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WEATHER—FAIR.

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ALLIES AGAIN VICTORIOUS; BRITAIN MAY HAVE ELECTION

BRITISH AND FRENCH AGAIN SUCCESSFUL

Armies of Both Countries Carry Out Victorious Operations in North France and Inflict Many Casualties on Enemy.

TURKISH ARMY IN PERSIA MAKES FURTHER RETREAT, THIS TIME LEAVING POSITION NEAR BISITUN WHICH FALLS INTO POSSESSION OF RUSSIANS.

Again the French and British war offices record gains against the Germans on the line in France. Striking in the Champagne region on a front of 1,500 metres west of Maisons De Champagne, the French recaptured all the positions previously taken by the Germans. Ridge 185 and also invaded a German fortified work. One hundred prisoners were taken in the operation. In the Woivre region, near Selche-prey, a raid on German trenches was successfully carried out, while attacks by the Germans between Soissons and Rheims were repulsed.

British Successes.
"In Champagne we delivered, in the course of the afternoon, a new attack against the German positions west of Maisons De Champagne, on a front of 1,500 metres. Our troops captured all the trenches the enemy had taken on Ridge 185, and penetrated a fortified work on the slopes north of Mañelon. In the course of this action we took about 100 prisoners."
"On both banks of the Meuse there was lively artillery action in the sectors of Avocourt, Douaumont and St. Mihiel."
"About four o'clock this afternoon the Germans bombarded, with incendiary shells, the open town of Soissons, causing several fires."
"Great artillery activity occurred, particularly against Dismude and Genestrat. The bombardments on both sides were accompanied by spirited grenade fighting during the afternoon."

Harrassing The Turks.

On the other fronts, except in Mesopotamia and Persia where it is assumed that both the British and Russians are still harassing the Turks, only minor operations have been reported. As yet the full details of the capture of Bagdad by the British have not been made public, although an announcement was made in the British House of Commons that there was Turkish artillery had been captured by the British or thrown into the Tigris, and that in addition large numbers of prisoners and quantities of materials of all kinds were taken.

Turks Retreat.

Again the Turks are reported by Petrograd to have made a further retreat in Persia, this time leaving a position near Bisitun, twenty miles northwest of Kermandshah, and retiring toward Hadjilabad. Bisitun was occupied by the Russians.
In the Macedonian theatre there has been an increase in the artillery activity in the Presba Lake and Cerna river sectors, probably prearranging an early recommencement of hard fighting in this region.
The possibility that Germany is to have another toe army against her is indicated in an unofficial despatch from Peking, which says the Chinese Senate has approved the government's diplomatic policy, which includes the severance of diplomatic relations with Germany.

British Statement.

London, March 12.—The official report from British headquarters in France tonight reads:
"We improved our position slightly during the night northeast of Bouschavesnes. Enemy trenches in the same neighborhood were entered by our patrols at other places and a few prisoners secured. This morning we raided German trenches south of Arras, in spite of strong resistance by the garrison; bombed dugouts and inflicted many casualties."
"The artillery activity on both sides was most marked in the area, the neighborhood of Arras, Neuville-St. Vaast and the Ypres sector."
"There was considerable activity yesterday. Much successful bombing and reconnaissance work was carried out by our airplanes. Air fighting is continuous. Nine enemy machines were brought down or driven down damaged, four of which are known to have been destroyed. Five of our machines are missing."

French Statement.

Paris, March 12.—The official communication issued by the war office tonight reads:
"Between the Oise and the Aisne effective artillery fires were directed against the enemy organizations northwest of Vigne."



"He was all dressed up and no place to go."

FALL OF BAGDAD WAS GREAT VICTORY FOR BRITISH FORCES

Indian Troops with White Army of Gen. Maude Carried Out Brilliant Operations for Which No Praise Can Be Too High.

Bonar Law in House of Commons Tells Story of Wonderful Campaign Under Greatest of Climatic Conditions and in Country Where Food Had to be Carried.

Mr. Bonar Law said the fall of Bagdad came as a sequel to a series of brilliant operations carried out by British and Indian troops with dash and determination for which no praise could be too high. When General Maude, commander of the Mesopotamian army, crossed the Tigris above Kut-el-Amara, last month he impelled the safety of the Turkish army. The Turks immediately retreated, and were pursued with the utmost energy. Large numbers of prisoners and quantities of materials of all kinds were captured. Mr. Bonar Law said there was good reason to believe that two-thirds of their artillery was captured or thrown into the river.

Turks Retreated.

On March fifth British cavalry came up with the Turkish rear guard twenty-seven miles from Bagdad. After an action the Turks retreated in the night, abandoning a position they had prepared. On March 7, British cavalry found the Turks in position on the Djalal river, eight miles from the outskirts of Bagdad. The river, he said, was unfordable and constituted a formidable obstacle. General Maude therefore withdrew his cavalry and brought the infantry into action.

Stubborn Resistance.

Meanwhile the Turks had received reinforcements from Bagdad. They offered stubborn resistance along the Djalal and in a position covering Bagdad from the southwest.
Gen. Maude threw a bridge across

the Tigris at its confluence with the Djalal. Notwithstanding the heat and dust, Mr. Bonar Law said, the British made a brilliant march of eighteen miles toward Bagdad, and found the Turks strongly posted six miles southwest of the town. The Turks were attacked at once and driven back to their second position, two miles in the rear.

On the night of March 8, the British established a footing on the north bank of the Djalal. On the ninth and tenth troops on the right bank of the Tigris, in spite of dust storms, pressed their advantage and drove back the Turks to within three miles of Bagdad. At the same time the troops on the Djalal thrust the Turks back on the city, which was entered on Sunday morning.

Praises Gen. Maude.

Gen. Maude in these operations, Mr. Bonar Law continued, has completed his victory by a pursuit of 110 miles in fifteen days, during which the Tigris was crossed three times. This pursuit was conducted in a country destitute of supplies, despite the commencement of the summer heat. Such operations could be carried out in such a country only after the most careful arrangements made for the supply of the troops thoroughly and systematically had been effected.
The fact that Gen. Maude not only has been able to feed the army, provide it with munitions and assure proper attention for the sick and wounded, but has been able to report that he is satisfied he can provide for the necessities for his army in Bagdad reflects the greatest credit on all concerned.

CHINESE SENATE VOTES TO SEVER RELATIONS WITH HUNS

Bulletin—Peking, Sunday, Mar. 11.—The senate today approved the severance of relations with Germany by a vote of 152 to 37. It is expected that the government will take action to this end tomorrow, (Monday).

Entente Urges War.

Washington, Mar. 12.—Further developments looking to a severance of relations with Germany by China were reported to the state department today by Minister Iloinsch, at Peking, with the prediction that a final rupture might be expected at any time.
There is no intimation from any source that China is prepared, as yet, to actually join in the war against

BUSINESS MEN'S CONFERENCE TO MEET FRIDAY

Meeting at Ottawa Will Consider Question of Holding National Convention to Aid Trade.

Special to The Standard.

Ottawa, March 12.—A conference of representatives of Canadian manufacturers will be held here on Friday at the invitation of Sir George Foster, and about a dozen are expected to attend. They will discuss the trade situation in Canada and what can be done to better it. They will consider the question of holding a national convention for present and after-war conditions.
Such a conference was to have been held last autumn but it failed to materialize. Manufacturers all over the country were so busy that they could not spare the time to come to Ottawa.

ST. JOHN'S, N. F., STEAMER FOUNDERS; CREW SAFE

Boston, March 12.—The British steamer Pere Marquette sprang a leak and sank sixty miles east of Naussett early Sunday morning. Captain Charles Cross, her commander, reported upon arrival today aboard the fishing schooner Mary Decoat, which picked him up with the twenty-one members of his crew. The Pere Marquette, 1,722 tons owned by Andrew Murray of St. John's, Nfld., was bound for New York with a cargo of wood pulp. The men had been adrift in small boats for several hours before they were rescued by the fishermen.

VON BERNSTORFF ARRIVES IN DENMARK

Copenhagen, March 12, via London.—Count Von Bernstorff, the former German ambassador to the United States, and his party arrived at Copenhagen at 10.30 o'clock this morning from Christiania. Count Von Brockdorff-Rantzau, the German minister to Denmark, and the German consul-general at Copenhagen, boarded the Frederik VIII, to greet Count Von Bernstorff.

SIR ROBERT AND HON. MR. HAZEN IN LONDON.

London, Mar. 12.—(Montreal Gazette cable)—Sir Robert Borden and his colleagues returned to town tonight after four strenuous days, which started with the visitation of certain units and hospitals at the Canadian camp at Shorncliffe on an early hour on Thursday, proceeding at noon with a visit to France.

Beyond saying that it was an interesting though tiring trip, the Premier deferred a further statement until tomorrow.

BRITISH GOVERNMENT MAY BE DEFEATED ON QUESTION OF COTTON TARIFF FOR INDIA

Downfall of Administration in House of Commons Would Undoubtedly Mean a General Election.

