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Will Not Seize The Interned Vessels

German Bank Deposits in States Also Safe, Says Wilson—No Change in Situation Yet

Washington, Feb. 9.—Preliminary reports before the state department today on the sinking of merchant vessels without warning by German submarines contained evidence of technical violation of American rights, yet the government was holding its peace until some outrage presenting a more clear-cut issue would compel it to act. Information on all ships torpedoed is being collected, and it was stated officially that up to today the situation had not changed.

President Wilson, passing general opinion from any act which might be construed as being prompted by an ulterior motive in the crisis, authorized an announcement that bank deposits, mercantile property and other private property of foreigners will not be seized even in case of war.

Washington, Feb. 9.—President Wilson today visited the Capitol and executive departments frequently from now on, whenever he desires information quickly or wants to take any steps in connection with legislation.

Mr. Wilson is now making few routine engagements and is keeping practically all his time open for work in connection with the foreign situation.

BERNSTORFF OFF TO HALIFAX MONDAY

Gerard Also to Leave Soon—Lansing Declines to Believe He is Held in Berlin as Hostage

Berlin, via London, Feb. 9.—The German government was officially informed today by the Spanish ambassador, Count von Bernstorff, that he will sail for Halifax on Monday.

Washington, Feb. 9.—Secretary of State Lansing today authorized the following statement: "I am very loath to believe that the German government intentionally is detaining Ambassador Gerard in Berlin on any excuse whatsoever. I should be very much surprised if such course had been taken."

Ottawa, Feb. 9.—The third Ottawa campaign for the Patriotic Fund was launched at a great mass meeting, at which His Excellency the Duke of Devonshire presided.

In the course of an inspiring address, His Excellency said he was glad to be able to take some little part in the work which all had at heart.

THE WATCH IN THE AIR
An Anti-aircraft Gun in the Somme Region.

BRITISH DASH IN MOONLIGHT OVER THE SNOW

New Drive on Bapaume Begun In Zero Weather

SECURE GERMAN PROVISIONS

Tommy's Who Captured Grandcourt Live on Enemy Rations—Several Villages Flattened and Pulverized as Khaki Line is Advanced

With the British Forces in France, Feb. 8.—Via London, Feb. 9.—The recent night fighting in the moonlight and across the frozen snow, in a temperature near zero, has carried the British lines well forward on both sides of the Ancre in the direction of Miramont, one part of the operations being the occupation of Grandcourt, which was officially announced last night.

On Tuesday night the British occupied a long section of a trench just west of Grandcourt and on Wednesday the trench was extended to the westward. Grandcourt had been evacuated and the enemy had retired toward Miramont, after abandoning many gun positions.

British staff officers pointed out the significance of these latter advances in the German official statement.

Madrid, Feb. 9.—A Madrid despatch to the Petit Journal says that the German government has announced that it grants a further delay of forty-eight hours for neutral ships at sea to regain neutral ports.

Germany's original note to the United States announcing the resumption of unrestricted submarine warfare stated that neutral ships which were on their way towards ports in the blockade zone on February 1, would be "spared during a sufficient long period."

Most of them were from Hamburg, were formerly engaged in the shipping trade and spoke English fluently. One of the other vessels, which he had heard from his own sources that America had broken off relations, but that he did not know exactly what this would lead to.

The only other bantam battalion in Canada, which is being raised in British Columbia, is going overseas as a construction corps, so the 210th will have the distinction of being the only bantam fighting unit which Canada is sending to the front.

It will be necessary to keep the unit together, as the men would not fit with any other battalion as reinforcements.

On this account the officers give assurance that the battalion will not be broken up on its arrival in England.

HAD SLEIGH DRIVE
Members of No Surrender Lodge, 1. O. G. T., held a sleigh drive last night.

MORE HEAVY VOTES OF MONEY FOR WAR
London, Feb. 9.—The parliamentary papers today announce that the government will ask a supplemental vote of credit for £200,000,000 for war expenses to March 31, and also a vote of credit of £350,000,000 as a first installment of the amount required for the year ending March 31.

THE FATHERLAND CHANCES NAME
New York, Feb. 9.—The Fatherland, known as one of the country's foremost pro-German publications, will hereafter bear the name "The New World," according to an announcement today by its editor, George Sylvester Viereck.

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Says Germany Had Sounded the Neutral Nations of Europe

Amsterdam, Feb. 9.—Via London.—Germany was satisfied in advance that the European neutrals would not take action of a radical nature against her because of the launching of her new submarine campaign, according to a statement attributed by the Vossische Zeitung of Berlin to Count Tassa, the Hungarian premier.

U. S. STEEL CORPORATION A GREAT HELP IF THE NATION GOES TO WAR

New York, Feb. 9.—The annual capacity of the United States Steel Corporation in supplies that would be required by the government in the event of war is more than one-third greater in volume than that of all Germany's, in the same lines, according to a statement by Albert H. Gary, chairman of the corporation.

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GERMANS ARE EXPECTING A DECLARATION OF WAR

Press Preparing People For Beginning of Hostilities With United States

London, Feb. 9.—(New York Times cable).—A despatch to the Morning Post from Brussels dated February 9, says: "The German newspapers in particular close touch with the government are preparing the public for a declaration of war by the United States. The semi-official Strasbourg Post published yesterday a letter from its Berlin correspondent in which the following explicit statements were made:

The chancellor declared in a secret sitting of the main committee of the cabinet that he had reckoned with the possibility that the United States would break off diplomatic relations owing to the unrestricted submarine campaign.

The German government therefore was not surprised when this happened and will not be surprised by a declaration of war on the part of the United States against us.

American naval power does not alarm our navy. Our submarines of the latest type cannot, owing to the inviolability of their periscopes, be easily attacked by large warships, whereas, for the same reason, they can be very dangerous to a fleet of a few hundred yards and fire a torpedo before they are seen."

JOHN C. PATTERSON DEAD
Born in St. John County—For Years Moncton City Official

Moncton, N. B., Feb. 9.—John C. Patterson, a highly respected Moncton man died in the Moncton hospital last evening in the eighty-third year of his age. He was taken ill on Saturday and on Tuesday was removed to the hospital for a serious operation.

Mr. Patterson was born in March 1834, in Patterson Settlement, now Shalottin, near St. Martin's. His parents were John C. Patterson and Elizabeth Cochrane, who emigrated from Ireland, about 1820, to the Moncton district.

For some years Mr. Patterson successfully engaged in gold mining in Australia and New Zealand. Returning to New Brunswick he settled on the Lawson farm, near Sussex, where he married a daughter of a prominent family.

At the present office on their return the men were entertained at a smoker. Some of the ladies of the committee assisted in making arrangements for the entertainment.

FRATERNITY MAKES A BID FOR SETTLEMENT
New York, Feb. 9.—Officials of minor league baseball clubs in Class A, A. and class A. today received a letter from President David Fultz of the Baseball Players' Fraternity, asking for a conference in which to settle the differences between the fraternity and the minor leagues.

CHIEF OF AUSTRIAN NAVY SUCCEUMS TO PNEUMONIA
London, Feb. 9.—A Vienna despatch, says Reuters' Austrian correspondent, announces the death of Rear-Admiral Okarhassa, commander-in-chief of the Austro-Hungarian navy. Death was due to pneumonia.

"HUMAN CONSIDERATION" BY SLAYERS OF BABIES
Christiania, Feb. 9, via London.—Germany has notified Norway of her intention to pay damages for loss of life on Norwegian boats torpedoed in the Arctic Ocean and also for those killed when two Norwegian boats were sunk in the North Sea last fall.

FREDERICK NEWS
Frederick, N. B., Feb. 9.—Leonard M. Sherwood and James Reith of the office staff of Fraser's Limited, have enlisted here for the 9th Field Battery.

IN SWISS HANDS
Tokio, Feb. 9.—Switzerland has taken over Germany's interests in Japan which were cared for by the United States before its breach with Germany.

Likely Was Canadian
Washington, Feb. 9.—George Washington, a negro fireman who lost his life in the sinking of the British steamer Turino, was reported by Consul Frost today to be "apparently" a British subject.

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GOOD THINGS COMING TO THEATRES OF ST. JOHN

GET TICKETS EARLY FOR "THE PRIVATE SECRETARY"

The presentation of "The Private Secretary" in the Imperial Theatre on Tuesday, February 20, will be one of the biggest patriotic endeavors of the winter season.

IMPERIAL TONIGHT AND SATURDAY

"The Yellow Pawn," which is the special feature for the concluding days of this week at the Imperial, introduces the favorite players, Cleo Ridgely, Wallace Reid, Tom Forman and some of the Lasky Company's noted Japanese actors.

CHARLIE CHAPLIN AT UNIQUE TOMORROW

Special kiddie attraction at Unique tomorrow will be Charlie Chaplin in the Essanay comedy "Shanghaied"; also Grant, Police Reporter, Jungle comedy, other features.

TOO GOOD TO MISS COME TO GEM TONIGHT

The present programme is one of the best both in picture and vaudeville features. It will be given only twice more, at 7:15 and 8:45 tonight.

CHILDREN'S AID SOCIETY

The appointment of a commissioner with provincial powers, under the children's aid act was urged at a meeting of the Children's Aid Society last evening and a committee was appointed.

DEATHS

MILLS—On February 8, John P., youngest son of Rose and the late John Mills, leaving his mother, one sister and two brothers to mourn.

IN MEMORIAM

WALSH—In loving memory of John Walsh, who departed this life February 8, 1916. R. L. P.

LOCAL NEWS

Halfway Freight Handlers' Union regular meeting Friday evening. All are requested to attend. By order of president.

W. H. Turner, clothing merchant, 440 Main street, on the 18th of the month will start to remodel the store.

PROVINCIAL ELECTION

A meeting will be held Friday evening, Feb. 9, in Labor Hall, corner Union street and Hazen Ave., for the purpose of discussing labor's attitude in the coming election.

