

SIR JOHN FRENCH SENDS CHEERING WORDS; ALLIES REPORTED ON OFFENSIVE SOUTH OF YPRES

ANOTHER ATTEMPT TO BREAK THROUGH THE ALLIES' LINES AT ARRAS?

Reported That Germans Have Brought Up 700,000 Men to Make Another Attack on British and French — Occasional Bombardment of Allies' Positions, with Less Powerful Guns, Only Activity Shown by Enemy Yesterday — No New Developments in Balkans.

London, Nov. 30, 4.05 a. m.—The Daily Mail's Rotterdam correspondent reports that the Allies are taking the offensive south of Ypres, having discovered that the German line is weakening.

London, Nov. 29.—The Weekly Despatch's Boulogne correspondent says:

"The Germans have collected 700,000 men in the neighborhood of Arras, where they are preparing for a determined effort to break through the Allies lines."

"Heavy fighting already has begun."

While depreciating the exaggerated reports of Russian successes in the battle in Northern Poland, where the German Emperor has joined Field Marshal Von Hindenburg to offer his advice and to encourage his troops, the latest available official reports from Russian headquarters state that the advantage in the fighting still lies with the Russian army. It is also officially said that enormous losses have been inflicted on the Germans, but no mention is made of the capture of German divisions, which has been so freely claimed by the Petrograd correspondents of London and Paris papers.

Opposed to this is the German official report, which says that the Russian attacks have been repulsed and that the German counter-attacks have been successful.

RUSSIANS ADMIT VICTORY AT CRACOW.

Some days must elapse before this battle, which promises to prove the most decisive of the war, is concluded. So far, all that is definitely known is that the German advance has been brought to a standstill. Some of the German troops have been partly or wholly surrounded, but they are still fighting stubbornly to break their way through the Russian lines apparently to the northward, where they hope to join reinforcements sent from Thorn.

In the battle before Cracow, the Russians do claim decisive success. During the last week about 30,000 Austrian and German prisoners in this region. This victory is taken in Petrograd to mean that Cracow will not bar the Russian advance in Silesia from the south, but that, with the Austrian army beaten, it will be necessary only to mask the fortress.

The Russians, likewise, announce success on the Austrian side of the Carpathians, and against the Turks in the Caucasus, although in both regions the weather has been very bad.

In the western arena the Germans, although an occasional infantry attack seem at present content to bombard the allied positions, but with somewhat lighter guns than they have been using. This may mean either that they are sending troops and artillery to the east, to use against the Russians, or that they are preparing a new attack against the Allies.

That the enterprise that failed in Flanders will not be repeated for the present seems probable, as the Allies have been allowed to capture some points of vantage around Ypres, which were previously considered necessary to the German plans. There has been a minor attack near Arras, but not in strong enough force to suggest that the Germans have decided to try to get to the coast by direct route from the east.

An interesting report from Field Marshal Sir John French, covering the period of the battle in Flanders and the days immediately preceding it, shows that this battle was brought about, first, by the Allies' attempts to outflank the Germans, who countered, and then by their plans to move to the northeast to Ghent and Bruges, which also failed. After this, the German offensive began, with the French coast ports as the objective, but this movement, like those of the Allies, met with failure.

Field Marshal French, doubtless in response to the demands of the British public, tells what the various units of the expeditionary force have been doing; those that failed and were cut off, and those who against superior numbers held the trenches for a month. He gives it as his opinion that the German losses have been thrice as great as those of the Allies, and speaks optimistically of the future.

There has been no development in the Balkan situation, but stress is laid on the clause of the King's speech at the opening of the Roumanian Parliament, in which he said:

"I am convinced that, realizing the importance of the present situation, you will give the government every assistance in passing such legislation as is demanded by the circumstances, and required to meet the needs of the army."

SPECULATORS IN STATES SENDING STALE EGGS TO THIS COUNTRY

Special to The Standard
Ottawa, Nov. 29.—Information has reached the Trade and Commerce Department that certain speculators in Philadelphia are buying up storage eggs which are unfit for food according to the laws of Pennsylvania and are shipping them to Canada and Green Britain. They are eggs that have been more than nine months in storage. Canadian consumers are according

NOT REGARDED AS ENEMIES OF GR, BRITAIN

Special to The Standard
Ottawa, Nov. 29.—An order in council regarding the registration of aliens of enemy nationality exempts from the necessity of registering or reporting anyone who has taken the oath of allegiance and is in the government service. All Armenian Christians are also specially exempt. Though they may be legally citizens of Turkey they are not regarded as enemies, but rather as friends of Britain.

Field Marshal of British Army Says Great Battle at Ypres Appears to be in Last Stage — Enemy's Artillery Fire Has Slacked and Infantry Attacks Have Practically Ceased — Tells What British Units Have Achieved — Germans Threw Whole Weight Against Allies in West, Thus Making Vigorous Offensive Impracticable — Enemy's Losses 3 to 1 in Fighting — Skill and Resources of Indian Troops a Feature of War — Praise for Territorial — Pages of History Being Glorified by Deeds of British Leaders and Their Men.

London, Nov. 29.—Field Marshal Sir John French, commander-in-chief of the British forces in the field, speaks in an optimistic vein concerning the position of the Allies in a report issued today by the Official Press Bureau. The report covers, in a general way, the activities of the British troops from November 11 to 20, with extensive reference to fighting preceding these dates.

Summing up the situation in concluding his report Field Marshal French says:

"A close study of the despatch, signs are in evidence that we are firing in the last stages of the battle from Ypres to Armentieres. For several days past the artillery fire of the enemy has slackened considerably, and his infantry attacks have practically ceased.

"In remarking upon the general military situation of the Allies, as it appears to me at the present moment," General French continues, "it does not seem to be clearly understood that the operations in which we have been engaged embrace nearly all of the theatre of the continent of Europe, from the east to the west, and the Russian army in the Belgian and British armies in the west, and the Russian army in the east, are opposed to the united forces of Germany and Austria, acting as combined armies between us.

"Our enemies elected at the commencement of the war to throw the weight of their forces against our armies in the west, and to detach only a comparatively weak force, composed of very few of the first line troops and several corps of second and third line troops, to stem the Russian advance until the western forces could be completely defeated and overwhelmed. Their strength against us in the west. This pretence to throw vigorous offensive action, except when miscalculations and mistakes are made by their commanders, opening up special opportunities for successful attacks and pursuits.

"The general plan, as arranged by the German and French High Commands, was to operate over a wide front on October 11, when Major General Gough, of the Second British Cavalry Brigade, first clashed with German cavalry in the woods along the Bethune-Arras Canal. The English cavalry moved toward Hazebrouck, clearing the way for two army corps, which advanced rapidly in a northerly direction. For several days the progress of the British army was slightly interrupted, except at La Bassée, a high position, which General French mentions as being stubbornly resisted.

"General French says the Second Corps, under the command of General Gough, but, nevertheless, advanced until October 13, when the enemy's opposition forced a reinforcement of the Second Corps. Six days later the Lahore Division of the Indian army was sent to support the Second Corps.

"On October 16 Sir Henry Rawlinson, who had covered the retreat of the two divisions of English cavalry and two divisions of French infantry, was stationed on the line east of Ypres, under orders to operate over a wide front and to keep possession of all the ground held by the Allies until the First Army Corps could reach Ypres.

"General Rawlinson was opposed by superior forces and was unable to prevent the Germans from getting large reinforcements. With four army corps holding a much longer territory than their size justified, General French says he faced a stubborn situation. The enemy was massed from the Lys and there was imperative need for a strengthened line.

"However, General French decided to send the first corps north of Ypres to stop German reinforcements, which might enable them to flank the Allies. The shattered Belgian army and the worn French troops endeavored to check the German reinforcements.

"Throughout these operations General French has strained his resources to the utmost to afford me all the support he could. An expression of my warm gratitude is also due to General Duhall, commanding the Eighth French Army Corps on my left, and to General De Maud's Huy, commanding the Tenth Army Corps on my right.

"Discussing details of the engagement from Ypres to Armentieres, General French explains that he was impressed early in October with the necessity of giving the greatest possible support to the northern flank of the Allies in the effort to outflank the enemy and compel him to evacuate his positions. He says that the situation on the Aisne warranted the withdrawal of British troops from positions held there, as the enemy had been weakened by continual attacks, and the fortifications of the Allies much improved.

"Gen. French made known his views to Gen. Joffre, who agreed with it. The French General Staff arranged for the withdrawal of the British, which began on October 3 and was completed on October 19, when the First Army Corps, under General Sir Douglas Haig, detrained at St. Omer.

"Because of the overwhelming numbers of the Germans opposing them, General French says, he enjoined a defensive role by the three armies located south of Ypres. While General Haig made a slight advance, General French says it was wonderful that

he was able to advance at all, owing to the bad roads and the overwhelming number of Germans who made it impossible to carry out the original plan of moving to Bruges.

"The fighting gradually became bayonet charges. October 21st brought forth the hardest attack, made on the First Corps at Ypres, and in the checking of which the Worcestershire Regiment displayed great gallantry. This day marked the most critical period in the great battle, according to General French, who says the recapture of the village of Gheluvelt, through a rally of the Worcestershires, was fraught with much consequence to the Allies.

"After referring to some of the battles in which the Indian troops took part, Field Marshal French says: "Since their arrival in this country, and their occupation of the line allotted to them, I have been much impressed by the initiative and resource displayed by the Indian troops. Some of the uses they have employed to deceive the enemy have been attended with the best results, and have doubtless kept the superior forces in front of them at bay."

"Our Indian sappers and miners have long enjoyed a high reputation for skill and resource. Without going into detail I can confidently assert that throughout their work in this campaign they have fully justified that reputation.

"The general officer commanding the Indian army describes the conduct and bearing of these troops, in strange and new surroundings to have been highly satisfactory, and I am enabled from my own observations to fully corroborate this statement."

General French goes on to say that while the whole line continued to be heavily pressed, the enemy's principal efforts, from November 1, had been concentrated upon breaking through the line held by the first British and ninth French corps, and thus gaining possession of the town of Ypres. The German army, and one German corps, in addition to other troops, were all directed against this northern line.

"About November 10, after several days of these operations, the German line was completely shattered in futile attacks. General French continues, a division of the Prussian Guards, which had been operating in the vicinity of Ypres, was moved up to this area, with great speed and secrecy.

"Documents found on dead officers, the report says, proved that the German command to break through and succeed, where their comrades of the line had failed.

"They took the leading part in the vigorous attacks made against the center on the eleventh and twelfth, says General French, but, like their comrades, were repulsed with enormous casualties.

"General French pays high tribute to Sir Douglas Haig, and his divisional and brigade commanders, who, he says, "held the line with marvellous tenacity and undaunted courage."

The Field Marshal predicts that "their deeds during these days of stress and trial will furnish some of the most brilliant chapters which will be found in the military history of our time."

"High praise is also paid the Third Cavalry Division, under Major General Julian Byng, whose troops were repeatedly called upon to restore situations at critical points, and fill gaps in the line caused by the tremendous losses which occurred.

"General French makes special mention of Col. Gordon Chesney Wilson, of the Royal Horse Guards; Major the Hon. Hugh Dawnay, of the Second Life Guards, and of Brig. Gen. Fitzmaurice of the Piping Corps, who were killed, and of Brig. General, the Earl of Cavan, who, on many occasions was conspicuous for his skill, coolness and courage with which he led his troops.

"Every day new methods of employing them, both strategical and tactical, are discovered and put into practice."

Concerning the Territorials who have been employed, the Field Marshal says: "The conduct and bearing of these units under fire, and the efficiency of the manner in which they have carried out the duties assigned to them, has imbued me with the highest hope as to the value and the help of the Territorial troops generally."

Oct. 21 Most Critical Day of Whole Battle.

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RUSSIAN WAR OFFICE AGAIN WARNS AGAINST EXAGGERATED REPORTS

Admits German Plan to Pierce Line on Vistula Has Completely Failed, but Says 'Big Battle in Poland Has Not Yet Been Fought to Finish' Although Czar's Forces Have All Advantage in Fighting to Date Both in East and in Carpathians.

CONCEDE IMPORTANT SUCCESSES OVER AUSTRIANS NEAR CRACOW

Rout Austrians and Capture 7,000 Prisoners With 30 Cannon and 20 Machine Guns — Inflict Enormous Losses on the Turks, Almost Annihilating One Regiment and Cutting Two Others to Pieces.

London, Nov. 29.—Reuter's Petrograd correspondent sends an official statement which warns the public to observe caution in accepting rumors of a crushing Russian victory.

"The statement says the German retreat are offering desperate resistance, and the battle has not yet been finished.

"The statement was issued by the Russian headquarters staff, and deals with the various rumors circulating on the dimensions of an alleged Russian victory between the Vistula and the Warta rivers. The statement says:

"These rumors are partly based on private letters from the seat of war, published in certain journals. The headquarters staff warns the public that these rumors are not founded on facts, and must be received with reserve.

"At the very beginning of the war, the headquarters staff recommended the necessity of receiving with reserve all news not emanating from an official source.

"Undoubtedly the German plan to pierce our front on the left bank of the Vistula and surround part of the Russian army has completely failed. It appears from the communications of the staff commander-in-chief that the Germans have been compelled to fall back from Ragow and Tuszyn through Berezyn on Strykow under conditions most disadvantageous to them. The Germans suffered enormous losses during the retreat.

"The fighting, however, is not yet finished. The battle on the whole front is developing very favorably for us.

"The enemy, however, continues to offer stubborn resistance. It is impossible, therefore, to consider the operations ended, and it is necessary to await the revelation of its final results in the firm assurance that the Russian troops are fully conscious of the necessity for successfully concluding

their heroic efforts in order to shatter the enemy's resistance."

Petrograd, Nov. 28.—A communication given out today by the General Staff of the Russian army says: "Our troops have won important successes along the Prochovite-Brestko-Hochnia-Vismitch front (in Galicia and from 30 to 60 miles southeast of Cracow) in this locality on November 26 we routed an Austrian army, taking more than 7,000 prisoners, capturing 30 cannon, 10 of which were outfitted with horses, and over 20 machine guns.