Question of Authorizing New Policy in India in Placing a Protective Duty on Cotton Goods Will Come Up Tomorrow.

London, March 12.—The new Lloyd George government will meet the first difficult hurdle in the House of Commons Wednesday, when parliament will be asked to authorize a new policy in India in placing a protective duty on cotton goods. Special preparations are being made by all parties in anticipation of a critical division.

The reply of J. Austen Chamberlain, secretary for India, to a deputation representing all sections of the Lancashire cotton industry today seemed to imply that the government intended to stand fast by its decision, in which case there would be a straight fight between the protectionists and free traders in parliament, and at the moment it is impossible to foresee the result, the ordinary party cleavages being disturbed by the war.

Chamberlain's Appeal.

Mr. Chamberlain appealed to the Lancashire deputation, saying that India's financial assistance to the war is needed, and that the members ought in a spirit of patriotism, waive their objections to the cotton duties, which were required to enable India to meet the interest on the war loan. Admittedly his wish to see the matter revised at the termination of the war, the secretary said:
"I should not be candid if I left you under any misapprehension regarding the attitude of myself and the government. To reverse our decision would be a calamity for England."

May Lead to Election.

Mr. Chamberlain's reply seems to leave no loophole for retreat, on the part of the government, and should the free traders, with the members, and the whole body of Nationalists, be able to muster sufficient members, it is not impossible that the division might result in the defeat of the government, leading to a general election.

CUBAN REBELS EVACUATE SANTIAGO

New York, March 12.—The Cuban consulate here announced the receipt of official confirmation of the complete evacuation of Santiago De Cuba by the rebel forces. The advice, it was said, amplified earlier news of severe engagements in the vicinity of Santiago, between the rebels and Cuban regulars under Colonel Matias Belancourt.

LESS POTATOES WERE PLANTED IN CANADA

Ottawa, March 12.—According to figures compiled by the bureau of census and statistics, the area sown to potatoes in 1916 was 449,000 acres or 30,000 acres less than in the preceding year.
Last year's average yield per acre was 136.21 bushels, as compared with 130.85 in 1915.
The total yield of 1916 was 61,229,000 bushels and of 1915, 62,605,000 bushels. During last year exports were valued at \$1,424,519 and for 1915 their value was \$506,302.

TALK OF RAILROAD STRIKE GENERAL

Washington, March 12.—Talk of a railroad strike was general among local labor union officials from the southeast gathered here tonight, but national officers of the four big brotherhoods declined to confirm or deny that definite plans actually were under consideration. The local leaders came for a conference tomorrow preliminary to the meeting of brotherhood and railway officials to be held in New York Thursday.

THREE CANADIAN COLONELS FOR FRANCE.

London, Mar. 12.—(Montreal Gazette cable)—Colonels Frank Reid, Pellatt and Cowan, are all proceeding to the base in France to assume new duties. Col. Fotheringham has just arrived from France.

SUN LIFE TO TAKE \$10,000,000 OF LOAN.

Montreal, Mar. 12.—Ten million dollars of the new federal war loan is being taken up by the Sun Life Assurance Company of this city.

MAY BE GREAT R. R. STRIKE IN THE UNITED STATES

New York, Mar. 12.—Persistent reports were current in railroad circles today that a country-wide strike would result if a satisfactory agreement is not reached at the conference on the question of the eight-hour working day to be held here Thursday between the railroad managers and representatives of the four brotherhoods of trainmen. It was learned that reports were sent to the railroad presidents by agents of the managers stating that plans had been laid by the brotherhoods to begin such a strike Saturday night in the event their demands are not met at the conference.

THE CAMPAIGN IN EAST AFRICA VIRTUALLY ENDED IN GREAT BRITISH VICTORY

GREAT BOER GENERAL ARRIVES IN BRITAIN

Praises Native Troops For Bravery—They Will Pursue Remnant of German Forces Left in East Africa.

London, March 12.—Lt-General Jan Christian Smuts, former commander of the expedition against the German forces in East Africa, and who recently was made a privy councillor, arrived in England today. Speaking of the situation on the East African battlefield Lt-General Smuts said:

"The campaign in East Africa is virtually ended. After the rainy season in March and April the Germans will be obliged either to surrender or enter Portuguese territory, where the Portuguese are ready to deal with them.

"Native Troops Good.

"The operations against the remnant of German forces I have undertaken by native troops I have trained

HOW COL. C. JACK MERSEREAU SAVED THE FIGHTING TENTH

Lieut. Col. Percy A. Guthrie of Kilties, at Luncheon to Gallant Officer, Unfolds Some Unwritten History of Second Battle of Ypres.

Special to The Standard.

Fredericton, Mar. 12.—At the New Brunswick Kilties officers' mess, today, a complimentary luncheon was tendered Lt. Col. C. Jack Mersereau, G.S.O., New Brunswick Command, on completion of his inspection of 238th. After an excellent menu had been disposed of Lt. Col. Percy A. Guthrie, commanding officer of the Kilties, proposed a toast to the distinguished guest and in so doing unfolded some unwritten history of the second battle of Ypres.

Canadians Stemmed Tide.

After briefly sketching the military career of the whiting staff officer from the old militia days at Camp Sussex, when the present lieutenant colonel was with a corps of guides to his becoming staff major of the brigade at Tidworth Camp, England, the speaker carried the story to Flanders during the titanic days of April, 1915, when the Canadians in Ypres salient stemmed the tide of German onslaughts.

At that period Colonel Mersereau was on the staff of the 2nd Brigade, having only recently arrived at the front. An order having been given for the 10th Battalion to advance to a certain position which had been carried out would have left both flanks up in the air. The situation was saved by the prompt and heroic work of the staff officer. Seeing danger which carried out of the order would have placed the battalion in Colonel Mersereau wrote out new orders and not satisfied to have the message delivered by an orderly in the usual way, advanced across the open to the 10th. Hardly had he left his dugout when bursting shrapnel tore an ugly hole in his skull. He lost his sense of balance but by a great effort kept his nerve and finally managed by short bursts of running to reach his objective and delivered the message to Col. Guthrie.

Effort Saved the 10th.

The effort saved the Fighting Tenth. Subsequently Colonel Mersereau was found unconscious in a dugout, his wounds were bandaged and he was sent to a hospital, but it was a long time before his identity was discovered, and months before he finally recovered his power of speech. He returned to Canada and his proved ability soon won him a staff position and once more he is hopeful to be back on the firing line. In fact Colonel Guthrie said that Colonel Mersereau was soon to return to a staff position on the western front with the Canadians.

Col. Mersereau Replies.

In acknowledging remarks of his host, Col. Mersereau said that his greatest cause for regret was that his period at the front had been so brief and that if opportunity offered he

AMERICAN SHIPS ENTERING GERMAN SUBMARINE ZONE WILL CARRY ARMED GUARD

Washington, Mar. 12.—The United States government today took the only formal step that will precede the sailing for the war zone of American merchant ships armed to resist attacks by German submarines. Notice to the world of the intention to place an armed guard on merchantmen was given in a communication sent by the state department to all embassies and legations in Washington. Officials continued to be reticent today about the arming of ships and the probable date the vessels would be ready to sail. All such details are regarded as military secrets. In fact there is a general disposition to avoid discussing any phase of the situation pending the outcome of the defiance of the submarine menace by American vessels with naval guns and gunners on board.

Preparations for any eventuality are going forward, but the president is known still to cling to the hope that there will be no actual clash between America's merchantmen and German submarines.

Will Build U-Boat Chasers.

Preliminary steps were taken by the navy department today toward contracting for the quick construction of one hundred or more high-speed coast patrol boats of a new type for scouting against submarines.

HAS FRANCE NEW JOAN OF ARC TO LEAD ARMY?

Rome, via Paris, Mar. 12.—The Vatican is taking a great interest in the reported visit of Mile Perchaud, the command she is supposed to have received instructing her to lead the French armies to victory. A report already has been received from the clergy in the latest of the archbishopric there.

Mile Perchaud, 30 years of age, daughter of a farmer of the department of Lozere, has stirred the imagination of the French by her declaration, like Joan of Arc, she has visions and heard voices commanding her to guide the armies of France to victory. At present Mile Perchaud is living in a Paris boarding house conducted by nuns.

TURN HAIR DARK WITH SAGE TEA

Grandma kept her locks dark, glossy and youthful with a simple mixture of Sage Tea and Sulphur.

The old-time mixture of Sage Tea and Sulphur for darkening gray, streaked and faded hair is grandma's recipe and folks are again using it to keep their hair a good, even color which is quite sensible, as we are living in an age when a youthful appearance is of the greatest advantage.

