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ATTACK ON THE ALLIES AT SALONIKI HAS SO FAR FAILED TO MATERIALIZE

ENGLAND NOT WORRIED OVER TALK ABOUT 17 INCH GUNS ON GERMAN WARSHIPS

Naval Experts Ridicule Idea that German Fleet May Emerge from Kiel Equipped With Guns Superior to British—Believe Queen Elizabeth's 15-inch Guns Maximum Calibre for Real Efficiency.

New York, Feb. 7.—A news agency despatch from London, published here this afternoon says:
"The idea that the German fleet will come dashing out of the Kiel Canal some day, equipped with 17-inch guns that will blow England's dreadnoughts to pieces, was ridiculed by British naval experts today. The story about the 17-inch guns was printed in a London paper. The inactivity of the German navy, it was explained, was due to the fact that these new guns, capable of hurling more than a ton of metal a distance of twenty miles, were being placed aboard German warships."
"Official utterances on the subject are tabooed in London. Nevertheless, it was learned today that British naval gun, with which the monster Queen Elizabeth is equipped, is the maximum calibre for real efficiency especially in the North Sea, where the British and German fleets might clash."

GR. BRITAIN'S EXPORTS SHOW GAIN LAST MONTH

King George Receives Premier, First Sea Lord and Head of Military Intelligence in Special Audience.

London, Feb. 7.—The British Board of Trade figures for January show that exports increased by 7,702,000 pounds. Exports increased 8,809,000 pounds. The principal increases in imports were food, 3,750,000 lbs., raw material 1,000,000 pounds and chemical dyes, 1,000,000 pounds. The increase in exports was made up principally of manufactured articles.

PARLIAMENT DOING BUSINESS AT NEW STAND

Museum Transformed to Suit Emergency and House Resumes Business of Country.

COMMISSIONERS NAMED TO INVESTIGATE FIRE. Despite Views of Police Members Who Were in House When Fire Broke Out Believe it Work of Enemy.

Ottawa, Feb. 7.—Parliament is doing business as usual at a new stand. Men have worked miracles during the past sixty hours through the large Victoria Museum building. The museum has gone. The fossils, minerals, fragments of rock and geological curios which so thrill the scientist and so dazzle the layman, have been packed in cotton, boxed and trucked away to outer darkness. The work and haste of legislators in the building has succeeded. Telegraph instruments are clicking, typewriters rattling, telephones ringing and messengers hurrying in and out.

ALLIED ARTILLERY KEEPS UP ITS DESTRUCTIVE WORK AGAINST HUNS IN WEST

Except on the front in France and Belgium little fighting has been reported. Paris tells of the bombardment of German positions near Hottas and Steenstraete, in Belgium, the destruction of a German blockhouse between the Oise and the Aisne, and of effective work by French batteries in the Artois and Champagne regions. French shells on the former sector caused powerful explosions northeast of Arras and a great fire in the Champagne near Challerange.

The Vienna war office reports the situation unchanged on all the fronts where the Austro-Hungarian troops are fighting. Nothing new has come through concerning the reported concentration of troops of the Teutonic allies in the region of the Greek border.

A Copenhagen despatch indicates that the authorities at Kiel are fearful of an Allied air raid there. The population has been notified that a steam siren will give the people advance notice of an air raid, and that in case the raiders come the people should not unduly expose themselves.

FUSES FOR SHELLS TO BE LOADED IN CANADA

Factory to be Built at Verdun, Montreal—Session of Parliament Likely to be Curtailed Owing to Fire But Original Programme will be Followed.

Ottawa, Feb. 7.—(Canadian Press)—It is predicted today that the parliamentary session will be over within six weeks or two months. The original session programme will be followed but the fire seems to have taken any racorous spirit out of the members and smooth sailing is expected.

Ottawa, Feb. 7.—An indication that the Imperial Munitions Board is taking steps to provide for the loading of fuses for shells in Canada was given in the information furnished by the prime minister, in reply to a question by Hon. Charles Maclellan in the house today.

The prime minister said that the Imperial Munitions Board proposed to erect a factory for the loading of fuses at Verdun, Montreal. The factory would be operated by a company specially formed for the purpose, the entire capital stock of which would belong to the board. All expenses for factory and equipment would be provided by the board through the company, and the amount of those expenditures would probably be from \$300,000 to \$325,000.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier said he had a letter from a company in Ontario where a new battalion was being raised, stating that the people were being asked to supply five field kitchens, a motor truck, fridges for cooking, and mess tents for soldiers and officers. He asked if it were the policy of the militia department to supply such articles.

Sir Sam Hughes replied that everything necessary for the soldiers was being supplied. At the beginning field kitchens were given by private individuals, but were now being provided by the government. Mess tents were not considered necessary, and were not taken abroad. The government supplied trucks, but a great many regiments, possibly, wanted extra trucks of their own.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier thought every thing necessary should be supplied, and that collections should not be allowed to go for the purpose of purchasing things that were not necessary.

Unemployment Less Than Year Ago. General Sir Sam Hughes informed Mr. Sinclair, of Guyboro, that \$8,267 had been expended in Nova Scotia in salaries and expenses connected with the investigation and distribution of Benian raid bounties in the province.

HON. MR. COCHRANE PAID VISIT TO FIRING LINE

Minister of Railways Back in Ottawa After Seeing His Sons Who are at the Front.

Ottawa, Feb. 7.—Hon. Frank Cochrane arrived from England today, having also visited his sons at the front. He learned of the destruction of the parliament buildings when a day-out at sea.

The minister was greatly impressed with the determined spirit of the Canadians on the firing line.

ST. STEPHEN MAN AMONG WOUNDED

Ottawa, Feb. 7.—The casualty list tonight contains the name of only one New Brunswick man, Sergt. Frank H. Ryder of Saint Stephen, 10th Battalion, who is reported wounded.

SIR EDW. CARSON ORDERED BY PHYSICIAN TO TAKE SHORT REST

London, Feb. 8 (10.45 a. m.)—Sir Edward Carson, former attorney-general, has been ordered by his physician to take a five weeks' rest. He is suffering from exhaustion, due to his activities of the past four years.

REVEALS FURTHER HUN ATROCITIES AGAINST BELGIANS

Rome, Feb. 7, via Paris, 3.30 p. m.—There have been published in Italy letters exchanged between Cardinal Mercier, primate of Belgium, who is now in Rome, and German authorities accompanied by hitherto unpublished documents, which charge the killing of a large number of priests in Belgium than was specified when allegations of this nature were made previously. Sacrilege and the violation of Nuns also are charged.

"KID" WILLIAMS AND HERMAN DRAW

New Orleans, La., Feb. 7.—"Kid" Williams of Baltimore, world's heavyweight champion, and Pete Herman of New Orleans, fought 20 rounds to a draw here tonight. The decision was given by William Roca of Philadelphia, who refereed the fight.

NO ATTEMPT TO BLOW UP ARMORIES AT HAMILTON

Hamilton, Ont., Feb. 7.—Military authorities today gave denial to a persistent report in circulation since early yesterday morning that on Saturday night an attempt was made to blow up the armories where the 50th Machine Gun Battalion is quartered. It was said that a bomb and time fuse were found in the building. Guards on all the overseas barracks have been doubled.

