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WEATHER—FAIR

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## GERMAN RAIDER STILL FREE; AN OFF-DAY IN WORLD WAR

### TREASONABLE TALK IN DORCHESTER, QUE?

Liberal Candidate for Commons Declares in Effect That Canada Has Done Enough for England and That Dominion Cannot Afford to Injure Herself By Doing Anything Further.

LUCIEN CANNON CONSULTED LAURIER BEFORE ENTERING CAMPAIGN AND IS APPARENTLY ENDORSED BY HIM—OTTAWA JOURNAL SAYS SITUATION MORE IMPORTANT THAN IN DAYS OF MACKENZIE REBELLION—GENERAL ELECTION MAY BE FOUGHT ON DEPLORABLE ISSUE RAISED BY QUEBEC LIBERAL.

#### Special to The Standard.

Ottawa, Jan. 19.—One of the greatest political sensations in the course of recent Canadian history has been created by the campaign speech of Lucien Cannon, the Liberal candidate in Dorchester county, who is opposing Hon. Albert Seigny, the new Minister of Inland Revenue, in the by-election made necessary by the latter's elevation to the cabinet, says the Evening Journal tonight.

Some members of parliament go so far as to say that Mr. Cannon's statements last night have created a situation far greater in importance than even in the days of the Mackenzie rebellion. Mr. Cannon's statement is in effect that Canada has done enough for England and that Canada cannot afford to injure herself by doing anything further.

The seriousness of this attitude is found in the fact that he had consulted Sir Wilfrid Laurier before deciding to resign his seat in the Quebec legislature and oppose Mr. Seigny.

#### Serious Issue Created.

The issue thus created is that there is a Quebec candidate endorsed by the French-Canadian leader of the Liberal party who has announced a cleavage between the French-Canadian Liberals on the one side and the British race on the other side regarding Canada's further participation, in this war, and the policy that should be pursued by the government of Canada.

This means nothing else than that the next federal election is to be fought on this issue—the most serious issue that could be conceived, as Canada and the other Allies are fighting for their very existence as free people and for the liberty of mankind. Yet a section of the Canadian community places in the field a candidate for federal honors who is opposed to the part Canada is playing—and he is endorsed seemingly by the outstanding figure in the Liberal party.

#### English Liberals Mad.

It is only fair to say that the speech of Mr. Cannon is far from being endorsed by a large section of the English Liberals in the House, and while some critics to express himself on the subject until he has a more detailed report of what took place last night in Dorchester county, yet it is very evident that there is already a big cleavage of opinion in the party.

One member told the Journal today that he regarded the situation there as the first real sign of a revolution, and that Sir Wilfrid Laurier would have to declare himself now and in a clear cut way state his exact position on this national issue.

#### Critical Situation.

Should Mr. Cannon's statement re-

garding Sir Wilfrid's support of his attitude be accurate, there remains no doubt that the Dominion is now facing the most critical situation, not only since confederation, but for many years before.

There is absolutely no doubt of this—that on Parliament Hill today, the Conservative party and a number of the English speaking Liberals are united in their determination to uphold Canada as a British country at war today alongside of France and the other allies, and that until there is the strongest repudiation of Mr. Cannon by Sir Wilfrid Laurier; a denial by him that he endorsed Mr. Cannon as the Liberal candidate in Dorchester, and Mr. Cannon's removal from the Dorchester candidature, the French-Canadian section of the Liberal party, as led by Sir Wilfrid Laurier, stands committed to anti-British sentiments and anti-support of the allied cause.

#### Nominations Today.

Quebec, Que., Jan. 19.—Tomorrow will be nomination day in Dorchester County, and a large attendance is expected. The campaign speaking continued tonight.

The remarkable address of Mr. Cannon, the Liberal candidate, last night, is the sensation of the hour, and it is probable he will be repudiated by many patriotic Liberals.

#### U. S. Sympathy.

"The United States," M. Poincaré continued, thoughtfully, "have remained neutral, but the sympathies of individuals in every section have manifested themselves in favor of France and her allies. We have been deeply

### HALF MILLION DIE OF WANT IN HOLY LAND

Frightful Food Famine in Ancient Country of Syria and in Palestine Under Moslem Rule.

Rome, Jan. 19.—Five hundred and ten thousand people have died of starvation in Syria, according to information received by the *Corriere d'Italia*. Lebanon is said to have suffered particularly while at Beirut inhabitants are said to have been picked up in the streets nearly dying of hunger. The number of suicides is increasing in appalling proportions.

Similar horrors are reported as occurring in Palestine and parts of the interior inhabited by Christians.

### MADAWASKA TEMPERANCE MEN MEET

Form New Organization Headed by Father Babin—Alliance Officials Toured the County.

#### Special to The Standard.

Fredericton, Jan. 19.—Rev. W. D. Wilson, secretary of the Dominion Alliance for New Brunswick, who returned tonight from Madawaska, spoke enthusiastically of the temperance outlook in that county, which is under local option. With President Donald Fraser he toured the county, holding a meeting at Edmundston, Wednesday night. The speakers explained the prohibitory law which would become effective in May.

An organization known as the Ligue Anti-Alcoolique du Madawaska was formed, Rev. Fr. M. T. Babin was of St. Jacques, a well known temperance leader of the county, being elected president. The other officers chosen were, Vice-president, Dr. P. H. LaParle, Edmundston; secretary, Dr. A. N. Sermany, Edmundston; treasurer, J. W. Hall, Edmundston; council, Rev. A. Comeau, Rev. W. J. Conway and Mr. A. Lawson.

Father Babin was the first pastor to carry on a temperance campaign in Madawaska, and through his untiring efforts the district of St. Jacques has long been dry.

#### Should Have Had Better Sense.

An Austrian gentleman, too highly "lit" to divulge his name, was taken into custody by the police on Brittain street last evening on a charge of drunkenness. He violently resisted, and this charge is also booked against him.

By the innumerable demonstrations of friendship. There never has been a day since soon after the beginning of the war which I have not personally received from America a voluminous mail containing generous offers for our invaded populations, for our war widows and our war orphans.

### NO CHANGE TO BE MADE IN LEADERS

British Press Bureau Issues Denial of Report.

### ARTILLERY FIRING FEATURE YESTERDAY

No Heavy Fighting Anywhere Von Mackensen Checked in Roumania.

London, Jan. 19.—The recent visit to London of General Nivelle for a conference with the war cabinet and Field Marshal Haig, and the fact that General Nivelle is partly of English extraction, as his mother belonged to a prominent English family, has been seized upon by gossip to spread rumors. The rumors became so insistent today that they induced the British authorities to issue the following official denial:

"The Press Bureau is authorized to state that there is absolutely no truth in the suggestions that any changes are contemplated in the present arrangements as to the relations between the French and British commands on the western front. The subject has not even been discussed."

#### The War Situation.

Artillery bombardments and patrol engagements appear to be occupying the armies on the entrenched war fronts of Europe. Current official communications from the capitals of the warring nations mention no hard fighting, except on the western end of the front in Moldavia.

Austro-German guns are pounding at Oena, a railroad town in the Trotus Valley, according to Petrograd. In the Suchitza alley, farther southward, Russian attacks, Berlin says, failed with heavy losses. On the eastern end of the front, between Fokshani and Galata, there has been no important activity, and Field Marshal Von Mackensen apparently has been checked momentarily in his advance against the line of the defenders on the Sereth river.

On the western front there have been several small patrol engagements along the British portion of the line. On the remainder of the front the opposing artillery wings continue to hammer hostile trenches. Near Zborow, in Galicia, an Austro-German raid was frustrated by the Russians, who drove the invaders out after they had entered some trenches. An Austrian offensive near Oppachazelia, south of Gorizia on the Carso failed under artillery fire.

#### British Statement.

London, Jan. 19.—The British official communication issued tonight says:

"An enemy patrol which approached our line last night east of Fauquissart was driven off. During the day enemy working parties in the Ancre region were dispersed by our artillery. "The enemy's positions in the neighborhood of La Bassée Canal were bombarded with satisfactory results. "Elsewhere the usual artillery activity continues."

### SINKING OF THE CORNWALLIS

Berlin, Jan. 19, via Amsterdam to London, Jan. 20.—An official communication issued today says:

"One of our submarines commanded by Captain Harwig, on the 13th of January, sixty sea miles southeast of Malta, sank the British battleship *Cornwallis*, which was covered by light craft."

The British admiral of Jan. 11 announced the sinking of "H. M. S. *Cornwallis*" by a submarine on January 9 in the Mediterranean.

### GERMANS CLAIM TO HAVE YARROWDALE

Assert She Was Taken Into Harbor As Prize With 469 Prisoners, Crews of Captured Steamers --- Commerce Raider May Be in Gulf of Mexico --- Fifteen Armed Vessels Searching for Daring Craft.

### ABERDEEN'S BISHOP DIES FROM FALL

Rt. Rev. Dr. Mitchell, Noted Writer and Preacher, Passes Away in His See City.

London, Jan. 19.—Right Rev. Anthony Mitchell, D. D., Scottish Episcopal church bishop of Aberdeen and the Orkneys, is dead as the result of an accident. He fell sometime ago and was seriously injured. Right Rev. Dr. Mitchell had been Bishop of Aberdeen since 1912. He was eminent as a writer and preacher. Among his publications are: "History of the Episcopal Church in Scotland," "Tatters from a Student's Gown," "Story of the Church in Scotland," and "Biographical Studies in Scottish Church History."

### EXPLOSION IN MUNITION FACTORY

Feared Considerable Loss of Life and Property Involved North of London.

London, Jan. 19.—The following official communication was issued tonight:

"The ministry of munitions regret to announce that an explosion occurred this evening at a munition factory in the north of London. "It is feared that the explosion was attended by a considerable loss of life and of damage to property."

### PUGSLEY DIPS INTO POLITICS OF UNIVERSE.

Ottawa, Jan. 19.—World politics will shortly be a subject of discussion in the Canadian House of Commons on the initiative of the Hon. Wm. Pugsley, who has placed on the order paper a question as to whether the government has been informed that Russia, with the consent of the Allies, is to be given Constantinople and the Dardanelles as one of the terms of peace. Mr. Pugsley desires to know whether the Canadian government was consulted regarding such an agreement, and whether it is to be consulted regarding peace terms. The member for St. John also has a resolution on the same lines as that which he moved last year, for extending the Dominion franchise to women who are qualified to vote in provincial elections.

### ANOTHER SERIOUS TEUTON CALAMITY.

Amsterdam, Jan. 19, via London.—The Pilsen Breweries have ceased work, according to a report received by the *Nieuw Rotterdamse Courant*.

### BRITISH STEAMER ST. THEODORE AND OTHER CRAFT SEIZED BELIEVED TO HAVE BEEN ARMED AND EQUIPPED AS AUXILIARY PIRATES— SHIPPING MEN IN PANICKY STATE.

Berlin, Jan. 19, via Amsterdam to London, Jan. 20.—The British steamer *Yarrowdale* was brought into harbor on December 31 as a prize by a prize crew of sixteen men, says an official statement issued tonight. She carried 469 prisoners, the crews of steamers captured by a German auxiliary cruiser in the Atlantic ocean.

The prisoners on the *Yarrowdale* were from one Norwegian and seven British vessels. The cargoes of the captured vessels, the statement adds, consisted principally of war materials for the Entente Allies and foodstuffs. Three of the vessels sunk were armed British merchantmen.

The bringing in of the *Yarrowdale*, the statement continues, had been kept secret for military reasons, but in view of the statement of the British admiralty on Jan. 17 it was decided to make the news public. The prize crew of the *Yarrowdale* was commanded by Deputy Officer Badewitz.

#### Left New York Dec. 4.

The British steamer *Yarrowdale* was last reported in shipping registers as having sailed from New York, December 4, and arriving at Havre "prior to Jan. 3rd." The steamer has been mentioned in the reports from the British admiralty as among overdue vessels captured by the German raider with 400 men of the crews of sunken vessels, who were to be landed.

A despatch from Rio Janeiro Thursday night said a report had been received there that the *Yarrowdale* arrived January 16 at Sao Vincent (St. Vincent) Cape Verde Islands.

#### In Gulf of Mexico?

Mexico City, Jan. 19.—Insistent rumors came from Vera Cruz that the German commerce raider is now in the Gulf of Mexico. It is expected in Vera Cruz, the reports add, that the raider will make an effort to cut off

the oil ships en route from the Tampico fields for England.

#### Searching For Pirates.

Buenos Aires, Jan. 19.—Fifteen cruisers and armed ships are now searching the southern Atlantic for the German raider, according to reports received here. Four more British cruisers have left Port Stanley, Falkland Islands, according to newspapers here to aid in the search. The raider is believed here to be receiving wireless information from a Brazilian island.

#### Steamer Theodore.

Washington, Jan. 19.—Nine Americans were among the crew of the British steamship *St. Theodore*, taken by the German raider, and landed, with other survivors, at Pernambuco on the Japanese ship *Hudson*. Consul Stewart today reported that, so far as reported, no Americans were on the other ships.

### GENERAL ELECTION MAY BE STRONG POSSIBILITY

Speech from Throne Contains Definite Statement that Only by an Extension of Life of Present Parliament Can a Contest be Avoided.

Ottawa, Jan. 19, (Canadian Press)—The speech from the throne at the opening of parliament today contained the definite statement that only by an extension of the life of the present parliament could a general election be avoided. No reference to pending legislation was contained in the speech beyond the announcement of the extension proposal and the general statement that certain legislation dealing with the re-adjustment of conditions after the war would be submitted.

#### In Full Regiments.

His Excellency the Duke of Devonshire officiated for the first time at the opening ceremony today. Unlike the occasions of the past two years, it was not a khaki opening, the guard of honor and attendant aides appearing in full regiments. The ceremony itself, however, was divested of some of its customary features of a social character, owing partly to war condition but chiefly to the limited accommodation available in the temporary home of parliament. His Excellency was accompanied by the Duchess of Devonshire and their daughters, the Ladies Maude and Blanche Cavendish. He was attended by Col. Henderson, military secretary, and three aides de camp. There was the usual representation of officers of the headquarters staff as well as the higher officers of the Canadian naval service in uniform.

Owing to the intense cold comparatively few people witnessed the arrival of their excellencies at the Victoria Museum where the guard of honor from the governor-general's foot guards, clad in busbies and great coats, stood at salute. There was no cavalry escort.

The House of Commons, assembling at 3 o'clock, received the summons to the senate chamber from the gentleman usher of the black rod, according to the ancient usage. Hon. Edgar N. Rhodes, newly elected speaker, followed the mace as first commoner, and on arriving at the bar of the senate announced his election to the commons chair.

The speech from the throne was then delivered and the commoners returned to their own chamber. Proceedings there were very brief, the principal feature being the introduction of Hon. A. E. Kemp, the new minister of militia, following his re-election by acclamation in East Toronto. The joint report of the librarians of parliament was laid on the table of the house by the prime minister, Hon. C. J. Doherty, minister of justice, informed the house that such portions of the report of Sir Charles Davidson on submarines and other matters as had been received were now in the printer's hands and would be distributed.

The house adjourned after the formal introduction of the dummy bill respecting the administration of oaths of office.

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### FRANCE BOUND TO CONTINUE WAR, SAYS M. POINCARÉ

Paris, Jan. 19.—President Poincaré by the aggressions of which we have been the victims, by the sacrifices to which we have subjected ourselves, and by the losses which we have suffered.



# MAINE HEROES OF SPRINGHILL RISK LIVES

## Death-Defying Drago Men Enter Fire-ravaged North Slope and Believed That Operations Can Be Resumed.

Special to The Standard.  
Springhill, Jan. 19.—Judging from the fact that the death-defying drago men have entered the north slope of the Springhill coal mines for a distance of one hundred feet, Springhill will once again be a booming coal town. The north slope was bricked in on account of fire a few weeks ago but since that time the temperature within the mine has been constantly decreasing and finally the authorities decided upon having the drago men enter the pit. They did so with the above success.

# SHIPPING NEWS

### MINIATURE ALMANAC.

January—Phases of the Moon.  
Full Moon, 8th, 4.22 a. m.  
Last Quarter, 16th, 7.42 a. m.  
New Moon, 23rd, 3.40 a. m.  
First Quarter, 29th, 9.23 p. m.

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21	8.00	5.08	8.54	21.23	3.32	16.92	
22	8.00	5.09	9.47	22.17	3.32	16.56	

### FOREIGN PORTS.

Rochland, Jan. 17.—Ard schr Emily F. Northam, New York; Mary Langdon, Boston; Willis and Guy, do.; Alice S. Wentworth, Sargentville for Portland.  
Newport News, Jan. 17.—Sld schr M. D. Cressy, Portland.  
New London, Jan. 17.—Ard schr Moonlight, Calais for New York.  
Sld Jan. 17, schr Isaac Sherwood, Providence.  
Baltimore, Jan. 16.—Cld schr Clara E. Randall, Christianstadt.  
Chatham, Mass., Jan. 16.—Passed tug Fred E. Richards, with barges from Portland for New York.  
Guilford, Miss., Jan. 15.—Sld schr Annie, Havana.  
Jacksonville, Jan. 16.—Sld schr Herbert May, Havana.  
Northeast Harbor, Jan. 13.—In port schr Puritan, from Portland, will haul up for the winter.  
Passage, Jan. 16.—Ard schr Frances Hyde, Cienfuegos, Philadelphia, Jan. 16.—Ard schr Frances M. Montevideo.  
Southwest Harbor, Jan. 13.—Sld schr Manie Saunders, Sullivan and Providence.  
Stockton, Jan. 15.—Ard schr Kate L. Pray, to load lumber.

