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VERDUN FIGHTING SLACKENS WHILE ENEMY THROWS STRENGTH INTO BLOWS IN CHAMPAGNE AND WOEYRE

ONLY A FEW SHIPS BETWEEN U.S. AND EUROPE AFFECTED BY NEW SUBMARINE POLICY

Only Very Small Proportion of Them Carry Guns.
MAJORITY OF THESE ITALIAN STEAMERS.
Lord Robert Cecil Shows How Germans Twisted Meaning of Instructions Given to British Ships to Suit Their Own Purpose.

New York, Feb. 29.—Only a small proportion of the shipping plying between American and European ports—a fleet of armed Italian merchantmen—appears to be menaced by the new Teutonic submarine policy, which goes into effect at midnight.
British and French ships that have arrived here and at other Atlantic ports during the past year have carried no guns. Seven Italian ships, with naval guns mounted on their after decks and manned by trained crews from the Italian navy, have been plying between New York and Mediterranean ports since the first of the year, and one, similarly armed, put in at Fort Arthur, Texas.
The steamship *Giuseppe Verdi*, the first Italian liner to arrive here since the armistice, is due to leave port tomorrow, and is being her second round trip as an armed vessel. Her agents had not ascertained today the number of passengers she will carry, but believed that the number would not be large, the majority being third class.
Local agents of the Italian lines here today decline to discuss the new submarine orders, but all said that "insofar as they knew, there would be no interruption of the sailing dates. They also said late today that they had received no specific instructions from the home offices of the line or from representatives of the Italian government.

French and British passenger ships from New York now at sea and due to pass through the war zone are as follows:
French line steamship Lafayette, Feb. 26, for Bordeaux; her sister ship Espagne, Feb. 28, for the same port; British steamships Celtic, Feb. 29, via Boston for Liverpool and Tuscan, Feb. 28, for Glasgow. No guns were seen on any of these ships when they departed, nor were any reported to the collector of the port.

London, Feb. 29.—On the eve of the new act by Germany for the beginning of her submarine campaign against armed merchant ships, Lord Robert Cecil, Minister of War Trade, has issued a statement giving the British view of the status of such merchantmen.
This statement, which is in answer to queries whether merchantmen have been instructed to take the offensive against submarines, says:
"The British view has always been that defensively armed merchantmen must not fire on submarines or on any other warships, except in self-defence. The Germans have twisted a passage in a document taken from a transport which they sank into meaning that merchant vessels have instructions to take the offensive. This is not so."
"The passage in question, which lays down a maximum distance beyond which merchant ships are advised not to fire, must be read in conjunction with another passage which makes it perfectly clear that merchant vessels must not attack, unless a submarine shows unmistakable hostile intentions."

KENT CO. MAN DIES OF WOUNDS

Ottawa, Feb. 28.—The casualty list tonight contains the names of the following New Brunswick men:
Twenty-Sixth Battalion,
Dangerously ill—Daniel E. Melanson, 126 Orange street, St. John, N. B.
Fifty-Fifth Battalion,
Seriously ill—Alan Cripps, Queer street, Chatham, N. B.
First Canadian Mounted Rifles,
Died of wounds—Gordon D. Hately, Cocagne, Kent Co., N. B.

FORTY UNARMED BRITISH VESSELS SUNK WITHOUT WARNING UP TO END OF 1915

London, Feb. 29.—The Admiralty tonight made public a list of "unarmed British vessels torpedoed and sunk by enemy submarines, without warning," up to the end of 1915. It comprises thirty-nine steamers and one trawler.
A list also was given of neutral vessels said to have been torpedoed in the same period without warning, consisting of thirteen steamers and one sailing vessel, of which two, the *Gullifant* and *Nebraskan* were American, four Norwegian, four Swedish, one Dutch, one Danish, one Greek, and one Portuguese.
"In addition to the above," says the Admiralty statement, "there are several cases in which there is no reasonable doubt that the vessel was sunk by a torpedo, fired without warning from a submarine, but in the absence of actual proof, due to a lack of survivors or from other causes, these cases are omitted from the list."

HOUSE ADOPTS BUDGET WITHOUT DIVISION

Hon. Mr. Meighen in Brilliant Speech Shatters Arguments of the Opposition Critics and Reminds them of Days of Grit Extravagance and Plunder.

Special to The Standard.
Ottawa, Feb. 29.—Another brilliant speech was delivered by Hon. Arthur Meighen in the House this evening in the debate on the budget. This has been a session remarkable for brilliant speeches, but it is not too much to say that the utterance of the Solicitor-General will compare favorably with the best of the year. It is true, that for the most part, he had perforce to deal with the arguments of the opponents, that his was the task of pulling down the castles of the opposition, and so he had to assume the attitude of the unenviable critic, necessarily he had to appear as counsel for the defence, gathering up the stray shots of the attackers, and hurrying them back, but he did it as few men in the House can do it. He made several of the opposition speakers in the debate appear ridiculous, particularly J. G. Turritt of Assiniboia, who had foolishly attacked the policy of the government respecting the export of nickel to the United States. Mr. Turritt had argued that the government should stop the export of nickel from Canada in the unrefined state, and that all the refining should be done in this country. He declared that the Germans had succeeded in getting Canadian nickel for their own purposes.
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He mentioned the fact that the British government had not interfered with the export of nickel to the United States, thus showing that it had no fear of its reaching Germany, and, said Mr. Meighen, "The British government knows its own business in this matter a trifle better than the honorable member for Assiniboia."
He mentioned the attack made upon the Jewish people by Mr. Bouley, the member for Rimouski, who had declared that the immigration of Hebrews should be restricted. Mr. Meighen said that the Jewish people were a respectable people from end to end of the Dominion and they were joining hands in the awful struggle in which Canada was engaged.
Mr. Meighen paid a glowing tribute to Sir Thomas White, saying that the

NATIONAL DEBT BILLION AND HALF POUNDS

Announcement Made in British Commons—Yesterday by Chancellor McKenna.
MORATORIUM FOR SOLDIERS' FAMILIES.
Government Considering the Scheme—Socialists Flow of Questions Checked by Speaker of the House.

London, Feb. 29.—In response to a question in the House of Commons today the Chancellor of the Exchequer, Reginald McKenna, said it would not be in the public interest to publish the amount of American securities which have been collected in consequence of the government's mobilization plan. Mr. McKenna estimated that the national expenditure for the current year would reach the gigantic total of £1,500,000,000 sterling.
"The government," he said, "was prepared to give assistance for the development of foreign trade, in order to insure that rivals who were Great Britain's bitter enemies should not, as in the past, enjoy control of the foreign market."
David Lloyd George, Minister of Munitions, said in reply to a question that it was not desirable to publish information concerning the communications that had passed between the Allies when they mutually bound themselves not to conclude a separate peace.
Socialist Checked.
Phillip Snowden, Socialist member for Blackburn, intervened with a question as to whether a secret treaty had not been concluded as the price of Italy's intervention in the war, offering to give Italy large tracts of Austrian territory. At this point the Speaker stopped Mr. Snowden's further progress with his question, which remained unanswered.
Recent recruiting in Great Britain has revealed a good deal of dissatisfaction over the course of the government to make adequate financial arrangements for married men in good positions existing under the Lord Derby scheme, and in whose behalf agitation arose for a moratorium for the tenants of their residences and other liabilities.
Walker Hume Long, president of the local government board, announced in the House of Commons today that the government was considering the question of establishing such a moratorium, but that no detailed statement was yet possible.
He also announced, in behalf of Premier Asquith, that Rear Admiral Sir Dudley De Chair had been appointed to assist Robert Cecil as Minister of War Trade.
Military Pensions £1,500,000 a Year.
London, Feb. 29.—The military pensions the government is now paying amount to £1,500,000 annually. This announcement was made in the House of Lords today by Baron Newton, who said it was calculated that the amount could easily rise to £1,500,000 if war lasted until the end of March, 1917.
About one-third of the men discharged were not pensioned, Baron Newton continued, but if all of them were pensioned the annual charges would now be £2,500,000, and probably would rise to over £11,000,000 by the end of March, 1917.
Says Kitchener Reduced to Mere Figurehead.
London, Feb. 29 (9:33 p. m.)—In the course of a general discussion today in the House of Commons on the Consolidated Fund Bill, Arthur Lynch, Nationalist member for West Clare, declared that the government had inflicted upon Earl Kitchener severe censure by having taken from him, one after another, his chief functions, so that the Secretary for War was now in a somewhat ignominious position, being little more than a figurehead.
No reply was made to Mr. Lynch's remarks.

FRENCH GUNS BATTER HUN WORKS AND SPOIL PLANS FOR FURTHER OFFENSIVES

ALLIES HAVE 500,000 TO 1,000,000 MEN AT BORDEAUX READY FOR EMERGENCY

New York, Feb. 29.—The Entente Allies have massed from 500,000 to 1,000,000 new troops at Bordeaux to be ready for emergencies, according to passengers who arrived here today from France aboard the steamship *Rochambeau*. None of these soldiers, it was asserted, have been near the battle lines in any of the theatres of the war. They are said to comprise a part of Lord Kitchener's new army and drafts from the French colonies.

ALLIED ATTACK IN BELGIUM?

Amsterdam, via London, Mar. 1.—Probably in preparation for an Entente Allied attack in the neighborhood of Ypres and Dixmude there is great German activity behind the lines in Belgium, according to the Telegraf's frontier correspondent.

WHOLE REGIMENTS OF TURKS ANNIHILATED AT ERZERUM

Russian Victory a Greater Coup Than Garbled Reports of Turkish War Office Would Make it Appear—Exact Number of Prisoners is 235 Officers and 12,753 Men Besides Hundreds of Guns.

Petrograd, Feb. 29, via London, March 1, 12:10 a. m.—The official communication from general headquarters issued today says:
"The Turkish communication of the 21st states that the retreat of the Turkish army from Erzerum towards positions west of the fortress was effected without loss, and that the Turks abandoned in the fortress only fifty old guns they could not remove. At the same time Turkish headquarters denies statements alleged to have been disseminated by the Russians of the capture in Erzerum of 1,000 guns and 80,000 prisoners. The same Turkish communication declares that Erzerum was really not a fortress, but merely an open town with fortifications, devoid of any military value."
"In view of these assertions, the Russian general staff announces that the fortress of Erzerum was the only fortified point in the interior of Asia Minor protecting Western Armenia and Anatolia and commanding all the best roads of Trans-Caucasia and the interior of Asia Minor. For many years past great improvements have been carried out in the works by the Turks, with the assistance of the Germans. The terrain in front rendered it naturally strong, while it was covered on the flanks by mountain passes, most difficult of approach and with their passes protected by powerful forts."
"Such was the formidable barrier on the path of our offensive, with enormous defensive advantages of the northeast and east."
Turks Resisted Stubbornly.
"During the five days assault the fortress was defended by the Turks with stubbornness, to which the enormous number of dead and wounded gives testimony. The Caucasian army succeeded in surmounting a steep

