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PROBS—FAIR AND COLD

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KING OF BELGIUM IS PROUD OF HIS SOLDIERS

Proud of Their Courage And Fine Fighting Qualities.

GRATEFUL FOR HELP GIVEN BY AMERICA

Ruler of unfortunate Kingdom says his army saved Dunkirk and Calais.

Grand Headquarters of the King of the Belgians in West Flanders, Belgium, Sunday, Dec. 20, via London, Dec. 23.—In the Council Chambers of an ancient Flemish town hall, from which he is directing, under German shell fire, the resistance of his war-worn little army blocking the road to Dunkirk and Calais, King Albert of the Belgians today told the Associated Press of the stand his soldiers are making against the German invaders. The king's headquarters is located on one of the remaining dry areas of that small corner of Belgium left under his rule.

King Albert also requested the Associated Press to convey to the people of the United States his deep gratitude for their efforts to feed his subjects, now under German military rule.

The monarch was alone when the correspondent was admitted to the Council Chambers, not even an aide being present. The king's tall, angular form was clothed in the simple undress uniform of a general of artillery, which was without insignia, beyond braided shoulder straps, to distinguish him from a staff officer.

Physically King Albert looks hardened, but lines of care show in his otherwise youthful face. In manner he is decidedly shy, and he apologized for his English which, however, was very fluent. The light from a smoky oil lamp barely penetrated the recesses of the great-beamed hall, from the walls of which empty picture frames stared down.

His Great Faith in Courage of His Army.

When the king saw the eyes of the correspondent fixed on these blank spaces, where a few months ago invaluable Flemish canvasses hung, he smiled and said he no longer expected the Germans to even be in a position to take the frames.

Modestly he praised the courage of his soldiers, speaking of them with great kindness—as though he were talking about his own children.

"I believe," he said, "my army is courageous. My people, however, are too democratic for the same discipline that prevails in the conscript European armies. You will see something of the bravery of my people when tomorrow you shall have the chance to witness the peasants working in their fields under shell fire, concerned only for the losses of their homes, the destruction of which causes them great grief."

When Edgar Sengear, Belgian attaché to the American commission for the relief of Belgium entered and presented King Albert with a report from the commission, showing that enough food was in sight to feed his people until February 12, the king turned quickly to the correspondent, saying: "Will you be kind enough to convey to the American people my deepest gratitude."

He then wrote in English the following message: "The magnificent generosity of the American people in forwarding immense quantities of gifts of foodstuffs to my suffering people affords me immense satisfaction, and touches me very deeply.

"In this, my country's hour of trial, nothing has supported me more than the sympathy and the superb generosity of those who have assisted in materially lessening the same; and I desire to offer my deepest thanks, and at the same time to convey a message of good will for the New Year."

(Sgd.) ALBERT, "King of the Belgians."

Belgian Army Saved Dunkirk and Calais. King Albert also was anxious to have the American people know, as he put it, the facts of the story of how his troops, demoralized and disorganized by their disheartening retreat almost across the entire limits of their own country, turned at bay along the Yser, and held back the Germans there at frightful cost, in killed and wounded, to their army, and of the almost incalculable loss suffered in the deliberate inundation by its owners of the most valuable agricultural part of the country.

"In one of these terrible nine days in the trenches along the Yser," the King said, "I know that seven hundred of our brave Belgian soldiers were killed outright."

With the modesty and shyness which marks his whole manner, King Albert continued: "I believe I am not claiming too much if I say that our army saved Dunkirk and Calais at the battle of the Yser."

The King spoke with the warmest affection of his soldiers now in the trenches, praising their good spirits. When the correspondent expressed a desire to see the Belgian soldiers actually in the trenches, he said: "You may, but I cannot promise that this will be without risk. Mrs. (Continued on page 7)



TWO NEGROES ON THE STAND AT INQUEST

Both Prisoners Held For Murder of Sydney Woman—An Give Evidence.

NEVER SAW VICTIM, ONE PRISONER CLAIMS

Second suspect gives account of his actions on day of the tragedy.

North Sydney, N. S., Dec. 23.—Six witnesses were examined today when the inquest into the death of Miss K. C. Dunn was resumed before Coroner A. R. Forbes.

The first man on the stand was John West, the colored man whose examination was commenced yesterday afternoon. West's evidence was practically a repetition of what he had given yesterday except that he became somewhat confused regarding the place where he had been when he saw the man coming from Miss Dunn's residence and running down the street towards the power house. He also stated that he had never seen the piece of blood-stained lead pipe nor the axe, both of which were given to him for examination.

Alfred Willis, another colored man who was arrested at Sydney Mines yesterday, was the next witness. Willis who said he belonged to Guyborough, told of his movements from the time of his leaving his boarding house opposite the residence of Miss Dunn, until his arrest yesterday at Sydney Mines by Chief McNeil.

After working all day whitewashing and painting at Anthony's brick block at Sydney Mines he left there on the five o'clock car for North Sydney. He left the car at the stop at Regent street and went at once to his boarding house, reaching there about half past five. There was no one in the house at the time but Mrs. Connolly and the children. West and Connolly came in later and all had supper together. No one left the house again until Willis was taken away by the chief of police.

Never Saw Victim.

Willis said he had not changed his clothes excepting the removal of his overcoat, which he hung up on entering the house. After supper the time was passed in conversation and the singing of several songs by the witness. He said he did not know of the tragedy until told by John Matheson that Miss Dunn had been murdered. He had never seen Miss Dunn and did not know where she lived as he had been boarding at Connolly's only about a week.

After leaving his boarding house with the chief of police Monday night he went down the street a short distance but was allowed to return later. The following morning (Tuesday), when he left home he told Mrs. Connolly that he could be found at Anthony's brick building, Sydney Mines, in case he was needed and that was where the chief found him when he went to Sydney Mines.

NEW NATURALIZATION ACT BECOMES EFFECTIVE JAN. 15

More strict than Old Law — Must be three months notice of desire to become citizens—Those naturalized under Old Act not compelled to go before Courts again to get full measure of British citizenship.

Ottawa, Dec. 23.—The new naturalization act which comes into force on Jan. 1st, and which gives the rights not only of Canadian but also of Imperial citizenship to aliens who comply with its provisions, is more exacting than the old act. Under the latter certificates of naturalization were issued by the courts. Under the new act three months notice of the desire to be naturalized must be given by an applicant whose application will then be passed upon by a judge who will forward the papers to the department of state. The officials of the state department will take certain steps to check up the records and evidence submitted to the courts and when satisfied that the applicant is entitled to a certificate of naturalization, he same will be issued by the secretary of state. The provision calling for three months' notice will prevent the hurried naturalization of large numbers of aliens immediately prior to an election.

Another important point is that although the present act goes out of force, people who have been naturalized under the act will not be compelled to go before the courts again in order to secure the full measure of British citizenship provided by the new measure. They may send the certificates already granted to the secretary of state who will issue a new certificate but not before the applicant has been a resident of the Dominion for five

or continue in the service of the crown.

Good Character and Knowledge of English or French.

Notices of application for naturalization must be posted by the applicant in the post office nearest to his residence, and in the office of the clerk of the court until considered by the court. It is in the hands of the court to decide whether or not the applicant has an adequate knowledge of English or French. The judge also has it in his power to require evidence to prove that the applicant is of good character, and if necessary can adjourn the hearing to secure the residence of witnesses.

The fee for naturalization will be five dollars, and for renaturalization \$3. There is no further fee to be paid except fifty cents for taking the oath of allegiance.

(Canadian Press.)

Ottawa, Dec. 23.—Among the first Canadians to be re-naturalized under the Imperial Naturalization Act which comes into effect on January 1, will be three distinguished men, Sir Thomas Shaughnessy, Sir William Van Horne and Hon. Geo. H. Parley. They were born in the United States, but have lived here for years, and were naturalized under the Dominion Act. But this act did not have statutory effect in Great Britain, and as a result some discussion has been raised in Imperial conferences.

The new act requires five years residence in the British Empire, the last year of which shall have been spent in the country where the application is made.

SEVENTY HOTELS IN MONTREAL LOSE LIQUOR LICENSES

Montreal, Dec. 23.—Seventy hotel licenses were today cut off under the new provincial license law. The hotelmen affected each receive compensation to the extent of \$5,000. Four hundred hotels remain in Montreal.

HEAVY FIGHTING IN EAST WITH THE RUSSIANS OCCUPYING STRONG POSITIONS, GERMAN REPORTS SAY

Berlin, Dec. 23 (via London).—A report from the German army headquarters in the field states in the eastern war arena, but whether the operations were directed against the Russian rear or main line is not stated. "The situation in Galicia," the report says, "has cleared. The Russians are holding the east bank of the Dnubaj river to Tuchow (a town just south of Tarnow). Another Russian line extends to the southeast of Krosno (on the railroad between Jaslo and Sanck). Heavy fighting is going on at both Tuchow and Krosno."

Russians in Strong Positions.

By wireless to Sayville, N. Y.—Among the items given out today for publication by the official press bureau were the following:

"So far as can be determined, from available reports, the situation has not altered materially on either front in the last 24 hours.

"Unquestionably heavy fighting is proceeding along the Bura river, where one may fairly assume that the

PALACE OF LAMA OF MONGALS, WITH RARE TREASURES, IS BURNED

London, Dec. 23.—A despatch received here from Urga, Mongolia, relates that the palace of the Kutuk, or the Delfed Lama of the Mongols, with all its priceless treasures, has been entirely destroyed by fire. The loss entailed is said to be enormous.

TURKEY CALLING FOR RESERVISTS

Regards blowing up of warship Messudieh, by British submarine, as severe loss.

Chicago, Dec. 23.—A call for Turkish reservists now living here was issued today by Theodore Froulx, acting Turkish consul general.

"Owing to the general mobilization in the Ottoman Empire," he said, "calling to the colors Turkish subjects who belong to the 1890, 1891, 1892 and 1893 classes of the active army, and those of the reserve and territorial army—classes of 1860-1890—must communicate with this office, so it may be learned upon what condition they may obtain an exoneration from the call to colors and secure their certificate of nationality."

Washington, Dec. 23.—Delayed advice to the United States government from Constantinople say that Turkish officials regarded the loss of the battleship Messudieh, which was blown up by a British submarine recently, as a severe loss. The feat caused consternation in the Turkish capital, because of the fear that more submarines would penetrate the Dardanelles in the future.

 + NO STANDARD CHRISTMAS DAY.
 + Tomorrow, Christmas Day, +
 + The Standard will not be published.
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BATTLE IMMINENT THIRTY MILES FROM CRACOW; RUSSIAN ARMY ON THE OFFENSIVE IN GALICIA

Germans Find Road to Warsaw Blocked and Make Attack Southwest of the City — Inflict Heavy Loss on Enemy in Carpathian District — Allies Continue to Make Small Gains in West — Renewed Activity Along Belgian Coast — Emperor of Austria Reported Dying.

London, Dec. 23.—The Allies in the west, the Germans in Poland, and the Russians in East Prussia and Galicia continue their offensive operations, but the advances gained have been so slight as to be almost imperceptible. In the long run, however, the ground which is being taken may prove vital, and the various armies are fighting with an intensity which has not been exceeded since the war began.

In Poland the centre of interest has shifted slightly to the south. Finding the direct road to Warsaw blocked by Russian reinforcements, the Germans made an attack from the southwest, and have reached Skierniewice, which is some forty miles from the Polish capital. They have thus far failed to pierce the Russian lines, but they have forced Grand Duke Nicholas to withdraw his forces from before Cracow. In this, one of the chief aims of their offensive against Russia, the Germans have been successful.

IN GALICIA RUSSIANS ON OFFENSIVE.

In Galicia, Russia has resumed the offensive against the Austro-German forces which have poured in from the west and across the Carpathians. According to the latest Petrograd report the Russians have inflicted heavy losses on these forces, while in the north they have pursued back into the interior of East Prussia a small German army, which made a feint at Warsaw from the northwest.

Although the Allies have scored some successes in the battles in the west, they are meeting with very stubborn resistance, and military men warn the public that very heavy casualties must be expected before any serious impression can be made on the German entrenchments. Activity seems to have been resumed along the Belgian coast, for it is announced that slight progress has been made by the Allies between the sea and the road from Nieuport to Westende.

At other points similar fighting is proceeding with here successes and there reverse, or failure of attack.

The airmen of both sides have been extremely busy, and aeroplanes have been swarming over Belgium, the aviators reconnoitering movements of the opposing troops and occasionally dropping bombs. Bruges and Brussels have been visited by aviators from the ranks of the allies while Bethune and other towns in Northern France have received attention from the Germans.

TRANSFER OF BRITISH SHIPS TO FOREIGN REGISTER FORBIDDEN

London, Dec. 23.—An order-in-council has been issued prohibiting the transfer of British ships to foreign registers, unless a license for the purpose is obtained from the British Board of Trade.

ALLIES' CRUISERS IN PACIFIC WATERS

Valparaiso, Dec. 23.—The British cruiser Newcastle arrived here today, and is taking on coal and provisions. Callao, Peru, Dec. 23.—The Japanese armored cruiser Azuma, which entered this port yesterday morning as her companion ship the Idzumo passed out, sailed again last night.

TURKS BELIEVED DARDANELLES INACCESSIBLE

British Submarine's Feat Opened Their Eyes—Two Officers Condemned to Death.

Athens, Dec. 23.—The blowing up of the Messudieh has made a great impression in Constantinople, as it was considered that the Dardanelles were inaccessible. The commanders of the have been held responsible for the disaster, and a special court martial, presided over by high Turkish and German officers was held three days after the occurrence to try twenty Turks and ten Germans. Three were condemned to death, it being held that they had shown neglect. Lesser sentences were passed on seventeen others among them some Germans.

THEY MIGHT NOT HAVE THE CHOOSING

London, Dec. 24.—The Morning Post's Petrograd correspondent says: "Germany is energetically pushing the candidature of Prince Eitel Frederick for the throne of Hungary, the independence of which is expected to be one result of the war." Prince Eitel Frederick is the second son of Emperor William.