THIS YARN FROM BERLIN DOES NOT ERR ONE SIDED MODESTY.

Berlin, Feb. 7, via wireless to Sayville.—"A total of 1,259,171 enemy soldiers to date are prisoners of war in Germany," the Overseas News Agency announced today. "This is not inclusive of prisoners made by German troops and left in Austria-Hungary in order to shorten the transport."

FIRST U. S. WARSHIP TO BE BUILT ON THE PACIFIC COAST.

Washington, Feb. 7.—The House today authorized the immediate use of \$500,000 to equip Mare Island navy yard to begin building a dreadnought or battle cruiser, the first to be constructed on the Pacific coast in a government yard and authorized the expenditure of \$100,000 to enlarge facilities at New York yards. The Senate has not yet acted.

UPPER CANADA HOGKEY

Ottawa, Feb. 7.—Ottawa defeated the Wanderers here tonight by 3 to 1 in the N. H. A. scheduled game. Toronto, Feb. 7.—Toronto won from Quebec, 11 to 5 in the N. H. A. fixture at the arena tonight.

ALLIES BOMBARD LENS

Berlin, Feb. 7, via London.—Artillery engagements of terrific intensity have been in progress in the sector between La Bassée Canal and Arras in Northern France, and south of the River Somme, German army headquarters announced today. The official statement says:

"Western theatre of war: There have been fierce artillery battles between La Bassée Canal and Arras and south of the Somme. The city of Lens has again been vigorously bombarded by the enemy during the last few days. "In the Argonne the French blew up and occupied a crater on Hill 355. They were driven out immediately by a counter-attack. "Eastern theatre of war: A Russian field sentry post on the eastern bank of the Schara, on the Baranovitch-Lyakh-Novitch railway, which we captured on the night of the 6th, was attacked without success, and the enemy was forced to retreat, incurring considerable losses. "Southwest of Vidsy a Russian aeroplane, whose pilot had lost his way, fell into our hands undamaged. "Balkan theatre of war: There is nothing to report."

Quiet on British Front.

London, Feb. 7, 1.30 p. m.—The British official communication on the progress of the war on the campaign on the west, published today, reads as follows:

"Except for some hostile, artillery activity about Loos and the bombardment of hostile trenches near the Ypres-Roulers railway, the day has been quiet."

Tainted money these days is the money men get in civil jobs when they should draw pay in the army.

HEROINE

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lock is required to make a dozen an safety reduce butchers' bills if it is substituted for the other passengers that something was going to happen.

PEEL

Peel, N. B., Feb. 4.—Mr. Thomas Ed- bert of Aroostook jet spent a few days here last week.

Had No Ambition To Do Her Housework.

System Was All Run Down.

Mrs. Herbert Doherty, Beaver Brook, N.B., writes: "I have used some of your Burdock Blood Bitters, and found it to be a great medicine. My system was in a run down condition for over a year. I suffered with indigestion, and my blood seemed to have any ambition to do my housework. In the morning I could not get out of bed, and what I did do was to go to bed again. After using four bottles of Burdock Blood Bitters I was an entirely different woman. I cannot recommend B.B.B. too highly to people suffering the same as I was.

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BERLIN FINDS SUBSTITUTE FOR WORD "ILLEGAL"

"Reprisals Must Not be Directed Against Neutrals" New Phrase Invented—Great Part of Reply to U. S. Given Over to Abuse of England—Offers to Work With Washington in Action Looking Towards Freedom of the Seas Before War is Over.

Washington, Feb. 7.—Germany has agreed that reprisals must not be directed against any other than enemy subjects. This expression is offered by Germany to take place of the phrase containing the word illegal which was incorporated in the draft of the Lusitania agreement now under consideration.

It also became known that Germany expresses the hope that it may have the opportunity to co-operate with the United States in some action looking toward the freedom of the seas before the end of the war. This statement is taken in high diplomatic quarters to imply that the Berlin government sees no occasion to await the cessation of hostilities before settling that issue.

Furthermore, the German government refers to the British blockade of Germany as being inhuman, calls attention to the fact that neutral vessels have been affected by the efforts of the British government to starve Germany, and puts forth the contention that the German retaliation in the war zone around the British Isles is justified by the actions of Great Britain. Claims that the reprisals are legal are not mentioned.

As has been previously stated, Germany says in the communication that the killing of citizens of the United States was without intent, and that the method of conducting warfare in the North Sea has been changed out of regard for the long standing friendship between the United States and Germany, and because American lives were lost.

OPTIMISM IN WASHINGTON.

Optimism prevails in Washington that the situation between the United States and Germany, which arose over the sinking of the steamship Lusitania by a German submarine will be settled amicably. In official circles it has been stated that the use of the word "illegal" or "disavowed," will not be insisted on by the United States, and that no choice of words used by Germany in meeting the American government's contentions in the premises will be permitted to block the success of the negotiations.

While Secretary of State Lansing, who is to have a final conference with President Wilson on the matter, stated that he considered the situation unchanged, Chairman Stone of the Senate foreign relations committee, said his impression was that the case was "practically settled."

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PRESENTATION OF PURSE TO POPULAR APOHAQUI PASTOR

Apoahqui, Feb. 7.—A very pleasant time was enjoyed on Thursday evening last, at the Baptist Parsonage, Lower Millstream, the home of Rev. J. L. Tinsley and Mrs. Tinsley, when a large number of the friends of the Rev. gentleman and his estimable wife, invaded their home and were hospitably received by the genial host and hostess.

The parsonage was filled to its utmost capacity with the guests who were provided with various modes of enjoyment.

Those who were musically inclined and possessed of talent, assisted in the entertainment of the evening, while others who enjoyed the social chat found ample space for that.

After luncheon was served, a very interesting feature of the evening was in evidence, when in behalf of the company, L. C. Musgrove in a very neat and humorous address presented the pastor with a substantially filled

LOCOMOTIVE GOES THROUGH BRIDGE, TWO LIVES LOST

Breaking of coupling saved whole train from plunging into River Wabash.

Vincennes, Ind., Feb. 7.—Two engine men were drowned today when the engine hauling a Big Four passenger train on the Vincennes branch went through a bridge on the Indiana side of the Wabash river, south of here.

The dead are Engineer Frank Lancaster, and Fireman Oliver Hasleton, both of Mount Carmel, Ill.

Owing to the high water, the train was making the approach to the bridge at a slow pace. The bridge gave way as soon as the engine got on it, but the coupling broke, saving the remainder of the train.

The engine sank completely out of sight in the water, which was within four feet of the rails.

About sixty feet of the bridge went down with the engine and it is thought that traffic on the branch line will be suspended two weeks or more.

EMPLOYEE OF BARKER HOUSE FINED \$100 FOR BREACH OF SCOTT ACT

Special to The Standard. Fredericton, Feb. 7.—A second offence Scott Act case against the Barker House, known as No. 7, was acknowledged in the police court this morning, evidence secured in previous cases being sufficient to warrant a conviction. As a result an employee of the hotel was fined \$100 or two months in jail.