### THE PLEASANT DAMAGED.

The tug Pleasent, of Bath, Maine, was beached on the South Boston side of Boston harbor on Wednesday after being damaged in collision with the Argentine steamer Chaco. Eleven men were aboard the tug, but none was injured.

### ENJOYABLE EVENT AT MILLSTREAM, KINGS COUNTY.

Folkens' P. O., Kings Co., Jan. 19.—A very enjoyable evening was spent at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Folkens, Millstream, on Monday evening, in honor of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Folkens, of Calgary, Alberta, who are spending a few days with relatives and friends here. After a very sumptuous repast the evening was wiled away with songs and music. Before dispersing the National Anthem was sung. Those present included Mr. and Mrs. Warrn Folkens, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Folkens, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Reiser, Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Gaunce, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gaunce, Mr. and Mrs. Thelma Gaunce, Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Gaunce, Mrs. Ellen Northrup, Mr. and Mrs. Eibert Sharp, Mr. and Mrs. Percy Chapman, Miss Minnie Gaunce, Miss Jean Folkens, Mr. Kenneth Gaunce.

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# GENERAL ELECTION MAY BE STRONG POSSIBILITY

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Speech From Throne.  
The speech from the throne was as follows:  
"Honorable gentlemen of the Senate; gentlemen of the House of Commons:

"I desire on this occasion to express my respectful appreciation of the honor conferred on me by the King in appointing me to the distinguished office of governor-general.  
"I esteem it a high privilege to become closely identified with Canada at the time when she is taking so splendid a part in the world-wide struggle, and I look forward to her ability and capacity to exercise an ever increasing influence in bringing the war to a victorious conclusion.  
"When peace is again happily restored, I am confident that the vast resources of the Dominion will continue to be developed for the lasting benefit of the Empire and in the best interests of liberty and humanity.  
"Although nearly two and a half years have elapsed since the outbreak of war, yet that period has not been more than sufficient for the enormous preparation necessary to enable our Empire to throw its full strength into the struggle.

"The events that have transpired since the outbreak of war, and the testimony of the efficiency of the measures thus taken and bear splendid tribute to the valor and heroism of His Majesty's forces in every theatre of war. With preparation already so ample and still increasing, we may confidently anticipate that the not distant future will bring such success to the Allied arms as will assure the full maintenance of the purposes and ideals for which we have engaged in the war.

Canadian Forces.  
"The Canadian forces despatched overseas during 1916 numbered more than 155,000, and the aggregate of enlistments in Canada since the outbreak of war is nearly 400,000. In attack as well as in defense, the valor, endurance and resourcefulness of the Canadian troops have been conspicuous on every occasion when they have met the enemy, and they have splen-

will expire in October next, and under existing legislation a dissolution and election would be necessary in the early future. My advisers, however, are of opinion that the wishes of the Canadian people and the urgent requirements of the war would be best met by avoiding the distraction and confusion consequent upon a general election at so critical a time.  
"That purpose can only be effected through the medium of legislation by the Parliament of the United Kingdom. A resolution authorizing the enactment of such legislation as will further extend the life of this Parliament will be presented to you.  
"Although in some parts of the Dominion weather conditions affected adversely the excellent prospects of an unusually large harvest, yet the country as a whole the labors of our husbandmen have been abundantly rewarded.  
"Hon. gentlemen of the House of Commons: The accounts for the last and the estimates for next fiscal year will be submitted to you without delay, and you will be asked to make the necessary financial provision for the effective conduct of the war.  
"Hon. gentlemen of the Senate, gentlemen of the House of Commons: The lofty patriotism, the fine courage and the inflexible purpose which have animated all His Majesty's dominions in upholding our great country are in no wise abated.  
"In common with the rest of the Empire, the people of the Dominion

are firmly resolved that in this war which has entailed so much sacrifice and which we have undertaken for the highest ideals of humanity and civilization, our efforts shall be continued and strengthened until they are crowned with an abiding peace.  
"I commend to your attentive consideration all measures submitted to you for that great purpose, and I pray that the Divine blessing may attend your deliberations."

### THE ADMIRALTY COURT.

In the Admiralty Court yesterday morning, Chief Justice McLeod presiding, L. P. D. Tilley, K. C., acting in behalf of Chester W. M. McLean, master of the steamer Viking; Fred. A. Foster, and George F. Johnston, seamen, employed on the same steamer, applied for an order for the sale of the steamer Viking for wages due the master and seamen, Messrs. MacRae, Sinclair & MacRae appeared for the defendants and consented to the sale. William A. Ewing, K. C., representing claimants for necessities against the steamer, also appeared and secured judgment for his clients, E. P. Raymond, representing the owner, and Kenneth Wilson, representing other claimants also appeared. His Honor made an order consolidating the plaintiffs' suits, and an order as applied for by Mr. Tilley for the sale of the steamer was also granted. It was arranged to have the steamer sold on Thursday morning next, January 25th.

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# A Sharpening of Swords, Instead of Peace,

a stiffening of the resolve to fight on to victory or the bitter end, would seem to be the chief result of President Wilson's efforts to hasten the end of the war in Europe.

This conclusion is reached after reading the Entente Allies' reply to President Wilson's proposal for peace negotiations, altho in some quarters it may be felt that there is still a loophole for a continuance of peace discussion. Lloyd George, the British Premier, supplements the stiffness of the Allies' answer by saying in his Guildhall speech that "The Allies are still convinced that even war is better than peace at the price of Prussian domination over Europe," and that before anyone can "attempt to rebuild the temple of peace, they must see that the foundations are solid."

In THE LITERARY DIGEST for January 20th, the leading article deals with the Entente Allies' response to President Wilson's request to the warring Powers, and in the form of quotations from statesmen and leading newspapers gives an all-sided presentation of public opinion on the subject.

Among other articles of unusual interest in this week's issue are:

- Canadian Women Put Their Shoulders to the Wheel  
How the Women of Canada are Doing Their Share in Different Fields of Labor to Help the Allies Win the War
- Canada Swept by Prohibition  
Why Socialists Left the Party  
Why We Eat  
To Save Niagara's "Horse-Shoe" Fall  
North Dakota's Farmer Revolt  
A Modern Spanish Painter of Primitive Vigor  
Phillip Gibbs — A War Correspondent with a 'Naturalistic Vision'
- Mr. Gerard's 'Olive Branch' Speech  
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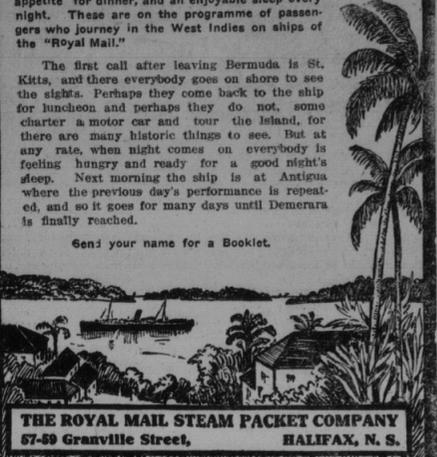
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## METHODIST

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"In your patience win yourself" is a truth much needed today. Some would hurry up the war and lose most of its benefits from only seeing one side of the great work it is accomplishing for the individual and the world of those engaged in it. God is wiser than man.

Rev. E. E. Fytche writes the superintendent of missions that he is in good health and hoping soon to be back again in the ministry. He is in France.

Thirteen persons were received into the membership of the Keys street church, Halifax, by Rev. W. J. W. Swetnam, the pastor.

As the result of special services held in Advocate, N. S., Rev. A. M. Angus writes over forty persons have accepted Christ as their Saviour.

At Oxford Rev. W. J. Wright has received into the membership on profession of faith eight persons, three of whom were baptized at the same service.

The Doukhobors present some difficult moral problems. In the matter of marriage there is a decided inclination on the part of the younger people to adopt our Canadian method. This was instanced some few weeks ago when a young couple presented themselves at the parsonage to be married in Canadian fashion. Questioning on the part of the pastor and it was explained that they were going to celebrate in Russian fashion on the next Sunday by desire of the bride's parents, but they themselves had made the conditions that they must be married like Canadians first.

A short time ago at a wedding thirty-eight gallons of whiskey were consumed. The Doukhobors did not use liquor in their native land. They did not smoke, nor eat the flesh of animals, but ten or fifteen years of life in Canada has considerably debased their original good morals. The Methodists ought to be doing something for these people.

Forty-five years Mrs. I. H. Harris has been a teacher in the Sunday school of I. Wesley Smith Memorial church, Halifax. T. L. Nicoll on behalf of the school presented Mrs. Harris with a handsome satchel, Bible and hymn book. A. M. Bell, the former superintendent, sent a fine tribute to her usefulness and influence.

Rev. W. E. E. Teller of Fort Francis, Ontario, spent the New Year with his parents, Rev. Joseph and Mrs. Teller of Port Maitland, N. S. This is his first visit home in fourteen years, all enjoyed it very much.

Lieut. Malcolm Hollett, who graduated from Mt. Allison in 1915 and received his Rhodes scholarship from Newfoundland last summer, has been wounded.

Gunner T. A. McDonald, also a member Mt. Allison, who graduated in 1915 and is now in the hospital in England. He was wounded in the shoulder, arm, abdomen and leg, and every fragment of shell, he says, hit a bone. His left leg was shattered both above and below the knee.

Mount Allison's list is an honorable one and includes all ranks from private to brigadier-general. It includes men in all services, combatant, medical and clerical. Quite a number have paid the supreme price.

Miss Anne Strong was lately decorated by King George.

The new professor of languages, Charles Cudworth Delano, is a master indeed, he has a reading and writing knowledge of Greek, Latin, Sanskrit, French, German, Italian, Spanish, Dutch and Anglo-Saxon. He speaks French and German fluently. He has travelled extensively on the continent of Europe and America, also South America and West Indian Islands. His scholastic and teaching record is of the highest and his platform experience as a lecturer on educational topics has been considerable.

The death of Mr. Charles Pope Fletcher, who conducted a large music business on P. E. Island, took place in Charlottetown lately. His wife was a brother of Mr. Jas. H. Fletcher, proprietor and editor of the Island Argus. Mr. Fletcher was organist and choir leader of the First Methodist church for some time. He and the late E. G. Nelson of this city were very intimate friends. He will be greatly missed by a large circle of friends as well as the church.

Rev. Dr. Boné has been delighting the people of St. Johns, Newfoundland, by illustrated lectures on China. Great things are expected from the coming career of social service.

expressions of regret that they were leaving were many. A substantial purse was given him.

"During the three years that he has been in this pastorate the membership has doubled, the congregations have quadrupled, and improvements costing several thousands of dollars have been made. Mr. Green had made a large circle of friends and the loss of his quickening personality is deeply felt by many. The church endeavored to retain him by sending a committee to Moncton, New Brunswick, to secure if possible, his release. At the last service he baptized two.

"In going to Moncton, Mr. Green joined a church of 1,100 members which a few months ago dedicated a building costing \$100,000. Being a railroad center, Moncton affords a great opportunity for service. Mr. Green has often been heard at our Associations and Conventions. In many places he has conducted evangelistic services. He has been a favorite speaker on special occasions. As this was his second pastorate in Portland he seemed to belong to us, and he will be missed in our denominational gatherings.

At the annual business meeting of Ruggles St., Boston, Baptist church, January, the clerk reported 327 new members during the year; the president reported all bills paid and a substantial balance in the treasury. Contributions for the year for Missionary work amounted to \$3,560.

Reports were received from the various organizations connected with the church all of which showed excellent work done and progress. The financial condition of each is encouraging. The church has been greatly encouraged by baptisms each Sunday during the year. According to the Year Book the church reported more additions during the year than any other church in the state.

The Massachusetts Baptist Year Book for 1916 has just come to hand. It makes a neat, well printed volume of 213 pages containing the minutes of the proceedings of the anniversary meetings at Lawrence in October, together with the annual reports and statistical tables for the year. From these it appears there are 343 Baptist churches in the state, served by 2,000 pastors. The total membership is 84,097. There were 4,496 baptisms last year; the following five churches reported 100 or more; Ruggles Street, Boston, 211; First Lowell, 157; Tremont Temple, Boston, 154; First Malden, 108; First Lawrence, 105; nine churches have a membership of 1,000 and upwards; Tremont Temple, 2,507; Ruggles Street, 1,798; First Malden, 1,605; Dudley Street, 1,306; North West Somerville, 1,188; First Lowell, 1,001; First Cambridge, 1,068.

The Sunday school enrollment shows 315 schools, with a total membership of 93,287 and 2,687 baptisms. The total contributions from the churches for the work of the Baptist Missionary Society was \$17,112 which was a gain of \$957, and the largest amount ever contributed in a single year. The permanent fund of the society increased \$72,985 during the year and the new amounts to \$754,933 of which \$146,558 is in trust, the income being paid to designated churches or individuals.

The total Baptist church property in the state is \$10,362,451. The total church and Sunday school expenses, \$1,247,532; the total for benevolences, \$222,326 and the grand total contributed for all purposes, \$1,469,858.

The New York Baptist Ministers' Conference met Monday morning for the first meeting of the new year. There were present about forty Russian students, whom Pastor William Fetter introduced and who sang "Counting to Calvary" in Russian. Among this company were delegates from Canada and elsewhere, who are attending a conference of Russian workers at the Second Avenue church. Mr. Fetter spoke of the importance of this conference in the history of Russian Baptists, and of the fact that the First Russian Baptist Theological School was to open that evening with an enrollment of forty-five students.

Dr. MacArthur was appointed a member of the conference to express to the Russians at their evening gathering not only the sympathy but the cooperation of the Ministers' Conference of New York and vicinity. Dr. MacArthur referred to his visit to Russia five years ago, and saw a "wonderful record" in his own native land that such a work as the opening of this school here in America could be so successfully begun and established.

St. John Presbyterial of the Women's Missionary Society

Rev. E. Fytche of First Presbyterian church, New Glasgow, N. S., has received a call to Scotaburn, N. S., vacant since the removal of Rev. A. D. Sterling to St. Matthew's church, Inverness, C. B. Scotaburn is the centre of one of the most rural communities in all Nova Scotia. Mr. Fytche is considering the call.

Rev. Andrew Robertson, D. D., has resigned the pastoral charge of St. James' square church, Toronto, and it has been accepted by the Presbytery. Dr. Robertson came to Canada from Scotland in 1859 and was for several years minister of New St. Andrew's church, New Glasgow, N. S., and then of St. Andrew's church, St. John's, Nfld., from 1896 until 1910, when he accepted a call to the Toronto congregation.

Rev. R. P. Mackay, D. D., presided over a conference for the deepening of spiritual life held in Toronto on three days of this week. Other Presbyterian ministers taking part in the conference were Revs. Dr. G. C. Pidgeon and Dr. D. McTavish.

A member of St. John's church, Vancouver, B. C., who is Rev. W. V. Smith, late of Fredericton, N. B., is pastor has intimated to the session of the congregation that he will contribute the sum of \$75 annually to the Sunday school library during his lifetime, and has made provision in his will for a similar annual income after his death.

At a recent meeting the representatives from Pictou Presbytery to the assembly were chosen. The following ministers were selected: Rev. Dr. McLean Sinclair, Rev. Dr. Robert Cumming, Rev. Mr. Kirk, Glendon, and Rev. Wm. McDonald, Barney's River. The following congregations, also by rotation, have the choice to send a representative: Prince street church, Pictou; Union church, Hopewell; Sunny Brae, Trenton, and West Branch, River John. Then on this coming up, Mr. J. H. Cavanagh arose and said that no doubt at the coming assembly the union question would come up, and that in this matter it was only fair and right as recognized by all everywhere, that the votes and views of the people should be heard through their representatives and that as the Pictou Presbytery congregations had voted overwhelmingly in favor of union therefore the representatives should not be secessionists but should be good Presbyterians who would vote to maintain the union. He therefore moved that Mr. P. A. McGreor be representative. Mr. McNaughton arose and claimed that this motion was out of order because Mr. Cavanagh gave reasons for his motion, but Rev. Mr. Frame said although he was a Unionist he believed that Mr. Cavanagh was right and the principle he laid down was right, and he seconded the motion, which carried. Mr. Cavanagh was then nominated as the other, but declined, and D. W. McDonald was elected; also Mr. Frame and Rev. Mr. Dawson.

(then Prince of Wales and Grand Master of the Order) on a visit to Brighton. He was in his sixty-fifth year.

The opening of the week of preparing for the annual meeting of Synod of the Diocese of Fredericton, which will open in St. John, Tuesday, Feb. 5, are making good progress. The sessions of the Synod this year are expected to be highly important and a large attendance is looked for.

## Raman Catholic

The past year must count as an auspicious one for the Hotel Dieu Hospital, Chatham, as it shows the largest number of patients in the history of the institution. Over six hundred patients have been cared for and of this number many serious and critical cases, some even despaired of before their entrance into the hospital.

During the year, 215 operations were performed.

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On the 27th of December the Rev. Philip J. N. Costman, of Weymouth, N. S., and the Rev. John S. Smith, formerly of St. John, and later of Massachusetts, both students of St. Augustine's Seminary, were raised to the Holy Priesthood for the Diocese of Chatham, by His Grace Archbishop McNeill. On Sunday, Jan. 7, at the Church of the Blessed Sacrament, the Rev. Albert Edward Armstrong, dean of Ottawa, grandson of the late Sir John Costigan, was ordained priest by His Grace Archbishop Gauthier of Ottawa.

