

HON. J. B. M. BAXTER DISCUSSES ACHIEVEMENTS OF GOVERNMENT

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The sale of liquor licenses are concerned, does Mr. Foster not recall that he supported the old government in putting the total proceeds of that sale into the ordinary revenue of the province and using it as such, and with great swiftness? We can all recall the sacredness of trust moneys did not occasion any very serious thought at the time Mr. Foster's friends had the handling of the public money. There was very much evidence of this in the disclosures that were made by independent audit after his party were dismissed from power."

The Crown Lands.
"Mr. Foster finds fault with the expenditure in connection with the classification of the crown lands of the province and says that the government is some years behind the times, that we are locking the door after the horse has departed. He seems to think that the government has lost control of the crown lands of the province. That shows that he is as innocent of the legislation promoted by this government and passed by the legislative assembly as he is of knowledge respecting the finances of the province. He should remember that the Public Domain Act promoted by the Tweedie government pretended to deal with the question of the classification of the lands of the province. But, like a good deal more of the legislation of Mr. Foster's party, it was largely a pretense and was never brought into operation by them. It did not provide the proper machinery for giving effect to its provisions. But this government's bills passed during the sessions of 1913 and 1914, have been in operation for some time. This is the most advanced legislation in the Dominion dealing with the public lands of a province.

An Expert Opinion.
"I might quote you the opinion of Clyde Leavitt, chief forester for the Commission of Conservation, an independent body, at the annual meeting of the commission last year. Mr. Leavitt said: 'The outstanding feature in forestry during the year is the announcement by the government of New Brunswick that definite steps have been taken toward a forestry survey and classification of crown lands, for which legislative provision was made in 1913. The appointment of a technically trained forester to take charge of the project will shortly be announced. The crown lands comprise over 10,000 square miles or approximately one-third the total area of the province. The proposed action is entirely logical in that the province derives an annual revenue of over half a million dollars from these lands.'

The Law Department.
"Mr. Foster points out that the Attorney-General cost \$2,639 for collecting succession duties. He does not say that this was the fee provided by the law promoted by the old government. Neither Attorney-General gave his check for \$2,000 of this amount to the patriotic fund last year.
"Since Mr. Foster manifests concern in regard to the amount paid the present Attorney-General, it might interest him to know how his friend, Mr. Pugsley, fared from the provincial treasury during the last five years of his provincial career. Here are the amounts drawn from the province by Mr. Pugsley for the years named, as given in the legislative assembly in 1906 by Mr. W. C. H. Grimmer, and published in the official report for that year on page 10:
1901 \$ 5,294.57
1902 8,871.00
1903 6,960.00
1904 10,284.06
1905 11,674.49
Total \$45,084.14
or an average for the five years of \$9,016.83 a year. This exhibit by Hon. Mr. Grimmer was one of the potent factors that led to the defeat of the Pugsley-Tweedie-Robinson combination in 1908, and no wonder the people do not want the old gang back to power.

A Bond Sale.
"Perhaps the most unworthy paragraph in Mr. Foster's statement—the one most calculated, if left unanswered, to injure the credit of the province—is this:
"The usual large receipts from the sale of bonds are recorded, namely, \$815,500 and at a loss to the province of \$35,150, while there was paid off the sum of \$4,000. Some \$102,000 of these were sold at 95, while the Province of Saskatchewan recently records the sale of \$500,000 5 per cent. bonds at 96.21. Who obtained the advantage of the difference?
"What are the facts? Our bonds were sold a year and a half ago. At the time of their sale money was as easy as it is now, and we could have received 98 or more for our bonds at that time as against 96.21 obtained by Saskatchewan. Why does Mr. Foster with the hope of making

political capital make statements calculated to injure the credit and financial standing of his native province? This is a time when the Empire needs the best from the public men of the province; and I believe the thinking people of New Brunswick are with the government and against the party whose only hope of political success is in slander, misrepresentation, cant and hypocrisy.
"As I have pointed out the interest charges in 1908 were much larger than what Mr. Foster states them to have been—or would have been had there not been the misrepresentation which I have pointed out, while the actual and contingent liabilities of the province in that year were \$10,253,192 instead of \$6,359,657 as stated by Mr. Foster. (See Legislative Debates of 1908, page 68.)
"The added interest and debt for which this government is responsible is trifling compared to the increase under the old government, which has so little to show for such increase.

A Mischiefous Note of Alarm.
"The note of alarm struck by Mr. Foster is mischiefous and wholly unwarranted. His additions to the statement of the provincial secretary-treasurer last session respecting the bonded debt are very misleading. For instance, he should have known that his item of \$896,000 on account of the International Railway was no longer even an indirect liability against the province. The same is true with respect to his items of \$425,000 on account of Frederickton Grand Lake Coal Company, and New Brunswick Cold Storage Company, \$90,000—the obligations in both these cases having been assumed by the C. P. R. He also charges over \$4,000,000 in connection with the Valley Railway. But he fails to note that that railway will be a most valuable asset to the province; that it is likely to become part of one of the great railway systems of Canada; and that the day may not be far distant when this government will be able to get back to the provincial treasury every dollar that the government has guaranteed in that connection.
Province Never Stood so High.
"Besides improperly adding to our liability the large sums mentioned Mr. Foster does not say anything in his padded statement that in addition to the \$520,837.18 on hand at the close of the year we have invested sinking funds of over half a million dollars, and that these two amounts make a great reduction in our liabilities. Neither does Mr. Foster take stock of our immense assets—Crown lands worth from \$35,000,000 to \$50,000,000 besides our valuable public buildings and splendid permanent bridges. Our province never stood so high in the money markets of the world, and when we appeal to the people of the province we will do so with confidence that their verdict will be one of approval. There is not the slightest danger of the electors being stampeded from us by the inaccurate and incapable representations of our political opponents."

Winnipeg, Man., Jan. 12.—Knox Magee, editor of the Winnipeg Saturday Post, and Edward Beck, managing editor of the Winnipeg Telegram, appeared before the King's Bench on Wednesday afternoon to show cause why they should not be held to have committed contempt of court in publishing certain articles dealing with the Manitoba courts in September and October last. In the first instance C. F. Roland, of the Telegram also was cited to appear, but Isaac Pitblado, appearing for the crown, said Mr. Beck had accepted full responsibility for the article complained of, which had been reproduced from a Halifax paper, and Mr. Roland's name was dropped from the proceedings.
R. A. Pringle, of Ottawa, appeared for the newspapersmen. Formal evidence was presented as to publication and Mr. Pitblado will proceed today with his argument, taking up the two cases together.

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Yarmouth, N. S., Jan. 14.—Neil Herman Stubbert, aged ten years, while skating broke through the ice at Milton Pond yesterday and was drowned. The little fellow was a son of Private T. F. Stubbert, who is on garrison duty at Halifax.

Twilight Recital.
A large audience attended the twilight recital on Saturday in German St. Baptist church and listened to an excellent programme. A slight delay was occasioned after beginning of the programme owing to the inability at the last moment of the violin and cello performers to attend which prevented Mrs. Ferris singing "The Angels' Serenade," as advertised, but being in excellent voice, her rendition of "Consider and Hear Me" and "The Fleeting Hour," was fine. Dr. Bon-

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well, although suffering with an attack of influenza, sang "Calvary" in his usual good style, but could not attempt the quartette. The "Ninety and Nine" as sung by Miss Elvyn Wallace, could not be excelled. The duet "Tarry With Me," by Miss Fenton and Mr. Mason was very effective and sweet, as was also Mr. Mason's solo. Mrs. Harrison sang "He Shall Feed His Flock" with good expression. An organ solo by Miss Farmer and her accompaniments were well played. Mr. Ro-

billiard also proved a fine accompanist. The National Anthem closed the service.
PERSONAL
Friends of James S. Gregory will be pleased to learn that his condition is reported favorable after having undergone an operation for appendicitis in the General Public Hospital Friday. Mrs. William Herbert Humphrey (Jennie M. Wilson) will be at home

Wednesday and Thursday, January 17th and 18th, Cambridge, Queens county, N. B.
Washington, Jan. 13.—The "leak" investigation was brought into the House with a resolution by the Democratic majority of the rule committee that no evidence had been found, and opposition from the Republican minority which contended that evidence of a "leak" had been shown.

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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 CASE OF FRANZ BOPP.

Franz Bopp, formerly German consul-general in Montreal and, more recently, in the service of the German government in San Francisco, has, with four associates, been found guilty of planning to blow up munition plants in the United States and in Canada, and to destroy steamships, railway bridges and trains.

In planning the crime Bopp and his colleagues were moved with the hope of depriving Germany's enemies of opportunities to receive munitions, foodstuffs and supplies. They hoped to interfere with the manufacture and shipment of war materials in this country and the United States and to cripple the transportation systems of the two countries insofar as those systems could be used to transport such materials from the point of manufacture to the seaboard.

WHY GERMANY IS SHORT OF FOOD.

That Germany produced 80 per cent. of her food supplies in pre-war times and that with the aid of a little tightening of the belt and the "speeding up" of production she might increase the percentage of foodstuffs obtained within her own territory has been the general deduction in viewing this important matter. British critics have felt free to admit that the naval blockade could not starve Germany into submission. Yet so much evidence has come out of Germany of late indicating that the food shortage is serious that there seems no longer to be room in which to doubt it.

Metric tons. Actual manurial materials, 1,852,669. Potential manurial: (a) Animal foods and fodders 7,295,484 (b) Oil cakes and meals... 1,668,000. Total metric tons... 10,806,523.

sustenance of the people, as Prof. Marsh concludes, and as he anticipates would be the natural result from the loss of fertilizers, then Germany cannot tide herself over to the next season's crops, which themselves would in turn be disappointing. He finds further substantiation of his conclusions in that whereas the German farmers had reported that their crops would be equal to the best of recent years, they found upon harvesting them there were serious discrepancies. For instance, the potato crop this year is 30,000,000 tons, as against 50,000,000 tons normally. The farmers had not counted upon the loss that would be sustained in the harvest by the absence of adequate fertilization.