Nowadays, though, we don't have the troublesome task of gathering the sage and the musky mixing at home. All drug stores sell the ready-to-use product, improved by the addition of other ingredients, called "Wyneth's Sage and Sulphur Compound," for about 50 cents a bottle. It is very popular because nobody can discover it has been applied. Simply moisten your comb or a soft brush with it and draw this through your hair, taking one small strand at a time; by morning the gray hair disappears, but what delights the ladies with Wyneth's Sage and Sulphur Compound, is that, besides beautifully darkening the hair after a few applications, it also produces that soft lustre and appearance of abundance which is so attractive. This ready-to-use preparation is a delightful toilet requisite for those who desire a more youthful appearance. It is not intended for the cure, mitigation or prevention of disease.

HARCOURT

Miss Bertie Whalen, who has been spending a prolonged vacation at her home in Monks River, left on Monday last for Los Angeles, Cal.

Miss Winifred Stebbins has been called to her home in Sackville, owing to the serious illness of her father, Rev. Charles Stebbins.

Mr. G. F. Ward returned home on Thursday last, after a short vacation.

Miss Georgina Cormier, graduate nurse of the Worcester Hospital, U. S. A., has been home for some time, owing to the serious illness of her sister, Miss Josephine Cormier.

Miss G. F. Ward spent the week-end with friends in Moncton.

Rev. R. H. Stavert of Norton was in town Wednesday and Thursday, attending a meeting of the district division.

Mr. H. G. Ferguson of Rexton, was in town on Saturday last.

Miss Dennis Goutreau of Moncton, was in town last week, the guest of Mrs. Philip Robichaud.

Mr. Philip Robichaud went to Dorchester on Monday on business.

The death of Josephine Cormier, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Cormier, occurred at her home here on Friday, March 2nd, after a lengthy illness of six months. The funeral took place on Sunday morning, Requiem services being conducted by the parish priest, Rev. Father Bourgeois. Interment was made in the Roman Catholic cemetery at Adamsville.

Miss Debby Lamkey spent a few days with friends in Moncton recently.

Much anxiety has been felt by the friends and relatives of Mrs. Leonard Barrett, who has been ill for several months at the home of her sister, Mrs. Frederick Moffatt, River Herbert, but recently she has been improving and there is now every hope of a speedy recovery.

Mr. Frank Baxter who is working in Millerton, spent a few days at his home here.

Misses Doris and Grace Ward, Glasgow, N. S., are in town, guests of Mrs. John Beattie.

HONEST CRITICISM

The Toronto Globe quotes with approval the London Times which recently said that "the new Lloyd-George government is rapidly and rightly receiving its share of criticism." The Globe adds that "to those in Canada who would shut-down criticism it is refreshing to hear the Thunder state that 'every government is the better for it, so long as critics are honest and informed.'"

No one will find fault with the above statement of the Times. The Borden government has never objected to just and honest criticism. In fact it has always welcomed it. But it certainly cannot be held by the Globe that criticism of the Borden Government has always been "honest and informed." Critics of the type of Carvell, Kite and Geo. P. Graham are not in that class. These men thrive only on falsehood and misinformation. Their attacks on Sir Robert Borden and his cabinet colleagues have always been tinged with personal malice and a low brand of political partisanship. That brand of criticism is not in the public interest.

PERSONALS

Lieutenant Wetmore of the 238th Kilties Battalion passed through the city last night en route to Halifax.

OBITUARY

Mrs. John F. Walker.

The death is announced in Cambridge, Mass., of Mrs. Ada M. Walker, wife of John F. Walker, formerly of St. John. The funeral will be held today.

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FRENCH PREMIER OF FRANCE Similar to When He

Paris, Feb. 24.—(Continued from page 1.)

In a situation which the parliament might precede his first fall Feb. 1911. There is no belief that he may resign.

A public vote, in which senators are obliged to vote before the government a

Both houses seem to be in a state of confusion. In 1911, making himself explained, in the chamber, how and interpellators in taking the greater part needed for the conduct

Spoke Three

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FRENCH PREMIER MAY BE FORCED TO QUIT AGAIN

M. BRIAND MAY HAVE TO RETIRE FROM GOVERNMENT

Premier of France Finds Himself in Position Similar to That Which He Was in in 1911, When He First Fell from Power.

Paris, Feb. 24.—(Correspondence of Associated Press)—Premier Briand is in a situation with reference to the parliament similar to that which preceded his first fall from power in Feb., 1911. There is a well-grounded belief that he may again be obliged to retire.

A public vote, in which deputies and senators are obliged to take their responsibilities before the country, gives the government a majority.

Both houses seem to be with M. Briand, yet the committees are against him, and they are as they were in 1911, making it extremely difficult for him to conduct affairs. He himself explained, in a recent debate in the chamber, how the committees and interpellators in both houses were taking the greater part of the time he needed for the conduct of the war.

Spoke Three Hours.

The day after the premier's return from Rome he was obliged to speak three hours at a stretch before the budget committee, explaining what would be the authority given to the new under-secretary of state. The members of the army committee, the foreign relations committee and the naval committee of the chamber announced that they would require M. Briand's attention before them for further detail explanations regarding the high command of the army, the Greek situation and other questions that already had been debated during the secret session of the chamber and senate.

The budget committee refused to accept the government's scheme for new taxes, and the committee on legislation reported unfavorably on the premier's request for authority to act by decree on urgent questions, the decrees to be regularized by legislation afterwards. The gravity of this development appears when it is recalled that the request made by Premier Briand was really a part of his ministerial declaration to the chamber after the formation of the new cabinet, constituting a part of the cabinet's programme.

Successor Not Known.

Well posted political observers say that the hostility of parliament in committee is quite likely to force M. Briand to the same decision that he took under similar circumstances in 1911. The statement made by Paul Bechamel, president of the chamber, was considered the premier of the chamber, was considered the premier of the chamber, was considered the premier of the chamber.

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102 SIGNED THE ROLE IN N.B. LAST WEEK

Recruiting gained a new lease of life for the past seven days in New Brunswick. Once again does the total run over the century mark. This is an increase over the week previous. Another commendable feature with last week's results is the fact that Kings county forged its way into second place with twenty-one men. St. John county leads with forty-eight. The tabulated list is as follows:

St. John County—	48
216th Battalion	5
236th Battalion	5
9th Siege Battery	1
16th Field Ambulance Train	11
Canadian Engineers	1
Machine Gun Draft	1
C. A. S. C.	20
Forestry Company	2
Skilled Railway Employees' Battalion	1
R. C. N. V. R.	1
Kent County—	17
Forestry Company	17
C. A. S. C.	1
16th Field Ambulance Train	1
Home Service	1
Westmorland—	21
Canadian Engineers	2
Divisional Ammunition Column	6
Field Artillery Draft	1
Restigouche—	9
C. A. S. C.	1
66th Field Battery	1
Home Service	2
Kent County—	6
165th Battalion	1
Home Service	4
Charlotte—	1
236th Battalion	1
16th Field Ambulance Train	5
York County—	1
216th Battalion	1
236th Battalion	1
Forestry Company	1
Northumberland—	1
236th Battalion	1
Home Service	1
Carleton—	1
65th Field Battery	1
Madawaska—	1
165th Battalion	1
Albert	0
Gloucester	0
Victoria	0
Queens and Sunbury	0
From Nova Scotia	0
Divisional Ammunition Column	0
From Quebec	1
165th Battalion	1
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Y. M. C. A. NOTES.

The 7th platoon of the 198th Battalion was entertained last evening at the Y.M.C.A. building by the Young Ladies' League and the Y.W.P.A. The evening's entertainment started off with a fast game of indoor baseball and a bowling match. An informal programme was then presented. Some of those taking part were Pte. Elliot, in a solo, and Sgt. Young, Pte. McNaughton, Pte. Stowe and Lieut. Weeks in a skit entitled "Memoriam." Sgt. W. F. Saunders also took a prominent part in the evening's entertainment. Refreshments were served later.

TUG W. H. MURRAY TO HALIFAX.

Those who have business around the Antigonish wharves will miss one of the best known tugs this summer, as the W. H. Murray, owned and operated by James Holly & Sons, has been sold to Halifax parties, and will be used as a tow boat in that harbor. The Murray was built in 1884, and was one of the best and most powerful tugs in the city. She has been used in the harbor, the Bay of Fundy and for river towing. Capt. "Paddy" Gallagher, her master, who took charge of her when she was launched, and has been in her ever since, will still remain in the employ of the firm and will be given one of the other boats in the fleet.

GERARD LEAVES CUBA FOR UNITED STATES.

Havana, Mar. 12.—James W. Gerard, former American ambassador to Germany and a party of fifty-four, sailed for Key West this forenoon on the steamer Governor Cobb. Shanrock Tea, Returned Soldiers' Reception Fund, March 17th.

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But Imitations Only Disappoint

There are many imitations of this great treatment for coughs, colds, croup, bronchitis and whooping cough. They usually have some sale on the merits of the original, but it should be remembered that they are like it in name only.



