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THE MOST SANGUINARY BATTLES OF THE WAR BEING FOUGHT IN THE CARPATHIANS

LENGTH OF THE WELHELMINA SAVED HER

Had Rough Trip—Would Have Broken in Two if Another 100 Feet Longer.

Falmouth, Feb. 10, via London Feb. 11.—"It was the length of the Wilhelmina that saved her. If she had been another hundred feet longer she would have broken in two," said Captain Brewer of the steamer in commenting today on the voyage of the food ship from New York, which he said was the roughest he had experienced in 25 years.

While unable to throw any additional light on the diplomatic situation surrounding the Wilhelmina, Captain Brewer talked freely of the trip. One huge wave, he said, struck the vessel with such force that the engine room staff was under the impression that a collision had taken place. A piece of wood swept across the rope attached to the slight whistle, causing it to sound and giving the engine room staff the impression that the captain was signalling to another vessel.

Captain Brewer repeated his previous statement that he put into Falmouth with the Wilhelmina solely because of the damage the vessel had sustained. He said he felt moreover that he would have trouble in the rough channel with his life-saving apparatus diminished. On one occasion, the captain said, all the boats were lifted from their davits. The iron bulkhead was ripped and the ship's side considerably damaged.

MINE FLOODED, SEVEN MINERS DROWNED

Vancouver, B. C., Feb. 10.—Twenty-one men employed in the mine of the Pacific Coast Coal Mines, Limited, at South Wellington, seven miles from Nanaimo, were drowned by a rush of water yesterday.

SITUATION LOOKS BAD FOR THE GERMANS IN POLAND

German Censors Permit War Correspondents to Make the Announcement—Berlin Admits Stubborn Resistance From Russians in Carpathians — Enemy's Aircraft Suffer at Hands of French Aviators.

Paris, Feb. 10.—A semi-official note says: "The region of Cagny one of our troops has destroyed a signal balloon. A German aeroplane has been brought down near Verdun. The pilot, Lt. Von Hildien, had in September thrown bombs on Paris, and proclamations inviting Parisians to surrender."

Situation Looks Bad in Poland
London, Feb. 11.—The Daily Mail's Copenhagen correspondent says that last Tuesday the German correspondents on the Bzura front, in Poland, were allowed by the censor to admit that the situation in Poland was very difficult for the Germans. These correspondents, according to the Daily Mail, explained the reason for the slow German advance as being due to the peculiar character of the fighting, and the bad weather.

EXTRA SESSION CONGRESS MAY BE NECESSARY

Senate Adjourns After 54 Hours Continuous Debate on Ship Bill—Fate of Measure More Uncertain than Ever.

Washington, Feb. 10.—Republican and Democratic senators who oppose the Government ship purchase bill, aided by Senators Norris and Kenyon, Progressive Republicans who have stood by the bill, forced an adjournment tonight of the longest continuous session in the history of the Senate and made more uncertain than ever the fate of the measure, which the administration has urgently pressed upon Congress.

Upon the adjournment after 54 hours and 11 minutes of continuous debate leading members of both Houses of Congress conceded that an extra session, to be called soon after March 4, seemed inevitable. There were some, however, who still hoped that there yet might be time to dispose of appropriation bills and the ship purchase measure, in some form, before adjournment.

Adjournment came on a motion made by Senator O'Gorman, which prevailed, 48 to 46, after Senator Norris, deploring the fatiguing filibuster, had proclaimed his conclusion that opponents of the Ship Purchase Bill could filibuster it to its death.

Disappointed over the loss of support from the Progressive Republicans but still hopeful that something yet could be done to save the bill, administration leaders would not admit to such a course. They are, however, anticipating a break in the fate, President Wilson has been conferring throughout the day with House leaders on plans of getting the bill before the House, and the Senate Republicans insist that the fight will continue until the end of the session no matter what the administration forces may accomplish on the House side.

On Outcome Will Depend Whether Russians Begin Another Invasion of Hungary—Terrific Bayonet Fighting With Enormous Loss of Life — Russians Reported 35 Miles Southeast of Thorn—Allies Making Progress Along Coast of Belgium — Another German Attack Near La Basse Expected.

London, Feb. 11, 3.39 a.m.—"The Russians are retreating from Bukovina, Strongly pressed by superior Austro-German forces," says the Daily Chronicle's Czernowitz correspondent.

"They are stubbornly contesting every yard and falling back in good order."

London, Feb. 10.—Under mid-winter conditions the Russian and Austro-German armies are fighting another series of battles for possession of the Carpathian Passes which will decide whether the Russian troops will commence another invasion of Hungary or be compelled to evacuate part of Galicia, as they have done in Bukovina.

The Russians have issued two official reports of the operations, according to which they have thus far had all the better of the fighting. Their right wing has at any rate, succeeded in crossing the mountains, for it has been engaged in a battle near Bartfeld and Svidnik, which on the Hungarian side of the Carpathians and on the edge of the plains which sweep down to Budapest.

BAYONET CHARGE WITHOUT PRECEDENT IN HISTORY

This army, too, threatens the rear of the Austro-Germans, who, having entered Lupkow Pass to the east, have suffered severe losses in a battle with another Russian force which was waiting for them there.

The hardest fighting, however, has occurred on the Galician side of Tuholka Pass, where on Sunday the Austro-Germans captured the heights in the region of Kozioiwka, only to be driven from them after a bayonet fight, which the Russian report describes as being "without precedent in history."

The battle is said, by correspondents to have been terrific. The Germans brought up their best reinforcements to aid the Austrian army, and themselves led the attack. Backed by heavy artillery they assaulted the Russian position on the Heights of Kozioiwka, but found themselves under an enfilading fire from the Russians on parallel hills and were cut off from the main German column. They were then attacked by the Russian infantry who drove them back at the point of the bayonet.

Attack followed counter-attack until the Russians had regained their old positions, leaving the slopes, according to their report, "littered with bodies of the dead Germans."

RUSSIA COULD AFFORD TO LOSE POLAND

London, Feb. 10.—Count De Bunsere, the Minister to Russia, in an interview with the Globe, says that Russia has space, time and numbers in her favor, and could afford to lose Poland, if necessary, for the furtherance of her strategic plans.

In regard to the edict against vodka, he declared the effect was magical. By a stroke of the pen the Czar had erased a billion roubles from the national revenue, but he had regenerated the nation.

The fighting here seems to have been as desperate and sanguinary as that which has occurred before the Warsaw lines during the last week, and so far as can be judged by official and unofficial reports has been just as unsuccessful for the Germans. The latter have now assumed the offensive on the southern border of East Prussia, and as a result another important battle is developing in that region. Of the battle in the northern part of East Prussia neither official communication speaks.

"At the other extreme end of the line, in Bukovina, the Russians are falling back before superior Austrian forces, but still hold the greater part of that province."

From Rome comes the report that the Russians have reached Wloclawek, on the lower Vistula, 35 miles southeast of Thorn if this is correct it suggests that the Russians, who were last reported at Bierpe, have made a move which may enable them to interfere with the transfer of troops from Poland to East Prussia, as Wloclawek is on the railway from Lowicz to Thorn.

ANOTHER DRIVE EXPECTED AT ALLIES LINES NEAR LA BASSEE

There has been little or no fighting in Flanders, France or Alsace, although the artillery and airmen continue active. It is believed that the Germans are preparing for another attack on the British line near La Basse, which, if successful, would open the door to the French coast, from which the Germans hope to threaten England.

Meanwhile the allies are reported to be making slow progress along the coast of Belgium, the capture of the great dune being of considerable advantage as from it almost the entire coast as far as Ostend can be controlled by artillery.

While the German loan to Bulgaria is discussed in the German press as though it assured Bulgaria's continued sympathy with the Teutonic allies, it is pointed out in Sofia that the loan was arranged before the war, at a time when there was no expectation that Bulgaria would throw in her lot with the Triple Entente. The debts which Turkey has suffered, according to the view-point here, are sufficient to induce Bulgaria to maintain her neutrality.

Allies' Aviators Make a Successful Raid Over Dusseldorf

London, Feb. 11.—A despatch to the Daily Telegraph from Rotterdam reports a successful air raid by the Allies over Dusseldorf.

"The Germans," according to the correspondent, "fearing such a raid at Dusseldorf, recently built a secret store-house some distance away from the arsenal, into which war material and explosives from the arsenal were moved. The raiders discovered this store and dropped bombs upon it and set it afire."

Amsterdam, Holland, Feb. 10 (via London).—With a view to preventing mistakes on the part of German submarines, the steamship Rotterdam, of the Holland-American Line, will henceforth show her name painted on her bow in large letters and probably also will have her national colors painted on her sides.

Wanderers, 6; Canadiens, 3.

Montreal, Feb. 10.—Wanderers won from Canadiens at the local arena to-night by six goals to three.

The line-up:
Wanderers—Goal, McCarthy; defence, S. Coghorn and Progers; wing, Hyland; centre, Baker; wing, Roberts.

BISHOP OF N.S. IS ELECTED ARCHBISHOP

Rt. Rev. C. L. Worrell Unanimously Chosen Head of Ecclesiastical Province of Canada, Comprising Maritime Provinces and Quebec.

Halifax, Feb. 10.—The Right Rev. Clarendon L. Worrell, Lord Bishop of Nova Scotia, was today by a unanimous vote elected Archbishop of the Maritime Provinces of Canada, which comprises the four civil provinces of Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, Prince Edward Island and Quebec.

He is the first Anglican Bishop of the Maritime Provinces to hold this title. The election was held at All Saints Cathedral. The Bishop of Fredericton was present. The Bishops of Montreal and Quebec were unable to attend but their votes were sent in sealed envelopes.

NOTES SENT TO GERMANY AND BRITAIN

German Admiralty Warned Attack Without Inquiry on Vessel Flying American Flag Would Have Grave Consequences.

Washington, Feb. 10.—The United States government today sent a note to Great Britain making friendly observations on the use by British ships of neutral flags, and at the same time dispatched a communication to Germany, inquiring what steps would be taken by the German government to verify the identity of ships flying neutral flags in the recently proclaimed zones of war around England and Ireland.

While the Lusitania incident is not mentioned, the representation to Great Britain is based on the statement of the British Foreign Office, justifying the use of neutral flags by her merchantmen to escape capture. The American government points out how frequent and continuing the use of this stratagem might be by the German government, and brings about serious complications. The United States has not fully expressed itself on the German proclamation, however, confining itself for the present to an inquiry for more information on which future representations may or may not be based.

Both notes, which are to be presented by the American Ambassadors in London and Berlin, are brief and couched in a friendly spirit. Neither makes a protest, but each points out how the recent developments may seriously embarrass the voyages of neutral ships on the high seas which always have been considered free to them in times of war, as well as peace.

Secretary Bryan declined to discuss either communication, but probably the text of both will be made public as soon as the telegrams reach their respective destinations.

THE CASUALTY LIST

Ottawa, Feb. 10.—The following casualties in the Canadian Expeditionary Force were announced by the Military Department tonight:

Killed in Action
Private John Russell, P. P., C. I. L., next of kin, Mrs. J. Russell, 1715 Twenty-Eighth Ave., South, Calgary, Alberta.

Private James Blackley, P. P., C. I. L., next of kin, Mr. George Blackley, 24 David street, Toronto, Ont.

OPPOSITION TALK FIGHT BEHIND WHITE FLAG

Liberal Truce Likely to be Short Lived—Preparing for Fighting Session—A Quiet Day in Parliament Yesterday—Bill For Abolition of Capital Punishment Introduced.

Special to The Standard.
Ottawa, Feb. 10.—Today was comparatively quiet in parliament. The government is busy at matters of administration and the opposition has every one of its members out scouting for information wherewith to build an attack upon the ministry.

A government caucus, which was held today proved to be of the "happy family" order. There had been great glee amongst the Liberals over what they fondly believed to be trouble amongst the Conservatives, but the trouble turned out to be all born in a vain imagination. The talk in the caucus was all of a mutually friendly character and it was naturally directed towards bringing the war to a successful conclusion. There was a full attendance of members and the repeated cheering showed that they were in excellent spirits.

Evidence is accumulating that the Liberals intend to make a big fight this session and that the subject they have chosen is war contracts. Sir Wilfrid Laurier's free use of such terms as "fraud" and "criminal" in the opening debate seemed to show that the "truce" which they had asked the government to subscribe would only last just so long as the opposition felt inclined. Dr. Neely of Humboldt cut loose this afternoon for a few moments, declaring that promises of seed grain had been sent out to farmers in the prairie provinces because the government had last autumn contemplated a general election. In other words he charged wholesale bribery.

Questions are now coming pouring in from Liberal members asking all sorts of questions regarding the war contracts and every conceivable thing relating to the war. This sifting points to an attack.

But what the Liberals fear most is a general election and they are certain not to go so far as to make the government feel itself compelled to go to the country for endorsement of its policy.

Ottawa, Feb. 10.—The extent and method of the supply of seed grain cost by the government to farmers in drought-stricken areas in Alberta and Saskatchewan furnished the chief topic of discussion at today's sitting of the House of Commons.

The matter was brought up on a motion to adjourn by Mr. W. M. Martin, of Regina, and was discussed in a practically non-partisan manner from 11:10 a.m. to 1:10 p.m. British Columbia 1,210, and the Yukon, 55.

Mr. Frank Carvell is following up his charges against the overpayment of subsidy to the amount of \$34,607 to the Southampton Railway Company, as reported by Mr. R. A. Pringle, K. C., the Government's Royal Commissioner. Mr. Carvell has given notice of a question, asking what steps are being taken by the Department of Justice to recover the amount for the Federal Treasury. Mr. Carvell has also placed a question on the order paper asking if criminal proceedings are to be taken against James K. Pinder, the president of the company, and David W. Brown, the company's engineer, who made the false statement as to the cost of construction, and on which the double subsidy was awarded.

Hon. Frank Oliver has placed a question on the order paper, asking the government's intentions with regard to the question of pensions for the transporters which conveyed the Canadian troops to England, the cost of transportation, the brokers concerned, etc.

The Dominion police force has been more than doubled since the outbreak of the war, owing to the necessity of more careful guarding of the parliament buildings at Ottawa, and the requirements of the Secret Service. There are now 322 men on the Dominion police force, as compared with 119 in July last. The cost of the service to the country is now about \$25,000 per month.

TAFT SAYS HE'S THROUGH WITH POLITICAL LIFE

Toronto, Feb. 10.—In an interview this afternoon, William Howard Taft, former president of the United States, was asked whether there was anything in the hints that he might again enter political life. In reply, Mr. Taft with a hearty laugh said:

"Oh no, the Progressive party is now dead, and I have no desire to help to disinter it. We entered the cemetery together, and in death we do not part."

Regarding the future of the Republican party, he said: "It is going along all right, and keeping the fires going. Some one will appear at the proper time to represent it."

ISLAND OF ST. PIERRE AND MEQUILON SEND 300 MEN TO FIGHT FOR FRANCE

Eight Hundred Asked for by French War Office But Only 300 Could be Found Physically Fit for Service.

Quebec, Mass., Feb. 10.—The French islands of Saint Pierre and Miquelon, southwest of Newfoundland, have been called upon to contribute to the forces in the field of war. Mail advice received today by fishing interests here tell of the sailing of a contingent of three hundred men for France aboard the steamer Chicago. The liner made a special stop at Saint Pierre by order of the French Admiralty officials, interrupting a voyage from New York to Havre.

It was the hope of the fisher folk, who constitute the greater part of the population of four thousand, that their isolated colony might not be drawn into the conflict. A movement originating with the few business interests of the colony for a contribution to the French Red Cross met with ready response and \$5,000 was sent to Paris. Later the government administrator, P. X. Chabouch, announced that the colony would be expected to send 300 men to fight for France, but physicians found only 300 whom they could certify as physically fit and it was decided to send that number. The contingent includes youths of 20, and men of all ages up to 42 years. Practically all the men drafted earned their living from the fisheries.

GERMAN LOSSES ENORMOUS IN CARPATHIANS

German First Line Annihilated in Attack on Russian Position, Second Line Wins Point of Vantage Only to Lose it Again in Fierce Bayonet Charge by Russians — Snow-clad Mountain Roads Strewed With Dead—Battles Now Raging in East Unprecedented for Feroocity in Present War.

Petrograd, Feb. 10.—Details of a dramatic and desperately contested fight in the Carpathian Mountains in which the bayonet charges are described as most ferocious and without precedent in history, reached Petrograd today.

According to these reports repeated attacks on the part of German troops were finally repulsed by the Russians, and the German dead lay in great numbers in front of the Russian positions. The losses are described as enormous, and unquestionably the fighting was waged with the utmost ferocity by Germans and Russians alike.