MINISTER SHOT BY FOREIGNER IN TORONTO

Rev. J. MacC. Scott Shot by Missioner—Revenge the Motive—Victim Likely to Recover.

Toronto, Dec. 23.—Rev. J. M. P. Scott, pastor of St. John's Presbyterian church was shot and seriously wounded tonight on Broadview avenue, near Withrow avenue, by Harry Asher, a Rumanian mission worker, from Montreal, who has been in Toronto about a week. Asher fired six shots at the minister, but only the last one took effect in the hip. Asher's motive, according to his own statement to the police, was revenge. Mr. Scott declared he had injured his mission work. Asher was arrested immediately after the shooting.

For a time up to a year ago Asher, who is a converted Jew, was a member of Mr. Scott's church, and was anxious to enter the Home Mission field. Mr. Scott, after starting him in the work, later decided that he was unfit for the post. His rejection bred a spirit of revenge in the Rumanian, and on his return from Montreal he decided to get even. He waited until Mr. Scott was descending the steps of his home, walked up to him and fired. A spectacle case deflected the first bullet the second pierced the pastor's sleeve, and the others went wild until the last, which was fired as Mr. Scott was retreating, and pierced the hip. According to late reports, the victim was resting easily, and unless complications set in the wound is not likely to prove dangerous.

GEN. HUNTER NEW HEAD OF CANADIAN DIVISION?

Montreal, Dec. 23.—The Montreal Star's special correspondent at Salisbury Plain cabled today as follows: "A definite rumor is current that General Aderson is leaving the command of the Canadian division, and that General Sir Archibald Hunter is to succeed him. The cause is said to be difficulties with Major General Sam Hughes."

DECISIVE CHECK AND DEFEAT OF THE THIRD AUSTRIAN ADVANCE

FRANCIS JOSEPH EMPEROR OF AUSTRIA REPORTED DYING

Rome, Dec. 23.—A rumor is in circulation here that Emperor Francis Joseph of Austria-Hungary is dying. The report has it that the Emperor King has received the last sacraments.

JAN. 4 DATE SET FOR REOPENING LONDON 'CHANGE

London, Dec. 23.—It was officially announced this evening that the London Stock Exchange will re-open January 4th.

The conduct of business, however, will be restricted by stringent regulations imposed by the Treasury in the interest of the nation. The Exchange has been closed since the outbreak of the war. The regulations under which the Exchange will operate include the following: Dealings except for cash will be prohibited; the present minimum price lists are to be maintained and extended to all transactions recorded; a broker at the time of selling securities must show that he possesses or controls them; no dealings in new issues will be allowed, unless approved by the Treasury; no member will be allowed to bid for or offer stock openly in the markets; no member will be permitted to negotiate the purchase or sale of shares dealt in on the American market at a less price than the English equivalent of the New York closing price of the thirtieth of July; only British born or naturalized members or clerks will be admitted to the Exchange.

MUST POSTPONE THE CELEBRATION UNTIL WAR ENDS

London, Dec. 24 (2.30 a.m.)—The British committee concerned with the celebration of the centenary of peace between the United States and Great Britain today made public a manifesto expressing regret that since the City of Ghent, where the treaty of peace was signed, is occupied by the Germans it will be necessary to postpone the celebration until the European war has ended. The manifesto expresses the hope that the unarmist frontiers between the United States and Canada may long continue as an example to the world of the safe defense of mutual respect and trust in the affairs of nations.

OTTAWA HAS \$100,000 FIRE

Ottawa, Dec. 23.—Fire of unknown origin starting in the basement of the Ketchum Company's sporting goods store, on the corner of Bank and Sparks streets late tonight, caused an almost complete loss to the large stock and gutted the Medford apartment house building above the commercial premises.

The damage to stock, furnishings, building, etc., is estimated at nearly \$100,000, most of which is covered by insurance. Several tenants of the apartment house had narrow escapes.

Code Messages Permitted. F. C. O'Hara, deputy minister of trade and commerce, has announced that word has been received from the chief censors that after the first of the year code messages may be exchanged between Canada and the West Indies.

Police Reports. The following persons have been reported by the police for not removing the snow from in front of their premises: John S. Eagles, Canterbury street; Taylor and Sweeney, Princess and Dock streets; Arthur R. Carlsson, 249 Duke street; E. L. Ruddy, Pitt and Britain streets; Robert Reford Co., Ltd., Britain street; Walter W. Hawker, 260 Prince William street.

DIED.

POOLE—At Westmorland Road, on December 23, Samuel Joseph W. Poole, aged seventy-two years, leaving his wife, three sons and three daughters to mourn. Funeral from his late residence, on Saturday afternoon, at 2.30; service at two o'clock. Friends invited to attend.

Official Announcement of Russian Successes in Galicia spells definite defeat of enemy—Austrian attempt to join forces with Germans at Przemysl results disastrously to their troops—Russians moving to close in on five divisions of German Cavalry along Nida River — Czar's army in strong positions.

Petrograd, Dec. 23 (via London).—Large bodies of Russian troops are moving toward Cracow, the Galician stronghold from the north and east. An important battle apparently is developing in southwestern Poland, near Cracow. While the Germans are not relaxing their efforts along the line from Sochaczew to Skierniewice in the movement toward Warsaw, the greatest activity Tuesday was in the vicinity of Miechow and Andzejew, immediately northeast of Cracow. The Russians have moved back to positions along the left bank of the Nida river near its junction with the Vistula thirty miles east of Cracow. The objective of the Austro-German forces in this vicinity appears to be Kielos. Their front extends about seventy miles from the right bank of the Nida.

Their strength is estimated at eight to ten army corps (320,000 to 400,000 men).

The Teutonic allies on December 12 attacked the outskirts of Pinzow, 25 miles east of Miechow, and were successful in crossing the river. Subsequently, however, they were thrown back with heavy losses, after a desperate fight.

The Russians are in force along the Pilica river, twenty miles southeast of Piotrkow.

The Nida river is occupied by five divisions of German cavalry. The two Russian armies are seeking to close in, moving in the direction of Opoczno. Near the latter point, in the vicinity of the town of Shadboro, an Austrian force was defeated several days ago, losing 1,000 men and 17 officers.

DECISIVE DEFEAT OF THIRD AUSTRIAN ADVANCE.

It is the opinion of Russian military critics that the action in this territory is intended by the Germans to draw away the Russians from the vicinity of Cracow by threatening their communications.

The official announcement of Russian successes in Galicia is interpreted here as meaning a definite defeat of the third Austrian advance. The Russians claim to have taken the offensive, attacking successfully the entire southern frontier forces of the Austrians under General Boehm-Ermolli.

The attack extended along the River Dunajec as far as the upper valley of the San. The Austrians who advanced over the Mazalobretz Pass in the Carpathians toward Dukla were attacked along a front from Liske to Sanak. The Austrians attempted to unite forces with the garrison at Przemysl. A serious attempt in that direction is reported to have failed. The Przemysl garrison on December 18 made a desperate sortie but was driven back on the fortifications with heavy losses. Simultaneously the Austrian division which was advancing toward Dukla was attacked with bayonets and forced to flee, leaving an enormous number of dead. The Russians captured 1,000 prisoners, including two officers.

To the west, on the road leading to Batifed, an Austrian corps was attacked by Russians at Ryolatz, on a front descending from Ryg to Yedov. The Austrians were thrown back, leaving about 1,500 dead on the field.

Anna Alice Chapin's Virginian Narrative. Five Reels "THE EAGLE'S MATE" Five Reels. In which the Leading Role is played by that world favorite... WED. and THURS. Santa Claus And Shadowgraph, Paynton & Green. FESTIVAL ORCHESTRA. COMEDIES. BUMPER BILL FOR CHRISTMAS DAY

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Vegetables and to economize ply.

Amsterdam, Dec. 23. 5.34 p. m.—The Voerlin prints an appeal for German profess economy which urges on vegetables and meat, white bread and the sick and wounded. "England wants to we must therefore do able to economize food," the appeal says.

RED STAR IN CO

Liverpool, Dec. 23. Liner Zealand which for Portland, Maine, anchored in the river. ing been slightly damaged with the British estuary.

CLOSING EXERCISES HILLSBOROUGH

Hopewell Hill, Dec. 23. A successful school concert Friday evening in Hillsborough, by the High School. Exerted by the different groups showed one signalling in the Br was much appreciated audience and many gain admittance. Governor Wood's county making high trance to High School was presented to M daughter of Mr. at Duffy, by Rev. Harry, entertainment which was long, opened with the Britannia by the closed with "Tippeco the national anthem. The Riverside Co also had a program ment at their closing afternoon and the t ferent departments their homes for the A successful concert the church at Curry evening.

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BERLIN PAPER PRESCRIBES DIET FOR GERMANS

Vegetables and Rye Bread to economize on food supply.

Amsterdam, Dec. 23.—(Via London, 5.34 p. m.)—The Vossische Zeitung of Berlin prints an appeal signed by leading German professors of political economy which urges Germans to live on vegetables and rye bread, leaving meat, white bread and delicacies for the sick and wounded.

"England wants to starve us, and we must therefore do everything possible to economize in the use of our food," the appeal says.

RED STAR LINER IN COLLISION

Liverpool, Dec. 23.—The Red Star liner Zealand which had just sailed for Portland, Maine, came back and anchored in the river today after having been slightly damaged in a collision with the British steamship El Paraguayo.

CLOSING EXERCISES IN HILLSBOROUGH SCHOOLS

Hopewell Hill, Dec. 2.—A very successful school concert was held on Friday evening in the Town Hall, Hillsborough, by the children of the High School. Exercises were given by the different grades. The Cadet Corps showed one of the methods of signalling in the British army which was much appreciated by the large audience and many were unable to gain admittance.

Governor Wood's medal to pupil in county making highest marks on entrance to High School examinations was presented to Miss Blanche Duffy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Duffy, by Rev. Harry Pierce. The entertainment which was over two hours long, opened with the singing of Rule Britannia by the whole school, and closed with "Tipperary" followed by the national anthem.

The Riverside Consolidated School also had a programme of entertainment at their closing on last Friday afternoon and the teachers of the different departments have returned to their homes for the vacation.

A successful concert was held in the church at Curryville on Saturday evening.

FRENCH CHAMBER OF DEPUTIES PASSES WAR VOTE OF \$1,700,000

Paris, Dec. 23.—The Chamber of Deputies voted, unanimously, today an appropriation of \$1,700,000,000 to cover expenses of the next six months, including the cost of the war.

Today's sitting of parliament was less emotional and more business-like than the opening session yesterday. In the Chamber of Deputies almost all the members were present and they cast their votes with little discussion and without a murmur of dissent. Although the voting urns were passed around, their use was unnecessary, since all parties were of a single mind concerning the necessity of providing the government with the means of carrying on the war.

ADVANCE IN RUBBER PRICES IMMINENT

Unless Embargo imposed by Britain is removed, Rubber Club of America says.

New York, Dec. 23.—The rubber industry of the United States faces a grave situation as the result of the embargo placed by the British government upon the exportation of crude rubber from Great Britain and her colonies, according to a statement issued today by the Rubber Club of America, which includes the leading manufacturers and importers of rubber in the country. An advance in prices is imminent, unless the embargo is soon removed the statement says, and idleness faces many of the 125,000 persons employed in the rubber industry.

ADDITIONS TO THE CONTRABAND LIST

Washington, Dec. 23.—Great Britain has decided that resins, products, camphor and turpentine, are to be placed on the list of "absolute contraband."

LUSITANIA BRINGS 4,000 SACKS OF CHRISTMAS MAIL

New York, Dec. 23.—The steamship Lusitania arrived here today after a stormy passage, with 4,000 sacks of Xmas mail. A number of well known Americans returned home for the holidays.

The heavy seas encountered during the voyage battered one of the port lifeboats to pieces.

Among the passengers was Chas. M. Schwab, returning from his second visit to London since the war began. He left here less than a month ago after making a flying trip to Canada.

GR. BRITAIN AGREES TO THE SENDING OF RELIEF TO JERUSALEM

Washington, Dec. 23.—Great Britain has consented to the proposal of Americans to send relief to Jerusalem. Turkey has approved it and word is being awaited from France.

The overflow of the Dille in Arabia has made 12,000 persons homeless and without food, according to a message to the State Department today from Ambassador Morgenthau at Constantinople, who asked that the information be communicated to the Red Cross and the Jewish Committee in New York. Mr. Morgenthau said local assistance in Bagdad was entirely insufficient to meet the demand, which a starving shelterless populace faces.

The British embassy notified the receipt of a telegram from London to that effect. No date was given as to when it would become effective.

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"We are fighting for a worthy purpose, and we shall not lay down our arms until that purpose has been fully achieved."—H. M. The King.
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CHRISTMAS!

Two thousand years ago in Bethlehem of Judea came to this earth the Christ Child. His nativity, hailed with acclaim by the celestial choirs, has since been observed as a festival the dominant features of which find expression in the very words of the glorious chorus sung by angel voices, which, we are told, rolled and reverberated in "witching harmonies from star to star—"Gloria to God in the Highest and on earth peace and goodwill toward men."

Christmas has been regarded as synonymous with all that is best and noblest in the heart of man—veneration and affectionate reverence for the Giver of All Gifts, love and sympathy toward our fellows. Yet with the precepts and the memory of the Christ on every hand, the Christmas bells will ring tomorrow over a world in blood, a world, which, apparently, has cast aside the teachings of the Prince of Peace in favor of the doctrines of the philosophy of war, the grim reality of conflict of armed men, the desire to kill, maim and destroy.

It is an unusual Christmas. Unusual because more striking than ever before with terrible contrasts be shown. In this country prosperity and peace, liberty to worship God as we will, to join in the pleasures of the Yuletide contentedly abiding in the knowledge of national security. It is a blessed privilege and while we send our Christmas thanksgivings to the God of All Things let us remember to whom and to what we owe it. Let us spare a prayerful thought for the men who, today, in the trenches or on the seas are braving the supreme sacrifice in order to preserve to the Empire its prized liberty.

