

BRITISH SUBMARINE MAKES DARING TRIP INTO GOLDEN HORN AND FIRES ON ENEMY ARSENAL

Czartorysk Taken Austrians Admit Their Condition at Bukowina Capital is Critical

400 Guns Rain Shells on Enemy Positions for Fifty Hours to Clear Way for Infantry Attack.

BIG DRIVE FROM BALTIC TO ROUMANIA BORDER?

Operations of Czar's Forces Being Pressed Along Railway Lines on Which Armies Depend for Winter Supplies.

London, Jan. 8 (1 a. m.)—An official statement from Petrograd reports the capture by the Russians of the town of Czartorysk and a height west.

London, Jan. 7, 9:45 p. m.—Some idea of the determined nature of the Russian blow on the Bessarabian front is conveyed by Petrograd despatches today, which state that the Russians, for fifty hours, concentrated 400 guns on the Austrians' positions at Czernowitz, as a preparation for an infantry attack. The Russian communications do not claim that Czernowitz has fallen, but despatches from German sources admit their position there is critical.

It is not clear whether the Russian operations in this theatre herald a big general offensive movement of all the Russian armies, from the Baltic to the Rumanian border, or merely indicate a diversion of unparalleled magnitude and ferocity, designed to weaken the pressure of the Central Powers in the Balkans and incidentally on the Italian front. The fighting has been of the most bitter character, according to both the Austrian and Russian reports. Few prisoners are being taken, and the infantry engagements are largely in the nature of hand-to-hand encounters.

Keeping Close to Railways. All of the Russian operations, thus far revealed, are being pressed along the railway lines, which simplify the problems of the winter supply of food and ammunition and fuel.

The situation along other fronts is comparatively quiet. A British submarine by a mischance of navigation on the Dutch coast makes a total of eleven British submarines lost since the beginning of the war. A majority of these, however, have been of the smaller types.

An echo of Gen. Sir Ian Hamilton's important review of the Dardanelles operations is found in a report published today that Gen. Frederick Stopford, who was recalled on account of his conduct in the Suvla Bay operations, has demanded an inquiry into the whole circumstances of the landing of troops in the Dardanelles.

In connection with the submarine activity in the Mediterranean, an Athens despatch notes that alarm is felt there owing to the fact that none of the nine ships laden with grain purchased in America either has arrived or been signalled.

German Gas Attacks Fail Against Russians

Petrograd, via London, Jan. 7.—The following official communication was issued today by the Russian war office:

"In the Riga region, near Oil and Zaali, the Germans discharged gas against our entrenchments. Near Duickers, in the region of Jacobstadt, thirty Russian scouts bravely engaged in a hand-to-hand fight some German scouts, who had lost their way, bayoneting a large number and capturing thirty-six, including one officer. Our detachments captured the town of Czartorysk and their height two versts (one and a half miles) west. We captured three officers, seventy-six soldiers and a quantity of barbed wire. Hostile counterattacks, with the object of dislodging us from Czartorysk, failed. Northeast of Czernowitz the Austrians, after employing asphyxiating gases, tried a counter-attack, but were driven back to their trenches by our fire.

"Caucasian front: On Tuesday evening the Turks, taking advantage of the fog, assumed the offensive near the village of Akia and Bidadzo, southwest of Lake Torshin. The offensive broke down before our fire, which

GREATER PART OF BUDGET WILL BE FOR WAR PURPOSES

Sir Thomas White, Finance Minister, Likely to ask for \$500,000,000—Additional Number of Forces Raised For Overseas Service Necessitates Bigger Expenditures.

Special to The Standard.

Ottawa, Jan. 7.—The budget which Sir Thomas White will present at the approaching session will be his third war budget. In all probability it will call for an expenditure for the war and for ordinary business of the government of about \$600,000,000.

It will therefore be remembered for many years as the Dominion's great war budget of 1916.

Last year's budget called for a total expenditure of \$300,000,000, of which, however, only \$100,000,000 was for the war. This year the proportions will be reversed and the greater part of the budget will be for the prosecution of the war. A year ago the authorized forces to be raised for overseas service totalled only 100,000. At present 220,000 are under arms and a total of 500,000 is authorized. The estimated expenditure for a force of 250,000 men had been put at \$235,000,000. The prospect of a much larger force will necessitate the increasing of this sum to a very considerable extent.

Although no official intimation has been given the total of \$600,000,000 for the war and domestic purposes seems likely to fall quite within the mark.

opened when the enemy reached some of our artificial defences. The Turks retired to their trenches with heavy losses.

"In Persia some hundreds of enemy infantry men and cavalry tried to take the offensive from the town of Dowletabad, southeast of Hamadan, against the village of Kiamary, but were driven back beyond the Kordilam Pass."

The Turkish Report.

Constantinople, Jan. 7, via London.—The following official statement was issued at the war office today: "Artillery fighting, which at times became heavy, continued on our right wing and in the centre. An enemy cruiser and monitor bombarded the environs of Alchelepe and then withdrew. Our artillery silenced the howitzers of a hostile field battery and successfully bombarded a camp of the enemy at Sedul Bahr.

"Our batteries on the Antolian coast bombarded the landing places at Sedul Bahr and Teke Burnu. Lieut. Bodike attacked a French aeroplane which flew over the Straits, and brought it down on the Anatolian coast near Akbanca. The French airman was found dead. The aeroplane may be repaired easily.

"In the Anafarta sector we found 2,000 cases of infantry ammunition, 130 wagons and a buried machine gun."

Austrians Lose Aeroplanes.

Paris, Jan. 7.—The following Montenegro official statement was given out at the Montenegrin consulate here today:

"The Austrians attacked energetically in the direction of Berane, Rozaj, and at Gouovo and Touriak, on January 5th, but everything were repulsed. On the northern and western fronts there have been artillery duels.

"An Austrian aeroplane fell near Pulcigno, and the aviators were made prisoners.

"An important movement of enemy troops is reported in the direction of Bliek and Telbinic.

Germans Suffer From French Bombardment

Paris, Jan. 7, via London, Jan. 8.—The following official communication was issued tonight:

"In Artola, during the day, we again bombarded the station of Boleux-Aumont, to the south of Arras, and interrupted the operation of trains.

"A destructive shelling of the enemy's positions on the Nouvron Plateau, to the northwest of Soissons, has proved effective. Two German posts were destroyed.

"In Champagne our artillery continued very active. A large group of workers to the north of Somme-Py, and a convoy near Souplet, were scattered by our fire.

"We bombarded the enemy's trenches near Maisons-De-Champagne and in the region of the Main-De-Massat

FRENCH STEAMER LED SUBMARINE MERRY CHASE

Hundred Shells Fired by "U" Boat but None Struck and Steamer Reached Marseilles in Safety.

New York, Jan. 7.—A news agency despatch from Marseilles today says the steamer Meinan reached into Marseilles today after eluding a submarine which had pursued her for some distance in the Mediterranean. The submarine fired at least 100 shells after the floating steamer, but none of them struck.

The Meinan is one of the fleet liners owned by the Messageries Maritimes, and is a sister ship of the Karnak, which arrived in Marseilles yesterday after a thrilling chase by a submarine.

The Meinan was en route from Calcutta to this port when she was attacked.

PAY LAST TRIBUTE TO MR. LANCASTER

Dominion and Provincial Governments Represented at Funeral which was Attended by Several Hundred.

St. Catharines, Ont., Jan. 7.—The late E. A. Lancaster, K. C., M. P., was buried in Old St. Andrew's church burying ground at Grimsby this afternoon. Members of St. Catharines city council and civic and county boards attended, together with several hundred leading citizens. The Dominion government and House of Commons were represented by Hon. Dr. Roche, Hon. T. W. Crothers, and C. J. Thornton, M. P., for Durham.

DR. CHABOT, M. P., WEDS.

Ottawa, Jan. 7.—The marriage of Dr. J. L. Chabot, M. P., for Ottawa, to Miss Hope Binnel, of Ottawa, was solemnized very quietly in the chapel of the Archbishop's palace tonight, at the Archbishop's palace tonight, Archbishop Gauthier performing the ceremony.

London, Jan. 7.—Frederick Palmer, the famous American war correspondent, who recently returned from the British front in France and Flanders, in addressing the London Canadian Club at noon today, predicted that the war would be over within a year.

Bulgars Defeated In Two Day's Fights With The Serbia

Italian Troops Occupy Important Position by Surprise Attack—Bulgarian Irregulars and Greek Gendarmes Clash—Daring Feat of British Submarine.

Rome, Jan. 7, via London, Jan. 8, 1:55 a. m.—The war office communication issued today says: "In the Riva zone, January 5, our troops achieved a new success by occupying in a vigorous surprise attack, a position at San Giovanni on the southern slopes of Mount Sperone.

"In the region of Col De Lana the enemy attacked our lines at many points, but everywhere was repulsed. Along the rest of the front there have been lively artillery actions, in which the enemy employed asphyxiating shells.

"Enemy aircraft have appeared over the valleys and heights of the Pella and Isonzo and dropped a number of bombs. No damage was done."

Bulgars and Greeks Clash

Paris, Jan. 7.—Irregular Bulgarian

troops have clashed with Greek gendarmes between Popovoaleo and Paviani, according to a Havas despatch from Saloniki under Thursday's date. The Greek authorities, the despatch adds, will take measures to prevent bands of Bulgarian irregulars from crossing the Greek frontier.

Daring Feat of British "Sub."

Athens, Jan. 7, via London, Jan. 6.—Reports received from Constantinople by a local newspaper declare that a British submarine made its way by the Sea of Marmora into the Golden Horn, and attacked an arsenal on the Pera side, causing much damage and a panic among the inhabitants.

The Paris reports a fierce two days' engagement between the Serbians and the Bulgarians, which resulted in the defeat of the latter.

PREDICTS END OF WAR WITHIN NEXT YEAR

Frederick Palmer, War Correspondent, Says Advantage Now with the Allies and Victory Within their Grasp.

FIVE DESERTERS CAPTURED AT VANCEBORO?

New York, Jan. 7.—An Associated Press despatch from Vanceboro, Maine, says: "Five Canadian soldiers who were alleged to have deserted from their regiment at St. John, N. B., were captured by immigration officers today and returned to St. John. Their names were withheld."

with the Allies the victors.

Mr. Palmer declared that a year ago the Germans were winning, although the British did not realize it, but advantage was now entirely with the Allies.

"FIGHTING FOR FRANCE"



The Standard has secured exclusive rights to show these official French war pictures in St. John. Hundreds of thousands have been thrilled by their wonderful action and realism. King George, Lord Kitchener, General Joffre, King Albert and many other noted leaders are seen on review and in the trenches. Pictures of our Canadian boys at Valcartier, the training camps in England, and the far-flung battle lines in France, Belgium, Russia, Serbia and the Dardanelles.

YUKON MEMBER TO MOVE ADDRESS FROM THE THRONE

Will be Seconded by Eugene Paquet, M. P. for L'Islet—Premier Borden Somewhat Better.

Special to The Standard.

Ottawa, Jan. 7.—Judge Drysdale, of Halifax, has granted a postponement of the execution of Peter Karlochick from January 10th to January 17th. This was at the request of the sheriff. The law will take its course on the latter date.

The address in reply to the speech from the throne at the opening of the session next week will be moved by Dr. Alfred Thompson of the Yukon and seconded by Eugene Paquet, M. P., for L'Islet.

Sir Robert Borden who is still confined to his residence with lumbago is reported very much better today and he will hardly be out before the opening of the session. Hon. C. J. Doherty, Minister of Justice, is the latest victim among the cabinet ministers. He is down with the gripe and is not expected out before the opening.

OVER 500 HAVE ENLISTED FOR JAP REGIMENT

Vancouver, B. C., Jan. 7.—Although the official authorization came only a few days ago, more than 500 naturalized Japanese have already left their signatures to join the new Japanese regiment. This is almost a record in local recruiting.

PEEL PARISH HAS BEEN ORGANIZED FOR PATRIOTIC PURPOSES

Florenceville, N. B., Jan. 7.—(Special)—At a largely attended and enthusiastic meeting here today, representative of the parish of Peel the Patriotic and Allied Society was organized with the object of giving impetus to all patriotic movements. One of the aims is to raise money for the various funds by the aid of socials and entertainments. The first to be held will be in aid of the Belgian relief fund.

The following officers were elected: B. Frank Smith, hon. president; B. F. Meisaacs, president; J. C. Hunter, vice-president; F. P. Atkinson, secretary; J. A. Morris, treasurer; Rev. G. A. Ross, Rev. M. H. Stannell and Rev. E. C. Jenkins, additional members of the executive.

TROUBLE IN OTTAWA SCHOOL OVER BILINGUAL QUESTION

Ottawa, Jan. 7.—Trouble over the bi-lingual teaching in the separate schools of Ottawa, which has been smouldering for some time because of the action of the Ontario Educational Department in insisting on English being the chief language taught, instead of French, developed into a small-sized riot today, when the commission appointed by the Ontario government to take the place of the Separate School Board tried to take possession of two classes in Guilguis school. The government representatives were routed by about 600 men and women, notwithstanding the presence of some policemen. As a result of the row Mr. A. Charbonneau, the French member of the government's commission, resigned. Women took possession of the school, and held it until tonight. The trouble is likely to become acute by Monday.

THREE MORE 26TH MEN IN CASUALTIES

TALK OF REFERENDUM ON CONSCRIPTION QUESTION

As Alternative for Election if Dangerous Hostility Develops During Later Stages of Bill's Progress in Parliament — Situation Calmer Following Government's Big Majority on First Reading.

London, Jan. 7.—The political situation today was calmer, after the overwhelming vote secured by the government in the House of Commons Thursday night on the first reading of its conscription bill. The reassuring size of the government's majority in the lower House of Parliament offset to a considerable degree the anti-conscriptionist vote of the Labor Congress, which also was partly discounted by the attitude of such important labor leaders as Arthur Henderson, who resigned, as president of the board of education, and John Ward, George Nicholl Barnes, and John Hodge, members of the House of Commons.

The position of these men is that the vote of the Labor Congress was too hasty and ill-considered to be regarded as reflecting the actual feeling of the labor men of the country.

Parliament did not meet today, and will not sit again until Monday. The indications are that the conscription bill will be passed through the House of Commons in order that it may reach the House of Lords in ample time for passage before the end of the month. In some quarters talk of a general election still persists, but it is certain that a considerable part of even the opponents of conscription don't want a resort to the ballot.

LANCE CORP. HALLET OF HARTLAND, N. B., IS AMONG WOUNDED

Ottawa, Jan. 7.—The following casualty list was issued at midnight:

- First Battalion. Killed in action—John H. Davis, Australia.
- Second Battalion. Wounded—Ernest Hoelke, Glen Ammond, Que.
- Third Battalion. Suffering from shock—John Morrison, England.
- Fourth Battalion. Wounded—Sergt. H. Solomon, Toronto.
- Fifth Battalion. Wounded—William Hayball, England.
- Seventh Battalion. Wounded—Thomas Graham, Belknap, Wash.
- Eighth Battalion. Wounded—C. Galbraith, Scotland.
- Sixteenth Battalion. Irvie Meikle, Scotland; Dan Mead, England; William Milner, Scotland.
- Eighteenth Battalion. Wounded—Lance Sergt. William H. Brasby, England.
- Nineteenth Battalion. Severely wounded—William Garratt, Toronto; Jack Neilson, North Wales.
- Reported wounded, now on duty—Fred G. Turner, England.
- Twentieth Battalion. Slightly wounded—William J. Jones, Scotland.
- Twenty-Fourth Battalion. Severely wounded—John H. Gates, Dorchester, Mass.
- Twenty-Sixth Battalion. Wounded—Grenadier Colin Park, Cumberland Co., N. B.; Lance Corporal Roy Hallett, Hartland, N. B.; John F. Parry, England.
- Lord Strathcona's Horse. Shell shock, returned later to duty—Lance Corporal Harold Kirby, England.
- First Field Artillery Brigade. Seriously ill—Gunner James M. Smith, Lot 59, Albion Bay, P. E. I.
- Fifth Artillery Brigade Ammunition Column. Died—Driver Edward S. Meredith, Lethbridge, Alb.
- Seriously ill—Driver Daniel McCarty, England.
- No. 2 Field Company Canadian Engineers. Wounded—Sapper George S. Robertson, Scotland; Sapper William G. Atkinson, England.

DEATH AND BLOODSHED IN RIOTS IN E. YOUNGSTOWN, O.

One Killed, Nineteen Wounded and Fire Damage \$300,000 as Result of Strike of Steel Workers — Frenzied Mob Beyond Control of Police and Troops Rushed to Scene.

CONDITIONS AS THEY REALLY ARE IN VIENNA

Freedom of Speech Not Permitted—Police Break up Meeting of Protest.

OVER 160,000 POOR FAMILIES IN CAPITAL.

German Officer and Four Men Go to French Internment Camp Rather than Face Allies Again at Ypres.

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THEY WILL DO NO MORE FIGHTING



GERMAN OFFICERS ON THEIR WAY TO ENGLAND AS PRISONERS OF WAR. The above scene was taken on board a British vessel and shows a number of German officers recreating on deck while being transported as prisoners of war.

"The Strife Eternal"—Romance of Lovely Jane Shore WHEN EDWARD IV WAS MIGHTY KING OF ENGLAND

A Mutual Five-Reel Historical Masterpiece. IMPERIAL THEATRE FREQUENTERS will today and tomorrow be lifted up of modern times back nearly five hundred years to the life of England when Edward IV, returned from his wars all covered with glory. It was a time when the peripatetic Richard of York (afterwards Richard III) was plotting for the throne; when Lord Hastings was snatched from his wedding altar and sent to the block; when lovely Jane Shore, favorite of the now deposed Edward was made to do penance by walking barefoot in the snow through London until she fell dead. Around this brief but intense romance of Jane Shore our pictorial offering today is woven. The production is a stupendous one, a wonderful pageant, a heart-throbbing love affair, a spellbinding adventure. The battle scenes with 3,000 warriors in old-time equipment are wonderful, the London scenes enchanting, the whole atmosphere of the story like the spirit of one of W. Harrison Ainsworth's early English novels.

