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## BRITISH AND FRENCH TROOPS IN LARGE NUMBERS ARE LANDING AT SALONIKI

### AUSTRIAN CRUISER SUNK BY FRENCH SUBMARINE

#### Allied Fleet in Dardanelles Pounding Turks' Positions on Gallipoli Peninsula

#### No Sign Yet of Teuton Attack at Saloniki Which Allies are Making a Second Ypres—Montenegro Encompassed on Three Sides by Enemy Who Continues Advance Southward.

Bulletin—Rome, via London, Jan. 15 (12.30 a. m.)—It is officially announced that the French submarine Foucault, attached to the Italian fleet, torpedoed and sank Thursday in the Adriatic Sea an Austrian scout cruiser of the Novara type.

Scout cruisers of the Novara type, of which there are four—the Novara, Hellgoland, Saida and Admiral Span—have a displacement of 6,384 tons, and carry in their armament two 18-inch torpedo tubes and nine 2.9-inch guns.

The Foucault was built in 1912, at Cherbourg and is 167 feet long. London, Jan. 14.—The flag of the Royal Monarchy flies over Gettine, and the Austro-Hungarians are continuing their march southward toward the fortified port of Antivari, driving before them by force of numbers the soldiers of King Nicholas.

Montenegro is now encompassed on all sides, except in the south by the invaders, and across the southern border in Albania, should they be driven there they will face foes in the Albanian tribesmen. With the fall of the capital and with no let-up apparent in the Austrian pressure against them, the situation of the Montenegrins seems a critical one.

The newly acquired positions of the Austrians dominating the Adriatic Sea have not sufficed to keep from them their warships, one of which, a cruiser of the Novara type, has been sent to the bottom in the Adriatic by a French underwater boat operating with the Italian fleet. Where the sinking took place or whether there were casualties connected with it has not been made public.

The Turks, according to unofficial reports from Berlin, have taken Kermanshah, the so-called capital of Persia, famous for its rugs and carpets, and surrounded by fertile wheat country.

Little fighting is going on along any of the various fronts, except by means of the big guns and sniping operations. The Entente fleet again has bombarded Turkish positions on the evacuated Gallipoli peninsula.

More Men Landing at Saloniki Since the blowing up of the railroad bridges near the Greek frontier by the engineers of the Entente Allies, there has been no new developments tending to show a change in the situation there. Nothing has come through concerning the promised attack by the Teutonic Allies along the line leading to the base of the Entente Allies at Saloniki, but advice from the Macedonian seaport are to the effect that the British and French continue to land reinforcements there in large numbers. It is hoped by them to make of Saloniki a second Ypres in strength of resisting ability.

Germany has notified Great Britain that as that government has declined demand for the punishment of the members of the crew of the patrol boat Baralong for the alleged killing of the crew of a German submarine which the Baralong sank, Germany is forced to adopt adequate measures of reprisals.

Baron Chelmsford has been appointed Viceroy of India, in place of Baron Hardinge.

Russian Report. Petrograd, via London, Jan. 14.—The following official communication has issued today: "Western (Russian) front: There is nothing to report.

"Caucasus front: During combats we have captured more than three hundred men and four cannon, and a quantity of munitions. A Kurd detachment, which attempted an offensive in the region of Ardjfeh, fled westward."

### BRITISH BOMBARD ENEMY TRENCHES ABOUT GIVENCHY

#### Heavy Artillery Duel on Western Front—British Guns Hammer German Positions with Good Effect.

London, Jan. 14, (11.10 p. m.)—The British official communication, made public tonight, says: "The enemy's trenches about Givenchy were heavily bombarded by us today. Considerable damage was done to the parapets.

"The artillery was active today on both sides about Kemmel and Hill 601.

Italians Burn Village, Rout Enemy Forces

Rome, Jan. 14, via London, Jan. 15.—The following official communication was issued today: "In the zone between the Sarca and the Adige we have occupied positions at the outlet of the Cresta Valley and reinforced them for the protection of Loppio.

"In the Terra-Ghelo Valley, on the 12th, the enemy continued his bombardment with increased incendiary shells, but without doing any damage.

"In the mountainous zone north of the Sugana Valley the activity of our detachments led to some engagements favorable to us. In the Upper Cordevole, having ascertained the presence of the enemy at Zorz, we bombarded and set fire in the village, putting the occupying forces to flight. With similar fortunate results we bombarded military buildings in the Predil Pass.

"On the Carso front, the enemy's systematic artillery fire, which was energetically replied to by our artillery, has shown less activity. We continue our work of reinforcement."

French Report.

Paris, Jan. 14, via London.—The official communication issued tonight by the French war office, says:

"In Belgium the fire of our artillery directed against the enemy's works to the north of Steenstraete, caused two strong explosions. To the north of the Aisne we took under our fire a revictualing convoy in the sector of Chiry, to the southeast of Berry Au Bac, towards Hill 108, we exploded a small mine which shattered the mining works of the enemy between the Argonne and the Meuse our heavy artillery destroyed an enemy blockhouse in the region of Forges."

The Italian minister of marine telegraphs to Admiral Lacaze that the French submarine Foucault sank an Austrian cruiser in the proximity of Cattaro.

Turk Report Such as Would be Expected.

Berlin, Jan. 14, via wireless to Sayville.—An official report from Constantinople on the British evacuation of Seddul Bahr contradicts the British report on the same operations. The statement says the Turks discovered the enemy retreat opportunistly and launched a vigorous attack on their trenches, simultaneously heavily bombarding the landing stages. The British losses were extremely heavy, the battlefield at places being covered with dead. The Turkish report is compatible with the British account only on the supposition that General Munro's report of one dead British soldier represents only the loss in actual embarkation and ignores the heavy casualties sustained in the retreat from the trenches before Krithia to the landing beaches.

Holds Greek Government Responsible. Berlin, Jan. 14, via wireless to Sayville.—Replying to an interpellation in the Reichstag, Dr. William Von Stumm, director of the Political Department of the Foreign Office, stated that the German government protested to the Greek government, "against the vain of neutrality involved in the arrest of the German and other consuls in Saloniki," and holding the Greek government responsible for the safety of the arrested men, according to the Overseas News Agency's account of the Reichstag proceedings.

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London Post Urges Union with the Colonies and Invitation to Allies to Form Zollverein.

London, Jan. 15.—The question of Great Britain adopting tariff and other measures to protect agriculture after the war is finding many converts even among those newspapers hitherto devoted to free trade. As a means of continuing the fight against Germany by economic pressure the Morning Post, in an editorial strongly supporting the protective idea, urges a Bonar Law, secretary for the colonies,

### Bound to the Allies, Not by Paper but by Blood, Czar Declares, and No Peace for Russia Without Their Consent

Petrograd, via London, Jan. 14.—"Rest assured, as I said at the beginning of the war, I will not make peace before we have forced the last of the enemy out of the limits of the mother country, and not otherwise than with the consent of our allies, to whom we are bound, not by paper, but by sincere friendship and ties of blood."

Emperor Nicholas, in these words, addressed to one of his armies on the Russian western front, during the week preceding the Russian Christmas, once more replied to the rumors of a separate peace in Russia, which, from time to time, have run through the country, and even reached the men in the trenches.

The Emperor, after visiting the armies on the southern front, reviewed those of General Alex. E. Evert, commander-in-chief of the forces in

the west. The Imperial train stopped at Zamiric, on the Alexandrovsky railway. The Emperor rode in an automobile, accompanied by General Evert, to a field where reserves were on parade. The troops passed in review before the Emperor, who was mounted on a big bay horse, the various companies shouting a salute in unison as they passed. All officers wearing the Cross of St. George took places beside the Emperor, and after the review he conversed with each officer separately, asked questions and generally interested himself in their personal and official welfare. The Emperor then addressed the officers, saying:

"I speak to you, most heroic representatives of our army, wishing to deeply and sincerely thank you for your mighty valor and heroic efforts in the present campaign. I beg you to stand to your men my words, thanking them also for the heavy strain they manfully endured, which all Russia, and I, personally, value."

Emperor Nicholas then gave his assurance, as quoted above, that he would not make a separate peace, and afterwards again rode in front of his troops. Addressing the troops, Gen. Evert called for cheers for the Emperor, saying:

"For the highest welfare of our national leader, our dearly-beloved Emperor, hurrah!"

Cheering continued long after the Emperor had dismounted and departed from the field in his motor car. The following day Emperor Nicholas inspected the army corps commanded by Gen. Kuropatkin, the hero of the Japanese war.

### LYDD GEORGE SENDS CHEERING NEW YEAR'S MESSAGE TO RUSSIA

Petrograd, Jan. 14, via London.—Greetings to the Russian people from various prominent men of other countries are published in Petrograd newspapers in observance of the Russian New Year. Among the messages displayed most prominently is that sent by David Lloyd George, the British Minister of Munitions, which contains the following:

"The time is now coming when on both fronts we will face the enemy in conditions of complete equality, as regards munitions, and with the numerical advantage on our side."

### GERMANY MAKES THREAT OF MORE REPRISALS

London Spectator Says Come What May Britain Will Use Sea Power to Besiege Germany.

London, Jan. 15.—Discussing "the freedom of the seas," the Spectator, in an article, says:

"The British people cannot and will not be entangled in a web of words. The State Department at Washington is served by men of much quicker wit and more able pens than our foreign office, and we shall not be surprised to see a victory won by President Wilson and Mr. Lansing over the attempts to define such words and phrases as 'blockade,' 'retaliation,' and 'freedom of the seas.'"

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### BARON CHELMSFORD IS APPOINTED TO SUCCEED HARDINGE

London, Jan. 14 (7.45 p. m.)—It is officially announced tonight that Baron Chelmsford, former governor of Queensland and of New South Wales, has been appointed Viceroy and Governor-General of India, in succession to Baron Hardinge.

### GENERAL RECRUITS ARE EXPECTED AS RESULT OF MEETING AT ST. GEORGE

St. George, Jan. 14.—A very successful recruiting meeting was held in the Imperial Theatre, formerly Curtis Hall, here tonight and the hall was packed to the doors. Dr. H. I. Taylor, M. L. A., presided and the speakers were Capt. Tilley and Lieut. Col. Guthrie, both of whom made splendid addresses. Two recruits signed on and many others signified their intention to do so in the near future.

At the close of the meeting a ladies' patriotic committee and men's patriotic committee was formed. Much of the success of the meeting was due to the St. George Cornet Band which

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### 1500 ARMENIANS MASSACRED BY TURKS

London, Jan. 14.—Armenian refugees arriving at Erivan, Russia, Trans-Caucasia, state that 1,500 Sasun Armenians, who were forced, by cold and famine, to surrender to the Turks under the government amnesty, were killed by order of the Governor of Mush. The men were massacred, and the women and children drowned in the Euphrates river. This news was telegraphed to Viscount Bryce by an Armenian refugee worker.

Commenting on the telegram to Viscount Bryce from the frontier of Trans-Caucasia and Asiatic Turkey, the Armenian refugees' committee in London says:

"This seems to indicate the final destruction of the unfortunate Armenian peasantry who fled to the mountains to escape massacre. They were the most manly part of the Armenian nation, leading a quiet life in the remote valleys of the Euphrates."

met the speakers at the train, formed an impromptu parade and escorted them to the Victoria Hotel and also assisted at the meeting playing several patriotic selections. Col. Guthrie left for Fredericton while Capt. Tilley returned to Saint John.

### GREEK QUEEN ON OUTS WITH THE KAISER

Not Likely She Will Expose Greek Dynasty to Serious Risks by Visit to Berlin.

Paris, Jan. 14.—A despatch to the Journal Des Debats from Athens dated today says:

"No one here believes that the Queen of Greece is thinking of going to see her sick brother, Emperor William. It is pointed out that she has, for a long time, been at discord with the Emperor and that it is unlikely that she would expose the Greek dynasty to serious risks by visiting Berlin under the present circumstances."

### BERLIN AGAIN REDUCES BREAD ALLOWANCE

Four Pounds a Week, According to New Decree—Workmen's Allowance Reduced by 150 Grammes.

Berlin, via London, Jan. 14.—The Municipality of Berlin has taken the lead in the reduction of bread allowances, which were ordered recently by the central authorities, in order only to accumulate a reserve supply, fifty grammes per week. The reduction is from 1950 to 1900 grammes, which is equivalent to slightly more than four pounds. Supplementary cards for the working classes, with incomes up to 2500 marks annually, will call for only 250 grammes per week, instead of 500.

Butter for bread is also the subject of governmental action. An official announcement issued a warning that municipalities and communes will not be allowed to import butter purchased abroad. A number of cities, desiring to satisfy the complaints of citizens, sent agents abroad to buy butter, thus establishing undesired competition with the Imperial Butter Bureau, and encouraging foreigners to demand higher prices.

### FRANCE REFUSES TO PERMIT MILK FROM U.S. TO GO TO ENEMY COUNTRIES

Unable "For Military Reasons" to Authorize Shipments, Even if American Red Cross Supervise the Distribution.

Washington, Jan. 14.—France has declined for "military reasons" to permit shipments of condensed milk by charitable organizations in the United States to Germany and Austria-Hungary for use of the babies of those countries. Ambassador Sharpe, at Paris, and Ambassador Page, at London, were authorized recently by Secretary of State Lansing to inquire if the governments of France and Great Britain would permit such shipments, after the American Red Cross had agreed to undertake supervision of the distribution of the milk to assure its use for the purpose stated.

Ambassador Sharpe's reply was received today by the State Department. A department paraphrase of it follows:

"The French government, under date of January 13, reports receipt of your inquiry. It states that on account of military reasons, it is not willing to authorize shipments of milk to either Germany or Austria-Hungary, even if the American Red Cross will supervise distribution."

It is assumed that Great Britain will make a similar reply, although so far Ambassador Page has not been heard from.

TWO NEW BRUNSWICK MEN KILLED IN ACTION

VAN HORN PAID \$700 BY CAPT. VON PAPEN

Interesting Evidence of Expelled Attache's Part in Conspiracy Revealed by Documents Taken from Him at Falmouth, Eng.—Van Horn's Commission as Lieutenant in German Landwehr is in Possession of United States Department of Justice.

London, Jan. 14.—Copies of correspondence seized from Captain Franz Von Papen recalled German military attaché at Washington, when he reached Falmouth on his way to Germany, have been turned over to the American embassy for transmission to the State Department. They show that Von Papen made frequent payments to persons charged with the responsibility for blowing up munitions, works and bridges in the United States.

Van Papen's cheque stubs, bank books and letters from his bank, the Riggs National Bank, of Washington, show about 500 items, many of which had to do with routine expenditures. Others, however, revealed payments to various persons who have figured prominently in the activities of German agents in America, and to at least one spy, who committed suicide in a cell in an English prison.

Several large payments were made to Captain Von Papen by Count Von Bernstorff, German ambassador at Washington. Most of these were for salaries or bonuses. A number of entries showed payments made by the ambassador to the military attaché for "war intelligence offices." One of the payments on this account, made in October, 1914, was for \$2,300.

One entry shows that Captain Von Papen gave \$700 to Van Horn, arrested in connection with the blowing up of a Canadian Pacific Railway bridge at St. Croix, Maine. The day before this cheque was issued the German embassy paid \$2,000 into Captain Von Papen's account.

Another cheque stub shows that about two weeks before the explosion in Seattle on May 30, 1915, Captain Von Papen sent \$500 to the German consulate at Seattle. In Feb. of 1915 he sent \$1,200 to the German consulate in that city.

Among the letters taken from Von Papen there is little of interest, with the exception of a letter from the German consul at New Orleans, concurring with him on his recall from Washington and criticizing severely the attitude of the American government.

In January, 1915, Von Papen gave a cheque payable to Amick and Company, New York, but with the name of E. Kneperle in brackets on the stub. This is believed to have reference to the man named Kneperle, who, after being arrested in England on a charge of espionage,

committed suicide, leaving a written confession in his cell. As an example of the size of the captain's financial operations, his bank book shows that in January of 1915 he received approximately \$6,400 and paid out \$5,000.

Boston, Jan. 14.—Counsel for Werner Van Horn, who claims to be a lieutenant in the German Landwehr, said tonight that the reported discovery of a record of payment to their client, found in the effects of Captain Franz Von Papen in London, was of much interest to them. But the evidence was not needed, they said, to prove their contention that Van Horn acted as a military officer when he dynamited the international bridge at Vanceboro, Maine.

Former Congressman Joseph F. O'Connell, of counsel for Van Horn, said:

"If the Department of Justice would disclose all it knows in Lieut. Van Horn's favor, it would establish that he acted as a military officer and that the blowing up of the bridge was a pure act of warfare, and not punishable by the courts. This latest development ought to be followed by the discharge of Van Horn, if the United States is to pay any respect to the principles of international law."

Mr. O'Connell added that the Department of Justice had in its possession the commission of Van Horn as a lieutenant of the Landwehr. Van Horn, who is confined at a military camp in London, is to be given a hearing soon before the Federal Court of Appeals on his petition for a writ of habeas corpus.

Bernstorff, of Course, Denies.

Washington, Jan. 14.—When Count Von Bernstorff, the German ambassador, was shown London despatches tonight telling of the correspondence and accounts taken from Captain Von Papen, the former German military attaché here, his comment was:

"I don't believe it. Further than that the ambassador declined to be quoted for publication. He did make it plain, however, that he doubted that any documents of an incriminating nature had been taken from Von Papen although he advanced no theory of how the correspondence and accounts described in the London despatches had been connected with him.

RAILWAYMEN'S UNION AGAINST CONSCRIPTION

News Agency Despatch Says Union Threatens Strike if Measure Goes Through House of Commons.

New York, Jan. 14.—A news agency despatch from London published here this afternoon says: "The National Railwaymen's Union, one of the strongest labor organizations in Great Britain, defied the government to enact the conscription bill. In the most drastic resolution yet adopted by any labor body the executive committee of the railwaymen declared that their organization will resist conscription to the uttermost."

MUCH WANTED MAN OF MANY ALIASES UNDER ARREST IN MONTREAL

Montreal, Jan. 14.—"Doctor" Waterbury, who is said to be a much-wanted man of numerous aliases, was arrested in Montreal today, as he stepped from a New York train, on suspicion of being the Waterbury wanted in San Francisco, Chicago and New York on charges of grand larceny. He is being held for the arrival of a detective from New York, and will be taken to that city tomorrow.