At the same time the thought of Christmas Day being the occasion of a bloody Russo-Japanese war when Christmas saw some of the most sanguinary of all the fighting, must be repugnant to every one. The Christmas spirit is a spirit of peace and can never be associated with war, especially such terrible, nerve-grinding war as that now being waged over the bloodsoaked fields of Europe.

But we must face our Christmas cheerfully, even though a stray tear will fall at the thought of absent ones; we must preserve for the children the brightness and happiness of the day for, after all, it is their day. For them it is the shining seal set upon a year of happiness. In no other period of life does Christmas hold the same significance as in childhood; for the little ones it is a time of present joy, for the grown ups, too often, a time for measuring and comparing, measuring present happinesses with those of the past, comparing the pleasures of today with those dear dead yesterdays gone in substance but cherished ever as memories. Let us then be happy and rejoice with the children for one day. And from our minds erase all sorrow or mean thoughts, fill our hearts with the Christmas peace and determine to live the Christmas of 1914 in the spirit of Him Whose nativity caused the Heavens to grow tremulous with happiness.

NO OPPOSITION TO MR. BAXTER.

There will be general approval of the action taken by the St. John County Provincial Opposition convention yesterday in deciding not to oppose the election of Hon. Mr. Baxter in the County of St. John. No good purpose could have been served in contesting the constituency at this time or under the present circumstances. While some of those at yesterday's convention were for an election, the wishes of the better element prevailed, and it was decided to have no contest.

This was the wise course, for even had conditions been normal, the opposition campaign could not have been attended with success. It is quite plain that Hon. Mr. Baxter had the hearty approval and virtual endorsement of a large number of persons who were formerly opposed to the Local Government, but who would have supported the Attorney-General on his record of personal service, even if they reserved the privilege of differing from him in their political allegiance.

It is a distinct advantage to the County of St. John to have as one of its representatives a crown officer who ranks second only to the Premier in the councils of the Province. As a private member Mr. Baxter gave to the interests of his constituency the same unremitting and careful attention which characterized his long and honorable career at the civil board. As a cabinet minister it must naturally be expected that the duties of his

office will take much of his time and thought, but the well-being of St. John County is perfectly safe in his hands, and realization of this fact was an important influence in the decision yesterday to confer upon him the additional honor of an election by acclamation. Mr. Baxter is to be congratulated upon the enviable position he holds in the esteem of his constituents, while the adherents of the Provincial Opposition party in the County of St. John are also to be credited with a sense of justice as well as much political sagacity.

THE CENSORS AND CHRISTMAS

There will be no war news after this afternoon at two o'clock until Christmas night at eight o'clock. The censors on duty in the English, French and Russian telegraph and cable offices have decided that they will observe the Christmas festival and, consequently will permit no news to pass between the hours mentioned. This decision illustrates how completely conditions in the present war differ from anything contained in history. So far as the war news is concerned the entire world is at the mercy of the censors. And it is but fair to state that there is much complaint as to the manner in which they are performing their duties. Speaking in on this subject the Toronto Mail and Empire says:

"There is a very general opinion that the British censorship is absurd and even cruel in withholding from the public news that can be of no assistance to the enemy, but which may be of vital interest and importance to thousands, if not millions, of British subjects. It is not to be denied that in some respects the censorship of news has been clumsily done. In the view of some good authorities the suppression of the details of heroic deeds, whose prompt publication would tend to have a stimulating effect upon recruiting, has worked to the advantage of the enemy. As the officials in charge of the Official Press Bureau become more experienced the earlier crudities of their work are likely to disappear, for it is to be borne in mind that no matter how well qualified for a position of censor an official might be, he could have had no previous experience at the task. The only experience available has been that of the past four months. We should now be able to expect that the censors in the future will accomplish all that it is designed for, and at the same time will cease to justify the numerous complaints that have been directed against it."

"Since the censorship is not likely to exist long enough to permit of perfection being reached, it is better that its mistakes should be those of secrecy, and the suppression of harmless facts, than those that might be of some assistance to the enemy. Napoleon used to say that the newspapers had saved him many an army corps. After the Franco-Prussian War many German commanders testified to the great advantages they had secured from reading the London Times, one of them asserting that the news published in the Times had done more to help them win the war than any division of the German army. By reading the Times closely the German general staff was able to follow the movements of various French armies, to conjecture future movements, and to forestall them. Probably some memory of these facts has inspired the French commandment to so rigidly censor all news that might by any possibility give a hint to the enemy. It is pointed out by Col. Maude in the Sunday Times that the censorship maintained in both Britain and France made possible the landing of the British relief force at Antwerp, delaying the fall of the city for some days, though not averting it as the Belgians had hoped, and making it possible to close the gap between Dixmude and Ypres with two cavalry divisions before the German reinforcements could reach the spot, and perhaps deliver a deadly blow at an unprotected part of the Allies' lines. If we bear these facts in mind, and remember, too, that the censorship is not a device of the censors themselves, but part of the deliberately prepared campaign of the allied nations, we shall be more tolerant of its shortcomings."

If citizens who happen to be abroad late tonight should happen to see an elderly gentleman trying to introduce a 54 inch waist line into a 14 x 14 chimney they need not worry. It will be only an indication that Santa Claus is obeying the spirit of the slogan "Business as Usual."

A French regiment recruited from among the criminals of Paris has won unstinted tributes for bravery in action. Which goes to prove that because a man does not fill the requisites of society in peace it is no indication that he will not be a valued and valuable member when the "guns begin to shoot."

For years the German people laughed at the system of rifle training used by the British soldiers. They don't laugh at it now.

Whether the Russians do it or not the Kingdom of Turkey will receive an awful cutting up tomorrow.

German Newspapers Vilifying Britain

(Mail and Empire.)
Neither in art nor in humor was Germany particularly strong before the beginning of the war but now almost any of her newspapers will compare with the best English "comics." Of course, the translations may not do justice to the authors of the daily dithyrambs, and their language may be choicer than it appears in English. The probability is, however, that it is hatred of Britain that has caused the writers to lose their facility of exaggeration, for it is difficult to imagine that in normal times intelligent German readers would tolerate the childish deceptions and cruelties that mark their words. Hatred, indeed, is the dominant note. It has been noted that the German papers say little editorially about the French or the Russians. They no longer speak of the Slav peril nor urge upon the world to witness the heroism of their fight against barbarism. As the author of that justly celebrated chant of humorists, "We have one toe and one alone—England!"

Another Chant of Hate.

Another chant in the same key has been written by Albrecht Schaeffer and published in the Berlin Borsen-Courier, which observes: "In this terrible poem, the dying German gathers up his fleeting strength to fling it at a Briton. The poets of the enemy peoples may see in this an expression of Chauvinism. And Chauvinism it is, but a Chauvinism elevated and righteous—such as they can not dream of. I am Roland, Materlinck, Kipling, beloved and honored, grown as they are into our German hearts, how have they sunk before the mighty trial of this age? We now set our poets our Gerhard Hauptmann our Richard Dehmel, our Albrecht Schaeffer, against theirs, for we are entitled to glory in them!" There is no much reason to grasp on sabbre bright, his poem is a fair sample of his work. It is to be observed of the war poems that there is a marked difference between those of the British poets and those of the Germans. While the British writers do not fail in denouncing Germany, they do not use the language of bitter hate. What the Germans do may be gathered from the poem that Albrecht Schaeffer has produced.

Schaeffer's Poem.

Oh! Fury! Oh hollest Fury! A Briton is in view!
Now, my heart, hold firm, grip tight
With iron teeth grasp on sabbre bright,
In mine ear the music of a murderous blow!

Again, and for the last time, will I treasure
The venom which in my heart doth
rise and cry
With bitter hate that knows no end
nor measure,
With which the name of England I
defy!

To earth, base Briton, crushed out of
being in the mire!
God! stand not in the way whilst she
is smiting
Or, God! God! on Thee my soul shall
vent its ire!

"Down England!" and gathering his
last remaining strength
He stretched his quivering limbs to
their full length,
To gaze into the eyes
Of him who lay the dead!

With snake-like dart his sword 'gainst
the sleeping enemy sped,
Then, laughing loud, he took his
fevered head,
While in the staring pupils, glazed and
set,
His shadow a murdered nation's
shadow met.

Set free at last from the torment of its
hate and pain,
From the poison cleansed which con-
sumed it more and more,
His soul, pure as an angel's upward
soared,
The Lord to follow with His sword of
flame!

Copper-colored Canadians.

The following, with its graceful allusion to the complexion of Canadians, is reproduced from the Hamar's Nachrichten:

"The Buffalo Bill-Hagenbeckian human menagerie which is now performing in the western theatre of the war under the skillful dual management of the British and the French, is to receive an interesting addition to its black, brown, white, red and copper-colored collection. Now it is Portugal that has arisen, and at any moment a terrifying declaration of war may be expected to be received from this world-power."

"Who is only wonder why Britain has so long delayed her commands, and that she should have brought from afar Sikhs and Gurkhas, and white and copper-colored Canadians, when what she desired lay so near at hand, in the Portuguese vassal state."

"The present would be the very moment for the latter to shake herself free from her ungodly bondage, now that Britain is involved in a perilous war. The Boers have grasped the opportunity, the Portuguese have not. The republican government is obedient to British orders, and as once happened to the Germans, so now the Portuguese peasants will be expected to bleed and to die for Britain."

Little Benny's Note Book.

By LEE PAPE.
There was 3 segars awn the setting room tabel today, being lawng fisegars with red bands eround the midill of them, and I axidently brock vun by standung up awn the tabel to see how far up in the air I cood reach. G. I thowt, maybe Pop wont be mad. And I kepp awn thinking how mad he wood be, and I passed a segar atwar and there was sun in the windo marked, Speshll Smokirs, 4 for 5 sents. And I went in and asked the man how much they was apoco, and he sed, 2 sents, seeing it you. And I bawt vun for 2 sents and took it hoam and took the red band awf of the broken vun and I awn it and then I missed the 3 segars awl up and they looked so much alike I coodent tel which was the 3 sent vun.

Aftir suppr, pop went up in the setting room and sat in the morria chare, saying, Ah, heers ware I live, heers ware I smook vun of my 3 for 50 senters.

And he picked up vun of the segars with the red bands awn them and bit the end awf of it and startid to smook it, bling the smook way up in the air and saying, This is the life, sun smook.

G. I thawt, I gess thats not the vun.

And pop smooked it awl the way to the end and then he picked up anuthir vun, saying, I reely awt to limit myself to one of these a nite, awn the prinssip that the best things of life as well as the worst awt to be taken in homeopathick doses, but being as today was the orris boys herhday, I think Ill smook 2 to celebrate the occayshin. And he picked up anuthir vun and litt it, me watching him, and the first puff he took he looked funny, and the 2nd puff he took he looked mad.

G. I thawt, I bet thats the vun.

Wat the hect, sed pop. And he smelled the segar and took anuthir puff, saying, Hang it and blast it to blazes.

My soodniss, wats aw, the existint, Willyum, sed ma.

If I hadent smooked vun just like it, Id sware this thing in my hand was a rope, sed pop. And he took anuthir puff, saying, Consarn it and dash it to heck.

Willyum, thats pritty neer awreing, sed ma.

Blame if I cans undarstand it, sed pop. And he took anuthir puff, being jest a littel vun, saying, Well, aw, the dingelstidiffensocket handogagt suns of mizery. And he startid to tare the segar apart to see wats was in it, and I thawt it was time for me to go out and see if any of the fellas was looking for me, wch I did, thinkins, I bet that was the vun, awl rite. Wich it properly was.

prepares to sacrifice her existence for her domineering mistress."

Accuses British Admiralty

Another paper, in referring to the report that Portugal was getting ready to fight, said that Britain had forced the smaller kingdom into the war because German exports to Portugal amounted to £3,000,000 annually, and because there are thirty-seven German and ten Austrian steamers now tied up at Lisbon. Although some well informed Germans in the United States have been writing home and warning their friends that it is hopeless for them to try to earn the sympathy of the people of the United States, now and then a desperate effort is made. For instance, the Norddeutscher Allgemeine Zeitung denies that neutral vessels have been destroyed by German mines, and makes the assertion that the only mines laid by Germany have been scattered about the British coast. It warns neutral nations that the mine charts published by the British Admiralty are mere diabolical schemes to destroy neutral vessels, since the sea lanes said to be free of mines are thickly scattered with those that have been laid by the British.

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THE CASUALTY AND SICK LIST AT SALISBURY PLAINS

Ottawa, Dec. 23.—The following deaths have been reported in the Canadian Expeditionary Force at Salisbury Plains:

December 16—Number 29,008. Private Hugh A. Peden, Sixteenth Battalion. Run over by motor lorry. Next of kin, Mrs. A. Peden, 1973 Seventh Avenue, Vancouver.

December 17—Number 18,907. Sergeant Charles Douglas William Gale, Ninth Battalion, died of pneumonia. Next of kin, Mrs. Emily Gale, North Jasper Place, Edmonton, Alb.

December 17—Number 46,026. Private J. Davidson, Seventeenth Battalion, died of cerebro spinal meningitis. Next of kin, Mrs. B. G. Keakley, Turo, N. S.

The following are reported seriously ill:

Number 41,612—Gunner Gordon Wilson, Second Artillery Brigade. Cerebro spinal meningitis. Next of kin, Mrs. Ebon Wilson, Hillsdale, Moncton, N. B.

Number 13,041—Private M. K.

Smith, Fifth Battalion. Pneumonia. Next of kin, Mrs. A. Smith, 30 Aberdeen Place, Peterboro, Ont.

Number 9,580—Private A. A. Murray, Third Battalion. Cerebro spinal meningitis. Next of kin, T. A. Murray, Oakville.

Number 13,497—Private Ian Thorold Grant, Fifth Battalion. Cerebro spinal meningitis. Next of kin, C. J. Grant, 1 Sloane Gardens, London, S. W., England.

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Mr. Schwab, who sailed for England less than a month ago, admitted that the object of his trip was to cancel provisional contracts he had made with the British government for the building of submarines. This he had done, he said, after having been advised by Secretary of State Bryan that for an American concern to supply submarines to any of the belligerent nations would be a violation, both in letter and in spirit, of the neutrality of the United States.

