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FRENCH IN TERRIFIC COUNTER-ATTACK DRIVE GERMANS FROM POSITIONS IN CORBEAUX WOOD

Violent Infantry Fighting Along Ten-Mile Front—French Forced to Give Up Villages of Forges and Regneville, but Enemy Gains Offset by Loss of Ground in Corbeaux Wood and Upper Alsace—Russians Capture Another Town on Black Sea.

Paris, March 8.—The French, by a strong counter-attack, succeeded today in driving the Germans from the greater part of the Corbeaux wood, which they occupied yesterday and according to the official statement issued by the war office tonight the Germans now hold only the eastern extremity of this wood. The Germans, however, have re-captured the Hardaumont redoubt.

Douaumont, to the north of Verdun, is again being heavily bombarded.

Fierce Fighting on Ten Mile Front.

Fighting of great violence between the French and German infantry has been in progress from Bethancourt, northwest of Verdun, to the Meuse, and east of the Meuse from the southern slopes of the Cote de Tielou to the Douaumont region—battle fronts aggregating about ten miles in length. Spirited artillery duels, continue along the remainder of the front about Verdun.

A continuation of the German drive northwest of Verdun is declared by Berlin to have netted the Germans French positions over a front of nearly four miles, and virtually two miles in depth, and enabled them to capture fifty-eight officers and 3,377 men. The villages of Forges and Regneville, the heights of Raben and the Cumières heights, fell into the hands of the Germans.

The French did not give up these positions without strong resistance, and suffered heavy casualties, especially along the fringe of the Cumières Wood.

In the Corbeaux wood, which was occupied recently by the Germans, the French launched a heavy counter-attack and drove the Germans out of the greater part of the positions.

East of the Meuse the Germans have recaptured the Hardaumont redoubt, over which there has been such heavy fighting, and in a line straightening manoeuvre, have made progress on a front of about five miles, along the southern slopes of the Cote de Tielou, and the Cote Du Poivre and in the Douaumont region.

In the Woerpe district, southeast of Verdun, the Germans have forced the French to loosen their hold on the village of Fresnes. Here the Germans assert they captured 700 prisoners. In the Meuse hills the French artillery is counter-shelling the guns of the Germans.

Trenches captured by the French in Upper Alsace, destructive bombardments of German positions at several points north of the Argonne, and the shelling in the forest of the Argonne, are told of in the French official communication. Sixteen French aeroplanes have dropped a number of shells on the Metz-Sablon station, in Persin the Russians are forcing their advance at a lively pace, and have captured the town of Senneh to the north of Kermanshah.

Artillery activity is increasing along the Dnieper river and the Besarabian frontier, probably presaging the re-opening of a progressive campaign.

British Damage Enemy's Defences With Trench Mortars.

London, March 8, 10.29 p. m.—The British official statement on the campaign in the west, issued tonight, reads as follows:

"Last night the enemy sprang a mine near the Ypres-Comines railroad, doing no damage. Our artillery bombarded that vicinity today.

"By exploding a small mine today eastward of Laventie we interrupted the enemy's mining. Near Grenay there has been fighting with trench mortars, during which we did considerable damage to the enemy's defences. The enemy shelled our positions in craters to the east of Vermeles.

"Elsewhere nothing occurred."

Austrian Report.

Berlin, March 8, via wireless to Saville.—The report on military operations issued yesterday at Vienna by the Austrian headquarters and received here today, is as follows:

"Detachments of the army of the Archduke Joseph Ferdinand drove the enemy from an entrenched position near Karpiowek which they then occupied. Northwest of Tarnopol an Austrian detachment drove the Russians from a trench one thousand metres in length. In this place and on the Dnieper and Besarabian frontier the artillery action on both sides is growing lively."

GERMAN FLEET OUT FOR SHORT JAUNT SEARCHES TRAWLER AND RETURNS TO BASE

London, March 8 (7.13 p. m.)—A German fleet, consisting of at least fifty big warships, followed by a large gray-painted armed trawler fleet, two big Zeppelins, and numerous submarines, was sighted Monday afternoon in the North Sea off Terschelling Island, North Holland, according to the report of a steam trawler which has arrived at Ymuiden, says Reuters Amsterdam correspondent. The fleet was proceeding westward.

The correspondent adds that Monday morning five large cruisers of unknown nationality passed Ymuiden at full speed.

HAVE RETURNED TO BASE.

London, Mar. 9.—The German fleet returned to its base this morning, says Reuters' Ymuiden correspondent, telegraphing Wednesday.

"A Dutch trawler searched by one of the warships," the correspondent adds, "reports that many of the vessels had a peculiar appearance. Those carrying several funnels had a sternmost funnel painted yellow or covered with yellow cloth, while the other funnels were grey."

CANADIAN ARTILLERY DID SPLENDID WORK NEAR YPRES

Helped British Bombard German Positions and Won High Praise—'No Man's Land' Held by Canadians all Along Their Line.

London, March 8, (Montreal Gazette Cable). (General Headquarters, Northern France).—After a lapse of six months since my last visit to the front it is most pleasing to find that the spirit, health and discipline of the Canadian troops are at high water mark. Despite a trying winter our men have maintained a good standard of health, one excellent feature being the practical elimination of "trench feet."

General Alderson told the Canadian pressmen that he held the officers responsible for such care as would remove this form of disease, while one colonel told your correspondent that he considered that any appearance of trench feet was tantamount to a charge of criminal neglect on the part of the officer commanding. Snow has fallen several times in the past ten days. At first there was a frost, but later the snow fall has only added to the water and mud. Atmospheric conditions have diminished the amount of aerial warfare.

Hold No Man's Land.

The Forty-second Battalion, of Montreal was attacked last week by a bombing party, but turned the tables on the enemy by killing two and capturing one wounded German, themselves escaping unscathed.

"The Canadians now hold No Man's Land all along their line," said one general. As a result of this there is comparative immunity from surprise attacks.

Canadian artillery, with which are several Montaguers, recently took part in the heavy bombardment of German positions conducted by British artillery near Ypres. A general, well known to Ottawa citizens, told your correspondent that their artillery work was of a very high standard, receiving special commendation from the Imperial authorities.

Generals MacDonnell and Leckie, both in base hospitals, are progressing satisfactorily. The former is able to walk about, although the latter is still weak on account of several hemorrhages. General Armstrong suffered a slight accident in a railway wreck, his foot being injured. Colonel Gascolgne is suffering from influenza.

Bishop Gwynne, assistant chaplain-general, preached to the Mounted Rifles yesterday.

Colonel Harry Baker said that the men are all well, and satisfied with the new organization.

The press visitors were cordially received by Gen. Alderson, and they were shown much kindness by the brigadier-generals.

Colonel Bridgen has been appointed assistant director of medical supplies for the Third Division.

Colonel Cameron, of Montreal, succeeds to the command of Number Two Hospital.

RUSSIANS TAKE RIZA, TOWN 35 MILES FROM TREBIZOND

Turkish Coast Defences on Black Sea Crumbling Before Bombardment of Russian Gunboats—Turks Not Keen for Fight Send Emmissaries Offering to Surrender.

Petrograd, via London, Mar. 8.—Russian troops have captured the town of Riza on the Black Sea, thirty-five miles east of Trebizond. This announcement is made in the official statement issued from general headquarters, which adds that the Russians have occupied the town of Zenha, north of Kermanshah, in Persia.

The official communication says: "Western (Russian) front: In the Riga sector our artillery has several times brought about the cessation of operations of German working parties and silenced enemy batteries."

"On the Dvinsk position, near Ilouk, fighting for mine craters continues. All German efforts to occupy them have been repulsed."

"Southward of the Poniawesch railroad we have pushed back the Germans and made a slight advance. Northeastward of the Olyka station on the Kovel-Rovno line, the enemy tried twice to approach our trenches but on each occasion was repulsed with heavy losses by our fire."

"In the Upper Stripa region we permitted a strong body of the enemy to approach within fifty paces of our trenches, without firing a single shot, and then dispersed them with our fire."

"North of the Bogana (Hukowina) our scouts have destroyed a German post."

"Caucasian front: In the coastal district our troops continue to press the Turks closely. We captured the town of Riza on the seventh."

"Persian front: We have occupied the town of Senneh, fifty versts northward of Kermanshah."

Turks Giving Up the Struggle.

Petrograd, via London, March 9, 12.55 a. m.—The activity of Russian torpedo boats in the Black Sea against coast towns east of Trebizond is continuing with success. According to recent despatches from Sebastopol, the Turkish coast defences are crumbling up before the intensity of the Russian bombardments.

There is apparently a growing disposition on the part of the Turks along the Anatolian shore to surrender without fighting. In many cases, according to reports received here, the Turkish population have sent out emissaries in boats to the Russian fleet, offering submission to Russia. Russian cruisers continue to bombard Trebizond.

Rumors of Turkey's willingness to enter into peace negotiations with Russia are increasingly current here, but there is no official confirmation that Turkey has, up to the present, made actual overtures to the Russian government.

PORTUGAL AND GERMANY NEAR BREAKING POINT

Portuguese Minister to be Given Passports Unless German Ships Released.

KAISER DECORATES MOEWES' COMMANDER

Russians on Entering Erzerum Found but 16 out of 40,000 Armenians Alive.

London, March 8.—Unless the German ships seized by Portugal are released, the Portuguese minister to Germany will receive his passports Saturday at noon, says a despatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company from Zurich, which gives a report from Frankfurt as the basis for the statement.

The Munich Nachrichten, the despatch adds, says that no ultimatum has yet been presented to Portugal.

Close Ports off Shetland Islands.

Washington, March 8.—British Admiralty orders announced in State Department despatches today from Consul General Skinner at London, exclude all vessels except those calling for examination or belonging to the Allied powers, from entering any port or harbor or anchoring off any part of the Shetland Islands until further notice.

London, March 8.—Emperor William has received the commander of the German commerce raider *Moewe*, and personally presented him with the Order Pour Le Merite, according to a Reuters despatch from Amsterdam.

Turks Massacre at Erzerum.

London, March 8.—The Russian found only sixteen Armenians alive in Erzerum out of the usual Armenian population of 40,000, according to information received in Petrograd and forwarded by Reuters' correspondent in the Russian capital.

"The Turkish inhabitants of Erzerum," the correspondent adds, "stated that a few days before the capture of the fortress by the Russians all of the Armenians in the town were driven out by the police in a westerly direction, where the Kurds, who had been forwarded, massacred all of them."

Five More Victims of Air Raid.

London, March 8.—The war office announces that five of the persons who were previously reported as having been injured in the recent air raid have died. The total number of casualties in all the areas attacked by the airship follows:

Killed—9 men, 4 women and 5 children.

Injured—22 men, 22 women and 8 children.

BALFOUR MAKES BITTER REPLY TO CHURCHILL

Former First Lord of Admiralty Scored by Other Members of Commons for Provoking Controversy.

London, Mar. 8.—Bitterness marked the reply of A. J. Balfour, First Lord of the Admiralty, in the House of Commons today to Col. Winston Spencer Churchill's attack on the naval administration, which the first lord said was unfortunate, both in form and substance, and likely to arouse misgivings among the people.

While deprecating the controversy, Mr. Balfour declared: "I absolutely deny Col. Churchill's charges."

