

ZEPPELINS REPORTED OVER ENGLISH COAST TOWN HEADING INLAND; REPORT NOT CONFIRMED

AMERICAN SHIP STARTS FOR GERMANY WITH SUPPLIES

The Wilhemina, an American Owned Steamer Sails With \$200,000 Cargo Consigned to American Resident in Germany, Taking Chances on Seizure by British Warships—Gets Past One of Britain's Watch Dogs Outside New York Harbor Unmolested.

New York, Jan. 22.—Risking possible seizure by British warships lying off the Atlantic coast, the American-owned steamer Wilhemina, flying the American flag, and loaded with approximately \$200,000 worth of foodstuffs consigned by an American commission firm to an American citizen in Germany, passed out to sea tonight entering on the first voyage of its kind undertaken by any vessel from an American port since war began, nearly six months ago in Europe.

If the Wilhemina is detained or seized, the W. L. Green Commission Company, of St. Louis, charterers of the vessel and shippers of her cargo, will, according to their counsel here, file a protest with the American State Department, declaring that the cargo is conditional contraband, denying the right of a belligerent warship to confiscate it, and requesting the United States to demand the immediate release of ship and cargo.

The cargo consists of grain, meats and dried fruits, and is intended, according to the shippers, for consumption by the civilian population of Germany, and will not be sold directly or indirectly to the German government or its armed forces. Nor is it intended, of course here for the St. Louis Company, said today that the shippers were prepared to obtain from the German government, if necessary, with a view to quieting possible fears by the British or other allied governments, a guarantee that only non-combatants will receive the Wilhemina's cargo.

A guarantee to this effect was filed with the United States customs authorities today in the form of an affidavit by W. T. Brooking, representing the shippers, and Mr. Lindheim said the shippers were prepared to back this guarantee with a bond in any amount.

Sir Courtenay W. Bennett, the British consul-general in New York, when the sailing of the Wilhemina was brought to his attention today, declined to discuss the case.

With Their Rights State Department Tells Charter Parties.

Washington, Jan. 22.—It is understood here that the British government has not been consulted concerning the voyage of the American-owned steamer Wilhemina, with a cargo of foodstuffs from New York direct to Hamburg, Germany.

The State Department has advised the charter parties of their legal right to take such cargo to Germany, providing the food is not for the use of the German government or army. Nevertheless the opinion prevails among the officials that the British government will not hesitate to seize the cargo, though the ship itself may be held free, thus precisely reversing the facts in the case of the former Hamburg-American liner Dacia and her cargo of cotton.

The British note of January 10 admitted that foodstuffs should not be detained and put into a prize court without presumption that they were intended for the armed forces of the enemy or the enemy government. But while expressing an intention to adhere to that rule, the British government added that it cannot give an unlimited and unconditional undertaking in view of the departure by those against whom we are fighting from hitherto accepted rules of civilization and humanity, and the uncertainty as to the extent to which such rules may be violated by them in future.

This was accepted as a reservation of the right of the British government to examine into each shipment on its merits, which, of course, would involve the detention of the ship at some British port while the investigation was making.

Passes British Watch-Dog Unmolested
Fire Island, Long Island, Jan. 22.—Under the nose of a British cruiser watching at the gateway of New York, the American steamship Wilhemina, which sailed today from New York with her hold filled with food supplies for Germany, passed out to sea tonight, and unmolested laid her course for Hamburg.

After having her compasses adjusted in the bay, the Wilhemina dropped down the Ambrose Channel at nightfall. Six miles to the eastward of Ambrose Lightship the Wilhemina sighted a two-funnelled British cruiser just under stearaway, and with all lights out. She looked like a black patch against the fast-dimming sky. Smoke was pouring from her stacks.

The Wilhemina kept on her course. With all lights burning the merchantman steamed past the warship, which did not even speak the American. An

EVIDENCE IS STRONG AGAINST GERMAN AIRMEN

Telegram from Friesland Says Zeppelins cruised over Sneek for Half an Hour.

The Hague, via London, Jan. 22.—The Netherlands government has taken steps to establish the veracity of reports that the operators of a Zeppelin dirigible balloon recently violated Dutch neutrality, and also has directed the Dutch minister to Germany to bring the matter to the attention of the German government.

A telegram from Friesland, a Dutch province, says that a Zeppelin which passed over that district during the night between January 19 and 20 evidently lost its way. The despatch states that it cruised for thirty minutes above Sneek and then turned northeast. The dirigible's searchlight played on Wommels and afterward the vessel proceeded over Franeker.

IMPERIAL DEFENCE CONFERENCE

Understood Negotiations are in Progress Between the Colonial Office and Governments of Overseas Dominions.

London, Jan. 22.—Negotiations are said to be proceeding between the Colonial Office and the governments of Overseas Dominions regarding the holding of an Imperial Defence Conference, since an imperial conference is considered impossible under the existing circumstances. Australia and New Zealand are most keen on the matter, as they wish to consult Canada, Newfoundland and South Africa with reference to a general defence policy, and more especially regarding the joint defence of the Pacific. Recent events have made this a live question. It is also suggested that India, hitherto not represented in such conferences, should participate.

GLACE BAY TRIMS SYDNEY.
Sydney, N. S., Jan. 22.—The Sydney Millionaires drew the small end of a 5 to 3 score at the Arena here tonight in their game with Glace Bay. The ice was rather heavy and very little combination was played by either team. The Millionaires had the better of the first two periods but the Miners came back strong in the third, and with the score 3 to 1 against them at the close of the second period, pulled out a well earned victory.

Jimmie Wilkie, the speedy centre of the Glace Bay team, was the star for the victors while Randall held the honors for Sydney.

hour later the Wilhemina, driving through a thick snow storm was lost to view, while the cruiser still lay swinging back and forth near the lightship, contented herself with playing her searchlight upon several tramp freighters waiting for pilots.

Only one British warship has been observed recently watching commerce in and out of New York, but other British cruisers are said to be stationed along the trans-Atlantic lane.

Capt. Brewer, of the Wilhemina, flew the code flags, giving the name of his ship, as he put to sea.

STUBBORN BATTLE IN PROGRESS IN ALSACE; QUIET ALONG REST OF FRONT

Present System of Siege Warfare Must Go On Until Ground Hardens—Armies in Eastern Theatre, from Lower Vistula to Galicia, Have Not Changed Positions—Russians Drawing Closer to German Frontier—Czar's Warships in Black Sea Playing Havoc With Turkish Shipping.

London, Jan. 22.—Except in Alsace, where a stubborn battle has been in progress for several days, but which receives only the briefest mention in the official reports, the fighting has been comparatively slight on both eastern and western fronts. There have been heavy gun bombardments and fighting for a trench here and there, but a battle such as in this war is considered of a proportion worthy of extended mention, has not taken place.

The siege continues, and, according to the opinion of the military experts, it will go on until the ground grows sufficiently hard to enable one of the commanders to move a large body of men with a quickness that will bring surprise to his opponent, and enable him to find a weak spot in the line of operation.

In the east, along the old front from the lower Vistula to Galicia and in the Carpathians, the two armies remain in about the same positions as they were two months ago, all efforts by the Germans to break down the Russian resistance seemingly have failed—the Russian attempt to drive the Austro-German forces back to Craeov having met a similar fate.

In the north, however, the new Russian offensive apparently has carried them well toward the German frontier without meeting with any serious resistance.

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RESIDENTS OF CROMER FEAR ANOTHER AIR RAID

Unconfirmed Reports that a Number of German Airships Flew Over the Town Last Night—No Bombs Were Dropped and London Inclined to Doubt the Story—Airships Flashed Searchlights as they Passed Over Town, Reports Say—Noise of Enemy Was Heard by Coast Guards and Lights in Town Extinguished.

LONDONERS MAY HAVE TO PAY MORE FOR GAS

High Prices of Coal May Force Gas Companies to Boost Their Prices.

London, Jan. 22.—The high prices demanded for coal is causing anxiety to the gas companies, many of which find increasing difficulty in obtaining coal. The fear is expressed that they will have to raise the price of gas, which is much more generally used as a household illuminant, as well as for street lighting, than is electricity.

DUKE PAYS TRIBUTE TO RED CROSS

Governor General, at Annual Meeting of Society, Praises Work Being Carried on.

Toronto, Jan. 22.—There was a large and representative gathering at the annual meeting of the Canadian Red Cross Society held today in Convention Hall among the notables present being H. R. H. the Duke of Connaught, Hon. J. S. Hendrie, Lt. Governor; Sir John M. Gibson, Premier; Hearst and Lady Borden.

The Duke paid a high tribute to the work of the society, and cited from a letter from his sister, Princess Christian, in which she expressed her thanks for the generous support in getting up an ambulance train.

The president, Col. G. S. Ryerson, in his address said: "We are not going to be led astray by any hysterical appeals or sensational reports. We have just one settled policy, to find what is necessary at the seat of war by our accredited representatives, and upon discovery of any fault to remedy matters."

There was one weak spot, the need for consulting surgeons and physicians. There were men of the highest standing who were offering to go at the nominal rate of pay of \$5 a day and he thought that their services ought to be accepted. The society was going to make a special effort to produce motor ambulances.

Mr. Noel Marshall, chairman of the executive committee, regretted that local influences and views had resulted in a lack of uniformity in packing, marking and forwarding supplies. He urged the officers of branches to conform to the rules laid down.

The report of the treasurer, Col. James Mason, showed total receipts of \$279,170.24 and a balance in hand of \$102,965.25.

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Cromer, England, via London, Jan. 22.—Zeppelin airships of a number unknown passed over Cromer at 10.30 o'clock tonight from the sea and proceeded inland in a southeasterly direction.

The noise of engines of airships was first heard by the coast guards men, and then by military on patrol duty.

The electric light circuits were immediately cut and troops proceeded through the town extinguishing all other lights.

All the evidence tends to show that more than one aircraft passed over the town. As they proceeded they flashed searchlights.

Dropped No Bombs.
London, Jan. 22.—The Zeppelins dropped no bombs on Cromer.

London, Jan. 23—Various sensational rumors are current but no further authentic news has been received regarding the Zeppelin dirigible balloons. A telephone inquiry to Lowestoft brought the information that they had visited Kings Lynn.

London, Jan. 23 (1.45 a.m.)—Inquiry in official quarters here has failed to elicit any further news concerning the reported passing over of Cromer of Zeppelin airships last night. The belief is beginning to prevail here that the noise heard at Cromer might have come from aeroplanes or seaplanes, and not airships.

London, Jan. 23 (3.12 a.m.)—A despatch to the Daily Chronicle from Dover, timed midnight said a Zeppelin was reported over the middle of the English Channel.

London, Jan. 23—A telephone message from Kings Lynn, Norfolk, says no aircraft was seen there last night, but that there was much excitement when the report was received from Cromer that Zeppelins had flown over that town. Telephone inquiries in other towns in Norfolk confirm the equally unproductive of information verifying the Cromer report.

The London police received no warning to call out special constables, or to take any other emergency measures as a result of the report.

London, Jan. 23—A telephone message from Norwich, about twenty-five miles south of Cromer, said that midnight nothing had been seen of any Zeppelins from there.

DACIA WILL SAIL TODAY FOR ROTTERDAM

Crew of Thirty-two All Americans—Captain Will Make no Special Efforts to Avoid Seizure.

Galveston, Texas, Jan. 22.—The steamship Dacia will depart for Rotterdam at daylight tomorrow. She was cleared this afternoon, her announced destination being Rotterdam, via Norfolk. It is noted on the ship's manifest that the cargo would be re-shipped to Bremen. The Dacia's hatch covers have been sealed by the collector of the port.

The Dacia carries 11,000 square bales of cotton, a cargo valued by the shippers at \$385,000. Sixteen cents per pound, or \$80 per bale, is to be paid for the cotton laid down in Bremen. The government bureau took a part of the insurance of that valuation at four per cent. The freight rate chartered is \$3.50 per bale, the highest ever paid for cotton transportation.

Captain George McDonald, who will command the vessel on her trip, has a crew of thirty-one men, declared to be all Americans. He said he did not expect to deviate from the usual course of steamships, and would make no particular efforts to avoid capture.

VANCOUVER HINDUS WANT TO JOIN THE COLORS

Deputation Appeal to General Hughes for Permission to Fight For Empire—Regiment of Them May be Raised—Minister of Militia Promises to Take Matter Up With War Office.

Vancouver, B. C., Jan. 22.—While Major General Sam Hughes, Minister of Militia, addressed Vancouver business men today at a luncheon given in his honor, two hundred Vancouver ladies sat in a gallery, knitting socks for the soldiers at the front. General Hughes complimented them upon their splendid display of industry. General Hughes declared that he would like to have authority to shoot the government contractors who supplied the soldiers with shoddy, or otherwise dishonest material or workmanship.