The contracts which he had given up, he said, were worth more than \$15,000,000, but he had been able to secure while abroad contracts for the

supply of various munitions of war, although he declined to say with what nation they had been negotiated.

"The next big problem that the United States will have to face," said Mr. Schwab, "will be the development of transportation facilities in order to handle the tremendous increase in manufacturing and commercial enterprises.

"The period of prosperity that I predicted my return from abroad is about on us. The contracts placed with American manufacturing concerns by Europe call for delivery within the year, and I look to see a big revival of business in every line."

Mr. Schwab, on his previous trip, was a passenger on the steamship Olympic when that ship went to the rescue of the dead-enders.

On his return he declined to confirm or deny the incident, pleading that he was bound as a matter of honor not to speak of it in view of the treatment accorded him at that time by the English government.

Asked today if the Audacious did go down, his reply was: "It certainly did."

GERMANS SHOW FAVOR TO FRENCH TOWN BECAUSE OF KINDNESS OF RED CROSS NURSE TO KAISER'S NEPHEW

Boulogne, France via London, Dec. 15. (Correspondence of the Associated Press).—Because a young French Red Cross nurse took a particular interest in an 18-year-old German soldier who was brought unconscious into the hospital at Maubeuge and died three days later, the little city of Maubeuge has been highly favored by its German conquerors, and is enjoying a greater degree of freedom than any of the other French border towns in German hands.

The wounded German proved to be the Prince of Saxe-Meinungen nephew of the Emperor. He had suffered a fractured skull in an encounter with a French chasseur, and died without regaining consciousness.

At the suggestion of the little nurse the local authorities rendered the funeral honors due his rank, photographed the body and sent the same to the Kaiser, together with his personal belongings of the Prince and a detailed account of his illness to his family at Meiningen.

This occurred while the town was still under French control. The young man's father, the Duke of Saxe-Meinungen, acknowledged the courtesies in a letter, expressing the deepest appreciation, and later when the Germans entered Maubeuge he proved his gratitude by directing the troops occupying the fortress town to treat the inhabitants with the utmost consideration.

The nurse was given a safe conduct through the German lines, and has just arrived at Boulogne. The chasseur who was responsible for the death of the prince was known as the smallest soldier in the Maubeuge garrison, but in the battle against the prince's crack cavalry regiment he acquitted himself with distinction. Besides placing the prince hors de combat, he wounded and captured the prince's orderly, two troopers, and a non-commissioned officer, thereby earning special mention in the official report of the engagement. A few days later, he was himself taken prisoner by the German reinforcements which occupied Maubeuge.

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some one a chance to take the position. Mr. Allan also exhibited figures showing the amount of money received and paid out. A resolution was passed asking him to reconsider his resignation and a committee composed of Senator Daniel, James P. Robertson and Col. H. H. McLean was chosen to urge this request up on him. The member of the committee spoke in the highest praise of the most satisfactory manner in which Mr. Allan had looked after the work.

HAMPTON TO HONOR SOLDIERS

Special to The Standard
Hampton, N. B., Dec. 23.—On Saturday evening Hampton will give a Christmas banquet to sixteen or more of her sons who are now in training at St. John and Fredericton for the second contingent of soldiers going to the front and for whom leave of absence has been asked for the occasion. The function which will be held in the Masonic Temple which has been kindly placed at the disposal of the committee who have the matter in charge.

In addition to providing a sumptuous supper there will be a programme of toasts, addresses, songs and recitations, every number limited as to time and brought on with military precision, so as to complete the whole without infringing on the Sabbath. There will be a generous supply of cigars and cigarettes for smokers and a very jolly and enjoyable evening is anticipated, something for the boys to remember with pleasure when they are occupying the trenches in front of the enemy. The affair will open at 7:30 o'clock. It is expected that at least six hundred recruits belonging to Hampton and its immediate vicinity will be present to enjoy the entertainment.

C. B. ALLAN RESIGNS AS TREASURER OF PATRIOTIC FUNDS

Resignation submitted to Executive at meeting yesterday afternoon—He will be asked to remain.

There was a meeting of the executive of the Patriotic Fund Committee in the Board of Trade rooms yesterday afternoon when a letter was read from H. B. Ames, M.P., calling attention to a sale of paintings from the brushes of some of the most famous artists in Canada, about 75 in all, the proceeds of which will be placed in the Patriotic Fund. Mr. Ames asked for the co-operation of the committee in St. John. The paintings will be on exhibition in different cities in Canada and it is quite possible some of them will be seen in St. John. The meeting expressed its most hearty sympathy in the matter.

C. B. Allan tendered his resignation as secretary and treasurer of the fund and this was received with great surprise by the executive. Mr. Allan explained that since he started on the work it had greatly increased and that there had been some criticism at there being a salaried official in connection with the work, some persons claiming that it should be done voluntarily. He was quite willing to resign and to give

AUTOMOBILE CORPS FACTOR IN SUCCESS OF RUSSIAN FORCES

Petrograd, Dec. 23.—The following statement from the general staff of the Russian commander-in-chief was issued tonight:

"On December 22 we were generally successful in our operations on all the fronts. Our best successes were achieved on the Nida and Donauetz rivers and also in the Carpathians.

"In the direction of Miawa some German advance columns again attempted to cross our frontier.

Between the lower Vistula and the Pilica river during the night and all through the day of December 22 the

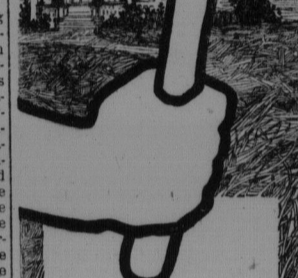
Germans concentrated their efforts in an endeavor to force their way across the Bzura and Rawka rivers in the districts of Mistrzewice and Bolimoro and reach Skierniewice. We succeeded, however, in repulsing the enemy everywhere beyond these rivers on his former positions and inflicted upon him enormous losses.

"In the district of Skierniewice alone we counted more than a thousand German dead.

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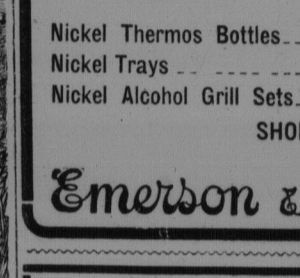
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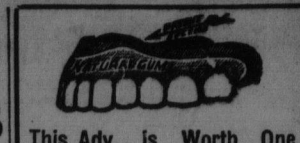
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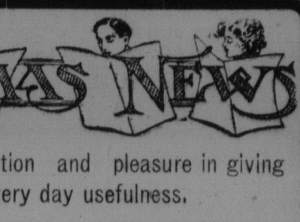
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HALIFAX MAN ACCIDENTALLY SHOT

Gun left in wagon is discharged fatally shooting Jacob Speary.

Halifax, N. S., Dec. 23.—Jacob Speary, a prominent resident of Petite Riviere, N. S., met a tragic death early today. He went into his carriage house and came into contact with a loaded gun which had been left by some person in a wagon. The gun was discharged, the contents entering his breast, causing instant death. The coroner's jury returned a verdict of accidental death. He conducted a hotel at that place for many years. He was 57 years of age, and is survived by his widow.

LATE SHIPPING.

New York, Dec. 23.—Ard stmr Lusitania, Liverpool.
Philadelphia, Dec. 23.—Ard stmr Carthaginian, Glasgow.
Copenhagen, Dec. 23.—Ard stmr Frederik VIII, New York; Hellig Olav, New York.
Naples, Dec. 23.—Ard stmr America, New York.
Rotterdam, Dec. 23.—Ard stmr Nieuw, Amsterdam, New York.

NEARLY 18 1-2 MILLION MEN IN FIELD, FRENCH STATISTICIAN SAYS

London, Dec. 12 (Correspondence of the Associated Press).—The beligerent armies in the field of war today number, all told, nearly 18,500,000 men, or 28,000,000, with all reserves and "new" troops counted, according to a French statistician, M. Guyot.

STORY OF SINKING OF BR. CRUISER "THUNDERER" BY GERMANS NOT TRUE

London, Ont., Dec. 22.—Evidence of the falsity of the German claim that the British battleship Thunderer was sunk on November 7, is furnished in a letter received today by Mrs. W. A. Pinnegar, of 310 Grey street, from her brother Robert Dunkley, of the crew of the Thunderer. The letter is dated

amount of money as the total expenditure for all the wars of the previous fifty years.

The British Red Cross has extended its activity to the financing of trips to the front for relatives of men lying seriously wounded in the field, or advance base hospitals. For the present the privilege is restricted to one relative for each patient, and the seriousness of the patient's case must be properly certified by the Army Medical Corps.

H. M. S. Thunderer, November 23, and says nothing about the ship even being struck.

Newcastle, Dec. 22.—The funeral of Mrs. Mary Russell, widow of the late Wm. Russell, took place here Saturday afternoon, Rev. S. J. MacArthur officiating, interment in St. James cemetery. Mrs. Russell died on Thursday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Joseph Hosford, Trout Brook. She was 85 years of age and had enjoyed good health up to about 6 months before her death. She leaves six children: John, James and Allan, of Newcastle; Samuel, of Boston; Mrs. Joseph Hosford and Mrs. Wm. Shaddick, of Trout Brook.

OPENING OF PARLIAMENT FEBRUARY 4

Understood House will open on that date for short session — Premier may make trip to West.

Special to The Standard.

Ottawa, Dec. 23.—Although not officially announced yet, it is understood that the cabinet has decided on February 4th for the opening of the session. It will be a short session in all probability, being devoted almost entirely to war measures.

There is a very strong probability that Sir Robert Borden will make a trip to Winnipeg before the session to deliver an address on the war similar to those given in Toronto, Montreal and Halifax. He may even visit other centres farther West.

LONDON DISCOUNT RATES EASY UNDER BIG CREDITS

Efforts to stiffen them proved futile—Reopening of Stock Exchange chief topic of discussion.

London, Dec. 4.—With other deposits at the Bank of England registering a further increase of over £11,500,000 the efforts of the discount market to stiffen rates have proved entirely futile, and this unprecedented surplus of floating credits, together with the present famine of bills, has lowered rates all round. Day to day loans were quoted at 1 1/4 and weekly bills at 1 1/2 to 2. Two and three months' bills were marked at either side of 2 1/2, six months' bills obtaining 3 1/4-3 1/2. The amount of pre-arranged bills discounted at the bank has steadily decreased, and yesterday ceased altogether.

The bank return indicates a drop of £1,425,000 in the reserve, though the total is now so large that the movement was barely noticed. The reserve of reserve to liabilities is down to 29.9 per cent. Gold continued to be bought from abroad, the weekly purchases amounting to £1,408,000, but owing to the "earmarking" of another £1,000,000 for the redemption of treasury notes and to an efflux of coin to the country the coin and bullion stock has decreased by £813,000. The note circulation expanded by £612,000, this and the provincial demand for gold being presumably connected with the end of the month.

The return of the bankers' clearing house for the week ending Dec. 2, shows a decrease of nearly 139 millions, or a percentage of 39, compared with the same period of last year. This constitutes the heaviest decline in this return since the end of September.

The exchange market has maintained a position of considerable interest, the chief feature of note being that of the Italian quotation, which has fallen some 30 points since the beginning of the week from 20.20-20.40 to 25.90-26.10. The Scandinavian rate continued to rise and is now quoted 19.20-19.40 and at one time touched 19.25-19.50. The New York exchange has remained fairly steady at 4.89 with slightly higher fluctuations. Rio exchange at 13 1/2, has, if anything, exhibited a downward tendency. There has been an increased demand for the Paris cheque at 25.00.

The volume of business being done in Throgmorton street is said to be a whole lot more in the week the discount, as there were a few subscribers who had been allotted more than they had anticipated. At the close of the week, however, the dealers reported buying orders at an 1/4 discount and a hardening of the price took place.

The subject of the reopening of the stock exchange continues to be energetically discussed by all the members and to some extent by the stock dealing public. There is a general consensus of opinion that, pending the government's decision on the final reopening of the exchange, some of the rooms should be opened where members may congregate and carry on the limited amount of business which is at present taking place in the street.

On the subject of the final reopening of the house, opinion still seems divided. The optimists argue that as the settlement of outstanding bargains has been successfully effected, the way is now clear for a reopening. In support of this reasoning they point out that various minor exchanges in the United States and Australia have commenced operations, the New York stock exchange resuming business in bonds while the Paris Bourse opens next week, therefore, they feel the London market should make a similar move. On the other hand, there are those who, professing to be better acquainted with the subject, and this includes the majority of the members themselves, do not favor an action of this kind until the military horizon is brighter, and they regard the conclusions of the optimists as premature.

It is understood that the scheme which is at present in the hands of the government is still under consideration by the treasury, and it is impossible for anyone to know what action will be taken.—Special Cor. Christian Science Monitor.

BELGIUM RELIEF.

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As usual, the market began to lift yielding a 1 1/2 per cent advance in the Union Pacific. From that period marked by increased only an occasional advance in the Union Pacific. Today's closing sent declines of from the high of loss in certain stocks to fifteen points.

Routine news, main, included a look for the steady money tendencies in foreign exchange. The foreign exchange market, which had been in a state of tension since the opening of the year, was relieved by a reduction from the Bank of Germany. The weakness prevailing in the market was marked by a low price of issues, value were \$1.60. United States three-quarters per cent.

NEW YORK MARKET

Jan. 7.80
Mar. 7.80
May 7.80
Oct. 8.30
Dec. 7.40

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MINIATURE

December 24, 1914

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The Furness bound from Liverpool, which put her machinery on her voyage to the White Star collided with the a fog in the Mer noon. The barge crew was saved the accident suffered damage suffered.

The steamer B Sydney Tuesday o'clock for St. J. The Head L. called for Belfast with a full general from coaling port with general cargo. The steamer B san on Tuesday

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Financial And Commercial

SEVERAL STOCKS NEAR LOW RECORD

Canadian Pacific in the List—Bears Busy and Considerable Foreign Offering.