"A Russian battalion at Brzesko captured what was left of the thirty-first regiment of Hungarian Honveds. These prisoners included the commandant, twenty officers and 1,250 soldiers, and also the flag. We also took an automobile carrying officers of the General Staff. We are continuing our energetic pursuit of the enemy.

"In the fighting at Lodz which continued November 23, we succeeded also in making progress at certain points.

"In the Carpathians our troops have attacked considerable Austrian forces. Inflict Enormous Losses on Turks. The Turkish commander-in-chief of the Petrograd correspondent sends the following despatch from the Russian army headquarters in the Caucasus: "The Turks defeated in the recent fighting, suffered enormous losses in all their regiments.

"The 28th and 29th divisions lost half their effectiveness, and the 28th regiment was almost entirely destroyed.

"The commander of the 34th division was killed near Maslagat. The commander of the 33rd division deserted and has been replaced. The Turkish commander-in-chief has decided to disband the Kuris, whose work was unsatisfactory.

"The fighting recently has been important."

high spirits, and sing and whistle on the march.

Riot Follows Proclamation of Holy War. Petrograd, Nov. 25. (Via London, 2.50 p. m.)—A dispatch received here from Odessa describes an outbreak of fanatical rioting in Erzerum. Dispatches reaching Odessa from this Turkish city say that following the posting of a proclamation calling the Mohammedans to a holy war, all the Armenian clubs, churches and schools were demolished by a mob. Four Armenians, including one woman, were killed on the street.

London, Nov. 21.—(Correspondence)—Persistent rumors are in circulation here that the battleship Audacious, which was sunk by a mine off a submarine off the north coast of Ireland on October 27, has been salvaged. According to these reports the wrecking vessels of the Admiralty succeeded in getting the big guns off the Audacious and afterward beached her. The ship is said to be in a condition for repairs and service after a short time.

LOSS OF TWO GERMAN WARSHIPS REPORTED

Paris Hears of Loss of Cruiser Hertha Near Libau and Sinking of Battleship Kaiser Wilhelm Der Gross in Baltic—Neither Report Confirmed—British Territorials Pouring Into France—Report of Salvino of Battleship Audacious Persistent in London.

London, Nov. 29.—Following the report from Petrograd on damage inflicted upon the German fleet by the Russians in September, comes the report through Paris that the German cruiser Hertha has been sunk near Libau. There also are rumors that the German battleship Kaiser Wilhelm Der Grosse has been torpedoed in the Baltic Sea. Both these reports lack confirmation.

Have, France, Nov. 19.—(Correspondence)—Directly following Lord Kitchener's speech at the Lord Mayor's banquet in London, in which he said he had 1,500,000 men ready to land in France, there had been a steady stream of transports from England to Havre.

As many as 200 ships of various sizes, have been lying outside the harbor at one time. Men are being landed as fast as the ships can gain berths. The troops are mostly Territorials, but well seasoned. After a march from the docks through the streets of Havre, cheering and being cheered, they disappeared. The incoming troops seem in

FIGHTING IN POLAND CONTINUES FAVORABLE TO THE RUSSIANS

RECKLESS ATTACK ON RUSSIAN CENTRE CAUSE OF GERMANS' FAILURE

Petrograd, Nov. 29, via London.—A review of the military operations in the last week by both sides at the rear of Lodz, as given out semi-officially here indicates that the German army under General Mackensen has been cut in three parts.

"The right wing is still struggling fifteen miles west southwest of Lodz, in an attempt to unite with the column sent to its assistance from Wielun. The centre is ten miles northeast by north of Lodz, and is still engaged in a desperate effort to cut its way to rejoin on the Vistula. This army, the Review asserts, is moving back before Russian onslaughts, but is stubbornly disputing the Russian advance.

"In this quarter, the Russian advance is from Gosen, fifty miles north of Lodz. It is estimated that the centres of the three parts of the German forces are at least twenty miles apart, and that the middle one is acting entirely on its own initiative, being completely isolated from the others.

"It is said that the main bodies of the German wing are maintaining a thin line of communications to the rear, extending in semi-circular shape, a distance of forty miles. Russian experts declare this situation is almost unprecedented in the history of warfare. In the opinion of these experts, the operation will not result in the complete surrounding of the Germans, but they declare that the purpose of the German campaign against Warsaw has been entirely frustrated. The alleged failure of the German plan is attributed to what is termed a reckless attempt to cut the Russian centre line.

"During all the operations, Lodz is said to have been under attack more than once, but the only injuries sustained were the burning of the electric power plant and the suburban railway station. This is regarded as extraordinary in view of the desperate conflicts that daily have been raging on three sides, and to the fact that Lodz projects like a promontory into the enemy's territory.

"The Russian Council of Ministers has appropriated large sums for relief hospital work in the rear of the Caucasian army, and for the support of families of school teachers whose wage-earners are at the front.

OFFICIAL WAR BULLETINS

FRANCE

Paris, Nov. 28.—The French war office gave out an official communication this afternoon as follows:

"In Belgium the artillery exchanges were continued during the day of November 27, without any particular incident. The heavy German artillery showed less activity.

"There was but one attack of infantry, to the south of Ypres, which was repulsed by our troops.

"Toward the evening our artillery brought down a German biplane carrying three aviators. One of them was killed, and the other two were prisoners.

"In the region of Arras, and further to the south, there has been no change. The day passed very quietly in the region of the Aisne.

"In Champagne our heavy artillery inflicted serious losses on the artillery of the enemy.

"From the Argonne to the Vosges there is nothing to report."

RUSSIA

Petrograd, Nov. 28.—The following official communication was issued from the general headquarters today:

"Between the Vistula and the Warta the enemy continues to maintain the position fortified by him at Strykow, Zigers, Szadek and Zdunska Wola, (Russian Poland). The fighting has been very stubborn in the regions of Strykow and Zigers. We captured at these points cannon, rapid fire and several hundred prisoners.

"Our troops have taken part in an engagement along the front comprising Giewno, Bielawy and Sobota. Along the left bank of the Vistula the Germans carried out a counter attack. According to prisoners the German losses were enormous, many battalions losing all of their officers and the companies being reduced to from eighty to sixty men.

"On the Czenstochowa-Cracow front there have been no important engagements. The Austrian army which defended the approaches east of Cracow, on the Schrenkova and Raba, were defeated November 26, being driven back to the region of the fortresses.

"In the Carpathians, on November 27, we took as many as 1,200 Austrians. The troops of the enemy have retired precipitately from Bukowina We have occupied Czernowitz.

"In the region of the Mazarian Lakes (East Prussia) and the Anger river, our troops have thrown the Germans back in several districts from their fortified positions."

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Editor of Toronto Globe Says He Had it on Good Authority that Von Bernhardt Made Secret Visit and Outlined Whole German Campaign.

FIND PRESENT PLAN BEST UNDER CIRCUMSTANCES

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AUSTRO-GERMAN ARMY IN EAST LOST 33,000 MEN AND 28 MACHINE GUNS IN THREE DAYS FIGHTING

Russians Inflicted Enormous Losses on Enemy Near Lodz and Tushin—Austrians in Trenches Near Cracow Suffering Terrible Hardships.

Lemberg, Galicia, Nov. 28, via Petrograd and London.—In operations lasting three days in the vicinity of Strykow, 15 miles northeast of Lodz, and Tushin, an equal distance to the south of this city, the Germans lost upwards of 17,000 men, a heavy battery of artillery, and 28 machine guns, according to authoritative information made available in Lemberg today.

In the same fighting the Austrians lost 16,000 men, in addition to twenty machine guns.

The German operations in this locality are declared by Russian military observers in Lemberg to have been absolute failures, and the chances of their escaping further disaster is regarded here as slight.

Austrians Suffering from Fighting Petrograd, Nov. 28, via London, 2:55 p. m.—A review of the war published in a newspaper of Cracow, dated November 19, and found in the Austrian trenches, describes the Austrian troops as suffering terrible hardships from their continuous fighting, marching and trench digging.

NORWEGIAN TRAWLER SEIZED FOR MINE LAYING

Taken by British Warship—Accused of Operating on North Coast of Ireland while Flying Neutral Flag.

Fleetwood, England, via London, Nov. 29.—British warships have arrested the Norwegian trawler Nester, which is accused of having laid mines off the north coast of Ireland while flying a neutral flag.

The trawler has been docked here, and her crew placed under arrest. The taking of the Nester caused a sensation here, as she made her headquarters in Fleetwood.

DOCTORS FROM CANADA ARE IN FRANCE

Hundred Have Reached War Zone and Are Opening Hospital—Kaiser Expels British Nurses from Belgium.

London, Nov. 29.—A Daily News correspondent, writing from Northern France, reports the arrival of an additional contingent of the Canadian contingent in the form of one hundred doctors, who are establishing a hospital. This is evidently the staff of No. 2 General Hospital, which your correspondent reported was ready to leave Salisbury Plain ten days ago. The hospital in question is at a well known seaside resort, and is established in a golf club's quarters, which have been taken over by the military authorities.

The Canadian nurses who left London a fortnight ago for service of the contingent have a base at Boulogne.

The professional nursing world is very indignant over the vexed question of the lady amateurs employed in nursing by the Red Cross Society. The Mirror makes the statement that the Canadian nurses, on arriving across the channel, engaged rooms at a hotel at six francs a day, whereupon lady amateurs dispossessed them by buying their rooms over their heads at eight francs.

A party of British nurses working in Belgium, attending the wounded, which included a number of Germans, were turned out of the country by orders of the Kaiser, who regarded it as an insult to him and the German nation to have German wounded under their care.

ARE ASKED TO REPORT THE MOVEMENTS OF SUSPICIOUS CRAFT

Minister of Marine Sends Out Request to Masters of Vessels in Canadian Waters.

Special to The Standard. Ottawa, Nov. 29.—John J. D. Hazen, Minister of Marine and Fisheries, issues a request to all masters of vessels in Canadian waters to report the movements of any suspicious craft which they may meet. Hearsay information is not wanted.

Merchant vessels when approaching British ports are especially cautioned against making use of private signals of any description either by day or night. Their use will render a vessel liable to be fired on.

Notice is also given that it may be necessary to extinguish all or certain lights on the coast of British Columbia without further notice.

ENEMY CRUISERS WATCHING TRADE ROUTE TO JAPAN?

Tacoma, Wash., Nov. 28.—That three German cruisers, which had been operating off the coast of South America had changed their base to the Aleutian Islands, and were patrolling the trade route between Puget Sound and the Orient, was the report brought today by the Japanese liner Tacoma Maru, in port from Yokohama.

While crossing the Pacific, the Tacoma Maru received a wireless message from the Chicago Maru, westbound, stating that German warships were in the area between the 180 and 190th meridians.

The Chicago Maru reported that she had altered her course to avoid capture. Precautions were taken aboard the Tacoma Maru, which for three nights proceeded without a light showing.

This news of the alleged presence of German warships in northern waters is given little credence here. Since the outbreak of the war there has been more or less hysteria in shipping circles, and war craft of various nationalities have frequently been reported in widely-separated parts of the Pacific ocean.

Laroc, Canadian divisional ammunition park, Private Warren Addison, Ash, 7th Battalion, St. John, N. B. These deaths are reported from Salisbury Plains.

THREE MORE DEATHS AT SALISBURY PLAINS

Special to The Standard. Ottawa, Nov. 28.—The following additional casualties are announced in the Canadian expeditionary force: Gunner Walter Burdock, Royal Canadian Horse Artillery, Driver John J.

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GRAFT CHARGES IN HAMILTON, ONT., PROVEN

Hamilton, Ont., Nov. 28.—The report of Judge Snyder on the recent civic investigation was made public today. His honor found that the charge that Building Inspector Anderson had demanded money before he would pass certain work was proved in a number of ways.

The report also says that the city was defrauded out of large sums of money, probably thousands of dollars, by John Jess, a gravel contractor; also that the Crescent Oil Company, operating under one Harry Smith secured at least \$1,500 from the city by false pretense.

ATTEMPTS SUICIDE IN FIT OF DESPONDENCY

William Lean, a man about 60 years of age, who lives off Elliott Row, attempted suicide last evening. He slashed his throat, and cut his wrist with a knife, but it is possible he may recover. He was removed to the hospital.

Lean has a wife and two children. Despondency was said to be the cause of the rash attempt.

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ENGLISH FOOTBALL

London, Nov. 28.—The London newspapers, of league games took fair notice of the fact that the Manchester City team was the victor of the match by 6-1.

First Division: Blackburn Rovers, Bolton Wanderers, 4; Bradford City, 2; Sheffield Wednesday, 3; Aston Villa, 3; Manchester City, 1; Notts County, 0; Oldham Athletic, 5; Middlesbrough, 1; Sheffield Wednesday, 1; West Bromwich, 6.

Second Division: Sunderland, 2; Charlton Athletic, 3; Birmingham City, 3; Clapton Orient, 2; Burnley, 3; Derby County, 1; Huddersfield Town, 2; Barnsley, 3; Hull City, 3; Notts County, 0; Preston North End, 1; Lincoln City, 3; Grimsby Town, 3; Leicester City, 4; Wolverhampton Wanderers, 4.

Southern: Southampton, 2; Reading, 3; Brighton & Hove Albion, 0; Cardiff City, 3; Exeter City, 3; Millwall Athletic, 2; Luton Town, 3; Queen's Park Rangers, 2; Plymouth Argyle, 1; Crystal Palace, 1; Watford, 0; West Ham United, 1; Northampton, 1; 1.

Scottish: Dumbarton, 1; Celtic, 1; Hamilton Academical, 1; Hearts, 3; Rangers, 3; Third Lanark, 4; Airdrieonians, 3; Queen's Park, 1; Dundee United, 3; Dundee, 3; Falkirk, 5; Motherwell, 5; Partick Thistle, 5; Perth City, 1; Raith Rovers, 1; St. Mirren, 1; Kilmarnock, 6; Aberdeen, 1.