He then threw the blame on Col. Churchill for depicting the ranks of skilled shipwrights by allowing them to join the army during Churchill's tenure of office, thus hindering the shipbuilding plans, which, however, the government had succeeded in keeping abreast with the needs.

"If the fleets at the command of this country at this moment are insufficient to secure safety, then in the whole history of Great Britain they have never been sufficient," was one of the parting shots uttered by Mr. Balfour.

Col. Churchill retorted with a brief speech, repeating his doubts about the execution of the battleship and destroyer programme, and asserted that even Mr. Balfour had not given any assurance on this point. He admitted that there was no reason to suppose that the British margin of strength was not sufficient, but he thought the greatest credit should be made to build at the highest possible speed.

350,000 More Men For Navy.

Other members protested against such a contest in the House of Commons, and James M. Hoegs, Radical for East Edinburgh, criticized Col. Churchill for starting a controversy which could not be easily stopped.

A number of other departments of Admiralty activity, such as recruiting merchant shipping, arming of merchantmen, and air defense were subjected to discussion, but the committee of the house eventually approved a vote for 350,000 men for the navy and several "token" appropriations for navy expenditures, which had been introduced in this manner in order to avoid giving total amounts.

Mr. Balfour said that the speech made yesterday by Col. Winston Spencer Churchill, his predecessor in office, was unfortunate in form and substance. It was calculated, he said, to arouse doubts and misgivings about the fleet and the energy of the present Admiralty Board in dealing with national necessities.

Mr. Balfour denied there had been any breach of continuity between the present board and its predecessor. Regarding the shortage of labor, he said the government was doing all that was possible to alleviate it. If not completely remedied.

Referring to Col. Churchill's explanation that his mind had become clearer since he had been in the trenches, Mr. Balfour said that the colonel must have inherited the qualities of the great Duke of Marlborough, who was never cooler or more collected than when in action. He said he considered Col. Churchill's "apology" to Lord Fisher as little short of an insult to Sir Henry Jackson, Lord Fisher's successor as first sea lord.

In bitter tones Mr. Balfour complained that it was under the Churchill regime that skilled shipwrights were permitted to join the army. He asserted the delay in completing dreadnoughts was due to the fact that Mr. Churchill used guns and gun-mountings designed for capital ships to complete the equipment of monitors.

Says Churchill Bungled.

Mr. Balfour said he was not pessimistic about the strength of the fleet. It was more powerful than when Mr. Churchill left office and was being increased in strength constantly.

A contest between two persons who have occupied the same place in the cabinet, in Mr. Balfour's opinion, was neither decorous nor profitable; and to suggest to the public interest, act contrary to the public interest.

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Sir Sam Going South For Brief Holiday Before He Leaves For Front

Ottawa, March 8.—Major Gen. Sir Sam Hughes is leaving tomorrow for a brief holiday in the south, prior to leaving for England and France, where he will spend the next two or three months. For the past twenty months Gen. Hughes has worked on the average sixteen hours per day at high pressure, his only "holiday" having been on his two trips to England and the front last year, where his time was spent as energetically as usual.

Gen. Sir Sam believes that he has now everything in shape in Canada for the continued steady recruiting, mobilizing, and training of the troops who will go steadily forward to form the new divisions of the Canadian army at the front, as needed. He has given to parliament an account of his stewardship and has presented his estimates. There is an immense amount of work still remaining to be done in England, and in France in connection with the systematizing of the co-operation of Canada with the war office in mobilizing Canadian men and resources for the common cause. Gen. Hughes may possibly return to Canada before he leaves for the other side, but in any event, his departure for the front will take place in the near future. He will be absent probably two or three months and is going over in his ministerial capacity rather than to take active command of any of the Canadian forces at the front. At the same time, however, he will probably see considerable active service in France before he returns.

Gen. Hughes had hoped to be able to reply last night to Mr. Carvell's charges in regard to his relations with the shell committee, but the adjournment of the debate at midnight prevented his speaking. He will leave the reply in the hands of some other member of the government. He leaves tomorrow afternoon for Montreal where he will speak at a recruiting meeting under the auspices of the Business Men's League. From there he will proceed straight to New York, Gen. Hughes will be accompanied on his trip to New York and to the front by his staff officer, Captain John Bisset. During his absence Hon. A. E. Kemp will be acting Minister of Militia.

D.A.R. TRAIN HAD TO TAKE A SHORT CUT KENTVILLE, N.S.

Baggage and Mail Cars Overturned—No Person Injured but Traffic Tied Up.

Special to The Standard.

Halifax, N. S., March 8.—The morning express from Halifax on the Dominion Atlantic Railway met with a mishap two miles east of Kentville this morning. The engine and nearly all the cars left the rails. The mail car and baggage train were overturned by brief addresses by several of its members, in reply to a bulky petition presented by the committee of one hundred for a dry Ontario, headed by a procession of some ten thousand persons, at the parliament buildings. He stated that the government would look to the committee of one hundred to assist in enforcing the law, as well as advocating it. The petition was an endorsement of the prohibition measure, which had already been decided on by the government.

The petition, presented by E. F. Clement, chairman of the committee of one hundred, "representing the people of Ontario," is signed by 82,562 persons, of whom 47,396 are women, and asks for the prohibition of the liquor traffic. However, the Hebert government had anticipated the petition by deciding to submit the question of prohibition to the people, so the committee congratulated Premier Hebert and prompted to do all possible to secure a favorable vote when the bill is submitted to be voted upon.

The procession, at the start, had some trouble. Returned soldiers in the convalescent home took exception to an allegorical representation of Old Man Ontario on a water wagon. A placard bearing the inscription "We fought for you; would you deprive us of our liberty?" was affixed, and torn off by an angry delegate. The incident almost precipitated a free fight, and the water wagon subsequently took a short cut to the parliament buildings. Everything went well thereafter until the parade, with all its banners proudly spread, was passing the armories on University Avenue. Here were congregated a number of soldiers of the overseas forces. The men, instigated, it is said, by some civilians who are opposed to the prohibition measure, entered into argument with members of the passing show, and a small riot was the result. A half-mile long banner, a feature of the parade, was reduced to shreds, and in the mix-up several persons were injured, one man having to be taken to the hospital. Mounted police, forcing their horses into the embroglio, succeeded in restoring order. The military authorities will conduct an investigation.

NONE BUT CANADIAN TIMBER IN PUBLIC WORKS OF DOMINION

Ottawa, March 8.—The Dominion government has decided to use Canadian timber only to the exclusion of imported timber in all public works. The fact that the administration has decided on this step and that the Canadian Pacific Railway also recently announced its intention of following a similar course, has been hailed in productive and conservation circles as a proceeding which will work great benefit to the Canadian lumber trade.

Southern pine, even in 1915, when Canada was at war, and when there was a great decrease in consumption of lumber, was imported to the extent of 95,000,000 feet, having a value of over \$8,000,000. In previous years, very much larger quantities were imported despite an adverse trade balance for Canada, and in the face of a supply in Canada of better timber at an equal or lower cost, grown and manufactured entirely in the Dominion.

The Dominion government has in past years used many million feet of southern pine in various public works, but henceforth Canadian timber will be used to the exclusion of the foreign article.

ONE TWENTY-SIXTH MAN IN THE CASUALTIES

STAGE SET FOR OPENING OF LEGISLATURE TODAY

Visitors Will Have to Establish Identity Before Gaining Admission to House.

RECEPTION IN HONOR OF COL. H. H. McLEAN.

C Company of 104th Turns Out to Meet Brigadier on Arrival Last Night for Inspection of Troops.

Special to The Standard.

Fredericton, March 8.—C Company, 104th Battalion, turned out this evening under the command of Maj. Fin-

combe as a guard of honor to welcome Col. H. H. McLean, M.P., brigadier in command of New Brunswick military district, who arrived from St. John accompanied by Col. Powell on his first visit of inspection of troops located in

Fredericton. The 104th Battalion band, which arrived by the same train headed the procession from the C.P.R. station and despite the blizzard which prevailed hundreds of people were on hand for the occasion.

At the Queen Hotel a general salute was given and Col. McLean expressed his pleasure at the fine appearance of Maj. Fincombe's company.

An unusually large number of officers of the various overseas units, many of them accompanied by their wives, are here for the opening of the legislature tomorrow and the military display promises to be the most elaborate ever seen in connection with the opening of the House.

The 104th Battalion band will remain until Saturday evening, giving a concert at the Opera House tomorrow night and leading a recruiting demonstration parade on Saturday afternoon.

Most of the members of the legislature arrived here this evening. Persons attending the opening of the legislature will have to establish their identity before they can gain admission to the building. An order to that effect has been issued and a guard composed of returned soldiers, as well as a squad of police officers, will be on duty to enforce the rules.

Invitations to seats upon the floors of the House and tickets of admission to the Speaker's gallery will be regarded as sufficient for admission, but those in charge will closely scrutinize any stranger seeking to enter the building.

During the session of the legislature, if not for a longer period, returned soldiers will continue to guard the provincial buildings.

DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS advertisement with circular logo.

"HEART SONGS" COUPON advertisement featuring musical notes and promotional text.

All Ready for Today's Ceremonies. All is ready for the opening session of the New Brunswick Legislative Assembly tomorrow.

Following the opening ceremonies, Lieut-Governor Wood will hold a reception at the Queen Hotel.

Refugees from Armenia reach New York. A party of forty-five Armenian refugees, who have been supported by the American Committee for Armenian and Syrian Relief, arrived here today on the Italian steamer America from Naples.

Refugees from Armenia reach New York. The Armenians were among the residents of five villages located near the foot of Mount Moses, and were driven from their homes by the Turks last July.

Refugees from Armenia reach New York. During the stay in the mountains, they said they were attacked by Turks on several occasions.

Refugees from Armenia reach New York. They became refugees 135 men of the party, armed with all the rifles they could muster, surprised a detachment of Turks, and although greatly outnumbered, captured several thousand rifles and quantities of ammunition.

Refugees from Armenia reach New York. Hemmed in by Turks in their mountain retreat, and in danger of being starved into submission, women of the party made from their clothing a large cross, which they displayed as a signal of distress.

Refugees from Armenia reach New York. This flag attracted the attention of the Turkish army, which rescued them. The warship was one of the units of the Allied blockade fleet.

BERLIN PROMISES TO ABIDE BY INTERNATIONAL LAW IN SUBMARINE CAMPAIGN

Washington, March 8.—The German government, in a memorandum handed today by Count von Bernstorff, to Secretary Lansing, outlines in detail its position in regard to armed ships, reviews events leading up to its decision to torpedo without warning all armed merchantmen of its enemies, concedes that international law, as at present constituted, makes no provision for the use of submarines, and expresses a willingness to operate its submarines in accordance with international law prevailing prior to the war, on the condition that Great Britain does not violate the same laws.

ZEPPELIN DAMAGED ON WAY HOME. London, Mar. 8.—Messages received here from newspapers in Kent assert that one of the Zeppelins that took part in Sunday's raid was damaged by anti-aircraft guns.

CAPT. PAPINEAU BALFOUR MAKES BITTER REPLY TO CHURCHILL

Ottawa, March 8.—The midnight casualty list contains the following: Killed in action—John Doherty, South Africa; 22nd Battalion, wounded—Capt. Eugene M. Papeau, Dorchester, N. B.; 14th Battalion, died—Gordon W. Manderson, Malpeque, P. E. I.