THE VICTORIAN ORDER OF NURSES

The annual meeting of the Order will be held in Trinity church school-room on Thursday, the 16th instant at 4:30 p.m.

Buffalo Sunday Times sold by all newdealers.

Tickets for song recital February 15, Gray & Richey's, and Imperial Theatre, 8. n. r.

Everything that makes the feet comfortable in all kinds of weather and under all conditions. Prices lowest.—The Ideal Shoe Store, 108 Union street, W. E.

What do you think of the low prices at Chas. F. Francis & Co., 72 Mill street?

Manor House, dancing tonight.

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Arthur Henderson says:—Uniforms for those who wear them. I care not what kind of uniform they wear. I can make them for military and civilian use. Uniforms are a daily part of our business and I can promise delivery in a very short time.

A steamer has arrived with Scotch hard coal for Gibbon & Co., Ltd., Charlotte street, Chestnut and Jumbo and nut.

HOKEY TONIGHT, Queen's rink, St. John vs. Field Ambulance, Siege Battery vs. 168th.

ACCEPTS HALIFAX CALL

Rev. L. E. Acland of Summerside, P.E.I., who has accepted a call to the pastorate of the North Baptist church, Halifax, is about thirty-two years of age, a graduate of Acadia, and is described as one of the stronger young men in the Baptist ministry in the Maritime provinces.

Remodelling sale at Turner's, 440 Main street. Store open until 8 o'clock. T.P.

BUY YOUR MEATS HERE

Compare our prices and quality with others.—Steak, 20c, round 22c, roast 14c, stewing 12c, pork 22c, butter, 45c.—Tobias Bros., 71 Erin street. M. 1746-21. Soft coal \$7.20 ton.

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Last evening, at the home of Mrs. Cecilia McDermott gave a very enjoyable company in honor of her friends among the officers of the 168th battalion.

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To get the genuine, call for full name, "ACTIVE BROMO QUININE." Look for signature of E. W. GROVE. Cures a Cold in One Day. 25c.

HAS PUT US TO SHAME

Halifax Chronicle—The New Brunswick government is thoroughly discredited as the result of the scandal which forced Hon. J. K. Flemming out of the premiership. Yet the newspaper still links his fortunes with Mr. Flemming. The announcement is made in the government press that Mr. Murray begins his campaign by placing ex-premier Flemming in the forefront of the battle as a spokesman of the government.

ST. JOHN MEN ARE IN THE CASUALTY LIST

Ottawa, Feb. 8.—Casualties: INFANTRY Dangerously ill W. Kennedy, St. John.

Wounded C. D. Deville, Halifax; P. H. Clement, St. John.

Previously Reported Missing, Now Killed in Action W. McCreith, Upper Belmont, N.S.; Sergeant F. W. Crawford, Lunenburg, Que.

Killed in Action J. W. McNeil, Cross Creek, N.B.

Previously Reported Missing, Now Believed Killed M. O'Dea, St. John, Nfld.

Preparing Spagnum Dressings. The members of the Dalhousie Alumnae Association and the girl students at the university, have taken up enthusiastically the work of preparing Spagnum dressings. One of the rooms in the new science building at Studley has been given by the university authorities for this patriotic work.

HIGH TEA NEXT WEEK

On Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, 6 o'clock each evening, grand high tea in St. John the Baptist church basement, Broad street. Many attractions beside bouquets, well served meals. Music by the 168th Battalion orchestra and orchestra of St. Peter's. M. A. Come and enjoy!

SAVE THE LIQUOR WHICH IS SEIZED

Kingston, Feb. 8.—Owing to protests made at the action of the police department in pouring good confiscated liquor into gutters, while local hospitals and charitable institutions have to purchase liquor for medical purposes, Mayor Hughes will ask the provincial license commission to have the law changed so that confiscated liquor can be handed over to public institutions.

PERSONALS

Douglas McArthur, who returned to the infirmary at the first of the week for another operation has improved sufficiently to permit of his return to his home this afternoon, the operation having proved successful.

Joseph Harrington, principal of St. Malachy school, has been quite seriously ill at his home, 89 Paradise Row. His condition this afternoon was said to be slightly improved.

Friends of J. S. Gregory will be pleased to hear that he has sufficiently recovered after a recent operation in the hospital to return to his home in Main street.

Halifax Scho.—Mrs. W. K. McKean and children arrived from St. John yesterday and have joined Mr. McKean at the Queen Hotel.

Friends of Andrew McNeill, formerly of the post office staff, will regret to hear that he is critically ill at his home in King street east.

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P. E. I.'s Biggest Raid

Says the Charlottetown Patriot—Perhaps the biggest liquor raid ever made in the maritime provinces was carried out on last Wednesday, when Deputy Inspector McDonald and the police pounced down on the premises of Frank Colley, who is engaged in the pop business with D. V. Mancini. In all there were two double team loads and four single loads in the cellar of Colley, and this was loaded on special teams for purpose and carted to the cooler, where it awaits the action of the court.

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FLEMMING WILL SPEAK AT ANDOVER TONIGHT

Victoria County News: A convention will be held at the Specialty Theatre, Andover, Friday afternoon at 8:30 o'clock to select two candidates to support the Murray government. Owing to professional business, T. J. Carter has announced that he will not be a candidate in the coming election.

In the evening, at 8 o'clock a public meeting will be held in the Specialty, Andover. The meeting will be addressed by the Honorable B. F. Smith, minister of public works; Honorable J. K. Flemming, T. J. Carter, ex-M. L. A., and the candidates.

PREMIER MURRAY'S FAILURE

Sackville Tribune—Had Premier Murray wished to make himself strong in New Brunswick, if he had wanted to place himself in a position where he might have had a ghost of a chance to win the coming elections, he would have repudiated Flemming and cut himself free from the crookedness, the graft and the underhand dealing that has been the very essence of government since Flemming assumed the reins of power.

But Premier Murray has been weighed in the balance and found wanting. He has had his opportunity to exercise his will, to let the people know where he stood in regard to the administration of public affairs. He has failed to "make good" at the most critical time in his career.

Fire Losses in January

Toronto, Feb. 5.—The Monetary Times' estimate of Canada's fire losses during January amounted to \$1,918,860, as compared with December loss of \$3,271,496 and \$1,649,217 for the corresponding period of last year.

Mrs. Octavia Corliss, wife of Rev. W. Corliss, died at her home in Milltown on February 7. She was Octavia Ann Haynes before her marriage, and is a native of Richmond, N. B. She had resided in Milltown for many years.

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LOCAL NEWS
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LOCAL NEWS

ALMANAC FOR ST JOHN, FEB 9.
A. M. P. M.
High Tide...1.01 Low Tide...7.31
Sun Rises...7.38 Sun Sets...5.38
Time used is Atlantic standard.
A British and foreign mail will close on Saturday morning, Feb. 10. Letters at 9 o'clock; parcels at 8 o'clock.
A meeting of the executive of the Motion Picture Exhibitors' League of the Maritime Provinces was held last night in the offices of the president, W. H. Golding, Imperial Theatre. Routine business was transacted.
Yesterday afternoon fire broke out in the Depot House in Mill street, run by Mrs. Gilson and owned by P. M. O'Neill. On the ground floor the two stores are occupied by White's Express and the barber shop of Charles O'Hara. It is thought that fire had been smouldering in the walls for some time. The building

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5 lb. pkge. Lantic Sugar...43c.
5 lb. Oatmeal...25c.
2 cans Salmon...25c.
3 pkgs. Seeded Raisins...25c.
3 bottles Extracts...25c.
Finest Yellow or White Beans...25c. qt.
5 cakes Gold or Surprise Soap...25c.
Tillson's Oatmeal, per pkge...25c.
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MURRAY AND PINDER

Premier Murray read this morning with a serene and holy joy the report of the York county government convention. For that convention nominated his friend Pinder.

And who is Pinder? He is the right man who was charged in parliament by Hon. H. F. McLeod with padding the Southampton Railway accounts to get the double subsidy which Royal Commissioner Pringle also declared, after investigation, was not earned.

Who is Pinder? He is the leader of the Murray ticket in York county. He is also the man of whom the Frederick Glenier said, two years ago—
"There lies today an unsettled balance for his stupor due as far back as 1911 of \$45, and an indebtedness for a total of \$588. Could there be anything more disgusting in the position of a public man? Has the government not been exceedingly forbearing and very lenient? Is it because of this evidence of Mr. Pinder's gross abuse of trust, of his determination to trade in public affairs for his personal aggrandizement, or his lack of application of responsibility in his dealings with public money, that he has not been, and cannot be, taken into the executive? Mr. Pinder may whine and protest, but he must also face the fact that no leader of a government can afford to take into his cabinet a man with such a reputation as Mr. Pinder unfortunately has."

Can anyone doubt that Premier Murray rejoices that the merits of his valued friend and earnest helper are rewarded? And then there's Robichaud—the road-maker of Gloucester—whose exploits were set forth in the Chandler report. He is to help Premier Murray apply the principles of honest government—if he is elected.

Murray, Pinder, Robichaud—and the benign influence of Mr. J. K. Fleming. What do the electors of New Brunswick think of that combination? Will they stand for it?