Seamen's Strike Settled. Glasgow, Jan. 14, 1915 p. m.—The

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CHAS. B. MANNING, OF MONCTON, DRIVER WARREN GULLIVER, OF NORTH SHORE, DIE ON BATTLEFIELD

- Ottawa, Jan. 14.—The following casualties were announced at midnight: Second Battalion. Wounded—William Moyes, Ottawa, Ont. Fifth Battalion. Wounded—William W. Browne, Winnipeg; Harold E. Powell, England, Mass. Eighth Battalion. Seriously ill—Levi Larose, Carleton Place, Ont. Tenth Battalion. Severely wounded—Lieut. Thomas S. Chutter, England; Lieut. Hugh C. Ferguson, Regina, Sask. Fourteenth Battalion. Suffering from shock—Allan Seaton, Toronto. Missions—Charles J. Steen, Methuen, Mass. Seriously ill—Lance Corporal R. N. Lawton, England. Killed in action—Charles N. Patch, Montreal. Sixteenth Battalion. Wounded—David Seath, Prince Albert, Sask. Accidentally wounded—John Thornton, Glasgow. Eighteenth Battalion. Wounded—Sydney West, England. Nineteenth Battalion. Wounded—Samuel Preston, England. John Shields, Ireland, Corporal Harry Cooper, Hamilton, Ont. Twentieth Battalion. Wounded—Sergeant Benjamin E. Nichols, England. Twenty-first Battalion. Killed in action—David Miller, Scotland.

WORLD'S CHAMPION TARGET SHOOTER REPORTED DYING



George L. Lyon, who holds the world's championship title at inanimate target shooting, and three times a successful defender of the championship trophy, is in a critical condition at St. Joseph's Sanitarium, at Albuquerque, New Mexico. He is gradually dying under the malignant ravages of tuberculosis, which became so acute last Thanksgiving in New York that he hurried away to New Mexico.

Salvage Sale. The Fairville Drug Company, Ltd., are conducting a fire sale for the purpose of selling the salvage, in order that a new store can be opened as soon as possible. Those records of prescriptions that were saved from the fire are in the custody of Dr. W. L. Ellis, of the company, who will be pleased to dispense same at the Champlain Pharmacy—Phone West 55. Thanking friends and patrons for past favors and soliciting the continuance of their patronage in the future. Gordon A. Allan.

FLOUR, BREAD, FUEL AND RENT SHOW A DROP IN PRICES

Special to The Standard. Ottawa, Jan. 14.—The cost of living showed a further slight increase in the past month. There were advances in the prices of grain, dairy products, fruits, vegetables, flour and sugar, and sharp rises in iron and steel. The cost of a weekly budget of commodities used by the average family showed a slight increase. Butter, cheese, potatoes, beans and tea showed the chief increases as compared with a year ago, but meats were slightly lower. The index number of wholesale prices was 162.8 as against 158.1 for the previous month. A review by the labor department of prices during 1915 shows a steep advance in the early part of the year in both foods and materials, and a very steep advance in the last months of the year in materials, particularly metals and chemicals. The index number of wholesale prices averaged 148.7 for the year as compared with 136.1 for 1914. In retail food prices the rise was not so steep. The cost of a week's supply of 30 staple foods rose from \$7.97 to \$8.13. Flour and bread declined from the very high level early in the year. But prices for butter, cheese and eggs continued high, while potatoes rose steeply in the last few months, owing to a short crop. Coal and wood were slightly over and rent declined considerably in the western provinces.

PERSONAL

Irving R. Todd, of Milltown, was a guest of the Royal yesterday. R. P. Hartley and Mrs. Hartley of Woodstock were at the Royal yesterday. J. N. Pugsley of Parroboro was in the city yesterday.

SAYS LACK OF MEN CAUSE OF GALLIOLI DISASTER



In an exhaustive report to the British War Office General Hamilton, late commander at the Dardanelles, paid high tribute to the troops who stormed Turkish heights and related that more than fifty per cent of the men in some units fell in the great four day battle. In his report he stated that failure of water supply and lack of 50,000 men prevented victory at Gallipoli.

U. S. MUST SUPPLY CANADA FIRMS ON REASONABLE SCALE

Washington, Jan. 14.—Formal notice was given the State Department by the British embassy today that the embargo on dye wood exports from Jamaica and British Honduras had been raised, and that the export of the product to the United States would be continued, provided the manufacturers of the country resumed supplying logwood extract to Canadian users on a reasonable scale. A statement from the embassy announcing this action follows: "The British embassy have informed the State Department that the governor of Jamaica has issued a general license permitting the exportation of logwood chips and extract to the United States, as well as to Great

Britain, France and Italy, and that the governor of British Honduras has been instructed to take similar action. The export of these materials from British possessions to the United States will, however, only be continued on condition that the supply of extract from the United States to Canada be resumed on a reasonable scale."

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ON THE GALLIOLI PENINSULA Allies Land and Entrenching—The Aeroplanes at Work—East Indian Troops—Panorama of Camp—Brave Australians—Bringing Wounded Ashore—Hospital at Alexandria—How the Men Lived, Etc. ONLY TWO MORE CHAPTERS OF THE SERIAL STORY "The Broken Coin"—No. 20 MON.—Hazel Dawn in "The Heart of Jennifer"

FRIDAY-SATURDAY UNIQUE FRIDAY-SATURDAY "THE FATHER" Reliance Drama in 2 Acts Story of A Woman's Faithfulness "MINNIE, THE MAN MANICURIST" Introducing Militant Methods in a Barber Shop—Featuring Handsome Louise Bates "THE VALKYRIE" Starting the Far-Famed Beauty and Dancer ARONE VOICER WITZ

"CRAFT vs. LOVE" INTRODUCING FLO LA BADIO, WHO SO SUCCESSFULLY PLEASED LYRIC AUDIENCES RECENTLY IN "THE PRICE OF SILENCE" HER VEHICLE THIS WEEK IS A DRAMA CHOCK FULL OF LIFE AND ACTION, GIVING EVERY OPPORTUNITY FOR THE DISPLAY OF HER VARIED TALENTS. "PRETENSES" A Laughable Playlet of Put-on Appearances, with John Sheehan and Carol Holloway. THURS FRI SAT LYRIC WEEK END VAUDEVILLE! BRINDLEY AND MEREDITH TWO DAINTY SISTERS IN A CLEVER SINGING AND DANCING STUNT—One of the Kind that Always Pleases.

ANOTHER GOOD REVENUE

Figures for Last Three Months the Corresponding Period Increase Nearly 100 per cent 1,000 Gain in Postal Revenue

Special to The Standard. Ottawa, Jan. 14.—The remarkable increased financial statements for the past three months, issued by the financial controller, show that Dominion revenues for the month total 167,940 for December 1914. The customs total to \$9,000,181, or nearly one hundred per cent increase over the corresponding period of last year. The increase in postal revenue is 1,000. The post office revenue increased from \$58,000,000 to \$69,000,000. Revenue from public works canals, showed the notable increase of \$2,119,000. The fiscal year is shown to increase over the corresponding period of last year. Dominion notes outstanding total \$1,000,000,000 as compared with a year ago.

MARRIED. TAYLOR-WISELY—At the residence of Captain William B. McLean, on the 13th inst., by Rev. W. H. Baraclogh, Robert Barnes, eldest daughter of Mrs. W. C. Al-Jar, King street, west side.

DIED. SCOBORIA—On the 14th instant, after a lingering illness, Margaret S. widow of Charles C. Scoboria, aged sixty-nine years, at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. W. C. Al-Jar, King street, west side.

SMITH—After a short illness at his residence 211 King street east, city, John A. Smith, son of the late James and Maria Smith, leaving two sisters and two brothers.

MORRISSEY—In this city, at the residence of her son, Alfred Morrissey, 58 Hazen street, on the 13th inst., Amelia Jane, widow of George Morrissey, in the 97th year of her age. Funeral service at Trinity Church at 2:30, Saturday afternoon, January 16th.

NOBLE—On January 13th, at the home of her sister, Mrs. J. P. Thomas, 169 Waterloo St., Mary Jane, daughter of the late Christopher and Elizabeth Noble, aged 83 years. Funeral Saturday at 2:30 o'clock. Private.

McMILLIN—In this city on the 13th inst., William McMILLIN, leaving two sons, three daughters, and one sister to mourn. Funeral Saturday morning at 9:45 o'clock from his late residence, 25 Douglas avenue, to St. Peter's church for solemn requiem high mass at 10 o'clock. Friends invited to attend.

COLLING—At St. Rose's rectory, on the 13th inst., Catherine, daughter of the late Peter and Sarah Collins, leaving two brothers and two sisters to mourn. The body will be taken to Fredericton on the Boston train Saturday morning for interment.

BYLSEA—On the 13th inst., at Felix Lookout, killed in a railway wreck, at Fort William, Fred Byles, formerly of Brown's Field, leaving a wife, three children, three brothers and two sisters. Notice of funeral hereafter.

CORAM—In this city, at her late residence, 399 Douglas Avenue, on the 13th inst., Mary Jane, widow of Thomas Coram, leaving three sons and five daughters to mourn. (Boston papers please copy.) Funeral on Sunday, 16th inst., from her late residence. Service begins at 2:30.

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ECZEMA Also called Tetter, Salt Rheum, Pruritus, Milk Crust, Water Poison, Weeping Skin, etc. I believe eczema can be cured to stay. I mean just what I say. Remember, I make this statement because I have cured thousands of cases of eczema and devoted 12 years of my life to the study of it. I don't care what all you have to say, but I don't care what you say, if you can't be cured, all I ask is just a chance to try my claims. I don't have to tell you that you can't be cured, all I ask is just a chance to try my claims. I don't have to tell you that you can't be cured, all I ask is just a chance to try my claims. I don't have to tell you that you can't be cured, all I ask is just a chance to try my claims.

# CANADA'S REVENUE EXCELLENT DESPITE WAR

## ANOTHER GOOD GAIN IN REVENUE OF DOMINION

### Figures for Last Three Months Nearly Double the Corresponding Period of 1914—Customs Increase Nearly 100 per cent and Over \$3,000,000 Gain in Postal Revenue.

Special to The Standard.

Ottawa, Jan. 14.—The remarkable increase in revenue that has featured financial statements for the past three months is again evident in statistics for December, issued by the finance department today.

Dominion revenues for the month totalled \$17,371,516 as against \$9,167,940 for December 1914. The customs increase was from \$4,706,127 to \$9,060,181, or nearly one hundred per cent. Excise revenue was \$2,303,211 an increase of \$350,000. Post office revenue was \$1,846,560, a gain of \$498,340. Revenue from public works, including railways and canals, showed the notable increase of \$2,165,000. Revenue for the first nine months of the fiscal year is shown to have been \$122,027,821, an increase over the corresponding period of last year of \$22,400,000. Customs increased from \$56,000,000 to \$69,000,000.

The post office revenue increased from \$9,177,220 to \$12,800,000. The revenue from public works advanced from \$10,000,000 to \$16,000,000.

War expenditures, however, also continue to advance at an equally rapid rate. For the past month they were \$19,233,943 as compared with \$6,815,774 December, 1914. For the nine months of the fiscal year war expenditure totals \$85,748,898.

The net debt of the Dominion now stands at over half a billion, \$515,000,000. This is an increase of \$13,475,851 for December and an increase of \$139,000,000 for the year. Temporary loans amount to \$179,000,000. Dominion notes outstanding total \$171,000,000, an increase of \$8,000,000 as compared with a year ago.

### MARRIED.

**TAYLOR-WISELY**—At the residence of Captain William B. McLean, on the 12th inst., by Rev. W. H. Barbraugh, Roberta Barnes, eldest daughter of Mrs. and the late Robert Wisely, of Alton Desbrisay Taylor, C. E.

### DIED.

**SCOBORIA**—On the 14th inst., after a lingering illness, Margaret S. widow of Charles C. Scoboria, aged 85 years, at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. W. C. R. Allan, Kings street, west side. Notice of funeral later.

**SMITH**—After a short illness at his residence 211 King street east, city, John A. Smith, son of the late James and Maria Smith, leaving 10 sisters and two brothers. Funeral Sunday at 2 o'clock. Service at 2:30.

**MORRISSEY**—In this city, at the residence of her son, Alfred Morrissey, 58 Hazen street, on the 13th inst., Amelia Jane, widow of George Morrissey, in the 78th year of her age. Funeral service at Trinity Church at 2:30, Saturday afternoon, January 15th.

**NOBLE**—On January 13th, at the home of her sister, Mrs. J. P. Thomas, 161 Waterloo St., Mary Jane, daughter of the late Christopher and Elizabeth Noble, aged 83 years. Funeral Saturday at 2:30 o'clock. Private.

**McMILLIN**—In this city on the 12th inst., William McMILLIN, leaving two sons, three daughters, and one sister to mourn. Funeral Saturday morning at 9:45 o'clock from his late residence, 25 Douglas avenue, to St. Peter's church for solemn requiem high mass at 10 o'clock. Friends invited to attend.

**COLLINS**—At St. Rose's rectory, on the 13th inst., Catherine, daughter of the late Peter and Sarah Collins, leaving two brothers and two sisters to mourn. The body will be taken to Fredericton on the Boston train Saturday morning for interment.

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## STREET CAR MEN HAVE TROUBLE WITH CHILDREN

"Can anyone tell me what the law is about coasting?" was the anxious enquiry of a street car motor man last evening, soon after he had been successful in preventing his car from running down a couple of sleds, each with small human freight, that came speedily down DeLott street and went across the car track in City road. "It was a near thing," he remarked, "and I don't feel like being hauled up for manslaughter just yet."

During the past few days coasting has undoubtedly been going on in the public thoroughfares in quite reckless fashion. None wishes to deprive the young people of genuine and safe enjoyment, but the wonder is that serious accidents have not ere now occurred as a result of the reckless coasting of the juveniles. A few years ago this matter received much attention by the police, and the citizens, and Cliff street, Carmarthen street and other thoroughfares were selected as places where coasting might be permitted with a minimum of danger. It certainly seems that the motor man, teamster and others in charge of vehicles in the public streets have extra responsibility just now in trying to avoid the killing of the too energetic kid of the sled.

Dinner to John Finley.

The St. John friends of John Finley, a Montreal real estate man, tendered him a dinner last evening at Bond's restaurant. Dr. C. F. Gorham presided.

## ECZEMA

Also called Tetter, Salt Rheum, Pruritus, Milk Crust, Water Pox, Weeping Skin, etc.

I believe eczema can be cured by the use of Dr. Chase's Ointment. I have used it for several years and it has cured me. I have tried many other remedies but none have done me any good. I have written to many doctors but they have told me that it was incurable. I have written to you and you have told me that it could be cured. I have tried your ointment and it has cured me. I have written to you and you have told me that it could be cured. I have tried your ointment and it has cured me.

Dr. Chase's Ointment

## AMERICANS FORFEIT CITIZENSHIP IF THEY ENLIST IN FOREIGN ARMY?

### Arrest of Soldier Discharged from Canadian Forces to Form Basis of Test Case to Settle the Point.

Washington, Jan. 14.—The Department of Labor issued a warrant today for the arrest at Detroit of Frank Caswell, an American, discharged recently from the Canadian forces, to make a test case to have the United States courts determine if an American citizen forfeits himself by enlisting in a foreign army.

The technical charge against Caswell is violation of the contract law in entering the United States to take employment at Detroit. The decision is expected to fix definitely the status of hundreds of Americans returning from army service abroad.

Caswell, master of Harrison, Maine, enlisted with the Canadian expeditionary forces last April, but was discharged in England for physical disability, and returning to Canada. On an offer of employment at Detroit he tried to re-enter the United States at Port Huron, Mich., but was excluded by the immigration officers.

## VISITING TARS ENTERTAINED

Programme in their honor at recruiting rooms last night—Marines Proved splendid entertainers, as well.

The entertainment given last night to the visiting tars by the Mayor and Commissioners, assisted by the executive of the Women's Canadian Club, was a magnificent success, the large recruiting room being well filled with sailors, soldiers and civilians. The programme which was largely impromptu was thoroughly enjoyed by everybody. During the evening sandwiches and coffee and smokes of various kinds were passed around through the audience. His Worship the Mayor presided and in his usual happy manner welcomed the men of the navy to our city and expressed the desire of the citizens to honor the men of the first line of defence for the Empire.

He called on F. J. Puster for a song, who responded with "Sons of the Sea" the tars joining in the chorus. He then called on Bishop Richardson to speak. The mayor, he said, had always done its duty, and if the Germans ever got enough courage to come out they would find the British navy on the spot. He hoped they would get the chance that every red-blooded sailor man was wishing for to meet the German fleet.

Sergt. Skene of the 69th Battalion was called on and gave a solo on the accordion, which was well received. Private Harrison of the 69th then contributed "Keep the Home Fires Burning" and as an encore a comic song. Corporal Duffin of the sailors was next called and sang "Back and the Shadows Filling" and as an encore the "Rosary." The corporal has a splendid voice and he used it to advantage last night. R. G. Carson was called on and requested by the mayor to sing "Alexander's Rag Time Band," which he did, all hands joining in the chorus. A. W. Baird was the next to entertain. He recited an original poem on the war and "The Fighting Race" and as an encore "Kitchen, French and Solilo." Steve Matthews provided entertainment and he provided laughter for about ten minutes in his own inimitable way. He sang a solo of his own composition entitled "Crazy Bill," which seemed to tickle the risibilities of all present.

Among the sailors taking part were Humphries, A. B.; Reid, A. B.; Shives, L. S.; Carlos, A. B.; Morgan, L. S.; Hardy, C. O. P.; Minstrel, L. S.; Blyades, A. B. During the evening an orchestra composed of George Taylor, violin; Charles Bridgton, cornet; and Ray Nobles, piano, provided music. Prof. D. Arnold Fox acted as accompanist for the singers.

Meetings Every Night Next Week.

There will be meetings every night next week in the rooms Germain St., good speakers and music will be provided and a large attendance is looked for. The committee in charge will be A. O. Skinner, W. A. Lockhart and H. H. McLean.

## BOSTON MAYOR WANTS YOUTHFUL RECRUITS

Two American Boys Under Enlistment at Liverpool, N. S.

Two East Boston boys—Charles O. Warner, not yet 16 years old, and Arthur B. Barnes, who was 17 last July—are among the recruits in training at Liverpool, N. S., and although their term of enlistment covers a period of three years, it is anticipated that they will be returned to their families in Boston some time next week, if the efforts of Mayor James M. Curley of that city prevail.