WHY THIS PICTURE IS WELL WORTH SEEING. Edward IV, Returns Victorious, 1483. Marvelous Reproduction of Army. The King Eplies Jane Shore. He Seeks to Find Her Again. Matthew Shore Plots Against Throne. Jane Shore Held as Hostage. Matthew's Rebel Force Beaten. King Edward Sickness and Dies. Lord Hastings Enamored of Jane. Richard of York Interferes. Hastings Behaved, Jane Disgraced. Matthew Returns—A Sad Reunion. ONE OF THE NOTABLE LOVE STORIES OF BRITISH HISTORY. CHAPTER "THE BROKEN COIN" INTO THE SACRED FIRE. Mr. R. P. Jones, Tenor - Festival Orchestra - Esie Janis Monday

SURVIVOR OF THE PERSIA



CHARLES HASTINGS GRANT. Mr. Charles Hastings Grant, of Boston, is one of the survivors of the steamship Persia. With the safety of Mr. Grant established, it is thought Mr. Robert McNeely, American Consul to Aden, Arabia, is the only American lost with the ship.

London, Jan. 6.—An announcement made tonight by the Peninsular & Oriental Steamship Company says that the number of persons on board the steamship Persia who have not been accounted for aggregates 338. Of these 119 were passengers, and 217 members of the crew.

"THE CRIMSON SABRE"

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A STRONG DETECTIVE DRAMA, STARRING GEORGE MARLO

The Cast:

The Girl.....Isode Illian
Her Sweetheart.....George Marlo
His Rival.....Robert Whittier
Detective.....Hector Dun
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Featuring The Dare-Devil Heroine **HELEN HOLMES**

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Clever Comedy "Checking Charlie's Child"

MATINEE TODAY OPERA HOUSE TONIGHT

"MAMZELLE" With That Wonderful Dance. 25c. to all parts of the house.

"KICK-IN" A BIG HIT LAST NIGHT—LAST TIME TONIGHT. 50c. - 30c. - 20c. - 10c.

W. H. HARKINS PLAYERS

GERMAN For American Lives Promises No Further Warning and Opportunity to Not Admit

Washington, Jan. 7.—Count Von Bernstorff, presented to Secretary of State Lansing, indemnity for Americans lost in the Lusitania, concludes that controversy, and gave a submarine in the Mediterranean would any character without warning, or destruction for non-combatants to reach a place of safety. While offering to pay indemnity, it makes the reservation that it is done without any official indication was given as to but one set of American officials took controversy. The assurances regarding submarine are of broader scope than those given covering the warlike in the North Sea, the safety of liners. Those for the Mediterranean cover Count Bernstorff also told Secretary Lansing of the sinking of the Persia, through no other information. The assurances regarding the Mediterranean convey the first information were operating there. As for the disavowal asked by the government was represented as consideration of disavowal was assurances that such in the future.

The following statement was issued by Secretary of State Lansing: "The German ambassador today left at the Department of State, under instructions from his government, the following communication: "1. German submarines in the Mediterranean have, from the beginning of the war, orders to conduct cruiser warfare against enemy merchant vessels only in accordance with general principles of international law, and in particular measures of reprisal, as applied in the war zone, around the British Isles were to be excluded. "2. German submarines are therefore permitted to destroy enemy merchant vessels in the Mediterranean, that is, passenger as well as freight ships, as far as they do not try to escape or offer resistance—only after passengers and crews have been accorded safety. "3. All cases of destruction of enemy merchant ships in the Mediterranean, in which German submarines are concerned, are made the subject of investigation, and besides submitted to regular prize court proceedings. In so far as American interests are concerned, the German government will communicate the results to the American government. Thus, also, in the Persia case, if the circumstances should call for it. "4. If commanders of German submarines should not have obeyed the orders given to them, they will be punished; furthermore, the German government will make reparation for damage caused by death or injury to American citizens." Mr. Lansing made no announcement of the Lusitania proposals, saying the subject was still confidential. The Persia case, dealing with the small boat question, will be made public later.

GIRLS! BEAUTIFY YOUR HAIR AND STOP DANDRUFF

Hair becomes charming, wavy, lustrous and thick in few moments.

Every bit of dandruff disappears and hair stops coming out.

For 25 cents you can save your hair. In less than ten minutes you can double its beauty. Your hair becomes light, wavy, fluffy, abundant, and appears as soft, lustrous, and charming as a young girl's after applying some Danderine. Also try this—moisten a cloth with a little Danderine and carefully draw it through your hair, taking one small strand at a time. This will cleanse the hair of dust, dirt or excessive oil, and in just a few moments you have doubled the beauty of your hair. A delightful surprise awaits those whose hair has been neglected or is scraggy, faded, dry, brittle or thin. Besides beautifying the hair, Danderine dissolves every particle of dandruff; cleanses, purifies and invigorates the scalp, forever stopping itching and falling hair, but what will please you most will be after a few weeks' use, when you see your hair—fine and downy at first—yes—but really new hair growing all over the scalp. If you care for pretty, soft hair, and lots of it, surely get a 25-cent bottle of Knowlton's Danderine from any druggist or toilet concern and just try it.

GERMANY OFFERS TO PAY INDEMNITY

For American Lives Lost by Torpedoing of Lusitania-- Promises No Further Submarine Attacks Without Warning and Will Give Non-Combatants Opportunity to Reach Place of Safety--Does Not Admit Wrong Doing, However.

Washington, Jan. 7.—Count Von Bernstorff, the German ambassador, presented to Secretary of State Lansing today a proposal to pay indemnity for Americans lost in the Lusitania disaster, and thereby conclude that controversy, and gave assurance that any German submarines in the Mediterranean would not attack non-combatants of any character without warning, or destroy them without opportunity for non-combatants to reach a place of safety.

While offering to pay indemnity in the Lusitania case, Germany makes the reservation that it is done without admission of wrongdoing. No official indication was given as to the acceptability of the proposal, but one set of American officials took the view that it would end the controversy.

The assurance regarding submarine warfare in the Mediterranean are of broader scope than those given after the Arabic disaster, and covering the warfare in the North Sea. The latter guaranteed only the safety of liners.

Those for the Mediterranean cover all non-combatant ships. Count Bernstorff also told Secretary Lansing his government had heard of the sinking of the Persia, through news despatches, but had no other information.

The assurance regarding the conduct of submarine warfare in the Mediterranean convey the first information that German submarines were operating there.

As for the disavowal asked by the United States, the German Government was represented as considering that the most effective form of disavowal was assurance that such acts should not be committed in the future.

The Bernstorff Proposal.

The following statement was issued by Secretary of State Lansing:

"The German ambassador today left at the Department of State, under instructions from his government, the following communication:

"1. German submarines in the Mediterranean have, from the beginning of the war, orders to conduct cruiser warfare against enemy merchant vessels only in accordance with general principles of international law, and in particular measures of reprisal, as applied in the war zone around the British Isles were to be excluded.

"2. German submarines are therefore permitted to destroy enemy merchant vessels in the Mediterranean, that is, passenger as well as freight ships, as far as they do not try to escape or offer resistance—only after passengers and crews have been accorded safety.

"3. All cases of destruction of enemy merchant ships in the Mediterranean, in which German submarines are concerned, are made subject of investigation, and besides submitted to regular prize court proceedings. In so far as American interests are concerned, the German government will communicate the results to the American government.

"4. If commanders of German submarines should not have obeyed the orders given to them, they will be punished; furthermore, the German government will make reparation for damage caused by death or injury to American citizens."

Mr. Lansing made no announcement of the Lusitania proposals, saying the subject was still confidential. Five notes, dealing with the small boat question, will be made public later.

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DETAILS OF NAVAL FIGHT OFF DURAZZO

Austrian Squadron put to flight by Italian warships and lost two destroyers.

Rome, Jan. 7.—The censorship having been lifted, it is now possible to give details of the naval engagements off Durazzo, Albania, on December 29, in which the Austrian destroyers Triglav and Lika were sunk.

For several days an Austrian aeroplane had been flying over Durazzo, making observations and occasionally dropping bombs. At 7 a. m. of the 29th an Austrian squadron composed of five destroyers and the cruiser Helgoland entered the harbor at full speed.

As the Austrian warships approached they opened a heavy fire on a Greek steamship which had put in for repairs to her engine. No warning was given of the attack and the steamer was fired on, even after they left the vessel and were attempting to reach the shore. The Austrians also bombarded and sank several Italian sailing boats and then attacked the encampment of the Italian troops. The fire was directed poorly, however, and there were no casualties.

An attempt was made by the Austrians to land a detachment of men with incendiary bombs to set fire to the customs warehouse, but an Italian battery prevented the landing.

An Italian squadron arrived and opened fire on the Austrian warships. The Lika, the flagship of the flotilla, was struck by a torpedo and sank after her magazine had blown up. Most of the crew of about 100, including Commander Vincor, were drowned.

The Triglav was struck and taken in tow by two of the other destroyers. They were compelled to abandon her outside the harbor, however, and she was sunk by the pursuing Italian squadron.

FRENCH LESSONS FOR SOLDIERS AT CAMPE SUSSEX

Y. M. C. A. will provide opportunity for men to learn the language—104th to have a Hockey Team.

Sussex, Jan. 7.—The Citizens Band, under the leadership of Bandmaster Cameron, now drum sergeant major of the 104th Battalion, gave a concert in the Y. M. C. A. Soldiers Club on Thursday evening. Several selections were played by the band which were greatly appreciated by some 200 of the men. Several vocal selections added variety to the programme, and Judge W. B. Jones gave an interesting address in which he impressed upon the soldiers the obligations of citizenship which would rest upon them when the war was over.

The Y.M.C.A. is being well patronized by the men in barracks here and every evening finds the room crowded and the facilities taxed to the utmost. There is something doing nearly every evening. On Wednesday last Pte. "Billy" Lawless entertained the men with buck violin playing. It is planned to start conversational French classes the first of next week and many of the men have expressed a desire to make themselves acquainted with the intricacies of that language.

The 104th is going to put a hockey team on the ice in a few days that they will be willing to back against any of the organizations of the province. A number of last year's Sussex champions have donned the khaki and with the help of some Moncton and Charlotte county men will make a classy organization.

The band arrived from St. John yesterday and hard at work again.

SCHOONER WINCHESTER ASHORE

The tern schooner Winchester, 241 tons, bound from St. John to Bridgeport, Conn., with lumber, is ashore and damaged, according to a telegram yesterday to J. Willard Smith, local agent, from the master, Captain J. Dixon, who wired from Fall River, Mass. Beyond stating that the vessel was full of water, had lost her keel, sternpost, rudder and one anchor, Captain Dixon gave no further advice, except that lightering would be necessary before the vessel could be floated. The location of the Winchester was not given.

The schooner carried 300,000 feet of lumber, shipped by F. E. Sayre & Co., Ltd., for a Boston concern.

There is no insurance on the craft, but it is believed that the cargo is covered. The Winchester was built at Bath in 1882.

Four St. John schooners were lost in 1915—the Lavonia, W. L. Elkins, Annie M. Parker and Minnie Slauson.

CHURCHILL TO LEAD REGIMENT OF ROYAL SCOTS

Stepping-stone to Command of a Brigade which is Ex-Head of Admiralty's ambition.

London, Jan. 7. (8.58 p. m.)—Major Winston Churchill, former first lord of the admiralty, who resigned his subsequent post of chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and went to the front, with his regiment, has been appointed to command a battalion of Royal Scots Fusiliers at the front in France.

According to Reuters correspondent at British Headquarters, this will prove a stepping-stone to the command of a brigade, which is said to be Major Churchill's immediate ambition.

THE TWO GREAT JEWELS OF THE TIGRIS VALLEY

Seleucia and Ctesiphon Where British and Turks Met in Recent Battle.

WERE BUILT TO TAKE PLACE OF BABYLON—Both cities of great strategic importance—Population has greatly diminished of late years.

Constantinople, Dec. 14.—(Correspondence)—Four days ago news of the battle of Ctesiphon in which the British met with a reverse, reached Constantinople, the city was decorated with flags and bunting as never before. For once the Turk emerged fully from his lethargic state and celebrated on an elaborate scale.

It had been Mohammed's intention, six centuries ago, to take the White Palace of Ctesiphon, but he did not live long enough to lead his Arab hordes against this Persian stronghold. The undertaking was left to the second caliph, Omar, whose commander-in-chief, Saad, defeated the Persians under Ruzem at Seleucia, on the right bank of the Tigris river so decisively that a few months later Emperor Jeddahs, last of the Sassanid kings of Persia, also lost Ctesiphon, the twelfth city across the raging and wild stream. Thus fell "Madinah" as the Arabs fitly called Seleucia and Ctesiphon—the "Twin City." So far Madinah had been distinctly Persian in every aspect. The Moslem faith now replaced the mixture of fire worship and Zoroastrianism.

Seleucia and Ctesiphon, under the Persians, had been the jewels of the Tigris valley, materially and intellectually. The fertile soil of the district yielded crops in profusion, and in the city capes, weavers, gold and silver smiths, and armorers were thriving in prosperity. Though Persian in religion, and one of the last groups in which this high development of thought was forcibly supplanted by the cast-iron dogma of early Semetic creed.

Saad, as he stood on the place where a few hours before had been the throne of the Sassanids, turned his face in the direction of Mecca and cited a verse from the Koran which for many centuries was not without meaning to Seleucia and Ctesiphon.

"How many gardens have you left. And springs and crops; How many a place of pleasure. Serving their delight. (God) gave them to another people. And neither Earth nor Heaven weeps."

The booty which the Moslem conquerors of the twin cities took was one of the greatest of all antiquity. About 60,000 Arab warriors took part in the assault upon Ctesiphon. The share of each in currency, precious metals and jewels, was worth 12,000 silver drachmas, after a fifth of the loot had been set aside for the caliph and his treasury, and another fifth for the widows and orphans of the soldiers who had fallen in the campaign.

Before the Arab left Ctesiphon they set the "White Palace" afire, after removing every object of value, among them the largest Persian silk carpet on record. The carpet was about 300 yards long, 100 yards wide, made entirely by hand, and it pictured a garden.

The birds woven into the carpet had been fashioned of precious stones, as were also the flowers. Saad decided to preserve the carpet for the caliph. But Omar was an ascetic of the most extreme type. When he saw the splendid example of the silk-knitters' art, he merely said:

"What shall I do with this handiwork of these devil-worshippers. Divide it among the leaders of the troops."

The splendid carpet was hacked to pieces. During the recent battle between the Ottoman troops and the British, the remains of the "White Palace," splendid even in their ruined state, as a number of large photographs in the Stamboul Museum show, were further devastated by the Turkish and British artillery fire. The extent of the damage is still unknown, but it brings to mind a verse from man epic poem which the Persian poet Ferdusi composed on the fall of Ctesiphon:

"In the imperial palace at the gate, The spider, chamberlain by fate, Draws shut the curtain, While in Efraslab's royal halls Sounds weird war music of the owls."

Seleucia and Ctesiphon were built to take the place of Babylon, which latter city fell rapidly into decay after the death of Alexander the Great. Seleucia itself was founded by Seleucus, son of Alexander's favorite general, Antiochus. The building material was furnished by the ruins of the wonder city, Babylon. For many years the left bank of the Tigris, opposite Seleucia, was the site of splendid gardens and fertile fields. Meanwhile the Parthian dynasty of the Sassanids had again made Persia a powerful state. Seleucia lay on and commanded the main road from Syria to Persia and India, and the Sassanid idea therefore decided to counteract the existence of its very important strategic base by taking the left bank of the Tigris and founding there the city and fortress of Ctesiphon.

The new city grew rapidly. It is said that when Saad took it, it had over a million inhabitants, while the population of the territory, north, east and south of it, numbered no less than 3,500,000. Plenty of water from the Tigris and a most fertile soil, two essentials which in the hot climate of Central Southwest Asia, produced great agricultural wealth made this aggregation possible. German capital and engineering are employed today to drive the encroaching desert back and re-establish once more the prosperity of the district. Saad came with his fanatic swarms of Arabs.

The present population of the Basra region, of which Ctesiphon is the center, is no more than 1,500,000, Bagdad included. It is said to have once been 10,000,000, but the decrease has in no way affected the strategic importance of the district. Though the political effect of the taking of Bagdad by the British world has been far-reaching in results detrimental to the Turks, capture of the city would have effectively blocked the road to Persia and India.

Bagdad is the one city which is known to every Moslem throughout the world; Mecca, in fact, occupies no greater place in Islamic thought and literature. Had the British been able to announce that Bagdad was theirs, they would have had a weighty argument to show that the Caliph of the Bosphorus was no longer the head of Islam.

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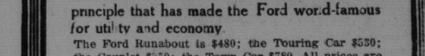
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"We are fighting for a worthy purpose, and we shall not lay down our arms until that purpose has been fully achieved."—H.M. The King TO THE PEOPLE OF THE EMPIRE—Every fighting unit we can send to the front means one step nearer peace.

COMPULSION IN BRITAIN

The first reading of the Bill to provide compulsory military service for the people of Great Britain found favor with an overwhelming majority in the British House of Commons. It is altogether likely that it will pass the other stages and become law and that Britain, for the first time in her history, will be bound by the rules of conscription.

It is regrettable that such action should have been deemed necessary, as it cannot but detract from the world-wide belief that the loyalty of Britain's people would prove sufficient to guard her in any crisis. That this is still true with the great majority of the British people cannot be denied; but the adoption of conscription simply means that those patriotic, courageous and self-sacrificing Britons, who have volunteered their names to the number of six millions, have come to the point where they will no longer protect the cowards and shirkers who, while a voluntary system prevailed, were able to remain in comfort at home and allow their stout-hearted brothers to do their fighting for them.

