

BRITISH AGAIN VICTORIOUS; CHINA LIKELY TO ENTER WAR

ENTENTE URGES CHINA TO FIGHT

Negotiations Looking to Entrance of Cathay Into War Against the Central Powers Now in Progress at Peking and All Entente Capitals--China Wants Certain Guarantees.

REGARDED AS PRACTICALLY CERTAIN CHINA WILL SEVER RELATIONS WITH GERMANY AND DECLARATION OF WAR PROBABLY FOLLOW IF ENTENTE WILL AGREE TO SUSPEND BOXER RESTRICTIONS.

Washington, Mar. 2.—Negotiations looking to China's entrance into the war against the Central Powers are now in progress at Peking and in all the Entente capitals. It was learned here today, and their success depends only upon the harmonizing of the rewards to be given China with the amount of co-operation demanded of her. It is regarded as practically certain that China will sever relations with Germany, and a declaration of war probably will follow, if the Entente will guarantee satisfactory relaxation of the restrictions imposed upon the eastern empire by the world powers after the Boxer troubles.

Plans Outlined.

Facts learned today from official and diplomatic circles serve to clear up much of the obscurity which has overhung events in the far-east in the past months. Occasional vague despatches from China, and references in the "Peking Post" to "China's abandonment of neutrality," have thrown only dim light upon Germany's endeavor to keep China out of the struggle, the Entente moves to bring her in, and China's reluctance to change her present state of peace without adequate guarantees. China desires to secure the complete remission of the Boxer indemnities, which total over \$30,000,000 a year and continue until 1940. If she entered the war the part which otherwise would be paid to Austria and Germany would be repaid. Information already has been received from Tien Tsin advising that France and Belgium, in behalf of the powers, have offered complete remission. The sum involved is such an appreciable part of China's total expenses that a satisfactory agreement might well remove the financial difficulties of the government.

Import Duties.

China also desires consent of the powers to increase her import duties, which under the existing treaty not only cannot exceed five per cent. ad valorem, but are based on the average prices of 1897, 1898 and 1899. The United States has long urged this on the other sixteen signatory powers, but so far only Japan and Great Britain have given full consent. Others have consented under varying extreme restrictions. The Entente Powers, on their part, are anxious to have China in the war, not only as a reservoir of men, but as the biggest open trade market after the war. Already, under agreement with local syndicates, headed by French and British residents, more than 100,000 Chinese laborers and agriculturists have gone to increase the Entente's man power, the greater number to France. It has been the drawing of many of these laborers on their way to France on such boats as the liner Athos, for instance, that first made China's protest to Germany against submarine warfare an actual threat of severance of relations. There are about 5,000 Germans in China who would be placed in concentration camps if war were declared.

CURLERS AT ST. STEPHEN.

Special to The Standard.
St. Stephen, March 2.—Frederick curlers played here today with the following result:
Frederick St. Stephen.
skips:
Fred Hatt, 16 A. D. Goshing, 19
H. E. Fowler, 7 W. B. Buchanan, 5
H. Colwell, 14 J. W. Fraser, 11
Geo. Waddell, 14 C. E. Vanstone, 21

SIR ROBERT AT LONDON WAR COUNCIL

Canada Represented by Premier and Sir George Perley—Gen. Smuts to be Lionized.

London, Mar. 2.—(Montreal Gazette cable)—The Canadian and New Zealand ministers were at today's war council, Canada being represented by Premier Borden and Sir George Perley, and New Zealand by Premier Massey and ex-Premier Sir Joseph Ward. I am informed that the latest development in the Australian situation is that the coalition arrangements will give the coalition an extra vote. If so, Premier Hughes may stave off a general election and be able to get away forthwith, being accompanied by Sir John Forrest, while the right Hon. Joseph Cook will carry on the coalition.

PRINCESS IS CHARGED WITH CONSPIRACY

Princess Edmond De Polignac and Two Others Accused of Attempting to Defraud British Government.

London, Mar. 2.—Charges of conspiring between August 1908 and December 1916, to defraud the British government of large sums in connection with the income tax were laid in the Bow street police court today against Washington Merritt Singer, an American; his sister, Princess Edmond De Polignac, and Alfred Bird, solicitor. The princess also is charged with perjury in an affidavit sworn to by her before the British vice-consul in Paris. Owing to the fact that the princess has not yet been found, to be served with the papers in the case, the court granted an adjournment of three weeks. Princess Edmond De Polignac, be sister of Paris, has a residence in Chelsea. Mr. Singer lives in London.

SUBMARINE IS SUNK BY A STEAMER

British Steamer Knight Companion Sends U-Boat to Bottom After Firing Two Shots.

New Orleans, Mar. 2.—Destruction of a German submarine in the Atlantic by the British steamer Knight Companion was reported today by the steamer's officers on her arrival here. The steamer was several days on her way to New Orleans, according to the story, when she sighted a German submarine. The undersea boat fired five shots which missed the steamer, before the latter got her defensive gun into action. The Knight Companion's second shot, at about 7,500 yards, struck the submarine, which, it was stated, immediately sank, leaving on the surface wide patches of oil.

LORD NORTHCLEFFE WANTS U.S. IN THE WAR

Publisher Would Welcome Some Shifting of Enormous Financial Burden to America.

London, Mar. 2.—Lord Northcliffe, the publisher, said in an address today before the American Luncheon Club, that he had every assurance the British could finance the war, but that he would welcome some shifting of the enormous financial burden, and would be glad if America showed some of its historic sympathy with France by bearing some of the crushing financial strain which had been imposed on her. Lord Northcliffe also said he was certain the Allies could win the war, but that for many sentimental reasons "I would like to see America in the war, side by side with us."

Patriotic Fund Gets \$5,375 from St. John.

The treasurer of the Canadian Patriotic Fund acknowledges the receipt of \$5,375 from St. John, per Frank S. West.

HIS MAJESTY THE KING CONGRATULATES HAIG.

London, Mar. 2.—King George has sent the following congratulatory telegram to Field Marshal Sir Douglas Haig, commander-in-chief of the British armies in France: "I wish to express my admiration of the splendid work of all ranks under your command in forcing the enemy by steady and persistent pressure to quit carefully prepared and strongly fortified positions. These successes are a fitting sequel to the fine achievements of my army last year in the battle of the Somme and reflect great credit upon those responsible for the drawing up of the plan of campaign."

WAR STILL EXPECTED AT WASHINGTON

Passage of Emergency Bill by Senate Would Mean War Sooner or Later.

DEBATE LASTED GREAT PART OF THE NIGHT.

Little Opposition to Measure Developed—Crowded Galleries Listen to the Discussion.

Washington, March 2.—President Wilson's bill to authorize a policy of armed neutrality was pressed toward passage in the senate tonight with a debate running the whole scale of the nation's foreign relations. The measure which the White House has announced it desires as a substitute for the less sweeping bill passed by the house last night developed little evidence of determined opposition. It gave senators a long awaited opportunity, however, to declare their convictions in the international crisis; and the debate proceeded with deliberations despite the knowledge that it now is the senate's action on which the president is waiting.

No Party Lines.