Miss Margaret Baird of this city has won the prize of \$25 offered by Lieut. Wendell B. Shaw for highest average in any of the classes at the Provincial Normal School.

Miss Baird is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Baird and a graduate of Fredericton High School. Her marks were made at Christmas exams and the presentation was made this morning by the principal, Dr. H. V. Bridges.

The donor is a graduate of the University of N. B., and assisted with one of the overseas battalions recruited in the west. He was invalided home some months ago but returned to the front early in December. The prize was sent to Dr. Bridges some months ago before Lieut. Shaw was invalided home, but the check for the amount went down with the Heuperian when that steamer was torpedoed. As a result there was some delay in the prize money arriving here.

MANITOBA TO HAVE FUND FOR INDIGENT WIDOWS AND FAMILIES

Winnipeg, Feb. 7.—Premier Norris today gave no encouragement to a deputation representing the liquor interests of Manitoba which waited upon him asking for compensation for license holders in the event the prohibition bill is passed.

A bill is being drafted in the Attorney-General's department for presentation to the legislature providing for mothers' pensions.

According to present plans the legislature will be asked to set apart fifteen thousand dollars for the present year, to be supplemented by a similar sum raised by private subscription. Deserving and indigent widows and families will be granted pensions of \$25 per month, the fund to be administered by an unpaid commission with the idea of enabling indigent widows to keep their homes together.

Learned From a Sample Nineteen Years Ago

That He Could Depend on Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills to Cure Many of the Common Ills of Life.

Living eighteen miles from a drug store Mr. Carr found it necessary to keep in the house some treatment to regulate the action of liver, kidneys and bowels.

To the habit of keeping these important organs active by the use of Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills, when required, he attributes the good health of his large family.

Here, surely, is evidence of the value of these Pills as a family medicine to protect the members of the family who use it from the common ill so many of which arises from constipation of the bowels and torpid condition of the liver and kidneys.

Mr. James Carr, Maybrook, Ont., writes: "About 19 years ago I received an envelope containing two of Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills. I was doctoring at the time with two doctors, and as they did me no good I used the Pills, and by the time I had finished one box I was cured of the pain in the back and shoulders."

"We have great confidence in Dr. Chase's Medicines. I have a family of ten children and have never had a doctor in the house for any of them. We live eighteen miles from a drug store and find that these Pills cure nearly all the ordinary ill by regulating the liver, kidneys and bowels. That we are all well and sound I attribute to their use and I have recommended them to hundreds and given away many a box because I believe there is no medicine so good."

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POLICE HAVE NEW YORKERS GUESSING

Mysterious activities during past few days have residents of metropolis worried.

New York, Feb. 7.—The mystery as to which special police guards were placed on East River bridge yesterday when the cruiser Washington was steaming up the river deepened today when Police Commissioner Woods admitted that the police had orders to watch "other" vessels.

The commissioner was pressed to explain his remark, but he refused to say anything further except that by "other" he meant "smaller vessels."

Another development in the peculiar activities of the New York police in the last couple of days was the action in Harlem of stopping citizens and asking them if they would volunteer as emergency patrolmen in case of necessity. Commissioner Woods explained this as probably due to the idea of preparedness now prevalent throughout the country. He admitted that several weeks ago a census was taken in one of the Brooklyn precincts to find out how many citizens would volunteer as emergency patrolmen in the event of the regular officers being called out of the district on special duty.

MAYOR AND CONTROLLER FINED \$1,000 EACH FOR CONTEMPT OF COURT

Montreal, Feb. 7.—Mayor Frederic Martin and Controller Napoleon Hebert were each fined a thousand dollars by Justice Maclellan this afternoon for contempt of court. An interlocutory injunction was secured enjoining them from passing through the board of control a project to grant the Montreal Tramways Company a thirty-year increase to its franchise.

The mayor, Hebert (since retired from the board of control), and Controller Cote ignored the injunction. Cote's case will be heard later.

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Nowadays we simply ask at any drug store for "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound." You will get a large bottle for about 50 cents. Everybody uses this old, famous recipe, because no one can possibly tell that you darkened your hair, as it does so naturally and evenly. Youampen a sponge or soft brush with it and draw this through your hair, taking one small strand at a time; by morning the gray hair disappears, and after another application or two, your hair becomes beautifully dark, thick and glossy and you look years younger.

SUPREME COURT OF APPEAL TO MEET TODAY

Special to The Standard. Fredericton, N. B., Feb. 7.—Chief Justice Barker and other judges of the appeal division of the Supreme Court arrived this evening for the session of court which opens here tomorrow for the February session.

The docket follows: The King vs. Dimmock referred by Mr. Justice McKeown, Attorney General to argue case for the crown; Mr. H. A. Powell, K. C., for defendant. Appeal Paper, County Court.

McArthur vs. Philips, Hon. J. B. M. Baxter, A. G., for defendant, to support appeal from King's County court. Cote vs. Tardif, Mr. W. P. Jones, K. C., for defendant to support appeal from Madawaska County court. King's Bench Division.

Gregory vs. Williams et al. Hon. J. B. M. Baxter, A. G., for plaintiff to support appeal from judgment and order of Mr. Justice Barry. Canadian Bank of Commerce vs. Canadian Pacific Railway Co., and Frank McDonald, third party. Hon. J. B. M. Baxter, A. G., for third party, to support appeal from judgment and

WEDDINGS.

Beckwith-McCluskey. A pretty wedding took place on Saturday evening at St. Luke's church, when Rev. K. T. McKim united in marriage Miss Gladys E. McCluskey, youngest daughter of John McCluskey, 15 Erin street, to Private Arthur W. Beckwith of the 140th Battalion. The bride was gown in blue silk with white coat and hat to match. Miss

Mary McCluskey was bridesmaid and the groom was supported by his brother, Private John F. Beckwith. After the ceremony supper was served at the bride's home.

On Saturday at the home of the officiating clergyman, Rev. Hammond Johnson, he united in marriage Miss Ethel Alchorn, daughter of Joseph Alchorn, of 147 Queen street, to Adelaar Audart, a popular member of the 69th Battalion. They were attended by Miss Lena Patchell and Harry Daye.

The monthly meeting of the Soldiers' Comforts Association will be held tomorrow afternoon at 3.30 in the parlors of Centenary Church.

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 at the Partington Pulp and Paper
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YESTERDAY WITH LOCAL SOLDIERS.

The 115th.
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 TRADE LAST NIGHT**

**Report of Delegation to Ottawa Optimistic, and Indi-
 cates Hon. J. Douglas Hazen Has Interest of St.
 John at Heart.**

The St. John Board of Trade listened last night to an interesting and instructive address delivered by Hon. James A. Murray of Sussex, minister of agriculture, at the board rooms. In an effective way the minister brought the country figuratively to the city, and told what the farmers of the Dominion had been doing not only by aiding to feed the Empire by raising bounteous crops but furnishing their sons in her defence. Hon. Mr. Murray incidentally remarked that the farmers as a class were doing as much as the residents of the cities in supporting the war.

