

## VICE-ADMIRAL BEATTY DESCRIBES NAVAL BATTLE IN THE NORTH SEA ON SUNDAY

Enemy, Consisting of Four Battle Cruisers, Six Light Cruisers and Destroyers, Sighted at 7.30 Sunday Morning — British Opened Fire at Distance of 17,000 Yards — The Bluecher and Kolberg Sent to Bottom and Other Two of Enemy's Battle Cruisers in Badly Crippled Condition when British Gave Up Pursuit—Lion and Tiger were Only Slightly Damaged by Germans—Two of Enemy's Destroyers Left so Badly Damaged Impossible for Them to Remain Long Afloat.

London, Jan. 27.—The Admiralty has received the following preliminary telegraphic report from Vice Admiral Sir David Beatty regarding the naval action between the British and German squadrons in the North Sea on Sunday:

"A flotilla of destroyers patrolling about 7.30 o'clock in the morning sighted and attacked the enemy, whose force, according to the reports received consisted of four battle cruisers, six light cruisers and some destroyers. Their position, when sighted, was approximately fourteen miles east south-east of our battle cruiser squadron.

"Orders were given by signal to the destroyer flotilla to chase the enemy, and to report their movements. As it appeared that they had at once commenced to retire to the east southeast, the battle cruisers were directed to steer southeast, with a view to securing the lee position and to cutting the enemy off if possible. The situation developed by degrees into a stern chase.

"Speed was worked up to 28 or 29 knots, and the enemy were gradually being overhauled. At about 18,000 yards a slow and deliberate fire was opened, and we began to hit at a range of 17,000 yards. Our fire was returned by the enemy.

"The Lion and the Tiger, having drawn ahead of the remainder of the squadron, were in action alone for some time and consequently were subjected to the enemy's concentrated fire, more particularly the Lion, which ship suffered more as a result.

"The other vessels, as they drew up, engaged the enemy. A German flotilla of destroyers was disposed on the starboard beam of the cruisers, and an attack by them was driven off.

"At about 11 o'clock, unfortunately, a lucky shot damaged one of the Lion's feed tanks, causing the port engine to be stopped. At the same time enemy submarines were observed on the starboard bow, and a course was steered in order to avoid them.

**TWO BATTLE CRUISERS OF ENEMY SUNK.**  
"The Bluecher (German) was now in a critical condition, with her speed reduced, and the Indomitable, which had now come up, was directed to complete her destruction.

"The rest of the squadron were directed to attack the rear of the enemy. The Lion, with escort, steered to the northwest, steaming with one engine, and I transferred my flag to one of the destroyers, and subsequently to the Princess Royal. Through the damage to the Lion's feed tank, by an unfortunate chance shot, we were undoubtedly deprived of a greater victory. The presence of the enemy's submarines subsequently necessitated the action being broken off.

"The result of the action was that the Bluecher was sunk, and two other battle cruisers were heavily on fire and seriously damaged. The German prisoners reported also that the Kolberg had been sunk by over-avalanches from our squadron.

"Subsequently, the starboard engines of the Lion also developed trouble from the same cause as the port engines, and the Indomitable took her in tow and brought her into port. The damage to the Lion and the Tiger is in neither case serious, and repairs can be completed in a short time. The remainder of the squadron were not hit.

"The casualties were very slight. The death of Engineer Captain Taylor, whose services have been invaluable, is deeply regretted.

"The behavior of officers and men was only what was expected, and great credit is due to the engine room staffs for the fine steaming of the squadron."

**TWO OTHER CRUISERS BADLY BATTERED.**  
According to a trustworthy authority the condition of the German battle cruisers Seydlitz and Derflinger, when the pursuit was abandoned owing to the approach of the German mine fields, was desperate in the extreme. The Derflinger was believed to have been torpedoed by a British destroyer, and it was considered questionable whether she would be able to reach the safety of the mine fields.

The battering of the German ships was said by this authority to have been rather under-rated than exaggerated. Two of the German destroyers, it was asserted, was so badly damaged by the British fire that it was impossible that they could long remain afloat.

The earlier reports of the engagement announced that the Lion and the torpedo boat destroyer Meteor had been damaged. Vice-Admiral Beatty's report mentions the Lion and the Tiger, and omits any reference to the Meteor.

London, Jan. 28.—The list of casualties in the naval action on Sunday in the North Sea shows that Engineer Captain Charles G. Taylor, of the battle cruiser Tiger, and five stokers and three seamen of that ship were killed. The three men killed on the Meteor were stokers, while most of the wounded on the Lion, Tiger and Meteor were stokers.

An account of the naval battle printed in the Daily Mail today says: "At the close of the action, the Derflinger disappeared from view with a funnel shot away and blazing from stem to stern. The Metke was in no better plight and the Seydlitz was awash astern.

"According to a German prisoner, the aircraft mistook the sinking Bluecher for a British ship, and dropped bombs on her, hastening her end."

**F. S. SCOTT CONSERVATIVE CANDIDATE FOR SO. WATERLOO**  
Freston, Ont., Jan. 27.—At the Liberal-Conservative convention for

South Waterloo in the Princess Theatre here this afternoon, F. S. Scott, of Galt, was unanimously chosen as candidate in the approaching by-election.

### ENEMY'S SHIPS 30 MILES FROM ENGLISH COAST

When Sighted by Vice-Admiral Beatty's Squadron on Sunday.

#### MORE DETAILS BY A GERMAN BLUEJACKET.

Says Many of German Warships Will be Unfit for Action for a Long Time.

London, Jan. 27.—Further particulars of Sunday's battle in the North Sea, as given by a German blue-jacket, one of the survivors of the German armored cruiser Bluecher, published by the Scotsman, are as follows:

"The Lion worked in an endeavor to head off the German light cruisers and drive them down upon the British vessels which were in hot pursuit. It was a difficult task. Having regard for the large number of ships engaged the Lion did great damage among them, but they succeeded in escaping. Some of them were seriously damaged. In numerous cases guns had been swept from their mountings and hulls were battered. Many of them will be unfit for action for a long time to come.

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### BUGLER BOY KILLED IN A COLLISION

Fourteen Year Old Canadian Lad Victim of Motor Car Collision at Salisbury Plain.

London, Jan. 27.—A sergeant in the Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry, in a letter from the front, says:

"I shall always raise my hat to any soldier who has had experience in these trenches as they are certainly going through some punishment for their country. In some cases it comes as a relief to be wounded, or killed."

Among the casualties suffered by the Princess Patricia's on January 8th was Lance Corporal Norman Fry, who was shot through the abdomen, and died in half an hour. His parents live near Salisbury.

The editor of Canada has received a cheque for £165 from headquarters at Salisbury Plain as the Canadian contingent's contribution to the Daily Telegraph's Belgian Relief Fund. A supplementary amount is expected later.

A handsome brass plate, suitably inscribed, is being presented to Capt. Bradshaw of the transport Laland, by Col. A. W. Currie of the Second Infantry Brigade, and the officers commanding the Fifth and Sixth Battalions of the same brigade, commemorating their historic voyage from Quebec to Plymouth.

In an inquest at Stratford today on Bugler George Dean, aged fourteen, of the Seventeenth Battalion, it was shown that he was killed while seated in a stationary motor-car which was struck by another car, driven by Sergeant MacIver, another Canadian. MacIver's explanation of the mishap was that in trying to pass a derelict rig his steering wheel went wrong. A verdict of accident death was returned. Dean's address is unknown.

### FIRE FROM BRITISH WARSHIPS SENT GERMAN CRUISER KOLBERG TO BOTTOM

London, Jan. 27.—An official statement issued tonight says: "The German cruiser Kolberg is reported to have been sunk in Sun-

setment issued tonight says: "The German light cruiser Kolberg was the first of four vessels of her class which were built during 1908 and 1909. Her sister ships, the Mainz, Koeln and Augsburg, all have met with disaster during the present war.

The Mainz was sunk by the British fleet in the battle off Heligoland late in August, and a boat of the Koeln type was reported to have gone to the bottom in the same fight.

Early in August a Russian torpedo boat was said to have sunk the Augsburg, after that cruiser had bombarded the port of Libau. If the reported destruction of the Kolberg should prove correct, all the vessels of her class would seem to have been accounted for by enemy warships.

The Kolberg was a vessel of 4,350 tons displacement and carried a crew of 268 officers and men. She was 402 feet long and had a speed of about 24 knots. The cruiser was armed with twelve 4.1-inch guns, four 5-pounders, four machine guns, and two torpedo tubes. Her cost was \$1,507,400.

### Casualty List for the Patricia's Shows Reg't Was in Action Again

Ottawa, Jan. 27.—That the Princess Patricia's have been in action again, not later than January 18, is shown in the casualty list for the regiment issued by the Militia Department to-night. Two privates have been killed in action, and one has died of wounds, and a fourth death is recorded. The list follows:

**Killed in Action.**  
Jan. 16.—Private James McNish, P. C. L. I. Next of kin, Mrs. Woodley, Castle Douglas, Scotland.  
Jan. 16.—Private Norman McLeod, P. P. C. L. I. Next of kin, Mrs. J. McLeod, Corner 18th and Columbia streets, Edmonton, Alta.

**Died of Wounds.**  
Jan. 17.—Private William Thorburn, P. P. C. L. I. Next of kin, Mr. William Thorburn, St. Cuthbert's, Edinburgh, Scotland.

**Death.**  
Jan. 9.—Private Edward Roper, P. C. L. I. Next of kin, Mr. J. F. Ladler, 308 McLean Block, Calgary, Alta.

### EMPEROR OF AUSTRIA NOT IN ACCORD WITH KAISER'S VIEWS, READY TO ABDICATE

Geneva, Jan. 27, via Paris, 6 p. m.—According to reports received here today from Innsbruck, in the Austrian Crownland of Tyrol, Emperor Francis Joseph, of Austria, is arranging to abdicate, it is being said that he is unable to agree with the views of Emperor William on military affairs, and also because of the German Emperor's attitude regarding peace.

### Italy Not Satisfied With Dismissal of The Vice-Governor of Hodeida

Rome, Jan. 27.—Word has been received here that the Governor of Yemen, Arabia, has been discharged from office the Vice-Governor of Hodeida, the commander and officers of the gendarmerie and the head of the police, and has appointed a new Vice-Governor, in response to instructions from Constantinople. This does not entirely satisfy either the Italian government or public opinion in connection with the recent demands made by Italy on Turkey.

These demands were the outcome of the forcible seizure by the Turks of the British consul, Mr. Richardson, who had taken refuge in the Italian consulate. Italy requires that the consul shall be set at liberty and that the Italian flag shall be saluted.

### AUSTRIA HARD PRESSED FOR FIGHTING MEN

Men Rejected Three Months Ago as Unfit for Service Ordered to Present Themselves Again for Examination.

Vienna, Jan. 27, via Venice and London, Jan. 28.—The stringency of the latest Austro-Hungary war levy has created consternation throughout the monarchy, as apparently the military authorities are determined to leave no loop-hole of escape from service.

The official summons embraces the whole forces liable for service, from 19 to 36 years of age. Young men who in 1914 were for the third and last time declared exempt through physical disability, and men rejected three months ago, must again present themselves.

The official notification also calls upon foreign born Austrians and Hungarians who were naturalized after they had reached their 33rd year, although these men heretofore have been entirely exempt from military service.

Munich, Jan. 27, via London, Jan. 28 (1.10 a.m.)—The German Emperor, answering the birthday congratulations of the King of Bavaria, has sent the following message: "Thank you most cordially for your friendly good wishes upon my birthday. Your brave Bavarians, through their heroic courage, have gloriously contributed towards the confidence with which the Fatherland hopes for a victorious termination of the struggle for existence forced upon it. May the Lord God continue to stand by our just cause.

"With hearty greetings in true friendship and reverence. "Wilhelm."

### FRENCH LOSE TRENCHES AT LA CREUTE, BUT REPULSE ENEMY AT OTHER POINTS

Germans Make Sudden Attack Northwest of Soissons — Destroy Trenches by Mines, but Unable to Gain Foothold—Better Success at La Creute — Counter Attacks by Allies at Other Points Proved Disastrous to Enemy.

Paris, Jan. 27.—The following official communication was issued by the French war office tonight:

"The enemy attempted a sudden attack last night in the St. Marwood, in the region of Tracy-Le-Val (northeast of Soissons). After a violent fusillade the Germans exploded mines which destroyed our trenches for a distance of about fifty metres, but they were not able to establish themselves, by reason of the dominating fire of our artillery.

"These trenches have been re-occupied and put in order. "To the west of Craonne the night was calm... The fighting on January 25 and 26 in this region presented the following character: After a prolonged and intense bombardment with projectiles of large calibre and bombs, the German infantry delivered an attack on the Heurtebise-Bois De Foulon front, but were repulsed everywhere with heavy losses, except at La Creute... A landslide, caused by the storm of immense projectiles, obstructed the entrance of an old quarry, which served as a storehouse and shelter for the garrison of our trenches at La Creute. Two companies of these troops were taken prisoners there.

"The enemy having thus gained a foothold at La Creute, penetrated the Foulon wood, and rendered untenable the neighboring trenches, which we have evacuated.

"The counter-attacks which we delivered over a good part of the ground lost were brilliant. The ardor of our troops was beyond all praise. The enemy suffered very great losses, and left on the field a thousand dead. The prisoners taken belonged to five different regiments, which is an indication of the importance of the attack.

"In the Argonne, near St. Hubert, a German attack has failed. During the day three new attacks were executed within two hours, every one of them being vigorously repelled.

"The night of January 26-27 was calm in Alsace and the Vosges. There is nothing of importance to communicate on the rest of the front."

### TURKISH INVASION OF EGYPT HAS BEGUN

Engagement Between British and Turks East of El Kantara—Actions Only Small Affairs and Enemy Driven Back by British Troops—Traffic Through Suez Canal Not Stopped, But Merchantmen Must Enter at Stated Hours and Protected by Convoys.

Cairo, Egypt, Jan. 27.—(Via London) —An engagement occurred yesterday to the eastward of El Kantara, in Egypt, presumably with the advance guard of a Turkish army, although details are lacking. The Egyptian losses were one officer and four men slightly wounded. Only a comparatively small number of men were engaged in the fighting, which was in the nature of skirmishes.

detachments of Turkish troops have been sighted at three other points to the east of the Suez, but no fighting has resulted except that in the vicinity of El Kantara. In this engagement the Turks opened fire at long range with mountain guns. The British replied with machine guns and rifles.

A British seaplane dropped bombs upon the Turkish forces near Birmurhadd, inflicting losses. Fighting in this locality indicates that not only has a Turkish invasion of Egypt been begun, as was reported in an earlier despatch from Athens, but that Turkish forces have penetrated a considerable distance into Egypt.

El Kantara is 28 miles south of Port Said and is on the Suez Canal, which, it is assumed, is the immediate objective of the Turkish advance.