The scene of the fighting was at Balkograd, which is thirty miles south of Sanok, in Galicia. German troops were present in very considerable numbers. It is claimed semi-officially by the Russian staff that the Hungarian forces in the Carpathians have been augmented by 300,000 Germans, and that German officers are now definitely directing the Carpathian movement.

The German plan, insofar as it can be observed here, now seems to be to abandon gradually their aggressive on the Burma and in the Vistula region, and to transfer their troops to points where there is greater opportunity of piercing the Russian defensive. The fighting in the Carpathians would appear to be a part of this procedure.

German First Line Annihilated
Concentrating their forces the night of Feb. 7 the Germans, early the following morning, began what doubtless rapidly developed into one of the fiercest attacks in the history of the Carpathians campaign. With their first line almost totally annihilated, the Germans pushed forward their second line, under the support of heavy artillery, and were successful in gaining a strategic elevation. But from this position they were almost immediately driven back by a Russian bayonet charge. Attack and counter-attack followed each other in rapid succession, and towards evening the Germans, in great numbers, seemed to be in permanent possession of the heights.

Then a general counter-attack by the Russians resulted in two hours of hard hand-to-hand fighting, which left the snow-clad strewed with dead. After a most stubborn resistance the German regiments finally were defeated and driven back. A Russian officer claims personally to have counted upwards of 1,000 German dead before the Russian positions on this hill. He described this engagement as typical of the battles which are occurring daily in the Carpathian Mountains.

Venice, Feb. 10.—It is stated that as a result of the high prices of food in the region, and in order to protect the public, the municipal authorities of the Hungarian capital have purchased several thousand hogs, which will be fattened and killed and the meat sold to the people at the cost price.

The Vienna city council is said to be arranging to follow the example of the Budapest authorities.

London, Feb. 10.—After two days of debate, during which many matters in connection with the bill were discussed, the House of Commons tonight passed, without division, the army estimate for 3,000,000 men, exclusive of India, and also by a "token" vote provided for the pay of the officers and men. By this vote the government will receive a blank check for this purpose.

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The Under Secretary added that the suggestion that the War Office should consent to the enlistment of "bantam battalions" was being considered, in the mining districts he said, there were many men under the regulation height who desire to serve in the army, and some of them already were in training.

TROOPS GOING INTO ACTION IN THE TEETH OF BITTER WEATHER.



ADVANCING TO THE FIRING DURING A SNOW STORM. This photograph shows troops advancing along what in ordinary circumstances is a beautiful, hard road in Southern Flanders. A bitter storm is raging. The low-lying areas, away from the roads, besides being cut up by ditches, are water-logged and in some places pitted with shell craters full of water. The mud is so thick in the trenches that the strongest men are often unable to extricate themselves.

ARMY ESTIMATES PASS BR. COMMONS

Provide For 3 Million Men, Exclusive of India, and Vote for Payment of Officers and Men—Compulsory Inoculation Under Consideration.

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JAPAN LOOKS CONFIDENTLY TO STATES

For Solution of "All Troubles," Baron Chinda, Japanese Ambassador to Washington Says.

Washington, Feb. 10.—Baron Chinda, Japanese Ambassador to the United States, declared tonight at a dinner given by Secretary Daniels in honor of Admiral Dewa, Japanese representative to the Panama-Pacific Exposition, that Japan was looking to America with strong confidence for the solution of "all troubles." His remark was interpreted by the other diners as applying to the European war.

Secretary Daniels introduced Admiral Dewa with an address in which he declared the United States, as always, was neighbor and friend. Admiral Dewa, speaking through his aide, replied with similar expressions.

Secretary Bryan said he hoped that all citizens and every officer of the navy would be willing to give their lives for their country. It is necessary, he thought, that every person employ means for peace. "Experience makes us pray," he said, "for times when all questions will be submitted to reason, and not force, for settlement."

He said America's faith in Japan's spirit of peace never had been shaken, and that her desire and honesty of purpose to live with the United States a friendly neighbor was never questioned. Mr. Bryan asked Admiral Dewa to take home the thought that the United States entertained the most friendly feeling for the government and country across the Pacific.

BERLIN WAITED IN VAIN FOR NEWS OF BIG VICTORY

Rumors That Great Victory in East was at Hand Circulated From Time to Time But Have Failed to Materialize—Belief Now that Germans in Sufficient Numbers to Attempt Decisive Strike.

Berlin, Feb. 10, via London, Feb. 11.—Important developments in the east are generally expected at an early date. Rumors have been repeatedly circulated from time to time in the last few weeks that the hour of a big victory was at hand, without, however, materializing into fact.

There is reason to believe that the Germans are now in sufficient force to attempt a decisive stroke at a chosen point. The Emperor and Gen. von Falkenhayn, chief of staff, have returned to Berlin from a visit of inspection to the east front.

Major Morath, the military critic of the Tageblatt, who is critically the only Berlin critic to venture an independent verdict on the military situation, speaks of an "impending decisive battle" in the east. He expects that an attempt will be made to break the Russian lines and cross the Vistula.

and discussed the possible length of time Warsaw will hold out after that, although it is not clear that the German commanders lay decisive weight on the immediate possession of the city and fortress. In case of success, the Austrian military representative here is quite confident that Przemyśl will soon be believed for a second time.

It is known that the German forces in East Prussia and north of the Vistula, which for months have been content to remain on a strategic defensive, have been considerably strengthened, and that a fairly general engagement is now in progress. Field Marshal von Hindenburg reports that this engagement is "progressing normally," a phrase strongly reminiscent of the bulletin which appeared just before the announcement of a general Russian defeat on December 17.

STEAMSHIP LINE BETWEEN SPAIN AND CANADA

London, Feb. 10.—Arrangements are being made to establish a regular steamship service between Spain and Canada. A communication representing Spain recently visited the Dominion to look into the opportunities for an exchange of products.

DIED.

DRISCOLL—Suddenly, at Milford, on 10th inst., Jeremiah Driscoll, leaving five daughters to mourn. Notice of funeral later.

Applied in 5 Seconds Cured Corns Quick

"Putnam's" soothes away that drawing pain, eases instantly, makes the foot feel good at once. Get a 25c. bottle of "Putnam's" today.

COL. SEELY, FORMER MINISTER OF WAR TO COMMAND A BRIGADE

London, Feb. 10. (Gazette cable)—Second Lt. M. W. Brown, of the Leicestershire Regiment, whose name appears in the list of wounded today, graduated at Kingston in 1912. Another recent death at Salisbury Plain from meningitis is that of Gunner Charles Crisp, 4th Battery, Field Artillery. An accident recalling the traditional feat of William Tell occurred a few days ago at Lavington, when a number of sick men seeking diversion tried shooting at an object over a man's head. Driver James Dribble was holding his hand to mark the spot for a moment, when Sgt. Keane fired, with the result that Dribble had his fingers shot off.

Several battalions quartered at Tidworth, on the west side of Salisbury Plain, will remain for the purpose of instructing the second contingent.

Contrary to statement made that no more transfers would be allowed, Gunner Eric Holbach, of the 4th Battery, Second Brigade of Field Artillery, and a former member of the Montreal Gazette's staff, has been gazetted a second lieutenant of the Royal Regiment of Artillery.

A useful preventative against typhoid is the new water cart issued to the Canadian troops, which is constructed with suction pipes, which also filter the water when used to draw it from the river.

Colonel Seely, former Minister of War, will command a brigade composed of Canadian cavalry and King Edward's Horse.

OFFICIAL WAR REPORTS

FRANCE

Paris, Feb. 10.—The following official communication was issued by the War Office this evening: "During the night of Feb. 9-10 we blew up at La Boiselle three series of mines, and we succeeded in occupying the excavations thus made, notwithstanding a counter-attack which we repulsed with the bayonet.

"In the Argonne there has been artillery firing and the throwing of bombs on all sides, particularly in the region of Bolante and Bagatelle. According to the latest advices, it is reported that the Germans have delivered a very violent but fruitless attack, on the fortifications of Marie Therese.

"In Lorraine, at La Lisiere, east of the forest of Parroy, and to the north of that forest, our advance posts have easily repulsed an attack of the enemy.

"The minor action, reported in the communication issued this afternoon, to the northeast of Manonville ended in the pursuit of the Germans by our Hussars.

"In the Vosges, at La Fontenelle (San-De-Sapt), an attack by the enemy has been checked."

RUSSIA

Petrograd, Feb. 10.—The following official communication from general headquarters was issued tonight: "In East Russia the fighting continues in the region of Ladzenen, Ragoupenen and Ariabala. On the rest of the front, on the right bank of the Vistula, and along the whole front on the left bank of the same river, there has been no important modifications.

"In the Carpathians our troops are on the heels of the enemy in the region of Dukla and Lupkova, and continue to make progress. Here we have captured an additional 23 officers and 1,500 soldiers, and have taken several machine guns and one mortar."

AUSTRIA

Vienna, via London, Feb. 10, 9.32 p. m.—The official statement issued by the government today says: "The general situation in Poland and West Galicia remains unchanged. Fighting in the Carpathians continues.

"Bukovina, as far as we know, has been cleared of the enemy.

ESTATE OF THE LATE JAMES KIERSTEAD

Hampton, Kings county, Feb. 10.—In Chambers at Sussex on February 4th, Judge Freece of the Probate Court of Kings county granted letters of administration with the will annexed of the estate and effects of James D. Kierstead, late of the Parish of Stuholm, farmer, deceased, who was granted to Mordoc C. Kierstead, father of the deceased. The latter was a non-resident, but he owns property to value of \$100 in this province. Fowder & Freece, proctors.

At the Court House here today the court was occupied with several cases from ten o'clock this morning until six o'clock this evening.

Thomas Martin, administrator of the estate of John L. Martin, late of Chapel Grove, farmer, deceased, submitted his accounts and petitioned to have them passed and distributed made. Everything was satisfactory.

Invade Roumania Before Mobilization Completed, Is Order From Berlin

London, Feb. 11.—Discussing Roumania and the possibility of that country entering the war, the Nish, Serbia, correspondent of the Daily Express says: "The situation in Roumania is developing rapidly, and is likely to become critical at any moment. Austria's activity in the southeast corner of Hungary is becoming accentuated. There is considerable uneasiness on the Roumanian frontier, and a concentration of Roumanian troops is possible.

"It is not improbable that the Austrian government will address a note to Roumania calling attention to the fact that Serbian stores are passing up the Danube, thus violating Roumanian neutrality, and asking especially about the meaning of Roumanian purchases of munitions of war."

The correspondent adds that Austria's first act in case of war would be the occupation of Turn-Severin, Roumania, a port on the Danube, twelve miles southeast of Orsova.

"The order has come from Berlin to invade Roumania before her mobilization is complete," the correspondent continues. "At every point preparations have been made to throw a great mass of troops toward Krajova. Over 400,000 troops are concentrated in the region of Timisvar."

RUSSIAN DUMA UNITED FOR CARRYING ON THE STRUGGLE TO THE BITTER END

Petrograd, Feb. 10.—The budget was today voted by the Duma and the Council of the Empire. The budget committee of the Duma, in its estimates for 1915, placed the revenues at \$1,566,000,000; expenditures, \$1,846,000,000; extraordinary expenditures, \$67,000,000.

After the vote in the Council, one of the members, M. Dekaufman, declared in the name of all the groups, that whatever sacrifices were demanded by the war should be carried out to the bitter end. This declaration was received by all the members of the Council with cries of approbation.

The Council of the Empire adopted various resolutions, one of them recognizing the necessity of urgent measures relating to the employment of prisoners of war in enterprises of public utility, expending as far as possible the special groups, part of whom might be able to do agricultural work on the estates of private land owners.

Another was with reference to a rigorous investigation into all acts of crime and acts of violence and con-

HURRICANE SWEEPS MANUA ISLANDS, NOT A HOUSE LEFT STANDING

Tutuila, American Samoa, Feb. 10. (By wireless to Honolulu, thence by cable).—The Manua Islands in American Samoa have been swept by hurricanes. Not a house is standing. No deaths have been reported but the loss of property is everything. The food situation is serious, and help is needed.

U.S. ARMY OFFICERS IN CHARGE WAR PRISONERS

Washington, Feb. 10.—While it is admitted at the State Department that negotiations are underway for custody of British prisoners in Germany and German prisoners in England by American army officials, officials here guard the details with secrecy on the ground that publicity would defeat the plans.

Nothing has been agreed upon as yet, however, it was said today and it has not developed whether both Great Britain and Germany were agreeable.

It was made plain by State Department officials that the invitations must come from Europe and that the United States could not take the initiative in any way in suggesting that it care for belligerent prisoners any where.

OBITUARY.

George Thompson.
Much sympathy will be felt in the city for Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Thompson in the loss of their little boy, George, aged about four years, who succumbed to diphtheria at Frederickton yesterday. Mrs. Thompson had gone to the capital to visit her husband, who has enlisted for the front with the Army Service Corps. The deceased was a bright little chap and had been sick only a few days. Mr. Thompson was a member of the Telegraph composing room staff.

OPERA HOUSE

Tonight at 8.15
YOUNG-ADAMS COMPANY
Present a Great Western Play
"THE GAMBLER AND THE GIRL"
by McKee Rankin
TOMORROW—AMATEURS
LOTS OF FUN.
Prices—Night—10—20—30c.
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FEB. 15, 16, 17
Benefit of RED CROSS
The Splendid Comedy
"A MISFIT HERO"
By a Strong Local Cast
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"The Spitfire" Pleased Imperial's Crowds

Last Time Today
Daniel Frohman Presents
"THE SPITFIRE"
Four-Reel Play by Edw. Peppie.
A Comedy-Drama of Laughs and Thrills, breathing the salty air of the sea and the perfume of romance. It tells of the theft of an ocean-going yacht, a pretty girl's heart, and a case of jewels. Written by Dr. Edward Peppie, and done into a play, afterwards photographed for the whole world. Splendid adventure scenes, adventure after adventure, daring rescues and a battle royal for the love of a saucy but delightful little jade.
ZIPBANG ALL THE TIME.

Tomorrow!
Sixth Episode of
"The Master Key"
After John Dore discovers the deeds in the bureau drawer he sets out to find Ruth. Aided by the hotel detective they trace Willkenson and his plotters to Chinatown. Sing Wah escapes with Ruth from the cylindrical trap-room and Dore and police enter.
Come and see how it turns out!
EXCITEMENT SUPREME.

Those 3 Girls in Miniature Musicales

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IN THE KIND OF FILM PLAYS YOU LIKE
UNIQUE
AN INTENSE VITAL STORY of a Love That Was Tried, of a Stock Gambler Who Ruled and a Doctor of Nerve
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"WHERE THE ROADS PART"
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EXAMPLES of Broadway's Fastest SANGING AND DANCING
CARL AND JOSEPHINE Mon-in "Playmate."
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JOINT PLAN TO HAVE TIVES OF ALLIES TRIALS NOT LIKE ADOPTED.

London, Feb. 10.—With referring the suggestion of the Office has, nevertheless, its disapproval of the joint prize court, to more judges ought to be neutral and the allied there seems little likelihood of adoption of the idea.

The matter was raised of Common this afternoon being that such be instituted in connection arising between Germany and the United States. Neither Secretary, speaking the Foreign Office, said involved such far-reaching the British constitution systems and it would application that it would to arrange under the circumstances.

HERE IS A SHARP CURE

It Shows That...
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OFFICERS IN WAR PRISONERS

Feb. 10.—While it is the State Department that are under way for custody prisoners in Germany and in England by American officials, officials here are holding back the publicity would defeat the plan as been arranged upon as it was said today and it is hoped whether both Great Germany were agreeable to the plan by State Department that the invitations must be made and that the United States not take the initiative in suggesting that it care for prisoners any where.

OBITUARY.

George Thompson, 65, who will be felt in the family of Mrs. Frederick Thompson of their Little Lox, died about four years, who died of diphtheria at Fredericton, N.B. Thompson had been a member of the Telephone company staff.

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Mon—in "Playmates"

JOINT BOYFRIEND MOD LINGVED SLAYER OF CONSOLE

Plan to have representatives of allies and neutrals, not likely to be adopted.

London, Feb. 10.—Without definitely refusing the suggestion, the Foreign Office has, nevertheless, expressed its disapproval of the proposal for a joint prize court, to which one of more judges might be appointed by the neutral and the allied powers, and there seems little likelihood of the adoption of the idea.

The matter was raised in the House of Commons this afternoon, the suggestion being that such a court might be instituted in connection with the issues arising between Great Britain and the United States. Neil Primrose, Under Secretary, speaking on behalf of the Foreign Office, said the proposal involved such far-reaching changes in the British constitutional and judicial systems and it would be so difficult to apply that it would not be easy to arrange under the present circumstances.

HERE IS A SHORT SHARP STATEMENT

It Shows That Dodd's Kidney Pills are no Faith Cure.