New York, Dec. 23.—For the first time since the recent renewal of open trading in all stocks there were unmistakable signs today of general liquidation. A number of speculative issues, including United States Steel and the Southern Pacific, fell to their minimum and many others in the same class, including Canadian Pacific, Union Pacific, Great Northern preferred, Northern Pacific, Pennsylvania, Baltimore & Ohio and United States Steel preferred came within easy distances of their established low prices.

As usual, the receding movement began with Steel, which held steady until mid-day, when it broke new low ground. Almost immediately other leaders began to decline, the whole list yielding a little later when an announcement of the reduced Pennsylvania company dividend was made. From that period the movement was marked by increasing weakness, with only an occasional rally. The selling was too general for analysis, but foreign offerings and bear activities contributed their part, together with unloading by discouraged investors.

After the close of the market Steel was offered at 48, with no bid, and other speculative issues showed little disparity between bid and asked prices. Today's closing quotations represent declines of five to ten points from the high of December 15, the loss in certain specialties extending to fifteen points.

Routine news, favorable in the main, included a more cheerful outlook for the steel industry, easier money tendencies and steadiness in foreign exchange. Regardless of the course pursued by the steel and iron stocks, yesterday's decision of the United States Steel Corporation to maintain the existing wage schedule was accepted as a sure sign of betterment in that industry and this was confirmed by the statement that a number of large equipment orders are impending.

Foreign advices bore more definitely upon the probability of an early reopening of the London exchange and a reduction from six to five per cent in the discount rate of the Imperial Bank of Germany, to which local banking interests attached considerable importance.

Weakness prevailed in bonds, with marked pressure upon convertible and low-priced issues. Total sales, par value, were \$1,200,000.

United States coupon 3's declined three-quarters per cent. on call.

NEW YORK COTTON MARKET PRICES

	High	Low	Close
Jan.	7.55	7.48	7.48
Mar.	7.80	7.63	7.64
May	7.98	7.80	7.81
Oct.	8.39	7.98	7.99
Dec.	7.46	7.30	7.33

World's Shipping News

MINIATURE ALMANAC.

December Phases of the Moon
Full Moon, 2nd 2h 21m p.m.
Last Quarter, 10th 7h 32m a.m.
New Moon, 16th 10h 35m p.m.
First Quarter, 24th 4h 25m a.m.

Date	Sun Rises	Sun Sets	M. Water	E. Water	M. Water	E. Water
24 Thu 8.09 4.41	7.50	7.43	11.23	23.47		
25 Fri 8.00 4.42	6.01	18.24		12.19		

SCHR. EMMA E POTTER SHORE

Digby, N. S., Dec. 23.—The schr. Emma E Potter, Capt. David Robinson, from Digby for Boston, with lumber, went ashore at Clements point, during a heavy blow last night and lies in a bad position. The vessel and cargo are insured with St. John agencies.

STEAMSHIP NOTES

The Furness Line stmr Durango, bound from Liverpool to St. Johns, Nfld., which put into Queenstown with her machinery out of order, resumed her voyage on the 15th inst.

The White Star liner S. S. Megantic collided with the barge Brazil during a fog in the Mersey on Tuesday afternoon. The barge was sunk but her crew was saved. The first news of the accident gave no details of the damage suffered by the Megantic.

The steamer Bordenale sailed from Sydney Tuesday evening at seven o'clock for St. John.

The Head Iner Inishowen Head sailed for Belfast yesterday morning with a full general cargo.

The steamer Bengore Head sails from coaling port today for St. John with general cargo.

The steamer Bray Head left Ardrossan on Tuesday for this port.

PORT OF ST. JOHN, N. B.

Arrived Wednesday, Dec. 23
Stmr Langan, 2603, Gilbert, Sydney, R P and W F Starr, coal.
Stmr Scottish Monarch, 3637, London, Wm. Thomson & Co., gen'l mch.
Schr Wanola, 272, Ward, New York, coal.

Sailed
Stmr. Frisco, for England, lumber.
Stmr. Inishowen Head, Belfast.
Liverpool—Ard Dec 21, stmr Tullaghan, Boston.
Ardrossan—Sid Dec 22, stmr Bray Head, St. John.

Avonmouth—Ard Dec 19, stmr Engelman, Morehouse, Montreal.
Liverpool—Ard Dec 19, stmr Nubla, Laurensen, Galveston; 10th, stmr Manchester Spinner, Couch, Montreal.

STOCK QUOTATIONS ON N.Y. EXCHANGE

	Open	High	Low	Close
Amal Cop.	52 1/2	52 1/2	49 1/2	49 1/2
Am Beet Sug	32 1/2	32 1/2	31	31
Am Car Py.	45	45	44	44
Am Smett	47	47	54 1/2	55
Anacosta	25 1/2	25 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2
Atchafon	92 1/2	92 1/2	90	90
Am Can	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2
Balt and O Co	69 1/2	69 1/2	67 1/2	67 1/2
Brook Rap Tr	85 1/2	85 1/2	84	84
C P I.	24	24	23 1/2	23 1/2
Ches and O	42 1/2	42 1/2	41 1/2	41 1/2
Cons Gas	112 1/2	112 1/2	112 1/2	112 1/2
Can Pac	152 1/2	152 1/2	153 1/2	153 1/2
Erie Com	22	22	21 1/2	21 1/2
Gr Nor Pfd	113	113	112 1/2	112 1/2
Ill Cent	108	108	107 1/2	107 1/2
Lehigh Val	134	134	130 1/2	130 1/2
Miss Pac	10 1/2	10 1/2	9 1/2	9 1/2
NY NH and H	56	56	53 1/2	53 1/2
N Y Cent	83 1/2	83 1/2	81 1/2	81 1/2
Nor and West	99	99	99	99
Penn	106 1/2	106 1/2	102 1/2	102 1/2
Press SU Car	35	35	35	35
Reading Com	144 1/2	144 1/2	140	140 1/2
St Paul	81 1/2	81 1/2	80 1/2	80 1/2
Sou Pac	23 1/2	23 1/2	21	21 1/2
Sloss	22	22	22	22
Un Pac Com	116 1/2	116 1/2	113 1/2	113 1/2
U S Steel Com	48 1/2	48 1/2	48	48
U S Steel Pfd	104 1/2	104 1/2	103 1/2	103 1/2
U S Rub Com	53	53	51 1/2	51 1/2
Westing Elec	67 1/2	67 1/2	66 1/2	66 1/2
Total sales	157,000.			

QUOTATIONS ON GRAIN MARKETS

Chicago, Dec. 23.—WHEAT—No. 2 red, 1.25 3/8 @ 1.27; No. 2 hard, 1.25 5/8 @ 1.27.
CORN—No. 2 yellow, 66 1/4 @ 1.42; No. 3 yellow, 65 1/4 @ 1.42.
OATS—No. 3 white, 48 1/2 @ 49; standard, 49 1/2 @ 50.
RYE—No. 2, 1.10 1/2.
BARLEY, 57 @ 72.
TIMOTHY, 4.25 @ 7.00.
CLOVER, 12.50 @ 15.00.
PORK, 17.00; lard, 10.35; ribs, 9.62 @ 10.25.

Wheat
Dec. 129 3/4 128 128 7/8
Jan. 126 7/8 125 5/8 125 7/8
July 120 1/8 119 1/4 120

Corn
Dec. 71 7/8 71 1/4 71 3/4
Jan. 65 1/2 65 65 3/8
July 72 1/2 71 7/8 72 1/2

Oats
Dec. 53 1/2 52 7/8 53 1/8
Jan. 49 1/4 48 7/8 48 7/8

Perk
Jan. 18.85 18.35 18.35
May 19.15 18.85 .85

PRODUCE PRICES

Montreal, Dec. 23.—CORN—American No. 2 yellow, 75 1/2 @ 78.
OATS—Canadian western, No. 2, feed, 61; No. 3, 60 1/2; extra No. 1, feed, 60.
FLOUR—Manitoba spring wheat patents, 67.00; seconds, 66.20; strong bakers, 66.10; 65.20.
Choice, 66.00; straight rollers, 65.50 @ 65.60; bags, 32.85 @ 32.75.
MILLFEED—Bran, 32 1/2; Shorts, 32 1/2; Middlings, 32.00; Mouille, 32 @ 33.
HAY—No. 2, per ton car lots, 19 @ 20.
POTATOES—Per bag, car lots, 60c.

FOREIGN PORTS
Vineyard Haven—Ard Dec 2, schr Adonis, bound to Bridgeport, Conn.
Delaware Breakwater—Passed out Dec 20, stmr Manchester Spinner, Philadelphia for Manchester via Portland, Me.
City Island—Ard Dec 20, schrs Mary A Hall, Port Johnson for St. John, N. B.; Laura, Guttenberg for Halifax, N. S. (last schooner came to anchor).
Rockland, Me.—Ard Dec 21, schrs Lewis K. Cloughan, New York; Sunlight, St. George, N. B.; Henry H Chamberlain, Stockton.
Gloucester—Ard Dec 21, schrs Edith H. Symington, Gladys B Smith, Newfoundland ports for Boston.
New Haven—Ard Dec 21, schr Mary A Hall, South Amboy.
Boston—Ard Dec 21, schr Ninetta M Porcella, Bridgeport, N. S., for Bridgeport, Conn.
Portland—Cld Dec 22, stmr Londal, Liverpool.

MEMORANDA
Steamer Anna arrived at Portland from Campbellton, Nfld., Tuesday with a cargo of 1,600 tons baled pulp.
Thomson Line stmr Iron sailed from Portland, Me., Wednesday for France with 700 horses.
St Thomas, D W I, Dec 20—U S revenue cutter Algonquin steamed from St Thomas this morning to go to the assistance of stmr Kelvindale, from Montevideo for New York which ran ashore several days ago on Anegada Reef, on the island of Tortola. The Kelvindale is leaking badly, and although part of her cargo has been jettisoned, efforts to free the vessel thus far have been futile.

VOLUNTEERS WANTED FOR LOCAL TRAINING HOME SERVICE 62nd FUSILIERS.

Recruiting Office at the Armory
Open 10 a.m. to 10 p.m.

MAY SEND RUBBER TO STATES FROM BRITISH COLONIES

Embargo Partially Raised—Shipments Permitted if Guaranteed will Not be Re-shipped to Britain's Enemies

Washington, Dec. 22.—The British Ambassador today had another of his frequent conferences with Solicitor Johnson at the State Department in pursuance of the effort which is being made to secure an amelioration of existing conditions regarding embargoes and re-exportation from America of products from Great Britain's dominions.

The subject of the rubber embargo has been receiving particular attention and the negotiations have reached the point that the British government, while not willing to raise the embargo wholly, is ready to permit rubber from the British colonies and from London to be shipped to America, if the manufacturers in this country who use the raw product can give satisfactory guarantees that neither the material nor the manufacturer will be sent to Germany or Austria.

The Ambassador also called at the Navy Department today in connection with the representations which the embassy has made regarding the treatment of British colliers in the Panama Canal zone. He was informed by Assistant Secretary Roosevelt that the department had not yet received from Panama the report it had called for on this incident.

A NEW LOAN FOR THE NETHERLANDS

The Hague, Holland, Dec. 23.—A bill for the flotation of a loan of \$275,000,000, to provide for the covering of interest and redemption of existing loans, has been introduced in the Netherlands Second Chamber. The provisions of the bill are as follows:

The loan shall be for an amount of \$275,000,000 with interest at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum, payable by instalments of half a million florins. Descriptions must be in multiples of \$100. Should less than \$150,000,000 be subscribed for, a forced loan shall be issued at 4 per cent. In which event those whose fortunes are estimated for the purposes of the fortunes tax, for the financial year 1914-1915 at \$75,000 or more, would be compelled to participate on a scale of 1 per cent. of a person's fortune where the fortune is between \$75,000 and \$99,000, by gradual stages of 7 per cent. where the fortune amounts to \$1,000,000 and upwards. There is a further obligation which affects those liable under the business tax where the dividend for the last financial year is \$10,000 or more, to the effect that a half of such dividend shall be applied in subscribing to the loan.

To provide for the interest and redemption of the loan, a "Loan Fund, 1914," is to be established. This fund will be provided for annually by increases in taxation, the details of which are set forth in a schedule which accompanies the bill. The redemption of the loan is to be gradually effected, commencing by drawings at 5 per cent. in 1916 and rising finally to 11 per cent. in the year 1929.

In view of the great difference of opinion about the proposed amendment for covering interest and amortization, a clause has been inserted providing that any proposal for the revision or confirmation of the measure on this point must be introduced in the Second Chamber before January, 1920.

In the detailed estimates the cost of the army and navy mobilization up to April 1, 1915, is put roughly at \$1,135,000,000, a figure which will be insufficient unless demobilization takes place before April 1. To this is added a further amount of \$500,000,000, which, it is roughly estimated, will be needed for measures of a social nature, such as unemployment insurance, contributions to the national relief committee, works to provide employment, and so forth. The cost of caring for refugees, for which provisionally \$3,000,000 was asked, is now estimated at \$5,000,000, bringing up the grand total thus needed to \$2,000,000,000. In addition to this, there is the falling in the national revenue to be reckoned with. For the years 1914-1917 the estimate in this respect is estimated to total \$750,000,000, thus accounting for the full amount of \$2,750,000,000 which the Chamber is asked to vote.—Special correspondence of Christian Science Monitor.

KING OF BELGIUM IS PROUD OF HIS SOLDIERS

(Continued from page 1)
Asquith expressed the same desire while she was visiting my wife a short time ago. When the party was taken to the second line of trenches a big German shell fell nearby, and it did not make our guests feel comfortable.

When the correspondent inquired as to the King's own safety, King Albert smilingly replied: "We must live under shell fire here."

Later inspection showed this remark to be true, as scarcely a square mile of Belgium, left under the rule of the King, is free from the danger of shell fire.

Will Ride into Brussels Again at Head of Army
King Albert repeated his expressions of appreciation of American relief for his people as the correspondent to the second line of trenches a big German shell fell nearby, and it did not make our guests feel comfortable.

