

FIELD MARSHAL FRENCH RELIEVED OF DUTIES IN WEST; SUCCEEDED BY GEN. SIR DOUGLAS HAIG

RELATIONS WITH GREECE STEADILY GROW BETTER

King Constantine to Attend Ball at Russian Legation in Honor of Czar's Name Day, Fifth Greek Army Corps Ordered to Leave Saloniki and Entente Powers Notify Premier Skouloudis Economic Pressure Will Cease and Greek Ships Released.

Paris, Dec. 14—(Delayed)—A despatch from Athens to the Havas News Agency dated Monday, December 13, says:

"The ministers of the Quadruple Entente, according to the Greek press, officially informed Premier Skouloudis that the economic coercion has been discontinued and that the Greek ships detained in the ports of the Entente Allies would be released.

5th Army Corps Withdrawn From Saloniki.

Paris, Dec. 14—(Delayed)—A despatch from Athens to the Temps says that the Greek government has ordered the fifth Greek army corps to leave Saloniki.

The military critic of the Temps calls attention to what he characterizes as the singular situation in which the Greek army has been placed by the order of the government that it shall not resist the Bulgarians if they cross the border.

"This is carrying neutrality very far," he says.

Greek Elections Next Sunday

Paris, Dec. 13—(Delayed)—The Greek parliamentary elections have been fixed for Sunday next, says Havas despatch from Saloniki today.

Only 20,000 Germans Helping Bulgars.

Paris, Dec. 14 (Delayed).—"Not more than 20,000 Germans are co-operating with the Bulgarian army that has been attacking the Allies, according to intelligence gathered from prisoners," says a Havas despatch from Athens dated December 13. The Bulgarians are estimated to have lost 5,000 and 15,000 wounded during the past few days.

Relations Steadily Improving.

London, Dec. 15.—Reuters correspondent at Saloniki says that virtually all of Greek eastern Macedonia has now been abandoned to the French and British forces, in accordance with the agreement reached with the Greek government. Most of the Greek troops which were at Saloniki have retired in the direction of Sorovich and Kozani in Greek western Macedonia, while the Lancia division has gone to Treves.

A Reuters despatch from Athens states that the Bulgarian minister has made public a reassuring statement dwelling upon Bulgaria's friendly attitude toward Greece.

"The Greek government now seems to be satisfied that there will be no Bulgarian incursion on Greek territory," the correspondent continues.

"Relations between Greece and the Entente Powers are improving steadily, and King Constantine has announced his intention of attending the ball at the Russian legation on the occasion of Emperor Nicholas' name day, if his health permits."

The Allied Retreat.

Paris, Dec. 15 (Delayed).—Telegraphing from Saloniki, under Sunday's date the correspondent of the Temps describes the Franco-British retreat as being effected with method and regularity. On the evening of December 10, he says, the Allied forces, grouped in the region east of the Vardar, fell back undisturbed on a line about 145 kilometres (90 miles) long, extending from Lake Dorian to Vardar.

The retreat was marked by violent attacks against the entire front, particularly against the centre which, however, according to the correspondent, were kept within bounds. During the night forces took up positions further to the south, along a line almost parallel with the former front.

At the time the despatch was sent the French and British front was established in the vicinity of the Greek frontier, with the Allied left wing on the west bank of the Vardar.

Becomes Commander-in-Chief of Armies of United Kingdom and Created Viscount for Services Since War Began—His Successor Won Renown in Aisne Battle and Mentioned for Brilliant Work in Retreat at Mons—Change at Request of Field Marshal French.

London, Dec. 16.—Field Marshal Sir John French, who, at his own request, has been relieved of the command of the British forces in France and Flanders, has been succeeded by General Sir Douglas Haig. Since the landing of the expeditionary force, Sir Douglas Haig has commanded the first army, and has been repeatedly mentioned in despatches by his chief, whose place he now takes.

The change had been expected for some time, and it was announced in the House of Commons yesterday (Wednesday) that a statement would be published immediately.

Sir John French becomes commander-in-chief of the armies in the United Kingdom, and for his sixteen months services at the front has been created viscount of the United Kingdom.

That the elevation of General Joffre had no bearing on the substitution of General Haig for Field Marshal French, however, was announced today in the House of Commons by Premier Asquith. He brought up the matter by saying:

"Some changes are in the course of being made, and will be announced almost immediately. They have no connection of any kind with the changes made by the French government with regard to General Joffre's functions."

The official announcement says: "Gen. Sir Douglas Haig has been appointed to succeed Field Marshal Sir John French in command of the armies in France and Flanders.

"Since the commencement of the war, during over sixteen months of severe and incessant strain, Field Marshal French has most ably commanded our armies in France and Flanders, and he has now, at his own instance, relinquished that command.

"His Majesty's government, with full appreciation and gratitude for the conspicuous services which Field Marshal French has rendered to his country at the front, have with the King's approval, requested him to accept the appointment of field marshal commanding in chief the troops stationed in the United Kingdom, and Field Marshal French has accepted that appointment.



FIELD MARSHAL SIR JOHN FRENCH. COLONEL DOUGLAS HAIG.

"The King has been pleased to confer upon Sir John French the dignity of viscount of the United Kingdom.

Gen. Sir Douglas Haig is 54 years old. He began his military career with the Seventh Hussars in 1885 and served in the Sudan and South Africa campaigns, in both of which he won distinguished honors and promotions. At the outbreak of the present war he was general officer commanding at Aldershot, and afterwards was made commander of the first army.

Several times during the war Gen. Sir Douglas Haig has been mentioned in the despatches of the general he is now succeeding. At the battle of the Aisne his conduct was described by Field Marshal Sir John French as "bold, skilful and decisive." In November of last year Sir Douglas, then Lieutenant-General, was promoted to the rank of general for distinguished services in the field.

Won Renown in Mons Retreat.

Field Marshal French, in his despatch to the British war office, describing the famous retreat from Mons, credited Sir Douglas with having executed his corps from a difficult position at Landrethun.

"I sent urgent messages to the commander of the two French reserve divisions on my right to come up to the assistance of the first corps, which they eventually did," said the field marshal's despatch. "Partly owing to this assistance, but mainly to the skilful manner in which Sir Douglas Haig extricated his corps from an exceptionally difficult position in the darkness of the night, they were able, at dawn, to resume their march south towards Wassy-sur-Gosse."

General Haig is a Scotchman. He won his first honor under General Kitchener in the Sudan, where he was promoted to a brevet major on the field for gallantry at Atbara and before Khartoum.

Field Marshal Sir John French had been in charge of the British forces on the continent since the outbreak of the war. He is one of the best known of the British soldiers and always has had the reputation of being a skilful and daring leader of men. Sir John was born in 1852. He served four years in the navy, but not liking the sea he joined the militia and through it entered the army. He has been a wide service.

During the famous Ulster movement in March of 1914, Field Marshal French, then chief of staff of the British army, resigned his commission. He was one of the signatories of the memorandum to Brigadier General Gough, giving guarantees to the army

Disavowal of Ancona Case Opposed by Austro-Hungarian Admiralty

Approves of Conduct of Submarine Commander—Reply to American Note Next Week, and Pessimistic View of Situation Justified.

Vienna, Dec. 14, by courier to Berlin, via London.—The Austro-Hungarian admiralty is entirely opposed to any disavowal of the course of the submarine commander who was responsible for the sinking of the Italian steamer Ancona. On the contrary, it approves his conduct fully, and declares that he would have been considered as having failed to perform his duty if he had allowed the Ancona to escape.

The reply to the American note, it is understood, will be delivered soon, possibly Wednesday. The correspondent of the Associated Press has not been able to secure a forecast of the terms of the reply, but all indications are that a pessimistic view of the situation is justified.

