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WEATHER—MOSTLY FAIR

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DESPERATE BATTLE FOR THE POSSESSION OF BUCHAREST

RUSSIANS POUR IN THEIR LEGIONS

Hosts of Emperor Nicholas and Gallant Roumanians Strongly Defending Southern and Western Approaches to Capital, but Teutonic Allies Advance Continues to Press More Closely on Bucharest.

MACKENSEN THROWS ARMY ACROSS NIASLOV LOWLANDS, NEAR BUCHAREST — GREAT RUSSIAN DRIVE BRINGS CONTROL OF IMPORTANT LINE FROM KIRLIBABA TO MARAMAROSSZIGET — LITTLE FIGHTING IN FRANCE.

Desperately the Roumanians, aided by Russian troops, are defending the southern and western approaches to Bucharest, while the Teutonic allies advance continues to press more closely on the Roumanian capital from the northwest. Unofficially it is reported in London that Russian troops have arrived in Bucharest to aid the hard-pressed Roumanian forces.

Progress for the advancing German and Austro-Hungarian armies in Wallachia and south of Bucharest is reported by Berlin, which says the Roumanians continue to offer resistance. The Roumanians apparently are on or near the line of the Argeshu, as Petrograd says the invaders have occupied two towns south of Bucharest and near that river. Field Marshal Von Mackensen, Berlin records, has thrown an army across the Niaslov lowlands, which would be approaching the Argeshu, in the direction of Bucharest.

Advancing southward from the Campulung-Piteesti region the Teuton invaders have taken prisoners and cannon and much other equipment from the Roumanians.

In the fighting reported in the latest communiqués Berlin says the Roumanians lost more than 2,900 prisoners and twenty-one cannons.

Russians Continue.

The Russians continue aggressively their offensive against the Austro-German lines from the Carpathians to Southern Transylvania. Berlin states the Russian attacks, which are declared to have advanced a front of 186 miles from Jablonitz to Kozel Vasarhely, resulted only in small advantages, which are declared not to be commensurate with the cost in men and ammunition. Petrograd admits a repulse southwest of Vakaraka, in the Carpathians, but records the capture of a ridge of heights north of Kirlibaba.

Dobruja Fighting Intense.

The fighting in Dobruja has become more intense. Bucharest announces a violent attack along the whole front in that region. Berlin declares that the attack against the Bulgarian left wing in Dobruja failed, and that British "tanks" are being used by the attackers.

In Galacia there has also been a reawakening of activity. Petrograd records that an Austro-German attempt to reach the offensive north of Tarnopol-Zloczow railway was repulsed.

Little Fighting in France.

In Macedonia, in France and on the Austro-Italian front, there has been no important change in the situation. The artillery activity on the Somme front in Northern France, and in the Trentino and Carso regions of the Italian theatre is reported to be increasing.

Both Berlin and Paris claim the repulse of attacks northwest of Monastir in Serbia.

Admiral Du Fournet the commander of the Entente fleet in the Mediterranean, is reported to have landed troops at Piraeus, the port of Athens. French, British and Italian contingents are said to have been included in the landing party. Aside from a report that Greek troops are being sent toward Athens from the north of Greece, there are no indications as to what measures the Greek government has taken to comply with or oppose Admiral Du Fournet's demands for the turning over of Greece's arms and ammunition.

Russians at Bucharest?

London, Dec. 1.—The Cologne Gazette publishes an unconfirmed report that the Russian troops have arrived at Bucharest.

The official report says: Bucharest, Dec. 1, via London.—After infantry actions we evacuated Campulung and are retiring in the Dobrovizta Valley, where before we had been violently attacked.

Removal of Capital.

Washington, Dec. 1.—A message

FIGHTING BEGINS IN GREECE

Panic Reigns in Athens, According to Despatch Received in London this Morning.

London, Dec. 2.—A despatch to the Daily Mail from Athens, timed 11.45 a. m., Friday, says:

"Firing has taken place between French sailors and reservists on the slopes of the Acropolis. Passengers from Piraeus say that when passing the Thessalonika railroad station they witnessed the fighting. This fighting, according to other information, was between French sailors and Greek troops.

"A panic has begun in Athens. Crowds are rushing through the streets and shops are being closed. Two French cruisers have entered Phaleron harbor."

The left wing of the Dobruja army failed. The enemy again used tanks fruitlessly.

"Northwest of Monastir and near Grunishke hostile attempts to advance were repulsed."

Roumanian Success.

Petrograd, Dec. 1, via London.—In the Buzen Valley, southeast of Kronstadt, Roumanian troops have occupied a ridge of heights east and south of the village of Krasna, says the Russian statement today on the operations on the Roumanian front and in Dobruja. Southwest of Bucharest attacks by the invaders were driven back, the statement adds, but the villages of Tuznava, 16 miles south of Bucharest, and Gostinar were lost.

Russian Victory.

Petrograd, Dec. 1.—An entire range of heights south of Kirlibaba has been captured by the Russians during fighting which is in progress along the whole Roumanian front, says the Russian official communication issued today. The communication says:

"Western (Russian) front: The enemy's attempt to take the offensive on the River Stokhod (Volynka), in the region of Velick, was arrested by our fire.

"North of the railway, from Tarnopol to Zloczow (Galacia), the enemy, after a violent artillery and mine thrower bombardment, took the offensive in the region of Kabarobze, but as the result of infantry and artillery fire they were driven to their own trenches.

"In the wooded Carpathians the battle still continues for the ultimate possession of the height which was captured by us yesterday. After repeated enemy attacks our detachments had to withdraw from Rukada Height, eleven versts southwest of Vakaraka.

"South of Kirlibaba fighting is taking place along the whole Roumanian frontier. The enemy is meeting our advance with violent firing and counter attacks. In spite of this we succeeded in this region in occupying a whole range of heights."

Turks Routed.

Petrograd, Nov. 1, via London.—Turkish troops operating in Persia have suffered a defeat at the hands of the Russians, who inflicted great losses on the Turks, according to the official statement issued by the war office today.

Rome, Dec. 1 via London.—Heavy artillery fighting is in progress along the Austro-Italian front, the war office announces.

Hostile aircraft raided several points along the front. They were driven off by anti-aircraft guns and airplanes. Enemy airplanes dropped bombs on Grisono, in the Sugana Valley. No damage was caused.

One of our air squadrons dropped volcanic bombs on the station at Volano, north of Rovereto, inflicting damage and causing fires.

CRISIS OF WAR NOW ON, SAYS BERESFORD

"We are in a Position of Unparalleled Gravity," Declares Baron.

GERMANS TO SEND SUBMARINES TO PACIFIC.

Baron Beresford Advocates Continued Aerial Attacks on German Base at Zeebrugge.

London, Dec. 1.—"We are in a position of unparalleled gravity," said Admiral Baron Beresford in an address today at a meeting to support a stronger naval policy. "The crisis of the war is now."

"Since enemy submarines have transferred their activities from the headlands and shallow waters to the blue sea, the menace requires new strategy and new tactics to deal with it, but so far no definite and systematic methods have been taken for suppressing the menace."

"The Germans are now going to send submarines to the Pacific, and to wherever British trade routes are."

Advocates Aerial Attacks. Baron Beresford advocated continued aerial attacks on the German base at Zeebrugge, and the arming of merchantmen, and continued:

"It is a most unsatisfactory state of affairs. Thousands of tons of food which were waiting to come to England have been diverted to Germany."

The meeting adopted a resolution calling for a more effective blockade, and for more efficient measures to deal with the submarine question. Strong denunciations of the government and its naval policy were made at the meeting, which was attended by representatives of the shipping and mercantile community of London.

Thomas Gibson Bowles, who followed Baron Beresford, made a vigorous indictment of the government, demanding new men and a new mind at the admiralty. He likened the admiralty to the trumpet announcing this meeting.

Mr. Bowles added:

"Unless the submarine menace is dealt with, we shall be blockaded as well as Germany, and privation and famine prices will ensue. I can see no glimmer of an overtone for peace, but if overtures for an honorable peace should come with sufficient guarantees, it will be the duty of the government to examine them. I have arrived at the conclusion, however, that this government is no more able to make peace than it is to make war."

The speaker demanded its dissolution, declaring that the present coalition ministry was the creation of a parliament more worn out than it was itself. The speeches were punctuated with shouts of "turn them out," and similar phrases.

A CANADIAN PERISHES IN A CONVENT

New Bedford, Dec. 1.—Sister St. Seraphin of the Convent of the Sacred Heart, this city, is dead as the result of a fire which badly damaged the structure.

A panic started among the sisters and in their haste to escape Sister St. Seraphin, who was ill, was forgotten. She was suffocated in her bed. The sister was a Canadian and was 39 years of age.

The fire is believed to have been set by a stranger who was refused admission to the convent.

WAR MUST BE FOUGHT TO FINISH

Lord Robert Cecil Advocates Fighting it Out on East West Fronts.

ROUMANIA'S CONDITION CAUSES REGRET

No Reason However to Suggest Operations there will Affect Result of War.

London, Dec. 1.—"The war must be fought to a military conclusion on the east and west fronts, with the blockade playing only a secondary part," said Lord Robert Cecil, minister of war, in a trade in discussing today, with the Associated Press, the latest developments in the world-conflict.

"The condition of Roumania," Lord Robert continued, "causes us grave regret. But there is no reason to suppose the operations there will affect the result of the war, which must be fought out on the main fronts. The conditions under which we will accept peace overtures remain the same as outlined several months ago."

As To Peace Terms. Asked concerning the origin of the allegation in the Morning Post editorial that Germany had offered the Entente Powers generous peace terms in return for a free hand in Central and South America, Lord Robert Cecil said:

"Of course it is well known that Germany had very definite ambitions in Central and South America, even before the war, but I am unaware of any peace having been offered us on the terms mentioned by the Morning Post. We have no knowledge that such overtures ever had been made here."

The London Morning Post, in its issue of last Tuesday, argued that the Germans were willing for immediate peace, and would give the Entente Powers everything they desired but only on the one condition, that Germany be allowed a free hand in Central and South America.

"We understand," said the editorial, "that that condition has been put forward of course, discreetly and unofficially by the German government, and that it has been rejected by the Allies."

The editorial added that at any time in the last ten years "we could have had an agreement with Germany by allowing her a free hand across the Atlantic."

BURGLARIES AT POINT DU CHENE

Special to The Standard. Shediac, Dec. 1.—It was discovered today that the summer residence of H. H. Melanson of Moncton, general passenger agent of the Canadian Government Railways, J. S. Magee of Moncton and of the late George A. Kautley, also of that city, located at Point du Chene, had been broken into during the night. Owing to the absence of the caretaker it is not definitely known how much property was taken.

Several Suspects. The police of this town and Chief George Rideout of Moncton are working on the case. Several persons are under suspicion.

Last spring forty summer cottages at Shediac Cape, Point du Chene and Cape Brule were broken into and a large quantity of articles and goods taken. The robberies were the work of boys who were arrested by Chief of Police William Gunn and Constable Cassidy.

TROOPS OF ALLIES LAND AT PORT OF ATHENS

Greek Troops Marching South from Thessaly and Other Sections of Greece North of Athens Towards Capital of King Constantine.

BRITISH, FRENCH AND ITALIAN FORCES WILL ATTEMPT TO CONTROL CRITICAL SITUATION SHOULD ARMED CLASH OCCUR—NEWS FROM GREECE AWAITED ANXIOUSLY.

London, Dec. 1, 6.40 p. m.—A detachment of Entente troops disembarked at Piraeus, the port of Athens, at 3 o'clock this morning, without incident, according to a wireless despatch received today from Athens.

In view of the definite refusal of the Greek government to deliver the arms demanded by the Entente Allies, and the threat of Vice-Admiral Du Fournet, commander of the allied squadron, to take action, today unless his demand was acceded to, news from Greece is awaited anxiously. Cable messages despatched from Athens late yesterday afternoon showed that preparations were being made to resist seizure of the arms, and also that a French transport had arrived at Piraeus to land troops if trouble should develop. British bluejackets were ordered to co-operate, and the admiral gave warning that prominent personages taking part in any resistance would be arrested.

The Greek government has given guarantees that order will be maintained, but it is feared the calling up of reservists will have the opposite effect.

Admiral Du Fournet insisted that sixty-four mountain guns be delivered today. Further time has been given for the delivery of other guns and war material.

An Evening News despatch filed at Athens at 1.45 o'clock this morning says further reports have been received of forces marching south from Thessaly and other sections of Greece north of Athens. The garrison of Chalcis is marching with rifles toward Schinaria.

The despatch says a minor disturbance occurred last night. A few revolver shots were fired. No one was injured.

Just before the time of filing of the despatch King Constantine notified the Entente ministers of his definite refusal to hand over the guns.

POLITICAL SENSATION IN TRURO

Frank Stanfield, Conservative M. P., Resigns His Seat as Protest Against Railway Appointment.

Special to The Standard. Truro, N. S., Dec. 1.—A political sensation has been caused in Truro by the announcement that Frank Stanfield, M. P., Conservative, has placed his resignation of provincial representative in the hands of the president of the Colchester Conservative Association. Mr. Stanfield has been looking after federal affairs affecting Colchester on behalf of his brother, Lieut.-Colonel John Stanfield, M. P., since the latter took up military duties. In this connection he has had a disagreement with the management of the railway in regard to the appointment of an assistant superintendent at Truro.

Favored J. D. McNutt. Mr. Stanfield favored J. D. McNutt, who is now chief train dispatcher, and has had long service with the Intercolonial. Mr. Stanfield claims that Mr. McNutt is qualified and should be promoted.

On the other hand the management, it is stated, has appointed W. J. Mathison and it is claimed that he is a Grand Trunk man and should not be put over the head of Mr. McNutt.

Mr. Stanfield has other complaints against the railway management, but the crux of Mr. Stanfield's position is that intercolonial men who are qualified should be given promotion, and that men from other roads should not be put into vacant positions over the heads of local men. Mr. Stanfield leaves tonight for New York on a business trip.

Lecture Postponed. Owing to the inclement weather the lecture on Belgium, to have been given under the auspices of the High School Alumnae in the City Hall, West St. John, last night, has been postponed until a later date.

HON. J. P. BURCHILL ILL. Newcastle, Dec. 1.—The many friends of Hon. John P. Burchill will regret to learn that he is confined to his home by illness. Hon. Mr. Burchill has been ill for a fortnight. He is well known throughout the province.

UNCLE SAM GETS AFTER GERMANY

Washington, Dec. 1.—Acting on its own behalf, the American government has informed Germany anew of its deep concern over the deportation of Belgians from their own country by German military authorities. This action has been taken as a result of information about the deportations gathered from different sources, and after fruitless informal efforts on behalf of the Belgians made by American Charge Grew at Berlin.

Germany has been informed that the treatment of the Belgians has made a very bad impression in this country, and that the United States cannot avoid taking notice of the situation.

Belgian Minister E. Haventhin reported to Secretary of State Lansing that more than 100,000 Belgians had been deported.

THREE N. B. BOYS WOUNDED IN ACTION

Ottawa, Dec. 1.—Casualty list—Infantry.

Wounded: C. Barton, Lintons, Sunbury Co., N. B. Dangerous ill: H. G. Pearson, Lower Millstream, N. B. Engineers.

Wounded: Corporal W. V. Kennedy, Minto, N. B. Wounded: J. M. Dixon, Fortune Bridge, P. LTD.

OLDEST N. B. FREE MASON IS 95 TODAY

John Anderson, Former Member of Legislature, May be Oldest Free Mason in Canada.

Fredericton, Dec. 1.—John Anderson, the oldest Free Mason in New Brunswick and possibly the oldest member of the Masonic fraternity in Canada, will be ninety-five years of age tomorrow. Mr. Anderson has been a Free Mason for seventy years. He was active in York Co. politics at one time and was member of the provincial parliament as a supporter of the government of the late Hon. Andrew G. Blair.

Mr. Anderson also holds the honor of being the oldest ex-member of the legislature.

Another old Mason is John Hodge

of this city, who recently observed his third birthday. He is probably the second oldest Mason in New Brunswick.

OBITUARY

Henry Dunbrack.

Sincere regret is felt by many friends on account of the death yesterday of Henry Dunbrack of this city. The deceased, who was in the seventy-seventh year of his age, for many years conducted a plumbing business at the corner of Gormain and Princess streets. He is survived by his wife, two daughters and four sons. The former are Mrs. F. E. Holman and Miss Winifred, of St. John; the latter, William, of New Mexico; Alfred, of Chicago; Frank of Victoria, B. C., and Charles, on active service. The funeral will take place tomorrow afternoon from the residence of Mrs. Holman, 262 St. James street.

F. J. Gale.

The death of Frank J. Gale, son of Mrs. W. J. Gale, 129 St. James street, has been announced from Prince Albert, Sask. He served in the South African war and upon his return went west where he has since resided. Besides his mother he is survived by four brothers—William V., of this city; Arthur E., of Anacosta, Montana; Edward E., of Montreal, and Ralph H., who is with a Canadian unit in France; also one sister, Mrs. F. R. Patterson of this city. The body will

be brought here for burial.

Mrs. Mary Strain.

Woodstock, N. B., Dec. 1.—The death occurred this morning of Mrs. Mary Strain, wife of Robert Strain, of Mauners Limited, here. The deceased had not enjoyed good health for some years, but news of her passing away came as a great shock to her relatives and friends. She was a daughter of the late Francis and Annie Dean Roden of St. John where she resided until about three years ago. In former years she was prominent in local musical circles and took an active part in musical affairs. Besides her husband, Mrs. Strain is survived by one son, Ronald, one brother, Francis R. Roden of Williams Wharf, Kings county, and five sisters, Mrs. John F. Vanwart, Mrs. George H. Worden, Mrs. William J. Fraser, Mrs. Alexander Corbet and Mrs. A. Douglas Malcolm. The body will be taken to St. John for burial, and the funeral will be held from the home of Alexander Corbet, 53 Hazen street, on Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

TWO FIRES YESTERDAY.

At 12:30 o'clock yesterday the fire department was called to box 6 for a fire in the Western Union building on King street.

The fire is supposed to have been caused by a spark dropping into a wooden box containing waste paper in the filing room of the freight office of the Government Railway, situated

on the second floor adjoining an elevator shaft. The fire completely destroyed the contents of the room and making its way through the ceiling did considerable damage to a room directly above. It also ate through the walls in several places. A large quantity of water was poured into the building by the fire department and the hallways suffered considerable damage by the walls and plaster being torn off and the floors flooded.

The building is owned by the Barlow estate and the damage is estimated at between \$1,000 and \$1,500.

At 6:30 o'clock last evening the North End department was called to box 122 on Bridge street for a slight fire in Williamson's machine shop on that street.

Boys Arrested.

Three small boys were gathered in by Detectives Barrett and Briggs last night, and are held on suspicion of theft. It is alleged that they stole boards from the Jewish Synagogue fence, and with the nails stolen from the Maritime Metal Company, erected a camp in the rear of Miles E. Asar's premises on Union street. The camp was destroyed by fire Thursday evening. It is also alleged that one of the boys entered the rear of Hamilton's hotel, Mill street, and stole a grip containing clothing from a room occupied by one of the boarders. The youngsters will appear in the juvenile court this morning.

PERSONAL.

E. M. Archibald and W. H. Fyfe of Moncton were guests of the Victoria yesterday.

A. A. Gibbs of Campbellton was at the Victoria yesterday.

Robert Smith and Seth Jones were at the Victoria yesterday.

Mrs. E. W. Seely of Moncton was a guest of the Victoria yesterday.

J. Stanley Scott and A. R. Miles of Fredericton were guests of the Victoria yesterday.

DIED.

DUNBRACK—In this city, on the last inst., Henry Dunbrack, in the 77th year of his age, leaving wife, two daughters and four sons to mourn. Funeral from residence of F. E. Holman, 262 St. James street, Sunday, Dec. 3 at 2:30 p. m.

MASONIC FUNERAL NOTICE.

Members of St. John's No. 2, F. and A. M., are requested to attend the funeral of our late brother

HENRY DUNBRACK,

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SENTENCES WOMAN TO BE HANGED

Manitoba Murderess Condemned to Die on Gallows Feb. 21.

Minneapolis, Minn., Dec. 1.—Convicted of the murder of Mrs. Hamilton, of Hamilton, last March, Mrs. Teoney Mahoney was sentenced by Justice Gast to be hanged on February 21 next. This jury coupled the verdict with a strong recommendation to mercy.

Brotherhood Meeting.

The first get-together banquet of the German Street Brotherhood was held last evening in Brotherhood Hall, about fifty being present. The newly elected officers for the year were named and approved, and after hearing from the new Y. M. C. A. secretary, Mr. Smith, along the lines of specialising on the young boy problem, the matter was thoroughly discussed. The meeting was adjourned with special request for the chairman and members of the different committees to meet two weeks hence at eight o'clock in the evening to outline in definite form the coming year's work.

HOODOO STILL PURSUES THE HARPSBURGS

Many who Attended Funeral of Francis Joseph Killed or Injured in Frightful Railroad Wreck.

Amsterdam, Holland, Dec. 1, via London.—A train travelling between Vienna and Budapest, with a number of passengers who had attended the funeral of Emperor Francis Joseph, says a telegram received here today from Vienna "collided with another train at Hercegovina. Several cars of both trains were shattered and it is said that numerous passengers were killed or injured.

New Company.

Dr. J. E. Hetherington, Mrs. Anna H. L. Hetherington, T. P. Hetherington, all of Cady's, and W. B. Wallace, of St. John, have been granted letters patent of incorporation as Hetherington Brothers, Limited, to carry on a drug business. The capital stock is \$20,000, and the head office is at Cady's.

BRITISH BOW TO WILL OF U. S. BOARD

J. P. Morgan & Co. Announce British and French Treasury Bills Will Not be Offered in U.S.

Special to The Standard.
New York, Dec. 1.—J. P. Morgan & Co., instructed by the British and French governments, according to a statement issued by the firm today, will not offer for sale the British and French treasury bills regarding which the Federal Reserve Board issued a warning a few days ago. The announcement was contained in the following statement: "We have been instructed by the British and French governments to withdraw their treasury bills from sale. We have accordingly expressed to those institutions and investors which had already placed orders with us for these securities the wish to be released from the obligations to deliver, and they have been good enough to accede. This action is because, as explained

by the British chamberlain of the emperor and by the French minister of finance, those governments desire to show every regard to the Federal Reserve Board, a governmental body of which the secretary of the treasury and the comptroller of currency are ex officio members. "We may add that the sale in limited amounts of these treasury bills payable in dollars in New York, have never been an essential part of the Allies' governments' financial plans, but have for some time been under consideration with a view to furnishing a credit medium that would accommodate the American banking demands for an instrument of short maturity and of such limited volume that the government could always undertake to lay down gold in New York sufficient to meet the matured bills."