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ROW IN CONGRESS OVER LARGER NAVY

There is a big fight now on in Congress over the naval increase bill. Senator John R. Thornton, of Louisiana, is strong for a mightier navy, while there is considerable opposition in many directions. Representatives Gray, of Indiana, and Witherspoon, of Mississippi, are expected to stand pat on the two battle ship plan, and a lively session is in prospect.

The Belgian wounded, who prefer her hospital to any of the hospitals located on safer territory. The queen occasionally goes to England to see her children, but lately she has devoted virtually her every waking moment of her hospital.

Neither the king nor the queen has their usual personal suites with them. King Albert's aides are working as staff officers, who serve twenty-four hour watches, while the queen's ladies-in-waiting are trained nurses, serving on her hospital staff.

The correspondent dined tonight with a Belgian army surgeon who said: "Before the war I was an ardent republican. I still dislike the ordinary type of kings, but I am with King Albert to the end. Even if Belgium should become a republic he is the man for president."

Pare, core and chop slightly acid apples and mix them with half as much chopped celery. Mix a dressing of peanut butter, using five tablespoonfuls of lemon juice to one tablespoonful of peanut butter. Mix dressing through the apples and celery and season with salt and cayenne pepper. Chill the salad and serve on lettuce and garnish with peanuts.

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Five Roses Flour

Twenty-three years ago one pleased housewife told another her great secret of success—And now over nine hundred thousand home-cooks use FIVE ROSES.

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PASS LIST IN CHRISTMAS EXAMS AT UNIVERSITY OF NEW BRUNSWICK

Sophomore Mathematics. Class I—Willett, R. Smith, Turner, Fraser, Babbitt, Miss Bliss, Kelley, Bridges, Miss Greene, Miss Thurott. Class II—Armstrong, MacLaren, Jewett, MacGibbon, Oldham, Bert Donald, McLeod, Harper, Gibson. Class III—Horncastle, Miss Gregory, Creaghan, Moore Bennett, Miss Gorman, M. E. Smith.

Freshman Mathematics. Class I—Bridges, Carney, Caldwell, Barnett, Snodgrass, Miss Chestnut, Class II—McWilliam, Whittaker, Miss Scott, McIntosh, Berry, Brander, McAllister, Miss Robinson, Miss Rundle. Class III—Miss Anderson, Gibson, Saunders, White.

Senior Physics. Class I—Oulton, Miss Adams, Webb, Daly, Miss MacNaughton, Ross, Howland, McManis, Class II—Gallant, Everett, Class III—Murphy, Owens, Pugh.

Junior Physics. Class I—MacLaren, Gilbert. Class II—Baxter, Flood, Class III—Alexander, Lynch.

Sophomore Physics. Class I—R. Smith, Miss Bliss, Willet, Babbitt, Kelly, Thompson, MacDonald, Bridges. Class II—MacLaren, Miss Gregory, Jewett, Fraser, MacGibbon, Gibson, Miller, Armstrong, Miss Thurott, Oldham Moore, Vanwart, Harper, M. E. Smith, Turner, Edgcombe, Horncastle, Class III—McKnight, Millidge, Miss Greene, Creaghan.

Sophomore Laboratory Physics. Class I—Babbitt, Gibson, Miller, Thompson, MacLaren, Armstrong, Edgcombe, Horncastle, MacDonald, Millidge, Moore, Oldham, Jewett, Class II—Harper, MacGibbon, Class III—Harper, MacGibbon, Miller, Thompson, MacLaren, Armstrong, Edgcombe, Horncastle, MacDonald, Millidge, Moore, Oldham, Jewett.

Junior Chemistry. Class I—Inches, Cronkite, Porter, Treacart, Baird, Gilbert, Miss Gale. Class II—Baxter, Emerson, Miss Thurott, Wallace, MacLean, McMonagle, Jones, Miss Bliss, Burns, Mooney, Miss Fish, Webb, Class III—Miss Anderson, Veness, Flood, Miss Townsend.

Freshman Chemistry. Class I—Miss Chestnut, Class II—Miss Neales, McIntosh, Miss Scott, Snodgrass, Whitaker, McWilliam, Barnett, McAllister, Caldwell, Berry, Bridges, Miss Robinson.

Junior German. Class I—Miss Gale, Emerson, Miss Fish.

Sophomore German. Class I—MacLaren, Class II—Horncastle, M. E. Smith, Armstrong, Miss Thurott, Miss Robinson, Class III—Miss Anderson, Veness, Flood, Miss Townsend.

Freshman German. Class I—Miss Chestnut, Class II—White, Saunders, Junior and Senior French. Class I—McMonagle, Inches, Miss Neales, Class II—Miss Thurott, Treacart, Cronkite, Miss Bliss, Miss Anderson, Miss Townsend, Miss Fish.

Sophomore French. Class I—Miss Bliss, Miss Thurott, Miss Gregory, McKnight, Babbitt, Millidge, MacDonald, MacLaren, Thompson, Harper, MacGibbon, Gibson, Oldham, Edgcombe, Fraser, Class II—Miss Thurott, Treacart, Cronkite, Miss Bliss, Miss Anderson, Miss Townsend, Miss Fish, Class III—Miss Anderson, Veness, Flood, Miss Townsend.

Freshman English. Class I—Miss Anderson, Miss Chestnut, Barnett, Whitaker, Miss Robinson, Miss Rundle, Class II—McAllister, Snodgrass, Carney, Miss Rundle.

Junior and Senior English. Class I—Marr, Stiles, Baird, Miss Neales, Cronkite, Porter, Treacart, Baird, Gilbert, Miss Gale. Class II—Miss Thurott, Wallace, MacLean, McMonagle, Jones, Miss Bliss, Burns, Mooney, Miss Fish, Webb, Class III—Miss Anderson, Veness, Flood, Miss Townsend.

Sophomore English. Class I—MacLaren, C. R. Smith, Miss Thurott, Miss Gorman, Bridges, Miss Kelly, Babbitt, Thompson, Miss Greene, MacGibbon, Edgcombe, Haines, Class II—Harper, Vanwart, Horncastle, MacDonald, Armstrong, Millidge, Fraser, Miller, M. E. Smith, Gibson, Creaghan, Turner, Class III—Jewett.

Freshman English. Class I—McIntosh, Miss Anderson, Miss Chestnut, Brander, Berry, Barnett, Miss Kelly, McWilliam, Miss Robinson, Miss Scott, Bridges, Crandall, Snodgrass, Miss Rundle, McAllister, Kitchen, Class III—Christie, White, Saunders, Gibson.

Junior and Senior History. Class I—Marr, McMonagle, Cronkite, Miss Gale, Treacart, Porter, Class II—Atkinson, Miss Bliss.

Freshman History. Class I—Bridges, Miss Scott, Miss Chestnut, Brander, McIntosh, McWilliam, Class II—Caldwell, Snodgrass, Miss Rundle, Class III—Berry, Miss Robinson.

Junior and Senior Latin. Class I—Baird, Titus, McMonagle, Wallace, Miss Adams, Gilbert, Miss Anderson, Miss MacNaughton, Miss Thurott, Class II—Inches, Miss Anderson, Miss Neales, Treacart.

Sophomore Latin. Class I—Willett, C. R. Smith, Miss Bliss, Bridges, Kelly, Miss Gregory, Fraser, Turner, Miss Thurott, Miss Gorman, Miss Greese, Haines, Class II—Bennett, Vanwart, Class III—M. E. Smith, Creaghan, McKnight.

Freshman Latin. Class I—Miss Chestnut, Miss Scott, Miss Anderson, McIntosh, Bridges, Snodgrass, Miss Davis, Class II—Miss Robinson, Miss Williams, Miss Rundle, Class III—Brander, Berry, Caldwell.

Senior Electrical Engineering (Theory). Class I—Daly, Class II—Hickman.

Senior Electrical Engineering (Laboratory). Class I—Daly, Class II—Hickman.

Junior Electrical Engineering (Laboratory). Class I—MacLaren, Baxter.

Senior Applied Mechanics. Class I—Oulton, Webb, Balkam, Murphy, Pugh, Gallant, Class II—Everett, Pugh, Owens, Hickman, Bows, Class III—Daly.

Senior Mechanics of Materials. Class I—Oulton, Daly, Bows, Webb, Pugh, Hickman, Balkam, Everett, Class II—Murphy, Gallant, Ross, Owens.

Senior Reinforced Concrete. Class I—Balkam, Pugh, Ross, Oulton, Gallant, Bows, Owens, Everett, Webb, Murphy.

Senior Water Supply and Sewerage. Class I—Bows, Everett, Oulton, Pugh, Webb, Ross, Owens.

Senior Structures. Class I—Webb, Ross, Pugh, Oulton, Balkam, Everett, Bows, Class II—Gallant, Daly, Mur-

READY RESPONSE TO APPEAL FOR TURKEYS FOR SOLDIERS' XMAS

Supplies sent to residence of Mrs. H. A. Powell yesterday afternoon in more than sufficient quantity.

Until quite late yesterday afternoon the residence of Mrs. H. A. Powell, in Queen Square, was a busy place, and members of the Women's Canadian Club, including the president, Mrs. Kahring, were hard at work arranging for the proper distribution of the numerous gifts sent there for the Christmas dinner of the soldiers at the army, Farnbridge Island and elsewhere. There were turkeys galore in the basement, neatly packed, labelled and ready for delivery, besides puddings, preserves, fruit and other articles for consumption during the festive season. More turkeys were sent than will be required, this gratifying response enabling the committee in charge to place in cold storage a good supply for the soldiers' tables on New Year's eve.

Residents in the country districts responded readily to the appeal made by the Women's Canadian Club, and it was noticeable that the goods sent were of excellent quality. Many of the soldiers are on leave of absence until the beginning of next week, more than had been anticipated having obtained permission to proceed to the homes of their families and friends, and for this reason more than enough provisions for the Christmas dinner are now available. Today Mrs. Powell's residence will again be the scene of activity, as the turkeys and other articles will be called for by soldiers representing the various corps. The committees are well pleased with the success that has attended the appeal of the Women's Canadian Club on behalf of the men.

W. Cruickshank, Fredericton; A. Milne, G. Logan, Miss Casault, Miss Lavitt, Montreal; C. K. Newcombe, Winnipeg; D. W. Roberts, Fredericton; D. Townsend, River Glade; A. R. MacGowan, Moncton; A. C. Selig, Moncton; E. S. Carter, Rothesay; H. E. Gilmer, St. Martins; C. W. Robinson, Moncton; A. S. White, Sussex; R. H. Bernhardt, Montreal; T. D. Givan, North Bay; J. O'Brien, Nordin, N. B.; M. B. Davis, Ottawa; C. B. Robbins, Yarmouth; W. H. Butler, J. P. Butler, Haverhill, Mass.; J. Bennett, London, Eng.; Eleanor Carlisle, Margaret Carlisle, Brookline, Mass.; A. Main, Montreal.

By Taking "Fruit-a-lives", Says Capt. Swan.

Life is very miserable to those who suffer with indigestion, dyspepsia, Sour Stomach and Biliousness. This letter from Captain Swan (one of the best known skippers on the Great Lakes) tells how to get quick relief from Stomach Trouble.

Port Burwell, Ont., May 8th, 1913.

"A man has a poor chance of living and enjoying life when he cannot eat. That was what was wrong with me. Loss of appetite and indigestion was brought on by Constipation. I have had trouble with these diseases for years. I lost a great deal of flesh and suffered constantly. For the last couple of years, I have taken "Fruit-a-lives" and have been so pleased with the results that I have recommended them on many occasions to friends and acquaintances. I am sure that "Fruit-a-lives" have helped me greatly. By following the diet rules and taking "Fruit-a-lives" according to directions, any person with Dyspepsia will get benefit."

H. SWAN.

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

Hotel Arrivals

Royal
L. H. F. Owen, Ottawa; Lt. Gov. Wood, Sackville; A. B. Connell, Woodstock; F. P. Robinson, Fredericton; J. R. Green and wife, Boston; P. R. Cowan, Ottawa; A. G. Robinson and wife, Boston; J. A. McKendry, Edmondson;

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FOR SALE.

HORSES FOR SALE.

For sale at Auction Tuesday, 29th December, at ten a. m. One stallion "C. B. W." sired by Gambetta Wilkes; one stallion "Wise Mike," sired Emperor Wilkes; 3 Rubber Tired Buggies; 2 Rubber Tired Double Carriages; 1 Bangor Waggon; 2 Single Sleighs; 2 Double Sleighs; Harness, Horse Boots; 2 Bear Skin Robes; 1 Buffalo Robe, a lot of Hay and Straw, and generally the contents of stable occupied by the late E. L. Jewett.

Mince meat, sausages, hams, bacon, Bologna, etc. Buyers of pork, eggs, poultry—John Hopkins, St. John.

SAWMILL PROPERTY FOR SALE OR RENT

Plant in Victoria county is being offered at very low cost for immediate sale. Suitable terms can be made for renting and sawing out this season's cut of spruce and hardwood. Capacity about three million feet. For further particulars write P. O. Box 3375, St. John, N. B.

TIMBER LAND FOR SALE

Sealed tenders addressed to the undersigned will be received until December 24th, 1914, for the purchase of Timber Land comprising approximately eighty acres of heavy spruce timber on Gardner's Creek, St. John County, N. B., one half mile from wharf, High-est or any tender not necessarily accepted.

Edgar Smith, Black River, St. John County, N. B.

FISHING PRIVILEGE FOR SALE.

Tenders will be received up to and including December 31st, 1914, for the Bluff and Veir weir fishing privilege, Strait Shore, from January 1st, 1915, to 1st December, 1915. Terms cash on acceptance of tender.

A. O. H. WILSON, 268 Chesley Street, St. John.

BUSINESS NOTICE.

The undersigned begs to inform the public that he has this day disposed of his business to F. Mont Belyea & Co., who will continue the business at the old stand, on same lines. Thanking the public for their liberal patronage in the past and soliciting a continuance of the same for my successors, I remain,

Yours truly,
B. VANWART.