The admiralty today stated its case and the attitude of the naval authorities as follows:

"So far as the commander is concerned, his course is clear. The admiralty has received his report, and sees no reason to find any fault with his course of action.

"It appears clearly from his report that his ship was in danger; indeed, in double danger, first from the fact that an enemy boat was approaching on a line that threatened to cut off his retreat, and the enemy ship, the Ancona, could have established his radius of action and could have set a torpedo boat flotilla on him; and second there was danger of the Ancona escaping, which, according to his instructions, was to be prevented, in all circumstances. Hence, the conduct of the commander, much as the loss of innocent lives must be regretted and deplored, cannot be disapproved.

"On the contrary, if he had departed without destroying the Ancona it would have been failure to do his duty, since the Ancona could have notified other ships of his whereabouts. The loss of American lives is regrettable, but it is not the duty of officers that they would not be ordered to fight the U-boat submarines and regarding the reputation of the document by the government as a slight on himself, he resigned. Sir Douglas Haig then became chief of staff, but at the outbreak of the war Field Marshal French was appointed to command the expeditionary army.

GEN. ALDERSON'S TRIBUTE TO CANADA'S FALLEN HEROES

London, Dec. 15, (Gazette Cable).—General Alderson, commanding the Canadian forces at the front, recently had occasion to commend the spirit and bravery of the men in action, and in referring to their dead he declared his belief that a just God would admit each fallen hero to Heaven, no matter what his past life had been, since he died to preserve those blessings which the incarnation had brought to humanity.

As well as that Americans used a vessel belonging to a nation at war with Austria-Hungary.

A naval writer and expert said to The Associated Press correspondent in a discussion on the demands of the American note:

"It should be remembered that Austria's fleet is her favorite child. Its honor and prestige are treasured to the highest degree. The government might possibly yield points in a matter affecting the army, but disavowal of an act of an Austrian naval officer is hardly thinkable in any but abnormal circumstances. I am certain that it would have to be a very extreme case, indeed, which could justify, in the eyes of all Austrians, any humiliation of a naval officer at the behest of a foreign power."

SHOW FIFTY PER CENT FOR CHURCH UNION

Toronto, Dec. 15.—According to figures compiled by the church authorities here 67.5 per cent of presbyteries of the Presbyterian church in Canada have given a majority of 22,770 for union with the Methodist and Congregational churches. The vote was: For 15,174; against 22,602.

The number of congregations giving this vote was 903 of which 618 gave majorities for union.

ALLIES PREPARED AGAINST ANY MOVE OF THE ENEMY

Germans Satisfied with Results in East Likely to Make Bid for Victory on Western Front where They are Concentrating Large Forces—Threat of Russian Invasion Through Roumania a Serious Problem for Enemy.

FORD'S PEACE SHIP TAKEN TO KIRKWALL

Presumably to be Examined—British Foreign Office Has No Details.

Kirkwall, Dec. 15.—The steamship Oscar II, having on board the Ford peace party arrived here this morning.

London, Dec. 15.—At both the foreign office and the American embassy it was stated this afternoon that the despatch from Kirkwall announcing the arrival of the steamer Oscar II, with the Henry Ford peace party on board, was the first news received in London concerning the steamer. At the American embassy confirmation was obtained later that the Oscar II had been taken into Kirkwall. It was said this was presumably in order that the steamer might be examined. No further details were obtainable at the embassy.

London, Dec. 15.—With the Anglo-French forces safely across the Greek frontier and close to their strongly fortified base at Saloniki, where reinforcements are arriving daily, the second phase of the Balkan campaign, which opened with the Teutonic invasion of the Serbian frontier, and the defeat of her army has closed and the people of the belligerent countries are anxiously waiting for the next move.

It seems fairly well settled that the Bulgarians do not intend to invade Greece, an action which would likely cause dissensions in that country, which already is uneasy over the Bulgarian occupation of Monastir. Also it is not believed that the Austrians and Germans have sufficient troops available to attack the Entente Allies.

The speculation naturally has to do with the Germans and their intentions. They are variously reported to be concentrated near Monastir and Doiran and on the Roumanian border and as preparing for an attempt to drive the Entente Allies from the Gallipoli peninsula. All these reports lack confirmation.

One thing seems certain to the military observers—that the Germans will have to keep a close watch on the Roumanian side, not only because of the danger of that country entering the war against them, but to meet the threat of a Russian invasion through Roumania, which, although nothing has been said of it recently, has not been lost sight of.

May Strike in West.

Wherever the Germans move they will find the Entente Allies prepared. Saloniki is being made stronger daily, and has the backing of warships, as also has the Gallipoli peninsula, where the Entente positions likewise have been strengthened. The Russians are believed, by the military authorities, to be able to cope with an army the Teutonic powers can collect on the Roumanian border, while Egypt, which is said to be another of their objectives, also has been placed in a state of defense.

There are many persons who believe that the Germans purpose to rest on their laurels in the near east for the time being, and make a bid for victory on the western front. Persistent reports come from Holland of the concentration of German armies in Belgium and Luxembourg, with the intention of striking a blow as soon as the ground permits of it. At the present moment the greater part of the country is a sea of mud, in which it will be suicide for an army to attempt an offensive.

The reported concentration of Germans doubtless accounts for the many air raids which the Entente Allies are making behind the German lines in an effort to upset the movement of troops, and destroy shelters, camps and the supplies of munitions which are necessary for an offensive.

General Townshend reports the repulse of further Turkish attacks against the British positions at Kut-el-Amara.

There have been no changes in the situation on any of the fronts.

HON. MR. BOWSER NEW PREMIER OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

Sir Robert McBride Resigns to Accept Post of Agent General for Province in London.

Victoria, B. C., Dec. 15.—It was officially announced today that J. H. Turner, the aged agent general for British Columbia in London, has resigned, and will leave that office December 31. He will be succeeded by Sir Robert McBride, who was appointed to that position today.

Sir Robert McBride today resigned his seat in the legislature, and being succeeded in the premiership by Hon. W. J. Bowser. Hon. Mr. Young, provincial secretary also resigned from the cabinet.

The new administration will be composed as follows:

Premier and Attorney-General, W. J. Bowser; Minister of Finance, A. C. Flummerfelt; Minister of Public Works, C. E. Tisdall; Minister of Lands, W. R. Ross; Provincial Secretary, Thomas Taylor; Minister of Mines, Lorne Campbell.

There will be no election until the Spring, after a session of the legislature.

Tribute to Sir Richard From Hon. Mr. Burrell.

Special to The Standard.

Ottawa, Dec. 15.—Hon. Martin Burrell, the federal minister from British Columbia, expressed regret tonight that Sir Richard McBride had severed such a long connection with the province.

He said he had known of Sir Richard's intention for some time. However, he felt that the ex-premier would do good service in Great Britain as agent-general for his province. He had many friends in England where he had been a frequent visitor.

Mr. Burrell had words of praise regarding the selection of Lorne Campbell as minister of lands and mines.

"He is a most capable man," said the minister of agriculture, "and should do valuable work for British Columbia."

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DIED. ATHY.—In this city, on the 13th after a short illness of pneumonia, a George McCarthy, leaving his residence, 3 Spar, Col., to St. Peter's church for burial in regular. Friends invited attend.

—In Boston, on the 13th inst., Duval, formerly of this city, leaving two brothers and two sisters.

—On Thursday, 15th inst., from residence of her brother, E. H. 1, 17 Waterloo street. Services at 3 o'clock. Interment at Hill.

—Suddenly, at her home, 48 South Street, Sarah Catherine, of Andrew Emery, of funeral later.

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GERMANY LOSES ANOTHER SUPER-ZEPPELIN

Wrecked by Bomb Explosion and Majority of Crew of 40 Killed or Wounded — Second of the Type to be Destroyed Within Short Time and in Service Only a Few Weeks — Germany's Aerial Fleet also Suffers on Western Front.