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### BAPTIST

The following is taken from the Watchman-Examiner in its issue of January 11th, regarding the new pastor of the First Baptist church, Moncton:

"Rev. Bowley Green closed his pastorate at the Central Square church Dec. 31. A largely attended reception was given him and his family and the

## PRESBYTERIAN

Reports of annual meetings of the congregations of St. John indicate a year of special effort on the part of all in some one direction or another. The general tone of the reports is highly encouraging.

The ministers of St. Andrew's and St. David's churches have been voted substantial increases in stipend by their respective congregations. Congratulations are due both the ministers on their increased equipment for their work and to the congregations on the happy combination of vision and ability to make the increase.

St. David's church has decided to engage a deaconess at the earliest possible date. The training school for deaconesses is in Toronto and its graduates may be found in many large congregations in the cities all over Canada, more particularly in the middle and west. St. Stephen's church, Amherst, N. S., engaged a deaconess for a year or more in 1914 and St. Matthew's church, Halifax, appointed one in 1915. A Presbyterian deaconess, in the person of Miss Cora Sinclair, has been doing splendid service in the City of St. John at large for some three years under the appointment of the

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IN THE NAVY.

Yet in spite of all they are full of cheerfulness. Every captain had the same word—nothing could be better than the spirit of the whole crew. On deck you may see officers wrestling with the mighty "medicine-ball," and men playing cricket or quoits and every variety of ingenious game. "Frankie" is excellent food, fresh air, exercise, and the absence of shore temptations the health of the fleet is admirable. When I was with the largest section, the rate of sickness (including accidents), was just under one per cent. The men at work on board ship are a vision of smartness and alacrity. They are all splendidly "fit" in body and spirit.

Of the efficiency of the fleet it is not for a mere outsider to speak; but even he cannot fail to be impressed by the all-pervading sense of "readiness." It seemed as if there was one word written on every ship, on every part of her, on every man within her—the word ready. There was no haste, no hurry, no confusion. Every ship in her place and every man at his post was ready.

I have kept to the last the deepest and most moving impression of all—the splendid spirit of "comradeship and unity" which binds the Grand Fleet together.

But for the influence of this great tradition must be added the influence of a great personality. I cannot refrain from saying here that I left the Grand Fleet carrying to the full the admiration, affection and confidence which every officer and man within it feels for its Commander-in-Chief, Sir John Jellicoe. Here assuredly is the right man in the right place at the right time. His officers give him the most absolute trust and loyalty. When I spoke of him to his men I always felt that quiet response which to a speaker is the sure sign that he has reached and touched the hearts of his hearers. The Commander-in-Chief—quiet, modest, courteous, alert, resolute, holding in firm control every part of his great fighting engine—has under his command not only the ships but the heart of his fleet. He embodies and strengthens that comradeship of single-minded service which is the crowning honor of the navy.—Archbishop of York, in the London Times.

The death has occurred at Lytchett Matravers (Dorset), of the Rev. Wm. Mortimer Heath, M. A., of Exeter College, Oxford, who had been rector of the parish since 1850, having been presented to the living four years after his ordination. An ancient Freeman, the rose to very high distinction in the Craft, and whilst holding the rank of chaplain of the Grand Lodge of England he accompanied King Edward

## SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTH WEST LAND REGULATIONS.

The sale land of a family, or any male over 18 years old, may homestead a quarter-section of available Dominion land in Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta. Applicant must appear in person at the Dominion Lands Agency or Sub-Agency for the District. Entry by proxy may be made at any Dominion Lands Agency (but not Sub-Agency), on certain conditions.

Duties—Six months residence upon and cultivation of the land in each of three years. A homesteader may live within one mile of his homestead on a farm of at least 10 acres, on certain conditions. A habitable house is required except where residence is performed in the vicinity.

Its certificate of homestead is not valid until the homesteader has received a certificate of title from the Department of the Interior.

Duties—Six months residence in each of three years after making a vested patent; also 50 acres extra cultivated in each of three years, cultivated on a farm of at least 10 acres.

The area of cultivation is subject to reduction in case of crop, surplus or any land. Live stock may be substituted for cultivation under certain conditions.

W. W. TERRY, M. G. Deputy of the Minister of Interior. E. B. —————

# NEWS AND COMMENT FROM THE FINANCIAL WORLD

## BETHLEHEM HAS LOSS OF MORE THAN 300 PTS.

### Schwab's "War Bride" Again Hits Toboggan, Lopping Off 15 Yesterday—Market Irregular.

New York, Jan. 19.—The gyrations of Bethlehem Steel, foremost of the "war brides," which fluctuated between 430 and 396, and closed at 420, a net loss of 15 points, was the subject of much conjecture in today's extremely professional market.

Transactions in Bethlehem Steel aggregated 8,100 shares, the largest total for any single session in many months. Today's minimum quotation represents a gross decline of 74 points since Tuesday, 119 from the high level of the first week of the month and 304 from its maximum of 700, attained last November.

Irregular Market. Until the final hour the balance of the active list and for that matter many inactive issues, pursued an irregular but upward course. United States Steel and affiliated industrials, as well as minor munitions and equipment, showed extreme gains of 1 to 3 points, with 2 to 4 for Mercantile Marine and United Fruit, and six for Atlantic, Gulf and West Indies.

Metals, motors, sugars, leathers and fertilizers also were variably better, with Mexcons and numerous utilities, particularly Gas shares, Ohio Gas leading at an advance of six points. There were the usual spasmodic advances in shares of no special description, with one to three points in Scotch Lumber, Industrial Alcohol, Pittsburgh Coal and National Shelling, and seven points for Lorillard Tobacco.

Rails Moved Slowly. The movement in rails was restricted to low-priced shares, aside from moderate gains in Reading, Louisville and Nashville, Delaware and Hudson and Chicago and Northwestern. Closing prices were one to three points under the top. Total sales amounted to 290,000 shares.

Exchange rates on Petrograd and Rome fell to new records, with further heaviness in remittances to Berlin and Vienna. Steadiness ruled in sterling and francs, with increased strength in Swiss exchange.

Concessions in all existing international bond issues were expected with the more attractive terms of the new British external bond. Domestic issues were irregular. Total sales, par value, aggregated \$5,050,000.

### MONTREAL SALES

(McDOUGALL & COWANS.)

Morning.

Montreal, Friday, Jan. 19th—Steamships Com.—1 @ 30. Brazilian—90 @ 45 1/2, 60 @ 45 1/2, 25 @ 45. Can. Cement Pfd.—15 @ 95. Steel Canada—420 @ 67, 50 @ 67 1/2. Dom. Iron Com.—195 @ 67 1/2, 150 @ 67 1/2, 125 @ 67. Circle Power—118 @ 8 1/2. Dom. War Loan—1,000 @ 98 1/2. New War Loan—3,000 @ 98 1/2, 100 @ 98 1/2. Can. Car Com.—25 @ 28, 25 @ 27 1/2, 20 @ 27. Toronto Ry.—15 @ 82. General Electric—2 @ 112 1/2. Wayanacook—20 @ 95. Scotia—50 @ 117. Quebec Ry.—75 @ 31. Lyall—10 @ 65. Forgings—150 @ 195. Spanish River Com.—50 @ 16. Dom. Bridge—125 @ 150, 50 @ 152, 5 @ 151, 85 @ 150, 35 @ 149, 130 @ 148, 155 @ 147 1/2, 50 @ 147 1/2. Brompton—125 @ 61 1/2, 20 @ 61, 25 @ 60 1/2. Tram Power—25 @ 29 1/2. Cedar Bonds—2 @ 90.

Afternoon.

Steamships Pfd.—20 @ 92 1/2. Brazilian—43 @ 45 1/2, 2 @ 45. Can. Cement Pfd.—1 @ 94 1/2. Steel Canada—25 @ 66 1/2, 10 @ 66 1/2, 150 @ 66. Shawinigan—3 @ 129, 25 @ 128 1/2. Circle Power—47 @ 8 1/2, 10 @ 8 1/2. Dom. War Loan—1,000 @ 98 1/2, 100 @ 98 1/2, 500 @ 98 1/2. New War Loan—1,000 @ 98 1/2, 500 @ 98 1/2. Can. Car Com.—50 @ 25 1/2, 150 @ 25 1/2. Toronto Ry.—5 @ 82 1/2, 5 @ 81 1/2. Detroit United—15 @ 125. Can. Car Pfd.—25 @ 61, 160 @ 59, 20 @ 60. Brompton—15 @ 123. Scotia—100 @ 114. Quebec Ry.—75 @ 30 1/2. Spanish River Com.—10 @ 16. Dom. Bridge—150 @ 149, 26 @ 149 1/2, 535 @ 150, 10 @ 149 1/2, 6 @ 150 1/2. Brompton—50 @ 60 1/2, 115 @ 60, 25 @ 60 1/2. Cedar Bonds—1,000 @ 90.

### WINNIPEG WHEAT CLOSE.

(McDOUGALL & COWANS.)

May 1874.  
July 1874.  
ST. JOHN CLEARINGS.

Total clearings for week ending Thursday, 1917, \$1,865,871; corresponding week last year, \$1,554,590.

## PRICES EASE OFF FROM HIGH LEVELS IN P.M.

### Professional Element Practically in Charge of Market, But General Conditions Appear Favorable.

(McDOUGALL & COWANS.)  
New York, Jan. 19.—Prices eased off from the high levels in the afternoon but there was no selling pressure and the time was dull. For some days past the professional element has done the greater part of the business and under such conditions no great movements in prices are to be expected.

The favorable conditions of the market, however, have been clearly evidenced and those who have been buying stocks on reactions for a small turn have made profits. A break in Bethlehem Steel to 400 or under, more than 300 points under its high level, appeared to be due to liquidation in the stock. When the selling was over there was a quick recovery. It looks as if the public would not come into the market again until there is some development on which to base a more extended advance in prices.

During the day there was practically no news to influence the market. Near the end of the month the U. S. steel quarterly report will be out and the annual reports of some of the steel companies should be along before a great while. Some increases in dividends are expected in the next few weeks and these may afford a basis for more active speculation.

The Standard Oil Co. of Indiana today declared a three per cent. extra dividend, the first extra payment made since 1914.

E. & C. RANDOLPH.

## N. Y. QUOTATIONS

(McDOUGALL & COWANS.)

Open	High	Low	Close
Am Beet Sug	94 1/2	94 1/2	93 1/2
Am Car Fy	68 1/2	69 1/2	67 1/2
Am Loco	78	80	78 1/2
Am Sing	117 1/2	117 1/2	117 1/2
Am Steel	107 1/2	108 1/2	109 1/2
Am Stl Fy	61	61	60 1/2
Am Woolen	47 1/2	47 1/2	47 1/2
Am Zinc	39 1/2	39 1/2	38 1/2
Am Telo	123 1/2	124	123 1/2
Anaconda Id	84 1/2	84 1/2	83 1/2
A H and L Pfd	71 1/2	72	71 1/2
Am Can	47 1/2	48	46 3/4
Atchafalca	105 1/2	105 1/2	104 1/2
Balt and O Id	82 1/2	82 1/2	82 1/2
Bald Loco	57	58 1/2	57 1/2
Beth Steel	420	420	420
Butte and Sup	49 1/2	50	49 1/2
C. P. I.	47 1/2	48	47 1/2
Ches and Ohio	64 1/2	65	64 1/2
Chino	35 1/2	35 1/2	35 1/2
Cent Lead	90 1/2	91 1/2	89 1/2
Can Pac	103 1/2	103 1/2	103 1/2
Cruc Steel	65 1/2	66 1/2	64 1/2
Erie Com	33 1/2	33 1/2	32 1/2
Erie 1st Pfd	48	48	48
Gr Nor Pfd	117	117 1/2	116 1/2
Good Rub	60 1/2	61 1/2	60
Gen Elec	169	169	169
Gr Nor Ore	37 1/2	37 1/2	36 1/2
Indiana Alcohol	127 1/2	128 1/2	126 1/2
Inspira Cop	58 1/2	58 1/2	58 1/2
Kans City Sou	25 1/2	25 1/2	25 1/2
Kenne Cop	46 1/2	46 1/2	46 1/2
Mex Petrol	104	105 1/2	103 1/2
Miami Cop	43 1/2	43 1/2	43 1/2
NY NH and H	48 1/2	48 1/2	48 1/2
N Y Cent	102 1/2	102 1/2	101 1/2
Nor and West	135 1/2	135 1/2	135 1/2
Nor Pac	109	109	108 1/2
Nat Lead	60	61 1/2	60
Nevada Cons	24 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2
Penn	56 1/2	56 1/2	56 1/2
Press 8 1/2 Car	79	79 1/2	79 1/2
Reading Com	103 1/2	103 1/2	102 1/2
Repub steel	79 1/2	81 1/2	79 1/2
St Paul	91 1/2	91 1/2	90 1/2
Stu Pac	98 1/2	98 1/2	97 1/2
Sou Rail	31 1/2	32 1/2	31 1/2
Sloss	67 1/2	68	67 1/2
Standard	109	109 1/2	108 1/2
Union Pac	145	145 1/2	144 1/2
U S Stl Com	114 1/2	114 1/2	114 1/2
U S Rub	60	60 1/2	60 1/2
Utah Cop	107 1/2	108 1/2	107 1/2
Westinghouse	53 1/2	53 1/2	53 1/2
West Union	99	99 1/2	99 1/2
U S steel Pfd	121	121	121

### Business For Sale

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## NEW BULL POOL TO BOOST U. S. STEEL?

### Wall Street Hears Morgan Specialty is to Go Sky-rocking — Copper Metal Prices Advance.

Special to The Standard.  
New York, Jan. 19.—The steady improvement in the price of the copper metal is reported in trade circles to be due to further progress made in negotiations by the Patente Allee for a large new supply. "We would act on the defensive in stock market operations, hold to the substantial, and buy speculative shares only for profit-taking on rallies," advises one of the leading sources. A good statement by Ray Con. Copper is being made the excuse for bullish information in circulation in well informed circles.

The bankers have apparently changed their attitude entirely as regards industrial collateral. They are said to look upon the situation marketwise as sound and are promoting a sentiment of cheerfulness in the market.

A new bull pool is reported in trading circles as having been formed in U. S. Steel. The buying of the stock in moderate recessions is traced to Morgan followers at times. Good buying is found in Rock Island. Specialists in this stock are in possession of substantial buying orders according to some of the reports in floor circles.

N. Y. F. B.

## MONTREAL PRODUCE.

Montreal, Jan. 19.—Oats—Canadian western, No. 2, 71; No. 3, 69; extra No. 1, feed, 69.  
Barley—Man. feed, 1.02; malting, 1.30.  
Flour—Man. spring wheat patents, firsts, 10.00; seconds, 9.50; strong bakers, 9.30; winter patents, choice, 9.25; straight rollers, 8.50 to 8.80; straight rollers, bags, 4.10 to 4.25.  
Relled oats—Barrels, 7.05 to 7.25; bags, 80 lbs., 3.60 to 3.50.  
Milled—Bran, 33; shorts, 35; middlings, 38 to 40; moullie, 43 to 48.  
Hay—No. 2, per ton, car lots, 13.00.  
Potatoes—Per bag, car lots, 2.25 to 2.40.

## CHICAGO PRODUCE.

(McDOUGALL & COWANS.)  
Chicago, Jan. 19.—Wheat—No. 2 red, 1.97; No. 3 red, 1.93; No. 2 hard, 1.97; No. 3 hard, 1.96.  
Corn—No. 2 yellow, nominal; No. 4 white, 97 1/2 to 1.00.  
Oats—No. 3 white, 57 1/2 to 58 1/2; standard, 58 1/2 to 59.  
Rye—No. 2, nominal.  
Barley—1.00 to 1.30.  
Timothy—3.50 to 5.50.  
Clover—12.00 to 17.00.  
Port—31.00.  
Lard—16.05 to 16.10.  
Ribs—14.62 to 15.25.

### Wheat.

High.	Low.	Close.
May	191	188
July	164 1/2	161 1/2
Sept.	137 1/2	134

### Corn.

High.	Low.	Close.
May	152 1/2	151
July	101 1/2	99 1/2

### Oats.

High.	Low.	Close.
May	59 1/2	58 1/2
July	56 1/2	55 1/2

### Port.

High.	Low.	Close.
Jan.	30.70	30.65
Mar.	29.45	29.35

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## BROMPTON PULP CO. DECLARES A BONUS

### Proposed Kennecott and Utah Copper Merger Very Much Up in Air.

Special to The Standard.  
Montreal, Jan. 19.—At a meeting of the directors of the Brompton Pulp and Paper Co., Ltd., held today, a dividend of one per cent. and a bonus of one quarter of one per cent. was declared on the common stock of the company for the quarter ending January 31st, 1917, payable on February 7th, 1917, to shareholders of the record at the close of business upon January 31st, 1917.

Since the recent stock market collapse nothing has been heard concerning the Kennecott and Utah Copper merger. The basis agreed upon was 2.3 shares of Kennecott for one of Brompton. The London rubber market is nervous as a result of the sinking of the merchantman by the German raider.

Plantation prices advanced today from 35 1/2 D. to 36 1/2 D.  
The dividend for McIntyre Porcupine shareholders promised this month may be delayed by the serious illness of Col. A. M. Hay, the president, who is suffering from pneumonia.

### MONTREAL MARKETS

(McDOUGALL & COWANS.)