MORE RUMORS OF AN AMERICAN LOAN TO CANADA

Transaction Will be so Arranged as to Not Conflict With President Wilson's Idea of Neutrality.

London, Jan. 22.—The Morning Post's correspondent at Washington states that New York bankers heard that a loan of \$100,000,000 will be made by United States interests to Canada. In deference to President Wilson's wish that United States bankers should not float loans to any European belligerents, the transaction will be so arranged as not to conflict with the President's idea of neutrality, so that really and directly the Canadian government will be the borrower.

OFFICIAL WAR REPORTS

FRANCE

Paris, Jan. 22.—The following official communication was issued by the War Office tonight: "To the south of Ypres the enemy has been more active than previously. Last night there was some rifle and cannon firing. In the region of the wood of Saint Mard we silenced a German battery. In the Argonne some very fierce attacks have taken place near Fontaine Madame at a field called Marie Therese and to the south of Fontaine Jamette. At Fontaine Madame we repulsed the enemy after two vigorous counter-attacks. At Marie Therese the fighting went on throughout the day. It was conducted with extreme energy by both sides. When night came we were holding all our positions. Some night attacks attempted by the enemy in the region of the Hartmann-Wellerkopf hills did not succeed. According to the latest reports the fighting was still going on there."

AUSTRIA

Amsterdam, Jan. 22, via London, Jan. 22.—The following Austrian official communication has been received here from Vienna: "North of the Vistula river (Southern Russian Poland) there was a violent artillery battle yesterday. Our artillery worked in the most southern Nida region and near Chencyn, where the Russian railway traffic was appreciably disturbed by a full shot on the railway station. Our artillery also had particular successes south of the Vistula. On some parts of the front the artillery battle is raging with changing strength. The situation in the Carpathians is unchanged."

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Includes \$300,000 for Purchase of Twenty-five Aeroplanes.

REP. GUERNSEY WANTS BETTER COAST DEFENCE

Maine Congressman Sees Danger to Portland Should Trouble Between U. S. and England Arise.

Washington, Jan. 22.—After two days of debate on the general state of the national defenses, the House passed today, without a roll call, the Army Appropriation Bill, carrying \$101,000,000.

Advocates of immediate strengthening of the military establishment fought to the last for additional appropriations, but their efforts met with no encouragement from either Democratic or Republican leaders.

The bill, which carries funds for the maintenance of all branches of the army during the coming fiscal year, includes \$300,000 for the purchase of twenty-five aeroplanes and \$50,000 for an armored motor car. These items, and efforts to add to them, furnished texts for long discussions on the use of the aeroplanes and armored motor car in the European war.

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HALIFAX EX-CHIEF OF POLICE GETS MEDAL FOR MERITORIOUS SERVICE

Special to The Standard. Ottawa, Jan. 22.—Nicholas Power, late chief of police at Halifax, has been awarded the king's police medal which is given to officers of the police forces and fire brigades throughout the Empire for meritorious services.

NEW SUPER-SUBMARINE HAS SUCCESSFUL TRY OUT

London, Jan. 23, 2.55 a. m.—The Daily Mail's Copenhagen correspondent says he learns from Hamburg that one of the new German super-submarines has just concluded trial runs in the Bay of Heligoland, and that she proved well suited for the purpose for which she was constructed. This giant submarine, the correspondent adds, is of the type that carries supplies for three months, which does not necessitate her putting into a port or having recourse to the parent ship.

LATE SHIPPING

New York, Jan. 22.—Arr'd stmr. Baltic, Liverpool; Regina, D'Almeida, Genoa.
Boston, Jan. 22.—Arr'd stmr. Canopic Genoa.
London, Jan. 22.—Arr'd stmr. Milne-haba, New York.
Fonia, Delgado, Jan. 22.—Arr'd stmr. Capatilla, New York.

British Prisoners of War Were Brutally Treated by Germans

Washington, Jan. 22.—Charges of brutality on the part of German officers toward British prisoners under transportation from the battlefields to the detention camps, made by a major of the Scottish Rifles, who escaped from Christmas Croft, were made public here tonight by the British embassy. The report of the officer also has been put into the hands of Ambassador Zeeb by the foreign office in London.

ADVANTAGE WITH ALLIES IN MATTER FOOD SUPPLY

(Special to The Christian Science Monitor). London, April 22.—Two letters, one published in the Morning Post and the other in the Daily Chronicle show the spirit of accommodation and even of friendliness which animated both the German and the British troops at some points on the front line.

BRAKESMAN FELL FROM HIS TRAIN

James Burns Seriously Injured Near South Bay—Rushed to Hospital in Special Train.

James Burns, a C. P. R. brakeman, received serious injuries when he fell from the top of a freight train going about thirty miles an hour. The accident took place last evening about 10 o'clock when a fast freight, on which Burns was braking, was in the vicinity of South Bay. Burns attempted to go over the tops of the cars from the van to the engine when he fell to the ground. The other members of the train crew did not miss him.

GERMANS OR AUSTRIANS IN CANADA HAVE RIGHT TO SUE IN COURTS

Montreal, Jan. 22.—The right of a German or Austrian resident to take suit in the Canadian courts, if not regarded by the laws as an enemy of the British Empire, has been maintained by the Court of Appeals of the province of Quebec in the case of Angelo Viola vs. MacKenzie, Mann and Co., for damages for injuries. Mr. Justice Bruneau had declined to admit the right of Viola who is an Austrian, to sue, as Viola was an "alien enemy."

She Was in Bed For Seven Weeks

Then Dodd's Kidney Pills Cured Madame Berube.

Montreal Lady Tells How, After Four Years' Illness, She Found a Complete Cure for Her Troubles.

N.Y. SWIMMING TEAM BREAK WORLD RECORD FOR TWO HUNDRED YARDS

New York, Jan. 22.—A new world record in the amateur 200 yard relay four-man-team swimming was established here tonight by the New York A. C. four, which covered the distance in 1 minute, 43.35 seconds, in competition with the Montreal Amateur Athletic Association team. The former record, 1 minute 46.2 seconds, was set some years ago by a New York A. C. team. The members of the new champion team are Walter Hamme, Harry O'Sullivan, James A. Reilly and Robert Bennett.

GREY ENGLISH PLAY AT OPERA HOUSE MONDAY

"Butterfly on the Wheel", choice of Young-Adams Company for first half of next week.

This afternoon at 2.15 and tonight will be the last two opportunities to see the great English play, "A Butterfly on the Wheel," which was written by Edward G. Harwood, M. P., and Francis Neilson, K. C. in London and New York this play was proclaimed one of the complete triumphs of the season—thus proving the appeal of its theme to be world wide.

OPERA HOUSE

Today at 2.15 and 8.15 TIMES "ST. ELMO" Week of the Popular YOUNG-ADAMS COMPANY Presenting the Great English Drama, "A Butterfly on the Wheel" Mon.—Tue.—Wed. Nights—Wed. Matinee. Chocolate Souvenir—Wed. Mat.

DIED.

MORGAN—At Morgan's Lake, Peter-ville, Queens county, N. B., 11th instant, Robert Morgan, aged 53 years, leaving his widow, two sons and two daughters to mourn their sad loss.

CHURCH PARADE.

The members of the Army Service Corps will parade to St. John's (Stone) church tomorrow morning for eleven o'clock service.

READ OUR SPECIAL NOTICE IN ANOTHER SPACE THIS ISSUE.

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THIRD GREAT CHAPTER OF OUR SERIAL STORY!

The grasping Wilkerson breaks the spirit of James Gallon, his former partner. Wilkerson compels Gallon to appoint him superintendent of the mine. Gallon, completely crushed, sinks rapidly and writes his will. In the will, Gallon instructs his heiress, Ruth, to retain Wilkerson. John Dore, mine engineer, finds the sealed will after Gallon's death. The will is not to be opened until Ruth is 18, unless Ruth is in danger.

By No Means Miss This Important Chapter

Dainty Lillian Walker Biograph Laughs! In Vitaphone's Charming Comedy, "THE METHODS OF MARGARET" MACK AND WILLIAMS DANCING UP AND DOWN STAIRS Novelty Act First Quality GERTRUDE ASHE—SOPRANO. THE FESTIVAL ORCHESTRA.

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Mrs. C. Hanson, Poplar, B.C., says: "I suffered for years with bleeding piles. The pain was often so bad I could hardly walk. I tried remedies after remedy, and finally underwent an operation, but only got temporary relief. At last I tried Zam-Buk. Perseverance with this completely cured me and there has been no return of the trouble."

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POPE MAKES AN APPEAL TO BELLIGERENTS

Asks them to avoid unnecessary devastation—Holy See regrets war, but must not take sides.

Rome, Jan. 22.—The Pope today held a private and public consistory. He pronounced several bishops and delivered an allocution dealing chiefly with the war. He emphasized the neutrality of the Holy See and referred to his efforts to mitigate the disastrous consequences of the conflict. He urged his adherents not to need those conditions which separated the faithful, but rather to consider those which made them brothers in the faith, and he called upon the invaders of the territory of the enemy not to commit excesses.

The Pope invited all the faithful to participate in a great explanatory function in Europe on February 7 and outside of Europe on March 21. On February 7 he and the cardinals would take part in a special service at St. Peter's.

The Pope began his address by expressing his deep chagrin that month after month went by with out even the distant hope that this fatal war soon would cease. He alluded to what had been done toward the exchange of prisoners, and explained that the limitations of his apostolic office did not permit him to go further. An interest of eternal law, the Pontiff said, that he could declare that nobody should be permitted to inflict injustice, but he could not go further in this conflict. To do so would be the mediator convenient nor useful. The Holy See must remain perfectly impartial.

The Roman Pontiff, as the vicar of Christ, who died for all, must embrace all the combatants in his sentiments of charity. Being the father of all Catholics he has sons on both sides in this conflict for whose safety he must be anxious. Consequently it was impossible for him to look upon the special interests dividing the peoples in this conflict, but rather the common bonds making them brothers in the faith. Any other course not only would not assist peace, but would create aversions against religion and thus expose the international tranquillity and concord of the church to the danger of grave disturbance.

While not taking sides with either antagonist, the Pope continued, he followed with deep anxiety the terrible phases of the war, fearing that during some of the engagements the violence of the attack exceeded all bounds.

"Concerning our beloved Belgian people," the Pope continued, "we show our sympathy in our letter to Cardinal Mercier. Here we make appeal to the sentiment of humanity of those who cross the frontiers of hostile nations, conjuring them not to devastate the invaded regions more than is absolutely necessary from the standpoint of military occupation, and above all, not without actual necessity, the feelings of the inhabitants in their possessions, their sacred temples, their ministers of God, their rights, their religion, and their faith."

Referring to those whose country has been occupied by an enemy, the Pope said he understood how burdensome it must be to remain subjects to the administration of strangers, but nevertheless the desire to regain independence must not lead them to any infraction of the public order, which might aggravate their condition.

The Pope said he ventured to express the opinion that God permitted those whose thoughts were engrossed with things of this world to punish each other with mutual slaughter or the destruction and neglect with which they had treated Him.

Continuing, the Pope alluded to the recent earthquake in Italy, saying that other events had occurred which had obliged men to humiliate themselves before the powerful hand of God, and he brought his allocution to a close by urging the faithful to prayer.

They all sing the same song
German papers all endorse Cologne Gazette's comments on U.S. shipments of war materials to Allies

Berlin, Jan. 22.—(By wireless to Sayville, N. Y.)—The newspapers here, without exception, comment with satisfaction on the North German Gazette's statement from the government, published yesterday regarding the sale of weapons and ammunition to the allies by citizens of the United States. The Tageblatt declares that America's reputation in affairs of political morals is at stake for all future, and the tone of the rest of the editorials is similar.

The statement published by the North German Gazette, referring to a memorandum of the German government, pointed out that while this admitted that "the prevailing principles of international law do not entitle Germany to oppose the supplying of war material to her enemies by neutral private persons," that "the trade in war material with England and France has assumed such dimensions as to jeopardize the neutrality, not only of the American government, but indeed of the American nation."

Soldiers Entertained.
About sixty soldiers were present last evening at the German street Baptist Institute, where an enjoyable time was spent. They were well entertained by the committee in charge. Many young ladies were present to help in the refreshment department. Soldiers are invited to again visit the institute at any time, but especially next Monday evening.

FARMERS' AND DAIRYMEN'S CONVENTION AT CAPITAL IN MARCH

Will open on March 8th and continue for four days—Premier Clarke presides at welcome to Commissioner Richards, new Salvation Army head.