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Southern League. Southampton, 2; Gillingham, 6. Reading, 3; Brighton, 1. Croaydon, 0; Cardiff, 1. Bristol, 2; Exeter, 1. Millwall, 2; Luton, 0. Queen's Park R., 1; Portsmouth, 0. Plymouth, 1; Crystal Palace, 4. Watford, 0; West Ham, 1. Northampton, 1; Norwich, 0.

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WHINING BEGGAR. HARKING ON STAFF WAS ALERT SPY.

Paris, Nov. 28.—"On coming out of a dirt road, descending from Verdun," says an officer who is quoted in the Paris Miro "I crossed a man in civilian attire leaning heavily on an oak staff. He limped along painfully as if he were wounded and doffed a greasy hat in humble salute. I responded absently and went on my way.

"An hour later, a dull rattling as of the cracking of branches, and the bursting of a shell in a thicket beside the road, brought me back to the realities of war, and at the same time to the wandering vagabond—the only creature who could have so soon and so accurately posted the enemy on the position of my little detachment.

"I continued to think of the vagabond, who now clearly appeared to my mind as one of those soft-mannered spies of whom we have seen so many in this war, who follow their tortuous way, seeking information as the medicant seeks alms, flatterer, insinuating, scolding, listening, watching, then disappearing into some secret underground route by which he bears his fruitful harvest to his chiefs then coming back in the role of the conqueror, serving as a guide to the invader.

"Suddenly there before me appeared the man, gliding out of the thicket. He also had taken the roundabout way, and after passing the German battery had at once started on a new hunt for information.

"I rushed upon him and he gave a start of surprise, then his greasy hand went to his eyes in the gesture of wiping away tears.

"Your papers, I demanded. He produced a greasy bunch, with here and there an illegible trace of writing on them, and with here and there the clever imitation of an official visa. No safe conduct, no passport.

"If he had no papers it was because the mayor had been shot, or the notables of the town had fled. The village existed no more; the children even had been shot.

"Take him in charge. Two men on either side excepted the order, then the spring of steel hidden beneath the rags of the vagabond shows itself. The man is upright, tall, robust, aggressive, the eye flashing and the voice defiant.

"If you want to take me, you'll have to bring a vehicle, for I'll never walk. Then he sees his mistake, his form bends again, his voice becomes humble and supplicating. I'll go wherever you like, my good sir.

"Too late! No more doubt possible. The vehicle is dispensed with—a stone wall at the entrance to a village is sufficient.

TRIALS OF MAYOR IN TOWN CAPTURED BY THE GERMANS.

Eprenay, France, Nov. 27.—Some idea of the trials and troubles of the civil authorities while a town is in the possession of an invading army is given by the mayor, Maurice Pol Roger, of this city, which was in the hands of the Germans for a week.

When the Germans entered the town late in the afternoon, the mayor was summoned before the commandant, Gen. Von Pletzenberg. This first interview, according to the mayor, was marked by courtesy on both sides, but that evening the mayor received a violently worded protest from the general, who complained that the water, gas and electric supply had been cut off.

The mayor was told that if these were not restored at once he would be hanged. This arose because the inhabitants, leaving their houses, had shut off the gas, water and electricity. The mayor gave the necessary orders to have the services restored, but, with other town officials he was arrested and held in the town hall as a hostage, and when a fire broke out that night the general sent word that if a second outbreak occurred he would have the mayor shot.

The next day a food requisition was made and when it was not raised in time the town was fined 174,550 francs. Then, to add to his troubles, the mayor was summoned to explain the shooting of a German soldier, who had been wounded in the leg by a revolver shot, and, when the town's chief executive declared the accident took place on a different street from that given in the German report, he was accused of having concealed the fact that a second German had been wounded and made way with.

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- MEN'S OVERCOATS. \$10.00 Black Frieze Overcoats, Sale Price, \$7.45. 12.00 Black Melton Overcoats, Sale Price, 8.75. 15.00 Black Melton Overcoats, Sale Price, 10.50. 18.00 Black Melton Overcoats, Sale Price, 13.25. Regular \$8.50 to \$10.00 Colored Tweed Overcoats, Sale Price, 5.50. Regular \$9.00 to \$12.00 Colored Tweed Overcoats, Sale Price, 6.50. \$12.00 Colored Tweed Overcoats, Sale Price, 8.50. Regular \$15 and \$18 Colored Tweed Overcoats, Sale Price, 10.45. \$18.00 Colored Tweed Overcoats, Sale Price, 12.50. Regular \$20 and \$22 Colored Tweed Overcoats, Sale Price, 15.50.

- BOYS' OVERCOATS. "Small Boys, 4 to 9 years." Regular \$3.50 Fancy Winter Overcoats, Sale Price, \$2.69. Regular \$4.00 Fancy Winter Overcoats, Sale Price, 3.19. Regular \$4.50 Fancy Winter Overcoats, Sale Price, 3.49. Regular \$5.00 Fancy Winter Overcoats, Sale Price, 3.83. "Large Boys, 8 to 16 years." Regular \$5.50 Ulster Style Overcoats, Sale Price, \$4.39. Regular \$6.00 Ulster Style Overcoats, Sale Price, 4.89. Regular \$6.50 Ulster Style Overcoats, Sale Price, 5.39. Regular \$8.00 Ulster Style Overcoats, Sale Price, 6.39.

- MEN'S PANTS. SPECIAL—Regular \$1.50 Working Pants, Sale Price, 89c. \$1.75 Pants, Sale Price, \$1.27. 2.25 Pants, Sale Price, 1.65.

- GIRLS' COATS. Girls' \$4.50 Winter Coats, Sale Price, \$2.85. Girls' \$5.00 Winter Coats, Sale Price, 3.45. All other Lines of Girls' Coats at 20 p. c. Discount. SPECIAL—Warm Navy Blue Blanket Coats for Girls and Boys, Red Flannel Lined, with Hood, Regular \$4.50, Sale Price, \$3.60.

- WINTER UNDERWEAR. Regular \$1.00 Heavy Ribbed Unshrinkable Underwear, Sale Price 69c. 25c. Black Worsted Socks, Sale Price 18c. Regular \$3.00 All Wool Unshrinkable Underwear, Sale Price \$1.89.

- BRACES. 25c. "Police" and Pully Braces, Sale Price 18c.

- SHIRTS AT HALF PRICE. Regular \$1.00 Colored Negligee Shirts, Sale Price 50c. Regular \$1.50 Colored Negligee Shirts, Sale Price 68c.

- GLOVES. Regular 25c. Wool Gloves, Sale Price 23c. Regular 50c. Wool Gloves, Sale Price 33c. Regular 75c. Wool Gloves, Sale Price 44c. Regular \$1.00 Wool Gloves, Sale Price 69c. Regular \$1.00 Lined Mocha and Kid Gloves, Sale Price 90c. Regular \$1.25 Lined Mocha and Kid Gloves, Sale Price 90c.

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- WINTER HOSIERY. 20c. Heavy Gray Socks, Sale Price, two Pairs for 25c. 25c. Heavy Gray Socks, Sale Price 16c. 25c. Black Worsted Socks, Sale Price 18c. 25c. English Cashmere Socks, Sale Price 19c. 40c. All Wool Stockings for Boys, Sale Price 25c.

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- WARM CAPS. 75c. Winter Caps, Sale Price 44c. \$1.00 Winter Caps, Sale Price 68c. \$1.25 and \$1.50 Winter Caps, Sale Price 88c.

- NECKWEAR. Regular 50c. "Two-in-One" Ties, Sale Price 25c. Regular 50c. Silk Ties, Sale Price 33c.

- SWEATERS. \$1.00 Coat Sweaters, Sale Price 58c. \$1.00 Sweater Coats, Sale Price 58c. \$1.25 Sweater Coats, Sale Price 88c. \$2.00 Sweater Coats, Sale Price \$1.15. \$2.50 Sweater Coats, Sale Price \$1.39.

- HANDKERCHIEFS. Plain White and White with Blue Polka Dot Border, Six for 25c. MOTOR SCARFS. For Ladies, 50c. Motor Scarfs, in White, Gray, Champagne, Etc., Sale Price 33c. NIGHT SHIRTS. Regular 85c. Shaker Night Shirts, Sale Price 67c.

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The mayor was then ordered to make a German flag and unfurl it from the town hall. He was told that if this flag was touched he would be shot and the town burned and looted. The mayor manufactured a German flag by using part of a French flag for the white and blue and the back apron of the town hall housekeeper for the black stripes. This flag evidently led to an era of good feelings, for the 174,550 francs fine was repaid to the town by the Prussians, who stated that they did so out of gratitude for the kindly manner in which their wounded had been treated.

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To begin with, the "Made in Canada" campaign has done much to concentrate the flow of currency in the Dominion and has brought the consumer to realize that by watching Canadian advertising more closely, he can readily purchase a Canadian made article in place of the foreign product which he, in former years was wont to use? This, in itself, a tremendous undertaking, has meant a great deal for Canadian industry. Large business houses who take the trouble to place the "Made in Canada" stamp on every article which they turn out are finding that repeats are coming forward when the article is satisfactory.

Another thing which as done a whole lot to keep money flowing and artisans employed is the orders which the British Imperial Government have been placing in Canada through their agents, Mr. Fred W. Stobart for general army supplies, and Col. Sir Frederick Benson for remounts, as well as supplies which have been ordered through the Department of Trade and Commerce and the Militia Department, the latter principally for the outfitting of the Canadian Overseas Expeditionary Forces.

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"Two of our regiments were ordered to take the allies' position by storm. The French, however, were ready to receive us, and there ensued such a butchery as never was seen in this or any other war. A detachment of French concealed among the trees threw themselves on us. They were mostly turcos and zouaves, strong

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ST. JOHN, N. B., MONDAY, NOVEMBER 30, 1914.

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

THINGS THE TELEGRAPH OVERLOOKS

While the Telegraph persists in its efforts to manufacture political capital out of the report on the Dugal charges, and attempts to claim that all the members of the provincial Government must suffer as a result of the findings, that Journal of the convenient memory overlooks several important and essential facts which should be considered with the findings of the Royal Commission.

The Telegraph overlooks the fact that when the charges were made they were not dealt with by a biased committee, led by a bitter and unscrupulous partisan such as Mr. Carvell, as was the case with the investigation in the matter of the "three prize bridges" when that member violated all political decencies by excluding evidence which had a direct bearing on the case.

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The Telegraph overlooks the fact that the charges were investigated by an absolutely impartial tribunal, appointed by the Lieutenant Governor of the province, who was especially invested with this power by the Legislature of the province. Mr. Dugal was only instructed to ask for a House Committee, a tribunal which, following precedent, might easily have been used to shut out important evidence which might tell against the parties charged.

The Telegraph overlooks the fact that the report has already been made to the Lieutenant Governor, under whose warrant the investigation was held, and who was the proper person to receive it; that members of the Government had nothing to do with it except that as a matter of courtesy they were made aware of the findings. The Telegraph overlooks the fact that Lieutenant Governor Wood has already made public the report, and will doubtless take such action as he deems wise. And it is only necessary to say that the people of this province have infinitely more confidence in Lieutenant Governor Wood than in E. S. Carter or his associate, F. B. Carvell.

The Telegraph overlooks the fact that Mr. Fleming has not acted as a member of the Government since the Royal Commission was appointed, and is not acting as such today.

The Telegraph overlooks the fact that the friends of Mr. Fleming did not accept the offer of Mr. Carvell's associates that the charges would be stifled if Mr. Fleming would retire and the sum of \$10,000 be paid to the gentlemen concerned in the offer.

And, finally, the editor of the Telegraph, himself, forgets his own advice delivered in 1908, when carpers were inclined to criticize the newly elected Hazen Government. On that occasion, the editor of the Telegraph was producing pro-conservative editorials and he remarked as follows: "Critics who have received orders to attack the ruling party on any grounds, or without any, will not win public approval."

THE FIRST WINTER STEAMER.

The arrival of the steamer Montfort, on Saturday evening, opened the winter port season of 1914-15. While conditions in Europe have unsettled business, and the frequent requisitioning for military purposes of vessels ordinarily employed in commercial pursuits may affect to a considerable extent the volume of traffic passing through St. John, there is no reason to view the situation through any but rose colored glasses.

The season finds the facilities at this port greatly improved, thanks to the indefatigable efforts of Hon. J. D. Hazen, and the spirit of sympathy and co-operation shown by his colleagues in the Dominion Government. While the trade may not be as great as in some former years, yet there will be satisfaction in the knowledge that, to a greater extent than ever before, we are equipped to handle it, and that never again should it be possible for any steamship line to take their vessels from St. John on the ground that we were unable to satisfactorily accommodate them.

It is learned that the C. P. R. steamers will make St. John their only Canadian terminus this year. In this connection it is worthy of note that it was the present Government, again at the request and wish of Sir Robert Borden and Mr. Hazen, which secured for St. John an equal chance in the carriage of mails and thus placed this port on an equality with other Canadian ports. From this year on

we are likely to receive the full benefits of that policy, both in business and prestige. The columns regarding the Bay of Fundy have been promptly met and refuted, and this port now is more favorably known in Great Britain and Europe than ever before.

Also, through the efforts of Hon. Mr. Hazen, St. John has been made a station for the shipment of remounts for the Imperial army, and much business will come here as the result of this. It is also likely that very large quantities of food-stuffs will be shipped through St. John during the winter, while, if the Montfort's cargo can be taken as a standard from which to judge, it is not apparent that the inward trade will be as light as had been expected. Altogether the outlook for the season is not at all discouraging.

GOOD CITIZENS GONE.

Two citizens who, for many years, have borne well their part in the city's life, during the past few hours, passed to their reward—Captain Robert H. Fleming, harbor master of the city, and Ex-Alderman John McGoldrick. Few men in St. John and New Brunswick were more widely known or more justly popular than the late ex-alderman. For more than a quarter of a century he sat as a representative of Stanley Ward in the city council and if his public career is marked by one characteristic more than another it is by his simple honesty and singleness of purpose. The late Mr. McGoldrick was possessed of a ready wit and was an effective speaker. He took an active interest in all matters pertaining to the interest of the city and in such interest was a tireless and willing worker.

