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ZEPPELINS FOLLOW UP THEIR RAID ON FRENCH CAPITAL BY VISIT TO ENGLAND

FORTY MILES OF FORTIFIED GROUND TAKEN FROM THE TURKS IN THE CAUCASUS

Enemy Driven from Strongholds in Asiatic Turkey, Russians Can Leave Rigors of Mountains and Descend to Plains Which Are Favorable for Encampment for Winter—Little Fighting in Other Theatres—Italians Determined to Hold Avlona Against Advance of Austrians.

PARTY OF BRITISH STORM BUN TRENCHES

Kill or Wound Forty Germans and Destroy Two of Their Machine Guns.

London, Jan. 31 (11.25 p. m.)—The British official statement on the campaign in France, issued tonight, reads: "Last night a party entered the German trenches about the Kemmel, Mynchaete road. These trenches were found to be full of men. About forty casualties were inflicted on the enemy, three prisoners were brought back and two of their machine guns destroyed. During the day there has been considerable artillery activity around Fricourt, north of Loos, and north of Wulverghem."

Berlin Says French Fail in Counter-Attacks.

Berlin, Jan. 31 via London, (3.50 p. m.)—The French have been making repeated attempts to regain the ground recently lost by them near Neuville, army headquarters announced today. Today's official statement says: "Western theatre of war: Our new trenches in the region of Neuville have been held against French attacks."

"The number of prisoners taken northwest of the village of La Folle has increased to 318 men and the booty taken has increased to eleven machine guns."

"The French made several surprise attacks against the positions captured by Silesian troops south of the Somme on the 29th."

"Fighting activity has somewhat decreased owing to the misty weather. Eastern theatre of war: Russian attacks against the churchyard at Wisman on the Aa river, west of Riga broke down under our infantry and artillery fire."

"Balkan theatre of war: The position is unchanged."

Turkish Story Denied

London, Jan. 31—A British official statement issued tonight says: "The recent Turkish report that a British column west of Kurna (Mesopotamia) had been compelled to retreat with the loss of 100 dead, 100 camels and 100 tents is untrue. The only incident to which it could refer was a reconnaissance near Shattara, where, attacked by hostile Arabs, a reconnoitering force suffered a few casualties and inflicted heavy loss on the enemy."

A Turkish official statement issued Sunday at Constantinople reported the capture of 1,000 camels from the British in the Mesopotamia operations.

Amsterdam, Jan. 31, via London—Paul Louis Mortens, of Lieer, near Antwerp, was court-martialed and shot as a spy at Hasselt, Belgium, on January 29, according to a despatch to the Telegraaf from Maastricht.

ONE 26TH MAN
IN CASUALTIES

BRITISH TANKER AND UNKNOWN STEAMER LOST

White Star Freighter Reports Picking up Wireless Indicating Two Steamers Heretofore Unreported Have Been Lost.

New York, Jan. 31—The White Star freight steamer Bovic reported on her arrival here today from Manchester that she had picked up wireless messages indicating that two steamships had been recently lost at sea heretofore unreported. One was the Apalachee, a British tanker in the government service; the other an unknown steamer whose crew was rescued by the steamer Finland.

Reports that the Finland was standing by a steamer in distress was received by wireless at Halifax on January 26, relayed from the Finland by the French steamer Rochambeau. The message did not furnish any other details, nor did the Rochambeau, on her arrival here Saturday, have any further information.

The captain of the Bovic said that the wireless messages he received as to the loss of the two steamships lacked detailed information.

The movements of the Apalachee have not been reported since she entered the government service. She was owned by the Anglo-American Oil Company, of Newcastle, was built in 1894 and was a ship of 3,767 gross tonnage.

American Steamer Overdue

London, Jan. 31—The American steamer Orleanian is on the overdue list. She left New York December 23 for Malta, and has not since been reported.

The Orleanian is considered a bad risk, and the ninety guinea per cent re-insurance paid indicates that the underwriters have almost abandoned hope for the vessel.

The Orleanian of 2,293 tons gross, was built in Glasgow in 1886, and is owned by the Orleanian Steamship Company, of New York.

German Release Danish Ship

London, Jan. 31—The Danish steamer Vidar, which was seized by a German submarine off Elnoroe Saturday while bound from Copenhagen for British ports, with provisions, has been released at Swinemunde, according to a despatch from Copenhagen to Reuter's Telegram Company.

Climate, into regions well populated and easily accessible, and favorable for the encampment of our troops for the period of the winter.

In the course of these operations we took numerous prisoners of Turkish officers and Askaris and guns, machine guns, great quantities of artillery and engineering material.

On the 26th our scouts pursued the Turks falling back in the region of the Tchouk river and took many Askaris prisoner and seized a number of cattle.

THE STANDARD'S CHALLENGE AND THE REPLY IT BROUGHT

In the Saturday and Monday issues of this newspaper the following challenge to the Telegraph and Times was published on this page:

AN OPEN CHALLENGE TO THE TELEGRAPH AND TIMES

The Daily Telegraph and the Evening Times have charged that the Fleming Foundry Company of this city was compelled to pay a ten per cent commission on a shell contract secured from the Cornwall and York Cotton Mill Company and that \$5,000 of this commission has already been paid. If these charges are true they can very easily be verified. The Standard hereby challenges the Telegraph and the Times to send an authorized representative to interview Mr. J. B. Cudlip of the Cornwall and York Cotton Mill Company and the Messrs. Fleming of the Fleming Foundry Company, and to publish accurately and truthfully the questions asked by the newspaper representative and the answers given by the gentlemen interviewed.

Comparison of The Standard's challenge with the fearless replies it brought from the Telegraph and Times should be sufficient evidence to convince even the most prejudiced Liberal that those newspapers have no desire to get at the real facts, or even to give Mr. Cudlip and Mr. Fleming an opportunity to state their side of the case. It is not in the power of any newspaper, or even of the Borden Government, to force an inquiry into the shell charges without the consent of the Imperial Government, but it is in the power of The Standard and Times to afford simple justice to the men they held up as parties to a "shameful grievance."

So far they have failed to do so. Are they afraid of what Mr. Cudlip and Mr. Fleming may say? If not, how do they explain their cheap and futile attempts to evade the question? The Standard's original challenge is re-published above and still holds good.

CARVELL AND PUGSLEY PRACTICALLY OUTLAWED

Chief Liberal Whip Pardee Deplores Partizan Criticism of the Opposition and Reads the Two New Brunswick Insurgents a Lesson in Patriotism and Fair Play—Urges His Own Party to Devote its Energies Solely to the Great Duty of the Hour.

Special to The Standard.

Ottawa, Ont., Jan. 31—Mr. Pugsley and Mr. Carvell were outlawed by the official voice of the Liberal party tonight. Speaking toward the close of the sitting, Fred Pardee, chief Liberal whip, and representative of the Nova Scotia Liberals, practically isolated the two New Brunswick insurgents from the rest of the party. Mr. Pardee, speaking with deliberation, and amid the cheers of both sides of the house, deprecated purely partizan criticism on the part of the opposition.

He declared that it was the duty of his party to "put aside purely party tactics and devote its energies solely to the foremost duty of the hour."

He added that for his own part he had no criticism to make of the government thus far. The government had been faced with vast responsibilities, problems greater than had ever confronted any previous Canadian government. In many cases these responsibilities had been shouldered in others not so well. He closed with an eloquent appeal to both sides of the house to rise to the great test to which the nation was being subjected.

Both Carvell and Pugsley were absent from the house when Mr. Pardee was speaking. The speech created a sensation and is all the talk of the lobby tonight. It is generally seen to mean that Sir Wilfrid Laurier and the Ontario Liberals have declared against the tactics of Carvell and Pugsley.

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NO GREAT DAMAGE IN LATEST GERMAN AIR RAID ON ENGLAND

Half Dozen Zeppelins Fly Over Eastern, Northeastern and Midland Counties Dropping Bombs, But No Great Loss of Property or Life Reported.

Bulletin—London, Feb. 1.—A raid by six or seven Zeppelin airships took place last night over the eastern, northeastern and midland counties of England, according to an announcement of the war office.

A number of bombs were dropped, but up to the present no considerable damage has been reported.

A resumption of the Zeppelin raids on London and the east coast of England was expected by the British authorities, and on January 26 a special warning was sent out by the police, which, after referring to the increase of the offensive protection against hostile aircraft recently provided in the metropolitan district, advised the public on the occasion of air raids to take cover.

The last raids on England by German aircraft occurred on January 23 and 24, when hostile aeroplanes dropped bombs along the east coast of Kent, killing or wounding a few persons, and an aeroplane attacked the station, barracks and docks at Dover.

Only recently the defense of London from air attacks has been placed in the hands of the war office; previously the admiralty had charge of this matter. Both these departments, however, have been co-operating harmoniously.

Prior to January 1 there was an interval of several months during which England was immune from air attacks. From June 15 until October 13 there were six Zeppelin raids on London and the east coast of England, in which 121 persons were reported killed and 513 injured.

After the Zeppelin raids on Paris Saturday and Sunday nights the view was expressed by the French authorities that these attacks were doubtless merely a prelude to a more extensive movement by German aircraft, and the fact that six or seven machines have taken part in the new raid on England would indicate a well considered plan by the Germans to increase the activity of their dirigibles and probably bring into play the new Zeppelin machines, which are reported to be very effective engines of war.

NEW BRUNSWICK TO BE DEPRIVED OF THE 'MOVIES'?

New Legislation Proposed for Nova Scotia Would Make Business in Both Provinces Too Unprofitable to Continue.

Special to The Standard.

Montreal, Jan. 31.—Several prominent Canadian motion picture film men, headed by Mr. Kauffman, of the Famous Players, met here today in discussion of legislation proposed by the Nova Scotia government relative to the establishment of a censorship, fees and film routing in that province. The meeting was an informal one preliminary to the leaving tonight of the committee for Halifax, where a meeting will be held, probably on Wednesday night. Although no definite resolutions were made today the sentiment of the film men appears to be to the effect that if the bill goes through the business will be withdrawn from the province. They contend that the volume of business is so small that, were the proposed legislation persisted in, the attendant extra expense would cut their profits to the extent of making a continuance of the business in Nova Scotia unprofitable. It is also strongly indicated that with Nova Scotia cut off from the business,

Germans Claim that French Raided Fribourg Which is Outside Field of Operations.

Berlin, Jan. 31, via London.—The attacks by German Zeppelins on Paris Saturday and Sunday nights were in reprisal for the French air raid on Fribourg last week, army headquarters announced today.

The statement on this subject says: "In reprisal for the dropping of bombs by French aeroplanes on the open town of Fribourg, which is outside the field of operations, our airships during the past two nights attacked the fortified town of Paris with satisfactory results."

New Brunswick would also be an unprofitable field for the operations of the movie men. The censorship and other administration relative to the business has hitherto been conducted in New Brunswick for both provinces, thus the film men say giving them a reasonable working percentage even with the comparatively small business at their disposal. However, in case of separate administration or the narrowing of the field to one province the feeling is that the business will be withdrawn from both.

NO FRICTION AMONG MEMBERS OF THE MUNITIONS BOARD

Ottawa, Jan. 31—(Via leased wire)—A report circulated today that Mr. J. A. Vallancourt, of Montreal, had resigned from the Imperial Munitions Board, was denied officially by the board this afternoon. The report represented Mr. Vallancourt as resigning by way of protest against the method under which the work of the board is being conducted, and as emphasizing his refusal to sign vouchers for thirty-five million dollars in connection with contracts with which he had nothing to do.

The board denies that there has been any disagreement. Mr. Vallancourt, it is explained, is going south

COMMITTEE OF THE SEAMEN'S HOSPITAL FUND

Ottawa, Jan. 31.—A committee of the Seamen's Hospital Fund has been organized in Ottawa. Hon. J. D. Hazen, minister of marine and fisheries, is honorary chairman, while the executive committee is as follows:

Admiral Kingsmill, chairman; Geo. Burn, honorary treasurer; and E. F. Houston, K. F. Gilmour, W. Y. Soper, C. Berkeley Powell, J. L. Garland, W. A. Allan, B. P. Dewar, Mayne Hamilton, Brigadier General Elliott and Mr. P. D. Ross.