Special to The Standard.
Fredericton, Jan. 22.—March 8th, 9th, 10th and 11th are the dates for the annual convention of New Brunswick Farmers' and Dairymen's Association to be held in Fredericton.

The dates were selected at a conference which President T. C. Long, of Lindsay, Carleton County, held today with provincial officials and Mr. W. W. Hubbard, Superintendent of the Dominion Experimental Station, who had just returned from Ottawa where he was conferring with Hon. Martin Barrett, federal minister of agriculture and other officials relative to a campaign to bring about a larger production of foodstuffs in Canada at the earliest possible moment. The importance of this movement has been brought about by the war, and it will form one of the most important topics for discussion at the coming convention.

President Long came to Fredericton over the St. John Valley Railway and returned home again this evening. Previously the trip required two days and entailed a drive of twenty miles. She was on the rock 24 hours, had to throw overboard all the freight she was carrying, likewise her ballast and bunker coal, except enough to take her to the nearest port. Her condition at one time was so serious that it was feared she would go to pieces. Her boats were got out, provisioned and equipped with mattresses, bedding, food and fuel, so that the crew and passengers might make their way to Hors Island in the vicinity, and remain there till help could be sent from St. John's.

St. John's, Nfld., Jan. 22.—The coastal steamer Prospero returned today from the northern seaboard. She reports having been caught amid the ice floes of White Bay, and carried over the reef, seriously damaging her bottom. She was on the rock 24 hours, had to throw overboard all the freight she was carrying, likewise her ballast and bunker coal, except enough to take her to the nearest port. Her condition at one time was so serious that it was feared she would go to pieces. Her boats were got out, provisioned and equipped with mattresses, bedding, food and fuel, so that the crew and passengers might make their way to Hors Island in the vicinity, and remain there till help could be sent from St. John's.

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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.

A BUSY GOVERNMENT

While the Empire war has not affected the Canadian government to the same degree, or in the same manner as the government of Great Britain, yet it has greatly added to the responsibilities and duties of the members of the cabinet and indeed of every parliamentary representative, no matter whether his seat is to the right or the left of Mr. Speaker. It might naturally be supposed that the great burden of bearing our part in the war would fall upon the Department of Militia and Defence and, to some extent, the suggestion is justified. Major-General the Honorable Sam Hughes, Minister of Militia and Defence, and Hon. Mr. Hazen who, on several occasions, has filled his position, have had more than enough work to do in connection with preparing Canada for war. The bringing of the Canadian forces to the required strength and efficiency has been no light task, but it has not faced the Militia Department alone, other responsible Ministers of the Crown have had their part to play as well, and have been confronted with complex problems to the solution of which they have brought outstanding ability and energy. It has been found necessary in Canada to enlist, equip, train and maintain an army from which a total expeditionary force approximating 100,000 men might be formed, and this called for unremitting labor on the part of every member of the government.

One of the greatest questions which present conditions have brought vividly to the front is that of finding sufficient additional revenue to meet the extraordinary calls upon the country and for this the Finance Department is mainly responsible. There have been variations in the different sources of revenue. As the result of the war there was a very considerable falling off in imports, and it is peculiarly true that those to suffer the greatest decline were also the heaviest contributors to the customs receipts. Consequently the problem of finding additional revenue without blinding obstructions in the path of trade was one which had to be quickly and carefully thought out. It is estimated that at least \$100,000,000 will be required to meet necessary expenditures on military account for the nine months between the end of the current fiscal year and the current calendar year and it is unlikely that both borrowing and taxing may be necessary. The Finance Minister will have this problem, but from the splendid record of efficient work he has already made there is no doubt of his ability to meet and grapple with it. In his plans for supplementing the revenue he will have the assistance of the Minister of Trade and Commerce and the Minister of Inland Revenue and their suggestions and advice will be of much practical value.

Sir George E. Foster, Minister of Trade and Commerce, is acknowledged by friends and enemies alike to be without a peer in Canada today in the matter of tariff knowledge. Consequently there could not be at the head of his Department today any other man so well fitted for the duties at attaching to it or in a position to give so much practical, clear-headed thought to the welfare of the country at a most critical time. In times of peace and war Sir George Foster has not spared himself. He has kept commercial agents busy scouting out new lines for Canadian trade and opening up new markets. He has developed a campaign for the purchase of Canadian-made goods which has been of much effect in helping to keep the wheels of industry turning and business as near as possible at the usual level. There has been trade depression and this is likely to continue for some time, but there will be none to say that it would not have been greater or more keenly felt had it not been for the efforts of the veteran of the Canadian cabinet.

Hon. J. D. Hazen has had added to the arduous duties of his department the necessity of giving more time and attention to matters of defence. In this he has done well, but he has not permitted the extra tasks to interfere with keeping his own department at the top notch of efficiency. Especially has he been zealous in his efforts in behalf of the port of St. John and merchants and manufacturers engaged in business here. It will not soon be forgotten that to him St. John owes what business was done here in the supply of remounts for the Imperial army and for the selection of St. John as one of the mobilization points for units of the second Canadian contingent. Also he has succeeded in securing for local factories several lucrative contracts which have aided in solution

of the problem of finding employment for our artisans and workmen. The Minister of Agriculture has busied himself in bringing to the attention of the agriculturists of this country the importance of producing larger crops next year. This, in itself, is of vast importance, for it must be remembered that the fertile fields of almost half the world, during the past four or five months, have been ravaged and destroyed by the ruthless hand of war. Next year will see barren many acres which hitherto have borne splendid crops, and this deficiency in the food supply of the world must be made up. It is the intention of Hon. Mr. Birrell that Canada shall do her share in that direction.

And over all and above all, directing the activities of the members of his Government, steering the ship of state with a firm and steady hand, has been the calm, logical, regular, ordered mind and statesmanlike vision of the Prime Minister, Sir Robert L. Borden. He has proven the right man in the right place. It has been said that the occasion makes the man, but Canadians will agree that they are more fortunate than most in having in Sir Robert L. Borden a man for the occasion.

THE WAR SITUATION.

Once more the weather man has become the dominant factor in the operations on both sides of the European war theatre. In the west the fighting continues to be confined largely to artillery duels and trench fighting. The character of the operations there is not expected to change materially until the weather hardens sufficiently to permit the quick movement of large bodies of troops, when it may be expected the Allies will make a supreme effort to cut through the German lines and gain a material success in the struggle which has been waging for weeks.

The Russian advance has also been interfered with to some extent by the mild weather and heavy roads. In the North, however, they have almost reached the German border, and it is expected that a cold snap, hardening the roads and improving facilities for the movement of heavy guns will be of much effect in aiding their progress. In the South, where deep snow is reported in the mountain passes, the difficulties of transportation have prevented much fighting during the past few days. The air raids of the English coast towns have been of effect in stimulating recruiting. While there is much resentment over the action of Germany in attacking defenceless towns, the most general feeling is that the enemy should be given a taste of his own medicine, and it would not be surprising if British air men should make a demonstration over German cities. For whatever damage may result should such action be taken the Germans can only blame themselves.

General Von Falkenburg, German Minister of War, takes the public into his confidence long enough to announce as his opinion that the British army, being poorly officered, can hardly be called an army. Almost in the same breath he declares that the war will be prolonged. One statement rather contradicts the other. If the British army is as poor as the German Minister of War says, and the German forces possess the quality which every German ascribes to them, why should the war be lengthy? If Von Falkenburg's estimate is at all correct it would have been mere child's play for the splendid German army to break through the British lines. But the fact of the matter is that the Germans are nearer to their own boundaries than was the case two weeks after the war commenced, and the pressure is increasing daily. At that Lord Kitchener says Great Britain has not started to fight. What will be the position of the Germans three months from now?

If St. John continues to receive "winter" weather such as the present brand, it might be advisable for the commissioners to consider the advisability of making a special grant for the purpose of advertising the "winter port" as a winter resort. Bermuda and Florida can have but little advantage over St. John weather of the present winter—except for that two days of rain.

Soldiers whose separation allowances have not yet reached the proper destination should remember that the officials of the government whose duty it is to prepare and forward such allowances are working overtime to keep up with the demand. We are informed that every effort is being

made to facilitate the transaction of such business, and that it is expected the work will be well in hand before the present month is out.

If the Austrian Grand Duke and the German Kaiser should in their conference at Berlin decide that they had had about enough of the war they would do much to restore whatever reputation for sanity they possessed before hostilities were started.

It is stated that the Prussian military authorities are not satisfied with the success of the attack on Yarmouth and other towns on the Norfolk coast. There is one reason—no babies were killed.

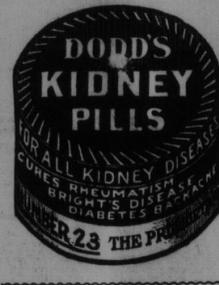
THE TAX QUESTION.

(The New Freeman.)

When men like Senator Thorne, T. H. Estabrook, James Robertson, and other captains of the business world feel it necessary in the interest of the city to speak on business problems, their words must carry great weight and citizens generally should stop to think what it means. Last week these gentlemen together with the Board of Trade and other citizens found it necessary to intervene at City Hall and prevent what threatened to be a little less than a calamity to the city by reason of the excessive appropriations that had been jammed through. Either the city fathers in making their estimates for this year were familiar with conditions in the business world or they were not, and no matter on which side of the dilemma they choose to sit they stand condemned. Thanks to the timely protest of the above-mentioned gentlemen, the estimates have been reduced; but this does not exonerate the commissioners from the grotesque blunder they made. The matter should not be allowed to drop by the reduction of the estimates. The Board of Trade has done its duty nobly, as well as the other gentlemen who led in the protest at City Hall. It now remains for the citizens generally to do their part by setting in motion a petition for "recall" of our patres conscripti. The incident at City Hall is of too serious a nature to allow it to pass. If the citizens are in earnest, and we believe they are, they will deal with this matter as it should be dealt with by ordering a recall and elect to the office of city commissioners, gentlemen more familiar with business methods. The action of the Board of Trade in protesting against a raise of taxes in 1915 is meeting with the warm approval of the man with the "dinner pail."

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"The philanthropic foundations may do some good," said Mr. Ford, "but they are not adequate. My idea is justice and not charity. I have little use for philanthropies as such. My idea is to aid men to help themselves. Nearly all are willing to work for adequate reward. We have all kinds of good men in our employ and they are making good. We have many who have been in prison, who are outcasts from society. Every one of them is making a good showing, and is gaining in self-respect and strength of character. We will guarantee to take every convict out of Sing Sing and make a man out of him."

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Wat's them, sed Artie, and I sed, A catacombs is a place with a million rooms in it with a king buried in each room.
G wuz, it must take a lawing time to fill wun up, sed Artie.
I gess it dur, I sed, sumtimes there nevyr filled up.
And we startid to play catacombs, our house beeing the catacombs and Artie beeing the visitor and me beeing the guide showing him eround, taking him throo the parlor and the dining room and up the back stairs agen without finding any buried kings, and then I took him in the setting room and who was in there but pop asleep awn the sofer.
Behold, I sed, heer lies Rumezees the 2nd.
Darn if he ain't, sed Artie.
He has bin ded 3000 years in the saim position, I sed, please do not get to neer, because he looks pritty natcheril, but he will crumbil to dust a you fournal him.
And I guided Artie down the frunt stairs and up the back stairs and into the setting room agen, and pop was still asleep awn the sofer.
Behold Rumezees the 3rd, I sed, he has bin ded in the saim position for 4000 years, hands awf, please.
I'm going to touch him, sed Artie.
The fine for making a king crumbil to dust is \$2000, I sed.
I'll take a chance, sed Artie. And he stuck his finger in pops stumick, saying, Rumezees the 3rd, I dare you to crumbil to dust. And pop gave a jump and hit himself in the stumick with his hand and startid to wup up, and the guide and the visitor ran out of the catacombs into the street and got up a galim of hare and hounds.

telegraph companies to testify regarding alleged black-listing operations. "I can assure your commission that if you follow this suggestion you will receive some startling information," he said.

OBITUARY.

Robert Morgan.
At an early hour on Monday morning Robert Morgan, one of the oldest and most respected residents of Queens County, passed away. Mr. Morgan was born in Brandon, County Cork, Ireland, over 58 years ago. When a young man in his early twenties he immigrated to this country, and after working about a year at mill work in this city, he went to Peterville and settled on a farm, there where his death occurred. Mr. Morgan made a success of his farming notwithstanding the fact that this place is a considerable distance back from the main river St. John. He was highly respected by all who knew him, and his house was open hospitalily. A staunch member of the Church of England and for years a member of the vestry. Besides his widow he leaves two sons, Robert J. Morgan, of Johnston Craft, Kings county, and George T. at home, and two daughters, Mrs. Wm. Johnston, of Central Greenwich, and Annie at home. His funeral was conducted by Rev.