There were no party lines, and most of the pacifist element of the senate declared a willingness to fall in behind the president in his move for an armed policy.

As the debate proceeded into the night there were many predictions that it would be well toward morning before a vote could be reached. The dramatic features of the situation were heightened by crowded galleries and the attendance of several cabinet members and many representatives on the floor as spectators. Among those in the diplomatic gallery early in the night was Sir Cecil Spring-Rice, the British ambassador.

The senate bill, in addition to authorizing the arming of merchant ships, would extend the authority requested by the president for use of "other instrumentalities" in protecting American rights. That feature was omitted from the house bill, which also contained a prohibition, objectionable to the president, against the insurance by the war risk bureau of vessels laden with munitions. More than one senator declared the passage of the senate bill would mean war sooner or later, but almost without exception they added that they were ready to accept war on those terms. A few insisted that it would not mean war. None expressed any other expectation than that it would be passed, and then be accepted some time tomorrow by the house.

THE KAISER HAS A CHILL

London, March 2.—The German emperor is suffering from a severe chill, according to a Berlin report received by the Exchange Telegraph Company by way of Amsterdam. It is said that he is compelled to remain indoors but receives the ministers and communicates daily with headquarters. The despatch says that the patient's condition does not cause anxiety but that his doctors insist on great caution.

PROGRESS MADE NORTH OF ANCRE

Scenes of Latest Gains Northwest of Puisieur-au-Monts North of Ancre and in Region of Warlencourt, South of River Towards Bapaume.

SHIPBUILDING PLANT FOR MIRAMICHI

Two Million Dollar Company Incorporated at Ottawa by Montreal Capitalists.

Special to The Standard.
Ottawa, Mar. 2.—A two million dollar company has been incorporated here entitled the International Shipbuilding Corporation, Ltd. The headquarters of the company is Montreal, but the rumor is that a shipbuilding plant is to be established on the Miramichi River in New Brunswick. The names of those behind the new enterprise have not been made public, but they are understood to be Montreal capitalists.

QUEBEC IS SHY IN THE ENLISTING

Total Enlistments in Canada to Date About 400,000.

Special to The Standard.
Ottawa, March 2.—Enlistments in the Canadian expeditionary forces have reached 399,484, according to figures issued by the Department of Militia. Had Quebec province supplied its allotted number of men, the 500,000 promised by Canada at the beginning of 1916 would not be surpassed. Failure of this province to recruit up to the standard of the other provinces is emphasized in today's official figures which show that the Toronto district has enlisted twice as many as the whole of Quebec. The figures stand: Toronto District, 88,987; Province of Quebec, 43,643; and the Quebec figures include more than 20,000 English-speaking recruits, mostly secured in Montreal.

MOUNT TEMPLE'S MEN PRISONERS IN GERMANY

Special to The Standard.
Montreal, March 2.—Many inquiries have been made respecting the safety of the crew of the Canadian Pacific steamship Mount Temple, which was recently torpedoed by a German raider. It was officially announced here today by the C. P. E. S. S. Ltd., that telegraphic information has been received stating that Capt. Sargeant and crew, with the exception of one steward and two sailors, are safe and well, but as prisoners are interned at Neu-Streitz. The Canadians shipped were principally horsemen and all are reported safe.

GERMANS APPARENTLY PREPARING TO MAKE A STAND ON THEIR PRESENT LINE SOUTH OF BAPAUME — BRITISH REPULSE ATTACKS AGAINST ADVANCE POSITION NEAR GUEDE- COURT.

British troops have made additional progress north and south of the Ancre, but the statement from the London war office gives no details of the latest advances. Northwest of Puisieux-Au-Monts, north of the Ancre, and in the region of Warlencourt, south of the Ancre and toward Bapaume, were the scenes of the latest gains.

The Germans apparently are preparing to make a stand on their present line south of Bapaume, as the British statement reports the repulse of attacks against British advanced positions near Gueudecourt and Ligny-Thillois. A staff correspondent of the Associated Press with the British armies reports that the Germans are now making a definite stand on a line running from Esarts, through Achiet-Le-Petit to southeast of Bapaume.

Fighting on Ancre.

In the fighting in the Ancre region the British on Friday captured 128 prisoners, three machine guns and four trench mortars. Berlin reports the repulse of local attacks near Bouchez, and in the Ancre region with the capture of prisoners. On the rest of the front in France only raids and artillery duels have taken place.

On the eastern front there has been marked activity in Galicia and in Roumania. On the east in the Narayuvka river, in Galicia, German storming detachments blew up Russian positions and took 170 prisoners. In the Val Putna, Berlin records, the Russians made five fruitless attacks against Austro-German positions on the heights north of the valley. Petrograd says the fighting continues north of the Jacobeni-Kimpoling high-road. Roumanian detachments were forced to withdraw, Petrograd says, from a height north of the River Zaval.

Turkish Retreat.

Turkish forces in their retreat from Kut-el-Amara on Tuesday had reached Anziyah, about 40 miles southeast of Bagdad and 52 miles northwest of Kut. The British pursuit continues, London announces, and since February 23 the troops under General Maude have taken 4,300 prisoners and much booty, including guns and machine guns. For the second day since the beginning of the German unrestricted submarine campaign, no reports of any vessels having been sunk were issued on Friday. The final period of grace for sailing ships in the Atlantic ocean expired on March 1, says an announcement by the German admiralty, which adds that from March 2 no special warning will be given any boats by submarines.

British Statement.

London, March 2.—Further progress was made today by British troops north of Warlencourt and Eaucourt, and northwest of Puisieux-Au-Monts, says the official statement from the war office tonight. Local German attacks in the Ancre region were repulsed and as the result of the fighting the British captured 128 prisoners, three machine guns and four trench mortars.

The statement reads: "Our troops made further progress today north of Warlencourt and east of Eaucourt and northwest of Puisieux-Au-Monts. Local German attacks made against our advanced positions northeast of Gueudecourt and northwest of Ligny-Thillois early this morning were repulsed with losses. As the result of the fighting on the Ancre today we captured one officer, 127 men of other ranks, three machine guns and four trench mortars. "This morning our troops raided German trenches near Angres and Celles and northeast of Loos, capturing 23 prisoners. An enemy raiding party made an unsuccessful attempt last night to enter our trenches southeast of Roelincourt. "Hostile artillery showed considerable activity today in the neighborhood of Sully-Sallisel, Armentieres and Ypres."

IMPORTANT ARREST IN HAVANA

Rebel Leaders Facing Defeat Have Offered to Lay Down Their Arms.

Havana, Mar. 2.—Pablo Dreher, a German, and a friend of Miguel Gomez, the rebel leader, was arrested here today, charged with complicity in the plot to overthrow the government. The leaders of the revolt, apparently, facing defeat, today, offered to lay down their arms and guarantee the retirement of all military chiefs of the revolutionary crowd if President Menocal would "preserve independence and liberty," and prevent American interference in Cuban affairs.

ARMING OF U. S. VESSELS EXPECTED.