Paris, Feb. 29, 4:55 p. m.—The German attacks are extending westward in Champagne and eastward in the Woeyre. The Temps refers to the skill with which the Germans have organized their offensive, saying:
"This great operation has been admirably carried on by our adversary, in a region naturally very difficult, where bad weather is rendering communications precarious, he has been able to send food supplies and munitions even to the most advanced line of combat."
"What is more difficult to do is to renew the strength of the soldiers who have been fighting for a week in the most disagreeable weather. Despite that, he must continue to the end; he cannot now remain in the trenches waiting better days."
Fighting Slackens Around Verdun.
With the lessening of the activity of the contending forces to the north of Verdun, the French in the Woeyre region, east of Verdun, are using their artillery to break up German preparations for further advances towards the fortress. At various points the fire of the French guns has prevented the Germans from launching offensives.
In the Vosges Mountain there has also been great artillery activity by the French near Senones and Ban-De-Sapt, while near Seppois the Germans have been driven out of trenches they had previously taken. In the Champagne German fortified stocks in the region of Hill 193 have been battered by the French guns, and the crater of a mine exploded by the Germans was occupied by the French.
The Germans have added several additional points to their train in the fighting about Verdun, having been enabled to construct trenches on the slopes north of the Cote Du Poivre and to capture an armored work northwest of Douaumont, and have taken the ruins of Manheulles and Champlon, thirteen miles southeast of Verdun.
In this drive to the east of Verdun the advance of the Germans has extended over a front of virtually twelve miles, from Dieppe to Champlon.
Berlin reports that thus far they have taken prisoner 228 officers, 167,875 men and a large number of guns, machine guns and much war material. There has been considerable artillery activity and fights in the air between battalions of German and British aviators along the British front in France and Belgium.
In the Dvinsk region of Russia the Russians have driven the Germans back and advanced their line, and put down under heavy fire an attempt at a counter-attack.
Paris, Feb. 29.—The official communication tonight by the war office reads:
"Between Senones and Rheims our artillery has scored important points behind the enemy's front."
"In Champagne our batteries shattered German organizations in the region of Hill 193. To the west of Meuse the enemy from some sections exploded a mine, the crater of which we occupied."
"In the region of Verdun the bombardment continues on the north front with less intensity than on the preceding days. No infantry action was reported in the course of the day. The Germans entrenched themselves on the slopes north of the Cote Du Poivre the first ridge of which is occupied by our advanced elements."
"We carried off a violent fire on Samogneux, where an enemy battalion had assembled."
"At various points on our front in the Woeyre our artillery fire prevented attacks in the course of preparation from being carried out."
"In the Vosges there has been great artillery activity in the region of Senones and the Ban-De-Sapt. To the east of Seppois a counter-attack by us drove the enemy from some sections of trenches which he had penetrated during the morning."

RUSSIAN VICTORY A GREATER COUP THAN GARBLD REPORTS OF TURKISH WAR OFFICE WOULD MAKE IT APPEAR—EXACT NUMBER OF PRISONERS IS 235 OFFICERS AND 12,753 MEN BESIDES HUNDREDS OF GUNS.

mountain, protected not only by frost, but by wire entanglements and other defenses, and assaulted the fortress after an artillery preparation. The assault on the forts and principal position lasted from Feb. 11 to Feb. 15, inclusive.
"After we had taken the forts on the left flank of the principal Turkish line of defense, extending 27 miles, the fate of the forts in the centre and on the right flank, and after them, of the second line forts and the principal defensive position, was decided Feb. 16, after short attacks. These fortifications, which were full of Turkish dead, remained in our possession."
"During the assault on the fortress several Turkish regiments were annihilated or taken prisoner, with all their officers."
"On the line forts alone we took 197 artillery pieces of various calibres in good condition. In the defense works of the central fortress we took another 126 pieces. In the fortified region of Erzerum we took a large number of storehouses of various kinds, which have already been mentioned by the headquarters staff."
"The exact number of Turkish prisoners is 235 officers and 12,753 men. It is possible to estimate the force of the blow which we dealt the Turkish army by the fact that some of their army corps of three divisions now number only from three to five thousand men, with a few guns. All of the remainder have either fallen into our hands or perished in the fighting or from cold."
"The Turkish prisoners captured in Erzerum or in the pursuit complain bitterly that their headquarters staff was concentrated in the hands of the Germans, who during the assault on the fortress were the first to abandon the fortified positions, causing panic and disorder among the already shaken Turkish troops."

J. L. STEWART'S CONDITION REPORTED IMPROVED

Montreal, Feb. 29.—J. L. Stewart, member of the New Brunswick legislature, and editor of the *Chatham World*, is a patient in the Royal Victoria Hospital, Montreal, suffering from eye trouble. An operation was performed by Dr. W. C. M. Byers today, and Mr. Stewart is reported improved.

BLAIR INQUIRY CONCLUDED

Hotel Man Sent Police After Chief Witness who Left Without Paying Board Bill.

Special to The Standard.
Fredericton, Feb. 28.—The enquiry which Mr. G. Teed, K. C., conducted here into charges against H. M. Blair

PRESIDENT WILSON THROWS DOWN GAUNTLET

HOUSE ADOPTS BUDGET WITHOUT DIVISION

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had an increase of ordinary expenditures. Mr. Meighen said that Hon. Rodolphe Lemieux the other night had made the statement that the expenditures in connection with the Labor Department had increased fifty per cent. since the present government came into power. On the contrary, he said, there had been a decrease. In 1911 the departmental expenditures stood at \$146,527 as compared with \$130,000 for 1914-15. He said that Mr. Lemieux must have been mixed up on another four-year period under the late government when the expenditures of the department increased by seventy-four per cent.

The Business Tax. Referring to the opposition criticism that the \$28,000,000 by which the printed estimates exceed the proposed expenditure for the coming fiscal year should be struck out, Mr. Meighen said that the government had repeatedly stated that while the tax is in progress this money will not be spent. That, he said, should be sufficient.

Replying to Liberal criticisms of the proposed business taxes, Mr. Meighen said that the government, to quote the words of the British premier, would tax "not the potential germs but the gathered fruits of industry." By so doing it would not injure industry. The Solicitor-General then turned his attention to the allegation of Mr. Oliver that while the government had safeguarded the interests of the munition manufacturers in regard to transportation facilities it had neglected the interests of the farmers. Mr. Meighen reiterated his statement that of the space available on the transporta- tion regulations by the British govern- ment to convey goods ordered in Can- ada by the government, 78.31 per cent had been used for agricultural prod- ucts and only 7.67 for munitions. Re- sponding to a question by Mr. Oliver, Mr. Meighen said that the rates at which the goods were carried were fixed by a court in England. "Does the hon- orable member think the British gov- ernment is in league with us to 'cri- cify' the farmers," asked the Solicitor- General.

Mr. Oliver, the Solicitor-General continued, had urged that the govern- ment should have imposed an export duty on nickel. The member for Assinibois, he said, practically asserted that a govern- ment which would not prevent the ex- portation of nickel to the United States was standing in with the Huns. He had said that the government had done nothing to prevent Canadian nickel from being sent to Berlin, that the Krupp were "big owners of the International Nickel Company," and that a large quantity of nickel was sold to Germany. Mr. Meighen said that an arrangement had been made by the government with the In- ternational Nickel Company regarding the exportation of nickel at the close of 1914 and that the papers relating to it had been laid on the table of the house in February, 1915. That ar- rangement had met with the approval of the British government which had

sent a special note expressing appreciation of the action taken by the Canadian administration in the interest of the empire. The Solicitor-General then went on to deal with the "wild and rambling assertions" of opposition speakers as to civil service increases. He admitted that since 1911 there had been 11,000 new appointments but stated that not only were thousands of these temporary appointments such as increases in post office staffs at Christmas, but that they did not represent a civil service increase so much in personnel as extent. Rural mail delivery and the parcels post, for instance, had enor- mously increased the demands on the Post Office Department.

Much of the expenditure with which this government had been charged, he continued, was in the payment of promissory notes made by honorable gentlemen opposite when in power. It had taken sixty millions to complete the National Transcontinental and he hoped the opposition was satisfied with the return that was being received from that project. Fourteen millions was being spent on the Hudson Bay Railway. "We take the full responsibility for that, how- ever; we endorsed it and we are going to carry it through," said Mr. Meighen.

The Solicitor-General also referred to the implementing clause in the Grand Trunk Pacific Company's agree- ment with the Laurier government as a result of which the present adminis- tration had also been let in for an ex- penditure of \$12,000,000. That made a total of \$7,000,000 paid for debts in- curred by the late government. Mr. Meighen said that after deduct- ing interest charges due to the war and pension expenditures, the contemplated expenditure of Canada for civil purposes next year was \$133,000,000 whereas in 1909 under the Laurier gov- ernment, with only half the revenue of the present year, \$133,500,000 had been the expenditure.

Mr. E. M. MacDonald referred to the taxation proposals as class legislation and intimated that the Minister of Finance had already received many pro- tests from boards of trade against it. "Let us have the burden distributed on those who can pay," he asked. The Minister of Finance, he said, was using the war as a guise and cloak to cover his mismanagement. In 1914 the per capita taxation of the country had been \$24 as compared with \$16.7 in 1911. Would the Minister of Finance have the audacity to blame this on expenditures incurred by the late government when it was borne in mind that in one department alone of this administration the additional expendi- ture had been \$11,000,000—the Public Works Department.

Furling to criticisms of the Finance Minister's business tax proposals Mr. MacDonald declared that it was a de- vice to shield the rich men who sat idly in their offices and out coupons from government and municipal bonds while industrial business men had to pay the tax. Lawyers, bankers and stockholders escaped, and the millionaires who had over three mil- lions invested in United States stocks and bonds. There was also no heavy hand laid on the men who had made their millions during the boom times out of real estate and stocks. It would have been better, he said, if a member for Pictou, if the government had simply taken a leaf out of Lloyd George's book and imposed an income tax bearing equally and fairly upon all in proportion to their ability to pay.

Mr. W. F. MacLean believed the opinion of Canadians would shortly ex- press itself in the direction of the Dominion controlling its own nickel production so as to build up an in- dustry in this country and obtain a source of revenue, the royalties from which, he had been assured, would be sufficient to pay the national debt. He had no confidence in the International

OVER 45,000 GERMANS KILLED IN ASSAULT ON VERDUN POSITIONS

New York, Feb. 29.—A news agency despatch from London published here today says: More than 45,000 Germans have been killed in the assault on the Verdun positions, according to a Central News despatch from Amsterdam today, quoting Dutch sources as authority. On one two-mile front, the despatch stated, were found 8,000 German corpses. One regiment has been formed from the fragments of eight German regiments, nearly wiped out in the fighting around Hamont. Scores of trains of wounded from the German front were reported to be arriving at Metz. Hospitals at Coblenz, Treves, Cologne and other German cities were said to be overflowing with wounded.

LAST NIGHT'S CARNIVAL A BRILLIANT SUCCESS

Stirring music, pretty costumes and graceful dancers were conducive to making the carnival held in the Victoria rink last night, a brilliant affair. The successful prize winners were: Miss Barnes, as Allie's Lady, 1st; Miss Muriel White, as Tipperary Mary, 2nd. Gentlemen: C. Milan, Chicken Thief, 1st; H. Reid, Jew Pedlar, 2nd. The combination prize was divided between Messrs. Cameron Hatfield and Cameron as French-Turocs, and the Misses Annie, Beatrice and Alice Marshall, as the "Three Pierots." Honorable mention was made of the Kingston Cadet Girl and Fatima. The door prizes were won by the following numbers—367, first; 356, second; 249, third. The judges were: Mrs. W. A. Shaw, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Grosor, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Rowan, Mr. and Mrs. Thayer, K. J. MacRae, Major Halls, Major Williams and Magistrate Ritchie.

GRIT MEMBERS IN POLICE COURT ON BRIBERY CHARGE

Regina, Sask., Feb. 29.—Charged with corruptly accepting money, two members of executive assembly and one ex-member were in the city police court today before Magistrate Hefferman. The cases against all three were enlarged to Thursday and bail allowed.

WANTED. Pin boy wanted at the Y. M. C. A. Wages \$2.75 per week.