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LATE SPORT NEWS AT HOME AND ABROAD

WHAT CHANCE HAS WILLARD TO BEAT CHAMPION JOHNSON?

What chance has Jess Willard to whip Jack Johnson? They're beginning to ask that question just as though the March hares were already side-stepping perfectly hard number eight shot. Most of the sporting men who pride themselves on their ability to dip into the outcome of a championship battle take kindly to Promoter Jack Curley's version of it—that Jess Willard has the best chance against Johnson of any man alive, inasmuch as he is the only big man who fights with the same method the wonderful black man does. Johnson never has met a man who can hit like Willard. Jess can hit like a triphammer when he's prodded. Woe betide the stalwart he's fighting if they rouse him to a realization that a fight is on. Perhaps the biggest surprise Jess ever handed the wise ones was his complete rout of Carl Morris at Madison Square Garden. To offset that good night's work there is his indifferent showing against little Gunboat Smith in California. Curley casts that particular bout into the discard because, he says, it was Willard's first long fight.

The First Fight
"He never knew what it meant to have twenty rounds of fighting laid out on him in the face, and he unwillingly endeavored to reserve his strength," said Curley. "You know the same thing happened to Leach Cross out there when he fought Hyland. Leach never had some over ten rounds, and after he had beaten Dick to a pulp in the first few rounds he suddenly grew tired. Then he began to worry about being there at the end of the forty-

five rounds when he saw Dick wasn't going to go out according to Hoyle. The result was that he let up on Dick and Richard popped him on the jaw along about the forty-third round. Willard got just the same sort a fright—he wanted to be there and he had heard of Leach's flower-bedecked finale, so he played it safe.

Willard Won
"Every man who saw that fight knows that Jess won, even as it was. But we'll set that aside. He should have knocked the Gunner out. We'll admit that and pass it. Just see what in New York thought Carl had come back. Didn't he start off by knocking Al Reich down, and didn't Al stay there? Certainly Well, they couldn't say enough for Carl. He was the little white-haired boy around here, and then we sicked our Billy Jess on him. Well, everybody knows the result. Carl got the whipping of his life, and Carl hasn't been to the city since.

"Now, we contend, and we'll bet our friends money that way, that Willard is just the man to tire Johnson out. Jack will be afraid of that punch, and it will be a new experience—one that will nettle Johnson to find a man who can be as deliberate as himself. Besides that, he will be the biggest man Johnson ever met. Jess has youth, and we all realize what a wonderful thing youth is. Johnson will know what it is before the fight has gone very far, and it is going a distance. The distance will beat Johnson if nothing else. Willard possesses does. Don't forget that now when you so betting five dollar kellys."

LOCAL BOWLING YESTERDAY

CITY LEAGUE
On Black's alleys last night in the City League the Sweeps took four points from the Elks. The score follows:

	TU.	WED.	THU.	FRI.	SAT.	SUN.
Olive	83	81	74			
Nixon	83	88	82	83	84	1-3
Armstrong	77	85	101	263	87	2-3
McMichael	87	86	86	259	86	1-3
Howard	84	96	106	298	86	2-3
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	TU.	WED.	THU.	FRI.	SAT.	SUN.
Jenkins	98	86	98	282	94	
Garland	97	84	84	271	90	1-3
McLiven	87	88	88	212	104	
Perguson	88	94	91	273	91	
Sullivan	103	101	94	298	99	1-3
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McLiven won the daily roll off with a score of 127.						
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Ramblers	32	20	.615			
Sweeps	31	21	.596			
Braves	27	23	.541			
Tigers	29	23	.557			
Giants	18	30	.375			
Elks	16	37	.328			

AN INDIAN MARATHON.
In the early days of Ehrenberg, Ariz., a man was frightened by kerosene. There was no physician and no drug store in the town, and so a noted Mohave runner who lived near by was hastily engaged to run to Fort Yuma, a government post, directly across the Colorado river from the present town of Yuma.
The distance from Ehrenberg to Fort Yuma, as the crow flies, is sixty miles. By the shortest trail that the Indian could take was at least 75 miles, and he had to swim the river once each way. The Indian was to get \$10 for the trip and \$10 additional if he returned in twenty-four hours. The undertaking and disappeared down the trail.
Within twenty-four hours he was back in Ehrenberg, bringing with him the packages of medicine for which he had been sent. Each package bore the labels of the Yuma dispensary. There was no living being in the trail between the two places from whom he could have obtained any assistance whatever. That Indian ran 150 miles in less than twenty-four hours over a barren, stony, arid, inhospitable country with deep dry gulches and ravines, in and out of which he was forced to climb, and in addition he swam the Colorado river twice.
When he got his \$20 he bought some of his favorite food, crawled into the shelter of some mesquite trees, ate and slept alternately for two days, and then reappeared in perfect condition.
—From A. M. Welles' "Reminiscent Ramblings."

HOCKEY TONIGHT.
A good game of hockey is expected in the Queen's rink tonight when a team composed of members of the 20th Batt. and S.C. will battle with the St. John senior team. The game promises to be one of the best of the season.

PRODUCE PRICES ON MONTREAL MARKET
Montreal, Jan. 22.—CORN—American No. 2 yellow, 84.
Oats—Canadian western, No. 2, 66 @ 67; No. 3, 65.
FLOUR—Manitoba spring wheat patents, 77.40; seconds, 76.30; strong bakers, 76.70; winter patents, choice, 77.00; straight rollers, 76.50 @ 76.60; bags, 35.10 @ 35.20.
MILLFEED—Dress, 33; shorts, 32; middlings, 30; Mondays, 31 @ 31.50.
WHEAT—No. 2, per ton, car lots, 81 @ 81.50.
POTATOES—Per bag, car lots, 53 1/2.

CANADIAN FISH IN MARKETS OF ENGLAND

Halibut shipped from Prince Rupert arrived in perfect condition.

Special to The Standard
Ottawa, Ont., Jan. 22.—The fisheries branch of the government has satisfaction at the good reception given in England to the halibut shipped from Prince Rupert. The fish are caught by Canadian fishermen Johnson out boats, they are shipped in cold storage, and have arrived on the market in the pink of condition.
The department believes that Canadian cod and haddock should also be marketable in the old country at the high prices now paid on account of the closing up of the North Sea to the trawlers.

A DAY'S ACTIVITIES IN POLICE CIRCLES

The police report two dangerous holes on Wellington Row, one in the sidewalk and the other in the street. Another new policeman was sworn in for duty at central last evening, the new cop is F. Cyril Hopkins, a native of the city and from his appearance should make an excellent officer.
Yesterday afternoon a four year old boy was found by the police wandering about the North Market wharf and was taken to the central police station for safety. He was called for later by his father, George Hay, and taken to his home, 205 Carmarthen street.
A young fellow named Knudsen was held in the police station yesterday for a few hours on the charge of playing truant from school. He appeared to enjoy his dinner of bread and molasses with a tin of black tea, and in

OTTAWA ATHLETES ENLISTING

Ottawa, Jan. 22.—Ottawa athletes associations are responding loyally to the call for recruits for the third Canadian contingent. Through the various sporting organizations contributed largely to the first and second regiments, many of the best known football, hockey and lacrosse stars, leaving, it was decided this week to make another appeal to the athletes.

Accordingly, a meeting took place at which all the local padding, rowing, football and skating clubs were represented. They are now enlisting in large numbers. Amongst those who have been accepted are: Bob Greene, the quarterback; Billy McLaughlin, of the Ottawa football team; Billy Penton, the city tennis champion; Bert Stronach, of football fame, and many others. All the local sport clubs will be hard hit by the call for recruits, but they have all started in to simulate the work of enlisting.
Penton, Greene and McLaughlin have been given commissions as lieutenants. Stronach will be attached to the local staff for a time, but will likely go if needed. "Coo" Dion is already in training with the second contingent at Quebec, while Frank McGee is attached to the infantry at Kingston, together with Allan Wilson, of the Ottawa Hockey Club's defence man. Frank Ahearn, a director of the Ottawas, and one of the principal stockholders in the Ottawa Baseball Club, is with the Army Service Corps at Toronto. The movement to have athletic clubs assist with the recruiting has proven such a success here that it will be tried all over Canada.
Other officers who are going with the third contingent are Billy Woods, of the Ottawa Rowing Club, and Eddie L. McNeill, president of the Britannia Boating Club.

THISTLES VS. ST. ANDREWS.

This afternoon and evening the Thistles and St. Andrews will curl the first of a series. There will be 14 rinks aside, and this match proves to be the most interesting of the season.

The afternoon was ordered to return home and if he did not attend school regularly in the future he would be dealt with by the court.

Yesterday afternoon Chief of Police George Rideout of the Moncton force arrived in the city having in custody a boy named Joseph Cormier who was sentenced to a term in the Boys' Industrial Home on the charge of theft. The young fellow is bright looking and about 14 years of age. Chief Rideout paid his respects to Chief of Police Simpson and left for Moncton again on the evening train taking with him George C. Tower who is wanted in the railway town for stealing and who was arrested here a few days ago by Detective Killen.

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WELSH AND WHITE HARD AT WORK

New York, Jan. 22.—Matchmaker James Johnston of the Garden A. C. estimated tonight that the Charlie White-Freddie Welsh match at Madison Square garden next Tuesday night would draw a house of at least 15,000. Both Welsh and White have entered active training. The champion is at Oceanport, New Jersey, with a camp of trainers, sparring partners and advisers. White is doing his work, as he did for the Shugrue fight, at Jack Cooper's Forty-seventh street gymnasium.

White today could find only one sparring partner, Young Cohen, former featherweight champion of England, who has grown almost into the lightweight class. They boxed three fast rounds and Nate Lewis, manager of White, engaged Cohen for the rest of the training period, adding to the camp also One Round Hogan, who has just come back to New York from the coast.
It is pretty soft to be a boxing champion these days, and it is also soft to be heir-apparent to the title. Freddie Welsh, out in Oceanport is sporting a fine diamond horseshoe pin, which was given him last night as a reward for heroism. It seems that Freddie, alone, put out a fire that threatened to wipe out Jim Donovan's Park Hotel where he is training. Donovan gave him the pin in consequence.
But in the race for prominence Charlie gave Freddie a few points today when he joined the circle at Cooper's. This is becoming a great resort for young millionaires who desire to keep physically fit, and so Charlie hobbled a bit with Warren Barbour, heir to a huge fortune and also amateur heavyweight champion of the world. Barbour's objections are all that kept Barbour from going against Jack Johnson, and many expert judges of boxers say he is the one white man who has an absolute certain chance to whip the big black.
"I'll watch you and get some points," said Barbour to White.
Then William Zeigler, Jun., whose legacy from the baking powder king

puts him in the class of American's richest young men, forgot that he had come to the gymnasium to work and watched White as eagerly as anybody else.
White now at 135 1/2.
"I'd like to put on the gloves with 'White myself,'" said Zeigler, who only weighs about 200 pounds, "but I have been accused of being a bruiser and so it would never do. Really, though, I am the most peaceful person in the world."
White has gained some solid flesh since he fought Shugrue and will go into the ring against Welsh with a handicap of eight pounds in weight, as he did in Milwaukee. He stepped on the scales today in front of all the newspapermen in the gymnasium and just raised the beam at 135 1/2 pounds.

Consignment Clothes

I have received a large Consignment of Semi-ready Suits and Overcoats, tailored for stores in Western Canada that could not take them owing to trade depression there.

I am instructed to sell these high class garments below wholesale cost—below the cost of tailoring—and they offer a chance to customers who want the best but also wish to economize. It is possible for me to quote particulars and exact numbers of some suits, just to give an idea of the wide range of prices, qualities and patterns.

Some garments at half price—at substantial reductions—and many "Lonelies" to broaden the attraction of this Combination Sale of Consignment Goods and Winter Lonelies. Look over this list:



Some of Suits for 35-inch Men
332—Size 35 breast, type B—a brown check, English Worsted, 3-button, soft roll lapel, label, \$20; sale price, \$15.50.
340—Size 35—New English model, peak lapel, soft grey, English chevrot label, \$20; consignment price, \$15.50.
332—Size 35B—Brown Scotch Tweed, very attractive, tailored in Regent street style, label, \$25; sale price, \$19.50.
7—Size 35 only, Scotch Homespun, heather mixture, very choice, label, \$20; consignment price, \$13.50.
332—Size 35, dark brown gun club check, soft roll lapel, label in pocket, \$20; sale price, \$15.50.
249—Plain brown English Worsted business suit, English model, peak lapel, \$25 label in pocket, for \$19.50.
297—Size 35B—English model, patch pockets, North of Scotland tweed, label in pocket \$18; sale price, \$12.50.
19—Heather mixture Scotch Tweed, size 35, conservative and attractive model, label in pocket, \$15; consignment sale price, \$10.50.