Captain Robert H. Fleming was probably one of the most capable bay captains sailing out of this port. In his time he commanded the best boats on the bay route and while the old Monticello would cut but a small figure beside the present flyer, St. George, she was, when on the service, regarded as the last word in speed and comfort. For years Captain Fleming had been the harbor master of the port of St. John and saw our shipping trade grow from small beginnings to a very great volume. He was ever faithful in the performance of his duty and it will not be an easy task to find a successor with the knowledge and ability to take his place.

By the death of these men St. John breaks another link with the past and loses citizens who were esteemed and loved for their many excellent qualities of heart and mind. The Standard joins with their very many friends in extending sincere sympathy to the bereaved families.

THE RANKS FILLED.

The fact that more men have offered for service in the Empire's battle line than will be required to complete the establishment of the infantry battalion which New Brunswick is authorized to raise serves to prove that the young men of this province are not unwilling to perform their Empire duty when the needs and conditions have been properly put before them. It also illustrates that, except for the base purpose of creating political capital, there was not the slightest excuse for raising an outcry and clamor against the Provincial Government, because, as a government, it did not participate in the movement to raise and equip the force. The Provincial Government offered its services to the militia department and was informed that there was no necessity of action by any province along the line suggested.

The 26th New Brunswick Infantry, if it is fortunate enough to be chosen to go to the front as a part of the second Canadian Expeditionary force, will distinguish itself, there is not the slightest shadow of doubt of that. The men making the battalion are worthy specimens of New Brunswick manhood, and will carry with them the prayers and hopes of every man and woman in this province.

DARE HE REPEAT IT NOW!

Frank B. Carvell, M. P. for Carleton county, in one of his customary diatribes against the Canadian militia made the following attack upon General Sir John French who, today, is the hero of the British army in France and whose name is destined to go down in the annals of British history as one of the greatest soldiers the Empire has ever known. On June 1st of this year, in the House of Commons, Carvell referred to General French as follows:

"THE PRINCIPAL CAUSE OF THE TROUBLE WITH THE MINISTER AND HIS TOP HEAVY MILITIA IS THE REPORT OF A GENERAL BY THE NAME OF FRENCH, WHO GAVE

TO THIS COUNTRY SOME YEARS AGO AND IN MY JUDGMENT HIS VISIT WAS ONE OF THE GREATEST MISFORTUNES THAT HAS BEFALLEN CANADA. I TOLD THE MINISTER PUBLICLY AND PRIVATELY THAT IN ADOPTING THE RIDICULOUS AND UNREASONABLE REPORT MADE BY THIS GENTLEMAN (GENERAL FRENCH) HE HAD COMMITTED A GREAT MISTAKE. HIS (GENERAL FRENCH'S) IDEAS ARE RIDICULOUS."

Mr. Carvell and all his opinions are endorsed by the St. John Telegraph and the St. John Times.

PAID TRIBUTE TO GEN. HUGHES

Speaker at meeting in Imperial Theatre, yesterday, referred to good work done at Valcartier.

The mass meeting of the yesterday afternoon, at the Imperial Theatre was attended by a very large number, principally young men and about 500 of the 26th Battalion of the Second Contingent of the Canadian Overseas Expeditionary Force. The latter marched to and from the army in command of Captain Adjutant W. R. Brown, headed by the band of the 52nd Regiment, playing stirring music. The Bishop of Fredericton presided, the other clergymen on the platform being Rev. Dr. Lloyd, Dean of Nova Scotia, Ven. Archdeacon W. O. Raymond, D. D., Rev. E. B. Hooper, Rev. G. A. Kuhnring and Rev. R. P. McKim.

In opening the proceedings the Bishop, after a few words welcoming the soldiers and others present, said that the order of service would be as follows: Hymn, General Confession, The Lord's Prayer, short prayer, Apostle's Creed, Hymn, prayer, address by Dean Lloyd. Those present joined heartily in singing the hymns, the words of which were shown on the screen. Dr. Arnold Fox played the hymns.

Dean Lloyd said it was a great privilege to speak to men who are going to the front to fight for their country. We are celebrating, gradually, the triumph of our cause. He realized that, in all likelihood, before many days are over, we will be attacking instead of retreating as we have done at times as a necessary part of warfare. We shall, before long, be able to turn back the Prussian military system to the country from which the system sprang. "When Christ left the world he left the gospel in the hands of an organization having its officers and ministers. When he organized religion he formed a church that men, in their spiritual life might have the most of themselves. Most of you belong to some fraternal order. The church of God is the loftiest fraternal order the world has ever known. It needs no prophet to assure you that before the close of the present century the true spirit of brotherhood will come through the church of Christ, an organization of comrades and friends, and therefore of love."

The speaker then referred to the time when so many problems have to be solved, he said. Problems affecting home life, life in the towns and cities and immigration were referred to, as well as the question of unification of the church. In speaking of his recent visit to Valcartier, Dean Lloyd eulogized the conditions there. He said he was glad to have noticed the good order, cleanliness and discipline prevailing under the direction of General Sam Hughes. He extolled his hearers to stand up for purity, character, nobleness and all that makes men worthy, clean and righteous. In conclusion the speaker said: "Stand up for the Word of God. It has been the soul of Anglo-Saxon progress. The Bible is the secret of England's greatness. Stand up for the church of Christ, and lastly stand up for the name of Jesus Christ." The meeting ended with benediction by the Bishop.

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Little Benny's Note Book.

BY LEE PAPE.
Last night for supper we had corn fritters, which I like awn akkount of being my favorite food, and ma put 4 big wuns awn my plate, saying, Do you think you can eat awl these.
O, watch me, I sed. And I ate the hole 4 as fast as most peopl eet wun, properly awn akkount of me liking them 4 times better than most peopl, and wile I was eating the last half of the last wun I sed, Ma, can I have sun moar corn fritters.
Do you mean, may you, sed ma.
Yes mam, can I, I sed. And ma sed, How many times have I told you to finish wat youve got befor you ask for moar, no, you may not have any moar, 4 is snuff for any boy.
Aw, O, ma, I sed, I ood eet 4 with my eyes shut.
Youd better give him moar if he wants moar, mothr, sed pop, I believe you let him eat awl he wants of sumthing for wunts in his life it mite make him feel like a dispeptick for a wile and teetch him that moderation is the mothr of a lawing life and a dreary wun.
Awl rite, Ill give him awl he wants and see wat happins, but youll haaf to be responsible for the consequences, sed ma.
Ill pay the docters bill, and if necessary the undrithers bill, sed pop and ma gave me 4 moar big corn fritters, and I ate them and sed, Can I have any moar, ma.
You dont exactly mean you ood reely eet any moar, sed ma, and I sed, Yes mam, I didnt eet so meny, and pop sed, Give them to him if he wants them, mothr. And ma gave me 3 moar, and I ate them, ony not kwite so fast, and I sed, Eny moar, ma.
I believe has a steen shuvell insted of a human being, sed pop, but im a moar of my wurd, give him moar if he wants moar, and Ill stek around and be in at the doth. And ma gave me 3 moar, shaking her head wile she was doing it, and I ate them pritty slo, saying, Is that awl I can have, ma.
Pawteen, if you give him any moar youll have to stand the consequences yureself, sed pop. I just happened to remember that the high cost of living has affected fumeris, and if I cant give my son a good funeri I dont want to give him eny, thats the kind of a fello I am.
Wich I was abill to awl rite, having bin fullir than that lots of times, not being hungry, but having plenty of moar room.

For meezys sakes, sed ma.
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FUNERALS.

The funeral of Mrs. Mary Graham took place yesterday afternoon at 3.30 from her late residence, 51 Metcal street. Services were held at the house by Rev. E. H. Nobles. Interment was at Cedar Hill.

The body of the late Terence Joseph Cochrane was taken from his late residence, Richmond street, on Saturday morning, to the Cathedral, where high mass of requiem was celebrated by Rev. William Duke. Interment was in the new Catholic cemetery.



The funeral of the late Mrs. Frank D. Cameron took place on Saturday from her late residence at Hamstead, Queen's County.

OBITUARY.

Miss Mary Jane Kierstead.

The death of Miss Mary Jane Kierstead took place on Friday at her home, Kingston. She was seventy years of age and is survived by two brothers, George and Stephen, and one sister, Mrs. J. Lamb, all of Kingston. The funeral will take place today at Kingston.

Reported.

Eva Morrill has been reported by the police for keeping a disorderly house at 107 Sheffield street. Police-man Anderson made the report.

SEND-OFF FOR RECRUITS FROM KING'S COLLEGE

Seven more students from Windsor College have offered services to King and Empire.

Special to The Standard—Windsor, N. S., Nov. 29.—As already announced some fourteen or fifteen King's graduates and students are in England and France and now we know of two well known men who have been accepted as chaplains to the second contingent, the Revs. D. P. Shatford, M. A. of Montreal, and the Rev. R. W. Norwood, M. A. of London, Ont. What is more, King's student body has again to offer its men. Seven students today were given the biggest send-off witnessed at the station here for years. Every one in the college was on hand to honor the boys enlisting in the elite corps of the 2nd Canadian contingent as they departed for Halifax. Six of the men are the best members of the football and hockey squads here, and they are the best all-around men in the college. King's now have nine of last year's football team on the way to the front and one-sixth of last year's student body, and almost one quarter are now under arms, sixteen out of sixty-eight. The following are the latest departures: Reg. Britton, Div. 16, N. S. Battalion; G. E. E. Harlow, Arts '15 Cycle Corps, 2nd Contingent; G. C. L. Foster, Science '15, Cycle Corps; R. Stanley Hallett, Science '15, Cycle Corps; E. A. McCormick, Science '15, Cycle Corps; P. L. Paries, Arts '17, Cycle Corps; M. F. Goudge, Science '16, Cycle Corps; George Murray, Science '16, Cycle Corps.

Harley was hockey captain for the coming season, and it was McCormick's splendid speedy work that scored the winning in our football match with Dalhousie and Mount Allison.

COUNTESS OLGA DECLARES HERSELF AN OPEN ENEMY

Important events take place in "The Underground River", 19th chapter of Million Dollar Mystery at Unique today.

Incidents are pictured in the nineteenth chapter of the Million Dollar Mystery at the Unique today and tomorrow, that will be the beginning of the end in the solving of the mystery. But four more chapters remain of the serial, and today's may be considered as one of the most important. The throwing aside of the mask of friendship towards Flo Hargreaves by the Countess Olga, and the securing of the papers from the box of the missing millionaire will no doubt prove to be two factors that will act as one key at least to the offering of a solution. A novelty is also introduced in this edition by the wonderful acting of a trained collier and his success in holding the conspirators at bay, while Florence and her fiancée escape. The battle in the water, and the escape through the underground river are also special features in this weekly episode. Three other subjects of merit are listed on the same program.

U.N.B. RECRUITS ENTERTAINED BY "COEDS"

Guests at enjoyable Tea—Each soldier presented with Scarf—St. Andrew's Church Parade.

Special to The Standard—Fredericton, Nov. 29.—The Coeds of the University of New Brunswick held an enjoyable tea at the College on Saturday afternoon in honor of the students who have enlisted with the battery of field artillery being mobilized here. Besides the students, Capt. E. A. Chisholm, second in command, and Lt. R. V. Jones of the field artillery, Charles A. Pincombe and Joseph W. McCandless, lately publicity commissioner of Fredericton, were also present. The ladies' reading room where the tea was held was tastefully decorated with the college colors, red and black, also flags and bunting. Chancellor Jones delivered a short address to the students, while those who enlisted all made farewell speeches. The Coeds presented each volunteer with a scarf and the affair was a decided success.

The Fredericton Society of St. Andrews held their annual church parade to St. Paul's church today, where the chaplain, Rev. Dr. W. H. Smith, preached an appropriate sermon. Piper P. E. Hayter of St. John, dressed in full Highland costume of the Wallace Plaid, played the bag pipes, while thirty members paraded to the church. Rev. Dr. Smith's subject was "True Patriotism," and during the course of his remarks he made reference to the spirit of true patriotism being shown by British subjects today.

Instructions to stop recruiting for 26th New Brunswick Battalion were received here Saturday night. Already the places of the forty-two St. John volunteers who were transferred from the battery of field artillery to the ammunition column have been filled by U. N. B. students and others.

WINTER PORT SEASON OPEN

C.P.R. Steamer in port with general cargo—Come direct—Other steamers about due.

The winter port season of 1914-1915 opened Saturday night with the arrival here of the C.P.R. steamer Montfort with a general cargo from Liverpool. The steamer carried a large quantity of package goods and expressage. She had a good voyage out. She is at No. 2 and 3 pier and the work of discharging her commenced Saturday night. She will load here for London direct. All C.P.R. boats will come direct to this port this season and they will load here for voyages direct to the other side. The mail as well as other goods will be unloaded at this port. The steamer Grandwood, which is in port, has been chartered for grain carrying, and twenty-three thousand bags of corn have already arrived to be placed aboard her.

RECRUITING MEETING AT HARTLAND

Great enthusiasm at rally—Inspiring addresses by Hon. J. K. Flemming and other speakers.

Hartland, N. B., Nov. 28.—The call of the empire was the theme at a full house in Lyric Hall on Friday night, this being one of the series of meetings being held all over the county in the interests of recruiting for the front.

Rev. N. Franchette was called to the chair, and after an opening chorus "The Maple Leaf" and "Rule Britannia" on the piano, made a few remarks as a preface to calling on Mr. Jarvis of Woodstock, who spoke at some length, giving data, etc., concerning the war now in progress.

Mrs. S. S. Miller, in her usual pleasing manner sang "Hail to the Flag," which drew forth much applause. Hon. J. K. Flemming was the next speaker and assured the audience of the pleasure it gave him to be at home again and to have the privilege of addressing so many whose faces were so familiar and with whom he had passed so many pleasant days. He would not go into the details of the events which led up to the present war—that had already been done—but he would say that the Mother was calling for the assistance of her sons, and as loyal and dutiful subjects they should heed the call and answer in person, ready to die if need be for the cause of freedom and justice. He dealt at some length with the righteousness of the war and of its significance to Canada, if Germany should prevail against the allies. He said he greatly mistook the temper of the young men of New Brunswick if they failed to rally round the flag which stands for all that is noble, and which today needs the assistance of the young men of the country in preserving the integrity of the Empire. He strongly appealed to the mothers and sisters to offer no obstacle to sons or brothers in whose veins flow the red blood which caused their forefathers to forsake all and settle in the wilderness along the St. John river, there to lay the foundations for what is now, or should be, the pride of every New Brunswick boy and girl—a happy, prosperous country under a government which offers the greatest freedom of any country in the world. He would again strongly urge the young men to answer the call of Empire.