Washington, Mar. 2.—Early this morning, after more than eight hours' debate on the armed neutrality bill in the senate, leaders reported agreement for recess until ten a.m. without setting a time for a vote on the measure. Arming of American ships to defy the German submarine menace waits only upon authority from congress, which probably will be given before another day passes. It became known tonight that President Wilson is ready to give the order, and that the navy department has made its preparations to begin equipping merchantmen for defense at a moment's notice.

U. S. AMBASSADOR CONFERS WITH PREMIER AND ARTHUR J. BALFOUR.

London, Mar. 2.—Walter Hines Page, the American ambassador, had a long conference today with Arthur J. Balfour, the British secretary for foreign affairs, at the foreign office. Afterwards they both went together to see Premier Lloyd George at his official residence, where they remained a long time in conference.

FIRST STAGE OF GERMAN RETIREMENT IS ENDED

Hun Line Runs Within One Thousand Yards of Bapaume and Enemy Has Typical Field Fortress.

A staff correspondent of the Associated Press, British headquarters in France, via London, Mar. 2.—What may be termed the first stage of the German retirement plan on the Somme sectors seems to have been about completed, and the Germans are making a definite stand. Their line runs from Esarits through Achiet-Le-Petit to about a thousand yards southeast of Bapaume. Along this line is the Leopard Wood, situated on high ground, which is a typical German field fortress. The Germans are not expected to yield this line until further pressure is brought to bear against them.

An Enormous Task.

Meantime the task of connecting up their new positions and building roads through the former No Man's Land is proving an enormous one for the British, as all the Somme and Ancre presents an aspect more or less of liquid mud, resulting from the week's thaw.

The Germans undoubtedly timed their retirement to coincide with spring conditions. In other words, the Germans got started while the

ground was in good condition, knowing that the British would have to pursue them when it was at its worst. In occupying the evacuated territory British patrols, time after time, have encountered isolated groups of German defensive troops, who were carrying out to the letter their instructions to hold positions to the bitter end.

German Guards.

The remnants of these groups, when captured, have been loath to believe that their main armies had been withdrawn, declaring that they had no idea of the plans. One German who had been totally blinded by the British artillery fire was found in a shell hole into which he had crawled and remained for thirty hours, hoping his comrades would find him. When told they had retreated several miles to the rear the man broke down and cried bitterly.

The weather is the baffling element in the present situation. It cleared beautifully yesterday, with a distinct touch of spring in the air, but during the night the weather was below zero. Today the battle front is shrouded in impenetrable fog.

WAR MAY NOT BE ENDED BEFORE ANOTHER YEAR

Gen. F. B. Maurice of Imperial Staff Gives His Views of Situation—Says German Retirement in North France was Enforced.

London, Mar. 2.—The way may easily extend over another winter as far as purely military factors are concerned, according to a statement by General Frederick B. Maurice, director of military operations for the imperial general staff, in an interview given to the Associated Press.

"I see no indication of what has been asserted," said General Maurice, "that the Germans are withdrawing because of a desire to force open fighting."

Forced Retirement.

"This movement is a retirement forced upon them. They do not like it any more than we did when, at the second battle of Ypres, we had to retire some distance to strengthen our line. You may be sure that no army likes to retire, and therefore it is certain that the Germans will make a determined effort somewhere to restore their lost position. We are now merely gathering the fruits of our operations, the result of which is that from Arras to the Ancre a salient, decidedly dangerous to the German positions, has been established.

"Our raids on the Somme front gave us commanding positions from which our artillery fire was much more effective. The Germans, who are no longer occupying snug and well connected positions, are more than anxious to retire to a safer line. They also probably counted on making our preparations for an offensive over this ground abortive by giving up their front line and compelling us to alter our plans.

"I have no patience with the idea that the Germans are at the end of their fighting resources. They are still capable of and will put up a strong fight. From a purely military standpoint, I see no reason why the war should not go through another winter, but conditions outside the military zone may operate to end it sooner. How far the shortage of food in Germany has affected the physique and morale of the latest recruits I cannot say, but some deterioration from this cause is almost certain and will become more and more effective with the passage of time. In our armies I believe that we have the manhood, as well as the material superiority, which will result in ultimate victory."

ROYAL MEETING OF ROYAL STANDARD CHAPTER I. O. D. E.

The monthly meeting of Royal Standard Chapter, I. O. D. E., was held on Thursday at the chapter rooms, German street. The regent, Mrs. E. Atherton Smith, occupied the chair, and a number of matters were dealt with.

The secretary read some most interesting correspondence from the different departments of overseas service to which the chapter had donated funds. The committee in charge of "Pimfore" reported that everything was progressing favorably and a most successful production was assured.

The ladies in charge of the patriotic chain reported progress and the chapter hope to raise by this means \$1,000 toward paying for the motor ambulance now on order for the sick and wounded returned soldiers. It is expected that the other \$1,000 needed for this object will be subscribed by interested individuals, and the various patriotic societies in the city, and

a number of donations were reported at the meeting. It was decided to send the sum of \$10 to Capt. George Keefe, at Halifax, toward the purchase of an invalid chair for a member of B. Co., 26th Battalion, now in hospital in Halifax.

The members of the chapter will take charge of the canteen at the Soldiers' Club next week.

The hospital committee reported that regular visitations had been made and delicacies had been furnished daily to the men in Royal Standard ward.

It was decided to hold self-denial day at Easter time, and the money will be devoted to three very worthy objects, Belgian relief, navy and returned soldiers' fund.

RICHIBUCTO SOLDIER DIES IN ENGLAND.

Ottawa, Mar. 2.—The 9.30 p.m. list includes: Infantry, died—Hayward Searles, Richibucto, N. B.

CANADIAN TRADE LIKELY TO BENEFIT BY WAR ORDER

London, March 2.—(By Stewart Lyon, special correspondent Canadian Press).—London press and public men are confident that the military situation is well in hand. The only element of uncertainty is the submarine warfare's effect on the food supply. The call for speeding up the mercantile shipbuilding is most insistent. It takes the place of the demands easier in the war for men and munitions. The action of neutrals in holding ships in port have been the subject of inquiries and discussion in the House of Commons, and there may be further developments in this direction, most important to Canada.

If the Danes and Hollanders are unable to ship their dairy products in their own vessels, or are unwilling to take any risks at all. In carrying on, London, the established business of provisioning England, there is a disposition here to turn, more and more, toward making the Empire self-contained in the matter of foodstuffs in peace or war. Canada profits at once by this, because she is the nearest of the overseas dominions, and much less shipping is needed to bring her products to British than in the case of the other dominions.

MEETING DISCUSSES PLANS TO AID RETURNED SOLDIERS

Ottawa, Mar. 2.—Representatives of the returned soldiers this afternoon met the parliamentary committee which is studying the problem of the returned soldier. Captain Kenneth MacPherson, Ottawa, and Major Ralph, Alberta, appeared for the returned soldiers. There was some discussion of the attitude taken by the Ottawa organization of returned soldiers, which declined to accept a place which they would share with other soldier organizations. Hon. Charles Murphy stated that in Winnipeg and in some other places the organization of returned soldiers had been willing to associate with soldier clubs and other organizations.

seen many men who had no intention of going to the front if they could avoid doing so. There had been a few casualties among the men in Canada. As to the men discharged as unfit, it was not the fault of the men, who had good intentions, but the fault of the doctor who had passed them from civil employment into military service. He believed that a good many of the returned soldiers would go on to the land if given a fair chance to make a start.