Summary of Meetings.
 President Likely was in the chair. After the reading of the minutes by Secretary Armstrong the latter presented the following summary of the last five meetings of the council:

"There have been five meetings of the council since the last meeting of the board.

"Matters which came up for consideration included a communication from Hon. George D. Foster stating that the French Commercial Delegation which recently visited Canada had been very urgent in suggesting that the delegation of business men in the most important producing industries of Canada should visit France at an early period as possible in the interests of mutual commerce. Sir George expressed himself as strongly in sympathy with the suggestion, saying that the changed conditions and opportunities occasioned by the war called for a detailed examination of trade possibilities. He thought that in a delegation such as proposed each interest should bear the expense of its selected representative the government giving its influence to facilitate their work by way of accrediting them to proper authorities. The board has been asked to give the matter consideration and forward their views to the department, and a committee has been appointed to look into the matter and report on what Canada has to sell in France and what trade would be interested in such a delegation.

German Capital Buy.
 "Attention of the council was drawn to the fact that German capital working through United States manufacturers, was making a renewed bid for the Canadian trade. Communication has been sent to the Department of Trade and Commerce asking whether the new extension of the British Trading with the Enemy Act, by which British firms and individuals in neutral countries have been given German affiliations, applies to Canada. No reply has yet been received.

"The Traffic Committee has investigated complaint against the Ruby and the parades will be at 9 and 10.40 a. m., and 2 and 3.40 p. m.

140th.
 Yesterday the 140th spent the day in the usual round of drill and musketry. Today A and B companies will be out all day on a route march, and C and D companies will spend the day entrenching and musketry drill.

"A proposed increase in West India freight rates by the R. M. S. Co. was referred to the committee, having been brought to the attention of the council by the Halifax Board of Trade, at the suggestion of Sir George E. Foster. Upon consideration, the committee could see no objection to the Royal Mail Company getting benefit of the increased rates, providing they do not exceed those prevailing via competitive ports. Committee recommendations were low in comparison with ocean rates prevailing elsewhere. This action was approved by Council.

"W. F. Hatheway presented to the council request from the consul general for France for support in an endeavor to have the R. M. S. P. boats call at the two French islands of Guadalupe and Martinique. The matter was taken up by correspondence with the Department of Trade and Commerce and the information received in reply thereto will be digested by the council.

Report of Ottawa Delegates.
 In furtherance of a resolution passed by the council, a delegation composed of the president, A. H. Wetmore, C. E. Lockhart and J. B. Cuddy with the secretary, proceeded to Ottawa to confer with Hon. J. D. Hazen, Hon. Robert Rogers and Hon. J. D. Reid in regard to government elevator and other needs of the port. Their report was as follows:

"The delegates, by appointment, met Hon. Mr. Hazen, and outlined the purpose of their visit, referring to such necessities of the port as the erection of a government elevator in connection with the government railway, the extension of the Negrotown break-water to Partridge Island, the early completion of the West Side pier now under construction with the necessary warehouses thereon, the acceleration of work at Courtenay Bay with an early connection with the Transcontinental via the Valley Railway. The delegation explained that while the Board of Trade was great-

reference made to this, the greatest subject that can be discussed today--How to win this war.

"After an allusion to the Patriotic Fund, the Red Cross, the recruiting and other patriotic activities, which he thought might be influenced to a greater extent by the Board of Trade if taken up as a body, Mr. Robertson continued:

"Every citizen of St. John who is engaged in mercantile pursuits, as well as all representatives of labor organizations, should belong to the Board of Trade and the board should lead public thought in other questions, besides those of trade and commerce, if possible in this new world of ours, which is war world.

"I wish that this communication would awaken interest among the members of the board and enable men who have the gift of speech to bring greater encouragement to our militia and recruiting committees.

"While worrying over extra taxation we may miss the great question of winning the war.

"What advantage is it a man if he gains the whole city and loses his freedom?"

Hon. Mr. Murray's Address.
 Hon. Mr. Murray in expatiating the conference at Truro at which as his suggestion all in progress everywhere. Agriculture was a subject now recognized the world over. A great forward movement now in agricultural science was in progress everywhere. Agricultural development, he said, has only been recently taken up seriously.

He then traced the development of governmental encouragement beginning in Commissioning in general. Practically such a plan meant a non-political federation and was wise from more standpoints than one.

Germany's position today, Hon. Mr. Murray said, was not made stronger merely by her militia system, but by her policy of agriculture. He believed that the college at Truro could and does command the support of all three Maritime Provinces. The rural schools were also teaching agriculture to the children and making clear many facts that were never up to a few years ago spoken of in the schools.

The minister explained what his department was doing to aid the dairy, the poultry and live stock farmers. He had shown how to eliminate the unprofitable cow. A point he especially dwelt upon was the desirability of raising sheep, especially when wool was selling at 50 cents a pound and improved machinery, clean and better seed and the fight against brown tail moths were other matters which the agricultural department at Fredericton was urging on the people.

He paid a tribute to the press for the work it is doing in aiding the farmers. Speaking of exports the minister remarked that the increased demand for agricultural products was more than three times that of war munitions. Regarding money, he said: "If you business men want it you get it from the banks. If the banks want the money they get it from the farmers."

After referring to what the women in the county districts had done to aid the nation, he said that no district had any greater resources than the province of New Brunswick.

Hon. Mr. Murray said he had ten commandments as pertaining to education. These were:

1. The schools have a vital relation to the life of the people. The teacher is the moral powers of the child should be exercised in union. Culture without utility means reserve, lack of power, indifference, on the part of the individual, contemplation rather than action.

2. A country's ability to maintain a large contented population is usually in direct proportion to the people's resourcefulness, their capacity to appreciate opportunities and to use intelligently physical resources.

3. Education is provincial rather than cosmopolitan, particular rather than general. The various units to be employed in the schools for the instruction and training of the pupils should be furnished through the resources, industries, existent and possible, and the physical conditions of the country.

4. The present rather than the past, the near at hand rather than remote, provide the inspiration to secure interest and success in the schools.

5. Education costs New Brunswick one million dollars a year, yet in that direct influences the children to apprehend the advantages of the province as a place to remain and develop. As one teacher expressed it: "My school might as well be on the Isthmus of Panama as where it is, so far as locality influences its teaching."

6. The vision of New Brunswick with three times the present number of better ventilated buildings, with increased facilities for comfort, conveniences and enjoyment, with double the number of farms, with thriving industries in greater numbers and cities with twice their present population is possible of realization. The problem is largely educational and belongs to the present.

7. In many states of the neighboring union the line of division, educational and otherwise, between country and city, is being obliterated. Each sup-

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 OF "IODINE CHRONICLE"**

Well up to standard set in
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 news from home.

Another number of the Iodine Chronicle has come to hand, and gives us to the expectations aroused by the first one. This paper is published by the Dept. of Agriculture, and is certainly a credit to them. A few extracts follow:

A Good Scheme.
 "All of us know how trying it is to salute every officer one passes on the main thoroughfare of any large city. While on leave in London the other day, a certain Canadian private who had failed to salute an officer in the street, was called back by that individual and questioned as to whether he had been taught to salute officers or not. The Canadian's reply was: 'Yes sir, but I only salute every third one, you're only the second.' They then both continued on their way.