Spring Show Style Week

Official Spring and Easter Opening

Thursday and Friday, 15th and 16th
Showing Every New Style Tendency Upon Which Fashion Has Set Her Seal of Approval

Since the first styles of spring appeared, certain little changes have been made which add a great deal to the appearance of the garments. The styles here now are absolutely "official"—the display is at its best—prices are attractive—the merchandise is up to the standard expected of this store. Get ready for Easter—let us help you!

The Newest Coats feature the normal waist, slightly fitted above and flaring below. This is undoubtedly the most graceful and practical style to be created this spring. There's a fabric and color to suit every taste.	The Latest Suits have semi-fitted coats with a tendency toward shorter lengths and skirts on modified "barrel" lines. Fabrics and colors remain the same as shown in the first models.	Dresses of Most Recent Creation show a decided leaning toward sport models with lower than waistline belts and straight line skirts. Silks and washable fabrics in bright, attractive colors are most favored.	In the New Waists Russian effects worn outside the skirt are gaining greatest favor. Large collars are featured. Fabric and colors are so varied as to meet every individual taste and requirement.
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OPPORTUNITIES FOR FARMERS IN HOG AND SHEEP RAISING

G. O. O'Brien, of Dominion Department, of Agriculture Points Out That There Are Excellent Opportunities in New Brunswick for Successful Raising of Both Sheep and Hogs—Goes to Woodstock for Short Course.

G. E. O'Brien of the live stock branch of the Dominion Department of Agriculture reached the city yesterday and is a guest at the Royal Hotel. Mr. O'Brien is in the city on his way to Woodstock, where he will assist in the conduct of the short course in agriculture under the auspices of the provincial Department of Agriculture. He is planning an exhibit of wool in connection with this course.

ECZEMA ON FACE Was So Bad Had to Stay in House

All skin diseases such as eczema or salt rheum, itching or burning rashes, eruptions, ulcers, boils, pimples, etc., are all caused by bad blood, and while not usually attended with any fatal results, may sooner or later develop into some serious blood trouble, and the entire system become affected. Burdock Blood Bitters, that old and well-known remedy, will cleanse the blood of all its impurities, and by this means cure all skin diseases and other blood troubles. Mrs. Ernest Andrews, Hamilton, Ont., writes: "My face was covered with eczema and was so terribly bad I had to stay in the house. I had ten different doctors, but got no relief of their treatment that I went and bought a bottle of Burdock Blood Bitters, and it helped me, so I kept on taking it. Now I am cured, and have a lovely skin. "People who used to see me when I was so bad and see me now will not believe it, but I always tell them that nothing cured me but Burdock Blood Bitters." B. B. B. is manufactured only by THE T. MILBURN CO., LIMITED, Toronto, Ont.

The City-Wide Mission

HOME VISITATION

Wednesday, March 21st, 1917

Groups of visitors from the various churches engaged in this city-wide effort will go out on the above date, between the hours of two p.m. and five p.m., bearing the Greetings of the Churches and carrying the Spirit of Christian Friendliness into each and all of the Homes, Boarding Houses, and Institutions of the city.

Before leaving they will endeavor to secure such information as shall be of mutual benefit to the churches generally and the persons visited.

No sectarian advantage is sought, either by the visits to be made or the information asked; the aim of the Mission being to deepen the spiritual life of the city and to develop the Spirit of Christian Unity and Brotherhood.

With a sincere desire to bring comfort and cheer to those who have loved ones far away the visitors will be pleased to learn something of "our soldier boys."

It is hoped that the citizens of St. John will receive the visitors in a friendly spirit and assist them in their laudable endeavors.

Remember the Meetings for Intercession in 100 Homes This Thursday Evening

Bringing Up Father



THOUGHT TURKS LOST TWO-THIRDS OF THEIR ARTILLERY ON TIGRIS

British House of Commons Yesterday Bonar Law Said There was Every Reason to Believe that Disaster was Terrific One—Disipation of German Vision of an Eastern Empire.

London, March 12.—After announcing the fall of Bagdad in the House of Commons today, Andrew Bonar Law said there was every reason to believe that two-thirds of the Turks' artillery had fallen into the hands of the British or had been thrown into the Tigris.

The fall of Bagdad, in the opinion of the London press, is of even greater significance for the effect it is expected to have on German aims, than for its value in restoring British prestige in the eyes of the Mohammedan world and the East generally.

GERMAN DREAM SHATTERED. While it is recognized that the British misfortune in Mesopotamia has had a serious influence on the prestige of the ruling power in India and Egypt, and while it is contended that the capture of Bagdad will restore the balance, the chief gratification expressed is that the success of General Maude's expedition "has shattered the dream that Germans have indulged in for more than twenty years."

As one typical comment puts it—"The Germans' proud vision of an eastern empire is dispelled before their eyes, the German route to the east is blocked and the existing terminus of the Berlin to Bagdad railway has passed into British hands. To orientals it will seem to sound the knell of German aspirations."

aid of the British Admiralty took 4 doctors, 24 nurses, 18 orderlies and 360 tons of materials to Skopje, the nearest Serbian government could allow non-combatant units to the fighting line.

Here then is a work in which Canadians can help with the full knowledge that their money could not be devoted to a worthless cause.

"What's that you have in your hand?" asked Mrs. Gimlet of her husband as he brought home a roll of manuscript.

"Brains, madam," retorted Mr. Gimlet, pompously. "Are you surprised at the fact?"

"Not in the least," she replied. "I knew you didn't carry them in your head."

The Temple Club held their annual meeting in the Masonic Temple last night, and the reports showed that the club had enjoyed a most prosperous year. The treasurer reported a good surplus on hand for the work of 1917, and prospects for an even better year than last are bright.

It is the intention of the club to hold several patriotic bridges for the benefit of the various societies in the city who are working for the soldiers.

After the business session had been concluded a most enjoyable social hour was spent in songs and games of various kinds. The attendance was the largest in the history of the club and the meeting was said to be the best ever held.

The election of officers resulted as follows:—W. F. B. Paterson, president, re-elected; Charles Masters, 1st vice; Frederick Hamilton, 2nd vice; George Kaye, secretary; T. H. Carter, treasurer; John Henderson, F. W. Hewitson and J. Bill Dunlop, chairmen of the various committees; B. Clinton Brown and W. J. Anderson, auditors.

The president presented the prizes for the different tournaments as follows:

Pool tournament—1st prize, donated by A. M. Rowan, won by John Henderson, 2nd, donated by the president, won by J. D. Dunlop; 3rd, donated by the Club, won by H. A. Porter; 4th, donated by T. H. Carter, won by C. H. Townshead.

Orchards tournament—1st prize, donated by J. Henderson, won by T. H. Carter; 2nd, donated by T. H. Carter, won by R. S. Orchard.

The refreshment committee were assisted by the following ladies: Mercedes W. F. B. Paterson, Charles Harding and Redding.

THE PROBATE COURT. In the estate of Charles M. Bostwick, Jr., letters of administration have been granted to the widow, Mrs. Helen M. Bostwick. The estate consists of personal property, valued at \$35,000, including life insurance policy of \$10,000. Messrs. Barnhill, Ewing & Sanford are proctors.

In the estate of John C. Betts, the will has been proved in common form and letters testamentary granted unto Sarah A. Betts, the executrix named in the will. Messrs. MacRae, Sinclair & MacRae are proctors.

In the estate of Alfred Fisher, late of 8 Hampden, Massachusetts, letters of administration for the purpose of enabling the discharge of a mortgage have been granted to Oscar Ring, Fred R. Taylor, K. C., is proctor.

In the estate of William Patrick McNamee, late of Pittsfield, Massachusetts, who left personal property within the city of St. John, letters of administration have been granted to Dr. R. F. Quisler, Edward P. Raymond is proctor.

In the estate of Samuel A. Couillard, the will has been proved in common form and letters testamentary granted to the executor named, George Washington Couillard, of East Boston, Massachusetts. Dr. Silas Alward, K. C., is proctor.

In the estate of Michael Kelly, letters of administration have been granted to E. Blanche Kelly, J. MacMillan Trueman is proctor.

In the estate of Rebecca Jane Charlton, late of Greer, Massachusetts, in the Parish of Saint Martinus, upon application of the next of kin, letters of administration were granted to George Edward Charlton. Clarence H. Ferguson is proctor.

THE DIFFICULTIES OF SERBIAN RELIEF. In the opening weeks of the war public attention was riveted on the deplorable condition of the Serbian people. It is now almost a year since the Serbian people passed almost unnoticed save for an appreciation of the gallantry and initial success of the Serbian army.

Then came the pitiful stories of that brilliant pioneer Madama Grouitch and her tiny band of British nurses, stories that revealed the complete lack of the barest necessities for surgical treatment, let alone the alleviation of the starvation and suffering that was encountered.

As wife of a former British minister to Serbia, Lady Paget was possessed of wide experience and headed the first Serbian Relief unit and with the

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"We are fighting for a worthy purpose, and we shall not lay down our arms until the 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.

CANADA AND THE COST OF LIVING.