For three or four weeks on account of his health, but will keep in touch with the board during his temporary absence, and will be available for consultation in connection with the business of the board if required.

Are you indifferent? Or is your employer to blame? If the latter, try to show him your duty and get his help.

NEARLY 200 BATTALIONS FOR OVERSEAS SERVICE

CARVELL AND PUGSLEY PRACTICALLY OUTLAWED

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Ottawa, Jan. 31.—(Via leased wire.)—Mr. J. H. Sinclair, Gresham, at the opening of the House today, said the overshadowing question before the House was the war. The first duty of parliament was the vigorous prosecution of the war. Following the manner of the old High Court, which sent out the fiery cross throughout the country, every possible effort should be made in Canada to summon the young men to the defence of their country and the Empire. The sacrifice of Canadian soldiers had already been very great, he added, but the heroism which they had shown would always remain an inspiration to the Canadian nation.

Referring to the question of extension of the present parliamentary term, Mr. Sinclair said there were two sides to it. If, on that side of the House, had a moderate degree of confidence in the present government, they might readily grant the request. However, the argument in favor of the extension was that there should be no election until the war was over. Mr. Sinclair said that while the opposition would not waste time urging the government to do business on business terms, it would demand the right of inquiry into all expenditures, and go after the grafters and patronage hunters "as soon as the vermin are seen crawling along the floor." The present system in Canada, even at the present time, was very bad, he said, and it meant a great loss to the country. Mr. H. W. Brown, director of contracts, in the Military Department, had stated that the patronage list had 8,000 names in the different provinces. This simply meant a Tammany system said Mr. Sinclair. He said of instances where political influence was used to get shell contracts, and to get positions as inspectors of shells.

In a time of such supreme crisis petty political patronage should be entirely done away with. The conduct of the government at the present time in retaining such a system was comparable to that of Nero, who did little while Rome was burning.

Wants Terminal Work at Halifax Stopped.

The Prime Minister, said Mr. Sinclair, should issue an open letter to the head of the patronage committee in Halifax stating that their recommendations would not be received any longer, also that the same thing would apply to all other patronage committees throughout the country.

Sir Thomas White had done good work as minister of finance during the war, said Mr. Sinclair, but he would do better work for the country if he would stop all the graft and patronage, and also save the money that was being spent on the Hudson Bay scheme, and the terminal works at Halifax. Twenty to thirty million dollars were being spent on the Hudson Bay route, which was unfeasible. The whole undertaking was a blunder. Millions of dollars were also being spent at Halifax, but that work was

government himself. As for his own part he considered the government in power was entitled to the honest support of both sides of the House, but that did not exclude the right to criticize an administration which allowed bloodsuckers to make fortunes which would be still theirs at the end of the war, when the rest of the people were nearly broke by their patriotism." He referred to the "twenty-one members of the Nationalist party which were now lined up behind the party with its feet in the trough." The independence of Canada received quite a blow when those twenty-one men had played Judas Iscariot.

Military Appointments on Merit in His Riding, He Admits.

Referring to the question of a parliamentary extension, Mr. Knowles thought it would be a fairly cheery thing for the House to try to prolong its own life, and announced that he did not expect to be a candidate again. He went on to make a long speech in which he had no talk of politics in militia appointments; the best man had been given a place, irrespective of his party. Mr. Knowles made the first reference to the position of the United States in connection with the present war which has been heard in the Commons this session. After pointing out that the United States had been one of the signatories to the Hague Convention, he stated that while he would not advise their participating in the war, in view of the diverse elements in their population, he thought it strange that never a protest had come from them, in the name of justice and right. When he read of the millions which were being made by some Americans it made Mr. Knowles think that, after the war was over, Canadians, however financially depressed they might be at that time, would at least be able to do so, at the cost of sacrifice, their best for the preservation of civilization and justice in the world.

The member for Moose Jaw, again referred to the proposed extension of the parliamentary term, said he was very doubtful if Germany would be beaten in a year, and that the end of the extension would probably find matters in much the same state as at present.

After criticizing the management of government elevators, Mr. Knowles dealt with the government's action in commandeering wheat. He stated there was no more need of commandeering the wheat than of commandeering the not air in the Commons chamber. The government appeared to have taken grain which farmers were holding in expectation of a price advance, fearing that such an advance would react to the farmers' benefit. Why did not the government deposit a million or two million dollars, and go to the market and buy the wheat, and then distribute it to the farmers? Mr. Knowles also criticized the government's policy of lending some of the commandeered grain back to the farmers, and asked why the government should be lending to the farmers, when it was loaned had hidden their government's deposit, and go to the market while they kept the grain. He also criticized the government's distribution of seed grain.

J. G. Turfitt, who followed, denied that the opposition was endeavoring to force an election. He criticized the minister of militia for having stated that two or three men were enlisting for every one who was enlisting, characterizing this statement as the greatest detriment to recruiting in the past year. Mr. Turfitt denied that ninety per cent. of the recruits were Conservatives, as had been stated.

Mr. Turfitt said that Sir Thomas White had been given undeserved credit for the flotation of the domestic bank loan. He asked why the banks should have been given a rake-off for

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ALREADY 195 BATTALIONS

Ottawa, Jan. 31, (via leased wire).—One hundred and ninety-five battalions have now been authorized for overseas, and it is expected that the number will have reached or passed two hundred before the end of the week.

This means that well over two hundred thousand men have been provided for in the authorized organization, without taking into account the actual units which make up the various branches of the service.

not urgent and could stand for the present.

Dr. Schaffner asked Mr. Sinclair if he were opposed to the completion of the Hudson Bay line and the terminal works.

Mr. Sinclair replied that he thought he had made himself clear. "If a mistake has been made, and millions lost," he said, "I think the work should be stopped."

Referring to the horse deals in Kings county, N. S., Mr. Sinclair asserted that an error had been made to place the blame on the farmers, but the government was entirely responsible for what had occurred. Apparently the government has no control in its own appointments. Mr. Foster, ex-M. P., had been appointed to buy horses. Subsequently the Davidson Commission were sent to Nova Scotia to find out what he had done with the money. In spite of all the wrong-doing that people were asking why the old committee had been dismissed, if it were deserving of the praise given to it by the minister of militia. The minister's explanation was that it was necessary to have experts on the first commission, but that other experts had been trained before the imperial munitions board was created.

This explanation was both unsatisfactory and extraordinary. No one in Canada would believe it. If the old committee produced shells cheaper than they were made in the United States or Great Britain, its services should have been retained. It was curious that none of the new experts had been placed on the Imperial Munitions Board.

Mr. Sinclair asserted that General Bertram had been a kind of a stool pigeon, who had done what he was told to do in Ottawa. In the end the government would neither dispose of his services nor stand by him. His only hope was that he had been asked to mix himself up in this business by giving General Bertram a light touch.

The opposition, Mr. Sinclair went on to say, do not expect too much from the government, but they did expect better things than they had received up to date. "There was," he said, "a Judas Iscariot amongst the twelve Apostles, that was had enough. But we do not want to meet one of these Judas Iscariots, willing to betray his country at every corner, and all professing allegiance to one political party."

Dealing with the responsibilities of shell-making in government machine shops Mr. Sinclair declared that the government had a splendid chance to do a fine thing for the Empire but had failed.

That the opposition was not going out of its way in throwing out challenges for an election was the next declaration made by Mr. Sinclair. That, he said, was a matter for the government to decide.

What the opposition wants is a vigorous prosecution of the war, more honest administration and proper consideration for the men in the trenches. "If there is an election," he added, "we, on this side of the house, will not be short of munitions."

Mr. W. E. Knowles, of Moose Jaw, prefacing his remarks with the state-ment that the West was more in favor of free wheat and agricultural implements than ever, declared in favor of more independence of spirit on both sides of the House. He thought the speech of Dr. Pugsley might properly have been made by a member of the

their services in the sale of the bonds. The Finance Department, with the assistance of the Dominion government officials in various parts of the country, he held, could have handled the business. He could see nothing to be wondered at in the fact that the applications for shares in the loan totalled \$100,000,000, when only \$50,000,000 had been asked.

There was, he said, \$1,000,000,000 on deposit in the banks of the time, and \$400,000,000 in savings accounts, drawing nominally three per cent per annum, but really about two and a half per cent, and \$400,000,000 in current accounts, drawn at all Mr. Thomas White's policy of borrowing at home, but he said that the State of New York had secured a loan in New York at a rate which worked out at 3.3 per cent per annum.

More Heresay.

Resuming the evening, Mr. Turfitt said he had been told that every overseas battalion drew rations for twenty per cent of its strength, although twenty per cent of them might be absent on leave, and that in some cases the country lost as much as \$100,000 a week. He was told by Mr. Bradbury, of Selkirk, that a thing could not happen in a properly organized battalion, where the quartermaster drew the rations each morning. Another officer had told Mr. Turfitt that the medical examination of recruits in Canada was not worth the name, and that the men who had been taken to the front could "trot out their ailments," when they got tired of it, and be sent home at the expense of the government, probably to apply for a pension.

Mr. Turfitt then declared that the government had let a contract for dredging at Victoria, B. C., after a government engineer had estimated that 5,000 cubic yards of material would be removed. The contractor had given a quarter interest in the contract to the government superintendent of dredging and to the resident engineer, and as a result the estimate had been made in progress estimates to the amount of 20,000 cubic yards. The three men had planned to charge for 30,000 cubic yards. In reply to an observation of the minister of public works, Mr. Turfitt said that he did not suppose the government had known anything about the plan, but that the case had come before the British Columbia courts.

It has been in the course of the inquiry," asserted Hon. Mr. Rogers, "it is no worse," continued Mr. Turfitt, "than what has been going on at Vancouver, at St. John and at Toronto and what went on in Winnipeg."

Mr. Turfitt complained of the government's action in commandeering wheat, and asked why the government had not been able to secure low rates on grain shipped by the prize ships released by the British government for the North Atlantic seepages, as it had been able to secure low rates for munitions and war supplies on British transports.

Mr. Rogers replied that the prize ships were under the control of the British government, and that no doubt the British government had something to do with the fixing of the rates.

The minister pointed out that Great Britain was in a similar way, that it made special rates for munitions, believing that in so doing it was performing a duty to itself and to civilization.

Mr. P. F. Pardee, of West Lambton, commenced his speech with a definition of the respective duties of government and opposition in parliament, during the present crisis. "The duty of the government," he said, "is to give a lead to patriotic sentiment; to sacrifice all other considerations in the determination to make Canada's share in the struggle a worthy and effective one; to secure that it is not banished the petty and often costly intrigues of mere party politics and the reprehensible and dishonest tactics of get-rich-quick at the country's expense; to include in the council and

thoughtful and honest criticism; to legislate with an eye single to the speedy accomplishment of the great task of the Empire; to deal resolutely with every instance of impropriety brought to its attention by searching public investigation, and improvement in methods wherever shown to have been faulty.

"The duty of the opposition," added Mr. Pardee, "is to give sympathetic and hearty support to the government in all legislation making for the attainment of national and imperial objects immediately in view; to pass, with the utmost freedom and despatch all legislation which may come frankly to the attention of all cases of impropriety, or worse, that may come to its attention and urge full investigation and, wherever possible, restitution; to put aside for the time being mere party criticism and devote its energies solely to its foremost duty, its responsibility at this time, to see it, so far as is in its power, that the full measure of the service and sacrifice of the people is applied in the most direct, honest and efficient manner. Mr. Pardee said he firmly believed that, with the exception of the leaders of the Nationalist party, there was no disloyal man in Canada of Canadian birth. Even Bourassa, with all his blarney, and the British Empire, by Canada and the British Empire, was a strange irony of fate had been in France, the land of his forefathers, when war broke out, but immediately on its declaration had jumped on a British ship to Canada. When he wished to save his own hide the British flag had proved good enough for him, said Mr. Pardee.

He referred to the great questions which should arise during the reconstruction period at the close of the war. There would have to be taxation to meet the enormous public debt, and in this connection the men of great wealth in Canada, who had been so well taken care of, should not be overlooked in the final adjustment.

There must be a land scheme, but Mr. Pardee did not favor issuing scrip to returned soldiers, as had been done before. Defences both by land and water must be improved, for the member for West Lambton did not believe there would be a perpetual peace. He then went on to refer to election reform, stating that if the government proposed to take the criticism made in parliament this session of their administration as a mandate from the people to go to the country they must take the responsibility therefor on their own shoulders.

