rankine, M. F. Mooney, etc.

BOWLING

Took the Four Points
The Special took four points from the Wanderers in last night's match in the City Bowling League.

Table with 2 columns: Name, Points. Includes Wanderers, Special, Garvin, Cronwell, Wright, McLeod, Wilson, etc.

BASEBALL

League Meeting on Feb. 16
New York, Feb. 12.—President Edward G. Barrow sent out a call on Monday for a meeting of the International League in Newark on Feb. 16, at which the 1917 baseball schedule will be drawn up.

Evers Wants to Join Yankees
Johnny Evers of the Boston Braves has announced that he would like to get away from Boston and the National League and play with the Yankees.

McCormick Signs Ump. Staff
Chicago, Feb. 10.—President Johnson of the American League today signed Barry McCormick, a veteran major league umpire, as a member of the 1917 umpiring staff.

THE WHEEL

Six-Day Race Now On
Chicago, Feb. 12.—More than record speed was kept up in the first nine hours of a six-day bicycle race, which began on Sunday night, and at 7:30 a.m. on Monday, the ten leading racers had covered 214 miles, six laps, with the remaining team only one lap behind.

GOLF

Travis to Retire
New York, Feb. 12.—Golfers here learned with regret on Monday that Walter J. Travis had decided to retire automatically from the ranks of amateur golfers, in accordance with the new ruling of the executive committee of the United States Golf Association which bars links architects.

Travis won the amateur championship in 1903 and in the next year became a British amateur champion, the only American who ever won this honor.

RING

Fulton Trims Weisner
Fred Fulton of Rochester, Minn., scored a technical knockout over Charles Weisner of Newark in the second round of a ten round bout in Madison Square Garden last evening.

Champion Cat Dies
Fulton, Feb. 10.—Word was received today that champion King Winter, a famous American-bred shaded silver Persian cat, which had won championships at many shows, had died at the care of his owner, Miss Carroll Macey at Ash Point, Me.

MORNING NEWS OVER THE WIRES

The mail service to Prince Edward Island has been restored. The difficulty between the railway and Cape Breton over wages has been adjusted.

In Canadian circles in London, it is understood that Hon. Robert Rogers, minister of public works, will assume the high commissioner's office at the conclusion of the war.

The Americans are forced to relinquish some of their rights in Belgium, but have been denied the privileges and their number has been greatly restricted in both Belgium and northern France.

The commission has decided to withdraw from Belgium, but the American commission for relief in Belgium will continue to collect and aid other neutral civic organizations.

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50c a box, 6 for \$2.50, trial size, 25c. At all dealers or sent postpaid by Fruit-a-tives Limited, Ottawa.

SAYS JESS WILLARD IS GETTING SHORT WINDED

Critics Think That His Next Opponent May West Title From Him.

If Fred Fulton is matched with Jess Willard this winter there are many who will string along with the tall man from Minnesota. This is not so much because Willard is considered so very dangerous, although he no longer is looked upon as a dub. The wise ones who pick Fulton do so because they believe that it is possible for Willard ever to regain fighting form.

Willard's backers, of course, deny that the champion has gone back, but those in a position to know say that he is not only hopelessly over weight, but that he has not taken any more care of himself than some of the other champions who strayed from the simple life.

Bill Carrigan, Jake Stahl and Ray Collins were always taught to be in readiness for rainy days as well as rainy nights, and they suit before time forced them out. Hugh Bennett, a star of 1912, was a title in the two succeeding years and is now working for Lajth Bresnahan at Toledo, Ohio.

The "Sea Lion" came back to the big league for a spell last year, but he did not last long. George Lusk, who had been in the work and Roaring Charles had to slip back to sunny Florida.

Back O'Brien and Larry Pape have long since ceased to be their names in an extremely cautious fellow, he preferred to take no chances of becoming tired and leaving himself open.

In his bout with Moran, although he was winning without having to exert himself, his old habit was more pronounced than ever. Whenever really by Moran forced him to come back hard in order to hold his lead.

So far, Willard's lack of wind is the most noticeable weakness that is apparent in the big fellow, and he is to be defeated it is likely to be done by taking advantage of it. In order to make him it will be necessary to make him work at top speed and prevent him from resting.