PRES. WILSON CALLS FOR SHOWDOWN IN CONGRESS

Wants Agitation Over Submarine Question Thrashed Out on Floor of the House and Vote Taken—Declares President Not Congress is Charged with Conduct of Foreign Relations.

Washington, Feb. 29.—President Wilson decided today that he cannot proceed with the German submarine negotiations while disension in Congress weakens his position before the world, so he called for a showdown on the pending proposals to warn American merchant ships of the European belligerents, armed for defense. Making clear that he considers the President and not Congress, charged with the conduct of foreign relations of the United States, he wrote a letter to Representative Poe, acting chairman of the House Rules Commit- tee, asking him to provide parliament- ary means for bringing the agitation out into the open on the floor of the house for full discussion and a vote. Later he summoned Senator Stone and Representative Flood, chairman of the Foreign Affairs Committee, and Senator Kern, majority leader in the Senate, for a conference at the White House tomorrow morning at which he

REV. K. KINGSTON WEDS

Dorchester, Feb. 29.—The home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Browne, Govern- ment Terrace, was the scene of a most attractive home wedding this evening, the principals being Rev. Kenneth Kingston, pastor of the Methodist church at Alma, Albert Co., N. B., and Miss Grace Browne, third daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Browne. The ceremony was performed at 7:30 o'clock by Rev. F. G. McIntosh, R. D., pastor of the Presbyterian church. The bride was attended in a travelling suit and was unattended, only the immediate friends and relatives being among the guests. Rev. Mr. Kingston is a son of Wil- liam Kingston, of St. John, the well known retired I. C. R. official. The bride and groom left on the maritime express for St. John and will, after a brief vacation, return to Alma, Albert Co., their future home.

DIED.

Dillon.—Suddenly, in this city, on 29th ult., Thomas E. Dillon, leaving his wife, father, three sisters and one brother to mourn. Funeral from his late residence, 47 Leinster street, on Thursday morn- ing, at 8:30, to the Cathedral for High Mass of Requiem. Friends in- vited to attend.

WHY HAIR FALLS OUT

Dandruff causes a feverish irritation of the scalp, the hair roots shrink, loosen and then the hair comes out fast. To stop falling hair at once and rid the scalp of every particle of dan- druff, get a 25-cent bottle of Dandruff as your drug store, pour a little in your hand and rub well into the scalp. After a few applications all dandruff disappears and the hair stops coming out.

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Lieutenants Murray Lamb, B. F. Foley and Bayard Oyster of the 55th Battalion, Westwanger, Shorncliffe, England, spent a few days recently in London, where they had a very enjoy- able time visiting the many places of interest.

TANKER ADRIFF IN NORTHERN ICE FIELDS

Eagle Oil Co. Steamer Short of Fuel and Sends Wireless to Cape Race.

Halifax, Feb. 29.—That the Eagle Oil Company's steamer San Onofre is drifting helplessly among the northern ice fields is the message that came by wireless from Cape Race this evening. The message was re- ceived at Cape Race from the distress- ed steamer and relayed to Halifax to C. H. Harvey, agent for the marine and fisheries. The message sent out from the San Onofre was "S.S. San Onofre reports all fuel gone, drifting towards ice fields one mile per hour due north. Does not require imme- diate assistance, but want Eagle Oil ship supply him with fuel oil. Steamer for the wireless will likely cease shortly."

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FARMERS AND DAIRYMEN HEAD PRACTICAL

Experts Give Agriculturists in Con- sideration the Benefit of Their Knowledge—Subjects of Interest Yesterday.

Fredericton, N. B., Feb. 29.—The Farmers and Dairymen's con- vention this morning discussed the potato industry in New Brunswick and the interest manifested in this mat- ter indicated very clearly the impor- tance with which farmers of the pro- vince regard this crop. Mr. G. C. Cunningham, Dominion plant pathologist at the experimental farm in this city, opened this discus- sion and urged farmers to take special care in the selection of seed which would in time result in a greater yield per acre than at the present time. He stated that New Brunswick soil should yield 400 to 500 bushels per acre. He also referred to the increase in the field in Maine, where conditions were almost identical with those in New Brunswick.

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Every day we are risking death at home (unknowingly, perhaps), in greater degree than if in the trenches.

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- 772 Men of the Insured died of pneumonia
- 950 Men of the Insured died of tuberculosis

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ST. JOHN, N. B., WEDNESDAY, MARCH 1, 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.

GERMANY'S NEW "THRILLER"

Today, March 1st, is the date set by Germany for the inception of her new campaign of horror in which, by striking, without warning, all passenger vessels believed to be carrying arms for purpose of defence, she plans to bring the Allies to a state where they will be prepared to make peace on her terms.

The German plan is fore-doomed to failure. In the first place nothing that Germany can offer from her unequalled line of "horrors" will bring the pallor of fear in the cheeks of the men and women of the British nation. All ready, Britain has endured the drop, the pling of bombs upon unarmed towns, the killing of women and children, and such hair-raising expeditions as the German sea raid on Hartlepool and other east coast centres. The sinking of the Lusitania and the Hesperian, the murder of hapless fishermen peacefully plying their calling in the waters of the North Sea, the strangling of the Lusitania and the Hesperian, the other methods by which this highly cultured foe has fought for the cause of oppression and tyranny has served to intensify hatred against Germany and to deepen the vengeance that will be exacted in the final settlement, but as "thrillers" or "nerve rakers" they have not been up to advance notices.

The new under-water campaign can do no more harm than has already been done. It may mean a few more British torpedo boat destroyers joining in the search for pirate submarines, it may cause trade routes to be even more closely guarded and the taking of additional precautions all along the lines, but it will not add one man to Germany's armies, one ship to Germany's navy or one pound of bread to her food supplies. The pressure which is slowly strangling the Hun to submission will be applied as relentlessly as in the past and the developments of the new under-water campaign will be regarded merely as additional spasms preceding Germany's national death.

Germany seems to have forgotten that this war is not to be won by Zepplin raids on unarmed towns, by the massacre of women and children, or murderous attacks on merchant vessels. Supremacy on land can only be secured by overcoming the armies of Great Britain and her Allies. Supremacy on the high seas cannot come until the High Canal fleet leaves the fastnesses of Kiel and ventures forth to meet the British navy in battle formation. The economic pressure from which Germany is slowly bleeding to death cannot be relieved until the Germans, by valor and success in battle, win the right to sail their ships on the seas as freely as other nations. It may be that the under-water campaign will result in the slaying of helpless and harmless civilians, and the loss of hundreds of thousands of dollars worth of shipping property, but, admitting this, what can Germany hope to profit by it? War against women, children and non-combatants is not only unjustifiable but also of no practical value. Before Germany can win she must overcome the armed men of the empire on land and sea and this she has absolutely no chance of doing. Her latest campaign will prove to be but one more step in the wrong direction—one more testimonial to brutal and futile Prussianism.

THEN AND NOW.

Commissioner Russell's report, submitted to the Council yesterday, showed that the harbor revenues for the year 1915 were the largest in the port's history. It is also stated that during the month of February forty-two vessels were discharged and loaded in St. John. This is the largest number ever reported in one month.

These facts are of particular interest to those who remember the beginning of the trans-Atlantic traffic through St. John, and even the days before that. A visit to West St. John today, with its fine wharves, grain elevators, warehouses, and gigantic liners taking on or discharging cargo, seems like the realization of a dream of twenty years ago or more. In those days the few wharves on the west side of the harbor were in poor state of repair with their rot tenanted

an occasional lumber tramp or coasting schooner. Ocean liners with their passenger lists, mails and heavy general cargoes were things of the future so far as this port was concerned. Even the vessels of the old Beaver Line, which incepted the winter trans-Atlantic services from St. John, were comparatively plimsy ships compared with those that in ordinary circumstances, come here. Of course the past year and a half has not been a normal time and much of the volume of business done has been more or less directly due to war conditions. But the usual port business continues to increase; employment along the harbor front is more plentiful and what is probably of most importance, the port of St. John, through this war, and the business brought, is gaining advertising that will be of incalculable value in the years to come.

There may be citizens in St. John who are inclined to be pessimistic and who claim conditions are not as good as in the days of fifteen or twenty years ago. For these a trip to the west side of the harbor followed by a few minutes intelligent study of the trade returns for the past decade should prove an interesting eye-opener.

WHAT RUSSIA WILL GAIN.

Last night's official statement from the Russian headquarters brought additional details illustrating the sweeping character of the Russian triumph at Erzerum. Russia is playing a great game. Slowly but stubbornly she is fighting her way to a warm water port, and is likely to be successful in her quest. Her drive through Turkey is a development which, it is safe to say, neither her enemies nor her allies expected would be as thorough and complete as it is proving.

It would not be surprising if the war should close with Russia astride of Asia Minor. It is startling to calmly consider such a possibility, but it would undoubtedly have a great effect upon Russian prestige. Britain long feared her because of the belief that she had designs on India, yet it is not unlikely that the Czar's Empire will be India's close neighbor working with Britain for the development of all that great country.

It is notable that hard upon the news of the Russian victory at Erzerum came a statement from M. Sazonoff, Russian foreign minister, in which he said that Britain and Russia will eternally be friends and between them preserve the peace of the world. Great Britain will welcome this movement on the part of her former enemy, but present ally, for it will mean much to her, just as British friendship will be one of Russia's greatest assets after present hostilities have ceased. Britain herself, with her troops working toward Bagdad, is aiding the Russian plan so it is reasonable to say that it has her complete approval.

"THE CHANT OF LOVE," BY HARVARD MAN, SATIRE ON "HYMN OF HATE."

C. Huntington Jacobs, '16, Author of "Gott Mit Uns," Satirizes Germany's Friendship For Turkey.

C. Huntington Jacobs, Harvard, '16, has come to the front once more with another "war poem," entitled "The Chant of Love," which appears in the current issue of the Harvard Illustrated Magazine. It is a well-written satire on the famous German poem, the "Hymn of Hate," by Ernst Lohmeyer. Jacobs is the author of "Gott Mit Uns," which caused wide comment in literary circles on its publication last Spring, and which is said to have been the cause of Prof. Knud Meyer's resignation from the Harvard faculty.

Jacobs, in his recent work, has cleverly paralleled German friendship for Turkey with her hatred for England

which is expressed in Lohmeyer's dismal hymn.

THE CHANT OF LOVE.

By C. Huntington Jacobs, Harvard, '16. Dane and Bulgar they matter not; A smile for a smile, and a plot for a plot; We love them not, they love us not; We hold stern power their heads above.

We have but one and only love, We hate as one, we love as one, We have one friend and one alone—TURKEY.

He is known full well, he is known full well, He rules the Land of the Crimean Flood, Rich in madness, in rage, in craft of hell, Out off by torrents of Christian blood.

Come hear the word, repeat the word, We will never repeat our love, We have all but a single love, We hate as one, we love as one, We have one friend and one alone—TURKEY.

Take ye the robe of our God in pay With Kultur from Krupp your ramparts lay; Trample their towns to a Belgian slough; Ye are keen for the work, and we'll show you how.

Dane and Bulgar they matter not; A smile for a smile, and a plot for a plot; We have fettered their arms with quill and steel, And the scars of our lash are slow to heal.

But you will we love with a kindred love, We will never repeat our love, Love in lying and treachery, Love to battle and butchery, Love of the cleaver and love of the crown, Love of a Nation to Hell brought down.

We hate as one, we love as one, We have one friend and one alone—TURKEY.

ENGLAND'S LINES IN IRELAND'S TURF.