PERSONALS

Pius Michaud, M. P. of Edmundston was a guest of the Royal yesterday. Many friends will regret to learn that Miss Geraldine Morris, nurse on the General Public Hospital staff, is ill there and probably will be in her room for six weeks. John Kilburn the well known lumberman, was 74 years of age yesterday. James Bryden and Mrs. Bryden of Riverside, Albert Co., are in St. John visiting Mrs. Bryden's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bell. Mr. Bryden will take over the management of the St. George branch of the Bank of Nova Scotia. Mrs. McDonald, wife of Councillor B. R. McDonald, of Shediac, is visiting her father, James Ryan. David Pottinger of Shediac Cape, formerly head of the Intercolonial

railway, was in the city yesterday. E. M. Blackadar of Yarmouth was at the Royal yesterday. L. H. Bliss of Fredericton was at the Royal yesterday. Hon. Lemuel J. Tweedie of Chatham, former lieutenant governor of New Brunswick, was a guest of the Royal yesterday. Judge H. P. McLatchey of Campbellton was at the Royal yesterday. G. B. McKay of Sussex was at the Royal yesterday. W. C. Miller of Newcastle was a guest of the Dufferin. John S. Nickerson of Moncton was a guest of the Victoria. Mrs. H. K. Barstok of Sussex was at the Dufferin yesterday. P. N. Chaffin of St. George was at the Dufferin yesterday. Rev. Dr. G. Steele returned from Sackville yesterday morning. L. H. Bliss, of Fredericton, was in the city yesterday.

Thousands Are Ailing From Constipation

No condition causes so many diseases as constipation. It not only prevents proper kidney action, but causes Anaemia, Stomach Trouble and Indigestion. Why not use Dr. Hamilton's Pills and get cured? This excellent medicine restores normal bowel action in one night; thousands say so. Just think of it! Your system will be pure and clean. You'll be free from headaches, sour stomach, biliousness—in short, you'll have jovial spirits and perfect good health. Get a 25c. box of Dr. Hamilton's Pills today. At all dealers.

TRANSPORTATION ADVERTISING

3rd Announcement A TRIP BY THE ROYAL MAIL

A trip by the "Royal Mail" from Halifax to Demerara and return to St. John occupies 40 days. On the outward voyage you have a day at Bermuda, Barbados and Trinidad, and you have a part of a day at Antigua, Dominica, Monseratt, St. Lucia, St. Vincent, and Grenada. At Demerara the ship stays for four days, and on the homeward voyage you have at least as much time at each of the places mentioned as you had on the outward voyage. Please observe that there is never a day for over half the trip when you will not be on shore a portion of the time. Is there any sea voyage in the world that is just like this one? It is hard to believe that there is. Certainly there is none so enjoyable at the price. Ask your railway ticket agent for a booklet, or send us your address and one will be forwarded.

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Cold storage accommodation on each vessel. For freight, Rates and full particulars apply to
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After Oct. 1st and until further notice S. S. Grand Manan leaves Grand Manan, Mondays 7.30 a.m., for St. John, returning leaves St. John Wednesdays 7.30 a.m., both ways via Campobello, Eastport and Wilson's Beach. Leaves Grand Manan Thursdays 7.30 a.m., for St. Stephen, returning Friday 7 a.m., via Campobello, Eastport and St. Andrews, both ways. Leaves Grand Manan Saturdays 7.30 a.m., round trip St. Andrews, returning 1 p.m., both ways via Campobello and Eastport.
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Daily Except Sunday,
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INTERNATIONAL LINE
Steamship "North Star."
Leaves St. John Thursdays at 9.00 a.m. (Atlantic time), for Eastport, Lubec Portland and Boston. Return, leave Central Wharf, Boston, Mondays at 9.00 a.m. for Portland, Eastport, Lubec and St. John.

MAINE STEAMSHIP LINE.

Direct between Portland and New York. Passenger service discontinued for the season. Freight service throughout the year.
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Direct between Boston and New York. Express passenger and freight service throughout the year. Route via Cape Cod Canal.
Steamships "Bunker Hill" and "Old Colony."
Leave North Side India Wharf, Boston, week days only at 5 p.m., due New York 7.30 a.m. Same service returning.
City Ticket Office, 47 King street.
A. C. CURRIE, Agent, St. John, N. B.
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The Maritime Steamship Co., Limited.

On March 2, 1916, and until further notice the S.S. Connors Bros., will run as follows: Leave St. John, N. B., Thorne Wharf and Warehousing Company, Ltd., on Saturday, 7.30 a.m., daylight time, for St. Andrews, N. B., calling at Dipper Harbor, Beaver Harbor, Black's Harbor, Back Bay of L'Etete, Deer Island, Red Store or St. George. Returning leave St. Andrews, N. B., Tuesday for St. John, N. B., calling at L'Etete of Back Bay, Black's Harbor, Beaver Harbor and Dipper Harbor. Weather and tide permitting.
Agent—Thorne Wharf and Warehousing Co., Ltd., Phone, 2851, Mr. Lewis Connors.
This company will not be responsible for any debts contracted after this date without a written order from the company or captain of the steamer.

MANCHESTER LINE.

From Manchester
Nov. 18 Manchester Citizen Dec. 13
Nov. 25 Manchester Port Dec. 9
Dec. 23 Manchester Inventor Dec. 30
Dec. 23 Manchester Corpora Jan. 13
Dec. 20 Manchester Shipper Jan. 23
Jan. 13 Manchester Citizen Feb. 7
Steamers marked * take cargo for Philadelphia.
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Nov. 21 Messina
Nov. 21 Kanswa Dec. 5
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WILLIAM THOMSON & CO., LTD.
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Passage Tickets By All Ocean Steamship Lines.
WM. THOMSON & CO. Limited.
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25¢ AT YOUR STORE

At this time of the year Dr. Wilson's Herbine Bitters are specially valuable. The blood is apt to be clogged with impurities which are the cause of headache, indigestion and that tired feeling which comes with the Spring. Dr. Wilson's Herbine Bitters have stood the test of fifty years and have proved to be a true blood purifier.

Dr. Wilson's Deadshot Wormsick is candy form for children is a safe cure.

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On Hand at Our Works and Offered For Sale
NEW
1 Inclined Type, on skids, 60 H. P.
1 Locomotive Type, on skids 20 "
1 Vertical Type 20 "
1 Return Tubular Type . . . 45 "
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BELGIANS' REGISTRATION FOR MILITARY SERVICE.
The Belgian Consul General at Ottawa announces the delay for registration with the nearest Belgian Consul under the provisions of the Decree of July 21 has been prolonged up to December 15. Those who join the Canadian Overseas Forces before that date are exempted from registration.

DANIEL MULLIN,
Belgian Consul.

DOMINION RUBBER SYSTEM

AND ASSOCIATED COMPANIES

Shoe Dealers are Entitled to Higher Prices for Some Brands of Rubbers

On a great many of our lines of Rubber Footwear there have, of necessity, been small advances in prices, for these reasons:—

Since the war the price of crude rubber has fluctuated, registering as much as 40% advance and then sagging back almost to 1914 figures. But ocean and freight rates on it have doubled—marine insurance is away up—and then there is the War Tax. Moreover, cottons used in rubber footwear are up 25% to 100%, chemicals 25% to 300%, dyes a good deal more than that, and labor is scarce and higher paid. All these items must be included in our costs.

Our policy has been, and will continue to be:—

To maintain fully the quality of each and every brand of our rubber footwear, regardless of expense.

To maintain, as long as we can, stability of prices to dealers, advancing just as little as possible considering the higher manufacturing cost.

If your shoe dealer asks you a little more for our rubbers, he is quite entitled to it. To his increased cost he must also get added profit to make up for his increased expense of doing business.

The public will find any increases we make on our brands of Rubber Footwear insignificant compared with the saving that the consistent use of Rubber Footwear accomplishes. The additional cost of our brands of Rubbers is, however, fully justified, because they are backed by the same reliable quality that has won popularity for these well-known marks:—

Jacques Cartier

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THE MERCHANTS RUBBER CO. LIMITED

THE MAPLE LEAF RUBBER CO. LIMITED

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GIFTS FOR THE BOYS AT THE FRONT

GIFTS FOR THE BOYS AT THE FRONT...

A few useful things that will be appreciated: Khaki Handkerchiefs, Khaki Sweaters, Khaki Braces, Khaki Wool Gloves, Wool Socks, Mufflers, Underwear, Caps, Puttees, and Soldiers' supplies of every description.

Hunt's Busy Up-Town Clothing Store
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Suitable Gifts for the "Soldier Boy"

will be found in plenty among our ample stock. Some of which include:

- A Wrist Watch,
- Gold Signet Ring,
- Cigarette Case,
- Pocket Collapsing Cup,
- Safety Razor,
- Pocket Flask,
- Fountain Pen,
- Pocket Compass,
- Match Box,
- Silver or Gold Pencil Case.

Also Many Other Appropriate Articles.

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FOR SOLDIERS

DRUGS, CHEMICALS, SOAPS, TOILET ARTICLES

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High Class French, English and American Perfumes, Footmass, Shaving Soap, Insect Powder, Pocket Mirrors.

Discounts given in larger quantities.

FREE!—With every two dollar purchase we will give absolutely free One Box of Perfumed Soap. Special for Friday and Saturday sales only.

When Sending That Christmas Package

do not forget to include:

- Note Paper,
- Writing Pads,
- Indelible Pencils,
- Envelopes,
- Fountain Pens,
- Canadian Pocket Diaries for 1917.

BARNES & CO., LTD., 84 Prince William St.

What the Boys in the Trenches Require

Think of Them Before Christmas

If you have a Husband, Father, Brother or Son at the Front, and you intend to send them something before Christmas, send them what they will surely appreciate, a Pair of Trench Boots, Military Boots, Rubber Boots, Field Boots, Leather Leggings, Warm Khaki Slippers, or even only a can of Polish. Come to one of our stores and see what we have to offer. We will be pleased to offer suggestions and show what we keep in stock.

Waterbury & Rising, Limited

King St. Main St. Union St.

WHAT ARE YOU SENDING TO THE BOYS AT THE FRONT?

Gifts Will be Welcome at Any Time—Remember the Soldiers in Hospitals.

THE BEST UNSPEAKABLE.

(By F. W. Bourdillon in the Spectator, London.)

What I have given, Bold sailor on the sea, In earth or heaven, That thou should'st die for me?

What can I give, Oh soldier lean and brave, Long as I live To pay the life you save?

What title or part, Oh stricken heart, That thou should'st break for me?

The wind of Death, For youth has slain life's flowers, It withereth (God grant) all weeds in ours.

RATE ON PARCELS

ACROSS THE SEA.

What May Be Shipped and What Not. All Parcels Must Be Well Wrapped.

Parcels weighing up to three pounds will go at a special rate of 24 cents; more than three pounds and up to seven pounds, 32 cents. Seven pounds is the limit of weight allowed at these rates, which are less than one-fourth of the regular rates on the larger weights.

Rates to England.

In the case of mail addressed to Saloniki and Mediterranean points a different rate is in force. The limit of weight is seven pounds, but the postage will run from 32 cents for one pound to 74 cents for four pounds and 98 cents for seven pounds.

Still another rate applies to parcels addressed to England. The special low rates are only for the two fronts in France, including Flanders, and the Mediterranean, and in the case of England there will be a flat rate of

12 cents a pound. The limit of weight, however, is eleven pounds. Whether for France or England, all mail for soldiers serving in the British army must have in the address the regimental number of the addressee, his individual name in full, his rank, and the battalion or unit to which he belongs. When intended for men in France it must be addressed in care of the army post office in London.

What Mustn't Go.

There is no restriction on the character of the mail that may be sent to the soldiers at the front this Christmas. It is only required that the packages be securely made up and clearly addressed. Plum puddings, socks and miscellaneous things either to eat or to wear come quite within the permissible list, and even certain kinds of liquids can be sent if in proper containers and well wrapped.

SEND ONLY ARTICLES THAT WILL BE USEFUL TO BOYS IN THE TRENCHES.

Inappropriate Gifts Are Only Ornamental—Concentrated Foods Are Useful Gifts.

"What shall I send?" This is the question that is now engaging the thoughts of hundreds of relatives, friends and chums of Canadian soldiers in England and France or wherever they may be employed in the great war. The desire to give something that might suggest itself if the intended recipients were at home in peace times, but such things that would suggest themselves under such circumstances might probably be inappropriate for a soldier on active service, and in view of this it would be best to send only such articles that have been found useful and necessary to men in the training camps or on the firing line. Things that have been sent and found useful or things that men have asked for furnish a wide range of articles to choose from, and which will give as great and perhaps greater pleasure as Christmas gifts as things that might be ornamental or to be kept as souvenirs. Concentrated food, stuffs such as tea tablets, prepared coffee, (powdered form preferred),

malted milk, meat extracts, healing ointments, vermin powders, khaki handkerchiefs (white ones not allowed), warm neck scarfs and gloves, combination pocket knives, tobacco, wrist watches, safety razors, thermos bottles, flasks, pipes, cakes, socks, gum, toilet requisites and foot powders form a few of the many useful articles that are acceptable.

MAIL RATES TO SOLDIER BOYS.

The following are the rates of postage on letters, parcels and newspapers, to members of the Canadian expeditionary forces in France, Flanders and England:

Parcels.

To France and Flanders—Up to three pounds, 24 cents; from three pounds to seven pounds, which is the limit, 32 cents.

To England—Twelve cents per pound or fraction of a pound straight, up to limit of eleven pounds.

Letters.

To France, Flanders and England—Three cents for the first ounce and two cents for each additional ounce. All should be addressed to Army Post Office, London, England, from whence they will be forwarded.

Newspapers.

To France—One cent for two ounces.

To England—One cent for four ounces.

GIFTS SHOULD BE STARTED NOW.

Time is Drawing Very Close—Better Purchase Gifts Right Away.

The time is now right there when Christmas presents to the men who are fighting so valiantly must be dispatched in order to reach the front by Christmas day. This is an essential point which must not be overlooked.

A Good Principle.

On the principle of better sooner than late it might be advisable to purchase these gifts right away, various stores in St. John just now are showing an exceedingly wide range of articles suitable for gifts to "the boys." At present time there is a splendid variety from which a selection might be made. One thing is certain. With the greatly increased number of local men who have gone to do their country's work the demand on these stocks will be heavy and later on the selections might not be so numerous. With the object of securing the "very best" those who wish to send gifts to their friends at the front, and who are undecided what to send, might do well to look over the stocks of advertisers on this page. Among them they cannot fail to find something which will be both useful and pleasant to the men in the trenches.

Question of Packing.

Special attention should be paid to the question of packing; this is absolutely essential to ensure the packages being delivered in good condition.

This cardboard boxes, such as shoe boxes, and thin wooden boxes should not be used. The following forms of packing are recommended:

- 1—Strong double cardboard boxes, preferably those made of corrugated

Send These Things to the Boys at the Front

- Men's Wool Sox, 15c. to 50c. Pair.
- Men's Khaki Handkerchiefs, 10c. and 15c. each.
- Men's Wool Gloves, 50c. to \$1.00 Pair.
- Men's Tan Cape Gloves, \$1.00 to \$1.50 Pair.
- Soldiers' Unbreakable Pocket Mirrors, 75c. each.
- Bachelor Buttons, 10c. Card.

H. N. DeMILLE & CO.,
199 to 201 Union Street
Opera House Block.

Suggestions for Your Soldier at the Front

- Mirrors, unbreakable, Special 39c. each
- Writing Pads, Silk Velvet, Special, 12c. each
- Indelible Pencils, Special, 8c. each
- Christmas Cards and Calendars
- Money Belts, Special 90c. each
- English make Note Books, Special 50c. each

At D. McARTHUR'S
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AS USUAL MULHOLLAND

is to the front with suitable goods as gifts for the boys. Khaki Handkerchiefs, Khaki Wool Gloves, Khaki Mufflers, Standfield's Heavy Underwear, Khaki Heavy Socks, Bachelor Buttons and Unbreakable Mirrors, and a whole Store Full of other goods acceptable for the Boy Under Fire.

LOOK FOR THE ELECTRIC SIGN.
Mulholland's - No. 7 Waterloo Street, Near Union Street
Take Advice and Call on This Firm.

ASK YOUR GROCER

THE BAY OF FUNDY DULSE CO.
105 1-2 Princess Street, St. John, N. B.
P.O. Box, 332 or 'Phone 3010.

FUNDY DULSE

(Trade Mark Registered.)
In Sanitary Packages.

cardboard and having lids which completely enclose the sides of the boxes. 2—Strong wooden boxes. 3—Several folds of stout packing paper.

4—Additional security is afforded by an outer covering of linen, calico or canvas, which should be securely sewn up.

The postal regulations state that parcels going to France must not weigh more than seven pounds and not more than eleven pounds when going to England.

The Patriotic Fund.

The patriotic funds will be greatly increased when the returns for the round the world drawings are completed by the City Cornet Band, and it is expected that by their untiring energy the band members will be able to give a very large amount of money into the funds for patriotic purposes.

There are still a number of tickets left which can be obtained from band members, and the drawings will take place in the Imperial Theatre on Monday night, December 11th.

Bishop's Son Hurt.
Rt. Rev. John Richardson, D. D., Bishop of Fredericton, was called to Halifax recently because of an accident which befell his son, Wilfred, who seriously injured his right hand while at the Royal Naval College. The young man is improving.

FREE COMPLETE HOCKEY OUTFIT

Send you by mail just 25 Handmade bottles of our delectable...
DEPT. H. 20 TORONTO, ONT.

What to Give The Soldier Boy for Christmas

Something useful and easily carried is really most sensible, and will be the more warmly welcomed. A visit to our various departments will reveal to you many suggestions of suitable gifts for the lad in khaki, the display including:

- Flashlights, Razors, Shaving Brushes, Soldiers' Mirrors, Stanno Folding Cooking Outfits, Pocket Knives, Playing Cards, Games, Puzzles, Collapsible SHAKING Cups, Combination Knife, Fork and Spoon, Money Bags, Money Belts, Bill Folds, Cigarette Cases, Match Boxes, Folding Photo Frames, Coin Purses, and many other suitable presentables for the Boy in Khaki.

SEE OUR OFFERINGS BEFORE YOU DECIDE.

W. H. THORNE & CO. LTD.
MARKET SQUARE - KING STREET

Christmas in the Trenches

A few suggestions for the man at the front:

- Khaki Wool Gloves 75c. to \$1.25
- Khaki Sox 50c. to 85c.
- Khaki Handkerchiefs 3 for 25c.
- Khaki Handkerchiefs (excellent) 2 for 25c.
- Khaki Mufflers \$1.00 to \$2.50

Underwear, Khaki Sweaters, Braces, etc. Also a complete stock of Military Equipment.

W. E. WARD Semi-Ready Store,
53 King St.

Gift Suggestions For the Boys at the Front

Gifts that are useful and sure to be appreciated:



- Safety Razors (all standard makes).
- Flashlights, Mirrors,
- Sternau Cooking Outfits,
- Canned Heat, Pocket Knives,
- Shaving Brushes, Razor Straps
- Shaving Soap, Safety Razor Blades, Wrist Watches,
- Thermos Bottles.

It will pay you to examine our line before buying.

EMERSON & FISHER, LTD.

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

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

Philadelphia, Pa. Do you wear glasses? Are you a victim of eye strain or other eye weakness? If so, you will be glad to know that according to Dr. Lewis there is real hope for you. Many whose eyes were failing say they have had their eyes restored through the principle of this wonderful free prescription. One man says after trying it: "I was almost blind and could not see to read at all. Now I can read everything without any glasses and my eyes do not water any more. At night they would pain dreadfully; now they feel fine all the time. It was like a miracle to me." A lady who used it says: "The atmosphere seemed hazy with or without glasses, but after using this prescription for fifteen days everything seemed clear. My eyes feel fine now without glasses. It is believed that thousands who wear glasses can now discard them in a season. Write and see instructions how to obtain this free prescription."

to strengthen their eyes so as to be spared the necessity of wearing glasses. Eye troubles of many descriptions are cured by following the simple rule. Here is the prescription: Go to any active drug store and get a bottle of Bon-Opto Tablets. Drop one Bon-Opto tablet in a tumbler of glass of water and allow to dissolve. With this liquid rub the eyes two to four times daily. You should notice your eyes clear up perceptibly right from the start and in a few days you will be able to see things as they are. Many who have tried this simple prescription have found it to be the best. It is a free prescription and you can have it filled at home.

Write for a free prescription to Dr. Lewis, 1000 Chestnut Street, Philadelphia, Pa. Write to-day and get your free prescription. It is a free prescription and you can have it filled at home.

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NEWS AND COMMENT FROM THE FINANCIAL WORLD

RAILWAY SHARES AT LAST IN ASCENDANCY

Missouri Pacific, Wabash, Rock Island, Ontario and Western and Other Roads Prominent in Trading.

New York, Dec. 1.—Stocks, with but few unimportant exceptions, resumed their upward climb today. An accumulation of buying orders, mainly for railway shares, which dominated the list for the first time in weeks, was reported by commission houses over the holiday.

Over two score issues of the railway division were conspicuous for their unusual activity at gains ranging from one to over two points. Included in this group were the shares of many roads which recently underwent the rigors of re-organization and others about to emerge from that condition.

Dealings in Missouri Pacific, Wabash, Rock Island, Chicago, Great Western, Texas and Pacific, Ontario and Western, Western Maryland, Coalers as a whole, and Southern issues were much larger in the aggregate than the turnover in so-called investment lists. Marked strength was shown, however, by Pacifics, Grangers, Reading, Norfolk and Western and Erie. Utilities claimed more than the usual amount of attention on the advance of 14 points in Ohio Gas to the new record of 118 1/2, with nine for Montana Power and 2 1/2 for Columbia Gas. These also recording new maximums, with Pittsburgh Coal, common and preferred.

United States Steel recovered one and a half points in its regular and extra dividends of 2 1/2 points, with advances of one to two points in related shares.

Coppers secured similar gains, but yielded on realizing. Munitions and equipments were more irregular. Industrial Alcohol and American Car retaining much of the advance, while Baldwin Locomotive and motors were consistently heavy, with shipping issues. Mexicans also fell away in the later dealings, the irregularity of that period being ascribed to a rise in call loans to six and a half per cent, the high rate of the year.

Total sales amounted to 1,130,000 shares. Abandonment of the plan to offer British and French short term bills in this market, in deference to the wishes of the federal reserve board, was without effect on quoted values.

Irregular tendencies in the bond market were again attributed to the lower levels reached by international issues.

Total sales, par value, \$4,425,000.