Patrice Cote had Kidney Disease—He Sent for Dodd's Kidney Pills Just to Try Them—They Made Him Well.

Patrice Cote, Gaspé Co., Que., Feb. 10.—(Special)—Patrice Cote, well known here, makes the following statement:

"For five months I suffered from Kidney Disease. I sent for two boxes of Dodd's Kidney Pills to try them. They made me well."
Mr. Cote's experience is similar to that of scores of others in his neighborhood. They had Kidney Disease, they tried Dodd's Kidney Pills and they found health. They have proved for themselves that no matter how advanced the Kidney Disease is, the cure is the same—Dodd's Kidney Pills.
Dodd's Kidney Pills are no faith cure; neither are they any cure-all. Thousands of sufferers have tried them who had little faith in them. They found the cure just the same. Dodd's Kidney Pills simply cure the Kidneys. To be sure you hear of them curing Rheumatism, Dropsy, Bright's Disease, Diabetes, Gravel and other diseases, but this is because these are all diseases of the Kidneys or caused by sick Kidneys. The natural way to cure them is to cure the Kidneys. Dodd's Kidney Pills cure the Kidneys.

PROBATE COURT.

Estate of George McKean, lumber merchant. Deceased died intestate, leaving him surviving his widow, Annie Gertrude McKean; two sons, William Kirk and George Robert McKean, and one daughter, Mary Ethel, wife of Louis Irwin Scott, of Omaha, County Tyrone, Ireland. On the petition of the widow and the two sons the sons are appointed administrators.
The real estate consists of deceased's residence on the corner of Wentworth and Leinster streets, valued at \$7,500; an undivided half-interest in a farm at New Norton, Harvey, Albert Co., N. B., known as the Turner Farm, valued at \$2,500; lot on the west side of the harbor, St. John, used as a place for storing saws, \$1,500; and a property at Sydney, Nova Scotia, valued at \$1,950; total, \$13,500. Personalty, \$161,500. Insurance \$10,000. Total estate \$195,000. Mr. Fed R. Taylor, K.C., proctor.

Estate of Hannah Lynch, widow. Deceased died in January last, intestate, leaving her surviving a sister, Ann O'Brien, widow. Joseph O'Brien, her son; also the children of John Murphy, a brother who predeceased the deceased, namely Hugh F. Murphy of St. John, machinist; Eva Murphy, spinster; and Joseph Murphy, machinist; also the children of Thomas Murphy, another brother who predeceased her, namely John E. Murphy of St. John, machinist; Thomas W. Murphy of Boston; and Mary Ada Murphy of St. John; also the six children of Thomas J. Murphy, who predeceased the deceased and was the only child of Joseph Murphy, another brother who predeceased her, namely Susie E. Murphy of St. John, George E. Murphy of London, Ont., Mary A. Murphy of St. John; Joseph B. Murphy of Toronto, Ont.; Catherine I. Murphy, spinster; and Thomas C. Murphy, carpenter, both of St. John. On the petition of the only surviving sister she is appointed administratrix. No real estate. Personalty consists of a leasehold in Guy's Ward, on the corner of Rodney and Watson streets, West Side, valued at \$500. Other personalty \$100. Total estate, \$600. Messrs. Baxter and Logan, proctors.

Readings By Prof. Lecocq

In Aid of Belgian Relief
Saint John is to be favored with a visit from this popular Canadian humorist who is making a tour of some of the Canadian cities giving readings from his works for the benefit of the Belgian Relief Fund. The Knights of Columbus have kindly offered their fine hall for his appearance in St. John on Monday, Feb. 15th, under the auspices of the Women's Canadian Club. Tickets at 25 cents are to be had at M. R. & Co. Ltd., Macaulay Bros. & Co., E. W. Daniels & Co., E. G. Nelson Co., and at the Messrs Gray and Hibeys stores. As the seating capacity is limited those desiring tickets are asked to secure them soon.

PRISONER TAKEN FROM JAIL BY MASKED MEN AND HANGED AND BODY RIDDLED WITH BULLETS.

Mayfield, Ky., Feb. 10.—Thomas T. White, who, it is charged, shot and killed Constable Richard Tart, was taken from the county jail here late last night and lynched. His body was then riddled with bullets.

The lynching was done by fifty or more men who rode in from the northern part of the county, where the shooting of the constable took place. Some of the men wore masks.

NO POLITICAL STRINGS ATTACHED TO GERMAN LOAN TO BULGARIA?

Berlin, Feb. 10.—The pending loan of \$30,000,000 to Bulgaria by German and Austrian bankers is to be advanced against treasury notes, payable after the conclusion of peace.

The Cologne Gazette says that no political conditions are attached to the making of this loan, but that the loan, nevertheless, is of political significance, since it shows that Bulgaria desires to continue her former financial relations with Germany and Austria, in preference to accepting the offer of a loan made several months ago by the Triple Entente powers.

APPLICATION FOR VAN HORN'S EXTRADITION IS ACKNOWLEDGED

Washington, Feb. 10.—Formal acknowledgement of Great Britain's application for the extradition of Werner Van Horn, who attempted to blow up the C. P. R. bridge at Vancouver, Maine, has been received by the British embassy from the State Department. The case now passes from the realm of diplomacy, until the agent of the Canadian government is able to establish a prima facie case against Van Horn, before the United States Commissioner in the district of Massachusetts, where Van Horn is now held on a minor charge.

SENATE MAY DISCUSS QUESTION OF LANGUAGES IN ONTARIO SCHOOLS

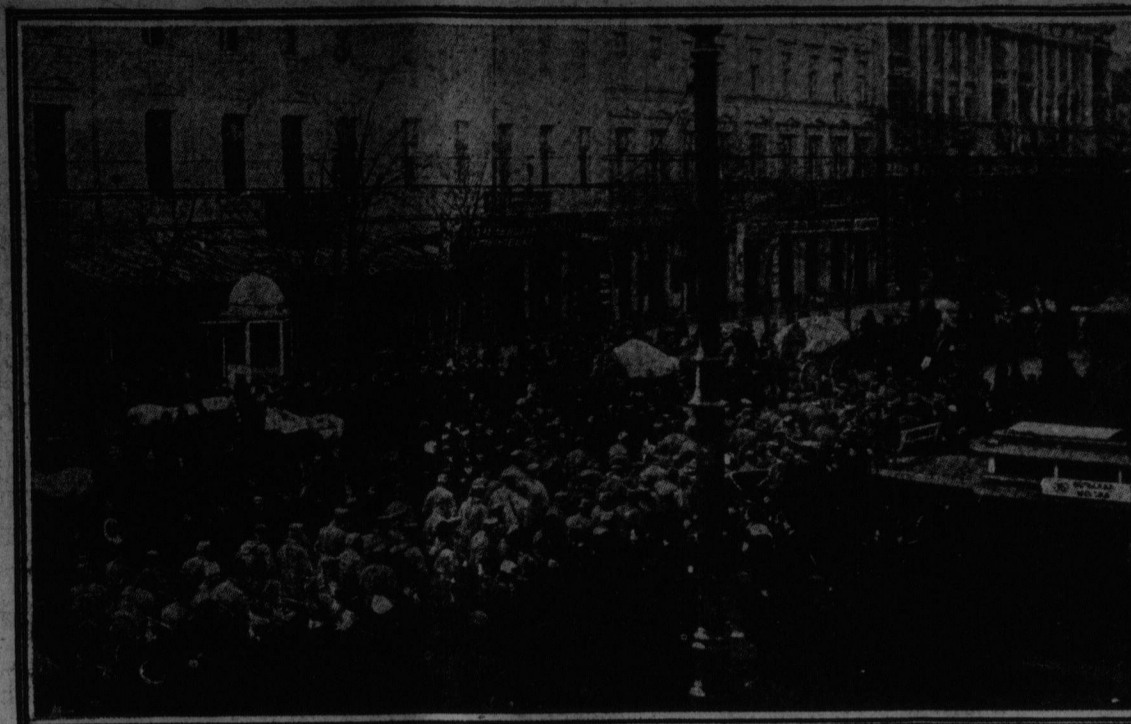
Ottawa, Feb. 10.—A debate on the school and language question is forecasted in the Canadian Senate. Today Senator David, of Montreal, gave notice that on Wednesday next he would, seconded by Senator McHugh, move the following resolution: "Considering that one of the main objects of the establishment of the Province of Ontario over the province of this house, without derogating from the principles of provincial autonomy, cannot but regard the division of the bilingual question, and believes that it is in the interest of the Dominion at large that all such questions should be considered on generous and patriotic lines, and settled so as to preserve peace and harmony between the different national and religious sections of this country, in accordance with the views of the Father of Confederation, and with the spirit of our constitutions."

From California to Enlist.
W. Frank Simonds, son of W. A. Simonds, has joined the Ammunition Column at Fredericton and will go to the front with that detachment. Mr. Simonds has been living in California with his wife and family, but feeling the call of Empire, he brought them to St. John to make their home with his parents while he is doing his duty to King and country.

For Pile Sufferers

Sample Package of the Famous Pyramid Pile Remedy is Offered Free to Prove What It Will Do for You.
Pyramid Pile Remedy gives quick relief, stops itching, bleeding, and all other troubles, in the privacy of your own home. It is a sure cure for all piles, large or small, and is the only remedy that gives relief so quickly. It is the only remedy that is guaranteed to cure you. It is the only remedy that is sold in plain wrapper, so you can be sure of getting the genuine.
FREE SAMPLE COUPON
PYRAMID DRUG COMPANY,
419 Pyramid Bldg., Marshall, Mich.
Kindly send me a Free sample of Pyramid Pile Remedy, in plain wrapper.
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Street _____
City _____ State _____

THE CONFLICT IN POLAND; A SCENE BEHIND THE LINES DEFENDING WARSAW.



GERMAN PRISONERS IN WARSAW UNDER RUSSIAN GUARD. Thousands of German soldiers captured by the Russians are being sent behind the Russian lines by way of Warsaw. This photograph shows the arrival in Warsaw of German prisoners. Simultaneously with their arrival a Russian supply convoy is shown passing in the opposite direction.

THE DACIA IS STILL AT NORFOLK, N.S.

Norfolk, Va., Feb. 10.—The American steamer Dacia, the validity of whose transfer from German registry is questioned by Great Britain, had not yet sailed for Norfolk, but it is thought she would get away before morning.

RELIEF WORK AMONG REFUGEES

It is enough for a man to say, "I come from America," to be received with friendly and thankful looks among the ruined cities of Belgium, according to a letter just received at American Red Cross headquarters from American Minister Henry Van Dyke at The Hague, in which he acknowledges receipt of a heavy consignment of clothing, blankets, etc., sent by the American Red Cross. The minister says that the helpful spirit of generosity shown by the American people has been warmly appreciated in the relief work among the refugees. "When I returned to The Hague, Dec. 23 I found my garage was filled with the brim with the thirty-seven cases of clothing, blankets, etc., which the American Red Cross sent by the steamship Gorredijk, to Belgium. I have distributed the cases as follows: "Fifteen cases to the relief committee for the relief of Belgian and Dutch victims of the war, at Amsterdam. "Twenty cases to the relief committee for the relief of Belgian and Dutch victims of the war, at Amsterdam. "Two cases to Mrs. Adolph Boesmans, 540 heerenstraat, Amsterdam, for a man to say, 'I come from America,' to be received with friendly and thankful looks. The little children smile, and tears run down the old man's cheeks. "I am grateful for the opportunity of being a channel for the good which they are doing."

ACHING BACK GETS RELIEF QUICK! ONE RUB WITH "NERVILINE" CURES

Every Bit of Stiffness and Soreness Goes When "Nerviline" is Used.

Pain in back or side is awful hard to reach. Deep in the tissue is a congested or strained muscle. It is a long way for a liniment to reach it, unless you have used have not reached it, and the pain bothers you, whether moving or lying down. What a pity you haven't tried Nerviline! Penetrating, you ask? Yes, and powerful, too. Nerviline strikes in far deeper than any application you have ever used. You might pay a dollar, ten dollars, a hundred, for that matter, but you could not equal Nerviline, either in strength, quickness of action or permanency of relief. If you think this too much to say for Nerviline try it, and be convinced. The only pain remedy in the world sold under a guarantee is Nerviline—surely it is safe to try it. Nerviline is sold by druggists everywhere, 25 cents or 50 cents a bottle, or direct from The Catarinone Co., Kingston, Canada.

ALLAN LINERS WILL CONTINUE DESPITE PAPER BLOCKADE

Head of company does not regard seriously German threat to sink merchant ships. Ottawa, Feb. 10.—"We shall run our ships just the same," said Andrew Allan, of the Allan Steamship Company, when asked here today if trans-Atlantic shipping between Canada and Great Britain is likely to be curtailed as a result of the German threat to sink all merchant ships bound for the United Kingdom. "We don't regard that paper blockade seriously at all. It is difficult to say yet what the prospects for the shipping business will be in the spring. We have been trying to make up a sailing list, but until we know just what the Admiralty require we cannot decide on anything definite."

COULD NOT GO TEN STEPS FOR THE PAIN IN HIS KIDNEYS.

When you get a pain in the back you may rest assured that it comes from derangement of the kidneys, for were there not something wrong with the kidneys the back should be strong and well. Doan's Kidney Pills regulate the kidneys, and there is no further cause for any kidney trouble to exist. What more needs to be said? While Doan's Kidney Pills are not a "balm for every ailment," they are a positive, never-failing remedy for every disease that has its inception in the improper action in those delicate little filters of the blood, the kidneys. Mr. Adlard Cleroux, Eggonville, Ont., writes: "I was troubled with my kidneys for four years. They were so bad, at times, I could not go ten steps for the pain that flesh is heir to." They are a positive, never-failing remedy for every disease that has its inception in the improper action in those delicate little filters of the blood, the kidneys. I bought five boxes, and now I have been cured for over three years. I will recommend them to whoever may be suffering from kidney trouble."

MILLION DOLLAR DAMAGE BY STORM

Colon, Feb. 10.—The damage wrought by the storm, which began yesterday, is estimated at nearly \$1,000,000. Over half of the eastern break-water in course of construction here has been destroyed.

AFRICAN SHEEP WAS DYING Suffered Terribly Until She Took "Fruit-a-lives"

St. Jean De Matha, Jan. 27th, 1914. "After suffering for a long time with Dyspepsia, I have been cured by 'Fruit-a-lives.' I suffered so much that I would not dare eat for I was afraid of dying. Five years ago, I received samples of 'Fruit-a-lives' and did not wish to try them for I had little confidence in them but, seeing my husband's anxiety, I decided to do so and at once I felt relief. Then I sent for three boxes and kept improving until I was cured. While sick, I lost several pounds, but after taking 'Fruit-a-lives,' I quickly regained what I had lost. Now I eat, sleep and digest well—in a word, I am completely cured, thanks to 'Fruit-a-lives.'"

MADAM M. CHARBONNEAU. "Fruit-a-lives" is the greatest stomach tonic in the world and will always cure Indigestion, Sour Stomach, "Heartburn," Dyspepsia and other Stomach Troubles. 50c. a box, six for \$2.50, trial size, 25c. At all dealers or sent on receipt of price by Fruit-a-lives Limited, Ottawa.

POLICE COURT.

An interesting case was heard in the police court yesterday morning, when James McAuley appeared on a charge of begging from door to door. He was arrested on a complaint made by C. McE. Steeves. Considerable testimony was given, after which the accused on being found guilty was allowed to go on a suspended sentence of \$38 fine or six months imprisonment.

The Queens, which had seventy-five bedrooms and was owned by a joint stock company, was fully covered by fire about two o'clock this afternoon. It was filled with guests, but all escaped, the majority saving their belongings. The fire originated in the A. E. Cudmore Bankrupt Stock Company, a boot and clothing store, but spread to the Queens and to Walsberg's clothing house. The latter saved all its goods.

HOTEL BURNS, GUESTS ESCAPE

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NEWS FROM ANAGANCE.

Anagance N. B., Feb. 9.—The Cardwell Parish Sunday School Convention met in the hall at this place this afternoon and evening. The convention was called to order by the Rev. C. J. Steeves. On account of the noon train being several hours late, the president, Rev. A. W. Currie, Penobscot, as well as the delegates from that place, were unable to be present. Rev. Mr. Ross, the Maritime Field Secretary, gave a very instructive and interesting address on Sunday school work. His address was highly spoken of by the Sunday school workers. A large number were in attendance. Rev. C. J. Steeves was elected president and Mrs. Willis Dunfield was appointed recording secretary.

OBITUARY.