The compulsory service measure will have the effect of bringing to Britain's banners a larger army than has so far been raised. It does not, however, relieve Canadians of their duty. Rather does it make it all the more imperative that our Canadian manhood should rally to the flag; we must now show the world that in the land of the Maple Leaf it is not necessary to resort to force to secure men to fight in the cause of righteousness and freedom.

It is noteworthy, too, that while conscription was under consideration in Britain the Canadian people, through the Prime Minister, Sir Robert L. Borden, offered, as a New Year's gift to Empire, to increase Canada's fighting forces from a quarter to a half million of men. There should be little difficulty in securing the required number. The Toronto Mail and Empire editorially discussing the question says:

"To raise an army of half a million is not asking too much from the valiant spirit of this country. Canada has the available population. Being a country of opportunity for the young man, the Dominion has a large ratio of eligible single men. The census of 1911 recorded about a million single men between the ages of 15 and 35. The boys who were only 15 and 16 at the time of the census are now grown into early manhood. On the other hand, men who were 35 and 39 when the census was taken are now over 41, the military maximum. But the number of single men between the ages of 35 and 39 four years ago was only 63,300, so that the deduction from the total for those passing 41 would necessarily be small. Of course a large proportion of those enumerated as single four years ago are now married. But the figures as then taken have peculiar interest at the present:

Age Group	Total Males	Single
15-19	351,244	346,439
20-24	385,855	318,921
25-29	370,494	203,011
30-34	310,339	108,317
35-39	257,875	63,324
	1,675,407	1,139,011

"From such an aggregate as the above there have to be deductions for unfitness, business disability, foreign nationality, and racial affiliations."

THE OPPOSITION CONVENTION

The effect of the ebullient enthusiasm which the announcement of the approaching convention of the provincial opposition party seems to have aroused in the Telegraph and Times will be somewhat moderated by the knowledge that a few years ago, when paid from a different hand, those newspapers managed to produce similar transports of ecstasy over the defeat of the gentleman whom they now hail as the new Moses appointed to lead the Grits out of the wilderness of opposition to the promised land of power.

Hon. Clifford W. Robinson, the leader of the opposition party, is a pleasant gentleman with an abundant sense of humor and there is no doubt that he himself is vastly amused at the efforts of the Canterbury street

As far as known Mr. Robinson has not changed with the years. He is still the gentle, jocund, ease-loving spirit as of yore. And in the company of heroes with which he is expected to surround himself will doubtless be found many familiar faces,—men who participated in the Central Railway raid, who manipulated two-price bridges and who voted sums of money to keep up a provincial department of agriculture with a few postage stamps, a lithograph of a horse and a picture of the revered Queen Victoria as an equipment.

In the halcyon days of '08, nothing was too evil for the Telegraph and Times to say of Mr. Robinson and his associates. Mr. Robinson has not changed; the Canterbury street newspapers' editorial opinions are manufactured by the same hands,—in short the whole farce is to be played by old friends though, for the occasion, they may adopt a new brand of make-up. The Telegraph and Times say the people of the province will await the report of the proceedings of the convention with much interest. That is true; they might also have added—"and with keen amusement."

RUSSIA'S GOOD WORK.

Day after day, during the past week, the cables have brought unvarying reports of Russian successes, particularly in the southeast. In no portion of the Empire has this news been more joyfully received than in Canada, for here there has been a very general belief that before the end of the war mighty accomplishments would go to the credit of the Czar's vast army.

Russia has been bearing her full share of the burdens of this war, despite the fact that there was more than a little resentment over her apparent failure to participate to any extent in the Balkan campaign. The Muscovite forces, however, have not been idle; while Britain and France have been sending men into Serbia to check the Teutonic-Bulgarian onslaught, Russia has been waging aggressive warfare in her own area.

When the German campaign against Serbia was accepted, Russia assumed the initiative on a very large scale along that portion of her lines nearest the Roumanian border. It was said at the time that the purpose of the effort was largely to impress Roumanians and if that be true it can hardly have failed of its effect. In Bukovina, the Austrian crown land, already the scene of fierce combats, Russia has pressed forward with a determination that must have proved surprising to the enemy before whose forces she had been retreating all through the summer months. Czernowitz, for days the centre of desperate encounters, has fallen into Russian hands and the Czar's troops are gradually consolidating the advantages gained.

But the full effect of the Russian successes is likely to be manifested in other ways than by mere territorial gains. Beyond a doubt it will relieve the pressure in Serbia, for the Central Powers must dispatch men to cope with the new danger and the Serbian field is the most probable to feel the effect of that movement. If the Russian campaign is completely successful it cannot but bring Roumania to the standard. With Roumania in line it is not unlikely that Bulgaria could be disposed of in quick time and would probably be forced to sue for independent peace. There would then be nothing left for isolated Turkey but to seek what shelter she could get from the bursting storm; then would come a speedy end to the Eastern campaign and the Allies' growing armies could bring greater weight to bear in the West where, after all, the really decisive victories must be won.

THE BOARD OF TRADE.

In defending the Liberal members of the Board of Trade the Times does not remark "The Board of Trade will not be brow-beaten." The statement is hardly called for; there has been no attempt on the part of The Standard to brow-beat anyone. But The Standard maintains, despite the Times' disfavor, that the St. John Board of Trade, as at present constituted, is a partisan body and because of the continued efforts of some of its members to avail themselves of every opportunity to indulge in petty criticism of Hon. Mr. Hazen and the Government, is of less value to the community than would be the case if it followed a more moderate course.

The Telegraph and Times cannot succeed in their attempt to claim that political considerations have not entered into the Board's activities. As a matter of fact The Standard's statement is absolutely correct and, if worth while or necessary, it would probably be possible to prove that the Board's course has not met with anything like the unanimous approval of its members.

The majority of independent men in St. John will agree with this newspaper in the contention that St. John's interests are as safe in the hands of Mr. Hazen as they would be if confided to President Likely, Secretary Armstrong or any of the other pronounced Liberals who at present hold the reins in what was once a useful commercial organization but whose glory is very rapidly departing.

While recognizing the importance of the position to which he has been called in the Valley Railway Company, there will be general rejoicing that Mr. F. W. Sumner has decided to return to his post as Agent-General for the Province of New Brunswick in London. Mr. Sumner is a thorough business man and can do sterling service for this province. That he accepted the London position without remuneration is a distinct tribute to his interest in New Brunswick's welfare.

It is the bounden duty of every man in St. John to attend church tomorrow and by his participation in the services in honor of the men who have answered the Empire's call, show his appreciation of the sacrifice they have made. Special programmes have been prepared in most of the churches and the occasion is expected to be inspiring.

The Russians continue to make advances against the enemy. Apparently that German story about the Bear's readiness to quit was no more credible than many other German productions.

This is the sort of weather that makes many men willing to "Keep the Home Fires Burning," and especially if the landlord pays for the coal.

Ulster has asked to be included in the compulsory military service enforcement. That should cause some thought in the rest of Ireland.

HARKINS PLAYERS CLOSE THEIR ENGAGEMENT TODAY

Harkins Players present the comedy "Mamzelle" at the matinee today. This is the comedy with the musical numbers and that wonderful dance—a good play for the ladies and children.

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How Canadians Earn Holidays

(Canadian Gazette, Dec. 2)

The Canadians at the front have been finding relaxation in these somewhat dull days. They recently carried out a spirited attack on their own and gave the Germans opposite their reason to increase their respect for Canadian daring and intrepidity. A little group of Canadians who returned from London to Flanders on Monday had an amusing story to tell of the way in which they earned their leave. Their commanding officer promised a nine days' holiday to the men who brought in a dozen German prisoners. There were plenty of volunteers and a spirited attack was carried out on the very next evening. Directly the Canadians appeared before the sparsely-held front trench opposite, up went the hands of its German occupants, all eager to be received as "Kamerads." They were brought in triumph to the Canadian lines. Alas! there proved to be eleven only, just one short of the number necessary to win the coveted leave. Nothing for it but another attack, and back the Canadians went. Other Germans had reoccupied the trench. They were surprised, again all hands went up, and again the cry was "Kamerad." "How many of you have?" asked the Canadian officer, revolver in hand. "Nine," was the answer. "Well, we only want one. Throw him out and we'll take him back." He was thrown out; but no sooner did the Canadian turn than the eight remaining Germans prepared to fire on them. The officer was

Little Benny's Note Book

Us fello was playing football out in the street with Puds Simkins football this afternoon. Puds Simkins not being there on account of being hothe practicing on the piano, wich he has to do a hour every day, and after a while Sid Hunt kicked the football so hard that something happened to it and all the air leaked out.

G, now wat will we do, Puds Simkins is the only one now how to blow it up, and has home practicing, sed Sam Kraus.

Ill take it around to his house and get him to blow it up, I sed.

Wich I did, Skinny Martin and Ed Wernlek coming with me, and as soon as we got outside of Puds's parlor we heard him practicing and I knocked on the window and Puds came and opened it, and I sed, Hary, Puds, blow this up, will you, Sid Hunt kicked all the air out.

It takes 5 minits to blow that up, and I aint aloud to stop practicing dont any of you fello no how to play the piano so you can practice for me while im blowing it up, and then my mothir will think its still me practicing, sed Puds.

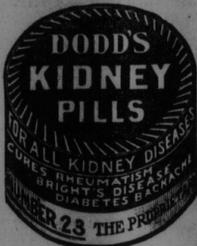
Wich none of us noo how, and Puds sed, Aw, its a slatsh, you come in, Benny, and ill show you how.

And he opened the frunt doar and I went in the parlor, Skinny Martin and Ed Wernlek waiting outside, andlest then Mrs. Simkins called down from upstairs, Charles, we arent you practicing.

I am, sed Puds. Wich he started to saying, See, see all im doing, im jest playing these 3 keys and then these 3, its a slatsh, you go ahead and do it will I blow the football up.

And he startid to blow it up, and I startid to try to practice for him, ony I kepp awn hitting the rong 3 keys all the time, sowingding fearsse till Puds took a hunk of a pencil out of his pocket and put little numbers on the 6 keys I was supposd to hit, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, and after that it sowedding pritty good, and I kepp awn hitting 1, 2, 3 and then 4, 5, 6, till Puds had it all blowed up, and by that time it was time for him to stop practicing, and he went out with us and got in the same.

ready for them. Taking a bomb from one of his men, he threw it in the midst of the fight. "Divide that amongst the rest of you," he shouted; and so accurate was his aim that there was no more to fear from that quarter. Hence the leave which was enjoyed in the keen dry weather of London last week and ended on Monday.



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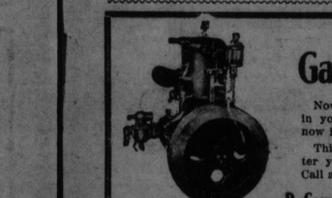
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INTERESTING For Boys

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There are many trades and forms described in six letters, such as "Barber" or any? If so make a careful list of two longest and best written lists, I watch, and some other suitable, price that in this contest, no name of trade six letters, and only one side of the state at the end of the list, how many get. This contest is open to all boys of age, and each entry must have the competition will close January 12th, dressed to

STANDARD For Boys

Full Name.....
Address.....
Age Last Birth.....

A Contest With N

Having noticed that a number of over ten years of age, refrain from thinking perhaps that they have little older, I have decided to let you have each to be judged under their own name. Make out the most number of words, EXCITEMENT, and I shall award two longest lists, as follows: One for YEARS OF AGE, and the other for the NOT OVER FIFTEEN years of age. Each list must be accompanied by a filled in, and having the number of words. All attempts must reach this office dressed to

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INTERESTING CONTESTS For Boys and Girls

More Valuable Prizes

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UNCLE DICK,
THE STANDARD,
ST. JOHN, N. B.

Whose decision must be considered as final.

STANDARD COMPETITION.
For Boys and Girls

Full Name.....
Address.....
Age Last Birthday.....

A Contest With New Conditions

Having noticed that a number of boys and girls who are not over ten years of age, refrain from entering the different contests, thinking perhaps that they have little chance against kiddies much older, I have decided to let you have a competition for both classes, each to be judged under their own age.

Make out the most number of words out of the letters in the word, EXCITEMENT, and I shall award two beautiful prizes for the two longest lists, as follows: One for the boy or girl UNDER TEN YEARS OF AGE, and the other for the boy or girl, WHO IS TEN, OR NOT OVER FIFTEEN years of age.

Each list must be accompanied by the usual coupon, correctly filled in, and having the number of words written at the end of the list.

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High Mass was celebrated by Rev. P. M. O'Hara, C. S. R. Interment took place in the new Catholic cemetery. Relatives bore the pall.

Yesterday afternoon the funeral of John Brayley took place from his late residence, Hanover street, to the Cathedral. Services were read by Rev. Miles P. Howland. Burial was in the new Catholic cemetery. Relatives acted as pallbearers.

THE NEW ILL. WITH A GRIPPE

FOR FIREMEN; PUBLIC WORKS

Why some St. John citizens missed their favorite newspaper yesterday.

The epidemic of La Grippe which has taken charge of the town is an infernal nuisance. Everybody is growling about it but grows as no better than quinine or "hot Scotch" for this peculiar form of the disease. The Standard has been hit as hard as anyone and while we could keep our troubles to ourselves if they concerned ourselves alone it is a different matter when people outside are affected.

During the past three or four days there have been a number of telephone messages to this office from people who have failed to receive their papers in the mornings as early as they usually arrive. The difficulty is this: Seven of our boys are in bed with the prevailing La Grippe and in the morning when it is still dark and cold and when most of the people who read these papers are still pounding it down. Naturally, with such energy, when there is anything going on the boys get it. And at four or five o'clock in the morning it is a little hard to find other lads to take the places of the ones who are laid out.

Thus it has happened that for the past couple of days a few people have missed their papers in spite of the fact that substitute boys have been sent out. But at latest reports all but two of the carriers were out of bed and promised faithfully to be on the job this morning. So perhaps the crisis is past.

NEW POST OFFICE NEAR COMPLETION YET

Departments may not be transferred from old building for some weeks

Work is being rushed on the interior fittings of the new post office, but it will be some time before the departments are transferred from the old building. The new structure is one of the most modern, and will be one of the best equipped of any in Canada. While little work remains to be done on the top upper stories of the structure, the lower floors are far from complete, although the Rhodes Curry Co., the building contractors, have practically completed their part. The contractors in charge of the interior work are the ones now busy. The lighting system has not yet been installed.

Inspector Colter stated yesterday that he had received no advices from Ottawa regarding the time his department would move. He will be on the front portion of the third floor, the superintendent of railway mails occupying the rear rooms on the same floor. The top story will be used as janitor's quarters and for storage purposes.

Postmaster Sears will have his rooms on the second floor. The customs post room and probably the newspaper room will also be on the second floor. On the street floor will be the money order, registration, mailing, distribution and letter carriers' branches. The offices of the assistant postmaster and superintendent's staff will also be on the first floor.

When the old post office building is vacated, it will be fitted for occupancy by the public works department. The old structure was erected in 1878 to replace the building destroyed in the great fire of the preceding year.

The new building is of granite up to the second story. The remainder is of free stone.

BIBLE SOCIETY MEETING

At the Bible Society meeting held in Main street, Baptist church last evening there was a good attendance, with Dr. Hutchinson presiding. Officers present were Rev. R. P. McKim, Rev. J. C. B. Apel, Rev. B. H. Nobles, Rev. John Hardwick and Rev. Dr. Helme. Ministers of the North End group took part in the service and the choir furnished a duet. The speaker, Rev. J. B. Champion, gave a thoughtful address on the history and value of the Word of God. Dr. Helme spoke of the work in Nova Scotia and said that there had been great encouragement in connection with the Bible Society interests there.

Suffered Constantly FROM HEADACHE.

To suffer from headache makes life miserable, and it takes a person who has been or is subject to headache to describe the suffering and agony that goes along with it. The dull throbbing, the intense pain, sometimes in one part of the head, sometimes in another, is caused by some disturbed condition of the system. The stomach may go wrong, the bowels become constipated, the blood may not circulate properly, but whatever the cause, the presence of headache clearly shows that there is something wrong somewhere, and unless the cause of the headache is removed, some serious trouble is very liable to assert itself.

The fact that Burdock Blood Bitters reaches the seat of the trouble, and banishes the headache is due to its success in first relieving, and then permanently curing the cause.

Mrs. Wallace J. Boyd, Milltown, N.B., writes: "Several years ago I was a constant sufferer from headache. I was all run down, and nothing seemed to do me any good. I read of Burdock Blood Bitters, and decided to give it a trial, and the result was marvelous. The headache stopped at once, and I feel better in every way since. I recommend it to all sufferers."

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LABOR MEN CLAIM THAT MUNITION WORKERS ARE INSUFFICIENTLY PAID

It is expected that the central trades and labor councils of Canada will shortly make a protest to the Dominion government against what is termed unfair wages paid by contractors engaged in the manufacture of munitions of war. At the annual meeting of the St. John Trades and Hall, last night, a communication from the Winnipeg central council was read stating that the St. John body cooperate with similar organizations all over Canada in laying the case before the federal government.

The local council voted to endorse the movement, and the Winnipeg council will be notified to that effect. The council will postpone the annual election of officers until February.

CANADIANS ABOARD

London, Jan. 7.—(Gazette cable)—The wedding took place early in the week at Egerton, Kent, of Lieut. Philip W. Greene, of the 35th Battalion, son of Rev. Canon Greene, of Toronto, to Miss Florence Kortright, of Egerton.

Dr. Ella Scarlett Synges, the Vancouver woman doctor, who called for Serbia last August for work among the civilian population, has returned to England in safety.

Mr. George Gribbon, of the Allan

STANDARD NEWSBOYS

CAMPBELLTON MAN TO LIMIT ACCIDENTS-- A "SAFETY FIRST" PLAN

Dr. Graham, now Coroner of Lake County, Illinois, aims to prevent violent deaths.