THRIFT AND EXTRAVAGANCE.

At the annual meeting of the Canadian Bank of Commerce in Toronto, on Tuesday last, the president, Sir Edmund Walker, in his annual address, gave a masterly review of war-time conditions in trade and commerce. He referred to the present prosperity of Canada as "beyond anything we have ever known," but, in view of the changed conditions that may follow the conclusion of peace, strongly emphasized the fact that extravagance now is strongly out of place.

"Thrift for the individual is excellent, but just now that is of minor importance. Thrift for the sake of Canada, thrift for the sake of the Empire, thrift to win the war should be our cry. We shall not fail for men, difficult as enlistment may be. We shall not fail because of inability to make or to procure war supplies. If we fail it will be because we have wasted on unnecessary things the money that would have won the war. The man or woman who works hard at making shells may take much comfort in helping to win the war, but the man or woman who, in addition, saves a part of the present frugal wages due to the war and buys a war security, or helps a bank to do so, has helped twice, and the second kind of help is the most vital. The manufacturers of the United States will make war supplies for money. We are doing better only if we supply them on credit."

If Canadians will follow Sir Edmund Walker's advice they will not only be assisting to save the lives of the Canadian boys now at the front, and in hastening a conclusive peace, but will also be putting themselves and their country in a strong position to meet the changed conditions that will follow the cessation of munition contracts and of war prices for foodstuffs and other domestic products. In the years to come Canada will require every dollar that can be secured to take advantage of new opportunities which will be offering. The five years after the conclusion of hostilities will be the period of this country's greatest opportunity and it will be necessary to have well filled coffers if that opportunity is to be embraced to the full.

A CRITIC ANSWERED.

Hon. J. B. M. Baxter, Attorney-General of the Province of New Brunswick, in a masterly review published in The Standard this morning replies to the statements and mis-statements in regard to provincial finances recently made by Mr. W. E. Foster, chief financial critic of the leaderless provincial opposition. Every man in New Brunswick interested in the affairs of his province should carefully read Hon. Mr. Baxter's review and compare it with the mass of inaccuracies presented by Mr. Foster.

Mr. Foster is, unfortunately, or intentionally, inaccurate in many of his criticisms. Possibly this is not surprising when it is considered that he has associated himself with the gentlemen who misruled this province prior to 1908, and who were then hurried from power because the people had tired of the regime of bungled accounts, "juggled surpluses" (to quote the esteemed Telegraph), over-drafts, suspense accounts and the other evidences of loose and profligate financial management.

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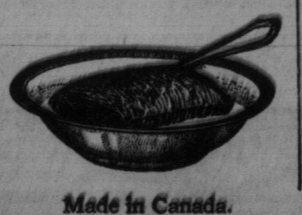
Loggieville, January 10.—The school teachers who were absent from town for the Yuletide season have returned, and are again on duty. The schools reopened today. Miss Anna McDonald has returned to her school in Campbellton. Miss Annie McInerney returned to Dalhousie Monday to re-open her school. Miss Lynn Wright went on the same day to take a position in the same school.

REXTON.

Rexton, Jan. 10.—James, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. James Hanrahan died at Main River, yesterday. The little one who was seven months old, succumbed to an attack of spinal meningitis after an illness of two weeks. Interment will be made at Chapel Point. The many friends of Mrs. Elizabeth Wright and of Mrs. E. J. Hutchinson will be pleased to know that both ladies are recovering from their serious illnesses. Our schools reopened Monday with one change on the teaching staff. Miss Myles has taken the intermediate department in place of Miss Clara Palmer, who had resigned.

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Little Benny's Note Book

By LEE PAPE. The Park Ave. News. Weather, Mixed. Big Robbery. A burglar climbed three Puds Simkinses kitchen window last Sunday night and stole 2 overcoats belonging to his father and one belonging to his brother, and then climbed out again. Puds states that he don't miss anything except a little ball made out of rubber bands which was in the hall rack, and he don't know whether the burglar took it or not, but anyhow he thinks Sunday is a fierce time for anybody to go around stealing.

Society Notes. A bowty contest was held at Miss Mary Watkinses birthday party, all the gentlemen started to vote with they thawt was the bestest looking girl, which jest won it was nearty over and Miss Watkins had the most votes, Miss Gertrude Jenson, having next to the most votes, started to make such fears faces at her that Mrs. Watkins quick stopped the contest.

In the Woods. Poms by Skinny Martin. A little rabbit climbed up a tree And wigged both of its ears, And then it watch to everybody's surprize. It started to give 3 cheers.

Visiting cards printed on bran new printing press, 3 for a sent, ones with smears on them, 6 for a sent. See Artie Alexander. Avvertizement.

Interesting Facts about Well Known People. After he thawt it wood be fizically impossible to eat any more Christmas dinner, Ed Wernick got up and worked some around the table and came back and ate another pritty big piece of minis pie.

and trust she may soon be among the convalescing. Mrs. Dan McEachran of Chatham, is a guest of Mrs. A. G. Stymiest. James McNeil of the West, who was at one time on the store staff of the O'Leary & Montgomery Co. here, is in town this week, renewing old acquaintances, "Jim's" friends are glad to see him.

Mrs. A. E. Shaw of Newcastle, spent a few days recently in town, a guest of Mrs. Rosborough at the manse. Miss Gussie Kelly recently returned from a pleasant visit to Moncton relatives.

Mrs. Ronald McDonald is spending some time with Point Au Car relatives. Mrs. Greves and little son have returned from a pleasant visit to Moncton.

Miss McNaughton of Black River, is a guest at the home of Mrs. McMurray. Mrs. James W. Johnston's friends regret to learn of her continued illness.

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PROVINCIAL FORESTER GOING TO WASHINGTON

Mr. Caverhill Will Address Canadian Commission of Conservation at Ottawa.

Will Then Go to the United States to Acquire Further Information Re Forestry.

The provincial members of the Commission of Conservation left on Saturday evening for Ottawa, where they will attend the annual meeting of the commission which opens in the capital today. The party included Dr. C. C. Jones, W. B. Snowball and Provincial Forester Caverhill.

Mr. Caverhill is in complete charge of the New Brunswick government's scheme for the re-classification of the crown lands of the province. A careful stock-taking, together with a thorough and scientific investigation of re-production and rate of growth will be made in order to determine the means necessary for the perpetuation of the forest and of the revenue resulting from its exploitation.

The Standard was informed yesterday that after attending the sessions at Ottawa Mr. Caverhill would proceed to Washington where he will attend the sessions of the American Forestry Association in that city. He will return to his headquarters at Fredericton about the middle of next week. Mr. Caverhill will address the Canadian commission on the New Brunswick scheme, while he goes to Washington for the purpose of acquiring any new ideas that may be brought out at the convention there.

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OBITUARY

John Collins.

John Collins, an employe of Murray & Gregory, died at his residence, 487 Main street Saturday morning. He is survived by one son, James, and a brother, James, both of St. John. The funeral will take place this morning at 8:45 o'clock, to St. Peter's church for solemn requiem high mass.

Miss Mary Murray.

Friends of Miss Mary Murray learned with regret of her sudden death Saturday morning. She had been working in Thomas J. Phillips confectionary store, Union street, Friday night, but had not been well for some time. Saturday morning she was found dead in bed at the home of Mrs. M. D. Lawlor, 6 Sydney street where she boarded. The remains were conveyed to the undertaking parlors of Fitzpatrick Brothers, Waterloo street. She has no relatives, but being a native of St. Martins the remains will be taken to that place to day for interment.

Stephen Caldwell.

Stephen Caldwell, a prominent farmer of Middle Elmsdale, died suddenly Saturday morning of heart failure. He was 53 years of age and is survived by three brothers and two sisters.

FUNERALS

On Saturday afternoon the funeral of James H. Cripps took place from his home in Randolph. The services were conducted by Rev. R. P. Hayward, and interment was in Cedar Hill cemetery of Samuel Jackson, City Road, took place Saturday afternoon. Rev. E. P. Brown conducted the service. Interment in Methodist burial ground.

The funeral of James A. Brown took place yesterday afternoon from his residence, 226 Britain street, at 2:30 o'clock. Rev. Mr. Crisp conducted

CIVIC ESTIMATES REACH TOTAL OF \$833,798.49; COUNTY TO COME

Increase Over Last Year of \$237,700—Recommendations of Committee Adopted As Presented—Commissioner Fisher Announces Suspension of Street Superintendent Winchester—Returned Soldier to Get Position.

The common council met in special session on Saturday morning and passed the estimates of the several departments and made up the city assessment for 1917. Commissioner Fisher announced the suspension of Street Superintendent Winchester because of "inefficiency" and said this action would be followed by dismissal. A bonus of \$200 covering the years 1915 and 1916 was voted Harbor Master Alward. The increase in the city estimates exclusive of the county estimates which are not made up yet is \$237,700, made up as follows:

Police	8,000
Fire	1,700
Hydrants and sewers	27,000
Public works	21,000
Ferry	16,000
Schools	30,000
Treasury Department	40,000
Patriotic Fund	114,000
Total	\$237,700

The total of the assessment as passed is \$833,798.49 as against \$596,047.13 for last year.

Miss Westmore, stenographer at city hall, received an increase of \$100 and the chamberlain and comptroller each received an increase of \$100. The other estimates were adopted as already passed by the committee of the whole, the mayor and Commissioner Fisher objecting to some of the salary increases.

The mayor objected to the item for hydrants and sewers and claimed that this should come out of water maintenance. He suggested that the city return the amount taken from water maintenance for general revenue last year, and ask the water department to replace the hydrants and maintain the sewers out of water surplus, but was not supported in his stand by any of the other commissioners.