This is even for the team toward the end of that year, but was ineligible for the world's series. This team has been held by the Chicago Cubs for the 1917 season.

George "No Hit" Davis was released to Providence last year, only to be turned back by the Grays; Otto Hess is a twirling on the Pacific Coast; Crutch and Corcoran are with Kansas City; Paul Strand with Bresnahan at Toledo, and Edwign Cottrell in the International League.

"Bitch" Schmidt is slicing 'em thin this winter with Montreal; Ted Cather and Herb Moran are with Montreal; Bert Whaling is back in the Pacific League; Chuck Devore and Larry Gilbert are in the American Association and Bill Martin is the property of the Giants, but is not held by a strict accountability, as they used to say.

It is a great old life, but the pace is very fast and as it is hard to beat a man at his own game, Time who always shuffles the cards, is bound to win at freeze out.

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Diseases and disorders of the heart and nervous system have become frightfully prevalent of late years.

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Baseball Stars Must Give Way To Father Time

(By Edward F. Martin in the Boston Globe)

The original "speed boy" was Old Father Time. This venerable old gentleman will always be just as young as he used to be. It is impossible for anybody to go the distance with him in a grapple. He not only delivers the knockout punch, but he does the counting over his victims. Homey Wagner and Eddie Plank are giving him a battle, but he will get them yet. He has never been beaten. The old batter is merciless. He never allows any of the boys to stay and is constantly putting across the knockout wallop.

While he does not always put the big league down, he does not stay, he seldom fails to bang them hard enough to make their continuance in the big show of the question.

To a good idea of his style all you have to do is to look over the world's champion Red Sox of 1914. How many of them are left today? Some of them are still in the league, but most of them have gone on their way, and never will show again on the Johnson and Tamer circuits.

It is hard to imagine, after observing a club win the world's championship, that the machine is not going to last. The team that wins the big honors looks great enough to even defy Time, but it never does, and no team ever will. Time always holds the best cards. Freeze out is his favorite game.

Only Eight of Them Left
Of the 22 Red Sox who played on the team that brought home the grand old championship flag in 1912, only eight remain in the fold, including Joe Wood, who took a year off in 1916, so he would not have to pay any income tax, but he does so because they believe that it is possible for Willard ever to regain fighting form.

Hooper, Lewis, Gardner, Cady, Thomas and Henricksen are still active, and while Henric Wagner remains, it is in a coaching capacity. The others are learning at 'time, but he will get them, too. Maybe it will not be this year, but he is bound to get them, each and every one.

Speaker is with Cleveland and going better than ever, and Leslie Nunanman is with the Yankees and can look upon a very good year. Steve Yerkes has a big contract with the Cubs, and will be in the work and Roaring Charles had to slip back to sunny Florida.

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This is even for the team toward the end of that year, but was ineligible for the world's series. This team has been held by the Chicago Cubs for the 1917 season.

George "No Hit" Davis was released to Providence last year, only to be turned back by the Grays; Otto Hess is a twirling on the Pacific Coast; Crutch and Corcoran are with Kansas City; Paul Strand with Bresnahan at Toledo, and Edwign Cottrell in the International League.

"Bitch" Schmidt is slicing 'em thin this winter with Montreal; Ted Cather and Herb Moran are with Montreal; Bert Whaling is back in the Pacific League; Chuck Devore and Larry Gilbert are in the American Association and Bill Martin is the property of the Giants, but is not held by a strict accountability, as they used to say.

It is a great old life, but the pace is very fast and as it is hard to beat a man at his own game, Time who always shuffles the cards, is bound to win at freeze out.

McGraw Says Pennants Come Harder Every Year

John McGraw of the Giants has piloted five clubs into Pennantville, and he is a master player on that renowned old team, the Baltimore Orioles. He has to say on pennant winning in general is the opinion of a high class expert. In a fanning bee the other night, he said:

"It is getting to be about the most difficult job in the world to win a pennant. Not that it was ever easy, but it gets harder all the time. The competition is keener and the manager is under a heavier strain."

In the old days a club had only one or two extra players, and an outfielder might be on first base and a pitcher in the outfield when not otherwise occupied. But nowadays, with the abundance of substitutes, it is a close problem to win games. Pitchers aren't knocked out of the box any more. Let a man start to have nowadays to 'settle down' and promptly yanked for another. It takes pretty nearly perfect pitching to get by in the major leagues nowadays.