Suits for 36B Men.
266—Size 36, navy blue English Chevrot with white silk stripes, new model, label, \$20; consignment sale price \$15.50.
Size 36, soft grey, Australian wool, grey, very latest model, label, \$25; sale price, \$19.50.
44—Size 36, fine brown self stripe, corkscrew-edged, label \$25, for \$15.50.
248—Size 36, brown check Scotch Tweed, very neat and attractive, label \$18, for \$12.50.
46—Size 36, Scotch Hanneokburn, label in pocket, \$15, was worth \$22; will sell for \$10.50.

Some of Suits for 37-inch Men
300—Size 37, black and white English Worsted, patch pockets, very smart, soft roll lapel, label \$20, for \$15.50.
6—Size 37, light brown English Worsted, with black stripe, regular \$25 value, this suit, \$13.50.
263—Size 37, gun club check, brown, English Worsted, label in pocket, \$22.50; consignment sale price, \$15.50.
226—Size 37, dark brown Scotch Tweed, reversible cross check, label in pocket, \$18; for sale \$12.50.
70—Size 37, light brown Scotch Tweed, self stripe and reddish brown stripe intermingled, label in pocket, \$15; sale price, \$9.50.

Dress Suits.
Full Dress Evening Suits in full full black Vicuna, silk faced lapels, fine linings, regular \$25 for \$20.
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English Morning Coats, silk-lined and silk braided, coat and vest only, regular label \$35 for \$27.50.
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Balmacran winter Overcoats in navy blue and brown; label in pocket \$20, selling for \$14.50.
Fancy Tweed Overcoats, yoke-lined; sizes 38 and 40; regular label \$30, for \$21.50.
Racian Overcoats, in neat brown mixture; label \$22.50, for \$15.50.
Black Melton Overcoats, with silk velvet collar; sizes 35 to 44; label \$20, for \$14.50.
Dark grey Melton Overcoats, silk velvet collars; sizes 35 to 44; label \$22.50, for \$15.50.
Black and dark grey English Meltons, with velvet and plain silk collars; regular \$25, for \$18.50.

Winter Ulsters.
15 Ulsters in all the prevailing shades; sizes 35 to 42; labels \$15, \$18 and \$20, at half label price.
\$15 Ulsters for \$7.50.
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\$22.50 Ulsters for \$15.50.
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26—Size 38—Fine Brown Scotch Tweed, English model, soft roll lapel, label \$20 for \$15.50.
83—Size 38—Soft Botany Wool Cheviot, worsted, brown shade, label in pocket \$28 for \$19.50.
82—Size 38—Brown Scotch Tweed, herringbone weave, label \$22.50 for \$15.50.
99—Size 38—Dark brown stripe, Scotch Tweed, \$15 label for \$10.50.
101—Light brown Scotch tweed, good weight material, label \$18 for \$10.50.
105—Size 38—Medium Brown, self check, pure Scotch Tweed, label \$18 for \$12.50.
100—Size 38—Greyish brown, herringbone weave Scotch Tweed, label \$18 for \$10.50.

Some of Suits for Men of 39-inch Breast.
115—Size 39—Rob Roy Brown Scotch Tweed, label in pocket \$22.50 for \$15.50.
126—Size 39F—Brown diagonal Scotch Tweed for stout man, "embonpoint," label \$20, sale price \$15.50.
111—Size 39—Brown herringbone pure West of England tweed, label in pocket, \$28, for \$19.50.
24—Size 39—Very soft grey Scotch Tweed, label \$18 for \$12.50.
116—Size 39—Svelte grey English Worsted, exquisite wool, fine weave, label in pocket \$30, sale price \$21.50.
131—Size 39—Grey check Scotch Tweed, guaranteed pure wool, label \$15 for \$10.50.

Some Suits for Bigger Men, 40-inch Chest.
148—Size 40—Very fine weave in a brown English worsted, label in the pocket, \$28 for \$19.50.
151—Size 40—Grey check Scotch Tweed in close twisted yarn weave, label in pocket \$20 for \$12.50.
146—Size 40—Dark brown Scotch tweed, label \$20 for \$15.50.
323—Size 40F—Black and white English worsted, very best, tasteful pattern, label \$30 for \$15.50.
124—Size 40F—Brown chevrot tweed, label in pocket \$20 for \$15.50.
169—Size 40—Scotch Hanneokburn, pure wool, label \$15 for \$10.50.
173—Size 40F—Brown check, Scotch tweed, label \$15 for \$10.50.

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The closing of the North for war conditions, has led to great Britain for fresh Canadian waters, it is here today.
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It is only since the coming Grand Trunk Pacific's 7 tal line a few months ago that Rupert fish has been on the Canadian and the United Kingdom and Canada, with the fleet in the North, the grounds, declared to in the world, and the fish placed in ice and given over the Grand Trunk Pacific.
In the case of the shipment, the fish is carried in barrels before it reaches but so perfect are the precautions that it loses delicacy.
Local authorities look upon the new development in this new England and Canada, and with the practically unlimited Dominion's disposition after the war has ended.

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Full Moon 1st
Last Quarter 8th
New Moon 15th
First Quarter 23rd
Full Moon 31st

PORTLAND SHIP
The arrival of the steamer now in Portland has caused a sensation of grain at this 2,000,000 bushels being in the two Gran... with 500 loaded cars awaiting discharge, and 1,800 additional cars between here and Montreal over 5,000,000 bushels coming for transshipment. The small cargoes taken by the regular boats late have made but little of the great scarcity of storage here, and the grain have been literally the world to secure the boats needed—Portland. The Norwegian bark was towed out yesterday afternoon and back of the Island.
The bark Durbar was bound for the I. C. day afternoon where she for the Old Country.
The government steamer Rodolph also has left last night. Pilot Joseph for Halifax yesterday in the ship.
The steamer Corinthian London with general cargo, the Allan liner Heep at Liverpool yesterday St. John.
The steamer Mach change has passed out of Breakwater, bound for via Portland, Me.
Allan line steamer Monmouth for Philadelphia, quantity of fish and Glasgow for the American longshore also has left for Philadelphia.
The steamer Nascoptic Halifax Wednesday at St. John's, where she owing to the ice some Nascoptic is chartered to the United Kingdom.
Released by the British the Allan liner Corcoran Liverpool, Friday, as for Halifax. She is taken of the Pretorian.

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NORTHUMBERLAND COUNTY COUNCIL FAVORS PRISON FARM SCHEME

Newcastle, Jan. 22.—In the County Council yesterday Coun. G. Percy Burchill of Nelson noticed that prisoners board in 1914 had cost the county \$361.30. This was largely caused by prisoners from the towns. It seemed fair, he said, though he had not studied the question, that a prison farm, or some such institution in which prisoners could be employed, ought to be established, to make prisoners work and thereby earn their board. He suggested a committee be appointed to see if such a scheme could not be worked out on a paying basis.

Coun. Arseneau said he had intended to bring the same matter up. There were reckless and idle persons who did not care whether they were in jail or not, and the industrious class had to support them. The matter should be taken up with the town councils. He seconded Coun. Burchill's motion.

Coun. Watling said most of the prisoners came from the towns.

Coun. O'Donnell favored a workshop being taken up with the town councils. The resolution was adopted and the following appointed a committee to consider the matter and report to the council next January.

It was reported that of the \$1,500 voted to Belgian relief, \$1,100 has been

sent in flour, \$300 of fish and \$100 of beans. The councillors also voted their July pay to the same fund.

The council resolved to insist upon the I.C.R. putting on overhead crossing between the Northwest and Southwest bridges and closing the overhead at Derby Jct., and the level crossing further south.

PROPERTY TRANSFERS.

St. John.

F. F. Burpee to Ashburn Fishing Club, property at Ashburn Lake.

H. J. Garson to Susan and Agatha Kelly, property on Main street.

T. R. Hilyard et al to J. S. Gregory, property on Strait Shore Road.

G. M. Ross to Eliz. H. Perley, property at Lancaster, \$850.

Kings.

Adelaide Bowser to C. M. Buchanan,

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When it becomes necessary for the man at the top to stand behind the business, we get once more the personal factor that counts so largely in all industry. There isn't a factory owner or director in Canada today that doesn't know all there is to be known about his business. There isn't a plant that isn't keyed up to the highest pitch of efficiency. There isn't a workman that isn't heart and soul with his firm in the matter of good value for wages received. There isn't a salesman on the road that doesn't feel absolutely sure that the manufacturer whose name appears on the firm's letterheads, stands behind his business with his own personal guarantee that the goods he makes are as good as similar goods made anywhere. And there isn't a man or woman in Canada who can't safely buy such goods and know that in so doing he or she saves money.

Work For All

If the men and women of Canada will buy nothing but "Canadian-Made" Goods from now to January First, every workman in Canada will be employed and the country will enjoy a period of prosperity hitherto undreamed of.

Canadian manufacturers are doing their duty under present stress in endeavoring to keep plants running and men employed regardless of profits.

Good Canadians will show enlightened patriotism, as well as sound business common sense, by buying only "Made in Canada" goods, thus building up their own prosperity and looking after those who remain at home.

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Employ Canadian Dollars to Employ Canadian Workmen

property at Sussex.

J. L. Chamberlain to L. S. Coleman, property at Rothesay.

L. S. Coleman to A. H. McMillan, property at Rothesay.

Hazen Folkins to Jones & Schofield, property at Sussex.

Fundy Fox Co., Ltd. to Imperial Black Fox Co., Ltd., property at Rothesay.

P. E. Long to John Crealock, \$1,500, property at Studholm.

D. H. Rees to P. E. Long, \$1,700, property at Studholm.

F. A. Schofield to J. H. F. Ward, property at Norton.

C. W. Tamlyn to Methodist Church, Newton, property at Studholm.

BELGIAN RELIEF FUND.

Subscriptions to the Belgian Relief Fund were received yesterday as follows:

Mrs. P. R. Inches \$10.00

Collections by J. A. Steeves, as follows: Concert at Waasli, \$23.55; cushion donated by E. Barker, \$12.20; slippers donated by Mrs. W. Steeves, \$5; collections from Russian-Baptist church, \$13.37; collection from Nasonworth Baptist church, \$13.05; Jonathan Nason, 50c; 67.67

Lepreaux, N. B., per Postmaster L. Cameron, as follows: George Winn, \$2; Robert Shaw, \$3; William Shaw, \$1; James Shaw, \$1; Mrs. L. Shaw, \$1; D. Gilbrath, 25c; Mrs. J. Mawhinney, 50c; John Boyne, \$2; Roy Daley, \$2; A. R. Lomax, \$1; Mrs. E. Chittick, \$1; Mrs. C.

Archilles, \$1; Miss Mealey, \$1; Harvey Hope, \$2; Chas. Rogers, \$2; E. Hanson, \$1; T. Mulhern, \$1; John Reynolds, 25c; Fred Reynolds, 25c; Carleton Cameron, 50c; Cameron Sim, 50c; N. P. Lomax, \$1; W. E. Cameron, 60c; proceeds of pie social, \$46.15 70.00

HOTEL ARRIVALS

Royal.

H. W. Perry, Boston; Geo. C. Allen, Moncton; Jas. M. Palmer, Sackville; G. M. Campbell, Sackville; D. Townsend, River Glady; E. M. Peir, F. A. Boddington, Toronto; Richard Caldwell, Kingswood, Coventry, Eng; Jas. Le-manche, Montreal; O. G. Kelly, Millville; C. H. Graham, Ottawa; A. A. Wilson, Toronto; E. S. Collett, Montreal; A. W. Marsh and wife, Niagara Falls;

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I CAN'T GET A HAT WITH THAT MUDT, BECAUSE I CAN'T GET IT OFF THE TABLE!

WHY CAN'T YOU GET IT OFF THE TABLE?

I CAN'T LIFE IT! IT'S TWO-EIGHTY, TES-HEE! GET IT! TWO WEIGHTY NO! HO! THAT'S A HOT ONE!

I STILL CLAIM THAT'S CLEVER.

PRESBYTERIAN

On Wednesday evening the annual business of the St. John congregation through their annual meeting, the past year being an encouraging nature. The situation created by the European war has naturally in the life and work of From a financial point of view, the congregation has tended to produce cutting instances undertakings. Increased expenditures have been temporarily evidence of any serious nature as compared with the missionary and benevolent work of the congregation. The diminished vigor, which every congregation has or smaller share in the of benevolent activity during the war. There is much healthy life and growth, est, faithful service in the Kingdom.