Jeremiah Driscoll. Jeremiah Driscoll, one of the best known residents of Miramichi, died suddenly at noon yesterday. He had been in the grocery business for a number of years and was yesterday morning attending to the same, being engaged in the delivery of goods when he was suddenly taken ill, when near the C. P. R. crossing on Church avenue. Passerby helped him into the residence of Mrs. Maria Delaney, Kingsville. Mrs. Patrick Joyce, Somerset street; Misses Margaret, at home and Ada, Boston.

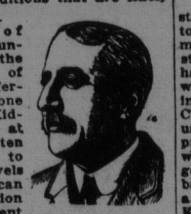
LIQUOR CASES.

The case of Bedford Bishop, charged with keeping liquor in his licensed premises, was resumed in the police court yesterday morning. The defendant testified that the flask of gin which was produced in evidence by the prosecution belonged to him and that he kept it for medicinal purposes. Patrick Ryan, who roomed there, identified another flask as his and pocketed it without further ado. Albert L. Menzies, who looks after Bishop, identified a third flask as his. E. S. Ritchie appeared for the defendant, and the case will be taken up on Thursday afternoon. William Curran's case was also resumed this morning and a little evidence was taken, consisting chiefly of the examination of Officer Ross by E. S. Ritchie, who appeared for Curran. This case will also be taken up on Thursday afternoon.

Constipation, Indigestion and Horrible Backaches

Searched for a Cure for Years—Advised to Try Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills and Was Cured.

Where there is poison there is pain. This is a provision of Nature to warn you against conditions that are likely to prove serious. Constipation of the bowels is one of the greatest sources of disease and suffering. By using one of Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills at intervals as often as is necessary to keep the bowels regular, you can prevent constipation and the consequent indigestion, and remove the cause of backache, rheumatism and other painful diseases. "Daily movement of the bowels" is the greatest law of health. Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills will help you to form this habit, add to your years, and bring comfort in old age. Professor A. T. Smith, of Charles street, Montreal, and formerly of Boston, Mass., writes: "I suffered for many years from bad digestion, constipation and horrible backaches. I have been treated by many doctors, without any benefit. One day a friend in Boston advised the use of Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills. After using two boxes I noticed great improvement, and after the fourth box I was completely cured. My digestion is good. I never feel any pain in the back. My head is clear, and I feel like a young man. I think Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills are one of the best medicines ever made." Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills, one pill a dose, 25 cents a box, at all dealers or Edmondson, Bates & Co., Limited, Toronto.



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ST. JOHN, N. B., THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 1916.

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

THAT "TRUCE"

A few months ago, when circulation was given to a report that the Borden Government had in mind the advisability of securing from the people of Canada an endorsement of their administration and of the policy pursued in connection with the Empire war, Liberal speakers and the Liberal press were particularly vehement in their declaration that to discuss, or even to hint at, controversial topics at that time would be little short of treason; certainly the act of an enemy of the country and the Empire. It had already been announced that so far as the Liberal party was concerned it was the intention to avoid everything which savored of politics; for once in that party's career to place the interests of the Empire above mere party expediency and give a wholehearted support to the Government in any and all measures designed to meet the exceptional circumstances into which the Empire had been plunged.

During the emergency session of Parliament the "pledge" was fairly well kept, Mr. Pursey being about the only stalwart in the Grit ranks to so far forget himself as to attempt to introduce political spleen into the discussions. In the present session, however, the followers of Laurier, and even the knight of the white plume himself, have shown indications of a desire to view public questions from a partisan standpoint. For instance, the other day, the leader of the opposition in referring to the fact that complaints had been made regarding the quality of some of the footwear served to the members of the First Canadian contingent, insinuated that the Government had not acted honestly in the matter. The Premier was prompt to reply to the effect that the boots referred to had been made from specifications prepared by the Grit government at the time of the South African war, and to promise that all complaints would be investigated. This appeared to satisfy Sir Wilfrid, but the smaller politicians such as Mr. Carvell and Mr. Sinclair of Gaysboro, taking their cue from their leader, went a step further and succeeded in placing on the order paper a number of queries the whole purport of which was to afford opportunity for partisan speeches. From Mr. Carvell such conduct is not in the least surprising, but Mr. Sinclair's friends expected better from the Montreal Star correspondent referring to the questions, said: "There are also questions on the order paper, standing in the name of Mr. Sinclair of Gaysboro. Of these the best that can be said is that they might have stood in the name of Mr. Carvell of Carleton." New Brunswickers require but few such references to illustrate what a fine record for courtesy and qualities which go to make up a gentleman is possessed by the loud-mouthed member for Carleton County.

PHRASE A NOW FAMOUS PRONOUNCEMENT

—if the Grits want war they shall fit in full measure.
TRAITOROUS AND DISLOYAL.
It is regrettable, at a time such as the present, when all loyal and patriotic Canadians are straining every effort to give of their wealth and what is dearer than wealth, their loved ones, to the service of the Empire, when, to most men and women, sacrifice is welcomed and duty becomes a privilege, to find that some men exist who devote their time and ability to the nefarious end of attempting to arouse not only political but racial rancour. Particularly disgusting is this when it happens that one of the parties to this un-British, un-Canadian game is a member of Parliament, chosen by the majority of the free and enlightened electors of his constituency, to represent them in the halls of the nation, to sit in counsel with the elder statesmen in this day of crisis.

Recently a political meeting was held in Tracadie in the County of Gloucester on which occasion the speakers of the evening were Mr. Onesiphore Turgeon, M. P., and Mr. P. J. Veniot, Grit organizer for the northern part of the Province of New Brunswick. Of Mr. Veniot it was hardly expected that he would lose an opportunity to attempt to make capital against the present government for, with Mr. Man Friday Carter, he shares the responsibility and the perquisites attaching to the organization of his party. Consequently, reports from the meeting indicating that Mr. Veniot's effort was made up of vituperation, misrepresentation and abuse of all those who are opposed to his political masters caused no surprise. It was just such a speech as one would expect him, or Mr. Man Friday Carter, to make. But from Mr. Onesiphore Turgeon, representative of Gloucester for many years and, as a member of Parliament, the political leader in his county, we did expect that, at least, he would have sufficient regard for his position and the weight that position gave to his words, to refrain from unparliamentary utterances, even if they expressed his sentiments.

But it does not appear that Mr. Turgeon was deterred by any of these considerations for, in referring to the Borden Naval proposal and the fact that in order to have the proposed battleships ready in time for service they were to be built outside of Canada, he is reported to have said: "I don't see how Britain can expect the men of Gloucester County to volunteer or enlist to fight her battles when they are obliged to leave their homes and go to the United States to earn their living and a living for their families."

Mr. Turgeon's statement, while not borne out by the facts, is particularly reprehensible because of the unpatriotic and disloyal intention behind it. The representative of Gloucester spoke in French, to a French audience, and, consequently, his sole motive in making it was to arouse differences between the two great races making up the population of Canada.

On the plains of France and Flanders, British and French soldiers are fighting side by side against a common foe, for a common cause. The Canadian soldiers who will soon be in the trenches against the Prussians go to fight the battle of France just as much as the battle of England. In Canada today representatives of both great races are more closely knit than ever before and it is nothing short of shameful that while such conditions prevail a man who poses as a representative of the Acadia people should so far demean himself as to give voice to the treasonable words quoted. Mr. Turgeon's friends have every reason to feel ashamed of him, for his ill-timed speech has placed him in the class with Frank B. Carvell, traitor of British military heroes and defamer of young Canadian manhood.

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"The Relief Commission for Belgium today would be a land of starving thousands. The only four in the country who are not starving are the members of the Relief Commission, and this fact has been told me by members of the Commission, by Belgians and by the German military authorities. In the Palace Hotel, Brussels, in the Restaurant Ray in Mons, in the Hotel Europe in Liege and in the Hotel Charleroi I ate bread furnished by the Commission, not from choice, but from necessity. In Brussels 175,000 out of about 600,000 are not eating daily in the bread line. In Charleroi 15,000 out of 20,000 are supported from the same source, and so on until multiplying examples throw new light upon the ghastly matter."

"Belgium is a land of all classes express undying gratitude for what America is doing for them, and on all sides one hears of Brand Whitlock and those administering the work of relief. Indeed, the speed, thoroughness and efficiency with which this commission is doing its work is being noted from every point of view. In the larger centres and in the smaller places I met with many of them, including Rhodes scholars, who are doing so well as supervisors in the distributing stations. And not only is Belgium sadly dependent upon them now, but in all probability she will become more so. There are here and there evidences that spring wheat is being put into the ground, but there are not apparent preparations for supplying other staples. On the whole, the evidence of the continuation of the country's normal industrial life are painfully absent. However, in the neighborhood of Mons and Charleroi the coal mines are operating about three days a week."

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Little Benny's Note Book.

BY LEE PAPE.
Me and my cousin Artie was feeding the birds in the front street this afternoon by tossing out the 3d storey windows and throwing down crumbs awf peccs of bread and aftir a while I sed, Lets portend peopl ar birds, heer kuns was now.
Wich was, was, being a wicant man with an umbrella, not having the umbrella up awn akkous of it wasn't raining, and Artie sed, Its a stork, we bettir feed him big peccs.
Wich we did, seth throwing down a big pecc of crust wen the stork was wawing undreeth the windows, and my peccs hit the pavement in front of him and Artie peccs hit the pavement in back of him, and the stork quick looked up but he didnt see anybody awn akkount of me and Artie having ducked in out of the windows jest in time. And wen we looked out seen the stork was way up the street and a big fat man with a brown derby hat was kumng up.
O, heer kuns a ostrich, sed Artie.
Hea 2 big for a ostrich, hes 2 ostriches, I sed.
2 ostriches can eat anything, Im going to throw my hole peccs down, sed Artie.
So am I I sed, Wich we both did, my peccs hitting him rite awn top of the hat and Artie hitting him awn the shoudir, and the ostriches looked up and saw us ducking in out of the windows and wat did he do but wawk up the front steps and ring the bell, and me and Artie ran and lissened down the stairs and pop went to the door and we herd him sayng, I thart they had gone out, but if you will wait a moment wile I sun up stairs and find out, you mite have the pleasure of helping me to inflikt a littel corporal punishment.
Deelighted, sed the fat man. And we herd pop kumng up stairs and we quick ran and hid in the closet in glassless room, and pop went to the front room calng in Benny, Benny. Me beeing in the closet and not ansoring and trying to make Artie stop siggling, and pop went down stairs agen and we calm out of the closet and herd him say, No, Its as I thawt, Im the ony wun in the house and I hope you dont accuse me of trying forcible feeding awn you.
Serteny not, but I cood of swore I saw 2 hee duck in out of the windows, sed the fat man, thank you for your trubbl.
Not at awl, sed pop, I'll be glad to make a persinl investigation any time you get struck with foodstuf in the hayberhood. And he shut the front door and went up in the setting room, and me and Artie smuck downstairs without hi mheering us and went out the back way.
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FAITHFUL DOG SAVES SOLDIER'S LIFE ON THE BATTLEFIELD

Man's most faithful friend, a dog, is playing a man's and a dog's part in the present war. But for doggie many a wounded soldier would have passed over before help could come. Here is the story of Tom.

Gaston Durand of the Thirtieth Infantry fell in one of the violent engagements in the Argonne forest, wounded in the arm by a fragment of a shell, with a bullet in his jaw, and nearly scalped by a blow from a saber. He tried to rise, but a heavy weight fell upon him, and then he lost consciousness. The first thing he became aware of was a feeling that resembled a caress upon his forehead. He opened his eyes, and there was Tom, one of the ambulance dogs, affectionately licking his torn head. He tried to rise, but the heavy weight that had borne him down was still there. It was the body of one of his comrades, who had fallen with a bullet through his heart. Impossible to extricate himself, he finally succeeded in getting to a sitting posture. His cap was gone, and that explained why Tom had not come back to the ambulance for help. Durand looked, and Tom searched, but no cap was to be found. "Go, Tom, and fetch the comrades," Durand cried. A half hour later Tom went into camp, and seizing the first soldier's coat in his teeth, began tugging at him. The soldier did not understand. Then Tom barked appealingly, but with no more effect. Finally he barked meaningly, with no result. Then the doctor came along. He understood, and Tom gave a yelp of joy when he realized that he had succeeded. Directed by him, the doctor and the stretcher-bearers soon found Durand hidden in a thicket, where probably he would have passed unnoticed until he had either starved or died from his wounds, had it not been for Tom.

They lifted the dead man off, carried Durand back to the ambulance,

and, notwithstanding the gravity of his three wounds, he is now mending, all thanks to Tom.

Tom is not alone in his good work. Hundreds of Toms, Dicks, Hans, Louls and Ivans are at work. Wherever there is a battlefield and men being killed, the dog, like the ambulance man and the nurse, is hard at work to save what men have tried to destroy. And the supreme beauty of the dog's work is that doggie knows only a wounded man in need of help; doggie knows nothing about Germans, or French, Russians or British or Austrians; he knows a man in trouble. The dog, in feeling, is the only real neutral on the battlefields. In the fighting round Liege a Belgian good dog was wounded in the leg at the same time one of the gunners was wounded in the face, and the battle there was being seen returning. The soldier had the dog in his arms and the dog was affectionately licking the wound in his master's face. Hundreds and hundreds of lives have been saved by dogs in this war and not one instance has been noted where the dog summoned help for a dead man; dogs know the difference between men in desperate need of help and men past all human assistance. In some cases where the soldier's cap could not be found, the dog has torn open his knapsack and hunted out something that he could carry back to show that he had made a discovery.

The sheep dog is prepared for this service by the Germans, French and Belgians. The British prefer the intelligent Airedale terrier, which, it is claimed, is steeper in the rear of battle. The Airedale can do with little sleep and can go for a long time without food or water. At the outbreak of war Germany had 2,000 trained sheep and Airedale dogs. Every Russian regiment has thirty dogs trained mostly for outpost duty. One of the happy facts of the war is everywhere in it the fidelity and intelligent, perfect service of the dog.

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UNIQUE ART EXHIBIT TO BE MADE HERE

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At a meeting of the executive of the Patriotic Committee held yesterday afternoon arrangements were made for an exhibit of pictures, the proceeds from which exhibit will go to the Patriotic Fund. Canadian artists have presented about eighty pictures to the National Patriotic Committee which are being exhibited in various Canadian cities and which will be sold to the highest bidder. At the meeting yesterday a letter was read from W. S. Fisher, president of the St. John Art Club, stating that the institution would help in the matter and that its rooms would be available for the exhibit of pictures. Judge Forbes presided at the meeting and a committee was appointed to make arrangements for the exhibit and the sale of tickets. This committee is composed of W. S. Fisher, Geo. J. Kimball, Wm. Bell, R. T. Hayes, C. B. Allan, Richard Sullivan, R. E. Armstrong and Judge Forbes, with power to add. The business of this committee will be to interest the public in the art exhibit and try to distribute tickets. They will also be expected to interest the co-operation of the Ladies' Auxiliary.

It was suggested that the photos by Notman of the first contingent at Valcartier should be included in the exhibit and this matter will be taken up by the committee.

Thomas Bell was appointed auditor of the accounts of the local committee.

The pictures which are now in Halifax are expected here on the 12th inst.

REMARKABLE HERRING SCHOOLS IN PACIFIC

Every summer there is a remarkable run of herring on the north Pacific coast. These fish come in such shoals that they seem a solid moving mass. They crowd into and sheltered bays and can be taken in millions by the simplest means. Men and boys on the Grand Trunk Pacific dock at Prince Rupert haul them out in water buckets, wire waste paper baskets, and similar utensils, which, with rope attached are thrown into the water and allowed to sink below the surface, then hauled in again full to overflowing with lovely herring. But a better idea of the density of these schools of fish is afforded by the fact that fishing lines with hook attached can be sunk in the water, and pulled out instantly with just as many fish as there are hooks, be there a dozen or fifty.

Tons of these herring are taken by the fish companies and frozen in boxes for use as bait for the halibut fisheries. They are an excellent fish, and there ought to be a profitable market for them in the interior. As yet comparatively few of them are shipped, though dealers are now calling for them. Fishermen say the herrings seek the bays to escape the whales, which prey on them in certain localities during their migrations.

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Comiskey has signed a Chinese fielder. He is touted as a cracking good hitter and fast fielder, and will report next spring for regular work. Imagine Mr. Akana having words with a grimly dispositioned umpire!

"Stur-ri-ke!"

"Ow, wovee! Whattee malla you? You all time gives ploor Chinese worst from littee! Way outside, way out-side!"

"Keep your face closed, you yellow peril, or I'll chase you." Stur-ri-ke tui!"

"Burdial! Thie! Ploch-climbee! How muchee them fella parea you? One piece chop-chop, handee halfce dolla? No can do! Lobber! Lobber!"

"Cost you five fer them cool words, yuh washee-washee! Stur-ri-ke three! you're out!"