While the cost of living at the present prices of practically all the necessities of life makes very heavy demands upon all classes of Canadians it is refreshing to know that this country compares very favorably with other nations in that direction. Figures compiled by the Department of Labor show that since the outbreak of war food prices in Canada have gone up 75 per cent. In Britain, however, they have risen 87 per cent., in Germany 250 per cent., in Austria more than 300 per cent., in Norway, Denmark and Sweden 200 per cent., and in the United States at least 90 per cent.

Figures supplied by the United States Labor Bureau show that in the past six months food prices there advanced by 50 per cent.—an advance considerably in excess of Canada's. Such foodstuffs as meats, potatoes and other vegetables are higher today in Boston and New York, as well as in all cities in the middle or western states, than they are in St. John, Montreal, Toronto, or Winnipeg. In New York alone the advance in the price of potatoes has been nearly 300 per cent. since the beginning of the present year. Canada has shown nothing to compare with this.

The moral of the whole situation seems to be that the talk of increased prices being due to illegal combines for exploitation of the public is not soundly based. The present conditions, which are far from normal, are world-wide in their scope and influence and are the unavoidable outcome of tens of millions of people being taken from productive employment to engage in military service. Consequently production has slackened while the demand has grown. Production and still more production form the only solution, and in its campaign to promote such production, the Government should receive the support and co-operation of every Canadian who has the best interest of Canada at heart.

RIDING THE ANXIOUS SEAT.

The esteemed Times, in an alleged Fredericton despatch, speculates as to when the Murray Government will resign from office to make way for the men supporting Mr. Lester Foster and not too obtrusively but nevertheless with intent, throws out a few suggestions as to the advisability of permitting the new administration to take its place without the necessity of contesting by-elections. It cites as alleged precedent that when the Robinson government was defeated in 1908 Hon. Mr. Robinson discouraged opposition to the return of his successors, consequently there was little or no delay in getting down to legislative business.

The Times' feelers show the first sign that all is not well with the Fosterites despite their Acadian majority. That newspaper would undoubtedly like to smooth their path as much as possible and if their ministers were returned without opposition a way might be opened up for the seating of Mr. Carter.

The precedent cited by the Times is however, no precedent at all. In the first place in the elections of 1908 the leader of the stronger party had a seat in the Legislature. Mr. Foster is not so fortunate. Consequently if the Murray Government were to resign today and His Honor the Lieutenant Governor were to call upon Mr. Foster to form a Government that gentleman would first have to get himself elected before he could do any real leading. In fact there is no precedent in Canadian history for the situation which exists in New Brunswick today, consequently the Times' feeble hope is dashed to the ground almost as soon as it is expressed.

But there is another and a very important difference between the situation in 1908 and the situation as it exists now. In 1908 the Robinson government was fairly beaten on its record. The Murray Government was not so defeated. Rather did it fail of securing election because its opponents made use of vilely false canvasses, canvasses for which the opposition organizer, speaking for his party, admits there was no foundation. The people who were deceived by those canvasses should by this time have awakened to that fact and will probably be prompt to express their resentment when the opportunity offers.

No, gentlemen, there is no analogy between the situation in New Brunswick today and that which existed

THE COUNTRY'S FINANCES.

Canada's fiscal year ends on March 31st, and the approach of that time finds the country in an eminently sound financial position. A fairly reliable indication of trade conditions throughout the country may be obtained from the customs revenues and it is interesting to note that these continue to break all records. For the month of February customs revenues showed an increase of more than ten per cent. over the same month of last year, and there is every reason to expect that March will make a similar showing.

In a double sense is this satisfactory. First, because it shows that despite the war the country's prosperity is on the upgrade, and secondly, because it should act as an incentive to lift that prosperity to a still higher level. During the past two and a half years the nation's energies have been chiefly devoted to the war, and rightly so, because the whole future of the Dominion and the Empire depends upon the success of the vast issue in Europe. But it is nevertheless important, if not vital, that the commercial and industrial activities of the country be maintained and extended in every possible way, if only to bring about a condition whereby the Dominion will be in a stronger position to meet the heavy burdens that will necessarily be imposed upon it as a result of the war.

And, in addition to that important aspect, there is the future development of the country to be borne in mind. After the war there will be an unloosening of the national energies now concentrated upon a temporary but vital enterprise. The great armaments now being in Europe will be forged into industrial armies and concentrated upon the task of reorganizing the devastated industrialism of most of the nations now dedicated to war. There will have to be great reorganizations, and there will necessarily be great upheavals, and it would be folly on the part of Canada if, while expending her energies now upon the supreme issue in Europe, she did not, at the same time, make some preparation to maintain for herself after the coming of peace, the splendid position she has so dearly won in this war.

CHINA AND GERMANY.

The Chinese Senate has passed the resolution to break off relations with Germany. The importance of this step, which was forecasted some days ago, lies in the fact that after the war Germany will find much difficulty in regaining her market in that land of undeveloped wealth and opportunity. When the war ends Germany will be faced with enormous burdens of debt, to liquidate which it will be necessary for her to seek to develop trade in every quarter of the globe and every market which today closes its doors to her makes the process of rehabilitation that much more difficult.

It should not be thought, however, that during the war Germany has permitted her industrial organization to go to pieces. When the day of settlement arrives it probably will be found that she is in better shape than has been expected. She has kept her merchant ships at home, not from choice but because the power and activity of the British navy has closed the sea lanes to her and her ships are only safe while moored to her own wharves. Presumably also she has been adding to their numbers and when peace comes she hopes to be able to again send her commodities broadcast. Also by her submarine campaign she hopes to be able to destroy a large portion of the shipping of the world which would place her own merchant marine in a still better position unless, indeed, the victorious Allies exact reparation and amercement in ton for ton of shipping.

Naturally in the search for after the war trade China would be one of the first foreign markets to which she would turn, for that market offers great opportunities to the man-

ufacturer and trader. But the fact that China is about to ally herself definitely with the Entente Powers should thwart Germany's designs in that quarter for the nations which have stood together against the Hun during the war are not likely to commence the era of peace by throwing their markets open to their late enemy on the same terms as to their friends.

The Times chronicles as a matter of importance the fact that Mr. Leader Foster has already arranged for hotel accommodation in Fredericton during the session of the Legislature. If that gentleman could arrange for accommodation in the Legislature as easily as he can find himself "bed and board" what bolting joy would be the portion of our Canterbury street conferees.

"For the small bread ration," says Germany's Minister of Agriculture, "one can only make the Almighty responsible who has not given us the harvest expected." Which leads the New York Herald to remark that "the senior member of the firm of 'Ich und Gott' gets the credit of the victories while the junior member is blamed for all the adventures."

The Government is about to launch a campaign for increased production of foodstuffs in Canada. Make every acre do its share toward the winning of the war is a good slogan for patriotic Canadians.

WHAT SIR ROBERT BORDEN HAS DONE.

With that spirit of national depreciation which is getting to be characteristic of opposition journalism, the Toronto Star concludes an editorial disparagement of Canada's war effort by asking: "What has Sir Robert Borden Done?" Party politics have reached a low level in Canada when a decent newspaper is ashamed to ask such a stupid, un-Canadian question. Nevertheless, we are going to try to forget the spirit that prompted it and to answer to the best of our knowledge and ability. Here are a few things that Canada has achieved under Sir Robert Borden:

- 1.—Raised, trained, equipped and contributed to the Allied cause 455,000 men.
- 2.—Voted \$900,000,000 for war purposes.
- 3.—Established a munitions industry that employs 350,000 persons, engages 650 factories, has sent \$500,000,000 worth of munitions to Britain and has contracted for \$700,000,000 more.
- 4.—Lent the British Government \$250,000,000 to finance munition purchases.
- 5.—Supplied Australia, New Zealand and Allied Governments with war orders totalling more than \$150,000,000.
- 6.—Supplied Great Britain's armies with \$500,000,000 worth of supplies.
- 7.—Successfully raised 3 loans, and preparing to raise a fourth, in Canada, thus relieving the financial strain upon the Motherland. In addition, the \$75,000,000 of the money so obtained at Britain's disposal.
- 8.—Transformed herself from a country that was borrowing abroad before the war at the rate of \$1,000,000 a day, to a country that is financing her own war expenditure to the extent of \$1,000,000 a day, and extending enormous credits to Britain besides.
- 9.—Increased a total trade of \$1,000,000,000 in 1914, to a total trade of \$2,000,000,000 in 1917.
- 10.—Changed a balance of trade against us in 1914, of \$104,000,000, to a balance of trade in our favor in 1917 of nearly \$400,000,000.
- 11.—Adopted war taxation measures which in addition to defraying the running expenses of the country, contribute a considerable sum toward the expenditure on war.
- 12.—Created a War Purchasing Commission which has taken the purchase of all army supplies out of politics, and has bought, by tender, supplies to the value of \$100,000,000.
- 13.—Created an independent national Pensions Commission, and adopted a scale of pensions more generous than that granted by any of the other belligerent countries.
- 14.—Created a Military Hospitals Commission which is doing splendid work looking after returned convalescent soldiers, and which is being copied by Australia.
- 15.—Created a Scientific and Research Council, composed of the country's leading scientists and engineers, to study new processes for developing Canadian resources and industry.
- 16.—Took effective steps to prevent Canadian nickel reaching the enemy, at the same time seeing that a plentiful supply reached Great Britain and her Allies. Monette, has begun the erection of a refining plant that will refine Canadian ores on Canadian soil.
- 17.—Secured adequate transportation for Canadian exports at a time when marine tonnage was at a premium.
- 18.—Obtained a preference for Canada in the matter of British and Allied purchases.
- 19.—Rendered effective aid to Western farmers at a critical period, thus

Little Benny's Note Book

By LEE PAPE.