Jubilee of Former Canada

Rev. J. Monro Gibson, tired from the pastorate Wood Presbyterian Church, England, preached to a congregation in that church, sermon of his ministry, December 20. In the impressive sermon, he those young who have part of their life still be applies to every one of it is now fifty years since he was an ordained minister. I remember with gratitude the long-suffering whom I have tried to a bounding love of the p. It has been my greatest pr. "The Link and Symmetrie," "Protestant Pri- "The Gospel of Matthew" positor's Bible Series. years he occupied the church in Montreal, an fan by birth.

Death of a College

The death of a few weeks ago, M. Lindsay, D.D., of Free Church College, land, creates a loss th only in his college at church, but also through English theological wo Lindsay had attained a scholar and teacher. Denney, Orr and George he helped to give the Glasgow, in the days of able quartette, a reputa none in the British Is ological work by whi best remembered is hi the Reformation," whi tings also added lustre Prof. James Denney is mentioned still in Glas having died in Septem Prof. George Adam Sm cepted the Principalsi lege in Aberdeen. Spea sible successor to the ated by the death of Dr British Weekly of rec "For the Principalsi Church. Not only on seniority, but on every imaginable, Dr. Denney man in the church for Principal of the Glasgo seniority, his scholarl business capacity sing the only possible wo Denney, thus referre, ial lecturer at the Pe School in connection Presbyterian College in

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Rev. Dr. W. D. Arn president of the Ottawa lege, and Rev. Win. Elmer Emerick, of Cha terian Church, Ottawa, al friends, fellow past or for many years, be the founding of O

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Fashion of the Week

lace over white chiffon. The guest of honor was becomingly gowned in blue poplin with white lace, black velvet hat with white plumes. The lucky prize winner was Mrs. Robert Cruikshank. Other guests were Mrs. Malcolm MacKay, Mrs. George F. Smith, Mrs. Heber Vroom, Mrs. James Jack, Mrs. Sherwood Skinner, Mrs. Stewart Skinner, Mrs. Arthur Bowman, Mrs. Gordon McDonald, Mrs. E. T. Sturdee, Mrs. F. E. Sayre, Mrs. A. W. Adams, Mrs. Frank Fairweather.

Mr. and Mrs. David E. Lynch are receiving congratulations on the arrival of a little stranger at their home, Burpee Avenue, on January 16th.—a son.

Lady Tilley received on Monday from Mr. E. M. Wallington, Buckingham Palace, a letter of thanks for the consignment of garments recently sent from this province for the Red Cross work which is as follows:

Dear Lady Tilley—Lady Perrott has forwarded me your letter, which I have laid before the Queen, and I am commanded by Her Majesty to request you to be so good as to convey to the women of New Brunswick her grateful thanks for the splendid consignment of garments which they have so kindly sent for the use of our naval and military forces.

The Queen is much touched by this kindly thought on the part of the women of the province, and she hopes that you will inform them that a certain proportion of the garments will be sent to the two Canadian hospitals, one of which bears Her Majesty's name.

Yours very truly, E. W. WALLINGTON, Buckingham Palace, January 4th, 1915.

Mrs. Edward Bates who has made many friends since coming to our city will receive for the first time since her marriage at her residence, Chipman Hill Apartments, Thursday, January 25th.

The Misses Doherty, who have been visiting in the city, returned to their home in Dalhousie on Friday.

Miss Mary Bilzard, Orange street, returned home from New York on Saturday last.

Mrs. Frank Eldon Caino, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. James McAvity, Carvell Apartments, returned to her home, Montreal, on Friday.

Lieutenant William Vassie has purchased the handsome residence of Mr. Charles T. Nevins, corner of Canterbury and Queen streets.

Miss Nellie Melrose, Orange street, entertained a number of her young friends on Friday at a most enjoyable tea.

Mrs. George McAvity Bilzard was hostess this week in honor of Miss Edith Hegon at an enjoyable tea. Among the guests were Mrs. Frederick Schofield, Mrs. Arthur Bowman, Mrs. Ward Hazen, Mrs. William Lockhart, Miss Bertie Hegon, Mrs. Harold Schofield, Mrs. M. P. White, Mrs. T. E. Rayer, Miss Laura Hazen, Miss Eileen Gillis, Mrs. F. Gordon Sanction, Miss Bilzard and Miss Clara Schofield.

Miss Edith Hegon, who has received official notice to report to Halifax, having been accepted for nursing duties at the front, leaves for that city on Monday evening. Miss Hegon, who is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George B. Hegon, has been receiving many congratulations on her appointment to an important position of Brigade Major of the 5th Canadian Brigade for overseas service.

On Monday evening Mrs. H. Fielding Rankine entertained informally at an enjoyable bridge of two tables. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. George Plummer, Mrs. George Haycock, Mrs. Frank Peters, Mrs. H. Shirley Peters, Mrs. H. Atwater Smith, Mr. Thomas Black and Mr. Thomas Blair.

A very pretty wedding of much interest to many friends was solemnized on Wednesday afternoon by the Rev. P. R. Hayward in Fairville Baptist church when Miss Myrtle Fox, daughter of Mr. William Fox, became the bride of Mr. Stockwell Simms, son of Mrs. Simms and the late Mr. T. S. Simms. The bride, who was given away by her father, was unattended, and was becomingly gowned in a tailored travelling costume of navy blue broadcloth with black hair trimmings with bird of paradise feathers, and carried a bouquet of roses. Mr. and Mrs. Simms left on the Boston train on a trip to New York followed by good wishes from her friends. Many very handsome gifts were received by this popular young couple.

Invitations have been issued by the St. John branch of the Women's Suffrage Association for a memorial evening in memory of the late Mrs. Emma S. Flske, to take place in their club room, corner of Peel and Cambridge streets, next Friday evening, January 23rd. It is to take the form of a shower of materials suitable for children's clothing, the particular work the association is taking up this winter under the direction of the Associated Charities. The association hoping that many friends of Mrs. Flske would like to assist in this noble work. There will be speeches by friends of Mrs. Flske interspersed by musical numbers and with refreshments. A decidedly interesting evening will be given.

A very enjoyable musicale was held at the home of Mrs. Murray Leong, Lancaster Avenue, on Wednesday afternoon for the benefit of the Red Cross Society. About fifty guests were present. Those taking part were Miss Bienda Thompson, Miss Chino, Miss Fenton, Miss Newcombe, Miss Bigelow, Miss Long, Mrs. George Baillie, Mrs. Coby Smith and Mrs. Murray Leong. Delicious refreshments were served during the afternoon. The ladies assisting in the dining room were Mrs. Luther Smith, Mrs. H. Brittain, Mrs. Red Cross, Mrs. Bruce and Mrs. Roche conducted the guests to the dining room. Miss Helen Long, dressed as a money changer, announced the money which amounted to nineteen dollars.

Miss Dorothy Purdy's many friends were glad to see her in the city on Thursday, the first time since her accident skiing.

Mrs. C. W. de Forest was hostess at a very delightful informal sewing at her new residence, Sydney street, on Wednesday evening.

Very interesting letters have been received from Mrs. Ronald McAvity, Miss Madge Rigby is spending a few weeks with friends in St. John. Miss Kathleen O'Neill, and Miss Maisie Lyons, were visitors in St. Stephen last week.

The officers and members of Seaside Lodge, No. 9, K. of P., have issued invitations for their annual Ball and Social to be held in the Palace Theatre, on Monday evening, February 15th.

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The First Aid Club met on Thursday evening Mr. Frederick Girvan, El-Hott Row.

Mrs. T. Scott Ryder and Mrs. William Vassie and little son leave on Friday evening for Fredericton where they will join their husbands, Lieutenant Vassie and Lieutenant Ryder.

The many friends of Dr. McVicar of St. Andrew's Church will regret to hear he is resigning and intends, in the spring, to leave for China. Dr. McVicar during his short stay in our city has done much good work not only with his own congregation but with many citizens in St. John.

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Sussex, Jan. 21.—Mrs. Harry White entertained a few friends very pleasantly on Friday evening last. Those invited were Dr. and Mrs. Hatfield White, Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Fairfield White, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Corey (Gleichen, Alberta), Miss Kate White, Miss Helen Scott, Miss Mary Allen, Miss Beatrice E. Parker, and Miss Gertrude Sherwood.

On Tuesday afternoon Mrs. W. B. McKay, Church Avenue, entertained at a very enjoyable five o'clock tea in honor of her niece, Mrs. Bert Corey of Gleichen, Alberta, who received with Mrs. McKay. Those assisting were Mrs. J. J. Daley, Mrs. Hatfield White, Miss Della Daly, Miss Gertrude Sherwood, and Miss Kate White. The invited guests were Mrs. Harry White, Mrs. C. H. Fairweather, Mrs. J. R. McLean, Mrs. B. Corey (Gleichen), Mrs. Hatfield White, Mrs. W. Linton (Vancouver), Mrs. J. P. Atherton, Mrs. Fred Arnold, Mrs. Charles H. Perry, Mrs. G. N. Pearson, Mrs. Garfield White, Mrs. Emily White, Mrs. George Fairweather, Mrs. Mitchell (Victoria, B. C.), Mrs. G. W. Sherwood, Mrs. J. J. Daly, Mrs. S. A. McLeod, Mrs. L. R. Murray, Mrs. J. M. Kinneer, Mrs. A. Forsythe, Mrs. Maurice Kinneer (Edmonton), Mrs. Gordon Mills, Mrs. J. D. McKenna, Mrs. Guy Kinneer, Miss Carrie Mills, Miss Della Daly, Miss Gertrude Sherwood and Miss Kate White.

Miss Freda Reid entertained about thirty of her young friends from five to eight o'clock on Friday afternoon at her home, Paradise Row. A most enjoyable time was spent by those present.

Mrs. Garfield White and children were in St. John last week.

Thursday evening Mr. and Mrs. M. Garfield White entertained a number of their friends very pleasantly at their home, Church Ave. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Harry Reid, Mr. and Mrs. Hargraves, Mr. and Mrs. Thompson, Miss Nettie Mor-

tion, Miss Davis, Miss Eudora Brown, Miss Della Daly, Mrs. E. Ervine, Miss Gertrude Sherwood and Mr. Guy Dowling.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Corey, who have been spending several weeks with Mrs. Corey's parents, Dr. and Mrs. Hatfield White, expect to leave the first of the week for their home in Gleichen, Alberta.

Mr. and Mrs. William Linton and two children who have been visiting Mrs. Linton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carleton, School street, will leave Monday for their home in Vancouver, B. C.

Dr. and Mrs. McAllister left on Tuesday for Montreal being called there on account of the death of Mrs. McAllister's mother, Mrs. Jas. Reid.

Miss Greta Price gave a skating party on Friday evening last at the Alhambra rink. After rink refreshments were served at her home.

Mrs. James I. McLean entertained informally on Monday evening in honor of Mrs. Bert Corey and again on Thursday evening in honor of Mrs. Wm. Linton, Vancouver.

Mrs. Jack Mills, Alma, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Fred Whitney.

Mrs. O. B. Arnold has returned home after visiting her son, E. V. Arnold, manager of the Bank of Nova Scotia at St. George, N. B.

Mrs. George B. Hallett has returned from St. John having the visit of her son, Doane, who is with the 26th Battalion.

Mrs. G. N. Pearson entertained informally at a small bridge in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Kinneer, Edmonton, Alta.

Mrs. E. Perry Smith, Hampton, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Willis, Church Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. H. White, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Walter Lutz, returned to Petitediac on Saturday.

Mrs. Hugh McMonagle spent last week in St. John the guest of her sister, Miss Mary McIntyre.

MONCTON

Moncton, Jan. 22.—When the Santa Claus committee of the Daughters of the Empire prepared Christmas stockings for the children of British soldiers, they attached to each stocking the name of some Moncton child. One stocking bore the name of Nora Whelpley, that our year old grandchild of Mrs. F. E. Whelpley, Dufferin St. In acknowledgement of this gift, little Miss Nora has received a picture postcard from the mother of the recipient of the gift. On the postcard is the picture of two year old Freddie Davis' father's regiment, the "First Gloucesters" trooping the colors in front of the barracks. Little Freddie was made happy with Nora's Christmas stocking.

Mr. and Mrs. John Anderson have returned from their wedding trip to Boston, New York, and other American cities.

Miss Bessie McLeod, of Pointe du Date, is spending a few days in the city, the guest of Hon. C. W. and Mrs. Robinson, Main street, West.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank C. Goodall, are receiving congratulations on the arrival of a baby girl in their home, January 17th.