THE PATHS OF RIGHTEOUSNESS.
Premier Murray's solemn invocation, wherein he calls upon God and man to bear witness that he is a politician without stain, and the scarcely less solemn declaration of Mr. George B. Jones, worthy member of parliament, both of these worthy men will recall that Mr. J. K. Fleming was not less fervent when occasion seemed to demand something of the sort. We all remember the sentiments expressed by Mr. Fleming on the subject of Christian stewardship and citizenship, at a great religious convention, some time prior to the date when a royal commission found that he had taken "by compulsion" from a contractor a generous contribution to his missionary work in New Brunswick. Mr. Fleming was on another occasion moved by the text "I was sick and ye visited me," and went to visit that other exacting and exacting neighbor after the higher things of life—Mr. E. R. Teed. Mr. Teed was troubled in his mind. He was the custodian of a very large missionary fund contributed by lumber operators who had been convicted of sin under the ministrations of Billy Berry, and the visit of Mr. Fleming was therefore opportune. Christian stewardship at once prompted the latter to guard the fund until Mr. Teed recovered his health. It must have been the knowledge of these manifestations of pure and undelivered religion that prompted Brother Jones at a later period to second the famous resolution in the legislature, which Brother Murray supported, and which gave Brother Fleming his halo. Let brotherly love continue. And if Brother Teed has any of that fund left, after the Carleton county by-election, he might send some of it to Kings county, where the heathen still rage, and where Brothers Murray and Jones are prayerfully contending against the hosts of Belial. Nor should the Christian world overlook the fact that Brother Jones in his capacity of Christian stewardship saved the government from being swindled by leading them to a mill where they could get the right kind of lumber at the right price, Selah.

THE WAR SITUATION.
Opinion appears to be divided in London and Paris, whether Germany has another strong card to play or whether she is now doing her worst. It is suggested that she may be planning a raid on Holland or other small central countries, and one journal warns the Entente Allies to be prepared for such a contingency. Such a course would add to the number of Germany's enemies without solving her problem. The submarine campaign proceeds with utter disregard of neutral rights, and is practically certain to bring the United States into the war. This would shorten the struggle, for the American fleet would be of the greatest service in helping to prevent a blockade of England by submarines. It is significant that the German-Americans, or the great mass of them, have decided to support President Wilson, even to the extent of forming regiments to fight against Germany if war is declared. The whole situation is bad and growing worse for Germany. Although the neutral nations in Europe have declined to follow the example of the United States it is in most cases fear of German invasion and the fate of Belgium that deters them. If

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Monterey Lime Juice	40c.	Whole Boiling Peas	2 for 25c.	Fancy Norway Kipperd Herring	10c. lb.
Pure Gold Espagnole Vanilla and Lemon	40c. bot.	Call. Seeded Raisins, 2 pks. for 25c.	2 tins for 25c.	Fresh Shredded Codfish	2 pks. for 25c.
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Libby's Asparagus Tips, 30c.
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Libby's Grated Pineapple, 23c.
Libby's Sliced Pineapple, 23c.
35c. bottle Lime Juice, 30c.
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McLaren's Jellys, assorted, 3 for 25c.
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(Fredericton Mail)
It is reported in this city today that Col. H. F. McLeod, who recently relinquished a command at Shorncliffe, is on his way home to Fredericton.
Private Fred Tyler, of St. Mary's, who was reported missing in France some months ago, is today reported believed killed in action June 2nd, 1916. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Tyler of St. Mary's. He belonged to the 1st York Regiment for many years. He enlisted in the Composite Battalion at Halifax shortly after the war began. When the 5th Battalion was organized early in 1915 he transferred to the 5th, with which he went to England. From the 5th he was drafted to France.
Corp. Geo. Keen, of St. Mary's, who was reported deserted as dangerously wounded, is to be invalided home, according to report received today.
Lieut. Otty Crookbank, of this city, who left with the 10th Battalion, is reported in hospital in London, Eng., suffering from shell shock.
Word has been received that Corp. George Keen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Keen, of St. Mary's, has been dangerously wounded in France. He was with a divisional signalling company. Corp. Keen enlisted shortly after the beginning of the war, going to Halifax, where he joined the Composite Battalion as a signaller. Later he went to England. He has been away from home more than two years.

Anniversary Observed
A most enjoyable evening was spent last night by members of the Exmouth street Methodist church, the occasion being a remembrance meeting held in connection with the sixtieth anniversary of the church. The church in that time has had six pastors, five of whom were present at the service. The unveiling of the picture of the first pastor, Rev. Dr. Stewart, was a feature of the evening's programme. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Dr. Hearty, who also gave a splendid address.

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OUR ASSORTMENT OF BLUE Serge for made-to-order suits, the largest in the city. All guaranteed in color, fit and workmanship the best. We invite you to call and see for yourself. Prices \$28.00 to \$32.00.—Turner, out of the high rent district, 440 Main street.

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FINANCIAL

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET

Quotations furnished by private wire of J. M. Robinson & Sons, St. John, N.B. New York, Feb. 9.

Stock	Closing	Change	Open
Am Zinc	36	..	..
Am Car & Fdry	62 1/2	..	..
Am Iron	70	..	..
Am Beet Sugar	97	..	..
Am Can	42 1/2	..	..
Am Steel	10 1/2	..	..
Am Smelters	96 1/2	..	..
Am Tel & Tel	124 1/2	..	..
Am Woolens	46 1/2	..	..
Anacosta Mining	74 1/2	..	..
Atch Top & S Fe	10 1/2	..	..
B R T	69	..	..
Bell & Chalm	78 1/2	..	..
Baldwin Loco	53	..	..
Butte & Superior	44 1/2	..	..
Chino Copper	32 1/2	..	..
Chi & North West	118 1/2	..	..
Cies & Ohio	57 1/2	..	..
Cole Fuel Iron	48 1/2	..	..
Grainby	83	..	..
C P R	101 1/2	..	..
Central	70 1/2	..	..
Crucible Steel	65	..	..
Call Petroleum	22 1/2	..	..
Erie	26	..	..
Erie 1st pfd	30 1/2	..	..
Gen'l Elec	24 1/2	..	..
Qt North pfd	112 1/2	..	..
Inspiration	52 1/2	..	..
Int'l Marine pfd	64 1/2	..	..
Industial Alcohol	122 1/2	..	..
National Lead	54	..	..
Midvale Steel	48 1/2	..	..
Maxwell Motors	89 1/2	..	..
Mex Petroleum	82 1/2	..	..
Miami	38	..	..
North Pacific	102 1/2	..	..
Peoples Gas	90 1/2	..	..
Nevada	28 1/2	..	..
Rep Iron & Steel	75 1/2	..	..
New Haven	40	..	..
Pennsylvania	54	..	..
Rep Iron & Steel	75 1/2	..	..
Pressed Steel Car	77 1/2	..	..
Reading	80 1/2	..	..
Rock Island Old	25 1/2	..	..
St. Paul	79	..	..
St. Paul & N. W.	80 1/2	..	..
Southern Ry	27 1/2	..	..
Southern Pacific	92 1/2	..	..
Shutts' Arizona	25 1/2	..	..
Shubaker	101 1/2	..	..
Union Pacific	101 1/2	..	..
U S Steel	104 1/2	..	..
U S Steel Pfd	117 1/2	..	..
United Fruit	138	..	..
U S Rubber	54	..	..
Vir Chem	87	..	..
Utah Copper	105 1/2	..	..
Western Union	84	..	..
Western Elect	61 1/2	..	..
Sales, 11 o'clock, 146,700.			

NEW TROUSERS Ready To Wear

Shipments opened yesterday have added to the variety to choose from.

Men who are interested in Trousers at \$2.75 to \$5 will find here excellent Values in Tweeds and Worsteds. They're made by Specialists and are in Medium and Heavy Weights.

To save a better pair or help finish an old Coat and Vest, or for rough usage, these will be the bill.

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Full Set Teeth \$5.00

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No better made elsewhere, no matter what you pay. A fit guaranteed. 22K Gold Crowns and Bridgework, \$4 and \$5. Porcelain Crowns, \$4. Gold and Porcelain Fillings, \$1 up. Silver and Cement Fillings, 50c up.

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Special attention given to out-of-town patients. Graduate Nurse in attendance.

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Many moons ago we made provision for just such a crisis as the shoe and leather world is today experiencing, with the result that we can now offer our customers shoes of the good, old, dependable quality, made up in styles that will be good a year hence; simple, sensible styles that withstand the whimsical style fancies of a modern war-time clique.

We invite every sane woman, who wishes to economize, to examine our shoe stock. Come, see, try them on and you will be convinced that we save you from 75c. to \$1.50 on every pair you buy. We are glad to SHOW them because we are PROUD of them.

WE CHALLENGE ALL CANADA!

GUN METAL CALF LACE Cloth tops, Cuban heels, \$2.85, \$3.35, \$3.85, \$4.25.

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GROWING GIRLS' BUTTON 19 cent colt or gun metal, knockwear, dull, dull tops, low heels, \$2.85 and \$3.85.

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SPECTRE OF FAMINE STALKS IN TURKEY

Traveler From Constantinople Says Disease and Suffering Everywhere

Appalling Losses in War—Germans Control Army and Government—Deep Rage and Desolate

Amsterdam, Feb. 9.—There has arrived in Holland a gentleman who holds a very responsible position of a commercial and financial character in one of the largest business houses in Constantinople.

I asked first for a general impression of conditions in Constantinople. He then gave me the following gloomy picture: "Constantinople is a starving city, where very certainly dozens of poor creatures perish every day, and where for a year and a half typhus, cholera, and plague have never been absent as epidemics.

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He knows what kind will best meet your individual needs. He has used Minty's Tooth Paste—knows its true value and the exact result its use produces.

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Was So Bad Had to Stay in House

All skin diseases such as eczema or salt rheum, itching or burning rashes, eruptions, ulcers, boils, pimples, etc., are all caused by bad blood, and while not usually attended with any fatal results, may sooner or later develop into some serious blood trouble, and the entire system become affected.

Burdock Blood Bitters, that old and well-known remedy, will cleanse the blood of all its impurities, and by this means cure all skin diseases and other blood troubles.

Mrs. Ernest Andrews, Hamilton, Ont., writes: "My face was covered with eczema and was so terribly bad I had to stay in the house. I had ten different doctors but got so tired of their treatment that I went and bought a bottle of Burdock Blood Bitters, and it helped me so I kept on taking it. Now I am cured, and have a lovely skin."