Want \$25,000. Mr. Murphy noted that the Ottawa returned soldier organization had recently carried on a campaign to get \$25,000, and had collected \$3,800, and had secured the pledge of a lady to raise \$1,400 a month. He wanted to know why such a large sum was wanted when the premises were given free.

"We are not thinking of the present, but of the future," was the answer of Captain MacPherson. To a question as to why the organization declined to inter itself in the case of returned men who are not members of the association, Capt. MacPherson said that there was better chance of obtaining redress if the returned men were backed by an organization.

The association declines to admit men who have been discharged in Canada without having seen overseas though disabled in military service, and the explanation of Captain MacPherson was that the association had to draw the line somewhere.

Mr. Pardee said that he was unable to see that there was less merit attached to a man who had enlisted for the purpose of going to the front and had broken down in Canada, than to the man who had broken down and been discharged in England, without having reached the trenches.

Major Ralph agreed with Mr. Pardee. He said that in England he had

60,000 Rejected. Colonel MacInnes, acting adjutant general, said that 60,000 of the men enlisted in Canada had been rejected before going overseas; he did not know how many had been discharged in England.

To December 10,000 men had been discharged overseas, including the wounded. Of the ten thousand, one thousand had been transferred to other services or had enlisted. A thousand of the ten thousand men were physically unfit to have been sent to England at all.

Sir Herbert Ames said that cases had been brought to his attention of men who desired to go overseas, but were kept in Canada doing menial service. This seemed unfair. The reply of Colonel MacInnes was that such men were doing valuable service and releasing others for active service at the front.

Sir Herbert called attention to the fact that such men were not being helped. This seemed unfair. The reply of Colonel MacInnes was that such men were doing valuable service and releasing others for active service at the front.

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What The Women Of The Prairies Say

They Would Not Be Without Dodd's Kidney Pills.

Mrs. Allen Always Keeps Them in her Backache and Depression.

Keystone, Alberta, Mar. 2.—(Special)—"I would not be without Dodd's Kidney Pills in the house." That is the statement made by thousands of women living on the prairies. They have learned from long experience that the old reliable Canadian kidney remedy, Dodd's Kidney Pills, is suffering woman's best friend.

Among the latest to make this statement is Mrs. Sallie Allen, a well-known resident here. Mrs. Allen says: "I suffered constantly from a pain in my back and stomach, and was much depressed. I tried different medicines but they did me no good. At last I tried Dodd's Kidney Pills and it helped me at once. I always keep them in the house, and I would not be without them."

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MARRIED.

GRAHAM-MCALEER — Married at Gaspeaux, Wednesday, February 28, 1917, by Rev. A. E. Chapman, B. A., F. Bruce Graham, of Marsden, Sask., to Margaret McAleer, of Gaspeaux.

DIED.

HOGAN—At his residence, Main street, on March 1st, after a short illness of pneumonia, Francis J. Hogan, M. D., leaving a wife, mother and three sisters to mourn. (Boston and Portland, Me., papers please copy.)

LYON—In this city, on March 1st, Edward John Lyon, in the 51st year of his age, leaving a wife, one son and one daughter to mourn their loss.

FUNERAL NOTICE.

The members of St. John Council No. 937, Knights of Columbus, are requested to meet at 349 Main street, at 2:15 o'clock Sunday afternoon, March 4th, for the purpose of attending the funeral of their late brother, Dr. Francis J. Hogan.

FUNERAL NOTICE.

Members of Pioneer Lodge, No. 9, L.O.O.F., are requested to meet in their rooms, German street, on Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock, for the purpose of attending the funeral of their brother EDWARD JOHN LYON.

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GERMANY DECIDED NOT TO LIMIT U-BOAT WARFARE

Foreign Secretary Zimmermann Makes Statement in Reichstag Regarding Negotiations with the United States Through Swiss Legation.

London, Mar. 2.—Reuter's Amsterdam correspondent quotes a Berlin dispatch dealing with an address in the Reichstag by Dr. Alfred Zimmermann, the German foreign secretary, with regard to the reported negotiations between Germany and Denmark. Dr. Zimmermann said he considered steamship communication between Denmark and Norway unobjectionable, and added: "We proclaimed the commerce barrier against our enemies, but did not believe that we would prevent communication between neutrals. If vessels

go from Denmark to Norway and there transfer foodstuffs to English steamers, then we hope such vessels will be sunk by our submarines if they enter our commerce barrier. "Communications from Denmark to Aberdeen will be taken on a vessel's own risk. I hope they too will be caught by the submarines." Dr. Zimmermann concluded by promising a statement shortly which will convince all skeptics that Germany is serious with regard to her commerce barrier against England, and is not inclined to lessen it by concessions.

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Y. M. C. A. BASKETBALL.

There were two Junior "A" Bible class basketball games at the Y. M. C. A. yesterday. In the first game between the Mohawks and the Victors the Mohawks won out by a score of 6 to 2. The line up follows:

Mohawks	Forwards.	Victors
Lee	.....	Oldford
Gilbert	.....	Schofield
	Centres.	
Potter	.....	Robertson
	Guards.	
Curren	.....	Copp
Primmer	.....	Nase

The second game was between the Trojans and the Monarchs, and the former team clinched the game by the score of 9 to 2. A feature of this game was the superb shooting of H. Webber. The line up:

Trojans	Forwards.	Monarchs
Lewis	.....	Fowler
Jacobson	Bowman
	Centres.	
H. Webber	Jones
	Guards.	
Bassen	Redding
C. Webber	Murray

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Major Evans Reports Gratifying Success of Campaign in Moncton—Major Morgan Here En Route to Sussex to Take Over New Duties.

Major J. A. Evans, officer commanding the 65th Overseas Battery, reached the city last evening from Moncton, where he has been engaged in conducting a recruiting campaign in the interests of his unit. Replying to an inquiry from The Standard, Major Evans said that recruiting for the 65th had been brisk during the past week. Four drafts of fifty men each have already left Woodstock, the latest draft being commanded by Lieut. Howard Grant of St. Stephen. Major Evans went to Halifax last evening on militia business.

Major Gathbert Morgan of this city, who has been appointed to the command of Camp Sussex, reached the city last evening from Fredericton. Major Morgan has been at the capital in connection with his duties as a company commander in the Kilties. The major will forego his duties with Col. Guthrie's unit for the present and will leave for Sussex in the course of a few days to take over his new position. His many friends in this city will extend genuine congratulations on the new military honors he has won.

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Suppose that Fitzsimmons beat the giant Jeffries, for have beaten Jeffries in the fight had he not broken Fitzsimmons' nose? What welterweight would a chance against him? Would Joe Walcott have won if Fitzsimmons' nose had not been broken? Was Joe Choyinski, and the rest of that fight was that Choyinski got into the ring, forfeit up and was forced to protect it.

What lightweight would a chance to beat welterweight? Only Joe Gans, and Gans fought Walcott a 20-

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FOUR OF RAIDERS' VICTIMS HAVE SEVERE EXPERIENCE

In Peril at Sea Nearly Starved in German Prison and in Danger from Bombs, Four of Yarrowdale's Men are Now at Liberty.