MONTREAL SALES
(McDOUGALL & COWANS.)
Morning.
Montreal Friday, December 1st—Steel Canada Pfd.—25 @ 99 1/2. Steamships Pfd.—100 @ 92. Brazilian—75 @ 44 1/2, 1 @ 45. Textile—25 @ 86. Can. Cement Pfd.—25 @ 94. Steel Canada—30 @ 82 1/2, 2,670 @ 82 1/2, 175 @ 82 1/2, 150 @ 82 1/2, 125 @ 82 1/2. Dom. Iron Com.—535 @ 74 1/2, 25 @ 74 1/2, 25 @ 74 1/2. Civic Power—35 @ 82. Dom. War Loan—35,000 @ 98 1/2. New War Loan—700 @ 99 1/2. Canada Car—75 @ 45 1/2. Toronto Ry.—5 @ 78. General Electric—75 @ 120. Smelting—20 @ 38 1/2, 25 @ 144 1/2. Maple Milling Co.—75 @ 115, 50 @ 114 1/2, 75 @ 114 1/2, 50 @ 114 1/2, 25 @ 113 1/2. Wayagamack—5 @ 106, 5 @ 106 1/2. Quebec Ry.—20 @ 42, 60 @ 43. Dom. Bridge—10 @ 196. Forgings—20 @ 218, 125 @ 224 1/2, 100 @ 223 1/2, 25 @ 227, 25 @ 226, 25 @ 225. Tram Power—100 @ 38 1/2, 90 @ 38. Ames Holden Com.—25 @ 23. Can. Cotton—25 @ 62 1/2.

Afternoon.
Steel Canada Pfd.—5 @ 99. Brazilian—40 @ 44 1/2. Textile—25 @ 86. Can. Cement Com.—50 @ 69, 100 @ 69 1/2. Steel Canada—685 @ 82 1/2, 15 @ 82. Dom. Iron Com.—25 @ 74 1/2, 10 @ 73 1/2, 65 @ 74. Civic Power—35 @ 82. Dom. War Loan—100 @ 99, 1,000 @ 98 1/2. New War Loan—12,600 @ 98 1/2. Bell Telephone—5 @ 147. Can. Car Com.—20 @ 44 1/2. Can. Car Pfd.—20 @ 84. Smelting—10 @ 38 1/2. Ontario Steel—25 @ 39. Rioridon—50 @ 143. Maple Milling Co.—100 @ 14. Wayagamack—25 @ 106. Quebec Ry.—75 @ 42 1/2, 30 @ 42 1/2, 50 @ 42 1/2. Dom. Bridge—25 @ 196. Forgings—85 @ 226, 25 @ 225. Ames Holden Pfd.—3 @ 59 1/2, 105 @ 67 1/2 @ 67. Tram Power—10 @ 38, 25 @ 38 1/2. Ames Holden Com.—25 @ 23. Can. Cotton—10 @ 63.

KRUPP'S GUN WORKS DECLARE DIVIDEND.
Berlin, via Cayville, Dec. 1.—Krupp's works declared a dividend of twelve per cent, or 13,000,000 marks today, the same as 1915. Of this number 15,000,000 marks was paid to shareholders, the remainder loaned to the works for ten years.

PRICES IN WALL ST. GENERALLY STEADY

Slight Irregularity in Afternoon, but Large Advances Recorded for Some of Specialties.

(McDOUGALL & COWANS.)
New York, Dec. 1.—Some irregularity developed in the afternoon but prices as a whole held steady and large advances were recorded in some of the specialties. Strength in the Rails in the face of less favorable returns of net earnings for October was due to good buying. Statement by J. P. Morgan & Co. that they will not offer British and French treasury bills, these countries having abandoned the plan due to the federal reserve board's action in the matter, was interpreted favorably by the market.

The federal reserve board's statement, it will be recalled, was followed by a decline in the munition stocks on the ground that the Allies' buying in this country would be restricted. The interpretation now placed on the matter seems to be that abandonment of this form of financing will result in larger gold shipments, and will thus have a stimulating market effect. October reports of the New York Central and St. Paul showed good gains in gross, and small increase in net. Sales stocks 1,098,000. Bonds \$4,445,000.

MONTREAL PRODUCE.
(McDOUGALL & COWANS.)
Montreal, Dec. 1.—Corn—American, No. 2 yellow, 1.12 to 1.14. Oats—Canadian western, No. 2, 69; No. 3, 68 1/2; extra No. 1 feed, 68 1/2. Barley—Man. feed, 1.05; malting, 1.30 to 1.32. Flour—Man. spring wheat patents, firsts, 10.00; seconds, 9.50; strong bakers, 9.30; winter patents, choice, 9.50; straight rollers, 8.90 to 9.10; straight rollers, bags, 4.25 to 4.35. Rolled oats—Barrels, 7.05; bags, 90 lbs., 3.40. Millfeed—Bran, 31; shorts, 34; middlings, 37 to 39; moullie, 42 to 47. Hay—No. 2, per ton, car lots, 13.00. Potatoes—Per bag, car lots, 1.75 to 2.00.

WINNIPEG WHEAT CLOSE.
(McDOUGALL & COWANS.)
May 181 1/2
Sept. 179 1/2
Dec. 179 1/2

NEW YORK COTTON
(McDOUGALL & COWANS.)
High Low Close
Jan. 20.56 20.07 20.14
Mar. 20.80 20.31 20.36
May 20.98 20.50 20.56
July 20.98 20.50 20.56

ST. JOHN CLEARING.
The amounts below represent the usual weekly clearing for week ending today, and for the corresponding week of last year:
5th week November, 1915... 1,662,360
5th week November, 1915... 1,412,192

PROPERTY TRANSFERS.
Recent transfers of real and personal property have been recorded as follows:
St. John County—J. E. Arthurs to School District No. 6, property in Simonds; Exrs. of C. E. Colwell to Colwell Fuel Co., Ltd., property in Nelson street, West End; S. H. Bwings et al to Laura E. Reid, property in Simonds; Samuel Linton to E. W. Allingham, property in Lancaster; Frederick Lape to John Conlon, property in Simonds; Elizabeth T. and J. B. Nice et al to Joan Tall, property in Simonds; John S. M. Laphant to Amy Elizabeth Silliphant, \$500, property in Chesley St.; Exr. of Luther Jordan to Susan, Cutler & Co., property in Lancaster; T. M. McElroy et al to Anna B. MacDonald, property in Main street.
Kings County—Alfred Burley to E. W. Kierstead, property in Westfield; Exr. of J. A. McArthur to M. G. White, property in Sussex; M. G. White to William Howard, property in Sussex.

THE POLICE COURT.
In the police court yesterday the case of John Lea, George Manetta, John Gannon, Peter Christensen and Griffiths Evanowas, sailors of the steamer Corsican, charged with entering a hatch and stealing a parcel post package, was resumed and the prisoners further remanded.
Joseph Flynn, charged with drunkenness and tampering with a fire alarm box, and Wesley Robertson, on a charge of drunkenness, had their cases finally disposed of, Flynn being allowed to go on suspended sentence after paying \$5 on the drunkenness charge, and a fine of \$40 for the other offense being allowed to stand.
John Hanper was fined \$10 for allowing his auto to stand on Germain street for an hour and a half, also without a rear light.
Frank White, article seaman, absent from his vessel without leave, was sent back to his ship.
William Harrity, charged with having liquor for sale without a license, was remanded until Monday after pleading not guilty.
Roy Richardson, charged with the theft of \$9.50 from the Edward Hotel, was also remanded.

C. R. ROWLEY IN NEW POST AT BANK OF B.N.A.

New Superintendent of Eastern Branches is Son of Late Lieut. Col. Rowley of Yarmouth.

Special to The Standard.
Montreal, Dec. 1.—O. R. Rowley, who for the past four years has been chief inspector of the Bank of British North America, assumed his new duties as superintendent of eastern branches today. Mr. Rowley is a son of the late Lieut. Colonel J. P. Rowley of Yarmouth, N. S. He began his banking career in the Merchants Bank of Canada, and after three years he left that institution in January, 1889, and joined the Bank of British North America at Montreal.

Subsequently he occupied various positions at the Paris, Brantford, Woodstock, London, and Hamilton branches, and the New York agency of that bank. After three years' experience at New York he was, in 1900, appointed accountant at Halifax, and two years later came to Montreal as inspector of branch returns. In 1910 he spent several months at the San Francisco agency of the bank, in connection with special and important work. In December, 1912, he was appointed chief inspector. For many years Mr. Rowley has had the reputation in banking circles in Canada of being a hard and faithful worker and his promotion to the important position of superintendent of eastern branches is not only merited but is favorably regarded in business circles.

CHICAGO PRODUCE.
(McDOUGALL & COWANS.)
Chicago, Dec. 1.—Wheat—No. 2 red, 1.74 1/2; No. 3 red, 1.70 to 1.74; No. 2, hard, 1.78 1/2 to 1.79 1/2; No. 3, hard, 1.73 1/2. Corn—No. 2 yellow, 90 1/2 to 92 1/2; No. 4 yellow, 87 to 90; No. 4 white, 87 1/2 to 89 1/2. Oats—No. 3 white, 53 to 54 1/2; standard, 54 to 55. Rye—No. 2, 1.49. Barley—90 to 1.25. Timothy—3.25 to 3.50. Clover—12.00 to 17.50. Pork—25.50. Lard—16.62. Ribs—13.50 to 14.00.

WHEAT.
High Low Close
May 179 1/2 173 1/2 174
Sept. 148 1/2 141 1/2 143 1/2
Dec. 171 1/2 166 1/2 167

CORN.
High Low Close
May 92 1/2 89 1/2 90
July 92 1/2 89 1/2 89 1/2
Dec. 92 1/2 89 1/2 86 1/2

OATS.
High Low Close
May 58 1/2 56 1/2 56 1/2
Dec. 54 1/2 51 1/2 52 1/2

PORK.
High Low Close
Jan. 27.52 26.75 26.75
Dec. 27.25 26.60 26.60

N. Y. QUOTATIONS

(McDOUGALL & COWANS.)
Open High Low Close
Am Best Sug 103 1/2 103 1/2 103 1/2 103 1/2
Am Car Ry 74 76 1/2 75 76 1/2
Am Loco 89 1/2 90 1/2 89 90 1/2
Am Sug 116 1/2 117 1/2 116 1/2 116 1/2
Am Srelt 117 1/2 117 1/2 116 1/2 116 1/2
Am Steel Py 67 67 66 1/2 67 1/2
Am Woolen 53 1/2 53 1/2 53 1/2 53 1/2
Am Tele 128 1/2 128 1/2 127 1/2 127 1/2
Amcoanda 98 1/2 98 1/2 98 1/2 98 1/2
A Hand L Pfd 77 78 1/2 77 78 1/2
Am Can 62 1/2 62 1/2 62 1/2 62 1/2
Atchison 105 1/2 105 1/2 105 1/2 105 1/2
Balt and Ohio 86 1/2 87 86 1/2 86 1/2
Bald Loco 77 1/2 77 1/2 75 1/2 75 1/2
Beth Steel 630
Brook Rap Tr 35
Butte and Sup 69 1/2 69 1/2 68 1/2 68 1/2
C P I 56 57 1/2 56 56 1/2
Che and Ohio 68 1/2 68 1/2 68 1/2 68 1/2
Chgo 68 68 68 68
Cent Leath 109 1/2 109 1/2 108 1/2 108 1/2
Can Pac rd 167 1/2 167 1/2 166 1/2 166 1/2
Cruc Steel 84 1/2 84 1/2 83 1/2 83 1/2
Erie Com 37 1/2 37 1/2 37 1/2 37 1/2
Erie 1st Pfd 52 1/2 52 1/2 52 1/2 52 1/2
Gen Elec 117 117 117 117
Gr Nor Or 44
Nor Pac 111 111 111 111
Indus Alcohol 135 137 1/2 134 1/2 136 1/2
Inspira Cop 70 70 69 1/2 69 1/2
Kans City Sou 26 26 1/2 26 1/2 26 1/2
Kenne Cop 57 57 1/2 56 1/2 57 1/2
Lehigh Val 82 1/2 82 1/2 82 1/2 82 1/2
Mer Mac Pfd 110 110 114 1/2 115 1/2
Mex Petrol 103 103 1/2 103 1/2 107
Miami Cop 45 1/2 46 45 1/2 46
Miss Pac 14 14 14 14
N Y Cent 107 1/2 108 1/2 107 1/2 108 1/2
Nor and West 139 1/2 141 139 1/2 141
Nor Pac 111 113 1/2 111 113 1/2
Nevada Cons 30 1/2 30 1/2 30 1/2 30 1/2
Ont and West 84 84 1/2 83 1/2 83 1/2
Penn 57 1/2 57 1/2 56 1/2 56 1/2
Press Sd Car 84 1/2 84 1/2 83 1/2 84 1/2
Reading Com 111 112 1/2 110 1/2 112
Repub Steel 87 1/2 88 1/2 87 1/2 87 1/2
St Paul 94 94 93 1/2 93 1/2
Soa Pac 98 98 1/2 98 1/2 98 1/2
Sou Rail 27 1/2 27 1/2 27 1/2 27 1/2
Studebaker 120 1/2 120 1/2 119 119 1/2
Union Pac rd 148 148 147 1/2 147 1/2
U S SH C rd 125 1/2 125 1/2 125 1/2 125 1/2
U S Rub 66 1/2 67 66 1/2 66 1/2
Utah Cop 122 1/2 123 1/2 122 1/2 123 1/2
United Fruit 158 1/2 158 1/2 158 1/2 158 1/2
Westinghouse 62 1/2 62 1/2 62 1/2 62 1/2
West Union 101 1/2 101 1/2 101 1/2 101 1/2
U S Steel Pfd 122 1/2 122 1/2 122 1/2 122 1/2

MONTREAL MARKETS
(McDOUGALL & COWANS.)
Ames Holden Com. 22 1/2 23
Ames Holden Pfd. 61 64
Brazilian L. H. and P. 44 1/2 45
Canada Car 44 1/2 45
Canada Cement 69 1/2 69
Canada Cement Pfd. 98 98
Can. Cotton 81 1/2 82
Civ. Pfd. 118 118 1/2
Detroit United 194 196
Dom. Bridge 94
Dom. Iron Pfd. 73 1/2 74
Dom. Iron Com. 73 1/2 74
Dom. Tex. Com. 86 87
Civ. Pfd. 206 209
Laurentide Paper Co. 143 146
N. Scotia Steel and C. 146 144
Oshkosh 73 75
Pennant's Limited 73 75
Quebec Railway 42 1/2 43
Shaw W. and P. Co. 132 132
Spanish River Com. 21 21 1/2
Steel Co. Cn. Com. 82 1/2 82 1/2
Toronto Rails 78 79

WHEAT MARKET IS FEVERISH

Heavy Liquidation Probably Has Placed Market in Stronger Position.

Special to The Standard.
New York, Dec. 1.—The wheat market is feverish. Exporters took about 800,000 bushels on Wednesday, making 1,250,000 for two days, and the appearance of foreign buyers in the market had a tendency to give more or less confidence, while the trade felt reassured over the question of an export embargo, as advices from Washington said that President Wilson was strongly opposed to such legislation.

Some authorities are of the opinion that the heavy liquidation which has occurred during the past ten days has placed the market in a much stronger technical condition and as basic conditions are fully as strong as they were when prices were at the high point of the season values should experience a sharp upturn from present levels.

MUCH INTEREST IN B. OF M. MEETING

Expected Bank of Montreal Heads will Speak of Policy of Preparedness to be Adopted to Meet Post-War Situation.

Special to The Standard.
Montreal, Dec. 1.—The street is looking forward with interest to the annual meeting of the Bank of Montreal on Monday next. The addresses of Sir Vincent Meredith, Bart., president, and Sir Frederick Williams-Taylor, general manager, are especially considered from the viewpoint of the financial policy that should prevail. This year it is felt that the conditions are so exceptional that the commercial community will be able to gather considerable information as to what attitude should be adopted.

If the recent statement might serve as an indication it is likely that particular reference will be made to the plan of preparedness for a period of readjustment in the event of war coming to a close.

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KNIGHTS OF ORGANIZE TO RAISE

New Brunswick Travellers Elected Officers Campaign.

A largely attended session, held in the Commercial Travellers' Club in the Hotel de Ville last night. Full of the grip were in took a deep interest to be one of the associations in the interest was manifested of officers. Before pre-organization the secretary relations in which of for the \$10,000 fund, uncollected, solicited speaks well for the club is going to who realize the due the commercial undertaking. A was moved and sent to be sent to the for their de- tion received, city, \$500; Ganon \$500; D. C. Davis Fisher, city, \$100 Contractors Co., which is in the Caffery, Frederic Causland, city, \$ The officers of the ensuing year art, president; C. president; J. E. A. is in the British and who will be the names of any the province des- club, was unan- tary. The election for, consisting of from the city ar- furnished consid- election for the city there were first ballot and tated a further suit that A. Mc E. McGivern by a following member of directors; J. E. L. C. Armstrong, Dunlop, D. McKin G. G. Walters, E. land, all of St. Bolton, of Sussex better; Fred T. R. McKenzie, St. Ted. of Woodst- It is the intenti to hold quarterly

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KNIGHTS OF THE GRIP ORGANIZE FOR EFFORT TO RAISE \$10,000 FUND

New Brunswick Commercial Travellers Patriotic Club Elected Officers and Completed Arrangements for Campaign.

A largely attended and enthusiastic session, being the first annual meeting of the New Brunswick Commercial Travellers Patriotic Club, was held in the Board of Trade rooms last night. Fully eighty knights of the grip were in attendance and all took a deep interest in what promises to be one of the biggest patriotic associations in the Dominion. Keen interest was manifested in the election of officers. Before the minutes of the pre-organization meeting were read the secretary read several communications in which checks were enclosed for the \$10,000 fund. The amount received, uncollected, was \$1,375. This speaks well for the support of the club is going to receive from men who realize the appreciation that is due the commercial travelers for the undertaking. A hearty vote of thanks was moved and seconded, and ordered to be sent to the generous contributors for their donations. The donations received were: T. H. Eastbrook, city, \$500; Ganong Bros., St. Stephen, \$500; D. C. Dawson, city, \$100; W. S. Fisher, city, \$100; the Engineers and Contractors Co., Ltd., the office of which is in the city, \$100; J. J. McCaffery, Fredericton, \$50, and A. McCausland, city, \$25.

The officers elected last night for the ensuing year were: W. A. Stewart, president; Chas. H. Ramsey, vice president; J. E. Angeline, whose office is in the British North America Bank, and who will be pleased to receive the names of any commercial men in the province desirous of joining the club, was unanimously elected secretary. The election of a board of directors, consisting of ten commercial men from the city and five from outside furnished considerable interest. In the election for the members from the city there were nine elected in the first ballot and two tied. This necessitated a further ballot with the result that A. McCausland won over T. E. McGilvan by a slight majority. The following members comprise the board of directors: J. E. Petrie, G. D. Ellis, L. C. Armstrong, T. J. Gunn, M. H. Dunlop, D. McKinney, L. S. Williams, G. G. Walters, E. Terry, A. McCausland, all of St. John, and E. Percy Bolton, of Sussex, E. A. Hoyt, Campbellton; Fred. Tennant, Moncton; A. R. McKenzie, St. Stephen, and E. R. Teed of Woodstock.

It is the intention of the association to hold quarterly meetings in the city.

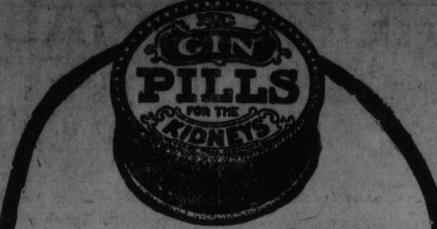
SHIPPING NEWS

MINIATURE ALMANAC.
December—Phases of the Moon.
First Quarter 1st 9h. 55m. p.m.
Full Moon 9th 8h. 44m. a.m.
Last Quarter 17th 2h. 6m. p.m.
New Moon 24th 4h. 31m. p.m.
First Quarter 31st 8h. 7m. a.m.

Day	Sun. rise	Sun. set	H. water a.m.	H. water p.m.	L. water a.m.	L. water p.m.
Sat.	7.51	4.24	5.05	5.33	11.28	11.59

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BRITISH PORTS.
Avonmouth, Nov. 27.—Ard stms Cornishman and Welshman, Montreal.

FOREIGN PORTS.
Boston, Nov. 29.—Ard stmr Lagan, Sydney; schr Jubilee, Eastport and St. George.
Old Nov. 29, schrs Valere, Bear River; G. H. Perry, St. Martins, N. B.; Gertrude, St. Pierre via Fortune Bay, Newfoundland.
Bangor, Nov. 29.—Ard schr Catawamteak, Waldoboro.

Sid Nov. 29, schr Alice Wentworth, Boston.
Boothbay Harbor, Nov. 29.—Ard schrs Puritan, Portland for Bar Harbor; Lillian, do for Matineus; Mary Cushman, Boston for Milbridge.
Baltimore, Nov. 29.—Sid schr L. A. Plummer, St. John, N. B.
New York, Nov. 29.—Ard stmr John G. McCullough, Portland for Newport News.
Sid Nov. 29, stms Kroomland, Liverpool; Black Rock, Norfolk for Bangor; schr Fred B. Balano, Carteret for Calais.
Vineyard Haven, Nov. 29.—Ard schr Rosemount, Walton, N. S., for New York.

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MUCH ANXIETY FOR HAROLD G. PEARSON

Parents Mr. and Mrs. Isaac D. Pearson, of Apohqui, Receive Word that He is Dangerously Ill.

Special to The Standard.
Apohqui, Dec. 1.—Much anxiety is felt by the many friends of Harold G. Pearson who went overseas as a member of the staff of the 104th Battalion, over his serious illness. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Isaac D. Pearson, received official intelligence this morning that he was dangerously ill with an attack of pleurisy and complications. Private Pearson is a patient in the 2nd London General Hospital, Chelsea, London. Favorable news is earnestly hoped for.

Country Market.
The market was not overstocked with provisions yesterday, although meats were on hand in fairly large quantity. Prices have not changed materially from those prevailing last week. Perhaps the principal feature was the scarcity of eggs for which no special reason was assigned by dealers yesterday. Fresh eggs could, however, be bought at the high price of between 55c. and 60c.; case, 45c. Butter was quoted at about 42c. for tub and 46c. for creamery. Poultry was in good demand, chickens bringing from 22c. to 28c. per pound; fowl from 18c. to 20c.; turkey, from 30c. to 35c.; rabbits sold at 30c. per pair. In the meat department beef roasts were from 12c. to 25c.; lamb, 17c. to 25c.; pork, 20c. to 24c. Potatoes were still selling at 40c. per cwt.