Copenhagen, via London, Dec. 15.—A report of the destruction of the super-Zeppelin L-22 was received from Bohsewig today by a Copenhagen newspaper. It is said nearly all the 40 members of the crew were killed or wounded.

The loss of the Zeppelin is said to have been due to the accidental explosion of a bomb as the airship was leaving its shed. The explosion demolished the shed.

According to this account, the accident occurred a fortnight ago. The Zeppelin had been in service only a few weeks. It is described as a sister ship of the Z18, recently reported to have been destroyed by an explosion at London. It was of the latest type, with invisible gondolas, platforms at the top of the envelope and detachable rafts for use in case of accident while crossing the sea.

Paris, Dec. 15.—During the day of 14th our aviators made flights in pursuit of enemy aviators.

"One of our aviators made an attempt below Schlettstadt, Alsace on an enemy machine, which was put to route. Two others engaged in combat three Albatrosses within the line of the enemy in the Ardennes. One Albatross was compelled to land.

Finally, one of our squadrons, in conjunction with British aviators, bombarded the aviation field of the Germans at Herilly, in the Somme."

OFFERS ANOTHER FRENCH CANADIAN BATTALION

Ottawa, Dec. 15.—Lieut. Col. Paguelo of Montreal has volunteered another French-Canadian battalion, the tenth to be raised or offered. Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Quebec, offers a battalion, part French and part English, from Quebec city and the counties of Rimouski, Matane and Gaspé.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

Royal. A D Ganong, St Stephen; Mrs A L Lane, Boston; W M Sullivan, Red Bank; R B Jamieson, Montreal; G B Johnston, Ottawa; G Lindsay, A H Webb, F C Archibald, Halifax; T Trepano, Hamilton; Mr and Mrs W J Napier, D E Richards, Campbellton; P Wagh, New York; H M Blair, W Crutkbank, J H Dickson, J B Dickson, Fredericton; S O Church, New York; G J Clarke, St Stephen; A B White, Sussex; A MacKenzie, Montreal; J Hardy, W C Phillips, Toronto; M G McLeod, River John; W E Tupper, Digby; Mr and Mrs G H King, Chipman; E L Foley, Montreal; J Morrissey, Newcastle; Hon. Josiah Wood, Sackville; Mrs J D Weldon, Miss Weldon, Shediac; Anderson, Digby; J A Downey, Toronto.

Victoria.

W A Ross, Moncton; Capt A R Brenner, Halifax; Walter Miller, St Martins; H B Durost, Woodstock; V K King, Petrolia; J H Corne, Amherst; J L Crandall, Boston; B F McDermott, Fredericton; B E Dakin, Montreal; O J Killam, Truro; B S Wamer and wife, New York; Mrs P Chatham, D Y Landry, J H Maloney, Wintell, Fredericton; M D, Duc-touche; T J Bourke, Richibucto; Jas DeWitt, Shediac; Hon J A Murray, Sussex; K Myers, Truro; C E Cole, Moncton; J D Henderson, J D Gagnon, Montreal; W J Conroy, Megantic; Fred G Lane, Montreal.

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D J Bergin, J H Corcoran, Moncton; J C Purdy, R B Aikinson, Amherst; J E Manning, Boston; A McDonald, New Glasgow; Miss Helen McFee, Miss Alice McGee, St George; Geo Morrell, Sandy Cove, N B; G Fraser, Montreal; Herbert Black, Sackville; J T G Carr, Hartland; G M Andre, Paris, France; Mrs L A Fenwick, Jacksonville; L Carl Huettler, Sussex; Dr B Lees Stevens, Hump-ton; Miss Lydia Brown, Simons Brook, Blackville, N B; R J Miller, Debec; Miss Annie A Stewart, Perth; J A Barnaby, Calais; R G Macroe, Montreal; O H Thompson, Truro; J Thompson, Pictou; John Power, Halifax; G Sudbury, Partridge Island; F E Fleming, Sydney; Serg J Johnson, Mr and Mrs Fryer, I C Whitcomb, Montreal; A Peire, Moncton; J C Lako, Calais; P Mann, Boston; Geo J Lane, Charlottetown; H Trueman, Winnipeg; Mrs Harris, Upper Blackville; J Cook, J McAuley, Montreal.

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GIFT OF SEVEN WAGE BOARD AEROPLANES FOR MUNITIONS WORK IN CANADA

Will be named after Big Rivers and used on Battlefronts where Indian troops are operating.

London, Dec. 15.—(Through Reuters Ottawa Agency)—A special despatch from Simla, India, says: "Subscriptions for the seven aeroplanes to be named after the big rivers of the Punjab are swelling excellently. All the districts of Northern India are supporting the movement most enthusiastically. The aeroplanes will be used on the battle fronts where Indian troops are operating and after the war will be handed over to the commander-in-chief of the Indian army. Two Maharajahs have given an aeroplane each, while the commander of the Kashmir army has given two aeroplanes. "The manufacture of munitions of war is proceeding briskly throughout the empire, and the people of India continue unceasingly to supply the troops with necessities and comforts."

OBITUARY.

Mrs. Andrew Emery. Mrs. Andrew Emery died very suddenly yesterday morning at her home, 48 Exmouth street. Mrs. Emery retired in her usual good health, but was stricken with an attack of heart failure a week in a few minutes. She leaves besides her husband six sons and four daughters. The sons are Edward N., William S., James B., Oliver B., Andrew J. and Frank J., all of this city. The daughters are Mrs. J. S. Clarkson, Amherst; Mrs. Geo. K. Oulton, of this city, and the Misses Margaret and Sara at home. She is also survived by three brothers, William Stanton, Portland, Oregon; Joseph Stanton of this city, and James Stanton, of Alfred, Maine.

VISCOUNT ALVERSTONE DEAD, FORMER LORD CHIEF JUSTICE OF ENGLAND

London, Dec. 15.—Viscount Alverstone is dead. For nearly thirty years he was Lord Chief Justice of England and was one of the most popular, human and many-sided men in public life. In February, 1912, he was seized with a serious heart attack and his continued ill-health led to his resignation. Tall, athletically modelled and vigorous, he was a splendid specimen of the old school of English gentlemen. He came into prominence before the American public as the representative of England in the Alaskan boundary arbitration. His vote in support of the chief claims of the United States gave America the practical victory. Many Canadians professed to believe, and with bitterness asserted, that the American government went into the arbitration only after it had reached an understanding that the American case should win and that Alverstone was put forward to carry on the diplomatic bargain. He was born on December 22, 1842. His father being Thomas Webster, Q. C., well known at Westminster where he had a large practice, especially in patent cases. Lord Alverstone's wife died in 1875, and his only son in 1910, after an operation for appendicitis. There is no heir to the title.

STRICT ENFORCEMENT OF SUNDAY LAW IN QUEBEC

Quebec, Dec. 15.—The decision of the provincial government to put rigorously into force the law closing all shops, factories and manufactures on Sundays, has become effective today and henceforth no industrial plant will be allowed to open on Sundays. Up to a short time ago, although the law was in force, a number of plants that were closed on Sundays, as well as on week days, were tolerated, but about the middle of November the provincial cabinet decided to have the law on closing on Sundays rigorously enforced. All infringement to the regulations will be severely dealt with.

Suffered No End of Pain FROM BACKACHES.

If a pain attacks you in the back you should stop and think what it is and what causes it. If the kidneys are at fault—and in nine cases out of every ten they are—you should attend to them at once, as it is impossible to have a well, strong back unless the kidneys are performing their functions in a proper manner. Anyone with a bad back should appreciate how to get a good one. It is a very simple matter. Use Doan's Kidney Pills. They regulate the kidneys, and there is no further excuse for any kidney trouble to exist. Mrs. E. J. Graves, Ottawa, Ont., writes: "My complaint lies with my kidneys. I have suffered no end of pain with them, and with backaches. I tried everything, so I thought, until a friend advised me to try a box of Doan's Kidney Pills. I did try them, and one box helped me fine, as I got another, and now feel that I cannot recommend them too highly to anyone suffering with kidney trouble."