Bid.	Ask.
Ames Holden Com.	21
Ames Holden Pfd.	59
Brazilian L. H. and P.	45 1/2
Canada Car	25 1/2
Canada Car Pfd.	61
Canada Cement	63
Canada Cement Pfd.	94 1/2
Can. Cotton	55
Civic Power	81 1/2
Crown Reserve	45
Detroit United	125
Dom. Bridge	148
Dom. Iron Pfd.	93 1/2
Dom. Iron Com.	66 1/2
Dom. Tex. Com.	80
Laurentide Paper Co.	190
MacDonald Com.	12
N. Scotia Steel and C.	114
Ottawa L. and P.	91
Ottawa L. and P. Pfd.	140
Pennam's Limited	70
Quebec Railway	30 1/2
Shaw W. and P. Co.	128 1/2
Spanish River Com.	16
Steel Co. Can. Com.	66 1/2
Steel Co. Can. Pfd.	92
Toronto Rails	81

### NEW YORK COTTON

(McDOUGALL & COWANS.)

High.	Low.	Close.
Jan.	17.46	17.24
Mar.	17.62	17.26
May	17.80	17.45
July	17.80	17.45
Dec.	16.75	16.75

### FINANCIAL PRESS.

(McDOUGALL & COWANS.)  
Wall Street Journal—"A fair summary of the situation seems to be that the professional element has switched its position and expects stocks to be 'Financial America'—There is a disposition to regard the situation in Europe as foreshadowing a prolongation of hostilities."  
Sun—"Investors are buying stocks on theory that quoted prices are below actual worth."  
N. Y. F. B.

### BRITISH NOTES PRICES IS FIXED AT 99.62

For Two Year Issue Price Will Be 99.07 According to Morgan's Announcement.

Special to The Standard.  
New York, Jan. 19.—The public price of \$250,000,000 five and one half per cent. one and two year British notes soon to be offered by a syndicate under the management of J. P. Morgan and Co., has been fixed at 99.62 and interest for the one year issue and 99.07 for the two year issue, making practically a six per cent. yield in both cases.

According to the terms announced today the syndicate will expire on February 15 next, unless terminated before that date at the discretion of the management.

### SCOTIA STEEL GETS BIG RUSSIAN ORDER

Will Manufacture 7,000 Car Axles and Possibly 24,000 Car Wheels for Muscovite Empire.

Special to The Standard.  
New York, Jan. 19.—The Nova Scotia Steel and Coal Company will manufacture 7,000 car axles for their Russian car order at the New Glasgow shops, according to information received in New York from Halifax.

It is possible that the 24,000 car wheels needed for the same construction may also be made at the shops of the Nova Scotia Steel Company which enjoys the distinction of having a self contained plant from the mining of iron ore to the completion of railroad cars of various types.

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# "COMBATANTS" DEFEAT THE "BANDAGES" IN A FAST GAME

The 165th Team Took the Measure of the Field Ambulance Boys in the First Game of the Season at Queen's Rink.

On a straight pass from Harrison, the tricky centre of the Field Ambulance Depot, McPherson, his left hand support, scored the first goal in the initial game of the city league which was played last night before a splendid audience at the Queen's Rink.

Lieut.-Col. D'Aigle officially opened the season by throwing in the rubber for the knock-off. And from the time the rubber hit the ice on the rebound it was anybody's game. The ice was faultless from the spectators' view, but several of the boys in uniform, by the expression of their faces after coming suddenly in contact with it, said in no uncertain way that it was "some" hard.

The game was a splendid one for the opening night and both units had some clever stick handlers on the "glacier." Measured by the attendance last night and the noise of the rosters the city has taken a hold of the game and St. John stands in a fair chance of seeing fast hockey, which has been "dead" for many years.

The game was free from all rough tactics, although it was necessary to put Lieut. Melanson and Harrison in

the cooler for forgetting the elementary rules of ice etiquette.

The game opened with the French Acadian sextette carrying the rubber into the Ambulance Depot territory, where it was returned by McPherson and Donovan in a neat bit of combination to the French Acadian "laned" Here Lieut. Pierce, the stalwart defense, turned aside a few live wire shots from the forwards of the opposing team. He was however compelled to take his hat off to McPherson, who planted one behind him. Veniot evened the score in an end-to-end rush bringing the supporters of the 165th to their feet. From Veniot's goal, until a few minutes before the bell sounded, when Melanson planked another one behind Forsythe, there was considerable excitement around the boards. Thrice did Harrison fire at Pierce, but each time was turned aside by the keen-eyed goal tender. The period ended 2-1 in favor of the Acadians.

The second period saw some clever stick handling by Harrison for the "Bandages," and Cormier for the "Combatants." Both men worked hard and experienced many a nice little slip on the ankle while attempting to ring the gong for their team. Forsythe was called upon in this period to put himself in the way of the puck on several occasions, which he managed to do with surprising agility.

The game for the last part of the second "episode" was a battle between the goal tenders and many apparently impossible hot ones at close range failed to reach home. It was just thirteen minutes after play when A. Bourgeois, long range hit the bull's eye for the third time, making the score 3-1 in favor of the 165th.

The third period was hockey in all its grandeur and splendour. There was not an idle moment. In rapid succession Harrison on two different passes pushed the puck behind Pierce, tying the score. Donovan and McPherson worked like Trojans to put another one over, but it was no use, as the Acadians were awake to the fact that in order to win one united effort was necessary. Each member of the team seemed to take upon himself the duty of registering the last and deciding goal. The time had nearly expired. Both teams were showing the strain of the fast pace, but each determined to win the opening game of the season. Finally Melanson managed to get the puck from a mix-up and carried it to the end of the rink, where he planted it surely and certainly behind "Vol" Forsythe. It was the shot that decided the victory and the cheers which fairly shook the rafters of the rink gave evidence of the in-

terest the French Acadians took in the game.

To the satisfaction of the spectators and the players Kenneth Halsey handled the "toot." He was sharp on rough play and in every case the judgment used in calling back the off-side plays met with the approval of the people.

The line-up follows:  
 165th Ambulance.  
 Centre. Harrison  
 Right Wing. Veniot  
 Left Wing. McPherson  
 Cover Point. Donovan  
 Cover Point. Webster  
 Point. Bourgeois  
 Goal. Currie

Field Ambulance.  
 Centre. Forsythe  
 Right Wing. Legere, Corpl.  
 Left Wing. Doucette, Hunter and A. Legere.

## RE-ADJUSTING THE SERVICE ON THE C. G. R.

After Thursday Certain Trains Will Be Taken Off and Others Changed—Mr. Gutelius Explains Changes.

In the readjustment of train services over the Canadian Government Railways, St. John will be subjected to certain losses in the matter of accommodation, the importance of these reductions being to some extent a matter of personal opinion. The new schedule comes into effect on Thursday next in spite of the fact that changes have been cut out. Further changes in so far as St. John is affected are found in a general slowing-up of some of the faster trains making them look after a larger share of local traffic; the withdrawal of the Maritime Express connection between St. John and Moncton both ways; possibly the cancellation of the evening suburban.

Mr. Gutelius and Mr. Hayes were in the city yesterday and outlined what is being done. Because of the great importance of facilitating the movement of troops and munitions, practically all lines have reduced their passenger services. They have diverted to freight haulage the crews and power thus released. In consequence of this policy, greatly increased business is being handled over the C. G. R. at or delivery at the beach. Much has, of necessity, been refused because of scarcity of equipment and men. But as this national business is of first importance it becomes necessary that every possible effort be made to look after it. Hence the rearrangement of passenger schedules.

At the outset it was decided to slow up some of the express trains, make them take care of traffic ordinarily handled by locals, and readjust connections to suit. This means inconvenience everywhere, but it was looked upon as the only first step toward reaching the desired end. Secondly, certain trains thus relieved by the added employment of expresses, should be, it was decided, withdrawn altogether. The Ocean Limited and the Maritime are slowing up. All along the line, from Mont. Joli, east locals are being cancelled. On the St. John section the eastbound connection with the Maritime Express will be withdrawn, and in future passengers desiring to catch the Maritime at Moncton must leave here about half-past one, which will be the new hour of departure for the train popularly known as the C. P. R. The Maritime connection at Moncton for St. John, due here now about eleven in the forenoon is also cancelled, and passengers for St. John will hereafter leave Moncton at about half-past two, both going and coming these changes will involve several hours delay at Moncton.

The connection from St. John for the Ocean Limited will be as at present, by the seven o'clock train, but from Moncton there will be a difference in that the train now arriving here at half-past nine at night will not get in until about eleven.

In the suburban service only one important change is contemplated. This suggestion is the cancellation of the train arriving from Hampton at eight and leaving at eleven at night.

It is explained that the Hampton suburban during the day is handled by one crew, but that the night trip means the employment of a second crew who thus put in a very short day and could be more advantageously employed on other work. It means, too, the consumption of two and one half tons of coal at a time when the coal supply is a problem of some gravity. These and other reasons have led the management of the road to consider the cancellation of this train, and to plan that the traffic which it ordinarily handles shall, to some extent at least, be looked after by the 11.30 p.m. express for Halifax. This train could be stopped at some of the more important suburban stations. It is stated, however, that should strong opposition to this move develop in St. John the suburban will not be cancelled. These changes, it was pointed out to The Standard, are not an ordinary business proposition. They are part of a national patriotic movement in which all communities are expected to make certain sacrifices. If St. John is not willing to do what is asked, then St. John will be permitted to keep its train. But it is felt by the management of the road that all communities should assist in the work and that very little is being asked from this city.

The above is the manner in which the proposed changes in this district were explained to The Standard yesterday by the General Manager and the General Traffic Manager of the C. G. R.

## DOMINION BANK EARNINGS INCREASE BY \$88,000.

Special to The Standard.  
 Toronto, Jan. 19.—Earnings of the Dominion Bank for the year just closed amounted to \$893,000, an increase of \$88,000 which, with the balance of \$344,000 carried forward from 1915, left a total of \$1,237,000 at the disposal of the administration. Of this amount the 12 per cent. dividend took \$720,000, contribution to Patriotic Fund \$29,500; officers' pension fund, \$25,000, and as a precautionary measure \$100,000 was written off bank provision in spite of the fact that the amount carried forward showed an increase of \$363,000, this being the largest carried in profit and loss since 1913.

## WAYAGAMACK PULP AND PAPER CO. PROSPEROUS.

Special to The Standard.  
 Montreal, Jan. 19.—The annual statement of the Wayagamack Pulp & Paper Co. for the fiscal year ended November 30, 1916, shows that the company had record-breaking earnings and that it is taking advantage of the fat period in its line of business to whip the finances of the company into the strongest possible shape.

This may be judged from the fact that out of the net profits before bond interest and depreciation of \$979,362, a total of \$914,632 has been appropriated, a very substantial sum going into reserves, leaving \$64,730 to be added to the balance of profit and loss which with the balance of the preceding year makes a total of \$679,280.

## ARTIFICIAL ASPECT OF LONDON BANK RATE.

Special to The Standard.  
 London, Jan. 19.—The artificial character of the bank rate as far as the money market is concerned, is indicated by the fact that the banks have not reduced deposit rates with the

lower minimum. Money was plentiful and discount rates were easy today. The stock market was inactive, but cheerful. There was a moderate rise

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ST. JOHN N. B., SATURDAY, JANUARY 20, 1917.

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

### A DISLOYAL LIBERAL.

Until a complete report is received of the remarks on Thursday night by Mr. Lucien Cannon, Liberal candidate in Dorchester County, Quebec, it may not be wise to indulge in too severe criticism. If, however, the summary from the Ottawa Evening Journal, which we print this morning, represents Mr. Cannon's opinion on Canada's part in the Empire war, and if that opinion is the opinion of his party and of that party's leader, then Canadians, irrespective of politics, must demand that Sir Wilfrid Laurier shall lay all his cards upon the national table at once.

Lucien Cannon is the accredited candidate in Dorchester of the Liberal party. He is opposing Hon. Albert Seigny, Minister of Inland Revenue, in the by-election made necessary by the latter gentleman's acceptance of a cabinet position. He is endorsed by Sir Wilfrid Laurier, and having given that endorsement, Sir Wilfrid must be responsible for his protegee's public utterances and public actions. That assumption will, we think, be generally accepted.

Mr. Cannon is reported by the Ottawa Journal to have said, in effect, at a meeting at St. Prosper, Que., on Thursday night, that Canada had done enough for England and could not afford to do more. In last evening's Globe, and in the Fredericton Gleaner he is quoted as saying that "National service is preliminary to conscription and, with the chief of my party, I am against conscription. In England they had, first, national registration, then conscription." Mr. Seigny, in replying to Mr. Cannon, warned him to beware of his words and said Liberal papers would not dare publish them. The Times, last evening, did not dare to report Mr. Cannon's speech. Evidently Mr. Seigny had correctly judged the attitude of the machine Grid press.

Mr. Cannon is on record as opposing conscription, therefore Mr. Cannon opposes the manner in which Britain is raising armies to fight the battle of liberty and justice. But Mr. Cannon has also stated that Canada has done enough and cannot afford to do more, and this statement is made in a province which, unfortunately, is far behind the other provinces of Canada in the number of men it has given to Empire service, as well as the amount of money it has raised for patriotic purposes. The outstanding political force in that province is Sir Wilfrid Laurier and Sir Wilfrid Laurier endorses Mr. Cannon.

### I. C. R. TRAIN CHANGES.

The Standard cannot agree with the proposal of General Manager Gutelius of the Canadian Government Railways that the cancellation of an evening suburban train between this city and Hampton will depend upon the amount of opposition to the proposal which is aroused in St. John. The curtailment of railway passenger services is being carried out throughout Canada as a national work, made necessary by the desire to allow the handling of the greatest quantity of freight in order to rush war supplies from interior points to the seaboard, and also to save wherever possible in the operating costs of the railways. Unnecessary travelling is a luxury which, in war times, can well be done without. This view has been taken in England, where, in some cases, passenger rates have been increased in order to lessen the amount of travel.

In the case of the suburban train referred to, either it is necessary or it is not necessary. If it can be done without then it is a duty to do without it, and it is distinctly up to Mr. Gutelius to order the train off no matter how much opposition develops against it. If it is necessary to continue the train there should be no

thought of its removal but the matter is one distinctly in the province of the general manager of the Canadian Government Railways. The people of St. John should not be put in the position of refusing to put up with a little inconvenience for the sake of helping out in a matter of national concern. Neither should they be inconvenienced at all unless it is an absolute necessity. This is one matter in which the manager of the Canadian Government Railways should act for himself after careful consideration and without regard to public opinion.

### CHIEF SIMPSON'S REPORT.

The Standard this morning publishes a summary of the annual report of Chief of Police David W. Simpson and the record of faithful service and good work therein contained is such that this newspaper has pleasure in extending hearty congratulations to Commissioner McLellan, to the Chief of Police and his subordinates in all branches of the department.

Compared with the previous year the report for 1916 shows an increase in the number of arrests for drunkenness, the figure being 1,216 as compared with 825 in the previous year. It will be seen from this that the work of the police has been considerably heavier in the past twelve months, although, numerically, the force is no stronger than in 1915.

In his request for more men, if the city is to receive the best measure of police protection, the chief again calls attention to the fact that the force is no stronger now than in 1911, although the population of the city has grown materially in the past five years and there has been a marked increase in motor and vehicular traffic to be handled which has meant much additional police work. It is doubtful whether it is wise at this time to make any substantial increases in the size of the force. In a little more than three months this city will come under the operation of a prohibitory liquor law and the experience elsewhere has been that prohibition reduces the volume of police work. If St. John can be judged by such standards the present force may be adequate for local requirements.

It might be advisable, however, that consideration should be given to the improvement of the condition of the men on the force. Estimates have already been passed providing for salary increases and perhaps, next year, it may be possible to consider the establishment of a pension fund or retiring allowance. Such a fund has been provided in other cities and has made police service much more attractive than might otherwise be the case.

Altogether the citizens and police officials are to be congratulated upon the efficiency of the force. It is unnecessary to make comparisons but it is probably a fair statement of fact to say that the St. John police force, considering its size, will compare favorably with similar departments in any other Canadian city.

### CONCERNING NEWS SUPPRESSION

The Times is guilty of a deliberate untruth when it accuses The Standard of suppressing the report of the Westmorland county council resolution which criticised the Dominion Government for granting munition contracts at what were said to be excessive prices. A report of the meeting was not received by this newspaper, consequently there could be no suppression of the facts it contained.

While we are discussing this subject, however, there is a little matter on which the Times can offer an explanation just to keep the record straight, and to set at rest any suspicion that may exist that our contemporary, in practice, does not live up to its precepts. Yesterday there came over the Canadian Press wires a despatch from St. Prosper, Quebec, telling of some highly sensational statements made at a political meeting on Thursday night by the Liberal candidate in the by-election in the County of Dorchester. This despatch was duly delivered to the St. John Globe, the Fredericton Gleaner, the Moncton Transcript, and the St. John Times, the only New Brunswick newspapers taking the A. P. day service. The Globe and Gleaner, last evening,

published it. The Times did not. Was this deliberate suppression? Surely the Times is not guilty of the practice it so roundly condemns. Will Brother Belding please explain?

### The Answer

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Proud let the blood of the men of Trafalgar  
Leap through the veins of Canadians today,  
Proud let us answer the fleet of Old England,  
Give us our place in the thick of the fray.