Oopenhagen, March 2, via London.—Few more dramatic tales have been brought forth by the war than the story of adventure, hardship and peril at sea, short rations on land and the new danger from the sky which was related by four professional men. Snapped up by the German raider in mid-ocean, they cruised around for days while the commerce-destroyer continued operations. Then they made the voyage in the Yarrowdale to Swinemunde under such conditions that they expected the ship's seams to open and the vessel to sink beneath them at any moment.

They lived for more than two months in prison camps in Germany, on the meagre prison fare provided by the German government, without food parcels, which lighten the conditions of existence of other prisoners of war.

Bombs Fell Near Them.
They passed through four aeroplane attacks on Karlaruhe, during which bombs intended for the railroad station, rained on all sides of the camp. To cap the climax, they were ignorant until the last whether they were prisoners of war or neutrals in detention; whether their government was doing anything to obtain their

release, or whether the United States had not already entered the war. Dr. Snyder, until recently a member of the health department of New York city, was captured aboard the British ship Voltaire, the first ship to be captured by the raider, while he was returning to America from France. Mr. Zabriskie was the veterinarian on the steamship Mount Temple, a Canadian horse transport which lost three men from shell fire. Dr. Davis and Mr. McKim were on the White Star liner Georgic.

Confined in Hold.
They were taken on board the raider and confined in the hold during the chase of each successive prize, wondering anxiously whether the intended victim would show fight and perhaps send the raider to the bottom. Each of the three ships from which the Americans were taken was shelled. There was no loss of life except in the case of the Mount Temple, on which three Canadians were killed. The Mount Temple, in addition to Mr. Zabriskie, had on board two American horse foremen, McGreel and Giennona, of Boston. Mr. Zabriskie says that there were at least two Americans among the crew of the Mount Temple who signed as Canadians to save trouble.

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CAN A GOOD LITTLE MAN WHIP A GOOD BIG MAN?
By Robert Edgren
I have a letter from a man interested in boxing.
"I've had a discussion with some friends of mine," he writes, "and we've decided to leave the decision to you. Is it, or isn't it, a fact that a good little man can whip a good big man every time they start?"
Well, friend reader, you've asked something this time. You've put me a question "touching" on and appertaining to a modern heresy that is making it unsafe for a big man to go out on the street after sunset.

A few years ago it was an accepted axiom of the ring that a good big man can whip a good little man. But since Jack Dillon, Bob Moha and two or three other very excellent little men have been "cleaning up" a lot of rather commonplace heavyweights, every lithe man with a spark of fighting spirit in him has gone about with his chest thrown out and a chip on his shoulder looking for big men to trim.

It is a logical fact that a good big man can beat a little man of exactly equal skill and proportionate strength every time. Let's figure it out.
Bantam Beat Heavyweights?
Because Bob Fitzsimmons, when middleweight champion of the world, knocked out Jim Corbett, heavyweight champion, and because a few very good middleweights since his time have beaten a few heavyweights, some people have begun to think that Fitz's famous boast—the bigger they are the "arder" they fall—proves that a big man's chance in a fight with a smaller man is slim.

But Fitzsimmons wasn't a small man. He was a fighting freak, light in weight, but over six feet tall, very broad shouldered, having arms of extraordinary length, heavily muscled and with exceptionally heavy wrists and strong hands.

Also he was marvelously skilful as a fighter—for most skilful than Corbett or any of the other men he whipped.
Suppose that Fitzsimmons could beat the giant Jeffries, for he might have beaten Jeffries in their second fight had he not broken both hands. Fitzsimmons was a middleweight. What welterweight would have had a chance against him?
Would Joe Walcott have beaten Fitzsimmons? Not by 40 miles! The only big man Walcott ever whipped was Joe Choynski, and the plain truth of that fight was, that Choynski was too sick to go into the ring, but had a forfeit up and was forced to fight to protect it.

What lightweight would have had a chance to beat welterweight Walcott? Only Joe Gans, and at his best Gans fought Walcott a 20-round draw.

a chance with Gans? McGovern, perhaps, who could whip all the other featherweights in the country with ease. But it would have been barely an outside chance at the best if Gans wanted to win.
One Class Above, Perhaps
The best man in each class might have a possible chance to land a winning punch on the man in the class above, and only a barely possible chance at that. Five classes above that chance would be absolutely wiped out.
Could any one possibly figure Terry McGovern having a chance to beat Jim Jeffries? The idea is obviously absurd.
To bring it down to modern times, what chance would Kid Williams have in a fight against Jess Willard? Not one in a billion! To figure Williams beating a man as big as Willard is utterly ridiculous.
So it is only a little less ridiculous to think of a featherweight, lightweight, welterweight or middleweight having a chance against Willard. It's conceded that there never will be a Willard-Dillon match, because the public would laugh at it.
With Willard and Dillon nearly equal in skill, Willard would easily beat Dillon, and probably little Dillon would be able to get within hitting range of the gigantic champion.
Evidence From the Past.
Battling Levinsky, 10 pounds heavier than Dillon, can outpoint Dillon without much trouble. Mike Gibbons, 10 pounds lighter, but much more skilful and swift than Dillon, may be able to do the same thing.
But Levinsky takes little risk of being knocked out, while Dillon will need only to hit Mike once on the right spot with a well-timed blow to settle the argument.
Jack Britton, welterweight champion, would have little chance to even

outpoint Dillon, and of course no chance whatever to make any impression on Willard. And Freddy Welsh could only dance and run until he was hit once.

Looking back over some of the old-time battles, I find plenty of evidence that a good small man hasn't a chance against a big man of equal skill.

There was Tom Sharkey, a wonderful fighter in his time, tough as whalebone, a terrific hitter and absolutely the gamest man that ever swung a glove. A Sharkey of Jeffries' size would have beaten Jeff.

But Sharkey was inches shorter and 20 or 30 pounds lighter than Jeffries. He carried a rushing fight to the big fellow through 25 rounds. At the end Jeffries was unhurt, while Sharkey had two or more broken ribs and other symptoms of a battering that practically ended his fighter career. The big man won because he was bigger and had more power.

Kid McCoy knocked out Tommy Ryan. He wasn't superior to Ryan in skill, but he was taller, longer in reach and heavier.

Beaten by One Blow
John L. Sullivan, a powerful big man already nearly wrecked by dislocation, fought little Charlie Mitchell, a perfectly conditioned and much smaller man, to a draw. They fought in soft mud and Sullivan became so exhausted that after a time he stood still and turned to face Mitchell as the Englishman skipped around him looking for openings. But Mitchell had been exhausted Sullivan would have run over him and knocked him out.

In their second fight Fitzsimmons closed both of Jeffries eyes, broke his cheekbone and his nose and loosened all of his teeth and was still unhurt. Fitzsimmons smashed three knuckles of his right hand trying to knock Jeff out, and bucked his left.
As he was trying to hook what remained of his left hand over to Jeff's jaw Jeffries hit him once and knocked poor Fitz cold. Fitzsimmons had landed hundreds of blows, doing terrible execution. Jeffries needed to land only one.