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DUKE OF DEVONSHIRE REVIEWS 6,000 TROOPS

Governor General Did Not Appear in Khaki, but in Frock Coat and Silk Topper.

Toronto, Dec. 1.—The Duke of Devonshire reviewed the troops at the exhibition camp today. There were two brigades, six battalions, more or less complete, of infantry, four batteries of artillery and a cyclist corps of three hundred, in all six thousand men. When the troops paid their respects to the new Governor General at the command "eyes right," as they marched by the saluting base, they looked upon a new figure. It was not the khaki-clad figure of a royal-blooded duke, but a civilian peer, who although by virtue of his office is commander-in-chief of the Canadian overseas forces, was dressed in a frock suit and silk topper. The duke expressed himself as highly pleased with the men's appearance.

DR. H. G. FAIRBANKS DIES OF PNEUMONIA

Had Been Resident of Harcourt for Dozen Years — Funeral Sunday.

Special to The Standard.
Harcourt, Dec. 1.—Dr. H. G. Fairbanks, for twelve years a resident of Harcourt, passed away tonight, aged 45 years. The cause of death was pneumonia.

Dr. Fairbanks is survived by a wife, formerly Miss Greta Wilson of Windsor, N. S., and one sister, Miss Lillian Fairbanks, of Montreal. The funeral will be held at St. Matthew's church at 11 a. m. on Sunday.

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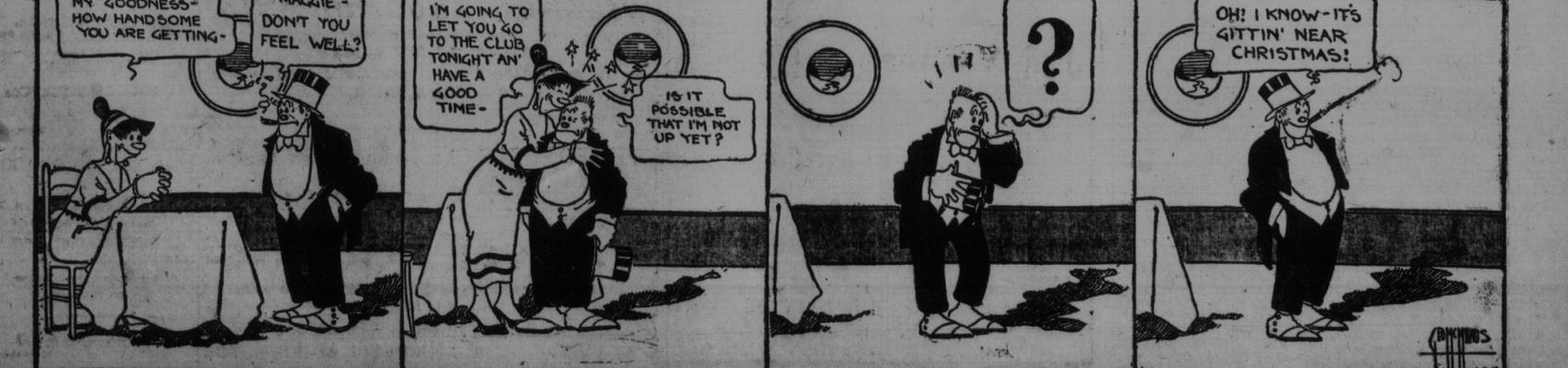
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ST. JOHN, N. B., SATURDAY, DECEMBER 2, 1916.

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

THE MILK DEALER'S COSTS.

In the campaign against ten cent milk The Standard yesterday morning had occasion to deal to some extent with the estimates of cost of delivering milk which were submitted by W. H. Bell on behalf of the Milk Dealers' Association. Mr. Bell's figures were accepted by The Standard as a basis of computation, and it was shown that if his statement was correct milk dealers had been doing business at a distinct loss, and that moreover the proposed increase was not sufficiently large to give them a decent profit.

The Standard has made every reasonable effort to verify the figures submitted by the representative of the Milk Dealers' Association as to the cost of doing business, and after careful inquiry from men in a position to speak with knowledge of the different items included in the statement this newspaper now has no hesitation in saying that either the costs have been overstated by the association, or the men doing business with the Milk Dealers have understated their receipts.

Mr. Bell estimates the cost of handling and delivering milk at wholesale as follows per eight quart can:

Freight	.....	.03
Handling in country	.....	.02
Iceing	.....	.02
Feed for horses	.....	.02 1-2
Wages	.....	.07 1-2
Washing sterilizing cans	.....	.01
Loss in measure	.....	.02 1-2
Bad debts, depreciation	.....	.01
Depreciation in cans	.....	.01
Paid to farmer	.....	.40
		62 1-2

The items for freight, icing, washing and sterilizing cans, loss in measure and depreciation in cans The Standard is prepared to accept as fair, while the price paid to farmers, 40 cents per can, is also correct in cases where the farmers handle their own milk.

The charge of two cents per can for "handling in the country" The Standard cannot locate, although inquiry was made of men who supply milk to the dealers. The statements of these gentlemen are published elsewhere in this issue and should be read as they are decidedly interesting. In effect they say that although they have been supplying milk to the St. John dealers for some time they knew of no reason why a charge should be levied for handling against the consumer. In most cases the farmers handle the milk themselves.

WHERE THEY DO NOT SO HANDLE IT ONE CENT PER CAN IS DEDUCTED FROM THE PRICE PAID TO THEM AND THE RESULT IS THAT SUCH FARMERS RECEIVE BUT 39 cents per can net instead of 40 cents, the figure quoted. In consequence of these statements it is probably fair to eliminate that item. The item for feed, 2 1-2 cents per can, is too high, according to the view of men in the boarding stable business. Several such men seen yesterday said that \$18 per month would be a profitable figure for boarding and shoeing a milk delivery horse. Mr. Bell allows \$26.25 per month for a thirty-five can route. The difference, say \$8.00, will allow of a reduction of one-half cent per can from the cost estimate.

The items for labor and bad debts are also too heavy, and The Standard believes can be shown so when an investigation is held. One-half cent per can can be deducted on these charges and still leave sufficient to bear the actual costs fairly chargeable to them. Thus there is a total reduction of at least three cents per can from the cost of wholesale figures, which places it at 59 1-2 cents, instead of 62 1-2. This will similarly reduce the retail estimate to 66 1-2 cents. Even with the reductions named The Standard believes the estimate is still higher than warranted as even at 59 1-2 cents per can milk dealers have done business at a considerable loss in the past, and it is not reasonable to believe that such is the case. The differences already shown between the figures supplied by Mr. Bell and those which producers and others say would be ample to cover

all costs are so considerable as to afford strong ground for an investigation into the whole matter. If the price demanded by the dealers can be justified, and The Standard does not believe it can, unless the producers insist on an increase, as it is reported they shall do, then the people must pay it or cut own their milk orders. If there is no legitimate reason for ten cent milk then the city council must lose no time in making that fact very clear, and preventing what would be a great injustice to the residents of this city, and a positive hardship to the poorer classes.

THE MILK SITUATION.

There were two outstanding developments in the milk situation yesterday. One, and the most important, if this ten cent milk scheme is to be beaten, was the decision of a number of citizens to reduce their purchases of milk if the advanced rate is insisted on, and the other, the meeting of milk producers in Norton at which the matter of raising prices to dealers was considered and, it is reported unofficially, practically decided upon. While the producers claim the cost of producing milk has risen to such a degree that they no longer find a profit in selling at 40 cents per eight quart, the rate paid to those producers who handle their own product, there is no doubt that the advance which local dealers have arbitrarily insisted upon has contributed largely to the decision of the producers to get all they can "while the getting is good." In any event the consumer pays the bills which is the point giving the people of this city most concern at the present time.

While the advance of two cents per quart may not seem a heavy burden considered in individual cases, as, for the family of five people using one quart of milk per day, it amounts to but \$7.30 per year, yet when it is considered that at the same rate the total daily consumption of milk in this city is in the vicinity of 10,000 quarts, it can be seen that the extra expenditure for a year will reach close to \$75,000. Surely this sum is worth saving to the people of St. John if such a result can be effected by the action of the city council or any other body. The people will await with more than ordinary interest the action of the council at its meeting on Monday. If the advance cannot be stopped by the constituted authority under the legislation provided by the Federal Government for just such cases then other measures must be taken. From expressions of opinion which have reached The Standard it is evident that citizens are thoroughly aroused in their determination that the ten cent milk must go.

S. OF T. WILL MEET NEXT AT CORNHILL

Special to The Standard. Moncton, Dec. 1.—The Grand Division, Sons of Temperance, resumed at 9.30 this morning. Grand Scribe Robinson's report was in part as follows: "Since our last annual meeting great advance have been made in the world of moral and social reform. Progress that few dreamed of, and some thought of realization within so brief a time. The liquor element is downed, public opinion has condemned it, the work of our temperance orders is bearing fruit, and soon our world will be free of the legalized liquor traffic. Every province in Canada but the Province of Quebec has a prohibitory law. Our own province of New Brunswick will come under the actual working of such an act on May 1st, 1917.

Alderman Stuart. Ald. H. H. Stuart, district scribe, reported for Kent and Northumberland District Division as follows: There were on Sept. 30, 1916, 16 active divisions—10 in Northumberland, 6 in Kent. Of these three—Redbank and Bay du Vin in Northumberland, and Haverhill in Kent, had not reported. The committee on the state of the

order reported: "We again note with approval the granting of a prohibitory law for the province and recommend that our order, as it has been active in securing that law, be equally active in supporting it. Should there be any features not altogether satisfactory we trust that such in time may be perfected. "We recommend the work of the N. B. branch of the Dominion Alliance and hope our members will attend the coming meeting of that society at Sussex during the coming week." George N. Clarke of Rexton, ex-liquor license inspector for Kent county, wanted to know when his promised investigation was to be held. Grand Scribe Robinson replied that the government would meet Mr. Clarke in St. John on December 8 to investigate the matter. The next semi-annual meeting will be held at Corn Hill, Kings county, on the second Thursday and Friday of July next. The next annual meeting will be at Newcastle on the last Wednesday of November next and following day. The New Brunswick prohibition law was thoroughly discussed with consensus of opinion in its favor.

RECEPTION FOR THE SOLDIERS IN THE NEW Y.M.C.A. ARMORY

The official opening reception to the soldiers was held in the Y. M. C. A. quarters at the Armory last night. There was a representative number of the officers present and between four and five hundred men proved one real night of enjoyment for the Tommies, and is only one of many such enjoyable times that is to be given there this winter, with the sole purpose of entertaining the soldier boys who are training in St. John, and who are far away from their homes. H. H. Titus, the military Y. M. C. A. secretary, opened the reception with introducing His Worship Mayor Hayes, who was received with loud applause. The mayor made a brief but interesting address to the soldiers, in which he said that everything that could be done would be accomplished to make their stay in St. John a pleasant one. The orchestra of the 16th Battalion rendered a number of selections. Sergt. Jaeharest was heard in a French vocal solo; Major Legere and Captain Chaplain Gaudet, gave short addresses; F. Maguire was heard in a recitation. Miss Gallivan sang most acceptably, and Corporal Cormier

THOUSANDS OF SERBIANS, WOMEN AND CHILDREN, HOMELESS AND HELPLESS.—HON. MARTIN BURRELL MAKES AN APPEAL TO CANADA. The movement to assist the Serbian people in the tragic distresses which have come to this small nation is one that makes a special appeal to a country such as Canada. Both countries are vitally interested in agriculture and the successful development of rural life. With an area less than that of one of our smallest provinces such as Nova Scotia, Serbia had a population of nearly three million people. In this mountainous, inland country nearly half its area was unproductive and yet, owing to its community system, the passionate love of its people for the soil, and its intensive agriculture, Serbia possessed a greater number of sheep than there are in the whole of Canada, and relative to its sheep and ewine than other countries in Europe. Corn was its principal crop, and formed the chief diet of the country people. It exported a large amount of wheat, live stock and fruit. A proud, simple, home loving people, living under a constitutional monarchy, with the same liberty loving ideals as our own, this small nation was set as a fine picture amongst the warring elements of the Balkans.

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gave a violin solo. Military Secretary Titus gave out a few announcements, one being that the ladies gave him permission to state that they would be present every fortnight with a programme of entertainment for the soldiers. Mrs. Comeau and Mrs. Lawlor, with the assistance of about sixty young ladies served refreshments, while the orchestra rendered a number of selections. It is the intention of Secretary Titus to have an entertainment in the armory every week in addition to short lectures. BRITISH NAVY NIGHT. It is stated that the British Navy needs 500 men from this section of the country. The citizens who attend the Imperial Theatre Sunday night will be given a chance to hear good music, witness excellent navy pictures, and listen to stirring addresses. The programme follows: Assembling music. Orchestra from 165th band. Chairman's address, Col. E. T. Sturdee. Address. Lieut. H. H. deL. Wood, R. N. C. V. R. (Two reels of Naval Pictures from "Britain Prepared.") (Through the kindness of Famous Players Film Co. Ltd.) Song. S. Herbert Mayes. Address— Hon. J. B. M. Baxter, attorney-general. Solo—"The Cross," Mrs. L. M. Curran. Address. H. A. Powell. One reel Naval Pictures. Closing remarks. Lieut. Wood. God Save the King.

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Words of praise for Dr. Murray MacLaren of St. John are contained in a letter received by The Standard from Capt. (Rev.) Gustav A. Kuhring, who will return to his home in this city shortly. The letter follows:

No. 3 Canadian Stationary Hospital,
France, Nov. 18, 1916.

To the Editor,
Dear Sir,—Some time ago I wrote a few lines concerning the splendid "N. B. hut" erected in Etaples for No. 1 Canadian General Hospital under Colonel Dr. Murray MacLaren's regime. I have since learned that he has made further use of money sent him from New Brunswick and has added a much needed building to the hospital, known as the A. & D. (i. e., Admission and Discharge) Hut. Let me try to convey to your readers what a valuable addition that building is, and why men will rise up and call the donors blessed for having saved them from an ache and pain.

When wounded or sick men arrive, they must wait to be looked over and classified before being sent to the respective wards or huts. As they arrive frequently in inclement weather (both summer and winter), and are always more or less in pain and distress, a comfortable and commodious "hut" for their admission and examination is most desirable. It is the same thing when they are being discharged or sent out. While some are sent to convalescent camps, and a few to base hospitals, a large proportion are sent on to England in still serious condition, or at least in convalescent stage.

The word "discharged" does not mean discharged as cured but simply discharged from the hospital to some other place. They have to be gathered together from all parts of the hospital and lying or sitting in rows, await their turn in the ambulances, each of which holds four stretchers or eight or nine sitting cases. I have known parties gathered ready by order at noon and yet not get away until four or five hours. No one is simply some unavoidable delay in the supply ambulances. It will be seen that, as many go and come, night as well as day, how important it is that a suitable place be found for the A. & D. (admission and discharge) work. It is here also that careful records—so valuable to relatives and friends—are made, though afterwards preserved in the record office.

By the erection of a new hut Colonel Dr. MacLaren has provided a commodious and heated place where the wounded and the sick may be comfortably sorted or gathered and sent quickly as possible to be treated for their pressing needs, and are not subjected, as they must otherwise be, in their weakness and suffering and when vitality is low, to unnecessary hardships and delays.

This last was choice of an object for New Brunswick generosity, marks Dr. Murray MacLaren as a man governed by a strong conscientious regard to a sacred trust, and as a man experienced in the real needs and requirements of the sick.

While I am writing about men from New Brunswick, I should also mention that in No. 3 Canadian Stationary Hospital, we have a Dr. Lamb, once a resident of St. Andrews, N. B., who has done splendid surgical work. Dr. Main of St. Stephen, N. B., has been doing a large share of faithful work in No. 3 General Hospital, (McGill), and occupies a place of importance in that unit.

I hear lamentations concerning Mrs. MacLaren's absence from St. John, N. B., but the good people of that city must remember that her kindly and generous hospitality and gracious influence are needed and appreciated among the many Canadians in London, England.

I am writing this to an accompaniment of the sound of an unceasing roar of an artillery bombardment, punctuated very frequently by the noise of the great guns. It solemnizes one and makes me realize that no effort can be too much for those of our lads who are in the trenches.

Yours sincerely,
GUSTAV A. KUHRING,
Captain and Chaplain.

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STREET WORK
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Commissioner Fisher Submits
Statement of Permanent
Paving that Should be Under-
taken Some Time.

Commissioner Fisher yesterday laid before the other members of the city council a plan he has prepared in conjunction with the road engineer covering some paving which he feels should be undertaken in the near future.

This is not a recommendation, but he has prepared it for the purpose of bringing to the attention of his colleagues some of the more urgent needs for paving, and to furnish them with information which he feels they should possess. The commissioner mentioned that several other streets which might have been included in this list have been left to a future date.

It will be noticed that there is no reference to any work in Carleton in this list, and the commissioner explained this by saying that the street on the West Side must in need of paving was Union, but it could not be paved as the foundation was not suitable for laying permanent paving over.

The cost given in the table is more than the number of yards of work to be done multiplied by the price will give, but in the total is included cost of curbs, engineering and all the incidental costs of the work.

The streets mentioned in the document are: King street, Charlotte to Prince William, recoted with asphalt conc., 3,400 yards at 60 cents per yard, \$2,040; Germain street, King to Union, bituminous conc., 2,950 yards at \$2.90 per yard, \$7,400; Union street, Prince William to Dock, granite block, 2,800 yards at \$4.10 per yard, \$11,600.

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Social Notes of the Week



St. Andrew's Day! One of hallowed memories to every loyal Scot, was observed in a manner befitting the spirit of the times in St. John this year. The Rampant Lion of St. Andrew with the Union Jack floated from many buildings in the city on Thursday in honor of the Patron Saint of old Scotland but with the war clouds still hanging over our loved Empire and Auld Scotia's Sons freely laying their lives on the altar of Empire in many a hard fought fray it seemed impossible for the dear "folk at home" to make "merrie" as of yore; so, instead of the usual brilliant assemblage and the lively Scotch reels the St. Andrew's Society of St. John met at eight o'clock for the installation of officers, and this was followed by a supper and smoker during which the usual toasts were honored and suitable greetings exchanged with other Scottish societies.

Rev. A. L. Flemming and Mrs. Flemming leave the first of the week for Toronto to close their residence in that city and will return to St. John and will occupy Mrs. R. Gray Murray's residence, Crown street, until the first of May.

The ladies and gentlemen who took part in "The Climbers" at Fredericton on Wednesday evening before a very large and appreciative audience returned home on Thursday greatly pleased with the reception tendered them while in the capital. On Wednesday afternoon the cast with the officers of the Women's Volunteer Reserves, were entertained at a delightful tea by the Countess of Ashburnham at Ashburnham Place.

At the Wednesday night special meeting of the members of St. Paul's (Valley) church it was suggested that their pastor, Rev. Captain Hooper, who went overseas with the 26th Battalion, be asked to return to his clerical duties. The many friends of Captain Hooper will extend a welcome home again to him if he decides to return.

The assembly given by the St. Vincent Alumnae Association on Wednesday evening in the Knights of Columbus Hall was one of the most enjoyable dances given for some time. The pretty gowns worn by the ladies with the large number of officers made a brilliant scene. An excellent programme of dance music was provided by twelve members of the 16th Battalion band. Mrs. Joseph Quinn and Mrs. Edward O'Toole presided at the supper table which was beautifully decorated with yellow chrysanthemums and a number of the alumnae assisted with the refreshments.

Sir Thos. Henry Gratton Esmonde, Bart., M. P., Ireland, gave a very able address last evening before the Canadian Club at Bond's.

Lieutenant W. J. Caldwell, formerly accountant in the Bank of B. N. A. in this city, arrived in St. John on Saturday and is receiving a hearty welcome from his many friends. Ltut. Caldwell has taken up his duties with his corps on Partridge Island.

The patriotic fête to be given at the Union Club December 12th by the Royal Standard Chapter I. O. D. E., promises to be a very delightful entertainment. At the meeting on Tuesday evening at which the regent, Mrs. E. Atherton Smith, presided, different reports were heard from the committees and from vendors of all appearance great surprises await those who attend. Two huge illuminated Christmas trees will be in evidence; here everybody will find (for a small sum) a real Christmas present on purpose for them; here also will be found pine for Christmas decorations and old Santa will be much in evidence. The military table will be a great attraction, so many useful gifts can be found here for the brave boys overseas or the one about to go. Pretty bags of every style will be found awaiting the buyers dainty aprons and bonnet caps, such a number of the committees and vendors. The candy table will be most artistic; the dainty filled baskets and fancy boxes of home made sweets will no doubt find many willing purchasers. There will be a wonderful wheel of fortune where many elegant gifts will be disposed of after tea and evening. One of the best features will be "Mrs. Parley's Wax Works," a continuous performance. This committee has been able to secure the very best talent in our city who have kindly consented to take part. In the evening those who care to can "trip the light fantastic." A fine orchestra will be the fine domestic home cooking table and afternoon tea which under such a competent committee could not help being a great success. The proceeds of this fête will be given by the officers and members of the Union Club under the auspices of the Royal Standard Chapter I. O. D. E. for patriotic purposes.

It was with great pleasure hosts of friends read in the papers on Thursday that a cable had been received that Hon. Captain Rev. G. A. Kuhring was coming home on a short furlough. Captain Kuhring will receive a hearty welcome not only from his congregation at St. John's (Stone) church, but from all citizens.

Miss Portia Mackenzie left on Tuesday to visit Mrs. E. Alban Sturdee in Fredericton.

A very interesting and largely attended meeting of the Soldiers' Wives' League was held in St. Andrew's church schoolroom on Thursday afternoon at which a very instructive address was given by Mrs. Warren. The speaker described and told much of interest regarding the St. Dunstan Hospital for the Blind in Regent Park, London, also the wonderful work done by the women of England in the canteens and munition factories. Plans were completed for the Christmas treat to be given the soldiers' children in the Opera House on December 20th. The president, Mrs. George F. Smith, presided. It was a kindly thought which prompted several of the members of the league to meet and present a bouquet to Captain Keeffe upon his return home as was evinced by the many members present at this meeting.

Mrs. Gillis Keator, Halifax, arrived in the city on Monday and is a guest of her brother, Mr. Boyer Sidney-Smith, at La Tour Apartments.

Mrs. Bartlett, wife of Major A. A. Bartlett, Charlottetown, P. E. I., arrived from New York on Thursday and is a guest at the La Tour.

Mrs. John E. Moore and Miss Marion Moore, who have been visiting in Boston, returned home on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Barnhill spent Thursday-Thanksgiving Day in the States—with friends in Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. George Currie entertained informally at an opera party Thursday evening in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Tinker, who are leaving our city to reside in Ottawa, where Mr. Tinker has accepted a position with the C. P. R. A dainty supper was given afterwards at Bond's and a delightful evening enjoyed.