### INSIDE READER BANK OF NOVA SCOTIA.

The Bank of Nova Scotia again presents a very strong statement, which appears in detail in another part of this issue. The profits during 1916 amounted to \$1,252,039, after providing for all contingencies, an increase of some \$32,900 over those made in 1915. Including \$386,115 brought forward from the year previous, the sum available for distribution was \$1,638,154. The usual dividend of 14 per cent. was paid, \$50,000 was contributed to the Officers' Pension Fund, \$38,500 to the various patriotic funds and \$65,000 was paid as a war tax on the circulation, leaving a balance of \$584,654, which was carried forward to the current year. The capital and reserve, \$6,500,000 and \$12,000,000 respectively, are unchanged, the circulation is \$790,000 larger and deposits show an increase of over \$11,000,000. Total assets have increased from \$104,244,468 to \$116,621,727, and of these, \$71,565,213 are made up of quickly reliable securities, an amount that is nearly 74 per cent. of the total liabilities to the public. Nearly 18 per cent. of these liabilities is held in Dominion notes and specie, adding the amounts due by other banks and the sum in the Central Gold Reserves, the proportion held in cash and its practical equivalent is nearly 36 per cent., so that there can be no question of the ability of the Bank to immediately respond to any demands that may be made upon it. British, Dominion and Provincial Government and other public securities amount to \$13,679,819 as compared with \$5,064,037 a year ago, the difference being largely the measure of the Bank's participation in the Imperial and domestic war loans—a patriotic duty in which it has taken the full part. Loans elsewhere than in Canada show no important alteration but current loans in Canada show an increase of about \$900,000, largely due to munition advances. Loans to municipalities are reduced \$200,000 and call loans in Canada against stocks and bonds, some \$1,500,000. Overdue debts are less by \$45,000. Bank premises, real estate and other assets remain practically the same. The institution has made very rapid progress, especially during recent years, but it has never failed to follow its own precedent of keeping very strong reserves of cash and other immediately available resources, which seems indeed to have been and continues to be a cardinal principle in its management.

### THE POLICE COURT.

In the police court yesterday a soldier, charged with being drunk and resisting arrest, was allowed to go under escort, as Major Westmore had spoken a good word for him.  
Agnes Graham was charged with stealing a muff from the home of Mrs. Humphrey, Chipman's Hill.  
Detective Barrett testified as to finding the muff with Mrs. Graham at her home 31 Charlotte street.  
Detective Duncan corroborated the former witness' testimony and also said Mrs. Graham had signed a confession at police headquarters.  
Mr. Humphrey testified that the Graham woman had been employed in his home.

### What Kind of Shoes?

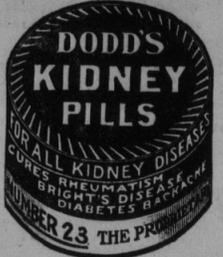
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By LEE PAPE.

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Dont abuse it, perhaps it dntuz know any better, sed pop. And he put down his paper and got down on the floor and picked up the locomotive and turned it on its back, saying, Ah hah, youve wound it up to tite, heds up for the Willlyum P. Potts repair crew. And he shook it and did sumthing to its insides with his pen nife and put it on the tracks and it started to go agen, pop saying, Herryay for the original fixer, jest look at it taking that curve, nuttings the matter with it now, all rite.  
Let me try it, I sed.  
Jest a minit, jest a minit, sed pop. And he wound it up and started it agen, saying, Did you see it go under that tunnel, yay bo.  
Now I want to try it pop, I sed.  
Wats your hurry, sed pop, did you see me werk that switch then, this is a reel train, this is.  
Yes sir, now I'm going to werk it, I sed.  
Wate till I see if its all rite agen, sed pop. And he wound it up and started it all over agen, and I sed, Aw, G, pop, I want to do it.  
Look at it turn on 2 wheels, O boy, that was a tern, sed pop.  
We dont you let the child play with his Krismus present, you big baby? sed ma.  
Its all fixed, now, Benny, sed pop. And he got up and picked up the paper agen, ma saying, it was fixed 10 minits ago.  
That shows all you know about it, sed pop.  
Hee hee, sed ma. And pop kept on reeding without saying anything and I started to pretend the train was going to Europe.

house and that the milk muff stolen was valued at \$70.  
The prisoner was remanded.  
Randolph Brown was charged with cutting and wounding Robert Johnston in the arm and breast, on board a steamer. After some evidence had been given the prisoner was remanded.  
Walter Dowding was charged with stealing a bottle of whiskey from the Donaldson Line shed, West St. John, on the 17th inst. Night Watchman Kay testified to seeing the defendant taking a bottle from a case. The defendant was committed for trial.  
John Walsh was remanded on the charge of wilfully damaging property at 91 Hilyard street and with assaulting a woman.



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In Letter to His Parents, Commissioner and Mrs. McLellan, He Tells of Battles of Kangata and Lukigura, and How a Smaller Force of British Bent the "Boesche."

Commissioner McLellan has received in a recent letter from his son, Harold, who is with the British troops operating in German East Africa, a description of the battles of Kangata and Lukigura, where a much smaller force of British administered a good beating to the German troops. These engagements took place last June and since that time the Germans have been practically driven out of the colony.

The letter says in part: After a most trying and arduous march from Luchona Camp, June 15th, 1916, found the 1st Division somewhat scattered and intercommunications not of the best, although under the circumstances not to be wondered at.

The 2nd column, under the command of General Hannington, were marching on Korogwe. General Sheppard, with the 1st Brigade by near Handeni, waiting orders to attack. The divisional troops with the divisional reserve were camped on the Sengezi site, adjacent to Handeni.

On June 16th General Hannington with his column occupied Korogwe with few casualties.

On June 18th General Sheppard's force after a sharp encounter with the enemy, entered Handeni.

With the exception of the 2nd column, the forces of the 1st division united and on June 19th the 1st brigade started the ball rolling by moving on ahead to experience a very hard right march.

On June 20th the brigade camped at Pangwe, originally a German supply depot, captured by 5th S. A. Regiment. Here were found many interesting German newspapers, admitting heavy losses at Indoa Iringo, and which proved the enemy were still in touch with the outside world.

The quiet of the afternoon in standing camp was broken by the noise of a fierce encounter on our left flank. The 5th Regiment had been sent forward to occupy a cross road nearby Kangata, pending the arrival of the main force of the division. It was hoped that the enemy would not offer any great resistance to this move and we anxiously listened to the insistent reverberating fire that bespoke of short range contact. Out of the bush along the dusty road shot a motor cyclist. Halting before headquarters he breathlessly asked for petrol. His message was a simple one; it came from General Heyes requesting reinforcements.

Within five minutes the cyclist, despite the fact that he had described the situation ahead as "hell," was on his way back with the news that a double company from the S. A. 6th Regiment would march at once to the scene. Ten minutes sufficed to see them on the road with their water carts and ambulances. It was well after dark before the firing ceased and assured that at any rate our men were safe for the night we disposed of our force into necessary picquets and guards and turned in.

On the morning of June 21st we advanced to the scene of one of the most determined and desperately fought encounters of the campaign.

The Kangata Fight.

Marching in accordance with orders along what is known as a safari path—that is to say, a broad open path, along which bearers can move two deep—the 5th Regiment approached Kangata. A small enemy picquet was driven in by their advance guard. The regiment then deployed into battle formation. The country was more open than usual, being what is called park-like, which although it enabled an advantageous formation to be maintained, left our men exposed to severe damage from any concealed in positions on the flank ridges of the road, and the numerous nullahs. A larger enemy picquet was encountered shortly after and it was also driven back.

Bellfield's Scouts acting as cavalry screen advanced to an open space. Dead bush strewn on the ridge to the right caused them to go cautiously. They were barely supported by regimental scouts when a withering machine gun fire was directed upon them by the concealed enemy. This fire gradually opened up in a company and our troops responded, springing out on the slopes to the laager and advancing in ten yard rushes. They soon realized they were greatly outnumbered and contented themselves with "digging in" and taking up the fight with 300 yard rushes. This style of fighting lasted about three hours. After some little while the enemy established a fire dominance and began to inflict severe damage. Their attempt to turn our flank was however successfully dealt with by us and from then on the men knew they could hold their own until assistance arrived from the main force. The Irish company on the left flank of the position had up to this time suffered the following casualties: One officer killed, several rank and file killed and as many wounded. So soon as dark had fallen, the enemy ceased fire in an endeavor to disengage. They re-opened bursts of fire. Twice the engagement was re-opened at the insistence of our troops, and at last, we eventually discovered, the enemy had retired. The official German account of the affair describes the British attacking force at 5,000, so we must have given a good account of ourselves. Reinforcements arrived about half an hour after the Germans had retreated. The 5th suffered 20 killed and about 75 wounded. When they went into the fight they did not muster 500 strong.

Following the Kangata Fight.

There were grave duties to be fulfilled in the morning; the dead to be buried and the wounded to be "re-dressed" and evacuated. In after years, perhaps, travellers will come the trees have been biased with the storm of bullets and to the east of the path they will find a crude wooden cross upon which they will read the following: "Here rest twenty brave soldiers of the 5th S. A. Infantry, and one Bellfield Scout, killed in action at Kangata, June 20th, 1916."

In the cemetery rustic crosses erected over the little mounds of earth, set alone in the virgin forest of Africa, mark one of the many supreme sacrifices for the Empire. True this seems but little compared with the European casualty lists, but these men or any man could do no more—they gave their lives in the defense of their country and those they loved. These graves that are out there are mile marks in the path of humanity, civilization and Christianity, not the humanity that reads down the weaker brother in the mad quest for supremacy, believing that God is dead, not the civilized progress that is marked by fort and jail, by neck chains and the cruel whip or hippo hide; nor the Christianity that seeks to propagate its tenets through the medium of that Teutonic proselytizer, the pig; but the humanity, the progress and the Christianity that follows in the trail of British and the triple crosses of the Jack.

On June 2nd we rested, but Friday, June 3rd, found the camp busy with preparation. Secret orders had been issued, and the Fusiliers, 5th and 6th, S. A. I. L. N. Lance Machine Co., Keshmirs and the details had been ordered by General Hoskins (G. O. C., 1st Division) to proceed under the leadership of an enveloping movement designed to clutch the Boesche, while Gen. Sheppard demonstrated in front of him to contain him.

There is always something stimulating in secret orders, night marches, in an endeavor to outwit and entrap the enemy, and as we watched the long lines of men weighted with extra ammunition and rations, without wheeled transport of any description, leaving behind blankets and greatcoats, melt away into the silent jungle, our hearts beat fast with pride, wondering what the morrow would bring.

The Lukigura Fight.

Headquarters moved off at 2.30 on the morning of the 24th. (These unhealthful hours were becoming a habit with headquarters) and in the early hours of the day we passed down along the road and dawn revealed Sheppard's Brigade advancing forward to take up a position. Shortly after sunrise our scouts came in contact with the enemy rear-guard and the armored cars were ordered forward to dislodge the enemy from the road way. The first car forward tried conclusions with the pom-pom and to relate the car got the worst of the argument. The pom-pom got in a shell just above the water jacket protector and although the plate withstood the shock a piece of the radiator lodged in the joint of the radiator, necessitating repairs immediately. It was soon repaired and in the final scrap gave good account of the "absence without leave." General Sheppard had moved forward and sent the Punjabis to locate the enemy near the Lukigura bridge. This accomplished was sufficient for the moment. It was not our intention to flush the quarry, we were a containing force, and so contenting ourselves with irregular fusillades and desultory sniping, Sheppard's Brigade waited for the turning movement to develop.

The cadaverous repairs immediately, people swept the surrounding country with field glasses. It was midday, the sun as fierce as ever, when once more out of the mysterious labyrinth of foliage and jungle came the bubble of musketry, the drumming of machine guns, familiar sounds: it is the maxim and its elder brothers, the

mountain battery and field guns that in bush warfare. There is no target for heavy artillery and the Hun does not bring his naval guns into action at less than 10,000 yards. As soon as this new but expected action had started a cry went up from the waiting and eager Tommy, "Hoskins has got em," and springing out into pace formation, the brigade troops moved forward to commence real fighting, in support of the flanking infantry. Soon communication was established with the aid of field telegraphy and the first message that came into headquarters was, "We have captured two machine guns and a pom-pom." By this time the 1st Brigade was in action, and their maxims commencing their strength and platform. After this the general battle was in progress. There was nothing to be seen; we had to gather what we could from field message and sounds of the conflict. The fire suddenly grew very insistent in the direction of the river bridge, which was afterwards accounted for by the German rear-guard trying to re-cross the river, but fortunately for them Hoskins was there waiting for their retreat and it was retreat; in other words, "Good night!" It was over before very long, and it came to counting the bag. Each regiment had carried out its work in a splendid and befitting manner, but particularly I speak for the 5th S. A. Infantry, who, under Colonel "Jerry" Driscoll, rushed the enemy position at the point of bayonet, and captured two machine guns and a pom-pom (these were the ones mentioned in the message to headquarters over the field telephone). In their charge they accounted for thirty or forty Europeans, and as many Askaris killed and wounded. The enemy rear-guard had been completely routed and eventually those alive captured. The German in his hasty retreat left everything behind worth having; guns, ammunition, rifles and large stocks of rice. The enveloping movement was most successful.

Brother Boesche did not take his beating kindly. He spent the remainder of the late afternoon and evening flinging over great 4.1 (naval guns) shells all over the adjoining country everywhere but the right place. The shells burst hundreds of feet in the air until it appeared to us as if our friends were engaged in shooting the moon.

At this time of the campaign we gave the Germans very little rest for we usually slept where the enemy has slept the night before. Our command in chief, a vigilant, energetic and most capable general, permits our opponents as little sleep as he does himself.

Following the Action of Lukigura.

We camped at Makindu, where for the month of July, the enemy entertained us to some 750 odd shells, but of this I will write later.

### OBITUARY

Rusino Augustine de Ollouqui.

The death is announced in Ottawa of Rusino Augustine de Ollouqui, for many years connected with the Dominion lands branch of the department of interior. He was formerly secretary to Hon. W. S. Fielding, finance minister in the Laurier administration. He was a son of the late Dr. R. A. de Ollouqui of Reston.

Mrs. R. N. Wyse.

Moncton, Jan. 19.—Mrs. R. N. Wyse, wife of a prominent merchant, died suddenly at her home here today. Mrs. Wyse was Miss Annie Wilson, St. John. She is survived by her husband, one daughter and four sons, Miss Ruth, Harry, Robert, Wilson and Lyall, all at home, also three brothers, John and Ramsay, New York, and S. D. of Vassie & Co. St. John; three sisters, Mrs. Dr. Grant, Calais, Maine; Mrs. G. M. Bailey and Miss Mary Wilson, St. John West. The deceased was a prominent member of the Wesley Memorial church and took an active part in religious and patriotic work.

Mrs. Chesley Hall.

Fredericton, Jan. 19.—Mrs. Hall, wife of Councillor Chesley Hall of Bear Island, died suddenly at her home today from paralysis. She was aged fifty-four, and is survived by her husband, two brothers, A. D. Ginter of this city and Wallace Ginter of Somerville, Mass., and a sister, Mrs. Lemuel Cliff of Queensbury.

Viola Hawkes.

On the 19th inst., at her parents' residence, 75 Chesley street, Miss Viola Pearl Hawkes passed away after an illness of nearly three years. She was twenty years old and the daughter

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# Social Notes of the Week



## WOODSTOCK

Woodstock, Jan. 19.—Miss Lillian Jones left Tuesday for St. John to take part in a musical review, which is to be put on there in two weeks, under the auspices of the Daughters of the Empire. While there Miss Jones will be the guest of Miss Kathleen McAvoy.

Dr. P. T. Keirstead, a well known practitioner in this town for years, will leave this week for Sheffield, Stanbury county, where he will resume the practice of his profession.

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Lynott were very sorry to hear the sad news on Saturday of the dangerous illness of their son, James E. Lynott, who has been seriously wounded while fighting his country in France.

Mrs. (Dr.) Bowles, who underwent a surgical operation at the Fisher Memorial Hospital a short time ago, has returned home very much improved in health.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur G. Bailey were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Gibson, of Moncton this week.

Mrs. J. Charlton Berrie, wife of Captain Berrie, of the 6th Battery, who has been visiting her parents in St. John, has returned to Woodstock.

Miss Grace McPhail, of Perth, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. George McPhail.

Mr. William Dunbar, of Cabano, Que., is ill at the residence of his sister, Mrs. Douglas Stevens.

Rev. Frank Baird left Monday to attend a meeting of the Presbytery at St. John.

Mr. Beresford Connell, who underwent a surgical operation at the Fisher Memorial Hospital, is improving and will be able to be removed to his home this week.

Mr. Roy McGregor Watt, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Watt, of this town, was united in marriage to Miss Gladys Cameron Simmons, daughter of Capt. and Mrs. Joseph W. Simmons, of Brooklyn, New York, on Wednesday, January tenth.

Lieut. J. Tapley, who has been in Woodstock for past six months as officer of transport and supplies for the 6th Battery, has been transferred to Halifax, where he will be the assistant to the A. D. S. and T. He left for Halifax on Monday. His place will be taken by Lieut. Fierheller, of Toronto, who with Mrs. Fierheller have taken rooms with Mr. and Mrs. J. Rankine Brown. Mrs. Fierheller is daughter of Major Bauld, of Halifax.

Mrs. P. E. Homer, of Banor, who is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ross, sang a solo at the evening service in St. Paul's church, Sunday last. Mrs. Homer is the possessor of a voice of unusual sweetness and power.

Miss Aurilla Gibson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Gibson, who is attending Normal school at Fredericton, spent the week-end in town.

Mrs. Charles Main, who is spending the winter with Mr. and Mrs. R. Wilnot Balloch, of Centerville, visited Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Carron Tuesday on her way to Hamilton, where she will be the guest of friends.

Mrs. Williamson Fisher entertained at the tea hour on Friday in honor of her daughter-in-law Mrs. Arthur M. Fisher.

The total receipts of the bridge given at the residence of Mrs. W. P. Jones last week in aid of the Red Cross Fund was forty-seven dollars and twenty-five cents.