Some monitors had been constructed so badly, he continued, that even now it had been impossible to use them, it being necessary to remodel them.

Mr. Balfour urged his hearers to dismiss empty fears. He said every kind of ship regarded as of value in a modern war had been increased largely since the war began.

Col. Churchill's suggestion to recall Lord Fisher to office, Mr. Balfour continued, had been listened to with profound stupefaction.

Mr. Churchill said he agreed that there was no reason for alarm as to the strength of the navy.

When Mr. Balfour said that guns for monitors had been designed for capital ships, Sir Arthur Basildon, Liberal member for Nottinghamshire, interjected: "The monitor guns came from America."

There was more than one lot of guns," retorted Mr. Balfour. Continuing, the first lot said the monitors had proved of the greatest value, but that all the monitors of a world would not add a little of strength to the grand fleet.

Press Views of the Debate. London, Mar. 8.—(Montreal Gazette cable)—Winston Churchill's remark about volta face has excited surprise, indignation and perplexity as to the real meaning of his outspoken speech.

Unightly Pimples Covered His Face. All diseases and blemishes of the skin are caused by the blood being in an impure condition.

You cannot make a good complexion from the outside; you must get to the seat of the trouble. You must make the blood pure and rich by taking a medicine that will drive out all the impurities and poisons from the blood.

Mr. Lennox D. Cooke, Indian Path, N.S., writes: "I am writing you a few lines to tell you what Burdock Blood Bitters has done for me. Last winter my face was covered with pimples. I tried different kinds of medicine, and all seemed to fail. I was one day to a friend's house, and there they advised me to use B.B.B., so I purchased two bottles, and before I had them taken I found I was getting better. I got two more, and when they were finished I was completely cured. I find it is a great blood purifier, and I recommend it to all."

BURIED ALIVE FOR HOURS DURING THE BATTLE OF VERDUN

Three French Sappers burrow their way from mine gallery where they were entombed.

Paris, March 4.—The story of three French sappers who were buried alive for hours during the battle of Verdun and finally dug their way out safely, is told by one of them who arrived in Paris on a hospital train this morning.

"With my friends Bernard and Jean, I was posted in a trench at the edge of the Vauches woods. The enemy showed a disposition to attack and, according to orders, the three of us with a charge of powder, fuses, and tools, started down a mine gallery, to fill the mine chamber, to lay the wires and to pack the gallery behind it.

"We examined the walls in feverish haste. 'We are done for,' said Jean. 'We were not afraid of death, it was all part of the game, but we did not like to die there in the darkness. How long can we stay here?' Jean asked again.

"I was not a fool. Let us wait a moment, we may on some way out."

"The first horror having passed over, we began to discuss ways and means. 'Let us wait patiently for our mine to explode. If it makes a big hole we can dig through into it,' I said.

"After an hour of digging and crawling among these corpses, we got out into the air. Both my comrades were so exhausted that they fainted. I watched over them, being sheltered from shells and bullets by the steep side of the crater.

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104TH BAND WILL GIVE CONCERT AT CAPITAL

Fredericton, Mar. 8.—The band of the 104th Battalion, consisting of forty-five men, will furnish music for the opening of the legislature here today on Friday night they will give a concert in the Opera House.

Acting Premier James A. Murray has purchased the gallery seats at the Opera House for the concert. The tickets will be given by Hon. Mr. Murray on behalf of himself and the members of the legislature to the students at the Provincial Normal School.

PURITY FLOUR is a thirsty flour. It is so strong that it takes up a great deal more water. It therefore makes More Bread and Better Bread. Buy it and see for yourself.

Cocagne, Mar. 7.—Miss Alma Biddenden of Cape Bailly spent Sunday at her home here.

"I want Bovril—not that!"

No substitute will save money in the kitchen as Bovril does, or give the same nourishing value to soups and stews. It takes the beef of an entire ox to make less than two dozen bottles of Bovril. Bovril is thus so strong that it cannot possibly be put up in cheap cubes. Get the real thing—Bovril in the Bovril bottle.

OFFICIAL REPORTS OF FIGHTING

French Report. Paris, March 8.—The text of the official communication issued tonight says: "To the north of the Aisne destructive fire have been carried out against the enemy works on the plateau of Craonne and the environs of Pusy, north of Soissons."

"In the Argonne we concentrated our fire on the German organizations at Haute Chevauchee and the Chepy wood."

"West of the Meuse the enemy attempted to make a fresh advance during the course of the day. Under cover of an intense bombardment an attack by heavy effectives was directed against our positions at Bethancourt, which was repulsed."

"A counter-attack launched by us on the Bois Des Corbeaux, where the Germans penetrated yesterday, drove the enemy from the greater part of that wood, which he occupied no more than the eastern extremity."

"On the right bank of the Meuse the bombardment has again become very violent in the region of Douaumont, where the Germans attempted unsuccessfully to attack our lines."

"East of the fort, after an infantry action, the enemy succeeded in re-occupying the Hardaumont redoubt, which we took possession of yesterday."

"In the Woivre a very spirited artillery action has been maintained. Our batteries on the Meuse hills have energetically counter-battled the German artillery."

"In Upper Alsace a grenade attack enabled us to re-occupy some sections of trenches taken by the Germans on Feb. 15, to the east of Seppois."

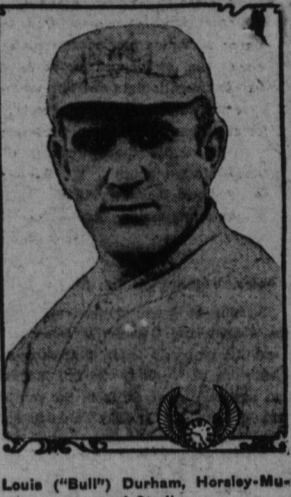
"One of our bombing groups, composed of sixteen aeroplanes, dropped 124 shells, of all calibres, on the Metz-Sablons station, where there were several trains. The projectiles struck walls. A squadron of enemy aeroplanes gave chase to our machines, which returned to their base with the exception of one, which was obliged to make a landing owing to motor trouble."

"The Belgian official communication reads: 'Minor artillery actions occurred at several points of the front. A violent engagement with bombs took place near the Ferrymans House.'

Berlin, London, Mar. 8.—The official report tonight says: "On the left bank of the Meuse, in order to improve the connections with the new German line on the right bank of the Meuse, which runs on the southern slopes of the Cote de Talon and of the Cote du Polvre and on the Donau point positions, we stormed French positions on both sides of Forges Brook, below Bethancourt, over a width of six kilometres (3 7/8 miles) and a depth of more than three kilometres (1 3/4 miles)."

"The villages of Forges and Regnoville as well as the heights of Raben and the Cuneurs woods are in our possession."

Diamond Hero Shines As a Picture Star



Louis "Bull" Durham, Horsley-Mutual Studios.

Baseball fans will find an added attraction in "A Law Unto Himself," a Horsley-Mutual Masterpicture, De Luxe Edition, in the person of Louis "Bull" Durham, former star pitcher of the New York Giants. Durham will be seen in the role of the "heavy" in support of Crane Wilbur, the star.

Durham played in the two major leagues and a number of the big minor leagues. He was with the Brooklyn and the New York Giants in the National league; with Washington in the American league and with Indianapolis in the American Association. With Indianapolis he made a great record, pitching and winning several double headers. It was because of this record that he was signed by the New York Giants.

If You are Stout. Don't wear the too-short skirt; three inches from the floor is a good, conservative length.

Don't adhere too strictly to fashion's latest whims—pass the choker collar, for instance.

Don't let the smart deep-yoked skirt tempt you if it's the slender hip you want.

Don't adopt the long, tight sleeve, even if it is the mode of the moment. The tight transparent sleeve brings out too prominently the shape of a big fat arm. This effect should be avoided.

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Paris, March 8.—Prisoners taken at Verdun by the battalions which took part in infantry assaults average of two-thirds their total strength.

"Our officers promised us," said one, "that we were to clear the way for our advance on the French line. We believed also that at each stage of our advance the German batteries would be silenced, and our battalions would be sent on to the next stage of our march."

"A German soldier belonging to the Sixty-fourth Battalion started from his position in the night. Suddenly someone called 'Here come the French.' He saw the lights of a machine gun. He was so impetuous that it overwhelmed our lines. He fell by a shell and lay there all night, listening to the forerunner's tread. The means of their end in the hands of the enemy were too many for us."

"There can scarcely be anything left of my battalion, under unheeded fire from field guns and mortars. The effort was cut to pieces. The effort was sure of human strength. That is why the march was so fatal."

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He left Newcastle last July in the Canadian Overseas Railway Construction Corps. The Town Improvement League decided to call a mass meeting of the citizens in favor of prohibition and will invite the president and secretary of the N. B. Branch of the Dominion Temperance Alliance, Rev. W. D. Wilson and Donald Fraser, Jr., to address it.

St. Samuel's Dramatic Club staged the 3-act drama "The Mossmatons" in Douglas's Temperance Hall, Monday night. The play was well received and the hall was filled.

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In answer to a question, the president of the Board of Trade said that the services of every officer and seaman were urgently needed afloat, the board had recently considered the question of holding a formal investigation into the loss of the steamer Persia. He said that the board had come to the conclusion that an investigation would not produce results of sufficient importance to justify the further detention of the officers and crew ashore, or the considerable expense which would be involved.

HUNS DISHEARTENED AFTER 1ST. STAB AT VERDUN

GERMAN PRISONERS TELL WHY MARCH ON VERDUN FAILED

Officers promised Cannon would clear way for infantry, but instead French field and machine guns out advancing battalions to pieces—Two-thirds of every battalion wiped out.

Paris, March 8.—Prisoners taken at Verdun estimate the losses of the battalions which took part in infantry assaults since Feb. 23 at an average of two-thirds their total strength.

"Our officers promised us," said one, "that cannon would clear the way for us so that we could occupy the French lines almost without loss. We believed also that at each stage of our advance new artillery preparation would enable us to continue without great risk. Instead, my battalion, under unheard of fire from field guns and machine guns, for hours together, was cut to pieces. The effort we made passed all measure of human strength. That is why the march on Verdun failed."

A German soldier belonging to the Sixty-fourth Infantry said:

"Our battalion started from its position in the woods on the night of March 2, with orders to occupy an earthwork to the east of Fort Douaumont. Suddenly someone called 'Here come the French.' The shock was so impetuous that it overwhelmed our lines. I fell into a hole made by a shell and lay there all night, listening to the calls of the wounded for stretcher bearers. The moans of them ended in the death rattle."

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YOUR CHANCE Is As Good As Ever

Persons sending in solutions to this puzzle now may win just as readily as those who forwarded their answers a week ago. But do not wait until it is too late.

THE WINNER IN THE COMPETITION MAY SECURE \$150 Contest Will Close on Wednesday, March 15

This is not a trick or catch, but a straight problem, requiring some ingenuity and thought. The puzzle can be solved in many different ways, and any one of these will be accepted as correct, if the required result is reached—namely, that the totals of the columns, up and down and side to side, shall be the same.

Grid for the puzzle with numbers 2, 7, 6, 9, 5, 1, 4, 3, 8 in some cells.

Use your brains and try for one of these prizes—your chances are just as good as any other persons. Solve the puzzle, send in your solution with the coupon and a payment on subscription account, and see if you can win the cash. Remember, the contest will close March 15th.