Dr. Margaret Parks and Miss Donville, who have been doing such noble work as nurses in No. 1 General Hospital, France, are expected home on a two months' well deserved furlough.

Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Chipman have returned home, 210 Germain street, from their wedding, trip to New York.

Mrs. Frank I. Morrison, Fredericton, is a guest of Mrs. James McAvity, Carville Apartments.

Mrs. Gilmor Brown returned from Fredericton on Friday, having been at the capital attending the funeral of her aunt, the late Mrs. William Robinson.

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The dinner at the L. M. Club on Thursday evening was thoroughly enjoyed. After the delicious dinner bridge was played. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Prink, Mrs. J. M. Robinson, Mrs. J. Royden Thomson, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Bowman, Mrs. L. P. D. Tilley, Mr. and Mrs. Frank S. White, Mrs. Robert Cruikshank, Dr. and Mrs. J. Lee Day, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Schofield, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Cudlip, and Mrs. L. W. Barker.

The concert given by the choir of St. David's church on Tuesday evening was one of the best amateur concerts given in our city for a long time. Every number was a gem. Those taking part were Miss Gilchrist, Miss Bayard, Miss Climo, Miss Brown, Miss Carmichael, Miss Livingston, Miss Thompson, Miss Stammers, Mr. A. C. Smith, Mr. E. C. Girvan, Mr. Smith and Mr. Wood.

Mrs. J. Royden Thomson is a guest of Mrs. L. P. D. Tilley, Wellington Row.

Mrs. Simeon Jones entertained informally at the Sign of the Lantern on Thursday in honor of Mrs. Keator (Halifax). Other guests were Miss Armstrong, Mrs. P. Caverhill Jones, Mrs. P. W. Thomson, Mrs. W. E. Foster and Miss Ethel Sidney-Smith.

Mr. Gordon Holder, 115th Battalion, son of Mr. and Mrs. William H. Holder, 146 Mecklenburg street, has been promoted to Lieutenant. Lieutenant Holder has many friends in this, his native city, who will be pleased to hear of this well merited promotion.

Word has been received by friends in this city that Major Herbert McLean is daily convalescing at a hospital at Bath, England, where he had been sent from a hospital in England for special treatment. Major McLean's hosts of friends will hope that he may have a speedy recovery.

Dr. T. D. Walker entertained at the tea hour at the Sign of the Lantern on Thursday in honor of Dr. and Mrs. Chipman.

Mr. Boyer Sidney-Smith was host at an informal dinner on Wednesday evening at the Union Club in honor of his sister, Mrs. Keator, (Halifax). Other guests were Mrs. Bertram Gordon, Mrs. Charles Coster, Colonel Powell, and Mr. Joseph Ralnic, (Halifax).

Mrs. H. N. Stetson entertained at a small but delightful drawing room tea on Monday in honor of Mrs. Ayre of Bangor, who is visiting Mrs. Franklin Stetson. The prettily appointed tea table had for its decoration yellow and white chrysanthemums. The guests were Mrs. William Vassie, Mrs. H. W. Harrison, Mrs. Dowling, Mrs. George McA. Bizard, Mrs. F. Gordon Baner, Mrs. Mary Harrison, Miss Jane Stone and Miss Frances Stetson.

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Major Morgan was unable to be present, having left for the Pacific coast on a recruiting mission for the Kilties.

A marriage of much interest to many St. John friends took place at Ottawa on Thursday last week when Miss Janet Fielding MacPee, daughter of the Hon. W. B. Fielding and Mrs. Fielding, was married to Mr. John Allan Cameron, son of the late Hon. John Cameron at the residence of the bride's parents. The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, wore a very becoming gown of pearl grey crepe de chene embroidered in grey, a hat of the same shade, and a corsage bouquet of violets. Mr. and Mrs. Cameron left on a trip to New York. The bride's going away gown was plum colored broadcloth with hat to match and a seal coat. Congratulations are extended Mr. and Mrs. Cameron from hosts of friends in this city.

Mr. E. C. Crawford, assistant manager of the head office of the Bank of Nova Scotia in this city, has left to reside in Toronto. Mr. Crawford will be greatly missed by his many friends in St. John, amongst whom he is justly popular.

WELSFORD

Welsford, Dec. 1.—Fowler's Corner school has restarted with Miss Coy of Gagetown as teacher.

Mr. J. L. Gilbert formerly of British Columbia, has purchased the Malcolm McKensie farm at Welsford. He and his wife and children are taking up their residence there this week.

Word has been received from Pte. G. C. Armstrong from France stating that he is well and happy but exceedingly busy and wishes to be remembered to all his friends.

News has also come to hand from Ptes. James and Heber Howe, who are in the trenches, stating they are fine; the former has been promoted to corporal.

The many friends of Willard Wilson will be glad to know that he is still making rapid strides towards recovery and is still able to sit up.

One of the best meetings of the season in connection with the Boy Scout Movement took place at the Victoria Hall on Monday evening last. There was a review of 2nd class work also a keen competition on tenderfoot test work between the Wolf and Owl Patrols, the Owl Patrol winning by two points. The boys showed a vast improvement in the performance of the stove drill and company drill. The patrol leaders took the boys through the drills. The boys were also tested in their good turn. Camp fire year, "Charity to Others," was read. The fire report for the year was also read and discussed. Next meeting night first aid work will be continued. Leslie Graham of Headline, who has been laid up with a severe attack of sciatica is able to be around again and to do light work.

Mr. and Mrs. Simeon Hamilton of Headline expect to leave the neighborhood next week for Connecticut, U. S. A., where they will reside, having disposed of their farm here to Mr. Alwood Dunn of Clones.

Mrs. Edward McSweeney, Moncton, is a guest of Mrs. Harry McCullough, King street east.

Miss Kimball left last week for Montreal where she will visit her sister, Mrs. Dodds.

On Saturday last the girls of the Natural History Society enjoyed an outing in Rockwood Park. Supper was enjoyed in the log cabin in the park. Mr. and Mrs. McIntosh chaperoned the merry party.

A royal welcome is awaiting the arrival from England of our brave young officer, Lieutenant Daryl Peters, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Peters, who has won such honor for his bravery during active service with the 26th, having been recommended for the Distinguished Conduct Medal. Lieut. Peters will join the 236th Kilties.

The dinner given by St. John Council Knight of Columbus on Tuesday evening at Bond's in honor of Major Cuthbert Moran, Captain George Keeffe and Captain E. J. Mooney, all members of the council, was most enjoyable and largely attended.

Mrs. A. E. Holstead left this week on a trip to friends in Boston.

Mrs. Charles Milton left this week on a trip to Rochester, N. Y.

Mrs. Tilley Price and Miss Muriel Henderson have returned from a trip to relatives in Nova Scotia.

Miss Hattie Tweedie was in St. John this week on a business trip.

Mrs. Harold Adams held her post-nuptial on Thursday and Friday afternoons of this week at the home of her mother, Mrs. Geo. Manning, Highfield street. The drawing rooms were prettily decorated in pink and white while in the tea room the color scheme was red and white. Wearing her wedding gown of white satin, the bride received, assisted by her mother, Mrs. Manning, who wore a gown of black satin, and her sister, Miss Sadie Manning, who was gown in mauve silk. Mrs. J. McD. Cooke ushered.

In the tea room Mrs. L. H. Somers poured, assisted by Miss Jean Adams and Miss Beatrice Black. The aides in serving were: Mrs. Roy Spence, Mrs. Chas. Brown, Misses Jean Henderson and Avola Crandall. Little Miss Alice Geary acted as door attendant.

DORCHESTER

Dorchester, Dec. 1.—Mrs. William Turner entertained a number of young friends very pleasantly on Saturday evening last in honor of Miss Etta MacCaull. Those present were:



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Social Notes of the Week



SACKVILLE

Sackville, Nov. 30.—Miss Winifred Thomas, B. A., is visiting in town, guest at Mount Allison Ladies' College.

Rev. W. H. Barraclough of St. John was in town last week.

After the school concert held in the Imperial Theatre last Wednesday evening, the teachers, the chief performers and a number of friends were entertained at Government House by Lieut. Governor and Mrs. Wood. The teachers were Miss Morton, Miss Smallwood, Miss Carter, Miss Baileman, Miss Robinson, Miss Wright, Miss Farrell, Miss McAllister, the Misses Wright, Miss Somers. There were also present Mrs. A. H. McCready, Mrs. H. C. Read, Mrs. A. B. Copp, Mrs. F. B. Black, Mrs. David Allison, Miss Lou Ford, Mrs. Wood, Dr. H. E. Bigelow and Colonel Black, Miss Hilda Wry and Messrs. George Edgett and Raymond Dixon. The last three took a leading part in the play "The Courtship of Miles Standish."

The Misses Andrews of St. John have been visiting in town, guests of Miss Jean Rainald.

Lieut. J. R. Calkin, son of Dr. J. O. Calkin, is reported from London among a list of Canadian officers going to France. He went overseas a short time ago.

Sergeant Mal. Norman Fawcett returned last Wednesday evening from a trip to Montreal and Toronto.

Miss Adams and Miss Mollie Wright spent Saturday in Amherst.

Mrs. A. W. Bennett, who has been visiting relatives in Shelburne and Halifax, returned home Saturday evening.

Word has been received that Mr. F. W. Sumner, Agent General for New Brunswick in Great Britain, together with members of his family, reached England safely on Sunday, November 19th, from Montreal.

Mrs. A. Lucas, a former resident of Sackville, but who has been living in Ontario for the last year or two, has been spending a week here, guest of Mrs. J. H. Secord. She recently returned from Sydney where she had been visiting her son, Frank Lucas, who is connected with the big steel company of that town. Mrs. Lucas left Saturday morning for Sussex, from which place she will go to Toronto.

Mrs. M. A. Logan of Amherst is visiting in town, guest of Mrs. George H. Irving, York St. director of the Y. W. C. A.

Mrs. Gesner of River Hebert, has been spending a few days in town, guest of Mrs. Wheelock and Mrs. Crowell.

Mrs. H. W. Jones and Miss Doris spent the weekend in Moncton, guests of Mrs. O. B. Johnson.

Miss Edith Irving, who has been spending some time in Montreal with her sister, Mrs. J. Richardson Donald, has been visiting in town, guest at Mount Allison Ladies' College. Miss Irving and Miss Mills of Mount Allison spent the week-end with Miss Nell Turner, Miss Irving left Monday for her home at Vernon River, P. E. I.

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Mrs. Kenneth Wells will receive her friends on Thursday and Friday afternoons of this week.

Miss Jennie Carter spent Tuesday in Amherst, guest of Mrs. W. Tennant.

The largest crowd that has attended a performance in Sackville for some time filled the Imperial Theatre Wednesday night at the patriotic concert given by the school in aid of the Belgian Relief Fund. The S. R. O. sign might have been displayed in a prominent place, for there was nothing left but standing room, and none too much of that, before the curtain went up.

Mrs. George McCord, who went to England last summer to visit her husband, Lieut. George McCord, is now visiting in Sackville, according to letters received in Sackville. Mrs. McCord writes very favorably of the Welsh country and may spend the winter there.

Mrs. H. W. Davis left Tuesday for Fredericton to spend the winter with her daughter, Miss Martha, who is attending the Provincial Normal School there.

Mr. Percy Gillis has been appointed train dispatcher and is at present in Moncton relieving the dispatchers for their holidays. During his absence his place at the station is being taken by Relief Agent Roland Balmer.

Miss Bernice Bennett of West St. John spent Sunday in town with her brother, Mr. R. T. Bennett. Miss Bennett left Monday to spend a few days with her relatives at Murray Corner.

Mrs. Bernard Harvey has returned from a delightful trip to Montreal and New York.

Mrs. F. A. Dixon left a few days ago for Fredericton, where she will spend the winter with her husband.

Mr. Fred Tingey left Tuesday on a business trip to Newfoundland.

Mr. Harry Nash, who has been spending several weeks in town, guest of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Fowler, leaves today for his home in Melrose, Mass.

Mr. Robert Knight of Moncton spent the week-end in town, guest of Mrs. S. Taylor.

Mr. H. E. Fawcett was in Moncton on Tuesday.

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The entire programme passed off well, and met with a splendid reception from the audience. In the speaking parts, the enunciation of the performers was clear and distinct and rendered their words audible to the rear of the house, the tableaux and drills showed care and practice, and musical numbers were delightful. It is not possible to review the programme, piece by piece, but both the pupils who took part in it, and the teachers who directed it, have every reason to feel proud of their efforts. The concert was undoubtedly a success.

From the financial point of view the affair fulfilled all expectations.

The total receipts amounted to \$215. When expenses are deducted, it is figured that about \$180 will remain to be forwarded to the education office at Fredericton.

Those who took part in the programme were Dorotee DesBarres, Ruth Edgett, Doris Macdonald, Margaret Amos, Mary Ann, Irma Dixon, Florence Arsenault, Elsie Griffin, Lucina Cormier, Doris Maxwell, Elsie Talbot-Croble, Geneva Lund, Bernice Blankhorn, Dorothy Culliffe, Marion Wrye, Muriel Duchesne, Mary Dixon, Jean Dixon, Doris Jones, Ruth Edgett, Jean Wheeler, Edna Hicks, Rheta Tremblay, Leah Richard, Mary Amos, Minnie Pury, Raymond Dixon, George Edgett, Hilda Wry, Thomas Pickard, Robert Read, Thomas Pickard, Mary Carter, Alice Richardson, Hannah Tower, Ulicia Conard, Morrel Ward, Norman Amos, Jackie Weeks, Wesley Crawford, Jean Turner, Marion Dixon, Viola Watt, Ethel Teed, Florence Blankhorn, Beulah Wrye, Nade Patterson, Leola Babcock, Ivy Randall, Mildred Lawrence, Edith MacKenzie, Eunice Dixon, Mary Sears, Grace Cann, Edna Tremblay, Gladys Bursay, Rosalind Merrill, Kenneth Palmer, Horace Phinney, Stephen Atkinson, Olaf Hanson, Bobbie Ford, Bert King, David Allison, Roy Scott, Jack Pethick, Ronald McNaughton, Reynold Blakney, Gray Steadman, Crandall Steadman.

At a recent meeting of the board of the W. S. of the Methodist Church of Canada in the Timothy Eaton church at Toronto, Miss Harriet Stewart was marked out for a signal honor. Miss Stewart, who is editor of the "Palm Branch," published by the Woman's Missionary Society of that church, on giving her report for the year, was presented with a beautiful bouquet in which nestled twelve flags of the Allies.

The "Palm Branch" is edited and published in Sackville.

HAMPTON

Hampton, Dec. 1.—Mrs. C. H. Smith, who has been spending the summer in Stockbridge, Mass., returned this week to Hampton, and after spending a few days the guest of Mrs. N. M. Barnes, left on Tuesday for St. Stephen where she will be the guest of Mrs. W. G. Ganong.

Mrs. (Dr.) Morrison and Mrs. Fraser Morrison were hostesses at the Red Cross tea on Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. Fletcher Pennecook, director of manual training, paid a professional visit to Hampton Consolidated School on Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Steve Matthews, St. John, spent Thursday in Hampton and was warmly welcomed by her many friends.

Mrs. T. Wm. Barnes, who for the past few weeks has been a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Minty of Wollaston, Mass., returned to her home on Thursday. Since her arrival she has received a cable from her husband, Lieut. T. Wm. Barnes, of the 104th Battalion, informing her that her son, Capt. Roland Barnes, who was wounded on Nov. 15th, is now in the Duchess Hospital, Westminster, and is recovering satisfactorily from the severe bullet wound in the arm.

Mr. Myles Fowler spent a few days of last week at his home here.

Miss Madeline Wetmore is a guest of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Wetmore.

Miss Ethel Fowler left on Monday to spend the winter months in St. John.

Miss Eda Dickson and Miss Eleanor Dickson were weekend guests of friends at Bloomfield.

Miss Charlotte Brown of St. John is spending a few weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Fairweather. Miss Brown was nursing sister of St. John's Ambulance, leaving St. John for Egypt about a year ago and returned Monday on the steamer Corican.

On Friday evening a very impressive confirmation service was held in the Chapel of the Messiah, Hampton Station. Bishop Richardson of Fredericton addressed the class, twenty-seven in number, which was the largest in the history of the church.

Rev. Archdeacon Crowfoot of Hampton, Rev. J. H. Holmes of Hammond River, Rev. Thomas Parfiter of Norton,

were also present and took part in the service.

Mr. Walter Fowler of Ottawa and Mr. Ernest Fowler of Fredericton, were guests this week of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Fowler.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Allison and Mrs. Edward Hooper motored from Rothesay on Saturday and were guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Langstroth.

Mrs. E. A. Schofield and Miss Jean Schofield were visitors to Rothesay on Saturday.

Mrs. Praser Morrison attended the concert given in St. John on Tuesday evening by the choir of St. David's church, of which she was formerly a member.

Rev. H. C. Rice was a visitor in Hampton this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Amos Wetmore of Clinton were guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Wetmore on Sunday.

Mr. Cordery and party of St. John were motor guests at the Wayside Inn on Sunday.

Rev. Thomas McNeil has been invited by the St. John Presbytery to take charge of the services at Hampton, Rothesay and Hammond River during the winter.

Mr. Ralph Pearson, Lower Millstream, was a weekend guest of Mr. Parlee.

Mr. Edwin Wetmore and party from St. John motored from St. John on Sunday and spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Wetmore.

Mr. Everett of St. Andrews was a weekend guest at the "Wayside Inn."

Mrs. Frank Creed, Sussex, was a guest this week of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Brown.

Miss Stella Fowler, who has been spending several weeks at St. Martins, returned on Monday to her home.

Mrs. M. H. Parlee spent Saturday in Sussex where she was a guest of Mrs. G. N. Pearson.

Mr. and Mrs. George Kelly have vacated their house at Henderson's Corner and will spend the winter with Mrs. Kelly's mother, Mrs. E. J. McCarron, Everett street.

Mr. A. B. Smith who has been confined to his home for several weeks, is again able to be around and is receiving a warm welcome from his many friends.

Mrs. Belding, who has been spending several weeks the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Campbell, St. John, returned this week to her home.

Miss Hunt left this week for St. John where she will spend the winter months.

WOODSTOCK

Woodstock, Nov. 30.—Major E. R. Vinco and Capt. E. M. Hay have returned from a trip to Ontario. Both these officers have been at the front and are now home on sick leave.

Mrs. Hugh Pearson, who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Walsh, has returned to her home in St. John.

Wm. Quintard Ketchum, son of Mr. William Ketchum of Montreal and nephew of Mr. T. C. Ketchum of this town, was witness in the solemnizing corps for overseas service.

Mrs. Frank Shea and two daughters, Misses Helen and Jessie, of Mission, B.C., are visiting friends in Woodstock.

Dr. I. W. N. Baker of St. John spent the weekend in town.

Miss Taylor is now in charge of the W. B. Telegraph office here in succession to Mr. Scott, who has been promoted to the Fredericton office.

The death took place on Thursday of Donald Neven, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hamilton, at their residence Connell street. The funeral was held Saturday, the Rev. Frank Baird officiating.

Miss Gertrude Macdonald, trained nurse, of Springfield, Mass., arrived home last week and will spend the winter with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Macdonald.

Miss Emma Henderson and Miss Maude Henderson visited Mrs. S. S. Mier of Hartland this week.

Mrs. F. F. Thomson and Mrs. Hildebrand of Hartland spent a few days in town last week.

Mrs. T. S. Duncan has returned to Boston where she will spend the winter with her daughter, Mrs. Henry McKay.

Mr. and Mrs. Stewart and family who have been residing in the John A. Lindsay residence on Broadway, have moved into the house recently occupied by Mr. E. L. Day and family on Orange street.

Mrs. J. B. Curtis and Miss Margaret Cameron of Hartland visited friends in town last week.

Burdette W. Harmon, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Harmon, of Woodstock, who distinguished himself in the early stages of the war, mentioned for gallantry in Sir Max Aitken's book, while in England recovering from wounds, was promoted and transferred to the Imperial army as Lieutenant. He was discharged with the change and is now back with the Canadians as first lieutenant.

Friends of Lieut. Burpee Alexander, formerly of Hamilton, will be interested to know that he is now with the 97th Regiment near Sherbrooke, Que., and this regiment expects in a short time to be sent to the front.

The Soldiers' Comfort Association of Woodstock, has elected the following officers for the year: Hon. Pres., Mrs. A. D. Holyoke; Pres., Miss Stewart; 1st Vice-pres., Mrs. C. O. Macdonald; 2nd Vice-pres., Mrs. Grover Campbell; 3rd Vice-pres., Mrs. D. V. Storm; Sec., Miss Elizabeth Stokes; Treas., Mrs. A. M. Fisher; heads of committees—work committees, Mrs. A. D. Holyoke; cutting committee, Mrs. W. B. Thompson; buying committee, Mrs. A. Page; wool committee, Mrs. N. F. Thorne.

Mr. Chesley Stevens of Centreville spent Friday in town.

Mrs. Edward Deming has returned from a visit to her son in Moncton.

Major E. Raban Vinco, who has been on sick leave for the past three weeks and who has been visiting his mother and sister here expects to leave for England this week to resume his service with the Royal Canadian Engineers. His brother, Lieut. Col. Nevil A. Vinco, is now in France with the 12th Battalion, King's Liverpool Regiment.

Mr. ... Brewer, one of our best known citizens, died Friday night. He is survived by his second wife, who was a Miss Hannah Hopkins of Arcosook Jet., N. B., three sons and two daughters, Alfred of New York, Clairo of Ashland, Holy of St. John, Mrs. Frank Tilley of Woodstock, Mrs. Woodside Loane of Washburn, Me., and one sister, Mrs. Solomon Parley of Upper Woodstock. The funeral was held on Monday afternoon under Masonic auspices, and burial at the Jacksonville cemetery. The pallbearers were W. R. Wright, J. W. McInnis, J. A. Hayden and James Watson.

Mr. ... House, Mrs. Forbes may decide to go to California after Christmas to visit her mother, Mrs. Austen, who is spending the winter at Pasadena.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Malcolm Mackay have heard this week from two of their soldier sons, Major Malcolm Mackay of the 104th Battalion, who is in England, has moved to Wipley

ROTHESAY

Rothesay, Nov. 30.—A very successful session of the Reading Club was held on Monday evening. The members of the club were guests of Rev. W. R. and Mrs. Hibbard. Rev. Carlisle's "Hero Worship," the chapter chosen was "The Hero as King." Miss Muriel Robertson led the discussion in which several took part. Among those present were Rev. and Mrs. Hibbard, Miss Gannon, Mademoiselle Levesque, Miss Levesque, Miss Evans, Miss Hamilton, Miss Donville, Miss Margaret Fairweather, Miss Muriel Fairweather, Miss McMurphy, Miss Thurber, Mr. Cooper, Miss Alice Davidson, Miss Mabel Gilbert, Miss Florence Gilbert, Miss Puddington, Miss Muriel Robertson, Miss Sophie Robertson, Mrs. de B. Carritte, Mrs. Bell and others.