The mayor presided and all the commissioners were present. The committee of the whole presented their report as follows and recommended that there be raised, levied and assessed in and upon the City of St. John and the inhabitants thereof in the present year the several sums of money for the several public services and purposes hereinafter mentioned and particularly and respectively specified, that is to say:

At three o'clock yesterday afternoon the funeral of Hazen Frazee Wetmore took place from his father's residence, 7 Ritchey street. The services were conducted by Rev. Mr. Millidge, and interment was in Fernhill.

The remains of Mary Geraldine Dolan were laid to rest yesterday in the Roman Catholic cemetery, Golden Grove. The funeral took place at 2:30 o'clock in the afternoon, from the residence of her father, 203 Waterloo street, and were conveyed to the Cathedral for high mass of requiem by Rev. Wm. Duke.

The funeral of Matilda Torry took place from 65 Chesley street yesterday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. The services were conducted by Rev. J. A. MacKeigan, and interment was in Fernhill cemetery.

JOHN CONNOR HERE ON A VISIT LAST WEEK.
Many local friends extended a hearty welcome to John Connor, of Boston, who was in the city last week on his annual vacation. Mr. Connor is one of the sons of New Brunswick who has achieved much success in the United States, he having extensive business interests in Boston, as well as many of the commercial centres of Wisconsin. Mr. Connor's business also extends to Ontario and other sections of the Dominion.

Mr. Connor still evinces a lively interest in New Brunswick affairs. While here he was an active figure in the political arena and at one time was the Conservative candidate for St. John County. A great lover of politics for the sake of the game itself, he has

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ADVOCATES SUBMARINE CAMPAIGN

Berliner Kreuze Leitung Urges Ruthless Warfare As Answer to Entente Peace Demands.

The Hague, via London, Jan. 14.—The Berliner Kreuze Zeitung editorially urges the immediate opening of a ruthless submarine campaign by Germany as a reply to the Entente peace demands. It says that owing to German hesitancy in the use of Zeppelins against England the British have had sufficient time to find a means to foil Zeppelin attacks. It draws the parallel that unless submarine warfare is undertaken without delay the British will likewise find some new shield against the U-boats.

Margaret, Jessie F. and Florence M. of this city, and one brother, W. A. McLean, Spinner Hill, Sask.; also one son, Alexander D., of Gunningdale, and two sisters.

Notice of funeral will be given later.

DIED.

McLEAN—In this city, on the 14th inst., Jessie Fulton, wife of W. M. McLean, leaving her husband, one son and five daughters to mourn. Notice of funeral hereafter.

(Globe and Fredericton Gleaner please copy.)

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NEWS AND COMMENT FROM THE FINANCIAL WORLD

SATURDAY'S MARKET EXCEPTIONALLY QUIET

Rubber Common Breaks Due to Restrictions in Connection with Recent Sale of Bonds—Gold Imports Favorable to Speculation.

(McDOUGALL & COWANS.)
New York, Jan. 13.—The market today did practically nothing except for a decline of over five points in Rubber common. This decline was based on restrictions in regard to payment of dividends which the company agreed to in connection with the sale of \$60,000,000 bonds to Kuhn Loeb & Co. It was announced shortly before the close that these restrictions would not necessarily prevent the payment of common dividends at this time.

The fact that British merchant ships had started out from Boston had put back to port because of reports of a German commerce raider in the Atlantic and of increased submarine activity which was disturbing news, but was little reflection of it in the market, trading being confined to routine evening up of accounts for the week-end and being very restricted.

As far as financial conditions are concerned the ease in money and expectation of continued imports of gold are favorable to speculative operations for the advance but on the other hand a growing feeling of conservatism and uncertainty in business quarters tend to restrict stock market commitments.

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N. Y. QUOTATIONS

(McDOUGALL & COWANS.)

	Open	High	Low	Close
Am Beet Sug	93	93	91 1/2	91 1/2
Am Car Ry	65	65	64	64
Am Loco	75	75 1/2	74	74 1/2
Am Smelt	106 3/4	106 3/4	105 1/2	105 1/2
Am Steel Ry	60 1/2	60 1/2	59 1/2	59 1/2
Am Zinc	36	36	35 3/4	35 3/4
Am Tele	123 1/2	123 1/2	122 1/2	122 1/2
Anaconda	82 1/2	82 1/2	81 1/2	81 1/2
A H and L Pfd	68	68 1/2	67 1/2	67 1/2
Am Can	45 1/2	45 1/2	44 1/2	44 1/2
Atchafalpa	104 1/2	104 1/2	103 1/2	103 1/2
Balt and Ohio	83 1/2	83 1/2	82 1/2	82 1/2
Bald Loco	55	55	54 1/2	54 1/2
Beth Steel	470	470	465	465
Brook Rap Tr	81 1/2	81 1/2	80 1/2	80 1/2
Butte and Sup	46 1/2	46 1/2	45 1/2	45 1/2
C F I	45 1/2	45 1/2	44 1/2	44 1/2
Chico	53 1/2	53 1/2	52 1/2	52 1/2
Cent Lath	90 1/2	90 1/2	89 1/2	89 1/2
Can Pac	158	158	157 1/2	157 1/2
Cons Gas	130	130	129 1/2	129 1/2
Cruc Steel	61 1/2	61 1/2	60 1/2	60 1/2
Erle Com	32	32 1/2	31 1/2	31 1/2
Erle 1st Pfd	47 1/2	47 1/2	46 1/2	46 1/2
Good Rub	54 1/2	54 1/2	53 1/2	53 1/2
Gen Elect	168	168	167 1/2	167 1/2
Gr Nor Ore	35 1/2	35 1/2	34 1/2	34 1/2
Balt Gas	124	124	123 1/2	123 1/2
Indus Alcohol	118 1/2	118 1/2	117 1/2	117 1/2
Jaspira Cop	56	56	55 1/2	55 1/2
Kans City Sud	24	24	23 1/2	23 1/2
Kenne Cop	54 1/2	54 1/2	53 1/2	53 1/2
Mer Mar Pfd	80 1/2	80 1/2	79 1/2	79 1/2
Mex Petrol	104 1/2	104 1/2	103 1/2	103 1/2
Miami Cop	41	41	40 1/2	40 1/2
NY NH and H	46 1/2	46 1/2	45 1/2	45 1/2
NY Cent	101 1/2	101 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2
Nevada Cons	23 1/2	23 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2
Ont and West	27 1/2	27 1/2	26 1/2	26 1/2
Penn	56 1/2	56 1/2	55 1/2	55 1/2
Press St Car	74 1/2	74 1/2	73 1/2	73 1/2
Reading Com	99 1/2	99 1/2	98 1/2	98 1/2
Repub Steel	77 1/2	77 1/2	76 1/2	76 1/2
St. Paul	88 1/2	88 1/2	87 1/2	87 1/2
Sou Pac	97	97	96 1/2	96 1/2
Sou Rail	30 1/2	30 1/2	29 1/2	29 1/2
Studebaker	104 1/2	104 1/2	103 1/2	103 1/2
Union Pac	143 1/2	143 1/2	142 1/2	142 1/2
U S Sd Com	111 1/2	111 1/2	110 1/2	110 1/2
U S Rub	61	61	60 1/2	60 1/2
Utah Cop	104 1/2	104 1/2	103 1/2	103 1/2
Westinghouse	53 1/2	53 1/2	52 1/2	52 1/2
West Union	95 1/2	95 1/2	94 1/2	94 1/2
U S Steel Pfd	120	120	119 1/2	119 1/2

MONTREAL SALES

(McDOUGALL & COWANS.)

	Price
Montreal, Saturday, Jan. 13th—	
Steamships Pfd—25 @ 91, 15 @ 91	
Carriage—125 @ 25.	
Brazilian—5 @ 45.	
Textile—8 @ 80.	
Can. Cement Pfd—10 @ 94 1/2.	
Can. Cement Com—10 @ 63, 60 @ 63 1/2.	
Steel Canada Com—25 @ 65 1/2, 385 @ 65, 75 @ 64 1/2, 725 @ 64, 25 @ 63 1/2, 10 @ 64 1/2, 125 @ 64 1/2, 100 @ 64 1/2.	
Dom. Iron Com—20 @ 65 1/2, 10 @ 65 1/2, 200 @ 66, 15 @ 66 1/2.	
Shawinigan—10 @ 129, 11 @ 130.	
Civic Power—200 @ 81 1/2, 5 @ 81 1/2, 15 @ 81 1/2.	
Dom. War Loan—1,200 @ 98 1/2, 6,000 @ 98 1/2, 300 @ 98 1/2.	
New War Loan—500 @ 98 1/2.	
Bell Telephone—10 @ 145.	
Can. Car Com—210 @ 29, 105 @ 29, 75 @ 28 1/2, 110 @ 28, 210 @ 27, 335 @ 26, 25 @ 26 1/2, 210 @ 27, 20 @ 25 1/2, 10 @ 28, 25 @ 27 1/2.	
Can. Car Pfd—230 @ 65, 35 @ 64, 40 @ 60, 385 @ 61, 65 @ 60 1/2, 125 @ 61 1/2, 30 @ 61 1/2, 100 @ 62, 55 @ 64 1/2, 10 @ 63 1/2.	
Toronto Ry.—5 @ 76, 20 @ 76 1/2.	
Detroit United—150 @ 125, 2 @ 126 1/2.	
Smelting—50 @ 82 1/2.	
Maple Milling Co.—50 @ 94.	
Crown Reserve—1,490 @ 83.	
General Electric—55 @ 111 1/2.	
Waynesmack—300 @ 95.	
Scoti—60 @ 112.	
Quebec Ry.—100 @ 31 1/2, 23 @ 31, 25 @ 31 1/2.	
Dom. Bridge—15 @ 160.	
Brompton—100 @ 60.	