The whist party given by the ladies of L'Assomption on Tuesday evening, in the Banquet Hall, was largely attended. Several valuable prizes were won.

Miss Dorothy Williams, left on Tuesday for Dorchester, to spend some time with Mrs. C. L. Hanington.

An interesting programme was carried out in Oddfellows' Hall, Tuesday evening, under the auspices of the Moncton branch of the Red Cross Society.

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There has been an idiosyncrasy that Swiss Swiss practice are bitter this war. As to the their own independence division of minds. Monks and a half of the Swiss (consequently) man by race are not nearly so religious and scientific and religious in Germany; and their shown itself anything but toward the Allies. But they have been touched in the existence, their voice certain sound. The Bats, or example, has been German and always in the French Swiss papers last week.

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Through their popular Volks-Zeitung, of Cologne, Catholics themselves much repugnance to accusation against religion that this part withdrawn, after being world over. But the Swiss German military some one fathered on the current tale that obliged to care for ten weeks ago, the correspondent newspaper made us answered without the had known of no Zurich pastor's consent.

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Switzerland Clearing House of War Refugees

Loussane, Switzerland, Jan. 20.—What the Swiss are thinking ought to be interesting to liberty-loving Americans just now. The Swiss, with all their different races and languages and religions, have managed to keep their freedom and independence—the two are not the same—and they propose to continue. They are at war with nobody, but since this war broke out they have had to put 200,000 soldiers into the field to guard their frontiers, although their neutrality was guaranteed by treaties—like Belgium's. This is why they have taken no chances from the start. It costs them one million francs a day—\$200,000, or one dollar for each soldier. When the year is up, the national debt will have to be increased by a loan so large that each inhabitant, man and woman and child, will have to be taxed more than one extra dollar a year for many years to meet it. And the Swiss are willing. They are all Arnold von Winkelried.

Make way for liberty! he cried. Make way for liberty! he died. The Swiss will die for their liberty if they have to, just as the Belgians have done—and they surely are having to pay for it. Dr. Gustave Kraft, however, hints darkly: "Look out, at the war's end there will be accounts to settle—and William Tell is not obliged to be a Don Quixote!"

The Crime of Belgium. There has been an idea in the foreign press that Swiss sympathies and Swiss practice are bitterly divided in this war. As to the one essential, their own independence—there is no division of minds. More than two millions and a half of the 3,753,333 Swiss (census of 1910), are German by race and speech, and they are nearly all their literary and scientific and religious influences from Germany; and their press has often shown itself anything but tender toward the Allies. But the moment they have been touched in their own national existence, their voices give no uncertain sound. The Basler Nachrichten, for example, has been all but pro-German and always in a wrangle with the French Swiss papers—and it said last week:

"It is necessary that Germany should know this—all of us, German Swiss as well as French Swiss, we would have voted exactly as the Belgians did. All of us feel the violation of Belgian neutrality as an attack on the rights of nations. This crime of Germany against such rights is judged a little differently in Switzerland according to each one's ideas and tendencies—but it was an act of violence, a violation of rights guaranteed by Germany herself. We Swiss ought not to repeat it, and also that we do not more than the Belgians, could have allowed ourselves to be so treated, but would resist with our utmost energy every enemy from whatever side."

In Zurich, which is German Switzerland, having all its human connections with Germany, one of the week's incidents also shows how minds are turning. It has been officially, imperially asserted that the harshness of German troops was caused by Belgian inhumanity and in particular, that Belgian priests finished off the wounded while Belgian women plucked their eyes out. American women had even been shown the empty eye-sockets.

Preacher Spread Canard. Through their popular paper, the Volks-Zeitung, of Cologne, German Catholics themselves manifested so much repugnance to accept such an accusation against priests of their religion that this part was gradually withdrawn, after being cabled the world over. But the story of murderous Belgian women warping and a preacher in Zurich put it forth in his pulpit. Now, in the Neue Zürcher Zeitung, of December 9, he begs pardon for having spoken in his haste like David; "It has been impossible to obtain confirmation of such facts."

This was not enough, and it was insisted that an investigation should be made as to the origin of the story. He had first told it, we soon learn to earth. Dr. Sauerbruch, a German professor of surgery in the University of Zurich, has been since the war in a German military hospital in Zurich, some one fathered on the preacher the current tale that he had been obliged to care for ten wounded German whose eyes had been plucked out. Soon it became hundreds of eyes. On inquiry, it became certain that Dr. Sauerbruch has never written a word of the kind. Several weeks ago, the correspondent of a Rotterdam newspaper made similar inquiries among German hospital surgeons, who answered without exception that they had known of no such cases. The Zurich pastor's conscience has pricked.

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In Geneva, a law professor, Dr. Claparede, lately illustrated some library theory of the war right of waste by a dry reference to German destruction in Belgium. The students read out a couple of verses, and public leaders, and refused to listen to him further. The authorities have felt obliged to close the course. Something springing more deeply from the popular mind has also happened during the week.

Tribute to War Sufferers. The 12th of December is a sort of antique Independence Day for Geneva. On that day in 1602 the Duke of neighboring Savoy failed in a night "escalade" of the steep old town. It was his last attempt to possess territory of the city, and small as her territory was, Geneva even after felt able to defend her freedom and identity. Voltaire sought safety on her border, and said: "When I shake my wig out of the window, I powder the whole republic." This Day of the Escalade has always been celebrated, something like our Fourth of July, by much acclaim, by a sermon at Calvin's Church, and orations in public places—and by a procession in the streets of like old-time American "Invincibles." But war has come too near and sadly to the neutral city, and so it has been proclaimed:

"This year, at the thought of the sorrows and sufferings falling all around us on so many innocent people, the citizens of Geneva could not show the celebration of our great national anniversary to turn out like a common carnival. The canton authorities have decided this year to suppress all demonstrations and masquerades in the street and public places. From the depths of sad consciences, we express our warm sympathy and our profound compassion for all those who weep for all who are suffering—and most of all, to the noble and valiant Belgian nation."

The Swiss have been making close acquaintance with Belgians by the refugees who come here. They are still arriving every week in companies of a hundred or so, personally conducted from France. Out through Germany or into Germany they are not allowed to go, not even when they have money and wish to return to their homes. Places have been found for them in 6,000 Swiss families. This does not seem much in comparison with the million and a half who have had to be distributed among Holland, France, and England; but Switzerland has been a clearing house for the refugees, and the hospitality she gives is complete and prepared to be long. And the Belgians are not the only war victims that sought aid here, from the beginning.

First, there were 200,000 Italian laborers forced to go home, "repatriated" in squads and caravans from all sides. They have not yet finished entirely. Hospitality for them was the giving of numberless cups of hot coffee and food in the railway stations along their way. Then, for a few weeks, they did not need coffee like Italians, nor to be bathed like Belgian refugees, but they had to be trusted till their clothes came—which was quite a hard, in September these Belgian refugees began coming, in utter destitution of all things. In October, Switzerland became a clearing house for the exchange of non-combatants in the concentration camps of the belligerent countries. There are tens of thousands slowly trading their way through Switzerland from France to their native Germany, or vice-versa—and these, too, must have infinite coffee in the trains at Lausanne at midnight, after supper at Geneva, and be taken care of at Schaffhausen, where they begin and continue and end their night transit through Switzerland. And all is cooked and heated and poured, and served at the expense and by the under hands of private Swiss charity, which has also its own 200,000 soldiers in camp to knit for, and comfort.

The sorriest train-load of refugees that Geneva has yet seen passed through at half-past six in the morning of Thursday, December 10. There were 300 old men and women, and children, with sick and lame. They had been swept away from the French country around Verdun, at the first German attack in September. They saw their homes pillaged and burned and they gave up all their money as a war levy to save the lives of their hostages. Then they were taken to a concentration camp in Germany. "We were well treated there," they say; but they insisted on the atrocities of their capture. They cannot yet go back to their land, which is still in full war zone. So, being released, the have to join in French Savoy their neighbors who had escaped by way of France, and whom I visited at Evian in October.

What with wrinkled old women and crying children and decrepit paralytics, they are a sad lot. One woman went crazy on release from her long anxiety, and had to be taken, singing and refusing to stop, to an asylum near Geneva. Another, unable to move, asked only to be let die. The charitable committee of the city did what it could to refresh and comfort these fugitives. Ladies carried off the children in their arms; and men drew carts or carried litters, transporting the sick to a school building prepared for them until they could go into Savoy, near by. The others followed as best they could. There was hot coffee and tea and soup for all; and soon Geneva citizens came trooping in with tobacco for the men, and then more ladies with bundles of warm clothes, and some of them with their own babies. The sick and disabled were 150—just half the whole number; and these were carried by the day train to Thonon by the lake. Fruits of war were bought at American prices and sent to look for French summer fashions.

Had Hand Hurt. Alphonse Macdonald of 76 St. John street, checker, had his hand injured while working at No. 3 shed, West Side, last evening. He was taken to the Emergency Hospital, where his hand was dressed by Dr. F. L. Kenney. His injuries were not serious.

NEWCASTLE TOWN COUNCIL NOTES FOR CUT IN NUMBER OF ALDERMEN

Motion for four instead of eight adopted—Will petition Legislature—Commission Gov't discussed.

Newcastle, Jan. 22.—In Town Council last night Ald. D. P. Doyle moved, seconded by Ald. G. G. Stothart, that the Mayor and Town Clerk be authorized to have a bill prepared for presentation to the Legislature at its next session, asking that the town's Incorporation Act, insofar as it applies to the town of Newcastle, be amended so as to reduce the number of aldermen for the town from eight to four, and to have the Mayor and two aldermen elected annually.

Ald. McGrath opposed the motion. There was no half way place between an aldermanic board of eight and commission government. He felt the town was not ready for commission government, and until it was prepared to adopt government by salaried commissioners the motion was premature. Ald. Doyle argued that a committee of one member could work much more effectively than a committee of three and it was often hard to get eight good candidates to select from and the aldermen might all be defeated after one year.

The vote at first stood: Yeas—Ald. Doyle, Stothart and Sarjeant. Nays—Ald. McGrath, McCabe and Kethro, with Ald. Mackay, who wanted the board kept at eight but four and the Mayor elected annually, not voting.

The Mayor insisting upon every alderman voting, Ald. Mackay voted yea and the motion carried.

WORTH SHORE MAN FINDS COAL DEPOSIT WHILE DIGGING A WELL

East Galloway man discovers seam of Coal 18 inches deep.

Rexton, N. B., Jan. 22.—Miss Emma Short went to St. John yesterday to visit friends. Miss Short has a brother in the second contingent at St. John who will leave shortly for Europe.

Douglas Girvan has returned to North Bay, Ont. to resume his position, after visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Girvan at West Galloway. Len Girvan has returned from a visit to friends in Campbellton.

Mrs. John LeBlanc, of Shediac, has been spending a week with her aunt, Mrs. Alex. Lennox, who is seriously ill.

Miss Laura LeBlanc, of Moncton, is visiting Mrs. J. T. LeBlanc at the Kent Northern Hotel.

Miss Laura Maillet is visiting her relatives at St. Louis.

An interesting marriage took place at St. John the Baptist church at Bouchette Wednesday morning, when Miss Emelia Robichaud, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Robichaud, became the wife of Doctor Deveau of Megagan, N. S. A large number of invited guests partook of breakfast at the home of the bride's parents. After the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Deveau left for their future home in Megagan.

ROTHESAY

Meeting of the Ladies Sewing Society held on Friday afternoon in St. Paul's Church school house. Officers all re-elected are: Mrs. Thomas Bell, president; Mrs. Henry Gilbert, vice-president; Miss Donville, secretary; Miss Mabel Gilbert, treasurer. It was decided not to meet for sewing until next fall.

The Willing Workers' Circle of the Presbyterian Church met at the home of Mrs. Peter Chisholm on Thursday afternoon and re-elected their officers as follows: President, Mrs. Chisholm; Vice-president, Mrs. J. R. Robertson; Treasurer, Mrs. J. H. Henderson; Secretary, Miss H. G. Thomson; Buyers, Mrs. J. B. McMurrah and Mrs. Chisholm. Weekly meetings are to be held on Thursday afternoon and it is intended to have a little sale and tea about Easter, proceeds to be divided with one of the patriotic schemes.

Today Mrs. R. D. Clark is entertaining the members and next Thursday they are to be guests of Mrs. R. M. Steele. The business meeting of the meeting were Mrs. Chisholm, Miss Elliott, Mrs. Robertson, Misses Thomson, Mrs. Archie Seaton, Miss Mary Seaton, Miss Ada Seaton, Miss Maryq Leighton, Mrs. H. Henderson, H. Henderson, Miss Fraser, Mrs. R. M. Steele, Mrs. J. B. McLurray, Miss Mary Robertson.