The two lads disappeared from home Dec. 23, and nothing has been heard directly from either, but an uncle of the Barnes boy, who lives in Liverpool, wrote to the boy's mother, who lives at 305 Chelsea street, East Boston, that both boys were safe and were destined to remain at the training camp for five months. Mr. and Mrs. Oscar E. Warner of Boston, parents of one of the boys, with Mrs. Barnes, called upon Mayor Curley a few days ago, and he has taken steps to bring about the release of the boys.

Young Warner, although not 16 until next May, is about 5 feet 10 inches tall, weighs about 135 pounds, and appears many years older than he is. Some delay was necessitated in the opening of negotiations for his discharge by the fact that his birth certificate was never filed at the Registry of Births.

Barnes, who will be 18 years old next July, was shorter, being only 5 feet 4 inches tall, and weighed about 135 pounds.

## HOTEL ARRIVALS.

Royal.

H. C. Read, Sackville; E. S. Carter, Rotheray; E. Suddaby, F. G. Perrin, D. J. Moore, Toronto; P. O. Barber, Boston; W. H. Butler, Montreal; A. J. Boyd, Cannes; N. McKinnley, Ottawa; J. C. Jenkins, H. M. S. Ralabow, A. H. Williams, W. G. Stephenson, W. A. Cook, Mr. and Mrs. G. Bayley, H. V. Furnival, Toronto; D. E. D. Robertson, Vernon; R. W. Ridgeway, Winnipeg; E. H. Young, London; J. I. Jennings, C. Jones, Fredericton; C. W. Upham, Sussex; C. W. Hewson, Moncton; A. McNally, Lethbridge; R. N. W. Shillington, Calgary; A. C. Orr, Montreal; W. G. G. Couler, Windsor; A. H. Hoyt, Rev. O. K. Masters, Wharfedale; C. J. Beacham, Rooditch; I. R. Todd, Milltown; G. E. Goodfellow, Montreal; Mrs. P. S. Kent, Yokohama; Mrs. H. W. Webster, Mrs. Colquhoun, F. Griffin, Mrs. W. Coaling, T. E. Macklin, Winnipeg; A. J. Downie, Shanghai; W. A. Robinson, Calgary; J. L. Edmundston, Britie; Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Hartley.

## WOULD MEAN COST OF THREE MILLIONS A YEAR

### To carry out proposals made by Technical Education Commission—A big item of expense at present time.

Special to The Standard.

Ottawa, Jan. 14.—It is stated in the corridors today that the opposition members intend to bring up the question of technical education this session and make an attack upon the government for not taking action upon the report of the Technical Education Commission. This question has been under the serious consideration of the Minister of Labor for some time, but it is understood that the view of the government is that no action should be taken until the war is over.

Under the proposals of the Technical Education Commission an expenditure of over three million dollars a year would be required and it is felt that this is too great to be contemplated at the present time. But greater than this are the conditions involved by the war. There is no doubt that there would be many radical changes in the industrial and social condition of the country after the war is over, and a scheme of technical education to suit the needs of the country at that time will have to be evolved. What the situation will be a few years hence no man knows and until then there can be no definite plans laid before parliament.

## TO MAKE THE GREATEST MOVIE WONDER, "CABIRIA"

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Seven hundred men worked fourteen months to make a picture. Gigantic, stupendous, prodigious, colossal—the critics exhausted their supply of adjectives in trying to describe the result. The average spectator gave an exclamatory rasp and a single comment—"I wonder how they did it!"

It is a moving picture, 12,000 spectacular feet of film, now being shown in some of the world's capitals, but first conceived in the imagination of Gabriele d'Annunzio. Its title is "Cabiria."

It will be shown in the Opera House all next week, starting Monday matinee.

Owing to length of the production only one show will be given at each performance, the matinees starting at 2, the night shows at 8 sharp. Popular prices will prevail.

## HAD SALT RHEUM ON HANDS. Could Not Do Her Work.

Eczema or salt rheum is one of the most common of all skin diseases. It may centre itself on any part of the body, but there are certain places where it most usually begins, such as the bends of the elbows, the backs of the knees, the grooves behind the ears, the scalp, on the palms of the hands, between the fingers, or on the soles of the feet.

It is not dangerous, but is very irritating and annoying to the sufferer on account of the terrible itching and burning sensation it causes.

It is impossible to eradicate this trouble from the system by external applications, as it is caused by the blood being in an impure state. What you need is a good blood cleansing medicine such as Burdock Blood Bitters. A medicine that will drive out all the foulness from the blood and make it pure and rich.

Mrs. Adelaide Theriault, Theriault, N.B., writes: "Some time ago I was troubled with salt rheum on my hands, and it was so bad I could not do my work. I tried several medicines, but they all failed to help me. One day a friend told me to try Burdock Blood Bitters, so I got a bottle, and before I had taken it my hands were better. I am not afraid to recommend B.B.B. to anyone."

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Mothers should give a whole Gascaret to cross, bilious, sick, feverish children any time. They are harmless and never gripe or sicken.

## To Have Perfect Skin Throughout the Winter

These days the face and hands need special care and attention. Strong winds, quick changes of temperature from indoors to outdoors, are severe on the skin. Their despoiling effect is neutralized by the application of pure petrolatum wax. This keeps skin and pores in a cleanly condition, the complexion beautifully white and moist. It is especially recommended for roughened and chapped skin, which is actually absorbed by the skin. One ounce of petrolatum wax, obtainable at any drug store, is sufficient to completely renovate a weather-beaten complexion. It is used like cold cream, allowed to remain on overnight, and washed off in the morning.

As the skin tends to expand in a warm atmosphere, checks and chin to sag and wrinkles to form, a good astringent lotion should be used, which does not dry the skin. It is especially recommended for the application of pure petrolatum wax. It keeps the face in this morning before going out for theater or social affair. It is a remarkable skin tightener and wrinkle eraser.

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## FRIDAY-SATURDAY

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### FORTUNE LEFT TO P.E.I. MAN AND WOMAN

#### Employer bequeaths \$20,000 to former employe—Charlottetown woman heiress to \$85,000 under will of uncle.

Two Prince Edward Islanders are in luck. A. H. Clawson, a former resident of Prince Edward Island, who has just left St. John on his return to his home in Boston, is \$20,000 richer than he was when he came to visit his old home. This amount was left to him by H. A. Lawton, head of the Washington hardware firm of H. A. Lawton & Co., with whom he had been employed many years.

Clawson went to work for the firm when a boy and was highly esteemed by his employer as the terms of Mr. Lawton's will indicate.

Mr. Lawton died last month. The second fortunate islander is Miss Mary Smith of Providence, R. I., formerly of Charlottetown. Miss Smith, who has been employed in Providence for some time, has been notified by Dr. A. Allen of Charlottetown that by the death of her uncle, John A. McDonald, she is heiress to more than \$85,000. The amount is invested in land and stocks.

Miss Smith went to Providence ten years ago, but she will probably return to live again on the island.

### EXAMS FOR ENTRANCE TO THE ROYAL NAVAL COLLEGE AT HALIFAX

Special to The Standard  
Ottawa, Jan. 14.—The civil service commission announces that a general examination for entrance to the Royal Naval College at Halifax will be held at various points throughout Canada on May 10 next. Under present conditions the naval service department does not bind itself to issue commissions to graduates of the college and on the other hand it does not require graduates to enter upon a naval career. However, arrangements have been made with the admiralty whereby eight cadets are accepted each year provided they have attained the required efficiency. They will be entered in the Royal Navy as cadets of the same standing as graduates of the Dartmouth Naval College.

Also arrangements have been made with the Universities of McGill and Toronto whereby they will admit graduates of the Royal Naval College to the second year of the course of applied science. General competitive examinations for positions in the inside civil service will be held throughout Canada, beginning May 5.

### MARLBORO LODGE, S. OF E.

Marlborough Lodge, Sons of England have installed the following officers: E. A. Lawrenson, president; F. J. Punter, vice-president; B. W. Thorne, past president; A. F. Webb, chaplain; Charles Ledford, secretary; George H. Lewis, treasurer; Wm. Marley, Wm. Roberts, G. W. Atherton, J. Fred Evans, A. L. H. Stephens, E. C. Nickson, managing committee; W. D. Ward, I. G. J. B. Watts, O. G. J. S. Bentley, M. D., physician; B. W. Thomas, F. J. Punter, T. H. Carter, trustees; W. Roberts, J. P. Evans, Wm. Atherton, auditors; Messrs. Lawrenson, Ledford, Punter and Lewis, advisory board. The installing officer was T. H. Carter, district deputy.

### TO REDUCE YOUR WEIGHT EASILY AND QUICKLY,

If you are overweight the cause of your over-toutness is lack of oxygen-carrying power in the blood and faulty assimilation of food. Too little is being made into the harder tissue of muscle and too much into little globules of fat. Therefore you should correct the mal-assimilation and increase the oxygen-carrying power of the blood. To do this, go to any good drugist and get oil of orlone, only sold in original packages and in capsule form, and take one capsule after each meal and one at bedtime till your weight is reduced to what it should be on all parts of the body. The effect of oil of orlone in capsule form is remarkable as a weight reducer and it is perfectly safe.—E. J. T.

Any drugist can supply you or a large box will be sent on receipt of \$1.00. Address D. J. Little Drug Co., Box 1240, Montreal, Can.

### County Finance Committee.

The finance committee of the municipality held a long session yesterday afternoon at the provincial government rooms to consider appropriations and estimates. No very great changes were made. The figures will be laid before the session of the county council next Tuesday afternoon.

### LEGISLATION TO PROVIDE FOR A GREATER ST. JOHN

#### Mayor Frink moves for bill to authorize Extension of City Limits—Other matters discussed at yesterday's Council meeting.

To make it possible to extend the limits of the City of St. John, Mayor Frink, at yesterday's session of the common council, gave notice of a motion that a bill be presented to the legislature. The bill would give the city the right to extend its boundaries by including any portion of the adjacent parishes, at any time, upon the passage of a by-law, which by-law must receive the approval of the municipal council and the lieutenant-governor-in-council before becoming effective. If the by-law is rejected by the county council, it may be voted on by the rate-payers upon the request of one-fifth of their number, and if given a majority must be then passed by the county council.

Mayor Frink explained that at present no machinery is provided for extending the city's limits, and this legislation, he said, would make action possible when desired.

A motion to raise the city's proportion of the county council grant for the patriotic fund, \$36,000, by a sur-tax of four and a half per cent. to be added to the total of each tax bill was adopted by the council in committee. The estimates were passed, as approved yesterday, the net increase being \$11,159.72 and the charitable and public grants were made with some exceptions, according to last year's scale.

### Patriotic Fund.

When the council came to order, in committee, Commissioner Potts asked for information regarding the amount of money required for patriotic purposes to be assessed for. Mayor Frink said he could not tell, as the county assessment had not yet been submitted. The amount was estimated at \$36,000 for the city's proportion. The city council had promised \$1,000 a month, but it was not the intention to assess for this.

Commissioner Potts said the \$36,000 would equal about four and a half per cent. of the entire assessment, and he moved that four and a half per cent. be added to the tax bills for this purpose. He argued that it would give everyone an opportunity to contribute something to the patriotic fund without burdening any person heavily, as this would add only twenty-five cents to a \$5 tax bill. It

was assessed for it would require an addition of \$2,700,000 to the valuation, and he was opposed to adding to the burden on improvements. He said that many properties were not paying six per cent. or even three per cent. on the investment, and he did not think it fair to burden them further. Under his plan the extra tax would be dropped so soon as the need ceased.

The mayor said that the vote for patriotic purposes made by the county council and the city would be directed to assess for the amount. He did not know that the city had authority to assess in this way for the purpose; the law directs how the assessment is to be made.

### Assessment Question.

Commissioner McLellan said he had thought it unfair to add anything to the assessment on real estate, as many properties were not paying for their maintenance and many were owned by persons with no other resources. At the same time he realized that the person possessing property had the greatest stake in the issue of the war, and it was but fair that they should pay for their protection. Only thirty people in St. John were assessed on incomes of more than \$5,000. He thought this offered a rich field for the assessors. "Look at the banks," he added, "what are they contributing? Only \$15,000 on the volume of their business. He believed that the extra \$1,700,000 assessable value could be found without touching the people of moderate means, and he was in favor of altering the assessment to be made in the usual way.

Commissioner Potts spoke of how easy it was to get legislation to change the assessment legislation. Mayor Frink—"Was a bill ever sent from St. John to Fredericton which was not torn to fifty pieces and you did not know it when it came back?"

Commissioner Potts—"I have never known St. John interests to be taken care of by the men there." Commissioner Wilmore and Commissioner Russell announced their willingness to support Commissioner Potts' motion.

The mayor said that a glance over his books would show that the bulk of the poor contributing to the patriotic funds were people in moderate circumstances, and he did not think they would mind being assessed for a few cents more.

### Value of Real Estate.

The value of real estate today was not so great anywhere as it was a year or two ago, Commissioner Potts said, and if the assessors still could go out and add to the assessable values of real estate it showed that their assessment was a lie.

Commissioner Potts' motion to add four and a half per cent. to the tax bills was carried, Commissioner McLellan opposing.

The mayor moved that a bill be sent to the legislature to rescind the law

fixing the tax rate limit at \$1.95. Before it could be amended, Commissioner Potts moved that the 1.95 law, which would expire this year, should be renewed for five years.

Commissioner McLellan said that these motions might conflict with the report of the assessment commission and they were allowed to drop.

Commissioner McLellan moved that the two grants not provided for be taken up, but as it was time for the council to meet, the committee arose and resolved into council.

The reports of matters dealt with at previous meetings in committee, including increase in ferry employees wages, that \$20,000 from the water surplus of 1915 be transferred to water reserve and the balance to reduce the 1916 assessment, that the sewer maintenance and fire hydrants expenditures be charged to water maintenance, were approved.

The assessment for 1916, showing a total of \$555,752.76, an increase of \$11,159.72, was approved. An assessment of \$750 was ordered on the fire insurance companies for the maintenance of the Salvage Corps.

### Grants Passed.

Grants for 1916 were passed as follows:—St. John Association for the Prevention of Tuberculosis, \$500; Agricultural Society, \$25; Seaman's Institute, \$187.50; Associated Charities, \$225; Victorian Order of Nurses, \$750; Free Kindersartens, \$750; Playgrounds Association, \$4,000; Playgrounds, North End, \$1,000; Horticultural Society, for Rockwood Park, \$5,000; band concerts, \$1,000.

On motion of Commissioner Russell the agreement with the C. P. R., extending their right to take up the rails and tracks which the company has back of Nos. 1 and 4 warehouses, West St. John, which expired in last November, for a further term of five years was renewed.

### TECHNICAL EDUCATION

The technical school which is being conducted each evening in the Centennial building, on Brussels street, has been reopened after the vacation. Instruction is being given in commercial arithmetic and mechanical drawing. Rex R. Cormier has charge of the mathematical department, and W. S. Vial is the instructor in the drawing classes. At present there is enrollment of forty.

These classes afford a good opportunity to boys and young men, who have left school and are now desirous of improving their education.

### FREE TECHNICAL SCHOOL.

The free evening technical school, which is being conducted each evening in the exhibition hall of the Centennial school building on Brussels street, has been reopened after the vacation. Instruction is being given in two branches, viz., commercial arithmetic and mechanical drawing. Rev. R. Cormier has charge of the mathematical department and W. S. Vial is the instructor in the drawing classes. At present there is an enrollment of forty. Several more can be accommodated in each department.

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Policyholders' Net Surplus	503,434	944,413	1,671,993
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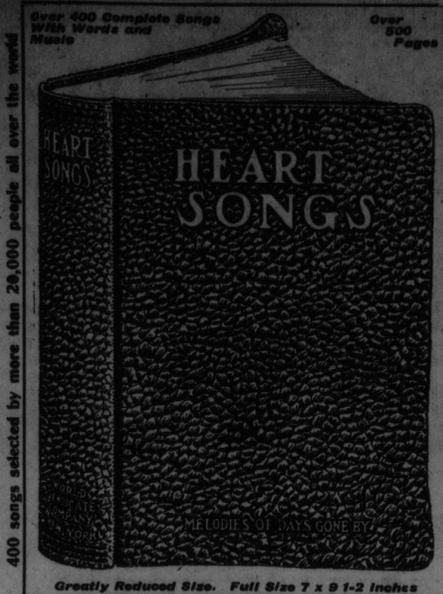
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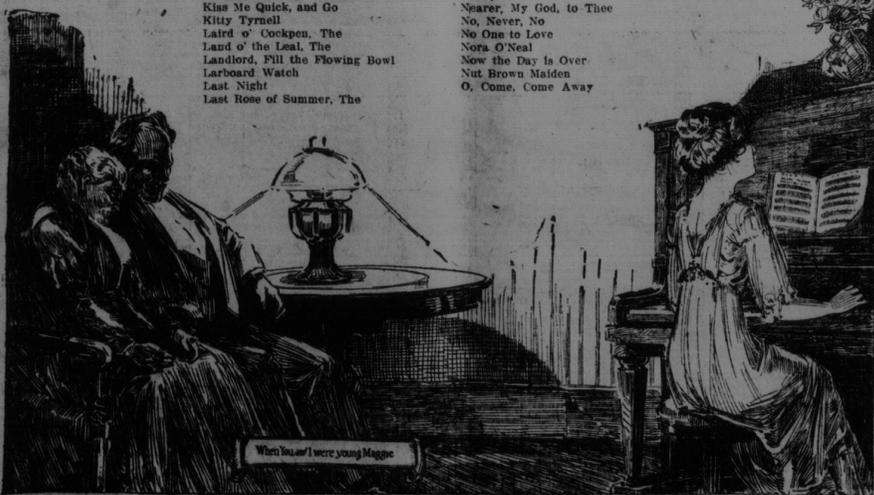
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Willie We Have Miss'd You | Old Arm Chair, The | Old Black Joe | Old Dan Tucker | Old Folks at Home, The | Old Hundred | Old Oaken Bucket, The | Old Rosie, The Beau | Old Sexton, The | Old Shady | One Sweetly Solemn Thought | Onward, Christian Soldiers | Orphan Boys, The | Our Baby | Our Native Song | Out on the Deep | Over the Garden Wall | Paddle Your Own Canoe | Peter Gray | Pirates' Chorus | Polly-wolly-doodle | Prison Land, The | Quitting Party, The | Rainy Day, The | Red, White and Blue, The | Rest for the Weary | Retreat | Rig-a-jig | Robin Adair | Robin Ruff | Rock Me to Sleep, Mother | Rock of Ages | Rocked in the Cradle of the Deep | Rory O'Moore | Rosa Lee | Rosalie | Roy's Wife of Aivalaloch | Sailing | Sally Come Up | Sally in Our Alley | Santa Lucia | See at Your Feet | See-Saw Waltz Song | Shall We Meet | Shining Shore, The | Silent Night | Simon the Cellarer | Sing, Smile, Slumber | Sleep, Beloved, Sleep | Soft, Soft, the Music is Stealing | Softly Now the Light of Day | Soldier's Farewell | Soldier's Tear | Some Day | Son of God Goes Forth to War, The | Song of a Thousand Years | Song of the Fowler | Song of the Sea, A | Speed Away, Speed Away | Spring, The | Star of the Twilight | Star-Spangled Banner, The | Stars of the Summer Night | Strike the Harp Gently, | Sun of My Soul | Sweet and Low | Sweet Bye and Bye | Sweet Genevieve | Sweet Hour of Prayer | Sweet Spirit, Hear My Prayer | Swins, Low, Sweet Chariot | Switzer's Farewell, The | Take Back the Heart | Take Me Home | Tapping at the Garden Gate | Tar's Farewell, The | Tempest of the Heart | Ten Little Niggers | Tenting Tonight | Then You'd Remember Me | There were Three Crows | There's Music in the Air | They All Loved Jack | Those Evening Bells | Thousand Leagues Away, A | Three Blind Mice | Three Fishers Went Sailing | Three Little Kittens | Three Little Pigs, The | Three Sailor Boys, The | 'Tis All That I Can Say | 'Tis But a Little Paded Flower | 'Tis Midnight Hour | Tom-Big-Bee River | Tom Bowling | Too Late! Too Late! | Toylant | Tramp! Tramp! Tramp! | Twenty Years Ago | Twinkling Stars are Laughing | Love | Two Roses, The | Uppidee | Vacant Chair, The | Vive La Compagnie | Warrior Bold, A | We'd Better Bide a Wee | We'd Pay Paddy Doyle | Were You Ever in Gio Grande? | What Fairy-Like Music | When He Cometh | When Johnny Comes Marching | Home | When Shall We Three Meet Again | When the Lights are Low | When the Swallows | When to Thy Vision | When You and I Were Young | Who is Sylvia? | Would I Were With Thee | Your Mission | You Never Miss the Water |
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# Live Sporting News and Notes