LIMITED DEALINGS FEATURE OF MARKET

Doubts As to Outcome of Peace Proposals Responsible — Bank Loans Substantially Reduced — Coppers Liable to Break.

Special to The Standard.
New York, Jan. 13.—The restraint shown by the limited dealings and unimportant price changes was the most characteristic feature of the week in the stock market. This attitude was again plainly traceable to European affairs. Even the more venturesome speculative element refrained from any extension of operations. The announcement of the Washington government hardly served to remove existing doubts.

According to general opinion the technical position of the market is distinctly stronger than at any time since the December set back. Weak accounts have been undergone substantial reductions and unstable issues among special stock are making further downward progress to levels approximating their intrinsic values.

The railway division was subject to irregular pressure, representative of Bank loans have largely eliminated, suggesting a renewal of last year's foreign liquidation of high grade stocks were not credited in authoritative quarters.

Wall Street's detached or cautious attitude at this juncture was strikingly illustrated by its indifference to the December increase statement of the U. S. Steel Corporation which far exceeds all previous records as to unfilled orders. Coppers also reacted price concessions for the metal are probable.

Stocks popularly classed among the equipment and munitions moved narrowly, but mainly in the direction of lower levels.

This course, however, was no more uncertain than that of the stocks comprising the so-called peace division.

MONTREAL MARKETS

(McDOUGALL & COWANS.)

	Bid.	Ask.
Ames Holden Com	21	23
Ames Holden Pfd	59	59
Brazilian L. H. and P.	45	47
Canada Car	37 1/2	38
Canada Cement	63 1/2	64
Canada Cement Pfd	94	95
Can. Cotton	55	55
Civic Power	81 1/2	82
Crown Reserve	44	44
Detroit United	125	126
Dom. Bridge	161	165
Dom. Iron Com	66	66 1/2
Dom. Tex. Com	80	81
Laurentide Paper Co.	189	192
N. Scotia Steel and C.	112 1/2	113
Penman's Limited	70	70
Quebec Railway	31	31 1/2
Shaw W. and P. Co.	130	130
Steel Co. Can. Com	64 1/2	64 1/2
Steel Co. Can. Pfd	96	96
Toronto Ralls	76	76 1/2

NEW YORK COTTON

(McDOUGALL & COWANS.)

	High	Low	Close
Jan.	18.10	17.75	17.52
Mar.	18.27	17.73	17.73
May	18.49	17.80	17.90
July	17.20	17.92	17.92
Oct.	17.23	16.87	17.87

MARKET SUMMARY.

(McDOUGALL & COWANS.)

To aid reorganization Bankers Trust Company finally file suit against Rockefeller for default on \$500,000 bond interest.

Failures in United States this week 259, against 312 last week, and 453 last year.

Withdrawal of Pershing expedition and sending of Ambassador Fletcher to Mexico City said to be first steps in Mexican situation to be announced.

Loss of Canada Car and Foundry plant at Kingsland, N. J., placed at \$17,000,000.

Bradstreet's commenting on condition of trade says, over large part of west trade is relatively brisk for this season of the year and large orders heretofore received denote confidence.

Traffic on Interboro Rapid Transit in December showed number passengers carried increased 8,177,169 over year ago, established new high record.

Southern Railway first week January increase \$176,327.

Twelve Industrials 95.75 up, 37. Twenty Active Ralls 103.41 up, 30.

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BANKS SHOW GAIN OF \$60,000,000 IN WEEK

Bethlehem Shows Decline—Higher Prices Are Quoted for Oils, Crude and Refined—Bonds Firm with Dealing Small.

New York, Jan. 13.—The most interesting event of the day in the financial district, the publication of the weekly bank statement, showing an actual cash gain by local banks of over \$60,000,000, did not develop until after the close of an exceedingly dull and meaningless session of the stock market. Sales barely approached 200,000 shares, the smallest turnover, even for a week-end, in many months.

The cash gain disclosed by the bank statement was partly offset by a loan expansion of over \$41,000,000 due, in all probability, to some important financing. This was fully neutralized, however, by an increase of reserves of practically \$41,000,000, or a total of about \$90,000,000 in the last three weeks, bringing the total actual excess reserves up to the formidable figure of \$181,433,520, which slightly exceeded any weekly showing of the past year.

Of the market itself it need only be said that trading was confined to a relatively small fraction of the professional element. Efforts to depress prices during the first hour were assisted by the heaviness of a few specialties, notably Bethlehem Steel and United States Rubber, at declines respectively of 15 and 6 1/2 points.

Weakness of rubber was attributed to the new financing announcement yesterday, which imposes some restraints upon the company's future dividend policy. Other industrials, as well as specialties of varied descriptions, were one to three points lower, and United States Steel also yielded a full point, but short covering caused general, and, in some cases, material recoveries at the close.

Rails tapers into their recent ebullience, leading members of that group being only occasionally quoted, with moderate recessions in Canadian Pacific, Southern Railway preferred and some of the minor or low-priced shares.

Week-end news of a general character exercised little or no influence in any quarter of the stock lists. The mercantile agencies noted a degree of caution, and higher prices for crude or refined oils were reported.

Bonds were firm on small dealings. Total sales, par value, \$2,435,900.

CHICAGO PRODUCE.

(McDOUGALL & COWANS.)

	Price
Chicago, Jan. 13.—Wheat—No 2 red, 1.94; No 3 red, nominal; No 2 hard, 1.94; No 3 hard, nominal.	
Corn—No 2 yellow, 98; No 4 yellow, 95 1/2 to 96 1/2; No 4 white, 95 to 96.	
Oats—No 3 white, 56 to 56 1/2; standard, 56 1/2 to 57.	
Rye—No 2, 1.47.	
Barley—1.00 to 1.31	
Timothy—3.50 to 5.50.	
Clover—12.00 to 17.00.	
Pork—29.50.	
Lard—15.57 to 15.62.	
Ribs—14.25 to 14.75.	

Births, Deaths, Marriages.

(McDOUGALL & COWANS.)

During the past week there were recorded in the city eight births, five boys and three girls; five marriages and twenty-three deaths. The causes of the deaths were: Pneumonia, four; old age, three; heart disease, two; cerebral hemorrhage, two; and one each from inflammation, meningitis, paratyphoid, bronchitis, endocarditis, acute gastritis, Bright's disease, oedem of lungs broncho-pneumonia, rheumatoid arthritis, pulmonary tuberculosis, chronic suppurative salphingitis.

Diocesan Collections.

(McDOUGALL & COWANS.)

A statement of the St. John diocesan collections for 1916 printed in the New Freeman, shows Peter's Pence collection was \$1,002.48, Holy Land fund \$457.82, African Missions, \$410.27, Ruthenian fund, \$395.28.

FINANCING BY BANKS TO BE RECONKED WITH

Operates Against Undue Speculation and Ensures Support Against Professional Raiding — Market Well Balanced.

(McDOUGALL & COWANS.)
New York, Jan. 13.—Financing by the banking powers both for domestic and foreign account, is a factor of technique not to be overlooked, although it is external rather than internal in its relation to the market structure itself.

This condition, however, commits the banking interests to support against professional raiding when it becomes excessive. It also operates against undue speculation on the long side for the reason that such might divert investment interest from new offerings of securities pending. The situation is, therefore, well balanced technically, and the prospect for a trading market seems likely to continue until important fresh developments appear.

N. Y. F. B.

NEAR TRAIN WRECK AT DORCHESTER SIDING

Halifax Express, While Repairing Tire, is Hit by Fast Travelling Freight — Rear Trucks of Sleeper Lifted From Track.

Special to The Standard.
Dorchester, N. B., Jan. 14.—Dorchester was the scene of a rear end collision on the C. P. R. at five thirty o'clock this a. m., Sunday morning, near what is known as the penitentiary siding. The facts are as follows: Number ten express which is due to leave St. John at eleven fifty o'clock was running about one hour and fifteen minutes late, when approaching the above named siding the engineer of the express discovered a loose tie on his locomotive, the train was brought to a standstill and a temporary repair was being made, which would enable them to pull into Dorchester, a heavy freight, drawn by two engines, ran into the rear end of the express doing considerable damage to the Canadian Pacific sleeping car "Greenville." The rear brakeman of the express promptly fled his train but owing to the failure of the "fuses" to burn he had to resort to "torpedoes."

The approaching freight was running at such a rate of speed that the momentum of the train carried it into the express. The impact was great enough to throw the rear trucks of the "sleeper" clear of the rails. The "auxiliary train" from Moncton was summoned and the trucks cleared about eleven o'clock and number ten left Dorchester about nine o'clock. One of the train hands received a slight scalp wound. A calamity was averted by a very narrow margin.

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CANADIAN NORTHERN HAS A RECORD YEAR

Shows Increase of 36 Per Cent. in Operating Revenue and Very Nearly Earns Sufficient to Pay Fixed Charges.

Special to The Standard.
Toronto, Jan. 13.—The annual report of the Canadian Northern Railway system for the year ending June 30, 1916, which is being mailed to shareholders today is an interesting statement showing a complete reversal in the character of the returns as compared with the previous year, and is of interest not only to the shareholders but to the Canadian public generally.

The feature of the report that is likely to be especially gratifying is that which shows the prominent part the Canadian Northern, with its transcontinental system, has been able to play in handling such a large proportion of the grain requirements of the mother country.

Sporting News

ST. ANDREW'S DEFEATED THISTLES ON SATURDAY

The first match of the 1917 series between the St. Andrews and Thistle Curling Clubs was held on Saturday afternoon and evening. There were fourteen rinks a side and when the last stone was curled it was seen that the St. Andrew's Club had won the match by a total score of 212 to 176, giving the winners a majority of 36 points.