"See them? See them? See them?" said a father on a day; "They are the English soldiers and they're marching in Cathay. They are the English soldiers that have passed Earth's farthest surf; That you and I may see them, son, all in our Irish turf.

"The sergeant we saw pass this morn', sword thim! Raised! To defy! As he marched his men the 'shilling' bought, is on that top peat high. And 'tis I regret that Irish four, whose stopping there we see; All to make an England envied, with her bugles blowing free."

So said an Irish father to his Irish child that day; The two to live down England's Line, in Ireland's embowered way. As he showed that far front marching, with the sheriff's man so near; When those embowers would be broken, and in their place the tear.

But now 'tis not the red line, save where the blood is flowing; And in that blood is Ireland's blood, for country far and glowing. For though the hearth was broken, by the laws of England then, Through the hearth's voice in the pen's stroke, her men march now with men.

Yes!—England's lines are marching! But subdued! In colors gray! And Meuse and Marne and Dardanelles take place of far Cathay. For though the hearth was trodden when the chief beheld the Ireland's blood with England's flowing and her dead's with England's dead.

This because since then a Gladstone struck the metal bold and sure! Left the law that on-transmitted, gave the cot that shall endure. Left to the hearth's circle; her own glad fireside; Islands that the Fates had blended to one upon His tide. Poet—James Riley.

NORTH SHORE FISHERMEN FOUND EXTENSION OF TIME A BENEFIT

By Hon. Mr. Hazen's Action in Extending Season They Were Able to Partly Retrieve Losses Owing to Poor Catch.

Chatham, Feb. 25.—The fishermen's dance in the Town Hall on Wednesday evening was well attended and very successful financially. About seventy-five couples were in attendance. Dancing was kept up until three o'clock. The funds will go towards entertaining the volunteer soldiers of the fire brigade. The guests of the evening were Major Hickey, Sergeant Ronald Allen (just returned from the front), Sergeant-Major Palmer and Adjutant Davis.

The recruiting office reports new men today, Adolph Mallet, Neguac; James White, Edinburgh, Scotland, and Oliver Vensen, Loggieville. These are one or two applications for en-

Little Benny's Note Book

Pop was reading the paper last night and he said, Confounded it, confounded it a couple of times, I've hunted all over the paper and I can't find what I'm looking for. If at first you don't succeed, try, try again, said ma. Everybody can sit back and throw proverbs, said pop. I was only trying to encourage you, said ma. It's a long encouragement that has no terms, said pop. There's no sense to that, said ma. An ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure, said your own argument, and then you talk about us winnin' not being logical. Birds of a feather flock to together, said pop. I suppose you think your jest to clever for words, dont you, said ma. All is not clover that sparkles, said pop. Well your not even sparkling, said ma. A sparkle on the hand is worth 2 on the foot, said pop. All right, thats enuf, said ma. Enuf is enuf as a 7 course banquet, eat, drink and be merry for to-morrow you hat to go back to work, said pop. If you only noo wen to stop, said ma. A stop in time saves 9, said pop. I think ill read my book eatwars, said ma. 4 setting rooms calls to a prison make, said pop. O shut up, said ma. And she got up and went out of the room with her book.

Hatment at Halifax, several men being needed there to fill vacancies in the home defence corps caused by drafts for overseas purposes. The Field Comforts Society has been doing good work for some time past. Notwithstanding its very recent organization this society has sent a very large amount of comforts to our boys at the front. Many letters have been received of late from delighted Mitranchik boys, expressing pleasure and appreciation for parcels of socks and cigarettes. Invitations are out for a military ball in the Town Hall on March 1st. This will be a society event of no mean importance. The fishing season with its varying successes has closed. The extension of time allowed the fishermen helped many others that losses or meagre returns of their previous efforts. The unprecedented high prices paid by the buyers was the saving virtue of the business for the men. This never slumped as in former years at the close of the season, due probably to the cold period during the extension. Many enquiries are being received by the family of Mr. J. L. Stewart, only locally but from abroad, since it has become known that his eyes were very seriously affected. J. L. Stewart has undergone an operation in Montreal, it is understood, on both eyes. The Montreal specialist had poor hopes of saving both eyes. Mr. Stewart is not expected to return from Montreal for two or three weeks. An electric elevator has been added to the equipment of the Hotel Dieu Hospital, doing away with the laborious and painful duty of carrying patients from floor to floor. The good sisters are continually adding to their excellent institution when circumstances will permit any instrument or facility that will increase the efficiency of their hospital.

day morning from her late residence, 3 Long Wharf, to Holy Trinity church, where Rev. J. Walsh, V. G., celebrated requiem high mass. Interment was in the new Catholic cemetery. Relatives acted as pallbearers. The funeral of Mr. Edward J. Boone took place at 2:30 o'clock yesterday from his late residence, 43 Somerset street, with Rev. Robt. P. McKim conducting services. Burial was made in Cedar Hill. From N. W. Brennan's undertaking parlors at 2:30 o'clock yesterday the funeral of Mr. John Taylor took place. Services were conducted by Rev. F. P. Dennison and interment was in Cedar Hill.

OBITUARY. Mrs. Caroline Ferguson. Many will learn with regret of the death of Mrs. Caroline Ferguson, which occurred Monday afternoon at the home of her son-in-law, Murray Bailey, Duke street, West St. John. She was seventy-two years of age, but despite this she was an active woman. Death came suddenly. She leaves one son, George H. of Vancouver, and two daughters, Mrs. Bailey and Mrs. Harry E. Currie of Woodstock.

FUNERALS. The funeral of Mrs. John Harrington took place at 8:20 o'clock yesterday.

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1,200 RECRUITS FOR U.S. BRIGADE IN TWO DAYS

Province-wide Campaign Inaugurated to Fill Ranks of Highland Brigade Has Auspicious Start

Halifax, N. S., Feb. 29.—The greatest recruiting campaign in Nova Scotia since the war began is now in full swing, under the leadership of Colonel Allison H. Borden, of the 85th Nova Scotia Battalion, C. E. F., now mobilized at Halifax. This province had recently conferred upon it the unique distinction of being authorized to raise a Highland brigade for overseas service to be commanded by one of her own native born sons, Colonel Borden. The present 85th Battalion is to form one battalion, and the campaign to raise the four thousand men required for the remaining three battalions was launched on Monday. The whole province is behind the movement and in the first two days over twelve hundred men have been enrolled.

Col. Borden has started a tour of the province with his military band commencing with a rousing meeting at Lunenburg this evening. One battalion is being raised in Cape Breton, the second in Pictou, Antigonish, Colchester and Cumberland counties, and the third in Halifax and other counties. It is believed now that the Nova Scotia brigade will be fully recruited in ten days.

PRES. M'KINNON OF PINE HILL HAS ENLISTED

Head of Presbyterian College Accepted for Service with Pres. Cutten's Battalion of Highland Brigade

Special to The Standard.

Halifax, Feb. 29.—Another college president has joined a battalion of the Nova Scotia Highlanders now being raised for overseas service. Clarence MacKinnon, president of Pine Hill Presbyterian College, offered for service in the 11th Battalion, and his offer was accepted. President MacKinnon is one of the best known educationists in this part of the Dominion and a man of large influence. He will at once start active recruiting work, which will mean the gaining of many men who perhaps could not otherwise be secured.

The battalion which President MacKinnon has joined is the same as that in which President Cutten of Acadia College is a captain. Pine Hill College has already sent more than fifty per cent of its students to the front, and Professor H. A. Kout, one of its faculty, is also in uniform.

HOW ONE MAN MADE REPLY TO THE CALL

Recruiting Letter Reached One Young Man Who Promptly Answered It

On Monday of this week a letter was sent out from the recruiting office addressed to young men of St. John between the ages of 18 and 45 years. Yesterday morning the mailman delivered one of the several hundred issued to Richard Francis O'Regan, of 270 Germain street, employed with the Montreal News Bureau, of this city. He read it through carefully, and then decided to answer it in person. Waiting into the recruiting rooms at 101 Germain street, he informed the sergeant in charge that his reply to the "R. & V. P." was in person for the purpose of being examined. A doctor made the required examination, and within an hour O'Regan was listed on the muster of the 11th Battalion in uniform, and his full equipment, including a highly prized Capt. Sanford, quartermaster and his staff. His was the first response received to the letters mailed, but many others are expected during the next few days, and his fine example has proved a source of encouragement since the reply was so prompt and satisfactory.

A copy of the letter referred to is herewith given:

Recruiting Office,
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Dear Sir:

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Can you go?

Call at this office, 101 Germain street, and the recruiting officer will tell you how.

Few young men employed in local business houses, offices, stores, factories, mills and government institutions are being included in this mailing list. An answer is expected from each as to whether he can or cannot serve, and the hope of those interested in filling the 11th is that the replies will be of a nature similar to that given by Private O'Regan.

COURT MARTIAL OF 2 COLONELS IN SWISS ARMY

Charged with Supplying Germany with Military Secrets—Foreigners Barred from Hearing

Zurich, Switzerland, via Paris, Feb. 29.—Extraordinary precautions were taken by the military authorities to prevent the presence of any foreigners at the court martial of two Swiss colonels accused of supplying Germany with military information when the proceedings opened today.

Fifty Swiss newspapermen, not one of whom is the correspondent of a foreign newspaper, were admitted. Each received a circular letter calling his attention to the national interests involved, and requesting the greatest prudence and reserve in the reports of the trial.

Clan "AT HOME" FOR DR. CORBETT

Clan Mackenzie Held Pleasant Reception Last Evening in Honor of Returned Hero.

Clan Mackenzie gave a "wee bit celebration" last night in honor of Past Chief Capt. Dr. G. G. Corbett, who is home for a short leave from the battlefields of Europe. The celebration was gotten up in a hurry but a most enjoyable evening was spent by those who were privileged to be present. Chief Fowler was in the chair and had the guest of the evening on his right. Several members of the crew of the Scandinavian were present and took part in the program and added much to the pleasure of the evening. Mr. Alan Mayne, who is a professional actor, was particularly good.

The guest of the evening gave a short history of his experiences since leaving the city to do his bit for King and Empire and referred particularly to the boys who had sons with Dr. Duval and the splendid work they had done.

The following took part in the entertainment: Mr. Alan Mayne, monologue; Mr. Proctor, humorous sketch; Mrs. Kerr, solo; Mrs. G. K. Bell, solo; Past Chief Macdonald, danced the Highland fling in his usual finished manner. At the conclusion of the program the ladies of the auxiliary served refreshments consisting of sandwiches, coffee and cake. The gathering broke up about midnight.

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To the two kiddies who send me in the greatest number of words as found in any standard dictionary, I shall award two beautiful story books. Neatness of writing will be taken into consideration, and Uncle Dick's decision must be considered as final.

UNCLE DICK,
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Missing Word Contest

Below will be found a sentence with certain words missing, dots being given in place of the letters. Now what you are required to do is this: Write the sentence out carefully, and neatly, filling in as you go along, what you think are the missing words.

"There were, of many been or killed in the and there were Germans still For the next few Hanson, and all who still worked to get out from the fallen and lay them"

To the two kiddies who send me in the most neatly written and correct sentence, I shall award two beautiful story books as first and second prizes. The usual coupon correctly filled in, must be attached to each attempt, no competitor must be older than fifteen, and entries must reach this office not later than Wednesday, March 1st 1916, addressed to:

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Recruiting Meeting Last Evening Was Well Attended and Interesting.

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Eddie J. Laird, Bains Corner, N. B.
Fred J. Hunter, Bains Corner, N. B.
Charles H. Frost, Norton, N. B.
W. D. Roddy, St. John.
Two others who did not wish their names given.