Me and pop was taking a walk before supper today, and there was a lot of people on a corner listening to 3 men arguing, one being a long skinnie man and the other being a short skinnie one, the long skinnie one saying, "You're krazy, I tell you, you're absolutely lugs, what a country needs in war time is men, more men, and still more men, the country that got the most men is the country that going to win cannot foddin', that's the hole story, cannon foddin'." No, you bone head, not cannon foddin', but cannons, cannons and then more cannons, and the short skinnie one, in modern times, wars are won with munitions, not with soldiers, the country with the most shells is the victorious country, do you get me? I got you, you ignorant Sweed, you unmitigated ignoramus, and the long skinnie one, O well, I leave rite on my side and all they have is nasty dispositions. Wich jest, then pop startid to push throo the people, saying, "Excuse me, gentilmien of the debate, but after all neither of you has the correct solution, as a matter of fact the modern war is won with food, more food, and much more food, the way to a countrys wite liver, gentilmien, is throo its stummick." Hay, were do you get off with that half witted stuff, stranger? sed the long skinnie one. If you had to times as much branes youd half haft as much as you think youve got, sed the short skinnie one. You coodent win the booby prize in a correspondents skool, sed the long skinnie one. This is a brilliant arguement, not a loonatick asylum, sed the short skinnie one. I jest happened to remember that I promised my wife to keep out of war arguements, sed pop. And we kepp on wawking, pop saying, "O well, I leave rite on my side and all they have is nasty dispositions. Your hair," said the aggravating barber, "is coming out on top." "Good!" cried the sensitive victim. "I knew it was in me. Now, for goodness sake, don't talk to it if it crawl back again."

ensuring an expansion of production at a time when increased production was an essential in the conduct of the war.

20.—Is entering upon a most generous scheme of land settlement and vocational training for returned soldiers at the conclusion of the war. These are a few of the things, but far from all, that Canada has done under Sir Robert Borden during thirty months of the most tremendous conflict in human history. They are achievements that have won, and deserved, the applause of Britain and her friends, and, what is more satisfying, have provoked the angry astonishment of the Empire's foes. Only by men here in Canada whose mad partisanship overwhelms their national pride are they slurred over or ignored.

MR. MARCILL'S UGLY INSINUATION

One of the most shameful incidents that has occurred in Parliament in recent years, was the subtle insinuation made by Hon. Charles Marcill, a Liberal leader, that liquor is given to Canadian soldiers before they go into action. The incident is reported at page 264 of the Hansard of February 6th, and, curiously enough, has thus far escaped the attention of the press. Sir Sam Hughes was discussing the well known fact that when men are exposed to wet and cold for hours at a time in the trenches a small portion of rum is sometimes served to prevent unfortunate results, when Mr. Marcill interrupted with the following suggestive question: "Is this done at all times, or only when they are about to go into action?" Fortunately the miserable insinuation was not permitted to pass unrebuked. Sir Robert Borden, who was at the time being, to prevent unfortunely warmly resented Mr. Marcill's words, as follows:

"I have never heard that rum is given to the men when they are going into action. What I have heard is that when men are exhausted and wet and cold, a very small proportion of rum is given to them merely as a stimulant, for the time being, to prevent unfortunate results from wet and cold. As to rum being given to the men before going into action, that is something I have never heard of, and I do not believe it for one moment." When pacifist busybodies and pro-German agitators sought to prejudice the American people against the war, they started the scandalous story that soldiers were being sent to slaughter while drunk. What could have been Mr. Marcill's object in repeating in Parliament such an untruth? Was his object to strengthen our effort in the war? Did he thus propose to aid recruiting in Quebec?

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NEWS AND COMMENT FROM THE FINANCIAL WORLD

UNITED STATES STEEL MAKES NEW RECORD

On Feb. 28 Unfilled Tonnage Amounted to 11,576,697, an Increase of 102,643 Tons over January Statement.

Special to The Standard. New York, Mar. 12.—A new high record mark has been established by the United States Steel Corporation in reporting on its unfilled tonnage on its books as of February 28 last amounted to 11,576,697 tons, showing an increase of 102,643 tons over January.

The tremendous accumulation of unfilled orders is all the more impressive when it is recalled that a greater part of this tonnage is to be used for non-war purposes. The increase in unfilled orders was in a measure expected as operating and shipping conditions in February were not of the best.

The situation in steel has assumed such proportions that records established in previous boom periods bear little comparison to the condition of steel makers at the present time. All of the mills are loaded with orders and despite these high prices it has been ascertained that demand today is even greater than it was last year.

N. Y. QUOTATIONS

Table with columns for various commodities like Am Beet Sug, Am Car Ry, Am Loco, etc., and their respective prices.

FINANCIAL COMMENT.

(McDOUGALL & COWANS.) New York, March 12.—Sun.—At the moment it may be said that conditions are favorable for further appreciation in stock market values.

WINNIPEG WHEAT CLOSE.

Table showing wheat prices for Winnipeg, including May and July contracts.

THE POLICE COURT.

Yesterday in the police court four drunks were fined the usual amount; a fifth drunk was remanded.

PRESIDENT WILSON IS AGAIN IN BED.

Washington, Mar. 12.—While President Wilson's cold had been pronounced cured, his condition was so weak that he was forced to bed again today.

INDUSTRIAL SHARES WEAK IN WALL ST.

Price Recessions Pronounced in Afternoon, Apparently Due to Move on Part of Professionals.

(McDOUGALL & COWANS.) New York, March 12.—Price recessions went further in the afternoon and were most pronounced in the industrials. They were apparently due to the switching of professionals from the industrials to rails and likely to prove temporary.

MONTREAL PRODUCE.

(McDOUGALL & COWANS.) Montreal, Mar. 12.—Corn—American, No. 2 yellow, 1.30 to 1.35.

MONTREAL SALES.

(McDOUGALL & COWANS.) Morning. Montreal, Monday, Mar. 12.—Steamships—20 @ 125, 38, 160 @ 38, 115 @ 38, 60 @ 38, 130 @ 38.

GLD CLAIMS STAKED IN THACKERAY ONT.

Special to The Standard. Toronto, Mar. 12.—The township of Thackeray, where gold has been discovered, is about ten miles south of Lake Abitibi.

T. McAVITY STEWART IS PARTNER IN NEW FIRM.

Special to The Standard. Montreal, Mar. 12.—T. McAvity Stewart, formerly of St. John, has been admitted to partnership in the Montreal Stock Exchange firm of Ekers, Cushing & Co.

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COPPER AND STEEL CO'S UP TO EXPECTATIONS

Patriotic Uprising Throughout the United States Worth More than European War Stocks.

(McDOUGALL & COWANS.) New York, March 12.—Attention is being directed in conservative quarters to the fact that a large majority of the steel and copper companies in the present year, and it is having a favorable effect on speculative investment activities.

MONEY IN MODERATE DEMAND IN LONDON.

Special to The Standard. London, Mar. 12.—Money was in moderate demand and discount rates were kept today to assist in Italian exchange arrangements.

NEWS SUMMARY.

(McDOUGALL & COWANS.) New York, March 12.—Returning Americans from Berlin say situation in Germany is desperate, especially food supply and general economic conditions.

NEW YORK COTTON

Table showing cotton prices for New York, including Mar, May, Oct, and Dec contracts.

FEW STOCKS ARE FOR SALE IN NEW YORK

Those Who have Shares are Able to Keep them and have Concluded they are Worth Holding at Present Values.

New York, Mar. 12.—Notwithstanding the grave international situation, stocks are not for sale. Those who own them are able to keep them and have concluded that they are worth holding at present prices.

MONTREAL MARKET EASIER YESTERDAY.

Special to The Standard. Montreal, Mar. 12.—An easier tendency was shown today throughout the list. Trading was light and confined to the more active issues.

CHICAGO PRODUCE.

Table showing various commodity prices for Chicago, including wheat, corn, and soybeans.

MONTREAL MARKETS

Table showing Montreal market prices for various commodities like Ames Holden Com, etc.