CANADIAN TRADE RETURNS FOR OCTOBER

Special to The Standard—Ottawa, Nov. 29.—The amount of bullion and coin which has been received here from the United States since the outbreak of the war now totals \$100,000,000.

The decrease in trade for October as against October 1913 was 26 million dollars, while for the first three months of the war it was 68 millions. Imports were 49 millions less and exports 19 millions less.

Since the outbreak of the war Canadian exports to Great Britain have increased by \$22,000 as compared with the same period last year. The chief factor in maintaining this trade level was the heavy purchases of wheat in September \$7,500,000 worth more than in Sept., 1913.

DEATH CAME SUDDENLY

Daniel Coram passed away while at work at Sand Point.

Death came suddenly to Daniel Coram of West St. John on Saturday afternoon. After working on a scow belonging to Richard Lee at No. 4 berth he sat down as if to take a rest, but those at hand on going to him were shocked to find that he had expired. Dr. P. L. Kenney was called and being satisfied that heart failure was the cause of death gave permission for the removal of the body to the residence of Joseph F. Smith of Lancaster street, West St. John. There will be no inquest.

The late Daniel Coram was sixty-one years of age and was born at Sand Point. He was a son of the late Joseph Coram, who was for many years in the fish business. Joseph Coram was popularly known as King William Coram, a name which he acquired because of the fact that he rode the horse at the head of the Orange procession on the memorable occasion of the "Battle of York Point."

The deceased was unmarried and there are no brothers or sisters surviving. He leaves, however, three nieces, all living in St. John. They are Mrs. Joseph F. Smith of Lancaster street, Mrs. W. G. Weisford of Broad street, and Mrs. Gilbert P. Dykeman of Prospect street. The funeral will take place this afternoon from the residence of Joseph F. Smith.

MOOSE AND SOLDIERS

The Order of the Moose has extended the hospitality of its rooms to soldiers of the overseas battalion in uniform.

KILLED IN MILL MACHINERY

John McGouey met death at Indiantown Mill, Saturday.

John McGouey, an employe in the Indiantown mill of Stetson, Cutler & Co., was almost instantly killed Saturday morning when his clothes were caught in shafting operating the rollers on which the boards and other lumber are conveyed from the mills to the piles in the yard. His skull was fractured and the clothing almost completely torn from his body. He lived only a few minutes after being taken from the shafting.

WINTERPORT MEN HERE

The first of the winter staff of the C. P. R. arrived in the city Saturday. Joseph Fitzgerald, Montreal; Jules Binet, W. J. Freselle, Quebec; Geo. Lee, and W. Carvon of Fort McNichol, Ont. They will do duty on the West Side.

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Carleton-Victoria CONSERVATIVE CONVENTION

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Thursday, Dec. 3rd

At 2.30 p. m.

The object of the Convention is to effect an organization of the party for the United Counties and to nominate a Candidate to contest the Constituency in the Conservative interests in THE NEXT GENERAL FEDERAL ELECTION.

Special train will leave Grand Falls and Plaster Rock at 9.00; Perth Junction, 10.15; Bath, 11.00 o'clock, arriving in Woodstock at 12.30. Returning leave Woodstock for Plaster Rock and Grand Falls at 7.30 p. m. Special Excursion train on Valley Railway from Centreville and all points south. Trains will leave Centreville 12.30 arriving at Woodstock at 2 p. m., and returning leave Woodstock at 8 p. m.

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Robert Chittick, one of the oldest and most respected residents of Lake Latimer passed away at his home early Sunday morning after a short illness. Deceased was eighty-one years of age, son of the late Lancelot and

Martha Jane Chittick of County Tyrone of North Ireland, and is survived by one sister, Lavinia, at home.

Vital Statistics.

Twelve deaths occurred in the city during the week, the following being the causes: Phthisis, 3; senility, 2; nephritis, hemorrhage, premature birth, arterial sclerosis, cerebral hemorrhage, tubercular enteritis, carcinoma of the bladder, one each. Registrar Jones reports 7 marriages and 10 births, 5 boys and 5 girls.

London's Beauty Writers

Weekly Selections from Noted Beauty Experts Writing for the English Press. Simple and Effective Methods.

By OLGA AMERSON, Special Correspondent, London, Eng.
Each week in this department I will endeavor, by careful clipping from the London papers, to keep my Canadian readers informed on the latest and best advice of the London beauty experts. Owing to the persistent demand most London newspapers and periodicals now devote much space to a serious consideration of beauty culture. Many of them now employ high salaried experts to advise and instruct in methods most effective from leading English publications. Any of the ingredients mentioned could be obtained from Canadian chemists or druggists, so I am told. Look out for more hints next week. I shall endeavor to keep right up to date.

Helps Complexion Remarkably.
A persistently shiny nose or a dull, lifeless complexion drives many a woman to cosmetics and consequent despair. And all the time a simple remedy lies at hand in the home. If you have no element in the house you need only get about an ounce from your druggist and add just sufficient water to dissolve it. A little of this simple lotion is Nature's own beautifier. It is very good for the skin and instantly gives the complexion a soft, velvety, youthful bloom that any woman might envy. Lashes all day or evening, renders powdering entirely unnecessary, and absolutely detests detection.

Long Curling Lashes.
If the eyebrows and lashes are thin and "washed out" looking, they may be made to come darker and longer by gentle massage from the druggist in original one-ounce packages, may be used for eye makeup. This delicate powder-like substance is perfectly harmless to the eyes, so you need not fear its use it quite liberally.

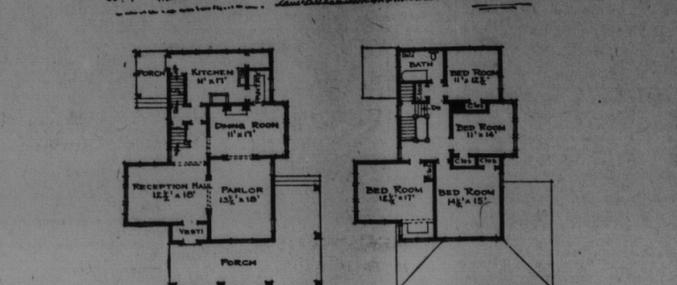
Removes Dandruff Effectively.
Nothing can compare with the following recipe for the above condition, and until you have rectified any trouble in this direction, it is useless to expect the hair to grow healthy and vigorous. Mix a package of borax with one-fourth pint of bay rum, shake the bottle well and allow to stand for 30 minutes, then add one-fourth pint cold water and strain. This simple home remedy will stimulate the hair roots to their normal functions, resulting in a beautiful growth of new hair.

Permanently Removes Superfluous Hair.
How to permanently, not merely temporarily, remove a downy growth of disagreeing superfluous hair, is what many women wish to know. It is a pity that it is not more generally known that pure powdered phenol, obtainable from the druggist in original one-ounce packages, may be used for this purpose. If this is applied directly to the objectionable hair, the recommended treatment not only instantly removes the hair, leaving no trace, but is designed also to kill the roots completely.

Don't Use Curling Cream.
The heated iron makes the hair dry and parched looking, giving a most unattractive appearance. Get a small bottle of plain liquid salerine at your druggist and apply a little of this to your hair at night with a clean tooth brush. In the morning your hair will be as healthy and curly as any curly hair. Mother Nature did it, and it will be quite impossible to make any curly hair much longer than if you used a curling iron, and the health of your hair will not suffer.

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This charming house is of the Spanish style, simple, elegant, inexpensive and thoroughly comfortable. It is of homelike appearance with its wide piazza and overhanging eaves. There is a vestibule at the entrance and then a very pretty reception hall with spindle arch opening into the parlor and stair hall. Staircase has a pretty effect—the back stairs join it at the landing. The parlor is a good sized, pleasant room, separated from the dining room by sliding doors. It has a mantel in the Mission style; the same style being used in the dining room with red tiles for the fireplace. There is a lobby back of staircase in which a wash basin can be put if desired. Coat closet under the stairs. Kitchen is a light, pleasant room with excellent pantry. Laundry tubs may be placed in it or in the basement as preferred. Servant's toilet in basement.

On the second floor are four good bedrooms and a bath, linen closet and excellent closets in each room. On the attic floor there are three rooms and storage space. Ceiling are nine feet high; attic ceiling eight feet.

Following is an itemized cost of construction:

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| Excavation | \$ 80 |
| Stonework | 165 |
| Brickwork | 125 |
| Carpenter work | 800 |
| Lumber | 900 |
| Plastering | 400 |
| Painting and Glazing | 200 |
| Millwork | 850 |
| Hardware | 80 |
| Plumbing, etc. | 200 |
| Hot air heating | 150 |
| Range | 40 |
| Total | \$3,990 |

Clyde Smith Adams, Architect.

Study these plans and read the announcements of business houses appearing on this page. Then act.

ST. ANDREW'S COL. TUCKER'S DAY SERVICE WILL PROBATED

Members of Society paraded to St. Matthew's church yesterday.

St. Andrew's Society held its annual church parade on Sunday afternoon, when the members assembled at the Union Hall, Main street, and marched to St. Matthew's Presbyterian church, Douglas avenue, where the chaplain, Rev. J. J. McCaskill, B.A., assisted by Rev. J. H. MacVicar, D.D., and Rev. J. H. A. Anderson, B.D., conducted service. The society was accompanied by two pipers and presented an excellent appearance on the march. The officers were in full regalia and the members wore their badges with sprigs of heather.

Rev. Mr. McCaskill preached an impressive sermon, dealing with the past and present glories of the Scottish race and making special reference to some of the heroes who had helped to make it famous. His text was from 2nd Corinthians, 12: 5, "On behalf of such a one who for the glory of the church and the early history of the country is that of a continuous fight for liberty." "Kings David, William Wallace, and other great heroes of the Scottish people were referred to by the preacher, who then went on to describe the attempted conquest of the country by England and the battle of Bannockburn which had won for Scotland her independence. "Had this battle been decided differently," said he, "Scotland might have been subdued, but it would never have been amalgamated with the British Empire so firmly as today. It would have remained in a state of revolt and like Ireland has been in the past, would be a constant source of anxiety to the English."

"The union of England and Scotland had not been accompanied by conquest and in consequence the empire had today one of its greatest sources of strength in the loyalty and courage of the Scottish people. Scots today were serving the empire on the battlefields of France and contributing to the cause of freedom that dauntless courage which had characterized their ancestors."

The choir was assisted by an orchestra and special music was rendered. At the conclusion of the service the members of the society marched to Union Hall where they disbanded. Hon. R. J. Ritchey, president of St. Patrick's Society, was present representing that body. This evening the society will install officers and celebrate St. Andrew's Day with a social evening in the Orange Hall. The music celebration will not be held this year on account of the war.

Police Court.
In the police court Saturday morning one drunk was remanded and an eleven year old boy who was before the juvenile court, charged with truancy, was allowed to go upon his mother's undertaking that he would be a regular attendant at school in future.

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IN THE COURTS
Circuit Court
The case of James McKay vs. John H. Grandall et al. the trial of which was commenced Friday afternoon in the Circuit Court before Chief Justice Landry and jury was amicably settled out of court Saturday. This was a suit brought to recover about \$5,000 as damages for lumber cut by the defendants on lands near St. Martins claimed by the plaintiffs. The case was settled by the defendants relinquishing all claim to the lands and paying a sum of money for the lumber cut. Each party is to pay his own costs. J. B. M. Baxter, K. C. and Francis Kerr appeared for the plaintiffs and M. G. Teed, K. C. and Austin A. Allen of Moncton for the defendants.
County Court
Antonio Monolo was brought before Judge Forbes Saturday morning and elected to be tried under the Speedy Trials Act on a charge of stealing \$175 worth of goods from Jackson & Company. The trial will take place on next Thursday morning.
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New, Nov. 28.—T Exchange re-opened for the first time in to permit of limits. The conservative of fully resisted all of ness, even in ten home investment, some justification. It was evident, h sumption of operati right terms impos the establishing o exercised a mark ment throughout t. There was an un dange of members the opening room and prolonged clea ing floor, which v visitors in the gall Trading all thro 1906 Chicago, Milw stion reflected heal on the part of inve Dealings at all moderate, this bel tal business of a amounted to the \$644,000 par value, in government bo single transaction 1066 Chicago, Milw General Mortgage which was record ing at a loss of 24.

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FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

WALL STREET REOPENS DOORS FOR FIRST TIME SINCE WAR BEGAN

Unusually large attendance on floor of Exchange — Trading light and reflected timidity of Investors and Brokers

New York, Nov. 28.—The New York Stock Exchange re-opened its doors today, for the first time in nearly four months to permit of limited trading in bonds. The conservative element had successfully resisted all efforts to renew business, even in tentative form, until home investment conditions reflected some justification for such action.

It was evident, however, that the resumption of operations, even under the rigid terms imposed, which included the establishing of minimum prices, exercised a marked effect upon sentiment throughout the financial district. There was an unusually large attendance of members and the soundness of the opening tone was echoed by long and prolonged cheering from the trading floor, which was taken up by the visitors in the galleries.

Trading all through the brief session reflected hesitation and timidity on the part of investors and brokers. Dealings at all times were very moderate, this being shown by the total business of the session, which amounted to the insignificant sum of \$644,000 par value, exclusive of \$5,000 in government bonds. The largest single transaction was a sale of \$20,000 Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul General Mortgage 4 1/2 per cent. bonds, which was recorded in the early dealing at a loss of 2 1/2 points.

NET LOSS OF OVER 10 MILLIONS

New York, Nov. 28.—On the past week's currency movement of New York banks with the interior, according to preliminary estimates made yesterday in anticipation of today's bank statement, there was a net loss amounting to about \$10,000,000.