Miss Helen Chandler is visiting friends in St. John.

Mr. George Dibblee has returned from a visit to friends in Montreal.

Miss Muriel Davis, of St. Andrews, is the guest of Miss Ruth McGibbon.

Miss Edith McRobert is visiting friends in St. John.

Miss Mabel Glidden, who has been

spending a few weeks with her mother has returned to Waltham, Mass.

Mrs. Ernest Ross, of Cabano, Quebec, is spending a few weeks with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. T. F. Sprague.

Miss Martha Currie left on Friday for Winnipeg, where she will be married to Mr. Hugh Guy, a native of this county. They will spend a few days at Saskatoon on their way to Senlac, Sask., where they will reside.

The engagement is announced of Miss Hilda M., daughter of Councilor and Mrs. D. H. Lamont, of Grandville, to Mr. Robert Ronald, the wedding to take place on Wednesday, Jan. 21. Both young people are well known and popular in Carleton county.

Miss Edith Finnamore left Friday for Alaska, before leaving the P. O. staff and a few girl friends presented her with a Persian ivory mask, while the members of the Methodist mission circle gave her a pearl necklace, and the Methodist sewing circle gave her a black seal hand bag.

Miss Wilhelmina Hayward, after spending two weeks in Boston, arrived here on Tuesday evening, and is the guest of Mrs. Arthur Curtis.

## SACKVILLE

Sackville, Jan. 19.—Lieutenant Governor Wood and his daughter, Mrs. Bernard Harvey, left Saturday for Ottawa.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Tingley, returned the last of the week from a trip to Boston and New York.

Mrs. B. C. Borden is visiting friends in Boston.

Miss Marie Desbarres and Miss Edith Hinton, who have been visiting in Halifax, guests of Colonel and Mrs. Sercurm, returned home Friday evening.

Mrs. William Sprague, of Vancouver, B. C., accompanied by her son, Earle, arrived in Sackville the last of the week. Mrs. Sprague is visiting her parents, H. R. and Mrs. Fawcett. Dr. Sprague, who formerly resided in Sackville, went to the front some time ago with a dental corps.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Beal and family, of Abington, Mass., arrived in town Friday evening and will spend a few weeks at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Beal, Middle Sackville.

Mr. Cam is taking in the Billy Sunday services in Boston.

Mr. Percy Steeves, of Brockton, Mass., was in town Saturday.

Mr. Hanson, class of '99 at Mount Allison, has been appointed Judge of Probates in York county.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Copp left Wednesday for Ottawa.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth S. Pickard have taken a furnished flat at 136 Slater street, Ottawa. In a recent letter to a friend in town Mr. Pickard says he does not yet know whether his work on the munitions board will keep him in the city or will require travel.

Rev. and Mrs. J. H. Freestone are being congratulated on the birth of a son.

Miss Minnie Dixon, who has been visiting in Woodstock, guest of her grandmother, Mrs. Edward True, has returned home.

Mr. George Wilson, of Moncton, spent Sunday in town the guest of his sister-in-law, Mrs. Hawthorne Dixon.

Mrs. Morris, of Amherst, N. S., spent Sunday in town, guest of Mrs. A. B. Copp.

Mr. Ronald Rainnie, of Moncton, spent the week-end in town guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Rainnie.

Mrs. Bliss, of Amherst, is visiting Capt. and Mrs. B. J. McHaffey.

Mrs. H. Secord spent a few days in Dorchester last week, guest of Mrs. J. A. Pincock.

Lieut. James Hinton arrived in town Sunday on a ten days' leave of absence to visit his parents, Prof. and Mrs. S. W. Hinton.

Rev. Mr. Morris, of Albert, P. E. I., spent the week-end in town, guest of Prof. and Mrs. Desbarres.

The following ladies from Amherst who were in town Tuesday attending the caterine, given by the Daughters of the Empire, in the reception room of the Sackville club were Mrs. McCully Mrs. J. Douglas, Mrs. Harry Hillcoat, Mrs. W. D. Douglas, Mrs. Mollison, Mrs. Norman Rogers, Mrs. H. Purdy, Mrs. Blden, Mrs. Flett and Miss Emily Christie.

Mrs. G. H. Mackenzie left Tuesday evening for Montreal.

The Misses Alice and Lillian Hart have returned from a trip to Montreal and Saranac.

At a meeting of the Mount Allison University faculty-Willfrid T. Dawson, son of Rev. J. L. Dawson, D. D. of N. B. and P. E. Island conference, was chosen Rhodes scholar from Mount Allison. Mr. Dawson had a brilliant scholastic record. Entering the University at the age of fourteen he carried off the mathematical and classical matriculation scholarship, took the Tyler scholarship for the highest all round standing in his freshman year, and a prize for work in physics. He is now overseas with one of the

Indian children situated 160 miles southeast of Port Simpson on an inlet of the sea, and which owes its beginning to the sympathy of a worthy missionary and his wife, Mr. Raley, opening the way to the needy children of the village.

Mrs. Wheelock read the encouraging phase of the Indian work for the improvement of their home. Many of the women now are knitting for the Red Cross work.

After two solos by Mrs. Lina a social hour was spent over dainty refreshments. There were twenty-five members present.

A family reunion of unusual interest is being held at the home of Mr. W. W. Fawcett at Upper Sackville, the old homestead, where the sons and daughters of the late John and Catherine Fawcett are all together for the first time in many years. The gathering includes Mr. W. W. Fawcett, who, as already mentioned, lives on the old family property; Mr. Geo. A. Fawcett,

magistrate at Upper Sackville, and the recently elected G. W. P. of the Sons of Temperance; Mr. John L. Fawcett, barrister, of McLeod, Alberta, who is making his first visit home in nine years, and Mr. G. H. Fawcett, formerly of the customs department at Ottawa, now superintendent for a number of years, and at present occupying the position of secretary of the municipality of Star Blanket, Assiniboia.

The sisters in this family gathering are Mrs. John Humphreys, of Sussex; Mrs. A. D. McCully, of Salisbury, and Mrs. Martha McKay, of Moncton.

This is the complete family today of the late John and Catherine Fawcett, of Upper Sackville. Mrs. John Fawcett before her marriage was Miss Atkinson, of Bate Verte, where her parents moved from Sackville. It is interesting to note that her father, the late Christopher Atkinson lived on the site of the present Mount Allison Academy, and it is on this spot that Mrs. Fawcett was born.

## HAMPTON

Hampton, Jan. 19.—Union evangelistic services are being held this week in the Station Baptist church, on Monday evening. Rev. Frederick McNeill was the speaker. On Tuesday evening Rev. J. L. Rowley, and on Wednesday Rev. A. N. Chipman. Rev. Mr. McNeill speaks again this evening.

Mrs. George Hooper and Mrs. Frank Oatman were hostesses at Red Cross tea on Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Norman Sancton, St. John, is a guest of Mrs. T. Wm. Barnes this week.

Miss Elizabeth Duke, who has recently graduated from Lamont Hospital, Edmonton, Alberta, is a guest of her sisters, Misses Duke.

Miss Flora De Long left on Monday to resume her studies at the Normal School, Fredericton.

Mrs. George Fairweather and children, of Sault Ste Marie, are guests of Mrs. Edgar Fairweather.

Among those from this place who have gone to St. John to spend the winter months are Mr. and Mrs. Francis Morrison, Mrs. Adams and family, Miss Eva G. Howard and Miss Muriel Seely, Mr. and Mrs. J. Lloyd and family and Miss Evelyn Chipman.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Jardine, St. John, were visitors in Hampton on Saturday.

Mr. Leonard Taylor, of Halifax, has purchased the meat business owned by Mr. J. L. Coleman, of Hampton Village.

Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Dickson of Hampton River, were visitors in Hampton on Friday and Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. De Voie and Miss Payne Williams were week-end guests of Miss Margaret Evans, St. John.

Mrs. Helen McLean, who has been the guest of Mrs. R. G. Flewelling, has returned to St. John.

Mrs. Edward Seely spent the week-end in the guest of her sister, Mrs. Ver. Norton.

Miss Genevieve Frost, youngest daughter of Mrs. J. Frost, is suffering with a broken wrist as the result of a fall.

Miss Stella Wetmore spent Sunday in St. John.

Miss Jean Schofield is the guest of St. John friends.

Miss Edna Dickson, Hammond River, was the guest on Tuesday of Mr. and Mrs. J. Frost.

Miss Mabee, St. John, is a guest of Miss Dorothy Mabee.

Mrs. P. A. MacNeil, Hampton, wishes to thank the Soldiers' Comforts Association of Sussex and St. John, also the Canadian Club of St. Andrews, besides individuals from Campbellton.

Shediac, Jan. 19.—The Red Cross Society held a tea and sale of home-made goods in the City Hall, on Saturday afternoon and met with its usual success. The receipts were in the vicinity of thirty dollars (\$30). Ladies in charge of the tea were Mrs. E. R. McDonald and Mrs. A. J. Webster, assisted by Mrs. Edwin Turner who presided over the pouring of the tea and coffee, and the young ladies who served. Both young ladies were taken greatly by surprise, especially so was Mrs. Stiles, her friends having chosen this opportune time to shower her, which proved very successful. They thanked their friends in the most appropriate manner.

Captain the Rev. Ronald McLeod, of St. Paul's church, went overseas in the 198th Battalion, has returned to Canada on leave of absence, arriving in St. John on January 7. Mrs. McLeod was formerly Miss Margaret Cameron, who resided in Sackville for a number of years.

Captain Carter of Salisbury was in town this week, guest of his sister, Mrs. Alice Atkinson.

The second meeting of the Reading Circle of the W. M. S. was held at the home of Mrs. Desbarres, Monday evening. In the absence of Mrs. Borden, Mrs. Hinton presided. Mrs. T. D. Hart led the members in repeating the Lord's prayer. Miss Alice Hart was then called upon to give a talk on the work among the Indians of Port Simpson, where her sister, Mrs. Spencer, with her husband, Dr. Spencer, have labored for some years. Miss Hart spoke of the scenery, climate and products, the marriage customs, forms and dress of the Indians and sang most sweetly some which they sing in their religious services. Pictures were then shown of the Croftly Girls Home Hospital, Methodist church and its interior decorations, done by the natives; also the home of the chief of the tribe, all of which were substantial, attractive buildings.

Miss Nellie Copp read a paper on the work of the McDougall Orphanage and training school, created in 1883 in memory of the late Rev. George McDougall, that noble pioneer of the west, situated at Morley, Alberta. The first grant from the W. M. S. was to that institution.

Miss Edna James gave some account of the work of the Coqualeetzo Institute, the origin of which was due to the self-sacrifice of Mr. and Mrs. Tate, who opened their own home to eight boys at their own expense until the W. M. S. gave them a grant. The school building now accommodates a hundred and fifty pupils. Many of the boys have enlisted and everybody over sixteen has expressed a wish to go.

The Kitematt work was then discussed by Mrs. George Wry. This is another home and boarding school for

## NEWCASTLE

Newcastle, Jan. 19.—The wedding of Mr. Edward McKinnon, a merchant of Douglastown, and Mrs. O'Shaughnessy of Chaplin Road, was solemnized Jan. 10 in St. Mary's church here. Rev. Father P. W. Dixon celebrated nuptial mass.

Miss Ethel English of South Nelson was bridesmaid and Mr. Vincent McKinnon, brother of the groom, acted as groomsmen. The bride wore a charming suit of navy blue serge, with white hat, and carried a bouquet of white carnations, while the bridesmaid wore navy blue serge and black hat with red mount, and carried a bouquet of pink carnations. Mr. and Mrs. McKinnon will reside in Douglastown.

The wedding of Pte. Nicholas Cunningham of the wireless garrison, and Miss Mary Ann Viennau, of Newcastle, formerly of Portage River, took place in St. Mary's church, Jan. 9. Rev. Father P. W. Dixon conducting services. The couple were attended by Pte. Phineas Harriman and Miss Josephine Chambers of Chelmsford.

Rev. John Squires, who has spent the last few months with his son, Rev. Dr. C. W. Squires, here and has been supplying the Methodist pulpit in Tabusinatac, has gone to join his wife at Weylesford, Mass., where he will spend the winter.

John H. Ashford spent several days visiting friends in Tabusinatac, returning Tuesday.

Miss Muriel Atchison, who has been spending the holidays at her home here, has returned to her studies at the Provincial Normal School.

Alderman H. H. Stuart and daughter, Eileen, visited relatives in Fredericton and Fredericton Junction recently.

A very enjoyable and successful meeting of the Newcastle Women's Institute was held recently at the home of the president, Mrs. C. C. Hayward. Seventeen ladies, one of them a new member, were present.

The committee in charge of that matter reported two sanitary drinking fountains installed for the use of the scholars at Hartings Academy.

Two very instructive papers were read, one on New Year's Resolutions by Mrs. E. H. MacMillan, and one on Passing Colds Along, by Miss Jennie M. Fellows.

It was decided to hold a home cooking sale tomorrow, the proceeds of which will go to the Soldiers' Comforts Association.

Miss Dorothy Russell of Moncton was recently the guest of Miss Marion McArthur.

Rev. Alban F. Bate of the Cathedral, Fredericton, spent New Year's week here with his parents, Rev. W. J. Bates and Mrs. Bate, at St. Andrew's rectory.

Rev. Sister St. Mary Florence of

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North Bay, Ont., and Rev. Sister St. Mary Alice of Ottawa, recently visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Dalton.

Mrs. James Ryan has gone to New York to visit her daughter, Mrs. Joseph Holst, and other relatives there for the winter.

Mrs. C. E. Green of Hamilton, North Dakota, is visiting her brother-in-law, Ex-Ald. James Falconer.

Something new under the sun—The Self Starting features in the latest model Remington. A. Milne Fraser, Jas. A. Little, Mgr., 37 Dock St., St. John, N. B.

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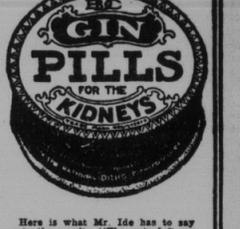
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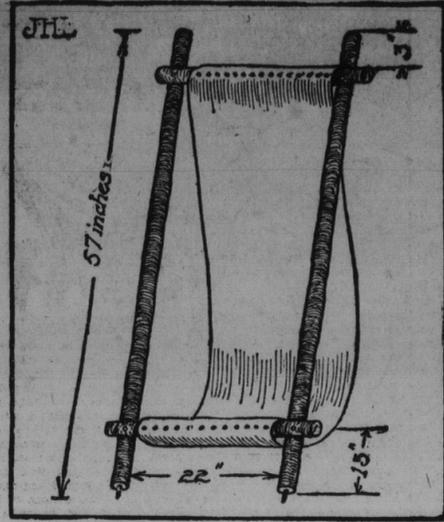
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MOTTO: "KINDLY DEEDS MAKE HAPPY LIVES"

Something to Make



A Porch Chair

A simple porch chair that is quite comfortable to sit in may be made in a half hour by any boy who is handy with tools. It is constructed from slender tree trunks or poles and a piece of canvas as shown in the drawing. The top crossbar is screwed to the upright pieces about three inches from the top, and the lower crossbar thirteen inches from the bottom of the poles. The length of canvas cloth required is about fifty-eight inches. This allows for tacking it on the crossbars, and winding it once around and over.



Mary P. M. Johnston, Perth—Thanks for the interesting letter, glad to hear that you are having such nice time. Thanks, very well, and busy with all the kiddies. Charles Denton, Hatfield Pt.—You made a very good answer, in the contest, and I like your writing. Gladys McKnight, Collins—It was simply splendid that so many members of the Corner, remembered you at Christmas, and also that you were able to have an enjoyable time. Yes, Louisa King joined. I hope the cough does not trouble you so much now. Frances Demerchant, Bath—Very pleased to have you as a member, Frances. Write again soon. Nita May Goding, Wickham—So you had a visit from Santa Claus. Well I am glad to hear it, Nita. Your answer was good. Gladys MacLewie, Centreville—Yes I have been missing your letters. You will have to take care when the next storm comes, eh? Freda Belyea, Brown's Flat—Thanks for what you say as to the Corner, Freda. Write soon again. Mae Brooks, City—Yes, I received the contest entry safely, Mae, but although your answer was nearly correct, it was just unable to win the prize, and those who were awarded, were better. I like your writing very much and hope you will call soon again. Myrtle Mallory, Mont Joli—Very pleased to hear that you have been having such a great time, also that you received word from your brother. Hope you continue to have good news from him. Millie Hibbard, Rethsay—Yes, of course, skating is the best. You seem to be having a fine time. The picture looked alright. Myrna Viola Smith, Sussex—You have sent in a splendid number of names, and although the prizes have been added to the new contests, just watch for the mail carrier. I was pleased to get the box of paper clipping for the soldiers. Doris Watson, Undine—You wish to correspond with some of the members of the Corner, Doris. Well just you watch for the answers given in which I refer to the kiddies being sick, then write them, and I am sure they will be pleased to have your letters. Glad you are enjoying the Corner so much. Violet Tingley, Hopewell Hill—A big welcome to the Corner, Violet. Why not tell your school mates about the big contest as given on this page, and then your school might win some of the prizes? Christie J. Willis, Sussex—Very pleased to have you as a member, Christie. Bernice Love, St. Martin's—I am sorry you sent your nicely written entry too late, Bernice. What a great time you have had at Christmas. Thanks for wishes. Cecil Long, St. George—You made a good attempt in the contest, Cecil. Stanley Maxwell, St. George—Delighted to have you as a member of the Corner, and receive your letters. I hope to give another story soon. Ella May Knox, Sussex—Still another new member, whom I am delighted to have and you are a nice writer Ella. Alice Brown, Bath—Thanks for nice



CHILDREN'S CORNER

CONDUCTED BY UNCLE DICK.