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timate put them at a million and a half men." "And what," I asked, "is the condition of the more fortunate classes, and what is the feeling about their power to continue to take part in the war?" "That I cannot form any definite conclusion about, but it needs no gift of prophecy to say that from all appearances and all that a member of the general public can hear the Turks are at the end of their resources. In any case, Turkey has certainly mobilized all she has to mobilize. Old and young men with one hand or one eye I have seen under military orders. Eyyer Pasha has without warning swept into the military net every more or less able-bodied man and forced many thousands of women and children to work in factories.

Dr. Ferdinand King says: EVERY WOMAN EVERY MOTHER EVERY DAUGHTER NEEDS IRON AT TIMES

To Put Strength in Her Nerves and Color in Her Cheeks.

There can be no beautiful, healthy, rosy-cheeked woman without iron. The trouble in the past has been that when women needed iron they generally took ordinary metallic iron, which often corroded the stomach and did far more harm than good.



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BRITISH LUMBER TRACE

In its annual review for 1916 of the timber trade, Farnworth & Jardine's circular (Liverpool), says:

New Brunswick, Nova Scotia, etc., timber—St. John and other ports pine—Imports were on a much smaller scale than the previous season, etc., viz., 12,000 cubic feet, compared with 95,000 cubic feet in 1915. The demand was disappointing, but values are firm due to high freights and difficulty of securing ton-

nage. Stocks are not too heavy. Birch planks arrived freely, and met with good reception at full rates. Stocks are not excessive; prices high. Birch squares—The demand is limited. New Brunswick and Nova Scotia spruce and pine deals—Spruce deals—The past year was one of considerable difficulty to both shippers and importers, the most serious and important factor to contend with being the all-important one of freight. The season opened with extremely high freight rates and exacting conditions demanded by shippers, and continued upward for some months, reaching the extraordinary figure of 400s. per std., but during the summer a reaction took place, developing ultimately into a serious decline of some 100s. per std.; this occasioned a fall in values, necessitating the storing for shippers' account of a number of cargoes arriving unsold about that time. However, the freight decline proved only temporary, and again advanced to reach the former high level, later charters being at about 300s. per std. The arrivals to the Mersey and Manchester Ship Canal are much below those of the previous year, viz., 62,500 standards, compared with 95,770 standards in 1915, distributed in the proportion of about 44 per cent. to Liverpool, Birkenhead and Garston, 56 per cent. to the Manchester and Canal. Stocks were fairly heavy at the beginning of the year, but fair progress was made with contracting. The consumption has been satisfactory, slightly exceeding the imports. Throughout the year the demand continued steady, largely owing directly or indirectly to government requirements. Stocks appear full, amounting to 29,300 standards, but the actual available stock is not heavy. After a setback in values due to the decline in freights, prices steadily appreciated, and at the end of the season had reached figures not previously touched, viz., about 23s to 25s, c. Under present conditions it is unsafe to forecast, but the question of tonnage promises many difficulties in working next season's business. Fine deals, chiefly from Miramichi and Bathurst, arrived to a moderate extent, generally in good condition, and met with favor. Stocks are light, and values very high.

New Brunswick, etc., spruce deals—St. John, Miramichi, Campbellton, Bathurst, etc., N.B., have ranged from about 10s. to 120 p. standard, c. f. according to specification. Parrisboro (West Bay), Halifax, Grindstone Island and similar, at the same range. Scantling and boards (spruce)—With the cargo at and from 10s. to 20s. per standard reduction, but so separately some better prices.

New Brunswick, Miramichi, Bathurst, St. John, Halifax, etc., pine deals—Chiefly on contract.

BRITISH MAKE GAINS The British troops have captured Sully Sullis 1200 on the Somme front in France. The capture of Grandcourt, West of Bapaume, has been followed by further progress by the British on both banks of the Ancre. The ground gained on the Ancre since the new year represents a depth of three-quarters of a mile on a front of three miles.

Before using tea spread it on a sheet of brown paper and place in a warm (but not hot) oven for from 10 to 15 minutes. The tea will go much further and the flavor will be much improved. By this method there is a saving of quarter of a pound on every pound of tea.

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REGENT DEATHS Frederickton, Feb. 8.—(Special)—Patrick Farrell passed away here this afternoon in his seventy-eighth year after an illness of several months duration. He is survived by his wife, three sons, William E. Farrell, James A. Farrell and Fred Farrell, and two daughters, Miss Gertrude Farrell and Mrs. Howard Craggie, all of Frederickton. The deceased in earlier life was prominent in civic and political life in this city and sat at the city council as an alderman continuously for upwards of twenty years. The funeral will take place Saturday morning, leaving the house at 8:45. High mass will be celebrated at St. Dunstan's church at 9 o'clock.

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LADIES' FALL SUITS—Worth \$20.00	For \$12.00	LADIES' SPRING SUITS—Worth \$26.00	For \$22.00	BOYS' SUITS—Worth \$ 8.00	For \$6.50
LADIES' FALL SUITS—Worth \$25.00	For \$18.00	LADIES' SPRING SUITS—Worth \$28.00	For \$24.00	BOYS' SUITS—Worth \$ 6.50	For \$4.98
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SIX SUITS	To Clear at \$ 7.98			MEN'S WOOL UNDERWEAR—Worth \$1.25	For 79c.
LADIES' SILK DRESSES—Worth from \$12.00 to \$14.00	For \$7.98	MEN, HERE'S YOUR CHANCE!		MEN'S WOOL UNDERWEAR—Worth \$1.35	For 89c.
LADIES' SERGE DRESSES—Worth \$8.50	For \$6.98	MEN'S \$28.00 WINTER OVERCOATS	For \$22.00	MEN'S HEAVY WOOL SOX	4 pairs for \$1.00
LADIES' SHAKER NIGHTGOWNS—Worth \$1.25	For 89c.	MEN'S \$25.00 WINTER OVERCOATS	For \$18.00	MEN'S GREY WORSTED HOSE—Worth 35c.	3 pairs for 90c.
LADIES' FALL SUITS—All Colors	Only 29c.	MEN'S \$22.00 WINTER OVERCOATS	For \$16.00	MEN'S 50c. TIES	For 39c.
LADIES' WHITE HOSE—All Wool Cashmere	Only 50c.	MEN'S \$15.00 WINTER OVERCOATS	For \$ 8.98	MEN'S 35c. TIES	For 29c.
GIRLS' WHITE MIDDY DRESSES—To fit from 6 to 14 years	For 95c.	MEN'S FALL AND SPRING SUITS	From \$8.50 to \$24.00	MEN'S \$1.35 REGATTA SHIRTS	For 89c.
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SEE OUR NEW SHIPMENT of Men's, Women's and Child's Sweaters, just arrived. This is a job lot that we bought at such prices that we can sell you as good a Sweater for the money now as you could get two years ago.

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REPORTS ON WORK OF NEW BRUNSWICK BRANCH RED CROSS

Lady Tilley's report as organizing president and treasurer N. B. Provincial Branch Canadian Red Cross Society. To the Members of the Provincial Branch Canadian Red Cross Society:

Gentlemen:—

I have first, as organizing president of the Canadian Red Cross Society in New Brunswick to report the formation of a branch at Fredericton, and as I have long felt that the capital of the province should be represented in Red Cross work by a chartered branch of the society, it is indeed a pleasing duty, it will be known as the Ashburnham Red Cross Society, Fredericton, N. B., and with the Countess of Ashburnham as honorary president, an efficient executive, and membership already numbering over seventy, will prove of great assistance.

Another branch is about to be established in Victoria County and from our past experience of societies in the various rural districts, we know that each member will become both a faithful and interested worker.

Our financial report for the last three months shows receipts, including balance on hand November 1, 1916, amounting to \$9,132.63. Expenditures \$8,964.49. Of this amount \$2,100.00 forwarded to Toronto for various special funds, \$157.15 to Mrs. Rivers Bulkeley for the prisoners of war, \$25 as a donation toward the V. A. D. work in the military hospital here in our own city, and the balance, \$712.04 was used for general expenses.

This leaves us with a balance in the Bank of Nova Scotia and cash on hand amounting to \$3,187.94.

In connection with our appeal for "the service" of the hospital now being erected in Paris by the Canadian Red Cross, to be presented by them to the French government, it is my pleasure to state that the response has been most satisfactory. Instead of the \$250 which was the estimated cost, we have been enabled to send an amount equal to £101 8s. 9d., the surplus to be used for extra expenses which are, in the course of events, almost certain to arise. I received word from Colonel Marshall not long ago that plans of the hospital were on their way out from England, and that later on he would send me sketches and blue prints. I hope in a short time to have these to publish, as they would be sure to interest the various subscribers. We feel indeed most grateful to the generous donors who have made it possible to have the Province of New Brunswick represented in this gift to our courageous Allies, whose wonderful heroism during the past two years and a half can never fail to bring to our hearts the true and lasting admiration it so well deserves.

Cards of grateful thanks still continue to come from our several prisoners in

powder, soap, stationery, pencils, candy, gum, etc., etc.

Several cases of field comforts were sent to the Canadian War Contingent Association, and these contained over 1,000 knitted articles, mostly socks.

Supplies have been sent to the military hospital, St. James street, consisting of hospital shirts, towels, quilts, bandages, old linen, etc., etc. Further connection with this hospital the officers of the Red Cross Red Cross fitted up the recreation room.

Naturally during the month of December the thoughts of many people turned to Christmas preparations, many of them of a patriotic nature, consequently fewer shipments came to us that month than usual, but January has seen a decided increase and no doubt from now on supplies will come in in their normal proportion, as we are sure all our branches and auxiliaries understand how absolutely necessary it is that the output of work should in no way be lessened.

Our thanks are due the following so many for their contributions of supplies, and we would convey to all the members our real appreciation of their work, which enables us to send from New Brunswick this tangible expression of their sympathies and desire to help.