TIED UP IN SAGUENAY BY ICE BLOCKADE

Quebec, Dec. 15.—The ocean steamer Kylestrom, which took on a general cargo for England at St. Alphonse, in the Saguenay river, and cannot pull out of the Saguenay, the ice having formed at its mouth. The G. S. Montcalm leaves tomorrow to break the ice at the entrance of the river, and let the ship make the sea. The Lady of Gaspe, that was scheduled to leave Quebec today for Halifax for France for England, is held here by the storm and will also leave tomorrow, with the Montcalm. The latter vessel, after she returns here this week end will prepare for her trip to Antioch, leaving here December 21.

TRAGIC END FOR CANADIAN AVIATOR

Capt. Smith of Royal Flying Corps burned to death when machine took fire while in the air.

London, Dec. 15.—Captain Smith, of the Royal Flying Corps, was burned to death today while flying an aeroplane at Farnborough. While in the air the aeroplane suddenly burst into flames. The pilot tried to reach the ground, but succumbed just before landing.

PATRIOTIC ACTIVITIES

Grand Patriotic Concert. Under the auspices of the teachers of the Alexandra School, on Friday evening, a patriotic programme of music, tableaux, etc., will be given in the Palace Theatre, Main street, N. E. (Temple of Honor building), which has been generously loaned, free of charge. The programme will be given by the children of the school and the proceeds are in aid of the Convalescent Home for Wounded Soldiers. Special patriotic pictures are to be shown, donated by the Palace management. Tickets, which were donated by Stillwell and Hoyt, are selling at 25 cents. Come and help a worthy cause. Belgian Relief. Mayor Frink yesterday announced several additional contributions to the Belgian Relief Fund. The contributions are: John G. McIntyre, Ella A. Addy, \$5; O. H. R., \$5.10; F. J. Welch, 80 cents; P. F., \$5. Tobacco for the Soldiers. The employees of several firms are contributing to funds which are being used to provide tobacco for former employees.

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LATEST FINANCIAL AND SHIPPING NEWS AND NOTES

STOCK QUOTATIONS ON N.Y. EXCHANGE

Table with columns: Open, High, Low, Close. Lists various stocks including Am Beet Sug, Am Car Fr, Am Loco, etc.

FALL IN ANGLO-FRENCH BONDS A DISTURBING FEATURE YESTERDAY

Down to 94 1-8, a decline of 2 1-8 points under price of underwriting - Investment Shares irregular and obscured by manipulation in Specialties.

MONTREAL TRANSACTIONS

(McDOUGALL & COWANS) Morning Montreal, Wednesday, Dec. 15th - Cedars Com. - 100 @ 75 1/2...

CLOSING LETTER OF N.Y. MARKET BY E. & C. RANDOLPH

(McDOUGALL & COWANS) New York, Dec. 15.-There was an increase of activity in the market this afternoon...

STEAMSHIPS

Advertisement for R.M.S.P. CO. featuring 'Winter in the West Indies' with details on routes and fares.

SHIPPING MINIATURE ALMANAC

Table showing phases of the moon for December: New Moon, First Quarter, Full Moon, Last Quarter.

PRODUCE PRICES ON MONTREAL MARKET

Table listing prices for various produce items like flour, wheat, and corn.

CHICAGO GRAIN AND PRODUCE

Table listing prices for Chicago grain and produce.

MONTREAL MARKET

Table listing various market prices including foreign ports and marine notes.

MONEY TO LOAN ON MORTGAGE

On Freehold or Leasehold At current Rates. CHAS. A. MACDONALD & SON

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NEW YORK COTTON MARKET SALES

Table showing cotton market sales for January, February, March, etc.

FIRE INSURANCE

THOMAS BELL & CO., St. John, N. B. Lumber and General Brokers.

FURNESS LINE

Direct short route Maritime Provinces to Montreal and West (Daily) Lv. HALIFAX, 8.00 a.m.

RAILWAYS

CANADIAN PACIFIC Direct short route Maritime Provinces to Montreal and West (Daily).

MARINE NOTES

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We beg to announce the opening of our St John Office December 1st 1915.

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Buildings and All Structures of Steel and Concrete. I. CUSHING, M. Sc. (M. I. T. Boston)

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BRINGING UP

BY GOLLY - I THINK THAT NEW COOK IS HITTING UP THE STUFF - IT'S HALF EMPTY SINCE YESTERDAY!



NOTES

STEAMSHIPS.

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West Indies.

"Royal Mail" running
as sail from Halifax every
and trip occupies 40 days
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Lighted Sleepers, Compartment Cars

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Maritime Express.

(Daily except Sunday).
Leave 6.10 p. m.; Arrive 6.30 p. m.
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Leave 10.45 p. m. Tues., Thurs.,
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St. John to Dublin

Leave Head.....Dec. 7

St. John to Belfast

Leave Head.....Dec. 7

St. John to Avonmouth

Leave Head.....Dec. 15

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From
St. John.

Manchester Inventor Dec. 4

Manchester Engineer Dec. 4

Manchester Merchant Dec. 13

Manchester Miller

Manchester Citizen Jan. 1

Manchester Shipper Jan. 3

Manchester Corporation Jan. 15

Letters marked (*) take cargo to
St. John.

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CHANGE OF TIME.

Winter Time Table of the
MANAN S.S. CO.

Manan Route—Season 1915-16

October 1st, 1915, until
notice, a steamer of this line
as follows:

Grand Manan Mondays at
St. John, via Eastport,
St. John and Wilson's Beach.

Leave Turnbull's Wharf
Wednesdays at 7.30 a. m.,
Manan, via Wilson's Beach,
St. John and Eastport.

Grand Manan Thursdays at
St. Stephen, via Campbell,
St. Andrew's.

Leave St. Stephen Fridays
at 7.30 a. m. for Grand Manan, via St.
Eastport and Campbell.

Grand Manan Saturdays at
St. Andrew's.

Leave St. Andrew's
at 1 p. m., calling at Campbell,
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Standard Time.
L. C. GUMFILL, Manager,
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The Best Gift

Is One Which Furnishes Continued Enjoyment

Send to your friends something in which they will find pleasure, not for a day or a week, but for the whole year, a remembrance by which your thoughtfulness will be brought to their minds every morning or afternoon. Send a present which is always new, which is different from day to day, and which brings to the recipient something of interest, of profit, of pleasure and of knowledge every time it is opened.

There can be no more appropriate gift than

A YEAR'S SUBSCRIPTION TO THE DAILY STANDARD

Had this thought occurred to you when making up your list of remembrances? If not, think it over now, and read this attractive proposal.

We will send The Standard, daily edition, for one year by mail to any address in New Brunswick, for Two Dollars, payable, of course, with the order. This offer is good for one year's subscription only, and the amount named, which is one dollar less than the regular price, will not be accepted for renewal. This is a trial offer only, providing a special holiday discount. It is an offer, too, only for bona fide new subscriptions.

Perhaps you would like to have The Standard in your own home? Well, you can have it for one year on the same terms. But you must act quickly, for this discount from the regular price will be offered only for a short time.

Cut out the coupon appearing below, fill in the name and address plainly, and mail it with Two Dollars to The Standard, 82 Prince William Street, St. John, N. B.

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Enclosed find Two Dollars for which send The Daily Standard for one year to

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If you are sending the paper to a friend as a gift we will notify that friend of your kindness

WAS ARRESTED WHILE WITH FIRST CONTINGENT.