## ST. ANDREWS DEFEATED CARLETON

Last night St. Andrew's curlers defeated Carleton, six rinks aside, by a score of ninety-seven to eighty. Three rinks aside curled on the Carleton ice, while the others battled on the St. Andrew's ice. The play on the Carleton ice was very close throughout the night, and two of the rinks tied, Skips Scott and Merrill, with a score of fourteen each; while Skips Clarke and Lindsay scored sixteen each. St. Andrew's finished on the Carleton ice with a majority of five points. On the St. Andrew's ice the east side curlers had a majority of twelve points, making a total majority for the night's play of seventeen points. It is the first match held in the city between rival clubs this season and it was greatly enjoyed by all. The following is the score by rinks:

Carleton	St. Andrews
C. Beattie	F. C. Smith
H. Bisset	John Willie
S. M. Wetmore	W. K. Haley
M. F. Mooney	S. B. Smith
D. Fullerton	J. H. Pritchard
A. T. Brown	E. W. Willard
W. J. Watson	J. U. Thomas
Jas. Scott	A. H. Merrill
F. Adams	E. E. Church
C. Clark	A. L. Foster
H. Belyea	Bev. Stevens
H. Langley	P. A. Clarke
Skip	Skip

## LOCAL BOWLING YESTERDAY

In the City League on Black's alleys last night the Specials captured three points from the Easterns. The individual scores follow:

**Specials.**  
 Hanson . . . 85 86 83 264-88  
 Scott . . . 110 100 110 320-106 2-3  
 O'Connor . . . 75 88 102 265-88 1-3  
 Dunham . . . 106 86 84 276-82  
 Wilson . . . 103 106 105 314-104 2-3

**Easterns.**  
 Williams . . . 89 92 86 277-92 1-3  
 Cunningham . . . 82 90 89 261-87  
 Smith . . . 80 110 100 290-96 2-3  
 Thurston . . . 76 95 101 272-90 2-3  
 Robinson . . . 93 107 92 292-97 1-3

479 466 494 1439

The C. P. R. and Elks play tonight.

## RUSSIA WON FROM FRANCE LAST NIGHT

France and Russia were the contending teams last night in the senior basketball league at the Y.M.C.A. The game was very keenly contested, the teams being very evenly matched and it was anybody's game until time was called. Russia finally won out 28 to 26. The line-up was as follows:

**France.**  
 Forwards. . . . . E. S. Johnson  
 Dummer . . . . . McAndrews  
 Knodel . . . . . Myles  
 Centre.  
 Morton . . . . . E. S. Johnson  
 Guards.  
 Gale . . . . . Brown  
 Dunlop . . . . . Ryan

## THROUGH BALLS OF FIRE

Lieutenant Mullock, a Canadian who is attached to the Naval Flying Corps, had a most adventurous flight to Brussels.

He started off in mist and rain and flew more than a mile high, above the clouds. Every time he came down a little to see where he was, the Germans opened fire on him, and so accurately did they shoot, that he had great difficulty in dodging the shells. After he had been travelling nearly an hour and a half, he came down through the clouds, and below him saw the great city of Brussels, says the "Scout," England.

Knowing where the Germans had their aerodromes, he made direct for one of them. As he swooped down towards it, the enemy opened fire on him, so that the shells burst all around him. Some of them contained thousands of little balls of fire, evidently with the idea of setting the aerodrome alight.

Lieutenant Mullock sailed through the hail of fire, and dropped a bomb on the building; then, making another circle, he dropped another one, and then another, while all the time bullets were passing him.

One bullet went through the machine, but did not hit him. Then he threw more bombs and turned for home. The Zeppelin shed was on fire by this time.

The rain was driving so hard that every time he put his head out to find out his position it cut his face, and he could not see where he was going. He had only enough petrol left to carry him straight home, and if he made a mistake he would have had to land in the German lines.

When he descended a little to see where he was, the Germans met him with a shower of shrapnel, so that it was very dangerous to visit aerodromes closer than a mile from the earth.

After a long while he made a swoop down, and as there was no firing, he concluded that he must be over France, which turned out to be correct, so he was able to land in safety.

## PROTEST AGAINST LAVERGNE

The Nationalist address of La. Col. Armand Lavergne in the Quebec Legislature, Thursday was viewed with regret by the Empire Club at a meeting held last night at the club rooms on Union street. On motion of Dr. A. Blair, it was voted to call upon the government to prevent a repetition of such remarks, which were regarded as unpatriotic, and to revoke his commission should he decline to retract his statements.

President B. L. Gow occupied the chair. During the evening there were songs by Stanley Holder and Ernest Gobe. President Gow gave an address on "The Duty of British Citizens to the Empire."



**Asquith**  
a bird of a wing collar  
**Tooke**



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## Bringing Up Father

BY GOLLY—HERE COMES MAGGIE—SHE MUSTN'T SEE ME SNEAKIN' OUT—I'LL HIDE UNDER THE BED!

NICE LITTLE PUSSY—I'M GOING TO GIVE YOU TO MAMMA—SHE'LL BE TICKLED TO GET YOU—I'LL HIDE YOU UNDER THE BED UNTIL TONIGHT!

OH! DEAR—HERE COMES MOTHER—I'LL SKIP—

ME-OW!

I'M GOING TO HIDE YOU UNDER THE BED UNTIL THIS EVENING THEN I'LL SURPRISE DAUGHTER

THIS IS GOIN' TO BE A NICE HAPPY HOME!

WUF!

ME-OW!

### NOTICE TO MARINERS.

Notice is hereby given that the Northern Wolf gas and whistling buoy is adrift. Will be replaced as soon as possible.

J. C. CHESLEY,  
Agent Marine and Fisheries Dept.  
St. John, N. B., Jan. 13th, 1916.

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### NOTICE TO MARINERS.

Notice is hereby given that the light on South West Ledge, Brier Island, automatic gas and whistling buoy has been reported not burning. Will be relighted as soon as possible.

Agent Marine and Fisheries Dept.  
St. John, N. B., Jan. 12, 1916.

## LATEST

### CLOSING LETTER OF

## N. Y. MARKET BY

### E. & C. RANDOLPH

(MCDUGALL & COWANS.)

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## SHIPPING

### MINIATURE ALMANAC.

January Phases of the Moon.

New Moon	3th	0h	45m	a. m.
First Quarter	11th	11h	38m	a. m.
Full Moon	20th	4h	29m	a. m.
Last Quarter	27th	8h	35m	p. m.

Date	W.	Sun	W.	W.	W.	W.	W.
15	8.06	5.01	8.02	20.35	2.02	14.32	
16	8.05	5.03	8.56	21.28	3.00	15.25	
17	8.04	5.05	9.45	22.16	3.52	16.12	
18	8.03	5.06	10.28	22.57	4.36	16.55	

**DOMESTIC PORTS.**  
 Halifax, Jan. 14.—Ard stmr Durango, London.

**FOREIGN PORTS.**  
 Boston, Jan. 12.—Cld stmr Hochelaga, Sydney.  
 Boothbay Harbor, Me., Jan. 12.—Sld schrs James Young, from New York for Cahoon; James Maloy, from Stockton for Boston; B. B. Hardwick, from Bear River for do; Spattel, from Perth Amboy for Eastport.  
 Camden, Me., Jan. 12.—Ard sch Mary A. Hall, Philadelphia.  
 Machiasport, Me., Jan. 12.—Sld sch Myrtle Leaf, from Nova Scotia for New York.  
 Rockland, Me., Jan. 12.—Sld schrs Clinto, Bar Harbor; Ellen Maria, New Harbor.  
 Portland, Jan. 12.—Sld stmr Frederick, Archangel; Pomeranian, Glasgow; Corunna, Louisburg, C. B.  
 New York, Jan. 11.—Sld schs H. H. Chamberlain and Contention, Lubec; I. K. Stetson and L. M. Thurlow, Eastport.

**MARINE NOTES.**  
**SCHOONER NOTES.**  
 The tern-schooner Marma which touched near the Foul Grounds, last week, while inbound with a cargo of hard coal, is receiving repairs to her shoe and rudder at Hilyard's Blocks. Repairs will be completed within ten days.  
 The tern-schooner Harold B. Cousins will be towed from above the Falls, today, lumber laden for Bridgeport, Conn.  
 Portland Argus: The lumber laden three-masted schooner American Team, which came into the lower harbor Tuesday afternoon on her way from St. John, N. B., for New York, took a most unusual course in making port, coming in through Hussey's Sound and up along Palmouth Fore-

LATEST FINANCIAL AND SHIPPING NEWS AND NOTES

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MORE CHEERFUL TONE WITH RENEWED ACTIVITIES IN SEVERAL WAR SHARES

Bethlehem Steel leads advance, rising 25 points to 45 1/2—Total Sales 720,000 Shares—Bond Market irregular.

New York, Jan. 14.—The unsettled market created yesterday by acute conditions in Mexico has dispelled to a considerable degree in consequence of assurances from Washington and other official sources. For a time, however, shares of companies operating in that ill-fated country were under severe restraint, but moved forward in the final hour, Mexican Petroleum making an extreme gain of 4 7/8 to 115 7/8 and American Smelting 2 1/4 to 107. Shares of the munitions companies recovered, some of them buoyantly from low prices of the mid-week. Crucible Steel leading the rise with an overnight gain of 9 1/2 to 69 1/2. Concurrent strength was shown by Bethlehem Steel, which advanced 25 to 45 1/2, and gave color to rumors that interests in that company had acquired a large block of Crucible. Other strong and active issues in the war group included Baldwin and American Locomotive, Studebaker, American Car, Pressed Steel Car, Lackawanna Steel, Great Northern Ore, Colorado Fuel and the Motors. There was more speculation in some of the high priced specialties, whose products form the basis of war supplies, notably American Opal Products, International Nickel, Corn Products and United States Industrial Alcohol, the latter scoring a new record on its gain of 5 1/2 to 133 1/2. Later in the session speculation trickled into new channels, chiefly Telephone and Telegraph shares, which were unusually active at higher quotations. Partial explanation of this movement was offered by the report of the Western Union Telegraph Company, whose statement for 1915 disclosed net income of \$10,219,381, against \$8,271,393 in 1914. United States Steel followed the general trend of the market, rising 1 3/4 to 86 5/8, but was overshadowed by the activity in special stocks. Rails also showed firmness, but were relatively dull. Total sales of stocks amounted to 720,000 shares. The bond market was irregular. Total sales, par value, \$6,100,000.

MONTREAL TRANSACTIONS

(McDOUGALL & COWANS.) Montreal, Friday, Jan. 14.—Cedar Bonds—50 @ 85%. Carriage—50 @ 40. Steel of Canada Pfd.—20 @ 89. Steel of Canada Com.—35 @ 36 1/2, 40 @ 36, 75 @ 35 1/2, 120 @ 36 1/2. Dom. Textile—10 @ 74 1/2, 1 @ 75, 5 @ 74. Cement Pfd.—50 @ 90 1/2, 10 @ 91. Cement Com.—115 @ 48 1/2, 25 @ 48 1/2, 1 1/2 @ 49, 30 @ 48 1/2, 425 @ 49 1/2, 165 @ 49 1/2, 10 @ 49 1/2. Dom. Iron—20 @ 46 1/2, 100 @ 46 1/2, 35 @ 46. Shawinigan—6 @ 132 1/2. Laurentide Power—27 @ 57, 15 @ 56 1/2. Bell Telephone—10 @ 143 1/2. Canada Car—55 @ 70 1/2, 10 @ 70 1/2, 75 @ 71, 25 @ 72, 25 @ 72 1/2, 50 @ 72 1/2. Detroit United—5 @ 69 1/2. Ogilvie—5 @ 133 1/2. Laurentide Pulp—10 @ 190 1/2. General Electric—15 @ 109. Forging—35 @ 211, 25 @ 209 1/2, 25 @ 212, 25 @ 215, 20 @ 216. N. S. Steel—10 @ 97 1/2, 5 @ 97 1/2. Quebec Ry.—20 @ 15. Hilios Pfd.—1 @ 91. Dom. Bridge—45 @ 223 1/2. Ames Com.—45 @ 20 1/2. Bank of Montreal—99 @ 234. Textile Pfd.—25 @ 101. Afternoon Cedars—5 @ 74 1/2, 20 @ 75 1/2. Can. Loco—25 @ 58, 25 @ 58 1/2, 25 @ 59 1/2, 10 @ 60. Steel of Canada—60 @ 37, 110 @ 37 1/2, 50 @ 38 1/2, 25 @ 37 1/2, 25 @ 38. Cement Pfd.—10 @ 90 1/2. Cement Com.—35 @ 49 1/2, 150 @ 49 1/2, 50 @ 50, 100 @ 49 1/2, 125 @ 50, 160 @ 50 1/2, 100 @ 50 1/2. Dom. Iron—15 @ 46 1/2, 130 @ 47, 52 @ 47 1/2. Laurentide Power—50 @ 57 1/2. Canada Car Com.—65 @ 72, 75 @ 71 1/2 @ 72 1/2. Detroit United—10 @ 60 1/2, 80 @ 70, 25 @ 70. General Electric—10 @ 109. N. S. Steel—75 @ 98, 25 @ 98 1/2, 25 @ 99, 25 @ 99 1/2. Ames Com.—10 @ 20 1/2. Montreal Power—50 @ 230. N. S. Steel—35 @ 99 1/2, 50 @ 99 1/2. Carriage Factories—25 @ 41, 25 @ 41, 50 @ 41. Can. Loco—50 @ 61 1/2, 35 @ 61, 25 @ 61.

CHICAGO GRAIN AND PRODUCE

(McDOUGALL & COWANS.) Chicago, Jan. 14.—Wheat—No 2 red, nominal; No 3 red, 1.23 1/2; No 2 hard, 1.23 1/2 to 1.23 3/4; No 3 hard, 1.17 1/2 to 1.20. Corn—No 2 yellow, nominal; No 4 yellow, 72 1/2 to 74; No 4 white, 72 to 74. Oats—No 3 white, 45 1/2 to 47; standard, 48 to 48 1/2. Rye—No 2 90 1/2 to 97. Barley—6.00 to 7.00. Timothy—8.00 to 8.00. Clover—10.00 to 19.00. Pork—18.00 to 19.00. Lard—19.25 to 19.47. Ribs—10.00 to 10.40. Wheat High. Low. Close. May 128 1/2 126 1/2 127 1/2. July 122 120 120 1/2. Corn May 80 78 79 1/2. July 80 78 79 1/2. Oats May 51 50 50 1/2. July 49 48 48 1/2. Winnipeg Grain Close May—123 1/2. July—123 1/2.

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STOCK QUOTATIONS ON N.Y. EXCHANGE

Table of stock quotations on the New York Exchange, listing various stocks and their prices.

PRODUCE PRICES ON MONTREAL MARKET

(McDOUGALL & COWANS.) Montreal, Jan. 14.—CORN—American No. 2 yellow, 84 to 85. OATS—Canadian Western No. 2, 52 1/2; No. 3, 51 1/2; extra No. 1, 52 1/2. FLOUR—Manitoba spring wheat patents, firsts, 6.90; seconds, 6.40; strong bakers, 6.20; winter patents, choice, 6.00; straight rollers, 5.80 to 5.90; straight rollers, bests, 2.75 to 2.85. MILLFEED—Bran 2 1/2; shorts 2 1/2; middlings, 2.28 to 2.30; mouille, 3.31 to 3.33. HAY—No. 2, per ton, car lots, \$20 to \$20.50. Stouffville—154 1/2; 153 1/2; 152 1/2. Un Pac Com 138 1/2; 137 1/2; 136 1/2. U S Steel Com 85 1/2; 85 1/2; 84 1/2. U S Steel Pfd 117 1/2. U S Rub Com 55 1/2; 55 1/2; 55 1/2. Westing Elec 65 1/2; 65 1/2; 65 1/2.

NEW YORK COTTON MARKET SALES

Table of New York Cotton Market Sales, showing high, low, and close prices for various cotton grades.

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MONTREAL MARKET

Table of Montreal Market prices for various commodities like cement, iron, and steel.

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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.

#### END THE WAR.

Canadian business men do not require to be told that it is good business to do as speedily as possible, and the great war in which the Empire is engaged, always provided that it is ended in the right way. There is no disposition to adopt the creed of the pacifists; Canada is in this conflict with the Empire, and is in it to the end. But there is a way which this country can do much toward helping to bring the struggle to a finish, and that is to turn every effort into the channel of supplying men and munitions to the cause of Empire.