Red Cross Societies at Andover and Perth, Bellefleur, Barnesville, Bathurst, Bay Road, Chatham, Chipman, Centreville, Central Northampton, Highfield, Hampton, Jacques River, Jacksonville, Kilburn, Levesville, Loggieville, Long Settlement and Good Corner, Lynfield, Milltown, Middle Sackville, Moncton, Minto and Newcastle Bridge, Newcastle, Netherwood, Pearsonville, Petticoat, Pennfield, Plaster Rock, River Chalo, Richibucto, Shediac, Sussex, Salisbury, St. Andrews, St. George, St. Martins, St. Stephen, Saint-John, Woodstock, Waterville, Wilson's Beach, Whiteley, Strathadam and South Bek.

Red Cross Aids at Belleville, Boasbee, Back Bay, Collina, Gagetown, Grafton, Loris Cove, Mount Middleton, Lower Millstream, Oakvale, Oromocto, Rolling Dam, Watson Settlement.

Also Britain's Aid Society, Patterson Settlement, Chatham Women's Institute, Soldiers' Relief Society of Gibson and St. Marys, Knowford Patriotic Society, Free Moncton Chapter, I.O.D.E., Long, Elgin, Enterprise Women's Institute, Levesville, Women's Patriotic League, Millstream, Women's Civic Council, Sackville.

I have much pleasure in submitting this report.

(Signed) ELSIE V. N. CLEMENTS, Secretary.

Sun Life of Canada Sets New Records

RESULTS secured during the year 1916 re-affirm the position of the Sun Life Assurance Company of Canada as the leading life assurance organization in the Dominion. Once more it leads the field among Canadian Companies in each of the following respects:

- Largest New Business.
- Largest Business in Force.
- Largest Assets.
- Largest Surplus Earnings.
- Largest Net Surplus.
- Largest Income.
- Largest Distribution of Life Assurance Benefits.

THE YEAR'S RESULTS

The following large and uniform increases registered during the year 1916 clearly demonstrate the strength of the Company's position and the confidence and prestige it enjoys in the public mind:

	1916	1915	INCREASE
Assets as at December 31st.	\$ 82,948,996	\$74,336,428	\$8,622,573 (11.6%)
Cash Income	14,499,112	15,973,672	2,526,469 (15.8%)
Surplus paid or allotted to Policyholders.	1,140,900	988,487	152,413 (15.7%)
Net Surplus as at December 31st.	5,509,886	7,846,561	964,274 (12.3%)
Total Payments to Policyholders.	7,877,014	7,129,479	448,537 (6.3%)
Assurances Issued and Paid for in Cash.	42,772,286	34,870,861	7,898,445 (22.6%)
Assurances in Force	281,434,900	257,404,160	24,030,540 (9.3%)

Coincident with the above increases, the Company succeeded during the year in effecting a substantial and important reduction in the ratio of expense, a feature which favourably affects earnings on policyholders' account.

The Company's Growth

YEAR	INCOME	ASSETS	LIFE ASSURANCE IN FORCE
1873	\$ 46,810.78	96,461.96	1,064,360.00
1886	373,500.21	1,373,027.30	4,418,366.07
1899	1,866,256.00	6,868,144.86	38,198,860.02
1906	6,213,016.02	24,327,622.85	102,506,398.10
1916	16,499,131.62	82,948,996.06	281,434,696.94

SUN LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY OF CANADA

1871 HEAD OFFICE MONTREAL 1917

T. B. MACAULAY, President.

GILBERT C. JORDAN, Manager New Brunswick Division, ST. JOHN, N. B.

S. WALTER McMACKIN, Special Representative, ST. JOHN, N. B.

Germany, and it has been our privilege to send to the relatives of some of these men the cheering word that they are being well provided with food through the Prisoners of War department of the Canadian Red Cross in England. Now that no more parcels may be sent to prisoners direct from Canada, it is more imperative than before that this department should be well supplied with funds to carry on its work.

We are now facing a future work in connection with the military hospitals at home, work in which our deepest sympathies and interests will find an ever increasing scope of action. We cannot do too much for the men who have made such sacrifices for us, and those returning to our shores and city for medical care and treatment, must and will find here not only an appreciation which expresses itself in words, but one whose deeds as well show how truly sincere it is.

I have much pleasure, gentlemen, in submitting this report.

(Signed) ALICE TILLEY, Organizing President and Treasurer N. B. Provincial Branch C. R. C. S.

Secretary's report for the quarter of November and December, 1916, and January, 1917.

To the members of the New Brunswick Provincial Branch of the Canadian Red Cross Society:

At the beginning of November we started on our third year of active Red Cross work, facing a demand for an ever increasing amount of supplies. Considering once more, not only the number of hospitals in England constantly drawing on the Canadian Red Cross stores, but that 5,000 cases are shipped each month to France, where over 700 hospitals are furnished with needed supplies, and where field ambulances, dressing stations, etc., etc., must also be supplied with all the things so essential to the comfort and well being of the wounded men, we realize anew how necessary it is that time should in no wise dull our sense of the responsibility which rests upon us, but rather arouse us to further effort.

During the last three months we have been enabled to forward from the Province of New Brunswick 238 cases, containing approximately 7,000 knitted articles, 6,000 garments for hospital wear, 8,000 articles of bedding, sheets, pillow cases, etc., and various other things such as kit bags and comfort bags, nurses' aprons, etc., etc., making a total of about 18,000; also a quantity of gauze, absorbent cotton, tooth brushes, talcum

Whately and Westmorland Point Red Cross, \$5; Highfield Red Cross Society, \$5; Greenbank Northampton Red Cross, \$5; Chatham Red Cross Society, \$50. Thanks are also due for contributions toward the general fund, Princess Patricia's Hospital Fund, Prisoners of War Fund, etc., as follows: St. John Red Cross Society, \$2,201; Charlotte county Council, \$1,000; Municipality of Kings, \$1,000; St. Stephen Red Cross Society, \$150; Newcastle Red Cross Society, \$150; Shediac Red Cross Society, \$100; St. George Red Cross Society, \$100; St. Andrews Red Cross Society, \$84; Chatham Red Cross Society, \$69; Netherwood Red Cross Society, \$60; Chipman Red Cross Society, \$61.90; Reston Red Cross Aid, \$50; Carolina Lappage, Andover, \$50; Jackmanville Red Cross Society, \$50; Mrs. Carrie Weston and son, Edgar Weston, Jardineville, \$50; East St. John Red Cross Circle, \$50; Mrs. Sidall Spence, Cape Tormentine, \$50; Cornhill Women's Institute, \$50; Beaver Harbor Red Cross Society, \$50; Loggieville Red Cross Society, \$50; Tabusintac Red Cross Society, \$50; Hartland Red Cross Society, \$50; New Brunswick Women's Institute, \$32.50; The Bridge, Newcastle, \$20.75; Petticoat Red Cross, \$25; Scotch Colony Red Cross Aid, \$20; L. R. Ross, St. John, \$15; Mrs. Victor McKinley, McKinleyville, \$15; Bloomfield and Central Norton Red Cross Aid, \$15; Carletonville Red Cross Aid, \$12; Montserrat Red Cross Aid, \$10; St. John Red Cross Aid, \$10; Mrs. F. B.

Willson, Bay du Vin, Pledge Cards, \$6.70; Loris Cove Pledge Cards, Mrs. F. Greenleaf, \$2.20; Miss E. A. Ross, St. John, \$5; McAdam Jct. Red Cross, \$5; Mrs. Mary Ross, St. John, \$3; E. J. Ross, St. John, \$3; Mrs. Mark Ferguson, St. John, \$3; E. O'Neil, Treasurer, Dancing Committee, Richibucto, \$3; Miss L. Wood, Sunny Beach, \$2.

These reports were submitted at the quarterly meeting of the provincial branch of the Red Cross on Thursday afternoon in the mayor's office.

Rheumatism

Remarkable Home Cure Given by One Who Had It—He Wants Every Sufferer to Benefit.

Send No Money—Just Your Address.

Years of awful suffering and misery have plagued this man, Mark H. Jackson, of Syracuse, New York, how terrible all these to him and how distressing to his family, and how he has never been able to get any relief from the doctors he has consulted. He has given up all hope and is now a very weak and even bedridden man with rheumatism in his back, neck, and joints.

I want every sufferer from any form of rheumatism to try this marvelous healing remedy. Don't send a cent; simply mail your name and address and I will send you a bottle. You have used it and it has proven itself to be that long-sought-for means of curing your Rheumatism, you may send the price of it, one dollar, but, understand, I do not want your money. We have you are perfectly satisfied to send it. Don't let that fair. Why suffer any longer when positive relief is thus offered you? Don't delay. Write today. MARK H. JACKSON, 36-46, Sunway Bldg., Syracuse, N. Y.

Bright Eyes

Indicate buoyant health. When the eyes are dull, liver and bowels need regulating. Quickly restore healthy conditions with a dose or two—in time—of

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THE CLOTHING BARGAINS

Sheep-lined Coats—Worth \$7.50. Pidgeon's Sale Price, \$5.98. Bassen's Price, \$3.98

Men's Pants—Worth \$3.00. Pidgeon's Sale Price, \$2.00. Bassen's Price, \$1.59

Men's High-grade Tweed Suits—Worth \$18.00 and \$20.00. Pidgeon's Sale Price, \$10.98. Bassen's Price, \$7.98

Men's Odd Tweed Coats—Worth \$8.00. Bassen's Price, \$3.48

Men's Heavy Tweed Overcoats—Worth \$15.00. Bassen's Price, \$9.98

Youths' Winter Overcoats—Worth \$9.00. Bassen's Price, \$4.78

Boys' Winter Overcoats—Sizes age 5 to 9 years. Worth \$8.00. Pidgeon's Sale Price, \$4.98. Bassen's Price, \$2.98

Boys' Buster Brown Suits—Worth \$5.00. Bassen's Price, \$2.48

Boys' Norfolk Suits—Worth to \$7.50. Pidgeon's Sale Price, \$4.98. Bassen's Price, \$3.79

Boys' Separate Bloomer Pants—Worth \$2.00. Pidgeon's Sale Price, 98c. Bassen's Price, 48c.