Dr. J. A. Graham, formerly of Campbellton, appears to be making something in the way of a stir out in Lake County, Illinois. A short time ago he was elected Deputy Coroner and last week advanced to the position of Coroner of Lake County. According to western newspapers Dr. Graham is introducing in his office something in the nature of a policy of conservation. He has an idea that there is some advantage to a community in preventing unnecessary deaths, and that the duties of a coroner are not confined merely to investigating violent deaths after they occur. He states that in Chicago 83 out of every 100,000 residents are murdered or killed by avoidable accidents each year, and that in Lake County the proportion is quite as large.

Dr. Graham believes in Safety First, and announces that he intends using his authority to the limit in enforcing compliance with traffic and other regulations.

Dr. Graham who is a native of Kingston, Ont., spent a good many years in practice at Campbellton where he has a number of friends.

JOSEPH LOWRY NOT KNOWN IN ST. JOHN

Man found unconscious in Hotel Berwick, Boston, probably belonged to Amherst.

"Joseph Lowry, St. John, N. B.," a young man found unconscious from gas fumes in a room at Hotel Berwick, Boston, Thursday, was apparently a resident of this city, although this was the name and address written on the hotel register. Entry here last night failed to identify "Lowry" as a St. John man, but it is possible he has been in this city endeavoring to find work or enlist in one of the battalions.

The Boston police are inclined to believe that "Lowry" is really Patrick B. White of 9 Pullerton St., Amherst, N. S., as letters found in his pockets bore this name and address.

One of the letters was from Minnie White of Fitzburg and was addressed to White at Amherst on Dec. 29. The young man is about 25 years of age. A gas cook in his room was found open and it is probable that he accidentally turned on the fluid. He will recover.

NEW BRUNSWICK'S WORK FOR BRITISH RED CROSS GREATLY APPRECIATED

His Honor, Lieutenant-Governor Wood is in receipt of a letter from the Chairman of the Finance Committee of the British Red Cross Society, acknowledging receipt of the remittances of £3,050, contributed by the people of this Province to the Red Cross Fund. This letter contains the following:—"Lord Lansdowne wishes me to say how warmly we appreciate the great help which you have rendered to us in bringing our appeal to the notice of the people of your Province, and how gratefully we thank everyone who has helped to send us this splendid assistance for the sick and wounded."

Since the list of the donors of the above amount has been published, His Honor has received the following additional amounts:—

The Nurses' Red Cross Club, St. John	\$2,250.00
Deposited in Bank of Nova Scotia	675
Rhinoceros Red Cross, through Lady Tilley	25.00
Brookvale, Queens Co., per Miss Beach	24.20
Total amount remitted	\$2,305.95
Amount formerly remitted	\$3,050.00
Equalling	\$5,355.95
Total amount remitted	\$3,334.68
Equalling	\$16,619.83

This amount has been remitted by two Sterling Drafts, one for £472 11s. 5d., equalling \$2,250; and another for £11 15s., equalling \$55.95.

The local council voted to endorse the movement, and the Winnipeg council will be notified to that effect. The council will postpone the annual election of officers until February.

IN DISTRESS.

Information has been received that the Portland schooner James W. Elwell, from Philadelphia, Nov. 16, for Porto Rico, on Dec. 22, in distress, having encountered very severe weather, during which she sprang a leak. Just what disposition will be made of the schooner is not yet decided, but she will be obliged to discharge her cargo.

A Real Flesh Builder For Thin People

Thin men and women—that big, hearty, filling dinner you ate last night. What became of all the fat-producing nourishment it contained? You haven't gained in weight one ounce. That food passed from your body like unburned coal through an open grate. The material was there, but your food doesn't work and stick, and the plain truth is you hardly get enough nourishment from your meals to pay for the cost of cooking. This is true of thin folks the world over. Your nutritive organs, your functions of assimilation, are probably sadly out of gear and need reconstruction. Cut out the foolish foods and funny sawdust diets. Cut out everything but the meals you are eating and eat with every one of those a single Sargol tablet. In two weeks note the difference. Let the scales be the judge. Five to eight good solid pounds of healthy, "stay-there" fat may be the net result. Sargol aims to charge weak, stagnant blood with millions of fresh new red blood corpuscles—to give the blood the carrying power to deliver every ounce of fat making material in your food to every part of your body. Sargol, too, mixes with your food, to prepare it for the blood in an easily assimilative form. Thin people tell how they have gained all the way from 10 to 25 pounds a month while taking Sargol and say that the new flesh stays put. Sargol tablets are a careful combination of six of the best assimilative elements known to chemistry. They come 40 tablets to a package, are pleasant, harmless and inexpensive, and all food druggists in this vicinity sell them subject to an absolute guarantee of weight increase or money back as found in every large package.

If you find a druggist who is unable to supply you, send \$1.00 to the National Laboratories, 74 St. Antoine St., Montreal, and a complete ten days treatment will be sent you postpaid.

PERSONAL.

Ralph St. J. Froese of Sussex was at the Dufferin yesterday.

O. Percy Wilbur of Sussex was a guest of the Victoria yesterday.

RECRUITING COMMITTEE TOWARD MORE VIGOROUSLY

Campaign will be resumed on Wednesday next with more spirit than ever before.

For the purpose of maintaining good order in the new recruiting headquarters to be opened next Wednesday, a committee consisting of H. H. McLellan, W. A. Lockhart and A. O. Skinner, was appointed at yesterday's meeting of the Citizens' Recruiting Committee in the Board of Trade rooms. In the Mill street rooms, it was stated, order had not always been of the best. The committee of three will ask the co-operation of the militia officials and request that a suitable detail of men be placed on duty.

The full committee devoted a large part of the session to a discussion of improved recruiting methods. The committee is not satisfied with the results attained thus far and expects to try new plans in the hope that clerks in stores, offices, etc. and similar employees of other city establishments will enlist more freely.

Chairman Skinner expressed the opinion that better results would be obtained in the new quarters than on Mill street. He urged the committee to get busy and conduct a spirited campaign. The next recruiting meeting will be held on Wednesday evening. The last in the Mill street rooms was held Thursday night.

It seems that of the applicants for enlistment about sixty per cent. have been rejected.

GOT FORTY MEN IN WEEK'S TRIP

Col. Guthrie and Captain Tilley have been successful in Recruiting Campaign.

The recruiting campaign that has been carried on during the week, in Victoria and Madawaska counties by Lieut.-Col. Guthrie and Captain L. P. D. Tilley, has been quite successful. The officers held forth at Grand Falls on Wednesday night, with the result that twenty-two recruits were gained. On Thursday night there was a largely attended and representative meeting but not one man responded to the call that night or the following morning. Last night the speakers were at St. Leonards and seven men enlisted.

Today Captain Tilley will arrive in St. John, bringing with him forty recruits as the result of the week's trip. These recruits are for the 115th and 165th Battalions.

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LIQUOR LICENSE COMMISSION FOR THE COUNTY OF ST. JOHN.

The meeting of the Liquor License Commission for St. John County will meet to consider applications on the 21st inst., at 2:30 o'clock, at the office of the Inspector, E. J. Nove, 19 Dufferin Row, West St. John.

Mrs. Elizabeth Cadwell.

The death took place at a early hour yesterday morning of Mrs. Elizabeth Cadwell, widow of John Cadwell. The deceased had been in poor health for some time. She is survived by one son, William, of this city, and two daughters, Mrs. James Flanagan, of Greenpoint, Brooklyn, and Mrs. Wm. Gillen, of this city, with whom she made her home.

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Also called Tetter, Salt Rheum, Pruritus, Milk Crust, Water Poison, Weeping Skin, etc.

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LATEST FINANCIAL AND SHIPPING NEWS AND NOTES

SHIPPING

MINIATURE ALMANAC.
January Phases of the Moon

New Moon	5th 4h 45m a.m.
First Quarter	11th 11h 38m a.m.
Full Moon	20th 4h 39m p.m.
Last Quarter	27th 8h 35m p.m.

10 M 8.08	4.54	3.29	14.48	8.47	22.16
8 S 8.09	4.53	1.42	14.01	8.04	20.23
9 S 8.08	4.54	2.36	14.54	8.58	21.85

DOMESTIC PORTS.

Parsonsboro, Jan. 5.—Arrd term schr Lucille, Randall, St John for Bass River, with merchandise, in for harbor; schr Priscilla, Newcomb, St. Stephen.

Dublin, Jan. 4.—Arrd term Ramore Head, Findlay, St. John, N. B. for Avonmouth.

Fishguard, Jan. 3.—Arrd term Port Colborne, Steeves, Sydney, C. B.

Melbourne, Jan. 4.—Arrd term Berwick Law, Henderson, Montreal.

FOREIGN PORTS.

New London, Jan. 5.—Arrd term Winnegance, Eastport for New York; Wm Booth, Stouington, Me. for do; L. A. Plummer, from an eastern port for do.

Boston, Jan. 5.—Arrd term Princess of Avon, Church Point.

Old Jan. 5.—schr Cora May, St. John N. B. Quay, Bellevue Cove.

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Boothbay Harbor, Jan. 5.—Arrd term C. B. Clark, Banzor, Telmahad, do; Edward Stewart, do; Northern Light, Calais; Jessie Ashley, Boston.

MARINE NOTES.

RECENT CHARTERS.
Schooner Eleanor F. Bartram, Philadelphia to Buenos Ayres, 1000 tons, coal, 77, prompt; schr Chas N. Simpson, Gulf to one or two ports Porto Rico, lumber, 111 to 111.50; schr Calhoun E. Ross, Jacksonville to New York, with dry express, 37.

ALLAN LINE.
The Allan liner Corinthian arrived in London on Thursday at noon.

BATTLE LINE.
The S.S. Everett, Capt. Starratt, sailed from Old Jan 6, for Hampton Roads for orders.

STOCK QUOTATIONS ON N.Y. EXCHANGE

(McDOUGALL & COWANS)

Am Beet Sug	66	67 1/2	66	67 1/2
Am Car Fy	71	72 1/2	71	72 1/2
Amer Woolen	46	47	45	46
Am Loco	65	65 1/2	64	65
Am Smelt	110 1/2	111 1/2	109 1/2	110 1/2
Anacosta	90	90 1/2	89 1/2	90 1/2
Butte and Sup	75 1/2	77 1/2	75 1/2	77 1/2
Am Tele	127 1/2	127 3/4	127 1/2	127 3/4
Hud and Leath	53 1/2	54 1/2	53 1/2	54 1/2
Atchison	107 1/2	107 3/4	107 1/2	107 3/4
Am Can	61	63	60 1/2	63
Balt and O Co	94 1/2	94 3/4	94 1/2	94 3/4
Bald Loco	111 1/2	111 3/4	110 1/2	111 3/4
C P I	50 1/2	51	50 1/2	51
Che and Ohio	65 1/2	65 3/4	65 1/2	65 3/4
Chino	55	55 1/2	54 1/2	55 1/2
Cent Leath	53	53 1/2	53	53 1/2
Can Pac	180 1/2	180 3/4	179 1/2	180 3/4
Croc Steel	66	66 1/2	65 1/2	66 1/2
Eric Com	41 1/2	42 1/4	41 1/2	42 1/4
Lehigh Val	81 1/2	81 3/4	81 1/2	81 3/4
Miss Pac	51 1/2	51 3/4	51 1/2	51 3/4
NY NH and H	15 1/2	15 3/4	15 1/2	15 3/4
N Y Cent	108 1/2	108 3/4	107 1/2	108 3/4
Nor Pac	116 1/2	116 3/4	116 1/2	116 3/4
Penn	59	59 1/2	58 1/2	59 1/2
Press Stl Car	62 1/2	62 3/4	62 1/2	62 3/4
Reading Com	81 1/2	82 1/4	81 1/2	82 1/4
Rep Steel	53	53 1/2	53 1/2	53 1/2
St Paul	100 1/2	101 1/4	100 1/2	101 1/4
Sou Pac	102 1/2	103	102 1/2	103
Stoss	61 1/2	61 3/4	61 1/2	61 3/4
Studebaker	158 1/2	159 1/4	158 1/2	159 1/4
Un Pac Com	138 1/2	138 3/4	137 1/2	138 3/4
U S Steel Com	86 1/2	87 1/4	86 1/2	87 1/4
U S Steel Pfd	117 1/2	117 3/4	117 1/2	117 3/4
U S Rub Com	55 1/2	55 3/4	55 1/2	55 3/4
Wesing Elec	67	68 1/2	66 1/2	68 1/2

CHICAGO GRAIN AND PRODUCE

(McDOUGALL & COWANS)

Chicago, Jan. 7.—Wheat, No. 2 red, 1.27; No. 3 red, 1.24 1/2; No. 2 hard, 1.23 1/2 to 1.23; No. 3 hard, 1.18 to 1.20.

Corn—No. 2 yellow, old, 76 1/2; No. 4 yellow, new, 70 1/2 to 72; No. 4 white, new, 68 to 71 1/2.

Oats—No. 3 white, 44 1/2 to 45 1/2; standard, 46 to 46 1/2.

Rye—No. 2, 98 1/2.

Barley—64 to 78.

Timothy—8.00 to 8.00.

Clover—10.00 to 10.00.

Perk—17.75 to 18.75; hard, 9.87 to 10.05; rye, 9.82 to 10.22.

High	Low	Close
May	117 1/2	125 1/4
July	119 1/2	117 1/2

High	Low	Close
May	77 1/2	77 1/2
July	78 1/2	77 1/2

High	Low	Close
May	48 1/2	48 1/2
July	47 1/2	46 1/2

MARKET DEPRESSED IN EARLY HOURS, PARTIALLY RECOVERED BEFORE CLOSE

Net Gains in Several Issues in Second Half of Session —U. S. Steel Moved Upward Before Final Hour to 87 1-2, Closing at Its Best.

New York, Jan. 7.—Conflicting elements guided the course of today's active market to a considerable extent. During the forenoon sentiment remained under the spell of depression, or caution engendered by the Gary statement, and prices ranged from heavy to weak, some specialties yielding three to six points, while high-priced issues suffered more severely. In the last half of the session material recoveries, running into substantial net gains, were registered, the improvement being concurrent with the report that Berlin had accepted Washington's terms in the matter of the Lusitania case.

United States Steel, the bell wether of the market, had been in free supply during the early operations at 86, yesterday's low price, but on the upward movement of the afternoon it advanced to 87 1/2, closing at its best. Other shares, notably American, was specialities and petroleum, as well as copper, and miscellaneous issues, rose spiritedly from low levels, and General Motors, which registered an early loss of 25 at 415, rebounded to 450. Rails also participated in the rise,

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

(McDOUGALL & COWANS.)
New York, Jan. 7.—The market rallied on the shorts in the afternoon, the advance being greatest in the stocks which had previously suffered the heaviest declines. The recovery was helped by reports which put a somewhat better complexion on the international difficulty. It was stated at Washington that all questions relative to the Lusitania disaster had been practically closed up, Germany having acceded to the American demands, and a complete lack of the destruction of the Perla resulted from an attack by a submarine. None of the survivors saw a submarine either before or after the explosion, and there is a possibility that the vessel was destroyed by contact with a mine.

The copper metal market was weak in London but prices were maintained here at 24 cents a pound, and the price of lead was further advanced in the course of the day. The rise in lead prices combined with expectation of an increase in the dividend from four to five per cent was the cause of an advance in Federal Mining and Smelting Pfd., usually a very inactive specialty. Progress is being made on the International Mer Marine reorganization plan and it is thought likely that the common stockholders committee will accept the plan prepared by the representatives of the Pfd stockholders.

Sales, 807,939. Bonds, \$4,410,500. E. & C. RANDOLPH.

PRODUCE PRICES ON MONTREAL MARKET

(McDOUGALL & COWANS.)
Montreal, Jan. 7.—Cora, American, No. 2 yellow, 82 to 85.
Flour—Man. spring wheat patents, 6.50; second, 6.40; strong bakers, 6.30; winter patents, choice, 6.50; straight rollers, 5.80 to 5.90; straight rollers, bags, 2.75 to 2.85.
Millfeed—Bran, 24; shorts, 25; middlings, 28 to 30; mouline, 31 to 33.
Hay—No. 2, per ton, car lots, 30 to 30 1/2.
Potatoes—Per bag, car lots, 1.50 to 1.60.

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ASHORE AND FLOATED.
Schooner Hartney W. from Parsonsboro via Portland, Maine, for New York, went ashore near the Piquet Casine early in Jan. 5th. She was floated by the Scott Wrecking Company. She is full of water, and will be placed in dry dock.

MONTREAL TRANSACTIONS

(McDOUGALL & COWANS.)

Morning

Montreal, Friday, Jan. 7th—
Cedars Bonds—100 @ 85 1/2.
Steel of Canada Pfd.—50 @ 83.
Carrage Factories—25 @ 45.
Steel of Canada Com.—25 @ 37 1/2.
Brazilian—5 @ 54.
Coal Pfd.—10 @ 98 1/2.
Cement Com.—11 @ 38.
Dom. Iron Com.—5 @ 47 1/2, 50 @ 47 1/2.
Shawinigan—30 @ 134.
Laur. Power—3 @ 60 1/2, 15 @ 60, 10 @ 59 1/2, 15 @ 59 1/2.
Canada Car Com.—140 @ 76.
Canada Car Pfd.—5 @ 98.
Detroit United—150 @ 70 1/2.
Crown Reserve—225 @ 51, 400 @ 51 1/2.
N. S. Steel Com.—10 @ 100 1/2, 240 @ 100.
Hollinger—40 @ 29 1/4.
General Electric—25 @ -109 1/2, 25 @ 109 1/2.
Bank of Hochelaga—15 @ 149.
Pennans—5 @ 60.

Afternoon

Steel of Canada—40 @ 37 1/2, 10 @ 37 1/2.
Carrage Factories—150 @ 45, 75 @ 44, 75 @ 44 1/2, 115 @ 45 1/2, 75 @ 44 1/2.
Dom. Iron Com.—35 @ 47 1/2.
Shawinigan—15 @ 134, 100 @ 133 1/2.
Bell Telephone—@ 144.
Canada Car—15 @ 76 1/2.
Toronto Ralls—3 @ 111.
Hollinger—25 @ 29 1/4.
General Electric—20 @ 110.
Pennans—5 @ 60.