ARRANGE THE NUMBERS

From one to twenty-five, in these blank spaces, so that the totals of each column, up and down, and from left to right, will be the same.

Amount of the prize you win will depend on the amount sent with your solution

HOW TO ENTER

The contest is open to any person residing in the Maritime Provinces. The payment on subscription to The Standard (daily or semi-weekly) of from \$1.00 to \$6.00 entitles the contestant to submit a solution of the puzzle and the amount of money so paid will be credited in full according to the scale given elsewhere in this announcement. As many different solutions may be submitted as the contestant desires. It is necessary to make an additional payment with each one, but no amount higher than \$6.00 will be accepted with any one solution. It is not necessary to pay the same amount with each solution if more than one is submitted. Remit by cheque, money order, postal note, express order, or if cash enclosed be sure to register the letter. Solutions not accompanied by cash will not be considered. This contest is open to both old and new subscribers, and will close on Wednesday, March 15th. If a second puzzle is necessary, it will appear immediately thereafter.

THE PUZZLE

The problem is to arrange the numbers from one to twenty-five in the above squares in such a manner that the figures will total the same in each column up and down and in each row from left to right. No number may be used twice, but every number from one to twenty-five must be used. Herein is shown the numbers from one to twenty-five arranged in a smaller square in the manner desired. It will be seen that these figures add up to fifteen in each column up and down and in each row from left to right. The larger puzzle must be solved after the same style. The "one to nine" is shown merely as an explanation of what is required. There is no trick or catch in the matter.

3x3 grid with numbers 2, 7, 6, 9, 5, 1, 4, 3, 8.

USE THE COUPON

Always use the solution coupon and read it carefully before filling out. Write your name and address plainly. The payment of from \$1.00 to \$6.00 on your subscription allows you one solution. Remember the larger the amount you pay on your subscription the larger will be your dividends should you win one of the prizes. You can get \$6.00 paid six solutions at \$1.00 each if you wish, but one solution with \$6.00 paid on it will make a much larger prize should you win.

THE PRIZE LIST

Table showing prize amounts based on subscription value: \$1.00-\$25.00, \$25.00-\$50.00, \$50.00-\$75.00, \$75.00-\$100.00, \$100.00-\$125.00, \$125.00-\$150.00.

SPECIAL NOTICE

Whatever amount of money is sent in will be credited on one continuous subscription to The Standard according to the scale given below, unless otherwise requested by the competitor. Competitors must enclose with their solutions, one, two, three, four, five or six dollars, whatever amount they please up to six dollars, but not less than one dollar and will receive credit as follows:

Table showing subscription amounts and credit: Daily (1-12 months), Semi-weekly (1-3 years).

DECIDING TIES

This contest is conducted by The Standard merely for the purpose of securing new subscriptions and making collections on renewals. At the same time it offers to new and old subscribers an opportunity by which through exercising a little patience they may earn generous sums of money. There will no doubt be a number of correct answers—perhaps a large number. If it should happen that more persons reach a correct answer than there are prizes offered, a second puzzle will be given for the purpose of deciding ties. No one who fails to solve this first puzzle will be permitted to enter such second puzzle if it becomes necessary to put a second puzzle in the event of there being fewer correct solutions of the first puzzle than there are prizes offered, then the prizes will be awarded in the order in which these correct solutions reach The Standard office.

SOLUTION COUPON

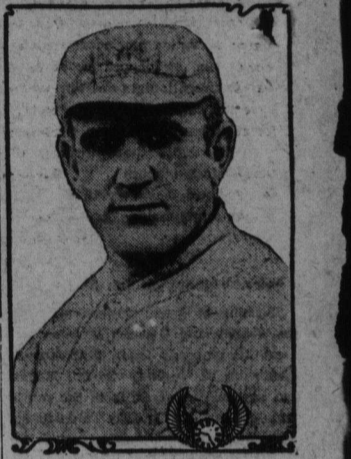
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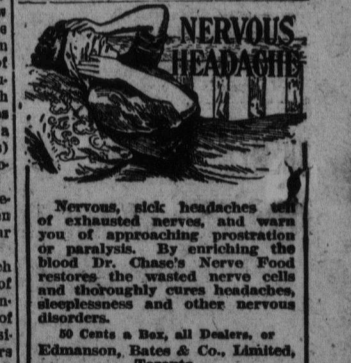
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Get the Habit of Drinking Hot Water Before Breakfast

Millions of folks bathe internally with drugs. What's an inside bath? You say. Well, it is guaranteed to perform miracles if you could believe these hot water enthusiasts.

There are vast numbers of men and women who, immediately upon arising in the morning, drink a glass of real hot water with a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate in it. This is a very excellent health measure.

People who feel good one day and badly the next, but who simply can't get feeling right are urged to obtain a quarter pound of limestone phosphate at the drug store. This will cost very little but is sufficient to make anyone a real crank on the subject of internal sanitation.

TO DARKEN HAIR APPLY SAGE TEA

Look Young! Bring Back Its Natural Color, Gloss And Attractiveness... Common garden sage brewed into a heavy tea with sulphur added, will turn gray, streaked and faded hair beautifully dark and luxuriant.

FUNERALS

The funeral of Mrs. Augusta Cully took place at 2.30 o'clock yesterday from her late residence, 78 Princess street, to the Cathedral, where the prayers were read by Rev. Miles P. Howland. Interment was in the old Catholic cemetery. The funeral was largely attended, which bore testimony to the esteem of the deceased. Relatives acted as pallbearers.

Contest will close on Wednesday, March 15th

Get Busy Today and Send in Your Answer as Early as Possible

Funerals

The remains of Mrs. Jane Harrison were taken to Norton at noon yesterday for interment. Services were conducted at her late residence, Duke street, on Tuesday evening, by Rev. Dr. Hutchison.

Funerals

The funeral of Mrs. Margaret Kerr, wife of Jas. Kerr of East Pembroke, Mass., formerly of Mount Middleton, Kings county, was held from Wallace's undertaking parlors, Sussex, N. B. were also in Sussex to attend the funeral.

CANADIAN PATRIOTIC FUND

Single—Frank Fairweather, Elmira, New York, \$4. Monthly—Chas. H. Hutchings (two months), \$10; Miss Margaret J. Bolton, \$1; Miss Edith M. Scully, \$1; W. H. Campbell, (two months), \$10; Peter Campbell (two months), \$10; W. E. Scully, \$5; H. A. Porter, \$5; Hon. J. D. Hazen, \$75; Mrs. T. W. \$10.

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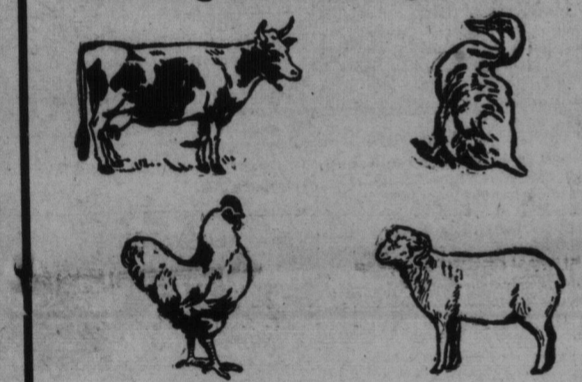
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The time of year is approaching when housewives begin their annual housecleaning. To rob the process of much foot suffering we would suggest a pair of our "COMFORT" Shoes.

Real Comfort Shoes Waterbury & Rising Limited King St. Main St. Union St.

OUR COMPETITIONS For Boys and Girls Splendid Prizes Drawing and Painting Contest



Above are shown sketches of four animals. To the two kiddies who can paint or draw them best I shall award two beautiful story books.

Form for drawing contest with fields for Name, Address, Age, and Birthday.

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

Standard Job Printing Co. St. John, N. B. Pleasant Evening in Y. M. C. A. A very pleasant event took place in the Y. M. C. A. last night when the senior business boys class entertained the Young Ladies' League at dinner.

ROYAL YEAST CAKES BEST YEAST IN THE WORLD. Made with any other yeast.

ROLL OF HONOR TO BE ROUTE TO HOLLAND MANY POLICE COURT CASES WAS UNVEILED SOWNED WITH GERMAN MINES

King Edward Lodge of 'Prentice Boys made unveiling chief feature of anniversary service. Several Disasters between Mouth of Thames and and Galloway Lightship where Hun Submarines have been busy laying mines.

London, March 8.—The blockade of England by mines, reported as threatened by Germany, is already in existence along the trade route to Holland, according to naval circles here.

Yesterday was the fifteenth anniversary of King Edward Lodge No. 30, P. A. P. B., and it was celebrated last night in their hall on Outford street, West St. John.

William H. Smith, Edwin C. Clarke, J. C. Maxwell, Charles Campbell, H. M. Tapley, Samuel Ferguson, George Burnett, Clarence Campbell, J. H. Bell, Warden Smith, E. N. Morrell, A. C. Galbreath, J. E. Totton, Allan Hammond, Frank Thomas.

Parishboro, N. S. Mar. 8.—Captain Harvey Randall of Parishboro has sold his tern schooner Lucille to George O. Hankinson of Weymouth. The Lucille was built here ten years ago and is 164 tons register.

Struck by Falling Tree and Killed. Fox River, N. S. Man meets sudden death while lumbering — Parrsboro vessels change owners.

Strategic rules U. S. gov't adopted in regard to passports, closes one door by which spies entered England.

Spies Find Fake Passport Plan Too Risky. London, March 8, 6.10 p. m.—The stringent regulations put into effect by the American government to prevent the issue of fraudulent passports has been so effective that the use of American passports by spies in England has practically ceased.

CITIZENS' COMMITTEE TALKED WAYS AND MEANS Headquarters will continue in present building — \$25 voted to Young Women's Patriotic Association.

OBITUARY. Mrs. Alberta Worden, aged 48 years, wife of Albert Worden, of Bayview street, died at the General Public Hospital yesterday morning after an illness of two weeks.

MARRIED. SLOCUM-LORDLY—On March 8th, in the Congregational church, by the Rev. Ralph Haughton, City Lawyer Slocum to Muriel Wynona Ailing Lordly.

DIED. ESTABROOKS—In Wolfville, N. S., on the 8th inst., after a brief illness, Emma Christine, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Estabrooks, leaving parents, three sisters and one brother to mourn.

THEY REFUSE TO EAT At periods in most children's lives they fail to relish their meals and refuse to eat even the delicacies prepared to tempt their appetites. They lack ambition, and growth seems impeded, which causes anxiety and worry.

FRUIT, THE GREAT PHYSICIAN

Healing Powers of Fruit Proved by "Fruit-a-lives" The simple juices of apples, oranges, figs and prunes, when transformed into "Fruit-a-lives" will relieve diseases of the Stomach, Liver, Kidneys and Skin.

Last Night's Storm. Yesterday afternoon the weather while being very mild was threatening. About eight o'clock last evening a snow storm set in and within half an hour after it started, it developed into a heavy fall which was driven into drifts by a strong wind.

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You can't beat Old Dutch for taking rust and stains off knives. Includes illustration of a woman and a product can.