Hon. Robert Rogers—"Don't be afraid; we don't intend to do it."

Mr. Turfitt—"Have you had a change of heart?"

Mr. Pardee said that the opposition would demand an explanation from the government of many things, including the reason the war purchasing commission had given a trustee contract to the Capital Brass Company of Toronto at \$2.75 when the T. Eaton Company had tendered at \$3.20. He closed with some words of criticism of Canada's knighthood. He referred to the "long list" of recent honours of this kind in the Dominion, and stated that one new knight had excused his acceptance of the honor by stating that "the women wanted it." Mr. Pardee thought that, in most cases, the men were behind the women. To be

MARRIED.

LINCOLN-LAWSON—By Rev. W. J. Hurley on the 29th instant, at the residence of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. N. Lawson, Edith Allison Lawson to Benjamin Jones Lincoln, of Windsor, Ont.

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DIED.

HURLEY—In this city, on January 29th, John, son of Honora and the late Michael Hurley, leaving his mother, two brothers and two sisters to mourn their loss.

Funeral on Tuesday, February 3, at 8.45 a.m. from his late residence, 9 Visart street, to St. Peter's church for requiem high mass at 10 o'clock. Friends invited to attend.

McINTOSH—At the General Public Hospital, 25th December, 1913, Donald McIntosh, at the age of 49 years. A native of Scotland, Quartermaster, C. G. S. Aberdeen.

Funeral from N. W. Brennan & Son's undertaking rooms on Tuesday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock. Friends invited to attend.

CRAFT—On Jan. 30, Abbie G., aged 48, beloved wife of Arthur Craft. She leaves husband, two daughters, one son, father, five brothers and four sisters to mourn.

(Boston papers please copy.)

Funeral will be held from her late residence, 143 Acadia street, on Wednesday afternoon at 2.30. Friends invited to attend.

GREEN—At her home, 240 Millidge Avenue, on Monday morning, after a lingering illness, Florence Elizabeth, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Major H. Green, leaving her parents, five sisters and two brothers to mourn.

(P.E.I. papers please copy.)

Funeral on Wednesday afternoon. Coaches leave Adelaide street corner at 1.35 service at the house two o'clock.

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IRELAND

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ROOSEVELT FLAYS WAR TACTICS OF PRES. WILSON

Haggling over murderer's pay, his view of the Lusitania notes — Urges first Rate preparedness, or none at all.

New York, Jan. 30.—Col. Theodore Roosevelt discussed "Promises and Performance in International Relations" before the Brooklyn Institute of Arts and Sciences in Brooklyn tonight. At one stage he referred to the vagaries of Mr. Micawber in writing notes that he never presumed to pay, on the plea that when one became due it was adequately settled by writing another note.

"His creditors, however," said Col. Roosevelt, "did not take so charitable a view of the performance. They did not have single-track minds. To those acquainted with United States diplomatic history during the last year or two there will be no necessity of pursuing the analogy further."

Dwelling upon treaties, he observed: "In private life no human being thinks it to the credit of any man that he makes a promise unless the promise is kept. But when we deal with Nations instead of individuals, a large number of reasonably well-disposed people loudly take the view that the promise is itself meritorious and that the keeping of it is something wholly irrelevant."

"A treaty is merely a promise. If it is evident when made that it cannot be kept, or ought not to be kept, then those making the treaty are self-evidently either wicked or foolish. If it can be kept but nevertheless is not kept, those who fail to keep it are guilty of dishonorable conduct."

Col. Roosevelt mentioned The Hague conventions in their relation to the violation of the neutrality of Belgium, declaring it was "dishonorable conduct on the part of the United States to take no action in the matter."

"It is an act of gross infamy on the part of the Government and this people to take any step which will help the wrongdoer against the wronged, and such step would be taken if we imposed an embargo in the interest of Germany against the Allies."

Called Everlasting Infamy. At the same time the German and Austrian Governments, through their accredited representatives in the embassies here, have carried on a campaign of the bomb and the torch against our industries.

"The action our Government should have taken in view of this campaign was not merely to issue a proclamation, Von Papen and Boy-Ed, but the holding of the German and Austrian Governments themselves responsible for every munition plant that was blown up or damaged."

"We are asked to kiss the bloody hands of the murderers of our women and children and to serve as the tool of these men against those Nations which have behaved more valiantly and righteously than we have. 'It is a proposition of sordid baseness. It asks us to put dollars above lives and to consent our own cowardice and weakness instead of adhering to the eternal principles of justice. If we follow such a course we will cover ourselves with everlasting infamy.' About German-Americans. He declared his belief that the great mass of German-Americans are straight out Americans and nothing else; also his belief that the great majority of Americans of German descent will disapprove with all their hearts any proposal to use the embargo as a weapon in aid of the ruthless and brutal German militarism which has crushed Belgium to the ground. These Americans of German descent are the true patriots.

SINGLE MEN ACTUALLY AVAILABLE IN IRELAND NUMBER ABOUT 100,000

London, Jan. 31.—From the outbreak of the war to January 8, the recruits raised by Ireland numbered 85,277, according to the report of Bureau Wilmshorn, Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, published tonight. He estimates that at the present time there are about four hundred thousand unmarried single men of military age in Ireland, but he deducts those indispensable for agriculture, commerce and the production of munitions, and those medically unfit for service, concluding that the men actually available would hardly exceed one hundred thousand.

THE SOLDIERS MAY VOTE THOUGH TAX EXEMPTED

Lads in khaki can enjoy their franchise in St. John if here to use it.

The boys in khaki although exempt from taxation, will still enjoy their franchise in St. John if they are here to exercise it. At a meeting of the common council in committee yesterday the mayor gave notice of a motion to provide that all tax-payers and non-tax-payers who have been assessed on account of enlisting for active service may still enjoy the privilege of voting.

Another notice of motion was given for an amendment to the assessment act to secure the full amount of the tax recently imposed on insurance agents. His Worship saying that the city lost \$1,500 of this amount last year.

The meeting was chiefly called to discuss the assessment and there was considerable discussion. Messrs. Sharp, Lantulum and Ross of the Board of Assessors, told their side of the story. The chairman of the board said that they already had raised the assessable values as high as they could and could not promise to find another \$2,000,000 in war times.

WAS ON THE CRESSY WHEN SHE WENT DOWN

Sailor relates personal experiences in fight where Britain lost three ships.

Among the sailors in the city last week was one who was on the Cressy when she was torpedoed. He said the squadron was steaming nine abreast and about six o'clock in the morning the Aboukir got hit. A short time after the Hogue got it. At seven o'clock the Cressy was hit the first time, the torpedo striking her aft. The commander called out not to throw any gear overboard as she would float for hours. About 7:45 someone noticed a second torpedo coming but it was impossible to get the ship out of the way and she sank in ten minutes after she was struck. Just before the second torpedo the officer on the bridge noticed a trawler ahead acting in a very suspicious manner. He ordered out the forward 9.2 gun and one shot put the trawler out of business but not before they had fired the fatal torpedo. The men were nearly all thrown into the water and swam around or clung to whatever wreckage they could get hold of. He was on one piece of spar which had too many so he went for a swim. After swimming for about half an hour he got on another spar which had about 18 people on it. About 11:30 he was picked up by the 28th Division, taken on board one of the remaining ships of the squadron and conveyed to Chatham barracks, and from there to the Dutchess of Sutherland's Hospital at Deal. After his recovery he was sent to the 28th Division and was there from the 28th of December, 1914, until October, 1915, doing duty on the armored trains.

FUNERALS.

The funeral of Mrs. Emily Gallagher took place yesterday afternoon from her late residence, 124 Brittain street. Services were conducted by Rev. H. A. Cody, and interment was in Fernhill.

GEN. BENSON AND ANGLICAN COL. FOWLER TO VISIT F'CTON SYNOD WILL MEET TODAY

On inspection trip—Box of Comforts sent to Fredericton man in France returned with word he is among missing.

Special to The Standard. Fredericton, Jan. 31.—A quiet hour for the clergy preliminary to the opening of the Anglican Synod of the Diocese of Fredericton was conducted this evening at Christ Church Cathedral by Rev. Dr. Craig of Montreal.

Another Fredericton man has been reported missing in Flanders under rather unusual circumstances. Relatives of Lance Corporal Cameron McParlane with the Princess Patricia Canadian Light Infantry "some where in France," have had returned to them a box of comforts and establish that had been forwarded to him shortly after Christmas, with the information that Lance Corp. McParlane was missing. In the same mail that brought the returned box to Mr. S. H. McParlane, father of the missing soldier, was a letter from Lance Corp. McParlane, dated Jan. 11th, in which he told of getting ready to go to the trenches. In view of this his parents here are not greatly worried over the report that he is missing and believe some mistake has been made in not forwarding the box to their son in the trenches.

Thousands Are Ailing From Constipation

No condition causes so many diseases as constipation. It not only prevents proper kidney action, but causes Anemia, Stomach Trouble and Indigestion.

WEDDINGS.

Lincoln-Lawson. A very pretty wedding took place on January 29th when Edith Allison Lawson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. N. Lawson of 84 Wright street, was united in marriage to Benjamin Jones of Windsor, Ont. The bride looked charming in a gown of white crepe de chene and orange blossoms. The groom wore a tuxedo and carried a bunch of flowers through Upper Canada. The bride's travelling suit was of blue broadcloth with hat of blue and gold to match. They will reside in Windsor, Ont.

The wedding of Clifford H. Benson of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Benson of Digby, N. S., to Miss Bessie E. Donner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Donner of West St. John, took place on Saturday afternoon at the home of Rev. W. R. Robinson, who performed the ceremony. Miss Florence Brent of Digby, sister of the bridegroom, was among those present at the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Brent will reside in West St. John.

"He is Always Telling Others About Them"

Brother and Sister Cured by Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills—News of Cure Too Good to Keep.

In this letter Mrs. Hurley relates how glad she and her brother are to tell how they were cured of indigestion and kidney trouble by Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills.

Mrs. J. J. Hurley, Upper Hanwell, York Co., N. B., writes: "I suffered from indigestion for two years and tried a great many kinds of medicine,

AUSTRIAN ARMY IN URGENT NEED OF COPPER

Church bells and roofs of churches have been requisitioned by Military authorities.

Berne, Jan. 31.—A military order has been received at the Austrian village of Hoehets, near the Swiss frontier, for delivery of the larger church bells and of copper from roofs of churches to the authorities for the manufacture of war munitions.

LOOK AT CHILD'S TONGUE IF SICK CROSS, FEVERISH

When constipated or bilious, give California Syrup of Figs.

Look at the tongue, mother! If coated, it is a sure sign that your little one's stomach, liver and bowels need a gentle, thorough cleansing at once. When peevish, cross, listless, pale, doesn't sleep, doesn't eat or act naturally, or is feverish, stomach sour, breath bad; has stomach-ache, sore throat, diarrhoea, full of cold; give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs," and in a few hours all the food, constipated waste, undigested food and sour bile gently moves out of its little bowels without griping, and you have a well, playful child again.

Dr. C. D. Wright. The New York Herald, Jan. 28, contained the following obituary: "Dr. Charles Dutton Wright, dentist, died of heart disease Tuesday night at his home, No. 57 West Fifteenth street. He was born in St. John, New Brunswick, in 1867, and was graduated from the New York Dental College in 1885. Dr. Wright was an active member of the New York Athletic Club, the Canadian Society, the Larchmont Yacht Club, the Huckleberry Indians and the New York state and national dental societies.

Dr. C. D. Wright. The death of Captain Samuel Williams occurred on Saturday at his home, Carters Point, Kings county. He was seventy-nine years of age and is survived by his wife, one son and three daughters.

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

THE STANDARD'S CHALLENGE.