Very pleased to have a new member from Sunny Corner, as I am sure you will also be a "Sunshine" kiddie. Your welcome letter was well written. Almire Banks, Bath—So you are finding great pleasure in the Corner also. Delighted to have you as a member of same. Charles Scott, Hammond Vale—Glad to hear that Ferguson told you about the Corner, also that you have written asking to join same. Now do your best to get a prize soon. Leonard Delahunty, Grand Falls—Yes, you seem to have a great time drawing the pictures, Leonard. The last was well done. Lillian Delahunty, Grand Falls—It is quite strange for you to have another Uncle Dick, from whom you have not heard for ten years. Yes, that is two you have now. Yes, the crayon work was good. I am afraid pussy enjoys the open air too much. Garnet Phillips, South Minto—Very pleased to have your nice letter, also to see that you are enjoying the Corner so much. Write again soon. Margaret Kain, City—Glad to hear that Mae Brooks has asked you to join the Corner, which I am very pleased to allow. Your writing is good. Mildred Friorotte, Durham Centre—Very pleased to have you as a member of the Corner, Mildred. Beverly Macaulay, Castalia—Yes, I have been missing your letters, but was pleased to have the last one, and to hear that you continue to enjoy the Corner. Kathryn Wilson, Sackville—You answer and letter as to Latin is very good Kathryn. Although you will not

MY NIECE'S WEEKLY RECIPE  
Grandma's Peppermint Sticks  
Boil together three cupfuls of granulated sugar, one and one-half cupfuls of water and a quarter of a teaspoonful of tartaric acid, until on trying in cold water it will almost crack, but if held a moment can be rolled in a handball. Do not stir, but pour in a buttered dish to cool. As soon as you can handle it add one teaspoonful of extract of peppermint and pull until white. Cut in sticks.

New Members This Week  
A very hearty welcome is extended by Uncle Dick to the following kiddies who have joined the Children's Corner during the past week: Frances Demerchant, Bath, Violet Tingley, Hopewell Hill, Christie Willis, Sussex, Stanley Maxwell, St. George, Ella May Knox, Sussex, Alice Brown, Bath, Ethel Murphy, Norton, Sadie Milbury, E. Florenceville, Danna Perry, Sussex, Annie Perry, Sussex, Esther Sommers, 45 Paradise Row, Lydia Watson, Undine, Villa Mae Matchell, Sunny Corner, Almire Banks, Bath, Charles Scott, Hammond Vale, Margaret Kain, City, Mildred Friorotte, Durham Centre, Esther Sommers, 45 Paradise Row, Thelma Best, 45 Paradise Row, Mary Friars, 73 Main street, Marion Best, 45 Paradise Row.

Harold Tompkins, Peel—That was a well colored picture you sent, Harold. Uncle Dick wishes many happy returns to the following members who will be celebrating their birthdays during the coming week. Laura Baird, Chipman, Queens Co. Clara Vey, 224 Charlotte St. F. C. Stubbs, 299 Main St., City. Bertha Stone, 271 Germain St. Mildred M. Dan, St. George. Rose Ryan, Bloomfield. Hazel Maxwell, 153 Orange St. Nettie Johnston, Loch Lomond. Ernest Myers, Norton.

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This Week's Prize Winners  
A great number of entries having been received in connection with the "Subject I like best at school" contest, the judging has been somewhat difficult as many of the compositions were of a very high standing. After careful consideration to are etc., the following awards have been made: 1st Prize—Kathryn Wilson, Sackville. 2nd Prize—Archie McLeese, Back Bay, St. George. Certificates of Merit—Lillian Delahunty, Grand Falls; Beverly Macaulay, Castalia, Grand Mann. Special Mention—Nellie Erb, Marjorie Spreight, Susie Noonan, Gertrude Hemphill, Freda Belyea, Chas. M. Smith, Wilhelmina Moody, Charlie Denton and Eva Robertson.

Are you telling your school mates about the new series of contests?

WATCH FOR THE FURTHER ANNOUNCEMENT NEXT WEEK

Something to Copy



Ride a cock horse To Banbury Cross. To see what Tommy can buy: A penny white loaf, A penny white cake, And a two-penny apple pie. Make a large square on a sheet of white paper. Divide it into small squares like the picture. Now count the number of squares down from the top line to the horse's head. Begin to draw at (A) in the center of the fourth square from the top. These squares will help you to copy the picture just as it is here. Make your outline first, and then fill in with solid black. This is called a "silhouette." A prize of a nice story book will be awarded to the sender of the best if addressed to Uncle Dick, The Standard, St. John, N. B., and sent before Jan. 30th.

How Billy Was "Nailed"

This is the story of the way a nail in the fence of Billy's Allen's garden kept the fourth grade room in the Lincoln School from winning the beautiful flag that the teacher and pupils had set their hearts on. It really was not the fault of the nail, as you shall see, for the nail had its own work to do, and would rather have been doing it than making trouble for the fourth grade room. The story of that nail goes back to last summer, when Billy was helping his father fasten some boards that had worked loose in the garden fence. "I can drive nails, father; let me hammer some of them," he begged. His father handed him the hammer, and Billy did very well indeed—for a time; but after he had driven three or four nails he suddenly tired of his task and dropped the hammer to chase a butterfly that was hovering near. It did not seem important to Billy that he had left one nail driven out half way in, and his father did not notice the half-driven nail when he picked up the hammer and went on with the work. That was last summer, as I said before. Since school began there have been weekly contests between the rooms of the Lincoln School, which Billy attends, for a beautiful silk American flag. The room that does not have a single tardy mark for the week holds the flag for the following week. Some weeks no room earns the flag, and then it remains locked up in a closet. Billy's room, the fourth grade room, has not yet had the flag once; but there was one week when it looked as if that room were surely set to win. When Friday came it was the only room in the building that had no tardy marks. Billy lives very near the school-house, and he had not been late all the term. It was no fault of his that the room had not won the flag long before. Of course he would not be the one to fail it now! But on that Friday morning he slept a little later than usual. When he dressed, the buttons would not stay buttoned and there seemed to be more of them than usual. Then he wanted an extra slice of toast, and had to wait while his mother prepared it. By the time he was ready to start it lacked only four minutes of nine. "Lots of time!" he cried, when he kissed his mother and put on his cap. "I'll go through the garden. It's a short cut."

Billy ran down the garden walk and clambered to the top of the fence. The school yard lay just beyond. The pupils were watching, and they clapped their hands when they saw Billy climb. But Billy did not jump off the fence. He sat there and acted as if he were trying to take something out of the pocket of his trousers. His mother ran to the door. "Billy, do hurry!" she urged. "It's almost nine!" Then the teacher of Billy's room came to the window and called sharply. "William Allen, do not sit on that fence an instant longer! The last bell will ring in a minute and you will be tardy!" "SH!" Billy sat on the fence, although he was plain now that he was trying to climb down. His mother saw that something was wrong, and ran down the garden path. BILLY began to struggle harder. There was a sound of tearing, and Billy fell to the ground with a big hole in his trousers. Just then the bell rang: Billy's ers. Just then the bell rang: Billy's

With best wishes and heaps of love from your  
Uncle Dick  
Children's Editor.

COMPOSITION CONTEST FOR SCHOOL CHILDREN  
A Series of Story—Writing Competitions, with Weekly Prizes

During the past year, the thousands of letters received in connection with the Children's Corner of The Standard, have revealed two outstanding facts. First, that the boys and girls of Eastern Canada are being particularly well trained in composition. Second, that in some cases whole grades, and country schools, have become interested, and joined the Children's Corner. To still further encourage this, the following list of subjects for composition have been arranged, and published. Covering as they do, a wide range of subjects, including current history, local geography, literature, etc., it is hoped that hundreds of children in the Maritime Provinces, will sit down and write what their thoughts are on the subjects given. A good plan would be to have this list and conditions, pasted on a piece of cardboard, and then to get your teacher to hang it up in the room for reference.

PRIZES TO BE AWARDED  
Three prizes and five certificates will be awarded every week, and then at the end of three months to the boy or girl securing the highest number of marks, an extra valuable prize will be awarded, whilst the teacher in whose grade or school the prize winner is, will also receive a splendid award. Marks will be given weekly, as follows: First Prize—Five marks; Second Prize—Four marks; Third Prize—Three marks; Certificates of Merit—Two marks. All who enter—One Mark. All communications to be addressed to

UNCLE DICK,  
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ST. JOHN, N. B.  
Whose decision must be considered as final.

Table with 4 columns: Subject, Date for reaching this office, Awards will be published, and a list of 13 subjects for composition contests.

RULES OF THE CONTEST:  
1. All entries to have the coupon as given below, filled in and attached.  
2. No composition to be more than 300 words.  
3. All entries must reach this office on or before the date given at the side.  
4. Whilst writing will not be considered in the judging, all competitors are expected to send in the neatest work.

CONTEST COUPON form with fields for Name, Address, School, Age, Birthday, Grade, and Name of Teacher.

As this list will not be published more than once or twice, we would urge teachers and pupils to cut this one out, paste same on a card, and hang up for reference.

Various small advertisements on the left margin including 'CATHARTIC', 'SLEEP', 'HEADACHE', 'BLOOD', 'CATARRH', and 'DISCHARGES'.



THE HOME THE WORLD

NEWS OF SPECIAL INTEREST

THE MOVIES THE PLAYERS

SOCIAL SERVICE CONGRESS.

Among the speakers at the Social Service Congress next week in the Knights of Columbus Hall, will be: Raymond Robins, millionaire, and brilliant orator, Chicago, who is devoting his life to social service.

Rev. Canon Tucker, formerly general missionary secretary, Russell St. Stephen's, New York.

Rev. Dr. Phipps, President of Social Service Council of Canada.

Dr. Bryce, Dominion medical health officer.

Rev. Dr. Shearer and Rev. Dr. Moore, Joint secretaries Social Service Council of Canada.

And well known speakers of this city and province.

Rev. Dr. Shearer will speak in Main Street Baptist church next Sunday morning and in St. Andrew's church in the evening.

Raymond Robins will address a mass meeting in the Imperial Sunday afternoon at four o'clock.

ST. STEPHEN

St. Stephen, Jan. 19.—A recent cablegram received by Premier and Mrs. Clarke contained the happy news of the birth of a son to Lieut. and Mrs. W. Louis Jarvis in England. Many friends on this side of the water join in heartfelt congratulations to Lieut. and Mrs. Jarvis.

Mrs. Harold E. Beck is making an extended visit to friends and relatives in Taymouth, N. B.

The Wa-Wa Club will meet this week with Miss Frederica Lindow.

One of the enjoyable Canadian Club teas is to be held on Friday of this week at the home of Mrs. Irving R. Todd in Milltown.

Miss Margaret Black will assist Mrs. Todd as hostess of the occasion.

A mass meeting in the interests of a parent-teacher association will be held this week in the new town hall.

Dr. W. S. Carter, chief superintendent of education, and other speakers will address the meeting.

The Mission Circle of the Methodist church met on Monday evening with Miss Alice Sullivan. A very pleasant and profitable evening was spent and plans were laid for an entertainment to be given later.

Miss Roberta Grimmer leaves this week to visit her cousin, Mrs. Bennett of Hopewell Cape.

Members of the Canadian Club are looking forward with much pleasure to the address to be given on Tuesday.

January 20th, by Mrs. Philip R. Warren, of St. John, whose address was so greatly enjoyed on a former visit. Mrs. Warren will be the guest of Mrs. A. E. Vesie during her stay in town.

Mrs. W. A. Mills of Calais entertained last week with a bridge of four tables. A most enjoyable evening was spent by the ladies and gentlemen present.

Miss Arthuretta Branscombe entertained the Literary Club of which she is a member, this week.

Miss Kate McWha is recovering from her recent illness, much to the delight of her many friends.

Miss Catharine McKay has returned from a very enjoyable visit with friends in Machias, Maine.

Mr. Ivan Clewley of Fredericton was a welcome visitor in town during the past week.

Miss Georgie Nesbitt has so far recovered from her recent illness as to be able to walk out about. Miss Nesbitt's many friends are glad to see her around again.

Mrs. Bert Dow entertained a few friends very pleasantly with bridge on Monday evening.

Mrs. George McKay of Sydney is visiting her mother, Mrs. John Ryder.

WICKHAM

Wickham, Jan. 19.—The heavy rain and wind on Sunday last caused considerable damage to the ice.

Isaac Vanwart of Tennant's Cove, was here Friday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Worden and daughter, Marion, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Case Vanwart on Tuesday.

Several of the young people from here attended the farmers' supper in the L. O. F. hall at Central Greenwich last week.

Walter Case skated to St. John last Tuesday.

Messrs. J. R. Shaw and A. W. Clarke were visiting friends in Beulah on Saturday.

Coun. A. D. Case went to Gagetown Tuesday to attend the annual meeting of the council.

A number of the young people enjoyed the skating party to Tennant's Cove last week. A big bonfire was held on the ice and a very merry evening was spent by all.

Many attended the funeral of Mrs. Sarah Mott at Belyea's Cove on Sunday.

Mr. T. M. Carpenter returned from Hampton on Wednesday.

The many friends regret to learn of the serious illness of Mrs. Edward Vanwart.

Harold Blizard returned to his work at McCrea's camp yesterday.

Measta, Oswald and Perry Saunders of Gondola Point were visiting Mr. and Mrs. George Webster yesterday.

OBITUARY.

Captain John C. Gore. Nelson, B. C., Jan. 19.—Captain John C. Gore, for many years superintendent of the C.P.R. Upper River and Lake route, died here suddenly yesterday, aged 64.

Andrew Myles. The death of Andrew Myles took place yesterday morning after an illness of about three months. Mr. Myles was a native of Enniskillen, Ireland, and was 67 years of age. He had been a resident of the province for about 60 years and for a long time conducted a grocery in this city, and later managed a woolen mill at Woodstock. In recent years he was a commercial traveller. The deceased had made his home with his only sister, Mrs. M. Craig, High street. The funeral will take place tomorrow afternoon.

Samuel R. Wann. Samuel R. Wann, a fisherman, died on Thursday night at his home in Lorneville. He leaves besides his wife, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James M. Wann of Musquash, and two brothers, William of Vancouver and Berton at home.

Campbell Smith. The body of Mr. Campbell Smith, formerly of West River, died in the hospital in St. John, was taken to Alma and buried there. Mr. Smith formerly conducted lumbering operations at West River and later on moved to another part of the province. He leaves several brothers and sisters, two of the latter being Mrs. John Steeves and Mrs. Amos Steeves of Albert Mines.

L. A. Clapp. Word has been received of the death of Louis A. Clapp, who passed away recently at his home in Ithaca, N. Y. The deceased is a son-in-law of William DeVeber, of Gibson, N. B., and was 52 years of age, and is survived by his wife and three children, Misses Mary and Ruth and Master Louis, all at home. The deceased was editor of the Ithaca, a prominent temperance journal, and was well known in Sunbury and Queens counties.

Harmidas Deragon. His great loss of friends will learn with sincere regret that Harmidas Deragon died Thursday at the St. John Infirmary after a brief illness. He was a well known official of the C. P. R., and travelled for many years between St. John and Montreal. He leaves to mourn one son, Charles, and two daughters, Nellie and Celia. The body was taken by last evening's train to Montreal for interment there.

PORT ELGIN. Port Elgin, Jan. 16.—Miss Hope Hayward has returned to Mt. Allison University, after spending her vacation at her home here.

Miss Sabla Oulton left last week for Halifax to resume her studies at the Ladies' College there.

The many friends of Mr. A. R. Moore will regret to hear of his critical illness. Miss Sadie Davis is spending some time here, the guest of Mrs. C. B. Copp.

Miss Leta Dobson of Sackville, is the guest of Miss Chris McLeod.

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

OPERA HOUSE.

The Trail of the Lonesome Pine. After the song of the same name that almost sings itself, Spemone told me that I overworked the word "pretty," but how else is one to describe a play that is pretty? The Trail of the Lonesome Pine is pretty and the people who ventured out in the cold last evening, and they were many, were well repaid for their bravery.

The Academy Players are proving very popular and on all sides one hears "Oh, how lovely the company at the Opera House yet!"

Last night's was more of a melodrama than the previous offerings but showed the versatility of the company to a marked degree. The story, a dramatization of the novel by John Fox, Jr., is well known, the scenes and characters belonging to a savage mountain region where feuds and moonshine and wild flowers of girls flourish. The cast has been chosen with great care and the types depicted are true to the life of such places where every man's hand is on his gun at a second's notice or without any notice at all.

Miss West seems to be able to play any part given to her and was very sweet as the little mountain girl, with her fancies about the fairies and what the big pine said to her. Mr. Toler as John Hale the very conscientious engineer, made a sincere lover. As Dave, the jealous cousin who loves June, Mr. John Litch had a more congenial role, in which he was excellent. The company is so well balanced that it is enough to say that it is all good and we are fortunate to have them here and wish they could stay longer.

The audience was a most attentive one and the good enunciation of the players is one of their excellent qualities.

Cast of Characters. June Toller, a wild flower—Miss Madge West.

Judd Toller her father—Mr. John J. Farrell.

Dave Toller, his nephew—Mr. John Litch.

Cal Heaton of Lonesome Cove—Mr. Gus Tapley.

Loretty, Dave's sister—Miss Eileen Burns.