The Broadway Highway

By...
"Which We Call Life"

(Continued from last issue.)
"He!" exclaimed Mr. Deverell, sitting up suddenly, with his ill-used hat very much over one eye, "there we have it! Who ever heard of Old Quin—What's-his-name, or cared, except perhaps, a few bareheaded book-worms and withered litterateurs? While you were dreaming of life, and reading the lives of other fellows, I really brief those it was, I have met and talked with all the wisest, and celebrated men, have drunk good wine, and worshipped beautiful women, Mr. Vibart."

"And what has it all taught you?" said I.
"That, though money can buy anything, from the love of a woman to the death of an enemy, it can only be spent once—and that is worth knowing also."
"Yes," said I.
"That, though money can buy anything, from the love of a woman to the death of an enemy, it can only be spent once—and that is worth knowing also."
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"And that I am a most prosperous man—said that last, look you, is more valuable than all the others. So, you know, I think, says something about a wise man being truly wise who knows his own mind, doesn't he?"
"Something of the sort," said I.
"Then," said he, flinging his hat down upon the grass beside him, "what argument can you advance in favor of your 'Narrow and Flowery'?"

"The sum of eight shillings and sixpence, a loaf of bread, and a slice of noble cheese, now no more," said I.
"Egad!" said he, looking at me from the corners of his blue eyes. "The argument is unanswerable, more especially the chess part, against which I'd say nothing, even if I could. Having remarked which, he lay flat on his back again, staring up at the leaves, and the calm serenity of the sky beyond, while I filled my negro-head pipe from my paper of tobacco, and forthwith began to smoke. And, presently, as I sat alternately puffing the blue wreaths of my pipe and the bedraggled figure extended beside me, he suddenly rolled over on his arm, and so lay there motionless, as if he had expired. "On my soul!" he exclaimed at length. "It is positively marvellous."

"What is it?" I inquired.
"The resemblance between you and your famous cousin."
"It would appear so," said I, shrugging my shoulders, "though, personally, I was unaware of this fact up till now."
"Do I understand that you have never seen Sir Maurice Vibart, never seen 'Buck Vibart'?"
"Never!" said I.
"Too much occupied in keeping to the 'Narrow and Flowery'?"
"Yes, sir," said I, "with a vengeance."

"So I understand," said I.
"Nevertheless, the resemblance between you, both in face and figure, is positively astounding! With the sole exception that he wears hair upon his face, and is of a ruddy complexion, while you are pale, and smooth-cheeked as a boy."
"Or yourself!" said I.
"Ah—exactly!" he answered, and passed his fingers across his chin tentatively, and fell again to staring his eyes up into the sky. "Do you happen to know anything about that most remarkable species of the 'genus homo' calling themselves 'Buck,' or 'Corinthians'?"
"Very little," said I, "and that, only by hearsay."

"Well, up to six months ago, I was one of them, Mr. Vibart, until fortune, and I think now, wisely, decreed it otherwise." And here, with a flourish on his back, looking up through the quivering green of leaves, he told me tales of a reckless Prince, the plot of Brummel, of the "Dashing" Vibart, the brilliant Sheridan, of Fox, and Grotto, and many others, whose names are now a byword one way or the other. He recounted a story of wild profligacy, of drunken midnight orgies, of days and nights over the cards, of wine, women, and horses. But, lastly, and very reverently, he spoke of woman, of her faith, and faith, and deathless trust. "Of course," he ended, "I might have started very uncomfortably, and much quicker, in London, but when my time comes, I prefer to do my dying beneath some green hedge, or in the shelter of some friendly rick, with the cool clean wind upon my face. Besides—She loved the country."

"Then there are some women who can't be bought?" said I, looking at his glistering eyes.
"Mr. Vibart," said he, "so far as I know, there are none—the Lady Helen Dunstan and the 'Glorious' Seton."
"The Lady Sophia Seton of Cambridge?" said I.
"And—the Lady Helen Dunstan," he repeated.
"Do you know the Lady Sophia Seton?"
"I have had the honor of dancing with her frequently," he answered.
"And is she so beautiful as they say?"
"She is the handsomest woman in London, one of your black-eyed, deep-eyed goddesses, tall, and gracious, and most nobly shaped; though, sir, for my part, I prefer less fire and ice—a more gentle beauty."

"As, for instance, the Lady Helen Dunstan?"
"Eactly!" nodded Mr. Beverley.
"Referring to the Lady Sophia Seton, I pursued, 'she is a reigning toast, I believe?'"
"God, just her worshippers are legion, and chief among them his Royal Highness, and your cousin, Sir Maurice, who has actually had the temerity to enter the field as the Prince's avowed rival; no one but 'Buck Vibart' could be so madly rash!"
"A most fortunate lady!" said I.
"Mr. Vibart!" exclaimed my companion, cocking his battered hat and regarding me with a smouldering eye.

chain, (per Miss Alice Isaacs), \$9.25; Stone Church Circle, \$15; St. Luke's Circle, \$4; Mrs. F. A. Peters, \$5.

FOR KING AND COUNTRY.

Free lessons in physical culture under C. D. Howard for all who wish to become physically fit for the service. Wednesday evening at eight o'clock sharp at German street, recruiting rooms, upstairs. All are invited. D. McArthur, chairman.

Afflicted with Lame Back

THREE YEARS AGO COULD NOT SWEEP THE FLOOR.

Women are coming to understand that weak, lame and aching backs from which they suffer so much excruciating pain are due to wrong action of the kidneys.

The kidneys are overtaxed—given more work than they can do, and when the kidneys are overtaxed, they become inflamed and give out of order.

On the first sign of any weakness in the back Doan's Kidney Pills should be taken. They go right to the seat of the trouble, cure the weak, aching back, and prevent any serious kidney trouble from coming on.

Mrs. L. Gonslow, 633 Manning Ave., Toronto, Ont., writes: "I take great pleasure in writing you, stating the benefit I have received by using Doan's Kidney Pills. About three years ago I was so badly afflicted with lame back, I was advised to use Doan's Kidney Pills, and before I had used one box there was a great improvement, and my back was completely cured. I highly recommend 'Doan's' for lame back."

Doan's Kidney Pills are 50c per box, 3 boxes for \$1.25; at all dealers, or mailed direct on receipt of price by The T. M. L. Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

See that our trade mark, "The Maple Leaf," appears on the wrapper.

Dandruff Surely Destroys the Hair

Girls—if you want plenty of thick, beautiful, glossy, silky hair, do by all means get rid of dandruff, for it will starve your hair and ruin it if you don't.

It doesn't do much good to try to brush or wash it out. The only sure way to get rid of dandruff is to dissolve it, then you destroy it entirely. To do this, get about four ounces of cod-liver-oil, and apply it at night when retiring; use enough to moisten the scalp and rub it in gently with the finger tips.

Big morning, moist if not all of your hair will be gone, and three or four more applications will completely dissolve and entirely destroy every single grain and trace of it.

You will find, too, that all itching and digging of the scalp will stop, and your hair will look and feel a hundred times better. You can get liquid arvon at any drug store. It is inexpensive and four ounces is all you will need, no matter how much dandruff you have. This simple remedy never fails.

ONE SPOONFUL ENOUGH PAYS DRUGGIST.

J. B. Mahony states that the simple mixture of buckhorn bark, glycerine, etc., known as Adler's, is causing the death of several children. Just ONE SPOONFUL relieves constipation, or gassy stomach almost IMMEDIATELY. It is so thorough a bowel cleanser that it is used successfully in appendicitis. It acts on the INSTANT effect is astonishing. It never grips and is perfectly safe to use.

NOTICE.

By order of the Council of the Municipality of the City and County of Saint John a Bill will be presented at the next Session of the Legislature of New Brunswick for enactment entitled "An Act Respecting Permanent Sidewalks in Lancaster."

The object of the Bill is to authorize the Municipal Council of the City and County of Saint John to issue Bonds amounting to \$15,000, and pay proceeds to Lancaster Highway Board of Permanent Sidewalks, and to enable the Highway Board to borrow money from time to time for Highway purposes.

JAMES KING KELLEY, County Secretary.

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- (2) To compel the said Company to lay concrete foundations between the rails of the railway and under the ties thereof so far as such rails extend along the length of any street in which the city shall lay, or give notice of its intention to lay or replace, stone, brick, vitrified brick, tar macadam or any pavement other than ordinary macadam.
- (3) To compel the said Company to keep the top of its rails on ordinary macadam streets at the existing grade of the part of the street in which they are laid on a defective or in any way dangerous.
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The monthly business meeting of the Soldiers' Comfort Association was held Wednesday at three pm. in the presence of the following: Mrs. George McAvity presiding. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. Letters from J. G. Colmer, secretary of the War Consolament Association, and from Miss Plummer, secretary of the Field Comforts Commission, were read by the corresponding secretary, acknowledging the receipt of cases of supplies valued at \$244.11. Receipts from Young Women's Club, Mrs. George McAvity, reported total receipts to date \$4,782.85, total expenditures \$4,285.78, balance on hand \$447.07. Receipts from Feb. 10th to March 7th, \$378.16; special donations for tobacco, \$37.25; special donations in response to the appeal for money to purchase yarn up to date, \$117.50. Monthly subscriptions to help in this department will be gratefully acknowledged. Mrs. Walter Holly reported for the wool committee as follows: Socks received during the month, 144; mittens, 144; and ninety-nine pairs of mittens. A special appeal for tobacco was made during the week beginning March 12th. Even one package of cigarettes or tobacco will help to make life more comfortable for the boys who are fighting for us. Excellent reports were given by the following: Mrs. Fred Colmer, Mrs. John Morrissey, for West St. John, Mrs. Barnhill for Douglas Avenue, Mrs. Shaw for Girls' Association, Mrs. Harrison for Alexander Circle, Mrs. Williams for Centenary Girls' Association, Miss Carpenter for Red, White and Blue; also from Miss Ryan, Brookville; Mrs. Sinclair, Englewood; Miss Kinchess, Perth; Miss Clarke, McAdam. The report of Capt. Perry McAvity was read, assuring the ladies of the S. C. A. that the boys of the 26th Battalion received all boxes forwarded to them by the S. C. A. and fully enjoyed the contents. Capt. Perry McAvity was read, assuring the ladies of the S. C. A. that the boys of the 26th Battalion received all boxes forwarded to them by the S. C. A. and fully enjoyed the contents.

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The rooms of the S. C. A. are open every day from 10.30 to 12.30 a.m. and from two to 5.30 p.m. when the ladies of the respective committees are on hand to receive all donations or individual packages.

Cases are forwarded to the west side for shipment Thursday of each week.

The Red Cross branch of Centenary church have done a great deal of active work. Quite recently, with the proceeds of several entertainments, they made Mrs. Barradough, their president, a life member of the Red Cross Society.

SIMPLE TABLE APPOINTMENT.

The day when each plate at a formal dinner looked like a fort with battlements, so many were the wine presses, was gone by. So too has passed the great array of forks. Nor is any longer considered good taste to have ribbons and bows, too much lace, or even, too elaborate a table setting. On the table no matter how festive the occasion.

The best-appointed table is one on which there is always the impression of restrained decoration, of spaciousness, yet of simplicity.

The aim in serving an attractive meal is that the food served should seem attractive, not that our eyes be distracted from the food to the containers of the food. In other words, we cannot eat silver, glass, painted china, and these things are beautiful, and serviceable only as they make a background, but do not allow themselves to be the most conspicuous things in the picture.