On the direct interior movement a gain of \$8,664,000 was shown; through the Sub-Treasury there was a loss of \$18,845,000. Last week there was an indicated gain of \$688,000, two weeks ago a loss of \$9,188,000. In this week a year ago there was an indicated gain of \$2,485,000, and two years ago an indicated loss of \$7,946,000.

Returns compiled yesterday by banks of this city, through which most of the currency shipments are handled, show the following currency movement for the week ending today: Received from interior institutions, \$11,489,000; shipped direct to interior institutions, \$2,826,000; net receipts, \$8,664,000, against net receipts of \$1,103,000 last week, net receipts of \$7,890,000 in the week ending November 13, and net receipts of \$10,035,000 in the week ending November 6.

Net receipts or shipments for the current week in previous years: In 1913, net receipts, \$4,594,000; in 1912, net receipts, \$6,309,000; in 1911, net receipts, \$3,151,000; in 1910, net receipts, \$1,750,000; in 1909, net receipts, \$8,763,000; in 1908, net receipts, \$1,345,000; in 1907, net receipts, \$977,000.

The Sub-Treasury's returns for the week's transactions with New York banks show net receipts by the Government, on all accounts, of \$28,915,000; net payments by Government to banks of \$7,970,000, and, therefore, excess payments by banks to Government of \$18,945,000, against \$10,415,000 paid by banks to Government last week. Net receipts by Government in this week a year ago, and \$10,197,000 paid by banks to Government two years ago.

World's Shipping News

MINIATURE ALMANAC.

November Phases of the Moon.
Full moon, 2nd . . . 7h. 49m. p.m.
Last quarter, 10th . . . 7h. 37m. p.m.
First moon, 17th . . . 12h. 2m. a.m.
New quarter, 24th . . . 9h. 38m. a.m.

DOMESTIC PORTS.

Hullfax Nov. 27.—Arrd stmr Manchester Citizen, Manchester; 26th, schr Empress, New York.
Sld Nov. 28, stmr Doris, Belgium.
Halifax, Nov. 27.—Sld ship shipm. Delouise, Adelaide, Australia.

BRITISH PORTS.

London, Nov. 25.—Arrd stms Danube, Bennett, New York via Colon, etc.; Harmonic, York, Quebec.
Belfast, Nov. 26.—Arrd stmr Howth Head, Moore, Galveston and New Orleans.
Swansea, Nov. 26.—Arrd stmr Songe (Nor.), Bay Vertes.
Manchester, Nov. 25.—Arrd stms Manchester Merchant, Everest, Montreal; Manchester Port, Stott, Philadelphia via Halifax.

FOREIGN PORTS.

City Island, Nov. 26.—Sld brig Magie Belle, Elizabethport for Halifax, N. S.
Portsmouth, Nov. 26.—Sld schr Nettie Shipman, New York for Gardiner, Boothbay Harbor, Nov. 26.—Arrd schr Henry H. Chamberlain, New York.
Vineyard Haven, Nov. 26.—Arrd schrs Susan N. Pickering, Stonington; Harry, Ingraham, N. S.; Spartel, Lubec; St. Maurice, Advocate, N. S.
Boston Nov. 26.—Sld stmr East Point, Liverpool.

CHICAGO GRAIN AND PRODUCE

Chicago, Nov. 28.—WHEAT—No. 2 red, 1 1/2 @ 113 3/4; No. 2 hard, 1 1/2 @ 113 3/4.
CORN—No. 2 yellow, 68 @ 69; new 63 1/4 @ 64; 3 yellow, 68 1/2; new 61 1/4 @ 62 1/4.
OATS—No. 3 white, 46 3/4 @ 47 1/2; standard, 48 1/2.
RYE—No. 2, 1 07 1/2.
BARLEY, 60 @ 77.
TIMOTHY, 3 75 @ 5 25.
CLOVER, 10 00 @ 14 00.
PORK, 17 00.
LARD, 10 05.
RIBS, 9 37 @ 10 00.

CANADIAN PATRIOTIC FUND.

The following additional contributions were received Saturday:
S. N. W. Wilkins . . . \$ 4.00
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Soc . . . 6.00
Allan Dyer, Petticoat . . . 5.00
Dr. N. Ayer, Petticoat . . . 10.00
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Hugh Mackay . . . 10.00
E. A. Hoyt . . . 10.00
John Castelar . . . 5.00

CHANGED CAPTAIN.

Captain Muir, of the Dominion Coal Company's steamer Heathcote, has been temporarily replaced in his command of that vessel by Captain Everette Cann of North Sydney. Captain Muir is taking a period of leave owing to illness of his wife in Montreal, for which place he is about to depart. The Heathcote is at Chatham.

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Have England, France, and Russia BOUGHT UP THE LITERARY DIGEST?

One would think so to read the letters which the publishers have received from German readers, extracts from which are printed below. And yet in the face of these letters rebuking the editors for their pro-Allies attitude, certain Canadian newspapers assert that this well-known weekly seditiously favors the German cause. Verily there are many perils besetting the path of the publication which is strictly neutral and impartial in printing all the facts of this titanic war.

For obvious considerations we have no right to publish the names of these correspondents, but the original letters are on file in our office.

"There is no room in my house for a paper which, like yours, shows such partiality against Germany, as is plainly seen in the way you are taking your selections from the different papers. There is no doubt that you have joined the ranks of the yellow narrow-minded Cossack Press of this country, which tries, altho on your part in a more gentle way, to arouse prejudice against Germany."

"You are well aware of the fact that most of the war news reaches us via London, Paris, Petrograd and other lying factories: the more reason why you should honor the rule; audiat ut altera pars. Your paper belongs to the greater majority of the English papers of this country that have been influenced or bought from that perfidious Albion who has to prove yet that he is a true friend of the United States. Cancel my name from your subscription list. We want American papers in America, no British satires or hornets' nests."

"Since also THE LITERARY DIGEST has become infected by a rather serious kind of Teutophobia I must, for the sake of peace within myself ask you to stop the paper. I am by no means a German, but I can not be blind to the fact that civilization is at stake and Christianity is in danger if the intrigue mad Englishmen win in the present war."

"Your position in regard to the present European War is altogether too one-sided, too partial, too English, and far from being fair to Germany, too unjust and limited to deserve to be called cosmopolitan."

"Your paper has been printing all kinds of anti-German cartoons, and it appears to me that this is not in accordance with the principles of your publication."

"I have been an admirer of your magazine for a number of years, but I begin to count it among my fallen idols. If I want English papers I'll set them direct from London. Your aim is supposed to be to present all sides impartially but in the selection of your stuff you are evidently leaning very strongly to the Anglo-French English-French Japanese-British-Franco-assassins-cut-throat combination."

"Keep your paper in the future. I am a German and would not have a paper in my house that only insinuates that the Germans are to blame for the destruction of ancient monuments in the European war. When the Allies will begin to bombard their enemy with confetti and you illustrate that in your paper, you may send it to me again. If an American paper states results it should state the cause, if it is out to boost the one side, sell your paper to that side."

"I sincerely pity you, that according to the judgment of your Canadian friends, you are still not enough Anglicized. I hope, however, that you will continue to give us a fair selection of all opinions on both sides and especially that you will not always cite a minority of opinions and at the tail end in favor of Germany and her ally."

"You claim to be non-partisan but you are not from any point of view. In the European War you do not give Germany any reasonable chance whatever and for that reason I can not take THE LITERARY DIGEST any longer."

"I have come to the conclusion that I don't care for such a magazine which so plainly favors the cause of the Allies against the Germans. May the failure open your eyes to the real conditions and facts of the present war."

"THE LITERARY DIGEST, printed in New York lacks independence or originality. To use a simile, it would seem as if John Bull were the school master and the editors of THE LITERARY DIGEST the scholars. Invariably they write what John Bull dictates without giving due comment."

"The American or New York newspapers you extract from are anti-German, and I don't care to read so much foolish stuff."

"It seems that you folks are surely trying to show up only the one side of the European War, and so I desire to ask that you discontinue sending me your papers promptly. I have delayed doing this until my subscription expired as I did not wish to influence you in any way from your own ideas, but what I want is a magazine that gives both sides impartially. . . . I might quote your words in your magazine of a short time ago where you state that if this is treason why the Germans can make the best of it, so if this is treason to desire to change to another magazine why it might be well for you to make the best of it."

"Looking through THE LITERARY DIGEST I was amazed, astounded, shocked beyond description to see that your people, on page 340, had printed a caricature of Emperor Wilhelm II, taken from that dirty, anarchistic inclined paper, Vorwarts (New York) comparing Kaiser Wilhelm with that blood-thirsty, thieving usurper Napoleon."

"I again ask you to take my name off your subscribers' list at the end of time paid for. You are not giving Germany a square deal in the hour of her trial. I will refuse to accept any further numbers you may send."

"And yet we are accused in Canada of favoring the Germans!"

Is The Literary Digest in the Pay of the German Kaiser?

A few Canadian newspapers, with more of a desire to be reckless than to be right or truthful, have, we feel, with malicious intent, published calumnies of the basest description, reflecting upon The Literary Digest.

These newspapers have asserted that this well-known weekly has been "subsidized by German gold," that it has gone "into the service of the German Kaiser," that it is "under German control," and that "German bribe money has made it an organ for the spread of German culture." Then assuming that Canadians are so soft-headed that reading The Literary Digest will straightway destroy them mentally, they warn the Government against its admission to the Dominion.

The publishers of The Literary Digest unqualifiedly and unreservedly brand as absolutely false in every detail each and every one of these charges, or any others that have been made or may be made of a similar nature. There is not one scintilla of truth in them.

The business direction and the editorial policy of the magazine are precisely the same today as they have been for the past twenty-five years. It is published by Funk & Wagnalls, Americans for generations, who have a world-wide reputation as publishers of the New Standard Dictionary of the English Language, and other famous English reference works which are in the libraries of every intelligent family in Canada.

The Literary Digest circulates as widely and freely in England and France today as it did before the war commenced, not a single protest having been heard. It has remained for an insignificant coterie of the Canadian press to attempt to exercise paternal guardianship over the Canadian people by decreeing what they shall and what they shall not read about the war. We are very much mistaken if broad-minded Canadians will relish, let alone countenance, such a relationship, once they know all the facts.

The Kaiser Is Not Paying Our Bills

One of these journals plumbs the depths of the ridiculous when it sneeringly asks why we are making such a lavish expenditure of money in advertising in Canadian newspapers, unless this money has been furnished by the Kaiser!

While such a statement scarcely deserves answering, we shall not overlook it.

Why This Advertising Campaign Now?

Every intelligent man knows that advertising is the life-blood of any business, and with all modesty, we admit that legitimate and judicious advertising has always been our custom, and has been, in fact a potent factor in achieving any commercial success which we may now enjoy.

The advertising that we are doing in Canada is merely an extension of a campaign which was inaugurated in the United States before the war began and which has been extended to Canada, because in these times such an impartial journal as The Literary Digest should be in greatest demand by the great masses of Canadians, vitally concerned as they are in the fearful struggle, and eager as they naturally are for reliable news from all sides of it. Therefore, every dictate of common "horse-sense" and good business logic prompts us to remind the Canadian people of this fact. That is our reason for this advertising and our only reason—and we are paying the bill cheerfully out of our own pocket.

Why We Have Not Yet Resorted to Legal Process

Knowing the utter falsity of these newspaper imputations, and the construction that may be placed upon them by some of our friends throughout Canada, it has not been an easy matter to rest quietly under them. We realize, however, the high tension under which all the people of the Dominion, including newspaper editors, are laboring at the present time; we realize that nearly 50,000 of Canada's young men are in Europe or on their way there prepared to fight shoulder to shoulder to uphold the principles of loyalty and love of the mother

If for any reason your news-dealer does not carry THE LITERARY DIGEST or if you are living distant from a city or town send to the publication office (354 Fourth Avenue, New York) the sum of \$3.85 and your subscription will be entered for one year (52 numbers). The publishers make this guaranty: If at the end of two months you should wish to cancel your subscription a notice to this effect will bring you by return mail the full amount paid \$3.85

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country which every real Canadian feels. We do not forget the anxiety for these loved ones that shadows many homes from Halifax to Vancouver. Were it not for these considerations and the fact that these absurd, yet annoying charges, would inflict their injury upon us long before they could be checked by legal process, we should rest our case with the Canadian courts to bring these detractors to justice. However, we are pursuing a "watchful waiting" attitude before advancing towards this means of redress. In the meantime

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Under the simple condition that any or all of the newspapers which have so recklessly slandered us will come forward with evidence that will prove to the satisfaction of the Canadian Newspaper Press Association:

That the editors, or publishers of The Literary Digest have ever received directly or indirectly, a German mark, a British shilling, a French franc, or a Russian copeck, or other money of any kind or in any amount for the purpose of influencing anything that has been said or left unsaid in the columns of The Literary Digest.

Now is the time for these newspapers to convince their readers that their charges have been based on evidence or have been uttered simply to poison the mind of the Canadian public against The Literary Digest. By making good their assertions they can also add a material contribution to the cause for which they are presumed to have such zealous regard.

Ringier Words From a Canadian Editor

The big, fair-minded Canadians who have been reading The Literary Digest for many years will doubtless agree with the editor of the Saskatoon "Phoenix" who says, "The outcry against The Literary Digest is evidence of sheer bigotry and stupidity. As a collector and condenser of universal opinion, it is one of the most valuable magazines published on the Continent. It is of inestimable value to the eager but busy reader, to the student of world-politics, to the man whose business it is, or who makes it his business, to know the trend of opinion and events throughout the world. Those who profess to find pro-German and anti-British sympathies in The Literary Digest are gifted with a preternatural instinct for discovering what their prejudices desire."

Get The Literary Digest This Week!

We urge those of the Canadian public who are not familiar with The Literary Digest, to commence reading it now! They will find in it all sides of the war impartially reported. They will also find that the same policy extends to all other topics of world-interest, politics, science, invention, commerce, literature, religion, amusements.

Get this week's number at your news-dealer and learn what an interesting and helpful publication this will be to you.