The territory to the east of El Kantara, referred to in the foregoing is the northern part of Sinai peninsula, which extends to the Turkish frontier. It has been reported on several occasions since the entrance of Turkey into the war that an Ottoman expedition against Egypt would be attempted. According to these reports, the deposed Khedive of Egypt, Abbas Hilmi, was to head this expedition, but he was obliged to give up this plan owing to a wound inflicted in an attempt on his life at Constantinople several months ago, which necessitated a trip to Switzerland recently to consult a specialist.

British military commentators have asserted that the perils of a trip across the sandy wastes would deter the

### STEAMER SINKS WITH CREW OF 27

Norfolk, Va., Jan. 27.—The revenue cutter Itasca reported here by wireless tonight that it was believed the Italian steamship Angelo Parodi had sunk about 300 miles off Cape Henry with all on board. Marine men said the vessel carried a crew of about twenty-seven men.

# CANADA'S PLACE IN THE PRESENT WAR

### J. Obed Smith Calls Canadians Chip Off Old Block, Fighting to Put End to Militarism.

London, Jan. 27.—"Canada's Place in the War" was the subject of a lantern lecture tonight before the Farrington Ward Civic Club by J. Obed Smith, Canadian superintendent of emigration. How near the war had come to Canada was emphasized by a parallel drawn between the east coast raid and the threatened invasion of the Pacific coast. This latter had necessitated special measures of defence on both coasts of the Dominion, but happily 4,000 miles of border line could be left undefended because of the friendly relations of Canada with the United States. Following a brief account of the Penian Raid of 1858, Mr. Smith detailed what Canada was doing to help in the war in Europe by contributing troops, hospitals, foodstuffs and other aid.

"Canadians are chips off the old block," concluded Mr. Smith. "They are determined to see the war through to the bitter end. They are by no means anxious to fight for the sake of fighting, but they will welcome the day when militarism will, with such assistance as Canada can give, be only known in history as a horrible nightmare of the past."

## OFFICIAL WAR REPORTS

### AUSTRIA

Vienna, via London, Jan. 28.—The official statement issued here reports the re-capture of Uzok Pass in the Carpathians, which has been in Russian possession since January 1. The text of the statement follows:

"Yesterday evening (January 26), the Russians had been driven back in the Upper Ung Valley, from their position on both sides of Uzok Pass. This is one of the most important of the Carpathian passes, for the possession of which during the course of the war many violent engagements have been fought. Since January 1st it has been occupied by the Russians. It was strongly entrenched and stubbornly defended in several good positions, one behind the other, it is now again in our possession, after three days of fighting.

"To the northwest of Uzok Pass, and in the Latorza and Nagya Valleys, fighting continued. In West Galicia and Poland there have been no serious engagements, only minor importance, owing to the snow falls."

### TURKEY

Constantinople, via London, Jan. 28 (2:17 a.m.)—The following official communication was issued today:

"In the Caucasus our troops again have advanced in the direction of Olti repelling the enemy, and capturing considerable war material."

"Don't wait until you are past three score and ten before beginning to make up for lost time. People are necessarily active when they slip up trouble. A man isn't necessarily polished because he casts reflections. Some men can't even head a procession at their own funeral."

# SURPRISE PROMISED TO MARK KAISER'S BIRTHDAY FAILED TO MATERIALIZE

### Contradictory Reports from Western War Theatre, But None Reveal Success Which Germans Planned in Honor of Emperor's Birthday—Russians Pushing Offensive Movement in East Prussia and Poland—Roumania Keeping Watch on Austro-German Forces in Transylvania.

London, Jan. 27.—The advance guard of the Turkish army, which is undertaking an invasion of Egypt, has reached the British outposts to the east of the Suez Canal, where the first skirmish of the war in this region took place yesterday.

The fight, according to the official report, apparently was a small affair, only one British officer being wounded; but despatches from Cairo say the invaders suffered severely from the machine guns of the British troops. The despatches do not disclose the size of the Turkish force, but say that the engagement took place to the east of El Kantara, which is right on the Suez Canal, and is the terminus of the caravan route from Rafadi, the border station between Egypt and Syria. The distance from Rafadi to El Kantara is 143 miles, and as the British had filled in all the wells along the caravan route, the invaders would have had to carry their own water. Even El Kantara is supplied by a pipe line from a fresh water stream which runs under the Suez Canal.

It is believed the fighting of the British forces was with the Arab or Kurdish horsemen employed by the Turks as scouts for the main army under Djemal Pasha, which consists of three army corps, and which is believed to have hardly had time to cross the desert. The British have a strong force with which to guard the canal.

### Kaiser's Birthday Surprise Proved a Bubble

Nothing has been heard of the military venture which it was reported the Germans were preparing for Emperor William's birthday, unless their attacks on the French at Ypres, and on the British at La Bassée, and elsewhere, are such. All the official accounts agree that these attacks were very severe ones, but beyond this there is nothing in common between the accounts of the Allies and the Germans concerning the fighting.

The French communication tonight repeats the statement that the Germans were repulsed with heavy losses, while the Germans say the British were unable to recapture their former positions.

Similar contradictory statements are made regarding the severe fighting which is taking place near Craonne and Pertuis, in the Aronne, and in the vicinity of St. Mihiel. In all these cases both sides claim that the battles resulted in their favor.

### Roumania Keeping An Eye on Austro-German Forces

There has been increasing liveliness along the eastern front. The Russians there are reported to be pushing their offensive both in East Prussia and in Poland to the north of the lower Vistula, while the Germans are said to have been repeating their attacks in Central Poland. In Galicia an Austro-German force attempted an offensive which, according to the Russians' accounts, did not meet with any success.

Roumania, which has just received a loan of \$25,000,000 through the Bank of England, is said to be watching closely the concentration of the Austro-German force in Transylvania, which might be used either against her or the Russians who are advancing through Bukovina.

The loan to Roumania was advanced by the Bank of England to the

# DOMINIONS MUST HAVE RECOGNITION

### Part They are Playing in Empire's Crisis Make it Impossible to Belittle Claim to Share in State Affairs Which Concern Their Common Advantage.

London, Jan. 27.—The study of Imperial history by patriotic citizens of both sexes to be undertaken in the same spirit as voluntary military drill, was the novel scheme launched today by the League of the Empire.

The Right Hon. Sir Frederick Poole, in introducing the scheme, said that whenever the end of the war comes, and on whatever terms it comes, it is certain that the British Empire will stand out as a much more than before. Not only special studies, but teachers and learners of history, must revise and enlarge their whole attitude of mind in approaching the history of these kingdoms. The present war made it henceforth impossible to belittle their claim to have an equal share in those affairs of state which concern their common advantage.

### Third Attack on Libau

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# NEW PRUSSIAN FRONTIER

### Have Occupied Pikkalen Which Germans Captured in September—Germans Make Futile Attempt to Advance on Warsaw—Austro-German Forces in Galicia on the Offensive—Kaiser Decorates New Foreign Minister of Austria-Hungary.

Petrograd, Jan. 27, via London.—The official communication of today indicates a new offensive on the part of the Russians on the north of the Prussian frontier. Here they have occupied Pikkalen, between Tliat and Stallponen. General Rennenkampf took possession of Pikkalen in August during his raid on East Prussia, developments which were followed by the German invasion of a part of the Russian province of Kovno in Sept. Since September there has been little activity in this region.

To the southwestward of Warsaw, a few miles of Gerdruk, there has been a severe artillery engagement, developed by the German attempt to break through the Russian line in Galicia. The Austro-German forces have continued their offensive movement to the northward. They consist of three Bavarian corps and six or seven Austrian corps. The Austro-German offensive line in this locality extends for a distance of approximately eighty miles.

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# SHORTAGE OF RUBBER TO U.S. FROM LONDON

### 1,000 Tons Going Forward this Week—Guarantee Product from Shipment will not go to England's Enemy.

London, Jan. 27.—Through the efforts of the Rubber Trade Association, of London, and the Rubber Club, of New York, arrangements have been perfected for a second shipment of 1,000 tons of rubber, to go forward this week to the British consul in New York. The consul will apportion the rubber among manufacturers who sign a guarantee that the product manufactured from this shipment will not be exported to Germany or Austria.

The Rubber Trade Association hopes that at least 1,000 tons of rubber will be shipped monthly under the same conditions, for the benefit of American manufacturers, other than the large concerns which gave heavy bonds enabling them to procure all the rubber desired from London. The association felt that some such action was necessary to prevent a very large American concern from obtaining entire control of the market.

London experts estimate that 1,000 tons of rubber monthly will be sufficient to keep the American factories in operation.

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# ENEMY'S SHIPS 30 MILES FROM BRITISH COAST

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"The Bluecher made a gallant fight, but as ship after ship turned their bows to her with deadly effect her doom was sealed from the first. Her upper works were smashed out of all recognition and virtually every gun was put out of action. Shells had been poured from all quarters, spreading devastation and death among her crew.

"At the close of the action the Archona fired a torpedo at the Bluecher which took effect. Her crew leaped overboard as she suddenly awash and then, with a sudden roar, turned over and sank with her flag still flying. As her keel swung upward, most scores of swimmers made for it, but that support soon was denied them as the vessel went to the bottom.

"The British vessels now turned their attention to rescue work and large numbers of men were picked up. More might have been saved but for a new factor.

"From the direction of Heligoland came a huge Zeppelin and a number of aeroplanes which began dropping bombs upon the destroyers engaged in the work of rescue and which therefore had to abandon their task.

"Thereupon the aircraft followed the disabled ships homeward.

"A slight temporary derangement in the running gear on one of the British warships may have led the observers in the aircraft to the conclusion that serious damage had been inflicted and given the Germans a basis for their claim that a British battleship had been destroyed.

"The vessels have come out of the fight bearing undoubted marks of the conflict, but in no case has the damage been other than slight.

"It seems certain that the great losses sustained by the Bluecher were

# ORDERS ARREST OF ALL ENGLISH WOMEN IN BELGIUM

### London, Jan. 28.—General Von Bisping, the German Governor of Belgium, according to the Daily Telegraph, has ordered the arrest and transfer to Germany of all Englishmen in Belgium.

# ROCKEFELLER TO MEET LABOR UNION OFFICERS

### New York, Jan. 27.—John D. Rockefeller, Jr., who for three days has been a witness before the Federal Commission on Industrial Relations, has invited representatives of organized labor who aided in directing the Colorado strikes of last year, to meet him in his offices at 26 Broadway. The conference, it is expected will be held tomorrow.

# WAR NOTE OF 100 MILLIONS

### Sir Geo. E. Foster in Address in Montreal Forecasts Vote of that Sum by Parliament at Coming Session.

Montreal, Jan. 27.—Confirmation of the forecasts that the Canadian parliament will be asked to agree to a war vote of \$100,000,000 at the next session was given by Sir George E. Foster, Dominion Minister of Commerce, at the Canadian Club this afternoon. He was outlining what had been done by the Dominion to assist the mother country and mentioned that the people were being made to realize the terrible nature of the struggle by the \$50,000,000 already voted and would realize it still more when \$100,000,000 more was asked for next month.

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# THE WORK OF THE RED CROSS AMONG THE WOUNDED AT THE FRONT.



WOUNDED BELGIAN SOLDIERS BEING CONVEYED TO HOSPITAL BY SOLDIERS AND BY RED CROSS NURSES.

An account, which well describes the above picture, was given by a writer in the course of an article describing the work among the wounded at the front. He wrote:—"If at all practicable, the wounded man is carried to the dressing station, or even to a field hospital in the vicinity, on the stretcher originally given to him where he fell. So far it is plain sailing, but the real test of the bearer company comes when they have taken all the wounded from the open field and return to search methodically all the ditches, woods, &c., to which the wounded may have crept. So much for the first line of ambulances. Meanwhile the second line has been kept well in the rear, but as soon as the wounded begin to arrive at the dressing station the medical officers in charge send an officer of orderlies with orders to bring up all, or as many as may be necessary, of the wagons in the dressing stations to remove the cases as speedily as possible to the nearest field hospital. Here the military nurses first appear on the scene, and all may be said to go well with the wounded from that time forward."

### DIED.

BLACK—In this city, on 27th inst., at 114 Metcalf street, Jennie P. beloved wife of Carey B. Black, aged 36 years, leaving her husband, two daughters, mother, six brothers and four sisters to mourn.

FUNERAL on Friday, the 29th inst., from her late residence. Service begins at 2 o'clock.

WHITE—In this city, on the 26th inst., Rose A., wife of Thadde White, leaving a husband and three sons to mourn. (Moncton papers please copy.)

FUNERAL from her late residence, 178 Adelaide street, Thursday morning at 8.30 to St. Peter's Church for High Mass of Requiem at 9 o'clock. Friends invited to attend.

CREED—At Hampton on Jan. 26, Mary E. beloved wife of Rev. Edwin H. Creed, aged fifty years.

FUNERAL on Thursday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock from her late residence, ROBINSON—At the St. John Infirmary on the 26th inst., Mrs. George Robinson, wife of George A. Robinson of Digby, N. S., after a short illness, leaving a husband, one son and three daughters.

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27.—Through the Rubber Trade Association, and the Rubber Club, agreements have been a second shipment of rubber, to go forward this British consul in New...

New York, Jan. 27.—A shortage of 76,000 tons of food for the relief of Belgian refugees must be made up within the next three months by the Commission for Relief in Belgium...

Things We Ought To Do It behooves us to recognize our responsibility to the world to uphold the world's civilization...

Special to The Standard. Ottawa, Jan. 27.—Eight medical doctors and 100 orderlies will be sent at once to supplement the army medical corps with the first contingent...

Toronto, Jan. 27.—The five story brick building of the Rupp Paper Company, 376 Richmond street west, was completely gutted by fire this afternoon...

London, Ont., Jan. 27.—Word was received from Ottawa today asking for the immediate enlistment locally of 100 men for overseas duty with the Canadian army service corps...

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Spies in Gov't of Nurses. London, Jan. 27.—The Nursing Mirror, one of the organs of the trained nurses in England, calls attention to the danger of spies masquerading as nurses...

BATHURST MAN HAS BEEN ACQUITTED ON CHARGE OF DESERTION. Newcastle, Jan. 26.—The court martial of Leo Legere of Bathurst, alleged deserter from the Wireless Garrison here, which was held a few days ago...

DEATH CAME SUDDENLY TO QUEBEC PUBLICIST. Quebec, Jan. 27.—Alfred Pelland, publicist, attached to the Provincial Department of Mines and Fisheries, died rather unexpectedly this morning at his home here...

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Funerals. The funeral of Thomas Leo Killen took place yesterday afternoon from the residence of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Killen, 230 Queen street, St. John Baptist Church, where services were conducted by Rev. Walter Donahue. The many floral tributes received testified to the popularity of the deceased. Relatives acted as pallbearers. Interment was in the old Catholic cemetery.