One used to sit at table which fairly shrank with cut glass, or where the silver was so profuse that the eye were dazzled with the mirror-like reflection, or where the china seemed to be more impediment and a care to the anxious hostess as to where to place the pieces. It cannot be said too emphatically that the well-appointed table shows restraint and a feeling which is the opposite of "clutter." Better by far to use only a few articles of our elaborate and plentiful services rather than to place the whole show on the table at once. As the little boy said, looking at his own table, "All the china on the table, and nothing to eat!" While he contrasted it with his grandmother's home, where there was everything to eat on the table, but no china or glass on the walls.

Chords of Sympathy.

First Clubwoman—I noticed you talking to that old bore. Did she get on to her ailments.

Second Clubwoman—Yes, you might almost call it an organ recital.

White Elephant Sale.

The Daughters of the Empire in an Ontario town, held a White Elephant Sale, at which they realized \$1,350.00. What a lot of trash must have changed hands, or else the periodic appeal (the funds were for soldiers' comforts) stirred people's hearts.

WORTH REMEMBERING.

To remove grease stains from white woollen-wool use cream of tartar and water or alcohol.

To freshen chiffon and make it look new, hang up in bathroom filled with steam, then hang in the air.

In laundering cash crains, never starch the hem, so the rod can run through without danger of tearing.

To remove all the color from cotton goods you wish to bleach, boil in cream of tartar water.

When making pudding you wish to be light, beat the eggs separately, and add the whites last.

Always keep a piece of fine sand-paper about the sink with which to clean pots.

To clean leather furniture, add a little vinegar to warm water (not hot) and brush leather over with it. Restore polish by rubbing with two tablespoonfuls of turpentine and the whites of two eggs.

To Wash White Silk Handkerchiefs.

Use lukewarm water and borax instead of soap. Dry by wrapping in a sheet or blanket and iron while just a little damp, but not wet.

DO YOU KNOW THESE?

The right way to peel onions is to begin at the root of the onion, peeling upward, and the pieces will not fly into your eyes.

Before beating milk in a saucepan, rinse the pan with water. The milk is much less easily scorched and the pan is easier to clean afterwards.

When running dates, figs or raisins through a food chopper, add a few drops of lemon juice to prevent the fruit from clogging the chopper.

To make a tough steak tender rub it on both sides with vinegar and olive oil, thoroughly mixed and allow it to stand for two hours before cooking.

Gingerbread is improved by adding to it, when mixing a cupful of chopped prunes. Use the juice of the prunes.

CHILDREN'S PENNIES

Chatham Pupils show patriotism in unique way—Town Water supply cut off for several hours.

Chatham, March 7.—The Catholic congregation entertained the soldiers of the 132nd Battalion tonight at supper in the town hall. The supper was of the usual high order. Men of the congregation acted as waiters.

A break in the water main in upper Water street caused the shutting off of nearly the whole town of its water supply Monday night. The damage was repaired, however, about 10 p.m. on Tuesday. The Miramichi foundry had to shut down this forenoon for want of water to feed the boilers.

Four new recruits were enrolled today—Anthony Manuel, Chatham; Michael Thibideau, Joseph Theriault and Johnston Marsh of Logville. The strength of the 132nd to date is 250 men.

At the council meeting Monday evening the sisters of the Hotel Dieu were given a grant of \$200 for their new elevator and for lighting purposes.

The condition of the three men burned at the shell factory fire is improving. The doctors report them resting easier.

Chatham has been facing a coal famine for several days, owing to all shipments of coal being held up along the railway. The congestion of traffic is given as the cause of the delay. A couple of cars arrived Monday and our soldiers are happy for a time.

The pupils of the Grammar School on the advice of Ex-Governor Tweedie some months ago, have collected enough pennies to provide a cot for our soldiers overseas. The money has been forwarded by cable by Mr. Tweedie. The cot is for Dr. Murray McLaren's hospital.

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A Royal matinee was given at the London Coliseum on Tuesday, March 7, when the queen and members of the royal family were present. The performance was to provide funds for the wounded soldiers. Adelaide Genee and Lydia Krasht volunteered their services.

Reginald Vanderbilt has written and produced a moving picture play at Newport, but he couldn't afford to hire Charlie Chaplin as the star.

News Of The St. John Theatres

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

DAMON AND PYTHIAS AT THE OPERA HOUSE.

Four hundred years before the dawn of the Christian era, the drama of Damon and Pythias was enacted and has lived and gone down through all the ages until it is the foremost theme in the world today upon which universal peace may be founded.

It is this sublime story which is unfolded in the absorbing, gripping and soulful photo drama, "Damon and Pythias," which will be shown in the Opera House today, tomorrow and Saturday.

Spectacular, thrilling and gripping are its scenes; laid in Greece in the pomp and glory of her greatest day, and through all this, with a dramatic touch of sentiment runs the story of man's friendship of man.

It is a question if ever before in the history of picture plays have scenes of such magnificence and grandeur been brought before the public as in "Damon and Pythias" equal to it in every way, so far as detail of production and remarkable photography goes.

"Damon and Pythias" is in six full reels, with it will be shown a splendid Universal two-reel comedy, "From Beany to Billions," in which Alice Howell, a former Keystone favorite, is featured, making a complete two-hour program at each performance.

There will be a matinee today, tomorrow and Saturday at 2.30, two performances each night at seven and nine o'clock. Popular prices.

Unique.

Chapter V of The Diamond From the Sky is just as good as ever and the interest keeps up very well. The diamond is not yet returned and we wonder what the wise old owl will do with it. There is a splendid scene in an old time tournament with the P. F. V's coming in their bettered coaches drawn by the fine horses they boasted of there. Arthur makes a great escape from this tournament and displays some good horsemanship. There are also some horse races shown. Altogether this is a very good instalment. I don't like to spoil the story by telling what happens next.

The other picture at the Unique yesterday is one called "The Tragic Circle" with Harold Lockwood and Miss Allison as stars. "The Tragic Circle" is one of the latest work sketches with figures on an old Greek vase. Everybody, almost, in the picture was in love with some one else, other than the one they should be, and it was rather interesting to follow the complications. They all seemed to need a little common sense, but then where would the story be? There are pretty pictures all through this play, on the beach, on the tennis courts and golf course and a moonlight paddle picture that was prettiest of all.

The Imperial Weekly, issue No. 9, showed views of Mrs. Pankhurst; floods in New York city; Brighton beach polar bears at play in zero weather; a girl loading the duck into the key water; a train wreck at Milford, Conn.; and cartoons by H. Meyer.

Edmund Breese.

The Imperial yesterday had as a feature the Metro picture "The Song of the Wage Slave," based upon Robert W. Service's poem of the same name and played by Edmund Breese. It is a play of a man's sacrifice to save a woman's honor, and like the frequent

tragedy of life, the sacrifice was not appreciated. The play begins in the east of America and shifts to Nelson, B. C., with long jamae, a descent into a mine, a wonderfully taken picture, fights and other incidents of western life. Later the hero returns to the east where he becomes the leader of the men in a factory and finally completes his life work by a second magnificent sacrifice, "All I want is just rest and quiet and to forget."

The Imperial also had a regular old fashioned comedy called "Great White Lie Lasted" of chases and falls and tumbles. It is called Phumplings and the audience thoroughly enjoyed it.

Madame Olive Timmons is singing the "Habenera" from Carmen with Comin' Thro' the Rye for an encore.

Behind the Scenes.

The motion-picture studio, which is associated in the minds of the public with the representation of sham and shadow, occasionally strikes startlingly close to life itself. A visitor at the Famous Players studio the other day chanced upon a vivid illustration of this fact as his ears met the soft tones of an orchestra playing a funeral march. Scarcely had he caught the tune when a second orchestra in the far corner of the big stage burst into the familiar strains of the wedding march.

The puzzled visitor made his way to that part of the studio from which the sounds of the dirge were coming and found Hazel Dawn weeping bitterly over a flower-bedecked coffin. "Prose," who was standing by ready to "strike" the set when the scene was completed, sympathetically informed the stranger that the girl's mother has just "kicked the bucket."

The wedding march was now being played fortissimo and the visitor, lulled in its direction by the suggestion of pleasant things, arrived just in time to see Jim Barrymore married for the third time that day.

The incongruity of the whole affair was heightened by the fact that Frederick Thomson, the director who was personally conducting the funeral, was in jubilant spirits because the scene had gone smoothly, while James Kirkwood, who was presiding over the wedding ceremony, was frantic with wrath because his six bridesmaids insisted upon giggling during the most solemn part of the proceedings.

The Dramatic Mirror in its London notes says:

"The Story of the Angelus" is one of the latest work sketches with scenes "somewhere in Belgium." The villain, by the way, makes his escape up a rope dropped from a passing Zeppelin.

To Make Picture Tell Its Story.

A photoplay without a single word of explanation between scenes is in preparation by the Lubin Company. In view of the intense interest man-

ifested by the public in the film drama it is contended by the Lubin Company that a well acted picture can tell its story without caption or letters. To test this claim in the coming wordless picture not a word will be thrown on the screen after the announcement of the title and the cast. No letters or communications between characters will be introduced. It will be in every sense a wordless picture.

This new film drama will mark a distinct departure in photoplay production. Some manufacturers declare that it is impossible to produce a picture of this kind for the reason that it is often necessary to jump quickly from one scene to another. It would be impossible to follow the story, they say, unless explanatory captions were shown between scenes.

Investigations made by managers of numerous moving picture theatres have shown, however, that a large number of regular movie patrons can understand even some of the most up-to-date productions without the aid of the captions.

Those opposed to the elimination of captions or leaders in pictures might say that it would be necessary to produce only the simplest kind of dramas to follow such a plan.

But as the public has been well educated and its deductive powers cultivated, according to the Lubin Company, it is going to prove its contention in the forthcoming wordless photoplay.

James Cruze.

James Cruze was born in Ogden, Utah, in 1884, and was educated in the city public and high schools. He began his stage career about seventeen years ago as a member of the Billie Banks' Medicine show, with which he toured the entire country, selling medicine between the acts. Later, he formed a company of his own, travelling from town to town and playing one-night engagements. Mr. Cruze then joined company playing Shakespeare and stock melodrama, and played the lead in "Heart of Maryland" and similar productions for a number of years. He made his debut in motion pictures with Pathé and about five years ago joined the Thalhouser forces, in which he appeared with success in "She," "Joseph in the Land of Egypt," "The Legend of Provence," "The Adventures of a Diplomatic Free Lance," and numerous other Thalhouser productions. It was in "The Million Dollar Mystery" serial, however, that Mr. Cruze scored his greatest success on the screen, in which he played the lead with Florence La Badie opposite.

Mr. Cruze left the Thalhouser company and joined the Pals Alto Company, where he played for a short time. A few months ago he signed with the Lasky forces to portray the "Armstrong's Wife."

Mr. Cruze is the husband of Marguerite Snow, of the Metro Pictures Corporation, and they have one child, a little girl, not quite two years old.

ALICE FAIRWEATHER.

SHADOWS AT SUNRISE
"WHAT HAPPENED THE DIAMOND FROM THE SKY"
SEE THIS SIXTH CHAPTER—THE GREAT TOURNAMENT—THE HORSE RACES!—THE BETRAYAL—THE FLIGHT!
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HEAVY GAIN IN BANKING FOR THE MONTH FEBRUARY
Fourteen Cities Showed Gains Over Same Month Last Year.