The ice was keen and in excellent condition for the game, and quite a large number of spectators were present in both rinks during the entire play. Three rinks a side played afternoon and evening on the Thistle ice, while four a side, afternoon and evening, curled on the St. Andrew's ice. The total score for the afternoon play on Thistle ice proved a win for St. Andrews by a score of 63 to 37, while the total score for the afternoon play on St. Andrew's ice was: St. Andrew's, 68; Thistles, 58. The grand total for the afternoon on both rinks was: St. Andrews, 121; Thistles, 95, thus giving the St. Andrews a majority of 26 points for the first half of the match.

In the evening play on the Thistle ice the total score stood: Thistles, 77; St. Andrews, 30. While the Thistles cut down the lead of the afternoon score by seven points on their own ice, they fell down badly on the St. Andrew's ice, where the total score for the night's play was 61 to 44, giving the St. Andrews a majority of 17 points on their own ice. The St. Andrew's Club won the match with a majority of 36 points.

The following are the scores by rinks:

Afternoon.

(On Thistle ice.)

Thistles. St. Andrews.

W. Gemblin A. E. Melrose

W. H. Mowatt C. H. Ferguson

J. A. Sinclair F. C. MacNeill

J. W. Cameron S. B. Smith

skip..... 8 skip..... 15

J. C. Mitchell M. H. Dunlop

W. A. Demings F. C. Coombes

E. S. R. Murray C. H. McDonald

J. C. Chesley R. M. Masee

skip..... 11 skip..... 24

F. P. Elkin C. W. Brown

H. W. Stubbs Dr. Goddard

F. W. Watson G. M. Robertson

W. J. S. Myles Bev. Stevens

skip..... 18 skip..... 14

(On St. Andrew's ice.)

W. B. Robinson T. H. Eastbrooks

I. F. Archibald Dr. Goddard

A. T. Paterson R. G. Haley

G. S. Bishop G. F. Fisher

skip..... 26 skip..... 9

G. A. Stubbs W. B. Foster

T. A. Armour Dr. Sanderson

A. E. Macburn K. W. Haley

R. S. Orchard W. B. Tennant

skip..... 11 skip..... 16

Evening.

(On Thistle ice.)

W. Edgett Cummings

F. Shaw E. A. Foster

A. W. Sharpe E. A. Smith

W. J. Shaw W. A. Stewart

skip..... 11 skip..... 17

H. Sullivan J. V. McLellan

H. Warwick H. Lyman

R. E. Crawford A. G. Stevens

W. A. Shaw H. F. Rankine

skip..... 14 skip..... 8

H. A. Wilson H. G. Law

J. M. Pendergich R. J. Dibblee

H. G. Barnes E. W. Willard

L. A. Langstroth F. C. Beattie

skip..... 12 skip..... 5

(On St. Andrew's ice.)

R. McIlveen A. S. Peters

R. Reid J. H. Blackinsop

J. M. Barnes R. J. Hooper

J. S. Malcolm G. A. Kimball

skip..... 18 skip..... 11

Major Weeks Dr. E. R. Sewall

D. Cameron D. W. Ledingham

F. F. Burpee J. H. Tilloson

D. McClelland P. A. Clarke

skip..... 10 skip..... 13

L. P. Thayer H. R. Dunn

L. Lingley J. A. Clarke

W. J. Currie Dr. A. H. Merrill

A. D. Malcolm J. U. Thomas

skip..... 7 skip..... 13

J. O'Brien N. L. Rising

R. S. Ritchie W. J. Wetmore

J. B. McPherson H. H. Harvey

H. C. Oby F. S. White

skip..... 9 skip..... 10

Grand total..... 761 Grand total..... 212

The second match of the series will be curled on Saturday next.

Ottawa, Jan. 12.—New regulations regarding rates of separation allowances for officers and men of the Canadian naval service have been established by order-in-council. Seamen and petty officers of the 2nd class will receive \$20 per month, 1st class and chief petty officers \$25, warrant officers and sub-lieutenants \$30, lieutenants and upwards \$40.

In the case of one motherless child the separation allowance is to be \$12 and the term dependent is to be considered as including widowed mothers and motherless children.

QUOTATIONS IN THE ST. JOHN MARKET

Groceries.	
Sugar, standard	\$7.65 @ \$7.70
Rice	5.25 " 5.50
Tapoca	0.11 " 0.12
Beans—	
Yellow-eyed	7.00 " 7.10
White	7.00 " 7.10
Commeal, gran.	0.30 " 0.35
Cream of Tartar	0.42 " 0.43
Curranis, cleaned	0.50 " 0.51
Molasses	0.42 " 0.63
Peas, split, bags	6.75 " 7.00
Barley, pot, bags	5.50 " 5.60
Raisins—	
Choice, seeded	0.114 " 0.114
Fancy, Liverpool, per	0.114 " 0.114
sack, ex store	1.25 " 1.30
Soda, bicarb.	3.30 " 3.35
Flours.	
Manitoba	0.00 " 10.20
Ontario	0.00 " 9.85
Oatmeal, standard	0.90 " 9.00
Oatmeal, rolled	0.00 " 8.50
Commeal, bags	2.50 " 2.55
Canned Goods.	
Beef—	
Corned 1s	3.00 " 3.50
Corned 2s	0.00 " 7.50
Beans—	
Baked	2.40 " 2.50
String	1.23 1/2 " 1.35
Clams	5.00 " 5.00
Corn	1.70 " 1.75
Herring, kippered	0.00 " 5.30
Oysters—	
1s	1.70 " 1.75
2s	2.50 " 2.55
Pineapple	2.40 " 2.45
Sliced	2.30 " 2.35
Peas	1.30 " 1.40
Peaches, 2s	2.00 " 2.05
Peaches, 3s	2.45 " 2.50
Pump, Lombard	1.20 " 1.25
Raspberries	2.70 " 2.75
Salmon—	
Pinks	0.00 " 6.50
Cohoos	0.00 " 9.00
Red Spring	10.00 " 10.35
Tomatoes	2.25 " 2.40
Strawberries	2.50 " 2.55
Provisions.	
Pork, Can. mess	32.00 " 32.00
Pork, Am. clear	32.50 " 32.50
Beef, Am. plate	32.75 " 32.75
Lard, pure	0.22 1/2 " 0.22 1/2
Lard, comp. tubs	0.17 1/4 " 0.17 1/4
Meats, Etc.	
Beef—	
Country	0.08 " 0.10
Butchers'	0.11 " 0.14
Western	0.14 " 0.20
Eggs, case	0.45 " 0.55
Eggs, fresh	0.45 " 0.55
Cheese, Can.	0.25 " 0.25 1/2
Turkey, per lb.	0.30 " 0.35
Lamb	0.15 " 0.18
Pork	0.12 " 0.18
Veal	0.08 " 0.12
Mutton	0.08 " 0.12
Butter—	
Tub	0.30 " 0.36
Roll	0.34 " 0.42
Chickens, per lb.	0.00 " 0.25
Potatoes, bbl.	0.00 " 2.50
Fish.	
Bloaters, boxes	0.75 " 0.95
Cod—	
Medium	0.00 " 7.50
Small	0.50 " 5.75
Finnan haddies	0.08 " 0.10
Herring—	
Gr. Manan, bbls.	6.80 " 6.75
Kippered, boxes	0.00 " 0.90
Haddock	0.00 " 0.08
Halibut	0.16 " 0.20
Fruits, Etc.	
Almonds	0.21 " 0.22
Bananas	2.00 " 3.00
Walnuts	0.15 " 0.17
Dates, new	0.00 " 0.12
Filberts	0.17 " 0.18
Lemons	0.00 " 4.50
Calif. Oranges	3.50 " 4.00
Canadian Onions	3.00 " 3.25
American Onions	4.50 " 4.75
Peanuts, roasted	0.10 " 0.15
Oats, Feed, Etc.	
Oats, per bushel	0.75 " 0.75
Oats, car lots, bush.	0.73 " 0.75
Bran, car lots, bags	34.00 " 35.00
Hay, car lots, ton	14.00 " 14.00
Hay, per ton, sm. lots	16.00 " 17.50
Middlings, sm. lots	39.00 " 40.00
Oils, Etc.	
Lard Oil	0.00 " 1.20
*Royalite	0.00 " 0.14 1/2

MAJOR H. H. SMITH TO EXPECT WAR WILL END DURING YEAR

THE DISCHARGE DEPOT

Returned Officer to Take Position Formerly Held by Captain Bruce.

Major H. H. Smith, who recently returned from the firing line, having been wounded, and who is well and favorably known here, entered upon his new duties on Saturday, as officer commanding the Discharge Depot in the city. One party of returned men have already been attended to with much promptness and courtesy, Major Smith having been through the South African war, and for many months a fighting member of the 14th Battalion, is well qualified, from a soldier's viewpoint, to take charge of the men arriving at this port. While in Africa he was closely connected with the work of discharged men, and he has had occasion to visit many of the French and English convalescent homes while on the other side.

Major Smith was one of the officers to accompany Lieut. Colonel J. L. McArty in the veteran 62nd Battalion on the trip to Quebec to attend the tercentenary. He also went with the battalion to Boston to attend the fair.

EXPECT WAR WILL END DURING YEAR

THE OPINION PREVAILING AMONG MANY OFFICERS RECENTLY RETURNED FROM FRONT.

The impression seems to prevail among many of the officers returning to Canada from the war zone that the war will be successfully closed before the end of the present year. No less an authority than Lieut.-Col. H. D. Taylor, of New Westminster, the federal member for that constituency expressed that opinion to the Standard on Saturday after his arrival here from the firing line. Second Lieut. C. F. Frost, of Yarmouth, one of the few officers to escape in the almost entire obliteration of the Newfoundland regiment on July 1st, expresses the same opinion, while Major E. N. Lewis, the federal member for West Huron, also looks for an early termination.