The Telegraph and Times continue to manifest an unwillingness to give Mr. J. B. Cudlip of the Cornwall and York Cotton Mills, and Mr. Fleming of the Fleming Foundry, an opportunity to present their side of the case in connection with the "shameful graft" alleged to have entered into the shell contract which the Messrs. Fleming are now performing. Those newspapers continue to demand an investigation "under oath", with production of all records, books and papers. As the Shell Committee is an Imperial body no such investigation could be undertaken except at the will of the Imperial Government, and even in that case it is very doubtful if a Canadian commission would be appointed to hold it. Shell manufacture in Canada and shell purchases from Canada are matters of Imperial business and the Canadian Government has no authority to call for an investigation. The Telegraph knows this very well and its continued outcry along that line is merely for the purpose of throwing journalistic dust in the eyes of the people. But what the Telegraph and Times can do, and what the Standard has challenged them to do, is to hold a little investigation of their own. Mr. Cudlip has gone to Ottawa with the Board of Trade delegation, but Mr. Fleming is still in the city and can easily be reached by a newspaper representative, while Mr. Cudlip's story can be secured on his return.

Such a procedure would seem to meet the particular case of most interest to the Telegraph and Times at present. The matter of an Imperial investigation can very well be left to the Imperial Government with full confidence that any action or lack of action will be in the best interests not only of Canada but of the Empire as well. And even the Telegraph and Times will admit that in war times the interests of the British Empire are almost as important as those of the Pugsley-Carvell-Telegraph wing of the Liberal party.

WILSON OR ROOSEVELT.

According to war despatches from German sources the Kaiser and his advisers are prepared to have the struggle extend well into 1917. Advances from Great Britain, France and Russia are not of a color to lend encouragement to the view that an end of the war is in sight. It is the unalterable determination of the Entente Powers to prosecute the campaign until their efforts are crowned by complete success, and there is yet much work to be done before this end can be achieved.

In view of these circumstances, much interest attaches to the situation in the United States as it may present itself next year, for in November next the people of that Republic will elect a new president, or vote a continuance of confidence in the present chief executive. Mr. Roosevelt is the most interesting possibility as a next November candidate, and, in his latest speech, after scoring the government at Washington for its Mexican policy, he devotes considerable attention to the situation in Europe. He says the British navy has forced the Germans to abandon their policy of murdering noncombatant men, women and children on the high seas, and points out that eleven months have elapsed since the American Government notified Germany that she would hold her to a strict accountability for lives lost through her proposed submarine policy, and that 2,200 lives have since been lost in this way, with nothing done by the United States to give effect to her warning.

"When the great war ceases," remarks Roosevelt, "we shall have earned the contemptuous dislike of every combatant."

That it is almost providential that Theodore Roosevelt is not in the White House at the present time is the opinion of the majority of Canadian newspapers, but the fact that he is almost certain to lead one of the great political parties in the United States, coupled with his strong personality and an appeal to the manhood of the people, such as he is capable of making, may easily result in

his election as Mr. Wilson's successor. With Col. Roosevelt as President and the war still in progress thirteen or fourteen months hence, what will be the course of a gentleman who, in a previous term, signed the treaty that, in his opinion, bound the American nation to protect the neutrality of Belgium? The subject affords more than a little food for serious thought and easily illustrates the supreme importance of next November's political battle across the border.

THE CAMPAIGN IN THE EAST

Russian and British forces are fighting in Asia Minor a distance of not more than five hundred miles apart. The Russians have crossed the mountains, and the allied forces are moving toward one another, and in a country where it is not easily possible for the enemy to send other than Turkish troops to resist them.

"What may be the outcome of this new phase of the war, it is difficult to say," says an exchange. "But there seems to be every reason to anticipate that the campaign in the East has been undertaken with definite ends in view, and that these are none other than the chasing of the Turk back up on Constantinople, and the laying siege to that capital from the east rather than through the Dardanelles. Many things serve to make this plan feasible. The British have a background for their forces in the Gulf of Persia, which is contiguous to India, while the Russians have ready access to these plateaus of Asia Minor from the north. Thus the Turks are now in danger of being caught between the Russian and the British forces, and if men are present in sufficient numbers the opportunity opens to the Allies to win a signal victory here within a short time.

"In this way the German threats against Egypt and India are turned against them. Manifestly the Turks will not be able to participate in a movement upon Egypt so long as the Grand Duke is fighting in front of Erzerum and the British troops are at Bagdad. Nor will Germany find it possible to act without the Turks. The essential task of the Teutons and their allies therefore is to rid Turkey of the enemy. Russia shows a strength that enables her to cope with Germany and Austria on the Russian front, and the Allies in the west are daily increasing their preponderance over Germany there. It seems, hence, to be Germany's turn to worry. The initiative in the East does not rest any longer with Berlin."

GADSBY VS. THE TELEGRAPH

The question of shells seems to have created more than a little dust in the editorial sanctum of the esteemed Telegraph. Upon receipt of instructions to support the Pugsley contention and "pull" for an investigation into the affairs of the Shell Committee, the present editor of that newspaper went deep into his "extensive vocabulary" and argued in all the moods and tenses that the Shell Committee was, in effect, subject to the Canadian Government, and could properly be investigated. This opinion is in direct conflict to that held by that noted Canadian free lance journalist, Mr. H. F. Gadsby, whose productions have found much space in the Telegraph columns and who, rumor says, is almost become editor of that newspaper on one occasion.

Writing in Toronto Saturday Night Mr. Gadsby, in the course of a column of entertaining parliamentary comment says: "The Shell Committee is an Imperial body and, presumably, not subject to Canadian investigation, but there is a yearning on the part of certain members of Parliament to get at it." Mr. Gadsby will hardly be accused of warmly favoring the present Government and in his opinion of the status of the Shell Committee he is probably speaking from knowledge.

It was almost "St. John night" for the C. P. R. men present at last evening's banquet in the Union Club. W. B. Howard, M. G. Murphy and C. B. Foster of the C. P. R. are all St. John men either by birth or adoption, and as for Honorary Colonel George Ham, High Priest of Merrimack and National Champion of the Laughter Class—

well, he is a St. John man too, insofar as St. John citizens can claim him.

In the departure for Toronto of W. B. Howard, general passenger agent for the C. P. R. Atlantic division, St. John loses a good citizen, but none would have Mr. Howard remain with us as his appointment to a larger sphere of usefulness is an evidence of satisfactory work in the service of the great railway company.

Mr. Pugsley And The Shell Charges

(Toronto Saturday Night.) Saturday Night has no hesitation in voicing the opinion that the Shell Committee made mistakes, many of them, and that with all the cards on the investigating table Canadians would have a better appreciation of what this case is all about, if the committee had kept the wheels going and the Saturday day envelope full. It is somewhat surprising that a man of Dr. Pugsley's well known attainments should, in his various reports, through the Shell Committee, in the greatest of real facts and the real necessities of the situation as presented themselves at the formative period of the committee. The Shell Committee was composed of manufacturers who, through the various plants in which they were interested, undertook to inaugurate the manufacture of shells and the Hon. William B. Howard and his associates had had the committee composed of butchers and bakers, or made up of men who were familiar with the requirements of the business?

Dr. Pugsley complains that prices were too high. Perhaps they were, but obtaining a mouse and losing an Empire is hardly our understanding of this matter. It is well to remember that up to the time the Shell Committee was organized, no Canadian manufacturer had ever made a shell or any part of one. And when they took an order, they took a chance. When Canadian wheels began to turn on shell orders, no Canadian soldiers at the front were being held in check for the want of these same shells. Was it better to proceed by the Pugsley method of skinning the mouse, or produce the shells? And come to think of it, Dr. Pugsley has not always been so particular as regards the expenditure of public funds. It is behooves the man who jobbed the country with a sawdust wharf to cast reflections on the actions of those who are doing the work for him. William is proving more careful of the expenditure of British funds than he was of Canadian expenditures in former days. Turned over a new leaf, as it were.

It is well to keep in the back of one's mind, in discussing the actions of this now celebrated Shell Committee, the fact that it sprang from a mere nothing into a matter of some importance in a night. It was originally a loosely organized body which undertook to take care of a small order for shells from the British government. In place of turning this order over to the United States factories, as was originally intended, the Militia Department undertook to obtain some expert advice as to whether or not the shells could be made in Canada. Manufacturers of steel and iron and other products which go into the shell were consulted. They journeyed down to Quebec on the invitation of the Militia Department to see what a shell looked like, and what the process of manufacture was. At first these men were dubious of results. Finally they said they would make an attempt, and they did, with the result that the industry was the laughing stock of the world.

Under circumstances less peculiar and pressing, making those actually engaged in shell manufacture members of the Shell Committee, it would have been the height of absurdity or worse. Under pressing conditions, it was natural enough, though perhaps unwise; for it was bound, sooner or later, as has been pointed out in these columns on many occasions, to discredit in public estimation these very same men, and throw suspicion on them, justly or unjustly.

And now that the Hon. William B. Howard has placed the entire series of transactions, as they have to do with the Shell Committee, be fully ventilated. It will clear the air.

Cuban Sugar Prospects

By J. C. Manzer, N. B. Agent in Cuba. Cuban sugar mills, or centrals, as they are called here, are busily engaged in grinding the largest crop of sugar cane ever produced on the island. As the result of the high prices which have prevailed for the last eighteen months, the acreage has been largely increased. H. A. Hildely, Cuban representative for the Federal Sugar Refinery of New York, considered to be the best posted man in Cuba on the sugar situation, estimates the 1916 sugar crop at 3,173,429 long tons or about 22,214,000 sacks.

To handle this immense quantity of sugar will require over 1,200 steamers of an average capacity of 18,000 sacks each. At the prevailing prices, which are about 3 1/2 cents per pound (i.e., steamers, the crop will be worth \$366,563,000 or an average of over \$100,000 for every man, woman and child in the

Little Benny's Note Book

Published by Alexander and Potts, Printers. Weather. Probably fair if the sun stays out. Big file. The Berkshire gang from Berk street came around last Saturday afternoon and made a attack on the fellow as they were standing around the lamp post. The fellow outnumbered the Berkshires, but on the other hand the Berkshires was tuffer, and the fellow was rapidly getting defeated when Reddy Merly dashed bravely up yelling and the Berkshire gang retreated defeated, injured, 3, dead, six.

Reddy Merly's bull dawg Bill chased a black cat with a short tale up the tree in front of Puda Simkin's house Sunday afternoon, but being unable to climb up after it, did nothing further in the matter. Why is a lobster? Because. Jobs. Editorial. It is sad on good authority that the habit of keeping fellows in after school merely for talking is a very dangerous custom. This is bleevied by fuzishins, doctors and others. Beesties being natural cheral to talk, it is helly and educational and should not be forbidden by teachers and others, as it is sad that if human beings are kept from talking in their childhood, it will be very difficult to learn how to talk when they grow up. For this reason it is sad that a large amount of talking should be allowed in school without the scolars being kept in for it.

Pome by Skinny Martin. A little bird sat on a limb, Sweetly eating a worm, Wich struggled and struggled, And the little bird was firm. But the little bird was firm, Wich eating a worm, Wich eating a worm, Wich eating a worm.

Following you will find a statement of the estimated shipments from the different ports of Cuba: 1914.

Ports	Centrals	Bags
Mantanzas	30	3,296,000
Cienfuegos	25	3,045,000
Havana	19	2,705,000
Sagua	21	1,638,000
Calbarien	15	1,415,000
Antilla and Nipe Bay	14	1,359,000
Puerto Padre	6	1,330,000
Manzanillo	9	872,000
Guantanamo	12	778,000
Banes	1	453,000
Nuevitas	1	425,000
Santiago de Cuba	6	400,000
Gibara	1	390,000
Manati	1	380,000
Santa Cruz Del Sur	2	117,000
Zaza	1	100,000
Trinidad	1	100,000
Total	188	22,214,000

Tons—5,173,429.

ST. JOHN AGAIN HEADS THE LIST

Capt. Tilley's report of Recruiting for past week shows 41 men from this city.

The report of Capt. Tilley, recruiting officer for New Brunswick for the week ending January 29th shows a total for the Province of 169. Saint John heads the list with 41. Westmorland second with 24 and Carleton third with 21. The return by counties is as follows: St. John: St. John City, 34 for 115th, 1 for 140th; St. John West, 6 for 140th; Restigouche: Campbellton, 9; Dal-



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Here is quite a new style of Contest kiddles of all ages. Add the name of the phrases given below. As an example I might read: "As sly as a Fox."

- As sly as a.....
- As wet as a.....
- As soft as a.....
- As white as a.....
- As black as a.....
- As hot as a.....
- As mild as a.....
- As slow as a.....