"Why, I remember a game, when I was playing on the Baltimore Orioles, when the opposing club scored 13 runs off my pitcher in the first inning. We wanted to get out of the box, but he would settle down all right and he left him in. And he did settle down. He scored any more runs, and we finally won the game by a score of 14 to 18. But what chance would a pitcher have nowadays to 'settle down' if he scored 13 runs in the first inning?"

It is simply an account of the keenness of competition and the abundance of playing material compared with the standards of old days that pennant winning has become such a task as at present. Individually, I don't think that players of the present are any better than they were when I was on the Orioles. They did not score any more runs, and you would have to argue to convince me there are any good. But, of course, in the days there was but one big league.

He has often speculated as to the outcome of an encounter between the old Orioles and a present modern club. No doubt I am prejudiced in favor of the famous old team, but my prejudice is founded on fact. They were a great bunch, and they played the game hard. Why, I remember one year our weakest pitcher pitched a three-hitter, but they could not do it in one way they made up for in another.

In fact, if the old Orioles had had pitchers as good as the Athletics and had been able to meet them I don't think there would have been any contest. The Orioles would have drowned them in runs. As things were, I wouldn't make any prediction. Our pitchers were always ineffective. Some was by other, though, we had a wonderful pitcher, but he pitched every other day. Our pitcher thought he was through, and went on changing his days and nights of games. But I can't remember all the contests that we had to score 12 to 14 runs to pull him through.

"No, with the pitchers that we had, I don't think that even the old Orioles could have beaten the Athletics with Plank and Bender and Bush in form. We would have given them a royal treat and we would have scored more runs."

At the present time my sister is using them for nervousness and finds great comfort by their use."

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"To the peerage as a baron, Sir Hugh Graham of Montreal."

"To be knight bachelor—Justice Walter Cassels, of the exchequer court; Mortimer B. Davis, of Montreal."

In his book entitled "Bulls and Blunders," J. C. Pery tells a story of an Irishman who, in writing a letter of condolence to the widow of a late colleague, said, "I cannot tell you how pained I was to hear that your husband had gone to Heaven. We were bosom friends, but now it is sad to think we shall never meet again."

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**Opposition Convention**  
**Wednesday Evening**  
 The Opposition Association for the city of St. John will meet in convention at the Opposition Headquarters, 26 Charlotte street, (Collins building, over Dr. Maher's Dental Parlors), Wednesday, evening, February 14th, at 8 o'clock, to select candidates to contest the city of St. John at the coming election. The delegates and substitutes are requested to attend.  
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**LOCAL NEWS**  
**CONGRATULATIONS**  
 Miss Jean Morris, niece of Mrs. J. M. McIntosh of West St. John, has successfully passed her examinations in the Sacred Heart Hospital in Manchester, N.H., and is now a graduate nurse.  
**TO PLAY IN SUSSEX**  
 The St. John Hockey team to play in Sussex will include Fitzgerald, Mooney, McShane, Boudreau, Gilbert, Ryan, Myers, McLellan, Doherty and Feil. The St. John team will leave on the Sussex express at 5:15 p. m., returning on the Moncton train, arriving in St. John at 11:45 p. m.  
**THE PROHIBITION LEAGUE**  
 This morning in the Y. M. C. A., Rev. J. C. B. Appel, Rev. Neil J. McLaughlin, Rev. W. H. Simpson and A. M. Belding held a short meeting to make further arrangements for a big meeting at which the movement for a Prohibition Enforcement League will be launched. It is proposed to form an influential and effective organization.

**HAD SLEIGH DRIVE**  
 Last evening the Sunday school classes of Rev. P. R. Hayward and Carey Black of the Fairville Baptist church held an enjoyable sleigh drive out the Marsh road as far as Brookville. On returning the young ladies present served refreshments in the social hall of the church and a thoroughly good time was the general verdict of all who were present.  
**NATHANIEL E. GORHAM**  
 Nathaniel E. Gorham, a lifelong and highly respected resident of Long Beach, died at his home there today in his eighty-third year. Mr. Gorham had been in failing health for about a year. News of his demise will be heard with regret by a wide circle of friends and acquaintances. The following sons and daughters survive: W. W. Gorham, Chicago; Dr. H. V. Gorham, New York; Mrs. Willey, Wampscott, Mass.; Frank P. Gorham, Long Beach; Mrs. O. W. Wetmore and Mrs. Wright, Jewelling, Clifton, and Dr. C. F. Gorham, St. John. The funeral will be held on Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