ZION CHURCH REOPENS

Zion Methodist church was re-opened yesterday for public worship after

having undergone renovation, principally in the interior, which now presents a pleasing appearance. The work done has been somewhat extensive and has given every satisfaction. Some of this work was done

gratuitously by members of the church and their friends, with the object of saving expense. It is thought that the entire cost of renovation would have been about \$2,000 had not this voluntary help been given. As

it is, the amount paid, or to be paid, for the work will not, it is said, exceed \$1,000. Special collections were taken towards providing this cost. There was special music during the day, a full choir singing special an-

thems. In the evening Hew Walker sang a solo, "Do It Now." The services throughout the day were conducted by Rev. F. A. Wightman, president of the N. B. and P. E. I. conference. In the evening he took as his text,

Romans, 14-17, "For the Kingdom of God is not meat and drink, but righteousness and peace and joy in the Holy Ghost." In an impressive way the speaker pointed out that there has

been a tendency to pay too much regard to that which is formal—to outward forms, creeds, sacraments and ceremonies, instead of to that which is spiritual.

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"No," abruptly
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The MILLION DOLLAR MYSTERY

By HAROLD MAC GRATH

\$10,000 FOR ONE HUNDRED WORDS

"The Million Dollar Mystery" story will run for twenty-two consecutive weeks in this paper. By an arrangement with the Thinkhouse Film company it has been made possible not only to read the story in this paper but also to see it each week in the various moving picture theaters. For the solution of this mystery story \$10,000 will be given by the Thinkhouse Film corporation.

CONDITIONS GOVERNING THE CONTEST.

The prize of \$10,000 will be won by the man, woman, or child who writes the most acceptable solution of the mystery, from which the last two reels of motion picture drama will be made and the last two chapters of the story written by Harold MacGrath.

Solutions may be sent to the Thinkhouse Film corporation at 6 South Wabash avenue, Chicago, Ill., or Thinkhouse Film corporation, 71 West Twenty-third street, New York City, N. Y., any time up to midnight, Jan. 15, 1915. This allows several weeks after the last chapter has been published.

A board of three judges will determine which of the many solutions received is the most acceptable. The judges are to be Harold MacGrath, Lloyd Lonergan, and Miss Mae Tines. The judgment of this board will be absolute and final. Nothing of a literary nature will be considered in the decision, nor given any preference in the selection of the winner of the \$10,000 prize. The last two reels, which will give the most acceptable solution to the mystery, will be presented in the theaters having this feature as soon as it is possible to produce the same. The story corresponding to these motion pictures will appear in the newspapers coincidentally, or as soon after the appearance of the pictures as practicable. With the last two reels will be shown the pictures of the winner, his or her home, and other interesting features. It is understood that the newspapers, so far as practicable, in printing the last two chapters of the story by Harold MacGrath, will also show a picture of the successful contestant.

Solutions to the mystery must not be more than 100 words long. Here are some questions to be kept in mind in connection with the mystery as an aid to a solution:

No. 1—What becomes of the millionaire?
No. 2—What becomes of the \$1,000,000?
No. 3—Whom does Florence marry?
No. 4—What becomes of the Russian countess?

Nobody connected either directly or indirectly with "The Million Dollar Mystery" will be considered as a contestant.

SYNOPSIS OF PREVIOUS CHAPTERS.

Stanley Hargreave, millionaire, after a miraculous escape from the den of the gang of brilliant thieves known as the Black Hundred, lives the life of a recluse for eighteen years. Hargreave accidentally meets Braine, leader of the Black Hundred. Knowing Braine will try to get him, he escapes from his own home by a balloon. Before escaping he writes a letter to the girls' school where eighteen years before he mysteriously left on the doctored his baby daughter, Florence Gray. That day Hargreave also draws \$1,000,000 from the bank, but it is reported that this dropped into the sea when the balloon he escaped in was punctured.

Florence arrives from the girls' school. Countess Olga, Braine's companion, visits her and claims her as a relative. The Black Hundred then see a means of making Florence a target for their attacks. They set after the \$1,000,000, and Braine, their leader, acts traps for Florence. The Black Hundred, after a number of attempts, fail, due to the wisdom of Jones, the Hargreave butler, and Norton, a newspaper man.

And still the golden plated bank notes repose tranquilly in their hiding place!

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CHAPTER XIX

A BLANK SHEET OF PAPER.

FLORENCE was a fortnight in recovering from the shock of her experience at the masked ball of the Princess Parlova, who, by the way, disappeared from New York shortly after the fire, no doubt because of her fear of the Black Hundred. The fire did not destroy the house, but most of the furnishings were so thoroughly drenched by water that they were practically ruined. Her coming and going were a nine days' wonder, and then the public found something else to talk about.

Norton was a constant visitor at the Hargreave place. There was to him a new interest in that mysterious house, with its hidden panels, its false floors, its secret tunnels; but he treated Jones upon the same basis as hitherto. One thing, however: He felt a sense of security in regard to Florence such as he had not felt before. So, between assignments, he ran out to Riverdale and did what he could to amuse his sweetheart. Later, they took short rides in the sweatboat, and at length she became as lively as she has ever been.

But often she would catch Norton brooding.

"What makes you frown like that?"

"Was I frowning?" innocently enough.

"I find you this way a dozen times in an afternoon. What is the matter? Are they after you again?"

"Heavens, no! I'm only a vague idea. They will not bother me so long as I do not bother them. It has divided into a game of wits."

"Do you think so?" eying him curiously.

"Why, yes."

"What's the use of trying to fool me, Jim? If they haven't been after you, you are sending a message of evil. I'm not a child any longer. Haven't I been through enough to make me a woman? Sometimes I feel very old."

"To me you are the most charming in all this wide world. No, you're not a child any longer. You are a woman, brave and patient; and I know that I could trust you with any secret I have or own. But sometimes a person may have a secret which is not his and which he hasn't any right to disclose."

She became silent for awhile. "I hate money," she said. "I hate it, hate it!"

"It's mighty comfortable to have it strouded sometimes," he countered.

"As in my case, for instance. If I were poor and had to work no one would bother me."

"I would!" he declared, laughing. "Come, let's throw off moods and go into town for a day at the Rose Garden; and if you feel strong enough we'll trip the light fantastic."

"They had been gone from the house less than an hour when a man ran up the steps of the veranda and rang the bell. Jones being busy at the rear of the house, the maid came to the door.

"Is Miss Hargreave in?" the stranger asked.

"No," abruptly. The door began to close ever so slowly.



FLORENCE RISKS HER LIBERTY TO OBTAIN THE MAGIC PAPERS.

suspicious of this sleepy-eyed reporter. She never could tell how much he knew. But of Florence she was reasonably certain; and so long as she could fool the pretty infant the suspicions of the reporter were of a negligible quantity. She greeted them effusively and offered them chairs. For half an hour they sat there, chatting innocently, all the while each mind busy with deeper concerns.

When the man in search of Florence eventually arrived and asked the manager of the garden if he knew Miss Hargreave by sight the manager pointed toward the boat. The man wound his way in and out of the fillers and by the time he reached the boat Jim and Florence had made their departure. The man bowed, approached, and asked if she was Miss Hargreave. For a moment the countess suspected a trap. Then it appealed to her mind that if there was no trap it might be well to pose as Florence, if only to learn what the outcome might be.

"Yes. What is wanted?" she asked.

The man took a letter from his pocket and handed it to Olga, saying: "Give this to your father. He knows how to read it."

Before she could reply the man had turned and was hurrying away.

Olga opened the note, her heart beating furiously. It was utterly blank. At first she thought it was a hoax. Then she happened to remember that there was such a thing as invisible ink. At last! Hargreave was alive; this letter settled all doubt in her mind on this question. Alive! And not only that, but the girl and Jones were evidently in communication with him. She summoned a waiter, made a secret sign, and he bowed and approached. She slipped the letter into his hand and whispered: "Show that at the cave tomorrow. It is in invisible ink and meant for Hargreave."

"He's alive?"

"Positively."

"Very well." The waiter bowed and strolled away nonchalantly.



WHERE HAVE THEY HIDDEN THAT MONEY.

door. Diligence rewarded her, and she soon found herself in a large, musty earth-smelling cave. Loot was scattered about, and there were boxes and chairs and a large chest. Men evidently met here, possibly after some desperate adventure against society. She found nothing to reward her hardihood, and as she was in the act of moving toward the cave's door she beheld with terror that it was moving!

She was near the chest at that moment. The cave was not a deep one. There was no tunnel, only a wall. Resolutely she raised the lid of the chest, stepped inside, and drew the lid down. She was just in time. The door opened and three men entered, talking volubly. They felt perfectly secure in talking as loudly as they pleased. To Florence it seemed almost impossible that they did not hear the thunder of her heart? Strain her ears as she might, she could gather but little of what they said, except:

"If Hargreave had this paper we might all be put on the offensive. To an outsider it is a blank paper. But the boss will be able to read it. . . ." The speaker moved away from the vicinity of the chest and she heard no more.

Very deftly Florence raised the lid just enough to peep out. The man who had been talking was putting the note in his hip pocket. As he turned toward the chest he sat down on the soapbox immediately in front of the chest. An inspiration came to the girl, an exceedingly daring one. She took her liberty in her hands as she executed the deed. But the dimness of the cave aided her. When she crouched down again the magic paper was hers.

It seemed hours to her before the men left the cave. As she heard the hidden door jar in closing she raised the lid and stepped out, breathing deeply. The paper she had purloined was indeed blank, but Jones or Jim would know what to do with it. And wouldn't they be surprised when she told them what she had accomplished all alone? Her exultation was of short duration. She heard the whine of the door on its hinges. The men were returning. Why?

They were returning because they had discovered a woman's shoeprint outside. It pointed toward the cave, freshly, and there

ment that turned the reporter's gaze. He, too, now saw the woman in the water and wondered how she had come there. When Braine reached the girl and pulled her into the launch Jim saw her face plainly.

He flew from his vantage point, found a skiff, and started after Braine.

"By the Lord Harry!" murmured the rogue. "Well, they can talk of manna from heaven, but this is what I call luck. Florence Hargreave, out of nowhere, into my arms! The god of luck has cast another horseshoe and it's mine."

He had a flask in his pocket, and he forced some of the biting spirits down the girl's throat. She opened her eyes.

"Well, my beauty?"

Florence eyed him wildly, not quite understanding where he had come from.

"I don't know how you got here," he said; "and I don't care. But here we are together at last. Where is your father?"

"I—I don't know," dazedly.

"Better think quickly," he warned. "I want lucid answers to my questions, or back you go into the water. I'm about at the end of my rope. I've been beaten too many times, my girl, to have any particular love for you. Now, where is your father?"

"I don't know; I have never seen him."

Braine laughed.

And Jim's boat ran afoul some rocks and into the water he went. He had not attracted Braine's attention, fortunately. He began to swim toward the drifting launch.

"Where have they hidden that money?"

"I don't know."

"Well, well; I've given you your chance. You'll have to try your luck with the water again."

Florence, weak as she was, set her lips.

"You don't ask for mercy?" he said banteringly.

"I should be wasting my breath to ask for mercy from such a monster as you are," she answered quickly.

"That damned Hargreave nerve!" he snarled.

He rolled up his sleeves and stepped toward her. She braced herself but did not turn her eyes from his. Suddenly, from nowhere at all, came a pair of hands. One clutched the gunwale and the other laid hold of Braine. A quick pull followed, and Braine began to topple. But even as he fell he managed to fling himself atop his assailant; and it was only when the struggle began in the water that he recognized the reporter. All the devil in him came to the surface and he fought with the fierceness of a tiger to kill, kill, kill. In nearly every instance this meddling reporter had checked him. This time — or the other of them should stay in the water.

Norton recognized that he had a large order before him to disable Braine. The recognition between them was now frank and absolute; there could never again be any diplomatic sidesteppings.

"You're a dead man, Norton!" panted Braine, as he reached for the reporter's throat.

Norton said nothing, but struck the hand aside. For a moment they both went under. They came up sputtering, each trying for a hold. It was a terribly enervating struggle.

Florence could do nothing. The boat in which she sat continued to drift away from the fighting men. Once she tried to reach Braine with the pole he had been using, but failed.

From the shore came another boat. For awhile she could not tell whether it contained friends or enemies. It was terrible to be forced to wait, absolutely helpless. When she heard the newcomers call encouragingly to Braine she knew then that the brave fight of her sweetheart was going to come to naught. She knew a little about motors. She threw on the power and headed straight toward the rowboat. The men shouted at her, but she did not alter her course. The rowboat had its sides crushed in and the men went pling into the water.

"Jim," she cried.

Norton suddenly flung off Braine and began to swim madly for the motorboat, which Florence had brought about. Even then it was only by the barest luck in the world that Norton managed to catch the gunwale. The rest of it was simple. When they finally reached a haven, Florence, oddly enough, thought of the horse she had left tethered nine miles from the stables. She laughed hysterically.

"I guess he won't die. We can send some one out for him. Now, for heaven's sake, how did you get into this? Where were you? What have you been up to?" with tender brusqueness.

"I wanted to do a little detective work of my own," she faltered.

"It looks as if you had done it. You infant! Will you never learn to keep outside this muddle? It's a man's work."

Florence, thoroughly weakened by her long immersion in the water, began to weep silently.

"You poor child. I'm a brute!" And he comforted her.

Later that day, at home, she remembered the blank paper.

"I stole this from one of the men in the cave. He said this blank paper would probably save father."

Jim took it. "Hm! Invisible ink, and it's had a fine washing."

"But maybe it is waterproof."

"Maybe it is. Anyhow, Miss Sherlock, we'll show it to Jones and see what he says."

[TO BE CONTINUED.]

THE WEATHER

Maritime—Fresh westerly to southerly winds, fair and mild.