Ottawa, Dec. 15.—J. H. Van Korbogen, mentioned in the revelations in San Francisco as an alleged spy, was arrested while with the first Canadian contingent and returned to where he had enlisted, at Calgary, Alberta, on a charge of forgery. He was tried and found guilty and is now in the western jail, serving a sentence of twelve months for the crime.

CAPT. DRUMMOND'S ESTATE VALUED AT OVER \$1,000,000

Toronto, Dec. 15.—Probate is sought in Ontario for the will of the late

Will Take Speedy Trials.

Before His Honor Judge Armstrong, in the County Court Chambers yesterday afternoon, the accused in the case of Rex vs. Arnes Graham, elected Speedy trial. No date has yet been fixed. The prisoner is accused of knowingly keeping in her house a girl under the age of eighteen years for immoral purposes.

Public Bequests

Following are the public bequests: \$10,000 to the Anglican Church of St. John the Evangelist; \$10,000 to St. Margaret's Home for Incurables; \$10,000 to the charity organization.

Live Sporting Topics

UNIFORM RULES FOR U.S. AMATEURS

New York, Dec. 15.—Plans for the proposed meeting of all the amateur sports governing bodies of the United States, held for the purpose of reaching a mutual understanding relative to the amateur status of competitors, are progressing to the complete satisfaction of the originators of the idea. The conference will be held in this city on Monday, Dec. 27, and will be attended by delegates from almost all the recognized sports organizations of the collegiate and amateur world. Invitations have been extended by the Intercollegiate Association of Amateur Athletes of America to the following organizations: Amateur Athletic Union, National Collegiate Athletic Association, National Association of Amateur Oarsmen, United States National Lawn Tennis Association, United States Intercollegiate Lacrosse League, American Amateur Hockey League, United States Polo Association and several other kindred bodies.

LOCAL BOWLING YESTERDAY

In the City League on Black's alleys last night the Ramblers captured the four points from the Elks. Riley of the winners, with an average of 107 2-3, rolled the highest score. The individual scores follow:
Elks:
Covey . . . 106 93 108 207-103 1-3
Jordan . . . 94 79 107 280-93 1-3
Sutherland . . . 80 86 88 253-84
Beatty . . . 81 95 106 282-94
Riley . . . 116 98 114 323-107 2-3
477 446 531 1444
Ramblers:
Egan . . . 78 71 76 225-76
Benson . . . 87 76 88 251-63 2-3
Holman . . . 90 81 87 258-86
Machum . . . 80 79 88 245-81 2-3
Stanton . . . 89 82 85 256-85 1-4
424 389 422 1235
Tonight the Tigers and Sweeps play.

TRUCE BETWEEN BIG LEAGUES AND FEDS

Chicago, Dec. 15.—American league magnates today at their annual session here, agreed to the peace terms arranged at New York between the Federal and National Leaguers. Within a few days, according to President Johnson, the details of agreement, which does away with the Federal as an independent league, will be arranged, the American League having consented to appoint a committee to meet envoys from the others. The terms of the agreement were not made public, but it is generally understood that the consolidation of the National and Federal is the basis. President Johnson declared that there would be only two leagues, the American and National. The joint peace session probably will take place within a week, according to Mr. Johnson, at New York or Chicago.

TWENTY ROUNDS AND WILLARD TO GET \$32,500

Chicago, Dec. 15.—Articles of agreement binding Jess Willard, the world's heavyweight champion pugilist, to a match, March 4, at New Orleans, with Fred Fulton, of Rochester, Minn., for the world's championship, were signed here today. Under the articles of agreement Willard is to receive \$32,500 win or draw, and Fulton is to get \$7,500, with a provision that in lieu of the lump sum he can elect to take fifteen per cent. of the moving picture receipts. The agreement makes the fight a twenty round championship contest, to be held before the New West Side Athletic Club of New Orleans. The agreement was signed by Tom Jones, for Jess Willard; Mike Collins, for Fulton, and Thomas S. Andrews, of Milwaukee, for the New Orleans A. C. The referee will be chosen later.

OLD HORSE TURNS INTO STAR RACER.

New York, Dec. 9.—At a recent meeting of the board of review of the National Trotting Association, the board

announced that several horses have been traced and identified in various parts of the country. Billy Dispute had been driven to a baker's wagon for seven years and at the age of 12 started out on a racing career and won a number of races. The board found he was entitled to his name and his winnings.

Try
Red Ball
Ale or Porter

They are manufactured under the most hygienic conditions, and are put up in most convenient form, in cartons containing one dozen quarts, or two dozen pints.

SIMEON JONES & CO.
Brewers
St. John, N. B.

Bringing Up Father



JOB OPPORTUNITIES' CORNER

MIRAMICHI PRESBYTERY IN SESSION
Report on Church Union shows big majority in favor of it - Allocations for Missions.

Newcastle, Dec. 15.—The Miramichi Presbytery yesterday took strong ground on provincial prohibition and the matter of equal recognition of the churches of Canada.

Church union vote was reported, the totals being: For Union Against. Sessions 57 56. Communicants 1158 978.

Following allocations for missions, etc., were made: Bass River, \$207; Bathurst, \$300; Black River, \$500; Blackville, \$200.

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THE FAMILY PHYSICIAN

"Fruit-a-lives" is the Standby in This Ontario Home
Scotland, Ont., Aug. 25th, 1913. "My wife was a martyr to Constipation. We tried everything on the calendar without satisfaction, and spent large sums of money until we happened on 'Fruit-a-lives'.

Grand Falls, N. B., Dec. 13.—P. C. Martin returned Saturday from the Montreal General Hospital where he had been three weeks for treatment. Mr. Martin is very much better and speaks in highest terms of the consideration and kindness shown him while in Montreal.

Public Notice. Tenders for the construction of the uncompleted sections of the Saint John and Quebec Railway.

Chronic Skin Disorders Now Overcome Quickly
There is no hope of getting rid of disagreeing skin blemishes until the blood is purged of every trace of unclean matter.

ONE SPOONFUL GIVES ASTONISHING RESULTS. St. John residents are astonished at the QUICK results from the simple mixture of buckwheat bark, glycerine, etc., known as Adler's.

PARTITION SALE. Pursuant to a decree of the Supreme Court, Chancery Division, in an Action between Henry B. Peck and others, plaintiffs, and Frank McHugh and others, defendants, for the partition of the land and premises in the plaintiffs' statement of claim, and in said decree mentioned and fully described and being the lands and premises hereinafter referred to, there will be offered for sale with the approval of Edward T. C. Knowles, Esquire, a Master of the Supreme Court, at Chubb's Corner (so called) being the northwesterly corner of Prince William and Princes Streets, in the said City of Saint John, the following real estate, to-wit:

SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTH-WEST LAND REGULATIONS. The sole head of a family, or any male over 18 years of age, may homestead a quarter-section of available Dominion land in Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta.

W. W. COBY, C. M. G., Deputy of the Minister of Interior, N.B.—Unsubstantiated publication of this advertisement will not be paid for—4232.

Plenty of lasting suds—Cleanses the clothes quickly but gently.



Classified Advertising. One cent per word each insertion. Discount of 33 1/3 per cent on advertisements running one week or longer if paid in advance.

FRUIT TREES. The Palm Nursery of Toronto have appointed John Johnson, 55 Wright St., St. John, their representative in this district.

WOOD. DRY HARDWOOD, sawed and split, delivered in city, \$2.25 per load. North End, \$2.00. O'Brien's, N. 250-21.

WANTED. WANTED—Furnished room for two in private family, with use of bath and telephone, near barracks preferred. Address Major Follis, Army.

WANTED—Superintendent of Agencies and Agents for well established Life Insurance Company. Apply stating qualifications to Box "N" St. John, N. B.

WANTED—Experienced female cook with good references. Good wages. Also general maid. Saint John County Hospital, East St. John.