RECORD FOR EXPORTS
Excess over imports of more than 200 Millions—General trend of trade was towards improvement.

Shipping
MINIATURE ALMANAC.
March—Phase of the Moon.

BRITISH PORTS.
London, March 6—Ard: Str Kansas, St. John, N.S.

FOREIGN PORTS.
Portland, Me, March 6—Ard: Str Irishman, Liverpool.

MARINE NOTES.
THE WINIFRED LEE.
The Joseph McGill shipyard at Shelburne has turned out its first new vessel for this season, the Winifred Lee.

NEW WAGE CONTRACT FOR SOFT COAL MINERS IS AGREED UPON
Indiana delegates balk, but will not have backing of international body if they declare strike.

EDWARD STEWARD WRECKED.
A despatch from Isleswood, Maine, states that the three-masted schooner Edward Steward, bound from New York for St. John, with a cargo of coal for R. P. & W. F. Starr, was wrecked on Little Cranberry Isle on Tuesday.

METALS PROMINENT IN SHARP UPTURN
Wall Street closed with more confident feeling than has been evidenced for several days.

FINAL HOUR RALLY
Market, after day of suspense took courage on receipt of late news from Washington.

NEW LOW RECORD ESTABLISHED FOR MARKS YESTERDAY
Quoted at 729-16 on Wall St.—Slight recession in sterling.

NOVA SCOTIA STEEL TO PAY DIVIDENDS
Will pay Common Stock Dividends deferred since payments were suspended in June 1914.

MONTREAL TRANSACTIONS
(McDUGALL & COWANS)
Montreal, Wednesday, Mar. 8th—Cedars—5 @ 47.

CHICAGO GRAIN AND PRODUCE PRICES
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Feb. 5 Manchester Engineer Feb. 19

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LOCAL BOWLING
In the City League on Black's alleys last night, Bailey of the Elks team captured the three string record with a score of 259.

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MAGGIE CALL OF YOUR DOG—HE HAS ME LOG—CHEWED OFF—GET A DOCTOR—QUICK—

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 3. Torp Head Mar. 3
 3. Torp Head April 23
 St. John to Belfast.
 3. Inishowen Head Mar. 23
 3. Bengore Head May 3
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 3. Bengore Head Mar. 17
 3. Bray Head April 5
 Subject to Change.
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MANCHESTER LINE
 From Manchester to St. John
 5. Manchester Engineer* Feb. 19
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 n. 30. Manchester Merchant Feb. 23
 Steamers marked * take cargo for Philadelphia.
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 From London to St. John
 ec. 21. Shenandoah Feb. 19
 ec. 20. Kanawha Feb. 15
 eb. 10. Rappahannock Feb. 26
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EASTERN STEAMSHIP LINES.
 All-the-Way by Water.
INTERNATIONAL LINE.
 Steamship North Star
 leaves St. John Thursday at 9 a. m. for Eastport, Lubec, Portland and Boston.
 Returning, leaves Boston Mondays at 9 a. m. for Portland, Eastport, Lubec and St. John, due St. John Tuesday afternoon.

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 Steamships North Land and Herman Winter. Reduced fares—Reduced state-ship prices. Schedule disturbed—Information upon request.
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CHANGE OF TIME.
 Fall and Winter Time Table of the **GRAND MANAN S. S. CO.**
 Grand Manan Route—Season 1915-16.
 After October 1st, 1915, and until further notice, a steamer of this line will run as follows:
 Leave Grand Manan Mondays at 7.30 a. m. for St. John, via Eastport, Campobello and Wilson's Beach.
 Returning leave Turnbull's Wharf St. John, Wednesdays at 7.30 a. m. for Grand Manan, via Wilson's Beach, Campobello and Eastport.
 Leave Grand Manan Thursdays at 8 a. m. for St. Stephen, via Campobello, Eastport and St. Andrews.
 Returning leave St. Stephen, Fridays at 7.30 a. m. for Grand Manan, via St. Andrews, Eastport and Campobello.
 Leave Grand Manan Saturdays at 7.30 a. m. for St. Andrews.
 Returning same day, leaving St. Andrews at 1 p. m., calling at Campobello and Eastport both ways.
 Atlantic Standard Time.
 S. D. GUPTILL, Manager,
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THE MARITIME STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.
 On March 2, 1916, and until further notice the S. S. Commodore Brock will run as follows: Leave St. John, N. B., Thorne Wharf & Warehousing Company, Ltd., on Saturday, 7.30 a. m., for St. Andrews, N. B., calling at Dipper Harbour, Beaver Harbour, Black's Harbour, Back Bay or Letete, Deer Island, Red Store or St. George. Returning leave St. Andrews, N. B., Tuesday for St. John, N. B., calling at Letete or Back Bay, Black's Harbour, Beaver Harbour and Dipper Harbour. Weather and tide permitting.
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SPORT

SIX WORKMEN KILLED, SEVERAL HURT IN STRIKE

THINKS WILLARD IS NOT WORKING HARD ENOUGH
 New York, Mar. 8.—A number of women paid twenty-five cents each to see Jess Willard go through his daily training at the Pioneer A. C. last week. Most of the women sat in the gallery. The women spectators were accompanied by about 1,000 men, also at twenty-five cents each. If the crowds increase at his training quarters as they have in the past days, before the date of the bout, March 25, the champion will be in the pink of financial condition.
 Among those who watched Willard work today was "Clevie" Hawkins, a colored individual, who for two years was a member of Willard's training retinue. Hawkins was very much surprised at Willard's generous size. Hawkins said that Willard was working too easy and wasn't as hard as he would have to be for a ten-round bout with Moran. He stated that Willard's training stunts were not half as arduous as he has done before. Hawkins thought that Willard looked rather fat around the waist.

BEETHOVEN.
 The Shakespeare of music is count of Ludwig von Beethoven, born in 1770, and his birthplace at Bonn is considered a musical shrine. He was the son of a tenor in the King of Saxony's Chapel, and his musical education was begun at five years of age. Before his eighth birthday he was an accomplished violinist; at the age of thirteen he published a book of popular marches and sonatas, and his music has such a wide scope and variety that many of the phrases in his sonatas and piano selections have become popular melodies and songs. His entire loss of hearing did not prevent him from continuing to achieve exquisite compositions, and it was his versatility and wide range of every form of musical expression that made him famous.
 Some of Beethoven's matchless melodies are to be found in "Heart Songs"—and enhance the value of that volume to the true music lover. This paper is placing it before its readers on terms that amount to a gift. See the coupon in today's issue for explanation.

LEONARD OUTFIGHTS DUNDEE
 New York, March 8.—Benny Leonard outfought Johnny Dundee in a ten-round bout here tonight, thus becoming eligible for a match with Freddie Welsh for the lightweight championship. Leonard weighed 131½ lbs., and Dundee 129.

UPPER CANADA HOCKEY GAMES
 Montreal, March 8.—Toronto won from Wanderers by 2 to 1 in the scheduled N. H. A. game at the Montreal arena tonight.
 Ottawa Wins.
 Ottawa, March 8.—The Ottawas defeated Quebec by 8 to 5 in a fast game at the arena tonight in the eleventh local fixture of the N. H. A.

LOCAL BOWLING
 In the City League on Black's alleys last night, Bailey of the Elks team captured the three string record with a score of 359. The former record was 357 held by T. L. Wilson. The match last night was between the Tigers and Elks, the former team capturing three points. The individual score follows:
 Tigers.
 Lunney . . . 113 105 109 327 109
 Belyea . . . 97 89 116 302 100 2-3
 Wheaton . . . 92 104 98 294 98
 Howard . . . 84 98 98 282 94
 Coughlan . . . 107 92 121 320 106 2-3
 563 488 534 1626
 Elks.
 Cooper . . . 95 117 85 295 95 1-3
 Hatley . . . 124 123 112 359 119 2-3
 Alley . . . 84 82 85 251 83 2-3
 Welsh . . . 82 95 85 262 87 1-3
 Swanton . . . 97 106 93 296 98 2-3
 480 523 460 1463
 The Ramblers and Sweeps play to night.

WEDDINGS.
 Westoby-Hunter.
 St. George's Church, Carleton, was the scene of an interesting event at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon, when the marriage took place of Mr. Donovan Lord Westoby, son of Mr. Wm. J. B. Westoby, manager of Capital and Counties' Bank, Chippewham, Wiltshire, England, and Miss Gertrude Margaret, daughter of Mr. Coulton

Walker Hunter, of Michelson House, Barrow-in-Furness, England. Capt. A. J. Mulcahey, a friend of the bride, gave her away. The bride looked charming in a navy blue broadcloth suit and wore a large straw hat, trimmed with camellia. She had been the guest of Capt. and Mrs. Mulcahey since her arrival from England on Monday. Immediately after the ceremony, the happy couple left on the Montreal train for their new home in Trenton, Ont. Mrs. Westoby traveled in a beautiful seal cape of extreme length.

104th Band.
 The brass band of the 104th Battalion, under the direction of Band Sergeant Murray Long, arrived in the city on the Pacific Express yesterday afternoon en route for Fredericton where today they will be present at the opening of the Provincial Legislature. Before going on the train for Fredericton the band rendered a number of selections in the train shed, much to the delight of a large number of persons. The band is now almost to full strength, and every man in the band is a thorough musician. The music rendered was of the very best, and the 104th band is already rated as one of the finest musical organizations in Canada. While in the capital today the band will give a concert in the Opera House.

SERBIAN PEASANTS AND THE DOCTOR.
 To watch the sick peasants waiting outside a roadside dispensary was to be given an illuminating insight into their isolated lives. From dawn till sunset men, women and children would arrive, the victims of every conceivable kind of disease. Some of them, never having been able to con-

ult a doctor before, would walk from fifty to a hundred miles across country for the privilege. That, weak and ill, they could perform such big walking feats seemed impossible to believe. One woman I saw had walked twenty miles with a condition of the neck and throat that would make a

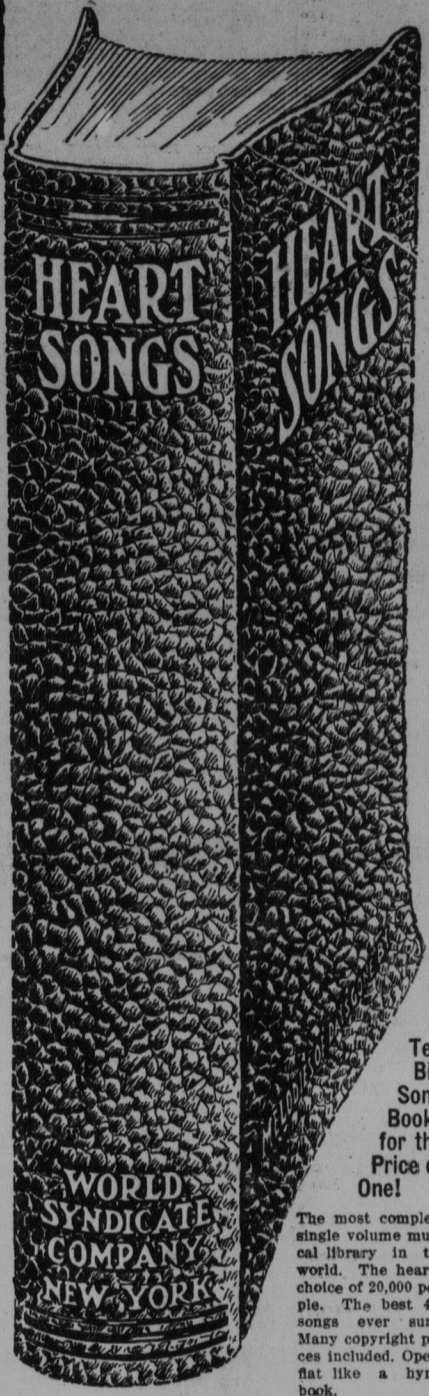
civilized being think twice about crossing a room. Another, suffering from cancer, had ridden on horseback on a journey lasting several days, while other patients came in oxcarts, or, if too poor to afford even that mode of travel, were strapped to the backs of donkeys. One grimly stolid-looking peasant brought two children delirious with diphtheria. His wife and two other children were lying dead at home. The way in which these destitute, stricken people sought to express their gratitude, was not without its touching side.