Kid Carter, a middleweight, beat Joe Walcott repeatedly. He wasn't Walcott's equal in skill, but he was a hard, straight hitter and had a long reach.
Young Corbett knocked out Terry McGovern—being the first and only fighter to perform that feat. Corbett was above the featherweight class—a lightweight.
Jim Corbett knocked out Charlie Mitchell in three rounds, overwhelming

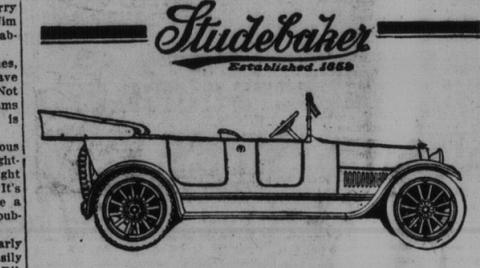
him in a rushing fight by the use of superior height, reach and strength rather than superior skill.

Outclassed From the Start
Bob Fitzsimmons knocked out Jack Dempsey in 13 rounds. While both were middleweights Fitzsimmons had every advantage in height, reach and strength. Dempsey, the famous "Non-pareil" was outclassed from the first round to the last and took a terrible beating from a bigger and stronger man.

Frank Erne, cleverest of lightweight champions, fought Rube Ferns, welterweight champion and no match for Erne in skill. Ferns knocked Erne out. Willard knocked out Soldier Kearns, then a very dangerous heavyweight, with a single right-hander on the chin in the seventh round. Kearns had landed heavy blows on Willard, but the giant's size and strength enabled him to resist their shock and show no effect. One punch from Willard was enough.
No, the Dillons and the Mohas and their kind may beat a lot of much bigger men of indifferent class.

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SOME OF THE SMALL CANVASSES OPPOSITION EMPLOYED IN KENT

Dr. Landry Charged with Having Refused Permission for Mr. Dugal to Speak in French in the House—Bordage Looking for a Portfolio—Friends of Mr. Dysart Want Cabinet Rank to be Given Him.

Special to The Standard.
Buctoche, March 2.—English-speaking supporters of the provincial opposition in this county are rather disgusted that the opposition party carried only a few seats outside of the counties controlled by the French vote. It is known beyond doubt, however, that there is too much truth in the St. John Standard's expose of the methods which were employed by French opposition candidates and speakers to arouse their compatriots against the Murray government with respect to matters entirely foreign to provincial politics. Reports from St. Anne, Richibucto Village, Richibucto, St. Louis and other sections, almost entirely French, are to the effect that the issues raised were for Laurier in the federal election and against conscription among the young men of French origin.

A most despicable canvass against Hon. Dr. Landry was that when Mr. Dugal attempted to speak in the legislative assembly in French, when he was having his charges against the Hon. Mr. Frennias, and the speaker had called his attention to the practice of the House that members were expected to speak in English, Dr. Landry had not come to his rescue and insisted upon his (Dugal's) getting permission to speak in French; and that if it had not been for two English speaking members, Mr. Dugal could not have addressed the assembly in his own language. The slanderers did not say that it was L. P. D. Tilley of St. John and J. L. Stewart of Chatham, both government supporters, who had moved and seconded the

GERMAN'S SUBMARINE PROPOSALS.

London, March 2.—The disclosure of the German plot in America continues the chief theme in the news and editorial columns of the newspapers. The Westminster Gazette, which brands the plot as "fantastic villainy," says:
"It has all the clumsiness, all the malice and shallowness of the other machinations of the same kind that we disclosed in Egypt, India and Ireland. It is thoroughly characteristic of the apostles of Kultur, and of the Kaiser, who is the protector of Islam and inciter of holy wars by eastern races against Europeans. It is also characteristic that they are not even able to keep their plots to themselves, but are discovered before they have begun, with the incriminating documents upon them."

Hun Machinations.

The German document, the Gazette says, will show Americans that Germany's machinations and ambitions are not confined to Europe, Asia and Africa. It shows them what is her real estimate of the Monroe doctrine, and how far she would respect it if victory should give her the opportunity of flouting it. Clumsy and stupid as this document is, there could hardly be more explosive matter packed into the short space, or so much warning offered in a few words, to Americans of what is at stake for them in the European war.

LT. GEN. SMUTS IS HONORED.

London, March 2.—Lieut.-General Jan Christian Smuts, former commander of the British forces in German East Africa, and a member of the South African cabinet, has been made a privy councillor.

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motion that Mr. Dugal should be heard in the French language. Neither did they say as they might have done, that French members had been frequently permitted to address the house in their native tongue. The whole intention of such slanderers was to create the impression that Dr. Landry, one of the best types of the Acadian race in New Brunswick, was not willing to do justice to a compatriot who differed from him in politics. Anybody who knows anything about the rules, practice and procedure of the legislative assembly knows that Mr. Dugal could not have spoken in French had even one member opposed his doing so, but his fire-brand friends in every French section of the province sought to make a martyr of him because of this incident, and that any many other such issues helped to fire the heater among the ill-advised Acadians of this and other counties.

Friends of Mr. Bordage of St. Louis declare that there is no reason why he would not make a good member of the new government from this county. On the other hand supporters of Alphonse Dysart, the English-speaking member of the opposition from this county, are quietly putting forth his claims to a seat in the new administration. The latter point out that James Barnes was a member of the Robinson government that went out of office in 1908 and that Hon. Dr. Landry has been the government representative in Kent from that time till the present. Such people claim that it is now again the turn of an English-speaking member to be Kent's representative in the government.

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KING OF SPAIN SENDS MESSAGE TO WILSON.

Paris, March 2.—A despatch to the Herald from Madrid says it is stated in diplomatic circles in Spain that James W. Gerard, former American Ambassador at Berlin, who is now on the way to the United States, carries with him a message from King Alfonso to President Wilson.

Excellent Advice For Coughs and Colds

Home Treatment Bulletin Issued in N. Y. City—What to do for Catarrh.

The New York City Life Extension Institute is undertaking a splendid work of instructions for home treatment in its recent "Things to do for a Cold" Bulletin which may be summarized thus: Thirty-minute foot bath, hot. Move the bowels, gargle throat, if sore. If severe pain and high fever lose no time in calling a physician.

Prominence has been given to the above in this article for the purpose of emphasizing the growth of the movement for authoritative home treatment of common ills, and to get your attention. Most colds and coughs, as well as catarrh accompanied by foul breath, inability to smell or taste, constant hawking and raising of

"Carry On"

William Morris, Harry Lauder's American manager, has received a letter from Tom Wallace, the comedian's brother-in-law, containing further details of the death of Mr. Lauder's son, Captain John Lauder. He was shot through the body by a sniper while on a round of inspection of a section of the British trenches in France on the morning of Thursday, Dec. 23. He died instantly, and his body was carried behind the lines by one of his comrades, and given military burial.

excessive mucous discharges in the back passage, of the throat, and distressing head buzzings and deafness should be speedily relieved by a tablespoonful four times a day of a simple home-made syrup of four-ounce sugar to one-quarter pint hot water to which has been added one ounce of Parmin (double strength) which can be had of most druggists for about seventy-five cents. We know of nothing more certain in pointing to removing the cause of catarrh, and in cases where partial deafness has been caused by this ailment, to complete enjoyment of what is called good hearing that the method of constitutional blood correctives—surely every family should know this, and you can aid by clipping this article and passing the information on to those who need it.