Men's Tweed and Fancy Vests—Worth \$2.00. Pidgeon's Sale Price, 98c. Bassen's Price, 69c.

Men's Overalls—Worth \$1.00. Bassen's Price, 59c.

Men's Fleece-lined Shirts—Worth 75c. Bassen's Price, 59c.

Men's Working Shirts—Worth \$1.25. Bassen's Price, 69c.

THE GREAT BOOT BARGAINS

39 Pairs Women's and Girls' Shoes—Worth to \$2.50. Bassen's Price, 50c.

Girls' Rubbers—All sizes. Bassen's Price, 39c.

Children's Rubbers—Not all sizes. Bassen's Price, 29c.

A Limited Quantity Ladies' Rubbers. Bassen's Price, 29c.

Ladies' Pumps and Shoes—Worth \$4.00. Pidgeon's Sale Price, \$2.48. Bassen's Price, \$1.69

Ladies' High-grade Boots—Sizes 2-12, 3, 3 1/2. Worth to \$6.00. Pidgeon's Sale Price, \$3.98. Bassen's Price, \$1.98

Men's Stout Working Boots—Blucher out. Bassen's Price, \$2.48

Men's High-grade Welt Boots—Calf and Patent Leather. Worth \$6.00 and \$7.00. Pidgeon's Sale Price, \$4.48. Bassen's Price, \$2.98

HERE'S A CHANCE FOR YOU!

Stanfield's Underwear—Going for \$1.18

Scotch Knit Shirts and Drawers—Worth \$1.00. Bassen's Price, 69c.

Heavy Wool Socks—Worth 35c. Bassen's Price, 22c.

Boys' Sweaters—Pull-over. Bassen's Price, 49c.

Boys' Sweater Coats—All colors. Bassen's Price, 59c.

Men's Sweater Coats—Full size. Bassen's Price, \$1.39

Men's Storm King Hip Rubber Boots. Bassen's Price, \$4.89

AND HERE'S BARGAINS FROM OUR OWN STOCK

Flannelette Blankets—Going for 89c. pair

Striped Flannelettes—Worth 18c. Now for 13c. yard

Heavy Ticking—Worth 30c. Now for 19c. yard

A Lot of Ladies' Coats—Going for \$1.00 each

Another Lot of Ladies' Winter Coats—Worth to \$9.00. Going for \$4.98

Children's and Girls' Coats—Worth \$5.00. For \$2.98

Ladies' Serge Separate Skirts—Worth \$4.50. For \$2.48

Girls' Separate Skirts—Worth \$2.25. For 98c.

Ladies' Corsets—All sizes. Worth 75c. For 49c.

Ladies' Fine Lawn Blouses—Worth \$1.00. For 59c.

Heavy All-Wool Blankets—Worth \$7.00. For \$4.68 pair

A Big Lot Buttons—Worth 25c. to 50 doz. For 3c. doz.

Pillows—Good strong tick covering. For 48c. each

GET THESE FURS!

A Lot of Marmot Fur Throws—Worth \$9.00. For 98c. each

Black Wolf Throws—Worth \$7.50. For \$4.98

A Lot of Scissors, Butcher Knives, Bread Knives, etc.—Worth 35c. Going for 18c. each

Suit Cases—Worth \$1.50. For 98c. each

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Aperient, Laxative or Purgative Water According to Dose

A saline purgative water, cooling, refreshing and economical which acts gently but surely and never gripes, never nauseates, never weakens.

On Sale Everywhere

Riga Water is on Sale in St. John at the Following Stores:

- S. McDermid, 49 King street. E. Clinton Brown, 2 Waterloo street. A. Chipman Smith & Co., 41 Charlotte street. H. J. Dick, 144 Charlotte street. S. M. Wetmore, 127 Queen street. Moore Drug Store, 105 Brussels street. S. H. Hawkes, 172 Mill street. F. W. Munro, 357 Main street. E. J. Mahoney, 279 Main street. Geo. K. Bell, 297 Charlotte street. G. A. Ricker, 87 Charlotte street. The Modern Pharmacy, 137 Charlotte street. E. R. W. Ingraham, 131 Union street, West End.

Strong Tickets for Opposition

Good Government Party Will Have Able Leaders in Albert, Gloucester and York Counties in Coming Fight

Hon. C. L. Osman, a former speaker of the legislature, and Saml'or S. Ryan, formerly a member of the legislature, were selected as the opposition candidates at the Albert county convention which was held yesterday afternoon at Riverside.

Resolutions were adopted expressing regret at the death of Hon. A. R. McUelian, calling on the candidates to support prohibition, regarding the absence of Dr. J. T. Lewis, now overseas, and another expressing deep sympathy with the empire's efforts in the war.

Hon. C. W. Robinson, opposition candidate in Moncton, addressed the convention, predicting victory in Albert and saying that, if the reports he has received from all over the country and province are correct, the present government will be driven from power.

In Madawaska, the two opposition members in the legislature, and J. E. Michaud, barrister, were nominated by the opposition convention at Edmundston yesterday. Owing to an injury his physical condition will not permit J. K. Poirier to run again.

In York County at a well attended caucus in Fredericton yesterday it was made known that Elwood Bartt of Burt's Corner, a prominent mill owner, and lumber operator, and ex-Alderman A. B. Kitchen,

Child Was Nervous, Irritable, Tired Out

She Had No Appetite, and Her Complexion Was Pale and Sallow.

How many parents realize the strain which going to school means to the child who is naturally nervous and of delicate health?

You see them come from the schools daily with pale faces, many wearing glasses, and looking tired and worn. At home they are irritable, do not sleep well at nights, and are upset by a little extra excitement.

If they are to grow to healthy manhood and womanhood their systems must have attention now. Such treatment as Dr. Chase's Nerve Food does wonders for children in this condition. We are constantly receiving letters from grateful parents telling what the Nerve Food has done for their children. This one is a fair sample:

Mrs. Stephen Hartman, Italy Cross, Lunenburg Co., N. S., writes: "My little water at eleven years of age became nervous, irritable and seemed all tired out."

Doctor Tells How To Strengthen Eyesight 50 per cent In One Week's Time In Many Instances

A Free Prescription You Can Have Filled and Use at Home.

Philadelphia, Pa. Do you wear glasses? Are you a victim of eye strain or other eye weakness? If so, you will be glad to know that according to Dr. Lewis there is real hope for you. Many whose eyes were failing say they have had their eyes restored through the principle of this wonderful free prescription. One man says, after trying it: "I was almost blind; could not see to read at all. Now I can read everything without my glasses and my eyes do not water any more. At night they would pain dreadfully; now they feel all the time. It was like a miracle to me."

Another who used it says: "The atmosphere seemed hazy with or without glasses, but after using this prescription for fifteen days everything seemed clear. I can even read fine print without glasses. It is believed that thousands who wear glasses can now discard them in a reasonable time and millions more will be able to do so."

Wasson's Drug Store Sells It.

CLOSE OF SYNOD

The presentation to Bishop Richardson of an address expressing the good will and best wishes of the clergy and laity of the diocese on the occasion of the tenth anniversary of his taking the chair of the synod was the crowning event that brought the actual business of the forty-eighth session of the synod to a close yesterday afternoon in Trinity church rooms. Archdeacon Forsyth made the presentation. Unfortunately the enclosed document, which was to have been presented to the bishop was not ready, but this did not interfere with the formal reading and offering of the sentiments of the clergy and laity of the diocese.

The closing hours of the session were largely devoted to clearing up the detailed matters of the synod. Frederickson was named as the next meeting place. Reports of the committees for the mobilization of the spiritual resources, of the corresponding committee of the Colonial and Continental Church Society, of the sub-committee of committee-men's societies, of the secretary of the affairs of the seal of the synod, and of the women's auxiliary to the diocesan synod for the year were received and passed.

Offices on committees and boards held by Rev. C. A. Kuhring, Lieut-Colonel H. M. Campbell, and Archdeacon Raymond were filled by other clergy, but the committees and the boards, with few exceptions remained with practically the same personnel as last year. Rev. J. A. Cuddy and Hon. J. Burchill were named as members of the board of education in the place of Mr. Kuhring and Lieut-Colonel Campbell. Archdeacon Croft was assigned a post on the board to care for the widows and orphans in lieu of Archdeacon Raymond.

Following the close of the synod a meeting of the executive committee was held, and matters of minor importance, dealing chiefly with appointments on the various boards were discussed. In the evening Rev. R. A. Hiltz, of Toronto, secretary of the Sunday School Commission of the Church of England for Canada, spoke on Sunday school work. The lecture was illustrated with lantern slides.

At the afternoon session a discussion on the endorsement of the Cathedral at Fredericton took up the greater part of the time. Bishop Richardson expressed a wish that the endorsement figure might be set at \$100,000.

A resolution expressing sympathy and regret at the necessity of Archdeacon Raymond leaving his work in this diocese was adopted.

Statistics for the Sunday schools for the year ending Sunday before Advent for the seven deaneries in the diocese were submitted and passed. The deanery of St. John had the best record, with a total attendance roll of 2,294.

Bishop Richardson advocated a salary increase from the missionary stipend for Canon Smithers. The Canon's present salary is \$1,500 and the bishop suggested that it might be raised to \$2,000. It was moved, seconded and passed that the synod recommend to the missionary board the stated increase.

Mr. Scovil moved that the secretary's salary be made \$1,000 and that the work of Archdeacon Newnam warranted a salary of \$500, and the synod unanimously backed the amendment, making the salary an increase of \$200 over the previous year.

A vote asking a clear summary showing what each parish and mission is doing and to bring the same before the synod with a view of bringing fund up to \$500,000 a year, was also passed.

A discussion as to want of opportunities for an Anglican church service at the Maritime Home for Girls at Truro followed. It was decided to make every effort to give careful attention to girls of the faith who are at present in the home.

ROCKEFELLER ESCAPES TAX. Ruling That He is Not a Legal Resident of Ohio is Upheld.