Dated Dec. 1, 1914.

TO ARRIVE: Liverpool Coarse Salt. Write for prices.

Gandy & Allison
3 & 4 North Wharf

SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTHWEST MINING REGULATIONS.

COAL—Coal mining rights may be leased for a term of 20 years. Rental, \$100 per acre. Royalty, five cents per ton. Unsurveyed territory the tract must be staked out by the applicant in person, and personal application to the Agent or sub-Agent of Dominion Lands for the district must in all cases be made, and the rental for the first year must be paid to the agent within thirty days after filing application.

QUARTZ—A person eighteen years of age and over, having made a discovery may locate a claim 1500 feet by 1500 feet. At least \$100 must be expended on the claim each year, or paid to the Mining Recorder. When \$500.00 has been expended or paid and other requirements complied with the claim may be purchased at \$1 an acre.

PLACING MINING CLAIMS, are 500 feet long and from 1,000 to 2,000 feet wide. Entry fee, \$5. Not less than \$100 must be expended in development work each year.

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W. W. CORY, Deputy Minister of the Interior, N. B.—Unauthorized publication of this advertisement will not be paid for.

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FIVE-MEN LEA

Last night in the Five on the Victoria alleys captured three points Team. The following is score and the players with an average over date:

B. Stevens	82	90	72
C. McKee	69	83	80
F. Thurston	83	102	100
A. Stevens	83	81	86
A. McDonald	87	84	92
404 440, 440			
No. 2 Team			
Edges	81	77	108
Latham	79	75	103
Cunningham	111	107	81
Taylor	83	102	83
Steen	74	87	92
438 439 467			
Highest Average Men of Date Over Nin			
Sullivan	2919		
Coughlan	2801		
Ferguson	2578		
Covey	2329		
Kelley	1970		
Huff	2764		
McKeon	2510		
Dilly	2192		
Jenkins	2489		
A. Stevens	2710		
Simpson	2486		

THE ROLL OF

St. Percy Howard won t off with a score of 110.

CITY LEAGUE

In the City League on last night the Sweep points from the Elks.

THE scores follow:

Sweeps			
Ferguson	112	86	
McLewen	82	116	92
Gambin	104	94	82
A. Harrison	87	92	108
Sullivan	82	109	87
467 501 455			
Elks			
Oliver	109	95	95
Woods	136	81	83
Stanford	89	92	97

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Authorized Capital - \$100,000.00
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The lower the capitalization the higher the dividends. Shares each \$20.00. Write for prospectus or remit direct to B. W. TANTON, Secretary-Treasurer.

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There are no better opportunities in the Fox Ranching business than we are able to offer. Substantial security, with prospects of very satisfactory returns.

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LOCAL BOWLING YESTERDAY

FIVE-MEN LEAGUE

Last night in the Five-Men League on the Victoria alleys No. 2 Team captured three points from No. 6 Team. The following is the individual score and the players in the league with an average over ninety up to date:

No. 6 Team	Totals	Avg.
B. Stevens	82	90
C. McKee	69	83
E. Thurston	83	102
A. Stevens	83	81
A. McDonald	87	84

No. 2 Team	Totals	Avg.
Edwards	81	77
Latham	79	75
Cunningham	111	107
Taylor	93	83
Steen	74	87

Highest Average Men of League to Date Over Ninety

Sullivan	2919	97
Coughlan	2901	96
Ferguson	2778	95
Covey	2238	93
Kelley	1970	93
Duffy	2764	92
McKeon	2510	92
Hill	2192	90
Jenkins	2489	92
A. Stevens	2710	90
Simpson	2486	92

THE ROLL-OFF

E. Percy Howard was the daily roll-off with a score of 110.

CITY LEAGUE

In the City League on Black's alleys last night the Sweeps took three points from the Elks.

Sweeps	Elks
Ferguson	112
McLiven	82
Gambin	104
A. Harrison	87
Sullivan	82

Olive	1109
Nixon	1588
Stanton	99

"HEADS UP!"

A TRIBUTE TO JOHNNY EVERS

Johnny Evers' present fight against pneumonia, together with his rameness under past misfortunes, have inspired a "Heads up!" to write the appended verses about the Boston Braves' captain and second baseman:

By RICHARD J. BEAMISH.
Evers has pneumonia, got it good and hard;
Fever rising steadily, soaring Heavenward;
Friends and sports are watching the doctor's bulletins,
But I'll lay five he stays alive, I'm betting Johnny wins.

His friend was killed beside him in Johnny's new machine;
They said 'twould smash the "human flash," but he came back serene.
A panic left him stranded and the sheriff took his store.
But, horse-faced and determined, he struggled back for more.
He broke his leg in sliding. He was beaten up by "Zim";
And they let him down to a tail-end town when "Murphy" tied a can to him.

Did he weaken or knock under? Not so you'd notice it.
He polished up his motto: "Heads up," and then he lit
Out for that blooming pennant; and he won it, too,
World's Series coin and honors from our Athletics' crew.
"Heads up!" was his one answer to every blow of Fate,
"Heads up!" till Death cuts off my breath. It never is too late.

And that's why I am stringing with that horse-faced little "crab";
He'll be in there, trying, fighting, till they plant him 'neath a slab.
Then the spirit of an Evers will look in Death's sad eye,
"Heads up!" will say the Specter, "Heads up!" will John reply.

A TERRIBLE WAIT.

Stanley Ketchel once said that he wasn't afraid of anything or anybody in the world, but that the minutes that passed while he sat in the corner waiting for the bell to signal the start of a fight were horrible.

"I suffer tortures," said Ketchel. "It isn't that I fear the man or the punches he might land on me. I can't describe it, but I know it's an awful wait. I've always told me it's the same way when you're waiting to go into action in a battle. It's all right when the gong bangs. Then I can go."

GIANTS' NEW COLORS.

John McGraw has decided to get the winning colors. Next season the Giants will wear black sweaters with red trimmings. The color scheme is copied from the Harvard football team, which McGraw saw in action against the Yale eleven. For the last two years New York university has been the model of the New York Nationals, but the violet has not proved to be a victor bringing color. If the red and black does as well for McGraw as it did for Harvard, the fans will have no complaint.

FLOUR FOR BELGIANS.

Welland, Ont., Dec. 23.—A gift of eight hundred and eighty-nine bags of flour from Welland County for the relief of the Belgians was shipped from Welland yesterday to Halifax.

THE PROPER ADVERTISING OF FUR-FARMING BUSINESS

H. L. Hewson, in the Silver Black Fox, Makes Some Good Points—Furs Necessary and People Must be Told of Them.

"Is there anything thereof it may be said: 'See this is new?'" "Yes, Kink Solomon," we think that the carrying out on a large scale of the raising of fur-bearing animals in captivity for the profit that comes from their skins is "new"—decidedly a new and basic industry. Statisticians tell us of the enormous value—running into scores of millions a year—of the furs that are consumed for the clothing of mankind. The source of these furs, until very recently, has been the wild North country, and no one ever questioned the likelihood of their being supplied from any other quarter or by any other persons than the "poor Indians" or other mysterious and lonely trappers whose ranges lie over the Arctic snows, beyond the haunts of civilization. Poorly paid have been the original producers of the rich peltries of the frozen regions. For furs—fabulous riches—have, however, come to the Hudson's Bay Company and other wild animal dealers from the furs brought out by these trappersmen who have for centuries devoted their life to this strange and weird occupation.

Times change. Man extends his trek nearer and nearer towards the Arctic Circle, and with his civilizing and cultivating influences entering the North lands there flow before his approach the wild animals whose home he has invaded, and the trapper finds his supplies cut off or pushed beyond his reach.

Another change. Dame Fashion decrees that furs—costly furs—shall be worn more freely than in any time of the past. Here comes a crisis. Furs in the wild are growing scarce. Fashion, with her inexorable demand, says, "Increase the supply." At this critical point a solution is found. The critical point is solved. Costly furs shall be raised in captivity! A few years ago one might have answered: "But is it practicable?" "Can it be done?" "Can the royal silver fox, the rich marten, fisher and mink (to say nothing of our dainty friend, the skunk) be successfully domesticated? Will they not pine away and die, deprived of liberty?" To all of these questions satisfactory answers can be given by men in Eastern Canada and elsewhere who are engaged profitably to-day in this new occupation. True, it is yet in its infancy, but the more one studies it, the more one is convinced of its perfect feasibility.

Now, as to publicity. If an output of millions of dollars worth of furs is to be provided, annually to supply the increasing demand in the face of a diminishing supply from original sources, then millions of dollars must be provided in order to carry on the business. This money must come from a great body of investors who have to be informed as to the details of this new industry and must be shown the profits that are to be derived from it. The production of the silver fox and his sale for breeding purposes is only one phase of the wonderful fur-farming industry. No one will contend that his will always make the large profits which are being realized, but it will probably always remain among the most profitable divisions of this many-

sided industry. The cultivation of the finest possible silver foxes for sale on a combined breeding and pelt basis is no doubt the ideal at which the most clever and far-sighted ranchers aim for the future.

PHYSICIAN WHO WAS REBUKED BY NAVAL OFFICERS SUED FOR DIVORCE



Dr. E. S. Cowles, head of a sanitarium at Portmouth, N. H., and who figured in the court martial of Paymaster George Percival Auld, U. S. N., and Passed Assistant Surgeon A. H. Robnett, U. S. N., following a row in December, 1909, at a dance in Charlestown Navy Yard, during which Dr. Cowles was knocked down by Paymaster Auld, has been sued for divorce. At the court martial it was brought out that Dr. Cowles was rebuked by Paymaster Auld and Passed Assistant Surgeon Robnett for keeping a picture of Miss Dorothy Heeler, of Evanston, Ill., a daughter of the late Dr. F. A. Heeler, U. S. A., who died in the Philippines, which she had asked him to return and for some remarks made about Miss Heeler. Mrs. Cowles in her petition names Miss Alice Arnts, a nurse employed at her husband's sanitarium, and prominent women of Boston and Portland, Me. Besides the statutory complaints she charges profane and abusive language and conduct injurious to her health. She complains that he has compelled her to live and associate with lunatics.

be used discreetly and by an expert for the purpose of disseminating knowledge regarding this new industry. The writer found people in Europe the past summer, much interested, and when they were assured of the bona fides of a concern, were willing to put their money into it. The same applies to the United States and other countries. But before going into the spending of any considerable amount of money on foreign advertising, let there be supervision of notations and the utmost care used to maintain the industry on a sound business basis. This idea is being carried out in many lines of industrial financing, and the fur-farming business needs it especially now in order that it receive all the confidence and support that it merits from the investing public, when conducted along conservative and proper lines.

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Options on Silver Black Foxes, Classes "A" and "B". Also Mink, Fisher and Skunk. Shares in only the best Fox Companies sold.

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Cherry Island Silver Fox Co., Ltd.

Office and Ranch: Alberton, P. E. Island. ASSETS: 10 PAIRS P. E. I. Silver Foxes, viz., 6 pairs PROVEN BREEDERS and 4 pairs of the young of 1914

—AND— CHERRY ISLAND, otherwise known as OULTON'S ISLAND or Savage Island, THE CRADLE OF THE FOX BREEDING INDUSTRY.

Present issue of Capital, representing above assets, ONLY \$190,000, of which \$115,000 in Shares of \$10.00 each is offered to the Public at Par.

WM. J. RANKIN, President. R. H. ROGERS, Sec. Treas. P. O. Box 73, Alberton, P. E. I. WRITE FOR PROSPECTUS.

OFFER OF TWO MILLIONS FOR SILVER MINE

London, Ont., Dec. 23.—William Gray, of this city, president of the King's Quick Silver Mining Company, today received from English capitalists an offer of \$2,000,000 for the company's holdings. The mine, which is said by experts to be the richest and most promising of its kind in the world, is located at Parkfield, California, and is owned exclusively by fifteen Canadians, with Mr. Gray as president. In addition to the two million dollars, the present owners are offered one third of the stock in the new company. The directors will consider the proposition.

DROP THEIR RIFLES TO DISTRIBUTE XMAS MAIL TO MEN AT FRONT

London, Dec. 15 (Correspondence of the Associated Press).—Between three hundred and four hundred postal clerks and sorters have just been detached from London and sent to France to help in the distribution of the Christmas mail for the soldiers. These men are all enlisted in the regular army, and have been drilling like the other men. If needed to defend a hot corner, they are expected to drop their bags and shoulder their rifles. The army postal corps has branches at the various brigade headquarters, close to the entrenched lines. Mail service has been remarkably efficient during this war.

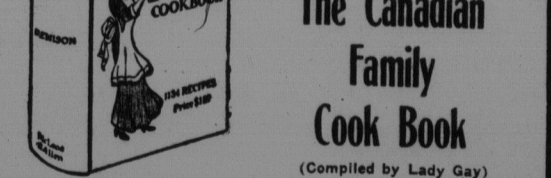
KING AND QUEEN TO SPEAK XMAS AT SANDRINGHAM

London, Dec. 15 (correspondence of the Associated Press).—The King and Queen have planned to spend Xmas as usual, at York Cottage, Sandringham. It is expected that they will be joined by the Prince of Wales, who is now at Gen. French's headquarters. The presence of the Prince is based on the assumption that although the Pope's efforts failed to arrange a

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truce on Christmas Day, there will, nevertheless, be an informal suspension of hostilities. As Prince Albert does not join his ship until after the new year, he will be at the Royal home during the festivities. Sandringham is a favorite week-end resort of their Majesties.

THE WEATHER.

Maritime—Moderate to fresh northwest to west winds; fair and decidedly colder.

Washington, Dec. 23.—Forecaster Northern New England—Generally fair and continued cold Thursday and Friday; winds, North Atlantic, moderate to fresh west.

Toronto, Dec. 23.—Fair, decidedly cold weather prevails in all localities, except that a few light local snowfalls or flurries have taken place chiefly over the Great Lakes.

Temperatures.