NEW YORK COTTON MARKET SALES

(McDOUGALL & COWANS.)

Jan.	12.36	12.28	12.36
Mar.	60	44	59
May	84	57	82
July	88	81	97
Oct.	63	47	62

MONTREAL MARKET

(McDOUGALL & COWANS.)

Ames Holden Com.	20 1/2	20 1/2
Brazilian L. H. and P.	54	54
Canada Car	77 1/2	78 1/2
Canada Car Pfd.	98	98 1/2
Canada Cement	90 1/2	90 1/2
Canada Cement Pfd.	96	96
Can. Cotton	38	38
Crown Reserve	52	52
Detroit United	36 1/2	38
Dom. Bridge	228	229
Dom. Iron Pfd.	96	96
Dom. Canners	92	92
Dom. Iron Com.	47 1/2	47 1/2
Dom. Tex. Com.	74	74 1/2
Laurentide Paper Co.	191	192
Lake of Woods	123	123
MacDonald Com.	11	11
Minn. and St. Paul	123	125
Mt. L. H. and Power	231 1/2	233
N. Scotia Steel and C.	100 1/2	101
Ottawa L. and P.	133	136
Ontario Pfd.	183	186
Pennans Limited	60	60
Quebec Railway	14	14 1/2
Shaw W. and P. Co.	133 1/2	134
Sher. Williams Co.	55	60
Spanish River Com.	31	31
Steel Co. Can. Com.	37 1/2	37 1/2
Steel Co. Can. Pfd.	80 1/2	81 1/2
Toronto Ralls	111	111
Tuckerts Tobacco	29	29
Winnipeg Elect	150	150

Winnipeg Wheat Close
May—120 1/2.
July—120 1/2.

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Fall and Winter Time Table of the **GRAND MANAN S.S. CO.**
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Leave Grand Manan Thursdays at 9 a. m. for St. Stephen, via Campbellville, Eastport and St. Andrews.
Returning, leave St. Stephen Fridays at 7.30 a. m. for Grand Manan, via St. Andrews, Eastport and Campbellville.
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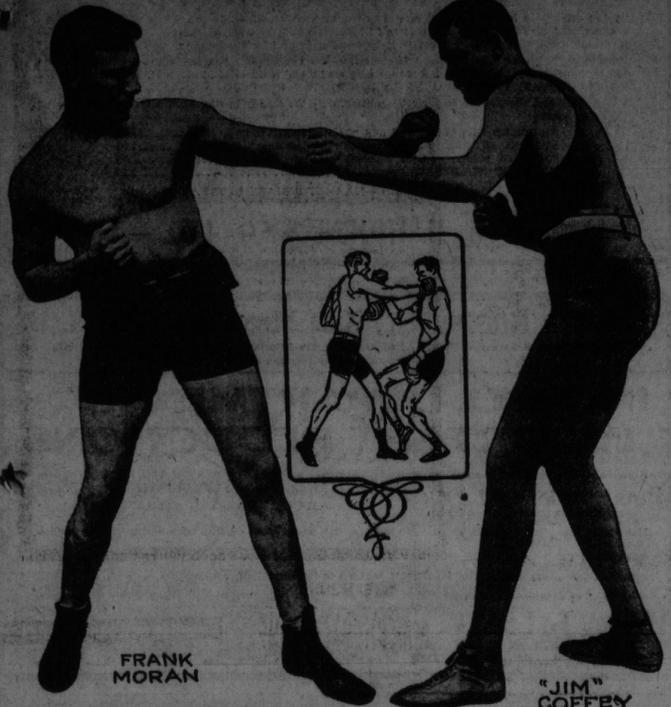
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WINNER OF THIS BOUT, WILL MEET JESS WILLARD



FRANK MORAN

"JIM" COFFEY

It is expected that the winner of the coming bout between Frank Moran and "Jim" Coffey will be the candidate chosen to meet Jess Willard in a championship contest. Promoters are busy now speculating on the best place to hold the next big fight.

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Then peace was declared; Ball met Herrmann and they discussed the status of Dave Davenport. He was declared the property of the St. Louis magnate and he will play with the Browns or not at all and at the salary offered by Mr. Ball or not at all. It's tough—for Davenport, of course. Now read the shabby trick played upon Frank Baker by the fate of the national game.

This same Philip Ball wanted the home run cloutier and wanted him badly, and knowing that Eddie Flinn, former teammate, and Baker were great friends, sent the pitcher to Trapp, Md., in the role of emissary. "Plank saw Baker, the fence buster was cordial, said he was quite anxious to play where he could get the largest amount of money for a season on the diamond, but also expressed a desire to remain in organized baseball. Plank insisted upon something definite. Baker gave his ultimatum and it was this: "I'll give you a decision on January 1. If the fellows in organized baseball offer me better than \$10,000 a year I will go with them; if not, I will come to you at that amount."

January 1 has passed. Peace has been declared. Baker is the property of Connie Mack and will play for the terms offered him, or not at all. Don't mention "Happy New Year" to the home run cloutier. And now for the sad, sad story of Tris Speaker, who hits 'em a mile. This was aboard the ship that took President Comiskey, John McGraw and their players around the world. Agents of the Federal League attempted to board the boat and secure the signature of Speaker to one of their contracts. But they were thwarted and the reasons that they were was because President Joseph Lanning of the Red Sox was willing to give Speaker \$15,000 a year. That contract expired in October, and while Lanning was quite willing to renew it Speaker said he would think it over and let his employer know later. Just whether he had in mind an offer from the Federal League will never be known, but he wasn't willing to sign at that figure at that time.

Well, peace has been declared and now comes the word that Tris will not be paid \$15,000 for next season's work by the Boston Red Sox. Of course the hard hitting outfielder doesn't have to accept less. He can remain idle if he so wills. But he will accept whatever the Boston management offers or he will join the great rank of the unemployed, for none other dare sign the great Speaker.

So don't get chummy and friendly and wish Tris "A Happy New Year." In his opinion there is no such thing with peace in baseball declared.

A Fine Record. James Hulme, an English farmer at Lakewood, on the Loch Lomond Road, has broken the record in this vicinity for raising rhubarb. It was announced yesterday that Mr. Hulme has in his greenhouse a fine bed of rhubarb that has made its appearance. To have rhubarb coming through at this time of the year is about ten weeks earlier than ever known in this part of the country, and much earlier than it is received from the States. Mr. Hulme has only been in Canada for about four years and the record made by him is the result of hard work and close attention to the farm duties.

BILLIARD CHAMPION TO DEFEND TITLE IN BOSTON
Boston will witness the next match for the three cushion carom billiard championship. The contestants will be Alfredo de Oro, champion, and Lloyd Jerve, challenger. It will be the usual championship game of 150 points, played in three nights—January 12, 13 and 14.



ALFREDO DE ORO SHOOTING FROM THE CORNER.

LOCAL BOWLING YESTERDAY

Last night in the City League on Black's alleys the Nationals walked away with the four points from the Easterns. The scores follow:

Williams	85	98	78	261	87	
Cunningham	75	85	82	242	80	243
Thurston	83	79	86	267	85	248
Smith	77	82	84	247	83	123
Robinson	90	79	87	262	87	134

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The Specials and Sweepstake roll tonight.

MORAN KNOCKS COFFEY OUT IN NINTH ROUND

New York, Jan. 7.—Frank Moran, of Pittsburgh, knocked out Jim Coffey, the Dublin Giant, in the ninth round of a scheduled ten round bout at Madison Square Garden tonight.

TORONTO MAN SAVED WHEN THE PERSIA WAS SUNK

Toronto, Jan. 7.—Through a cablegram, which reached Toronto today, it was learned that Dr. George E. Cooper, of Charlton, Ont., had been a passenger on the Persia, and had been saved. Dr. Cooper left Toronto on November 29th, to join the Royal Army Medical Corps.

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CHANGE OF TIME, JANUARY 9TH.

Maritime Express Daily—Ocean Limited Daily Except Sunday.

On Sunday, January 9th, the Maritime Express will run daily between Halifax and Montreal, leaving Halifax at 8:00 p. m. Connection will be made at Moncton to and from St. John daily. The Ocean Limited will not leave Halifax Sunday, January 9th, but will leave on its present schedule (time 8:00 a. m. daily except Sunday thereafter. Its continuance during the winter months will be pleasing news to thousands of travellers to whom the "Ocean" appears as an express train of excellence in service and comfort in travel.

From Montreal the Maritime Express will leave on its present schedule, 8:15 a. m. daily, and the Ocean Limited, 7:35 p. m. daily, except Saturday.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

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A Gordon Coy, Partridge Island; A Callinan, E C McKenzie, J C Gillespie, Truro; Geo H Bustin, Windsor, N S; G E Keith, Sussex; J W Dawson, Toronto; Geo Doherty, Geo M Sullivan, Sussex; J E McAuley, Lower Millstream; Fred Condon, D A Seaman, J S Nickerson, Moncton; O P Wilbur, Sussex; W A McLellan, Fredericton; W K Read, Westchester, N S; F C C Taseo, Halifax; F G Rainnie, Moncton; E R Reid, B G Reid, Granville Ferry; H N Lamb, Chicago; C Powers, Brownville; C H Towle, Brownville; Irvin Inalls, Grand Marais; W D Morton, Boston; J Mawhinney, Chance Harbor; O Scales, Summerside; C W McDougall, Sussex; A J Laflamme, Montreal; H B Durost, Woodstock.

Dufferin.
C E Greenleaf, Boston; Mrs C D Jordan, Mrs Karl Damas, Woodstock; G J Doherty, Lacombe, Alta; M R Nutting, Montreal; Mr and Mrs E Mulher, Quebec; J A LeBlance, Toronto; D H Kirovsko, Courville, Mich; Mr and Mrs Martin, Annapolis Royal; C H

HARD JOB TO FORCE THE DARDANELLES

Visitor in port shows how difficult task the Allies have undertaken.

An officer on one of the steamers now in port, who has been in the navy and is now on a transport which has made several trips to the Dardanelles, was asked to tell some of his experiences. He said he had made several trips through the Straits before the war and described the Narrows as a place where there was a crook and a fort which could be right into any vessel trying to get through. The forts on the banks were destroyed but the hidden batteries were still doing business and it seemed impossible to locate them. They had taken a load of mines to Mudros and while there the E-15, which had been in the Sea of Marmora doing things to Turkish shipping, came back and when she passed their ship he said she smelt like a big bunch of seaweed. From there they were sent to Port Said with a cargo of coal. If the Germans, he said, ever get that far they will get a big surprise.

Week of Prayer.

The week of prayer services last night were held as follows: Group 1, Brussels street, leader, Rev. D. J. McPherson; speaker, Rev. R. S. Crisp; Group 2, Centenary, leader, Rev. W. H. Barracough; speaker, Rev. Dr. J. A. Morrison; Group 3, Laddow street, leader, R. W. R. Robinson; sneaker, Rev. R. J. Haughton; Group 4, Main street Bible Society, leader, Rev. D. Hutchison; speakers, Rev. J. B. Champlin and Rev. Rowena Helne, General topic, "The Lord Reigneth; Serve Him."

Giles, Fredericton; R J Freeze, Sussex; Chas E Perkins, Boston; B E Danks, W P Dorning, Montreal; Leo L Williams, Toronto; Miss Ethel McLean, Havelock Bay, Fredericton; Mrs W L Magee, Middleton; C B Sweetman, Amherst; L N Wadlin, Ottawa; A P Bailey, Montreal; Mrs G J Doherty, Mrs Wm Howard, Sussex; W P Lowell, Fredericton; M L Dickinson, E H Jenkinson, Moose Jaw.

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Bringing Up Father

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DON'T WORRY MAGGIE - I GOT OUT SO SELDOM I'D HAVE TO GET A GUIDE TO TAKE ME AROUND!

I'LL FOLLOW HER TO BE SURE SHE GOES TO THE SHOW - THEN I'LL SNEAK OVER TO DIRTY'S

HELLO ARE YOU GOING TO THE MATINEE?

YES - BUT I JUST HAPPENED TO THINK I LEFT MY TICKET AT HOME - NOW I'LL HAVE TO GET A TAXI AND GO HOME AFTER IT.

I'LL HAVE TO GO SOME TO GET HOME BEFORE THAT TAXI!

HELLO - MAGGIE - HOME SO SOON?

WHAT'S THE MATTER? SOMEHOW YOU LOOK GUILTY!

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THE WEATHER

Forecast:
Maritime—Westerly and northwesterly winds, fair and decidedly colder.
Washington, Jan. 7—North-easterly New England—Fair Saturday; Sunday, fair and slightly warmer; moderate north and northeast winds.

Toronto, Jan. 7—A pronounced area of high pressure is centred over the Great Lakes and fair, cold weather prevails in nearly all the parts of the Dominion.

Temperatures	Min.	Max.
Dawson	34	42
Victoria	36	42
Vancouver	34	38
Kamloops	8	18
Medicine Hat	4	2
Moose Jaw	14	4
Regina	17	5
Winnipeg	17	3
Parry Sound	24	1
London	4	6
Toronto	12	23
Kingston	14	21
Ottawa	4	16
Montreal	8	4
Quebec	12	12
St. John	12	22
Halifax	12	22

Below zero.

WILL HONOR MEN WHO ARE FIGHTING OUR BATTLE

Citizens of St. John Will Gather in City Churches Tomorrow as Tribute to Gallant Soldiers Who Have Gone Forth in Defence of Justice and Liberty—Special Services Appropriate to the Occasion Have Been Arranged.

Every man in St. John is invited to attend church tomorrow and pay honor to the brave soldiers, those who have died for their country, those at present on the battle fields, and the boys in khaki who are in training, anxiously waiting the order to launch into the fight. In all churches in the city and vicinity, the clergymen will conduct special memorial services. Arrangements for these services have been in progress for some days and quite elaborate preparations have been made for this historic occasion.

The services in the majority of the churches will be held in the evening, and with special music, and inspiring sermons there will undoubtedly be record-breaking congregations.

In addition to civilians, the soldiers of the different battalions in the city will attend. It is a duty that every citizen in St. John owes to the soldier, to make a special effort to attend one of these services.

Many pastors, particularly in the Roman Catholic and Anglican churches, will observe the memorial occasion as prescribed by their ritualistic service.

The following is the programme to be carried out in many of the city churches:

Trinity Church

Rev. L. Ralph Sherman will make special reference to the soldiers at the front and in training in his sermon tomorrow night at Trinity church. The choir last night rehearsed an anthem. Prayers are always offered at Trinity for the soldiers and sailors, as they are in other Anglican churches, in the morning and at street corners.

The honor roll of Trinity parish, which is hung in a conspicuous place in the parish house, contains the names of seventy-four men, many of whom are officers—40 prominent citizens. The 26th is largely represented.

Centenary Methodist

Major Charles G. Pincombe of the 104th Battalion will speak in honor of those at the front and those at home who have enlisted at Centenary. The pastor, Rev. W. H. Barradough, will give a eulogium, following a roll call of the forty men from the church who have enlisted, and the two nursing sisters at the front. The eulogium will be of ten minutes' duration. The music will include an anthem "Light in Darkness" by Jenkins; and a solo, "My Task," Ashford, by Mrs. A. P. Crockett.

The church has issued a leaflet containing the King's recent message, the honor roll of the society and a poem.

Main Street Baptist

The memorial service Sunday night will be as follows:
Organ prelude, "In Barbismus," Du Bois.
Anthem, "What Are These," Staines.
Pastoral invitation.
Hymn, "Onward Christian Soldiers."
Scripture lesson.
Quartette, "Hymn of the Home Land," Mrs. Godsoe, Miss Audrey Mullin, Ernest Bowman and Walter Pidgeon.
Prayer.
Solo, "The Way of Peace," Walter Pidgeon.
Hymn, "For All Thy Salts."
Address by Dr. Hutchinson on "The Men We Honor."
Hymn, "Aldie With Me."
God Save the King.
Benediction.

Congregational

The service at the Congregational church on Union street Sunday evening will be a notable one, inasmuch as a large number of men in uniform will be in the congregation. Lieut. Col. Frederick V. Wedderburn and men of the 11th Battalion will be present. The speakers of the evening will be Hon. J. W. Daniel, Judge Harrison A. McKeown and the pastor, Rev. Ralph J. Houghton.

A tablet in memory of those who have fallen will be unveiled and there will be special music for the occasion.

St. Luke's

The usual order of service will be used with the addition of some special prayers and hymns. The Rev. St. D. Martin will preach and the Bugle Band of the Siege Battery will be present and play the Last Post. During the service the "Dead March in Saul" will be rendered as an organ voluntary.

Fairville Baptist

At the memorial service the honor roll will be unveiled. There will be special patriotic hymns and anthems. The pastor, Rev. P. R. Hayward, will preach from 2 Timothy 47, "I Have Fought a Good Fight," his subject being "An Honor Roll of Two Kingdoms."

Carmarthen Street Methodist

The service will be as follows: Opening chorus, "Forward Heroes Brave," introducing a Russian hymn; invocation, "The Victory May Depend on You"; the anthem will be "Hope Thou in God." After the sermon the "Litany For Army and Navy" will be sung by the choir. The Rev. R. S. Crisp will preach from Hebrews 6:12, "That ye be not sluggish, but imitators of them whose faith and patience inherit the promise."

St. James

The pastor, Rev. H. A. Cody, will preach from John 15:13, "Greater love hath no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friend." There will be special prayers and hymns.

The Salvation Army

During the services in the Salvation Army barracks, tomorrow there will be special prayers and hymns.

West St. John Baptists

Memorial services will be conducted in the Ludlow street and Charlotte street Baptist churches tomorrow evening when the sermons will be especially devoted to honor of the men in the trenches, and those who have enlisted for the overseas duty. The service in the Ludlow street church will be conducted by Rev. W. R. Robinson and that in the Charlotte street church by Rev. J. H. Jenner. Special music will be rendered at both services.