All the officers speak enthusiastically at the work of the Canadians. The members of parliament are home to attend the session opening on Thursday. Major Lewis is in Canada to recruit the fifth division Canadian Artillery. He has been with the 4th Division Artillery, 14th Brigade.

Other officers returning included Captain J. R. Laurier, of Montreal, a nephew of Sir Wilfrid Laurier, who has been stationed at No. 4 Stationary Hospital, and Dr. E. B. O'Reilly, of Hamilton, the famous Canadian surgeon who was formerly in charge of the Toronto and Winnipeg Hospitals. Captain Charles A. Dupont, a well known Montreal medical man, who for the past two years has been with the R. A. M. C., and Lieut. Bradshaw, a Toronto boy, who was the hero of many engagements with the flying corps, also reached the city on Saturday. They were travelling in mutli.

HARTLAND

Hartland, Jan. 9.—A pretty Christmas wedding was that which took place at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James MacLennan, River Bank, when their daughter Mary, became the wife of Mr. Perley J. Clark, an enterprising young blacksmith with a business in Hartland. Rev. F. J. Quigg of Peel performed the ceremony which united the young couple in the presence of the immediate relatives of the bride and groom. Their residence will be in Hartland. A large circle of friends wish them a pleasant journey through life.

HARCOURT

Mr. Sheridan Pettley of Plaster Rock spent some time recently with his parents here.

Miss Winnie Buckley spent the week in Rexton a guest of Dr. R. G. and Mrs. Girvan.

Dr. James and Miss Margaret Wathen returned from Windsor on Monday. They were accompanied by Rev. R. W.



and Mrs. Anglin, who spent New Year's day at "The Elms," returning home on Wednesday.

Mrs. Ezra Kawick is visiting friends in Mundeville.

Mrs. Ernest Pettley of the 236th Battalion, Fredericton, spent the holiday season at home.

Mrs. Barrett and Miss Erdine are spending some time with the former's sister, Mrs. Fred Moffat, River Heights, N. B.

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There has been a pleasant reunion of brothers during the past few days, when S. H. White entertained Coby White of Spokane, Wash., and James H. White of Victor, Mass. One he had not seen for forty and the other for thirty years. They have been in the west many years and are now touring among their relatives and will visit their native county of Kings before returning to their western homes.

T. H. Frailey, the wealthy ash man, well-known in his line in this section, died the other day in Brookline, Mass. He was a native of New Brunswick, but the greater part of his life was spent in the United States.

The East Florenceville Methodist Church, as well as the community in general, will regret the loss of Rev. Geo. A. Ross, for some years pastor there, but who has accepted a call from the church at Chatham and will take up his duties there in July.

Mr. and Mrs. N. B. Bowser of Victoria, have been enjoying a visit from their son, Mr. Alf. Bowser of Ottawa.

Mrs. W. E. Allenbrook of Boston, and Mrs. W. Stebbins of Wicklow, have been visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. H. White.

Miss Alice Ward has been entertaining Miss Florence Smalley of Grafton, and last week returned with her for a short visit.

Mrs. A. H. Hayward with the Misses Alveola and Hannah Estabrooks of Florenceville have gone to spend the winter with the brother-in-law of the Misses Estabrooks, Mr. A. A. Waters.

Paris, Jan. 12.—Navigation on the Seine has been suspended because of the rising water, which threatens to overflow the low lying suburbs.

Since the floods of 1910 the banks of the river in the central part of the city have been raised to protect the districts which then were flooded.

The weather has been unsettled and rainy in the region of the upper tributaries of the Seine.

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ENDORSE NATIONAL SERVICE

Albert County Council in Annual Session Pass Resolution to Support the Movement—Elect County and Parish Officers.

Special to The Standard. Albert, Jan. 12.—The annual meeting of the county council opened at 2 p. m. on Tuesday last and closed at 3 p. m. last evening.

All the members excepting Councilor L. V. Bishop, of Harvey, were in attendance. But a peculiar sadness pervaded the sessions occasioned by the absence of the late A. W. Bray, the clerk of the peace, who never failed to attend since his appointment, and who in his courteous manner, gave such legal instructions and advice as was asked and required of him there.

F. M. Thompson, of Hillsborough, was re-elected warden. The names of committees and other routine business was all the business transacted at the session of Tuesday.

Wednesday morning the committee attended to their various labors until noon, when on motion the council was adjourned out of respect to the memory of the late Mr. Bray, and the councilors in a body attended the funeral. Accompanying them were Secretary-treasurer C. L. Peck, Inspector R. A. Smith, and Police Magistrate George Steadman. Esq., Captain J. J. Christopher, Postmaster Harry Downes, Provincial Constable E. A. Smith together with many other citizens of the shiretown.

An evening session was held Wednesday, which lasted well into the night. The finance committee reported recommending the payment of a number of bills, including some of the late clerk of the peace.

A communication from R. B. Bennett, director of national service, was read and filed. Another from Col. Percy Guthrie was dealt with in the same way. On motion of Councilor Gossin, of Elgin, George E. Robinson was appointed a member of the board of health to fill the vacancy caused by the death of George E. Stiles.

The annual report of the Scott Act Inspector, R. A. Smith, was placed upon the table, and on motion referred to the finance committee.

After some informal discussion it was intimated by a resolution that if in the discretion of the Convicting Magistrate it was thought best to allow a certain fine of fifty dollars to stand as a guarantee of future non-violation by a certain old man, the council would be willing, that if the costs were paid in full this leniency should be shown.

The magistrate whose fees in some twelve tedious cases amounted to only the paltry sum of twenty-six dollars, for the whole year, asked for a grant of fifty dollars to reimburse him in costs and charges of travel, telephone messages, and extra time taken in going long distances personally, rather than have the costs of witnesses taxed against the county. The request was refused.

Councillors Rommel, of Alma, and Killam, of Elgin, backed by the Inspector, warmly advocated the payment of this bill, as a matter of common justice, taking into consideration the outlays made and the faithful services performed by the Police Magistrate of Hopewell. The Magistrate withdrew the bill and stated that the duties of the office would be just as diligently performed as ever. On motion of Councilor Rommel, F. G. Moore is continued as auditor, and on motion of Councilor Killam his salary is increased by \$10.

On motion of Councilor Carnwath, ordered that the sum of \$10,622.08 be assessed upon the county as levied by the local government, as its proportion of the Patriotic Fund. On motion of Councilor Carnwath ordered that this sum be raised by a \$1.50 poll tax, as far as that it will extend, the balance to be levied on property.

On motion ordered that the secretary-treasurer be instructed to convey to Mrs. Bray, widow of the late Clerk of the Peace, the deep sympathy of this council in her bereavement, and assuring her of the high esteem in which her late husband was held at this board, where his valued services, always performed with courtesy were fully recognized. This was expressed by a unanimous standing vote.

On motion of the representatives, the following amounts were ordered assessed upon the several parishes: Alma, \$222.92; Coverdale, \$523; Elgin, \$406; Harvey, \$600; Hillsborough, \$990; Hopewell, \$458 for current year.

Other fixed charges against the county ordered assessed are:—Revisory fees, \$120; councilors' traveling fees, \$100; for attendance at council, \$180; auditor's salary, \$35; clerk's salary, \$35; secretary-treasurer's salary, \$200; gaoler, \$25; inspector, \$20; clerk of the peace, \$75; printing of minutes, \$50; postage for clerk of the peace, \$25; secretary-treasurer's postage, \$25; schools, \$393; janitor, \$10; balance due inspector, \$163.25.

PARISH OFFICERS.
Alma.
Parish clerk—G. W. Parsons.

CANADIANS' WORK TRULY WONDERFUL

Says Vice-President Bury of C. P. R.—Had Narrow Escapes in War Zone.

A distinguished visitor to the city on Saturday was Mr. George Bury, vice-president of the Canadian Pacific Railway. Mr. Bury was accompanied by his wife and Miss Bury.

The vice-president of the big railway system is returning to Canada from the war zone, where he went to visit his son, Major Bury, who is a member of the headquarters staff.

"Yes, I had a great trip to the old country and France," said Mr. Bury. "You know, I went over for the purpose of seeing what part the Canadians were taking in the present great struggle. I had no idea of the magnificent work they are carrying on, it is truly wonderful and I am prouder than ever before that I am a resident of the Dominion."

Mr. Bury was not content with staying in England. He went right up to the front line trenches and spent several days there. "I was in the front line long enough to get badly frightened," said the vice-president, with his characteristic smile.

It is known that Mr. Bury, who is a leading Canadian, showed a deep concern in the welfare of the boys at the front. So keen was he in seeing everything that he had more than one narrow escape from serious injury in the war zone.

General Manager A. D. McTear of the C. P. R., and other officials of the company, were in the city on Saturday to meet the vice-president. The party returned to Montreal on a special train leaving the city about 5.45 o'clock Saturday afternoon.

Miss Mona Robinson, who has been spending the holidays at her home, Sydney street, has returned to Newcastle to resume her studies.

That Tickling In The Throat CAN BE QUICKLY CURED BY DR. WOOD'S NORWAY PINE SYRUP

This trouble is most distressing and is caused by a cold setting in the throat. The hard dry cough causes that nasty, tickling, irritating sensation and keeps you from enjoying your night's rest. Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup, which is composed of the most soothing and healing expectorant herbs and barks combined with the lung-healing virtues of the world-famous Norway pine tree, will give almost instant relief in all cases of this nature.

Mrs. Alex. Durward, Aberdeen, Quebec, writes: "I have used Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup for a number of years and find it the only thing that will help me when I have a severe cold. It helps me loosen, and stops the tickling sensation in my throat, which is so irritating. I always use it for both myself and the children, and would not be without it in the house."

The thousands of testimonials we have received during the past twenty-five years prove that Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup is an excellent remedy for all coughs and colds, so see that you get "Dr. Wood's" when you ask for it.