Any druggist can supply you, or a bottle will be sent on receipt of 75c. postal note or money order. Address International Laboratories, 74 St. Antoine St., Montreal, Canada.

Mr. Lauder was appearing in Three Cheers, a revue, at the Shaftesbury London, and for some days following his son's death the performances were canceled. On the night he returned to his role and the revue was resumed he was given a great ovation by an audience in which there were many soldiers. One of the songs he called The Lad Who Fought and Won, and in telling of the occasion the London Express said:

TRAFALGAR DAY FUND

Supplementary Statement of the Contributions Received by His Honor the Lieutenant Governor.—The Expenditures.

J. Bacon Dickson, of Fredericton, private secretary to His Honor Lieut. Governor Wood, has issued a supplementary statement of the contributions to the Trafalgar Day fund, as well as a statement of the expenditures. The various items follow:

Amount previously accounted for	\$7,348.54
Received from Province of Brunswick	2,500.00
Received from Methodist Sunday School, Hoyt Station	2.15
Received from St. Andrew's Church, St. John	3.50
Received from St. Rose's Roman Catholic Church, Fairville	10.00
Received from St. Peter's Church, St. John North	35.00
By Interest	8.32
Expenditures.	
To draft \$1,500 forwarded to Lord Lansdowne, Dec. 1916	\$7,150.00
To draft \$564.40 forwarded to Lord	

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To cash paid, commission on checks	.30
To cash paid advertising in newspapers of Province	48.28
Total	\$9,897.41

LOCAL BOWLING

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

Sweeps	278	92-3
Mellveen	86	96 106 278 92-3
Jenkins	94	114 82 290 96-3
Foshay	89	90 105 288 96
Ferguson	94	91 125 310 103-3
Sullivan	84	91 97 278 90-2-3
Total	447	472 519 1438

Beavers.

Copper	91	84 87 262 87-3
Scott	102	91 102 296 98-3
Maxwell	93	96 98 286 95-3
McKiel	83	90 84 263 87-3
Carleton	71	84 84 259 89-3
Total	447	455 493 1366

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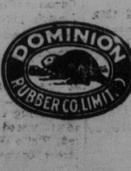
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DONALDSON LINE BOAT TORP

Steamer Tritonian, from Halifax to L and British Bark S

Washington, Mar. 2.—Reports of the sinking of bark Galgorn Castle an olden lino freight steamer, both with Americans of whom are missing, were by the state department. Consul Frost, at Queens reports in part follows:
"The British bark Galgorn, Queenstown from Buenos Aires, attacked by submarine, Feb. 27th, seventy west southwest of Bull's Head, American coast. Two Americans aboard. Two believed William Johnson, street, New York, aged 40; David Walker, negro, Gro Va., aged thirty."

The second reads: "Donaldson freight line 2,846 tons, Halifax to L general cargo and horses without warning 11:35 p.m. west of Dingle, Feb. 26, missing from crew of American, John Murphy, near, saved. Weather heavily swell, dense darkness, no lights above. Master approaching ship, striking bow. Ship abandoned but did not sink.
"Boats stood by until patrol arrived, five a.m. her to 7:30 a.m., when she marine never sighted."
"Master's boat not believed to have been lost but rescued by steam boat Cross. Boats were in danger. Submarine offered carried neither gun nor attempt to escape."

THE CURLING CONTESTS NEWCASTLE

Newcastle, March 2.—Contest for the Treen cup week. The games to follow:

For the Brown Cup:
P. V. Daiton... 15 W. A. D.
P. Brown... 15 Chas. D.
J. R. McKnight... 19 A. D.
For the Brown Cup:
First Series:
T. M. Maltby... 15 Robt. C.
Jos. Jardine... 14 J. R. L.
J. Russell... 18 R. W. C.
Second Series:
J. Jardine... 24 Robt. B.
T. Russell... 21 G. G. St.
J. Russell... 15 Don. C.
J. H. Sargeant... 15 T. M.
Third Series:
P. Russell... 14 J. Jard.
J. Russell... 15 J. H. St.
Father Dixon C. Final.
P. Russell... 13 J. Russ.

METHODIST N

The Methodist Monthly Newfoundland, of February with it the annual great containing photo cuts of Moor, president of the of the late Rev. George H. Rev. Jabez R. Saint, with the latter's attractive local Broad Cove. The church and parsonage at Black school hall, Adam's Cove circuit, has all spacious show. The Black Head over seventy years old, Newfoundland, Accompanist's photo is a suitable message to the members of the Methodist church.

The quarterly United vice at George street church enjoyable. A much appreciated given by Rev. G. G. A., on "Missions." The very pleasing and the N. M. Guy, M. A., made fish.

Reva. D. B. Hemmen have been delivering sermons in the Cook church.
The ministers of Halifax special prayer and from now until Easter, on the spiritual life of and help others to decide.
Mrs. George Tilley, teacher of a teachers' school at Bellefleur. The course used is Barclay's and manual of Teacher T. boys' class has been pastor and is beginning dian Standard Efficiency. George Tilley, A. B., has some three weeks. He resumes his regular duties. Mr. Allison debating with W. D. Withrow, 17, leads, 'T', and D. B. Smith, and Curtis were members' team which defeated at Halifax.
Mt. Allison debates the

RELDSON LINE BOAT TORPEDOED

Steamer Tritonian, Bound from Halifax to Liverpool, and British Bark Sunk.

Washington, Mar. 2.—Detailed reports of the sinking of the British bark *Galgoth Castle* and the *Donaldson* line freight steamer *Tritonian*, both with Americans aboard, two of whom are missing, were received by the state department today from Consul Frost, at Queenstown. The reports in part follow: The British bark *Galgoth Castle*, Queenstown from Buenos Aires, cargo maize, attacked by submarine 4.30 p.m., Feb. 27th, seventy-four miles west of Bull Rock. Four Americans aboard. Two are missing, believed to be *William Johnson*, 19 Reef street, New York, aged nineteen, and *David Walker*, negro, Green County, Va., aged thirty.

The second reads: "Donaldson freight line, *Tritonian*, 2,846 tons, Halifax to Liverpool, with general cargo and horses, torpedoed without warning 11.35 p.m., fifty miles west of Dingle, Feb. 26. Two men missing from crew of sixty. Sole American, *John Murphy*, fourth engineer, saved. Weather heavy, westerly swell, dense darkness, lights out, no lights shown. Master saw torpedo approaching ship, striking starboard bow. Ship abandoned thirty minutes, but did not sink. "Boats stood by until admiral's patrol arrived, five a.m. and towed her to 7.30 a.m., when she sank. Submarine never sighted. "Master's boat not heard from, believed to have been lost. Captain's boat rescued by steam boat *Charing Cross*. Boats were in imminent danger. Submarine offered no aid. Ship carried neither gun nor wireless. No attempt to escape."