Uncle Billy Bean, Justice of the Peace—Mr. Louis Alblon.

Ole Hon, his wife—Mrs. Vida Croly Sidney.

John Hale, a young engineer—Mr. Sidney Toler.

Bob Berkeley, his assistant—Mr. Houston Richards.

Synopsis. Act 1—At the foot of "Lonesome Pine."

Act 2—In front of Hal's house at the Gap, a year later.

Act 3—Inside of Judd's cabin.

Act 4—Same as act 1.

IMPERIAL. The Kiss—Beatrice Fairfax. Did you know that the staid old poet Cooper wrote a riddle the answer to which is the title of this picture at the Imperial? Perhaps to some it may be an attractive title. They will want to know by whom the kiss was given, by whom received, the setting of the stage and the occasion. Also whether it was just one kiss or whether more followed.

Marguerite Courtot is the heroine of the episode and Owen Moore the hero. That last word is advisedly used; Owen Moore was wrapped in a glamor of idealism as he had just returned from "Somewhere in France" where he had done some good work as a bird man. Don't aviators wear uniforms? I'm asking for information. The scenes in the picture are taken at some very lovely grounds and give opportunities for backgrounds of trees.

Owen Moore and Miss Courtot play very well together, and this is a nice clean picture which will be entertaining to all. There is enough wickedness introduced to satisfy those who do not like pictures of all good people, and no one will get any harm from seeing what happens. The Merry Widow music played by the orchestra was most appropriate. Did they play it? Bacio waltz, too, I wonder?

Beatrice Fairfax—Curiosity is the name of this episode,—another attractive name for a picture. "Curiosity thy name is Women" is supposed to be the theme of the plot (Does a plot

there is no change in the dividend, common shareholders will find consternation in the fact that profits for 1914 were considerably in excess of the most recent estimates of \$55,000,000. It is interesting to note that the earnings in 1916 approximated the present price of the stock.

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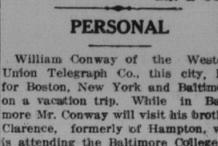
PERSONAL. William Conway of the Western Union Telegraph Co., this city, left for Boston, New York and Baltimore on a vacation trip. While in Baltimore Mr. Conway will visit his brother Clarence, formerly of Hampton, who is attending the Baltimore College of Dentistry.

LIQUIDATION CONTINUES IN DOM. BRIDGE AND CAR CO. (McDOUGALL & COWANS.) Montreal, Jan. 19.—Liquidation continued today in Dominion Bridge and in the Canada Car securities. The former sold down to 147, closing at 149; the common stock of the latter sold at 25 1/4 and the Pfd at 69, the closing sale being at 60. This curbed trading in the balance of the list, closing prices showing small declines from the opening.

PROBABLY NO INCREASE IN BETHLEHEM DIVIDEND. (McDOUGALL & COWANS.) New York, Jan. 19.—The majority of the interests in Bethlehem Steel, which means Chas. M. Schwab and his associates, seem opposed to any increase in the common dividend rate at this time. As the majority seem to favor larger disbursements the dividend question has not been finally settled, but the action of the stock would indicate anything but a big extra dividend, at their meeting next Tuesday. If

Flattering to the Original

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

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

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

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

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THE WEATHER.

Forecasts. Maritime—Fresh northwest winds, fine and very cold.

Washington, Jan. 19.—Forecast: Northern New England—Snow flurries and warmer Saturday; Sunday overcast; moderate variable winds.

Toronto, Jan. 19.—A pronounced cold wave came in over Northern Ontario and Quebec during last night, and has since spread into the Maritime Provinces with northwesterly gales. The weather is fairly cold in the western provinces, but the temperature is not as low further east.

Temperatures.

Table with columns for location, Min., and Max. Includes Dawson, Prince Rupert, Victoria, Vancouver, Kamloops, Edmonton, Battleford, Calgary, Moose Jaw, Regina, Winnipeg, Port Arthur, Parry Sound, London, Toronto, Kingston, Ottawa, Montreal, St. John, Halifax.

Around the City

St. John Conservative Club. A smoker will be held at the rooms of the St. John Conservative Club on Monday evening next and the speaker of the evening will be Attorney General Baxter.

Main Street Baptist Church Boy Scouts. The recently organized troop of Boy Scouts, formed in connection with the Main Street Baptist church, were gathered in the school room of the church last night, the occasion being talks given to the boys by District Scoutmaster Waring, and their own Scoutmaster Mr. Heslop, which they listened attentively to.

THREE HORSES LOST IN FIRE LAST NIGHT

Blaze Destroys Plant of John Newman—Good Work of Firemen Kept it From Spreading.

The fire department was called out last evening about six o'clock for a fire on the Strait Shore road in the edging and slab factory operated by John Newman. Besides the building, which was practically destroyed, three valuable horses were burned or suffocated to death, as well as considerable heavy feed and hay.

Victoria Rink band and good ice tonight.

DIED.

MYLES—At the home of his sister, Mrs. M. Craig, 23 High St., on the 19th inst., Andrew Myles, aged 67 years, leaving one sister to mourn. Funeral Sunday afternoon at 3.30.

PEACOCK—On January 19th, Mary Eleanor, daughter of Frederick W. and Mary I. Peacock, aged 8 months. Funeral from her father's residence 49 Spring Street, Saturday afternoon. Service at 2.30.

LOCKHART—At Edmondston, N. B., January 14th, Beatrice Ruth, beloved child of Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Lockhart, aged two years and ten months.

ROBINSON—At Cambridge, Queens Co., Jan. 19th, 1917, Charlotte E., wife of John Robinson, leaving a loving husband, one daughter, Isabel, and two sons, John Kenneth and Frank N.

Funeral at Cambridge Sunday afternoon.

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LLOYD-GEORGE THE IDEAL PREMIER OF A DEMOCRATIC COUNTRY, SAYS M. E. AGAR

British People Have Complete Realization of Crisis, Says St. John Man Home From Old Country—The Irish Question.

Mr. Agar Refers in Flattering Terms to Work of Canadians—New Brunswick Becoming Better Known in the Old Country—Praise for Agent General Sumner.

"To my mind Lloyd George is the only man that can command the confidence of rich and poor alike, the titled and the peasant, the artisan and the classes of the British people," said M. E. Agar, who reached the city yesterday after a business trip to the old country. "The British Premier is the nearest approach to the ideal Premier for a democratic country that one could want," continued Mr. Agar.

"He possesses wonderful utility, industry and energy and has the genuine cooperation of the whole country in his desire to push the war to a successful conclusion. The British Premier is almost a dictator and could be one if he desired. So long as he remains firm and clear-headed he will have the sympathy and endorsement of all classes who look to him as the one man above all others who can carry out successfully the policy that will bring about an early and happy termination of the present struggle for liberty and freedom in which the Empire is involved."

Mr. Agar has been in the old country for the past few months. A man of keen instincts and a close observer of present conditions, he chafed interestingly with The Standard on the situation in the old country during the present crisis. "One can hardly appreciate the manner in which the British people have awakened to a realization of the seriousness of the situation," said Mr. Agar. "But when one considers that in addition to the fact that the nation is fighting for existence and freedom almost every home has a personal interest in the struggle on account of having a member on the firing line, there is little wonder that keen interest is being manifested in the war."

"The British people are actuated by a strong determination to win the war. They have made immeasurable strides for a nation that was practically unprepared for the gigantic conflict that the present war has developed into. In addition to equipping a large army, which has given such a magnificent account of itself on the battle front, the nation has built up industrial plants of great magnitude for the manufacture of munitions, guns and the chemicals essential in the prosecution of the war."

"The government has taken over the operation of the railways of the country. Passenger trains are being curtailed, while passenger rates with a view of discouraging unnecessary travel, have been increased fifty per cent. Where three or four express trains were operated, one train is doing the work at the present time. All available rolling stock is being shipped to France so that the whole army and its equipment can be moved whenever a successful advance takes place."

"At the present time there are probably 2,500,000 troops in England. They are continually being sent forward to the firing line, while the wounded are arriving from the scene of action. Just at the present time there are in the vicinity of 25,000 Canadians in England. Deaths are leaving at regular intervals to take the place of the men who have been killed or wounded at the front. I saw a large number of our New Brunswick men in the English training camps. We spent Christmas with the 104th at Whitley Camp. It was a notable day for the battalion as it marked the presentation of the colors by Mr. F. W. Sumner, Agent-General for New Brunswick. Mr. Sumner made a forceful and inspiring address, while Col. Fowler made a most appropriate reply."

While in camp I had the pleasure of meeting among others Rev. Mr. Porter, former pastor of the German street Baptist church. He is actively interested in his work as chaplain and is exceedingly popular with the officers and men. I visited the members of the Howitzer Battery at Whitley, where I met Rev. Capt. Harrison, Major Fisher and others. Needless to say I enjoyed my visit to Whitley as well as to Bramshott Camp."

Mr. Agar reached England when the political crisis was at its height. The announcement of the composition of the new cabinet by Lloyd George met with the unanimous approval of the British people. The feeling was that while the old government had accomplished a great deal they lacked the energy to push matters as vigorously as the people desired. Under the old administration the whole government was the committee—a system that was unwieldy and cumbersome. There was a feeling that the old government was dilatory in its conduct of the war and did not possess the aggressive spirit that was essential. There were many who placed the blame for the situation in Roumania and Gallipoli on the shoulders of the former administration, while several thought that Greece had not been judiciously handled. But the people were showing more confidence in the new administration and were supporting the war council of five men who were chosen by the Premier. Lloyd George had previously

established a splendid reputation for himself and was recognized as the dynamic force in the affairs of the nation.

Mr. Agar visited both Scotland and Ireland on his trip. He speaks of both countries as prosperous. The linen industry in Ulster and the shipbuilding industry at Belfast are in a flourishing condition. Considerable quantities of beef and butter are being raised in Ireland and shipped to England.

"There is considerable disappointment in Ireland over the failure of the government to settle the Irish question. Mr. Redmond who has shown unflinching loyalty to the government is naturally disappointed. But there are hopes that the new government will successfully grapple with the question and give Ireland what in my opinion she so richly deserves," said Mr. Agar.

"The British people appreciate to the fullest extent the great service that Canadians are rendering in the present struggle. The work of our boys has been of a magnificent character and they are writing the name of Canada very large on the pages of history."

"Germany is not yet beaten, but the present year will see great gains for the Allies. It may take perhaps three years to successfully end the war, as the Germans are masters in the economic and systematizing which are important features of the present gigantic struggle."

Mr. Agar referred in a flattering manner to the important work being carried on by Mr. F. W. Sumner, as Agent-General of New Brunswick. The affairs of the province were never in such capable hands and handsome results were being achieved.

Mr. Agar was naturally disappointed at not being able to see his son, Chas. Agar, a gunner with Major Allen's battery. The young man had been in hospital but had returned to the front and was too busy "courrying on" to come to England to see his father.

CANADIAN SHIPBUILDING

Interesting Figures Given by Hon. J. D. Hazen in Connection with Shipbuilding in the Dominion.

Hon. J. D. Hazen, Minister of Marine and Fisheries, gave some interesting figures in connection with shipbuilding in the Dominion on foreign account in a recent speech. He said: "In order to provide for a large employment now and give the way for permanent and increased shipbuilding after the war, permission has been granted for the export of ships to be constructed as follows: Messrs. J. Coughlan & Sons, Vancouver, three large steel cargo vessels, with carrying capacity of more than 8,000 tons, at \$1,200,000 each; the Wallace Shipyards, Ltd., of Vancouver, four large steel cargo vessels; the Western Dry Dock & Shipbuilding Co., Ltd., of Port Arthur, three full canal size steel cargo vessels; Thor Iron Works, Ltd., Toronto, two full canal size steel cargo vessels; Polson Iron Works, Ltd., Toronto, two steel cargo vessels, 3,000 tons capacity, and two more of 4,250 tons; Canadian Vickers, Ltd., of Montreal, two steel cargo vessels of 7,000 tons, and the Nova Scotia Steel & Coal Co., Ltd., of New Glasgow, N. S., three steel cargo vessels. One of the conditions on which permits were given to construct these vessels was that during the war they should not engage in any enemy trade, and another was that no demand should be made on Great Britain for materials, machinery or labor to build them."

Annual Meeting of Queen Square S. S. Reports Show Good Year—Officers Elected and General Business Transacted.

The 107th annual meeting of the Queen Square Methodist Sunday school was held last night at the residence of the pastor of the church, Rev. Hammond Johnson. The reports submitted were of a most encouraging nature and showed progress in every department of the work. The secretary's report gave the total registration as 381, a gain of 46 for the year. The cradle roll has a membership of 73 and the Home Department 54. The average attendance for the year was 125 a gain of 2 over the previous year. The treasurer's report showed \$416.60 collected during the year and a balance on hand of \$113.36. The election of officers resulted as follows: R. Duncan Smith, superintendent; L. V. Langley and F. C. McLean, assistant superintendents; R. S. Stephenson, secretary; Wm. Welford and Harry Dunlop, assistant secretaries; A. B. Gilmer, treasurer; A. Turner Howard, assistant treasurer; Arthur Robertson and C. M. Langley, librarians; Miss J. Betts, superintendent of home department; Miss M. Thompson, assistant superintendent home department; Mrs. E. L. Smith, superintendent cradle roll; Mrs. F. C. McLean, Mrs. Elizabeth, Mrs. Dickenson, missionary committee; L. V. Langley, Miss J. Pratt, Miss B. Thompson, temperance committee.

Grants were made to the following funds: Free kindergarten, \$2; N. S. S. Association, \$15; S. S. Aid and Extension fund, \$15.

A resolution endorsing the work of the Children's Aid Society was passed and it was decided to take a special collection for the work of the society.

A resolution endorsing the prohibition act of the government was also passed and a copy will be forwarded to the Premier.

After the business had been concluded a pleasant social hour was spent and a hearty vote of thanks was tendered Mr. and Mrs. Johnson for their hospitality.

PROPERTY TRANSFERS. St. John—Thomas Belmonte to Rebecca, wife of Theo. Belmonte, property at St. James; W. S. Cunningham to J. W. Cunningham, property at Simonds; Mary A. McArdle to A. R. Pearson, property at Simonds; George McArdle to S. H. Taylor, property on Dock Street; Helen Reade (widow) to George McArdle, property on Dock Street.

Funerals. The funeral of William Leonard took place yesterday morning from his late residence, 26 Clarendon street, to St. Peter's church where high mass of requiem was celebrated by Rev. Frederick Coughlan. Interment was made in the new Catholic cemetery.

The funeral of Mrs. Alexander Thompson took place yesterday afternoon from her late residence, 105 Leinster street. Services were conducted by Rev. J. A. MacKeigan and interment was made in Fernhill.

The St. John Conservative Club will hold a smoker in their rooms Market building, on Monday evening, to which all members and friends are invited. Victoria Rink. Band this afternoon and two bands tonight.

Hockey Time. With Hockey season at its height, you will find in our Sporting Department a carefully selected line of the most reliable Hockey Sticks and Hockey Supplies that leading producers have to offer. Even casual inspection will show you that qualities are especially good. Here are the prices: Spaldings .50c, Indian Groove .60c, Built Up Gold .65c, X Heel .20c, Boys' Expert .10c. Indian Plain .50c, Kings .60c, XX Heel .25c, Boys .15c, Hockey Pucks .10c. SPECIAL PRICES TO HOCKEY CLUBS. Sporting Department—Second Floor. MARKET SQUARE - W. H. THORNE & CO., LTD. - KING STREET. Universal Lunch Sets With Vacuum Bottles

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YARNS FOR PATRIOTIC KNITTING—Special Qualities and Weights for Soldiers' Socks. The Boys require the Socks, whatever else you send be sure and send the Socks. Natural Angora Scotch Yarn, Scotch Yarn, Mill Yarn, Knitting Worsted Yarn, Double Knitting Yarn, Princess Yarn, Beehive Yarn, White Heather Yarn, Grey Yarn, White Yarn, Khaki Yarn, Fawn Yarn. The above Yarns are all suitable for Knitting Socks for the Soldier Boys. SEE OUR GREAT SHOWING OF YARN THIS WEEK IN OUR KING STREET WINDOW. Manchester Robertson Allison, Limited

APPRECIATE PROHIBITION LEGISLATION

Endorse the Act As in the Best Interests of the Province and One Which Will Greatly Benefit Country.

The board of management of the Queen Square Methodist church met in annual session last night and passed the following resolution endorsing the action of the government in giving the province prohibitory legislation: "The Board of Management of Queen Square Methodist S. S. in annual session wish to express their appreciation of the action of the government of our province in introducing and carrying through an act prohibiting the sale of intoxicating liquor. We believe that this action is in line with enlightened sentiment throughout the province, and congratulate the government in being in harmony with progressive legislation throughout the civilized world."

"Believing that this action of the government will result in greatly increased prosperity to our beloved province and be a blessing to our people, we heartily approve the prohibition bill enacted and wish to extend to the government our heartfelt thanks for their action."

Satin and Silk Underskirts. You can always tell when a lady is wearing a silk underskirt by the hang of her outside skirt. It hangs more graceful and always has a distinctly different look from a skirt draped over a cotton underskirt. If you will attend the sale of Silk and Satin Underskirts at F. A. Dykeman & Co.'s you will secure one of these at the price of a cotton underskirt. Pure Faldette silk underskirts at \$2.55, \$2.95 and \$3.35; Taffeta silk underskirts at \$3.35, \$4.50 and \$5.50; Satin underskirts at \$2.95, \$4.50 and \$5.50. All colors can be had in this lot.

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

Victoria Rink band and good ice tonight.