Can You Draw a Ho 1st Prize a Silver

To the boy or girl, not over fifteen years in the best drawing of a horse's head, 1 silver WATCH and as second prize, either of cuff links.

All entries must be accompanied by arrive at this office not later than February 15th, 1916, addressed to: UNCLE DICK THE STANDARD COMPETITION For Boys and Girls Full Name..... Address..... Age Last Birthday.....

YESTERDAY WITH THE LOCAL SOLDIERS

115th. The 115th spent the day in the usual drills and parades yesterday. The men are improving every day and are going to make one of the best yet. To-morrow the officer of the day will be Lieut. Gilmour and the parades will be at 9

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ought to read: "As sly as a Fox."

1. As sly as a.....
2. As wet as a.....
3. As soft as a.....
4. As white as a.....
5. As black as a.....
6. As hot as a.....
7. As mild as a.....
8. As slow as a.....
9. As limp as a.....
10. As round as a.....
11. As straight as a.....
12. As safe as a.....
13. As flat as a.....
14. As busy as a.....
15. As dull as a.....
16. As solid as a.....

Write your phrases on one side of the paper only, and enclose
the usual coupons correctly filled up. Also give the size of shoes
which you wear. To the boy or girl not over fifteen years of age, I
shall award a splendid pair of **ROMPER SHOES**. This valuable
prize has been kindly offered to be won in this contest by Messrs.
Waterbury & Rising, of St. John, who have always taken great in-
terest in the work done by members of the Children's Corner of The
Standard.

Some boy or girl is bound to get the beautiful shoes, and in the
judging every consideration will be given for the ages of those who
compete, so that a kiddie only, say, six years of age will have equal
chance with one much older.

All entries must reach this office not later than 2nd February,
1916, addressed to

whose decision must be considered as final.

STANDARD COMPETITION.
For Boys and Girls

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

Can You Draw a Horse's Head?

1st Prize a Silver Watch

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

All entries must be accompanied by the usual coupon, and
arrive at this office not later than February 9th, 1916, addressed to

whose decision must be considered as final.

Every allowance will be made in the judging, for kiddies under
ten years of age, so that all will have equal chance.

MILITARY NOTES AND NEWS

LADIES' PATRIOTIC ASS'N ORGANIZED LAST NIGHT

CITIZENS MAKE GIFTS TO 115TH

MORE LETTERS FROM THE BOYS AT THE FRONT

Will lend their efforts to stimulate Recruiting in St. John—Splendid meeting last night—Lt. Col. Guthrie given great reception.

Lieut. J. Edgar March, on duty in London — "Jim" Gaulton heard from.

A card was received from England yesterday which stated that Lieut. J. Edgar March, of the 26th Battalion, is now on duty in London. It will be remembered that about four months ago Lieut. March was wounded, and then through fever along with his wound had to remain in hospital in France until a few weeks ago when he was discharged from the hospital fit to return to duty. It is expected that Lieut. March is not really physically fit to return to the trenches and that the duties he will perform in London will only be until such time as his full strength is regained, and he will then receive orders to return to the 26th Battalion on the firing line.

In Lieut. March's last letter, received a few weeks ago, he said that he was glad to be discharged from the hospital where he had received every attention, but he was anxious to get back on the firing line with the boys.

From Little Jim.

A letter was received by a member of The Standard staff yesterday from James Gaulton, a former employe in The Standard Composing room, and who at the present time is with the 26th at the front. "Little Jim," as he is better known to the employes of this paper writes in part as follows:

From Foreign Lands.

"Just a line to let you know that I am still in the land of the living and am feeling well. We all know a little bit of what real war is now. I was recently washing in a shell hole when a German shell (strapped) broke not far from me. I just laid out flat on the ground. I might have been safe standing, but a fellow never wants to stand up when these things come so close at hand. You can always hear the shells coming, and it gives you plenty of time to get down. You can easily tell if they are coming your way, but we can never tell where they will burst or hit, so one must be just as good as another, for if a fellow's time has come he will get it anyway. We always try and take as good care as we can under the circumstances.

Give my very best regards to all the boys.

From yours truly,
"LITTLE JIM."
Another member of The Standard's composing room staff yesterday received a beautiful card from "Little Jim," showing work done by the Belgian women in silk. It shows a British pair, with the words "For My Country."

From Charles Chase.

Mrs. E. W. Chase received the following letter from her son Charles "Somewhere in France."

"Just a few lines to let you know I am well. Was very glad to get Dad's letter, and I expect to get some leave in a few days and will write a long letter. Arthur Myers' grave is only a short distance from here, about five minutes walk."

From Kingsley Shields.

The following letter has been received by Norman R. Lund, of this city, from Kingsley Shields, now at the front: "I was very glad to receive your Christmas card which arrived a few days ago. We spent a very fair Christmas out at rest huts, having been relieved on Christmas eve. All the day before Christmas we were standing in water up to our knees, so we didn't have a very pleasant Christmas eve. We were in the front line on New Year's and had a rather warm time as the old Hunns thought it a fit and proper occasion to use up any old spare shells they had in stock, and by some deplorable error about a dozen of their batteries were trained on our trench.

At the meeting of the executive of the Women's Canadian Club in the school house of St. John's (Stone) church at eight o'clock on Wednesday evening of this week.

Scenes at the Front.

He described at some length the mode of attack. First you see a few men away out in front; they were the scouts, whose duty it was to come in touch with the enemy, find out his strength and report back to the main body. Back of these were small bodies of men in extended order and back of these the reserves. Soon would be heard the sound of guns as they came in touch with the enemy, next a sound like the wall of a lost soul which told that the big guns were in action. Next to appear would be flocks of huge birds and a shout of joy would break forth when a German Taube was brought down, but a groan

of despair when a British airman fell. After that had been fighting for some time headquarters, on seeing the situation would probably come to the conclusion that they had not men enough to advance and the order would come to dig in. Each man would then get busy and start digging after dark. The engineers would come up with shovels and help with the trench. It would take two or more days to dig a trench 2 feet wide and 2 1/2 feet deep. On a plain the trenches were made of sand bags. He described a listening post as a body of men who went out to the trenches at night to listen for the enemy. If the enemy did come the listening post did not come back. He also described the manner of setting up wire entanglements and the getting of food supplies in to the men in the trenches. He told how they made an attack on a trench.

He told of being ordered to take a fort which was supposed to have been blown up by the artillery but was not as they had been firing at a distance 50 yards to the right. Two hundred and twenty men and four officers went out and six came back wounded, but a couple of days later the artillery got the real fort and blew it to pieces.

At St. Julien.

He told of the message that came to the Canadians at Saint Julien: "The eyes of the Empire are on you; Calais is at stake—hang on." And they did and are still hanging on. He said men were needed and needed now, and appealed to the ladies to do all they could to help to get them.

Lance Corporal Stewart said that a woman could do anything she wanted to with a man if she went the right way about it. He did not see how any girl could be content to go about with a man in civilian clothes these days if it was fit for service.

Lt. Col. Guthrie.

Lt. Col. Guthrie was given a great reception when he came to speak. He said the people of Canada thought little of war because they had not been brought in contact with it. They were too far away from the scene of the conflict. We had been talking for years about the old flag and singing "God Save the King," and now was the time to show that it was not all words but that the words would be backed up with deeds. There was a great number of men in Canada and in St. John, who had not yet answered the call and this meeting was for the purpose of enlisting the aid of the ladies, so that they might be reached. Germany had been working for the last 40 years with one end in view, the domination of the world. When she thought the time had come she struck. When the call came to Canada there was a good response and the men of the 1st contingent had gone to Valcartier, from there to Salisbury Plains and from there to France where they had made good, and they were there today and still doing splendid work and bringing credit to Canada.

ROLL OF HONOR.

John Humphries, Chesley St.
Walter Morrell, Marsh Road.
Archie Raulin, Clarendon St.
P. L. B. Moore, McAdam Junction.
W. R. Whale, East St. John.
M. T. Daley, Lock Leonard Rd.
Felix Blanchard, Bathurst, N. B.

The Parks Convalescent Home.

All who intend to take up regular voluntary aid work in the Parks Convalescent Home are asked to meet with the executive committee of the Women's Canadian Club in the school house of St. John's (Stone) church at eight o'clock on Wednesday evening of this week.

There are two German planes just over us now and our guns are peppering the air all around them. We have to keep under cover until they beat it away to their own lines. With best wishes for the New Year.

"Yours sincerely," "KINGSLEY."

trrenching and D company hurdles and gabions. In the afternoon D company will have entrenching. In the evening from 7 to 8 a lecture on bomb making.

The bluejackets of the royal navy who have been in St. John since last Tuesday were greatly pleased with the reception and entertainment which were accorded them by His Worship, Mayor Frink, the Citizens' Recruiting Committee, the Women's Canadian Club and citizens in general. Before their departure for the home land they felt that they should publicly express their appreciation, so Petty Officer W. J. Hall of Luton, Chatham, Kent, England, who was on H. M. S. Caesar, came to The Standard office yesterday afternoon and left a copy of a letter of thanks. Mr. Hall was one of the

several vigorous and entertaining speakers at the recruiting meeting of last Thursday night.

The communication is as follows:

His Worship, the Mayor, Citizens, Women's Canadian Club and Members of the Citizens' Recruiting Committee of St. John:

We desire on behalf of the blue jackets of His Majesty's Royal Navy before taking our departure to express our heart-felt gratitude for the great kindness and hospitality shown toward us by every one in your ancient city as by every one in your Canadian home. We shall take back with us many happy recollections of our only too short stay. We have been met with open arms at all.

Your Worship's kindly remarks at our recent entertainment toward the Royal Navy, to which we have the honor to belong, will leave an everlasting impression on us, and you can rest assured that we shall endeavor to let all at home know what Canada is doing to end this terrible but honorable war. Before closing we should like to express how much we admire the gallantry of your Canadian boys, and we feel sure that your boys non-entailing will vie with their companions, in upholding the glorious traditions that Canadians have already gained in defending our King and great old Empire, on which the sun never sets, and those who are most dear to us. Thanking you again from the bottom of our hearts, believe us, dear Mayor and citizens,

Yours very faithfully,
A Few Men of His Majesty's Royal Navy.
St. John, N. B., Jan. 31, 1916.

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TONIGHT'S MEETING.

At the recruiting meeting of this evening the chair will be taken by Mrs. Kubring. Mrs. E. Atherton Smith will give an address on "The British Empire and What it Stands For." Mrs. Jamieson will also speak, taking for her subject, "Empire and Righteousness." Mrs. Kubring will also give an address. Solos will be given by Miss Valde Fenton and Miss Andur.

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WELSFORD. Welsford, Jan. 25.—Thomas Martin of Headline met with a painful accident in the woods on Monday whilst working for Mr. Kelly on the Broad Road. Mr. Martin was driving home and when he reached the top of the road found two small holes in his leg broken. Mr. Martin got his foot accidentally caught and twisted between the bob-sled and the stump of a tree. He will be laid up for some time.

LOGGIEVILLE. Loggieville, N. B., Jan. 31.—Socks were observed in the town on Friday the 25th instant. About 123 pairs of socks were received by the Red Cross Society for the boys in the trenches. Besides these a number of the citizens forwarded direct to the front a number of pairs of the above mentioned comforts. Lunches were served by the members of the local Red Cross Society on the above date. The financial returns were excellent, and with unabated enthusiasm.

HOPWELL HILL. Hopewell Hill, Jan. 29.—Mrs. James McNeil is seriously ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Howard D. Woodworth. Mrs. William J. McGorman returned on Wednesday from Sussex, where she has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. G. H. Adair. Howard Stevens is confined to the house with illness.

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THE ANNUAL MEETING of the Women's Christian Temperance Union. (North End) will take place at the Lybriy Room, Union Hall, on Tuesday, the 1st day of February at 8 p. m., for the purpose of hearing the reading of reports and any other business that may come before the meeting.

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Faith in the outstanding, enduring wealth of the country, and a desire to see progress counted in decades rather than in centuries, led to a decision, which was nothing short of a national revolution, that the undeveloped resources should be made accessible. The public mind was seized and provoked governments upon whom devolved the responsibility of devising the ways and means for increasing the population and development of the country. During the first decade of the new century, no other question displaced in the public imagination the importance of the construction of railways for the speedy colonization of the country.