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THE POLICE COURT. The hearing of the case against Stern, claiming to hail from Boston, charged with passing bogus checks, was resumed in the police court yesterday. Several witnesses were examined. Alexander Taylor, whose endorsement on a check Stern tried to obtain, testified that Stern posed as a traveller for a Boston concern, and that he had done business with Manchester Robertson Allison, Ltd., and Macanally Bros. He said he was well acquainted with his (Taylor's) brother and tried to get witness to endorse a check. Failing to obtain the endorsement he asked where Mrs. Rupert Taylor lived and walked out there with Alexander Taylor. He succeeded in getting Mrs. Taylor's endorsement on a check for \$6, but this was not cashed. Stern endeavored to get M. J. Silney to cash a check for \$60 with Mr. Taylor's endorsement on it, but Mr. Silney would not come across and afterwards asked Mr. Taylor about it. He next managed to separate a local clergyman from \$5.00 through the medium of his famous check system. Alexander Taylor, Rupert Taylor, Mrs. Taylor and the local clergyman testified against him. The prisoner offered to make restitution to the clergyman, but the magistrate told him it had gone past that stage. The prisoner had nothing else to say except that he objected to his cell and alluded to it as a murderer's cell. He was remanded.

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ST. JOHN, N. B., THURSDAY, JANUARY 28, 1915.

"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.

### THAT "BIRTHDAY PRESENT."

Judged in the clear cold light of concrete achievement, yesterday's celebration by the German troops of the birthday of Emperor William does not appear to have been an unqualified success. We have yet to hear of an orphan asylum, hospital or young ladies' seminary riddled by German shells, or of the death of women and children from aerial bombardments; true the official report of the fighting in the western zone mentions that the Germans made an attack in force on certain British and French positions, but it appears they were easily repulsed by men whose fighting ability lacked the stimulus of a natal day celebration.

As far as birthday celebrations are concerned, the Kaiser's devoted subjects now on the firing line in France, or facing the Russians in the eastern war zone, can profit from the example of the British sailors. Sunday last was the natal anniversary of Admiral Sir John Fisher, head of the British navy, and while it is not on record that he requested the men in that branch of the service to perform extra "stunts" in his honor, they, nevertheless, might well have been actuated by some such motive, for on his birthday morning a British squadron encountered certain German vessels and in the resultant happenings succeeded in sinking at least one cruiser.

As a promoter of birthday fetes the Kaiser appears to be meeting with no greater success than in other lines of activity to which he has devoted his time and talents. It will be remembered that just after the outbreak of war he invited certain of his staff officers to dine with him in Paris and was so sure that nothing could interfere with his plans that he fixed the date for the dinner. That interesting little function has, no yet taken place, nor is it likely to. The Kaiser's turn has passed. The Czar of Russia or the President of France is much more likely to be in line for a birthday celebration such as the Kaiser desired but could not get.

### A BERLIN REPORT

The German government is the authority for a story that in the North Sea fighting on Sunday last one British cruiser and two British torpedo boats were sent to the bottom. This yarn is on a par with the silly story circulated and published in some of the German newspapers soon after the outbreak of war, to the effect that Germans in Canada had captured Montreal and Toronto and were marching on Ottawa, but in the case of the alleged success in the North Sea there is more danger of some credence attached to the report.

While there is much room for criticism regarding the quantity of the news authorized from London concerning the present campaign, there has been no occasion as yet to find much fault with the accuracy of what does come through. True, the Admiralty's first announcement of the result of Sunday's fighting did not mention that the battle cruiser Lion had been damaged, but there remains the probability that the information was withheld pending a report on the extent of her injuries.

That a British battle cruiser should have been lost, however, is impossible in the face of the Admiralty statement that all the vessels engaged returned to port. Aside from this very obvious fact the German reports themselves do not agree. In the first report sent out the Germans claimed they were outclassed by a superior force and were obliged to retire. If this be true, and the available statistics regarding the size and armament of the ships engaged prove it so, the fact in itself is sufficient to refute the later reports of losses to the British ships. Survivors from German vessels, with nothing to gain from misrepresentation of the facts, agree that the gun fire of the British ships was so accurate and deadly as to create havoc on the Bluecher before that vessel was able to fire a shot in reply to the broadsides with which her more heavily armed opponents riddled her, so it is more likely that when the official report of Sir David Beatty is published it will be found the British victory was every whit as important as claimed for it.

### GERMANY AND FOOD SUPPLIES.

Germany's decision to seize all stocks of grain in the German Empire is important, not only because it indicates a realization of the seriousness of the food problem with which the German people are faced, but because of the effect it may have upon the shipment of grain from United States ports. Count Von Bernstorff, German Ambassador to the United

States has given assurance that grain and food stuffs shipped from the ports of that country to Germany would not be requisitioned for army supplies, but in the face of the definite announcement from Berlin it is difficult to see how such a promise could be made effective. The Boston Transcript of Tuesday comments on the situation as follows:

"A new complication has arisen in the case of American shipments of food to Germany. This has come about through the German Government's decision to confiscate all grain in the Empire. No sales of cereals are permitted after today, and on February 1 the Government will take over all the stocks held by private dealers. The object of this action, it is stated in Berlin, is to prevent wheat in the use of supplies, in order that there may be no shortage prior to the gathering of the next harvest. Accordingly there is one American steamer the Wilhelmina, on the way to Germany with a cargo of food stuffs consigned to private owners. In view of the German decision of today, however, it would appear to be impossible for Britain to allow this consignment to go through, owing to the fact that it would surely be taken over, so far as the cereals are concerned, by the German Government. In an article this morning the London Post hints at the impossibility, for this very reason, of securely guaranteeing food shipments from America against use by the German military establishment. It seems hardly probable, therefore, that the Wilhelmina will be allowed to voyage to Hamburg, the destination for which she cleared from New York last week. Germany's sweeping regulations for the conservation of the food supply are regarded in London as most significant. Berlin announces officially that this step cuts deeper into the economic life of the German people than any other measure adopted since the outbreak of hostilities and the Government defends the regulation on the ground that in order to upset the plans of Germany's enemies to starve the empire, it is necessary to make certain of a regular supply of foodstuffs until the next harvest."

A few days ago The Standard received copies of a circular from the Niagara Peace Society, an organization which purports to forever banish war through the establishment of a league of nations, backed by a powerful treasury and a policing force of ships and men capable of maintaining international order. It is a commendable plan and there is not the slightest desire to criticize the motive behind it. But we do venture to point out that the society which purports to accomplish this worthy object is composed of citizens of such important municipalities as North Vancouver, Lockport and Niagara Falls, in New York State. Keen and earnest minds in London, Paris, Petrograd and Washington, representing the best thought in the world have agreed that the present is a most inopportune time to discuss peace. Certain world plagues have to be eliminated before the clash of arms can cease, and when that time comes it is to be presumed that the warring people themselves will be fully as desirous of world peace as the citizens of North Toronto or even Lockport. Until Prussian militarism has been completely crushed all movements for peace must be futile and those who devote time and money to the propagation of peace schemes could be much better employed.

### When Shells Struck Rheims

The wounded lay in the western end of the building which opens on the square. The praying-chairs that once had filled the nave had been pushed aside and the stone floor was piled knee-deep with loose straw. On this lay the men to the number of sixty. With them was a young lieutenant who was shot through the eye, and an elderly major, a reservist, who looked less a soldier than a professor. With his back to a stone pillar he sat half-buried in the straw with one hand pressing tight a shattered arm. To protect the privacy of the wounded all the doors had been closed, and the light came only from the windows; and as they are high above the floor, the lower half of the cathedral was in twilight.

To the east were the carved screens, the chapels, tapestries, altars, the brass and silver candlesticks, the statues of the holy family, of saints and angels, of Joan of Arc. To the west was the yellow straw in which lay the gray ghosts nursing bloody bandages. Impartially upon the sacred symbols of the church, and upon the dirt and blood-stained men huddled near to

death, by their fellow men, the famous windows of Rheims show like vast jeweled. For, in spite of the shells, parts of the stained glass still remained, and into the gray shadows cast by the broken panes of the glass was gone. Shrapnel and flying bits of masonry had cut through the expanses of deep blue, a blue which is pure and cold as the blue of a winter sky by moonlight and in them tora great gabes. Through these wounds you saw the dull sky and the falling rain. In one place in the wall a shell had made a breach so large that through it might have passed a taxicab. In spite of the nature of the building, in spite of the Red Cross flags, the shell had come shrieking into this by-bath of the war, and aimed by Germans had killed two of the German wounded. With their toes pointing stiffly, they lay under little mounds of straw, their gray, waxen like hands folded in peace.—(From "Rehims During the Bombardment," by Richard Harding Davis, in the January Scribner.)

### Neutral.

"To the Humanity of America." (Harold Begbie, in the London Daily Chronicle.)

When men are told in years ahead, How Pury forced the Belgian Door, And ravished maids, struck children dead, And fired the houses of the poor, Will none, if still that nation lives, Our stress with blood and sweat be-gat, Ask with the pride your greatness "What saved America to that?"

Your children taught how Belgium stood In that once were called Lou-vain, And dashed from her eyes the blood Struck at her foe and struck again— Shall feel their hearts within them burn To know the righteous word you said, God, when the silent truth they learn, Surely your sons shall hang the head.

We ask not that of all your hosts One man, one sword, be sacrificed; Your cousins guard these ancient coasts, Your kinsmen charge this Anti-christ; But we expect your mighty voice With judgment thro' the world to run, O Land of Freedom, make your choice— Are you for Belgium or the Hun?

We ask not that your shells shall shriek Above the flaming hill we climb, But speak, O Sons of Lincoln, speak, Silence in such an hour is crime, Your children judge you if you stand In hearing of the Belgian cry, Not only with the folded hand But with the cold averted eye.

The soul has got its piercing steel, The heart its fierce consuming fire— O make your voice like thunder peal, All nations of the earth in-see; We know your heart for Belgium bleeds, But speak your soul, declare your mind, Speak till the sin-red Tyrant bleeds, 'The Voice of God and all Mankind.

### Can Our Eyes Stand It?

Modern Work and Pleasure as a Strain on the Nation's Eyesight. (From Pearsons.) Coming out of a picture palace the other day, a young fellow was heard to remark: "I love, but I can see my own eyes!" Now when you compare your own eyes with those of a very drunk or very sober and serious. The eyes were as sober as a judge, and he could have said nothing more serious. For he touched on a subject which is giving grave concern to the government of many civilized countries. Probably more young men in England have been rejected on account of bad eyes than from any other cause. When the eyes begin to play tricks there is something wrong, and the eyes of the modern man are playing with him in a most amazing way.

Previous to the outbreak of war the German army had to admit the recruit in spectacles. At least two European monarchs wear spectacles. In Canada an enormous number of people about the size of the eyes wear spectacles; in several foreign countries commissions have been appointed to inquire into the cause and to suggest remedies for eyesight deterioration. In Germany the eye problem is very bad indeed, especially among children, and in England a commission has just been appointed to inquire into the cause of the eyesight deterioration of poor school children and to provide with suitable spectacles free of charge.

The triumph of what the company of spectacle makers called "a boon to the aged" is not surprising. Indeed, it is only wonderful that all civilized nations are not in spectacles. Consider the day's work of the modern man. The morning paper is read between smatches of egg and bacon or in a jolting train, which jogs the printed word in and out of vision.

Then to the office or workroom, where columns of figures are poured over, and the minutest operations carried out by constant and intelligent use of eyesight. Remember that this is frequently done during the whole day by artificial light, and by the worst of artificial lights, the electric. At lunch time the city man retires for an hour into an underground coffee room (where, for some reason or other, no ray of sunlight is allowed to penetrate), and over dominoes, paper, and cigarette smoke he gets his eyes into such a state that when he emerges into the open he sees everything yellow.

Then to work again, and towards dusk when his sight has been strained for eight hours, comes the electric light. On the way home the paper or a magazine is perused, and in the evening amusement of a theatre or cinematograph show, where the electric eyes are the sole medium of pleasure. Nor does the out door worker get much relief from eye-strain. Takes the chauffeur. For the whole of his time his eyes are on the move, searching the mass of the amazing traffic of modern times, while at night time he

### Little Benny's Note Book.

BY LEE PAPE. I wuntid 2 sents aftir suppr yestidday to buy 2 sents worth of sumthing with, and pop was receding and smooking in the setting room, and I sed, Pop, can I have 2 sents to buy 2 sents worth of sumthing with. Diddid I give you 2 sents this mornning, sed pop. Yes sir, I sed, and pop sed, Well, 2 sents a day is awl Rockefeller was aloud to have wen he was a boy, and look at awl he saved out of it. And he keppt awn eyding and smooking and I went ovit in mas room and askid mas, saying Ma, can I have 2 sents to buy 2 sents worth of sumthing with. You can not, sed ma. Not giving any resins you, and I went up to Gladdises room, and Gladdis was setting thare holding her hand up to her face and saying, Darn this tooth, darn this tooth. G. Gladdis, have you got a tooth ake, I sed. No, meerly a elite attack of a broakin leg, sed Gladdis. And she keppt awn holding her face, having an expression awn it as if sumthing bert like enything and aftir a wile I sed, G. Gladdis, its hard luck you got a tooth ake. Owtch, sed Gladdis. Im sorry you got a tooth ake, awl rite, Gladdis, I sed. Darn this tooth, darn this tooth, sed Gladdis. Its hard luck, awl rite, I sed. For the lov of Mike, will you and yure undertakirs condontenes kindly leave the room, sed Gladdis. Will you give me 2 sents to buy 2 sents worth of sumthing, I sed. Ill give you 2 clouts awn the side of the hed if you dont beet it, owit, darn this tooth, sed Gladdis. I dont care if you got a tooth ake or not, I sed. And I went out without the 2 sents and a dident buy wat I was going to buy with them, beeing hard gun drops.

that persons from foreign countries were subjected to various kinds of annoyances and were liable to arrest if they did not have passports. Two travelers from the United States who arrived here yesterday had passports and credentials of various kinds. The Board of Trade will send out letters stating that American citizens may enter Canada without being subjected to annoyances.

A Correction. In a report of the military Y. M. C. A. entertainment on Tuesday evening it was stated that A. C. Skelton sang a solo. The name should have been C. Brookes Skelton.

Reviewed 26th Battalion. Lieut. Governor Wood was in the city yesterday, and during the afternoon held a review of the 26th Battalion as it marched past the Royal Hotel.

A few months ago a well-known journalist found that his eyes were suddenly getting very bad. At last he went to a specialist, and was told that he had come just in time to save himself from going nearly blind. This case is being multiplied every day. There is no physical decadence about it. An infirmity it certainly is, which will go on increasing until a scientist with an ideal provides us with an artificial ultra-violet ray.

Soldiers Remembered. Last night about fifty friends of the members of the 26th Battalion assembled at the residence of John Pinney at East St. John when a most pleasant time was spent, and the three soldiers, Private Gordon Pinney, Corporal John Giggay and Sergeant Frank Cotter were presented with military wrist watches suitably engraved. The presents were received by the "Tommys" with brief, yet, appropriate speeches of thanks. The evening was spent in games and music. The presentation was a great surprise to the young soldiers.

Queer Stories. The Board of Trade received information yesterday that a number of United States commercial travelers were in Bangor and afraid to come into Canada because of stories that

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Toronto, Jan. 27.—Reports received at the front, there are now over 500 war prisoners in clearing the site of a million Experimental men Ontario between Hearst.