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FINANCIAL

RAILS FEATURE IN THE MARKET

Substantial Advances by Number of Transport Shares—Shipping Stocks Uncertain—Heavy Imports.

New York, March 12.—Rail the dominant feature of today's market, the activity and strength that group affording a striking contrast to the inertia of recent weeks.

Substantial advances were made in a varied number of transport shares, but coolers showed no advantage, reading according to volume of 3-84 points to with one- to two and a half cent and Western Chesapeake, Ohio, Baltimore and Chesapeake and Lake Erie, common iron, and Western Maryland.

All the Pacific were higher to two and a half points, with Southern Central, Pere Marquette, Rock Island and other shares comprising the rail and southwestern divisions.

Leading industrial, including Steel, were irregular, falling to lower levels last hour. Steel fluctuated 11 1/4 and 11 1/2, closing at net loss of 2 1/8 points.

Steel new stock registered a decline of 4 1/2 at 11 1/2, and a decline of almost three American Smelting evidenced a count of the publication of a company's favorable annual report.

Shipments Uncertain. Shippers also denoted up from the more acute phases of international situation, four points, with one to three points, with one to three points, with one to three points, with one to three points.

Total sales amounted to \$3,840,000.

Enormous gold imports were reported and imparted steadiness to francs, but lire fell to their lowest point, recording a decline of 1/2 cent.

A lower trend for international market on more diversified market on more diversified market on more diversified market.

BRITISH AND FRENCH LIKELY TO FIGHT SHORT TERM

Special to The Standard. New York, Mar. 12.—It is doubtful that the prospect of short term treasury bills in the market has been greatly affected by the recent stand of the Reserve Board.

A great many bankers of the opinion that the short term bill market was not a desirable medium for the investment of spare bank funds as an offset to the uncertainty of the foreign exchange market.

Provided these short taken in moderation the strong force in the market, however, that the instruments of credit already been encouraged until the end of the war is with distance and when there of the volume of offering reaching formidable proportions.

Saint Pierre, Mtg. More than thirty per cent of the volume of offering in France contributed in motherland have died field. Those serving a small units in short term twenty-eight soldiers are twelve more are expected to be in the field.

They are one in ten of the German out much longer.

SERBIAN EX-PROVINCIAL

London, Mar. 11.—A made from an international Hungary, says a despatch to Reuters' Telegram the death of Ex-Prov. of Serbia.

Jovan Avakumovic of the provisional Serbian government after the King Alexander was deposed, Belgrade, fourteen years ago.

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FINANCIAL

RAILS FEATURE IN THE WALL ST. MARKET

Substantial Advances by Number of Transportation Shares — Shipping Stocks Uncertain — Heavy Gold Imports.

New York, March 12.—Ralls were the dominant feature of today's erratic market, the activity and strength of that group affording a striking contrast to the inertia of recent weeks.

Shipping also denoted uncertainty from the more acute phases of the international situation, losing one to four points, with one to three for various nations, equipments and the limited group of utilities, Ohio Gas and Electric Power Co., leading the list.

British and French likely to float short term loans.

Special to The Standard. Paris, March 12.—There is no doubt that the prospect of floating short term treasury bills by the British and French governments...

Saint Pierre, Mic., Mar. 12.—A little more than thirty per cent. of the several hundred men this little colony of France contributed in defense of the motherland have died on the battle field.

London, Mar. 11.—Announcement is made from an internment camp in Hungary, says a despatch from Corfu to Reuters's Telegraph Company...

CANADA TO HAVE LARGE SHIP-BUILDING PLANT

British Government will be Erector, Says Imperial Munitions Board.

Montreal, Mar. 12.—An Ottawa despatch to the Star says: The report of establishment of an extensive ship-building plant in Canada for the British government foreshadowed in a special cable to the Montreal Star on Saturday...

Buying of locomotives continues heavily.

Heavy demand for Canadian war loan.

Potatoes lower in the Toronto market.

French shipowners ask government aid.

Dominion of Canada third war loan.

McDougall & Cowans stock brokers.

LIVING COST IS UP ABOUT 75 PER CENT.

This Shown by Canadian Figures—In Great Britain Advance is 87 Per Cent. Since War Started.

Special to The Standard. Ottawa, Mar. 12.—The cost of food in Canada has gone up about seventy-five per cent. since the war began...

Shipping news.

Port of St. John, N. B.

Foreign ports.

Notice to mariners.

Subscriptions acknowledged.

Dominion of Canada third war loan.

LANCASHIRE COTTON MEN IN PROTEST

Object to Increase in Indian Duties, But are Refused by Imperial Government.

London, Mar. 12.—A deputation representing all sections of the Lancashire cotton industry waited upon Austen Chamberlain, secretary for India, today, to protest against the recent increase in duties upon cotton imported into India.

Montreal Canadians.

War loan.

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NEWS OF SPECIAL INTEREST

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

Says Se Suffered For Many Years Then Dodd's Kidney Pills Cured her Kidney Trouble.

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

ANNUAL MEETING OF STONE CHURCH W. A.

Beginning at 12 o'clock yesterday the annual meeting of the Women's Auxiliary of St. John's (Stone) church was held with a large attendance of members.

Others of the Master, whom she serves and loves.

Mrs. A. L. Fleming, for a few moments spoke of missionary work in Haiti's land, and said that it showed the reality of our Christianity and was the test of our real conviction.

Butter Bean Sausages

Soak one-half pound of butter beans over night and cook till soft. Drain and mash fine. Chop small onion, salt and fry lightly in one tablespoon of butter.

Savory Rice

Cook three ounces of rice in milk in the double boiler till tender. Add salt and pepper. Put a layer of butter in a buttered dish.

Savory Pie

Boil one onion until tender to chop fine. Make a crust of one-half pound of flour, one-fourth pound of lard, one-half teaspoon of baking powder, a pinch of salt and one-half cup of cold water.

SWEATERS OF PAISLEY

One of the newest sport coats which goes by the name of sweater, for we have thought of nothing else that is better, is made of a Paisley shawl with a high, wrapped collar of brown velvet and pockets and hem faced with brown velvet.

KNITTING SOCKS

During February, 322 pairs of socks were knitted in the knitting room of the Patriotic League and Employment Bureau.

HINTS AND HELPS

Keep nickel, silver ornaments and mounts bright by rubbing with a woolen cloth saturated in spirits of ammonia.

ROYAL STANDARD CHAPTER, I. O. O. E.

A special meeting of the Royal Standard Chapter was held yesterday morning in their rooms on Gorman street, the Regent, Mrs. E. Atherton presiding.

MEATLESS RECIPES

In order that meatless dishes may be a success they must not be a substitute with all the best left out. They should be perfectly seasoned by every-thing that gives flavor--no matter how slight.

Curried Haricot Beans

Melt an ounce and a half of butter in a saucepan, add three small onions chopped and one tart apple. Cook ten minutes and add slowly one tablespoon of curry powder, the same work done in these various departments which has included outfit sent to the Northwest and country pertaining to the Northwest and country pertaining to the Northwest.

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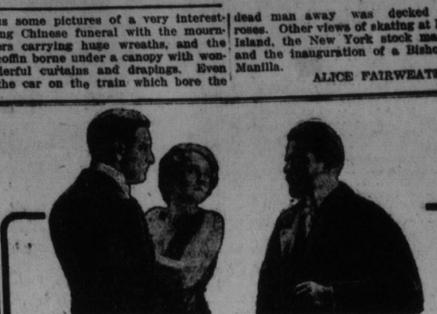
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TODAY AT IMPERIAL THEATRE The Incarnation of Robert W. Chambers' Widely-Read Story of Free Marriage CLARA KIMBALL YOUNG in THE COMMON LAW A PREACHMENT IN SEVEN PARTS SPECIAL PRICES: MUSIC SETTING.

LYRIC-- Tomorrow, WEDNESDAY, Evening, at 8.30 SPECIAL CONCERT of Vaudeville and Music under auspices and for the benefit of the 16th Field Ambulance. Tickets 50c. For sale at all drug stores.



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DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS IMPERIAL 'The Common Law' 'The Common Law', the super production screened at the Imperial yesterday provided quite a sensation in motion picture circles.

THE WEATHER.

Forecast.

Maritime—Strong northwesterly to northerly winds, fair and moderately cold.

Washington, Mar. 12—Northern New England—Fair Tuesday; Wednesday fair, except snow in Vermont; fresh to strong northwest winds.

Toronto, Mar. 12—Pressure is highest over the Great Lakes, while a depression is situated in Texas. The weather has been fair today throughout the Dominion and, for the most part, moderately cold.

Temperatures:

	Min.	Max.
Prince Rupert	30	44
Vancouver	38	44
Edmonton	32	38
Calgary	20	34
Medicine Hat	0	22
Regina	4	18
Winnipeg	8	23
Port Arthur	0	20
Parry Sound	12	28
London	25	47
Toronto	25	32
Ottawa	16	30
Montreal	29	32
Quebec	14	24
St. John	22	34
Halifax	22	44

—Below zero.