It is put up in a yellow wrapper, three pine trees the trade mark, price 25c. and 50c. at all dealers. Manufactured only by THE T. MILBURN CO., LIMITED, Toronto, Ont.

Business Premises Sold.
T. T. Lantalam, on Saturday, sold the business premises, 685 Main street, to Joseph A. Lately, Ltd., for \$5,200. The property was owned by a Montreal syndicate and was sold under a mortgage claim.

Westmorland Doing Well.
Bert Wellington of Moncton has won the military medal. It is the sixth decoration to be won by Monctonians and former Monctonians during the war, and the seventh for Westmorland county as a whole.

ALCOHOL IN DRINKS

The following table shows the proportion of Alcohol in the drinks most used in Canada. Note how READY'S LAGER BEER compares with other beverages.

French Claret Wine	16.3 per cent.
Sherry	17.5 "
Champagne	10.0 "
Brandy	47.0 "
Scotch Whisky	40.0 "
Rum	60.0 "
Gin	30.0 "
Absinthe	51.0 "
READY'S LAGER BEER	3.8 "

It will thus be seen what an error it is to place Beer in the same class with Rum, Brandy, Whisky, etc. Lloyd George was right when he said that "Beer in Alcoholic strength is just a little above Ginger Ale."

READY'S LAGER BEER shipped to any address in Scott Act Counties, also into Nova Scotia or Prince Edward Island for personal use only.

Ready's Breweries, Ltd.

St. John, N. B.

FORGER CAUGHT AT NEW GLASGOW

Special to The Standard. New Glasgow, N. S., Jan. 13.—A young man named Alex. McDonald, who resides near Jenkins' store, went into the Bank of Nova Scotia, New Glasgow, yesterday afternoon, and presented a note for some \$36.00 signed by Edward Hickey in favor of John J. Jenkins, and endorsed by the latter; it was made out at three months and he wanted to discount it and get the cash. The bank teller was a little dubious and Mr. Jenkins was called upon by the telephone. He said he had endorsed no such document and that it was evidently a forgery. The young man in the meantime had disappeared. The police were notified and were on the lookout. Last night Officer Peter McGillivray saw a young man standing in the doorway of Bell's drug store and on looking him over decided he was the chap who was wanted and arrested him. McDonald said it was a mistake and that he was not guilty. However, the night spent in the jail had its effect upon him and this morning he admitted his guilt.

CHRONIC SKIN DISORDERS Now Overcome Quickly

There is no hope of getting rid of disgusting skin blemishes until the blood is purged of every trace of unclean matter. Wonderful results follow the use of Dr. Hamilton's Pills which provide the blood with the elements it needs to become rich and pure.

Quickly indeed the blood is brought to normal strength, is filled with nutrition, is given power to drive out of the system the humors that cause rashes, pimples, pesty complexion and kindred ills. Don't delay. Get Hamilton's Pills today. They go to work at once and give prompt results. Mild, efficient, safe for men and women of children. Get a 25c. box today from any dealer.

PHARMACEUTICAL EXAMINATION
Notice is hereby given that the Board of Examiners of the New Brunswick Pharmaceutical Society will meet for the examination of candidates for registration in the City of St. John on Thursday and Friday, January 25th and 26th, at 9.30 a. m. Candidates must give notice to the registrar, J. Benson Mahony, of St. John, N. B., in writing of their intention to present themselves for examination at least Ten Days Before the Days Fixed for Examination.

Such notice must be accompanied by the examination fee of \$1.00. Candidates who do not possess the qualifications required by the fifth section of the Pharmacy Act. Candidates for re-examination required to pay the fee of \$1.00.

GEO. O. SPENCER, Secretary.

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West Twenty-third St., at 7th Ave. NEW YORK CITY. EUROPEAN PLAN. 500 Rooms, with adjoining bath. \$1.00 and \$1.50. Suites, parlor, bedroom and bath. \$3.00 and up. Club breakfast, 25c. up. Special Luncheon, 50c. up. Table d'Hotel Dinner, 75c. up. Cafe attached.

To Reach Hotel Chelsea. From Pennsylvania Station, 7th Avenue car south to 23d Street; Grand Central, 4th Avenue car south to 23d Street; Lackawanna, Erie, Reading, Baltimore & Ohio, Jersey Central and Lehigh Valley R. R. Stations, take 23d Street crosstown car, east to Hotel Chelsea.

Principal Steamship Lines. Foot of West 23d Street, take 23d Street crosstown car.

WRITE FOR COLORED MAP OF NEW YORK.

SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTH WEST LAND REGULATIONS.

The sole head of a family, or any male over 16 years old, may homestead a quarter-section of available Dominion land in Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta. Applicant must appear in person at the Dominion Lands Agency for the District. Entry by proxy may be made at any Dominion Lands Agency (but not Sub-Agency), on certain conditions.

Duties—Six months residence upon and cultivation of the land in each of three years. A homesteader may live within nine miles of his homestead on a farm of at least 10 acres, on certain conditions. A habitable house is required except where residence is performed in the vicinity.

In certain districts a homesteader in good standing may pre-empt a quarter-section alongside his homestead. Price \$3.00 per acre.

Duties—Six months residence in each of three years after entering a pre-empted patent, also 50 acres extra cultivation. Pre-emption patent may be obtained as soon as homesteaded patent, on certain conditions.

A settler who has exhausted his homestead right may take a purchased homestead in certain districts. Price \$2.50 per acre. Duties—Must reside six months in each of three years, cultivate 50 acres and erect a house worth \$20.

The area of cultivation is subject to reduction in case of crop, scrubby or stony land. Livestock may be substituted for cultivation under certain conditions.

W. W. POTTS, C. M. G., Deputy Minister of Interior, N. B.—Unauthorized publication of this advertisement will not be paid for.—5499.

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But if you cannot arrange to be in attendance during all of a course, don't let this prevent you from being present as much as possible.

The only expenses you will incur are for board and your railway fare at reduced rate. Purchase a single First-class Ticket and secure a Standard Certificate from the Ticket Agent. Railway fares amounting to \$2.00 or over will be refunded by the Department of Agriculture.

Ladies are cordially invited to attend lectures and take any portion of a course in which they are interested.

NEW BRUNSWICK DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, HON. J. A. MURRAY, Minister.

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TEACHER WANTED for School District No. 5, River de Chute, Carleton Co. Apply stating salary, W. J. Miller.

MEN WANTED—To work in the dairy at Primecrest Farms, Primecrest, N. B. Phone West 373.

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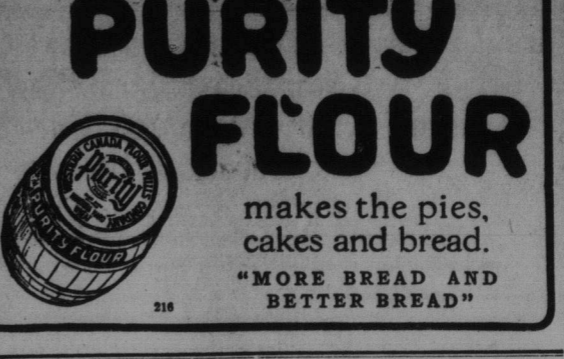
AGENTS WANTED.—Salesmen \$50 per week, selling one-hand egg-beater. Sample and terms 25c. Money refunded if unsatisfactory. Collette Mfg. Company, Collingwood, Ont.

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F. L. POTTS, Real Estate Broker, Auctioneer and Appraiser. All kinds of outside sales attended. Large saleroom for the receipt of merchandise, etc., 96 Germain street. F. L. POTTS, Auctioneer. Phone 973. P. O. Box 931.

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King Street, St. John's Leading Hotel, RAYMOND & DOHERTY CO., LTD.

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Better Now Than Ever. 87 KING ST., ST. JOHN, N. B. SAINT JOHN HOTEL CO., LTD. Proprietors, A. M. PHILLIPS, Manager.

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Foster & Company, Proprietors. KING SQUARE, ST. JOHN, N. B. J. T. DUNLOP, Manager. New and Up-to-date Sample Rooms in Connection.

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Specialist and Masseuse. Treats all nervous diseases, weakness and wasting, neurasthenia, locomotor ataxia, paralysis, sciatica, rheumatism, etc. Facial blemishes of all kinds removed 46 King Square.

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We guarantee a liquor or drug cure at the Galtin Institute. Positively harmless. Liquor cure, three to five days. Drug cure, fifteen days. Can be administered at your home if preferred. Write Galtin Institute, 46 Crown Street, or phone M. 1655. Terms Reasonable.

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RUBBER GOODS MENDED—Hot water bottles, syringes, invalid rings, etc., patched and mended at Wasson's Cut-Rate Drug Store, 711 Main street.

LARGE SLEIGHS for sleighing parties at Hogan's Stables, Union Street. Tel. Main 1657.

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HORSES OF ALL CLASSES FOR SALE, guaranteed as represented. Terms to suit purchasers. Edward Hogan, Union St.

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THE WEATHER.

Forecasts. Maritime - Fresh westerly winds, fair and colder. Washington, Jan. 14 - Northern New England - Fair and colder Monday; Tuesday probably fair; fresh and strong west winds. Toronto, Jan. 14 - In the west the weather has continued very cold in Manitoba and Saskatchewan, and moderate in Alberta, Ontario and Quebec a snowfall has been followed by a change to colder weather, while in the Maritime Provinces there have been southeast and southwest gales, with rain.

Table with 2 columns: Location, Temperature (Min. Max.). Locations include Prince Rupert, Victoria, Vancouver, Calgary, Edmonton, Medicine Hat, Prince Albert, Regina, Winnipeg, Parry Sound, Ottawa, Montreal, Quebec, Halifax.

Around the City

His First Sermon. Father Smith, son of Patrick Smith of Hampton, preached his first sermon in St. Alphonse's church, Hampton, yesterday.