WANTED—First-class male or female teacher wanted for School District No. 4, Glasville, Carleton Co., N. B. Apply at once, stating salary, to A. G. Lindsay, secretary to trustees.

WANTED—One Second Class Teacher for the Primary Department of Jacques River School. Apply stating salary, to W. E. Lutes, Secretary.

WANTED—To buy postage stamp collection or single rare stamp. Turn your old stamp into cash. Send them in at once and receive my offer by return mail. I can give you the best of references. M. H. Price, Petrolia, N. B.

WANTED—Second class female teacher for School District No. 4, Parish Grand Masan. Apply, stating salary and experience, Scott, D. Gagnill, secretary of trustees, Grand Harbor, N. B.

WANTED—Agents 28 a selling wendets, which means granite, hot water bags, rubber boots, escovators, boilers, metal tubs and tinware without cement or solder. Sample ten cents. Collette Mfg. Company, Collingwood, Ontario.

FOR SALE. For sale Hams and Bacon, Sausages, Mince Meat, Lard, Frankfurters, also buyers of Pork and Produce. John Hopkins, St. John, N. B.

FOR SALE—Baby chicks, ducklings and hatching eggs. Poultry and fruits form a paying combination. Strawberry plants, 100, 70c; 1,000, 85c; currants, 15c; gooseberries, 15c; raspberries, 6c; Rubarb, 10c; and perennial flowers, roses, dahlias, etc. Catalogue prepared. Catalogue forwarded on application. Chas. Provan, Langley Port, near Vancouver.

WOOD. DRY KINDLING, stove lengths, city, \$1.25 per load, North End, \$1.00. O'Brien's, N. 250-21.

When visiting CHIPMAN, N. B. Be sure and stay at CHIPMAN HOUSE.

CLIFTON HOUSE. N. E. GREEN, Proprietor. Corner Germain and Petrossa Streets, ST. JOHN, N. B.

"THE PRINCE WILLIAM". One of St. John's first class hotels for transient and permanent guests. Prices William Street.

QUEEN HOTEL. MRS. M. HATFIELD, Proprietress. PRINCESS STREET, St. John, N. B. \$2.00 AND \$2.50 A DAY.

ROYAL HOTEL. King Street, St. John's Leading Hotel. ST. JOHN'S LEADING HOTEL. RAYMOND & DOHERTY CO., LTD. T. B. Reynolds, Manager.

VICTORIA HOTEL. Better Now Than Ever. 87 KING ST. ST. JOHN N. B. ST. JOHN HOTEL CO., LTD. Proprietors. A. M. PHILLIPS, Manager.

HOTEL DUFFERIN. POSTER & COMPANY, Proprietors. King Street, St. John, N. B. J. T. DUNLOP, Manager.

WINE AND LIQUORS. RICHARD SULLIVAN & CO. Established 1878. Wholesale Wine and Spirit Merchants.

MAKERS WHITE HORSE CELLAR SCOTCH WHISKY, LAWSON'S LIQUEUR SCOTCH WHISKY, SIMPSON'S HOUSE OF LORDS SCOTCH WHISKY, KING GEORGE IV. SCOTCH WHISKY.

WHOLESALE LIQUORS. WILLIAM L. WILLIAMS successors to M. A. Finn, Wholesale and Retail Wine and Spirit Merchants, 110 and 112 Prince William St. Established 1870. Write for family price list.

M. & T. MCGUIRE. Direct Importers and dealers in all the leading brands of Wines and Liquors; we also carry in stock from the best houses in Canada, very Old Rye, Wines, Ales and Stout, Imported and Domestic Claret.

ELEVATORS. We manufacture Electric Freight, Passenger, Hand Power, Dumb Wagon, etc. E. S. STEPHENSON & CO., St. John, N. B.

The Union Foundry & Machine Works, Ltd. ENGINEERS AND MACHINISTS. Iron and Brass Castings. WEST ST. JOHN, Phone West 15.

J. FRED WILLIAMSON. MACHINISTS AND ENGINEERS, Steamboat, Mill and General Repair Work. INDIANTOWN, T. JOHN, N. B. Phone, M-229; Residence M-1724 11.

WATCH REPAIRERS. W. Bailey, the English, American and Swiss watch repairer, 183 Mill Street. Work guaranteed.

PATENTS. "PATENTS and Trade-marks Prepared. Featherstonhaugh and Co., Palmer Building, St. John."

Musical Instruments Repaired. VIOLINS, MANDOLINS and all string instruments and Bows repaired. VYDNEY GIBBS, 81 Sydney Street.

ENGRAVERS. F. C. WESLEY & CO. Artists, Engravers and Electrotypers, 59 Water Street, St. John, N. B. Telephone 682.

NERVES, ETC., ETC. ROBERT WILBY, Medical Electrician and Specialist and Massour. Treats all nervous diseases, weakness and straining, neuralgia, locomotor ataxia, paralysis, sciatica, rheumatism, etc. Facial blemishes of all kinds removed, 27 Cabourg Street.

W. R. GEORGE RAN. Author of "Get-Rich-Quick".

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INTR. BARR MCINTOSH - - - - - MAX FIGMAN - - - - - LOLITA ROBERTSON - - - - - SELLING A CIRCUS.

WITH the first blast of the distant music, the Davids started forward, and sat in the seats of the circus, and sat in the seats of the circus, and sat in the seats of the circus.

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THE WEATHER.
Forecast.

Maritime - Fresh westerly winds, mostly fair and colder.

Washington, Dec. 15.-Forecast: Northern New England - Fair, Thursday; Friday, cloudy and warmer; probably snow by night; fresh westerly becoming variable winds.

Toronto, Dec. 15.-The eastern disturbance has dispersed near the Gulf of St. Lawrence, and another is centred tonight over the northwest coast. The weather has turned colder in Quebec and the Maritime Provinces, and high snowfalls have occurred in Manitoba and Saskatchewan.

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Temperatures.

	Min.	Max.
Victoria	25	44
Calgary	8	24
Edmonton	2	24
Battleford	2	8
Winnipeg	3	18
Fort Arthur	2	18
Parry Sound	22	40
Toronto	11	16
Kingston	3	20
Montreal	6	18
Quebec	10	14
St. John	18	30
Halifax	28	40

—Below zero.

POTATO PRICES HIGHER IN THIS PROVINCE THAN MAINE

Maine growers find it profitable to ship their tubers into New Brunswick - Where is that "better market" argument of Reciprocity advocates?

Reciprocity is up against a condition which is not a theory, New Brunswick potatoes cannot be shipped into the United States because of the so-called powdery scab embargo. Potatoes raised in the United States can be imported into Canada, and there is a duty, too. Certain shippers in Aroostook County, Me., who have access to the markets of the republic are actually forwarding potatoes to Woodstock, where market conditions are superior to those across the line.

B. F. Smith, M. L. A., for Carleton, who is in the city, said last night that prices are higher on the New Brunswick side of the border than in Aroostook County. In Carleton County producers are receiving \$2.10 a barrel and even at that figure the highest ever known in that district, only about 60 per cent. of the season's yield has been marketed. Many farmers who are well to do and are not worrying about ready cash, are holding their stocks for a still further rise in prices.

A despatch from Houlton quotes prices in Aroostook County at from \$3 to \$2.10 a barrel. The despatch adds: The potato market is taking a boost and farmers say it could not be expected to do otherwise. They still predict fancy prices before spring for seed stock. Just over the border the price has gone up to \$2.65, and higher, which is a big price for New Brunswick. Many farmers will still continue to hold, but there are some who will be willing to sell at \$2.35 per barrel rather than take chances. Potatoes during the past few days have been moving more freely, and with good roads more will be hauled in. Snow began to fall Wednesday noon, and it is hoped, will continue until enough falls for good sleighing.