The men are under lance and are housed in comfortable log cabins at a rate of 25 cents per week. OBITUARY Mrs. Carey B. Mrs. Jennie P. Black passed away at her home, 137 Metcalf street, on Sunday, Jan. 24, 1915, at the age of 36 years. She was a devoted wife and mother, and was survived by her husband, four daughters, Marion, Mrs. Agnes, Mrs. Robert, Mrs. Murray and Mrs. Gordon, of Boston; Mrs. Gordon, of Boston; Mrs. field, St. John West, a Battalion, and four sons, McCrackin, of this city; Gordon, of Boston; Mr. Campbell, of Fairville.

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**500 WAR PRISONERS BEING KEPT BUSY**

Toronto, Jan. 27.—According to reports received at the Parliament buildings, there are now over 500 prisoners of war, principally Austrians, engaged in clearing the site for the new Dominion Experimental Farm in Northern Ontario between Cochrane and Hearst.

The men are under military surveillance and are housed in a series of comfortable log cabins. They are paid at a rate of 25 cents per day.

**COMPLETE CHANGE AT OPERA HOUSE TODAY**

The Young-Adams Company make an entire change of program at the Opera House starting tonight, presenting "The Convict's Sweetheart," a new line of vaudeville novelties. The play is said to be one of the best in the company's repertoire.

**"GUNBOAT" SMITH GIVEN THE DECISION**

New Orleans, Jan. 27.—"Gunboat" Smith won a decision over "Battling" Levinsky in a twenty round fight here tonight. Levinsky seemed unable to solve Smith's jabbing and hooking attack, and left the ring badly battered. Smith was unmarked.

Smith weighed 179, and Levinsky 171 pounds.

**OBITUARY.**

Mrs. Carey B. Black.  
Mrs. Jennie P. wife of Carey B. Black passed away at noon yesterday at her home, 137 Metcalfe street. The deceased was 36 years of age and had been ill only a short while. She is survived by her husband and two daughters, Marion and Lucy, her mother, Mrs. Agnes Campbell, Fairville; six brothers—Adam, Duncan, Robert, Murray and Margie Campbell, of this city, and Andrew with the 26th Battalion, and four sisters—Mrs. Jas. McCrackin, of this city; Mrs. John D. Gordon, of Boston; Mrs. William Cornfield, St. John West, and Miss Bertha Campbell, of Fairville.

**FERRY SERVICE BETWEEN GERMANY AND SWEDEN INTERRUPTED**

London, Jan. 28.—A despatch to the Daily Mail from Copenhagen says that since the German cruiser Gazelle was torpedoed in the Baltic Sea ferry communication between Germany and Sweden has been limited to the hours of daylight.

**FRUIT AND VEGETABLES FOR BRITISH FLEET**

Toronto, Jan. 27.—The traffic department of the Toronto Board of Trade has been advised that the Admiralty does not supply the British fleet with fresh fruit and vegetables, this feature has been taken in charge by the British Vegetable Products Committee. As the home supply of this important diet is practically unobtainable, contributions from Canadian sources would be most welcome.

Donors of fruit and vegetables may consign their gifts to the Vegetable Products Committee, Liverpool, England, in care of the Allan Line Steamship Company at St. John, N. B., or Halifax, N. S., and the ocean charges will be taken care of by the Vegetable Products Committee at destination. The inland rail rate to the seaboard, however, must be prepaid.

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## SOCIETY AT McAVITY'S SHOW ROOMS

Novel Entertainment in Aid of Patriotic Fund Attracts Large Crowd—Function Arranged by DeMont's Chapter Daughters of Empire.

An interesting society function took place yesterday afternoon in the new show room of T. McAvity & Sons on King street, when the De Mont's Chapter of the Daughters of the Empire held a tea for the purpose of raising money in aid of the Canadian Patriotic Fund. The affair was a success in every way, and though the total amount realized by the tea and the sale of fancy work in connection therewith was not known last night, it was said to be considerable. The attendance at the function was all that could be desired.

Mrs. Arthur Adams, the regent of the De Mont's Chapter, presided over the arrangements. Mrs. G. K. McLeod and Mrs. F. E. Sayre, vice-regents, were in charge of the tea room. Mrs. L. P. D. Thiley was convener of the committee in charge of the tea and sale. Mrs. W. L. Busby and Mrs. Clarence W. deForest were in charge of the grandstand, while Mrs. Simeona Jones and Mrs. Walter E. Foster looked after the raffle table. Mrs. Laura Hazen was in charge of a guessing contest and the prize was picked from articles donated by Messrs. T. McAvity & Sons.

These ladies were assisted by Mrs. deB. Carrutte, Mrs. Geo. Wetmore, Mrs. James Jack, Mrs. Andrew Jack, Mrs. Bayard, Mrs. W. W. deForest, Mrs. M. B. Edwards, Mrs. E. T. Sturdee, Mrs. M. G. Teed, Mrs. A. C. Skelton, Mrs. W. W. White, Mrs. J. Roy Campbell, the Misses Sydney-Smith and others.

The handsome mahogany stand which was raffled off was won by Mrs. W. E. Foster, while a fine fern was won by Mrs. Thomas G. German. The prize for the bean guessing contest was won by Mrs. W. C. H. Grimmer.

One of the features of the afternoon's entertainment which attracted a great deal of attention was the palmist's booth, where for a consideration a young lady whose name has not been divulged, revealed the secrets of the future for all and sundry, as well as told a lot about the past of those who had passed.

The new show room of T. McAvity & Sons was artistically fitted up for the occasion, flags of the allies and bunting being arranged in a fetching color scheme. As visitors entered the door they passed a number of soldiers standing guard, and then saw three large bells and one small bell, representing the flags of Great Britain and her allies, with streamers from these bells to the sides of the room where the belles of St. John were busy trying to entice the elusive dollar from the pockets of the patrons to the Patriotic Fund. About the large show room were a lot of fixtures, all of which were made in St. John. The fixtures advertising the commodities which the company has to sell were arranged in an artistic manner, and at the same time gave a business-like aspect to the room. O. S. Trentowsky, who was responsible for the arrangements, deserves a great deal of credit. The effect of the show room, even with the flags and bunting and decorations provided for the occasion, while very pleasing, at the same time gave an impression of business activity, although the clerks of the company were not allowed in the show room while the ladies were giving their entertainment.

Harrison's orchestra seated behind a bank of ferns in the large show window, provided music during the entertainment of the ladies.

The new show room gives the T. McAvity Company an extra frontage of twenty feet on King street, and extends back to the South Market street, making an important addition to their premises. A new feature is the introduction of show cases which resemble silent salesmen. All the show cases are brilliantly illuminated and the most modern arrangements have been applied in the fitting out of the show room.

Attention is called to the estate sale at auction of goods, fixtures and furniture at Post auction rooms at 94 Germain street, at three p.m. today.

**A New Constable**

Charles Merritt, who has built a house at Lily Lake for the purpose of checking boots, skates and coats for the skaters who enjoy a spin about the lake has had trouble with some men who have visited the place. Yesterday afternoon J. R. Armstrong informed the Police Magistrate that it was the request of the Horticultural Association that Merritt be sworn in a constable. This was recommended by Chief of Police Simpson and Merritt was duly sworn in.

## PRINCESS AUERSPERG AT THE FRONT WHILE BRIDE SUED FOR DIVORCE IN NEW JERSEY



Princess Florence Elsworth Hazard Auersperg, who is well known in society in America and abroad, has instituted proceedings for a divorce in Trenton, N. J. The Princess, who is a daughter of the late Edward C. Hazard, a newspaper manufacturer, charges that her husband, Prince Francis Maria Joseph Auersperg, son of a one-time Premier of Austria, deserted her after her father's death because she would not place her inheritance in the Prince's name. After accusing her husband of extravagance, with a proclivity for gambling, she alleges that he sent her to her mother and during her absence sold all the furniture in their New York apartment. Despite her pleas for a reconciliation, she says he remained obdurate, and after leaving her he lived in Texas. He is now at the front with the Austrian army. Miss Hazard met the Prince when she, scarce turned fifteen, loved him and married him a year later.

## HUNGER A STRANGER TO ALLIED FORCES

History shows few, if any, cases where an Army was so well fed as French and British—Frenchman's resourcefulness in evidence at meal hour.

Those who sometimes wonder how the vast armies in Europe are provided and recall that in most previous wars hunger has been one of the severest hardships the troops have had to endure, will read with interest the following letter from John Boon to the London Mail:

It is doubtful whether in the whole history of warlike operations troops in the field were ever so well fed as are the Allied forces now in France and Belgium.

The unfailing regularity of the supply service of the British army has won the unstinted admiration not only of our gallant Allies but of military critics of other nationalities. As to the excellence of the rations, it is admitted by that dear fellow Tommy himself, and there could be no more convincing testimony.

It was my experience during an early stage of the war to draw army rations for some days, and we unanimously agreed that the fare was most excellent. A dish of fried bacon with some eggs, the latter an extra, lingers agreeably in the memory. The bully beef, the tea, marmalade, and biscuits, all were good.

So much for quality. As to quantity, it is admitted to be amply sufficient. Many of our men cannot consume their allowance of tinned meat, and it is quite a common occurrence for them to give it away to the unfortunate refugees or to barter it for tobacco, fruit or vegetables. The ration is varied whenever possible—and that frequently—with good fresh meat, bread and potatoes.

## HAD DYSPESIA

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## PRESIDENT AND HIS GOVT QUIT MEXICO

Mexico City, Jan. 27.—Provisional President Garza and his government left the capital early today for Cuernavaca, where a new seat of government will be established.

This afternoon the last contingents of the army of evacuation are hurrying through the streets. The army of occupation lingers on the outskirts of the city, but it is expected to enter soon.

All the commercial houses and banks, and even private dwellings, are barred and shuttered, although no disorder has attended the fleeing of the forces of Zapata and Villa.

The National Palace and the Federal Telegraph and Post Offices and other government establishments are closed. The incoming Carranza forces are commanded by General Alvarado.

## ROUMANIA FLOATS 25 MILLION DOLLAR LOAN IN ENGLAND

London, Jan. 27.—An agreement was signed in London today for the loan of 5,000,000 pounds (\$25,000,000) to Roumania. The money will be advanced by the Bank of England to the Bank of Roumania against Roumanian treasury bills. The loan is a result of the visit to London of the Roumanian Finance Commission.

It is understood that Roumania will use the money for the purchase of war materials.

**SOLDIER ARRESTED FOR BIGAMY**

London, Ont., Jan. 27.—Private George Weston Smith of the Thirty Third Battalion which is in training here, was arrested tonight on a charge of bigamy. According to the police the man has a wife in England, as well as another here where he enlisted.

kitchen is always in close proximity to the advance lines, and the soldier cook or cooks, chosen by their companions for their skill, are combatants like the rest. Approach the lines in the morning and the nostrils are agreeably thrilled with the fragrance of coffee, and right down good coffee too, for the rations of the French soldier are supplemented by the free gifts of his grateful countrymen and countrywomen.

From Havre and Marseilles come presents of coffee; from the Gironde and farther south, even from Algeria, sound "vin ordinaire"; and from the Charente and Cognac, any must not be imagined that French troops, like Dives, fare sumptuously every day. Service in the trenches does not permit of that, but the soldier is well nourished, and is even, as in the case of Tommy Atkins, furnished with luxuries.

It is in the preparation of his food that the Frenchman excels. With a tin of bully beef, supplied by a Tommy, he has been known to fabricate a delightfully savory stew; he and some companions risk their skins to secure the necessary vegetable ingredients from a neighboring farm, almost under the noses of the Germans. Ploupiou is always in possession of onions, and if he be a southerner there is sure to be some garlic in evidence.

See the Frenchmen at their midday meal! If there be any arduous marches, the boys "oeuvre" any eggs, the omelette, meat, entree or roast, while one near or apple has been known to furnish dessert for four at the meal. The Frenchman likes all this and will have it when he can get it; on the other hand, he will cheerfully go without any or all of it and fight on an empty stomach as well as any man.

When everything else is lacking, there is always the soup, generally reserved for the evening meal, though acceptable at all times. It is always good and sometimes superb. One remembers such a "pot au feu," tasted in the vicinity of the Marne.

I assisted at the preparation of this dish as well as at its consumption. To its composition contributed a whole leg of beef, cabbages, carrots, onions, turnips, celery, and last, but not least, some gigantic leeks. The result was a triumph which was never excelled by the renowned M. Escoffier himself. There is a good reason to believe that it was one of his former assistants who prepared it!



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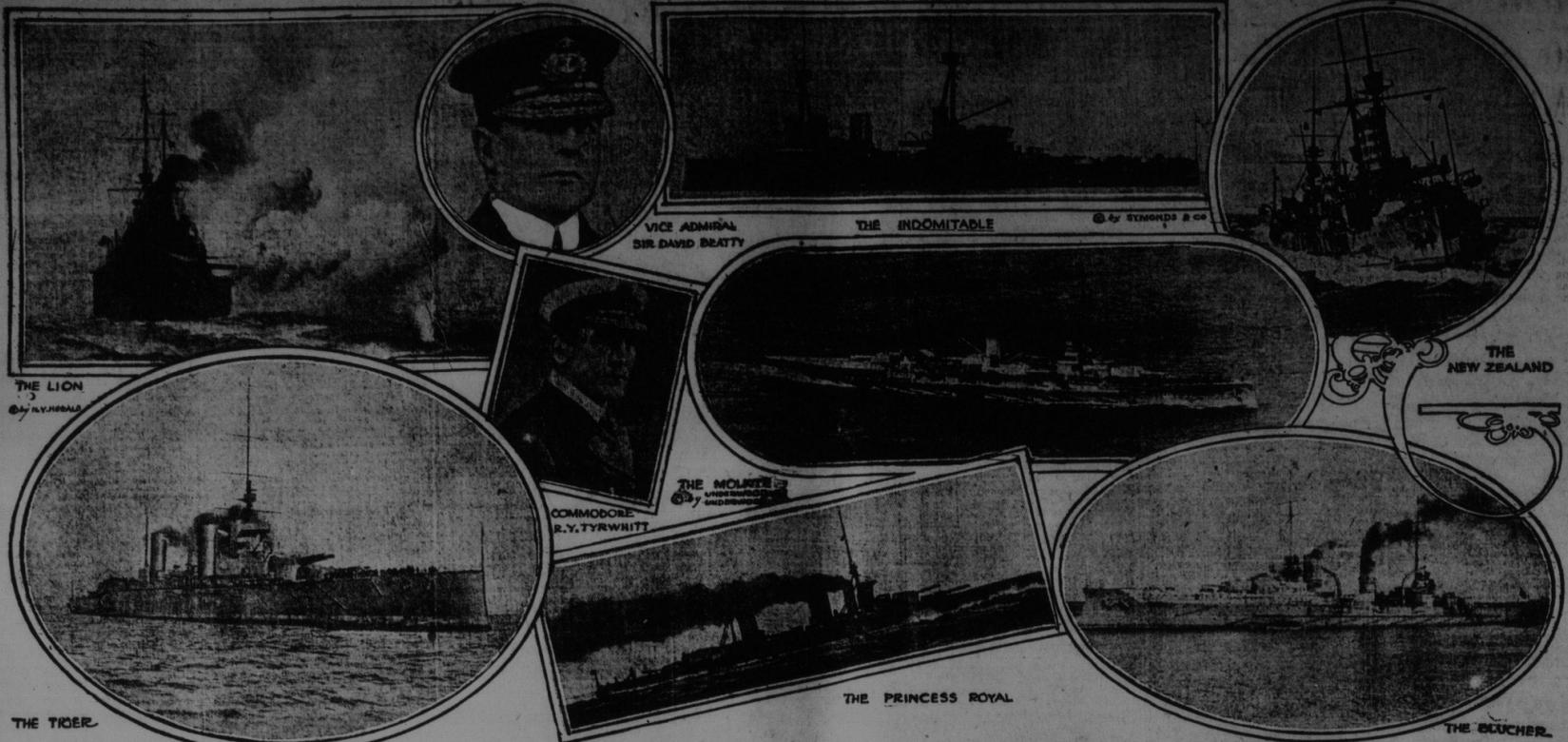
There is nothing more charming than a happy and healthy mother of children, and indeed child-birth under the right conditions need be no hazard to health or beauty. The unexplainable thing is that, with all the evidence of shattered nerves and broken health resulting from an unprepared condition, and with ample time in which to prepare, women will persist in going blindly to the trial.