One of your correspondents, who, by the way, is also a railway man, has been pleased to refer to the policy adopted at this stage of Canada's development as an extraordinary provision, "spoon fed" to her to tented subsidies or government guarantees. But, after all, the trees must be judged by their fruit. The natural products of colonization, railways, are colonists, and the extent of the success or failure, and the wisdom of these "promotions" can be best measured by the results which followed them. The results may be graphically presented in this table of figures:

Table with 3 columns: Year, Total Immigration, Total Miles. Data for 1897-1909.

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There is an almost irresistible temptation to tell of the marvelous increase in grain production, and the growth in the output of "made in Canada" commodities. But why repeat a story famous the world over, when the experience of which is the main inspiration of the series of articles that have appeared? We learned there that immigration meant wealth production, and having only worked the surface of our undeveloped resources with a comparatively unlimited supply of natural resources left for future exploitation—we are deeply anxious for further and greater immigration, and through it further and greater national development.

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ST. MARTINS. St. Martins, Jan. 27.—The Young People's Aid and Social Union of the Baptist church, held a reception in their vestry on Tuesday evening. The room was prettily decorated with flags, evergreen and potted plants. The guests were received by Mrs. E. A. Titus, president of the society, Miss DeLone, Miss Jessie Cunniff, and Miss Helen Moran, who were ushers. During the evening the following programme was carried out: Quartette, Mrs. S. V. Skelton, Mrs. W. Cronk, E. A. Titus and Rev. W. A. Snelling; solo, Miss Jean Clarke; trio, (instrumental) Mrs. W. B. Bentley, Miss Jean Clarke and Miss Marjory Moran; readings, Mrs. S. E. Vaughan; readings, Miss Arvilla McDonough; flag exercise, Mark and Elton Lowe, Hartley Rose and Charlie McDonough; solo, E. A. Titus; readings, Miss Essie Black; trio (instrumental), Mrs. Bentley, Miss Clarke and Miss Moran; solo, Mrs. W. Cronk; chorus, Mrs. S. V. Skelton, Mrs. W. Cronk, Mrs. E. A. Titus, Miss Annie Stevens, Rev. W. A. Snelling and E. A. Titus. Mr. Snelling very acceptably acted as chairman. The delectable table was presided over by Mrs. D. Smith and Mrs. S. E. Vaughan, assisted by Miss Stevens and Miss Whitney. The young ladies who served were Misses Jessie Capp, Essie Black, Marjory Moran, Arvilla McDonough, Helen Moran and Mrs. Fred Gough.

APPOHAQUI. Apohaqui, Jan. 27.—The ladies of the Red Cross Society met in the public hall on Thursday afternoon. Owing to much illness in the community the workers were comparatively few, yet energetic and a profitable time was spent in knitting. During the afternoon the ticket for a lottery quilt, which had been made and donated by Mrs. Andrew Bell, was drawn. Mrs. John Hamilton being the one who held the lucky ticket. The sum of \$18.00 was raised from the sale of the quilt tickets, and added to the treasury of the society.

WHITE'S COVE. Whites Cove, Jan. 25.—Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Wright of McDonalds Point are spending a few days here with their brother William at Mill Cove this week. Miss Nellie Wright of Jemseg is spending a few days with Mrs. Elsie Ferris. George Stoum shipped a car of cattle from Youngs Cove Station this week. The many friends of Mrs. C. W. White died to know her condition is improving. Miss Margaret Leonard is organist of the Methodist church during Mrs. White's absence. Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Duro of St. John were present for a few days this week.

MT. PLEASANT. Mt. Pleasant, Jan. 26.—Leslie Ginnock of the 104th Battalion at Woodstock spent Sunday at his home here. Elva Greer and Bessie Parent spent Saturday with friends at Rockland. The Primitive Baptist Church met on Sunday at Mrs. George Land's. Stephen Hanning of Hartland was calling on friends here Monday. Mrs. Frank Hatfield is spending a few days with her son Lee and wife. Annie Cameron of Armond spent Sunday at Mrs. George Land's. A number of the folks attended the United Baptist Circle at Mrs. Geo. Land's on Wednesday.

HARCOURT. Harcourt, Jan. 30.—Rev. W. E. and Mrs. Best returned from Chatham on Friday, where the former attended the meeting of the Chatham deacons. While in Chatham Mr. and Mrs. Best were guests of Canon Forsythe. Miss Evageline Sauter returned from Moncton on Tuesday, where she has been visiting friends. Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Ward went to Tabinac on Friday to spend the week-end with Mrs. Ward's mother, Mrs. Murray.

REXTON. Rexton, N. B., Jan. 28.—The monthly business meeting of "The Red Cross Society" was held at the home of Mrs. Frank McInerney Wednesday evening and was largely attended. A lunch was served by some of the members and the sum of \$1.75 taken from the treasurer's report showed a balance on hand of \$45.66. One new member was enrolled. The meetings will continue to be held on every Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. F. McInerney until further notice. A lunch will be served at each business meeting by some of the members. Arthur Lanigan and Thomas Hebert of the 104th at Sussex are visiting their homes here.

MOSS GLEN NOTES. Mr. and Mrs. J. P. McBay of St. John spent Thursday the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Brien of this place. Mr. Gilbert Wetmore was the guest on Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. E. Puddington. Miss H. E. Puddington, Gommerville, paid a short visit to this place on Monday. Inspector F. A. Dixon visited the school in this district on Wednesday. Mr. J. F. Merritt, St. John, was in the village on Wednesday.

BELLEISLE. Belleisle Station, Jan. 28.—The weather here is very warm and spring-like. The marriage of Lily Northrop and Fred Redden took place at Chatham on Wednesday last. Edith Ramsay has returned from Loggieville. Mrs. Connie Long is spending a few weeks in St. John. Mrs. W. Gordon went to St. John on Wednesday to see her husband who is ill. Pte. Geo. Long is spending a few weeks in St. John. Howard Killhill is visiting his mother, Mrs. D. Killhill. A. Michelson has recovered from his recent illness and returned home from St. John today.

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THE ANNUAL MEETING of the Women's Christian Temperance Union. (North End) will take place at the Lybriy Room, Union Hall, on Tuesday, the 1st day of February at 8 p. m., for the purpose of hearing the reading of reports and any other business that may come before the meeting.

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New York, Jan. 31.—Quoted prices suffered further severe shrinkage today, the almost steady decline being attended by a more familiar character. News and general advices over the week end, especially President Wilson's address, Washington's tense relations with Berlin and London, and an ill-balanced technical condition, provided fresh ammunition for bearish attacks. Of these influences the president's utterances formed the chief topic of discussion. According to reports from interior sources was more general, the Middle West being active in that direction. Dealers were on a larger and more varied scale than of recent weeks, over half a million shares changing hands during the unsettled forenoon.

United States Steel was successfully employed as a lever to depress other leading stocks, including the more sizable railways, coppers and various specialties. Steel made an extreme loss of 2.38 at 79 7/8, its lowest quotation thus far this year. Bethlehem Steel was inactive but heavy, losing fifteen at 45, and American Smelting, Anaconda, Motor shares, oils, Inter-

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Arrived Monday, Jan. 31. Star Shenandoah, 2492, St. Hallifax, Wm Thomson & Co. trans-Atlantic port, Wm Thomson & Co. trans-Atlantic port.

FOREIGN PORTS.

New York—Arr Jan 28, sch Harry Miller, New York. Cld Jan 28, str Mackintosh, Sydney, C. B. sch Arthur M Gibson, St. John, N. B. Gulfport, Miss—Arr Jan 28, sch Earl of Aberdeen, Antilla. Philadelphia, Pa—Arr Jan 28, sch Alvin Thierstein, Aux Cayes. Vineyard Haven—Arr sch Lawson, New York for Halifax; A V Conrad, do for do. City Island—Sld Jan 28, sch Helen U King, Weehawken for Providence; McClure, Elizabethport for Halifax; N S Nettie Shipman, South Amboy for New Bedford. Portland—Arr Jan 28, str Olivegrove, Carlin, Liverpool; Mavisbrook, Smith, Marseilles; Kirkdale, Millar, New York to load grain; D A Gordon, Lyons, Louisburg, C B B, for Boston; Jemaquill, St. John, N. B., for Boston. Id Jan 28, str D A Gordon, Ritchey, Louisville. Boothbay Harbor—Sld Jan 28, sch Isiah K Stetson, Eastport; Carrie C Ware, do; Jessie, St. John. 78 1/2 @ 75 1/2, 125 @ 77, 20 @ 76 1/2 @ 76 1/2, 35 @ 76. Osgilvie—15 @ 133 1/2. Lyalls—140 @ 32 1/2, 75 @ 32. Crown Reserve—50 @ 40. General Electric—10 @ 110 1/2, 5 @ 112. N. S. Steel—55 @ 95, 20 @ 95 1/2. Dom. Bridge—X, D, 10 @ 219, 10 @ 221. Ames Pfd.—6 @ 73. Ames Com.—115 @ 22. Penmans—130 @ 60. Afternoon Cedars—25 @ 73 1/2, 25 @ 72 1/2. Steel of Canada Pfd.—5 @ 88, 25 @ 87 1/2. Steamships Com.—12 @ 17. Steamships Pfd.—11 @ 72 1/2. Steel of Canada Com.—115 @ 39 1/2, 185 @ 39 1/2, 5 @ 39 1/2. Cement Com.—25 @ 43 1/2. Dom. Iron—130 @ 44 1/2, 100 @ 44 1/2. Shawinigan—17 @ 131, 25 @ 130, 25 @ 130 1/2. Canada Car Com.—40 @ 66. N. S. Steel—50 @ 94 1/2. Dom. Bridge—60 @ 219 1/2. Ames Pfd.—50 @ 73 1/2. Penmans—10 @ 59 1/2, 25 @ 59 1/2. MONTREAL CLEARINGS. Montreal, Jan. 31.—The bank clearings in Montreal for January, 1916, totalled \$261,581,500, as against \$188,434,337 for the corresponding month in 1915, and \$224,224,521 for January, 1914.

MARINE NOTES.

RECENT CHARTERS. Sch Margaret Thomas, Theoline, and Barbara, Norfolk to Bermuda, coal, \$4. Sch Edna V Pickles, Galveston to Manzanillo, lumber, \$12. SCHOONER ABANDONED. Halifax, N. S., Jan. 31.—S.S. Carthianian by wireless, reports the schooner H R Silver abandoned in latitude 46.25 north, longitude 48.40 west, dangerous to navigation. The crew of six saved. The H R Silver was owned by W. C. South, Lunenburg, was valued at \$10,000, and was on a trip from Sydney to Newfoundland with coal.

COAL CHARTERS

So many steamers have put into

THOUSANDS MADE HOMELESS BY FLOODS IN MIDDLE WEST



The above picture shows the devastation and havoc wrought by the floods in Illinois and the Middle West, where scores of lives were lost and thousands made homeless. Many charitable institutions have come to the aid of the stricken who have lost all their possessions.

CHICAGO GRAIN AND PRODUCE PRICES

Table of Chicago grain and produce prices. Columns include item names like Wheat, Corn, Oats, and their respective prices.

STOCK QUOTATIONS ON N.Y. EXCHANGE

Table of stock quotations on the New York Exchange. Columns include company names like Am Beet Sug, Am Car Py, Am Loco, and their stock prices.

NEW YORK COTTON MARKET SALES

Table of New York cotton market sales. Columns include dates from Mar to Dec and corresponding sales figures.

WHEAT

Table of wheat prices. Columns include item names like High, Low, Close and their respective prices.

CORN

Table of corn prices. Columns include item names like High, Low, Close and their respective prices.

MONTREAL MARKET

Table of Montreal market prices. Columns include item names like Ames Holden Com, Canada Car, and their respective prices.

Winnipeg Wheat Close

Table of Winnipeg wheat close prices. Columns include item names like High, Low, Close and their respective prices.

HOTEL ARRIVALS

Royal. F Stevens, Halifax; G Coates, J Dixon, M Hare, Toronto; H W Crowe, Truro; O W Xenon and wife, Miramichi; J M Carr, Truro; F L Belyea, B H McKenzie, Mrs W B McKenzie, Moncton; T R Harris, W L Hilderbrand, R Hirsch, W W King, R D Preston, G H Hamra, C B Foster, J R Halifax; John Kennedy, Salsbury; New Wright, Montreal; J Koelke, New York; J J McCafferty, Fredericton; A D Ganong, L Whitley, St. Stephen; G Butterfield, Ottawa; Mr and Mrs B Paton Wood, Montreal.