**A MIX-UP**  
**Automobile Case Draws Comment in the Police Court**  
 A report was made today in the police court against a car evidently corresponding in number to that owned by Joseph Allison, of Rothesay. The report was read as against Mr. Allison and the charge exceeding the speed limit in the North End a few days ago.  
 The chauffeur was in court. It was also known that Mr. Allison is confined to his home at Rothesay owing to illness. The magistrate took objection to prominent citizens being called into the police court for offences of which they were not guilty. In reporting cars for violations of the traffic laws, the driver should be stopped and the report made against the driver.  
 The police on the other hand say that this is impossible in some cases, as the car may be going too fast and all there is left for them is to note the license number. Apparently there is some misunderstanding somewhere. The case was postponed until next Tuesday.

**FORESTRY COMPANY**  
**MAY BE ON NORTH SHORE**  
 Major S. H. Jones, who was recently authorized to raise a forestry company in New Brunswick, is in the city today recruiting for this unit which will start in the near future. The headquarters of the company have as yet not been decided upon. When the company was authorized it was understood that the quarters would be in Sussex, since then information has been received in this district in regard to western units coming this way and the military officials are of the opinion that the company will have to be quartered in one of the towns on the North Shore.

**RECEPTION, ADDRESS AND WATCH FOR SERGT. STEVENS**  
 Moncton, Feb. 13.—Sergt. Noah E. Stevens, who enlisted soon after the outbreak of the war and who returned to his home in Gunningville, Albert county, suffering from the effects of wounds, was accorded a warm welcome by a large number of his friends at his father's home on Friday evening. He received a watch accompanied by an address. The address was read by S. S. Ryan and the presentation made by Miss Alice Stevens.  
 Sergt. Stevens was wounded at the battle of Ypres, struck on the head by a piece of shrapnel. He recovered and returned to his battery, remaining until last spring, when he and several comrades were wounded by the bursting of a shell. One piece hit him in the back between the shoulder blades, another penetrated his hip and another injured his elbow. Pieces of shell remain embedded in his back and hip, and he still suffers from the wound in his arm. The bones of the elbow were smashed. He has undergone several operations for the latter injury, and is now being treated by local surgeons.

**SUDDEN DEATH OF MEMBER OF THE B. C. GOVERNMENT**  
 Victoria, B. C., Feb. 13.—Hon. Ralph Smith, provincial minister of finance, died suddenly last night.  
**POLICE COURT**  
 In the police court this morning two prisoners, pleaded guilty to drunkenness and were fined \$8 or two months in jail. William Hill pleaded guilty to assaulting and beating Edward O'Connell in view of the police in Water street late yesterday afternoon and was fined \$20 or two months in jail. O'Connell was detained during the night to appear as a witness.  
 Anna Corrier was given nine months in jail, six months without a fine and 50 or three months, after she had pleaded guilty to wandering about Princess street at 11:45 o'clock last night and not giving a satisfactory account of herself to Policeman McAlnish, who made the arrest.

**BELOW ZERO ON 1 DAYS IN THE LAST MONTH**  
 The weather continued cold today and for the greater part of the morning the mercury remained below the zero mark. The lowest point registered was four below. Between twelve and one o'clock it was five below.  
 Since January 14 there have been fifteen days when the temperature registered below zero; the lowest point reached was fourteen. During the corresponding period last year the temperature registered below zero on five days and the lowest mark reached was 11.5. The outlook is for somewhat milder weather tomorrow.

**MAJOR PEGGY McAVITY MAY COMMAND 62ND**  
 Since the appointment of Major Frost, commanding officer of the 62nd detachment, to the position of commanding officer of an overseas draft for the 26th Battalion, there has been much talk in military circles as to who would succeed him as commanding officer of the 2nd detachment. It was learned this morning that Major Peggy McAvity, D. S. O., is in line for this position, although it is not definitely known whether or not he will accept it.  
 At present Major McAvity is in command of the 184 young soldiers at West St. John, who recently arrived from England, they not having crossed to France on account of their being under age. Orders have been received to the effect that these men are to be discharged. This will leave Major McAvity open for an appointment and it is regarded as likely that he will take over the command of the 62nd.