Around the City

New Troop at Discharge Depot.
The Wiggins' Home Boy Scouts took over the duties at the discharge depot yesterday morning. The services rendered by the Boy Scouts at the discharge depot have more than once been the subject of praise from returned soldiers.

S. P. C. Executive Meet.
A meeting of the executive of the S. P. C. was held yesterday afternoon at the office of the secretary, Water street. Business of a routine nature was transacted and the following were appointed as the representatives of the society to the St. John City and County Social Service Council: R. W. W. Pink, Mrs. F. W. B. Paterson, Miss Lillian Harsen and Miss Isabella Howling.

The Rotary Club.
Active participation, as a body, in social service will be taken by the Rotary Club, following an interesting address on community welfare, delivered by A. M. Beiding before the club at dinner yesterday. A committee will be appointed to develop interest and to investigate the best means for putting forward club effort in the popular movement, on motion by Com. Wigmore, seconded by H. G. Marr.

Missionary Meeting.
A splendid missionary meeting was held last evening in Calvin Presbyterian church, Carlton street, under the auspices of the Women's Missionary Society. Mrs. Fleming gave a fine address on Baffin Land in which she explained many of the trials of the Eskimos. Mrs. Fleming was followed by Rev. J. A. Morison, who made a brief but interesting speech on "Missionary Motives." Others on the programme were Miss Gladys Tweedie in a solo and the Calvin orchestra in several selections. The pastor, Rev. F. W. Thompson, acted as chairman.

Forthnight Meeting.
The St. David's church Young People's fortnightly meeting was well attended last night when the subject of the evening was "Wit and Humour." The excellent programme consisted of vocal solos by A. G. Smith and F. J. Punter; male quartette by Messrs. A. C. Smith, H. J. Gardner, S. W. Girvan and E. C. Girvan; piano solo by Miss Cairns; pieces were read by Dr. F. T. Dunlop and Miss Phoebe MacDonald. During the evening a number of excellent war cartoons were thrown on the screen and the evening's entertainment was thoroughly enjoyed.

SIXTEEN CHINESE FINED HEAVILY IN POLICE COURT

Found Guilty of Gambling and Sent to Jail—Daniel Mullin, K. C., Prisoners' Counsel, Will Appeal.

After many sessions in the police court, the Chinese gambling case was brought to a close yesterday afternoon as far as the magistrate is concerned. Lim King, proprietor of the Mill street premises, was fined \$200, or six months in jail. The fifteen Chinese who were found guilty of being inmates of the gambling resort, were fined \$100 each or a term of two months in jail. In reviewing the evidence on the case the magistrate said that there was a misapprehension in the city as people thought the police were discriminating against the Chinese. This was a mistaken idea. The police were not unduly anxious to bring the Chinese to court, but the charge was laid against the celestials and the police could do nothing else but investigate the complaint.

Auction Sale
of wallpaper at D. McArthur's, 84 King street, Tuesday morning, 10 o'clock, March 13, 1917.

NEW MILITARY HOSPITAL TO OPEN SOON

Col. Sharples, Col. Thompson and Major Taylor Reached City Yesterday on Tour of Inspection.

"Notwithstanding the immensity of the undertaking, and without any established precedent to guide those in charge, the Military Hospital Commissions have a chain of hospitals and convalescent institutions stretching from Sydney, Cape Breton, to Victoria, British Columbia, scientifically equipped for the care of Canada's returned soldiers," said Colonel J. J. Sharples, in an interview with a Standard representative at his apartments at the Royal last night. Col. Sharples, Col. Alfred Thompson, M. P., and Major J. F. Taylor arrived in the city on the Halifax train.

Col. Sharples said that he was unable as yet to make any announcement as to the personality of the staff. At least one hundred persons will be required. This will include probably eighty orderlies besides the regular hospital staff, consisting of medical men, nurses and attendants.

BODY OF JOSEPH B. MULLIN WILL ARRIVE TODAY

Young Man who Committed Suicide in Portland After Killing One and Dangerously Wounding Another, Buried Here Wednesday.

In Portland, Maine, shortly after six o'clock Sunday afternoon, Joseph B. Mullin, aged twenty-one years, and a former resident of Saint John, shot and killed Thomas Thornton, dangerously wounded Charles Riels; fired a shot, but fortunately missed mark, W. Gould, Mullin then shot himself in the head and died immediately.

The body will be brought to the city on the Boston express at noon today, being accompanied by the brother Walter, also Mr. and Mrs. Burke.

"Hunt The Kaiser."
This game is very popular in the old country. Some of the hunting costumes are very striking, notably those worn by the killies. None are more attractive than those in use by the killie battalion of this province whose officers have won fame as kaiser hunters. These costumes may be procured free at the killie headquarters here.

Many People
are asking for another auction sale of Daniel Mullin's, K. C., counsel for the defendants, stated that the case would be appealed, and that an application for bail would be made today.

MEETING OF ROLLERS ON HONOR ROLL YESTERDAY

Transfer of Rolling Stock and Interest in St. John Railway Co., Made Yesterday—New Organization.

The transfer of the rolling stock and interest in the St. John Street Railway Company to the New Brunswick Power Company was completed yesterday afternoon at a large meeting of the shareholders. This marks a new era in the history of public utilities in the city of St. John. At the meeting, Mr. R. Ross was elected president of the new concern.

In conversation with one of the officials last night, The Standard learned that immediate preparations will be made for the extension and improvement of the street railway system in St. John. Just what the plans for the spring and summer are the official was unable to state, but no time is to be lost in the work.

L. B. STEADMAN WAS KILLED YESTERDAY

C. G. R. Brakeman Struck by Halifax Express in the Island Yard—Belonged in Moncton.

While attempting to cross a track in the Island Yard at 6:15 o'clock yesterday morning, Leslie B. Steadman, a brakeman, was struck by the incoming Halifax express and was almost instantly killed, the top of his skull being fractured.

Steadman in falling had struck his head on a rail and when picked up blood was noticed to be flowing from a gash in his forehead. A further examination revealed that the right leg had been broken above the ankle, one of the bones protruding through the flesh.

JAMES SWEENEY DRIVEN HOME, DIES SUDDENLY

Found Ill on Brussels Street, Conveyed to Home on Loch Lomond Road and Dies Shortly After.

Sunday night about eleven o'clock three young men found Jas. Sweeney on Brussels street apparently ill. They drove him to his mother's home on the Loch Lomond Road and after assisting him up stairs to his bed, left the house. A short time after one of the young man's sisters entered the room to see how her brother was resting. She was startled to find that he had stopped breathing. A neighbor was called in and pronounced the young man dead.

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Sale Starts Today in Housefurnishing Department.

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Tweed Covered, Rubber Lined, Fawn and Grey, Button high at neck, Half Belt, Patch Pockets, Raglan Sleeves \$8.00

Three-quarter Length, Fawn Tweed, Full Balmaccan, Large Collar, Raglan Sleeve \$9.25

Dark Grey, Parametta Cloth, Full Length, Half Belt, Set-in-Sleeve . . . \$13.25

Dark Grey Tweed, Full Length, Circular Belt, Set-in Sleeves . . . \$16.00

Full Length, Balmaccan, Grey Tweed, Set-in Sleeves, Rolling Collar . . . \$19.75

Black All-Rubber Coat, Circular Belt \$7.25

Costume Department.

Manchester Robertson Allison, Limited

Spring Dress Goods.
Five cases of dress materials have just arrived at F. A. Dyckman & Co's from the other side per S. Saturnia. Notwithstanding the great strife going on in Europe the people there had time to make these goods both in England and in France, as a portion of them comes from each place, and they are made just as well as ever, and with dyes that you can depend on.

One of the new goods being shown is a Mohair serge. It is 60 inches wide and only \$1.10 per yard. This firm is also showing a 60 inch serge at \$1.95 per yard which is exceptionally good value. They have a big showing of Mohair stripes and Tweeds which bids fair to be very popular this season.

Wallpaper Sale.
Another wallpaper auction sale on Tuesday, 12th, 10 a. m., for those who were not able to attend the last one at D. McArthur's, 84 King street.

John Beattie.
Tuesdays, Mar. 12—The death of John Beattie occurred at his home on March 5 at the age of eighty-four years. The deceased was a life-long resident of this place, and for many years a member of the Presbyterian church. He is survived by one daughter, Miss Mary, and two sons, John and William; also two sisters, Mrs. Mary Murray and Mrs. Margaret Scott, who also reside here.

Mr. Beattie was a man of spotless character, the soul of hospitality, and although for the past two years the infirmities of age prevented him from moving about to any extent, he retained his faculties to the last. The family have the sympathy of many friends in their bereavement.

DIED.
LYNCH—In this city on the 12th inst. John Lynch, leaving two sons and five daughters to mourn. Funeral from his late residence, 28 Clarence street, Wednesday at 2.30 p. m. Friends invited to attend.