Next Monday Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Bell will entertain the club. Miss Mabel Gilbert will lead and the subject of this week will be continued.

Rev. Mr. Fleming and Mrs. Fleming of St. John, were on Saturday guests of Miss Sewell, College Hill.

The Netherwood pupils, who worked so hard to raise sufficient funds for a bed in the Princess Patricia hospital in England, must be perfectly delighted with the success crowning their efforts for the sale and tea held at the school last Saturday afternoon, gave them for patriotic purposes \$150. It was also a success as a pleasant social function attended not only by the local residents, but also by friends of the school from St. John, Hampton and elsewhere. The different tables, fancy work, doll, candy, ice cream, also the serving of afternoon tea, and sale of many hued balloons, were each undertaken and managed by the different classes, each doing their "bit" in making a delightful whole. In the recreation room yellow and white (the school colors) with charming effect which together with the young workers, all in dainty white frocks, interested and happy in the work of disposing of the many choice things offered for sale, made a pretty picture. In the class room, where candy and ice cream were for sale, "blue and white," the colors of the class in charge, were used in decoration and over their white dresses the girls wore blue aprons. Those who sold balloons wore fancy costumes and were about the rooms everywhere.

Afternoon tea was popular with all comers. It was attractively served on small tables and served by very attentive girls. The school members are ever busy with patriotic work of many kinds, being only too glad to help in these times of need.

Rev. W. R. Hibbard, who was celebrating a birthday anniversary, and Mrs. Hibbard had as guests on Saturday Rev. Canon Daniel and Mr. Thomas Bell, who also had a birthday last week. Mrs. Daniel and Mrs. Bell were present and a very pleasant evening was spent by all.

The local Red Cross are looking forward to a specially interesting session next Tuesday when, with Mrs. John M. Robinson as convenor, a pantry sale is to be held, contributions to which will be gladly received at the Sunday school home on Tuesday afternoon. All kinds of home cooking, most acceptable and it is hoped a savor of Christmas may also be found in fruit cake, puddings, mince meat, etc. There will also be an offering of fancy articles suitable for holiday gifts and afternoon tea will be served as on every Tuesday. This is an opportunity for all to lend a hand in forwarding the splendid Red Cross

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Opensburg. While here they made many friends, who regret exceedingly their departure.

Miss Dorothy Purdy having attended the classes for first aid and home nursing and successfully passed the examinations, is putting her knowledge to practical use and on Monday went to St. John, there to assist at the Military Hospital, St. James street, during the winter. Miss Purdy will be greatly missed here, especially in all patriotic efforts, where she was ever a willing and efficient helper.

Mr. and Mrs. William S. Allison with their little son, John, left this week on a trip to Boston.

Mr. Walter Allison is at present in Upper Canada.

Mr. W. E. Thomson and sisters are again in the "flat" at the corner for the winter months.

Among those from St. John who spent the week-end in Rothesay were Major and Mrs. L. P. D. Tilley, guests of Mr. and Mrs. John M. Robinson. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Robinson, guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Frink.

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Social Notes of the Week



FREDERICTON

Fredericton, Dec. 1.—Mr. and Mrs. Cortland A. Robinson of St. John were the guests of Mrs. J. delancy Robinson, Queen street, over the week-end. Miss Brock, who was a guest of Mrs. Richardson, Bishop's Court, returned to her home in Rothesay on Friday.

Mr. J. Brunswick Gregory left for Portland, Me., on Saturday evening last to attend the funeral of his brother-in-law, Mr. Granville Nelson Donnan. Mrs. Donnan was formerly Miss Annie Gregory of this city.

Miss Helena Van Wart entertained a number of friends at a delightful musical last Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Robinson of Narysville announce the engagement of their daughter, Mary Campbell Gibson, to Mr. G. Percy Rigby, resident engineer of the St. John and Quebec Railway Company at Gaspe, N.S. The prospective bride is very prominent in musical circles and extremely popular. Mr. Rigby is a graduate of the U.N.B. The wedding will take place on December 28th.

Mrs. L. W. Tweedie of Chatham was in the city last Thursday having come to say good-bye to her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Arthur Tweedie, who sailed from Montreal on the S. S. Siltan on Friday last for England. Mrs. L. W. Tweedie was accompanied by Mrs. Fred Tweedie.

Miss Mary O'Neill entertained a number of her friends at a sewing party on Thursday afternoon.

Mr. Ralph McFadden, who has been on the staff of the Bank of B. N. A. for some years in this city, has been transferred to the branch in St. John. Friends of Capt. Major Norman W. Fawcett were very pleased to see him in town again. He went overseas with the 1st Divisional Ammunition Park and was invalided home sometime ago. Serjt. Major Fawcett is a former well known Mount Allison athlete, having played football and hockey against U. N. B. on several occasions.

The pantry sale conducted by the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, last Saturday, netted \$57.55. The success of the sale was due to the efficient committee, composed of Mrs. A. C. Fleming, Mrs. J. H. Brooks and Miss Jeanette Beverley.

On Saturday evening of last week Miss Jean Hodge entertained at a small but most enjoyable dance at her home on George street, for Miss Clouston. Miss Hodge wore a flowered organdy, in Quaker style and was assisted in receiving by Miss Clouston, wearing blue satin. Among those present were Miss Katherine Lynch, Miss Helen Morrison, Miss Minnie Crockett, Miss Zilla Edgercombe, Miss Darts McGrath and Miss Margaret Lynch; Messrs. Sherwood, Murphy, Kitchin, Everett, McFarlane, Cedric McGrath and Rediger Cooper.

The condition of Capt. Jago, of the Canadian Engineers, Halifax, who is ill at the Victoria Hospital, with diphtheria, is improving and he hopes to leave for Halifax within the next few days.

Miss Mary Thompson left on Tuesday morning for St. John where she will visit friends for a few days.

Mrs. Arthur Taylor, who has been the guest of Mrs. Barry, Brunswick street, returned to her home in Chatham on Monday.

Capt. T. R. McNally entertained a number of the officers of the 236th Battalion at a dinner party on Friday of last week.

Dr. T. Walker, Dr. W. W. White, Chief Justice McLeod and Mr. J. M. Robinson were in the city on Tuesday attending a senate meeting of the U. N. B.

Miss Katherine Lynch spent Tuesday and Wednesday in St. John.

Miss Grace Winslow entertained last week informally for Mr. and Mrs. delancy Robinson of New York.

Mrs. Charles Fitz-Randolph left for New York Wednesday evening where she will sail on the S. S. Philadelphia for England to spend Christmas with her husband.

The Bishop of Fredericton visited Hampton on Friday evening and held a confirmation service in the Chapel of the Messiah at Hampton Station. The Bishop had to leave for Halifax on the midnight express, called there by the sudden illness of his son, Wilfred, who met with a serious accident to his right hand while at the Royal Naval College.

Mr. W. E. Farrell, the New Brunswick representative on the Grand Council of the C.M.B.A., returned home on Monday from Kingston, Ont., where he was attending a session of the Grand Council.

Mrs. Wm. Robinson, one of Fredericton's best known women, died at her home on Sunday morning last, after a

long illness. Mrs. Robinson celebrated her 86th birthday on Saturday and was one of the oldest residents of this city. She is survived by one son, Mr. Wm. H. Robinson of this city, and four daughters, Misses Jane, Dora, Adelaide and Mary, all of Fredericton.

Major Hugh McLean returned to Fredericton on Tuesday from Boston, where he went to see the Harvard-Yale football game.

The Afternoon Bridge Club met at the home of Miss Louise Sterling on Monday afternoon, Mrs. George Herwin capturing the club prize and Miss Mary Harrison the guest prize.

On Wednesday afternoon at her home on George St. Mrs. O. S. Crockett entertained at a delightful bridge, Miss Nellie Sterling winning the 1st prize and Mrs. Bert McMurray the 2nd.

Among the guests were Mrs. Thomas, Mrs. George A. Taylor, Mrs. Harry Chestnut, Mrs. Harold Babbitt, Mrs. W. C. Crockett, Mrs. Wesley VanWart, Mrs. Montgomery, the Misses Sterling, Mrs. Bert McMurray, Miss Steeves, Mrs. J. C. Allen, Mrs. MacCann, Mrs. de Millie, Mrs. R. W. McPhean, Mrs. John Neill, Mrs. Gillis, Miss Katherine Lynch, Miss Molly Barry. Others coming in for tea were Mrs. Lee Babbitt, Mrs. George Brown, Mrs. Ernest Gregory and Miss McLaughlin.

Mrs. Baker, who has been the guest of Mrs. George A. Taylor left for her home in Halifax on Wednesday morning. On Saturday of last week Mrs. Taylor entertained at a very enjoyable bridge for her guest Mrs. Baker. Among the guests were Mrs. Ross Thompson, who won the 1st prize, Mrs. Thomas, Mrs. George Howie, Mrs. Brookes, Mrs. Ennison, Mrs. W. C. Crockett, Mrs. de Millie, Mrs. Gillis, Mrs. Harry Chestnut, Mrs. Harold Babbitt, Mrs. Lee Babbitt, Mrs. VanWart, Mrs. Steeves, Miss Nellie Sterling and Miss McLaughlin.

On Tuesday evening Mrs. de Millie entertained at a small but delightful dinner for Mrs. Baker. Among the guests were Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. George A. Taylor, Mrs. Baker, Judge and Mrs. O. S. Crockett.

On Tuesday afternoon at her home on Church street, Mrs. R. B. Hanson entertained at a bridge of eight tables, Mrs. J. C. Allen and Mrs. Harold McMurray winning the prizes.

Arrangements are being made for a recital to be given at the Provincial Normal School on Dec. 11th. Miss Lynde will read Enoch Arden, with musical accompaniment by Mrs. Vandine. Among other attractions will be numbers by Mrs. W. S. Carter, Dr. H. S. Bridges, Mr. Smith and Mr. McFarlane.

SUSSEX

Sussex, Dec. 1.—Mrs. O. Percy Wilbur and Miss Eva Gilbert were visitors to St. John on Monday.

Mrs. Walter Lutz was hostess at a very pleasant sewing party Tuesday evening in honor of her guest, Mrs. Specter of Revere, Mass. Those invited were Mrs. A. P. Robinson, Mrs. J. E. Keith, Mrs. Clarke Elliott, Mrs. W. Jeffries, Mrs. Harry Rice, Mrs. A. Cripps, Mrs. Frank Roach, Mrs. E. Rice, Mrs. Dummer, St. John; Mrs. J. E. Prescott, Mrs. H. E. Gould, Mrs. Geo. McDonald, Mrs. Marsten, Mrs. Burpee Freeze, Mrs. H. Folkens, Mrs. McFee, Mrs. W. Goding, Mrs. Geo. Warren, Mrs. Harry H. Reid, Miss E. Roach and Miss E. Lockhart.

Miss Annie Mitten, who has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. Everett Keith for some time, left Tuesday for Beverly, Mass., to train for nurse.

Mrs. Percy Gunn was in St. John on Tuesday.

Mrs. Dummer, St. John, who was visiting J. Prescott, returned home Wednesday.

Miss Mamie Lutz entertained a number of her young friends at her home Friday evening last. Among those present were Misses Frances Sharp, Ada Cripps, Sussie Miller, Freda Reid, Irene Lamb, Hattie Wright, Constance Creed and Gertrude Rice.

Thursday evening Mrs. Andrew Forsyth entertained at a sewing party in honor of Miss Helen Jack, St. John. The invited guests were Mrs. H. A. White, Mrs. Harry Reid, Mrs. Guy Kinnear, Mrs. L. R. Murray, Mrs. King, Mrs. Stubbs, Miss Helen Jack, Mrs. Harry Clarke, Mrs. Charles Clarke, Miss Carrie Roach, Miss Sara Byrne, Miss Louise White, Miss Della Daly, Miss Gertrude Sherwood, Miss Kate White, Miss Blanch McLeod, Miss Ethel Davis, Miss Marjory Bradshaw and Miss Ella DeBoo.

Mrs. James McWinn, St. Stephen, is the mother of her daughter, Mrs. M. A. MacLeod.

Dr. and Mrs. D. H. McAllister returned this week from a trip to Boston.

The dance at National Club Wednesday night was largely attended and was a decided success. The chairmen were Mrs. J. H. Morrison and Mrs. J. T. Prescott.

Rev. Father McBride of St. Joseph's College, Memramcook, is here on a visit to Rev. Father McDermott.

Mrs. E. H. Vickers and children have gone to Durham, Ont., to visit until after Christmas.

Trinity Church Guild sale, which was held at Medley Memorial Hall, Tuesday was as usual a decided success.

SAYS HOT WATER WASHES POISONS FROM THE LIVER

Everyone should drink hot water with phosphate in it before breakfast.

To feel as fine as the proverbial fiddle, we must keep the liver washed clean, almost every morning, to prevent its sponge-like pores from clogging with indigestible material, sour bile and poisonous toxins, says a noted physician.

If you get headaches, it's your liver. If you catch cold easily, it's your liver. If you wake up with a bad taste, furred tongue, nasty breath or stomach becomes rancid, it's your liver. Sallow skin, muddy complexion, watery eyes all denote liver uncleanness.

Your liver is the most important, also the most abused and neglected organ of the body. Few know its function or how to release the dammed-up body waste, bile and toxins. Most folks resort to violent calomel, which is a dangerous, salivating chemical which can only be used occasionally because it accumulates in the tissues, also attacks the bones.

Every man and woman, sick or well, should drink each morning before breakfast, a glass of hot water with a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate in it, to wash from the liver and bowels the previous day's indigestible material, the poisons, sour bile and toxins; thus cleansing, sweetening and freshening the entire alimentary canal before putting more food into the stomach.

Limestone phosphate does not restrict the diet like calomel, because it can not salivate, for it is harmless and you can eat anything afterwards. It is inexpensive and almost tasteless, and any pharmacist will sell you a quarter pound, which is sufficient for a demonstration of how hot water and limestone phosphate cleans, stimulates and freshens the liver, keeping you feeling fit day in and day out.

WESTFIELD

Westfield, Dec. 1.—Mr. J. Belyas of Westfield, who has been employed in the Bank of Nova Scotia, St. John, left for Campbellton this week, he having been transferred to that town.

Miss Sadie Linsley of St. John, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Linsley.

Miss M. Vanwart of Queenstown, is visiting Mrs. George Rathburn.

Mr. H. Gale of Young's Cove, N. B., was a recent guest of the Misses Ballentine, Hillandale.

Mrs. J. D. Keator of St. John, is the guest of Mrs. J. A. Hoyt, Ononette.

Mr. and Mrs. James Smith of Moncton, spent a few days this week with Mrs. E. R. Machum.

Miss E. M. Ballentine was the week-end guest of friends in St. John.

Miss Keith returned home on Wednesday after a short visit with friends in Moncton.

Miss Annie Gilliland spent a few days last week, in St. John.

Mr. L. Belyas spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Belyas.

Mrs. Caulfield spent a few days this week, guest of Mrs. W. V. Caulfield, Grand Bay.

Mrs. C. Worden of Kingston, was a recent visitor at the home of Capt. and Mrs. J. A. McBeth.

Miss S. Brown of St. John, spent Sunday, with relatives here.

Mrs. W. S. Stephenson spent Monday at Public Landing, guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Green.

The many friends of Miss H. Roberts are pleased to know that she is recovering from her recent indisposition.

HILLSBORO

Hillsboro, Nov. 30.—C. W. McLatchey of Moncton spent Sunday here.

Mrs. W. Calhoun spent last week with friends at Cape Station.

Mrs. E. M. Sherwood and daughter, Mary, have returned from St. John.

Mrs. J. H. Berrle and two children have returned from a visit at Houlton, Maine.

Mr. Winnet Steeves returned last week to Moncton to resume his duties after spending a few days at his home here.

Pte. Edward Randall of the 9th Siege Battery, Partridge Island, left on Monday to join his battery after a few days visit with relatives in Hillsboro.

Rev. S. W. Schurman occupied the pulpit of the First Baptist church, Moncton, on Sunday last. The morning subject was "Encouragement to Prayer," and in the evening "What it means to be a Christian."

The ladies of the Methodist church held their annual fancy sale on Tuesday evening last in the men's hall. Home cooking, home-made candy, ice cream, fancy and useful articles were sold. An attractively arranged fish pond proved an interesting feature. The proceeds amounted to about \$75.

The various tables were presided over by the following:

Rev. Mr. Piercy occupied the pulpit of the First Baptist church on Sunday last, both morning and evening.

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Mr. Piercy is a literary entertainer and during the services he recited portions of Scriptures. The evening service drew a large crowd when the Military speaker gave "Joseph and his brethren." Special music was rendered. His home here recently.



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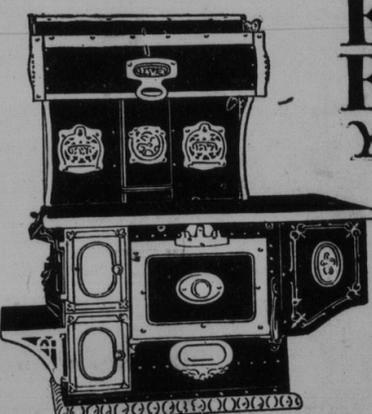
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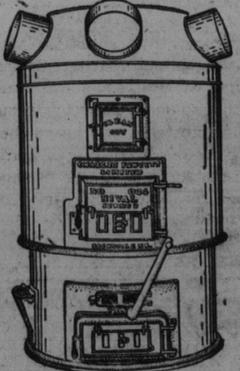
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SEVEN MEN ON ROLL OF HONOR

Recruiting Returns Yesterday Showed Considerable Improvement — Musketry School at Halifax.

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HONOR ROLL
 William Kenneth McDonald, Westwood Bridge, N. B.
 Thomas Kane, London, England.
 George Brantwood, Montreal.
 B. Wheaton, St. John, N. B.
 Riley O'William, Liverpool, England.
 Canadian Engineers.
 John Nelson.
 236th Kilties.
 James Beaumont, St. John, N. B.
 9th Siege Battery.

Besides the men on the above honor roll seven other men made application for enlistment yesterday. They had not, up until nine o'clock, been examined by the doctor.

Musketry School.
 Commencing on January 8th a musketry school of instruction will be carried on at Halifax for the instruction of officers and N. C. O.'s of C. E. F. and other active militia units. This province will be represented by one officer and two N. C. O.'s from the 18th Battalion; four officers and two N. C. O.'s from the 236th Kilties; one officer and one N. C. O. from the 3rd Garrison Artillery.

There are vacancies for ten officers and six non-commissioned officers from this district for a course of instruction in horse and field artillery at the Kingston Military School which will open on January 15th. Men desirous of entering the school will make application to the general staff officer at the headquarters of military district No. 6 at Halifax not later than Dec. 20th.

Notes.
 For the month of November 261 men were signed on in the province. This is the smallest number who have enlisted in the province in one month since official records have been kept of the New Brunswick enlistments. In comparison with the corresponding month last year when 1,536 men were secured, the record this month is far from encouraging.

Where the men were secured: St. John county, 138; Kings 5, Queens and Sunbury 1, Charlotte 4, York 31, Carleton 13, Victoria 2, Madawaska 2, Restigouche 26, Gloucester 9, Northumberland 9, Kent 2, Westmorland 25 and Albert 3. Gloucester was the

PLAYGROUNDS ASSN. EXECUTIVE MEETING

Several Matters of Importance Discussed at Session Last Evening.

Last evening in the Y.M.C.A. building the executive of the Playgrounds Association had its first meeting with the new president, Mrs. W. C. Gobb, in the chair.

The matter of rejected immigrants without money, turned back from the United States border and left in St. John, instead of being conveyed back to their homes, was referred to W. B. Tennant to conduct further correspondence.

It was decided to appoint two committees of nine members, one of the committees to have special care of the Girls' Club and the other of the Boys' Club.

The members of the Boys' Club committee are as follows: W. B. Tennant, A. M. Belding, Rev. W. G. Lane, W. P. Niles, R. J. Walsh, R. E. Armstrong, Mrs. J. H. Doody, Mrs. H. C. Grout and another to be named later.

The Girls' Club committee is as follows: Mrs. G. G. Dickson, Mrs. N. C. Booth, Mrs. H. Colby Smith, Miss Hazel Clark, Mrs. Carbest, Mrs. James Ross, M. E. Agar, R. B. Emerson and E. B. Jones.

A motion by Mrs. Doody that addresses be given before different organizations in the city telling of the work of the association was adopted.

Many other matters pertaining to the work of the association were considered.

Mrs. John H. McAvity, who is provisional chairman of the Y.W.C.A. committee in St. John, was present and spoke of the topics entertained that the Y.W.C.A. might soon be firmly established in St. John and further said that in the meantime she was in hearty sympathy with the work of the association.

In connection with the Boys' Club report it was stated that Mr. Bonk and others of the Y.M.C.A. staff are taking great interest in this work. The boys of the club have now the privilege of using the gymnasium of the Y.M.C.A. on certain nights.

There were about fourteen members present at the meeting.

Minto Coal Goes Up.
 Minto soft coal has joined the procession of other commodities which enter into the cost of living and is steadily advancing in price. It retails in some places at \$6 a ton. Formerly it sold at \$4 and \$4.50 a ton. Consignments of Minto coal have been shipped to Maine to relieve the stringency there, but the mines have heavy contracts from the Canadian Pacific railroad to fill, so that the supply available for Maine is limited.

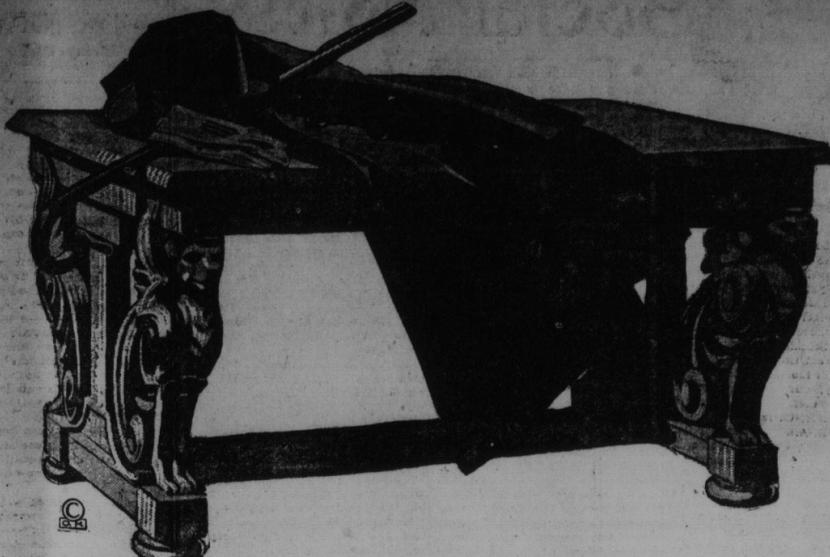
only county that failed to recruit a man for the month.