Cincinnati, Feb. 8.—The United States Circuit Court of Appeals here has upheld a decision of the United States District Court which ruled that John D. Rockefeller does not have to pay taxes to Cuyahoga County, O., on \$811,000,000 worth of property.

The lower court ruled that the fact that Mr. Rockefeller maintained a summer home at Cleveland did not make him a legal resident of Ohio. Attorneys for Mr. Rockefeller contend that the financial's legal residence was in New York.

As a result of the discovery a decision was reached to attempt criminal prosecution of those who may be found responsible for the damage. The Kronprinzessin Cecille, through civil suits against her owners which are pending in the Federal courts, was in nominal custody of the United States marshal from November, 1914, when she came here from Bar Harbor, Me., until Saturday night, when Marshal John J. Mitchell took physical possession of the vessel on the demand of New York banking institutions, which were the libelants. Federal officials are understood to have agreed that in its circumstances the damage to the ship constituted an offence against the United States, and the matter was placed in the hands of United States District Attorney George W. Anderson for prosecution.

Electricians were at work endeavoring to discover whether any contrivance had been set up to cause further damage to the vessel. The Cecille is now manned by agents of the federal marshal. Her crew was removed.

Alkali in Shampoos Bad for Washing Hair

Don't use prepared shampoos of any kind, that contain too much alkali, for this is very injurious, as it dries the scalp and makes the hair brittle.

The best thing to use is just plain milled coconut oil, for it is pure and entirely greaseless. It's very cheap, and beats the most expensive soaps or anything else all to pieces. You can get it at any drug store, and a few ounces will last the whole family for months. Simply moisten the hair with water and rub it in, about a teaspoonful is all that is required. It makes an abundance of rich, creamy lather, cleanses thoroughly, and rinses out easily. The hair dries quickly and evenly, and is soft, fresh looking, bright, fluffy, wavy, and easy to handle. Besides, it loosens and takes out every particle of dust, dirt and



The New ARROW Form-Fit COLLARS are curve cut to fit the shoulders perfectly. 15 cents each, 6 for 90c. CLUETT PEABODY & CO. INC. Makers

Suffrage Bill Beaten in Texas. Austin, Texas, Feb. 9.—A resolution submitting to the vote of the people of Texas a proposed equal suffrage amendment to the state constitution was defeated in the House of Representatives.

What a man wants in the morning—



ENO'S FRUIT SALT

Is Alexander Worth as Much as Ty Cobb?

If Cobb is worth \$17,500, Speaker \$15,000, Daubert \$9,000, Addie Collins \$12,000, Walter Johnson \$12,000, and Buck Herzog \$10,000, what is the value of Grover Cleveland Alexander? The great Philadelphia pitcher has opened a field for argument by his statement that he believes he is entitled to as much money as Ty Cobb gets from the Detroit club.

Here is the question Alexander raises: Is a star pitcher, who appears in about forty-five games a season, as valuable to a ball club as a star outfielder who plays in about 150 games?

In Alexander's case it can be said that he is the best pitcher in the country, and last season he turned in thirty-two victories, of which sixteen were shut-outs of his opponents. Alexander's value to his team ends almost with his ability to deceive batters, although Grover has always been what is known as a good team worker. In Cobb's case he led the league in batting ten years out of eleven, has always been a star attraction, and above all is in the game every day, while Alexander is doing well if he figures in forty-five games. As a drawing card Alexander ranks high only on the days on which he pitches or is expected to pitch. Unless injured or sick, Cobb is a drawing card every time that Detroit plays, whether at home or on the road.

The Sensible Cigarette. Smokers who prefer Virginia Cigarettes cannot buy better at any price. CRAVEN "A" Virginia Cigarettes. 10 for 10 Cents. Packages of 50-50c. There never was a purer cigarette. Famous war cartoon miniatures in each pack.

SUNK BY SUBM. RINE. The total tonnage of vessels sunk by German submarines since February 1 is estimated at 125,792. The vessels numbered 57, as follows: British, 36; other belligerents, 19; United States, 1; other neutrals, 10.

HORLICK'S Malted Milk for Infants

A safe milk diet, better than cow's milk alone. Contains fish milk and malted grain extract.

THE 257TH MEETING CANCELLED. As no Recruits for the Famous 257th Railway Construction Battalion CAN BE ACCEPTED After Noon, Saturday, tenth instant, the Meeting arranged for in the IMPERIAL THEATRE Sunday, is Cancelled.

CHEW King George's NAVY PLUG CHEWING TOBACCO. AND ENJOY THE LINGERING FLAVOR OF CHOICE RICH SAPPY TOBACCO SEASONED AND SWEETENED JUST RIGHT SOLD EVERYWHERE 10 CENTS A PLUG. The Rock City Tobacco Co. Limited.

TODAY STAR THEATRE TOMORROW

STARTS TONIGHT!

HELEN HOLMES
In Hair-raising, Dare-devil Stunts

"A LASS OF THE LUMBERLANDS"
First Time in St. John

BOYS AND GIRLS—SEE HELEN HOLMES SATURDAY AFTERNOON

—ALSO—

"IN THE WARDEN'S GARDEN"
"RIVER SCENES IN NORMANDY"
"THE ARCHAEOLOGIST"
"SAWDUST LOVE"

SPORT NEWS OF THE DAY HOME AND ABROAD

BOWLING.
Ramblers Win Three.

The Ramblers took three out of four points from the Whips in the City League fixture on Black's bowling alley last evening. Allen Bentley was high man with a grand total of 330 pins. He is now one of the leading bowlers in the league, his average for the season to date being 97.22-51. The individual score of the game follows:—

Ramblers Win.

The Ramblers took three points in the match with the Whips last night in the city bowling league, the scoring of which follows:—

Ramblers.		Whips.	
Duffy	103 91 92 286	Williams	77 85 104 276
Jordan	87 77 84 248	Kerr	57 76 95 228
Beatty	118 102 110 330	Belyea	77 88 88 253
Covey	103 94 115 312	McCaw	88 90 96 274
Riley	90 91 97 278	Walsh	104 107 78 289
	501 455 498 1454		419 466 461 1340

Tonight: Beavers vs. Amateurs.

HOCKEY.
Another Shut-Out.

The members of St. John High School hockey team got another bad trimming in the interscholastic League fixture played in Fredericton last evening. The Fredericton High School boys outclassed them and won quite handsily by a score of 18 to 0.

Sussex High Wins.
The Sussex High School hockey team defeated a picked team from Moncton on home ice last evening, 12 to 4. The first period was evenly contested, but after that it was a runaway in favor of the home team.

Wake Up, High School!
Reports from Fredericton say that the game between the St. John High School

EMPRESS
FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

The SCARLET RUNNER SERIES

Robbed in Full Evening Light—Christopher Race, society clubman, rare good fellow, turns detective. On the eve of his leaving the Jacobean House, in the glare of the dining hall lamps, he is robbed—diamond studs, cuff links, wallet. He gets a clue. Inky night—a skin-creeping click, click, click. He investigates—a mysterious passage in the wall, a cask of jewels, and—

Go with Race in his twelve-hundred-horse-power "Scarlet Runner" to the Jacobean House. His unceasing adventure will keep your blood tingling from "fade in" to "flash out."

Every adventure generates a motive force more electrifying than its predecessor.

Winnifred Greenwood and Edward Coxen in the Two-Part American Production

THE GREATER STRENGTH
A Story Which Will Interest and Grip You Every Inch of Its Two Thousand Feet.

A Corking Good Beauty Comedy

HER ADOPTED FATHER

BRITISH TOPICAL
Showing British Soldiers Released from Gerhony, Winston Churchill, Red Cross at Work, Boys' Naval Brigade, British Prisoners in Switzerland, etc., etc.

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carried on in practice. The players are not taught to cover their men and as a result are skating in all directions, indiscriminately slashing at the puck without any regard for science. If Captain Machum would get his men together and instruct them in the rudiments of the game they might at least put up a good enough fight to make the game interesting.

The St. John High School boys have made a fine record on the athletic field and as football players, and there is no reason why they cannot pick, or develop a team which could put up a better argument than is being done this season. It is a hard thing to acquire a reputation, but very easy to lose.

BASEBALL
Braves Getting Ready.

The Braves has obtained options on eight players who are members of clubs of the AA classification, and is seeking five more as a means of reuniting a team in the event of a strike by members of the Baseball Players' fraternity, President Percy R. Haughton, announced Wednesday night. The men upon whom options have been closed, and money paid, are among the best in minor league ranks, he said. In each instance, the club approached guaranteed delivery of the player.

The decision of the Boston Nationals to take this measure to oppose the strike was decided upon jointly by Manager George T. Stallings and President Haughton, it was said. The Braves' manager is now on his way north. It is understood he will make an effort to regain the services of Vincent Campbell, an outfielder, and Frank Schmidt, first baseman, both former members of the team, now engaged in business in Baltimore.

Tim Murnane Dies Suddenly

Timothy H. Murnane, baseball editor of the Boston Globe and a recognized authority on the national game, died suddenly on Wednesday evening while entering the Shubert Theatre in Tremont street. He was sixty-five years of age, and a man beloved by thousands of people throughout Boston. He was born in Naugatuck, New Haven county, Conn., on June 4, 1851. He played with the Stratford Club in 1880 and later with the Savannah, Ga. club.

Burns vs. Fleming

Frankie Fleming and Joe Burns are to meet in the ring soon. Just now Fleming's principal object in life is careful preparation for his ten-round bout with Ray Rivers at Schermer Park tonight, the first of the campaign which he expects to end with permanent retirement from the ring.

But a week from today Fleming will meet Burns at the Gaiety Theatre, Montreal, in one of the 20th Railway Construction Battalion's weekly series. Burns, a protégé of Fleming's, has acquired a big following, consequent upon many fine battles and when he was at his best there have been those who declared he was about ready to give Fleming a run. Just how good Burns is these keen followers will have a chance to see. Burns was seen in action in the Imperial Theatre, St. John, at New Year's and made a fine impression.