Min.	Max.
Prince Rupert	40 46
Vancouver	40 42
Kamloops	38 42
Edmonton	32 40
Battleford	28 36
Prince Albert	24 30
Calgary	20 26
Medicine Hat	12 18
Moose Jaw	8 14
Winnipeg	4 10
Port Arthur	0 6
Parry Sound	-4 0
London	-8 0
Toronto	-8 0
Ottawa	-8 0
Montreal	-14 0
Quebec	-14 0
St. John	0 6
Halifax	2 16

—Below zero.

Around the City

LOCAL GOVERNMENT BY-ELECTION

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G. Earle Logan, Secretary.
Phone Main 1200.

McMILAN'S STORE.
will be open every evening until Christmas. Largest stock of Christmas Booklets, Patriotic Souvenirs and Calendars in the city. All prices.

Temple Band Entertainment.
The entertainment held by the Temple of Honor band on Tuesday evening was held, not in the school room of the church in Victoria street, as was stated, but in the room of the band in the same street.

Let Him Come.
Wilfred Swindells of Mozart, Sask., has written to secretary of the Farm Settlement Board expressing his desire for life in the west, and asking for information about the possibilities of a farmer taking up land in New Brunswick.

Gift to Soldier.
A very interesting function was carried out at the Park Hotel the other evening, when a number of friends presented a wrist watch to "Tommy" Corham, of Douglas avenue, who has enlisted with the 26th Overseas Battalion.

Service Postponed.
Owing to the fact that a large number of the men of the 26th Battalion have left, or will be leaving the city for the Christmas holiday the special service intended to have been held in St. John's (Stone) church next Sunday morning has been postponed until Sunday, January 3.

Home Guards.
Sergeant W. Lawrence was presented with a twenty dollar gold piece by L. P. D. Tilley on behalf of the members of No. 1 Company of Home Guards. The sergeant thanked the officers and members of the Home Guards for their generous gift and wished all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Wins Fine Doll.
The lucky number which won the prize for the very handsome baby doll so kindly donated by Mrs. W. Yassie for the Belgium fund was No. 109, Miss Nellie Stanton, 6 Peters wharf. The donor wishes to thank Messrs. Macanlay Bros. & Co. for their kindness in exhibiting and selling tickets for same.

Woodstock Electric Light.
The application of the Electric Light Company of the Town of Woodstock for permission to make a minimum charge rate per month of 75 cents for electric lighting, was presented before the Public Utilities Commission yesterday at the meeting here. Another meeting will be held at which arguments in favor and against the application will be received. Other business of a routine nature was transacted.

Increased Population.
Although the outbreak of the war stopped immigration to this province it is interesting to note that the superintendent of immigration has figured that about 1,500 people came through his office to the province, and that if these people brought out their families as usually 2,000 or 3,000 people were added to the population. Many men who were brought out in the spring sent for and had their families brought here without the knowledge of the immigration officials.

Wins the Furs.
The drawing for the set of furs presented by the Allies' Aids took place last night at the Sign of the Lantern. The winner was Mrs. William Warwick, who held ticket number 46. The Aids have been promised generous support for their dance to be held at the new C. P. building, King street, on Tuesday night next, and it is hoped that the sum necessary to make up \$1,000 for distribution in cash to the wounded allies will then be forthcoming.

Band at Queen's Rink Christmas afternoon and evening.

NO STANDARD CHRISTMAS DAY.

Tomorrow, Christmas Day, the Standard will not be published.

HON. MR. BAXTER SUPPORTED UNANIMOUSLY BY THE COUNTY GIRLS MARKETS THE PROMISION

No opposition will be offered to the new Attorney-General, who goes back to the Cabinet as the unanimous choice of the voters of St. John.

Owing to the fine record of Hon. J. B. Baxter, and the fact that the people of St. John county, irrespective of political affiliations, were united in his support, the opposition at the convention in the Every Day Club hall Union street yesterday afternoon decided to place no candidate in the field against him. It seemed to be the feeling of those present that Mr. Baxter could not be beaten, and while some in the hall were in favor of an election the better element advised that no candidate be put up.

There were about forty persons at the convention, but it was said that only about two dozen were delegates from the county. At first some of the people present thought a candidate should be put up even in the face of sure defeat, but it was pointed out by others that there was absolutely nothing to be gained by the contest, and that Mr. Baxter, as a member of the government, could continue his work for this constituency and the province in general.

F. V. Hamm was selected as chairman of the meeting and he called those present to order shortly after two o'clock. After a brief discussion it was decided that no election be held, and a resolution to this effect was introduced by which it was resolved that on account of the present abnormal conditions it would not be expedient to have an election at this time.

Hon. C. W. Robinson was present, and he, with E. S. Carter, addressed the meeting. Others also spoke.

After the St. John county by-election had been settled the delegates decided to select candidates to contest the county at the next provincial election and it was decided that W.

ALAN LINER NET HEAVY WEATHER

The steamship Scottish Monarch, chartered by the Allan Line for the London-St. John route, arrived in port yesterday afternoon about two o'clock and docked at No. 6 berth, West End. The steamer had one of the worst voyages across the Atlantic that her officers had ever experienced. The ship steamed from London with about 400 tons of general cargo on December 17th. Practically flying light she was easy prey for the heavy westerly gales and head seas. Gale after gale accompanied the entire voyage and many days the ship made but little progress against the elements. Although she was battered about by the storm there was no real damage up to the ship reached Seal Island. Here she was brought to anchor on Monday night last. There was a heavy gale and sea and finally the ship's windlass was broken and she lost an anchor about one hundred and thirty fathoms of chain. There was nothing to do but to steam out to sea and thus save the ship from destruction. On Tuesday night the ship came up to the bay and was looking for a pilot but being unable to locate one she was obliged to steam out in the bay again and finally was able to come in to port yesterday afternoon. The ship will load general cargo for London and it is expected will leave port in a few days with a full freight.

THE SALVATION ARMY ENTERTAINS CHILDREN

Plans to give Sunday School children good time on Christmas night.

The entertainment to be given to the Sunday school children of the different corps of the Salvation Army in the city will, it is expected, be greatly appreciated by the scores of young people who have been promised a good time at the citadel in Charlotte street on Christmas night. The doors will be thrown open at seven o'clock and Santa Claus, beard, smile and all, will be there to give a welcome. The programme of amusements includes lantern views to be explained in simple language, so that the youngest tot can understand. There will be plenty of candies, oranges, nuts, cake and other things that will be sure to delight the hearts of the little ones; and, of course, there will be a Christmas tree with a lot of things suspended from its branches that will be taken down in due course and distributed amongst those present in good time to enable them to get home, before it is very late, tired perhaps, but happier.

NEIL J. MORRISON BAOLY HURT

Struck by Street Car he receives injuries in Prince William Street—Much sympathy expressed.

Yesterday afternoon, at about 5:50 o'clock, Neil J. Morrison, engineer and caretaker of the Customs House, was struck by the fender of a street car near the Globe office in Prince William street. It is assumed that he was going round the pile of stone and refuse from the excavation just outside the Globe premises, on his way from the post office to the Customs building, when he was unfortunately thrown to the ground and sustained bad injuries. W. C. Jordan assisted Mr. Morrison to his rooms, after which Dr. J. W. Daniel was telephoned for and rendered the necessary surgical assistance. It was found that he had sustained a broken collar-bone, and injuries to the head and arms. It is thought that as a result of the accident Mr. Morrison will be incapacitated for work for some weeks. Many friends will sympathize with him in his misfortune.

ASSOCIATED CHARITIES

Secretary reports fine response to appeal for Christmas aid.

Miss Grace Robertson, secretary of the Associated Charities, reports that a hearty response has been made during the past few days to the calls made on behalf of the poorer people of the city. Assistance has been given to many families whose circumstances had been brought to notice. Miss Robertson says that as a result of enquiries made by the association it has been found that many people are out of work just now, although conditions in this respect do not compare unfavorably with those of last year. "The help given by the public for brightening the Christmas period has been most gratifying," said Miss Robertson last night.

PERSONAL

Fred Payne of Lincoln, N. B., and formerly a St. John newspaper man, is in the city to spend Christmas.

E. J. Foulds, manager of the New Zealand Shipping Company, left for Montreal yesterday.

Many will be sorry to hear that Walter H. Golding is confined to the house through indisposition.

Miss Alice Reade has gone to Halifax to spend the winter.

WILL HOLD A RALLY.

There will be a grand rally of Hon. Mr. Baxter's friends and supporters in Beaconsfield at the Local Government Committee Rooms, 19 Dufferin Row, on Monday evening. Addresses will be delivered by Hon. Mr. Baxter, Hon. John E. Wilson, C. B. Lockhart, M. L. A., and others.

BEACONSFIELD.

The Local Government Committee rooms, 19 Dufferin Row, will be closed tonight, Christmas night and Saturday night, re-opening on Monday night. All friends and supporters of Hon. Mr. Baxter are invited to attend Monday evening.

H. COLBY SMITH, Chairman.

Band at Queen's Rink Christmas afternoon and evening.

SIMONDS NO. 3.

The Local Government Supporters of Simonds No. 3, will meet at May, all's on Wednesday next at 8 p. m. G. Fred Stephenson, Chairman.

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Indian Clubs, 50 cents to \$1.35 the pair.
Punching Bags, \$1.95 to \$9.00 each.
Punching Bags, with Platforms, \$11.50 each.
Boxing Gloves, \$2.15, \$2.70, \$3.25, \$4.00, \$4.25, \$4.50, \$4.80, \$5.00, and \$5.50 the pair.
Exercisers, light, \$2.00; heavy, \$2.50 each.

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Gifts in Costume Section

Ladies' and Children's Sweaters, Ladies' Silk and Satin Underskirts, Ladies' Mirette and Saten Underskirts, Ladies' and Children's Coats, Ladies' and Children's Veilour and Quilted Silk Bath Robes, Ladies' Jaeger Vests, Ladies' Silk Scarfs, Ladies' House Dresses, Ladies' Afternoon and Evening Dresses Ladies' Tunics and Silk Slips, Ladies' Street Dresses, Children's Black, White and Navy Clouds, Ladies' and Children's Raincoats, Ladies' Evening Wraps, Ladies' and Boys' Costumes, Ladies' Wool Shawls, Costumes, Ladies' description for the baby.

CHRISTMAS LINENS

Satin Damask Dinner Cloths, all sizes, with Napkins to match; Irish Hand-embroidered Linens, Japanese Hand-drawn Work, Hemstitched and Embroidered Table Sets, Embroidered Linen Pillow Cases, Hemstitched Table Cloths with Napkins to match; Damask Embroidered and Fancy Towels, Cases, Hemstitched Table Cloths in Embroidered and Hand-drawn Work, Plain Hemstitched Linen Damask Lunch Cloths, for home embroidering, Embroidered and Hand-drawn Bedspreads, Bedspreads in every suitable size, for home embroidering, Embroidered and Hand-drawn Bedspreads, Bedspreads in Satin finish and honeycomb effect, Satin Damask Dinner Cloths in all sizes, with Napkins to match.

A FEW HUNDREDS OF FURNITURE GIFT HINTS AT THE MARKET SQUARE STORE.

Hall Glasses in Oak, all finishes; Brass Beds, bright and dull finish; Costumers or Pole Racks, Handsome Hall Chairs, Regulation Card Tables, Medicine Wall Cabinets, Exquisite China Closets, Handsome Buffets, Extension Tables, Dining Room Chairs, Rockers for all rooms, Rattan Tables, Work Stands, Morris Chairs, Chiffoniers in white enamel, Prairie Grass Arm Chairs and Rockers, Parlor Suites, Patent Morris Chairs, Odd Parlor Chairs, Odd Divans and Sofas, Over Mantel Mirrors, Chiffoniers in all oak finishes, Library Tables, Secretaries' Secretary Book Cases, Chairs, Couches, Willow Easy Chairs, Quartered Oak Dressing Tables, Parlor Tables in Solid Mahogany, Music Cabinets, Tabourettes, Parlor Tables, Parlor Tables in Solid Mahogany, Plate Racks, Adjustable Shaving Mirrors, Scrap Baskets, Umbrella Stands, Folding Card Tables, Writing Tables, Sectional Book Cases, Diner Gongs, Fern Stands, Mahogany Serving Trays, Tea Tables in Rattan, Tea Tables in Mahogany, Desk Chairs, Smokers' Cabinets, Cellarettes, Hassocks, Men's Foot Rests, Christmas Tree Holders, Mahogany Stands, M. R. A. High Grade Sewing Machines, Kitchen Cabinets, Gramophone Cabinets, Bedroom Box Seats, Bathroom Mirrors, Mahogany and Rattan Curates, Duet Benches, Piano Stools, Piano Chairs, Sofa Beds, Dining Room Side Tables, Plant Stands, Dressing Tables, Dressing Table Stools, Wire Seat Divans, Leather Easy Chairs, Revolving Office Chairs, Students' Chairs.

PLAYTHING GIFTS FOR KIDDIES

Children's Swings, Baby Walkers, Dolls' Go-Carts, Boys' Wheel Barrows, Infants' Folding Bath Tubs, Children's High-Chairs, Kinderarten Chairs, Girls' Framers, Rowing Wagons, Dolls' Brass Beds, Children's Rockers, Dolls' White Enamel Beds, Manual Training Work Benches, Dolls' Sleighs, Baby's Sleighs, Speedway Sleds, Kinderarten Tables, Dolls' Carriages, English pattern with leather hood; Dolls' Carriages with hoods and rubber tired wheels; Dolls' Sulkies, Boys' Sleds and "Fidgets"; Children's Combination High Chair and Carriage, Children's Rocking Chairs in hardwood and rattan; Children's Stationary and Folding Tables; Kinderarten Chair to match tables; Children's Desk with Children's High Chair and Carriage, Children's Rocking Chairs in hardwood and rattan; Children's High Chairs all with trays in front, Children's "Shoe Fly" Rocking Horses, Flexible Framers, the nicest sleds for boys or girls; Child's Table and Two Chairs in Japanese Copper finished steel; Boys' Clipper Sleds, Boys' Automobiles, Children's Nursery Chairs, Children's Rattan Rockers, Children's Rattan Chairs, Children's Revolving Chairs to suit small desks.

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