Body Not Yet Found. The body of Dominic d'Costa, who was drowned on last Wednesday night at Long wharf, has not yet been recovered.

Stricken With Paralysis. Saturday night, while attending to his business in the city market, Wilfrid Fenwick, an agent, was suddenly stricken with paralysis and was conveyed to his home, 41 Garden street. On being attended by a physician it was soon learned that his condition was serious. He became worse yesterday and at an early hour this morning no hopes were held out for his recovery. Mr. Fenwick has been an agent for years and proved a general favorite with a wide circle of friends.

Changeable Weather. The weather has undergone many changes since Saturday noon. Up until three o'clock on Saturday it was fairly cold and steady. With the slight fall of snow in the afternoon the thermometer gradually fell and towards midnight the weather became quite mild. At an early hour yesterday morning the wind shifted to the southeast a driving rain storm set in and before daybreak the streets were a glare of ice. The rain accompanied by south and southeast winds continued up until last night about nine o'clock when the weather took a sudden cold turn. The heavy winds yesterday caused several minor vice troubles throughout the city several sections of which were in total darkness for two or three hours last night.

CAPT. A. J. MULCAHY TO ACT AS PROVINCIAL SECRETARY FOR NAVY

Committee Feel This the Best Possible Arrangement - Serves Without Remuneration.

The Standard on Saturday contained a report to the effect that a returned soldier might be selected as provincial secretary to handle naval recruiting from this province. Although such a report was current, the plan is not likely to be followed. Capt. Mulcahy expressed the desire to do anything in his power along these lines, but absolutely declined a position carrying a salary. He explained that he had been doing for the past couple of years everything he was able at home to make up for his inability to serve the Empire at the front, and he would not assume a position for which remuneration is offered. However, as this position carries a salary and as Capt. Mulcahy is desired by the committee to hold the office, no formal appointment had yet been made, nor is it likely that it will be made. Capt. Mulcahy is acting provincial secretary, carrying on the work of a permanent officer but without pay. He is perfectly willing to keep on doing this, and the committee feels that the arrangement is the best that could possibly be made.

During January and February our store will close at six p. m. Saturday 11 p. m. H. N. DeMille, 199 to 201 Union street.

MODERN SYSTEM OF EDUCATIONAL FOR SOLDIER BOYS

Hon. James A. Murray Home From Ottawa Conference Says Colonization Only One of Matters in Which Government Will Be Active in Interest of Returned Men.

Mr. Dennis, Head of C.P.R. Colonization Work, Endorses Government's Proposal and Praises Work of Farm Settlement Board.

Hon. James A. Murray, Minister of Agriculture, was in the city on Saturday on his return to Sussex after attending the conference of provincial representatives to discuss the question of advancing the interests of soldiers who will be returning to Canada after the war. While the colonization proposals were outstanding among the matters discussed, other questions pertaining to the interests of the soldiers were taken up at the meeting.

Hon. Mr. Murray, who is largely instrumental in putting through the advanced provincial legislation dealing with after the war colonization, addressed the gathering on the New Brunswick scheme. The provincial proposals were most enthusiastically received and will no doubt have the genuine co-operation of the Dominion authorities. As mentioned previously, the British press has described the New Brunswick policy as the most practical after the war colonization that has been advanced.

"The conference at Ottawa was a most harmonious one," said Hon. Mr. Murray to The Standard. "The various gentlemen in attendance were imbued with the importance of the question of looking after the returned men. While the colonization scheme is an important and outstanding one, there will be no desire on the part of our Government or in fact any of the provincial administrations to place any of the returning men on the land if they do not desire to take up farming life. For those who feel they will have greater opportunities in other directions every facility will be afforded them to make a success. The matter of technical education was discussed at considerable length at this meeting and no doubt legislation will be introduced to provide a modern and systematic system of education along these lines. The Dominion government is very much interested in this matter of technical education and

LARGE NUMBER OF WOUNDED HEROES IN THE CITY YESTERDAY, TELL OF LIFE ON BATTLEFIELD

Several Men Have Lost Limbs But All Bright and Cheerful - Number of M. P.'s. Come Home for Opening of the House.

The largest number of returned soldiers to arrive in the city at one time since the first steamer reached port with returned men, arrived on Saturday night. The party was in charge of Major R. Gramm, who has been at the front with the 25th Battalion. Several of the disabled heroes were badly wounded. There were in all 12 amputation cases. Two men, Pte. A. Neilson and Pte. J. C. Waddell, both residing in the west, had the misfortune to lose both legs, leaving very little of the limb to fit on an artificial leg. The men, notwithstanding their sacrifice, seemed very bright and cheerful. Private Donaldson, who enlisted in the west, was blind. He was shot through both eyes. The bullet entered one side of his face and passed out the other. His case was indeed a sad one.

Among the party were several M.P.'s who are returning home to attend parliament which opens next week. J. D. Taylor, M.P. for New Westminster, B.C., was in the party. Two nursing sisters, Misses S. M. Driver and C. Youngusband, also made the trip and were in attendance on the boys who required nursing.

The band of the 115th Battalion, which is to be attached to the 236th Klites Battalion, also arrived home. They will spend about a week in the city, after which they will proceed to Fredericton, where the battalion is quartered. In conversation with The Standard last night Bandmaster Sergeant Perkins stated that the band held several concerts while in England. They played at the different hospitals stationed at and in the vicinity of Bramshott. According to Mr. Perkins there is not very much need of bands in England at present. The personnel of the band is as follows:

Ptes. L. C. Buckle, G. A. Buckle, H. R. Brundage, C. F. Bridgdon, C. A. Brigden, R. O. Gausson, R. B. Clark, W. D. Connolly, E. M. Craft, H. E. Emery, R. E. Emery, J. A. Heenan, E. J. Heest, R. J. Kelly, W. H. Knowles, Wm. Lawless, W. O. Loeb, W. L. McLaughlin, J. P. O'Brien, C. E. Perkins, M. E. Perkins, bandmaster, J. N. Sempie, J. P. Slinney, G. H. Stevens, James Stewart, John Sutherland, G. H. Brydon, St. John, N. B.

"Jack" Munroe, the famous Cobalt millionaire, was in the party. It will be remembered that he enlisted as a private. With him was his companion, a collie dog, which saw service at the front. The dog with his master suffered a gas attack in the second bat-

FOURTEEN ON BOUL OF HONOR FOR WEEK END

Recruiting Movement Continues Good - Many Men Coming for 165th - General Military Notes.

HONOR ROLL

- Walter Hanson, Perth, N. B. John D. Donovan, St. John, N. B. 65th Field Artillery. Kenneth Hutchings, Hampton, N. B. Fred W. Simonds, St. John, N. B. P. McDonnell, Bellefleur, N. S. A. Foster, St. John, N. B. 236th Battalion. George Doucette, E. Boldras, G. Wheaton, J. Wilson, P. Deperson, E. Drouard, C. McKeen, 165th Battalion.

Since Friday night fourteen men have donned the khaki in the city. This makes one of the best week-ends from a recruiting standpoint that the city has experienced in a long time. One man desired that his name be withheld for a few days. Last week's returns will be ready for publication today, so the above named will be added to this week's returns.

One noticeable feature about recruiting in the province is the number of men coming forward for the French-Canadian Battalion. Ever since the second week in December men have been steadily arriving in the city for the 165th. This unit is now fast approaching the thousand mark and the regular city teams. This league will furnish some interesting sport as there are quite a number of players in the different units stationed here. Major Boucher of the 165th Battalion, who is interesting himself in the battalion team, is actively making preparations for a workout of the men in order to pick the "hikies" for the aggregation.

On the Island. Divine service was held on the island yesterday by Rev. G. F. Scovill. All the officers, were in the city on Saturday evening and left with the hospital train for Quebec. Brigadier-General H. H. McLean spent the week-end in Fredericton. Where there he inspected the 236th Battalion. He was greatly pleased with the showing made by the city tomorrow a special meeting of the officers commanding the different units in the province for the purpose of arranging some systematic way of recruiting. General McLean has called the meeting.

Leut. Frank Tingley, who recently returned from the front, has been authorized to recruit fifty men for the artillery. Official notice was received at headquarters on Saturday.

Special Sale Prior to Stock Taking. F. A. Dykeman & Co. are clearing out odd lines in Ladies' Gloves, Hosiery and Neckwear, also remnants of Silk Dress Goods, Cloths, Cottons, Prints, Mantelettes, etc. All these remnants and odd lines are being sold regardless of cost. It would pay you to look over them.

One of our most faithful workers is forced to ask for a raise and will set forth reasons in Wednesday's issue of this paper.

Owing to the war many articles are being gotten to a greater extent than formerly. Gundry's experience shows a strong demand existing for Cigarette Cases, Smead Rings and Military Brushes. A grand selection of these articles is always kept in stock. The famous Wrist Watch is also shown in many styles.

member of the veteran 17th Nova Scotia Battalion, told The Standard that he spent nearly twenty-four months on the firing line and whenever there was a difficult position to take, or where there was need of holding any important ground it was always the Canadians that were called upon. He said that he would not be a bit surprised if the Germans gave up in the spring.

Company Sergeant Major Oscar Miles was also in the party. He had a very narrow escape from death on Oct. 19th. A shell exploded about six feet away from him, killing Captain Currie of the 42nd Battalion and severely wounding two other officers.

Carpenters' Tools. Carpenters who know good tools will tell you that Stanley's and Sargent's Planes, Chisels, Spoke-Shaves, Try Squares, Bits, Braces, Etc.; also Dieston's Gaws represent the highest attainment in the art of toolmaking. In these we offer you a most extensive range from which to select. SEE OUR MARKET SQUARE WINDOW. MARKET - W. H. THORNE & CO., LTD. - KING STREET

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