Welsh Suspended for One Year

Milwaukee, Feb. 5.—Freddie Welsh, lightweight champion boxer, was suspended today from participating in bouts in Wisconsin for one year, the maximum punishment under the state law. He was charged with "shamming and stalling" in his recent bout with Ritchie Mitchell.

Sharkey Gets Draw With Coulon.

Johnny Coulon of Chicago, former bantamweight champion, fought a fast and interesting ten-round draw with Jack Sharkey of New York at the Pioneer Sporting Club, New York, the other night. Sharkey was the aggressor throughout, but Coulon's cleverness and his ability to avoid punishment carried him an even break.

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LOCAL NEWS

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY
Mr. and Mrs. H. McFadden, 42 Mill street, celebrated a surprising and interesting when about fifty friends assembled at their home in honor of their thirty-fourth wedding anniversary. During the evening W. H. Lowney, on behalf of those present, presented to Mr. McFadden a silver ring, and to Mrs. McFadden a gold nugget in the shape of a pin. The evening was spent in music and dancing.

FAIRVILLE BOYS MEET.
The boys' classes of the Brotherhood of David of the Fairville Baptist church had an interesting and enjoyable session in the social hall of the church last evening. In connection with the Standard Efficiency Tests course of instruction, a valuable address on the lives of two great Canadians, Sir Charles Pupper and Sir Wilfrid Laurier, was given by S. H. Davis. Following this there was an hour in the gymnasium and refreshments were served at the close of the evening.

FUNERALS
The funeral of F. S. Bonnell took place this afternoon from his late residence, 200 St. James street. Services were conducted by Rev. Robert Crisp, Rev. W. G. Lane and Rev. T. J. Deinde, and interment was made in Fernhill. The esteem in which Mr. Bonnell was held was marked by the large number of floral offerings received.

The funeral of James O'Dell took place this afternoon from Messrs. Chamberlain's undertaking parlors, and was conducted by Rev. B. H. Nobles, and interment was made in Cedar Hill.

BIBLE CLASS BANQUET.
The annual banquet of the men's Bible class of St. Mary's church was held in the church hall last evening. The pastor, Rev. R. Taylor McKim, presided. After the tables had been cleared an interesting programme was heard. J. N. Rogers gave some old-fashioned songs and was followed by Rev. A. L. Fleming in an address on his work among the Sepoians in British India. This was followed by a programme of vocal and instrumental music by some of the world's greatest artists, presented through the medium of the Edison diamond disc phonograph, which had been provided by the courtesy of W. H. Thorne & Co., Ltd.

FINE OF \$40

Matter of Junk Dealer's Books Gets into Police Court

Harry Garson, a junk dealer in Water street, was fined \$40 in the police court this morning by Magistrate Ritchie for not showing the police his books, wherein are tabulated his business transactions, when asked to do so. The excuse that he offered was that his bookkeeper was home sick, the books were in the wife and the bookkeeper had the key. Detective Barrett said that he had received an urgent reason to investigate buying from outside the city of a considerable amount of brass trimmings. He visited the dealer's shop on February 8. His son was in the office. He asked to see the books. The son said the books were locked in the safe and the bookkeeper, who had the key, was home sick and his father was out of town. On Feb. 6 he again visited the shop. The father was there. He told the same story about the books. The detective asked him to get the key, but she had refused to give it over.

The magistrate struck the full penalty and ordered that the defendant \$40 more for registering any goods he had bought since Feb. 8.

WON AT BASKET BALL.
The St. John High School hockey team returned from Fredericton on the Boston train at noon. Although they were vanquished by Fredericton High School players in the Intercollegiate League fixture, they retrieved their defeat by winning two basketball games, one with the U. N. B. freshman and the other with the Normal School. The former game ended 22 to 17 in their favor, and the latter 20 to 13. The team was composed of Willet and Cochran, forwards; Fleming, centre; Taylor and Cross, defence; Hatfield and McQuade, spares. The boys were well pleased with the treatment accorded them by their opponents. Some report loss of other articles, which they say were stolen from their pockets by some hoodlums who were hanging about the rink dressing room.

GIRLS CLUB OVERSEAS CIRCL.
The Overseas Circle of the Girls' Club held a most successful meeting last evening in the club rooms, 92 Princess street. The circle is composed of girls from old country and one of the objects of their organization is the study of the life of their adopted country. The meeting was called to order by the president, Miss Bessie Gray. Encouraging reports were submitted by the treasurer and secretary and several important matters of club business were dealt with. The Girls' Club committee was asked to arrange for addresses for the Thursday evening meetings during the winter, and for the current month to be Canada. The meeting was entirely conducted by the girls themselves. The circle is open to any girls having Thursday afternoon and evening free.

LOCAL HOCKEY.
The St. John Army and City Hockey League standing is as follows:

St. John	Won	Lost
169th	2	0
Siege Battery	1	1
Field Ambulance	0	2

It is possible that one of the military teams may not be able to complete the second round of the schedule, owing to their having received an intimation that they will be transferred to other training quarters. One of the features of this season's games is the harmony existing among the teams and the referee, W. K. Haley. It is no easy job to satisfy all the players, but Mr. Haley appears to be capable of doing so.

The St. John team appears to be in demand in other towns. Both Sussex and Amherst have asked for games. Sussex will be accommodated soon and it is possible that the St. John team will also go to Amherst later.

WILLIAM H. S. GAMBLIN
There occurred at Pearsonville, N.B., on Sunday morning, Feb. 4, the death of one of its most beloved residents in the person of William H. S. Gambelin, in the sixty-second year of his age. Although he had been a very patient sufferer for eighteen years, his death, although not unexpected, came suddenly and quietly. He was the eldest son of the late Samuel M. and Esther Ann Gambelin, and was born on Sept. 30, 1854, spending his life on the old homestead where he died. Surviving him are his mother; his wife, formerly Bessie A. Lawson; one son, John S., at home; and one daughter, E. Blanche, wife of Hiram Webb of Fair Vale; also several brothers and sisters. Mrs. Harry Keyes of W. K. Haley, Mrs. James Soper of Coverdale; John W., at home; George W., now in Montreal; Samuel M., and Rev. forth, both of Vermont, who came home to attend the last sad rites; as well as numerous other relatives. The funeral took place at Woodlawn cemetery on Wednesday afternoon and was attended by many. The pall was borne by near relatives. The floral tributes were very pretty. The funeral service was conducted by the Rev. Mr. Hainsbury of Belleisle, pastor of the circuit.

THREE FOR THE EAGLES.
In the Y. M. C. Y. bowling league last evening the Eagles took three out of four points, as follows:

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Permission Given for Removal of Body of Joseph P. Mills to His Home Here

The body of Joseph P. Mills of this city, who was struck by a train and killed at Westfield last night, was brought to the city on the Boston train at noon today.

Mr. Mills left the city on the Boston train last evening, accompanied by Edward Corbett, to seek work on the Valley railway. They left the train at Westfield and Corbett decided to remain at the station until morning, while Mills set out to walk to the railway construction camp. Nothing further is known of his movements but, at eleven o'clock, his body was found beside the tracks; apparently he had been killed suddenly by being struck by a passing train.

Permission was secured and the body was removed to the railway station. An inquest was to have been held this morning by Coroner W. L. Belyea, but he was ill and was unable to attend. Freeway Murray and Mr. Jones, M.L.A., who were at Westfield, were asked for advice and arranged to have the Attorney-General Baxter for permission to have the body removed to the city. The coroner, after a brief investigation of the case, satisfied himself that death was caused by his being struck by a train, that the circumstances were accidental and that no blame could attach to anyone. The attorney-general gave permission for the removal of the body and it was placed in charge of Philip J. Strick who had gone from the city for the purpose.

Mr. Mills, who was about forty years of age, resided at 105 Britain street. His only relative known to him was his brother, James Mills of this city.

WM. J. LOVE DEAD

Three Months Battle for Life Following Accident

William J. Love, of Milford, passed away this morning in the General Public Hospital after a three months' battle for life. Mr. Love was injured just that long ago by falling from a load of shingles. He was in the employ of Stratton, Cutler & Company, and had just loaded his team. He was proceeding from the mill on the load, and as there was not enough room between the top casing of the door and the team, he was thrown to the ground. His back was broken in two places, also several ribs. He was removed to the hospital, where he became known that he could not recover. But what has astounded the doctors is the fact that he has lingered so long for one in condition in which he leaves his mother, who resides in Milford, and three sisters, May at home and Mrs. John Long and Mrs. Richard Selly, both of West St. John. He was forty-eight years of age and was unmarried. He was looked upon as a very charitable, industrious and hard-working man, and the news of his death, although it was known he could not recover, will be received with sincere regret, and the sympathy of many will go out to his mother and family. He will be buried on Sunday afternoon.

REAL ESTATE NEWS

Transfers of real estate have been recorded as follows:

St. John County:
F. C. Elkin to S. E. Elkin, property in Princess street.
S. E. Elkin to Sarah A., wife of E. C. Elkin, property in Princess street.
S. H. Loring, et al, to W. F. Bourdeaux, property in Simonds.
Heirs of E. L. Kelly to Mary E. Kelly, property in Leinster street.

Kings County:
Henry Montgomery-Campbell to C. B. McCready, property in Sussex.
G. H. Cameron to F. J. McKinney, property in Greenfield.
G. C. Hannam and C. T. Hannam, to F. M. Hannam, property in Westfield.
Henry Lockhart to J. A. Lockhart, property in Havelock.
Ann Manning to D. D. Manning, property in Havelock.
J. P. Pettigall to William Pettigall, property in Rothesay.

HAD AN OUTING

The Sunday school teachers of St. Peter's church enjoyed a sleigh drive to Torryburn and back last evening. Upon their return they assembled in the Chapel of the Holy Childhood, where refreshments were served. A musical programme was also enjoyed.