Potatoes in Piscataquis Co., Me., are quoted at from \$2 to \$2.10. In that district the farmers are complaining because prices are not higher and many are holding the tubers for a further rise. The advance in Maine has been caused in part by the higher quotations which prevail on the New Brunswick side.

FOUR MEN ON HONOR ROLL

Many more waiting their turn for examination - Two good meetings held last evening.

THE ROLL OF HONOR.

D. Anderson, East Scotch Settlement, Kings Co., N. B.


John O'Donnell, Sydney, N. S.

Gordon Seymour, Birch Ridge, N. B.

Four men were examined and passed yesterday at the Mill street rooms. Many more are waiting for their turn. At last night's meeting music was furnished by Bond's orchestra and F. J. Punter sang. Thomas Roberts acted as accompanist.

C. B. Lockhart, M. L. A. was chairman and in opening referred to what the country was prepared to do for those who suffered in case of disability. Postmaster Sears was the first speaker. He said at this season of peace and goodwill it seemed rather odd of place to be discussing war, but the present war would guarantee permanent peace.

Mr. D. Mullin, K. C. was the other speaker of the evening and delivered a very able and inspiring address. He said before in history had the Empire been in such danger as at the present time and it would require the best efforts of every man to overcome the enemy.



Paris Wagons

Many a lad would be delighted to find an "Express" awaiting him under the tree on Christmas morning and, none are stronger or better finished than the "Paris" Wagon which we show in many sizes, at the following range of prices:

"Paris" Wagons, 65c., 85c., \$1.10, \$1.45, \$1.95, \$2.40, \$2.85, \$3.25, \$3.55, \$4.20, \$4.85, \$5.00, \$6.05 and \$12.90 each.

"Paris" Carts 35c., 45c., and 70c. each

Wheelerbarrows 35c., 40c., 75c., \$1.10 and \$1.20 each

Market Square - W. H. THORNE & CO., LTD. - King Street

Around the City

TONIGHT'S MEETING.

For the Recruiting Meeting tonight in the Mill street office + A. O. Skinner will be the chairman; Judge Armstrong and Rev. J. C. Berry the speakers. + Clarence Girvan will sing a solo.

Young Wanderer Cared For

Late last night Detectives Barrett and Briggs took into custody a boy named Conell whom they found wandering about the streets.

The Parisian Girls

The Parisian Girls at the Opera House make an entire change in play today, presenting the lively musical comedy, "A Day at the Races" with all new songs, dances and comedy. There will be a matinee today.

Case Settled

The case of A. A. Gundry vs. The Telegraph Publishing Co., in which a mandatory injunction was granted against the defendant on the 9th instant, and which was to be argued yesterday before His Honor Chief Justice McLeod, has been settled out of court.

False Alarms

Owing to some disarrangement in the fire alarm wires last night the alarm bells sounded a number of boxes. A round of forty-one came in and some persons hastened to the corner of Prince William and St. James streets where that box is situated to have their run for nothing.

Injured by Fall

Captain Roy Waters of the tug Waring fell last night at 7.30 o'clock on the sidewalk at the corner of Main and Albert streets, sustaining severe injuries. The pain of his knee was split and Dr. Kelley, summoned at once, said it would necessitate a painful operation. The patient was taken to the General Public Hospital, where, late last night, he was quietly resting.

Gordon Nuttall Coming Home

Gordon A. Nuttall, who left with the Signal Corps of the 1st Division, under Major T. E. Powers, and was later transferred to the Divisional Signal Corps under Major F. A. Lister, has been invalided home and will arrive in the city shortly. He has been plenty of fighting since he went away, was in Neuve Chapelle, La Bassée, Festubert and Langemarck. He was "gassed" at Langemarck and later suffered from sunstroke.

Will Join Red Cross Service

Some little time ago the Red Cross sent out a call for first aid receiving. They asked for 350 and received 740 applications. J. T. Donohoe of Fredericton, who was in the city yesterday, was one of the number who applied. He has received a letter from Col. W. Bridges, the officer in command, saying that owing to the fact that he is a graduate nurse he will be given a place and notifying him to hold himself in readiness to report when ordered.

Herbert Coffey's Death

An inquiry into the death of Herbert Coffey has been commenced by Coroner W. F. Roberts. The deceased was a native of Harvey and was employed as a fireman on the C. P. R. On Saturday last he sustained a fracture of the skull and was brought to St. John and placed in the General Public Hospital for treatment. He died in the institution Tuesday evening. Yesterday morning Coroner Roberts empaneled the following jury: E. R. Stockford (foreman), Marshall Austin, W. L. Morrell, J. W. Cassidy, Frank Gorrie, James O. Maxwell and Edward Sterling. The jury viewed the remains at Chamberlain undertakers rooms on Mill street and adjourned until a later date when evidence will be heard.

ANOTHER CHINESE SAILOR ARRESTED FOR SMUGGLING

On Monday last local customs officials captured Wong Foo, the boatswain of the steamer Knight of the Thistle, at Sand Point, and placed him in custody for smuggling ashore five cans of opium. He was placed in a cell at police headquarters and on Tuesday morning, fined one hundred dollars. The fine was paid and the prisoner was sent on board the ship again. The customs officers have been keeping a close watch on this ship, and it is said that Chinese members of the crew were allowed by the commander to go on shore during their leisure hours.

A KIND LETTER TO FATHER OF YOUNG HERO

John C. Leggett receives sympathetic communication from Hon. J. D. Hazen.

Among the soldiers who lost their lives on November 17th when the hospital ship Anglia struck a mine and sank in the English Channel, was Private John R. Leggett, of 78 Brussels street.

John C. Leggett, father of the young hero, yesterday received the following letter of sympathy from J. D. Hazen, Ottawa, 13 December, 1915.

Dear Sir:

I received today from the Militia Department for the first time a full list of the casualties of New Brunswickers who were members of the Canadian Overseas Expeditionary Force.

Although somewhat late in the day, I wish to extend to you my very sincere sympathy in the affliction that has fallen upon you by the death of your son, Private John R. Leggett.

He, however, died like a brave man in the defence of his country and the Empire, doing his duty. The casualty lists that are being received every day are carrying sorrow and sadness into many Canadian homes, but those whose dear ones have fallen in the fight have the satisfaction of knowing that they have acquitted themselves like men and will be held in affectionate remembrance by the people of a grateful country.

With feelings of deepest sympathy, I am very sincerely yours,

J. D. HAZEN.

John C. Leggett, Esq., 78 Brussels street, St. John, N. B.

Private John R. Leggett was one of the "Fighting 26th," and was wounded while doing his bit for the Empire at the front. On board the hospital ship Anglia he was being invalided from France to England. The ship had a total of 375 persons on board, including 300 cot cases. The ship struck a mine in the English Channel on November 17th and sank by the head. Fortunately relief steamers came to the rescue and 300 of the total number on board were saved, although a collier named the Lusitania, also struck a mine while going to the rescue and was sunk, her entire crew being saved. Many of the wounded on board the Anglia fell into the water and were picked up. Private Leggett was not one of the fortunate ones, and at the time was reported among the missing. He is now officially reported by the Militia Department as having lost his life through the sinking of the ship.

GOVERNMENT MAKES GRANT TO THE INDUSTRIAL HOME

Delegation visited Government last evening - Vote of \$1,200 passed.

The Provincial Government at a meeting here last night voted to appropriate \$1200 for the purpose of erecting the Boy's Industrial Home with the city water supply and re-roofing that part of the building occupied as a school. The vote was passed after the members of the government heard J. Wilson and F. T. Hayes, who constituted the committee representing the home.

This forenoon at 9.30, the members of the government will visit the Provincial Hospital and at 3 p. m. will be in session as the Board of Education.

PERSONAL

Meat. Gov. Wood was at the Royal last night.

Premier Clarke is at the Royal.

Hon. J. A. Murray was at the Victoria last night.