PRISONERS DEALT WITH IN THE POLICE COURT

Italian Charged with Serious Crime Again Remanded to Jail—Cases Concerning Soldiers.

In the police court, yesterday afternoon, a number of prisoners were brought in from jail and further remanded.

Paul Pedro, an Italian, was committed for trial. Pedro is charged with assaulting a five year old Assyrian girl early in November, and was arrested in Kings county by Detective Barrett.

At the morning session of the court Private Burgess, for being drunk, and profane, was fined \$10.

Private O'Dell for interfering with the police was fined \$10.

Gilbert Brown, for impeding police officers, was remanded.

Private of the 49th, was remanded on the charge of raising his pay check from \$6 to \$45.

C. Irvine, for wilful destruction to property on Coburg street, was remanded to jail.

One drunk was fined \$5.

Eye Glasses Found.

A pair of eye glasses, found near the corner of King and Charlotte streets, yesterday, await the owner at police headquarters.

BOY SCOUTS PLAYING GAME OF WAR AT NIGHT

Waterloo Street Troop Had "Manoeuvres" at Courtenay Bay Heights Last Night.

Some thirty Boy Scouts of the Waterloo street Baptist church, together with their Scoutmaster, marched out to Courtenay Bay Heights last night and had a most exciting time. After they had shown great skill in signaling to each other with flash lamps, six boys under the leadership of P. L. Day separated from the rest and, being soon lost in the darkness, acted the part of German spies. Six other Scouts under P. L. Blizard, then very cleverly tracked them, and brought them to camp. Following this the whole troop were then given instructions in trench digging, and commenced the return journey.

On arrival at their headquarters, the schoolroom of Waterloo street Baptist church, they found a most substantial meal awaiting, which they enjoyed most heartily after their somewhat cold tramp. Mrs. Hoyt, Mrs. Washinney and Mrs. Greig had kindly looked after this part of the program, and afterwards the scouts showed their appreciation by giving them loud cheers.

Among those present to welcome the boys were the Rev. F. H. Wentworth, A. S. Sawlinson and H. E. Hoyt. Their able scoutmaster, M. W. Galley, and E. H. Wentworth, conducted a most pleasant and instructive evening by making a few remarks to the boys and moving a vote of thanks to the ladies who served the refreshments.

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Mother Your child isn't naturally cross and peevish. See if tartness is coated; this is a sure sign his little stomach, liver and bowels need a cleansing at once.

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If you have any of the symptoms mentioned in Mrs. May's letter, remember what Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound did for her, and try it yourself. It is a good old-fashioned medicine, made from roots and herbs, and it has helped countless numbers of women.

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CHAPTER VI
What Befell Me at "The White Hart."

When a man has experienced some great and totally unexpected reverse of fortune, has been swept from one plane of existence to another, that he should fall at once to recollect the full magnitude of that change is but natural, for his faculties must of necessity be numbed more or less by its very suddenness.

Yesterday I had been reduced from affluence to poverty with an unexpectedness that had dazed me for the time being, and, from the poverty of an hour ago, I now found myself reduced to an utter destitution, without the wherewithal to pay for the meagre night's lodging. And, contrasting the careless ease of a few days since with my present lamentable situation, I felt the longer I thought over the more depressed I became.

To be sure, I might apply to Sir Richard for assistance, but my pride revolted at the thought of being so especially at such an early stage; moreover, I had determined, beforehand, to walk my appointed road unaided from the first.

From these depressing thoughts I was presently aroused by a loud, rough voice at no great distance, to which, though I had been dimly conscious of it for some time, I had hitherto paid no attention. Now, however, I raised by eyes from the spot upon the floor where they had rested hitherto, and fixed them upon the speaker.

He was a square-shouldered, bullet-headed fellow, evidently held in much respect by his companions, for he occupied the head of the table, and I noticed that whenever he spoke the others held their peace, and hung upon the words with an appearance of much respect.

"Yes, sirs, says I," he began, loudly or then before, and with a flourish of his long-stemmed pipe, "yes, sirs, Tom Cragg's my name an' cragg's my nature," says I. "I be 'ard sirs, devilish 'ard an' uncommon burke," says I, "ere a face as likes o' your cragg's, w'y, w'y, w'y, I fought 'em burke o' Bristol to be 'ard again' my jaw, so 'e did, an' I scarce know'd 'e'd 'ill me till I see 'im 'oppin' 'im the path of 'im. Come, sirs, I 'ebot give me a black eye; a fiver's all I ask; well, up comes a young buck, ready 'an' willin'." Tom, says I, "I'll take two flaps at that Ferguson's, 'yourn for seven guineas, come, what d'ye say?" I says, "dome, says I, so my fine gentleman lays by 'is 'at an' cane, strips off 'is right 'and glove, an' 'avin' 'back lets fly at 'em, bangs 'em 'is 'at again' 'is jaw, an' 'ere's my gentleman a-dabbin' at 'is 'right knuckles w' 'is 'ankered 'hand." Come, my lord, says I, "fair 'is fair, take your money 'an' go to the devil!" says I, "I thought you was flesh an' blood, an' not cast iron!" Cragg, my lord, says I, gathering up the rhime, "Cragg by name an' cragg by nature; my lord, says I.

Hereupon ensued a roar of laughter, with much slapping of the backs, and stamping of feet, while the bullet-headed man solemnly applied his tankard, which was the signal for two or three of those nearest to vie for its possession, during which Tom Cragg sucked dramily at his pipe, and stared placidly up at the ceiling.

"Now, Tom," said a tall, bony individual, chiefly remarkable in possessing but one eye, and that so extremely pale and watery as to give one the idea that it was very much overworked, "now, Tom," said he, setting down the refilled tankard at the great man's elbow with a triumphant flourish, "tell us 'ow you shook 'ands w' the Prince Regent."

"And what's all this 'bout him putting out Tom Cragg, in 'is 'ands?" At this there was a sudden silence and all eyes were turned towards the speaker, a small, red-headed fellow, with a truculent eye. "Come," said he, blowing out a cloud of tobacco smoke, "three rounds! What d'ye say to that now, come?"

Cragg had started up in his chair and now sat scowling at his inquirer, open-mouthed; and in the hush I could hear the ticking of the clock in the corner, and the crackle of the logs upon the hearth. Then, all at once, Cragg's pipe shivered to fragments on the floor and he leapt to his feet. In one stride, as it seemed, he reached the speaker, who occupied the corner opposite mine, but, even as he raised his fist, he checked himself before the pocket-watch which the other held levelled across the table.

"Come, come—none o' that," said the red-headed man, his eye more truculent than ever, "I ain't a fighting cove myself, and I don't want no trouble—all I asks is, what about Buck Vibart putting out Tom Cragg—in three rounds? That's a civil question, ain't it—what d'ye say now—come?" "I says," cried Tom Cragg, flourishing a great flat in the air, "I says as 'e done it—on a foul!... And 'e smote the table a blow that set the glasses rattling."

"Done it on a foul?" cried three or four voices.

"On a foul," repeated Cragg.

"Think again," said the red-headed man, "we're said as it was a werry clean knock-out."

"An' I say it were done on a foul," reiterated Cragg, with another blow of his fist, "an' wot's more, if Buck Vibart stood afore me—all, in 'is 'ere werry room, I'd prove my words."

"Humph!" said the red-headed man, "he do say as 'e's wonderful quick w' 'is mauleys, an' 'e can hit—like a sledge-hammer."

"Quick w' 'is 'ands 'e may be, an' able to give a goodish thump, but as for beatin' me—it's all me eye an' Betty Martin, an' you can lay to that, my lads, I could pull in to sleep any time an' anywhere, an' I'd like—ah! I'd like to see the chap as says 'contrary!'" And here the pugilist scowled round upon his hearers (more especially the red-headed man) so blackly by that one or two of them shifted uneasily, and the latter individual appeared to become interested in the look of his pistol.

"I'd like," repeated Cragg, "ah! I'd like to see the cove as says 'contrary.'" "No one ain't a-join' to 'em," said the one-eyed man solemnly, "not a soul, Lord bless you!"

"I only wish they would," growled Cragg.

"Ain't there nobody to oblige the gentleman?" inquired the red-headed man.

"I'd fight any man as ever was born—wish I may die!" snorted Cragg.

"You always was so fiery, Tom!" purred the one-eyed man, blinking his pale orb.

"Working himself into another rage," I said to myself, "I'd fight any man as ever was born—wish I may die!" snorted Cragg.

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A Column Which Is Supposed To Be Of Interest To Women

Herein are Related Facts and Fancies Concerning the Activities of Individuals and Organizations, the Home, Fashions and Other Matters.

NEWS OF WOMEN'S CLUBS.
 We are always pleased to receive any news of Women's Societies, fashion notes, new or tried recipes, etc., which may be of interest to our readers and we will publish same when suitable. All communications for these columns to have name and address (not for publication), and to be addressed to the Editor, Women's Column, The St. John Standard, St. John.

 The Rainbow Mission Band of the Carleton Presbyterian Church held a successful tea in the school room of the church last evening. Members of the band acted as waitresses under the leadership of Mrs. Anna Evans and Miss Purvis, assisted by several ladies of the church. The entertainment brought in the sum of \$30.00 for the funds.

 A concert was held in Centenary school room under the auspices of the Centenary Ladies' Aid Society. Selections on the gramophone were given by Mr. House. A rather small audience was present.

 Rather a new appeal was made by Mrs. Grace McLeod Rogers at the Canadian Club on Monday evening. Mrs. Rogers said she thought we should think more of our gracious Queen as well as our gracious King, and that she hoped some day she could write an anthem for Queen Mary. Mrs. Rogers went on to instance how the Queen has been so wide and far-reaching in the education of her children. How the Princess Mary lately wanted a new dress and the Queen said she did not really need a new and fashionable dress, that she could get an example of economy in wear time to the people, that the Queen has since the war dismissed one out of every two of her household staff, giving the men the opportunity of enlisting and finding other employment for the women. Also that various ladies of the household holding such positions as "The Mistress of the Robes," have not been called to the Palace since the war began, in order to leave them free to do domestic work. Mrs. Rogers struck a fine note. We in St. John are far too apt to take our ideas of royalty from the yellow journalism which comes to us from the neighboring Republic. It is strange how we swallow the lies and laugh at the sneers of these newspapers and even reprint them in our Canadian papers. Let us not forget that Queen Mary has not hesitated to make the sacrifice of letting her oldest son go to the front when we pray or sing "God Save the King" let it mean our gracious Queen also.

Soldiers' Knitting.
 This news comes from the Hartland W. C. T. U. Mrs. Margaret Boyer, who has been a staunch member of the Hartland W.C.T.U. for twenty years, has given her only daughter, Miss Ethel, a nursing sister, to do her part in the war. She writes of visiting a hospital where there were eight hundred and fifty patients and the men had been taught to knit and were knitting most industriously. Curtis Simms, eldest son of Mrs. T. S. Simms, another active member of the same union, is now in training in England.

Help for the New Home-Maker.
 My andirons are terribly stained and dirty," said a Newfoundlander, as she was found on her knees before the fireplace by her friend. "I have rubbed and rubbed, but the stains do not seem to be any less."
 "I would suggest that you dip a piece of lemon rind in some table salt, rubbing them both well together, and then use this mixture with cheese-cloth. You will find it an excellent stain remover for brass," directed Mrs. Neighbor.