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 Tonic and Appetizer
 Recommended For Family Use
 Particular Attention Given to Out-of-Town Orders.
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YOUR SCHOOL DIPLOMAS
YOUR PERSONAL POPULARITY
--BECAUSE
 It will stand for personal risk and heroism in a time of national danger.
DON'T YOU WANT ONE?

Bringing Up Father



THE WEATHER

Forecast.
Maritime strong winds and gales, shifting to west and northwest, with snow, clearing at night.

Washington, March 8.—Forecast: Northern New England—Snow, colder Thursday, Friday; fair, slightly warmer; northeast gales.

Toronto, Mar. 8.—The disturbance which was over the lower lake region last night has since increased in energy, and is now centered off the coast of Maine. Strong winds and gales prevail from Ontario to the Maritime Provinces, accompanied by snow. In the west the weather has been fair and for the most part very mild.

Temperatures.

Min.	Max.
Dawson	28 46
Victoria	32 44
Kamloops	40 42
Edmonton	22 53
Calgary	30 50
Battleford	10 58
Prince Albert	2 40
Moose Jaw	16 44
Winnipeg	22 42
Port Arthur	0 18
Parry Sound	12 18
London	10 18
Toronto	24 26
Ottawa	10 26
Montreal	16 28
Quebec	14 24
St. John	16 23
Halifax	20 34

—Below zero.

COL. BEVERLEY R. ARMSTRONG PROMOTED TO HALIFAX POST

He will succeed Lieut. Col. Powell on staff of General Benson—Evangelizing Home to be military hospital—69th overseas soon.

Col. McLean and Lieut. Col. Powell of the headquarters staff left last night for Fredericton to take part in the opening ceremonies of the house today. While there they will inspect the various units quartered in that city. Lieut. Col. B. R. Armstrong, who has been appointed D. A. A. Q. M. G. on the staff of General Benson, succeeding Lieut. Col. Powell, left last night to take up his new duties. This appointment, which is a well deserved promotion for Col. Armstrong, will be a popular one and is a recognition of the splendid work he has done here since the war started. Lieut. P. W. Wetmore will have charge of the discharge depot, with the rank of captain for the present and will, in all probability, get the appointment. The Composite Battery now on the island will be converted into a Siege Battery as soon as No. 4 goes overseas and a new commanding officer will then be appointed for it.

NO NEWS YET OF STANDARD'S MISSING MAIL

Alan Graham's Song Book Has Not Yet Reached Him.

Concrete cases where money was stolen or lost while in the mails.

No person has yet volunteered any information as to the whereabouts of the song book belonging to Alan Graham. This is not to be regarded as at all peculiar—for nobody has given us any information about a letter containing one dollar and eight cents mailed to The Standard by Audrey Perry of Moncton, on Feb. 11th, which has not been received.

And nobody mentions anything very much about a letter mailed by Mrs. Albert Scott of Pecosque to The Standard on Feb. 11th, containing one dollar and sixteen cents and which has not been received. But The Standard has succeeded in obtaining a duplicate of the money order to replace the one sent by Mrs. Scott and she has received her song book.

Nor has anybody furnished a knowledge of the whereabouts of a letter mailed on Feb. 7th by Mr. E. W. Smith of Woodstock, to The Standard, containing an express order for four dollars and eight cents. Fortunately in this case Mr. Smith had retained the receipt for his express order. The Dominion Express Company has issued a duplicate, so Mr. Smith, too, has his song book and has received credit for a year's subscription to The Standard.

Neither has anyone as yet been able to explain what happened to a letter mailed by Mr. Carey McPeters of Sussex, which was put on board the train on Sunday and reached The Standard Monday night. It contained a bunch of news relative to the King's county murder case. The Standard, however, got the news from Mr. McPeters by telephone but the letter should have come in plenty of time.

There is also the case of Miss Beatrice V. Bird of St. Leonard's, who, on Feb. 2nd, mailed a letter containing one dollar and eight cents, which letter has not been received. Miss Bird fortunately retained her receipt, and a duplicate money order has been issued so she too has received her book, but somebody else has the one dollar and eight cents.

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TEN MEN ON HONOR ROLL

115th Clook now registers 850—Last night's recruiting meeting.

ROLL OF HONOR.

Fred Chamberlain, Maco's Bay
Harris Mahwinney, Maco's Bay
H. Johnson, Boston, Mass.
R. C. Recker, St. John
R. Reed, Coldbrook
Arthur St. Pierre, Lewiston, Maine.
William Odell, Coldbrook

Three others who did not wish their names given.

Last night the clook stood at 850. What will it be tonight?

"IRON CROSS" BOAT IN PORT YESTERDAY

Steamship here which was captured from the Huns—First Italian Steamship arrives.

There arrived in port yesterday, according to men along the harbor front, the first Italian steamship that has ever entered the harbor of St. John. The ship is a large fine looking craft and comes from a trans-Atlantic port. She is anchored in the lower harbor awaiting such time as she can be allotted to a berth. The port of St. John on many occasions has been visited by Italian sailing ships, but it was indeed a rare thing to see a steamship flying the Italian flag steaming up the harbor.

The steamship hailing from Italy is not the only craft in port yesterday to receive more than ordinary attention, for there is, among the number, what is called by the men along the docks "An Iron Cross Boat." This steamship was, when war was declared, owned by a German firm and was flying the German flag. Unfortunately for her owners she happened to be in a British port and accordingly was captured. She was taken over by the British Admiralty and has since the war been doing excellent service for Great Britain. She is a fine ship and was well worth capturing. This is not the only "Iron Cross" ship to come to port since the outbreak of war, for former German ships have been here, but all are now flying the British flag.

Around the City

Public Utilities.
The sitting of the Public Utilities Commission which has been in session since Monday hearing the evidence of Mr. Waterman, the expert in the matter of the Eastern Light, Heat and Power Company, of Sackville, adjourned yesterday to meet again on March the 22nd.

The Boy Trapper.
There are not many boys who can equal the following trapping record. Master Ronald W. Brundage, of Upper Greenwich, has been trapping since last September, and has caught four raccoons, one skunk, two porcupines, sixteen rabbits, and is at the present moment hoping to capture a wild cat, as at present they are plentiful. This certainly constitutes a most successful season.

Mess Dinner of 140th Officers.
The officers of the 140th held last night the first of a series of weekly mess dinners at Bond's. These dinners are for the purpose of getting the men better acquainted with each other. Last night Lieut. Col. Beer, the O. C. of the battalion, spoke of his experiences at the front, and a number of the other officers spoke briefly. It is not the intention in these affairs to talk shop, but to make them of a social nature.

Slocum-Lordly.
A wedding of much interest took place yesterday morning in the Congregational church, when Miss Muriel Wenonah Ayling Lordly was united in marriage to Otlie Lawrence Slocum. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Ralph J. Haughton. The bride looked charming in a travelling suit of navy blue with hat to match, and wore a corsage bouquet of violets. After the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Slocum left on the Boston train for a short trip.

The entertainment at the German street recruiting room last night was provided by the members of the Young Women's Patriotic Association, and it certainly was a good one. Lieut. J. B. Dever occupied the chair, and on the platform with him were Lieut. Clarkson and Lieut. Jarvis. The musical part of the programme was as follows:—Piano solo, Miss Dickson; solo, "Do Your Bit," Miss Climo; piano duet, the Misses Terry and Isaacs; piano solo, Miss Penney; song, M. F. Kelley.

During the evening the chairman called on Miss Lois Grimmer and Lieut. Jarvis for short addresses. Miss Grimmer said she thought the boys ought to go to the aid of the Empire, and it was the duty of the women to do all they could to aid the recruiting officers. Lieut. Jarvis said his theme would be "The honor of the City of St. John." When the 115th was started it was to be St. John's battalion, but a glance over the roll would reveal the fact that the greater number were from outside points. If this was to be called with truth a St. John battalion, it was up to the young men of the city to get busy and come faster than they had been doing.

Mrs. John Bullock, assisted by a number of ladies, served sandwiches and coffee. At the close cheers were given for the Y. W. P. A. and for the ladies who kindly furnished the refreshments.

AIMS OF CHILDREN'S AID SOCIETY APPROVED

Monthly meeting of Associated Charities yesterday—Large number of applications for aid

The monthly meeting of the Associated Charities was held yesterday. A large number of the members were present. The following resolution was introduced and carried: "We, the members of the Associated Charities, desire to place on record our appreciation of the aims and efforts of the Children's Aid Society of the city and county of St. John.

The secretary's report showed work more plentiful than usual at this time of year. A number of cases where aid has been applied for were discussed. Owing to the amount of sickness prevailing a number of cases in which aid was required had been brought to the notice of the society and relief given.

The Board of Associated Charities gratefully acknowledged receipt of a large supply of children's clothing sent in by the members of the Suffrage Association, representing a part of their winter's work. Miss Robertson stated that this donation had been a great help to many needy families. Any further contributions of this nature will be very welcome and can be sent to Miss Grace O. Robertson, the secretary, who will see that they are distributed where they will do the most good.

SOLDIERS ENTERTAINED BY THE YOUNG PEOPLE OF CARMARTHEN ST. CHURCH

The Young People's Society of the Carmarthen St. Methodist Church, entertained over one hundred and fifty members of the 115th Battalion last evening in the social room of the church.

The opening address was delivered by Mr. Smart, the Y.M.C.A. military secretary, which evoked hearty applause from the boys in khaki. Mrs. J. Seymour occupied the chair.

The following ladies had charge of the refreshments: Mrs. P. Gibbon, Mrs. J. Brown, Mrs. Morrissey, Mrs. H. Martin, Mrs. A. B. Carlsson, Mrs. J. Wilcox, Mrs. E. B. Johnson, Mrs. D. Allen and Miss M. Brown. The programme which follows was thoroughly carried out and reflects much credit upon those who took part: Mrs. F. Wilcox, vocal solo; Miss E. Piers, reading; Misses E. Barie and C. Green, duet; C. Caustin, violin solo; Miss E. Browne, vocal solo; Miss V. Brindle, reading; Miss E. Fox, vocal solo; Miss M. Fox, piano solo; Miss P. Wayne, reading; Miss M. Alchorn, vocal solo, and Miss M. Sparks, reading. God Save the King.

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