Carlton Methodist

The memorial service in the Carlton Methodist church will be conducted by the pastor, Rev. E. A. Westwood, tomorrow evening. The remarks of his pastor will not deal so much with the heroes who have died for their country in this just fight, but for the people who have volunteered and who are now fighting for the Empire. "To all these gallant men who have done the uniform, and taken up arms for King and Country, their memory should be everlasting in the hearts of the people, and their sacrifices counted as among the greatest deeds in history." There will be special music during the service.

St. Andrew's, Presbyterian

The pastor of St. Andrew's church, Rev. F. S. Dewling, has arranged a patriotic service for tomorrow evening. In his sermon he will make special reference to the sacrifices made by the men at the front, and of the necessity of encouraging all who have enlisted. Special music has been arranged.

Victoria Street, Baptist

"Unselfish service for our Country and its Reward" will be the subject of the sermon of the Rev. Benjamin H. Nobbs, pastor of the Victoria street Baptist church tomorrow night. Miss Campbell will sing "The Holy City," and there will be other special music.

Waterloo Street Baptist

The special service will be presided over by the pastor, Rev. F. H. Westwood. A feature of the event will be the assistance given by the Boy Scouts and the Girl Guides. As the Dead March (Saul) is played in honor of fallen heroes, the Scouts will bring the Union Jack to half mast in silence and at attention. The Girl Guides will do honor to the memory of Miss Cavell, the martyr of the Red Cross. They will bring choice flowers with them to be afterwards distributed to the sick and wounded soldiers in the hospital. A recitation will be given by two girls which promises to be of special interest.

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"FIGHTING FOR FRANCE" WILL OPEN MONDAY

The Standard to exhibit Greatest Battle Pictures—At Opera House all next week.

The Standard has received exclusive rights for the offering in St. John of the pictures "Fighting for France" which have made such a hit in Upper Canadian cities and which are now being eagerly sought for by many other towns in Canada. These pictures consist of seven reels and include films made especially for the French government of actual scenes at the front together with other matters of very personal interest in connection with the war.

The showing is to be in the St. John Opera House for all of next week, four performances being given each day, two in the afternoon and two in the evening. The admission has been fixed at 15c and 25c, which is remarkably low in view of the importance of the films. Private picture concerns have been trying for a long time to secure films on the various battlefields and while a number of these companies are now able to obtain intensely interesting views, it remained for the French government to issue official films of actual occurrences. These films are of course embodied in the display given under the auspices of The Standard.

To this exhibition on Monday evening The Standard has pleasure in inviting the mayor and commissioners of St. John, the officers of the Board of Trade, all city clergymen and the principals of the public schools. This paper will be pleased to have any or all of those mentioned attend the Monday evening performance where they will be well looked after by M. R. Nutting, who holds the Canadian rights to these films and who will supervise the exhibition.

A special mention made of the soldiers who are fighting for the Empire, these are our boys in khaki, at Charlotte street, No. 1, Adjutant Green will be in charge of the service; at Brimley street, Captain Davis; at Main street, Captain Edwards; and at West St. John, Captain Brett.

The Salvation Army as a body is taking a great part in the war and the headquarters office gives out a statement that at present in the vicinity of five thousand Salvationists have enlisted for service in Canada, while throughout the world there is estimated to be from forty to fifty thousand members of the Salvation Army fighting on the side of the Allies.

The Salvation Army Band at King's-Edwards street, has enlisted as a unit in the new regimental band for the overseas battalion mobilized in that district.

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WHITE PLAIN CREPES, twenty-eight inches wide	Yard 15c., 18c. and 22c.
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WHITE BEDFORD CORDS, twenty-eight inches wide	Yard 20c., 25c., 30c., 35c., 40c.
WHITE BEDFORD CORDS, thirty-six and forty inches	Yard 25c. to 48c.
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Around the City

ROLL OF HONOR.

The following men donated the khaki yesterday: Robert D. Bickerstaffe, Wentworth street; C. Fraser Grant, Hanover street; A. Joseph Gould, Fairville; James Crossen, Fairville; James B. McDonald, Charlotte street; Gordon C. Crowe, Grand Bay; Kings Co.; Gustaf Anderson, Dunn Ave.; John Sturgeon, New Glasgow; Charles Whalen, Grand Bay; Edgar Beamish, Westmorland Road.

Three Lone Drunks.

The police managed to gather in three lone drunks yesterday evening. Two of these were soldiers.

Illness Prevented Meeting.

The monthly meeting of the Board of Health was not held yesterday on account of the illness of some of the members.

Quelled a Disturbance.

Policeman Spitzney was called into George Albert's house on Guilford St., West St. John, Thursday night, to quell a disturbance.

The Glass Broken.

The police report that they found the glass broken in fire alarm box 25, on the corner of Albert and Minnette streets, West End, yesterday.

Under False Pretences.

Andrew Newman was taken into custody yesterday afternoon by Detective Barrett, having been given in charge by John Knox for obtaining money under false pretences.

An Appropriate Calendar.

The Standard has received a very pretty calendar from the Dominion Life Association of Toronto. The picture shows a victorious Canadian soldier on the battle field mid shot and shell guarding the old flag.

A Shortage in Oats.

Many of the farmers throughout New Brunswick are laying in a stock of western oats because of a shortage in this province. Already dozens of carloads have been disposed of and other shipments have been ordered. In some parts of the west oats have sold on the farms at less than 30 cents a bushel and the eastern handlers have made fair profits. Large quantities of the western grain have been purchased by lumber operators as well.

PRE STOCK TAKING SALE.

The great pre stock taking sale now going on at Dykeman's will last all next week. The sale offers an opportunity for a great saving of money on dry goods purchases. They are offering a big lot of children's coats at prices that represent little more than the cost of the cloth. Also fifty children's cotton dresses are being sold at just one-half price, from 35 cts. to \$1.50 each, the regular price being from 75 cts. to \$3.00, all sizes.

A WHOLE DAY'S WORK.

Here is a typewriter that does all of the following things: Writes your letters, lists your orders, does your "fractious" weights and measures, makes out bank deposits, adding cheques. Writes, adds and foots your bills, makes out your statements. See this wonderful machine at my office, A. Milne Fraser, Jas. A. Little, Manager, 37 Dock street, St. John.

"SOMETHING NICE" FOR SUNDAY.

As a dainty finish for your Sunday dinner, you will keenly enjoy some Country Club Ice Cream which, however, should be ordered early for Sunday delivery, from your nearest drugist, or from Primrose Farm, Ltd., phone West 373 and West 374. Better ask your drugist, though, while you think of it.

VICTORIA RINK—Excellent ice and band this afternoon.



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The destructive element of the war, ruins of a bridge crossing the Sava river. A German Taube dropping bombs within 80 yards of the English lines. German prisoners collecting firewood and building wire fences under armed French guard. Big Guns in action, loading and handling of projectiles. Armoured Automobiles painted to represent foliage and carrying field guns are one of the most terrible instruments of modern warfare. The Russian fleet bombarding a Turkish position. The famous Bersaglieri cavalry crossing the Alps. Russian Troops marching through the snow in the Caucasian mountains. English soldiers on a furlough after spending five months in the trenches. Bishop of London blessing troops in front of St. Paul's Cathedral, London. King George inspecting troops on Salisbury Plains. Observation tower installed on the old Vincennes Fort. Movement of Canadian troops at Valcartier, Que. The Commissary Department. How the boys in the trenches are fed. Transports leaving for the Dardanelles. The Black Watch, Scotland's famous guard. The "Gambells are Coming," charge of a Highland regiment. "On to Victory." The impenetrable wall of steel that the Prussians cannot pierce. King Albert of Belgium, the King without a Country.

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Social Notes of the Week

Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Clifford McAvity, Miss Jeanette Bullock, Miss Kaye, Miss Miriam Knowlton, Mr. Laurence Scovill, Mr. Nelson Fisher, Mr. Joseph Bullock, Mr. Lightbourne, Mr. Prith and Mr. Harrison Bullock.

Mrs. Vassie expects to sail shortly for England.

The dance given by Mr. and Mrs. Tennant for the younger set on Friday evening last at their home, Orange street, was a most enjoyable function.

Mrs. Lawrence McMann, of Toronto, is the guest of her parents, Rev. and Mrs. T. J. Delstadt, Duke street.

Mrs. McMillan entertained at a very delightful bridge of two tables on Thursday afternoon. The very dainty prize was won by Mrs. Vassie. Other guests were Mrs. J. M. Robinson, Mrs. James F. Robertson, Mrs. Stewart Skinner, Mrs. Sherwood Skinner, Mrs. W. C. H. O'Rimmer, Mrs. H. C. Rankin, Mrs. Heber Vroom, Mrs. Keator and Mrs. L. R. Harrison.

Mr. John E. Moore was host at a large dinner party at the Bungalow on Thursday evening.

Mr. Laurence Scovill and his guest, Mr. Nelson Fisher, and Mr. Joseph Bullock left on Thursday night the former to resume their studies in art in Boston, and Mr. Bullock to New York.

Mrs. R. T. Leavitt left on Thursday evening for Boston where she will visit her sister.

The engagement has been announced of Miss Roberta Barnes Wisely, daughter of Mrs. Robert Wisely, to Alton Desbrisay Taylor, of St. Stephen, the marriage to take place very quietly on Wednesday, January 12th. Miss Wisely is one of our most popular young ladies and best wishes are extended her from hosts of friends.

The many friends of Mr. E. S. Peacock will be glad to hear he is much better of his bad attack of la grippe.

The Loyalist Chapter Daughters of the Empire met on Monday evening at the residence of Mrs. J. S. MacLaren, 101 Coburg street, where a very interesting meeting was held. Today the members of the chapter are holding a penny sale in the Dufferin Club rooms, King Square, which no doubt will be largely patronized. The funds are to be given to the Free Kindergarten.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Alward returned to Montreal last evening.

Lieutenant Barton Wetmore spent New Year's with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George L. Wetmore, at Sussex.

Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Thomson left on Tuesday night on a trip to New York.

Mrs. Shirley Peters leaves next week on a visit to Winnipeg. Mrs. Peters expects to be away about two months.

Mrs. Maxwell Mowat, Campbellton, is expected next week and will be the guest of Mrs. George McAvity, Orange street.

Mrs. Harry Magee, Pettitodiac, is a guest of Mrs. James D. Seely, Mecklenburg street, this week.

Mrs. Richard O'Leary and Miss O'Leary, Richmond, arrived in the city on Monday, having been called here on account of the illness of Mrs. O'Leary's daughter, Mrs. Samuel Gregory, who was operated on for appendicitis at the infirmary on Wednesday. Mrs. Gregory's many friends will be glad to hear she is doing nicely, the operation being most successful.

Miss Doris Sayre and Miss Johnson returned to New York on Monday evening.

The many friends of Mrs. George McA-Bizard will be glad to hear she is daily convalescing after her recent serious illness.

Hon. J. D. Hazen, Minister of Marine and Fisheries, accompanied by Mrs. Hazen, returned to Ottawa on Sunday last.

The engagement is announced of Miss Mary Bartlett, daughter of Major A. A. Bartlett and Mrs. Bartlett, of Charlottetown, P. E. I., to Mr. Allan Cosh, 105th Highland Regiment. Miss Bartlett is a niece of Miss Kate Bartlett and Mrs. Philip Palmer of this city, and has visited in St. John, where she was very popular in society circles.

Miss Beattie Grimmer, who has been spending the holiday season with Mr. Justice and Mrs. Grimmer, German street, returned to St. Andrews on Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Atherton Smith, who spent Christmas in Boston, returned home on New Year's Day.

Mrs. J. Royden Thomson has gone to Halifax, being called there on account of the illness of her husband.

Miss Minnie Travis of Hampton has received word from her sister, Dr. Catherine Travis, of her safe arrival in Serbia and that she expects to return soon via Roumania and Russia.

Mr. Ian MacLaren, Mr. Lawrence

MacLaren, Mr. H. McDonald and Mr. Keltie Jones left on Saturday last for Quebec, where they will take a six weeks' military course.

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Fort of Vancouver were glad to hear of Mr. Fort's promotion. Mr. Fort has been appointed assistant to the vice-president of the McClary Manufacturing Company, and with Mrs. Fort and their three children will reside at headquarters in London, Ont. Mrs. Fort before her marriage was Miss Markam, daughter of Colonel Markham, and a sister of Mrs. Secord of this city.

Mrs. W. K. McKean entertained on Wednesday evening at a very delightful children's party for her little daughter.

On New Year's evening a very enjoyable time was spent at the St. John Power Boat Club. During the evening Commodore S. P. Gerow, who left this week for Halifax to take a military course, was presented by Mr. F. W. Tapley, vice-commodore, on behalf of the members of the club, with a handsome gold wrist watch.

Mr. and Mrs. Ward C. Hazen are receiving congratulations on the arrival at their home on Sunday, January 2nd, of a little stranger—a son.

Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Stetson had their infant daughter christened by Rev. Victor Jarvis on Sunday in St. John's (Stono) church. Jean Franklin was the name given.

Mr. Royden Harding, who has been spending Christmas with his mother, Mrs. Fred J. Harding, German street, left on Monday night for Montreal, and will sail from New York next week for Brazil. Mrs. Harding and Mrs. Scorbora left last evening for New York on a visit.

The many friends in this city of the Rev. J. J. McCaskill, chaplain of the 104th Battalion, Royal Highlanders, will be glad to hear he has fully recovered from his illness of typhoid fever and was able last week to rejoin his regiment.

The engagement of one of our most popular society young ladies has been announced. Miss Muriel Gandy, daughter of the late Mr. Barton Gandy and Mrs. Gandy, to Mr. George F. Rowe of Bangor. Many congratulations and best wishes are extended by hosts of friends.

The marriage of Miss Beatrice E. Magurn, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arnott J. Magurn, to Herbert F. S. Paisley of the Amherst Guardian, will take place in Ottawa this month. Mr. Paisley, who is a son of the late Dr. Paisley and Mrs. Paisley of Sackville, has many friends here who will offer congratulations.

Mrs. T. William Barnes, who with Lieutenant Barnes and the Misses Barnes, spent Christmas at the Cliff, have returned to Sussex.

Miss Dorothy Jones, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Jones, left on Monday for Macdonald College to resume her studies.

Mr. and Mrs. S. S. McAvity spent New Year's at the capital, returning home on Monday.

The engagement is announced in Halifax of Miss Elizabeth, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James E. Roy, to Mr. William Currie, manager of the Equitable Life Assurance Society of this city.

The many friends of Lieutenant F. R. Fairweather and Mrs. Fairweather regret to hear of the serious illness of their little daughter Lois, and hope she will have a speedy recovery.

The Royal Standard Chapter I. O. O. F. held their monthly meeting on Thursday morning at the residence of Mrs. F. A. Peters, and another special meeting last evening at the residence of Mrs. W. K. McKean, Douglas Avenue.

Mrs. Downing Paterson, Carleton street, entertained at a very enjoyable tea on Friday afternoon in honor of Mrs. Kenneth Bostwick, Boston.

Mrs. Miles Dickson, Riverside, Albert county, spent a few days in the city this week.

ENJOYABLE GATHERING OF THE M. N. H. R. AT HAMPTON.

Hampton, Jan. 7.—A very pleasant evening was spent on Thursday at a social gathering of M. N. H. R. at their club room in Smith's building over Compton's drug store. The president, Curtis Hicks, occupied the chair and Fred M. Sprout the vice chair.

A turkey supper was thoroughly enjoyed.

Mr. Luke Porrester, lately of Berlin, Ont., was the guest of honor.

The usual patriotic toasts were duly honored and followed by a lengthy programme of readings and photographic selections.

The gathering broke up in the "wee sma' hours" and a pleasant evening de- lighted with the successful outcome.

The Soldiers' Comforts Association want five thousand pairs of socks this week to send to the men in the trenches.

Mr. Christian Edwards was the young hostess at an Imperial party on Friday evening, the merry young people enjoying supper afterwards at the home of her parents, Colonel and Mrs. M. H. Edwards, Mecklenburg street.

Mr. J. Douglas Winslow of Woodstock, N. B., who is visiting Mr. Harold Edgewood, Princess street, has been receiving a hearty welcome by his many friends in St. John. Mr. Winslow leaves next week for Kingston, Ont., where he will take an officers' military course.

Miss Rosemond McAvity entertained delightfully at an informal dinner at the Manor House on Wednesday evening. Covers were laid for twelve. The

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NEW MUFFS.		We have reduced 15 of these Coats, 30 to 45 inches long, and the prices are all reduced to figures that give exceptional values, as these skins are now selling at a great advance over prices quoted two months ago. These garments are all made up from our finest skins. Prices range from \$115 to \$200. Some Coats are plain, white others are fancy, trimmed with collars and cuffs of other materials.		Dyed Raccoon, \$35, \$30, \$14, for \$25, \$15, \$11.50.	
\$75, \$60, \$40, \$22.50, for \$60, \$45, \$40, \$30, \$20.	SKUNK MUFFS.	50 to \$75, regular..... For \$40 to \$60		MINK STOLES.	
15 Newly Made-up Muffs in all the latest styles. Prices \$60 to \$45, for \$45 to \$25.	MUFFS.	Also One Brown Pony Coat, with Beaver Trimming, size 38 x 42, regular \$85, for \$65.		\$95, \$75, \$60, \$22.50, for \$75, \$60, \$40, \$35, \$15.	
Natural Wolf, \$35, \$30, \$15, for \$28, \$24, \$10.	Natural Wolf, \$35, \$30, \$15, for \$28, \$24, \$10.	BLACK PONY COATS.		SKUNK STOLES.	
Black Wolf, \$37, \$35, \$30, for \$30, \$28, \$24.	Pointed Wolf, \$30, for \$20.	Also One Brown Pony Coat, with Beaver Trimming, size 38 x 42, regular \$85, for \$65.		A large assortment of New Scarfs and Stoles, 20 p. c. off regular prices.	
Blue Wolf, \$50, for \$20.	Cinnamon Wolf, \$38, \$30, for \$28, \$24.	PERSIAN LAMB COATS.		PERSIAN LAMB STOLES.	
Black Lynx—	Black Lynx—	\$325..... For \$250		20 p. c. to 30 p. c. off regular prices. We have a large assortment of Stoles in every style.	
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\$50..... For \$40	\$40..... For \$30	\$225..... For \$175		Natural Wolf, \$10, \$27.50, \$16, for \$28, \$22.50, \$12.	
Black Fox—	\$60..... For \$48	\$185..... For \$145		Black Wolf, \$35, \$30, for \$28, \$22.	
\$60..... For \$44	\$55..... For \$44	NEAR OR ELECTRIC SEAL COATS.		Pointed Wolf, \$40, for \$30.	
Persian Lamb Muffs.		\$85..... For \$68		Blue Wolf, \$25, for \$20.	
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		Pointed Wolf, \$70.00..... For \$50.00		\$50..... For \$40	
		Mole, \$200.00..... For \$125.00		\$32.50..... For \$25	
		Grey Squirrel, \$31.50..... For \$21.00		Black Fox—	
		Red Fox, \$70.00..... For \$48.00		\$60..... For \$48	
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ROTHESAY

Rothsay, Jan. 7.—Both Netherwood and the college reopen early next week. Percy Colthurst and Mr. Cooper of the college, are in Boston. Miss Ganon is also in Boston. Miss Cameron and Miss Palmer are in Toronto; Mademoiselle De Coet is with friends in St. John. Miss Walker at friends in Ottawa this month. Miss Lee in the States. All will be returning in a few days.