"Blig stealum glame allee same kegree! Me catche you topside ball plark, m' kickee ivoly head all quick!"

"Ght outta th' park. Move on, now!"

"Oh blazee! Me goee, but me tellee you toptop chop-chop steez gone one thinsage first. You diam loten!"

"Oh, merry joys of days to come!"

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Cunard Liner Flies Neutral Flag While Clearing Irish Sea

Passengers Say the Orduna Flew the Stars and Stripes for 24 Hours—Captain Has Orders From Admiralty Not to Discuss Matter.

New York, Feb. 10.—Officials of the Cunard Steamship Company admitted tonight that the steamer Orduna, which arrived in this port from Liverpool today, flew a neutral flag, for a time, while she was clearing the Irish coast. This statement was made after a number of passengers on the British liner had declared that for nearly 24 hours, on January 31, she flew the Stars and Stripes, while passing through the Irish Sea.

These passengers asserted that the American flag was flying aft, indicating the nationality of the vessel. On behalf of the line a denial was made during the day that the Orduna had flown the flag, except at the foremast, it being explained that it was customary for all ships to do this to indicate the country for which they are bound. Captain Thomas M. Taylor, in command of the Orduna, declined to make any statement. He said that he was under orders from the British Admiralty not to talk.

The statement given out late today at the offices of the Cunard Line simply referred to a neutral flag having been flown and did not specify the nationality. The statement said:

"Orduna left Liverpool flying English flag at stern and United States flag, as customary, at the fore. After leaving Bar Lightship all flags were lowered. After leaving Queenstown, for about an hour and a half or two hours, she did fly a neutral flag, while she was clearing the Irish coast."

Officials of the line declined to amplify this statement.

TALK OF GERMAN INVASION OF CANADA ALL MOONSHINE, EX-PRES. TAFT SAYS

Toronto, Feb. 10.—Former President W. H. Taft, arrived here today for a stay of two days, during which he will deliver several lectures and addresses.

Mr. Taft refused to say anything about the attitude of President Wilson toward the German invasion of Canada in the phases of the present war, but "speaking generally," he said: "I support their attitude neutrally."

Mr. Taft said: "Talk about a German invasion of Canada from the United States is all moonshine. I do not think the war feeling will have any effect on politics in the United States."

FOUND SENTIMENT IN NEW ORLEANS IN FAVOR OF ALLIES

Toronto, Feb. 10.—Hon. Mr. Justice Riddell, who represented the Province of Ontario at the recent celebration of the hundredth anniversary of the Battle of New Orleans, and of One Hundred Years of Peace, which took place in the City of New Orleans last month, in the course of a report to the Ontario government, states that in the city, the British and American flags were displayed everywhere, and the strongest feeling of friendship towards Canada and the Empire was evident.

He says he found that the overwhelming sentiment was in favor of the allies.

RAILWAYS HELP IN PRESERVATION OF FORESTS.

The Canadian Forestry Association has just expressed to the railways its appreciation of the assistance rendered to the Ontario government, in a letter to Mr. G. T. Bell, Passenger Traffic Manager of the Grand Trunk System, the Secretary, Mr. James Lawler, says that but for the help so freely given the work of the association in promoting forest protection would have been greatly curtailed.

Last year the different governments in Canada spent considerably over one million dollars in forest protection and administration, chiefly in fire protection. Lumbering and railway companies and private individuals spent half a million more. This included trail and telephone-line building and the introduction of oil-burning locomotives, such as those ordered by the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway for use on the new Transcontinental route between Prince George and Prince Rupert.

TO SEND CARGO OF WILHELMINA TO PRIZE COURT

British Foreign Office decides—Steamer may leave Falmouth as soon as cargo discharged.

London, Feb. 10, 6.55 p. m.—The British Foreign Office, after an inquiry, has decided that the cargo of the American steamer *Wilhelmina* must go through a prize court. The ship may depart from Falmouth as soon as the cargo is discharged.

It is officially confirmed that the *Wilhelmina* was neither conveyed nor ordered into Falmouth, but was compelled to make that port because of damage suffered in storms while crossing the Atlantic.

Washington Will Wait Until Cargo Goes into Prize Court.

Washington, Feb. 10.—The State Department will take no action in the case of the *Wilhelmina*, unless the ship's cargo is taken before a prize court, which will determine its exact character and liability to confiscation. In dealing with the case the prize court is expected to define the British position regarding the shipment of food supplies in neutral bottoms to the case of a belligerent power, and pass upon the difficult question raised by Germany's declaration that it would take the home grain supply.

ATTACK BY GERMAN SUBMARINE ON SHIP CARRYING REFUGEES

French Govt. makes report on torpedoing of merchant ship carrying women and children.

Paris, Feb. 10.—The French government today made public the result of the inquiry ordered by the Minister of Marine into the torpedoing of the French merchantman *Amiral Ganteaume* on October 26, 1914, and gave representatives in Paris of the neutral powers copies of the memorandum. The vessel, when struck by a German submarine, had on board 2,800 refugees from Belgian and French coast towns.

The report says the attack was committed by a German submarine without warning or stopping. It asserts that the attack was made on an undefended merchantman carrying women and children and old men, who were refugees. The attack, it is contended, was without military or naval utility and was only "the murder of innocent individuals."

The report scores the methods of the German submarines and says the government of the republic believes in the civilized world in bringing these facts to the attention of the other governments.

CASHIER WINS IN PISTOL DUEL WITH TWO BANK ROBBERS

Cincinnati, Ohio, Feb. 10.—A pistol battle between Cashier William Cross of the Mohawk German Banking and Savings Company, of this city, and two men who attempted to rob the bank today resulted in the death of one of the robbers. Cross was uninjured although the robbers first fired when within a foot of him when he made a grab for his pistol after being ordered by the bandits to throw up his hands. Following the first shot, the robbers grabbed a handful of bills laying on the cashier's desk and darted through the door. Cross followed, firing and one of the men dropped with a bullet in his head. He was removed to a hospital where he died shortly afterwards. The other robber escaped.

Disturbance Quelled.

On Tuesday night Patrolman Cowan was called into Walter Niles' house on Winslow street, West End, to quell a disturbance.

MARRIAGE BY PROXY FOR FRENCH SOLDIERS NOW AT THE FRONT

Paris, Feb. 10.—Minister of Justice Briand, with the approval of M. Millerand, the Minister of War, has given his approval to the proposed bill which would allow soldiers who are unable to leave the front to contract marriages by proxy.

Church of England Institute.

The annual meeting of the Church of England Institute will be held this evening at eight o'clock.

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NEW BRUNSWICK WEALTHY IN HER AGRICULTURAL RESOURCES

Board of Trade Circular Points Out Some of the Advantages Which This Province Possesses—Premier Province for Mixed Farming Purposes.

(Contributed by the St. John Board of Trade.)

The basic industry of New Brunswick is agriculture, and because of its diversified character and almost unlimited potentialities, this province ranks as one of the premier provinces of the Dominion for mixed farming purposes. Almost every plant peculiar to the temperate zone can be successfully raised in New Brunswick, and unless there is an extraordinary crop in some particular article, everything that the farmer produces can be marketed to good advantage. In almost every line, except, perhaps, that of potato-raising, there is room at the present time for great expansion. This is particularly true of dairy products, of stock-raising, and of poultry keeping. This province should manufacture more butter and cheese than it does; it should raise more cattle, more horses, more sheep, more swine, more poultry; it should produce more eggs. There are possibilities in the side line of fur-farming that can scarcely be appreciated. Karakula sheep-raising has been found to be practicable. Foxes, mink, beavers, raccoons, muskrats, weasels, skunks and others of our wild animals are capable of being raised in captivity, and offer most fascinating opportunities. The changes in Europe have also created agricultural demands which this province is capable of meeting.

The following additional information with respect to New Brunswick's agricultural resources is obtained from Heaton's Annual for 1915:

Beekeeping.

Very few bees are kept by the average New Brunswick farmer, though in most sections they do remarkably well. A Beekeepers' Association for the province was organized in 1913. The wild flora of New Brunswick furnishes good honey, and several cultivated crops are capable of producing large amounts annually. Bees are successfully wintered in dry cork cellars.

Dairying.

In 1913, 26 cheese factories, with 618 patrons, received 10,551,631 lbs. milk and made 1,045,962 lbs. cheese, which sold for \$132,397.85, and 20 creameries, with 1,321 patrons, received 1,836,160 lbs. milk and 2,873,210 lbs. cream, and made 927,876 lbs. butter, which sold for \$261,892.85. Cheese

and butter are shipped to the West Indies, Cape Breton and Newfoundland, and considerable quantities are imported from Quebec and Ontario for home consumption. The farm dairy butter made of the province in 1913 considerably exceeds one million dollars value.

Fodder Crops.

Hay—The marsh land around the Bay of Fundy and the alluvial lands along the river produce each year without special fertilizing large crops of hay, and over most of the province good crops of hay are produced in the ordinary farm rotation. In 1913 upwards of 750,000 acres were under hay, yielding from 1 to 2½ tons per acre.

Indian Corn—Indian corn as a fodder crop is grown successfully in many districts, but is not largely used. The ease with which large crops of turnips can be grown has caused stock raisers to depend more upon turnips and hay for fodder than corn.

Alfalfa—An increasing number of successful experiments in alfalfa culture is reported every year. A yield of over 5 tons to the acre is reported from Havelock. The leaf of the plant grown in New Brunswick is very wide, so much so that people who know the plant in dry climates do not readily recognize it here. The province is particularly rich in lime, which is essential to the growth of alfalfa.

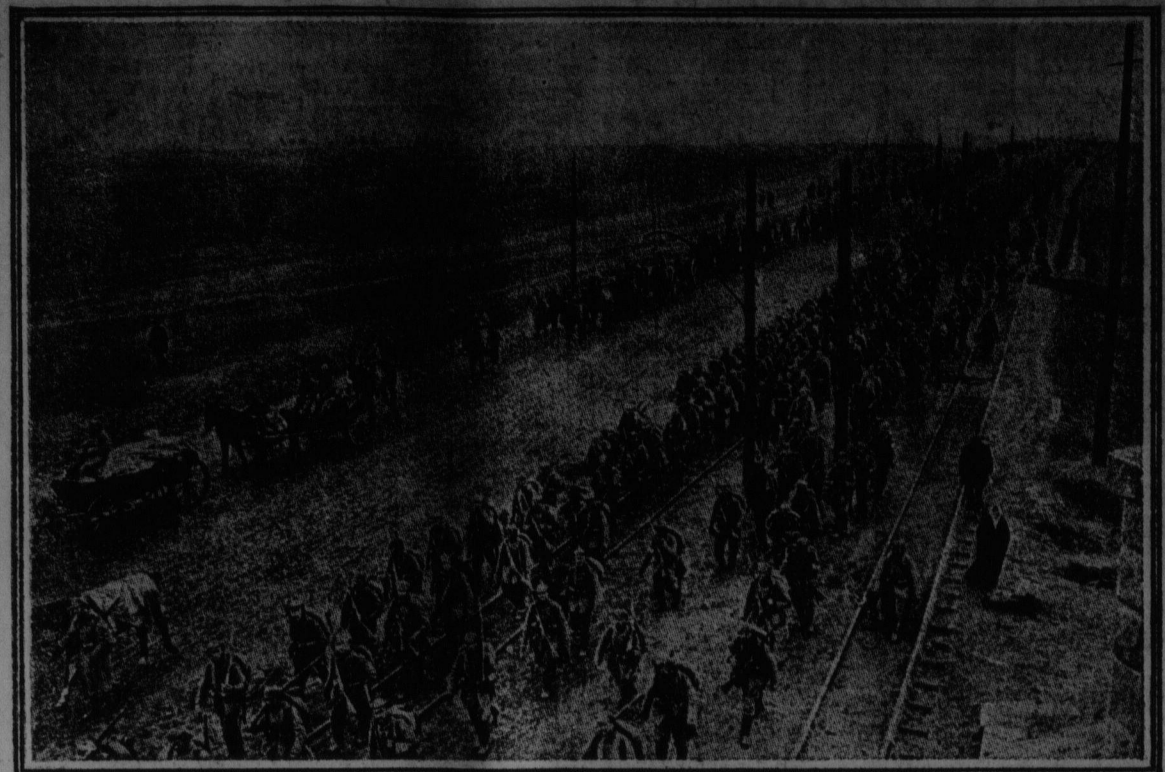
Fruit Growing.

All the small fruits and a large number of varieties of apples and plums, and some of pears, are successfully grown, and there is a large number of fruit-growing lands awaiting development. The lower part of the St. John Valley and the Petitcodiac Valley, and some other sections are best adapted to winter fruits.

Apples—Fall and early apples of the highest quality can be grown in all but a very few localities. The provincial government has established 23 illustration apple orchards in different parts of the province. About 60,000 apple trees were planted in 1912.

Pineapples—Near the coast and the lower St. John River the hardier European varieties do very well. Small Fruits—Native blueberries, raspberries, and cranberries of different kinds grow naturally in large quantities, and are exported to the United States.

THE GERMAN ATTEMPT ON WARSAW, THE CAPITAL OF RUSSIAN POLAND.



The above picture shows a column of German infantry, accompanied by artillery, advancing to the attack on Warsaw, which town is the main objective of German endeavor in Poland. The picture gives a good idea of the nature of the country in which the Germans and Russians have been at grips. The long plains, with hardly a rise perceptible for miles around, are quite typical of the country leading to Warsaw. Across such country as this it is often necessary for an army to retreat or advance twenty or thirty miles in order to obtain some particular strategic position. It will be noticed that the Germans are advancing across country through which an electric railway runs. To the right of the picture can be seen the two sets of railway lines with their overhead conductors.

Grain Crops.

In 1913, the total yield and average yield per acre by bushels, as shown by threshers' measures, Dominion returns, were as follows: Wheat, 269,000 bushels from 13,000 acres; average, 20.72 bushels per acre. Oats, 5,946,000 bushels from 195,000 acres, average 30.49 bushels per acre. Buckwheat, 1,782,000 from 64,000 acres, average 24.36 bushels per acre.

Live Stock.

Cattle—The cattle industry is not developed. In 1914 the total number of cattle was estimated at: Milch cows, 102,713; other cattle, 99,256, as compared with 106,904 milch cows and 107,864 other cattle in 1913.

Horses—The province is naturally well adapted to horse raising, but not nearly enough are raised to supply the local demand. There is a splendid chance for development in horse raising. In 1914 there were 65,702 horses, exclusive of towns and cities.

Sheep—There is room for a large extension in sheep raising in New Brunswick, both in connection with the ordinary farm, where small flocks can always be kept to advantage, and upon rocky and rolling land, not profitable for cultivation. In 1914, only 121,739 heads were kept, a decrease of over 100,000 from some years ago.

New Brunswick lamb is of excellent quality and flavor, and is much sought after in the United States market. The woolen factories at various

points in the Maritime Provinces buy very large quantities of wool, and have an excellent reputation for their goods.

Poultry—The principal breeds of hogs are improved Yorkshire, Berkshire and Chester White. In 1914 there were 73,325 hogs in the province. Pork packing houses are situated at St. John and Woodstock, and hams, bacon and barrel pork are put up in a small way at other points. The market for pork and pork products is not nearly supplied by New Brunswick producers. The imports of pork and pork products are annually over one million dollars. The export of pork is confined to a few carloads of hogs on foot sent each year from Carleton county to Montreal.

Maple Sugar and Syrup—In the Maritime Provinces the yearly output has seldom exceeded 500,000 lbs.

Potatoes—Recent experiments in Ontario show that the New Brunswick potato used as seed gave a much larger yield than Ontario grown seed. A ready market is found in the United States, Ontario and as far west as Manitoba, also in the West Indies and Cuba. In 1913, 47,705 acres yielded 3,692,393 bushels of potatoes, an average of 182.70 bushels per acre.

Turnips—Turnips from Charlotte county and the St. John Valley go forward in considerable quantities annually to Boston, where they grade highest in quality. In 1913, 7,913 acres yielded 3,604,275 bushels in turnips, an average of 453.2 bushels per acre.

Roots and Vegetables—For the production of roots and vegetables of the highest quality for culinary or market purposes, New Brunswick stands unexcelled on the American continent. Her potatoes, turnips and garden vegetables secure the highest prices on every market where it is possible to place them.