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# SEA FIGHTERS AND PRINCIPALS IN NORTH SEA BATTLE IN WHICH GERMAN CRUISER WAS SUNK AND TWO OTHERS CRIPPLED.



Another great sea victory was scored by the British navy when a squadron under Vice Admiral Sir David Beatty and Commodore Tyrwhitt met, pursued and signally defeated in the North Sea a squadron which included several of the largest and newest German battle cruisers, and which were on their way to make another raid on English coast towns. The Bluecher, an armored cruiser of 15,550 tons and with a crew of 885 on board, was sunk. Two of the battle cruisers were severely damaged when they escaped into the German mine area. The vessels taking part on the British side were the Lion, the Princess Royal, the New Zealand and the Indomitable, while the German squadron was composed of the Derfflinger, the Moltke and the Bluecher.

## THE YOUNGEST SOLDIER IN FRENCH RANKS

Lad of 13, a Sergeant—Has Fought in Trenches and Killed Germans.

This is the story of the youngest and oldest noncommissioned officer in the French ranks, as told by G. Ward Price in the London Mail in a letter from Malo-les-Bains:

On the sand-silted, almost deserted promenade of this little seaside town you can find almost every morning just now a sight that, if it were transferred to England, ought to be

the finest object lesson in recruiting possible. It is just two volunteers in the French army, noncommissioned officers. But one happens to be the youngest and the other the oldest noncommissioned officer in France. Their names are Sergt. Edouard Martel, who is thirteen years old, and Adj. Louis Marty, who is fifty-nine.

And let no one think that Sergt. Martel is not what soldiers would call a "snikka" sous-officer. He is as genuine a sergeant, with as good a right to the gold stripe that he wears on each arm as any six-foot martinet with a beard like Agas and a voice like a horn.

He has fought with the 6th Engineers through the whole campaign. I say fought advisedly, for with his little carbine he has killed Germans, according to the reckoning of his comrades, up to the number of about ten; he has spent days and nights on end in the trenches which his corps were digging under fire; he has crawled hundreds of yards among bursting shells to fetch bags and cartridges and sticks of explosives, and he only won his stripe by services in the field which would have gained it for any of his maturer comrades-in-arms.

How the Boy Got a Gun.

The proof is that the name of Sergt.

Edouard Martel is regularly entered upon the rollcall of the French Army, and he receives the regulation sergeant's pay of 72 centimes (about 14 cents) a day, which he sends home to his mother in French Lorraine.

He was working in a hat factory in Marzeville, where he was born, he told me, at the beginning of the war. His father is a permanent invalid, and young Martel is the fourth of a family of five. The 6th sappers marched through the town and spent one night there in billets. That night was enough to give this slip of a boy an opportunity which has been offered in vain for three months to thousands of hefty young Englishmen.

"I want to see the captain," says young Sergt. Martel, "and asked him if he would let me join his company. He said yes, if my mother would let me. So I went and asked mother if I could go, and she said, 'Yes, if the captain will have you.'"

"You see," he put in gravely, "I don't think either of them thought the other would let me be a soldier. So I went back to the captain and said, 'Mother says I can go.'"

He laughed very much and told me that if I came I should be very tired and perhaps not get enough to eat. Well, I said I wanted to go, all the same, and that he had promised to take me. So he gave me a carbine and the men got some blue cloth and made me this uniform and I started, with them.

"We were fighting in Lorraine and on the Marne, on the Aisne and near Ypres, in Belgium.

I asked him to tell me about his first battle. Had he had shells burst near him? "But yes, as near as that," pointing to a lamppost 10 yards away. Did not that make him afraid? "But no, only maddy."

Did he shoot any Germans in that battle? "But yes." One at least he was sure of, and he thought he had got two more. How did he do it? "Eh, mon, it was like this. We had gone out at night to dig new trenches nearer to the Germans than the old ones, and when it got light the Boches began to shoot at us. I could see one of them quite plainly with his spiked helmet, so I asked what range it was, and one of les camarades told me 300 yards."

"I had several shots without hitting him, and then I had another, and I saw the Boche drop his rifle and roll over sideways."

Young Martel's great friend at Malo-les-Bains, where he is finishing his convalescence, is Adj. Louis Marty, the 69-year-old sous-officer, who claims to

be the oldest N.C.O. of the French army. He rejoined as a volunteer for the war, though he has long been on the retired list—a sturdy old peasant of Perpignan, with thick-set body, deep chest and a sunburnt face, whose iron-gray beard is all that speaks to his age.

He is in the 80th Infantry of the Line and he has spent 42 days on end in the trenches. That brought out his old rheumatism, and he has been sent here to rest a little. He and young Sergt. Martel would be taken for grandfather and grandson. They call each other "Sergeant" and "Adjutant" with the utmost correctness and solemnity. Grizzled old veteran and fair-haired, blue-eyed boy.

Both have given themselves for France in her day of need; both have fought bravely for her through danger that spread death, all around them and the misery of cold and wet and hunger that must be endured but is difficult to describe.

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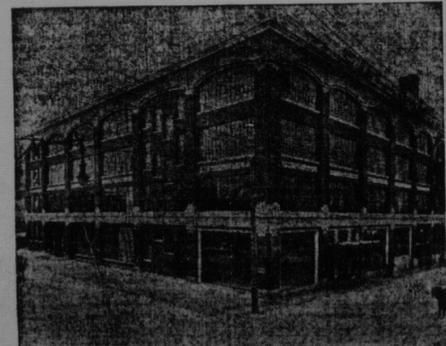
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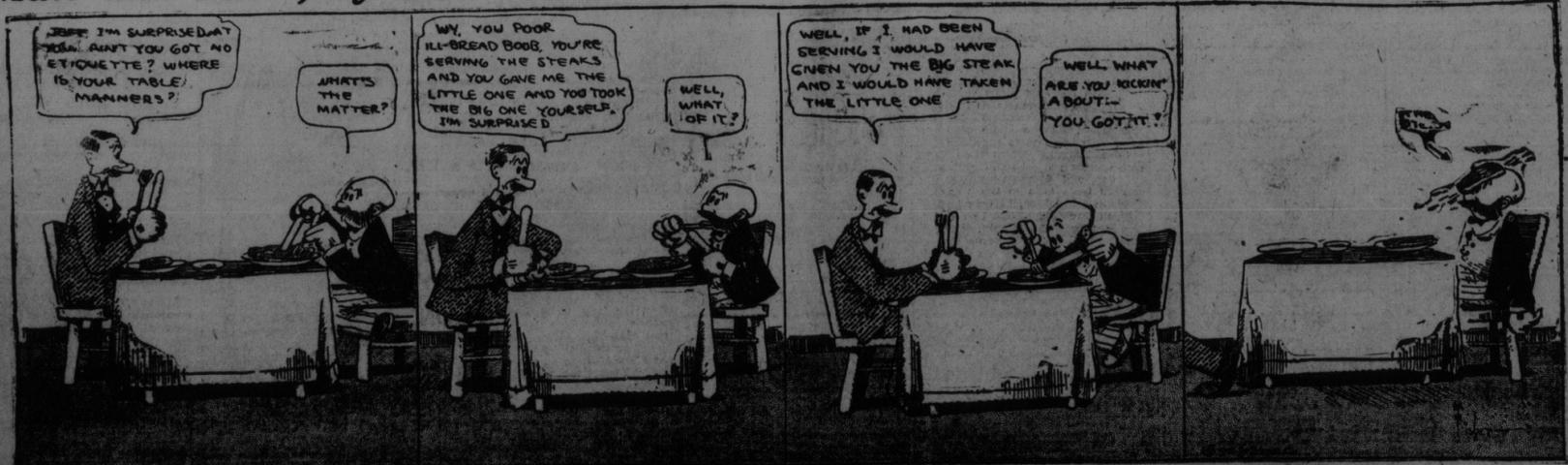
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Miss Pac	12 1/2
NY NH and H	54 1/2
N Y Cent	91 1/2
Nor Pac	104 1/2
Penn	107 1/2
People's Gas	118 1/2
Press Bt Car	32 1/2
Reading Com	149 1/2
Rep Steel	20 1/2
St Paul	91 1/2
Sou Pac	35 1/2
Sou Ry Com	17 1/2
Un Pac Com	120 1/2
U S Steel Com	48 1/2
U S Steel Pfd	105 1/2
U S Rub Com	54 1/2
Westing Elec	71 1/2
Total sales	350,037
Minimum on U. S.	

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JANUARY PHASES

Full Moon	1st
Last Quarter	8th
New Moon	15th
First Quarter	23rd
Full Moon	31st

Day of Wk.	Day of Mth.	Sun Rises.	Sun Sets.	H. Water A. M.
23	Thu	7:54	5:19	9:35
24	Fri	7:52	5:20	10:21
25	Sat	7:50	5:22	11:02
26	Sun	7:48	5:23	11:42

**SUGAR FOR OLD**  
The steamer Boethia, tons of sugar at West Dartmouth, to be shipped.

**THE HEAD**  
The Head Liner Rader charter to the Donade Glasgow on Saturday general cargo. She will carry here for Dublin.

**THE MANCHESTER**  
The Manchester Liner sailed yesterday for Philadelphia. The Manchester Sp for Manchester today. The steamer Manchester, Capt. Stott, arrived at the 24th.

**THE SEAMEN'S**  
Owing to the grant reduced for the Seamen will be found necessary collectors to obtain full of the mission in winter many sailors are being institution and undoubted generous support.

**SCHOONER REF**  
The American fishing schooner, which ran ashore at Beach, Halifax, Saturday, re-foated Monday by Bridgewater.

**NEW REGUL**  
A new regulation of U. S. Department of Commerce into effect on the year, makes it compulsory on ocean and coastwise vessels 200 tons propelled by carry a supply of oil of smoothing the sea force of the waves in gency.

**STMR. PARTHENIA**  
The Donaldson Liner arrived in port from Glasgow about 4:30 o'clock yesterday. The ship sailed on the 14th inst. and had weather during the voyage charging general cargo in freight and will then timore to load horses.

**PORTLAND SHI**  
Portland Argus: Strathay, the first of several load grain and other Belgian sufferers, sailing out a full cargo of wheat which she will Rotterdam, permission same having been secured from British, German and governments. Three and four steamers are expected here under the Belgian Relief Committee amounting in the about 1,000,000 bushels in addition such supplies, food, etc, as the people of the State.

The steamer Atenas, Del Toro, landed at Halifax. Captain Geoffrey and his crew of the schooner Cella F., which off Cape San Antonio shipwrecked near was a schooner shipwrecked transferred to the Aten F., sailed from Bridge

RAILWAYS.

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Financial And Commercial News And Notes

STOCK QUOTATIONS ON N.Y. EXCHANGE

Table with columns: Open, High, Low, Close. Lists various stocks including Amal Cop, Am Beet Sug, Am Car Fy, Am Loco, Am Smelt, Anaconda, Am Tea, Atchafon, Am Can, Bait and O, Brook Rap Tr, C P I, Ches and O, Cons Gas, Can Pac, Erie Com, Gr Nor Pfd, Lehigh Val, Louis and N, N.Y. Pac, N.Y. Cent, Nor Pac, Penn, People's Gas, Press Stl Car, Reading Com, Rep Steel, St Paul, Sou Pac, Sou Ry Com, U S Pac, U S Steel Com, U S Steel Pfd, U S Rub Com, Westing Elec, Total sales, Minimum on U. S. Steel reduced.

PRODUCE PRICES ON MONTREAL MARKET

Montreal, Jan. 27.—CORN—American No. 2 yellow, 84 to 85. OATS—Canadian western No. 3, 72 to 73. FLOUR—Man. spring wheat patents, Brta, \$7.60; seconds, \$7.10; strong bakers, \$6.90; winter patents, choice, \$7.50; straight rollers, \$7.10; straight rollers, bags, \$3.45 to \$3.50. WHEAT—No. 1, 118 to 119; No. 2, 117 to 118; No. 3, 116 to 117. HAY—No. 2, per ton, car-lots, \$18 to \$19. POTATOES—Per bag, car lots, 52 1/2.

MARKET WEAK AS RESULT OF PASSING OF STEEL DIVIDEND

Steel common opened at its minimum 48—Will drop to 43 beginning today—Bonds also decline. New York, Jan. 27.—All recent calculations and estimates dealing with financial and industrial conditions underwent radical revision today as a result of yesterday's passing of the U. S. Steel common dividend. This was seen, not only in the weakness of the stock market, but in the general attitude of the speculative and investment public, to whom the action of the U. S. Steel directors seemed to carry unexpected implications.

CHICAGO GRAIN AND PRODUCE

Chicago, Jan. 27.—Wheat, No. 2 red, \$1.46 1/2 to \$1.48 1/2; No. 2 hard, \$1.46 1/2 to \$1.48 1/2. Corn—No. 4 yellow, 72 to 74; No. 4 white, 72 to 73 1/2. Oats—No. 3 white, 55 1/2 to 56 1/2; No. 4 white, 54 1/2 to 55 1/2. Rye—No. 2, \$1.23. Barley—16c to 35c. Timothy—\$6 to \$7.50. Clover—\$12.50 to \$15. Pork—\$17 to \$18.47. Lard—\$10.92. Ribs—\$9.35 to \$10.