Our soldiers, John Dobbin of the Siege Battery, and Edward Kirkpatrick in St. John, have returned from Philadelphia, where with Mrs. and Miss Bell he spent the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. John A. Calhoun. Mrs. Bell remained at Philadelphia and may visit in Boston also.

Harry Barker, and Fred Foster, having decided on further training before being on Overseas Service, have returned to Kingston Military College, for another term.

Ladies who had charge of this week's Red Cross tea, were Mrs. Fred Crosby and Mrs. John Davidson. A very encouraging monthly report was given by Miss Muriel Robertson, the secretary-treasurer, who also read several interesting letters, one especially so, being from Miss Agnes Warner nursing sister in France. To side the work at Red Cross headquarters at Toronto \$200 was voted for medical supplies. Also it was voted to give 50 pairs of socks to "sock week" collection, undertaken this week by Soldiers' Comfort Association, of St. John.

At "Stony Croft," Quispamsis, on New Year's day, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Magee and family, of St. John, were guests of Mr. and the Misses Magee. Mr. Benjamin Lamborn and little daughter, Catherine, of New York, spent Wednesday here with Mrs. Fred Foster, who has at present visiting her aunt, Mrs. Emma Christie.

After the Christmas recess, the local branch Women's Auxiliary, will resume work on Monday afternoon at the home of the president, Mrs. Daniel Devotional and business meeting.

MONCTON

Moncton, Jan. 7.—Miss Mary Starbuck has returned to Montreal, after spending the holidays in the city.

Miss Mabel Moore, professional nurse, of Boston, is spending a few weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Moore.

Among those who went to Halifax to take the R. S. 1, course on Monday were: Messrs. G. Swetnam, L. A. W. Steven, B. Martin, J. Colles, S. Henderson, H. McAnn, H. N. Price, R. R. McLean, Moncton, and A. M. Hudson, Shediac.

Mrs. W. H. Price and daughter, Evelyn, are spending a short time at Mrs. Price's former home, Richmond, Quebec.

Lieut. Jack Price, of the 4th Siege Battery, St. John, spent several days in the city during the past week.

Miss Marion McArthur, has returned to Newcastle, after spending some time with Miss Dorothy Russell.

Mrs. G. A. Lawson, and daughter, Miss Dorothy, were recent guests of Mrs. B. J. Lawson, Amherst.

Dr. O. B. Price, M.L.A., spent New Year's in Campbellton, the guest of his sister, Mrs. H. H. Bray. On the city for a few days, the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Macge, Alma street.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Bayus, of Halifax, were recent visitors to this city. They were accompanied by their son, Mr. Blair Bayus.

Lieut. Jack Harris, of the 36th Field Battery, Fredericton, spent the holidays at his home here.

Misses Helen Gibbon and Jean Malcolm, left last week for Rhode Island, where they will enter the Presbyterian hospital to train as nurses.

Mrs. B. A. Stammers and daughter, Miss Willis, have returned to St. John, after spending a few days with Mrs. A. E. Killam.

Miss Vivienne Lutes left last week for Boston to visit friends for a short time before going to New York, where she will enter the Blackwell Island hospital, to train as nurse.

Mrs. John H. McInnis was at home to her friends on Thursday and Friday afternoons, at 187 Balfour St.

A very pretty wedding was solemnized at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. Gutelius, Main street west, at 7:30 o'clock, Wednesday evening, when their eldest daughter, Miss Dorothy, was united in marriage to Dr. Duncan Campbell, of North Bay, Ont., Rev. T. Porter Drummond performed the ceremony. The bride was becomingly gowned in a pretty travelling dress of grape taffeta and carried a beautiful bouquet of orchids, lilies of the valley and sweet peas. Miss Nan Chapman, and Mrs. Nora Shannon, attended the bride. Miss Chapman was covered in white with ermine and rose point lace trimmings. Miss Shannon wore a gown of old rose silk Lansdowne, both wearing black picture hats, and carrying bouquets of lilies of the valley, and roses. The groom was unattended. The happy couple left for Montreal, and North Bay, Mr. H. S. Campbell, and Mr. Geo. Armstrong, of North Bay, were out-of-town guests.



WOODSTOCK

Woodstock, Jan. 7.—Dr. A. H. Prescott and Mrs. Prescott gave a delightful dancing party on Friday evening, for the pleasure of their daughters, Pauline and Louise. The Misses Prescott will return to Edgell School next Tuesday.

Corp. Neville Tompkins, of the Commercial Travellers' Platoon, of the 104th Battalion, were presented last week with a handsome brown leather writing case, by his fellow clerks, in the Royal Bank here.

Major W. H. Laughlin in command of D. Co., of the 104th Battalion, at Woodstock, spent a few days at his home in Milltown last week.

Mrs. H. V. Dalling gave a high tea to a few lady friends on Thursday in honor of Mrs. Broadfoot, Antigonish, N. S.

Mr. W. L. Carr and son, Douglas, spent Christmas in Boston, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Carr.

Miss Marjorie Rankine, who spent Christmas at her home here, returned on Wednesday to New York, where she is attending the Pratt Art School.

Donald MacKendrick, son of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel MacKendrick, left for Halifax last week, to take a course in military instruction. He expects to receive a lieutenant commission.

Douglas Winslow came home from Montreal to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Winslow.

Miss Alice Sprague is visiting her friend, Mrs. George Simpson at Payer Rock.

Mrs. T. Hallam Drysdale, of Boston, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Claude M. Augerton.

Mrs. Arthur Seymour spent the holidays with friends in Biddeford, Me.

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Miss Maude Smith, of Grand Mere, Que., and Miss Madeline Smith, of McGill, Montreal, spent their holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Duppa Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Carleton B. Wetmore, and children are visiting Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Wetmore, of Van-couver, spent Christmas here with his mother and sister, Mrs. John Ferguson, and Mrs. Harry E. Currie.

Mrs. John McEwaine and little daughter, of Carleton, are the guests of Dr. and Mrs. A. H. Prescott.

Dr. W. Rankine and Mrs. Rankine received Christmas greetings by cable from their son, who has been in the trenches since last June.

Mrs. A. Ross Currie and little son, left on Monday for New York to sail for England, where they will spend the winter with Dr. Currie, who is attached to the Army Dental Corps.

Miss Marie Thompson, who is attending the Convent at Halifax, is spending the holidays here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. George Newnham, and Miss Marie Newnham have returned from a visit to relatives in St. Stephen.

Mr. and Mrs. Sydney Smith, of Halifax, N. S., are visiting Mrs. Smith's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles D. Dickenson.

Miss Maude Henderson, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Miller, of Hartland.

Theatre-goers are looking forward with pleasant anticipation to the plays, to be put on here on Monday and Tuesday evenings by the W. S. Starkins Co.

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Noah Webster says that "Temperance means restrained or moderate indulgence." So carelessly has this word been applied by some of our fellow men, that we have almost been stampeded into believing that temperance means total abstinence in the use of alcoholic beverages, and a firm belief in the doctrine of Webster, must mean moderate indulgence in everything—work or play eating or drinking—in short, in all the occupations and recreations of men.

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ST. ANDREWS

St. Andrews, Jan. 7.—The Misses Hazel McFarlane, Helen Young and Lilla Anderson returned to Fredericton on Monday night to resume their studies at the Normal School.

Word was received last week that Mrs. J. M. Hanson, wife of Mr. J. M. Hanson had died on December 24th, at her home in San Jose, Cal., after a short illness of pneumonia.

She leaves to mourn her loss her husband, four sons, Marshall, Douglas, Clayton and Wesley. Mr. Hanson and family have the sympathy of their St. Andrew friends in their bereavement.

Miss Carrie Hibbard entertained a number of her young friends at a theatre party, on Monday night, at the Acme Theatre.

Mr. Raymond McCarthy, left on Monday night for Memramcook to resume his studies at St. Stephen's College.

Mr. Louis Hiron spent a week's vacation with his parents at Gramby, Que.

Mr. and Mrs. E. McKinley, of Eastport, have been recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Will Ribby.

SUSSEX

Sussex, Jan. 7.—Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Reid, and family spent last Sunday and Monday in St. John, guests of Mrs. B. Robertson.

Mr. and Mrs. Burpee McFarlane, of Truro, N. S., were New Year guests of Mr. and Mrs. John McFarlane.

Miss Beatrice Lutz was hostess at a five o'clock tea on Friday afternoon last. The guests included Misses Helen Murray, Frances Jonah, Marion Keith, Helen Keith, Madge Chapman, Marion Reid, Jennie Teake, Beatrice Robinson, Helen White, Marjorie Rosch, Eleanor Rosch, Laura Davidson, Archilla Richardson, Muriel Jones, Aphorah; Nellie Freese, Katharine Prescott, Ella Lockhart, Ruth Tinsley.

Miss Dora Sinnott, of Chelmsford, Mass., is visiting relatives in Sussex.

Mr. H. H. Keirstead, Dalhousie, spent the holidays with his family in Sussex.

Miss Jessie Gilliland, Westfield, is a guest of Mrs. F. W. Davidson, Maple Avenue.

Miss Georgie Davidson, St. John, spent the holidays at her home here.

CAMPBELLTON

Campbellton, Jan. 6.—A wedding of much interest to hosts of friends in this town of both bride and groom, was celebrated on Wednesday evening, December 29th, at the home of the bride, Prince William street, when Isabelle Thompson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Fraser, became the bride of Mr. William D. Stewart, formerly of Moncton but now of Winnipeg. The drawing room, where the ceremony took place, was tastefully decorated with plants, ferns, and cut flowers.

Ray, Hugh Miller, pastor of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, officiated. The bride who was given in marriage by her father, wore a beautiful wedding gown of ivory satin with trimmings of lace and wore a pendant of platinum set with diamonds, the gift of the groom.

After the ceremony the happy couple received the congratulations of the guests present and a dainty luncheon served.

The bride is one of Campbellton's most popular young ladies, while the groom is also well known here. The gifts received were many and beautiful, attesting to the high esteem in which the young couple are held by their large circle of friends.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bissett and little daughter Edith were guests of friends in Newcastle last week.

Miss Edna Humphrey of Sackville is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Humphrey.

Miss Jennie Sheals has returned from a pleasant visit with friends in Loggieville, N. B.

HAMPTON

Hampton, Jan. 6.—Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Scovil, St. Stephen, Miss Helen Scovil of McGill University and Mr. and Mrs. Guy Humphrey and little daughter Helen, spent the New Year's week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. M. Wilson and Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Scovil, Hampton Station.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Humphrey and family, St. John, were guests of Mrs. F. M. Humphrey on Sunday.

Miss Mabel Baxter, who spent a few days in St. John recently has returned home.

Mrs. E. A. Schofield and her daughter, Miss Jean Schofield spent Wednesday in St. John, with friends.

The Hampton Red Cross Society is in receipt of \$11, the proceeds of a sale held by Miss Helen Keirstead at her home in October.

Lieut. Ronald Evans of the artillery spent the week-end at the home of his parents Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Evans, Stanley street.

Mr. and Mrs. James Savidant of Montreal, who were the guests of Mr. Savidant's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Savidant, Union street, have returned home.

NEWCASTLE

Newcastle, Jan. 7.—Mrs. Wm. C. Mitchell, of Vancouver, who spent the last two months visiting her niece, Mrs. John McLaggan, of Chatham, Her cousins, W. A. and Chas. Park, and other friends, left for home on Wednesday, Monday evening a number of friends were entertained in honor of Mrs. Mitchell by Mr. Chas. Park at dinner in his camp at "Idyl Ease."

Mrs. A. B. Leard and Master Oscar Chader spent part of last week in St. John.

Mrs. Parley Whitehead, of Lynn, Mass., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Smallwood.

Wm. Harrison, Jr., of Halifax, spent Sunday with his parents, Rev. Dr. and Mrs. Harrison.

Miss Alice Harrison, of Summerside, P. E. I., is also visiting her home here.

Miss Florence Lyon, of Millerton, is visiting friends in Harcourt, and Miss Jessie Lynn spent last week with her sister, Mrs. Wm. O'Donnell, of Bathurst.

Miss Ella Grey returned on Saturday from a vacation at Jacquet River. Miss Ethel Atkinson, of Bathurst, spent New Year's at her home here.

WEDNESDAY

Marysville, Jan. 6.—A quiet wedding took place at the rectory, Gibson, Wednesday evening when Miss Deborah Wilkinson of Marysville, was united in marriage to Mr. Anson Armstrong. The bride was attended by Mrs. M. Morris of Fredericton. The groom was unaccompanied. Rev. E. Luke performed the ceremony in the presence of relatives and a few intimate friends. The young couple will reside in Marysville.

... erance ... We have almost been ... of alcoholic beverages, and ... everything—work or play ... is a wonderful virtue. It ... ce temperance—work mod- ... come beer, and heartily re- ... gratification.

YOUR BRONCHIAL TUBES

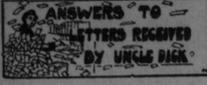
When a cold settles in the bronchial tubes, with that weakening, tickling cough, immediate treatment is very important. The breath seems shorter because of mucous obstructions; usually fever is present, your head jars with every cough and your chest may ache. This is no time for experimenting or delay—you must get Scott's Emulsion at once to drive out the cold which started the trouble, and it will check the cough by aiding the healing process of the encrusted membranes.

If you have any symptoms of bronchitis, or even a stubborn cold, always remember that Scott's Emulsion has been relieving this trouble for forty years. It is free from harmful drugs. Refuse substitutes.

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CHILDREN'S CORNER



ANSWERS TO LETTERS RECEIVED BY UNCLE DICK

Audrey Etta Waddell—You have written a nice letter, Audrey, and also shown great skill in the Composition Contest...

Kathryn Wilson—I must compliment you upon the splendid heads you have drawn with the use of sixteen or less lines...

Willie Harris—You have made most original drawing and well deserve the place given in the prize list...

Rae Fraser—To have three good sketches from three brothers is quite a record...

Gordon Fraser—You have made a very good sketch, but why did you all give the man the same kind of hat?

John Fraser—Let me see some more of your sketches, as I may be able to help you. You do not print...

Norma McDermald—Thank you for your nice letter, yes the result was given in last Saturday's Corner...

Frank Dykeman—Many thanks for the jokes, etc. I am pleased you find the Corner so interesting...

Maude Barker—So you like the painting certificate. Well now you must go ahead and get the first prize...

Grenville Craft—You made quite a good sketch considering you are only nine years of age...

Violet Rankin—So you think I am like the sketch you sent in, but you haven't given me any hair!

Rena Perry—I am very pleased to have you among my Cornerites and hope you will continue to enjoy the page...

Josie A. Weaver—I got your letter addressed to the editor, and hope you will continue to let me have your interesting letters...

Stanley Dykeman—Certainly, I am glad to have you as a member. Have a good try in the contest, Stanley and I shall watch for your work...

Ada Hanlin—Thank you for the nice letter, Ada, I wish you would write more often, as I like getting the letters...

Nellie V. Erb—You made quite an original sketch Nellie and mounted same most artistically...

Dorothy Thompson—If you had made the sketch as good as you are printing of the name, you might have got the prize Dorothy...

Marguerite Allan—You did well in the contest Marguerite, and well deserve the prize which I am awarding you...

George West—I hope this will not be the only contest you enter for and remember neatness always counts...

Harry Walte—I quite expected you would do a good face sketch and am awarding you accordingly...

Willie Brock—I quite understand about the game, and also hope that you liked the job...

Winnie Brock—If your sketch had been just a little more neatly drawn, you would have got a prize...

Austin Cowan—Your attempt was received, and the result will be known next week...

Olive Case—What a neat writer you are Olive. Thanks for the good wishes...

Dorothy Warren—You are one of the most neat writers who write to me. Thanks for the list of jokes...

Doris Williams—The result of the Trades' Contest will be made known next week...

Lawrence Wiggin—Why didn't you make a larger drawing, the subject was well done...

Extracts from The Mail Bag

Interested in Corner. Lower Jemseg. Dear Uncle Dick:— I have been greatly interested in your Children's Corner...

A Nice Writer. River De Chute. Dear Uncle Dick:— Thanks for the certificate of merit which I received for the painting contest...

A Nine Year Old New Member. Freeport, N. S. Dear Uncle Dick:— I am a little girl nine years old, and my papa takes the Standard...

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Uncle Dick's Chat With the Children

What great fun you all seem to be having in your endeavor to draw faces with only sixteen straight lines...

Bound and round the house and in a corner. Ans.—A room.

Bound the house and only makes one tracky did you not bring some of them with you?