Hon. John Morrissey of Newcastle is a guest at the Royal.

Mrs. Weldon, wife of James D. Weldon, proprietor of the Weldon House, Shediac, and Miss Weldon are at the Royal last night.

E. C. Cole, of Moncton, was a guest at the Victoria last evening.

B. F. Smith, M. L. A. and Donald Munro, M. L. A., both of Carleton County, are also in the city.

Rev. Walter Donohoe, of Riverside, was in the city yesterday.

George F. Barnes, of Barnes & Co., Ltd., is ill at his home, 19 Gooderich street.

W. S. Carter, superintendent of education, and Judge Barry arrived on the Boston train last evening from Fredericton.

Many Tumble on Sidewalks.

The freakish variety of weather which has been handed out of this vicinity of late coated the sidewalks with a thin, treacherous layer of ice yesterday with the result that many citizens and non-citizens tumbled, especially on sloping streets. A number were severely but not dangerously hurt and others were badly shaken up. Among the victims of the icy walks was a leading city official. It is suggested that the sprinkling of a little sand occasionally might prevent accidents, although the presence of sand on the sidewalks in soft weather starts business men and householders complaining of unclean floors.

Full of Natural Flavor - BRAYLEY'S FLAVORING EXTRACTS.

ST. JOHN CLERGYMEN WANTED BY CHURCHES IN AND NEAR EASTON

Rev. F. S. Porter and Rev. R. J. Haughton said to be in demand for important fields.

Two St. John clergymen may soon leave to work in other fields.

According to information received last night it is believed that a prominent Boston church is considering calling Rev. F. S. Porter of German St. Baptist church. When seen last night Mr. Porter said he had nothing for publication.

Another report is that Rev. R. J. Haughton of the Congregational church may go to Malden, Mass. Mr. Haughton would neither confirm or deny the report.

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH SECURES JUDGMENT IN CHANCERY COURT

Mr. Justice Grimmer delivered judgment in favor of the defendant yesterday morning in the case of Robert S. Roebrough and Katherine A. Walker, committee of the estate of John Douglas Walker, against the trustees of St. Andrew's church and the executors of James Walker. The case was argued in chancery on the 30th ult. The mortgage of \$30,000 given by the church to the late Dr. Walker of South Bay was ordered to be cancelled by the court, costs of the action to be paid out of the son's estate.

Attorney-General Baxter, K. C. appeared for the church, M. G. Toed, K. C. for the realty trustees, W. A. Ewing for the executors and F. R. Taylor, K. C. for the plaintiff. An appeal will likely be made.

Buy a Coat.

The most acceptable Christmas present you can buy by any lady would be a fine comfortable winter coat. A. Dykeman & Co. are having a sale of very stylish chinchilla, cheviot and nap coats, worth from \$10 to \$12, and which they have priced at \$5.95. They have other styles in higher priced coats which are also reduced to meet the ideas of Christmas shoppers.

Macaulay Bros. & Co., King Street, St. John, N. B.

Saturdays our stores will be open until 10 p.m.; open at 9 a.m.; close 9 p.m., excepting Saturday 10 p.m.

Men's Initialed Silk Handkerchiefs.	Fur-lined Gloves, \$3.00 a pair.
Men's Irish Linen Initialed Handkerchiefs.	Men's Shirts and Drawers, 50c. a garment upwards.
Men's Wool Scarf Mufflers.	Buckskin Money Belts, as used by military men.
Men's Silk Scarf Mufflers.	Khaki Wool Shirts with Two Collars for each, with Military Cut Pockets, etc.
Thousands of Latest in Men's Silk Neckties, Straight End and Flowing End.	Khaki Sweaters.
Men's Umbrellas, \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.25 to \$3.00 each.	Our Stock of Leather Hand Bags and Dress Suit Cases is one of the best in Canada. Price lowest for quality.
Men's Walking Sticks.	See our stock of Boys' and Youths' Sweaters, \$1.50 to \$2.25 each—Pure All-Wool.
Scotch Knit Wool Gloves, extra warm, seamless make, 35c., 60c., 90c. to \$1.00 a pair.	
Mocha Leather, Knit Linings, at \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75 a pair.	

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Presents of the sort that ring the joy of Christmas into every young heart.



ROCKING HORSES	\$1.00 and \$1.25
BICYCLES	\$3.00
VELOCIPEDS (Steel and Rubber Tires)	\$2.50 to \$5.50
ROWING WAGONS	\$6.50
SLEDS and FRAMERS	30c. to \$2.75
WHEELBARROWS	75c. to \$1.75
EXPRESS WAGONS	60c. to \$6.00

SKATES, HOCKEY STICKS, HOCKEY PUCKS, Etc.

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Christmas Sale of Men's and Boys' CLOTHING

With White Reductions in Stylish Cloths from Our Regular Stock

Commencing This Morning

MEN'S OVERCOATS in Black and Grey Meltons, Blue and Grey Nap Cloths, Brown, Grey and belted back and box back styles.	\$10.00 OVERCOATS. Sale price, Each	\$7.95
\$12.50 OVERCOATS. Sale price, Each	\$13.50 OVERCOATS. Sale price, Each	\$11.95
\$15.00 OVERCOATS. Sale price, Each	\$16.50 OVERCOATS. Sale price, Each	\$13.20
\$17.50 OVERCOATS. Sale price, Each	\$19.00 OVERCOATS. Sale price, Each	\$15.20
\$20.00 OVERCOATS. Sale price, Each		\$15.95

BOYS' REGULAR OVERCOATS, Plain, Blue, Brown and Grey Nap Cloths and Vicunas, Diagonal and Mixed Tweeds in browns and greys. Balmacaans in brown check and grey stripe effects.

\$6.75 OVERCOATS. Sale price, Each	\$6.75 OVERCOATS. Sale price, Each	\$7.50 OVERCOATS. Sale price, Each	\$8.50 OVERCOATS. Sale price, Each	\$10.00 OVERCOATS. Sale price, Each
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BOYS' FANCY OVERCOATS, military styles in navy; Tweeds in check, stripe and mixed effects; Balmacaans in Naps and Mixed Tweeds. Coats in reds, blues, greys and browns with linings of red and grey flannel and Italian serge and plain cloths.

\$3.75 OVERCOATS. Sale price, Each	\$4.50 OVERCOATS. Sale price, Each	\$5.57 OVERCOATS. Sale price, Each	\$6.75 OVERCOATS. Sale price, Each	\$7.50 OVERCOATS. Sale price, Each
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MEN'S FUR-LINED COATS, Black Beaver shell, Muskrat lining, Otter collar.

\$47.00 COATS for	\$37.00	\$75.00 COATS for	\$64.00
\$58.00 COATS for	\$46.00	\$93.00 COATS for	\$79.00

MEN'S FUR-LINED COATS, Black Beaver shell, Muskrat lining, Persian Lamb collar.

\$63.00 COATS for	\$52.00	\$75.00 COATS for	\$64.00
\$70.00 COATS for	\$60.00	\$90.00 COATS for	\$69.00

MEN'S FUR-LINED COATS, Black Beaver shell, Marmot lining, Muskrat collar.

\$21.00 COATS for	\$15.00	\$38.00 COATS for	\$30.00
\$18.50 MARMOT-LINED COAT, with Astrachan Collar for	\$15.00	\$22.00 COON COATS	\$17.00
\$20.00 BLACK CHINA DOG COATS for	\$16.00	\$22.00 BLACK CHINA DOG COATS for	\$17.20
\$22.00 BLACK CHINA DOG COATS for	\$17.00		

Also our entire stock of MEN'S FANCY AND WORSTED SUITS, BOYS' FANCY TWEED AND WORSTED TWO AND THREE-PIECE SUITS AND FANCY AND SAILOR SUITS at reduced prices for this sale.

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