WHAT WALL STREET IS TALKING ABOUT

Numerous Western farmers are reported to be holding back wheat for prices of \$1.75 and \$2 a bushel. Numerous farmers are reported to be holding back other grains for higher prices than prevail at this time. All farmers are not doing this, however. Figures published show that there were delivered at Chicago last week, from farms, 1,044,000 bushels of wheat as compared with 467,000 bushels in the corresponding week a year ago. Deliveries of corn and oats were more than double the deliveries of a year ago, the total being 9,467,000 bushels, as compared with 4,808,000 in 1914. The total grain deliveries were much the largest since early in December.

with shrunken demand, and the price fell from 13 1/2 cents to 11 cents. According to figures compiled by the National Conductors and Cable Company (copper producers themselves having suppressed the exact figures), unsold stocks of copper on hand January 1 were 25,500,000 pounds as compared with 106,100,000 pounds six months before. With this evidence of over-production, you might, under laws of economics, quite well explain an 11-cent price for copper. But the price isn't 11 cents. It is 14 1/2, highest of a year.

World's Shipping News

Table with columns: Day of Week, Day of Month, Sun Rises, Sun Sets, Water A.M., Water P.M., Water F.M. Lists moon phases and shipping schedules for various routes.

Dec. 12 for Cienfuegos with lumber. "Numidian", Br. stmr, 4,838 tons gross, 3,107 net, built and engine at Glasgow in 1891, and owned by the Allan Line Steamship Co. Ltd. (Allan Bros. & Co., U.K. Ltd.), Glasgow, is reported sold to British owners. This is the second ship of the Allan Line secured by the British in the last few weeks, the first being the "Livonian", 4,017 tons, built at Glasgow in 1881. It is understood that the "Livonian" fetched over \$10,000.

PORT OF ST. JOHN, N. B. Arrived Wednesday, Jan. 27. Stmr Parthenia, 3310, Whitmer, Glasgow, Rtd. Reford & Co. Ltd. Stmr North Star, Mitchell, Boston via Maine ports, J. F. Liscomb, mdse and pass. Sailed. Stmr Manchester Mariner, Manchester via Philadelphia.

DOMESTIC PORTS Halifax—Ard Jan 25, sch A F Davidson, Trinidad, molasses. BRITISH PORTS Avonmouth—Ard Jan 25, str Englishman, Portland. London—Ard Jan 25, str Montreal, Rtd. St. John, N. B. Sid Jan 21, str Corinthian, Bamberg, St. John, N. B. Lizard—Passed Jan 25, strs Colla, London, St. John, N. B. for Sachem, Trinick, Boston for Barbadoes—Sid Jan 7, sch Maple Leaf, Turk's Island; 13th, sch M A Belliveau, do. Manchester—Ard Jan 24, str Bovie, Evans, New York; Manchester Port, Stott, St. John, N. B. Sid Jan 23, str Manchester Miller, Musgrave, Philadelphia via St. John, N. B.

FOREIGN PORTS Buenos Ayres—Ard Jan 12, ship Merioneth (Ital), Campbellton, N. B. Port Reading N. B. for Adonis, McClelland, Perth Amboy. Mobile—Sid Jan 25, schs M A Achorn, Cardenas; Inga, Porto Padre, Bonthay Harbor, Me.—Ard Jan 23, sch Emma E Potter, Clementsport for Boston. Eastport, Me.—Ard and sid Jan 23, sch Lewis K Costingham, Rockland for St. George, N. B. Portland—Sid Jan 25, str Nevada, Willett, Passboro. Sid Jan 25, str Devona, Leith. Sydney; Sygna, do; sch B B Harwick, St. John.

NOTICE TO MARINERS Portland, Jan. 25.—Grand Manan Channel, Me.—Sail Rock Whistling Buoy, 1, reported dragged about three miles wewly of its proper position January 20, will be replaced as soon as practicable. Owl's Head Bay, Me.—Sleep Point Buoy, 1, 2d-class can, reported dragged about 100 yards southwest of its proper position January 22, will be replaced, as soon as practicable.

STMR. PARTHENIA ARRIVES The Donaldson Liner Parthenia arrived in port from Glasgow and docked about 4.30 o'clock yesterday afternoon. The ship sailed from Glasgow on the 14th inst. and had fairly good weather during the voyage. After discharging general cargo she will take in freight and will then steam to Baltimore to load horses.

PORTLAND SHIPPING Portland Argus: The steamer Strathguy, the first of several that will load grain and other supplies for the Belgian sufferers, sailed Tuesday, taking out a full cargo of 240,000 bushels of wheat which she will discharge at Rotterdam, permission for landing the same having been secured from the British, German and United States consular authorities. Three or possibly four steamers are expected to load grain here under the auspices of the Belgian Relief Committee, their cargoes amounting in the aggregate to about 1,000,000 bushels, besides taking in addition such supplies of clothing, food, etc., as the charitably disposed people of the State may contribute.

The steamer Atenas, from Bocas Del Toro, landed at Havana, Monday, Captain Godfrey and his wife and six members of the crew of the American schooner Celia F., which was wrecked off Cape San Antonio Jan. 23. The shipwrecked crew was rescued by the schooner Melbourne P. Smith, and transferred to the Atenas. The Celia F. sailed from Bridgewater, N. S.

NEW YORK COTTON MARKET SALES

Table with columns: High, Low, Close. Lists cotton market sales for various grades including May, July, Oct, Mar, Dec.

WINNIEP WHEAT CLOSE.

Table with columns: High, Low, Close. Lists Winnipeg wheat close for May, July, Oct, Mar, Dec.

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WILL NOT TRY TO USURP WORK OF CHURCHES

John D. Rockefeller, Jr., says big philanthropic institutes have no idea of doing so, and public would not tolerate.

New York, Jan. 27.—John D. Rockefeller, Jr., ended his testimony before the United States Commission on Industrial Relations today by sketching, in general way, the purposes of the Rockefeller Foundation, and its methods of operation. He admitted that there was an element of possible danger in large foundations being able to impart the views of the men behind them to the younger generations, through educational institutions, etc.

Before Mr. Rockefeller left the witness stand, which he had occupied all yesterday and the day before, he told the Commission that he sincerely hoped its efforts would develop real improvements in the relations between capital and labor, and aid in the general betterment of the condition of the workers.

New York, Jan. 27.—The possible danger that the great philanthropic foundations, with their immense resources, might seek to dominate the country, as the German militarist idea has done since 1870, was suggested to John D. Rockefeller, Jr., today at the investigation that is being conducted into the activities of the foundations by the Federal Commission on Industrial Relations.

Such an effort, Mr. Rockefeller said, would never be made because, in the first place, the people of the United States would never tolerate such a thing, and secondly, the foundations had no such idea. Their sole purpose, he said, was to bring about better conditions.

Miss Belle Zilberman, who was arrested last summer in the Standard Oil building at 26 Broadway, while taking part in the so-called mourners parade, as a protest by the Industrial Workers of the World against the shooting of miners at Ludlow, greeted Mr. Rockefeller today when he reached the City Hall where the hearings are held. Yesterday she said she forgave Mr. Rockefeller for having her arrested. Today she brought him a "message of good will." Mr. Rockefeller shook hands and chatted with her for several minutes.

IF CONSTIPATED OR BILIOUS, "CASCARETS"

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Get a 10-cent box. Take a Cascaret tonight to cleanse your liver, stomach and bowels, and you will surely feel great by morning. You men and women who have headache, coated tongue, a bad cold, are bilious, nervous, upset, bothered with a sick, gassy, disordered stomach or have headache and feel all worn out. Are you keeping your bowels clean with Cascarets—merely forcing a passage every few days with salts, cathartic pills or castor oil? Cascarets immediately cleanse and regulate the stomach, remove the sour undigested and fermenting food and foul gases; take the excess bile from the liver and carry off the constipated waste matter and poison from the bowels. Remember, a Cascaret tonight will straighten you out by morning. A 10-cent box from your druggist means healthy bowel action; a clear head and cheerfulness for months. Don't forget the children.

METHODIST MINISTERS IN CINCINNATI OPPOSE SMITH-FLYNN BOUT

Cincinnati, Jan. 27.—Governor Willis was formally requested today to prevent the Gunboat Smith-Jim Flynn bout at the armory here next Monday night, in a letter drawn up by the Cincinnati Methodist Ministers' Association. The letter to the governor states that it is the belief of the ministers that "the moral interests of our city, and the dignity of the State of Ohio, will be best conserved by executive interference."

EXPRESSES REGRET FOR SHOOTING OF AMERICANS NEAR PORT ERLE, ONT.

Washington, Jan. 27.—Sir Joseph Pope, Under Secretary of Foreign Affairs for Canada, called on Secretary Bryan today with Sir Cecil Spring-Rice, the British Ambassador, to formally express regret for the recent shooting of two American duck hunters near Fort Erie, Ontario, and to arrange compensation for the families of the men.

FORMER ST. JOHN MAN ELECTED IN ST. STEPHEN

Wm. F. Higgins polls big vote in Aldermanic fight — F. Parker Grimmer, Mayor without opposition

Special to The Standard. St. Stephen, Jan. 27.—The smoke of battle has cleared for the town elections held today and nothing remains but the shouting. F. Parker Grimmer had returned as Mayor without opposition at the nominations of Monday. Each ward elects two councillors and the following is the result of the voting held today: Queens ward—Thos. DeWolfe, 61; James Marras, 47.

Kings Ward—Wm. F. Higgins, 140; Leroy Hill, 90. A. A. Malloy, 89. Dukes Ward—David Johnson, 88; F. D. J. Graham, 75; J. R. Polley, 52. The surprise of the election was the very large vote polled by Mr. Higgins in the middle ward, where he was running against a ticket that had on it one of the members of the council of last year. Mr. Higgins came here from St. John less than four years ago, and has been a live wire in all matters handled by the Board of Trade, but this was his first venture into town politics. Mr. Graham and Mr. Tox, were members of the board last year.

The other men elected are all new members. KING'S COUNTY COUNCIL

Sussex objects to Proposition of assessment — Request refused.

Hampton, N. B., Jan. 27.—At this morning's session of the Kings County Council the newly revised and consolidated by-laws were approved and the lists of parish officers approved. It was resolved to memorialize the government to amend the act providing for the appointment of commissioners for the Municipal Home so as to admit of commissioners being appointed by the municipality. The list of lumber surveyors was passed. A strong delegation from Sussex complained of the rate of assessment on the town property as compared with the rest of the parish and asked that the council order a new valuation or that the rate be reduced from one-sixth of the total valuation to one-tenth. The council decided not to comply with either request.

It was ordered that 4,000 copies of the revised by-laws be published in a pamphlet. The following assessments were ordered: For municipal home \$65, for pauper lunatics \$52; for each lunatic, \$11.11; for contingent fund, \$7,500; for school fund, \$5,250. No action was taken on the proposal of the government to increase the grant to institutions for the blind in Nova Scotia.

COUNTY COURT HELD AT NEWCASTLE

Newcastle, Jan. 27.—County Court was held here yesterday. His Honor Judge McClatchey presiding. There were no criminal cases, and only one civil case—R. G. Lawlor vs. Fred Garwell. The latter was a suit for return of \$300, deposit to take up an option for Black Foxes. Plaintiff's lawyer was Hon. L. J. Tweedie, with Robert Murray for the defence. The Jury—Messrs. J. W. Vanderbeck, Derby, foreman; Holoban, Chaplin Island Road; W. Baldwin, Douglas Burns, Blackville. Decided in favor of the plaintiff, and court adjourned.

CARRIES 240,000 BUSHEL OF WHEAT TO BELGIANS

Portland, Me., Jan. 27.—Laden with 240,000 bushels of wheat, and clothing and food for the destitute Belgians, the steamer Strathlay, the first of three ships to be sent from this port by the Belgian Relief Commission, steamed today for Rotterdam.

WOMEN'S BEST MEDICINE

Mrs. Kelly Advises all Women To Take "Fruit-a-lives"

Hagerstown, Ore., Aug. 26th, 1913. "I can highly recommend 'Fruit-a-lives' because they did me an awful lot of good and I cannot speak too highly about them. About four years ago I commenced taking 'Fruit-a-lives' for a general break-down and they did me a world of good. We bought a good many dollars' worth, but it was money well spent because they did all that you claim for them. Their action is so pleasant, compared with other laxatives, that I found only pleasure, as well as health, in taking them. They seemed to me to be particularly suited to women, on account of their mild and gentle action and I trust that some other women reading my letter, and if they do, I am satisfied the results will be the same as in my own case."

MRS. W. N. KELLY, Fruit-a-lives are sold by all dealers at 50c a box, 6 for \$2.50, trial size 25c, or sent postpaid on receipt of price by Fruit-a-lives Limited, Ottawa.

BERLIN GAY FOR BIRTHDAY OF KAISER

London, Jan. 27.—Emperor William's birthday was celebrated with enthusiasm today, although with a degree of solemnity which would not have been expected in times of peace. A Reuter despatch from Amsterdam describing the celebration. The city was decked with flags. Members of the diplomatic corps, the Emperor and representatives of the state and municipal governments attended a service at the Cathedral. Crown Princess Cecilie and Prince August Wilhelm attended the service, and were cheered enthusiastically. A reception was held later in the City Hall.

The Emperor's birthday was celebrated generally in the other cities of the Empire. Religious services were held at the headquarters of Emperor William, where the Emperor delivered an address, expressing his satisfaction with the progress of the war, and in which he asked his officers to continue to discharge their duties to the Emperor and the Fatherland, as they hitherto had done.

The Berlin papers including the Socialist organs, published warm eulogies of the Emperor, and predict that he will emerge from the war not only victorious, but with his reputation considerably enhanced. Empress Augusta Victoria sent a long, affectionately worded telegram to the Emperor. As a birthday present she forwarded him a cover for a field altar, designed by herself. Emperor William received telegrams of congratulations during the day from Emperor Francis Joseph and the Sultan of Turkey.

BURIED AT HAMPTON

Hampton, N. B., Jan. 27.—The funeral of Mrs. Gifford Flewelling and Mr. Andrew Ruddick took place this afternoon, the former from the home of Mr. R. G. Flewelling, Hampton Village with the Rev. J. C. Mortimer and the Rev. O. N. Chipman officiating and the latter from the residence of Mr. Geo. H. Barnes, post office building, Hampton Station, service by the Rev. H. C. Rice of Sussex, interment in each case was in Hampton Rural cemetery. The funeral of Mrs. M. C. Creed, wife of the Rev. E. H. Creed, Methodist minister, will take place tomorrow afternoon in the Methodist Church, the Rev. Mr. Earle officiating, interment in Hampton Rural cemetery.

GIVEN A WRIST WATCH

On Tuesday evening, at the home of Mrs. Robert Britain, High street, a very pleasant evening was spent, the gathering being in honor of Cecil Barton, member of the Army Service Corps. On behalf of those present, H. B. Bolyea presented Mr. Barton with a wrist watch as a token of respect. After a very pleasant evening spent in singing and dancing, the party broke up with the singing of "Auld Lang Syne" and the National Anthem.

FRANCE'S BIGGEST BOILER SHIPPED TO STATES

Took over 14 Millions of pounds last week — England came third with 3,489,437 pounds.

Washington, Jan. 27.—Copper exports for the week ended January 23 amounted to \$5,050,001, or \$2,011,530 more than shown for the preceding week ended January 16, according to reports from the ten principal customs districts, announced tonight by the Department of Commerce. The total export last week was 23,057,055 pounds, against 7,836,759 the preceding week.