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PARLIAMENT'S TRIBUTE TO MEMORY OF SIR CHAS. TUPPER

Premier Borden and Sir Wilfrid Laurier Eloquent-ly Voice Canada's Sense of Loss at Passing of Last of Fathers of Confederation - Fitting Resolution Passed by House.

Ottawa, Feb. 7.—Parliament today paid a tribute to the memory of the late Sir Charles Tupper, the last surviving father of Confederation. A resolution of condolence on his death was passed and eulogies of his career followed.

He was a great protagonist, and had delivered hard blows, but those who knew him intimately agreed that behind the vigor of his attacks there could be found no trace of personal bitterness.

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SHE RECOMMENDS "FRUIT-A-TIVES"

Mrs. Corbett Read the Advertisement and Tried It.

"I have used 'Fruit-a-tives' for indigestion and constipation with most excellent results, and I continue to be my only medicine. I saw 'Fruit-a-tives' advertised with a letter in which some one recommended them very highly to me.

Time is proving that 'Fruit-a-tives' can always be depended upon to give prompt relief in all cases of Constipation and Stomach Trouble.

For years, when he had finally adopted it had become his captain and pilot, and his master hand had guided its course.

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The Imperial certainly had a feast of good things today. Charlotte Walker in 'Out of Darkness' is a very good play. The scenes in the canneries were very well done.

The Paramount South American tour has reached Osh. An interesting scene here was the band of Chilean soldiers playing their national anthem.

It is a love story, and the tenth hit by a bullet from the lady's rifle. A song to the accompaniment of bells shot by the Swiss is clever.

Another 'A Soul's Crucible,' in which Cleo Madison of 'Trey of Hearts' fame, is starring.

Grace George is now in New York in Major Barbara by George Bernard Shaw. It is a satire on military preparedness and must be particularly appropriate just now.

A coat of arms has been suggested for Grace Combe. It is a shield with a broken cross or bend (I don't know the heraldic terms) an opening box marked 'Thrills.' Motto: 'Nothing pays like sensations.'

Another 'Soul,' 'The Soul Cycle,' has Margaret Gibson for its heroine. It is rather a unique picture, treating of the transmigration of souls, and a lion plays a prominent part. It is a David Horsley film.

Gaby Deslys is in New York at the Globe, playing 'Stop, Look, Listen.' People obey this command.



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Miss Adams as the Queen was most queenly and also most womanly. Her cooking dress, really her coronation robe, a really beautiful dress, was most becoming.

The specialties were unusually good Mr. Ralph Hellston, the dark-faced comedian, sang, danced and told some good stories.

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GERALDINE O'BRIEN THE STAR IN A FILM VERSION OF CHARLOTTE M. BRAEME'S 'MY POOR WIFE.'

Supported by a strong cast selected from the Thanhouser Company, Miss Geraldine O'Brien, the favorite Broadway actress, is appearing at the Lyric Theatre in a vital human drama dramatised from Charlotte M. Braeme's well known novel 'My Poor Wife.'

The story is too well known by lovers of modern popular priced fiction to need any comment here, other than to lightly commend the producers for the manner in which they shaped the story to suit their purpose.

part of Alan Dare, a gentleman detective, who resorts to all sorts of stratagems in order to bring to justice some of society's vultures. In this particular picture he unravels a mystery and keeps the audience in a high state of excitement during the unravelling.

working on William Fox pictures. There are fifteen hundred people busy on these scenes.

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OUR COMPETITION For Boys and Girls Splendid Prizes

Can You Draw a Horse's Head? 1st Prize a Silver Watch

To the boy or girl, not over fifteen years of age, who sends me in the best drawing of a horse's head, I shall award a BEAUTIFUL SILVER WATCH and as second prize, either a pretty brooch, or a set of cuff links.

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whose decision must be considered as final. Every allowance will be made in the judging, for kiddies under ten years of age, so that all will have equal chance.

STANDARD COMPETITION For Boys and Girls Full Name..... Address..... Age Last Birthday.....

A "Sum" Contest This week's Contest is quite different to any others you have previously been asked to compete in, but I am sure nearly every reader of the Children's Corner will be having a hard try to win the prizes.

Below will be found a simple division sum, but a few of the figures are missing. What you have to do is this: Write the complete sum out carefully on a piece of paper, filling in the missing figures, and forward the result, together with one of the usual coupons correctly filled in, to: UNCLE DICK, THE STANDARD, ST. JOHN, N. B.

"TIZ" FOR SORE TIRED FEET, ACHING, SWOLLEN, TENDER, CALLOUSED FEET OR CORNS.

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Mr. Wilbur has taken to writing his own scenarios, each founded on some well-known principle. Some writers have found they could not act but more actors have found they could write since the moving pictures began.

CRANE WILBUR AS AUTHOR AND STAR IN "THE MYSTERY OF CARTER BREENE" AT THE UNIQUE.

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NORTH SHORE MAN LOSES HOME BY FIRE. Newcastle, Feb. 7.—The dwelling house of Pimpha Gann, a popular farmer, of Maple Glen, North Esk parish, burned down Friday evening.

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FINANCIAL—SHIPPING

MR. H. LAPORTE SAYS BANKS ARE HEAVILY TAXED

President of Provincial Bank at Annual Meeting Regrets Burden of Unreasonable Competition

(Montreal News, Jan. 27th.) "We do not think any other business in Canada is taxed in the same proportion, and we rely on the justice and equity of the authorities, to whom the Bankers' Association of Canada has already addressed itself, to obtain a revision."

This declaration was made by President H. Laporte, at the annual meeting of the Banque Provinciale held yesterday afternoon, in connection with the protest that has been made in connection with the heavy taxes imposed upon Canadian banks.

MARKET RESPONDS TO THE FAVORABLE WEEK-END DEVELOPMENTS

New York, Feb. 7.—Prospects of an early and final settlement of the vexed Lusitania episode and other week-end developments of a favorable character contributed in no uncertain measure, to the enhancement of quoted values today. Prices opened with gains of one to three points, which were doubled and even tripled later in some of the highly speculative leaders, especially Baldwin Locomotive, Petroleum, Motors and Coppers.

The movements in oils was accompanied by authoritative statements of a merger or consolidation of the leading oil companies, which is in many respects the best in the history of the institution, showing among other things that the deposits have increased greatly during the year; that the liquid assets amounted to 62.4 per cent. of liabilities to the public, that profits were 19.6 per cent. of the paid-up capital and about 12 per cent. of paid-up capital and rest fund.

That the burden of taxes was not the only one borne by the banks was made evident by President Laporte who stated that a heavier one was the excessive and unreasonable competition which exists among the banks and which is manifested by the opening of sub-agencies and branches in places of no commercial importance and in the opening of new branches where there are already enough.

SHIPPING

MINIATURE ALMANAC.

February Phases of the Moon
New Moon . . . 2nd 12h 6m p.m.
First Quarter . . . 10th 6h 20m p.m.
Full Moon . . . 15th 10h 25m p.m.
Last Quarter . . . 25th 5h 24m a.m.