What Makes for Popularity.
 There is an article in the March De-linctor that will interest almost every woman, and certainly every girl. The writer gives some very good hints on "how to be popular"—and this is a subject that few women even pretend to be indifferent upon.
 To be interesting is not possible for many of us—at least it only comes from effort, and it is hard not to make

the effort apparent. But to be interested is an excellent working substitute, says this author. To acquire this you must struggle against the tendency of wanting to speak of and listen to those things only which have entered into your own sphere of experience; if a person speaks long on any other topic you tend to lapse into that state of apathy which is death to conversation, and to attraction. Be broad enough to be interested in everything, even if you have to force that attitude. Be ready to talk, or at least to listen receptively to her talk, on the subject which is most interesting to your "partner" in conversation. In this way you will advance your own scope of conversation, as well as pay a compliment by your appreciative attention.

 Don't pity yourself. It is another rule for the seeker for popularity to follow. This is essential, for cheerfulness and forgetfulness of self will win more friends than perfect features or clothes that are up to the minute. Dress as well as you can; plan your clothes carefully, with an eye to harmony of color. Fresh air, exercise, plain diet and cleanliness will take care of your appearance.
 "Be nice to people and they will be nice to you" is a fundamental precept for those who wish to win friends. This sounds simple, but it is really the secret of it all.

 The short coat with front belted in is an indication that spring coats, will be short coats and they'll have a decided flare below the waistline.
 Novelty pockets are very much liked on both coats and skirts.
 Suits of Jersey cloth are useful for both town and country wear. The tall beaver hat of 1830 is very chic, worn by a beautiful girl.
 Little folks are wearing turbans very much like those of grown-ups.
 A great deal of silk or broad embroidery is used even on tailored velvet gowns.
 Lingerie has forsaken the straight and narrow way and is becoming wider and wider, and more voluminous. The chemise is once more recognized apart from the combination. Hand embroidery on lingerie is now an important feature, and the fabrics, while growing more and more gossamer, derive some firmness from their embroideries. Flemish lace is in demand, likewise Malines and the ever popular Valenciennes are all used for trimming.

WHEN BLOUSES SHRINK.
 If the dainty crepe de chine blouse shrinks a bit after its first laundering and—as so many of these ready-made blouses do—becomes just a trifle too scant to cross the bust, the edges at the front may be faced all the way down with similar material and the blouse worn open, over a chemise of organdy. These chemises in all manner of pretty styles come ready to slip under the bodice and for the purpose just described the best model is one which opens slightly at the throat but has a smart, upstanding collar at the back, kept crisply in position by a bit of stiffening.
 Green is the king of colors. It is soothing in its effect, preserves and strengthens the eyesight, and an excess of it does not harm. The sky which appears to be blue, is really white, tinged with green, and it is only the distance and clearness that

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Children's News Of The St. John Theatres Told In The Right Way

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

TODAY'S LITTLE JOKE.
 Young Muncher sat on a garden gate eating a large huge pie. His chum Thimble stood and watched him rather sadly. Muncher showed no signs of offering him a piece.
 "I dreamt last night," said Thimble, "that you gave me a fine big piece of pie."
 "Did you really? Well, you may keep it all for yourself," said Muncher, and went on eating.

EXTRACTS FROM THE MAIL BAG.
 Pleased to See Name in Paper.
 E. J. D. King, Kings Co., N. B.
 Dear Uncle Dick:—
 I was pleased to see my name in the paper, I asked my cousin to join your Corner. I don't know whether her parents will let her join.
 Your niece,
 Lillian May Price.
 Two Hardworking Kiddies.
 Bloomfield, N. B.
 Dear Uncle Dick:—
 I haven't sent in the competition lately because I could not do them. But I am trying this one and hope to get the prize.
 Your nephew,
 Harold McDonald.
 A Little Nephew's Letter.
 Young's Cove.
 Dear Uncle Dick:—
 I am sending you the top-top, have great fun with my handeled and my dog, his name is Teddy. With best wishes.
 Your loving nephew,
 Arthur Cox.
 Likes the Corner.
 Gagetown, N. B.
 I received your letter and paper, and I was glad to hear from you. I like the Corner very much. I drew the top-top and I hope I will get a prize. So soon-by from a friend.
 I remain yours truly,
 Elsie Valli.
 From a Regular Cornerite.
 Young's Cove.
 Dear Uncle Dick:—
 I am sending you a picture of a teapot. I don't know much to say this time. I was glad Uncle Wigley got Jack Horner's thumb out of the pie, and I hope that he don't get eating pie again, and get his thumb stuck in it, as he can't get it out. I will close with best wishes to you and the Corner.
 Your loving niece,
 Myrtle Cox.
 Another Is Being Sent.
 Young's Cove Road.
 Dear Uncle Dick:—
 I am enjoying the Corner very much. I tried a drawing contest a long time ago, and you promised me a prize. I must have got lost. My birthday is the 3rd of July and I will be eight years old.
 Heaps of love from
 Lawrence E. Elliott.
 From a Six Year Old Niece.
 Mt. Middleton.
 Dear Uncle Dick:—
 Isn't this a cold morning. I am trying the Sum Contest. I hope it will be right. I am studying home this winter, but I want to go to school soon. I love to read the stories and puzzles in the Children's Corner.
 Good-bye.
 Your loving niece,
 F. Muriel C. Killam.
 Glad to Have Kiddies' Letters.
 Sussex, N. B.
 Dear Uncle Dick:—
 I thought I would write you again, as you are very fond of hearing from me. I am sending you the best picture that I can draw of a horse's head. I am also sending you the sum which was in the paper. I was twelve years of age my last birthday, which was on the 18th of May. I am going to address this letter right I hope. Well as my letter is getting long I will close.
 Yours truly,
 Keisla McNuff.

 If you had a wrist in which every bone was fractured and held in place by a steel band, so that you could go with your work, how much enthusiasm do you think you would feel? And if that work involved hours of rehearsal and posing before the camera, do you think you could look happy at the right time every hour for the rest of the personal emotions you are supposed to bring to the relentless lens?
 Yet that is just what Valli-Valli did for weeks in "The Woman Pays." It's a very serious motion picture play, and made great demands on her powers of emotional acting, but she was equal to it; and so much more than equal to it that she just must have her little joke. Standing outside the dazzling glare of the lights for a moment between "takes," her flower-like face a bit contorted between a grimace of pain and a brave attempt to smile, Miss Valli exclaimed:
 "The woman pays! She does—she does! She did. She thought she'd crank up her own automobile just once, for the fun of it; to show that she could do it in an emergency. But the thing knew she was a woman, and—bang! Wrist smashed—three operations—and the picture waiting for me. Was there ever a title that fit so well as that?"
 Her pluck won the admiration of all her associates in the studio, and even the director, who isn't supposed to have much of a soul besides what he gets into his work. But she is just the sort to be counted on. She would do her work as long as she could stand up; and unless they happen to read this article, her audience in motion picture houses will never guess when they see "The Woman Pays," that one little woman was paying very dearly while she was acting her part.

 I feel like the White Knight when I read about Miss Valli-Valli in the High Road. "Seems to me you might make a joke about that" Valli and High Road—but I will refrain.

 I hope I have a sense of the humor, or if I had not, I doubt if I should be alive today, for it certainly adds years to one's life. And I like jokes but I do not like some jokes I have heard twice lately. Surely jokes ought to have two excuses for being—humor and decency. (One might add youth, but we would miss our dear old friends). Most of us are not too funny either and can laugh if a joke is funny and clever enough to be forgiven a little vulgarity, but it has to be very funny and very clever. If the average vaudeville performer would read both "Punch" and "London Opinion," they would find plenty of humorous stories, jokes and quips which everybody could enjoy. Many people leave the theatre after a joke that offends good taste and these people seldom if ever return to that particular place. It really doesn't pay. Refrain, vaudeville is a possibility. Let us have it.

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 "By the way," he said, "I have a friend who is in a most unfortunate position. He actually has no initials."
 "No initials!" exclaimed his friend in amusement. "Why, how can that be? Ham's he got any name?"
 "Oh, yes," answered Mr. Hawtrey, with a twinkle in his eye. "But, you see, each of his names begins with an aspirate and, being a cockney, he always drops his h

NEWS AND VIEWS FROM WORLD OF FINANCE

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Dealings Far Below Volume of Preceding Day But Embraced Large Number of Stocks - Exchange Markets Generally Dull.

New York, Feb. 29.—For a brief period in today's trading, notably in the active first hour, the market made fair to make further substantial recovery from its pronounced depression of recent sessions. Gains in that time ranged from one to over three points in standard shares with far greater advances in speculative issues. The buying power seemed to run its course before mid-day, however, after which prices evinced a marked tendency to react. This was especially true of the munitions group and allied shares. The recession was accompanied by news of the sinking of a French transport, together with semi-official intimations that too much had been taken regarding relations between Washington and Berlin.

Live Sporting News

HILLSBORO HOCKEY FANS SEE FAST GAME THISTLES DEFEATED HAMPTON

One of the fastest hockey matches ever seen in Hillsboro took place there Wednesday night before a crowd which packed the big rink to capacity. A team composed of "old stars" met and defeated the champion Hillsboro seven 12-5. The old stars were fortunate in securing the services of Wally Armstrong, commercial traveller, who happened to be in town. Armstrong scored eight goals, and kept the big crowd on edge with his stick handling and speed. He is an old Montreal player and has figured on a few "pro" teams. Roy Steeves and E. Seeley also played stellar hockey for the winners.

LOCAL BOWLING

In the City League on Black's alleys last night, the Sweep won three points from the Easterns. The scores follow: Easterns. Williams... 86 99 111 296-98-23. F. Thurston 109 99 116 315-105. E. Thurston 80 81 79 240-80. Smith... 110 62 83 256-98-23. Robinson... 69 111 83 253-87-23. 450 483 472 1410

CALGARY POLICEMAN RESCUES WOMEN FROM BURNING BUILDING

Calgary, Alb., Feb. 29.—In a fire which completely destroyed the Central Methodist Church this morning and caused a loss of about \$115,000, Police Constable Daniel Pinkney saved from death by suffocation Mrs. W. F. Seymour and Miss Seymour, wife and daughter of the caretaker of the church who were penned in their apartments above the Sunday school hall by the sudden rush of the flames and smoke. An overheated furnace is blamed for the conflagration.

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HOW THE CITY'S HARBOR PROPERTIES STAND

The report of the Commissioner of Harbors, Ferries and Lands submitted to the council at its meeting yesterday shows that the harbor revenues for the past year were the largest in the history of the port. The total receipts were \$1,183,843.33. The ferry revenues showed a slight falling off but altogether the report was satisfactory. The report follows:

Table with columns: Pier Wharf, Wellington Wharf, Quinn's Wharf, etc. and rows for Debt, Interest, Sinking Funds, Receipts, Expenditures.

To His Worship the Mayor and Commissioners: Winter Port business is concerned. Mr. Frank D. Alward has more than justified his appointment as Harbor Master by the faithful way he has performed his duties.

The harbor, not only as the gateway to our city, but also the winter entrance and exit for the whole Dominion, is of the greatest importance. My aim as commissioner has been, and will be, to act in such a manner so as to obtain for the city all that is reasonably demanded. The receipts for Union and South Rodney wharves, the principal Winter Port wharves, show an increase for the year in the sum of over \$17,000, bearing out my prediction made in my report last year. The total receipts for the harbor are the largest in the history of the port, viz: \$1,183,843.33.

CHICAGO GRAIN AND PRODUCE PRICES

(McDOUGALL & COWANS.) Chicago, Feb. 29.—Wheat—No. 2 red, 1.10 1/2 to 1.12; No. 3 red, 1.09 to 1.10; No. 2 hard, 1.10 to 1.11 1/2; No. 3 hard, 1.06 1/2 to 1.09. Corn—No. 3 yellow, 73 1/4; No. 4 yellow, 66 1/2 to 69 1/2; No. 4 white, 66 to 69. OATS—No. 3 white, 40 1/4 to 40 3/4; standard, 41 3/4 to 42 1/4.