MONTREAL TRANSACTIONS

(McDOUGALL & COWANS.) Morning Montreal, Monday, Jan. 31st—Cedars—10 @ 73 1/2. C. P. R.—100 @ 166 1/2, 100 @ 167. Steel of Canada Pfd.—5 @ 87 1/2, 50 @ 87. Steamships Pfd.—25 @ 73. Steel of Canada Com.—370 @ 35 1/2, 35 @ 35 1/2, 5 @ 38 1/2, 50 @ 39 1/2, 300 @ 39 1/2. Dom. Textile—25 @ 77 1/2. Dom. Textile Pfd.—10 @ 101. Cement Com.—X, D, 220 @ 43 1/2, 100 @ 43 1/2. Dom. Iron Com.—25 @ 45, 90 @ 44 1/2, 25 @ 44 1/2. Shawinigan—45 @ 132. Montreal Power—X, D, 75 @ 223 1/2. Ontario Steel—10 @ 29. Laurentide Power—25 @ 55 1/2, 1 @ 56. Canada Car—65 @ 67. Toronto Halls—10 @ 111. Detroit United—15 @ 75 1/2, 10 @ 75 1/2, 100 @ 77 1/2, 125 @ 77, 20 @ 76 1/2 @ 76 1/2, 35 @ 76. Osgilvie—15 @ 133 1/2. Lyalls—140 @ 32 1/2, 75 @ 32. Crown Reserve—50 @ 40. General Electric—10 @ 110 1/2, 5 @ 112. N. S. Steel—55 @ 95, 20 @ 95 1/2. Dom. Bridge—X, D, 10 @ 219, 10 @ 221. Ames Pfd.—6 @ 73. Ames Com.—115 @ 22. Penmans—130 @ 60. Afternoon Cedars—25 @ 73 1/2, 25 @ 72 1/2. Steel of Canada Pfd.—5 @ 88, 25 @ 87 1/2. Steamships Com.—12 @ 17. Steamships Pfd.—11 @ 72 1/2. Steel of Canada Com.—115 @ 39 1/2, 185 @ 39 1/2, 5 @ 39 1/2. Cement Com.—25 @ 43 1/2. Dom. Iron—130 @ 44 1/2, 100 @ 44 1/2. Shawinigan—17 @ 131, 25 @ 130, 25 @ 130 1/2. Canada Car Com.—40 @ 66. N. S. Steel—50 @ 94 1/2. Dom. Bridge—60 @ 219 1/2. Ames Pfd.—50 @ 73 1/2. Penmans—10 @ 59 1/2, 25 @ 59 1/2.

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

(McDOUGALL & COWANS.) New York, Jan. 31.—The features of the market were U. S. Steel Common, which held around 80 through the greater part of the day and C. B. U. around 74, the one off over two points and the other up about 4. After Steel broke through 80 for one sale at 79 7/8 about half past two, a rally set in in the market which moved nearly everything up. There was no change in the news of the day and the heavy selling of the first two hours did not continue into the afternoon. Buying by large interests who were taking advantage of the heavy break of the past two days was reported in some quarters. The trouble with the market has been that too large an amount of stocks was being carried on margin and that there was practically no buying power in reserve. This break has had effect of creating some new buying power but whether it has been sufficient to put the market on a stable technical basis yet remains to be seen. The amount of stocks still carried on margin with commission houses is large. The course of the market will largely depend on the nature of new developments. Sales, 986,436. Bonds, \$6,000,000. E. & C. RANDOLPH.

PRODUCE PRICES ON MONTREAL MARKET

Montreal, Jan. 31.—Corn—American No 2 yellow, 55 to 86. Oats—Canadian Western, No 2, 66; No 3, 55. Flour—Man spring wheat patents, 7.50; seconds, 6.80; strong bakers, 6.60; winter patents, choice, 6.50; straight rollers, 6.50 to 6.85; in bags, 2.75 to 2.85. Millfeed—Bran, 24; shorts, 26; middlings, 28 to 30; meal, 31 to 33. Hay—2 to 2 1/2 per ton, car lots, 50 to 20 1/2. Potatoes—Per bag, car lots, 1.85 to 4.10.

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Fall and Winter Time Table of the GRAND MANAN S.S. CO. Grand Manan Route—Season 1915-16. After October 1st, 1916, an until further notice, a steamer of this line will run as follows: Leave Grand Manan Mondays at 7.30 a. m. for St. John, via Eastport, Campobello and Wilson's Beach. Returning leave Turnbull's Wharf St. John, Wednesdays at 7.30 a. m. for Grand Manan, via Wilson's Beach, Campobello and Eastport. Leave Grand Manan Thursdays at 8 a. m. for St. Stephen, via Campobello, Eastport and St. Andrews. Returning, leave St. Stephen Fridays at 7.30 a. m. for Grand Manan, via St. Andrews, Eastport and Campobello. Leave Grand Manan Saturdays at 7.30 a. m. for St. Andrews. Returning same day, leaving St. Andrews at 1 p. m., calling at Campobello and Eastport both ways. Atlantic Standard Time. L. C. GUPPILL, Manager, Grand Manan.

Bringing Up Fo



The Isle of Man. The St. John's Presbyterian church last evening an audience that completely filled the school room were treated to an entertaining and interesting lecture on the "Isle of Man," by Rev. F. Porter Drummond of St. John's office, Moncton. The lecture was descriptive of that unique part of the United Kingdom and, illustrated as it was by a series of lantern slides, re-

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News Of The St. John Theatres

IMPERIAL'S FEATURE LIKE "DR. JEKYLL AND MR. HYDE"

Thrilling story played by strong cast - New tenor singer - Belgian cities and war views

The Imperial Theatre commenced another week yesterday with a picture which very much resembled Robert Louis Stevenson's remarkable chain of incidents pertaining to the dual life of Dr. Jeckyll and Mr. Hyde...

LYRIC'S PROGRAMME ONE OF THE BRIGHTEST YET

Bessie Barriscale who starred in "The Cup of Life" again charms Lyric patrons - European Vaudeville Novelty.

With the talented star Miss Bessie Barriscale featured, and Charles E. Ray and Truly Shattuck in the supporting cast, one is prepared to be pleasantly entertained before the first act of "The Painted Soul" has commenced...

YOUNG-ADAMS CO. IN "A THIEF IN THE HOUSE"

Four Acts of well written entertaining drama well played at Opera House last night.

"A Thief in the House," a drama in four acts, presented by Young-Adams Company, was the magnet that drew a large and select audience to the Opera House last night and started the company on their second week here under most favorable conditions...

Y.M.C.A. HAD GOOD SPORT YESTERDAY

LADIES' LEAGUE. In the Ladies' Monday afternoon Basketball League Miss Helen Robertson's team won from Miss K. Bates' team 11 to 5.

The Mohawks won from the Victors in the Class A Basketball League at the Y. M. C. A. last night by a score of 10 to 4. The lineup was: Mohawks Forwards: Miss Bates, Miss Dunlop, Miss Thompson, Miss Robinson, Miss Flewelling, Miss Campbell, Miss Bates, Miss McQuade, Miss Bauer, Miss Alexander, Miss Barbour.

ST. JOHN DEFEATED 140TH TEAM

In the Army and St. John Hockey League in the Queens rink last night the St. Johns secured their second victory when they took the measure of the team from the 140th Battalion.

While the score was decidedly on St. John's side the game was fast and proved a hard fought one from start to finish. The soldier team had been materially strengthened since their previous game and showed up to a greater advantage in their defence work and put up a splendid game. Speedy, the husky point of the St. John team, played in goal and put up a great game. Shatford for St. John was responsible for three of the five goals scored by his team. The teams lined up as follows: St. John. 140th Batt. Goal. Good. Point. Steves. Coverpoint. McShane. McDann. Centre. Casey. Shatford. R. Wing. Ryan. McKinnon. L. Wing. Doherty. McEnenecrowe. Callahan. McDonald. Gilbert. Nichols. Goals-Shatford, 3; Gilbert, 1; Callahan, 1; Casey, 1. C. S. Robertson refereed the game to the entire satisfaction of all. League Standing. St. John. Won. 2. Lost. 0. Siege Battery. 1. 0. 69th Battalion. 0. 1. 140th Battalion. 0. 2.

THE COMPOSER VERDI

A Link of The Past to The Present in Opera

Wherever, whenever and however popular music is known, the composer who must be accorded universal fame is Giuseppe Verdi, born near Parma, Italy. His true name was Francesco Fortunio. He received his musical education from the chapel master of the cathedral for whom he composed marches at an early age.

"IN A JURY ROOM" NOVELTY

FILM PLAY AT UNIQUE Originality of theme and excellent portrayal makes it a charming film feature.

Since the inventive mind of Thomas E. Edison discovered the motion picture, all kinds have been put forth their efforts in finalizing stories created in their own mind, as well as transforming well-known fiction. Possibly among the long list, no more novel a theme has been extended than that of the Hawthorne novelty drama "In a Jury Room." This was the principal feature on the program at the Unique yesterday, and certainly merited its place on the program. The story has to do with a wealthy manufacturer, who goaded on by the dollar mark, pays the penalty. Just how he is forced to do this makes a decidedly interesting picture which is enacted by the capable members of the Thalhouser company with dainty Mignon Anderson playing one of the leads. The factory scenes are particularly well presented, while the other settings represent a lavish expenditure of money. Another worth while item on the program was the return of "Fatty" Arbuckle to the screen. Fatty has attained as much popularity almost as the famous Charlie Chaplin, and in his character of the tramp in "Fatty's New Role," he certainly showed his ability as a laugh maker in no uncertain degree. The comedy is brilliant and funny throughout. The Mutual Weekly, always a favorite number deals in part with the sinking of some of the better known battleships as well as showing scenes from the trenches, and notable features are being secured for the mid-week program. London-Izard. At the home of the officiating minister, Rev. Dr. Hutchinson, last night, Arthur Randolph London, of this city, was united in marriage to Miss Elizabeth Pearl Izard, also of St. John. The young couple will reside in Sheriff street.

BRAVES GET STALLINGS FOR FIVE YEARS

Boston, Jan. 31.—George T. Stalings has signed a contract with the new owners of the Boston Nationals to manage the team for five years, it was announced tonight. His salary is said to be the greatest ever paid any manager or player, except possibly Manager McGraw, of the Giants. It is estimated that the figure approximates \$20,000 a year.

A Kind-Hearted Policeman

That policeman are not the hard-hearted beings they are represented to be was proved to one small boy in the north end last night. He had lost ten cents and was hunting for it and crying when the officer came along. The officer put his hand in his pocket and gave him a dime and sent him on his way rejoicing.

LOCAL BOWLING YESTERDAY

In the city league on Blacks' alleys last night the Easterns won three points from the Wanderers. The scores were: Wanderers. 75 76 79. Easterns. 83 84 85. Logans. 87 88 89. Hutchins. 74 81 77. 147 150 154. 87 81 90. 74 81 77. 161 152 167.

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THE WEATHER.

Forecasts
Maritime—Strong winds and gales from southwest and west, mild, with showers.

Toronto, Jan. 31—The weather continues very cold in British Columbia, while in the western provinces it has moderated somewhat. From the Great Lakes to the Maritime Provinces it has been generally overcast, with occasional showers and unseasonably high temperature.

Temperatures.

	Min.	Max.
Victoria	18	28
Vancouver	6	22
Kamloops	22	10
Calgary	8	1
Battleford	4	2
Moose Jaw	10	2
Regina	16	7
Winnipeg	22	0
Port Arthur	12	4
Parry Sound	30	34
Toronto	36	53
Kingston	32	44
Ottawa	22	42
Montreal	20	40
Quebec	18	30
St. John	32	40
Halifax	30	44

—Below zero.

Around the City

A Wife Beater.
Wm. Foster was arrested on a warrant last night on the charge of assaulting his wife.

Queen Hotel Closed.
The Queen Hotel on Princess street was closed yesterday, the former lessee surrendering the lease.