PORT OF ST. JOHN.

Arrived Monday, Feb. 7
Schr. Mildred H. Cochrane, Quaco Reef, waterlogged, in tow of tug Alice R.
British Ports.
Avonmouth—Arr Feb 3, str St. Gothard, South, Portland, Me.
Dublin—Arr Feb 3, str Torr Head, Butt, St. Johns, Nfld.
Foreign Ports.
Vineyard Haven, Mass.—Arr Feb 4, sch. Conrad S. Peck, Amboy for Lunenburg.

FREDERICTON MAN SECURES PETER BOLT

Special to The Standard. Fredericton, Feb. 7.—Fredericton has a new addition to its harness horses, a bay horse, six years old, having arrived from Montreal for John E. Sullivan of Queen Hotel. Peter Bolt is the name of the new comer and he is a son of Peter the Great, while his dam is Nellie Patch, a daughter of famous Dan Patch, and dam of Crane G. (2.05%). He was purchased from D. C. Armstrong, of Pocomoke City, Maryland, who owns a large stable and has been campaigning some of them on Upper Canadian ice racing circuit. As a result of alleged indifferent treatment by railway officials on the horse's trip here it may be that he will be the subject of an action in the law courts. He was in bad shape when he reached here and has since been under the care of Dr. G. C. McCoy, veterinarian. He was shipped to Fredericton from Montreal via I. C. R., and the case has been placed in the hands of a local legal firm.

HOCKEY NOTES.

Wednesday evening's game between the St. John's Battery and St. John has aroused more interest among the fans than any local game during the past decade. From past performances of these two teams it is apparently impossible to pick the winner. Both teams have so far not lost a game, and they have won their games by about the same scores from the same teams.

Three twenty minute periods, with ten minutes intermission will be played, and the game will be devoid of all unnecessary delays. The St. John's will make their appearance in their new uniforms of blue and white. Out of Town Games. Wednesday evening the 115th will play the U. N. B. team in Fredericton and the St. John team will play the 104th in Sussex.

FIRE ABOARD STEAMER.

London, Feb. 7.—Fire broke out this morning on board the British boarding steamer Peel Castle in the Straits of Dover, it was officially announced this afternoon. Tugs from Dover and other craft assisted in fighting the fire. There was no loss of life.

LOCAL BOWLING YESTERDAY

Last night in the City League on Black's alleys the Easterns took three points from the Elks. The scores follow:

Team	Score
Easterns	79 78 89 246 82
Williams	104 105 85 294 98
C. Thurston	100 78 105 281 93.2*
Smith	78 89 117 285 95
Robinson	88 89 95 272 90.2*
Elks	450 439 489 1378
Cooper	88 102 81 269 89.3*
Starr	93 106 83 282 94
Alley	82 90 95 267 89
Stanton	65 91 98 254 84.2*
Corbett	76 102 98 276 92
—	402 491 455 1348
The Sweeps and C. P. R. teams	play tonight.

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FURNESS LINE

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From St. John, Feb. 15
From St. John, Feb. 15

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From Manchester, St. John, Feb. 7
From St. John, Feb. 12
From St. John, Feb. 12

Head Line

St. John to Dublin, Feb. 26
St. John to Belfast, Feb. 4
St. John to Avonmouth, Feb. 5
St. John to Liverpool, Feb. 5

EASTERN STEAMSHIP LINES.

All-the-way-by-Water.
INTERNATIONAL LINE.
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This company will not be responsible for any debts contracted after this date without a written order from the company or captain of the steamer.

CHANGE OF TIME.

Fall and Winter Time Table of the GRAND MANAN S.S. CO.
Grand Manan Route—Season 1915-16
After October 1st, 1915, and until further notice, a steamer of this line will run as follows:
Leave Grand Manan Mondays at 7.30 a. m. for St. John, via Eastport, Campobello and Wilson's Beach.
Returning leave Turnbull's Wharf St. John, Wednesdays at 7.30 a. m., for Grand Manan, via Wilson's Beach, Campobello and Eastport.
Leave Grand Manan Thursdays at 8 a. m. for St. John, via Campobello, Eastport and St. Andrews.
Returning, leave St. Stephen Fridays at 7.30 a. m. for Grand Manan, via St. Andrews, Eastport and Campobello.
Leave Grand Manan Saturdays at 7.30 a. m. for St. Andrews.
Returning same day, leaving St. Andrews at 1 p. m., calling at Campobello and Eastport both ways.
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GOOD WORK BY WOMEN'S PATRIOTIC LEAGUE OF HARVEY, ALBERT CO.

Harvey, Feb. 7.—Mrs. J. B. Turner met with a serious accident on Tuesday evening. On entering her door she slipped and fell, coming in contact with a stone step. Her leg was broken square off near the hip. Dr. J. E. M. Carshaw of Riverside gave medical aid. We are glad to know she is resting comfortable as can be expected under the circumstances.

The Red Cross League met at the home of Mrs. Margaret O'Connor on Wednesday afternoon from 2 o'clock to 5.

The Women's Patriotic League held their annual meeting on Feb. 2nd at the home of Mrs. James Sherwood, whose husband is serving his king and country.

The league was organized on Feb. 2nd, 1915, and now has a membership of 14. During the year the league has been working for the local Red Cross Branch in St. John and have finished and sent away 182 hospital shirts, 96 pyjama suits and 99 pairs of socks. They have also raised in various ways \$131 of which amount \$121 has been sent to the St. John local Red Cross branch.

The president, Mrs. May Robinson, who has done very efficient work, was re-elected as was also the secretary-treasurer, Mrs. F. S. Reid. Two of the members of the league, Mrs. Marshall Harbour and Mrs. H. W. Downie, have sons in khaki.

Mrs. Robinson's son, Gordon, having enlisted in British Columbia.

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MARINE NOTES.

SCHOONER WATERLOGGED

The schooner Mildred H. Cochrane, which filled with water inside the Quaco reefs Saturday, was towed into this port yesterday by the tug Alice R.

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THE WEATHER.

Forecasts
Maritime—Strong winds and gales from the westward, fair, becoming much colder.

Washington, Feb. 7.—Forecast:—Fair and colder Tuesday; Wednesday fair with rising temperatures; western gales diminishing.

Toronto, Feb. 7.—The disturbance which was over the Great Lakes last night has developed into a storm, which is now centered in New Brunswick. Gales have prevailed today in Ontario and Quebec, with a change to colder weather, while in the Maritime Provinces it has been mild and rainy. The temperature continues low in British Columbia and the western provinces.

Temperatures.

	Min.	Max.
Dawson	26	30
Victoria	32	32
Vancouver	30	34
Calgary	26	30
Moose Jaw	20	24
Battleford	20	24
Regina	21	25
Winnipeg	24	28
Perry Sound	12	16
Toronto	15	19
Kingston	14	18
Ottawa	8	12
Montreal	13	17
Quebec	18	22
St. John	30	34
Halifax	32	36

—Below zero.