**A. J. BROOKS OF NORTH END DIES SUDDENLY**  
 The death of Alfred J. Brooks took place yesterday afternoon at five o'clock at his late residence, 114 Victoria street. Mr. Brooks went to work yesterday as usual but was suddenly stricken through the day. He was taken to his home and within a few hours had passed away. The members of his family as well as many friends have been greatly grieved over the suddenness with which death comes. He was sixty-three years of age and had been a resident of St. John for almost fifteen years. He was a native of Gagetown.  
 Mr. Brooks leaves, besides his wife, two daughters, Margaret, a teacher at Golden Grove, and Laura, at home, and four sons, Major A. J. Brooks, of the 10th Battalion, who is at present in England; Herbert and Hartley at home, and Myles, who is in the army. Private Myles H. Brooks with the 55th Battalion and word was received by his parents last October that he was officially reported missing. No word has been received about him since. One brother, Daniel, of Gagetown, and two sisters, Mrs. James Bennett, also of Gagetown, and Mrs. Isaac Baldhill, of Kings county, also survive.

**HOW THEY STAND IN THE Y. M. C. I. LEAGUE**  
 The standing of the Y. M. C. I. bowling league and the individual scores of the bowlers to date, is as follows:  
 Won Lost Pinfall S.A.  
 Owls . . . 17 7 8156 408 3-18  
 Condors . . 15 9 8274 429 12-18  
 Sparrows . 15 9 8148 422 12-18  
 Crows . . . 11 13 8082 446 4-18  
 Eagles . . . 11 13 7985 448 7-18  
 Hawks . . . 11 13 7945 441 7-18  
 Falcons . . 9 15 7892 438 8-18  
 Canaries . . 7 17 7782 432 8-18  
 Individual averages from Jan. 22 to Feb. 9 are: Riley, 104 8-12; McKeen, 100 9-9; White, 98 9-15; Stammers, 96 7-12; Fitzpatrick, 95 7-18; McBride, 95 7-18; Coughlan, 95 3-18; Cromwell, 94 16-18; Neary, 94 1-12; Downey, 93 14-18; McCurdy, 93 7-15; Smith, 93 7-18; Glynn, 92 3-12; Kane, 92 1-12; Chisholm, 91 9-18; McElhiney, 91 4-18; D. Colgan, 90 16-18; Murphy, 90 9-18; Cosgrove, 89 11-12; Gorman, 89 11-12; Maher, 89 14-18; Fowler, 89 8-18; McGivern, 89 6-18; Fitzgerald, 89 4-6; McCafferty, 89 2-15; McGivern, 88 17-18; McEade, 88 10-15; Hutchinson, 88 4-12; D. Colgan, 87 10-12; Magee, 87 13-18; Carleton, 87 3-12; Costley, 87; McGrath, 86 16-18; Sweeney, 86 6-18, and Ryan, 86 13-18.  
 High single string goes to Stammers, with 141; high three string, Riley, 393, and high team total, the Crows, 1459.

**CHILDREN'S AID CASES**  
 This morning's mail carried out seven letters of warning to neglectful parents from Rev. W. R. Robinson, secretary of the Children's Aid Society.  
 Last night Mr. Robinson started a boy and girl on their journey to Newfoundland, in care of one of two young women who are going home to Carbonear. One child goes to his grandfather and another to an uncle. The mother is dead and the father in the county hospital here. The Associated Charities and Municipal Home authorities joined with the C. A. S. in arranging a safe and comfortable journey for the children to the ancient colony.  
 Mr. Robinson received a letter last week from a neighboring county telling of a family living in the cabin of a derelict schooner, begging from the neighbors, and the children not at school. The home conditions are filthy in the extreme.  
 From another county comes a letter telling of a man and a girl of about twelve or thirteen years living as man and wife.  
 These are samples of many such letters received, revealing the need of organization and of an officer with provincial powers.  
 Mr. Robinson arranged for the return to a woman, who had been under arrest, of her three children who had been kindly cared for in the interim by Rev. Father Duke.  
 Today the secretary is investigating several cases of neglect.

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