PRODUCE PRICES ON MONTREAL MARKET

(McDOUGALL & COWANS.) Montreal, Feb. 29.—CORN—American No. 2 yellow, 84 to 85. OATS—Canadian Western No. 2, 49 to 49 1/2; No. 3, 47 1/2 to 48. FLOUR—Manitoba spring wheat patents, firsts, 690; seconds, 640; strong bakers, 620; winter patents, 610; straight rollers, 690 to 600; straight rollers, bags, 275 to 285. MILLFEED—Bran, \$23.50 to \$24; shorts, \$26; middlings, \$25 to \$26; meal, \$21 to \$22. HAY—No. 2, per ton, car lots, \$20 to \$20.50. POTATOES—Per bag, car lots, \$1.80.

FARMER AND FAMILY BURNED TO DEATH

Taloca, Okla., Feb. 28.—The bodies of seven persons were found today in the ruins of a farm house which burned some time during last night, six miles northwest of here. The dead have been identified as M. Creed, the occupant of the house; his wife, three children and his two brothers.

MARINE NOTES. SCHR. WANDRIAN LOST.

A cable from Havana received at Farrisboro on the 28th, states that the schooner Wandrian lost ten miles east of Havana, crew saved. The Wandrian was a tern schooner registering 100 tons.

RAILWAYS. CANADIAN GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS

Saint John—Montreal. MARITIME EXPRESS Will leave St. John 6.10 p. m. Daily. OCEAN LIMITED Will leave Halifax 8.00 a. m. Daily except Sunday.

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RECENT CHARTERS. Sch. Marjorie A. Spencer, Norfolk to Mayaguez, with coal, p. t. and back from San Domingo for New York, with logwood, \$11 and port charges. Sch. Parson, M. P. F. of Walton. She was bound to Mobile in ballast to load hard pine and was uninsured. Capt. John McEade was sick at Mobile and unable to go on last voyage.

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NIGHT CAPS

These are articles of headgear were the correct thing in the olden days. But there is another sense in which the word is used. Some people find a little warm whiskey and water very conducive to sleep and benefit by a small portion taken just before lying down.

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From Glasgow To St. John Feb. 5 S.S. "Parthenon" March 4 From St. John To Glasgow Feb. 19 S.S. "Orion" March 13 (Dates subject to change) Freight Rates on Application to The Robert Reford Co., Ltd. Agents, St. John, N. S.

Head Line St. John to Dublin. S. S. Torr Head March 2 S. S. Torr Head March 3

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St. John to Avonmouth. S. S. Bengore Head March 17 S. S. Bray Head April 5 Subject to Change. WM. THOMSON & CO., LTD. Agents.

MANGHESTER LINE From Manchester To St. John Feb. 5 Manchester Engineer Feb. 19 Jan. 23 Manchester Inventor Feb. 19 Jan. 20 Manchester Merchant Feb. 22 Steamers marked * take cargo for Philadelphia. WM. THOMSON & CO., LTD. Agents, St. John, N. S.

FURNESS LINE From London To St. John Dec. 31 Shenandoah Feb. 13 From St. John To London Feb. 10 Kappanashock Feb. 26 WM. THOMSON & CO., LTD. Agents, St. John, N. S.

EASTERN STEAMSHIP LINES. All-the-way by Water. INTERNATIONAL LINE. Steamship North Star Leaves St. John Thursday at 9 a. m. for Eastport, Lubec, Portland and Boston. Returning, leaves Boston Mondays at 9 a. m. for Portland, Eastport, Lubec and St. John, due St. John Tuesday afternoon.

MAINE STEAMSHIP LINE Between Portland and New York. Steamships North Land and Herman Winter. Reduced fares—Reduced steamer prices. Schedule disturbed—Information upon request. City Ticket Office, 47 King Street. A. C. CURRIE, Agent, St. John, N. S. A. E. FLEMING, T. F. P. A., St. John, N. S.

CHANGE OF TIME. Fall and Winter Time Table of the GRAND MANAN S. S. CO. Grand Manan Route—Season 1915-16. After October 1st, 1915, and until further notice, a steamer of this line will run as follows: Leave Grand Manan Mondays at 7.30 a. m. for St. John, via Eastport, Campbell and Wilson's Beach. Returning, leave Turnbull's Wharf St. John, Wednesdays at 7.30 a. m. for Grand Manan, via Wilson's Beach, Campbell and Eastport.

THE MARITIME STEAMSHIP CO. (LIMITED) On February 11th and until further notice the S.S. "Page" and S.S. "Cassico No. 2" will run as follows: Leave St. John, N. S., Thursdays 7.30 a.m., for St. Andrews, calling at Dipper Harbor, Beaver Harbor, Black's Harbor, Back Bay, or Letete, Deer Island, Red Store, St. George's. Returning leave St. Andrews Tuesdays for St. John, calling at Letete or Back Bay, Black's Harbor, Beaver Harbor and Dipper Harbor, tide and weather permitting. AGENT—Thorne Wharf and Warehousing Co., St. John, N. S. Phone 2581. Manager, Lewis Connors, Black's Harbor, N. S. 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.

ITALY TAKES ANOTHER TOWARDS WAR

By Seizure of German Shipping - May Send Them to Sea Meet Teutonic Submarines.

Washington, Feb. 29.—Announcement of Italy's seizure of German ships in Italian waters attracted much attention in official and diplomatic circles, and in some quarters the belief was expressed that the seizure was the first of a series of acts which eventually might lead to war between Italy and Germany. Although diplomatic relations between the two countries have been broken off they have not been at war. What Germany's response to Italy's action might be, diplomats here to-day said they were unable to predict.

Correspondents

Barnesville, Feb. 28.—Mr. Frank B. Carter, who last week resigned from the Telegraph staff, St. John, is moving here. He expects to be a permanent resident in the future. Mr. J. E. Wiley, whose mill was burned two weeks ago, resumed work last Wednesday with a full crew. Mrs. James Armstrong and children returned home last week from visiting her parents. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lockhart, Avonmore, K. C. Mr. James G. Titus, Lakeside, spent a few days last week with his daughter, Mrs. A. M. Floyd. Charles Haywood and son Martin, left last week for the lumber woods at Ben Leonard. Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Ried, of Upphampton Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Steele. Mrs. Ried was accompanied by her sister, Miss Emma Kirkepatrick, who will remain with her sister, Mrs. Steele, for a few days.

MT. PLEASANT

Mt. Pleasant, Feb. 25.—Mr. Elijah Hanning of Monticello, Me., was the guest of relatives here this week. Gladys Clark returned home from Bath, where she was the guest of Mrs. Arthur Dorset. Leslie Gordon of the 104th Battalion, Woodstock, spent Sunday at his home here. Mrs. Leslie Mackenzie, who has been ill of consumption for some time, died at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mean, Monday evening. She leaves a husband and two small children. The funeral took place at Windsor Wednesday. Mrs. John Leskey, who has been poorly for some time, died at his home on Wednesday. The funeral was conducted by the members of the Orange Lodge of which Mr. Leskey was a member until he died.

HILLSBOROUGH

Hillsborough, Feb. 26.—Mrs. Frank Gillespie returned from Riverside on Friday. Miss Margaret McKinnon of Fort William, Ont., is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Phillip McKinnon. Miss Florence F. Steeves, of Malden, Mass., is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Murdoch Steeves, at Steeves Cote. Miss Ida Fraser is in Moncton. Signaller Charles Blake of Halifax was a guest at his home here this week. Miss Maid J. Bishop will return next week to Boston to resume her duties as professional nurse in that city. Mr. Milford Irvine returned last week to his home in Boston. A successful social was held in the Walden school on Wednesday evening last. The sum of \$28.00 was realized for school benefit. Miss Mildred Duffy returned from Moncton on Wednesday last. W. J. Wright of Ottawa visited friends in town this week.

Bringing Up F



Various small advertisements and notices on the far right edge of the page, including 'DEAR YOU'RE L...', 'KEPT EVERYTHING HEATED FOR YOU', and 'THE MARITIME STEAMSHIP CO.'.

ANCE STEAMSHIPS. RMSP WEST INDIES. DONALDSON LINE. Head Line. St. John to Dublin. St. John to Belfast. St. John to Avonmouth.

ITALY TAKES ANOTHER STEP TOWARDS WAR WITH GERMANY

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WIFE PERISHED IN SPITE OF HUSBAND'S HEROIC EFFORTS

Gen. McLeod, One of the Maloja's Survivors, Half Hour in Water Supporting Wife Who Died from Exhaustion.

New York, Feb. 29.—A news agency despatch from Dover, England, today says: General McLeod, whose wife was among those who perished when the liner Maloja struck a mine and sank off Dover on Sunday, testified at the inquest today into the deaths of 155 of the liner's passengers.

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TEMPERANCE MEASURES IN WAR TIME

Those who are at present engaged in an effort to bring the Province of New Brunswick under the Prohibition law, partly under the guise of a war measure, should turn to the great European Nations at war and learn what they are doing in the cause of Temperance, as a contributory factor in the winning of the War.

ENGLAND

In the munition areas only, there has been a curtailment in the sale of liquor to five and one-half hours per day. This does not apply to the rest of the country. Indeed in several districts the dissatisfaction caused by such penalization has caused the government to withdraw several drastic proposals.

RUSSIA

Russia's contribution to temperance reform is the abolition of the manufacture and sale of vodka, a cheap and dangerous spirit. Whether the results will be entirely satisfactory is yet in question, owing to the enormous increase in illicit stills, manufacturing vodka, wood alcohol and other noxious preparations.

FRANCE

Apart from the abolition of absinthe, a very dangerous spirit, the French Government has not adopted prohibitory measure. In fact, the French soldiers are regularly supplied with wine, and, at times spirits. The entrance of beer and wines into towns and cities of France is facilitated by the removal of the octroi duties.

BELGIUM

The last statistics supplied by Belgium form interesting reading, in view of the outstanding vigor and valor of her people. Apart from wines and spirits, the annual consumption of beer per capita in Belgium was 58 gallons—over a gallon a week—an astonishing figure when one considers the corresponding figure in Canada is less than seven per annum.

Correspondents' Corner

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MOSS GLEN

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LOGGIEVILLE

Loggieville, N. B., Feb. 28.—Mrs. John S. Edge is suffering from an attack of pneumonia. Her condition is reported as slightly improved.

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HARVEY

Harvey, Albert Co., Feb. 28.—Robert Copp of New Horton had the misfortune to break both bones of the lower leg. Dr. Carvath is in attendance.

Shattered Nerves. How utterly weak and helpless you become when the nerves give way. Headaches, nervous, irritable and despondent. He becomes a burden.

HILLSBOROUGH

Hillsborough, Feb. 26.—Mrs. Frank Gillespie returned from Riverside on Friday.

Better Matured --Keeps Longer. Red Ball Ale and Porter are kept in our cellars for some months before going out to our customers. We are now manufacturing the goods for next summer's orders.

Bringing Up Father.

DEAR - YOU'RE LATE FOR DINNER BUT I'VE KEPT EVERYTHING HEATED FOR YOU - WHY - ER - A - THANKS - MAGGIE! HUH? JUST RAISE YOUR HEAD UNTIL I MAKE YOU COMFY! NOW IN CASE YOU WANT TO GO OUT TONIGHT BE SURE TO TAKE YOUR LATCH KEY AS I'LL BE TOO TIRED TO WAIT UP FOR YOU - THIS CAN'T BE MY HOUSE!! HELLO - DOCTOR - COME OVER - QUICK - I THINK SOMETHING IS THE MATTER WITH ME - OR ELSE MY WIFE IS GOIN' DIPPY!