Canada has already decided to increase her offering of men from 250,000 to 500,000, and this entails additional effort in the way of recruiting. What has been done to secure the first quarter million must be done all over again except for the fact that the organization for such an attempt is in much better shape now than it has been previously, and, consequently, the work should go forward more rapidly.

It will be admitted that, aside from those engaged in manufacturing materials which can be utilized for warlike purposes, none of the Canadian business men or manufacturers are reaping a profit from the prosecution of the conflict. Instead of helping, the country has been forced to increase its expenditures to such a point that it will be years after the conclusion of hostilities before the national debt is reduced to a figure comparable with what it was before the commencement of the struggle.

After the war is over the development of this Dominion will be great; immigration will increase at a rate far in excess of the most sanguine expectations, and with the increase of immigration, and the added population, will come a development of the home market, which will mean increased business in every line. Canada's prosperity will grow at such a rate that a new record will be set in this particular; the people, after their period of strain and worry, will apply themselves with new zeal to the development of this country, and in this way they will be assisted by hundreds of thousands of the best men of the British Isles who will flock to the land of the larger opportunity in unprecedented numbers.

This being the case it is easy to see why all business men should interest themselves in the task of equipping the Empire's armies with the men and munitions necessary for speedy and decisive victory. To date, at least as far as St. John is concerned, the interest in recruiting manifested by a large majority of the men not of military age has been confined to reading the reports of the recruiting meetings. The Citizens' Committee has done good work, and is still doing it, but they cannot do it alone. If the best results are to be secured they must obtain much more assistance than they have had in the past, and it is in the power of the business men of this city to render that assistance. It can be done in many ways. Some citizens are qualified to take the platform and appeal for recruits; others not so gifted possess other abilities and resources which can be turned to good account. All should be pressed into service.

In the case of large employers of labor they can assist the cause by giving their men to understand that those who enlist will have their employment saved for them until their return. It might also be possible in some cases to intimate that after the war preference will be given to those employees who answered the call, in order that the young men might understand that time spent in the King's uniform would not injure their prospects in commercial life.

#### AFTER THE ANCONA—WHAT?

Collier's Weekly has never been accused of possessing much sympathy for the cause of the Allies in the present war. In fact a careful perusal of that periodical for the past eighteen months will show a rather different tendency. Consequently the following editorial from this week's issue strikes what may be regarded as a new note and one which will awaken a responsive chord amongst the safe and sane citizens of the American republic.

"The Austrian government has disapproved the sinking of the Ancona, the guilty submarine captain is to be punished under their own rules in some unspecified way, and some indemnity is to be paid for the losses of life caused by his unauthorized act. Vienna agrees that passengers are to be given a chance for their lives. This looks good, but while the settlement is pending Americans are warned not to embark on the French liner Lafayette, and the Persia and other passenger vessels are torpedoed in the Mediterranean with an appalling loss of life. What will be the next act in this submarine inferno? The second Austrian note on the Ancona states 'facts' that are inconsistent with each other and that agree with no other responsible version of the matter. The picture drawn is that of a conscientious submarine captain who causes panic by shelling a helpless ship and then stills the panic by blowing up the ship! Even so, the note would be a step toward settlement were it not for continuing slaughter at sea. Berlin is pleased with the outcome of the Ancona matter and resolutely does nothing about the unsettled controversy with us over the Lusitania. If the Teutonic powers wanted to string the United States along with endless diplomatic palaver while doing all the submarine piracy possible, they would be acting precisely as they are doing now. Public opinion in the United States has not formed any definite conclusions as to what should be done in these matters, and the administration has never attempted the leadership necessary. Our position is merely that of the helpless bystander, and the Ancona incident proves it."

"A LEADERLESS PEOPLE." In these three words, which formed the title of a Times' editorial last evening, the condition of the provincial opposition party is fairly described. Without a leader they cannot hope to succeed. It may be recalled by Bible students that when the children of Israel started through the wilderness on their march to the Promised Land they derived comfort, encouragement and sustenance from the fact that they had as their leader a just and righteous man, ever watchful of their welfare and the success of their mission. A new Moses is a much desired quantity with the provincial oppositionists at the present time and it cannot be said that any one of the gentlemen named on the "Committee of Chieftains" possesses the qualities requisite to success. Hon. C. W. Robinson, if given a fair opportunity, would have led the opposition party with credit to himself though even he could not hope to secure the confidence of the people while he retained as his lieutenants certain gentlemen who will easily suggest themselves to the public.

In their search for a leader the opposition party has the best wishes of The Standard. Under the most favorable circumstances it would be a difficult task to organize a party to gain success against a strong, popular and aggressive government such as Premier Clarke's administration has shown itself to be. With the party in its present condition the task is hopeless.

Wants Steamer to French India. W. Frank Hatheway, French consul, was heard before the council of the Board of Trade yesterday upon the importance of a commercial connection by the R. M. S. P. steamers with the French Islands of Martinique and Guadeloupe. Mr. Hatheway stated that he had taken up the matter upon the request of the French consul-general of Canada. It was decided to make representations to Sir George E. Foster, Minister of Trade and Commerce. W. P. Burditt was appointed a delegate to the Civic Improvement League convention which meets in Ottawa on the 20th of this month.

### OFFICER AND HERO IN WAR OF 1870 IS SERVING AS SAPPER

Most conscientious soldier and a model of discipline and energy to his younger comrades.

By H. WARNER ALLEN  
Special correspondent with the French army in the field.  
London, Jan. 13.—We were at lunch in a town ten miles behind the French lines. One of our party had not put in an appearance. We waited for him, and when he came he remarked: "I have just found something extraordinary in this old 'Journal Officiel.' It is anything but usual to find interesting reading in the official gazette of the Republic, but we had to admit that the paragraph under the heading of 'Mentioned in Despatches' which he showed us was certainly extraordinary."

"Corporal Surrigue (Charles), No. 9131, 8th Company, 6th Regiment of Engineers; veteran of 1870, Knight of the Legion of Honour; volunteered for the duration of the war at the age of seventy-six; asked to be sent to the front as a sapper; shares without any sign of physical weakness all the work carried on by his company, both by day and by night, under the enemy's fire; a most conscientious soldier and a model to his younger comrades of discipline, energy, and keenness."

We set out and found that particular company of engineers in a small village just behind the lines, which had been heavily bombarded only a few hours before. But the corporal was not there; he was at work—no one quite sure where, but they thought it was in a quarry.

Small Man With a White Beard  
Our search took a long time, and we had almost given it up, after wandering for an hour through a pathless wood, when we came across a small man with a white beard, with a pickaxe over his shoulder.

"He is a sapper," said one of the officers, "and a corporal. Perhaps it is Surrigue himself." He was right. At first the corporal seemed overpowered at the thought that any one was looking for him. He led us to an underground shelter, through the roof of which drops of water were falling. There the corporal gave us a brief account of his life. With his pointed beard, white moustache, and fresh complexion, he looked as active as a man of forty. He attributed his green old age to his military life.

In private life he is a civil engineer. For twelve years before the war he was mayor of his native town of Auxerre.

In 1870 Corporal Surrigue had been called up as a civil engineer, and given the rank of captain. He was twice mentioned in despatches. After that war he occupied himself with municipal affairs in his native town, and Auxerre owes much to him for his excellent administration.

"After the declaration of war," he said, "I was very busy with relief work at Auxerre, but I found that there were plenty of people to do that, and it is excellent work for women. With a man who has any physical strength left worth using there can be no doubt—let him go to the front. So I passed the medical examination, and they had to accept me. After three months' training I went to the front at the beginning of July, and there I have been ever since."

The Croix De Guerre.  
"I took part in all the preparations for the offensive in September last, and I was made corporal on October 1. I was really surprised that they gave me the Croix de Guerre, for I have done nothing for it. I have done much less than the men who have been here since the beginning of the war. I know, of course, that they have decorated me because of my age, and I am rather ashamed when I think of all the men who have received no recognition of more important services."

### Little Benny's Note Book

By LEE PAPE  
Mr. Perkins and Mr. Rocky both came to see my sister Gladdis last night. Mr. Perkins being the fellow that always comes to see her, and Mr. Rocky being my Sunday school teacher and a sassy the way he talks, and judging by the expressions on their faces when they looked at each other, each of them thought he was the only one that was to be there, Gladdis acting as if she was glad both of them came instead of just one, only she still thinks Mr. Rocky is a pill, me hearing her say so.

This is indeed an unexpected pleasure, and Gladdis, sit down, both of you. Wich Mr. Perkins and Mr. Rocky did, and they hadn't hardly did it when Mr. Perkins sneezed loud as anything, saying, By Jove, that's what it is all rite.

Wich he did, and Mr. Rocky jumped up, saying, Reely, I must go, I only intended to make a very short visit, Miss Potts, and I reely must go. Wich he did, and Mr. Perkins sed to Gladdis, Well Im glad it worked we it did, if Id had to fake another sneeze I bleave sumthing wood of busted.

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Wich it was, me not being able to do it, because I tried for half an hour in front of the mirror while I was going to bed, and I cood look like a sneeze but I coodnt sound like one.

Hill, freshman, lacerations; others suffering from shock and exhaustion. Immediately after the news of the tragic end of the bowl fight reached police headquarters, a detail was sent to the university to arrest material witnesses of the affair, and they will appear before the coroner at the inquest into Lifson's death.

The fight was one of the fiercest held in years by the two classes, and Lifson's death was the first fatality in the long lists of bowl fights since 1870, although there have been men injured in those contests.

In the second period the side which succeeded in having the largest number of hands on the bowl when the marshals blew their whistles won the contest. The battle lasted merely for 15 minutes, and when the big mass of students were disintegrated, Lifson was found at the bottom of the pile with his face stuck deep in the mud. He was unconscious, as were several of the other students found lying about the bowl. Lifson was rushed to the university hospital where life was pronounced extinct. The exact cause of his death was determined in the first examination. One theory was that he was suffocated.

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Each attempt must be accompanied by the usual coupon, correctly filled in, and reach this office not later than January 26th, 1916, addressed to:  
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Whose decision must be considered as final.

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Having noticed that a number of boys and girls who are not over ten years of age, refrain from entering the different contests, thinking perhaps that they have little chance against kiddies much older, I have decided to let you have a competition for both classes, each to be judged under their own age.  
Make out the most number of words out of the letters in the word, EXCITEMENT, and I shall award two beautiful prizes for the two longest lists, as follows: One for the boy or girl UNDER TEN YEARS OF AGE, and the other for the boy or girl, WHO IS TEN, OR NOT OVER FIFTEEN years of age.  
Each list must be accompanied by the usual coupon, correctly filled in, and having the number of words written at the end of the list.  
All attempts must reach this office by January 19th, 1916, addressed to:  
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MILITARY NOTES AND NEWS

COL. McAVITY WRITES TO LODGE BROTHERS OF LIFE IN THE TRENCHES  
Officer commanding 26th Battalion Has Praise For Men.  
Mud, the hardest proposition to face at present—Health of Battalion good.

Some weeks ago the members of Sliam Lodge No. 21 I. O. O. F. sent to Lieut. Col. James L. McAvity as a Christmas gift a box of the finest cigars that could be purchased in St. John as well as other comforts. In reply the gallant commanding officer of the "Fighting 26th" has sent the following letter to his fellow members in Sliam:

In the trenches, Belgium, Dec. 15, 1915.  
Dear Sir,—As a member of the 52nd I write you these few lines, feeling quite confident that a brief account of our doings since our departure from St. John, N. B. will be appreciated, even though poorly written. Seeing that we became personally acquainted I feel able to write to you freely as to a friend and shall therefore expect you to make liberal allowances for any mistakes both in my grammar and spelling. So here goes.

To say that the magnificent send-off given us by the citizens of St. John was fully appreciated by every member of the 52nd seems to be treating the matter very mildly, but as I cannot write anything stronger I must leave you to make your own conclusions as to how we all feel towards the St. John folks for their kindness. There is not a man of the 52nd who will ever forget our short stay in your city. But as I cannot take the responsibility to write for the battalion as a whole what I shall write further will be from my own personal standpoint.  
Ran into Rough Weather  
No doubt a brief description of the trip will be interesting. As you know, weather conditions were ideal at the commencement of our journey and so the trip was a very pleasant one. The day, but after that the trouble began. The sea became very restless, taking exception to a very heavy wind trying to force it all into a large boat we were on began to have a hard time of it. I say little mite of a boat advisedly, because a very large boat in dock becomes a mere trifle in the hands of the sea. Believe me she did some tall tossing in trying to dodge those angry waves. Luckily the wind was head-on, but that did not prevent an occasional sweeping of the decks and a liberal supply of salt water. Well, to say the least of it, everything and everybody felt very uncomfortable. I am afraid that if someone had shouted to the "boys" during these forty-eight hours of stormy weather: "Are we down-hearted!" the response would have been very weak. Not because we were downhearted though, but because a large percentage were weak, owing to the stormy going on in our individual holds. I could write a few things that were said by some of the sufferers which would seem very amusing on paper, but being a soldier, I cannot afford to poke fun at such things knowing only too well the cause for such expressions. But the elements became disagreeable at last, coming to the conclusion that we were not going to forge ahead anyhow, so we were allowed to travel the rest of the voyage with a fair degree of comfort.

Life on a Troopship  
Speaking of comfort on a troopship, I might say that the experience of this trip has made me decide very much against this mode of travelling, but we all realize the necessities of the times, so are willing to accept the conditions with as good a grace as possible. Perhaps a good deal of the discomfort could be avoided if those responsible for the arrangements were a bit more conscientious as to the class of men who are soldiers these days, but the experience will be good for most of us, as it will help us to better appreciate our own home comforts when we get back to them again.  
Nothing of importance occurred on the voyage after the storm. In mid-ocean we were running in the trough of the waves and the ship rolled from side to side a good deal causing the mugs and plates to pull off a war dance of the lumpy-scurry type, but as we had all become thorough sailors no material damage was done. The last night at sea was exceedingly pleasant—No wind, starlit sky, atmosphere warm—I very nearly started to make love to the sea that night, but my memory got busy so that I could not forget past unkindnesses, and as I have a very uncharitable disposition, the sea got turned down. I expect you know all about the usual precautions that are taken on a troopship when passing through the war zone, so will not weary you with those details. It is sufficient to know that we met with no mishap, thanks to the British navy.

Trips Up The Channel  
Let me tell you about the trip up the English Channel to Plymouth Sound. This proved very interesting as it was all done in daylight and accompanied by several torpedo-boat destroyers. These boats are a very fascinating piece of machinery when on the move. To look at they appear

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The members of the 52nd Port Arthur Battalion, by their soldierly bearing and gentlemanly conduct made very many friends during their stay in St. John, and it is safe to say that, outside the New Brunswick units, no body of men ever left this city who will be more sincerely missed or whose fortunes on the battle front will be followed with keener pleasure. Consequently the following letter from Private E. F. Angood, writer to S. H. Davis, and describing the adventures of the 52nd since leaving St. John, will be read with interest.

Dec. 6, 1915.  
Dear Sir,—As a member of the 52nd I write you these few lines, feeling quite confident that a brief account of our doings since our departure from St. John, N. B. will be appreciated, even though poorly written. Seeing that we became personally acquainted I feel able to write to you freely as to a friend and shall therefore expect you to make liberal allowances for any mistakes both in my grammar and spelling. So here goes.

To say that the magnificent send-off given us by the citizens of St. John was fully appreciated by every member of the 52nd seems to be treating the matter very mildly, but as I cannot write anything stronger I must leave you to make your own conclusions as to how we all feel towards the St. John folks for their kindness. There is not a man of the 52nd who will ever forget our short stay in your city. But as I cannot take the responsibility to write for the battalion as a whole what I shall write further will be from my own personal standpoint.  
Ran into Rough Weather  
No doubt a brief description of the trip will be interesting. As you know, weather conditions were ideal at the commencement of our journey and so the trip was a very pleasant one. The day, but after that the trouble began. The sea became very restless, taking exception to a very heavy wind trying to force it all into a large boat we were on began to have a hard time of it. I say little mite of a boat advisedly, because a very large boat in dock becomes a mere trifle in the hands of the sea. Believe me she did some tall tossing in trying to dodge those angry waves. Luckily the wind was head-on, but that did not prevent an occasional sweeping of the decks and a liberal supply of salt water. Well, to say the least of it, everything and everybody felt very uncomfortable. I am afraid that if someone had shouted to the "boys" during these forty-eight hours of stormy weather: "Are we down-hearted!" the response would have been very weak. Not because we were downhearted though, but because a large percentage were weak, owing to the stormy going on in our individual holds. I could write a few things that were said by some of the sufferers which would seem very amusing on paper, but being a soldier, I cannot afford to poke fun at such things knowing only too well the cause for such expressions. But the elements became disagreeable at last, coming to the conclusion that we were not going to forge ahead anyhow, so we were allowed to travel the rest of the voyage with a fair degree of comfort.

Life on a Troopship  
Speaking of comfort on a troopship, I might say that the experience of this trip has made me decide very much against this mode of travelling, but we all realize the necessities of the times, so are willing to accept the conditions with as good a grace as possible. Perhaps a good deal of the discomfort could be avoided if those responsible for the arrangements were a bit more conscientious as to the class of men who are soldiers these days, but the experience will be good for most of us, as it will help us to better appreciate our own home comforts when we get back to them again.  
Nothing of importance occurred on the voyage after the storm. In mid-ocean we were running in the trough of the waves and the ship rolled from side to side a good deal causing the mugs and plates to pull off a war dance of the lumpy-scurry type, but as we had all become thorough sailors no material damage was done. The last night at sea was exceedingly pleasant—No wind, starlit sky, atmosphere warm—I very nearly started to make love to the sea that night, but my memory got busy so that I could not forget past unkindnesses, and as I have a very uncharitable disposition, the sea got turned down. I expect you know all about the usual precautions that are taken on a troopship when passing through the war zone, so will not weary you with those details. It is sufficient to know that we met with no mishap, thanks to the British navy.

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WILL APPEAL TO THE CITY BUSINESS MEN TO AID RECRUITING

Citizens' Meeting Has Been Called For Tuesday Next.  
Good business to end the War rapidly, hence all should give assistance.

A more vigorous recruiting policy was decided upon at yesterday's meeting of the Citizens' Recruiting Committee. It was decided to hold a citizens' meeting at the Board of Trade at three o'clock next Tuesday afternoon and to make an appeal to the business men of the city to co-operate in the recruiting campaign.