Baby's Cough

must have attention, otherwise you run grave chances of Consumption, Pneumonia, or Congestion of the Lungs. To avoid these risks, apply PEPs without delay. Unlike ordinary cough mixtures, syrups, etc., PEPs do not contain opiates or harmful drugs, and are therefore best for children. All liquid cough medicines, lozenges, etc., go to the stomach, and every mother knows how easily baby's stomach is deranged. Once put baby's stomach out of order and all sorts of trouble arises. PEPs heal the lungs, throat and breathing tubes without disordering the stomach. As a PEP dissolves in the mouth, healing, health-giving pine fumes are given off which are breathed down direct to the seat of the trouble, quickly healing the inflamed membranes. As soon as baby's cough is heard, don't waste time on useless remedies. Try PEPs. PEPs are also the adult's best cure for coughs, colds, bronchitis, asthma, hoarseness, and all throat, chest, and lung ailments. All druggists and stores, or PEPs Co., Toronto, Winnipeg, or Montreal. 50c. box.

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Financial

OTTAWA SENT GOLD TO NEW YORK

Two and a half million exported — So able factors in market.

New York, Feb. 10. Constant pressure on shares which at one moment had been in a state of stagnation on the part of the market Commission, to let was strong and rising developments. These was the re-issuance of 500,000 American gold which it had been a number in the early European war. The transaction, as seen in the first indication of the precious metal at the beginning of the war. More imports of gold source are said to be in the way.

Other encouraging signs were seen in the market. Large increase in January, and iron, and new equipment purchased for the new \$100,000,000 of the New York Central terms more advantageous than were reflected in the price of the stock.

A considerable part of the steel and some of the shares ascending to the Smelting, National Burg Coal, common stock. The last name scores of seven points on the board decided to rest to its full rate and accurate cumulative movement among the movement among the low rate for the recovered later on the movement being approached. London rates hardened slightly. London, steady, except the weaker than the Imperial Bank of Canada's \$5,000,000 to \$10,000,000. Bonds were lower in low prices were numerous sales. Total sales, par value.

MONTREAL

Montreal, Feb. 10. Brazilian—5.64, 2. Textile—5.64. Montreal Power—Bell Telephone—Ogilvie—10-116. Lake of Woods—Hollinger—100-22.

OUT OF THE WATER. The steamer C. has been locked up and with a cargo of coals.

RECENT. British schooner Gulf to West Brit. prompt. British goods, Halifax to W. Ireland, 90s, prompt.

BIG-YACHT. New Orleans. Yacht Wakiva, which the jetties at Tam. month, has broken loss. The Wakiva hull vessel, 165 feet built in Lethbr. cost of approximately was owned by F. I. oil operator of L.

THE KEND. The British steamer, Capt. Harvey, on Saturday after a fair passage twenty days from the Gulf of Mexico to Dominion Iron and charterers expect freight pier house general cargo of the plant for Eng.

ST. GEORGE. The Vancouver. There is a report that the P. R. steamer S. will be dispatched between St. John, N. B. and Victoria in the spring. The company has two new boats this year, but fit to regulation removed that the to Victoria in order to carry out at St. George is a prior to her purchase.

Financial And Commercial

OTTAWA SENDS BACK GOLD TO NEW YORK

Two and a half million re-exported—Some favorable factors in yesterday's market.

New York, Feb. 10.—Apart from constant pressure against the coal shares which at one time showed substantial losses on rumor of an impending decision by the Interstate Commerce Commission, today's stock market was strong and replete with interesting developments. Chief among these was the re-impatriation of \$2,500,000 American gold from Ottawa, where it had been deposited by our bankers in the early weeks of the European war. The importance of this transaction, as seen by local financial interests, lies in the fact that it is the first indication of a return of the precious metal to this country since the beginning of the foreign crisis. More imports of gold from the same source are said to be under negotiation.

Other encouraging factors were the large increase in January tonnage reported by the United States Steel Corporation, advances in finished steel and iron, and new railway financing and equipment purchases. Approval of the new \$100,000,000 bond issue by the New York Central directors on terms more advantageous to the company than were originally outlined was reflected in the partial recovery of the stock.

A considerable part of the day's gain in steel and some of the automobile shares ascending to high records, with continued demand for American Smelting, National Lead and Pittsburgh Coal, commencing and preferred. The last name scored a maximum gain of seven points on rumors that it had been decided to restore the dividend to its full rate and add a part of the accrued cumulative dividend. Department Store securities also figured in the movement among obscure issues.

Foreign exchange fell to yesterday's low rate for cables in London, but recovered later on buying of bills, that movement being facilitated by the approaching holiday. Local money rates hardened slightly for a similar reason. London's markets were steady, except the American division, where a weaker tone prevailed. The Imperial Bank of Germany added almost \$5,000,000 to its gold holdings. Bonds were lower, with heavy declines in low priced issues. There were numerous sales, for future delivery, presumably foreign account. Total sales, par value, \$1,560,000.

MONTREAL CASH SALES

Montreal, Feb. 10.—Brazilian—5.54, 20.64. Textile—6.64. Montreal Power—10-211. Bell Telephone—30-140. Oglivies—10-116, 5-116. Lake of Woods—1-129. Hollinger—100-22.

World's Shipping News

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FEBRUARY PHASES OF THE MOON			
Day of Mo.	Day of Wk.	Sun Rise	Sun Set
1	Wed	7:37	5:40
2	Thu	7:36	5:41
3	Fri	7:35	5:42
4	Sat	7:34	5:43
5	Sun	7:33	5:44
6	Mon	7:32	5:45
7	Tue	7:31	5:46
8	Wed	7:30	5:47
9	Thu	7:29	5:48
10	Fri	7:28	5:49
11	Sat	7:27	5:50
12	Sun	7:26	5:51
13	Mon	7:25	5:52
14	Tue	7:24	5:53
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16	Thu	7:22	5:55
17	Fri	7:21	5:56
18	Sat	7:20	5:57
19	Sun	7:19	5:58
20	Mon	7:18	5:59
21	Tue	7:17	6:00
22	Wed	7:16	6:01
23	Thu	7:15	6:02
24	Fri	7:14	6:03
25	Sat	7:13	6:04
26	Sun	7:12	6:05
27	Mon	7:11	6:06
28	Tue	7:10	6:07
29	Wed	7:09	6:08
30	Thu	7:08	6:09
31	Fri	7:07	6:10

OUT OF THE ICE

The steamer Cape Breton which has been locked up in the ice has freed and is due here this morning with a cargo of coal.

RECENT CHARTERS

British schooner, 723 tons, timber, Gulf to West Britain, private terms, prompt. British schooner, 300 tons, dead weight, Halifax to West Britain or East Ireland, 90s, prompt.

BIG-YACHT WRECKED

New Orleans, La., Feb. 8.—Steam yacht Wakiva, which went ashore on the jetty at Tampico, Mexico, last month, has broken up and is a total loss. The Wakiva was a 417 ton steel hull vessel, 165 feet in length and was built in Leith, Scotland, in 1903, at a cost of approximately \$180,000. She was owned by F. L. Doherty, a wealthy oil operator of Los Angeles, Cal.

THE KENDALL CASTLE

The British steamship Kendall Castle, Capt. Harvey, arrived at Louisbourg on Saturday from London, Eng. after a fair passage across, taking twenty days from London. The Kendall Castle will go on charter with the Dominion Iron and Steel Co. The charterers expect to load her at the freight pier house shortly to load a general cargo of steel products from the plant for England.

ST. GEORGE TO PACIFIC

The Vancouver World of Feb. 3 says there is a report current that the C. P. R. steamship St. George is operating between St. John, N. B. and Digby, N. S. It will be dispatched to this coast this spring. The company planned to have its two new Princesses here for service this year, but the Admiralty saw fit to requisition them, and it is now rumored that the St. George will come to Victoria in order to allow the C. P. R. to carry out some of its plans. The St. George is a turbine vessel, and prior to her purchase by the Canadian

YEAR MADE A BAD START FOR MARINE UNDERWRITERS

London, Feb. 10.—A serious list of marine casualties has marked the beginning of 1915. The year opened with the loss of the steamer Odensee, on the Shipwash, when bound from Rotterdam to New York with general cargo. This was followed by the foundering of the Danish steamer Bjorgvin of Lockport with a valuable cargo for Gothenburg from New York, and by the sinking of the Astoria, at the mouth of the Mersey, by the dredger Joseph Thompson. The Astoria had a valuable cargo on board for Nantes and Bordeaux.

Just shipments suffered heavily, as the Elswick Manor was on fire when discharging at Star Island; the Benall put in to Vigo with cargo on fire, and had to be beached before the outbreak could be subdued; and, last of all, the Fulwell was sunk off the Portuguese Coast, after collision with the Anchor liner Massilia. The Fulwell was valued at £35,000, and her cargo at about £80,000.

Several serious collisions were reported recently. The Bayamo was beached at New York, after collision with a steamer. The Cordova and Cole were both badly damaged by collision in the Downs, and the Cole had to put back seriously damaged by collision off Yarmouth with the Romney. When lying at anchor in Barry Fort, the Norwegian steamer Vintara was run into by the Giralda, and it was first reported that she had been sunk. It appeared later that she had only been badly damaged, and would be bound from Hull to New York, and it was later reported that she had been sunk. It appeared later that she had only been badly damaged, and would be bound from Hull to New York, and it was later reported that she had been sunk.

The P. and O. liner Nile struck a rock at Iwajima, in the Inland Sea, and sank in deep water, all hands and passengers being saved, and the Serrina liner Natalia, bound from Liverpool to Barcelona, was totally wrecked near Cape Villano. Some anxiety was expressed for the safety of the Elder Dempster liner Onitsha, which ran ashore on Coral Reef Island, one of the Isles de Los, near Konakry, and 30 gals was paid against total loss. Since then, however, the vessel has been floated.

PRODUCE PRICES ON MONTREAL MARKET

Montreal, Feb. 10.—CORN—American No 2 yellow, 86 to 87. OATS—Canadian Western, No. 2, 74; No. 3, 71; extra No 1 feed, 71. WHEAT—Man. spring wheat patents, frista, 8.10; seconds, 7.60; strong bakers, 7.40; winter patents, choice, 8.30; straight rollers, blis, 7.80 to 8.00; bags, 3.70 to 3.80. FEED—Man. 37; shorts, 29; middlings, 32; mouline, 34 to 37. HAY—No 2, per ton, car lots, 18 to 19. POTATOES—Per bag, car lots, 50 to 52.

NEW YORK COTTON MARKET SALES

	High	Low	Close
Mar	8.67	8.63	8.63
May	8.94	8.86	8.88
July	9.12	9.07	9.08
Oct	9.37	9.30	9.33
Dec	9.50	9.44	9.45

SCANDINAVIAN RULERS WILL HOLD ANOTHER MEETING

Berlin, Feb. 10. (by wireless to Sayville).—The overseas news agency says that, according to a Copenhagen despatch received in Berlin, the rulers of the three Scandinavian kingdoms will hold another conference this time to discuss the questions of floating mines, Germany's declaration of a sea war zone, and the British Admiralty's views as to the use of neutral flags.

PORT OF ST. JOHN.

Arrived Wednesday, Feb. 10. Stmr Manchester Miller, 2,766 Musgrave Manchester, Wm Thomson & Co, general cargo.

BRITISH PORTS.

Kinsale—Passed Feb 8, str Eagle Point, Boston for Liverpool.

FOREIGN PORTS.

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STOCK QUOTATIONS ON N.Y. EXCHANGE

	Open	High	Low	Close
Amul Cop	53 1/2	54 1/2	52 1/2	54 1/2
Am Beet Sug	7 1/2	8	7 1/2	7 1/2
Am Car Ry	4 1/2	4 1/2	4 1/2	4 1/2
Am Smelt	6 1/2	6 1/2	6 1/2	6 1/2
Am Soda	2 1/2	2 1/2	2 1/2	2 1/2
Am Tele	119 1/2	120	118 1/2	120
Atchafalpa	15 1/2	16 1/2	15 1/2	15 1/2
Am Can	2 1/2	2 1/2	2 1/2	2 1/2
Balt and O Co	69	69	68 1/2	69
Brook Rap Tr	87	87 1/2	87	87 1/2
Ches and O	41 1/2	41 1/2	41 1/2	41 1/2
Can Pac	156 1/2	158 1/2	156 1/2	158 1/2
Erie Com	22	22 1/2	22	22 1/2
Lehigh Val	132 1/2	133 1/2	131 1/2	133 1/2
Miss Pac	12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2
N.Y. NH and H	49 1/2	49 1/2	49 1/2	49 1/2
N.Y. Cent	34 1/2	35 1/2	34 1/2	35 1/2
Nor and West	101	101	101	101
Nor Pac	102 1/2	103 1/2	102 1/2	103 1/2
Penn	106 1/2	106 1/2	106 1/2	106 1/2
Pres Sui Car	29 1/2	30	29 1/2	29 1/2
Reading Com	144 1/2	145 1/2	142 1/2	143 1/2
St Paul	86	86	85 1/2	86
Sou Pac	33 1/2	34 1/2	32 1/2	34 1/2
Sou Ry Com	15	15 1/2	15	15 1/2
Un Pac Com	119 1/2	119 1/2	118 1/2	119 1/2
U S Steel Com	41 1/2	42 1/2	41 1/2	42 1/2
U S Steel Pfd	103 1/2	104	103 1/2	104
Total sales	255,000			

CHICAGO GRAIN AND PRODUCE

Chicago, Feb 10.—Wheat No 2 red, 1.63 1/2; No 2 hard, 1.63 1/2 to 1.64 1/2. Corn—No 4 yellow, 74 1/2 to 76; No 4 white, 76 1/2 to 77 1/2. Oats—No 3 white, 59 1/2 to 60 1/2; No 4 white, 59 1/2 to 60. Rye—No 2, 1.28 to 1.28 1/2. Barley—82 to 89. Timothy—5.50 to 6.50. Clover—12.00 to 14. Pork—17.00 to 18.40. Lard—10-42. Rib—9-25 to 9-75.

INTERESTING CASE BEFORE APPEALS COURT

Special to The Standard. Fredericton, N. B., Feb. 10.—In supreme court of appeal argument in the case of Ross vs New Brunswick Construction Company was resumed this afternoon, W.H. Harrison and H. G. Teed, K. C. for plaintiff, following Attorney General Baxter for the company, court considers. In Windsor vs. Young next called. Judge McKeown has been assigned to sit on appeal in place of Judge White who has been called away on urgent business. This appeal is supported for plaintiff by J. P. Byrne, defendant's counsel being M. G. Teed, K. C. and G. W. Gilbert, K. C. The next case on the docket, Royal Bank of Canada vs. Hustin was set down for hearing on Friday as also the case of Blue vs. Miller et al. Tomorrow on conclusion of the case of Windsor vs. Young, the court will

ASSOCIATED CHARITIES HELD MONTHLY SESSION

In the absence of the president and vice-president, Mrs. George F. Smith presided at yesterday's monthly meeting of the Associated Charities. The secretary, Miss Grace Robertson, reported 240 applications received during January. The report showed requests for employment from seventy-four, including twenty-four men, thirty women, four boys, six young girls, three to be sewing at home, and seven on mads, seeking relief; thirty requests for mads, twenty-one; employment found for twenty-two; recommended, thirty-one; relief procur-

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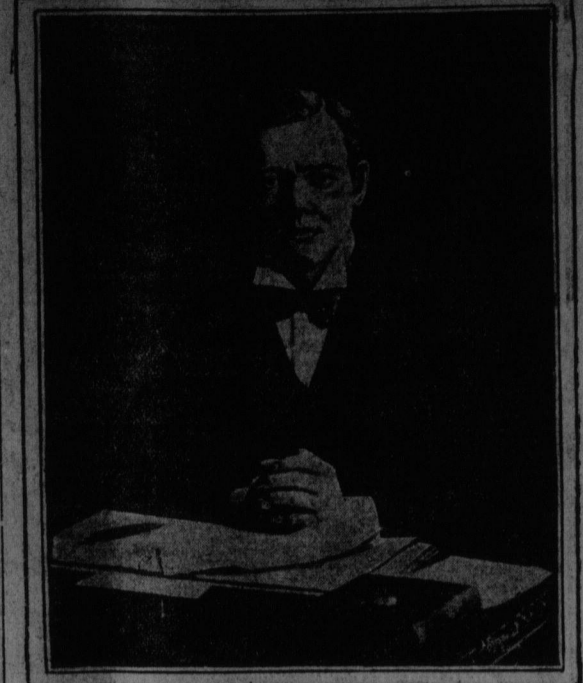
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ENGLAND COULD CARRY ON THE WAR ALONE, DECLARES CHURCHILL



Winston Spencer Churchill, in an interview, recently said that, with France and Russia both withdrawing from the Allies, England would be able to carry on the war alone successfully. Continuing he also said: "Supposing Germany has friendships and relationships in South America, how can help reach her from them? We shall arrange to take precautions fully compatible with the rights of belligerents and the respect due to neutrals. Our adversary perhaps can obtain a few supplies from Turkey and Asia Minor. I cherish no illusions, for as long as there are neutrals a complete blockade must be a chimera. Germany will continue to receive a small quantity of that whereof she has considerable need, but while you and we breathe freely, thanks to the sea we have kept and can keep open, Germany is like a man throttled with a heavy gag."