Around the City

The Battle Line.
The Battle Line Tanagra, Captain Dalton, sailed from New York for Bordeaux yesterday.

Were Further Remanded.
In the police court yesterday afternoon a number of prisoners were remanded in from jail and further remanded.

Looking for Business.
A firm in Greece has asked the Board of Trade to put it in touch with firms dealing in preserved sardines, lobsters, crabs and the like.

Annual Drive.
The young people of St. Matthew's church will hold their annual sleigh drive tonight. After the drive refreshments will be served in the vestry of the church.

Allan Limer Injured.
Yesterday morning Andrew Lamer, assistant steward on the Allan Limer Corinthian, was taken to the General Public Hospital where he received treatment after falling into the hold of the vessel on Saturday morning.

Lectured in Maine.
Rev. R. H. Stavert, of Norton, Most Worthy Patriarch of the National Division of the Sons of Temperance of North America, returned on Saturday night from a lecturing trip to Norway, Oxford and Portland, in the State of Maine.

Col. Gunning the Guest.
The officers of the 104th Battalion, with Acting Commander Col. Gunning, were the guests of Manager McKay at the performance in the Opera House, last night. After the performance Col. Gunning was the guest of the 140th officers to a luncheon at Bond's cafe.

Deserters Arrested.
Some days ago it was reported that a few sailors from one of the naval vessels in port had deserted and the officials were keeping a sharp watch for them. It was reported yesterday that two of the sailors were found in Toronto and placed under arrest. It is expected that they will be brought back to St. John.

The Civic Vacancies.
It was stated yesterday by Mayor Prink that he had not yet made any further recommendation for the position of chairman of the Board of Assessors since the offer of F. C. Smith had been declined. Mr. Sharpe remains at work in City Hall. Several applications have been made for the post of county treasurer. These will be dealt with by a special meeting of the Municipal Council to be arranged later.

Evangelical Alliance Meets.
The regular monthly meeting of the Evangelical Alliance was held in St. Andrew's church yesterday morning. Rev. R. J. Haughton presiding. Rev. W. H. Barracough gave an address on the importance of a church attendance campaign and suggested a census. The matter was left over for the present. In his report, as secretary, Rev. J. C. B. Appel announced that Rev. Dr. Rochester and Rev. Mr. Mignone of Toronto would be here at the end of the month in the interests of the Lord's Day Alliance.

Presented with Hymnal.
Miss Evelyn M. Watkins, who has made her home for a number of years with Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Spencer, Millidge Ave., left on last evening's C. P. R. for Riverton, Wyoming, where in future she will reside with her father, the Rev. A. F. H. Watkins. Mr. Watkins was at one time the curate of St. Luke's church here, and is at present time the Dean of Wine River, Wyoming. Before her departure Miss Watkins was the recipient of a beautifully bound hymnal from the members of St. Luke's choir, of which she was a member.

TWO MEN WERE LAST NIGHT SAW PARLIAMENT FIRE

Hon. J. A. Murray and Clarence Jamieson, M. P., tell of impressive sight—Digby member was blown some distance.

Two eye-witnesses of the fire which destroyed the Parliament buildings at Ottawa were in the city last night. That the destruction of the stately pile will result in shortening the session and eliminate all opposition to an extension of the life of the House of Commons, is the belief of Clarence Jamieson, M. P., of Digby. As never before, he said, were the people of Ontario realizing that this is Canada's war.

The popular member for Digby was in the House at the time the fire started. He said he was taking notes of the speech of Mr. Loggie of Northumberland, when the fire started, as he expected to reply. He reached the cloak room and was blown out of the hall-way by the explosion of some substance, apparently, he saw spots of flame, evidently caused by a chemical. Mr. Jamieson leaves for home today.

Hon. Mr. Murray There.
Hon. James A. Murray, Minister of Agriculture, who was in the city last night, told a standard reporter that the destruction of the parliament buildings was a heavy blow to the citizens of Ottawa. The minister of agriculture arrived in the capital the night of the fire. He watched the conflagration from his hotel, the Chateau Laurier, and notwithstanding the tragic spectacle presented the burning of the magnificent pile was one to impress everyone. Some of the women among the spectators shed tears when they realized that the famous buildings were doomed to destruction.

The flames as they gradually ascended the tall central tower and then shot to the top opened in the form of an umbrella and dashed into a myriad of sparks.

While the minister had no positive proof, it was his opinion that the home of the people's representatives was buried by alien enemies. Ottawa was now more seriously impressed than ever that Canada is at war.

ARRESTED ON CHARGE OF "INTIMIDATING" GIRL

John Conachey placed under arrest last evening—Followed young woman on street.

A rather rough looking man, who gives his name to the police as John Conachey, was taken in charge last night by Patrolman Hopkins, and is charged with intimidating a young lady on the streets.

The young lady in question, it is said to be daughter of a prominent city merchant and she informed the police that the man followed her on Charlotte, King, Princess and Union streets and finally followed her into Bond's cafe on Charlotte street. She was particularly nervous at being followed, for at the time, she was carrying with her a sum of money which the officer says amounted to about three hundred dollars. The name of the young lady was withheld by the police last night, but she said she would appear in court to prosecute the defendant. According to the officers last night the prisoner appears to be a stranger to them, and he will be dealt with in the police court today.

LOYALIST CHAPTER I.O.O.E. IN SESSION

Annual meeting largely attended—Good work in all branches recorded—A year of useful activity.

At the annual meeting of Loyalist Chapter, I. O. O. E., held at the Sign of the Lantern, German street, last night, officers for the year were appointed and several matters of routine in connection with the activities of the chapter dealt with. It was announced that in all branches of the work of the chapter the past year had been one of much encouragement and success, especially as regards the Red Cross work. There was a large attendance at the meeting and the proceedings throughout were full of interest. Reports of last year's proceedings will be published in detail in the course of a few days. The following are the officers elected last night: Regent, Mrs. Hugh Mackay; first vice-regent, Mrs. W. Lockhart; second vice-regent, Mrs. Harold C. Schofield; secretary, Miss Gladys Hegan; standard bearer, Mrs. George McI. Bizard; echoes secretary, Miss Mignon Kerr.

ST. MONICA'S SOCIETY IN MONTHLY SESSION

Reports showed much good accomplished—Reception brought large sum for carrying on work of society.

The regular monthly meeting of St. Monica's Society was held yesterday in the Knights of Columbus hall, Coburg street, when the reports of the various committees were received and approved. These included reports from the poor, charity, sewing and Red Cross committees, good work being recorded in each case. It was shown that a large number of garments, provisions and other articles had been distributed through the agency of the society, during the past month. The report of the treasurer showed that the amount realized from the reception held last week totalled \$265, this gratifying sum being available for carrying on the work of the society. Reference was made to the way in which the activities of the society were appreciated at Christmas time when a large number of boxes containing provisions, toys, books and other articles were distributed as gifts in many parts of the city. There was a large attendance at the meeting and the results shown were in all respects satisfactory.

Charged with Stealing.