Yesterday was pay day for the recruiting clerks throughout the province and checks were dispatched by

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Germans control the beer and the clothing trade in the United States. Their names are familiar at the foot of the fancy brands advertised in the American magazines.

With flashy styles they combine cotton mixtures and cheap inside work. Many of their "brands" have been advertised in Canada—some under changed names.

The German method is "on the cheap." What the buyer cannot see nor feel is cheapened and neglected. The same old methods that made ready-made clothing a by-word and a term of derision is hidden under a fanciful name.

Their goods are made by cheap means from cheap materials.

The German-American standard of workmanship is decidedly more easily reached than the Canadian or the English. Study the origin of the names of these advertising firms.

Sterling British methods, which combine quality with staunch and true workmanship, are put into every Semi-ready garment.

There is nothing cheap nor tawdry—not a single fraudulent stitch in the outside or in the hidden inside tailoring of a Semi-ready garment.

The highest ideals of hand-tailoring were studied in the beginning of Semi-ready. In the early days ready-mades were made primarily for those who thought they could not afford good tailoring. The Semi-ready idea was that men would buy better clothes if they had the skill in workmanship and the fitting qualifications.

Men find today that they can buy out-of-hand in the Semi-ready shops better Suits and better Overcoats in point of style and materials than those the retail tailors could make for any money.

Semi-ready is high-class wholesale tailoring—with the price label in the pocket—and a guarantee of satisfaction.

The Semi-ready Wardrobe, Corner King and Germain Streets.

Wear Those Comfortable Old Shoes This Winter

And Show Your Patriotism and Thrift—Inexpensive Rubbers or Overshoes Will Protect Your Feet

The spectacular rise in leather prices has a significance far beyond its painful effect on our personal expenses—it is becoming a serious matter for the Government and our soldiers at the Front.

The war is using up leather much faster than it is being produced. The reserve, particularly of high-grade leather, is steadily diminishing. If the soldiers are to have plenty for shoes and equipment, and if the Government is to be able to procure it at prices within reason, civilians must economize on it to the limit.

This is the reason well-worn shoes are no longer a discredit, but an honor—an evidence that the wearer puts patriotism before pride, thrift before vanity.

Fortunately the prevailing low prices of rubbers and overshoes make this practicable. In most cases they cost little more than before the war, and a very small expenditure for either will protect the old shoes perfectly through the winter, keep the feet dry and comfortable, and guard the wearer's health. Many are following the sensible course of getting a pair of rubbers or overshoes to exactly fit each pair of shoes, for rubbers that conform closely to the shoes they cover wear much longer as well as look neater.

This is one of the rare cases where virtue brings its own reward, for in addition to the very considerable money saving, what is there that affords such solid comfort as a well-worn pair of shoes?

Saving Shoe-Leather Is a Public Service as Well as a Private Economy

Serbia Homeless—Until John Bull Can Re-instate Her



Don't let John Bull Do All the Work—He Asks for Your Help!

What the Serbian Relief Fund Stands for

The Serbian Nation—what is left of it—is in dire need. Scourged with war, pestilence, and the sudden loss of all their wealth—driven across the mountains in winter, without decent shelter, the weaker women, children and old men dying by the roadside—they are to-day the grateful guests of their Allies.

John Bull has shouldered Serbia's cause—even in the midst of his overwhelming obligations. He needs YOUR help financially. He offers Canada a share in the grand work of preserving this remnant of a gallant nation until the armies have driven the invaders from Serbia and a new Serbia can rise from the ashes.

Consider this as an appeal for families who a few months ago were as comfortably off as you—now dependent on your benevolence. Talk it over with your friends, discuss it with your family. Decide what sacrifice you can make to help these people, thinking what help your family would need in like circumstances. Help Serbia generously; help her quickly.

Serbian Relief Fund,
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 President: Dr. W. D. Sharpe, Late Commandant, British Naval Mission Hospital, Belgrade, Serbia.
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 Please send your contribution to-day. The Canadian Serbian Relief Committee transmits funds to the British Serbian Relief Committee, through which they are distributed to the sufferers. Contributions may be sent to MR. A. H. CAMPBELL, Hon. Treasurer, 4 Wellington St. E., Toronto, Ont., or to

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BAPTIST

Rev. W. T. Whitley, M. A., LL. D., F. R. Hist. Soc., hon. secretary Baptist History Society, writes: "It is to be regretted that the claim of Eythorne to date from 1550 should be mentioned any longer. Careful search on the spot and in every likely quarter shows that it probably originated about 1553. The facts have been fully stated by the Baptist Historical Society, and the argument is not been challenged. No modern Baptist church has proved its existence earlier than 1624, and existence earlier than 1609 is incredible."

Patriotic indeed—All the sons of the church at West Croft, are serving the country in the war—Private Gerard Stockley, Canadian Dragoon in France; Dr. Clement Stockley, lieutenant, R. A. M. C., in India; Pte. F. S. Stockley, R. A. M. C.; Pioneer Gordon M. Stockley, Chemical Corps, R. E., in France; Private Handley G. Stockley, Gordon Highlanders, training in Scotland.

"C. H. S." taught them to give, and the Metropolitan Tabernacle people continued to give generously. Over £300 was contributed on Thanksgiving Day, October 6.

To the list of eminent preachers in Great Britain who have been called upon to mourn the death of sons slain in war must now be added Rev. Chas. Brown, of Fernal Park Church, London. His son went to the war from Bristol College, of which he was a student for the ministry. He died a hero's death in the fighting about Thiepval. May God comfort his loved ones.

The Baptists of Richmond, Virginia, have raised within the past month a fund of \$50,000 for church extension work in that city.

Rev. H. F. Waring, of Kilsilano Baptist church, Vancouver, B. C., has resigned his pastorate and has accepted a call to Berwyn Baptist church, Chicago. The resignation of Mr. Waring was reluctantly accepted by the Kilsilano people.

A moonlight evening at "Spurgeon's" (British Weekly Special)—Doctor Dixon is taking three services every Sunday at the Metropolitan Tabernacle, and his people are determined that weather conditions shall not interfere with their attendance. Though the cross-traffic at the "Elephant" is dangerous on a black night, excellent subways connect Newington with the Borough, Walworth and Old Kent Road. While tramcars loom out of dark thoroughfares like the enslaved Jinn whose labors for mankind terrified old Kakraish in "The Brass Bottle," church-goers betake themselves to the lighted stairways, and hey presto! they are almost at the Tabernacle steps.

Brilliant stars hung over London in the early part of Sunday evening. The splendor of the night heavens last winter almost compensated for gloomy streets. Now again comes our chance to imitate Miriam in Mark Rutherford's story, and take astronomy as a recreation. If from these far off constellations some beneficent spirits could lean towards our earth, would they not grieve for the sister orb now shadowed by a fearful war? Would they not sigh over her battlefield where ancient graves are stirred before the resurrection dawn, and the young and brave (starry lights among the children of men) are daily sinking out of view?

It was a pleasure to see a congregation of over 1500 persons gathered round Dr. Dixon and to watch the earnest with which they followed his sermon on "Temptation." Even the upper balcony was not deserted, and the rest of the church was nearly full. Choral hymns were chosen. Soldiers in uniform were among the heartiest singers. At the close, when the minister asked any of his hearers who were resolved to stand with Christ henceforward? to make their public confession by signing a number accepted of his invitation.

From the Maritime Baptist: The Five Year Programme bids fair to be the greatest stimulus that our churches have ever known. Yarmouth County is taking the lead in careful organization. We would call special attention to the report of the work being done there. This is surely a good example and we hope it will be followed in many other districts. By the use of such methods we believe our missionary budget can easily be raised. But it must not be forgotten that the first and most important goal set before us is that of evangelism. And this, as Dr. Wolfe so wisely reminds us, can be reached only through the aid of the Spirit. Along with the organization for the increase of missionary gifts there should be a campaign of soul-winning, and this must begin with a revival of the spirit of prayer and intercession.

The Baptists of Iowa have long been the unfortunate possessors of two competing educational institutions—Central College and Des Moines College. At the State Convention in October it was finally decided to dispose of both institutions and found a new institution on a new site. Central College has been turned over to the Reformed Church, while Des Moines College will be abandoned when the new institution is ready to open its doors. The latter will be established at Des Moines on a fine site already secured. The Baptists of Iowa are to be congratulated on this forward step, while the United Baptists of these provinces are to be congratulated that their educational interests have long been centered in our strong institutions at Wolfville.

Rev. J. H. Jenner, of the Charlotte

Street Church, St. John West, is now attending the Sunday meetings in Boston. Other pastors who have passed through this city on their way to hear the famous evangelist are Rev. M. Addison of Pettitville, Rev. W. H. Freda of Dorchester and Rev. A. S. Lewis of Windsor.

If the Baptists of New York City develop any tendency toward a self-complacent pacifism it will be in spite of the presence of Dr. Charles A. Eaton as pastor of the Madison Ave. Baptist church. Dr. Eaton has very decided views in respect to America's duty, and he is not all afraid to express them. In his sermon on a recent Sunday he referred to the Lusitania case and said: "If it took ten million men, if our cities were laid in the dust and we were set back a hundred years, we ought to have stood up and said to the world, 'This is the last time that one hundred million men and babies shall be murdered on the high seas.'"

The First Church of Moncton, which has been without a settled pastor for some months, has extended a call to Rev. Bowley Green, pastor of the Central Square Baptist church of Portland, Me. Mr. Green is a native of England and there received training for the ministry, being at that time, we believe, a Congregationalist. After coming to Boston he was led to a study of the question of Baptism and finally was convinced of the truth of the Baptist position. His first pastorate was at Lowell, with the Chelmsford Street Church. There, as well as in all subsequent pastorates, he met with a large measure of success.

Should he accept the call to Moncton he will find an unusual opportunity for effective and constructive service.

ANGLICAN

The Eskimos of Baffin Land occupied the attention of a large number of people in Trinity church school room, when the Rev. A. L. Fleming told of his work in that far northern region. The lecture was illustrated by splendid views, taken for the most part by the missionary himself. Any man who has doubts about missionary enterprise, or who imagines that the men sent forth are idle should have heard Mr. Fleming. He certainly would have come away very much enlightened. That people do take an interest in the extension of Christ's Kingdom was evidenced Wednesday night, when notwithstanding the heavy rain, the room was packed to the door.

An event of considerable interest took place at the Mission Church on Tuesday morning, when the Rev. Herbert Edward Bennett, rector of Cambridge and Waterborough, and Miss Edith Giles of England were united in marriage by the Rev. Canon A. W. Smithers. The bride arrived from England on the Corsican, and was the guest of the Rev. J. V. and Mrs. Young at the Mission Church Rectory. Mr. and Mrs. Bennett will leave shortly for Jersey where the rectory is situated, and the good wishes of all will go with them.

The Rev. Canon Smithers is himself the best testimony on behalf of the Medley Canonry Fund. The work he does in this diocese, is astonishing. He is ever on the move holding services in vacant parishes, and doing a thousand and one unexpected things in connection with the church. But for him a number of parishes would go without services, and where deacons are in charge the Holy Communion would not be administered. He has been doing considerable work as well in connection with the Medley Canonry Fund, and in a number of places he has made a house to house canvass. The parishes of Salisbury and Havelock, and Kingsclear have responded splendidly. The parish of Musquash, now without a rector, contributed \$77 in cash, besides a number of pledges. All over the diocese there seems to be a determination to assist with this fund, not only in memory of the late reverend Bishop Medley, but that the excellent work of the Canon Missionary might be carried on.

The parish of Eidon during the last two or three years has been enriched by two beautiful churches, one at Robinsonville, and the other at Flatlands, thanks largely to the energy of the Rev. E. J. Purdy, rector of Campbellton. St. James church, Robinsonville, owes much to the generosity of Mr. James F. Robertson, of St. John, who spends his summer holidays in this locality.

The Rev. R. J. Patstone who was appointed to the Mission of Ludlow and Blissville has been warmly received by his people. The rectory has been finally completed, and the rector refers in most appreciative terms to the kindness and generosity of all throughout the large mission.

The revised prayer book has already had a large sale throughout Canada. Though on the market but a few weeks, over twenty thousand copies have been sold.

The Mission of Canning and Chipman, which is under the supervision of the Cathedral, is making satisfactory progress. The Rev. Alban Batecurate at the Cathedral, furnishes fortnightly services, and the Canon Missionary visits the mission from time to time to administer the Holy Communion.

Reports are heard of admirable work being effected in the Mission of Waterford and St. Marks by the new and energetic rector, the Rev. Leonard Richard Richards.

The Mission of Johnston's seldom in the limelight. But a steady and quiet work is being done there of which people as a rule know but little. The Rev. C. A. S. Warnford has been rector of this parish for over a score of years, and few men in the diocese

have such a record of faithful service to their credit. Several years ago the parish church at Highfield was burned to the ground. Today there stands a beautiful new church, bearing witness to the earnestness of the church people and their devoted and untiring leader.

The Bishop of the Diocese has made a strong appeal on behalf of the mission funds. The financial year will close on December 31st, and it is the duty of every parish to see that all amounts collected are sent in before that date. Now is the time for the vestries to take careful stock, and see how much money they have raised for missions. There is a month left, and during the time efforts should be made to reach those people who have not contributed by the duplex-envelope system throughout the year. In some places this will be done, while in others it will take more than the Bishop's appeal to rouse them to action. The church in this diocese has the machinery, why not set it in motion? Let the Archdeacons see to it that their parishes are kept up to date and complete themselves, and collect the funds to carry on the mission work of the church.

A hearty welcome is extended to the Rev. L. LaTouche Thompson, the Port Chaplain, who recently arrived in St. John from Quebec. Mr. Thompson has been here for several winters, and the good work he has accomplished as Port Chaplain has been most effective and of far-reaching results.

A special mission will be held in the parish of St. Martins from Dec. 6th to the 15th, by the Rev. G. F. Scovill, rector of St. Jude's Church. The Rev. R. P. McKim, rector of St. Luke's, has just returned home after completing a most successful mission of ten days at the parish of Upland. Both Mr. McKim and Mr. Scovill are men well fitted for this work, and no doubt their efforts will be abundantly blessed.

The Diocesan Lantern is missing, and does anyone know where it is? It is in demand at the present time, and when it is found, please return it by express to the Church of England Institute, 116 Prince St., St. John. The change of the custodian of the lantern is no doubt the cause of this mixup.

A Plea For Missions. The Bishop of Toronto recently dedicated a memorial chancel window in the parish of Verulam, Ont., bearing the inscription, "I am the Good Shepherd," and in the course of his sermon told of the coming across a small boy tending a flock of sheep who had never heard of God or Christ asked him to say on his fingers, "The Lord is my shepherd." When he came to the word my, he was to crook his finger. The missionary promised to return in a year's time. A year later the missionary returned and knocked at the little cabin door. A woman dressed in black answered the knock. The missionary asked for the little boy and was told that he had been frozen to death in a blizzard the preceding winter and when his body was found in the spring, his fourth finger was bent in the form of a crook. The characteristics of a good shepherd emphasized by the Bishop were: 1. He knows his sheep and is known of them; 2. His sheep follow him but a stranger they will not follow; 3. He feeds his sheep; 4. He protects his sheep; 5. He dies for his sheep.

Cross From Canon Scott. The Bishop of Quebec has received from Major the Rev. Canon P. G. Scott, C.M.G., D.C.L., chaplain at Headquarters of the First Canadian Division, a cross made of the oak from the shattered Cathedral of Ypres. It is Canon Scott's wish that the cross, which is one foot in length, with an inscription on the back signed "F.G.S.", be placed in the chapel of the Holy Spirit at Bishopshope.

PRESBYTERIAN

The Presbytery of St. John will hold its quarterly meeting on the second Tuesday of December, at 10 o'clock.

And now in Toronto there has recently been organized a Presbyterian Ministers' Wives' Association. What next?

Rev. Harry C. Fraser of Chilliwack, B. C., formerly of Grand Falls, N. B., was married Nov. 6 to Miss Kathleen Henderson, of Grand Falls.

Rev. J. A. MacKeigan of St. John was one of a party of Messrs. from the Grand Lodge who paid an official visit to lodges in St. Stephen, Milltown and McAdam last week.

Rev. Dr. J. A. Morrison of West St. John was the speaker at a thank-offering service of the Women's Missionary Auxiliary in St. John's church, Moncton, on Thursday evening, Nov. 23. There was a good attendance, keen interest and an offering of \$53.

Rev. W. M. Rochester, D. D., of Toronto, general secretary of the Lord's Day Alliance of Canada, and Rev. G. W. Minto of Montreal accompanied secretary for Quebec and the Maritime Provinces, were in St. John on Friday attending the annual meeting of the provincial branch of the alliance.

Rev. David Coburn was inducted to the pastoral charge of Upper Mosquodouk, N. S., Nov. 30. Revs. J. Layton, H. H. McIntosh, D. McArthur, J. A. McKenzie and Rev. Dr. Stewart took part in the service.

Dec. 7. Revs. J. W. A. Nicholson, A. Murray Porter and D. M. McGowan will take part in the service.

Rev. D. K. Grant, who has been for some time in Ohio, Ont., is returning to the Maritime Provinces, and at the beginning of the new year will be in charge of Middleton, N. S. Mr. Grant was at one time pastor of St. James' church, Farraboro, N. S.

Recent news items speak of several of our ministers undertaking work in connection with efforts in connection with the war. Here is Rev. G. A. R. McKean of Shelburne, N. S., being given several months leave of absence from his congregation by the Presbytery of Lunenburg and Yarmouth in order to work in the interests of the Patriotic Fund in western Nova Scotia. In Manitoba, too, Rev. D. M. Solandt of Winnipeg, has been instrumental during the past few months in securing pledges for the

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There will also be a tender for a Postmaster General's pleasure, in formation as to conditions of proposed Contract may be seen and blank forms of Tender may be obtained at the Post Offices of Ripples and route offices, and at the office of the Post Office Inspector.

N. R. COULTER, Post Office Inspector, Post Office Inspector's Office, St. John, N. B., 23rd Nov., 1916.



SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTH-WEST LAND REGULATIONS.

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

Duties—Six months residence upon and cultivation of the land in each of three years. A homesteader may live within nine miles of his homestead on a farm of at least 40 acres, on certain conditions. A habitable house is required except where residence is performed in the vicinity.

The area of cultivation is subject to reduction in case of rough, scrubby or stony land. Live stock may be substituted for cultivation under certain conditions.

A settler who has exhausted his homestead right may take a purchased homestead in certain circumstances. The homesteader must reside six months in each of three years, cultivate six acres and erect a house worth \$20.

TO BUILDERS. Sealed tenders marked "Tender for School Buildings," will be received by the undersigned up to 12 o'clock noon December 8th, for the erection of a new school building at "Glen Falls," Coldbrook, N. B., according to plans and specifications prepared by H. Claire Mott, architect, at whose office the plans, etc., may be seen.

A certified bank cheque payable to the Board of School Trustees, District No. 1, Simonds, Architect, 5 per cent. of the amount of tender to accompany each tender, in case parties tendering refuse to enter into contract for the work when called upon by the architect to do so, the said cheque will become the property of the Board of School Trustees.

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AUCTION SALE
Farm stock, farm machinery, hay, grain, office furniture and automobile. There will be sold at Public Auction on Tuesday, the Fifth day of December, A. D., 1916, at the hour of ten o'clock in the forenoon, and continuing the following day if necessary, at Calhoun's, in the County of Westmorland, all the cattle, horses, pigs, sheep and other property hereinafter mentioned, on the farm occupied by Mr. Thomas B. Calhoun. The property sold belongs to the estate of Thomas B. Calhoun, and includes:

1 Pure bred Ayrshire Bull, Sunshine; 21 Cows; 1 Three year old Heifer; 2 Two year old Cattle; 12 Yearlings; 10 Calves; 5 Horses; 2 Two year old Colts, 6 Sheep; 5 Lambs; 1 Yorkshire Boar; 2 Sows; 9 Feeding Pigs. Also all farm machinery and implements on said property belonging to said estate, including ploughs, harrows, carts, sleds, carriages, harness, mowing machines, drill seeders, horse rakes, land roller, thrasher and horse power and other property too numerous to mention. Also all this year's crop including:

About 60 tons hay in barns; about 500 bushels turnips; about 200 bushels oats; about 66 bushels wheat; about 29 bushels barley; about 30 bushels buckwheat; about 10 tons straw, and a quantity of barn manure.

There will also be sold at the same time office furniture and fixtures, including one safe, 1 steel cabinet, 1 set filing cabinets and desks, chairs, etc. There will be sold at Public Auction at the Central Garage, Moncton, on Monday, December 4th, at 10:30 o'clock in the forenoon, one Ford automobile.

Terms of sale, cash or approved joint notes at three months. For further particulars and information, apply to undersigned Assignee at St. John. For inspection of stock and other property apply to Wm. McKillop at Calhoun's, N. B.

Parties attending sale should provide their own dinner. No hotel at Calhoun's.
J. F. H. TEED, Assignee. Dated November 21st, A.D., 1916.

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Ernestine you call to...
Phyllis B. you sent in...
Robert L. you may like, glad you...
Gertrude could not m...
khaki, Gertrude a success...
tend.
Gertrude got Ruby P...
to join. No...
Winnie Br...
Your reason...
Ellen Est...
you have po...
contests. L

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Something to Write About.



In the Old Well

Who is it down there in the dark? What is the goat doing? Do you suppose someone is in the water and can't get out, or do you think that...