A calf born in the fall and died in the spring, and never seen a Christmas.

Ans.—Died in a spring of water.

How much did you pay for this egg, Biddy? Inquired Pat.

"Forty-five cents a dozen, Pat," replied Biddy.

"Oh, wirra!" exclaimed Pat. "We can't afford to see eggs at that price."

"Then why did you not bring some of them with you?"

"Well, mum, to tell the truth, they're just like me photographs. None of them don't do me no justice."

Willie—"Please teacher I'm four when I'm on the car and five when I'm home, and six when I'm in school."

"Who gave the bride away?" asked Mrs. Jones of her daughter, who had just come from the wedding.

"Her little brother," replied the daughter.

"He stood up in the middle of the ceremony and yelled, 'Hurrah, Rose, you've got Tommy at last!'"

A young preacher went fishing for trout, accompanied by a couple of friends from his parish.

"Well, the farmer smiled, and then looking at the girls, said: 'I see you've got the right kind of bait with you.'"

If a ton of coal cost \$12, what would the coal come to? Ans.—Ashes.

As I was going through a field of wheat, I picked up something fit to eat. It was neither fish, flesh nor bone, but I kept it, it could run alone.

Ans.—An egg.

Went out to the woods and got it, sit down and hunted for it, couldn't find it, so I brought it home with me.

Ans.—A splinter in my finger.

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Ans.—Wheelerbarrow.

—Sent in by Frank Dykeman.

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Club Room Hints

Try to make your clubroom bright and cheerful. Bright pictures, Scout mottoes, and if possible, photographs of your Troop and Scouting incidents, will not only adorn the walls, but add an interest to the clubroom.

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SEND NO MONEY—TAKE NO RISK. Merely sign and mail the coupon and I will send you, fully prepaid, a large trial of my new Combined Treatment and valuable information on: How to prevent nose from stepping up. How to avoid constant throat clearing. How to stop bad breath. How to relieve shortness of breath. I ask not a single penny of you. I require not a single promise. I merely say if you have Catarrh or any form of Catarrhal trouble, for your own sake find out if my method of treatment will help you. I do not say it will—anyone can make claims. But I can give you an effective treatment free and leave it to you to say. Can I make a farther offer? Please let me have a chance to prove to you how quickly, how effectively, how naturally my Combined Treatment goes right to the root of your trouble and begins to bring you relief and comfort from the start.

Result of The Standard Contest

Another City Boy Wins Watch. First Prize. George Bruce, age 13, Prince William Hotel, Prince Wm. Street. Second Prize. Marguerite Allan, Seaside Park, St. John, N. B. Certificate of Merit. Nellie V. Erb, Wickham, Queens Co. Winnie Brock, Cumberland Bay, Queens Co. N. B. Harry Walte, Browns Falls. Willie Harris, Fairville. Kathryn Wilson, Backville, N. B.

Scouts in Parade

Last Saturday when the Scouts took part in the big parade, and made such a fine turnout, there was certainly good reason for them to be the subject of very favorable comment from members of the public who, witnessed their march past.

Interesting Chat by Baden Powell.

One Troop looked particularly smart not only were they in full uniform, but they carried their staffs and looked very well indeed. It may be rather hard lines on the others to pick out any individual section, for special mention, but there were many details to which the boys could pay attention, when next they are called upon to parade in such a public way.

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Remember, boys, everyone of you, either help or hinder the general result. If you march along with a firm step, others, in silence, you will be great by assisting towards the good appearance of all, but if you walk in any order, talking to those watching to your neighbors, and carry on in a fresh sort of way as I am sorry to say, some did, instead of helping the fine movement to which you belong, you will cause many to have quite wrong opinions.

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Interesting opinions given by several city firms.

A Bride's First Experience in Shopping.

Mrs. Vincent Harris entered the big department store and seated herself at the nearest counter. "Nothing, thank you," she said to the solicitous clerk. "I just want to make sure I have my list with me. It is so difficult to shop at this time of the year, and it is always difficult to find anything for one's—husband. Yes, I suppose many people did their shopping earlier, but I didn't have him then. I mean—"

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At a time like the present, when almost every Canadian City is feeling the effects of the great European struggle, it's quite a natural question as to what effect it is having on fashion in St. John. With the purpose of forming some idea on the subject, The Standard recently interviewed several prominent business men of the city, who were unanimous in their verdict, and stated that whilst the people were wanting the latest styles, they were not prepared to pay so much for their garments, and owing to the curtailment of home entertainments, there was not such a demand for higher priced goods.

The question was also asked: "In St. John a fashionably dressed city?" Are the ladies up-to-date and do they get the styles here as early as in other cities of the States. The answers were varied. Some said they thought that the city was somewhat behind, say, Toronto, by some four or five weeks. Whilst another owner of a large dry goods store stated that "St. John has the latest Parisian fashion as soon as it arrives on Fifth Avenue, New York, and that the city ladies are in every way dressed as fashionable as any other centre."

It was most apparent, from the views expressed, that the "fashion" here are most fastidious and demand for up-to-date garments are very keen, it being just as impossible to sell wais that are not right up to the minute, now as it was before the war.

They demand a neat sensible fashion which whilst not being extreme, must bear the last stamp of Dame Fashion's hand. The St. John stores too, are just as advanced as those in New York. In fact, one gentleman interviewed stated that the styles were not originated in that city, but were adapted and taken from ideas which had been given birth in Paris, even under present conditions.

All these new creations, and styles arrive in the city just as early as they get to the States, and therefore these productions from Fashion's Factory, might just as quickly be seen, worn by the ladies, as they do their shopping in King street, as by their American sisters on Fifth Avenue.

Without exception all the business men agreed that the St. John ladies dressed most up-to-date, and demanded nothing but the latest, although not necessarily the freaks of fashion, and taken from Fashion's Factory. In fact, whilst frills and lace are being worn on the hose of many Montreal and Toronto ladies, they are conspicuous by their absence in St. John.

The editor of Women's Relief would be pleased to receive the names of any readers on the above subject, and will publish same when suitable.

Begin with the easy part and know that thoroughly; then do the next hardest part and make sure of that. After a time, you may come to know a great deal about a subject, and even be quite surprised yourself that you learn so much with so little trouble.

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Reliable Recipes. Apple Sauce Pie. For this the pie crust must be baked separately. The best plan is to spread it over the inverted pie plate and put this into the oven until the crust is a delicate brown.

Orange Pie. Cream a cup of granulated sugar and half a cup of butter and mix with them the yolks of four eggs.

Sweet Potato Pie. This may be made by practically the same directions as the pie compound of white potatoes, except that the skins on the potatoes are allowed to cool, and grated.

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BOY SHAH OF PERSIA REJECTS GERMAN 'ADVICE'

Refused to Leave His Capital and Become Dupe of Teuton Conspirators.

SOME SIDELIGHTS ON GERMAN INTRIGUE

Dramatic Scenes in Palace at Teheran—Plot to assassinate Colonel of Persian Cossack Brigade.

(London Daily Chronicle.)
The following complete story—the first to be published in this country—of the German and Turkish attempts to induce the boy Shah of Persia to leave his capital and thus innocently further the interests of enemy conspirators, was supplied by Reuters' Agency yesterday. The account of the scenes in the palace at Teheran makes fascinating reading.

During the second week of November (runs the story) events in Teheran followed one another with amazing rapidity. News of the advance of Russian troops in the direction of the capital produced a profound effect, and the Germans, Austrians and Turks immediately sought refuge in the American Legation.

It was made clear that the Russians were being brought up in view of the possibility of disturbances—worked up by the Germans—during Muharram, and simply with a view to maintain order. Apparently a secret agreement had existed for some time for the harrowing working of the Swedish officers (for whom the Swedish Government is not responsible) and the Persian gendarmes with the German party in Persia.

A Bomb Plot.

Furthermore there is reason to believe that the enemy had endeavored unsuccessfully to win over the Persian Cossack Brigade. On November 14 the colonel of the brigade gave an "At Home," which was attended by the Swedish officers.

Here was discovered a would-be assassin, armed with bombs which he had been bribed by the Germans to throw at the colonel. This, if successful, would have disorganized and confused the brigade and greatly assisted the enemy in bringing off his coup on the following day.

That same night, the German, Austrian and Turkish diplomats left Teheran for a place a short distance from the capital, while, at the same time, the gendarmes were moving in the same direction (ostensibly on a Government expedition) en masse, believing that they were to accompany the Government to Ispahan (200 miles further south) and attack the Russians.

Next day the gendarmes officers also all left Teheran, sending their wives and families to take refuge in the American Legation.

Orders to Shoot Englishmen.

Simultaneously the American flag was hoisted on the three Legations concerned, and some of their contents removed to the American Legation. The gendarmes, who had been stationed on sentry-boys at such public places as the Imperial Bank, were suddenly removed about 11 o'clock in the morning, and, it is reported, were told to get out of the town as quickly as possible and shoot every Russian and Englishman they saw.

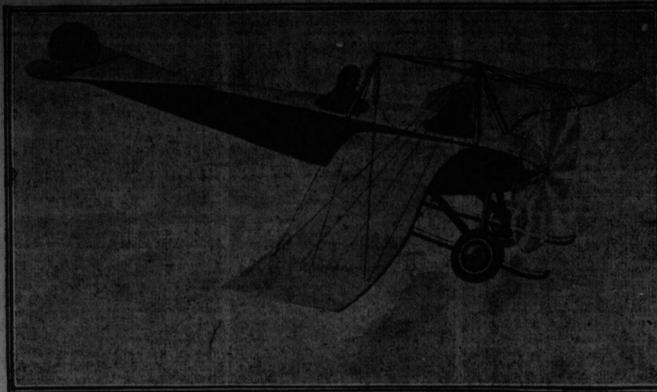
In the meantime great excitement was aroused in the capital when it was known that the Shah was going to leave. The streets were lined with police, and a large escort of guards was drawn up outside the Palace, where the Shah's carriage was waiting from an early hour in the morning. Within the Palace most dramatic scenes were in progress. The Cabinet Ministers were assembled in a corner of the room, in which the young Shah was trying to make up his mind as to whether he should leave. On one side were functionaries doing their utmost to persuade the Sovereign to leave, while on the other Saamsan-essultash, the Sipahdar, and Prince Firman Firms were urging him to stay.

Boy Ruler Distracted.

Utterly distracted, the boy-ruler sent four times for Colonel Westdahl, asking him what he advised, but the Chief of Police correctly implied on each occasion that he was there to obey orders, and not to advise—a striking contrast to the behaviour of the Chief of the Gendarmes, Colonel Edwall.

The Ministers when appealed to by the Shah did not know what to say, as they had become completely overawed by the German party. This state of hesitation lasted all the morning, and, in the afternoon, the British and Russian Ministers had a private conference with the Shah, at which

GERMANY HAS NEW AEROPLANE WITH GREAT SPEED



THE ALBATROSS—LATEST GERMAN SCOUTING AEROPLANE.

The German government has now in operation a new type of scouting aeroplane. It is known as the Albatross. Experts in aviation declare this new model to be far superior in matter of speed to any other flying machine.

It was explained at great length to the young boy that the presence of the Russian troops near Teheran was not a menace but a safeguard to the public safety, and that the police of the two Powers was one of friendliness towards Persia.

At 5.30 the Shah summoned Colonel Westdahl and told him to dismiss his mounted police, as he had decided to remain in Teheran. A Cabinet Council was immediately called, and Ahmed-Dowleh and Prince Firman Firms were appointed Ministers in the Cabinet, the latter as Minister of Interior and the former as Minister without portfolio.

Meanwhile there was an extraordinary state of affairs at Shah Abdul Azim, whither the enemy diplomats and the gendarmes had repaired. The gendarmes were drawn up in review order, with the enemy foreign ministers in full dress with their staffs, awaiting the arrival of the Shah, whom they hoped to accompany to Ispahan, where they were really to fight against the British and Russians.

Their dismay can hardly be conceived when they learned, in dramatic circumstances, that the Shah had decided against them and the Allies had carried the day.

The gendarmes had been most active throughout the day and previous night removing all their equipment and ammunition from the Bagh-i-Shah and Yussufabad barracks, commandeering all the carriages plying for hire in the streets, filling them with gear of every description, and sending them down the road to Kum (70 miles S.E. of Hamadan), with a gendarme mounted on the box. Fourgons and all transport animals were also requisitioned and driven to the barracks loaded up and sent off. By the morning of Nov. 15 not a single gendarme was left in Teheran.

Only the police and the ancient Persian soldiers were to be seen, no one knowing what they feared, nor why. In a few days the gendarmes began to return to the city with all their transport, very travel-stained and weary, to the general amusement of the populace, who, had now begun to realize how ridiculous they had made themselves.

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(Modes of Today.)
A harmless, yet very effective, treatment is here given for the quick removal of hairy growths: Mix enough powdered delatone and water to cover the undesirable hairs, apply paste and after 2 or 3 minutes remove, wash the skin and the hairs have vanished. One application usually is sufficient, but to be certain of results, buy the delatone in an original package.

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ANTI-GERMAN SPEECH RAISES WHIRLWIND IN U. S. CONGRESS

Rep. Gardner assailed for declaring Hyphenated Americans are destroying U.S. Munition Factories with their gold and dynamite.

Washington, Jan. 7.—Representative Gardner was vigorously assailed today in the House by two Republican colleagues, Stafford and Cooper, of Wisconsin, when he made a speech criticizing German-Americans and the German nation.

"The remarks we have just heard were as violent as could have been made in the British parliament," shouted Mr. Cooper, who is the ranking member of the Foreign Affairs Committee. On Mr. Gardner's demand for the regular order of business Mr. Cooper sat down. He had scarcely taken his seat, however, when Mr. Stafford gained the floor. In an impassioned address he declared Mr. Gardner to be "more British than American," criticized him for the nature of his remarks, "which every member should weigh his words carefully," and strongly defended German-Americans.

Mr. Stafford took particular exception to the declaration that German-Americans were destroying American munition factories with their "gold and dynamite."

"Those charges cannot be made against the 8,000,000 German-Americans who are in this country," he declared. "I am not advocating the German

cause, but I know that in my own district munition factories, surrounded by thousands of German-Americans, are running daily without interference. I, therefore, rise to resent the baseless charge, which is unworthy of any man."

Mr. Gardner left the House just as Mr. Stafford began. Representative Gardner had made a long, prepared speech in the House today, approving the administration's stand that it would be unwise to embargo war munitions, and declared that a peace in Europe now would be inconclusive and would mean another war. He smiled the pacifists, the hyphenated-Americans and the cotton interests.

BRITISH GOV'T FIXES \$2 PER HUNDRED POUNDS AS OCEAN RATE ON COTTON

New York, Jan. 7.—The British government has fixed an ocean freight rate of two dollars a hundred pounds on cotton shipped from this country to England in British vessels, with confiscation of the offending ship a penalty for overcharge, according to advice received by cotton traders here today. The prevailing rates on cotton to Great Britain from American ports are now said to range from \$2.60 to \$3 a hundred pounds, the high rates being induced by shortage in tonnage.

TO INVESTIGATE HOLD UP OF MAILS

Washington, Jan. 7.—Investigation of foreign interference with United States mails on the high seas, or on route to destinations, is contemplated in a resolution introduced today by Senator Hitchcock, of Nebraska, calling upon Postmaster-General Hurless to supply the Senate with all information in his possession bearing on the subject. The resolution was referred to the postal committee.

MRS. GRAHAME-WHITE TO SUE FOR DIVORCE

Wife of noted aviator, now Flight Commander of Royal Flying Corps, asks Restitution of Conjugal Rights.

London, Jan. 7.—Mrs. Claude Grahame-White, wife of the well known aviator, who is now a Flight Commander of the Royal Naval Air Service, has filed a petition for the restitution of her conjugal rights an action which ordinarily is the prelude to a suit for divorce.

Claude Grahame-White and Dorothy Cadwell Taylor, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bertrand Leroy Taylor, of New York, were married in Wiltford, England, in June, 1912. The couple first became acquainted in mid-ocean, and later Miss Taylor became interested in aviation and was one of the regular attendants at Grahame-White's aviation meetings at Hendon. Before their marriage she made several flights with Grahame-White, and a month after the marriage flew across the English Channel with her husband.

Captain of French Cruiser Cautioned

Washington, Jan. 7.—The State Department was advised today by Ambassador Sharp, at Paris, that the French government had ordered the captain of the cruiser Descartes to act with great care and circumspection, and not to stop any more American vessels. The cruiser recently stopped three vessels in Porto Rico waters, and removed Germans, who since have been released.

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ROBBER SECURE MILLION DOLLARS WORTH OF STAMPS

St. Paul, Minn., Jan. 7.—Approximately a million dollars worth of negotiable internal revenue stamps, and several thousand dollars in cash, were stolen last night by robbers, who still fully blew open a vault in the old Federal building at Fifth and Wabash streets, gathered up the loot and escaped without arousing an alarm. The robbers rejected a large quantity of stamps that were uncollectible. The robbery was not discovered until the building was opened for business today.

Deserters Arrested.

Ernest Harry and James McAndrews were arrested yesterday by Police Inspector Wickham and are being held at police headquarters as deserters from the 6th Battalion now in training in Halifax.



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From out the firing line, from battle-fronts on every field, from trench and march, from each point—on land and sea—of the mighty conflict for freedom and fair-play, against tyranny and oppression of barbarism, comes, in detail, The Story of the Struggle, gathered constantly by men who watch the battle and flash o'er leased wires, with forecasts of the future by military experts, to the Telegraphic News Department of THE ST. JOHN STANDARD which, through letters from the front and thrilling tales of action, gleaned from returned heroes by its own local staff, with special reference to OUR OWN LADS FIGHTING OVERSEAS, gives to its readers, the last word of the "Fight for Right," to the moment of going to press.

But the most is yet to come; the spring bids fair to show the hardest fighting, to bring with it the crisis and the laurel crown; to hasten the day when will be crushed, forever, the Prussian military spirit, when justice and mercy—live and let live—will hold their glorious sway.

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