Fred McDonald, a stranger in the city, was arrested yesterday morning at 11:50 o'clock by Detectives Barrett and Briggs, on the charge of stealing the sum of fourteen dollars from Robert Nichol. He is charged with stealing \$14 from Harry Mason, the thefts were reported to the detective department at headquarters on Monday, and it was not until the officers had a hard search that they rounded up the defendant. McDonald was taken before the police magistrate yesterday afternoon and remanded to jail. No evidence being taken.

A Military Funeral.

The remains of James R. Quinn, an old veteran, was laid to rest in Fernhill cemetery, yesterday, with full military honors. The funeral took place yesterday afternoon from his late home 15 St. David's street. The remains were conveyed to St. James' church, where the services were conducted by Rev. H. A. Cody. The church choir rendered appropriate music. Detachment of soldiers from the 69th and 115th Battalions, as also was the 69th regimental band, The firing squad was under Sergeant Bond. At the cemetery the "last post" was sounded by the buglers and three volleys were fired by the firing squad.

Fortunate the merchant with a large stock of diamonds.

Under the latest ruling diamonds may not be imported into the United Kingdom. That is to say—diamonds must in future be cut and polished within the British Empire and must be from British mines. Allan Gundry has diamonds and diamonds.

Excellent ice at Victoria Rink tonight.

TELEGRAPH'S SENSATIONAL YARN UNTRUE

"German Spy Arrested in West End" existed only in reporter's imagination

It is again necessary to warn the public against accepting as true some of the "rumors" and "unfounded" reports being handed out under the guise of war news, or news indirectly connected with the war. It should be remembered that so far as St. John is concerned the military authorities have prohibited the publication of such reports unless they are shown to be true or are not of a class to give information to the enemy.

While the disposition of the newspaper generally not to publish news containing information of value to the enemy there are exceptions and one of these was noticed in the "Telegraph" yesterday morning. That newspaper, under flaming headlines "informed" the public that "A man whom the authorities suspect of being a German spy was captured on Saturday night by the guards on the shed at West St. John. The man taken into custody by the 104th guard at the west side docks on Saturday night was acting in a suspicious manner. On being challenged he attempted to get away but the guard caught him. He would not give his name or speak a single word. He was searched and plans of many of the coast of France and the British Isles were found on his person. He appears to be an absolute stranger in the city and everything points him out as a suspicious character."

When the officers of the 104th Battalion in charge of the military guard doing duty at West St. John, read this sensational story they were greatly surprised as it was "new" to them. Captain Goodspeed said that the article was F. G. Goodspeed, captain of the Guides in the intelligence department. Speaking of the matter to a Standard reporter last evening he said "I interviewed the man from what information he could secure there was no truth in the story. Yesterday he made an investigation and he says 'I have been trying all day to find out something about L. I tried to find the man who was said to have been arrested, but could find none. I also tried hard to find any guard who arrested any person named L. I interviewed the officers of the 104th in west end and they say they know nothing about such an arrest having taken place. As far as I can learn there is nothing to the story."

As far as could be learned yesterday no officer in authority could be found who knew of any such person being arrested and while the "Telegraph" article may have been "taken in" by some one who handed out wrong information, the people who read the article, received "news" which according to all officials who should know was absolutely unfounded.

PERSONAL.

Captain Gillies of the Donaldson Line, arrived from Montreal at noon yesterday.

Rev. Wm. M. Duke, rector of the Cathedral, left yesterday morning for a vacation trip to Boston.

G. Bruce Burpee, traveling passenger agent for the C. P. R., arrived in the city yesterday.

Clarence Jamieson, M. P., of Digby, arrived in the city yesterday on his way to his home in Nova Scotia.

Robert Brittain arrived home on the Boston train at noon yesterday.

S. J. Dobbin of Edmonton (formerly of this city), who has been visiting his parents at Rothesay, will leave this evening on his return to the west.

Mr. E. C. Phelan arrived on Saturday from Amherst. Mr. and Mrs. Phelan are making Westworth Hall, 45 Elliott Row, their home.

Clarence Jamieson, M. P., of Digby, was a guest of the Royal last night.

Excelsior ice at Victoria Rink tonight.

Fire Sale of Tools

For Carpenters - Machinists - Blacksmiths - Masons
In Full Swing

An inspection of these Tools will satisfy you that, beyond being a bit discolored by water or smoke, they are practically as good as the day they came to us.

They are Rarely Good Bargains, as you can see from the following Partial List:

Carpenters' Squares	25c.	Box Openers	25c.
Nail Pullers	55c. and 75c.	Machinists' Hammers	35c. 45c.
Auger Bits, at big reductions		Hoof Testers	\$1.05
Hatchets	19c., 22c., 27c., 35c.	Pliers	10c., 15c., 45c.
Nail Hammer	19c., 22c., 27c., 35c.	Blacksmiths' Tongs	25c.
Chisels (assorted)	10c., 15c.	Blacksmiths' Clinch Tongs	65c.
Blacksmiths' Pinchers	30c.		
Axes, Single Bit, without handles	25c.		
Axes, Double Bit, without handles	70c.		

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New Goods Greatly Underpriced
At the Annual Spring Sale

This sale is now in full swing and many are taking advantage of the opportunity to supply their spring requirements economically, as there are substantial savings on all sale goods. Leather prices have already advanced since the first of the year, but nevertheless we intend offering in this sale our entire stock of Hand Bags, Suit Cases and Trunks, and in many cases at much less than 1915 prices.

There have been selected a number of slightly defaced pieces and marked greatly below regular prices to clear quickly. Come—Buy now.

HAND BAGS, small, medium and large Club and English Kit shapes, in the popular kinds of leather, such as plain bag leather, Paris grain, Oak grain, long grain, fancy grain, genuine walrus, real Russia, pig skins, tans, brown and black; Bags with single and double handles, best frames, locks and catches. Sizes 12 to 20. Sale prices \$1.50 to \$26.25

SUIT CASES, in Keratol (very like leather) and real leather. The light marks will not lessen the wear at all, but you will find the cost a great deal less on this account. Suit cases in tan and brown shades. Sizes 24 and 28. Sale prices \$1.10 to \$24.50

TRUNKS in our own reliable make at special sale prices. We have included our extra stock of trunks in all styles and sizes.

GENERAL PURPOSE TRUNKS, sizes 32 to 42. Sale prices \$3.50 to \$21.00

STEAMER TRUNKS, sizes 32 to 40. Sale prices \$5.00 to \$15.75

HAT TRUNKS, canvas and black enamel covered. Size 20 by 20. Sale prices \$8.25 and \$8.50

GENUINE SCOTCH WOOL RUGS, all at much less than today's regular prices. Reversible Plaid Rugs in many weights and grades suitable for driving, motoring, travelling and for home use. This is an exceptional opportunity to purchase for summer suburban home purposes. Sale prices \$1.75 to \$14.50.

SWEATERS, Boys' Coat styles, with high collars, red and grey. Sale price, Each 90c.

BOYS' FINE JERSEYS, button shoulder, size 28 only, in brown and navy. Sale price, Each 60c.

MEN'S COAT SWEATERS, a few at greatly reduced prices to clear, in navy, brown, red and grey. Good heavy weights and exceptional values. Sale prices, Each \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.00, \$3.00

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