ANSWERS TO LETTERS RECEIVED BY UNCLE DICK

Audrey Laskey, Lubec—Thanks for letter. Audrey, I should like to have seen the art show, also your pets. Ellen Dixon, Grand Falls—You should try until you do. Yes, Santa has already left toyland, and is travelling fast. Myrna V. Smith, Sussex—You sent in a good picture last week, Myrna. Myrtle Cox, Young Cove—Yes the Allies Aid is doing splendidly. Please send you are corresponding with Gladys. The concert resulted well. Write soon again. Ernestine Friars, Princess St.—Glad you call to see me often and working so hard with the other members of the Allies Aid. Phyllis Barber, 42 Broad Street—You sent in some good reasons, Phyllis and do nice writing. Robert Langsteeth, 181 Leinster St.—You may do whatever contests you like, said you have joined. Gertrude McGinn—Sorry but I could not make the name out. You have quite a number of relatives in Chalki, Gertrude. The social was quite a success. What school do you attend. Gertrude Humphill, Debec—Glad you got Ruby Price and Florence Speed to join. No not at present. Winnie Brock, 75 Brussels Street—Your reasons were very good. Ellen Ealiger, Dalhousie—Pleased you have helped and are entering the contests. Let me hear how your brothers get on. Myrtle Mallory, Mont Joli—Very pleased to have your letter, and hear how and why you like the Corner. Arthur Stenton, Baywater—Thanks for your nice letter, Arthur. Marjorie Sticum, 16 Exmouth St.—Delighted to have your letter. Marjorie, yes, send me some good tidings. Lina Gibbs, Four Roads—You sent

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Uncle Dick's Chat With the Children

My Dear Kiddies:—When I asked you to write and tell me why you liked the Children's Corner, I hardly expected such a host of splendid replies, in fact there are so many good letters that I am making a change in your Corner this week and instead of publishing the usual bedtime story, I am giving a few of the best answers received which will no doubt interest you just as much.

WHY DO YOU LIKE THE CORNER? Some Splendid Replies Received to the Above From The Kiddies.

A large number of replies were received to the above question, the following being a few of the best. Which do you consider deserves first prize? In Company When Alone. Because it is both amusing and interesting. I have been reading the letters and stories and also the contests in Uncle Dick's Corner, and find it is very much my corner when one is alone. Sent by Ellen Dixon, Grand Falls.

Teaches Many Useful Lessons. I like the Children's Corner for the many ways in which it helps you, such as reading, writing and drawing. It instructs us in cooking, knitting, sewing. It teaches us to be more thoughtful to others and more kind to dumb animals. It therefore helps us in many ways in which we might not know if it wasn't for the Children's Corner. Sent by Myrtle Cox, Youngs Cove.

Four Good Reasons. Because through it I got to know Uncle Dick. Because of the lovely prizes which are given away. Because it gives us something to do in the winter evenings. Because the contests teach us as well as amuse us. Sent by Phyllis Barber, 42 Broad St.

Is Both Instructive and Interesting. I like the Corner because it is both instructive and interesting. It gives us something to read, to think about and to do. You learn a lot by entering the contests and trying to win the splendid prizes. Sent by Winnie Brock, 74 Brussels St.

Says Its Nearest Corner in Paper. I like your Children's Corner because it is the very nearest Corner in the whole paper. Sent by Arthur Linton, Bayswater.

Get Acquainted With the Children. The reason why I like the Children's Corner in the St. John Standard is because its very interesting, the Allies Aid Society helps the soldiers. It learns you to write letters, compositions to paint and to draw. The things you earn from the contests are very useful, the recipes learn you to cook the stories are very pleasant to read and best of all you get acquainted with other children. Sent by Zella Gorham, Greys Mills.

Has Nice Contests. I like the Corner because it has such interesting letters from nephews and nieces and also such nice contests and such a charming Uncle Dick to answer me when I write to the Corner. Sent by Olive Berry, Sussex.

Cultivates Children's Minds. The Children's Corner in the St. John Standard is very interesting. It

union matters into their own hands and forming union districts. Rev. Angus A. Graham of Moose Jaw, Sask., writing to the Presbyterian of Toronto has this interesting paragraph touching the temperance situation in the Province of Saskatchewan: "When the Provincial Government decided to kill the bar it was predicted that the travelling public would suffer seriously owing to the decrease in the comfort provided by the hotels. Provision was made for subsidizing hotels, and during the year about \$100,000 has been spent in grants. It is gratifying to know that from every quarter comes the testimony that the hotels are better, more orderly, and more comfortable than under license. The proprietors look after their guests instead of managing the business of the bar. The traveller is not compelled to listen to the drunken revelry of the bar-room crowd but can spend his evenings and nights in quiet. Hotels are fewer in number, but those which are in operation cater to the needs of the travelling public."

At a meeting of the Presbytery of Halifax held Nov. 21, Rev. R. J. Power of Chalmers Church, Halifax, accepted the call to Avenue Road church, Toronto, and his ministry in the Halifax congregation ended last Sabbath. He was inducted to the pastorate of the Toronto congregation Dec. 1. Rev. Edwin Smith, D. D., interim moderator of the session of Chalmers church, will declare that pulpit vacant tomorrow. The death of James Croil on Tuesday, Nov. 28, in Montreal, at the age of ninety-five years serves to recall to mind his splendid services for many years to the Presbyterian church in Canada. Born and educated in Scotland, he came to Canada in 1841. He was ordained an elder of the church in 1847 and appointed general agent of the Church of Scotland in Canada in 1865. Later he was appointed ed-

Patrotic Fund of \$193,000. The committee of management has asked him recently to serve as general secretary of the fund. And again, Rev. J. S. Lechead of Melville church, Westmount, P. Q., has resigned his charge in order to undertake work in connection with the Y. M. C. A. for the soldiers in the trenches. Rev. Prindal A. A. Graham of Moose Jaw College has declined the call extended to him from the congregation of St. Paul's church, Port Arthur, Ont. The Synod of Saskatchewan, under whose appointment he serves, "passed a strong resolution of loyalty to Mr. Graham, and expressing the desire that he should continue as principal, and to the deep gratification of the court, Mr. Graham decided to decline the call." The Synod of Manitoba at its annual meeting two weeks ago passed the following resolution: "That the Assembly's Committee on Church Union be asked to hasten the issue of their instructions on all matters relating to church union; that congregations be counselled to take no steps for the formation of union charges without first consulting with the proper committees of the negotiating churches; that the union committees of presbyteries co-operate with similar committees of the Methodist districts so as to carry on all negotiations jointly; that the matter of church property affected by the formation of union charges receive the watchful attention of presbyteries; that the synod seek opportunity to present the case of the missionary enterprises of the Presbyterian church before all union congregations." The passing of this resolution grew out of information laid before the synod that in many parts congregations within the bounds are taking church

Useless Presents. Aunt: "Yes, Johnny, Santa Claus brought you a baby brother." Johnny: "Great Scott! Another present that ain't any use!"

LET YOUR SCHOOL-MATE SEE THIS PAGE

Something to Puzzle Over.



I wonder if you can puzzle out how many different objects there are in the above picture? Just settle down in a nice comfortable chair and count all the things you can see, then write and tell me how many you can find, and I shall award a nice story book to the kiddie who is nearest the correct number and whose reply is received by Wednesday, December 14th. Address Uncle Dick, The Standard, St. John, N. B.

tor of the Presbyterian and subsequently of the Presbyterian Record which succeeded it as the organ of the Presbyterian church in Canada. He did good service in the editorial chair, retiring in 1891. The Pictou Presbytery met in First Presbyterian church this week. Special anniversary services were held in honor of Rev. A. MacLean Sinclair of Hopewell, and Rev. Dr. Allen Simpson of New Glasgow. This service took the form of a special jubilee service, celebrating the fiftieth anniversary in the ministry of these two well known Presbyterian clergymen. There was a large number of people present. The affair took the form of a social with addresses of congratulation and music suitable to the occasion. Rev. Dr. Simpson's ministry was largely spent in the Presbytery at Halifax and was of the nature that earned for him the high respect of his people. Rev. Dr. Sinclair is part and a large

parcel of the past life of the Presbyterian church in Pictou county. On East River of Pictou, the name of MacLean Sinclair has been an honored name for half a century. His friends are legion. His proficiency in the Gaelic language endeared him to the fathers and mothers, many of whom have since gone to their rest. He is a link between the past and the present, a fitting representative of the type of sterling Highland Scotchman who made possible the Pictou as we know it. Those detailed to tender congratulations to him could have no fear of extravagance in the high tribute which they paid the reverend gentleman for what he has been and, what he has done, and what he is. It was indeed a pleasant occasion for those who took part, the programme being nicely carried out by the committee in charge. At the conclusion of the service both Dr. Simpson and Dr. Sinclair received many hearty handshakes.

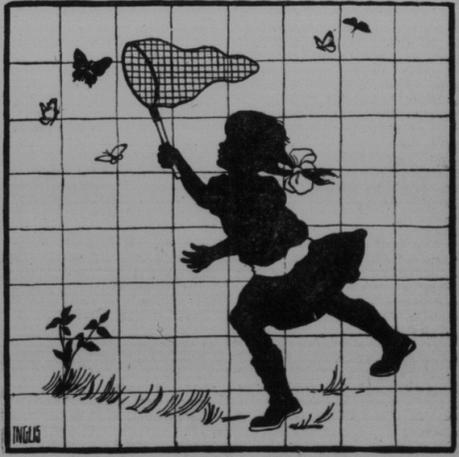
INTERESTING CONTESTS

Word-Making Contest

Who would not like to have money to spend on Christmas Presents? Here is a chance to win a dollar. To the boy or girl who makes out the most number of words from the letters contained in the word "PRIZEWINNERS" and who sends in the list not later than December 13, accompanied with the usual coupon, filled in, I shall award a prize of ONE DOLLAR, the sender of the next longest list will receive SEVENTY-FIVE CENTS, whilst a third prize of HALF A DOLLAR, goes to the kiddie who submits the third greatest number of words. Now go ahead and let me see how many you can get, and who will be the lucky winners. Address all communications to: UNCLE DICK, THE STANDARD, ST. JOHN, N. B. whose decision must be considered as final.

Can You Draw This Picture?

A DOLLAR BILL will be awarded to the boy or girl who makes the most correct copy in pencil or pen and ink of the picture given below. The sender of the next in order of merit will receive a nice Story Book. All drawings must be made twice the size, have the usual coupon, filled in, and attached, and reach this office not later than December 6, addressed to: UNCLE DICK, THE STANDARD, ST. JOHN, N. B. whose decision must be considered as final.



STANDARD COMPETITION. For Boys and Girls. Full Name Address Age Birthday

THE WEATHER.

Forecasts. Maritime—Strong winds and gales from westward; local snow flurries, but mostly fair and cooler. Washington, Dec. 1—Northern New England—Partly cloudy Saturday; snow in Eastern Maine; Sunday fair; moderate west winds. Toronto, Dec. 1—Pressure continues high over the southern portion of the continent; while an important disturbance is centred near Cape Breton. The weather has been mild in nearly all parts of the Dominion, with light snow in Eastern Ontario, and rain in the Maritime Provinces. Temperatures. Min. Max. Vancouver 34 40 Kamloop 32 38 Edmonton 28 42 Medicine Hat 25 48 Battleford 22 38 Prince Albert 18 32 Moose Jaw 23 40 Regina 17 41 Winnipeg 22 40 Port Arthur 18 38 Toronto 32 45 Kingston 30 42 Ottawa 25 38 Montreal 22 38 Quebec 32 38 St. John 34 45 Halifax 42 48

Around the City

TO MILK DEALERS AND CONSUMERS. The Standard believes that ten cents per quart for milk is a higher rate than can be justified by present conditions, by the price paid to the producer or the cost of handling the product. Until further notice this newspaper will publish free of charge the names, addresses and telephone numbers of all milk dealers willing to supply consumers with pure milk at the former price of eight cents per quart. Such dealers are invited to communicate with The Standard. Savings Bank. The deposits last month in the Dominion Savings Bank were \$77,281.96; withdrawals, \$73,769.84. Customs Receipts. The receipts during November on account of customs amounted to \$257,337.29. In November last year they were \$242,173.82. River Navigation. The Majestic will leave this morning at 9 o'clock for Oranocote, it being reported that there is very little ice to hinder navigation to that point. The Steamer Viking. The steamer Viking will leave Inlandtown today at 10 a. m. for Cole's Island, making all intermediate stops and will continue the service as long as weather conditions permit. Joseph Williams, manager. German Street Brotherhood. The opening banquet of the German street Brotherhood took place last night in the assembly rooms of the church. There was a large attendance of the men of the congregation, and every moment of the time spent there was thoroughly enjoyed by all. Complain of Street. Several complaints have been made by North End residents of the condition of the street surface at the corner of Main and Albert streets. The residents of the Victoria and Metcalf street section leave and board cars there, and they claim that something should be done to improve navigation. St. John Rifle Club. The St. John Rifle Club held its annual meeting last night in their rooms in the Globe building. There were a large number of members present and this season, measured by the meeting, promises to be a most successful one. The chair was occupied by N. J. Morrison. Several recommendations and suggestions were offered by members for the coming season. It was decided that on Saturday night the activities for this year should be formally opened. On Monday night a prize shoot will be held. The members hope to increase the membership this year and any one desirous of joining the club may do so by paying the fee of one dollar. THE CHOCOLATE SHOP, 26-28 Charlotte street. Hot Drinks, Lunches at all hours, and deliciously fresh candies. May Solemnizing Marriage. Captain, the Rev. William S. Godfrey, chaplain of the 236th Bataillon, and Rev. A. L. Fleming, of St. John, have been registered to solemnize marriages. GUNDRY'S ANNOUNCE THE ARRIVAL OF A VERY FINE SELECTION OF IVORY GOODS—Photo Frames, Jewel Boxes, Manicure Sets, Brush, Comb and Mirror Sets, Trays, Puff Boxes, Hair Receivers, Files, Hooks, Scissors, Cream Jars, etc.

YESTERDAY'S DEVELOPMENTS IN MILK SITUATION; FARMERS MAY DEMAND HIGHER PRICES

J. T. Prescott, F. E. Sharpe and Mr. Flewelling, all Milk Producers, Say City Dealers Should Not Include Handling Charge in Estimate of Costs — Farmers Handle Milk Themselves or Lose One Cent. per can—Producers May Ask for a 48 Cent Rate Instead of 40 if Ten Cent Milk is Maintained—Some Consumers Cut Down Their Orders.

Yesterday 10 cent milk became a fact in St. John, and some were forced to go without, while others reduced the usual quantity by half. The milk dealers, very generally, are asking the new price, but it is understood some of the men who live in the county and deliver their own milk are still selling to their customers at 8 cents. The Standard has learned of a number of cases where the milkman, when told by some of his good customers that they would cut the usual quantity in half if forced to pay 10 cents informed them that the price would remain at 8 cents per quart. The grocers who sell milk did not take the usual quantity in some cases yesterday, and it is the people who buy from the corner groceries who will be hit the hardest by the increase in price as they are the least able to pay it.

THAT HANDLING CHARGE.

The Standard last night got in touch with J. T. Prescott, of Sussex, and asked him some questions in regard to the cost of handling in the country for which item the statement given by Mr. Bell allows 2 cents per can. Mr. Prescott is well known, and knows whereof he speaks, having been connected with the milk business on the producing end for years. He said that there was no need for 10 cent milk in St. John under present conditions, and he further stated that the farmers did not receive 40 cents per can unless they handled the milk themselves and put it on the train. Where they simply hauled it to the milk house and a representative of the dealers attended to the shipping to the city they only got 39 cents per can. In other words, the farmer paid for the handling in the country himself.

Mr. Prime only paid the farmer 39 cents per can when his men handled the milk or 40 cents if the farmer attended to the shipping himself. CAN'T JUSTIFY CHARGE. In view of this fact Mr. Prescott did not see how the charge of 2 cents per can for handling in the country could be justified and this would make a difference of at least 2 cents per can in the item of cost to the St. John dealer.

FEED ESTIMATE IS HIGH.

Then on the allowance for feed for horses, the figures given, 2 1/2 cents per can, amount to \$26.40 per month, and The Standard has had estimates from livery stable men who say that a man should be able to feed his own horses for from \$16 to \$18 a month at the outside, and one man estimated the amount necessary at from \$12 to \$14 per month.

The allowance for wages is also a very liberal one and amounts to \$18.34 per week. THOSE "BAD DEBTS." The item for bad debts and depreciation in horse, wagon and harness amounts to \$128 per year. Using the ticket system there should not be any bad debts as the tickets are paid for before the milk is delivered, and the dealer has the use of the money for from 15 to 30 days before the consumer has received and used the milk. Mr. Bell's estimate for the replacing of cans is \$100 per year but the amount he outlines for this in the cost of doing business is one cent per can or \$128.

Part at least of the allowance for the loss of bottles can be placed in the wages item as the drivers are held responsible for loss of bottles as far as possible, according to both Mr. Bell and Mr. Prime. The washing of bottles and bottling for which 5 cents per can is charged in the expenses amounts to \$12.25 per week. This charge is made against each team but one man will do this work for at least two teams, and this figure would then be cut in half.

MR. FLEWELLING CAN'T FIGURE IT.

Mr. Flewelling, manager of the Fox Hill Farm, Sussex, was communicated with and asked about the cost of handling in the country. Mr. Flewelling had noticed the item in the schedule of cost and had wondered what it was for. He sells his milk to Mr. Bell, and he receives 39 cents per can net, one cent being deducted for the handling of the milk at the station by a representative of the dealers.

F. E. SHARP ALSO PUZZLED.

F. E. Sharp, of Midland, who ships his milk from Norton, was another producer who was at a loss to know where this charge of 2 cents per can for handling in the country came in as the men who ship from Norton have to stay until the train comes and see that it is put aboard. Where this is done the farmer receives 40 cents per can.

ONLY ONE REPLY AT CITY HALL.

Only one reply had been received in writing from the milk dealers to whom letters were sent by the common clerk asking for reasons for the increase in the price of milk up to yesterday afternoon. The Standard called up a number of them in regard to the matter and was told that the committee appointed at the last meeting of the dealers was attending to all that, and their side of the case would be presented by Mr. Bell. The sole letter received was from Primecrest Farms, Ltd., and it is understood only dealt in generalities, stating that owing to the increased cost of doing business it had been found necessary to increase the price.

"NOT IMPORTANT," SAYS MR. PRIME.

A representative of The Standard called on Mr. Prime last night and asked if he would care to give out a copy of the letter for publication, and was told that no copy was in existence. They had replied to the request but did not think the matter of sufficient importance to keep a copy of the letter.

THE PRODUCERS ARE THINKING.

Evidently the farmers have been doing some thinking about this matter and they point out that in the city of Halifax where milk is being sold for 10 cents per quart, the farmers are receiving 63 cents for a ten quart can, or 6.3 cents per quart, leaving for the dealer a margin of 3.7 cents per quart for handling. Last night the farmers in the vicinity of Norton held a meeting at that place which was very largely attended and the following resolution was unanimously adopted: "Having in view the increased cost of feed, and the scarcity of fresh dairy cows, and the higher cost of the same, it is felt that something should be done to stimulate the production of milk, which can only be done by paying a fair price for same. For these same reasons producers in other places have advanced the price to 6 cents or more per quart, and under present conditions 6 cents per quart must be paid to enable the producer to keep up the supply."

A meeting of the Kings County Milk and Cream Producers' Union will be held at Sussex, on Tuesday, December 5, at 2 o'clock p. m., and it is expected that at that meeting the price of milk will be increased to 6 cents per quart. Did you ever think of the number of those famous Bannockburn Tweeds and heavy all wool coatings in rich African brown and green mixtures. These are all 56 inches wide and range in price from \$2.25 to \$3.60 per yard. There was also included in this shipment a range of all wool Blankets and Chinchillas in brown, grey, and navy shades, which are so much in demand at the present time. These are priced from \$1.75 to \$2.50 per yard, and 56 inches wide. Buy your cloth from us, and if preferred have your coat made up in their cost department.

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GERMAN KAISER IS THE GREATEST BENEFACTOR THE EMPIRE HAS KNOWN

He Has Wielded in Bonds of Sympathy Members of British Family.

THIS IS OPINION OF SIR THOS. ESMONDE

Irish M. P. Guest of Honor at Canadian Club Dinner.

"When some impartial historian is preparing a history of the war, he cannot but state that the Kaiser of Germany was the greatest benefactor to the British Empire that she has ever had. For he has welded together in the strong bonds of sympathy the members of a great and noble family—Sir Thomas Grattan Esmonde, Bart., Irish Nationalist M. P. for North Wexford, in his speech before the Canadian Club last night at Bond's. One of the most enthusiastic and best attended banquets held by the Canadian Club took place last night. Besides the members of the club several visitors were present among whom were Pius Michael, M. P. for Victoria, and F. E. Jordan, of the Gazette, Chatham. The speaker for the evening, Sir Thomas Esmonde, was listened to with close attention as he outlined the historical and moral relations between the old country and the far flung Dominions. After justice had been done to the report, Mayor Hayes, who acted as chairman, introduced the speaker. The speaker received a great ovation upon the introduction. He paid unstinted tribute to the hospitality of the Canadian people and especially to those of New Brunswick, remarking that he had been living on the generosity of the country for the last three months. He said that he had the pleasure of visiting every self-governing colony in the Empire and as an impartial observer he would place the land of the maple leaf ahead of any other part of the Empire. Not only did the people of the country come in for words of praise, but the scenery, resources, possibilities and opportunities of the country were brought before the attention of the audience. Must Watch Immigration. In speaking of post-bellum conditions the speaker said that the urgent attention of the government and people should be concentrated upon the immigration of immigrants which will assuredly follow the cessation of hostilities. He impressed upon his hearers the necessity of a method of regulating the immigration after the war so that this country would receive nothing but the better class of people. Sir Thomas, in speaking of the future of Canada, said that all that was required was people. He referred to the railway and shipping facilities with which this country is invested, adding that the length of the C. P. R. stretching from east to west was longer than the country of which he was a native. In reference to the question which is paramount in the minds of every loyal citizen of the Empire the speaker said that no part of the Empire desired war. There was nothing to gain from a material sense. The British Empire had everything. It had trade, the largest in the world. It had territory the area of which on account of its magnitude has never been accurately ascertained. In finance she was the wealthiest country in the world. "But," said the speaker, "when the call came there was not a single discordant voice throughout the Empire. We are determined that this war will go on until the German Empire is beaten and so badly beaten and in such a fashion that she will never be able to make war in our time or for some time later."

The Kaiser a Benefactor. In his pronouncement on his remarks on the war Sir Thomas said, "When some impartial historian is preparing a history of the war he cannot but state that the Kaiser of Germany was the greatest benefactor that the British Empire has ever had for he has welded together in the strong bonds of sympathy the members of a great and noble family."

Before resuming his seat he paid a tribute to the Natural History Society stating that there were two of the finest collections of native interests that he had ever seen. He referred to the geological collection, as a work of genius, industry, and the objects and implements used by the aborigines as the best collection in America. A hearty vote of thanks was tendered to the guest of honor by W. J. Mahoney and seconded by H. A. Powell, K. C., who took the occasion to impress upon the audience the high respect and honor entertained not only for the guest of the evening but for the Irish race in its entirety. The vote of thanks received the hearty support of the members of the Canadian Club as well as the visitors. Sir Thomas Esmonde, who has been in the province lecturing for the past month, and who was successful in bagging a fine moose, will leave today for the old country.

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