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STEAM BOILERS

The following new "Matheson" built boilers, are on hand at our works, and are offered for immediate shipment.

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THE WEATHER.

Forecast.
Maritime—Fresh to strong northwesterly to northerly winds, fresh and decidedly cold. Washington, Feb. 29—Northern New England—Fair Wednesday; Thursday, probably fair; moderate variable winds.

Toronto, Feb. 29—A few light snow falls have occurred today in southern Ontario; otherwise the weather has been everywhere fine, and for the most part very cold.

Temperatures.

	Min.	Max.
Dawson	4	10
Prince Rupert	26	46
Vancouver	32	36
Kamloops	22	28
Calgary	14	10
Edmonton	14	6
Medicine Hat	2	4
Prince Albert	23	0
Moose Jaw	14	8
Regina	20	10
Winnipeg	20	10
Port Arthur	14	4
Parry Sound	14	4
Toronto	3	10
Kingston	14	16
Ottawa	10	8
Montreal	4	6
Quebec	4	2
St. John	2	22
Halifax	2	8

Below zero.

R. W. WIGMORE TO JOIN STAFF OF THE 140TH

Commissioner of Water and Sewerage to Don the Khaki and Engage in Empire's Business.

It is understood that R. W. Wigmore, Commissioner of Water and Sewerage for the city, will have his wish to go to the front realized in the near future. He will be appointed to the staff of the 140th Battalion and will go on duty at once.

It will be remembered that Commissioner Wigmore some time ago to raise a battery of artillery, but the offer was not accepted. However, being determined to go, he offered again to serve in any unit in which he could get a place, with the result of his present appointment.

Commissioner Wigmore is a man who has made good in his own private business and also in the conduct of the department under his care in civic affairs, and on the King's business he is sure to be successful. The commissioner is one of the most popular men in the city, both as a man and as an official. At the last civic election he received the largest vote ever given to any civic candidate.

When seen last night he admitted that he expected to go on duty with the 140th very soon. With his large personal following there is little doubt that many young men will follow his example and don khaki. He will bring to his work there the same enthusiasm and attention to detail that have marked his career up to the present time, and there is no question but that he will make a success as he has in the past.

Around the City

Charged With Assault.

A Russian named Oelbok Sirohuk was arrested yesterday on a warrant charging him with assault.

Bawdy House Case.

Mary Mason, charged with keeping a bawdy house, Maria Whitcomb, Marie Mason and David Mason as being inmates were before the police magistrate yesterday afternoon and remanded to jail. The case will be disposed of today.

Severely Injured.

Russell Ryden of Lakewood received a severe cut on the leg while chopping a tree on Monday. He was brought to the city and received treatment at the General Public Hospital. It took seven or eight stitches to close the wound.

Wedding Anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Lewis were agreeably surprised by a party of friends at their home, 150 British street, last evening, the occasion being the 25th anniversary of their wedding.

The Manchester Citizen.

A despatch received in the city yesterday said that the steamer Manchester Citizen was three days overdue at Halifax. The local agents are not having any fears regarding the ship, for the fact that steamers are coming out from England with very little cargo and being so light in the water causes slow time during rough weather.

Port Record Broken.

All records for amount of shipping through the port of Saint John went by the board during the month just ended both for number of vessels and amount of freight handled. Forty-two steamers were loaded and sailed from the port in the twenty-nine days, the largest previous number was thirty-one in December, 1915. H. C. Groat, of the C. P. R., said last night that it would be impossible to tell for a few days the exact amount of freight handled but he was sure it would break the record. Prospects are bright for another big month for March.

Sch. Cora May Saved.

The schooner Cora May, Capt. Lewis, owned by N. C. Scott, and bound from St. John to Boston, with lumber, ran ashore inside of Boston Light, Monday. A cable broke and the schooner was driven broadside on the spit. Mr. Scott received word yesterday that the schooner had been towed off the shore during the morning and towed into the harbor. She will be pumped out and taken to her discharging berth. Mr. Scott had not been advised how badly the schooner had been damaged. The Cora May is 117 tons and the cargo was shipped by Stetson, Cutler Company.

Soldiers in Motion Pictures.

It was an inspiring sight in King Square yesterday morning to see the men of the three units now in the city gathered there to have motion pictures taken of them as they went through the different movements. It was a nice bright day and it is believed that the pictures will show up well. The men were on their mettle and marched and counter-marched as one man. The men made a splendid impression as they marched through the streets, headed by their own bands on the way to the square, and it is hoped they will be seen about the streets often in the future than has been the case in the past. The men of the Siege Battery will have their pictures taken today on the island.

115th Battalion Skating Party.

The Victoria rink has been placed free of charge at the disposal of the members of the 115th Battalion for next Saturday night, and they propose to have a jolly good night's fun on skates. The battalion band will furnish music, such as is not usually heard in a skating rink; there will be two or three racing events, refreshments will be served under the direction of Postmaster Chapter I. O. D. E., and all in all it will be a most enjoyable time. The proceeds are in aid of the regimental funds.

ROY GOES ONCE MORE IN HANDS OF POLICE

Young Man, Formerly a Soldier, Has Been Before Court on Several Occasions for Vagrancy.

"Too strong to work" appears to be the principal thing wrong with Roy Coes, who has figured every other day in police circles for the past couple of weeks. Coes was a soldier and his first appearance in police court was two weeks ago when he was arrested for disorderly conduct in a house on Long Wharf. He was discharged from court, and was also discharged from the battalion with which he was connected. His next appearance in court was when he was charged with vagrancy. The magistrate did not desire that the county should be put to the expense of feeding the "hobo," and he was ordered out of court, and instructed to get out of the city.

Coes did not leave the city, for yesterday afternoon Police Officer Hopkins found him hiding under a bed in a house in the rear of 120 St. Patrick street. The prisoner will appear in court this morning, charged with breaking and entering. The house in which the man was found has attained quite a history as it is the dwelling in which Detective Frank O'Leary was murdered a few years ago. Recently the same house was raided, and the occupants are now on trial for conducting a bawdy house. It is claimed that Coes is a native of Campbellton, N. B.

MR. HAZEN'S ADDRESS GREATLY APPRECIATED

Minister of Marine and Fisheries Delivered Important Speech on Canada's Fishing Industry.

The following is taken from the March number of the "Canadian Fisherman," the official organ of the Canadian Fisheries Association:

"The speech of the Hon. J. D. Hazen, Minister of Marine and Fisheries, at the anniversary banquet of the association, is worthy of special mention. This is one of the finest addresses on Canada's fisheries and fishing industry ever made by any minister before the public, and should be read with due regard to the authoritative source from whence it comes.

"No greater tribute to the importance and value of the Canadian Fisheries Association can be made than a reference to the fact that the Minister and the principal members of his Department came down specially from Ottawa to attend the anniversary banquet. The speeches made by the minister and his associates are of great interest to the fish trade of this country, and one and all show a keen appreciation of the objects of the Canadian Fisheries Association, and the work it is endeavoring to do. We are glad to be able to publish them in extenso, and we trust that the present issue of the Canadian Fisherman will serve as a record worthy of preservation as the first annual report of the Canadian Fisheries Association."

YESTERDAY WITH THE LOCAL SOLDIERS.

Yesterday was spent by the men of the 115th in the usual round of duties. Today the officer of the day will be Lieut. Weldon and the usual parades will be held.

140th.

Yesterday was spent by the 140th in the usual drill and instruction classes. Today the orderly officer will be Lieut. Edgett, the officer of the guard will be Lieut. Dowling and the usual round of work carried out.

69th.

Yesterday the 69th had bayonet fighting and company drill. Today they will have bayonet fighting and trenching in the morning and musketry in the afternoon.

Died in New York.

Frank W. Masters, a former resident of this city, died on Sunday in New York. He leaves three sisters, Miss Helen Masters and Mrs. Fillmore of Worcester, Mass., and Mrs. Herbert Creed of Fredericton. The funeral will be held today at 2.30 from the rooms of M. N. Powers, Princess street. Interment will be in Fernhill.

Thorne Contracts Awarded.

The contracts for the rebuilding of the Thorne buildings have been awarded by Architect F. Nell Brodie to R. A. Corbett for the mason and carpenter work, and J. H. Pullen for the painting. The work will begin immediately and is to be finished by July 1st.

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CLERK DAMAGES "FISHER AND FOR IT" SAYS COMM. POTTS

Commissioner of Public Works Will Run Again.

His Work Not Completed is Reason He Gives to Council in Announcing His Decision.

Notification of two possible suits for damages was informally given to the city yesterday in the form of communications from legal firms acting for clients who had sustained loss or injury, for which they held the city responsible.

The first came from Daniel Mullin, K. C., on behalf of J. M. Donovan, who claimed his hay had been damaged by water flowing from water and sewerage department property. Mr. Mullin offered the city an opportunity to settle, otherwise he would enter suit. The commissioner of water and sewerage and city solicitor will investigate the case.

In September last Frederick Driscoll fell into a coal hole in Prince William street and suffered injuries for which he contends the city should pay. Messrs. Sinclair & Macleod acting for him offered to furnish all particulars, physician's reports, etc., if the city was disposed to settle, if not, redress would be sought through the courts. The commissioner of public works and city solicitor will investigate.

The removal of the stone crusher from the Hollis estate to a site on Kennedy street also occupied attention at yesterday's council meeting. Commissioner Potts recommended a contract with Samuel Johnson, who offered to remove the crusher for \$275. This was agreed to.

The annual reports of the Chief of the Fire Department and of Commissioner of harbors, ferries and lands were received and ordered to be published in the City Accounts. At the meeting Mayor Frink presided, and all the commissioners were in attendance.

JOHN O'LEARY FOUND DEAD IN HIS HOME

Former Familiar Figure on City's Streets Died Suddenly Yesterday Afternoon.

John O'Leary, who resided alone in a couple of rooms of a house in the Hamilton alley, off Brussels street, was found dead yesterday afternoon by Matthew O'Connor, who resides in the lower section of the house.

Policeman Hopkins was notified and after visiting the place, notified Coroner Roberts.

The corpse was left in the house, which was locked up and is now in charge of Detective Barrett.

Coroner Roberts is making some enquiries and will decide today if an inquest is necessary.

O'Leary is a middle-aged man and had been a familiar figure about the city for years as a peddler of apples, fish and produce.

It was stated that he had a man at the home Monday night and this companion left the place at 6.30 o'clock yesterday morning.

O'Leary is said to have been about yesterday morning but when he did not put in an appearance in the afternoon, O'Connor entered the house and found him dead.

The deceased has a brother residing in Lynn, Mass., who has been notified of the death.

CITY LEASES SITE FOR NEW FACTORY

H. L. McGowan Gets Lots at Foot of Orange Street—Will Erect Paint Factory

There is a prospect of another new industry for St. John. At yesterday's council meeting Commissioner Russell recommended that an application from H. L. McGowan for a lease of certain lots at the foot of Orange street should be accepted with a provision that the city's liability for improvements to be made thereon should not exceed \$5,000.

When the recommendation was presented Commissioner Potts took the ground that the lease of the lots named might interfere with port development. It was explained that that was provided for and the recommendation was adopted after the commissioners had expressed the view that it was safe.

Mr. McGowan intends to erect a factory on the site for the manufacture of paint and for use in his sign painting business.

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