France was the principal purchaser of copper from United States markets last week, 14,927,333 pounds being transported to France. Italy was second with 4,114,324 pounds, and England was third with 3,489,437 pounds. The eight weeks to end January 23, 93,396,426 pounds of copper, worth \$12,001,000, were exported.

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SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTHWEST MINING REGULATIONS.

COAL—Coal mining rights may be leased for twenty-one years, renewable at an annual rental of \$1 an acre. Not more than 2,500 acres can be leased to one applicant. Royalty, five cents per ton. In unsurveyed territory the tract must be staked out by the applicant in person, and persons application to the Agent or Sub-Agent of Dominion Lands for the district, containing a map, made, and returned for the first year must be paid to the agent within thirty days after filing application.

QUARTZ—A person eighteen years of age and over, having made a discovery may locate a claim 1,500 feet by 1,500 feet. At least \$100 must be expended on the claim each year, or paid to the Mining Recorder. When \$500.00 has been expended or paid and other requirements complied with, the claim may be purchased by the claimant.

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SEALING TENDERS addressed to the undersigned, and endorsed "Tender for Electric Light Wiring and Fittings, Custom House, St. John, N. B.," will be received at this office until 4.00 p. m. on Tuesday, February 9, 1915, for the work mentioned. Plans, specification and form of contract can be seen and forms of tender obtained on application to this Department and at the office of Mr. D. H. Waterbury, Supt., Custom House St. John, N. B.

PERSONS tendering are notified that tenders will not be considered unless made on the printed forms supplied, and signed with their actual signatures, stating their occupations and places of residence. In the case of firms, the actual signature, the nature of the occupation, and place of residence of each member of the firm must be given. Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted cheque on a chartered bank, payable to the order of the Honourable the Minister of Public Works, equal to ten per cent. (10 p.c.) of the amount of the tender, which will be forfeited if the person tendering declines to enter into a contract when called upon to do so, or fail to complete the work contracted for, if the tender is not accepted the cheque will be returned.

THE Department does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender. By order, R. C. DESROCHERS, Secretary, Department of Public Works, Ottawa, January 25, 1915. Newspaper advertisements for this advertisement if they insert it without authority from the Department—73445.

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NOTICE OF ASSIGNMENT AND MEETING OF CREDITORS. PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that JOHN LELACHEUR of the City of Saint John, in the City and County of Saint John, in the Province of New Brunswick, Hardware Merchant, pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 141 of the Consolidated Statutes of New Brunswick, 1913, entitled "An Act respecting Assignments and Preferences by Insolvent Persons," did on the Twentieth day of January, A. D. 1915, make a general assignment for the benefit of his creditors to the undersigned Assignee, Robert G. Murray, of the said City of Saint John, Barrister-at-Law, and that a meeting of the creditors of the said John Lelacheur, will be held at the office of Robert G. Murray, Ritchie Building, in the said City of Saint John, on FRIDAY, the Twenty-sixth day of JANUARY, A. D. 1915, at the hour of Four o'clock in the afternoon for the appointment of Inspectors and giving of instructions with reference to the disposal of the Estate, and the transaction of such other business as shall legally come before said meeting; and

NOTICE is further given that all creditors are requested to file their claims duly proven with said Assignee within three months from the date of this notice, unless further time be allowed by a Judge of the Supreme or County Court, and that all claims not filed within the time limited or such further time (if any) as may be allowed by any such Judge, shall be wholly barred of any rights to share in the profits of the said Estate; and that the said Assignee shall be at liberty to distribute the proceeds of the estate as if no such claim existed but without prejudice to the liability of the Debtor therefor.

DATED at the said City of Saint John, this Twentieth day of January, A. D. 1915. ROBERT G. MURRAY, Assignee.

MALE HELP WANTED. AGENTS WANTED—Agents \$3 a day selling Mendota, which means Grantware, Hot Water Bags, Rubber Boots, Reservoirs, Bolters, Metal Tubs and Tinware without cement or solder. Sample ten cents. Collette M'G Company, Collingwood, Ontario.

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No. 2 team McKee 77 100 McCavour 97 89 De Alma 78 77 Evans 90 87 Steen 93 87 435 408

No. 6 team Stevens 85 89 Thurston 94 97 Garnett 78 87 Woods 83 85 Ferguson 92 96 432 444

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# Late Gossip Of The Sporting World At Home And Abroad

## LOCAL BOWLING YESTERDAY

**FIVE MEN LEAGUE.**  
On the "Vic" alleys last night No. 2 team took three points from No. 6 team in the five men league. The game was interesting throughout. For No. 2 team Steen and McKee were high. For No. 6 team Ferguson and Thurston rolled highest.

No. 2 Team.	
McKee	77 162 94 273 91
McCarver	97 84 90 271 90 1-3
De Alma	78 73 104 255 85
Evans	90 86 85 261 87
Steen	93 87 99 279 93
435 462 472 1339	
No. 6 Team.	
Stevens	85 99 91 265 88 1-3
Thurston	94 97 90 281 93 2-3
Garnett	78 81 100 259 86 1-3
Woods	83 83 82 248 82 2-3
Ferguson	92 96 92 280 93 1-3
432 446 455 1333	

**St. Peter's Alleys.**  
Last night on St. Peter's alleys the Malteses defeated the Erins by a total score of 1306 to 1173. V. Kelly had the highest average, viz. 93 1-3.

**THE CITY LEAGUE.**  
On Black's alleys last night in the City League, the Tigers took three points from the Ramblers. The teams in this league are drawing close to the finish of the series, and only a few points difference between them. The games are being keenly contested. The scores of last night follow:

Tigers.	
Balyea	88 94 98-280 93 1-3
Gilmour	82 83 107-272 90 2-3
McDonald	101 86 95-282 94
Moore	118 81 78-277 92 2-3
Cogrove	81 110 94-285 95
470 454 472 1396	
Ramblers.	
Emery	82 81 86-249 83
Jordan	84 73 90-247 82 1-3
Beattie	91 77 111-279 93
Riley	80 80 98-258 86
Wilson	130 98 103-331 110 1-3
467 409 488 1364	

H. Cosman won the daily roll-off with a score of 123.  
The Braves and Elks play tonight.

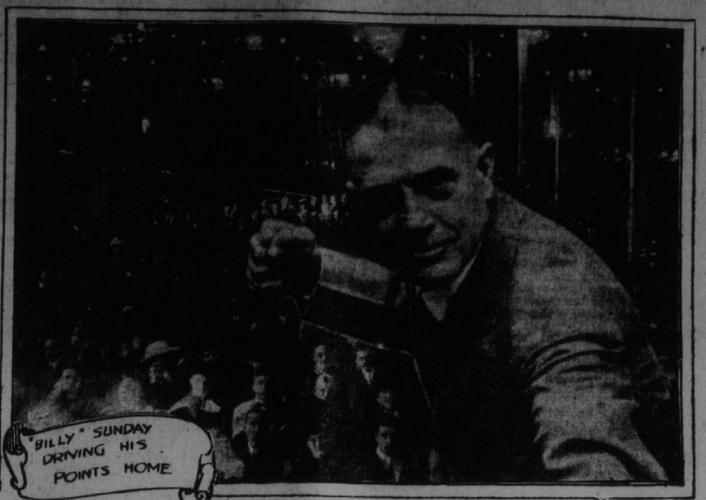
## THISTLES WON FROM FREDERICTON

Four rinks from the Fredericton club curled against the Thistles yesterday afternoon and evening and lost the match with a total score of seventy-one to fifty-three. One rink aside played in the afternoon, when Skip J. K. Hawthorne's rink won from that skipped by A. D. Malcolm, by a score of fourteen to eleven. The Thistles with three rinks aside in the evening came back strong and had twenty-one of a majority on the night's play. The following is the score by rinks:

Afternoon	
Thistles Fredericton	
W. E. Demings	S. H. Stirling
E. S. R. Murray	Robt. Vandine
J. C. Chesley	Dr. Holden
A. D. Malcolm	J. H. Hawthorne
Skip.....11	Skip.....14
Evening	
J. M. Barnes	A. McN. Staples
R. E. Crawford	H. E. Fowler
Dr. L. A. Lanestroth	H. B. Colwell
J. S. Malcolm	P. Hatt
Skip.....24	Skip.....11
R. S. Ritchie	E. A. McKay
W. J. S. Myles	T. Blimore
H. C. Olive	J. A. Howie
D. R. Whittet	S. D. Simmons
Skip.....16	Skip.....17
W. H. Nowatz	John Myles
J. B. McPherson	C. W. Hall
S. W. Palmer	C. H. Weddall
W. A. Shaw	T. A. Wilson
Skip.....20	Skip.....11
Total.....71	Total.....53

**GEORGE STANTON WON CUP.**  
At the regular weekly meeting of the I. L. and B. Society held last night the president, William Prue, on behalf of the society presented to George Stanton a silver cup, being first prize in the pool tournament, and to E. Melanson a receipt for one year's dues for the society. An interesting feature of the tournament was that Mr. Stanton and Mr. Melanson tied for first place, the former winning in an exciting deciding game. The society concluded arrangements for the holding of an assembly in their rooms, Union street, on Monday evening, February 8th.

## BASEBALL EVANGELIST WHO IS AROUSING PHILADELPHIA BY HIS UNIQUE PULPIT ORATORY AND PEPPERY SERMONS



**"BILLY" SUNDAY DRIVING HIS POINTS HOME**  
"Billy" Sunday, twentieth century evangelist, one-time star base runner and centre fielder of "Pop" Anson's old White Sox, has the staid city of Philadelphia eating out of his hand. The kind of gospel the Reverend "Billy" is handing to Philadelphia is something quite new to that town, and probably to any other east of the Rocky Mountains, except those which he has already awakened and revived services. The huge tabernacle, which was built for the occasion, holds sixty thousand persons, and it is crowded to its capacity at every service. Here are a few samples of "Billy's" pulpit oratory that is arousing Philadelphia's religious fervor:  
"The Clay and Webster and Calhoun and Douglas and Lincoln type of American citizen has been supplanted by the good for nothing, God forsaken, lick spittle, peanut headed, weasel eyed, whiskey soaked, rum guzzling, gin guzzling politicians of our day.  
"Down here the devil has forced the issue, but the devil would have cold feet and pneumonia in twenty-four hours if we'd get busy and live the first twenty verses of the Sermon on the Mount.  
"Some would-be Christians are so stingy that they would steal flies from a blind spider. There are others so stingy that they sing through their noses to save wear and tear on their false teeth."

## DRISCOLL AT THE FRONT

Jem Driscoll of Wales, ex-featherweight champion of England and owner of one of the Lord Lonsdale championship belts, is displaying the same qualities fighting for the Allies at the

front in the big European war that he did when in the ring. His career fighting for his country will be watched with as much interest, not only by the sports of Great Britain, but in this country as well.  
He was a wonderful glove artist, and was declared the speediest boxer ever seen in the ring here. Not only was his style of boxing appreciated by the sports, but his unassuming way of conducting himself outside of the roped ring made him an idol—even in this country.  
Those who saw him box Charley Griffin, Matty Baldwin and Grover Hayes at the old Armory A. A. in 1908 and 1909 will never forget those bouts because of the display that Driscoll made in the ring. It was the same story in the other American cities he boxed.  
He is one of the few boxers who became the owner of a Lonsdale title belt, having won first featherweight honors in three successive battles. Not only in his native country, but in England as well, the people showered honors on him, and when he retired from the game to follow bookmaking, his

## OTTAWAS DEFEATED QUEBEC

Ottawa, Jan. 27.—The Ottawas struck a scoring streak in the second period of tonight's game, and defeated Quebec by a score of 7 to 2. They did not have to exert themselves after the first period.

The line-up:	
Ottawa	Goal. Quebec
Benedict	Point. Moran
Merrill	Coverpoint. Hall
Shore	Centre. Mummery
Darraeh	Right Wing. McDonald
Broadbent	Left Wing. Marks
Gerard	Centre. Crawford

## EAST ST. JOHN GIRLS WON.

On Tuesday evening the East St. John girls' basketball team won a match from the St. Andrew's team. The first half was played under the rules governing the girls' game, and finished with a score of 21 to 4 in favor of East St. John. The second half was played under the rules of the boys' game and resulted in a score of 12 to 7 in favor of East St. John, making the total score 33 to 11 in favor of East St. John. The following was the line-up of the teams:  
East St. John. Forwards. St. Andrews. Olga Maseo (Capt.). Helen Woodson Mary Ekebrecht Helen Wilson (capt. Centre. Margaret Foley. Florence McLean Annie Woods. Margaret Wallace Guards. Mollie Ekebrecht. Annie Nixon Maud Jasselyn. Doris Woodrow

## CANADIANS GO DOWN BEFORE TORONTOS

Toronto, Jan. 27.—Canadiens, who vanquished the Wanderers Saturday, were tonight beaten by Torontos at the Arena, 2 to 1. Although the score was close, the play all through was uninteresting.

The line-up:  
Torontos—Goal, Holmes; point, Cameron; coverpoint, Cameron; centre, Foyston; left wing, Walker; right wing, Wilson.  
Canadiens—Goal, Vezina; point, Du-beau; coverpoint, Corbeau; centre, Londe; left wing, Laviolette; right wing, Pitre.

## NEW GLASGOW WON MATCH FROM SYDNEY

New Glasgow, N. S., Jan. 27.—In a hard fought hockey game in the Arena tonight the New Glasgow team won out by a close shave from the Sydney Millionaires. A. J. Mann, of North Sydney, and Fred Sullivan, of New Glasgow, referred the game and had the players in hand. In the opening round the home team secured two goals, while Sydney only beat out Morrison for a single count. The middle period was all New Glasgow. Toby MacDonald, their goal tender, set the puck slip by rim four times, while again Stonewall Morrison had only one count against him. This score of six to two gave the home lads a comfortable lead.  
When the final period was started, the Sydneys got in their fine work, and by four goals they tied the count. The interest was intense when Appleton scored a final and winning goal for New Glasgow.  
Wanderers 144; Shamrocks 4.  
Montreal, Jan. 27.—The Wanderers easily defeated the Shamrocks (formerly Ontarios) tonight by 14 to 4.  
**THISTLES VS. CARLETON**  
On Friday afternoon and evening the Thistles and Carleton clubs will curl the first match of a series for 1915.

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**THE WEATHER.**

Maritime—Strong winds and gales from east and north, with snow or sleet.

Toronto, Jan. 27.—There are strong indications that a storm disturbance now near the Middle Atlantic coast will develop into a storm. The weather continues intensely cold from Saskatchewan eastward from Lake Superior, and moderately cold from Lake Huron eastward.

Temperatures. Min. Max.

Prince Rupert	32	46
Victoria	32	40
Vancouver	28	42
Kamloops	8	22
Calgary	22	32
Prince Albert	42	24
Moose Jaw	43	14
Regina	43	15
Winnipeg	36	22
Port Arthur	24	22
Parry Sound	10	24
Toronto	10	22
Ottawa	10	22
Quebec	8	24
St. John	16	28
Halifax	18	32

—Below zero.