Fur Collar Found.
A gentleman found a lady's fur collar in front of this office, and the owner can receive the same on application at the business office.

Soldiers Arrested.
Two soldiers were arrested for being drunk last night. One of the prisoners is an Indian who was arrested by Police Constable Donohue and journeyed.

Charged With Assault.
A French soldier named Adams was given in charge of the police last night by the proprietor of the Royal Clear Store on King street for assaulting him in his place of business.

The 52nd Was Cared For.
A picture postal card has been received from Pte. E. J. Perry of the 52nd Battalion, by one of the Standard staff, saying that all is going well with them. Judging by the picture of the camp printed on one side, they appear to be well provided for as to accommodation, in fact the camp has almost the appearance of a growing settlement.

Business Transfer.
Mr. A. N. Smith, who for the last four years has conducted a restaurant and lunch counter at No. 7 Mill street, on account of ill-health has found it necessary to retire and Mr. W. H. Sharpe, formerly of 26-28 Charlotte street, has purchased the business and will conduct it along the same lines as Mr. Smith also retaining the same staff of help. Mr. Sharpe says he is still on the wrong side of the street.

Hibbard Claim Settled.
It is stated that the claim of the Hibbard Construction Company against the St. John & Quebec Railway Company has been settled. The Hibbard Company and the sub-contract for the section of the road between Fredericton and Woodstock. They completed the work two years ago, but an amount equal to five per cent of the contract price was withheld from them. There were also some items in dispute. The terms of settlement are not known.

Seamen's Mission.
A large number of sailors attended the temperance meeting at the Institute last night. The meeting was held under the auspices of Exmouth street Y. P. A. and was greatly enjoyed. Mr. Gordon Stevens presided and the Rev. Mr. Earle of Carleton Methodist church gave an excellent address. Several musical selections were given during the evening by Miss Nyles and Messrs. Currie and Stevens. Mrs. J. Seymour distributed the pledge cards. Refreshments were served at the close of the meeting.

An Interesting Debate.
A large and interested audience gathered last evening in St. David's church schoolroom to hear a debate on the subject "Should women follow the dictates of fashion or not?" conducted by the Young Peoples' Association of the church. Good arguments were put forward by both sides, and many a laugh was indulged in by the audience in the course of the evening. The judges, Messrs. D. W. H. Magee and N. C. Cameron and Miss Annie Parks awarded the decision in favor of the affirmative side, led by Fred W. Girvan. Mr. Girvan was supported by Harold Fowler and Miss Jessie Jamieson, and the opposition was ably led by G. J. Fraser, who was upheld in his arguments by Miss Marlon Cruikshank and Howard M. Jamieson. A. R. Crookshank acted as chairman for the evening. Another feature of the evening's entertainment was a solo by Clarence Girvan.

PERSONAL.
Lieutenant James B. Dever returned to Halifax yesterday to continue his course at the military school.

RECOMMENDED ESTABLISHMENT FOR THE 140TH BATTALION

Lt.-Col. Beer to command with Lt.-Col. Harold Perley as Senior Major — Two Companies for St. John — Complete list of officers.

The recommendations of Lieut. Col. George W. Fowler for the establishment of the 140th N. B. Regiment were announced from Sussex last evening. Two companies of the regiment, A and B, will be stationed in St. John for the winter months, C Company will go to Fredericton and D Company will be divided amongst Hartland, Perth, Andover and a fourth station yet to be named.

Lieut. Colonel L. H. Beer, formerly of the Prince Edward Island Light Horse, will be in command, with Lieut. Col. Harold Perley, formerly of the 52nd regiment, as senior major and second in command. The junior major will be announced later.

Additional staff officers are as follows:

Adjutant—To be named later.
Asst. Adjutant—Lieut. G. H. Lumsbury, 62nd Regiment.
Medical Officer—Captain Don C. Malcolm, A.M.C., superintendent of the General Public Hospital of St. John.
Paymaster—Captain J. B. Harper, 62nd Regiment.
Quartermaster—Captain D. H. Fairweather, R.O.
Chaplain—Honorary Captain Rev. M. E. Conroy.
Machine Gun Officer—Lieut. J. K. Scammell, 28th N. B. Dragoons.
Signalling Officer—Lieut. P. O. D. Stevens, 74th Regiment.

A Company (St. John).
Major and Officer Commanding the company—Lieut. A. D. Carter, 74th Regiment and formerly of the 29th.
Captain and second in command—Lieut. P. B. Young, 62nd Regiment.
Lieutenants—F. DeL. Clements, 3rd C.G.A.; J. R. Galvin, 8th Hussars; A. W. Thorne, 28th N. B. Dragoons; Wilfrid G. McGinley, 28th N. B. Dragoons, Supernumerary—Lieut. J. H. Manning, 62nd Regiment.
Attached for training and instruction—Lieut. F. A. Courtenay, 62nd Regiment.

B Company (St. John).
Major and Officer Commanding the company—Lieut. H. Priestman, 71st Regiment.
Captain and second in command—Lieut. D. Stewart Bell, C.A.S.C.
Lieutenants—Frank Armstrong, 74th Regiment; H. G. Ashford, 28th N. B. Dragoons; L. S. Edgett, 74th Regiment; H. Price, 8th N. B. Hussars.
Supernumerary—Lieut. J. H. Kirk, 74th Regiment.
Attached for training and instruction—Lieut. G. Q. Dowling, C Company (Fredericton).
Major and Officer Commanding the Company—Captain F. A. Good, 71st Regiment.
Captain and second in command—Lt. W. H. Teed, 62nd Regiment.
Lieutenants—R. McL. Armstrong, Mt. Allison C.O.T.C.; W. A. McDougall, 67th Regiment; A. W. Good, 71st Regiment; G. D. Osgood, 74th Regiment.
Supernumerary—Lieut. R. B. Macfarlane, 71st Regiment.
Attached for training and instruction—Lieut. J. Bennett, 71st Regiment; R. B. E. Wilson, 67th Regiment.
D Company (Hartland, Perth, Andover and a Station to be Named).
Major and Officer Commanding the Company—Major S. D. Smith, corps reserve, 3rd C.G.A.
Captain and second in command—Capt. F. J. Newcombe, 74th Regiment.
Lieutenants—E. E. Smith, 67th Regiment; E. S. Roxborough, 62nd Regiment; E. J. Cronin, 62nd Regiment; C. P. Grannan, 62nd Regiment.
Supernumerary—Lieut. G. B. Woodson, 70th Regiment.
Attached for training and instruction—Lieut. C. E. Baker, 62nd Regiment.



Lt. Col. H. PERLEY, Senior Major of the 140th.

COLUMBIANS DID GREAT WORK AT DARDANELLES

Able seaman Mardon tells interesting stories of fighting in Gallipoli.

Able Seaman Mardon who was in the city with the party of sailors last week was stationed for a time at the Dardanelles, had some interesting tales to tell and brought away some very valuable curios. He said the work done by the colonial troops could not have been done by regulars, a fact admitted by all military men who knew anything of the task they accomplished. The credit, he said, was due to the fact that every man knew he had a job to do and did it. Colonial discipline may not amount to much but it was the thing for the work that had to be done there, where every man had to use his own brains.

Mr. Mardon was in charge of a boat taking the wounded off to the hospital ship and tells of taking off a boat load one day and finding the hospital ship full. They had to wait until another came up which was some little time. While waiting the hot sun made some of them delirious and they would call out all sorts of things. One was calling to his wife telling her to take good care of the kiddies. Another was calling to his mother, telling her not to worry as he was all right. Another had his commanding officer on his mind and kept calling "Keep back, Sir, I will get him. We have lost too many of our officers already. For God's sake keep back sir."

One thing Mr. Mardon brought back with him was a bullock knife, given to him by a dying Gurkha. In a boatload he was taking off was this man wounded in the stomach and with no possibility of recovery. He asked for a smoke which was given to him although against the rules. A short time later he called Mr. Mardon and asked for a drink which was given to him. He had taken the drink he said to Mr. Mardon he was dying. Mardon said: "Well, luck up, say a prayer and it will be all right." He said his head was so thick he could not remember one and asked me to say one and he would repeat it which I did." He then told Mr. Mardon that he could have his knife.

SOLDIER HAD A CLOSE CALL

Private Lynch fell over Wiggins' wharf—Rescued just in time.

At about 8.45 last night two or three men who were sitting in the car shed on the West Side heard loud shouting and immediately started to investigate the cause. They soon found that a soldier had fallen off the Wiggins' wharf and was holding on to the piling. It was close on high water and had he released his hold it is more than probable that he would have been drowned.

The watchman at the shed, James H. Pitt, with the help of John Nichols and the dock policeman, Michael Donovan, and Daniel H. Jones, street car motorman, got into a motorboat that was close at hand and hauled the man into it. They took him into the shed and found that he was in an exhausted condition and had apparently been partially immersed for a considerable time. The military authorities were at once communicated with and, by their direction, he was removed by a sergeant to the temporary military hospital quarters in the Immigration shed at Sand Point.

The man proves to be Private Lynch, a returned soldier who came over on the Corsican some time ago. It was stated last night that he was not in a dangerous condition.

SONG BOOKS HAVE NOT YET BEEN RECEIVED

Many purchasers disappointed, but they will receive the volumes soon — A higher postage charge required.

The Standard regrets that the second shipment of Heart Songs, a rush order of only three hundred copies, which was expected here yesterday afternoon, has not yet arrived. The shipment is being traced and whenever the books are received, announcement will be made of the fact, and orders already left at the office will be filled as long as the books hold out. Meanwhile, a requisition has gone forward for additional shipments and there will be no further delay in meeting the requests of customers.

It will be necessary hereafter for out of town buyers to enclose eighteen cents for postage, instead of the ten cents originally asked, as this is the amount required for delivery of the song books by parcels post. In the Maritime Provinces, orders now in hand at the old rate will, however, be filled.

W. B. HOWARD HONORED BY MANY FRIENDS IN ST. JOHN

Popular C. P. R. man guest at dinner in Union Club last night — George Ham came from Montreal to attend.

The mayor of the city and the other friends of W. B. Howard, district passenger agent of the Canadian Pacific Railroad, who are by no means few in number, tendered him a dinner last night at the Union Club. They all felt they were sorry to lose him, but, nevertheless, they shed no tears, for his successor, M. G. Murphy, who swapped places with him, was on the job. The occasion was a joyous one and although Mr. Howard was averse to leaving the city he expressed his feelings and allowed his friends of the city and of the C.P.R. to say a few words.

C. B. Foster, general passenger agent of the road, and Honorary Col. George H. Ham of the headquarters staff, were on hand to condole with St. John in the departure of Mr. Howard and to say a few words in his behalf. Mr. Murphy, who by the way needs no introduction here.

Mayor Frink had a few words to say and they were not wholly uncomplimentary to Mr. Howard. The mayor said that Mr. Howard's business career had been carefully watched in St. John. "And I found that whenever the opportunity offered," continued His Worship, "he delivered the goods."

When His Worship spoke in a serious vein, he said that had it not been for the Canadian Pacific Railway we would not see the expeditious shipment of troops and supplies that Canada has sent.

The next speaker, Judge Harrison A. McKeown, paid his compliments to "Billy" Howard. "He had done well by this city by the sea," said Judge McKeown. Then referring to the war, Judge McKeown said that St. John is going to do its duty. "When Mr. Howard leaves us," said the Judge, "he will carry with him the best wishes of St. John."

When Mr. Howard rose to "do his bit" he was greeted with a reception which he probably will not forget. He said that it was with feelings of regret that he left so many of his friends in the city. "The happiest years of my life," he said, "have been in St. John, where I have been treated with so much kindness. It has been my own home. I hope to visit you again."

John Keefe followed, and then H. G. Allison presented Mr. Howard with a floral token. "We are losing Mr. Howard," said he, "but we are welcoming Mr. Murphy."

When Mr. Murphy was permitted to speak, he admitted he was glad to get back. He said he felt more at home here than in any other place in Canada.

Mr. Foster, who was also warmly greeted, told of the policy of his road in trying to get each man to know each other.

Mr. Ham said he was happy to be in St. John again. Speaking of the war he said that he had "no hesitation in saying that the Allies would win."

Fred Macneil gave one of his famous Scotch melodies. The banquet closed with the National Anthem.

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