The appeal is as follows: "Because it is the right thing for all loyal Canadians to do, and because it is regarded as 'good business' to get this war finished up as speedily and effectively as possible, a group of business men of St. John have been devoting their time and attention for several months past to the business of recruiting."  
"With the call for more and still more men to defend the colors come the call for more and still more men to aid in recruiting effort—men who have the matter at heart, men of ideas, men of energy who are willing to devote at least a portion of their business hours to the helping of their country to the hour of her peril."  
"To enlist the services of such men, a meeting will be held in the Board of Trade rooms on Tuesday afternoon next at 3 o'clock, when volunteers for the cause will be asked for."  
"The meeting will be open to every citizen who is willing and ready to do his part."

"It is your country's business. It is your business. Come!"  
"Don't forget the day and hour—Tuesday, Jan. 18, at 3 p. m."

TO COMB MAGDALEN ISLANDS FOR MEN

Lieut. Bourque of 169th left yesterday for new recruiting ground.  
A new recruiting ground has been discovered in the Magdalen Islands of the Gulf of St. Lawrence. Recruiting officer, Lieut. Alfred Bourque of the 169th Battalion, the French-Canadian unit now being organized, left the province yesterday for the islands where hundreds of hardy fishermen reside. Although the islands, some half a dozen in number, are politically attached to Quebec province they are nearer Cape Breton than any other point and have large intercourse with Prince Edward Island with which province there is steamship connection, even at this season of the year.  
Many of the Magdalen Islanders are of Quebec and French extraction, but quite a number are Acadians.  
There is also an English speaking colony on the islands and there is an Anglican church there. The islands are connected by cable with Meat Cove, C. B.  
After his trip to the Magdalen Islands, Lieut. Bourque will visit Cape Breton French districts, including the Arichats.

FLORENCEVILLE HONORS LIEUT. COL. MELVILLE

In the form of a complimentary banquet honor was paid to Lieutenant-Colonel U. W. Melville at his home in Florenceville. The colonel has returned from over a year's strenuous fighting on the battle fields of Europe. In an eloquent address during the evening Lieutenant-Colonel Melville was listened to with rapt attention as he told of his experiences on the firing line. As he explained there were many things of which he could not speak, but of the Canadians he assured his hearers there was the utmost praise from the English and French officers for their fighting ability, bravery under fire, and general good conduct as soldiers. The great need of the Empire is more men and quickly in order that a decisive blow may be struck at the enemy and so bring the war to an end in short order. Canada has done nobly, and his home county of Carleton had shown up well in the recruiting, but there was a great work yet to do, and the more of our young able-bodied men who offered themselves on the altar of the Empire the sooner this work would be completed and peace once more restored to the world with the British Empire standing out prominently as the champion of justice and the avenger of those who have suffered at the oppressors' hands.

RED CROSS LINER.  
The Red Cross liner Florizel, from Halifax with the cargo of the Dutch steamer Hamborn, arrived at Calbar, Cuba, Friday last.

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Letter from Col. Black  
The Hon. Murray of Sackville recently received a letter from Lieut. Col. Black, written just a few days before Christmas. Col. Black speaks of two gas attacks made by the Germans against them. In the first case the enemy endeavored to follow up their attack by an infantry charge, but were mown down by machine guns and finally had to retire. The writer says their casualties were very light. The Germans were even more unfortunate in their second attack. Just after the gas had been liberated the wind suddenly changed and the enemy got the full benefit of their own gas.  
Join U. N. B. Corps.  
Word has been received that Lieut. H. D. McKnight and Lieut. W. L. McDonald have been, by permission of the officer commanding the 1st Regiment, transferred to the Officers' Training Corps of the University of New Brunswick. Both of these officers hold captain's certificates and passed very creditable examinations at the Royal School of Instruction at Halifax.

Now Lieut. Harding.  
Word has been received by his people in the city that Roy Harding, who left here with the Army Service Corps in the second division, has been advanced to a lieutenancy. He was a sergeant at the time the unit left here, but previous to his getting a commission he was quartermaster sergeant.  
Women To Meet Corp. Hickey  
The members of the Women's Canadian Club and the members of the executive of the Soldiers' Club are invited to be present at the Soldiers' Club this morning at eleven o'clock to meet Corporal Hickey, who has just returned from Suva Bay, Gallipoli.



Social Notes of the Week

Several informants and luncheons have been given in honor of two of our popular young matrons who leave today for the Mother Land. Three very interesting weddings have taken place this week...

ST. ANDREWS

St. Andrews, Jan. 13.—T. A. Hart, M. P. left for Ottawa on Monday night. Mrs. E. A. Cochran has been visiting St. Stephen friends lately...

HAMPTON

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NEWCASTLE

Newcastle, Jan. 14.—A very pretty wedding was celebrated in St. Samuel's Church, Douglstown, Wednesday morning, when Henry Spencer and Miss Christina Cecilia Pittman, both of Douglstown, were united in marriage by Rev. Father Cormier. The bride was gowned in white crepe de chene with hat to match, and was attended by the groom's cousin, Miss Gertrude Williams, who wore navy velvet, trimmed with hat to match. Vincent W. Pittman, the bride's brother, was best man. A reception was held in the evening. Mr. and Mrs. Spencer will reside in Douglstown. On the eve of their departure for Woodstock Mr. and Mrs. Henry Armstrong were the recipients of an address and the gift of a beautiful fern dish, from the Whist Club. Among those present were Capt. and Mrs. A. L. Barry, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Morrison, Mr. and Mrs. Cormier, Mrs. Matthew McCarron, Mrs. J. H. Brown, Mrs. G. P. McWilliam, and the Misses Craig, McCarron and Sullivan. Miss Alma Lablanc has been called away to Dalhousie by the illness of her mother, Mrs. C. E. Lablanc. Inasse Mitchell has gone to Montreal with his son Michael, who has to undergo an operation. Gunnar Leroy A. Morrison, son of Hon. Donald Morrison, has been transferred from the heavy sledge battery, St. John to the Depot Field and Heavy Artillery, Quebec city. Mrs. Perley Whitehead of Lynn, Mass., is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Smallwood. Miss Louise Walls of Chatham is visiting Mrs. J. Robertson, Allison. Mrs. David Sinclair of Chatham Head is visiting friends in Boston. Miss Alice Harrison, who spent most of last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Harrison, at the Methodist parsonage here, returned to Summerside, P. E. I., on Friday.

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COMBINATIONS. Envelope Chemise or Combination, very fine nainsook, French Val lace and insertion. \$1.49, \$1.75 to \$2.25. PRINCESS SLIPS. The Princess Slip for evening wear, with deep set-in yoke of Swiss embroidery, French Val lace and insertion, with wide embroidery ruffle at bottom, \$2.25, \$2.75 to \$4.50 Ea. DAINY FRENCH EMBROIDERED WHITEWEAR. Corset Covers, 75c, 95c, \$1.25 to \$2.25. Envelope Chemise or Combination. \$1.75 to \$3.50. Gowns. \$1.75 to \$4.50. Skirts. \$1.75 to \$3.50. BLOUSES. Middy Blouses of strong wash drills in all white or trimmed wash, cadet or red, silk lining, hand-worked eyelets. 79c. Each. New Yolk Blouses, "hy-lo" collars, long sleeves, embroidered organza fronts, set-in Val lace insertion. Also Fine Yolk Blouses, with deep embroidered fronts and collars. \$1.29. Each. Very Fine Yolk Blouses with dainty embroidered front, new vestee collar effect. 89c. Each. Linen Finished Linene Blouses, dainty stripes, fine volles with dainty embroidered front, set-in insertion and edging on collar. \$1.29. Each. Very Fine Yolk Blouses with very sheer embroidered organza fronts and collars. \$1.49. Each.

GRAY HAIR. Dr. Tremain's Natural Hair Restorer. Sold as directed in guarantee to restore gray hair to natural color or money refunded. Positively not a dye and non-injurious. For sale by The Ross Drug Co., Limited, 100 King Street, St. John. \$1.00 (postpaid). Write Tremain Supply Co., Dept. "J," Toronto.

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...Miss Albertine Langis, who has been the guest of Mrs. C. Cormier, left this week to resume her studies at the convent at Selvey, F. Q.

...Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Lockhart, and little Miss Ruth, of Edmeston, N. B., who have been visiting relatives in Windsor, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. I. Purdy, Weldon St.

...Miss Kathleen Steves, has returned to Wolfville to resume her studies at Acadia Seminary, after spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Steves.

...Miss Dorothy Wright, left on Wednesday for Fredericton, to attend Edgely hill.

...Mr. Charlie Thompson has returned to his studies at Acadia Academy, Wolfville, after spending a few weeks with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Thompson.

...Mr. and Mrs. John Caldon, of Coronation, Alta., arrived in the city recently and will be guest of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh McLeod.

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Campbellton, Jan. 13.—Miss Ninetta Alexander, who has been spending the past two weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alexander, Water street, returned on Tuesday to resume her studies at the Halifax Ladies' College.

...Mrs. Anley Matthews has returned from Montreal where she has been undergoing treatment at the Royal Victoria Hospital.

...Miss Dorothy Wheeler has returned to her home in Rumyness after visiting friends in town.

...Dr. Jos. Pries has returned from Halifax where he was taking the Army Medical course.

...Miss Winifred Lameux left last week to visit friends in Rivier du Loup.

...Miss Melon Stevens has returned to Fredericton to resume her studies at the Normal School.

...Miss Verne Hunter spent a few days of last week with friends in Charlottetown.

...Miss Estelle McKenzie has returned from visiting friends in St. John.

...Miss Irene Murray left on Thursday evening last to take a three month course in Household Science at the McDonald College, Montreal.

...Miss May McIntyre, who has been spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John McIntyre, returned last week to Bathurst where she is on the nursing staff of the J. H. Dunn Hospital.

...Mr. and Mrs. H. Vernon Ramsay have returned from a pleasant visit spent in Summerside, Prince Edward Island, with Mr. Ramsay's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. Ramsay.

...Miss Maud Lodge of Rumyness has returned from a pleasant visit with her uncle, Dr. D. Murray, Gerrard street.

...Mrs. J. L. McKenna and little son of St. John are visiting Mrs. McKenna's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Victor MacNeil, N. S. White in town.

...Miss Dorothy Duncan has returned to resume her studies at the Ottawa Ladies' College.

...Mr. and Mrs. S. McLean, who have been visiting Mrs. McLean's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Floyd returned last week to their home in Chicago, U. S. A.

...Mr. R. A. Black, C. E. of Quebec, who has been appointed divisional engineer of the Intercolonial Railway in place of Mr. Frederick Condon, who has been removed to Moncton, has arrived to take up his work.

...Mrs. W. J. Gills of Flat Lands has returned from South Hadley where she was visiting at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Dr. McAlister.

...Mr. Wm. Hitchins of Belleville, Ont., spent a few days of last week in town. He received a hearty welcome from many friends here.

...Mrs. George Wellington and children of St. John are visiting relatives in town.

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...Miss Greta Metzler, who has been spending her holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Metzler, Ardrew street, has returned to Sackville where she is on the teaching staff of the Sackville school.

WILLIAM MAN IS THE VICTIM OF SERIOUS ACCIDENT

Asa Campbell found unconscious in woods — Struck by falling tree.

Apoahqui, Jan. 13.—A very distressing accident occurred three miles from this village on Monday afternoon of this week, when Asa Campbell, a prosperous young farmer of Riverbank, while engaged in cutting wood on the rear of his farm was struck by a falling tree, receiving severe cuts in the head and being rendered unconscious.

Mr. Campbell left his home after dinner to spend a few hours in his woodland, which is a considerable distance from his house, and when he did not return at the time he was accustomed to, his wife became anxious, so much so that she went to the nearest neighbor, Mr. Heber Campbell, to get some one to go in search of her husband.

Mr. Campbell, accompanied by Fred Long, immediately set off with lanterns to the woodlands, and after searching for some time found the injured man lying unconscious on the icy ground, having laid there for several hours. They then built a fire near him for warmth and removed part of their own clothing and strapped around the injured man, Mr. Long remained with him while Mr. Campbell hurried home for a conveyance, and accompanied by Thomas Humphrey, soon returned to the scene of the accident when they brought the injured man to his home, where Dr. J. B. Gilchrist, of Norton, attended to his injuries, which were a severe cut in the forehead and another in the back of the head near the base of the skull.

Mr. Campbell is still in a semi-unconscious condition, though his medical attendant thinks his case more favorable than he at first anticipated.

Many friends are anxiously waiting for news of improvement in his condition and hope for his ultimate recovery.

RECALLS TRAGIC DEATH OF EXPLORER FRANKLIN

Last survivor of Relief Expedition dies in Eastport.

The death in Eastport of Capt. Wm. Grant, the last survivor of the Albatross expedition to the Arctic, in search of Sir John Franklin, recalls one of the saddest exploration tragedies in all history.

Capt. Grant was 83 years of age. The death of Franklin and his men in the frozen north occurred in 1847, and there are few now living who recall the great disaster.

Sir John Franklin, English navigator, was born in Lincolnshire, England, in 1798, and entering the English navy was present at Nelson's famous victory over the French at Trafalgar, when Napoleon's power on the sea was destroyed, and later at the battle of New Orleans, when Americans won about the only victory of importance in the war of 1812.

Sir John turned to Arctic exploration in 1819 and after two successful trips to the Far North, embarked on a third voyage in 1845 with two ships, the Erebus and the Terror. After the first year no tidings were received of the expedition and many relief expeditions were undertaken in both England and the United States.

These expeditions, with uncertain success until in 1850 certain proof of the death of the gallant explorers was brought home by Capt. McClintock, in command of an expedition sent out by Lady Franklin, who found several articles and a record of the death in 1847 of Sir John Franklin, while the remains of the Franklin party were found in 1878-80 by Lieut. Schwatka.

The Franklin expedition was largely responsible for turning public interest upon Arctic exploration and gradually the intrepid adventurers reached nearer and nearer to the Pole, until the final achievement was made by Commander Peary.

SWEDISH STEAMER RELEASED

London, Jan. 14.—The Swedish-American line steamship Stockholm, with passengers, mails and a general cargo, which was taken into Kirkwall by the British authorities for examination on her voyage from New York for Stockholm, was released today.

DORCHESTER

Dorchester, Jan. 15.—Mrs. W. H. Chapman left last week for Boston, where she will be the guest of her daughter, Mrs. H. Dymart and Mr. Dymart.

...Miss Hazel Anderson, of White Plains, New York, spent Wednesday in town, guest of her friend, Miss Jean Percy.

...Miss Marjorie Hutchinson, who has been visiting Miss Alice Hickman, returned last week to her home in Truro, N. S.

...Miss Nina Tait who has been visiting Mrs. James Friel in Moncton, returned home on Friday last.

...Miss E. McMahon spent Sunday in Moncton, guest of Mrs. Fred Emmerson.

...Miss Lawson, of Amherst, is the guest of Mrs. J. A. McInnis.

...Mrs. Marjorie Smith, of Moncton, spent Friday last in town, guest of her grandmother, Lady Smith.

ROTHESAY

Rothestay, Jan. 13.—The Reading Club expect to resume their weekly meetings after the Christmas recess on Monday evening next at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Puddington.

...Rev. W. R. Hibbard will be the leader and the subject Browning's poem "A Death in the Desert."

...Having enjoyed a holiday trip to Boston Mr. Cooper and Rev. Percy Colthrust have returned to Rothestay in time to take up their duties again. The school reopened yesterday and the boys are back to study.

...On Saturday (this week) Mrs. Walter A. Harrison expects to leave for England from France. Mrs. William Harrison is coming from New York to keep house for her during absence.

...Guests of Mrs. David Robertson and Misses Robertson are Mr. and Mrs. George E. Nichols of Halifax, who are en route home to Halifax from Montreal.

...On Friday Mrs. E. A. Job and little daughter Frances of St. John visited Mrs. H. J. Anderson at Rothestay.

...Rev. W. R. Hibbard who spent part of the Christmas holidays at Montreal has returned home to "College Hill."

...Many of the girls attending Netherwood returned to Rothestay yesterday (Wednesday) as school reopens today. Several were detained at home with bad colds. Miss Gazing returned from Boston on Monday. Miss Cannon from Toronto, Miss Palmer from Michigan and Mademoiselle Le Coci from St. John, having spent the holidays with friends.

GIRLS! MOISTEN A CLOTH AND DRAW IT THROUGH HAIR

It becomes beautifully soft, wavy, abundant and glossy at once.

Save your hair! All dandruff goes and hair stops coming out.

Surely try a "Danderine Hair Cleanser" if you wish to immediately double the beauty of your hair.

John A. Smith, a motorman with the St. John Street Railway Company, died at his home, 211 King street east, yesterday afternoon at one o'clock of pneumonia.

Mr. Smith took ill last Sunday and previous to this illness was a strong healthy man. His death was learned with surprise and the deepest regret by a very wide circle of friends.

He was fifty-six years of age and a son of the late James and Maria Smith. Two brothers, George W. and Joseph A. survive, also two sisters, Misses Jennie and Mary, all of this city.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

St. John County—A. W. Allen to S. E. Vaughan, property in St. Martins, B. R. Armstrong to A. G. Moses, property in Portland place, Penton L. & B. Co. to Lily B., wife of J. D. Mitch Mitchell, property in Lancaster. Chas. Simon to A. G. Moses, property in Portland place, H. J. Smith to Eva A. Smith, property in Lancaster. Eva Smith to H. W. Belding, property in Lancaster. S. J. Shanklin to National Karakule Co. Ltd., property in St. Martins. J. L. Shanklin to National Karakule Co. Ltd., property in St. Martins. Ida M., wife of A. S. White et al. to S. E. Vaughan, \$300, property in St. Martins.

Kings County—G. W. Buckley to Robert Keady, \$855, property in Rothestay. J. L. Coleman to L. W. E. Stanley, property in Hampton.

A Hundred Thousand Strong—that's the size of the army that passes every year through the factory at Niagara Falls in which Shredded Wheat is made.

An army that inspects every detail in the manufacture of the cleanest, purest and best of all cereal foods.

These crisp, brown, delicious little loaves of baked whole wheat have everything in them the human body needs.

Try them for breakfast with hot milk or cream. Made in Canada.

Joseph Doherty, who died yesterday morning at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. Thomas Alcorn, 257 Tower street. He was in the 85th year of his age and a native of Carlton county, where he was well known and respected. His body will be taken to Centre Glassville this morning for interment in the family lot.