Red Cross meetings are still held on Tuesday and Friday afternoons at St. Paul's Sunday school house. Mrs. J. H. Thomson, the president, is always present and during Miss Muriel Robertson's two months' visit to Halifax, Miss Annie Puddington's met efficiently doing duty as secretary-treasurer, a business greatly appreciated. Special items of interest on Tuesday were: First, the reading by Miss Puddington of several letters, one in particular from a soldier of the British expeditionary force, showing that much pleasure, showing that work sent out from the Rothesay Red Cross Society had been received and appreciated by a member of a field ambulance. The lady who knit the socks tucked into the toes a note, a text and her address. The Tommy who received them wrote his thanks in a kind and cordial way. The members of afternoon tea by members of the Girls' Branch of St. Paul's Church Women's Auxiliary, which was greatly enjoyed, all the workers remaining and several persons who could not come earlier were there for tea. The young ladies intend doing this splendid work every Tuesday and the charge of 50c goes to the Red Cross fund. Among those serving were Miss Nan Fairweather, Miss Lillie West, Miss Emma Turnbull, Miss Nan Brock, Miss MacKeen, Miss Muriel Fairweather and others. This addition to an always pleasant social afternoon should prove a most successful venture.

For the week-end Mrs. John H. Thomson is expecting her daughter, Mrs. Harrison, Captain and Adjutant Walter A. Harrison and their two children from Fredericton.

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THE WEATHER.

Maritime — Fair with low temperature at first, followed at night by easterly gales and snow.

Toronto, Jan. 22.—A shallow area of low pressure which appeared over the Southwestern States during last night has moved very quickly to the Ohio Valley, and is causing a snow storm in Western Ontario; extreme cold prevails throughout the Western Provinces, and also in Ontario and Western Quebec. In the Maritime Provinces, it is more moderate.

Temperatures.

Prince Rupert	32	46
Victoria	32	38
Vancouver	26	38
Kamloops	2	14
Edmonton	12	12
Prince Albert	12	12
Moose Jaw	13	17
Regina	15	25
Winnipeg	18	22
Port Arthur	20	24
Parry Sound	22	2
Toronto	21	9
Kingston	24	8
Ottawa	10	0
Montreal	0	6
Quebec	0	6
St. John	12	18
Halifax	15	23

—Below zero.

Around the City

Human Nature in Japan

The initial study class of the United Baptist churches of the city was held in the Ladies' Parlor of the Germain street Baptist church last evening. Miss P. Vanwart had charge of the meeting and an interesting programme was carried out. Mrs. W. C. Matthews, assisted by the teachers of the Kindergarten classes, gave an interesting demonstration of the work being done in the Kindergarten schools. A feature of the programme was the reading of a paper, "Human Nature in Japan," prepared by L. H. Holman of Boston, and read by Mrs. W. E. McIntyre. Mr. Holman who recently visited Japan and China, carrying moving pictures and information about the missionary work in those countries, is a brother of Mr. Holman of King street. His paper was enjoyed and a vote of thanks moved by Mrs. J. R. Vanwart, seconded by Mrs. J. Gillies, was unanimously adopted. At the conclusion of the programme refreshments were served.

FIVE HUNDRED SAIL ON THE SCANDINAVIAN

Allan Liner bound for Liverpool with heavy passenger list and general cargo.

The Allan Line steamer Scandinavian sailed yesterday afternoon for Liverpool with a general cargo and about five hundred passengers. Among the passengers was A. McLaughlin, a Scotchman who has been employed with A. A. Thredwell at Upper Macgillivray. Mr. McLaughlin is going to England to join the British Army Transport Division in which he has obtained a commission as second lieutenant. Mr. McLaughlin has been in Canada about six months and a few days ago received a letter from his father that he could have a commission and he accordingly made arrangements to sail yesterday. He has one brother already at the front with one of the British regiments.

PIONEER LODGE HONOR SOLDIER

Lieut. March received a Ring—Young-Adams Co. assist in entertainment.

The lodge room of Pioneer Lodge, Independent Order of Odd-Fellows, was crowded last evening by members of the order, who assembled to honor Brother Lieutenant J. Edgar March of the 26th Battalion for overseas duty. The male members of the Young-Adams Stock Company were present as well as district grand officers. The first degree was exemplified on one candidate and the remainder of the evening was given over to social features.

UP-TO-DATE NEWS FOR FARMERS OF PROVINCE

Increasing interest in demonstration work of Local Department of Agriculture—Government of N. B. first to introduce machine to pulverize limestone for fertilizer purposes.

Hon. J. A. Murray, Minister of the Provincial Department of Agriculture, was in the city yesterday. Speaking of the work of his department Mr. Murray said special attention was being given to educational features, and he thought this side of the work of the department would grow in importance every year.

"At one time," said Mr. Murray, "the principal object of the Department of Agriculture was to see that a farmer who grew a potato, or pumpkin, or cabbage of unusual size received a prize at an agricultural fair. That idea was very good in its way, but in recent years the purpose of the Agricultural Department has had a wider scope. What we want to know now is why certain farmers under certain conditions are able to raise exceptional products and we want to be able to tell why such and such a farmer had fine products, and to distribute our knowledge throughout the province. In some cases the farmer who under the old conditions took prizes at the county fair could not tell you why he did so. That is the question the Agricultural Department today wants to answer for the sake of the farmer who took the prizes and for the sake of the farmers generally."

Speaking of the movement started by the Dominion Department of Agriculture to induce farmers to increase their acreage under cultivation next season as an aid to Imperial Defence, Mr. Murray said he was heartily in sympathy with the principle, and thought that when the matter was explained to the farmers of the province there would be a hearty response. In conjunction with the Ottawa officials, his department is arranging for a series of lectures on this subject in different parts of the province.

Recently Mr. Murray's department purchased a machine for pulverizing limestone rock, and thus providing an important fertilizer for farms. It is said that the New Brunswick government was the first in Canada to purchase a machine for demonstration purposes. Limited is an important element in all fertilizers, but it is claimed that the pulverized limestone rock is more valuable, as its constituents remain with the soil, instead of being washed away by the first rain storm, as is the case with lime. The pulverizing machine purchased by the Department of Agriculture is intended for demonstration purposes, and agricultural societies wishing to have the use of it should get in touch with the department at Fredericton. Agricultural societies must provide the limestone to be pulverized and not more than 1000 lbs. of limestone will be crushed at one place.

The Provincial Agricultural Department was induced to purchase this machine and make demonstrations with it, because of the satisfaction given by its litching machine. This year the litching machine will be kept at work by the local government, but a new plan will be adopted. Instead of digging a ditch at the request of a farmer without regard to the general contour of the district, the department this year will only allow the machine to be used to dig ditches, after a survey has been made by officials of the department. The idea of the department is that any ditches which may be dug by the machine hereafter may be part of a general system of drainage for a district. Since the machine was introduced into the province it has shown the possibility of bringing lands into cultivation which were formerly regarded as hopeless.

Mr. Murray paid an interesting tribute to the Borden government, saying that without the Federal grant for agricultural education the department would not be able to make as good a showing as it was doing. He said the local government received about \$49,000 from the Federal government for agricultural education purposes, and this grant will increase until it is \$118,000.

UP-TO-DATE NEWS FOR FARMERS OF PROVINCE

INTERESTING ADDRESS ON Y.M.C.A. WORK

National Secretary of Y.M.C.A. speaks at representative dinner in Y.M.C.A. last evening, and tells of work among soldiers.

A very interesting function took place in the Y. M. C. A. last evening when a membership dinner was held in honor of the visit of the Canadian National Secretary, Chas. W. Bishop. About 150 members of the association attended the dinner, which was one of the most representative in the history of the Y. M. C. A. in this city. Hunter White, president of the association, occupied the chair, and a bountiful repast was served by the Ladies' Auxiliary; the hall in which the banquet was held being tastefully decorated with flags and bunting for the occasion.

In introducing the National Secretary Mr. White took occasion to refer to his work on behalf of the association, and remarked that much of the work going on at the local Y. M. C. A. this winter was due to the interest and activities of the general secretary's office.

Mr. Bishop, who is a speaker of great force and eloquence, made a splendid impression upon the gathering. He gave an interesting account of the general work of the Y. M. C. A., emphasizing the opportunities for recreation and social intercourse under good auspices which it provided for young men in cities. He also spoke of the facilities the Y. M. C. A. provided for the physical development of its members, its spiritual opportunities, and the various ways by which it sought to promote the moral well-being of the young men of the community, and the ways by which it enlisted them in personal service on behalf of others.

Work for Soldiers.

Mr. Bishop is making his annual visit to the Maritime Provinces and on Wednesday attended a convention of Y. M. C. A. workers at Truro. Speaking of the work being done by the Y. M. C. A. among the soldiers he said the association had opened its first military branch at Valcartier while the soldiers were encamped there, and the work at this branch had proved so successful that it had been decided to continue and extend it. At present the association has forty secretaries and assistants engaged in military work. It sent seven representatives with the first Canadian contingent, who are now at Salisbury Plain or wherever the men of the first Canadian contingent happen to be at present.

A few weeks ago the Y. M. C. A. opened camps in France, and are now supporting five camps, to which soldiers returning from the trenches for a brief furlough may repair for rest and recreation. So much importance is attached to this phase of the work of the Y. M. C. A. that the British government, recognizing its usefulness, voted the sum of \$75,000 to help the association continue and extend its work on behalf of the soldiers on the firing line.

The Canadian Y. M. C. A. have learned how much its work can be

USING POLICE HEADQUARTERS

Clean-up work being pushed along and improvement is noticeable already.

In about a week's time the Central Police Station will have undergone an entire change, and while all of the proposed alterations will not be finished, and some of them will not be started until a later date, the work of the painters, the furniture men, and the janitor's staff will be plainly observable, and the once dirty and disgraceful appearing police station will have become sanitary abode for the men who are obliged to spend a great part of their time in the administering of justice.

The Chief of Police's office is almost finished, and the metamorphosis is remarkable. The ceilings have been made pure white, the walls have been painted a bright green tint, floors have been covered with a pretty design of linoleum, and last but not least, a pretty electric light chandelier has been placed in position. Chief Simpson will receive a new desk and other furniture in keeping with the changed surroundings.

The painters were yesterday engaged in cleaning up the guard room, which has been for years an eye sore to any who had occasion to visit the place. The walls were whitened during the afternoon, and when the walls have been repainted, new light fittings put into position, and, it is hinted, a new and much needed floor, these changes with the installing of some new furniture the large room will show a wonderful improvement.

Some years ago the prisoners when being taken from the station cells, to the jail, to appear before the Police Magistrate, were escorted by a pair of stairs on the northern side of the police court. This did not suit the Police Magistrate who claimed that the opening leading from the basement was objectionable, owing to the atmosphere that reached the court room, and after considerable requests he managed to have the stairs closed up and the opening closed, and for the past number of years the prisoners were marched through the guard room and taken into court by the stairs on the southern side of the building. Chief Simpson did not take to this manner of the prisoner reaching the court and yesterday carpenters were at work in the court room. The stairs that were first used and then closed is being closed up and will be removed, and when this is done it will give extra space for the police department. When asked last evening regarding the Magistrate's objection to the re-opening of the old stairway because of the bad smell, Chief Simpson remarked that there would be no reason for such a complaint in the future, as these stairs will be washed down every day and disinfected, while the cells in the basement will also be washed out every day and disinfected at the opening from top to bottom will be kept perfectly clean. While all the improvements contemplated cannot be done this year owing to lack of money the changes that are now under way will prove to be something that has long been needed. All the work that the department can afford to do will be done this year and many additional improvements for the better working of the police department will be accomplished.

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The members of the Young-Adams Company, many of whom were Odd Fellows, demonstrated their ability as entertainers and their efforts met with the hearty approval of the assembly. Besides the professional local entertainers assisted and the meeting was voted the best ever held under the auspices of Pioneer Lodge.

After the regular business of the lodge and the initiation had been disposed of the lodge closed and opened again in open meeting. The members of the Young-Adams Co. then appeared and after Mr. Young had told of the fine reception they had been given everywhere by Odd Fellows he called on members of his company to demonstrate their talents.

Harry Loker, who plays "heavies" when on the stage, sang for the edification of those present. James Rowland, a character man, made a distinct hit with his monologues. The Silent Hunter being heartily applauded. Gregory and Cole put on a finished act with hoops. Although in close quarters they showed unusual skill and the Odd