Toronto, Nov. 29—A pronounced high pressure covers the Maritime Provinces and the New England states, while a trough of low pressure extends from Manitoba southward to Texas. The weather has been for the most part, fair and mild today throughout the Dominion.

| Temperatures | |
|--------------|-----------|
| | Min. Max. |
| Dawson | 10 40 |
| Victoria | 33 43 |
| Vancouver | 36 42 |
| Kamloops | 32 40 |
| Calgary | 22 38 |
| Edmonton | 22 38 |
| Battleford | 23 30 |
| Moose Jaw | 33 49 |
| Winnipeg | 34 42 |
| London | 28 51 |
| Toronto | 30 48 |
| Kingston | 24 50 |
| Ottawa | 18 40 |
| Montreal | 20 40 |
| Quebec | 19 42 |
| Halifax | 8 42 |

Around the City

Ill-treating a Horse.
George Paddock has been reported by the police as being ill-treating a horse by tying its feet and not feeding it in a barn in Rock street. The matter has been given over to the secretary of the S. P. C.

Cleaned the Well.
The city yesterday was supplied with water from Little River and the pressure was rather weak on the high levels. The gate well at Lake Latimer was being cleaned out by men from the water and sewerage department assisted by Diver Lahey. The normal pressure was on again last night.

Given Watches.
Wm. Atcheson, Robert Gabriel, Jos. Beckwith and James Morgan, of Emerson & Fisher's staff, are leaving in the 26th Battalion. They were presented with wrist watches by the firm and staff. Presentation was made by Wm. Allen, foreman of the watch department. Their positions will be open for them when they return.

On Suspicion of Stealing.
John Wilson, aged 13 years, was arrested on Saturday afternoon by Deputy Chief Jenkins on suspicion of stealing \$4 in money from the till of Sarah Balg's store, 74 Brussels street, on November 29, and also stealing two pairs of mittens from M. S. Mitchell, 225 Brussels street on Saturday. The lad will come before the chief magistrate this morning.

EX-ALD. MCGOLDRICK PASSED AWAY SUNDAY

Death of well known representative of Stanley Ward will cause widespread regret among citizens generally.

Widespread regret will be caused by the death of Ex-Alderman John McGoldrick, which took place at his residence on Rockland Road yesterday. Mr. McGoldrick had been in falling health for the past few years, and lastly had several spells of serious illness, but his death will be none the less a shock to his extensive circle of friends and acquaintances. Besides his wife he leaves one son, Harold, who has been managing his father's business for some years, and three daughters, Mrs. Frank Mullin of St. John and Miss Jennie and Miss Marion at home. The funeral will take place at 2.30 Tuesday afternoon from his late residence, 185 Rockland Road.

Mr. McGoldrick had been closely identified with the public life of the city for many years, and few men were better known to the citizens at large. As an alderman he sat at the council board as representative of Stanley ward for over 27 years, a record of public service of which few men can boast. For many years he was chairman of the Board of Public Works and the Harbor Board, probably the most important positions an alderman could fill under the regime of the old common council. He took much interest in the development of the city and its port facilities, and was active in the promotion of measures designed to enable St. John to take its proper place as the winter port of Canada. He gave a great deal of his time to his aldermanic duties, and all the years he sat at the council board he enjoyed a reputation for rugged honesty. That he enjoyed the esteem and confidence of his fellow citizens in an unusual degree is shown by the fact that for 27 years, except in a few instances, he was returned to the council board by acclamation every year.

Another public position held by Mr. McGoldrick was that of commissioner of the General Public Hospital, a position which he filled to the satisfaction of the people for over twenty years. He was connected with and active in the affairs of several fraternal societies such as the C. M. B. A., and the Order of the Elks.

Personally Mr. McGoldrick was the most genial and likeable of men, with a great capacity for making friends and commanding their loyal support. Of a very generous disposition, he was ever ready to go out of his way to do a good turn to a friend or to help anybody in trouble. Probably no alderman who ever sat at the council board was more popular with the employees of the city.

Like most fishermen Mr. McGoldrick had a goodly sense of humor, and as a speaker his vitticisms were always greatly enjoyed by his audiences. A man of sterling character, and broad humanity, he will be greatly missed by his fellow citizens.

PARK HOTEL, KING SQUARE.

MORE VOLUNTEERS THAN WERE EXPECTED TO FILL RANKS OF BATTALION

Big rush of recruits to join N. B. Regiment—118 men enlisted on Saturday, and 150 coming from other points in the Province—Saturday's Honor list.

Up to Saturday night 933 men had been enlisted in the 26th N. B. Battalion, and yesterday the medical officers passed 17 men, bringing the strength of the regiment up to 1,900 men. Enough volunteers are coming from other parts of the province to make up the complement required.

On Saturday 118 men passed the medical and testing officers and were signed on the rolls of the regiment. Owing to the way volunteers are coming forward the standard for recruits is being steadily raised, and there is a large number of volunteers rejected on Saturday as being medically unfit or for other causes.

Quite a number of young men of the city have volunteered, but did not intend to enter till the latter part of this week, as they wanted time to arrange their affairs. Officers of the battalion set yesterday that if these men wanted to get on the rolls they should come in at once. Later they will be given leave of absence to arrange their affairs.

Orders have been sent out to recruiting officers in the province to send all volunteers to St. John at once, as it is practically certain the ranks will be filled up tomorrow, if the volunteers from outside arrive and the medical officers are able to get through their examinations. Nearly 150 men are expected to arrive from other parts of the province and from Prince Edward Island, Capt. McNutt, of P. E. I., wired yesterday that he was sending in 18 men. Sussex will send 17 men. Col. Irving wired yesterday that 25 men were being sent from Chatham and several from Newcastle. Capt. Frank Elliott wired that St. Stephen would send in 16 men, St. Andrews 15 and St. George's 5. In fact men are coming from nearly every part of the province. Most of these men come from outside have passed a medical officer, and been signed on provisionally, but they will have to pass a final test here.

The Honor Roll.
The following were enlisted on Saturday:

St. John—John Vincent, Geo. Chesley, Charles, F. B. Wood, A. Watson, H. C. Rathburn, W. Conley, W. Parker, U. B. King, F. Proctor, W. McHugh, R. Knowles, J. D. Allan, C. Sheehan, J. Cook, Frank Buck, C. A. Cocher, Fred Pelour, Chas. O'Rourke, Frank Ganter, Ernest Halgh, Burton Stillwell, Wm. Davidson, Jas. Pentleton, Fred A. Clark, Jas. Leah, R. Walters, D. T. Thompson, U. Lambworth, Walter Sterling, Geo. J. Rolston, J. B. Dawson, Fred Wolf, J. F. Hogan, Wm. Ramsay, Wm. Damsy, U. C. White, T. J. Morrissey, Jas. A. McNutt, E. G. Greenier, Thomas Madigan, Chas. Carr, John Thompson, Thos. J. Hipwell, Geo. Gretty, Thos. Oran, Leonard Kane, R. P. Bickerstaffe, Robt. Kennedy, Fred Martin, Geo. H. McKee, John J. Ryan, U. G. Raymond, Jos. Slacey, Geo. Kimble, Robt. Keenan, Lawrence McAleer, Wm. D. Smith, G. D. Popham, W. S. Colwell, U. B. Roberts, Thos. McMurray, David Thomson, Frank S. Linton, Harry MacNeil, Jos. Leggett, Jos. Levine, Jas. Maxwell, Dean Shaw, W. A. Cooper, John McElhinney, P. Northrup, Geo. North, Jos. E. Albert, T. R. Gilmo, John P. Quigley, A. G. Ferris, Vernon Sanderson, Edward Harwood, Augustus Wadman, Fred Whalen, W. J. Hawkins, Ed. Lomax, L. D. Cameron, Herbert Wagg, John Mahon, R. A. Brown, J. Leggett, Wm. Lacey, Hugh Harrgrave, John O'Brien, Fred Gossline, Roland Smith, H. U. Waldron, Thos. L. Coram, Budd Wallace, Geo. S. Prior, Jas. J. Harrihy, B. W. Brown, Robt. Stephens, Arthur Martin, Jas. L. Killorn, Frank Belyea, Wm. Gaynes, H. W. Wheaton, Albert Parks.

St. George—F. F. MacDougall and Fred MacDougall.

Bathurst—Robt. S. Levine, Frank J. Levine.

Shediac—Jos. Bastarach.

Moncton—Gerald D. Turney and John Chisholm.

Sussex—David Gibbons, St. Stephen—R. R. McLaughlin and C. G. McCracken.

Fredericton—R. Perkins.

Madam—Jos. W. Love.

As will be seen by the above list St. John men, or at any rate men living in the city are making a fine showing.

It is planned to have a general muster of the battalion on Warens street. Great credit is due the officers committee which organized a recruiting campaign a week ago, and gave such a boost to recruiting that what it was hoped to accomplish in 12 days was finished in about a week.

IMPORTANT COMMAND FOR RAISE WHOLE FIELD BATTERY

ST. JOHN MAY RAISE WHOLE FIELD BATTERY

Col. Armstrong asked if 3rd Regiment can supply officers and most of men for field battery.

The 3rd Regiment, Canadian Artillery, may be called upon to supply all the officers and most of the men for a full field battery. On Saturday Lieut-Col. Armstrong received a wire from the military authorities asking him if he could supply the officers and most of the men for a field battery. Col. Armstrong wired back that there would be no trouble raising officers and men for a field battery here.

In a field battery there are 198 men of all ranks. If a six-gun battery, five officers will be required, and if a four gun battery, four officers will be needed.

Today Col. Armstrong will send out word to the officers and men of his regiment notifying them of the possibility of a full field battery being raised here and requesting all who wish to volunteer to send in their names to the adjutant of the regiment.

"DISSOLUTION SALE" OF CLOTHING AND FURNISHINGS

Commences Wednesday Morning, Dec. 2nd, at the Henderson & Hunt store, 17-19 Charlotte St.—Read large advertisement on page 3, and look for the "Big Blue Sign."

Our store will be closed tomorrow while we prepare the stock for the biggest sale of clothing and furnishings ever attempted by this house. As already announced the firm of Henderson & Hunt have dissolved. Mr. Henderson has retired from the business. To carry out our new plans we must have money right away—lots of it. This sale is the way we will get it, cut prices will bring it to us. The blue pencil of reduction will effect a most surprising change in our big stock of winter clothing. This is an economy chance you cannot afford to miss. Glance at the price list on page 3 you will find the greatest friend making customer winning prices we have ever quoted. They represent the greatest values you cannot afford to know. But come on Wednesday morning and see for yourself that here and now is the opportunity to save money on clothing, the equal of which seldom occurs. Donaldson Hunt, 17-19 Charlotte street.

EMERSON & FISHER'S MEETING HELD AT IMPERIAL

Immense crowd views pictures showing how British soldiers are made, and sixteen volunteer for soldier's life.

Another patriotic demonstration rivaling in enthusiasm the meeting held in the Opera House, was given by the men of St. John last evening when they packed the Imperial Theatre to view moving pictures showing how British soldiers are trained and how they fight, and to listen to patriotic speeches and songs.

As a result of the meeting about sixteen men started in the morning for recruiting officers, but as there are already enough volunteers to complete the ranks of the Overseas Battalion they were told they could go to the armory and take their chances of being enlisted.

Chaplain Rev. J. H. MacDonald of the Overseas Battalion presided and on his right were two veterans of the Crimean war—Thomas M. Wisted and George Marsh, wearing their medals. On the platform there were also His Worship the Mayor, Hon. R. J. Ritchie and a group of officers who are going to the front.

Although the meeting was not scheduled to open till nine o'clock, a great crowd of men gathered in front of the Imperial before seven o'clock and when the doors were opened there was a struggle to get in and many more were unable to do so. As the house was packed long before the time set for the opening of the programme the manager of the theatre kindly entertained the immense crowd by showing them a series of moving pictures, illustrating the life of the Canadian soldiers of Salisbury Plain.

At nine o'clock Chaplain Rev. J. H. MacDonald took the chair and the meeting was opened by singing God save the King. Then Lieut. D. B. Pidgeon sang "Onward Christian Soldiers," followed by a selection by the orchestra.

The chairman then introduced Thos. M. Wisted, a hero of the Crimean War and the Indian Mutiny. "Soldiers of the King," said Mr. Wisted, "soldiers of our noble King, George V., son of a noble father, grandson of a noble grandmother, Victoria the Good, whom I have had the honor to serve. Soldiers, we loved that Queen, we called her mother. When before Sebastopol sixty years ago we had a letter from her we thought so much of it we committed it to memory."

Thus wrote Victoria the Good, "Tell those warriors, who are sick and suffering men, there is no heart in England feels their pain more keenly than their Queen."

Soldiers, I want to say something about what you are going to face. You are going to face something honorable. Your profession is a noble one. Your duty is to fight for your King and country and defend the weak. Made sweaters at very attractive prices. They have one line priced at \$1.95 which is made from a good heavy weight material, with or without collar, and comes in a nice assortment of shades. They have another line priced at \$2.39 which was made to retail at \$3.50, but a special purchase of a large quantity enables them to sell them at the lower price. They are double breasted, with or without collar, and come in a honeycomb weave. The Klondyke sweater at \$4.50 is the same quality but is sold in other stores at \$5.00. It is a gem of comfort. The Angora sweater which is without doubt the best of all sweaters, and priced only \$5.75. Children's sizes run from \$1.00 to \$4.00 each.

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Dressed Bisque Dolls with sleeping eyes at 30c., 50c., 60c., \$1, \$1.25, \$2.00, \$3.25, \$5.

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Madera Hand Embroidered Handkerchiefs—Each 50c. to \$1.45.

Colored Bordered Glove Handkerchiefs. Each 15c.

Colored Bordered Crepe de Chine Handkerchiefs. Each 35c.

Armenian Lace Handkerchiefs. Each 25c. to \$2.25.

Maltese Lace Handkerchiefs. Each 85c. to \$4.35.

Clusy Lace Handkerchiefs. Each \$1.35 to \$1.85.

Real Duchesse Lace Handkerchiefs. Each \$6.50 to \$8.50.

English Thread Handkerchiefs. Each \$2.65 to \$5.00.

Carrick-Ma-Cross Handkerchiefs Each \$2.10.

Baby Irish Lace Handkerchiefs. Each 25c. to 80c.

Children's Colored Bordered Handkerchiefs. Ea. 5c. to 25c.

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