Mrs. Helen Shea, widow of Cornelius Shea of St. John, died recently at her home in Houlton. Mrs. Shea was born in Cork, Ireland, 78 years ago. When a child she accompanied her parents to this city where she resided for 17 years. She was married in St. John. Her husband died in St. John. Mrs. Charles C. Scoboria, widow of Charles C. Scoboria and mother of Mrs. J. C. R. Ryan, died yesterday at the home of Mrs. Allan G. Street, west side, St. Scoboria had been ill for a long time. She was seventy-nine years of age. Funeral arrangements have not been perfected.

Advertisement for Beecham's Pills. Text: "Don't Suffer Longer and allow yourself to become grouchy, upset, nervous and depressed. These conditions usually indicate a disordered digestive system, which, if neglected, may be hard to remedy. Remove the disturbing element and put your digestive organs in good working order by taking BEECHAM'S PILLS. They gently stimulate the liver, act on the bowels, tone the stomach—purify the blood and regulate the system. These benefits are particularly marked by women at such times when nature makes special demands upon their vitality. They act promptly and safely. The next time you feel low-spirited and out of sorts, take Beecham's Pills. Their sure, mild, thorough action will Give Quick Relief. Worth a Guinea a Box. Prepared only by Thomas Beecham, St. Helens, Lancashire, England. Sold everywhere in Canada and U. S. America. In boxes, 25 cents."

Advertisement for Fur Sale. Text: "OUR ANNUAL Fur Sale IS NOW IN FULL SWING 20% to 35% REDUCTIONS. Our whole stock is included in this sale and exceptional bargains are being offered. H. Mont. Jones, 54 King Street."

Advertisement for Ready's Light Lager. Text: "Drink a Glass Of This Brilliant LIGHT LAGER. Pour out a glass of READY'S LAGER BEER. Hold it to the light. See how it sparkles. Then taste the Lager that is putting the best of imported brands into a back seat. READY'S is popular at all seasons, and as a beverage for winter entertaining it has no equal. Families supplied in any part of the Provinces. READING'S BREWERIES, LTD. St. John, N. B."

Advertisement for Gray Hair. Text: "GRAY HAIR. Dr. Treman's Natural Hair Restorative used as directed is guaranteed to restore gray hair to natural color or money refunded. Positively not a dye and non-injurious. For sale by The Ross Drug Co., Limited, 100 King street, St. John. \$1.00 (postpaid). Write Treman Supply Co., Dept. 4, B. Toronto."

Car Sale

Reasonably claim this week

COMBINATIONS. Hemise or Combination nanook, French insertion, \$1.49, \$1.75 to \$2.25

CESS SLIPS. Silk Princess Slips for with deep set-in yoke, French val, wide embroidered ruf, \$2.25, \$2.75 to \$4.50

EMBROIDERED HITEWEAR. 75c, 95c, \$1.35 to \$2.25. Hemise or Combination \$1.75 to \$2.50. 7c, 8c, \$1.75 to \$4.50

ROUSES. Slips of strong wash white or trimmed navy, silk lacing, hand-work, \$1.75. 7c, 8c, \$1.75 to \$4.50

HOUSE. "By-lo" collars, embroidered or set-in Val. insertion, \$1.75. 7c, 8c, \$1.75 to \$4.50

Blouses. Each \$1.29. Each \$1.49. Each \$1.49

Head of King St.



CHILDREN'S CORNER

ANSWERS TO LETTERS RECEIVED BY UNCLE DICK

Marjory E. Slocum—I was very pleased indeed to receive your most interesting letter, and in reply to...

Bilas D. Peterson—Yes, you have managed to get a number of names, and your writing is very well done...

Eldon Tait—Many thanks for the cutting from an English paper, showing the Boy Scouts conducting meetings...

Thelma Kaye—So you like the certificate of merit. I hope it will not be long before you manage to get the prize...

Nellie Lasher—I am pleased to see that you are entering the contests, and hope you will continue to enjoy the Corner...

Jack Mayo—I don't remember your having entered in the contests before, but you are just commencing to write me...

Clifton Marchbank—I must compliment you upon the splendid attempt you have made to try still harder...

Gladys Van Buskirk—So your prize arrived alright, and you like same. Now you will have to try still harder...

Marjory Lindon—Many thanks for your nice letter, Marjory. You have done remarkably well in the contest...

Marion Currie—Thanks for the nice letter, from which I am pleased to learn that you enjoy the Corner...

Willie L. Sharp—You generally do well in the contests, Willie, although you don't think you have been able to get the first prize...

Harold McDonald—Yes, I remember your name, and am pleased you have decided to join the Corner...

Alan Graham—What a nice letter you are able to write. So you have been enjoying the Corner ever since it started...

Maude Barker—You sent in a good list of names, and they were correct, but the list was not long enough to get the prize...

Vivian Soper—You have tried very hard in the Trades Contest, and considering your age, I think you deserve the certificate of merit which I am awarding you...

Bessie Brennan—I should very much like to see you try in another contest as I am interested in your work. How do you like your Corner? Write me a nice letter some day.

Alan Graham—What a nice letter you are able to write. So you have been enjoying the Corner ever since it started...

Olive M. Case—I have received your interesting letter, and attempts in the contests, Olive, which are very well written. Yes, skating is great, and at present there is plenty of it. I am publishing your story of Christmas.

Hazel Jones—I am sure when you see the result of the contest this week you will see that you could have tried much harder. Can you write in fact, because if so your work would look much more neat.

Winnie Brock—Many thanks for the jobs which I am publishing among the others. My word, Willie, you do work hard for the Corner.

Winnie Brock—I was quite expecting to receive a great number more trades than any, as previous years you have done very well in this respect.

Lawrence Wiggins—Now that you have become, as you say, "greatly interested in the Corner," I hope that you will continue, and whether you win...

Uncle Dick's Chat With the Children

My Dear Kiddies—Last week when I reminded you that I was always glad to get your letters...

Charles McKel—Yes, certainly there is always room for more kiddies in the Corner. I hope that you will continue to enjoy the Corner...

Thelma Kaye—Although it is rather late, I wish you many very happy returns of the day. You seem to have been very fortunate in the way of presents, and the paper is certainly very fine...

Wilfred Wilkin—I am very pleased to see that you are enjoying the Corner so much. Yes, I am letting you have more of Uncle Wiggle's stories shortly. Write me again soon.

Willie Sharp—Many thanks for the number of jokes which you have sent in, and which I am using. Some of them are quite "sharp."

Lyman Thomson—I was pleased to see your entry among the many sent in, and although you have not been successful this time, I hope you will continue to enjoy the Corner...

Hollis S. Baird—Thanks for the riddles and jokes, which I am publishing. You have got very few names this time, Hollis, but I shall look out for a much better attempt next week.

Roy Ward McKel—You are quite pleased with the certificate, and you are enjoying the Corner. I always like getting your letters, they are so neatly written.

Joie A. Weaver—You have tried very hard in the contest, Joie, but I managed to get the greatest number of Trades. The result of the other contest will, of course, be known next week.

Elsie Mennan—I received your well written letter, but would remind you, that when sending out for the contests, you must enclose the usual coupon, otherwise the attempt is not considered in the judging...

Dear Uncle Dick—I received my certificate as I was very pleased with it. Daddy is going to frame it for me. There are pictures here every Saturday afternoon for children. I go every Saturday. I hope that the contest is right. I am greatly interested in the Children's Corner, especially in the contest. My first attempt was in the "Jumble Word" Contest. I think this is all now.

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Results of the Standard Contest

First Prize—Silver Watch. Marjory Lindon, (125 words), Newcastle, N. B.

Second Prize. Clifton Marchbank, (116 words), Sussex, R. R. 2.

Certificates of Merit. Thelma Kaye, Waterville, Car. Co. Bliss Peterson, Fredericton Junction, N. B.

Vivian Soper, Head of Millstream. Special Mention. Alan Graham, Marion Currier, Wil-

frid Wilkin, and others. Adopt this idea in your troop.

JOLLY POLLY'S PRESENTS

By Gertrude Smith. One morning before Jolly Polly was awake, Grandfather Gordon came out from the city in his big white automobile.

"Hurray!" shouted Grandfather Gordon as he stepped at the gate. "I have a wonderful present for Jolly Polly. Hurray!"

"Oh! oh!" cried Jolly Polly. "It is raining! It is raining! It is raining! Grandfather Gordon, if you have a present for me, I will take it right now, please!"

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Canadian Boy Scouts

Baden Powell's Weekly Message.

Rowan the Only One on the Bench. A few years ago the American Government was at war with rebels in the island of Cuba.

A President and not by a King. The late President McKinley wanted to send a letter to Garcia, the chief of the rebels in Cuba, but did not know how to get it taken to him, as the rebels were a savage lot, inhabiting a wild and difficult country.

When he was talking it over with his advisers, someone said: "There's a young fellow called Rowan who seems to be able to get anything done that you ask him. Why not try him?"

So Rowan was sent for, and when he came in the President explained why he had sent for him, and putting the letter in his hand, said: "Now, I want that letter sent to Garcia."

The lad simply smiled and said: "I see," and walked out of the room without saying another word.

Some weeks passed, and Rowan appeared again at the President's door, and said: "I gave your letter to Garcia, sir," and walked out again.

Of course, Mr. McKinley had him back and explain how he had done it. It turned out that he had got a boat and sailed away in her for some days; had landed on the coast of Cuba, and disappeared into the jungle; in three weeks' time he reappeared on the other side of the island, having gone through the enemy, and found Garcia, and given him the letter.

A boy named Lawrence at the air craft factory was a rival to Rowan. The manager wished to send an urgent message to a prominent man asking him to come to the factory, so he called in the boy, gave him a letter, and said:

"Take this to Mr. So-and-so. Give it to him yourself, and get an answer from him; other people believe that he is a boy with a clean mind and a big heart."

"Who is Mr. So-and-so?" or "Where shall I find him?" or "How am I to get there?" simply said: "Yes, sir," and walked out of the room.

Four hours later he returned. "Did you find Mr. So-and-so?" "Yes sir."

"Did he give him that letter yourself?" "Yes sir."

"Did he give an answer?" "Yes sir. He said he would come, and the boy turned and went out of the room again."

He did not return, and so he was called on to do later, how he had had to find out where Mr. So-and-so lived, how he had had to persuade policemen, hall porters, messengers, and other officials to allow him to get through into the presence of the great man himself, refusing to let his letter pass into other hands, and how finally he reached the gentleman and received from his own lips the reply to the note. He had done the whole thing in a determined matter of fact way, which I am sure a Boy Scout would do if he had the task given to him.

What are St. John Scouts Doing? I am glad to find that the Scouts were able to do good work in helping to cope with the rush of recruits eager to fight for the Country.

Their services were much appreciated by the authorities, and I have received the following letter of thanks from Lord Derby.

War Office, Dec. 16th, 1915. Dear Sir Robert:—Will you allow me to convey through you my most grateful thanks for the assistance the Scoutmasters and the Boy Scouts, throughout the United Kingdom, have been good enough to give in their various localities to those who have been engaged in the late Recruiting Campaign. I hear from all sides what valuable work they have done, and I should like to put on record my great appreciation of their patriotic services.

Yours sincerely, (Signed) Derby. The Fund for the Ambulance and Hut is coming along most splendidly, and Scouts from all parts of the Empire seem to be sending in generous contributions.

Therefore in addition to the Ambulance, we are in a position to put up two institutes in the front line and a new large one at one of the important bases in France, and to run a motor-car with supplies to outlying points where no institute exists.

These will all be of the greatest comfort to the men, and will all help to show them that we are sympathetic with them in their hardships, and doing our bit behind the scenes to back them up.

WHAT CAUSES COLDS? This question is asked every day. A cold is really a fever, not always caused by the weather but often due to disordered blood or lack of important food-elements. In changing seasons fat-foods are essential because they distribute heat by enriching the blood and so render the system better able to withstand the varying elements.

This is the important reason why Scott's Emulsion should always be taken for colds, and it does more—builds strength to prevent sickness.

Scott's Emulsion contains Nature's rare strength-building fats, so skillfully blended that the blood profits from every drop. It is free from harmful drugs. Sold at drug stores—always get the genuine. (Scott's Emulsion Co., Ltd., London, England.)

Letters to a Patrol Leader. The following article is published by special arrangement with the Editor of "Scout":

My Dear Jim—I have just got your letter (telling me that you are to be a Patrol-leader. After your two years of scouting you have certainly deserved it. The great thing about your appointment is that it shows that your Scoutmaster trusts you. It is up to you to show your Scoutmaster that he is right.

You tell me that you mean to have the finest patrol in the Scout Movement. I think that is what you are out for, you are up against a pretty tough job, but what it does for you need not bother very much about it.

Trying gives a man big muscles, but if a man bothers too much about success it sometimes gives him a swollen head.

The first thing you have to make up your mind about if you want to be a leader is where you want to lead the people who are going to follow you.

Make the Kangaroo Jump. There are six other chaps in the Kangaroo Patrol besides yourself. They can jump alone, pretty well if you tell them where to jump to; but when I see a lot of Kangaroos jumping about in no particular direction it makes me feel that it is the Leader himself who has better hop it and give the chance to somebody else who is a bit more of a Scout.

Your job then, as a Patrol-leader, is to produce seven good Scouts, one of them being yourself, and every time you creep or crawl or walk or run in the direction of good Scouting you are on the road that your Chief asks you to take.

Some people think that a Scout is a bloke who dirty himself and a big hat; other people believe that he is a boy with a clean mind and a big heart. As you go about the world wearing your Tenderfoot Badge in your button-hole you will find that people have mixed ideas as to the meaning of Scouting; but so long as your own ideas are not mixed it does not much matter about those of anyone else.

There is only one definition of a Scout. A Scout is a boy who stands holding up his three fingers and says: "I promise on my Honor to do my best—

To do my Duty to God and to my King; To help other people at all times; and To obey the ten Scout Laws."

A Beautiful Heart Song Book Free.

Do you know a Useful House hold Hint?

We invite our lady readers to send in any useful little hint, which we have tried and found successful, such as: "To sweeten a sour orange, hold in front of fire before peeling."

The sender of what we consider the most useful, and practical suggestion, we will award a Beautiful "HEART SONG BOOK." This book contains over 400 of the world's best songs, complete with words and music, and a large number of full page portraits of great singers, together with an elaborate dictionary of musical terms.

We are sure that the successful competitor will be greatly satisfied with her prize, as the volume is really ten song books in one, and is worth three dollars. (For further particulars see another page of this issue.)

All entries for this contest must be written on one side of the paper, contain the full name and address of the competitor, and reach this office by January 25th, addressed to the EDITOR OF WOMAN'S REALM, The Standard, St. John, N. B.

Whose decision must be considered as final.

Fashion Notes.

A Skating Costume. A skating costume recently seen at a rink was made of nut, brown Russian mummy cloth. The skirt was short and full, and had a four-inch border of Russian bead work, this being done in old northern colors. There was a real Cossack coat, full at the front and sides, with a slit coat-tail back. A narrow banding of real fur fabric ran around the bottom of the coat, finished the edge of the sleeves and formed a wide Cossack collar around the neck. Beaded buttons, the edge of a 50-cent piece, matching the border on the bottom of the skirt, fastened the coat down the front to the waist line. Around the waist was a narrow beaded belt, which knotted at the waist in front, the ends falling almost to the bottom of the coat skirt, where they were finished with brown tassel tassels. A Russian turban, with a red velvet crown which drooped to a point at the right side, was finished with a brown silk tassel and had a band of seal fabric around the crown. Heavy tan laced boots were worn. When the coat was thrown open it disclosed a cream crepe-de-chine blouse with shirre and trimming of the beaded banding.

Style Trend in New York. One of the most noticeable things to any one who watches the trend of fashion year by year is the improvement in certain types of garments. The writer remembers reading about a year ago the report of a Frenchman who was sent over by his government to study American conditions. In the course of much more weighty matters he stopped to give his impression of the young American woman, says New York Herald.

His criticism was that while the average American woman was stylish and chic to a degree in her summer clothes—a real summer chic—in winter she was often enveloped in a heavy overcoat which took away from her grace and charm. In fact, she did not seem the same person at all.

But fashion has greatly changed in the last decade. The heavy overcoat has been replaced by the equally warm and much prettier long coats of wool velours, which give the silhouette a distinctiveness in winter. American women have ever been known for their graceful, well shod feet. The new styles of suits and gowns, showing the high boots to their very tops, give an underness to the silhouette which offsets the voluminous coats of velours, chiffon velvet or fur. Such modes give a tapering effect to a woman, and when the small hat is worn also there is something delightfully "dainty" about the contour.

In Fifth avenue styles today there is a certain sameness which experts constantly reproach. The writer does not believe that the New York woman really wishes to wear the same thing that every one else does. But what can one do? This is a country where ready made clothes are so well made and so reasonable that a woman loses interest in trying to find a dressmaker who will make anything but a good coat at the same price. Naturally she turns to ready made clothes. Some have lines that are very nearly perfect as to proportion, grace and style. For this reason, such models are snatched up and quickly and the next thing one sees is every one dressed very much alike.

When the time comes that there will be a greater proportion of thoroughly successful models—speaking always of the clothes that are within the reach of most women's pocket-books—then there will not be the unfortunate sameness that now exists.

Many ready made models appear to be "got up" as in too many hands to be of that pleasing perfection that takes the average woman's eye. So one must not always judge whether a woman has taste in dress or not by what she wears, for perhaps she can-

not.

KIDDIES WHO WANT TO RECEIVE LETTERS.

As there are a large number of my kiddies, who would like to write to, and have letters from other Corner kids, I have decided to publish their names and addresses when requested. This week the following kiddies would like to correspond with some other of my kiddies.

Myrtle Cox, Youngs Cove, N. B.

Next week I hope to be able to publish the names of others who wish to correspond with each other.





HOTELS.

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ROYAL HOTEL... HOTEL... ST. JOHN, N.S.

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AN ACHIEVEMENT PARALLEL IN HISTORY

The Evacuation of Gallipoli a Wonderful Feat Which Might Have Proved a Disaster - "Biggest Bluff in History," and Army and Navy won a Joint Triumph.

OR H. M. S.—OR SALVA, Dec. 20 (morning). It is over at last. Every man, every animal, every baggage cart, every gun...

What Might Have Happened. There is no harm in saying now, when it's all over, that the price of the success of this operation less skillfully conducted might have been a desperate rearguard action.