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THE LONDON DIRECTORY

Late Gossip Of The Sporting World At Home And Abroad

RUDOLPH PICKS BRAVES TO REPEAT STARS THAT MAKE LINK IN BOXING CHAIN THAT UPSETS ALL SPORTING THEORIES.

RUDOLPH PICKS BRAVES TO REPEAT

Dick Rudolph, the star pitcher of the World's Champions, who worked against the Athletics in the first and last games of the post-season series, opened a week's engagement at the Old Howard Monday. It was his first appearance in Boston since he covered himself with glory in that memorable series, and the fans packed the old temple of pleasure from pit to dome both in the afternoon and evening.

While Dick undoubtedly feels more at home in the pitcher's box than he does on the stage, he did very well in his new undertaking. His turn went off smoothly and his large audience was thoroughly in sympathy with him. It gave him a warm welcome and very close attention, as he told how he broke into professional baseball, while he was still a student at Fordham College, and how he worked along until he became a member of a World's Champion team.

After telling of the factors that entered into the great fight which landed the talented Braves in first place and finally gave him the highest honors in baseball, he gave a demonstration of pitching, calling for volunteer catcher from the audience.

He got the volunteer quickly. The candidate described himself as Joe Kline, and in reply to the inquiry as to his club he played with, reluctantly admitted he played with the "Marbleheads."

Dick smiled a recognition, as much as to say: "You met your twin brother in my regular business." The "King of the Marbleheads" got ready for work. He doffed his coat, a catcher's mitt was tossed to him from the wings, and he backed up against the box, flanking the stage; and got into position.

Rudolph then described in detail how he throws a fast ball, a curve, a "spitter," and a slow one, the four kinds of delivery by which he fooled the world-renowned Athletics to the top of their bent, although he made no claims as to this particular matter of history.

"King of the Marbleheads" has certainly played baseball somewhere, for he was Johnny on the spot with an alibi. He booted the first ball pitched by Rudolph, and right off the reel he said, "The light is bad," which really was not in the lines.

He missed the curve, and while he was shaking the ball he had to dodge a tin can. Soem one also threw a boxing glove at his head, with the suggestion that he use that "on the other hand." Another took a shot at him with an old shoe. All the while Rudolph's part was serious enough, and his explanation of the causes which make the ball's unusual movements, and the demonstration were very interesting.

Rudolph is in splendid condition, and does not appear to have taken on five pounds in weight since he won the final game in the World's Series at Fenway Park last October.

He came over the ocean in his automobile from New York. He has been doing very little work this winter. He has had his wife and babies out in the car every day this winter, with two or three exceptions. He is eating, sleeping to the limit, and declares that he never felt better in his life than he now does.

He played in an indoor baseball game in Brooklyn last Saturday night, pitching a part of the time, but aside from that he has done nothing in the way of gymnasium work this winter.

He believes that the Braves' chances of winning another pennant next season are better than those of any other club, although he does admit that the Chicago Cubs look as if they might get into the running.

While the acquisition of Lobert will undoubtedly strengthen the Giants, Rudolph believes that it will take more than the addition of this great third baseman to make the Giants a formidable contender, and he thinks that third place will be about the best position they will get in the race.

Regarding the race in the American League, the Red Sox are the only ones he can see with a chance. With "Dutch" Leonard back in shape the Red Sox he says will have the strongest pitching staff in the American League.

At the end of his engagement at the Howard Rudolph will return to the Bronx for a couple of weeks and then hit the trail for the Southern training camp; and he figures that it will not require much hard work there to put him into condition for another strenuous campaign.



GUNBOAT SMITH - MIKE GIBBONS - PACKER MCFARLAND - FREDDIE WELSH - JOHNNY KILBANE - KID WILLIAMS.

"Mike" Gibbons, middleweight, is going to meet "Gunboat" Smith, heavyweight. "Kid" Williams, bantamweight, is matched with "Johnny" Kilbane, featherweight. "Packer" McFarland, welterweight, may soon sign articles for bouts with Gibbons, middleweight, and "Freddie" Welsh, lightweight. Kilbane, featherweight, has fought a couple of bouts with "Johnny" Dundee, featherweight-lightweight, who is clamoring for a decision battle with Welsh. It is no doubt that Gibbons will beat Smith. It is not improbable that McFarland will beat Gibbons if they meet. Welsh would have an even chance with McFarland, Dundee might beat Welsh. Kilbane is Dundee's equal and Williams may possibly knock the featherweight champion out in their forthcoming set-to and thereby annex another title. Do you get the line of reasoning? We admit it is quite a thriving young line of reasoning, but it isn't out of bounds of possibility—not by a decided margin. If the lighter man in each of the contests mentioned should win his bout, would the white heavyweights eventually envelope the shoulders of "Kid" Williams, bantamweight, who beat Kilbane, who beat Dundee, who beat Welsh, who beat McFarland, who beat Gibbons, who beat Smith? Would the logical man for "Jack" Johnson to face be Williams, 5 feet 1 inch tall, weighing 115 pounds, and not "Jess" Willard, 6 feet 6 inches tall, weighing well over 200 pounds? It would be a nice novelty to have a 115 pounder at the head of the class, but it will hardly come to pass. Not yet for a while, anyway. The dope is absolutely correct, yet it is all wrong.

CARLETON WON FROM ST. ANDREWS

In one of the most interesting and closely contested curling matches of the season eight rinks of the Carleton curlers yesterday afternoon and evening managed to defeat St. Andrews' club with a majority of only one score, the total score being 116 to 115. The score by rinks follow:

Carleton	St. Andrews
Afternoon—Carleton Ice	Carleton Ice
Geo. E. Daw	J. V. McLellan
S. W. McLellan	H. C. Simmons
Harry Belyea	S. A. Jones
S. M. Beatey	H. B. Robinson
Skip	Skip
13	11
D. Fullerton	Rev. Gordon Dickie
Jas. McLellan	W. D. Foster
Geo. Clark	H. H. Harvey
Rev. H. E. Thomas	W. R. Turnbull
Skip	Skip
12	13
Evening—Carleton Ice	Carleton Ice
S. Irons	A. S. Peters
W. S. Jewett	H. A. Lynam
C. Clark	J. M. Macee
H. Lingley	P. A. Clarke
Skip	Skip
9	20
W. D. Baskin	A. L. Foster
H. F. Bissett	G. Sanction
W. Watson	A. Stevens
J. F. Belyea	B. Stevens
Skip	Skip
22	8
Evening—St. Andrews' Ice	St. Andrews' Ice
E. Bissett	J. K. Blankensop
C. Driscoll	D. W. Leddingham
E. R. Taylor	C. B. Allan
Chas. Coster	F. C. Beatey
Skip	Skip
12	14
F. Tilton	H. A. Allison
S. M. Wetmore	J. U. Thomas
J. M. Wilson	W. A. Lockhart
Skip	Skip
25	9
H. Northrup	T. Guy
Jas. Brown	W. B. Howard
H. Driscoll	F. L. Harrison
Jas. Scott	F. C. Smith
Skip	Skip
13	17
F. Adams	W. J. Wetmore
J. Nichols	W. K. Haley
J. M. Belyea	Dr. A. H. Merrill
M. Mooney	S. B. McCavour
Skip	Skip
10	18
Total	Total
116	115

LUDECKE IS HERE AFTER JIM PROKOS

The Standard has received a letter from Emil Pons of Boston, stating that the arrangements are satisfactory for a wrestling match with Jim Prokos in St. John on Feb. 19th. Prokos is also ready for the match, but at present the prospect is that the match will have to be cancelled or postponed until a later date. When the match was first spoken of it was thought that the Opera House could be secured for the 19th, but it is now learned that there will not be an open day of each week. The following are the results of last night's meet:

Rope Climb
Intermediate—1st, J. Donovan, 5 sec.; 2nd, L. Callaghan, 6 sec.; 3rd, R. Mason, 7 sec.
Junior—1st, Geo. Galbraith; 2nd, Wm. Farlee.

Posto Race
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Standing Broad Jump
Intermediate—1st, Wes. Parise; 2nd, L. Molins; 3rd, Wm. Daley.
Junior—1st, Geo. Galbraith; 2nd, H. Marr; 3rd, G. Thomas.

The Playgrounds Association wish to acknowledge the following donations: Walter Emmerson, forty pairs of dumb bells; W. H. Thorne & Co. Ltd., fifteen feet rope for climbing purposes; labor on rope by Geo. E. Holder; R. B. Emmerson, \$25; Miss Emma Heffer, \$5, and Roy A. Willet, one table game.

BOYS' CLUB INDOOR ATHLETICS

The indoor athletic meet held at the Boys' Club, Union and Brussels streets, last night was a great success. There was a large entry list in both classes. Geo. Galbraith was the highest scorer in the junior class, while Leslie Callaghan was the star man of the intermediates. A feature of the evening was the making of a new record in climbing the rope hand over hand in five seconds by John Donovan. These meets are held Wednesday of each week. The following are the results of last night's meet:

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FREDERICTON WINS FROM TWO CLUBS

Special to The Standard.
Fredericton, N. B., Feb. 10.—The Fredericton Curling Club had their hands full this afternoon and evening playing matches with rinks from St. Stephen and Newcastle, and the home club were victorious against the visiting curlers. In the match with St. Stephen Fredericton, with a total score of 70 to 69, won, four rinks a side.

In the match with Newcastle two rinks aside Fredericton won by a score of 37 to 32.

The following is the score by rinks in both matches:

Fredericton	St. Stephen
J. H. Ramsey	A. Stevenson
C. W. Hall	H. C. Maxwell
E. H. Allen	W. B. Buchanan
R. F. Randolph	A. McWha
Skip	Skip
9	12
Harry Wilson	Dr. Cook
S. Sterling	Jos. McVey
C. P. Holden	F. A. Holt
J. H. Hawthorne	D. M. Bruce
Skip	Skip
20	12
Total	Total
70	69

MOUNT A. DEFEATS ACADIA

Sackville, N. B., Feb. 10.—In first game of the intercollegiate series Mount Allison defeated Acadia to-night in Copp's rink by a score of four to three. The game was marked with much roughness, quality a number of players being sent to the penalty box for short periods. The first period started off with a rush, and after about five minutes' play, Acadia found the nets for the first tally. The play zig-zagged from one end of the rink to the other, but the advantage was mostly with the visiting team. The period ended one to none in favor of the visitors.

The second period started off with a rush and the visitors scored the initial goal. Much checking was in evidence and the whole period was marked with much roughness. It was in this period that Mount Allison evened matters up, and the period ended with the score two to two. The excitement ran high, and when the gong sounded for play, both teams went at it in real earnest. Mount Allison scored two tallies in succession and gained a lead which could not be overcome by the visitors, who, in the latter part of the period found the net for one more tally, the period ending with the score four to three, and a victory for wearers of the garnet and gold.

Rev. W. C. Ross of Amherst held the whistle, giving general satisfaction to all concerned. Following is line-up:

Acadia—Leaman, goal; Godfrey, point; Stackhouse, cover point; Parker, rover; Rigles, centre; Archibald, right wing; Rogers, left wing.

Mount Allison—Heartz, goal; Gray, point; Crow, cover point; Poole, rover; Eaton, centre; Pendrich, right wing; Brundige, left wing.

Spare for Acadia—A. Rogers, Macphese, Hurdle.

Spare for Point Allison—Sutherland, Durant, Beazley, MacKintosh.

Fredericton	Newcastle
J. R. Howie	G. H. McQuarrie
R. B. Vandine	Chas. Dalton
F. Vanwart	W. R. Fitzmaurice
S. D. Simmons	J. Morrissy
Skip	Skip
15	18
Total	Total
37	32

UPPER CANADIAN HOCKEY

QUEBEC 7; TORONTO 5.
Quebec, Feb. 10.—In one of the cleanest and most exciting games of hockey ever witnessed in this city Quebec tonight defeated the fast traveling Torontos by the score of 7 to 5. The lineup:

Quebec: Goal, ...; Toronto: Goal, ...

Ottawa 6, Shamrocks 2
Toronto, Feb. 10.—In a N. H. A. game at the Arena tonight Shamrocks again failed to win. Ottawa proved too strong for the locals and won handily, by six to two.

There were many penalties, and both teams were called upon to use all their spares. In this respect Shamrocks were weak, as they had only one spare player available, outside of Heason, who subs for Lesueur. George McNamara and Skinner are both laid up with a gripe.

There was considerable stick swinging in the last five minutes of play. Merrill was forced to retire with a gashed face, as a result of a clash with Howard McNamara.

The lineup:

Ottawa—Goal, Benedict; point, Merrill; cover point, Shore; centre, Graham; right wing, Broadbent; left wing, Gerard.

Shamrocks—Goal, Lesueur; point, Howard McNamara; cover point, Harold McNamara; centre, Corbett; left wing, Cyril Denney; right wing, Brown.

ST. STEPHEN VS. ST. ANDREWS

The St. Stephen curlers, four rinks strong, will arrive in the city this morning and will play an equal number of St. Andrews' curlers this evening. The opposing skips follow:

St. Stephen—A. McWha, D. M. Bruce, G. W. McCavour, J. W. Fraser.

St. Andrews—Frank White, Dr. Macgregor, S. A. Jones and P. A. Clarke.

GARRIGAN GETS NEW CATCHER.

Manager Carrigan of the Red Sox has at last secured the catcher whom he has been after and the signed contract of Patrick Haley has been received. Haley was purchased from the Des Moines club of the Western league. He stands 5 feet 10 inches and weighs 176 pounds. Last season he caught in 146 games for a fielding average of .984, and had a batting average of .294, a remarkable showing for a young catcher.

Haley's contract is with the Providence club, as Carrigan wants the youngster to have plenty of work. He can call the catcher to Boston if he should want to use him next season. However, Providence will more than likely have the benefit of his playing, as the three Boston regulars look pretty good for another season. Manager Carrigan does not intend to catch a great many more seasons, and so will take much pains with the promising youngsters.

Jack Coffey, the old Fordham shortstop, now with Denver, thinks well of Haley, and it was mostly on his recommendation that the Red Sox bid quite high for his services.

"Mutt and Jeff," By Bud Fisher

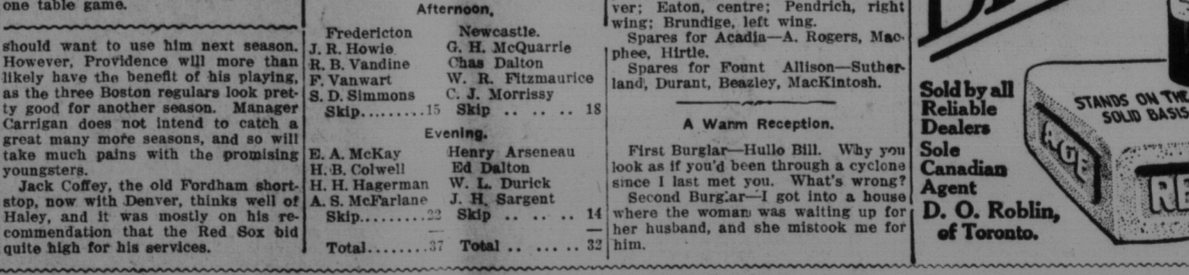
I'VE SIMPLY GOT TO RAISE SOME CASH SOMEPLACE. JEFF'S GOT \$9 HE TOLD ME SO THIS MORNING BUT HE WOULDN'T LEND ME A CENT. I'VE GOT AN IDEA.

I'LL DISGUISE MYSELF AS A ROBBER AND WHEN JEFF'S ASLEEP I'LL GO IN AND HOLD HIM UP. HE WON'T KNOW IT'S ME. I'LL GIVE IT BACK TO HIM WHEN I GET PULSA AGAIN.

HANDS UP! STAND AND DELIVER!

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YOU DIRTY CROOK! YOU TOLD ME THIS MORNING YOU HAD NINE DOLLARS!



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THE WEATHER.

Maritime—Moderate winds fair and turning a little milder

Toronto, Feb. 10.—Local snowfalls have occurred in the southern sections of Saskatchewan and Alberta; otherwise the weather has been fair throughout the Dominion. The temperature has risen in Western Ontario, and continues fairly high in the western provinces.

Temperatures.	Min.	Max.
Prince Rupert	46	46
Vancouver	35	46
Kamloops	44	40
Calgary	16	32
Edmonton	10	22
Battleford	6	24
Prince Albert	8	24
Medicine Hat	18	24
Moose Jaw	17	26
Winnipeg	16	20
Port Arthur	10	20
Perry Sound	10	20
London	4	24
Toronto	5	22
Ottawa	9	12
Montreal	2	12
Quebec	2	12
St. John	12	20
Halifax	18	32

—Below zero.