**Around the City**

**Eye Glasses Found**

A pair of eye glasses found on Sydney street yesterday afternoon by Policeman Gibbs was returned to the owner at the Central Police Station.

**Disorderly Soldiers**

John Gammon, aged forty, and Alfred Kay, aged forty-two, were given in charge of the police yesterday by Sgt. Edwards who requested that they be detained at police headquarters on account of being drunk and disorderly in the army.

**A Theatre Party.**

A party of the non-commissioned officers of the Army Service Corps held a theatre party last evening at the Opera House. They secured two boxes and were present accompanied by lady friends. An enjoyable evening was spent by the party.

**Routine Business**

The Public Utilities Commission held its monthly meeting here yesterday afternoon and dealt with routine matters. Those present were G. O. Dickson, C. B. Connell, Felix Michaud and the secretary, F. Robertson. On February 3rd the commission will meet here to hear the application of the Woodstock Electric Co. for permission to make a minimum charge of seventy-five cents a month.

**Sterns in Demand**

Irving Sterns who was before the court yesterday morning on preliminary hearing for passing forged cheques will be in court again today and will probably be sent up for trial. Last night Chief of Police Simpson said that he had received word about Sterns from two other places and in one place he is wanted and a warrant has been sworn out for him.

**The Innocent East.**

That the girls of East St. John know how to play the game of basket ball according to the girls' rules, and at the same time are able to adapt themselves to the boys' rules was shown at the last game played between the girls of East St. John and the basket ball team of St. Andrew's Church in the latter's gymnasium. The first half of this game was played under ladies' rules and the East St. John girls defeated their opponents by a score of 21 to 4, which is going some. The latter half was played according to the boys' rules, but though the East St. John girls claimed they were not acquainted with the boys' game they defeated the girls by a score of 12 to 7. East St. John, which is looked upon as a rising suburb, is said to be of the opinion that the ladies' game requires a deal more intelligence than the boys' game. This is no doubt a point of view.

**N. B. BED FOR A WOUNDED SOLDIER**

Contributions acknowledged—Small amount desired to aid wounded from Province.

A week or ten days ago Lady Tilley issued an appeal for money toward the endowment of a New Brunswick bed in the hospital to be established at the front by the St. John Ambulance Brigade (Order of St. John of Jerusalem). The first hundred of the five hundred required has already been subscribed as follows:

Lt. Governor Wood, Sackville, \$25; St. Stephen Red Cross Society, \$10; Lady Tilley, \$10; Donald Munro, M. D., Woodstock, H. F. Taylor, M. D., M. L. A., St. George, Mrs. Chas. B. Barker, Margerville, Mrs. Clara T. Barker, Margerville, L. P. D. Tilley, Mrs. Annie Berryman, Mrs. Archibald, West St. John, \$5 each; Mrs. Alex. Nodden, \$4; Miss Elnsey Clements, \$2.50; Mrs. L. P. D. Tilley, Mrs. H. A. Powell, Mrs. Fred C. Barker, Margerville, T. R.owan, \$2 each; Mrs. C. B. Allan, Mrs. Belyea, Gagetown, Mr. Herbert Scoville, Gagetown, Mrs. Jardine, Shediac, Miss Elsie Jardine, Shediac, Mrs. E. A. Smith, Shediac, Mrs. E. Simpson, Public Landing, Mrs. H. Carmah, Houlton, a friend Mrs. Geo. Nicholls, Halifax, Miss Muriel Robertson, Rothesay, Miss Alice Lilley, Miss Margaret Lilley, Master Samuel Leonard Lilley, \$1 each; baby, H. St. John Marven, Springfield, 25c.—\$108.75.

"During the course of the war it will be surely pleasing to know that a bed for a New Brunswick soldier will be available at the front—a bed provided for by funds contributed by his own people," said Lady Tilley yesterday. The amount acknowledged here includes some large contributions, but Lady Tilley wishes it to be understood that smaller contributions of from 25c. upward will be just as welcome as those of larger amount.

**CITY COUNCIL COULD NOT DO ANY BUSINESS**

Meeting Had Not Been Legally Called and Action Taken Could Not Stand—Again Friday.

The city commissioners met yesterday afternoon. Mayor Frink was not present at first, and Commissioner Wigmore took the chair. The minutes of the last meeting were approved and the Commissioner of Harbors, Ferries and Public Lands had two sections of his report approved. Then Mayor Frink appeared in the council room and asked "How are you going on with this meeting? Who called it?" Commissioner Wigmore explained that it had been the habit of the commissioners when a meeting was not held on the regular day, to hold it the next day.

Mayor Frink thought that he had to call a meeting when it did not come on the regular day in order to make it legal. A copy of the charter was produced and it was found that a meeting on other than the regular day had to be called by the Mayor or two commissioners.

The meeting then naturally broke up for no one seemed to have called it, and as one commissioner said, "It has the appearance of a spontaneous meeting." Before the commissioners left the room they decided to meet on Friday afternoon at three o'clock.

The business done, by which will be done over again, was as follows: The recommendation of Commissioner Russell that the offer of \$800.00 from James Carleton for the fee simple in lots Nos. 880 and 881, Guys Ward, of which he is the leasee, be accepted and deed given under the common seal was approved.

It was also agreed that the offer of Stimson D. Wilson of \$500 for the fee simple in lot No. 498 Brooks Ward be accepted and the deed given.

The commissioner also recommended that the terms of the new lease to the Canadian Pacific Railway for land fronting on Rodney wharf be twenty-one years instead of seven as formerly ordered. This matter was under discussion when Mayor Frink appeared and the meeting broke up.

**Men of 26th Battalion fine Fighters and Annihilate German Division—In the Open all Day.**

The men of the 26th Battalion again proved themselves fine fighters and by their gallant work yesterday afternoon cut off a large convoy of German supplies which were taken off the cars at Brookville. The officers of the New Brunswick battalion showed fine strategic ability and the way in which they handled their men and cut out the enemy was the cause of much wonder to the people of the countryside.

The cracking of rifles and the shouts of the men first warned the people in the vicinity of Brookville that there was something doing and it was said that a few timid ones took refuge in cellars. There was absolutely no danger for the inhabitants for the Canadians swarmed over the hills and the German division showed all the Germans in the vicinity. The number of prisoners could not be learned last night, but the officers expect to have them counted by noon today.

The men of the 26th with their officers left the army about nine o'clock yesterday morning and marched to the race track at Coldbrook. There a dinner was served the men, but they carried with them and it was said that this was rather scanty, but quite in keeping with active conditions. None of them suffered from the lack of a square meal and they were able to take active part in the battle and then march home again without suffering to any great extent.

After the dinner at Moospath the battalion was divided up. A party representing Germans, took charge of the Brookville terminal and when word of the approach of the party representing the Canadians was brought in the officers in command of the "German" party counteracted and had not been for the gallant action of the Canadians the enemy might have taken possession of the district.

Anyway the Canadians took up strong positions and not some of the knowledge of defensive and offensive work in the snow. The conditions of the countryside were good for fighting and the whole battle was in action for several hours during the day. After the Canadians had maintained their position and either killed or captured all the Germans the troops again got together and marched back to the city.

The German part of the battalion, it was said, showed grit and in face of a withering rifle fire stormed a hill at the point of the bayonet and would not be killed, although by all the rules of sham fights they had been killed several times over.

On the way back to the army the battalion marched down King street and was reviewed by Lieutenant Governor Wood, who was stationed on the balcony of the Royal Hotel.

The outing was adjudged a complete success and it was said that every man in action stood the strain well and all returned to the army in good shape.

**TO INCREASE FOOD SUPPLY OF THE EMPIRE**

Farmers of Canada to be Called in Conference by the Government.

The great demoralization of agriculture in Europe imperils the food supply of the British Empire and the overseas Dominions should increase their agricultural production in an effort to maintain the vast quantities of food supplies needed to ensure the ultimate victory of the Allies.

To this end the Dominion Government has arranged a series of agricultural conferences, to be held throughout Canada, to explain and discuss conditions in countries where livestock and agricultural production have been and will be affected by the war. Agricultural specialists have been making a study of agricultural production throughout the world and are now prepared to place information before the farming community that will be of value to every farmer and to business men generally.

The duty and the opportunity of Canadian farmers to increase the aid and assistance which they have already given to the Empire in this war will be discussed by able speakers. The call for Canadian farmers to attend these agricultural conferences comes to them from the Government of Canada, but more than that, it comes to them from the entire British Empire. It is their duty, if at all possible, to attend the meetings in their district and to do everything in their power to assist in bringing about the object for which it is being held.

**SEAMAN'S MISSION TO MAKE APPEAL FOR AID**

Cancelling of City Grant and loss of Concert receipts causes Society to face deficit.

A special meeting of the Board of Management of the Seaman's Mission Society was held yesterday afternoon. The finance committee reported that the institute faced a deficit on account of the cancelling of the city grant of \$250 in addition to the loss of receipts from concerts on passenger steamers. The members of the management expressed great dissatisfaction with the action of the commissioners in withdrawing the grant. It was decided to appeal to the public for greater support to enable the institute to continue its work. W. Rae Wilson was appointed collector and he will start at once on his duties.

**PERSONAL**

W. Frank Hathway will leave today for a trip of indefinite length to the West Indies. He will leave on the C. P. R. express at noon and connect at Halifax with the R. M. S. P. steamer for Demerara and intermediate points. Mr. Hathway has been confined to the house for the last two months by ill health and is taking the trip in the hope that it will benefit him. If he finds the change beneficial he may remain in the south for some time.

Miss E. M. Granville left last evening on her return to Providence, R. I., after a two months' visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Granville, Adelaide street.

**Ladies Suits.**

See the handsome ladies suits which F. A. Dykeman and Co. have on sale at \$12.00 each. Some of these suits were priced as high as \$20.00. They are also showing a lot of very handsome silk waislets made from palmette silk at almost half the usual price. White waislets on sale at from 75c up to \$2.65 each.

**The Chatham Fire.**

The switchboard in the telephone office at Chatham, which was damaged by fire Tuesday afternoon, has been replaced in position and nearly all the lines were in operation again last night. The building was badly gutted but the loss is said to be covered by insurance.

**FIERCE BATTLE AT BROOKVILLE**

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**Commissioner Potts Has Prepared a Resolution For Exemption of Small Incomes.**

Resolved that it is expedient in the public interest to totally exempt from taxation all incomes from personal labor and occupations, upto and including incomes of \$1,000 a year; also to exempt \$500 of each such income above \$1,000 and not exceeding \$2,000; also to impose a poll tax of \$2.00 and no more, upon all persons whose incomes are totally exempt from taxation and also to exempt from taxation household furniture where the value of that possessed by any rate payer does not exceed \$500. Also that the payment of poll tax carry franchise.

This resolution was prepared by Commissioner Potts and he announced that he intended introducing it at the meeting of the council yesterday afternoon. On account of the proceedings being declared illegal Commissioner Potts did not introduce it but said he would bring the matter up at the Friday meeting. His idea was to introduce this resolution and also to move that the city secure the proper legislation to put the terms of it in force in the city.

Commissioner Potts said the city was in greater need than ever of a better regulated system of assessment, and taxation and he hoped to have this matter adjusted as soon as possible.

**MILK DEALERS BEFORE COURT**

Unlicensed Milk Vendors Reported by Board of Health—Must Comply with Regulations.

In the police court yesterday afternoon four persons were charged by the Board of Health with selling milk without a license. J. R. Armstrong representing the board, explained to the court that the persons reported had been selling milk without a license because the board would not issue a license as their premises had not been passed by Dr. Johnston, the inspector. The premises of those reported had not reached fifty per cent.

The first case taken up was that of Major H. Green of Millidge Avenue. Mr. Green admitted that he had no license, but could not understand why the board would not give him his license as he kept eight cows and each was combed and brushed every day, the premises, he said, were clean, well lighted, the food and water good and he thought it would be quite all right for the part of some person that was kept without a license. It was shown by the prosecution that Dr. Johnston had made four visits to the Green premises and that all the percentages would allow on the place was 42. The matter was allowed to stand for a week to give Mr. Green a chance to make improvements that will bring his place above fifty per cent.

William Ryan, who sells milk from the Second Farm, admitted selling without a license but said that he would get out a license just as soon as he could fit his place up so it would be passed by the doctor. This case was allowed to stand for a week.

Mr. Beye, representing the Little River Dairy and Creamery Company, informed the court that he had taken out a license, having just purchased the business.

Thomas E. Robinson, of the Standard Creamery Co., said that he had no license, but was waiting until the doctor would examine one herd of cows which were in Sussex. The case was stood over for a week.

**Booze Fighters Not Wanted**

From a statement made in the Police Court yesterday afternoon it looks as if the officials at the head of the Army Service Corps are not anxious to have booze fighters in their midst. Among five prisoners who were taken before the Magistrate one wore the King's uniform and gave his name as Thomas Connell of the A. S. C. and was charged with being drunk. Police Clerk Henderson informed the Magistrate that a telephone message had been received from Major McKean, the commanding officer, to the effect that he did not want Connell back in the corps and that the court might deal with the prisoner in the ordinary manner. Connell was then fined eight dollars or two months in jail. The prisoner made a request that he might receive his back pay so he could pay his fine. He was sent into jail with the other prisoners.

**WELSFORD-HAMPSTEAD TELEPHONE CO.**

The annual meeting of the Welsford and Hampstead Telephone Company was held yesterday, at which very satisfactory reports were received and passed. The election of the board of directors for the ensuing year resulted as follows: Dr. A. A. Lewin, J. Willard Wilson, Geo. L. Lyon, John A. Kerr and H. W. Wood. Dr. Lewin was appointed president, H. W. Wood, M. L. A., vice-president, and E. C. Armstrong, secretary. The company has thirteen miles of telephone in operation between Welsford and Summer Hill, which is giving good results and is planning extension.

**SALE OF WATER-DAMAGED CRETONNES AT M. R. A.'S.**

These cretonnes are assorted colors in floral and conventional designs. They have been slightly damaged by water although some are in practically perfect condition. This will be a bargain of the very exceptional kind, as the materials will be offered at less than half price. There is, however, only a limited quantity and the sale price will be 5c. a yard. The sale will start this morning at 9 o'clock sharp in the House Furnishings Department, second floor.

**CLEARANCE SALE AT M. R. A.'S OF LADIES' FUR COATS**

Here is the chance of a life-time to secure a fashionable fur coat of guaranteed quality and workmanship at a remarkable bargain price. Imagine a \$235.00 Persian Lamb Coat for \$150.00, or a \$93.00 Muskrat Coat for \$65.00. There are just a few coats to be sold. See regular ad. today regarding sizes and other sale prices. Sale will start this morning at 9 o'clock sharp in Fur Department, second floor.

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**CLEARANCE SALE OF Ladies' Fur Coats**

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This is a clearance of the few coats remaining after our season's business and a glance at the reductions will inform you that this is really an exceptional chance to benefit if you decide promptly. These coats are from our regular stock and are guaranteed to be satisfactory in both quality and workmanship.

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