Turks' Blatant Ignorance. And though the marching down and unloading of troops was stealthily done, this store burning and pier smashing must have been seen and heard by every Turk in the peninsula.

You'll See Those Pimples Vanish

It's Just a Matter of a Few Days With Stuart's Calcium Wafers. TRIAL PACKAGE MAILED FREE



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HOW LONG WILL THE WAR LAST?

The War Against Health is Quickly Ended By "Fruit-a-Lives"

MRS. DEWOLFE, East Ship Harbor, N. S. "It is with great pleasure that I write to tell you of the wonderful benefit I have received from taking 'Fruit-a-Lives'.

Some of the Difficulties. When you reflect on all these possible sources of trouble, if not disaster: when you remember the lives of several scores of thousands of men and large and valuable quantities of stores and equipment.

As for our own guns, positions to which one or two individual pieces had been carried at Anzac looked inaccessible to anyone but a mountaineer with a rope round his waist.

CASTORIA For Infants and Children. Use For Over 30 Years. Always bears the Signature of Dr. J. C. Watson.

Labatt's ALE - STOUT - LAGER PURE - PALATABLE - NUTRITIOUS - BEVERAGES FOR SALE BY WINE AND SPIRIT MERCHANTS EVERYWHERE.

"SALADA" A Daily Treat in Every Household Sealed Packets Only. Refuse Substitutes.

King George's Navy CHEWING TOBACCO. It is Absolutely Good. It is made from leaf tobacco that has enough elasticity against the teeth to keep it together.

HIGHLAND SOCIETY MAKES PERPETUAL GRANT TO MIRAMICHI HOSPITAL. Newcastle, Jan. 14.—The Highland Society of New Brunswick, at the Miramichi, holds its annual meeting at Hotel Miramichi here yesterday.

Perfection SCOTCH WHISKY. No peat is employed in the curing of the malt for McCallum's Perfection Scotch, and the "smoky" taste, so objectionable in many Scotch whiskeys, is noticeably absent.

**THE WEATHER**

Forecasts

Maritime—Fresh northwest winds, fair and cold.

Washington, Jan. 14.—Northern New England—Fair and cold Saturday; Sunday, fair and slightly warmer. Moderate northwest winds.

Toronto, Jan. 14.—The weather has been quite cold today, from Ontario eastward, and continues decidedly cold in the western provinces.

Temperatures

Location	Min.	Max.
Dawson	29	41
Kamloops	20	26
Calgary	18	24
Medicine Hat	18	24
Edmonton	26	32
Battleford	24	30
Prince Albert	22	28
Regina	22	28
Port Arthur	22	28
Perry Sound	12	18
Kingston	8	14
Ottawa	12	18
Montreal	6	12
Quebec	8	14
St. John	0	6
Halifax	16	22

Below zero.

**Around the City**

**One Lone Drunk**  
Only one lone drunk was gathered in by the police last night.

**A Handsome Calendar.**  
J. A. Marvin, Ltd., of Moncton, with branches in St. John and Halifax, are sending to their customers a handsome wall calendar to advertise their lines of biscuits.

**Life in the Yukon**  
Rev. W. H. Barraclough, pastor of Centenary church, gave an illustrated lecture last evening at the Y. M. C. A. rooms. His subject was "Life Among the Gold Miners of the Yukon." The attendance was good.

**No Changes in Estimates.**  
Regarding a communication in last evening's Globe in which it was stated that the estimates of the city department had been changed, Commissioner McLellan said that there had been no changes in the estimates of the public works and public safety departments after they were brought into the committee. He regarded the communication, he said, as too silly to reply to.

**Austin Hauled up for Repairs.**  
The steamer Calvia Austin will not be seen in St. John for several months. When she reached Boston yesterday from this port she was hauled up for the annual repairs. When the repairs are completed she will go on the night route between Boston and Portland. The place of the Austin will be taken by the North Star, in command of Capt. Charles Mitchell.

**Will Speak in Sussex.**  
Police Magistrate R. J. Ritchie will address the members of the 104th Battalion at Sussex tomorrow evening. In the afternoon at a public temperance mass meeting he will speak on prohibition. This meeting is the first of a series to be held by the Dominion Alliance. About a year ago this speaker opened a similar series of such meetings for the Alliance in the same town.

**Retail Market.**  
The local market was fairly well supplied with provisions yesterday, no changes of importance being noticeable in any department. Roast beef brought from 18c to 25c, per pound. Lamb, 18c to 24c. Poultry remains at the same figure as last week. Eggs remain dear, 60c. per dozen being asked; creamery butter brought 40c. Vegetables were in good supply. Retailers say that trade has been quite quiet during the past few days.

**Provincial Nurses Graduated.**  
Miss Almida M. Bonner of Fredericton is one of 47 young women just graduated at the Massachusetts General Hospital Training School for Nurses in Boston. Among the other graduates are Miss Mabel A. Chalmers, Bathurst Village; Miss Alberta L. Henderson, Tuamagouche, N. S.; Miss Jeanette Reid, Greenhill, N. S.; Miss Sadie A. Mettler, Windsor, N. S.; and Miss Hope A. Wheelock, Milltown, Me.

**Now Commands Bath Houses.**  
Mrs. David Corkery, Paradise Row, is in receipt of a letter from Corporal Timothy F. Leahy, a sniper in the 28th Battalion. Since his going across he has been advanced to a corporal. During several engagements, in which he played his part well, he escaped injury but in his most recent letter he intimated he had been wounded in the right hand and in consequence was incapacitated from trench work. He is now in full command of one of the base bath houses of the 5th Brigade.

**The U. B. M. Union.**  
The following ladies are in the city attending a meeting of the executive of the United Baptist Women's Missionary Union:—Mrs. G. B. Smith, and Mrs. E. W. Rolston, of Amherst; Mrs. A. S. Lewis, of Windsor; Mrs. M. S. Cox, of Intervale, Westmorland county, and Mrs. G. A. Lawson, of Moncton. The first meeting was held last night and the final one will be held this afternoon. Owing to the fact that the president, Mrs. David Hutchinson met with a fall on the icy streets Thursday, and was not able to be out, the meetings are being held at her residence Main street.

Band at the Victoria this afternoon, excellent ice.

**MINTO MAN SLAYS WIFE AND ENDS HIS OWN LIFE**

**MINER JEALOUS OF ATTENTIONS PAID WOMAN BY MALE FRIEND**

**Murderer Attacks Wife with a Pick-axe and then Shoots Her and Himself after Attempting to Kill Two Young Daughters.**

The dark side of life in the Belgian mining colony at Minto, Quebec Co., was revealed in ghastly form yesterday by the murder of a woman and the suicide of the assassin, who died of his injuries at nine o'clock last night. Insanely jealous of his wife, A. M. Barthalos, a miner, about 40 years of age, attacked her with a pick-axe in the presence of their young daughters and then shot her with a rifle, killing her almost instantly, and then blew away his jaw.

The tragedy occurred at three o'clock in the morning. Barthalos had been out late visiting other Belgians in the colony. He and his wife, it appears, had not been wholly on harmonious terms due to the friendly attentions paid her by another man. Her husband heard something regarding this friendship, during the night, apparently, for when he returned home he was in turbulent state of mind. The family, which consisted of the husband, wife and two young daughters, 12 and 14 years of age, respectively, occupied a small wooden house containing only three rooms. Barthalos entered the room used as a bedroom and threw himself down on one of the two small cots. The second bunk was occupied by Mrs. Barthalos. When she asked him if he did not intend to take his clothes off, he replied in an angry tone that her time had come and after locking the door of the house reaching under one of the beds, drew out a pick used by him in the coal mine. He savagely attacked his wife with the pick, inflicting severe injuries.

In the meantime his young daughters, who were in an adjoining room, went to their mother's assistance, but they could not aid her for the infuriated miner turned on them and attempted to kill them also. The girls, quick and agile, sprang to a window and leaped through it. Panick-stricken and almost overcome by terror, they attempted to summon assistance from the nearest neighbors, but while they were on their way they heard two rifle shots.

When neighbors reached the dwelling they found the bedroom in a state of confusion. Mrs. Barthalos was breathing her last and the husband was lying on the floor with the lower part of his face shot away and bleeding freely. After his injuries were attended to he was placed in charge of a constable and later in the day was removed to the Victoria hospital at Fredericton. He lingered until 9 p. m.

Justice of the Peace Joseph B. Lockhart, of Newcastle, a mile distant, took charge of the case and arranged for an inquest.

Barthalos was formerly a miner in Belgium. He went to Minto four years ago. Besides the two children at home he had a married daughter. His countrymen at Minto say that he had been jealous of his wife for some time.

**SOUTH AFRICA MAIN-STAY OF EMPIRE**

**Edinburgh Man in St. John Tells of Botha's Work.**

**Was in Capetown when former Boer leader made triumphant entry after overwhelming Germans and Rebels.**

Although British South Africa has not only had to combat the Germans on that continent, but to quell a rebellion as well, the colony has sent several thousand men to Europe to fight for the Empire. William Robson, of Edinburgh, who was in the city last night on his way to Halifax and Newfoundland, was in Cape Town when the war started, and was also there when General Botha returned from the conquest of German South-West Africa.

Although the day of General Botha's return was very wet, said Mr. Robson, thousands greeted him in the streets. The city was decorated for the occasion, salutes were fired and at night there was a reception, followed by a banquet at City Hall.

"General Botha is a splendid fellow," said Mr. Robson, "is intensely patriotic and is thoroughly British in his ideas and conceptions. He is ably supported by General Smuts; his right hand man, who is really the brains of the South African administration. General Smuts is a former Boer and is a graduate of Oxford.

"General Botha is not wholly of Dutch extraction. On his mother's side he is descended from the family of Robert Emmett, the Irish patriot. His principal home is at Rusthof in the Transvaal, where he has a large farm on which he breeds sheep, cattle and horses of high grade. The general is the possessor of a valuable Artillery Commission, which he presented to him by friends when he started on his campaign against the Germans and General WeWett, the Boer officer who rebelled and deserted to the Germans with his followers.

"General DeWett was pardoned after the settlement of the rebellion and is now at liberty. He is much broken in health.

"During the preparations for the campaign in East Africa 10,000 men were asked for. British South Africa sent a Scottish regiment of 1,200 to Europe when the war started and later a second battalion was sent. About 100 men entered the Royal Naval reserve.

"Basutoland, an independent state, has 10,000 mounted warriors, who were anxious to fight in the British army. Their services were not required, however. The Zulus are quite peaceable and outside of the DeWett rebellion there was no trouble with the native people.

"General business in South Africa has been quite good, although for many months the Kimberley diamond mines were closed because of the war. They are now in operation. The rebellion interfered with trade to some extent, for a time. A large trade with Germany in ostrich feathers was lost, but the United States was now buying heavily from South Africa."

**MANY LANDS REPRESENTED BY VISITORS**

**People from Australia, China, Japan and Africa in St. John last night.**

Among the many visitors in town yesterday were several from distant parts of the world, including residents of Sydney, Australia; Yokohama, Japan; Shanghai, China; Tangier, Morocco; London and Edinburgh. There was also a considerable sprinkling of western people in town, one man having come from Perth, B. C., and several from Winnipeg.

Nearly all have been spending several weeks in Canada visiting friends during the holiday season or on business trips. They came to this city on their return home.

V. G. Laycock, of Sydney, Australia, who was at the Dufferin, last night, has been in Canada for a month, mainly on business. Mr. Laycock encountered much cold weather during his travels through Canada. In his country the temperature at this time of year occasionally goes above 100 degrees in the shade. While it was Friday evening last night in St. John it was Saturday afternoon in far away Sydney.

Lieut. C. B. Cameron, stationed at Tangier, who was at the Victoria, is on his way back after a visit of several weeks in Canada.

Mrs. F. S. Usent of Yokohama was at the Royal last night.

Another guest at the Royal was A. F. Downie of Shanghai, China.

**LOCAL UNITS WERE ALL BUSY YESTERDAY**

**Men of 115th getting down to work—104th and 69th on route marches.**

Settled comfortably in their new quarters the men of the 115th Battalion are getting down to real work and their general satisfaction among the soldiers with the manner in which matters are conducted in the quarters. The mess rooms were yesterday for the first time put into practical use, and the line of food that was prepared seemed to well please those quartered in barracks. Preparations had been made for cold weather and despite the fact that the mercury dropped considerably yesterday it was found specially comfortable in all parts of the building. Now that they are quartered the officers can keep in close touch with the men and at the first of next week it is expected that active work will be commenced in drilling. Recruits will be coming in regularly for the next two or three days, and it is expected that the ranks will fill up very quickly now. More opportunity will be had to whip the men into shape than they had in the three hundred men now at the barracks form the nucleus of a crack battalion.

The cold weather of yesterday did not prevent the men of the 69th Battalion from going on their regular route march. Under the commanding officer they left their quarters at the armory about nine o'clock in the morning and marched to Courtenay Bay, here they went through extended order drill. The usual practical work in trench digging was engaged in, and even with the cold wind that was blowing in from the bay the men went at their work with a determination and did not complain of their exposure to the cold. The men, according to the officers, have become toughened to the work now and they are over anxious to try their hand in this practical work of training. They kept up about five o'clock and they certainly showed the healthy result of their day's work when on return to the armory they were turned loose on the mess rooms.

Yesterday afternoon the 104th Battalion in full strength turned out on a route march and were highly complimented by passersby on the street on the splendid appearance that they made. The men started out immediately after roll call in the afternoon and they did not put in their appearance again at the quarters until some time after five. The men found the wind a little bit cold during the march but they felt right in fighting trim when they made the return. They were not too tired after the day to remain from the gymnasium and recreation room and when gathered last night in this room that has been fitted up for them they showed the result of careful training and instruction.

Band at the Victoria this afternoon, excellent ice.

**SALE OF FLANNELETTE AND KNITTED UNDERWEAR AT M. R. A'S AGAIN TODAY.**

This great value giving sale of oddments and manufacturers' samples will be continued this morning and while the demand for the bargains has been brisk, there are still fine opportunities to save money. Notice should be taken of the fact that M. R. A. Stores now close every day at 4 o'clock.

Annual Whitewear Sale.

F. A. Dykeman & Co.'s annual whitewear sale commences on Monday morning. Wonderful values are to be found in nearly every number in connection with this sale. Their window display showing corset covers at 29 cents, and gowns at 75 cents, gives a slight idea of the tremendous values that prevail at this sale. The stock is very comprehensive and has been made in one of the big modern efficiency factories which accounts for the wonderfully low prices of these garments.

**TO SAVE MORE BUSINESS TIME THE PERMANENT REMINGTON TYPEWRITER POLICY.**

There are no less than six labor savers in the newest model A. Milne Fraser, Jas. A. Little, Mgr., 37 Dock St., St. John, N. B.

Victoria Laundry Wet Wash, Phone 339.

**FIRE SALE AT THORNE'S**

Stereo Stoves with nickel plated kettle and stand, complete, \$1.25

The stands are slightly rusted. The kettle can be taken from stand and used on the table as hot water kettle

Another lot of Sad Irons at 10c each. No handles or stands.

Sale of granite ware continues at greatly reduced prices

**W. H. THORNE & CO., LTD.**

**Macaulay Bros. & Co., King Street, St. John, N. B.**

During January, February and March our Stores will close Saturdays at 6 p. m., same hour as other days of the week. Open each morning at 8.30

**Big Reduction Sale Today and Monday In Men's Furnishings**

Mens' Shirts up to \$2.25, now . . . . . 68c. each  
\$1.00 Umbrellas, now . . . . . 59c. each  
\$1.25 Tweed Caps with "pull-downs" for, 50c. each  
\$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75 Summer Caps, now . . . . . 50c. each  
"Dent's" "Perrin's" and other standard makes of Mens' Leather and Doeakin Gloves, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75 qualities, now . . . . . 50c. a pair

Stores Close at 6 p. m. Saturday.

**Saturday Grand Clearance Sale OF LADIES' TRIMMED MODEL HATS**

If you come to this department Saturday before 6 o'clock you can secure a stylish up-to-date trimmed hat for

**98c**

Former prices of these stylish hats were \$3.80 to \$6.75.

Now Just Think 98 cents for Any One of These.

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THE WASHING MACHINE does away with the old wash-day troubles, and saves both your health and strength.

WITH AN UP-TO-DATE WASHING MACHINE the week's wash may be done in a few minutes and done well.

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E. & F. SPECIAL WRINGER 11 inch roll . . . . . \$5.50  
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THE BEST WRINGER MADE.

WRINGERS (Iron and Wood Frame) . . . . . \$2.75 to \$6.50 Each

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Business Hours Are Daily from 9 a. m. to 6 p. m.

**Grand Clean-Up Sale of Ladies' and Children's Knitted and Flannelette UNDERWEAR Will Be Continued This Morning.**

**Special Sale of Bleached Damask TABLE CLOTHS**

With Weavers' Damages, Commencing This Morning

In connection with our free hemming sale of Household Linens and Cottons we will offer, commencing Today, a large importation of

**Defective Damask Table Cloths**

which under existing circumstances we were fortunate in being able to secure.

Our sales of defective table cloths have become so well known to our customers that any description of these would seem unnecessary, except to say "that they are fully equal to any we have ever shown."

**Low Prices Free Hemming**

DAMASK TABLE CLOTHS, size about 2 yards square, at \$1.50, \$1.55, \$1.70, \$1.75, \$1.80, \$1.85, \$2.00, \$2.10, \$2.20, \$2.30, \$2.40, \$2.50, \$2.60, \$3.10, \$4

DAMASK TABLE CLOTHS, size about 2 by 2 1-2 yards square, at \$1.90, \$1.95, \$2.10, \$2.20, \$2.25, \$2.40, \$2.50, \$2.55, \$2.65, \$2.75, \$2.90, \$3.00, \$3.10, \$3.20, \$3.40, \$3.85.

LINEN ROOM—GROUND FLOOR.

**Men's Neck Wraps**

THE ENGLISH MADDER SQUARES are very popular, and are offered in the genuine Bandann and Paisley colorings and designs. These Squares are shown in a large variety of qualities and sizes. Each from . . . . . \$1.00 to \$2.50

KNITTED WOOL MOTOR SCARFS—These Scarfs with fringed ends are in great demand with motorists, and we offer them in white, grey, fawn and brown. Prices . . . . . 85c. to \$2.00

KNITTED MOTOR SCARFS—In Fibre, Silk and All-Silk, plain colorings, new military stripes and black and white stripes. Each . . . . . 50c. to \$7.25

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