Around the City

Accident to "Longshoreman."
Yesterday morning, while at work in the hold of the steamer Skulda, discharging sugar at the Atlantic Re-Entry wharf, Patrick Long, a longshoreman, had one of his legs broken, being struck by a heavy sling of cargo.

Patriotic Fund
The treasurer of the Patriotic Fund acknowledges the receipt of \$10 from R. E. Armstrong, \$18 from the Post Office clerks, for January, \$11 from the letter carriers. These were all monthly installments.

The Police Called In.
Yesterday afternoon Sgt. Caples was called into Wm. Dacey's saloon on Brussels street to assist in ejecting a man who was not wanted there. Sgt. Caples and Patrolman McLeese were called into Robert Murphy's house on Sheffield street, yesterday afternoon, to quell a disturbance that John Porter was creating.

To Discuss Civic Affairs.
A meeting will be held on Monday evening at the R.K.Y.C. rooms to consider the question of taking steps to recall two of the city commissioners. Three meetings of members of the old Citizens' Committee have been held recently, but as no definite action was decided on, it was resolved to call a general meeting next Monday evening. It is said that there will be something doing before long.

For the Sailors' Homs.
Members of St. George's Society will likely do something towards the entertainment of the sailors from the British warships, who are here waiting to sail for England. It was thought by some citizens that the city should provide some entertainment for the sailors, but no action was taken by the commissioners. The St. George's Society has taken the lead in the matter and it is likely that something will be done today for the sailors in order to show them that the people of the Empire appreciate their services.

Wedding Anniversary.
On Thursday last the 4th inst., Mr. and Mrs. George A. Derrah entertained a number of their friends at their home Hamilton Mountain, Queens County, it being the twentieth anniversary of their marriage. In addition to the members of their own family among those present were friends from Greenwich Hill, Brown's Plate, Central Greenwich, Jerusalem and Hamilton Mountain. The hosts and hostesses were the recipients of many valuable and useful presents, not only from the guests, but from many friends residing at a distance who were unable to be present. After a substantial repast the evening was spent in games and music, and the fun lasted until the early hours of the morning. Mr. and Mrs. Derrah are very popular, and all present spent a most enjoyable time.

WEDDINGS.

Ferguson-Bonnell.
A very quiet but pretty wedding was solemnized at the Victoria street Baptist parsonage yesterday afternoon, when Rev. B. H. Nobles united in marriage Amanda Viola, youngest daughter of Mrs. Helen Bonnall, to Blake Ferguson of this city. The bride was attired in a very becoming travelling suit of navy blue serge, with peacock blue hat trimmed with osprey. Among the many beautiful and costly presents received were an elaborate parlor lamp from the staff of Macaulay, Bros. and Co., with whom the bride was employed, and silverware from the staff of the Maritime Dressing Company, with whom the groom is employed as accountant. Immediately after the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Ferguson left on the Boston express for an extensive honeymoon trip to Boston, New York, Washington and other American cities. On their return they will reside in Elliott Row.

PERSONAL.

J. L. White, M. L. A. of Grand Falls was at the Victoria yesterday.
Thomas Malcolm of Campbellton is at the Royal.
Lieut.-Governor Wood is at the Royal.
J. F. Calder of Campbellton was at the Victoria yesterday.
L. P. D. Tiller, M. P. F. and T. J. Carter, M. P. F. came to the city on the Boston Express last evening.
Hon. J. B. M. Baxter, Attorney-General for the province, came home from Fredericton last evening.
Judge Barry of Fredericton came to St. John for court today.
Judge White passed through St. John from Fredericton last evening.
E. E. Sayers returned home on the Boston Express last evening.
Hon. George J. Clarke, Premier of New Brunswick came into the city last evening.

SIGNING ON MEN FOR 3RD CONTINGENT

Recruiting for 6th Mounted Rifles and 40th Battalion Started Yesterday—40 Volunteers Enlisted

Recruiting for the 6th Mounted Rifles and the 40th Infantry Battalion started yesterday and 40 volunteers started the medical examination and were signed on. A portion of these recruits will go with the Mounted Rifles, while others will be assigned to the 40th Battalion. Col. B. R. Armstrong, chief recruiting officer for this district, will be on duty at the former office of the 8th Dragoons in the Exhibition Buildings between 11 a. m. and 1 p. m. until further notice. For the most part those signed on yesterday had previously given their names to Major McLean or Major Markham, Officers of Squadron "B", including Major McLean, Capt. Scovil and Lieuts. E. J. Mooney, E. A. Thomas, H. S. Everett, and Geo. Morrissey were on duty yesterday.

The officers and men of the 26th Battalion had a hard day's work yesterday. After routine drill in the morning they marched out to the golf links where they were put through a severe course in out-post duty under the eyes of Capt. Langford of Halifax. They returned to the armory shortly before six o'clock. In the evening the officers had to listen to a lecture for about two hours.

The members of the 62nd Regiment in the detention company, under Capt. Peters, are no longer wearing the red coat, which has so long been their distinguishing mark. They have been given khaki.

Up to yesterday fourteen men had been enlisted in Fredericton for the 8th Regt. of Mounted Rifles by Lieut. E. J. Lounsbury. All the recruits enlisted there will form a part of B. Squadron, to be commanded by Major H. M. Meade of St. John.

On Monday Lieut. Lounsbury secured three more recruits, one an I.C.R. employee at Loggieville. The three recruits are Tillie Y. Alexander and Jas. Turner of Fredericton Junction, and John H. Bolster of Loggieville.

Chief Rutter of the Fredericton Fire Department has received word that his son Thomas, who is now with the 25th Nova Scotia Battalion in training at Halifax, has been promoted to the rank of corporal and has been promised further promotion.

In the matter of the N. B. Railway and of the arbitration between the St. John and Quebec Railway Company and Frasers, Limited, Chief Justice McLeod delivered the judgment of the Court granting time for giving notice and filing cross appeal.

In the case of the King vs. R. A. Borden, Judge of the Westmorland County Court, ex parte Edmund Kerrice, Mr. M. B. Dixon, K. C., moves for rules absolute for attachment against Ezra Stiles for contempt for non-payment of costs. Mr. M. G. Teed, K. C., contra. Court considers.

On the County Court appeal paper next taken up, Hon. J. B. M. Baxter, A. G., for plaintiff, in the case of Sarah Ross vs. New Brunswick Construction Co., supported the appeal from the St. John County Court, M. G. Teed, K. C., and W. H. Harrison contra. This was, as claimed, a case of payment to the wrong party, company having paid a cheque of about \$100 to Robert Ross, who had been conducting a meat business first by himself, afterwards with his wife, and who shortly before receiving the cheque had no interest in the business and had been forcibly expelled from the business premises. The default in proper payment, counsel contended, occurred through the company making out the cheque to the husband, who alone got the proceeds, the evidence showing that when the bill came to the company from Ross meat store Mr. Fairweather, of the company, instructed the company's lady stenographer to look up the city directory and ascertain proper party's name to insert as payee of cheque. Robert Ross, hence error.

Attorney General Baxter in outlining facts maintained it was the duty of the debtor to pay the proper creditor and that evidence of negligence was the mistake caused.

Mr. Harrison, on behalf of Robert Ross, respondent, followed the Attorney General, addressing the court at his own request in military uniform as Major of the Ammunition Corps. He contended that the bill of sale was not necessarily a business notice in such a case, and he was pursuing his argument up to the time when the court was for recess.

In the course of the argument, in answer to Judge Grimmer, as to whether the bill of sale from Robert Ross was not notice to the world, Mr. Harrison contended it was not, but only a notice to the intending purchaser.

PROVINCIAL TRIBUTE TO THE PREMIER

Complimentary Dinner-Tonight in Elks Club an Assured Success.

Many friends and supporters of Hon. George J. Clarke, premier of New Brunswick, have arrived in the city in order to be in attendance at the complimentary dinner to the Premier this evening in the Elks Club, Wellington Row.

The gathering will be a representative one, with all sections of the province represented. The dinner will start at eight o'clock. About three hundred people have signified their intention of being present and have secured tickets. An efficient committee has had charge of the arrangements and every detail of the event has been carefully looked after.

The gathering will be a justly deserved tribute to Hon. Mr. Clarke, who has shown himself zealous in representing after the affairs of the province. Many of his personal friends will also be present and assist in making the gathering an unqualified success.

OFFICER GOSLINE TO WEST ST. JOHN

Changes yesterday in police arrangements—O'Neill to North End.

Last night Policeman Gosline who has been doing duty on the Northern division was transferred to the Western division in the place made vacant by the resignation of Policeman George Clark. For a number of years Patrolman Gosline was on duty in the Western side of the harbor, and that section of the city will not be strange to him. Patrolman Fred O'Neill, who since his appointment, has been doing duty on the southern division, has been transferred to the northern division.

Alfred Gill, the latest appointee, donned the uniform last evening and went on duty with the northern division. Sergeant Baxter, who had a cut made in his salary last week, returned to his beat yesterday, after being laid off for a few days on account of a heavy cold. He has been granted a concession in the way of being allowed to report at nine o'clock in the morning thus reducing his day's work by two hours.

FUNERAL OF GEO. GREEN ONE OF LARGEST EVER SEEN AT M'ADAM JCT.

McAdam Junction, Feb. 10.—There occurred at McAdam Junction Thursday morning the funeral of Mr. George Green, in the fifty-seventh year. Mr. Green was a man with a wide circle of friends, and was well known in the upper end of the province. For eleven years he was in the service of the customs department at McAdam, and during that time his ability and faithfulness to his duties brought him the respect of all with whom he had dealings. In private life Mr. Green was one of the most genial and companionable of men. His unfailing good humor, and his broad sympathies made him a man agreeable to meet, and pleasant to be remembered. His place as a citizen was a large one, and the vacancy left by his removal will be indeed hard to fill.

The sympathy of the whole community, and of many in other communities, goes out to the widow and daughters, Ruth, the elder daughter, who is teaching in McAdam, Hilda, in private life Mr. Green was one of the most genial and companionable of men. His unfailing good humor, and his broad sympathies made him a man agreeable to meet, and pleasant to be remembered. His place as a citizen was a large one, and the vacancy left by his removal will be indeed hard to fill.

The funeral was one of the largest ever seen in McAdam. Polishing is a lot of flowers and their donors—Mrs. James Green and family, wreath; Mr. Luke Lawson and family, wreath; Holy and Mary Hoyt, St. John, flowers; Daisy Ramsay, carnations; Mr. and Mrs. W. Hoyt, St. John, carnations; Mr. and Mrs. Cockburn, St. Andrews, roses; Messrs. Skene and Piercy, wreath; L. M. White and F. E. Dastbrooks, spray; Mr. and Mrs. Teffe, Vancouver, spray; Customs staff, McAdam, wreath; Miss Burns, spray; Mrs. Johnston, spray; Mr. and Mrs. J. W. O. O. F., wreath; Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Nason, wreath; Warden and Vestry St. George's church, wreath; Rev. and Mrs. R. M. Fenton, spray; Misses Katie and Jennie Manchester, wreath; Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Bull, spray; Mr. and Mrs. Priestman, spray; Mr. and Mrs. George D. Sinclair, Houlton, spray; K. Spedyand, No. 36, F. & A. M., wreath; Miss J. Green, spray; U. S. Customs Officers, Vancouver, spray; School Trustees, spray of roses; G. H. Gallagher, pillow of flowers; Arthur W. Wain, St. John, spray; Union Church, wreath.

Advance in Biscuits.
T. Rankine & Sons, Limited, advanced the price of their biscuits yesterday 1-2 cent per pound.
Can You Beat It—\$5 to 100 Per Cent—Landon \$1.00 to \$10.00 more rent a month for houses with electric light. Knox wires them from \$25 up. Tel. Main 873 for figures.
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LATE SHIPPING.
New York, Feb. 10.—Ard stirr Ordu na, Liverpool.
Boston, Feb. 10.—Ard stirr Pretoria, Glasgow.
Marseilles, Feb. 10.—Ard stirr Roma, New York.

ROCKWOOD PARK WILL BE CLOSED THIS SUMMER

Horticultural Society cannot maintain park in usual condition without city grant—Claim park is part of city property.

At the annual meeting of the St. John Horticultural Society held yesterday afternoon in the Board of Trade rooms the question of whether Rockwood Park shall be closed this summer was the principal subject of discussion. In the absence of Hon. J. D. Hazen, H. H. Estabrooks acted as chairman of the meeting. It was said that the maintenance of the Park depended upon the grant from the city, and that if this grant was not forthcoming the association could not pay salaries or provide food for the animals at the park.

Those present contended that the park being a part of the city property, its maintenance should be provided for by the city. Rich and poor resort to the park in summer time, and it was said that if the city did not make its usual grant to the park, it would be severely criticized.

A committee was appointed to consider the situation and decide whether or not they should close up the park next summer. Those appointed to this committee were Col. J. R. Armstrong, H. N. Stetson, Dean Gandy, Joseph Allison, Wm. Hawker and T. H. Estabrooks. This committee was advised to appoint a delegation to go to city hall and point out to the commissioners that the park grant was made to the association it would be impossible to keep Rockwood Park open as usual.

Officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows: President, Hon. J. D. Hazen; vice-presidents, Joseph Allison and R. B. Emerson; treasurer, Col. J. R. Armstrong; secretary, H. N. Stetson. Park Management Committee: J. R. Armstrong, Dean Gandy and H. N. Stetson. Lewis Millidge was added to the Amusements Committee and J. Roy Campbell to the Garden and Grounds Committee. Other committees appointed were the same as last year.

The managing committee submitted a report showing that their overdraft on the Bank of Nova Scotia had been reduced to \$4,953.83. A. E. Whitworth and J. Tebo, employees of the association, joined the clubs.

Gifts.
During the last year the association received from the Sir Leonard Tilley Memorial Committee \$85.16, being the balance of funds in their hands. Most of the other contributions have been made in connection with the Park Zoo. The late Robert Thomson contributed a handsome double flying cage and Eagle house.

Thanks are due to Manning W. Doolittle for a Canadian lynx or raccoon, now a rare native animal; to J. Wilford Smith for an Ara Macas or Scarlet Macaw, native of the West Indies; to Holt, Rentrow & Company, Limited, for a pair of parrots; to Colonel McAvity for Angora rabbits; to Ernest D. McCaw for two woodchucks or ground hogs; to H. H. Cochrane of Bloomfield for a porcupine; to Charles C. Gifford of Old Town, Maine, for a baby porcupine; to Harold McIntyre for a great horned owl; to Harold Alexander for white rabbits; and to Fred A. Hickey for a bonnet monkey, a very interesting native of West Africa. Besides the above a deer was obtained from Bushville, Northumberland county, and prairie dogs, muskrats, native squirrels and other animals have been procured.


Thanks are also due to Gandy & Allison for a generous supply of rock and other salt; to James McEade for a second ball bearing revolving wheel for a pair of water wheels; to E. E. Kestled for two cart loads of grain partly damaged in the I. C. R. elevator fire; to Leonard Bros., and to Charles W. Smith of Smith's Fish Market for supplies of fish heads, etc., without which the cost of feeding the animals would be greatly increased, and to Solomon McConnell for conveying the same to the park and for numerous other services most kindly performed.

Bonds of the association are outstanding to the amount of \$7,500; interest at 4 per cent. Besides this there is the long standing overdraft in the Bank of Nova Scotia, now happily reduced to \$4,953.83.

Sensational Sale.
Fifteen hundred shirt waists will be placed on sale Friday morning at P. A. Dykeman & Co.'s store at most unusual prices. A large table full consisting of waists worth \$1.00 to \$2.00 at 75 cents each, or two for \$1.00. These waists are slightly mussed. In addition to this they have made a special purchase of new style waists from a central manufacturer, consisting of over-makes at less than their usual price. The price for these will be from 89 cents up to \$1.50; the usual price would be from \$1.50 to \$3.50. Some new silk waists in this lot are priced at \$2.00.

A GREAT BARGAIN SALE OF HOUSE DRESSES AT M. R. A.'s
In coming to us these dresses were slightly damaged by water and will be disposed of immediately at each of our stores. The dresses are in Chambrays, Gingham and Natural Linen Duck, sizes 34, 36, 38, 40, 42, 44 and if in a perfect condition would have been sold at each of \$1.50. These dresses are such wonderful value that the entire collection will be sold instantly, and it will be necessary to be on hand at the very beginning of the sale. Costume Department, Second Floor. This morning at 9 o'clock sharp.

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Ice-coated, slippery pavements are a menace to the life and limb of your horse, and you cannot be too careful in providing him with the best possible means of maintaining firm footing.

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