THE CURLING CONTESTS AT NEWCASTLE

Newcastle, March 2.—The curling contest for the Treen cup began this week. The games to date are as follows: P. V. Dalton...15 W. A. Park...12 P. Brown...16 Chas. Dalton...14 Ed. Dalton...21 G. P. Burchill...7 J. R. McKnight...19 A. A. Davidson...8 For the Brown Cup. First Series. J. M. Malby...15 Robt. Gallaway...8 J. O. Jardine...14 J. R. Lawlor...7 J. Russell...18 R. W. Crocker...15 Second Series. J. Jardine...24 Robt. Beckwith...9 J. Russell...21 G. G. Stothart...12 J. Russell...15 Don. Croaghan...11 J. H. Sargeant...13 T. M. Malby...11 Third Series. P. Russell...14 J. Jardine...11 J. Russell...15 J. H. Sargeant...11 Father Dixon Cup. Final. P. Russell...13 J. Russell...12

METHODIST NOTES.

The Methodist Monthly Greeting, Newfoundland, of February brings with it the annual greeting service, containing photo cuts of Rev. Edwin Moore, president of the conference; of the late Rev. George Paton and the Rev. Jabez R. Saint, with a cut also of the latter's attractive looking church at Broad Cove. The church, school hall and parsonage at Black Head and the school hall, Adam's Cove, Black Head circuit, has a conspicuous building, in over seventy years old, the oldest in Newfoundland. Accompanying the president's photo is a suitable New Year's message to the members and adherents of the Methodist church in the colony. The quarterly United League service at George street church was very enjoyable. A much appreciated address was given by Rev. Gordon Dickie, M. A., on "Missions." The music was very pleasing and the address of Rev. N. M. Guy, M. A., made a capital finish. Revs. D. B. Hemmen and Dr. Bond have been delivering very impressive sermons in the Cochrane street church. The ministers of Halifax are holding special prayer and other meetings from now until Easter, hoping to deepen the spiritual life of the churches and help others to decide for God. Mrs. George Tilley, B. A., is the teacher of a teachers' training class at Pointstewart. The course of study being used is Barclay's "First Standard Manual of Teacher Training." The boys' class has been chartered by the pastor and is beginning some of Canadian Standard Efficiency work. Rev. George Tilley, A. B., has been sick for some three weeks. He is now able to resume his regular duties. Mr. Allison debating team is Messrs. W. D. Withrow, 17, leader; L. F. Curtis, 17, and D. B. Smith, 18. Withrow and Curtis were members of last year's team which defeated Dalhousie at Halifax. Mr. Allison debates this year with

Acadia at Wolfville on the question: "Resolved that the government of Great Britain is more democratic than that of the United States." The local college will support the negative. Mr. A. defeated Acadia in hockey here last week, score, 50 to 2. Miss Marie Pepper, daughter of Rev. W. R. Pepper of St. James' church, has entered Dr. Miner's hospital, Calais, Me., to train for a nurse. She is much missed on the circuit where she has rendered good service as organist. Rev. Charles Stebbings and his sister have been visiting their home, Wolfville, on account of the indisposition of their father, Rev. Thos. Stebbings, who is now improving in health. The Grenfell official board in appreciation of the services of four of its local preachers prepared a banquet and presented each with a gold head ebony cane. Drs. W. A. Cooke and Darwin ably presented the claims of the missionary society on the following Sunday. Dr. Cooke made an appeal and \$1,200 was subscribed. The advance will be \$300 over last year. There are three other local preachers on this field and Mrs. Nixon, wife of the pastor, frequently preaches. In this way a larger area is covered than is possible on a one man circuit. Seventy students from Regina College have gone to the front. Three have made the supreme sacrifice. Two more ministers have donned khaki, Rev. Geo. W. Dawson of Masened and Rev. Jas. Griffith, of Imperial, members of the 249th Battalion, commanded by Lt.-Col. C. B. Keenleyside. The Rev. Joseph Coulter, A. B., of Trinity church, Calgary, stands face to face in many fashions with a hard task to raise from outside sources \$40,000 for the debt on the church, owing to conditions brought on by the war, and to save the men who are on the bonds from financial ruin. He has sent out thousands of letters and is meeting with some response. It is hoped all who can will lend a hand by sending a few dollars to help Trinity in her great need. A small church, West Calgary, has sent out fifty-three men, every single man available and some married, quite a record. Evangelist Thos. B. Coombs, former commissioner of the Salvation Army, now a member of St. Paul's

Methodist church, Brampton, Ontario, has been conducting very successful meetings in that church. Bowmansville, Ontario, must be a very unique town, even in war times. There is work for every person who wants to work and food for every stranger and has been since local option came into operation in May, 1908. Rev. Capt. W. G. Clarke, B. A., pastor of the Methodist church, announced to his congregation on Sunday that the usual collection taken on Communion Sunday for the poor fund would not be needed as there are no dependants on the fund. This is certainly a very satisfactory condition in a church comprising some 650 families in a town of between 3,500 and 4,000 inhabitants. The only bad condition there is a house famine, for unlike many other towns through the forethought of the local dealers there is a plentiful supply of coal. The Rev. Dr. Hartz assisted Exmouth street church, St. John in celebrating its sesquicentennial anniversary. He unveiled a portrait of the late Rev. Dr. Stewart, and also preached on Sunday morning. Next July will be fifty years since Dr. Hartz took charge of the church. His bride accompanied him. Both live to work for the Master and the Doctor's energy appears to be unabated. We are pleased to learn that the president of the conference, Rev. Thos. Hicks, is recovering from his recent illness and hopes to resume his work at once. Rev. Dr. Borden and Professors Line and Wheelock spoke in the churches in Halifax on the educational question and solicited both students and financial help with good success.

YARROWDALE'S MEN TO BE RELEASED MARCH 7

Washington, March 2.—Germany, in a note delivered to the State Department today by Dr. Paul Ritter, Swiss minister, promises the release of the Yarrowdale prisoners on March 7, saying quarantine regulations will have been completed with that date.

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"We are fighting for a worthy purpose, and we shall not lay down our arms until the 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.

"WIN THE WAR."

On Tuesday next a meeting will be held in this city at which delegates will be appointed to attend a general "Win The War" conference to be held in Montreal, at which all the Canadian provinces will be represented. The purpose of the conference is to bring the best minds in Canada to bear upon the problem of united effort toward the one important goal to be attained—the winning of the war.

It is recognized that Canadians have responded to every appeal made, that the Canadian government has done and is doing everything that any government of any Dominion could do to achieve this desired result, but up to the present there has been no great concerted movement on the part of the people themselves toward this end. Hitherto the activities of many Canadians have been confined to criticizing Government measures and prosecuting their own business in the usual before-the-war style. It is admitted that a great deal of work of a patriotic character has been well and cheerfully done but it is held that the time has arrived when the leaders in business, in social life, in fraternal organizations, in the professions and in the church should come together in a mighty volunteer organization to further the cause of Canada and the Empire.

The movement is not a new one, neither has it any political significance. There is every reason to believe that those behind it have in their minds only the one object and that no attempt will be made to exploit the plan for partisan purposes. Winning the war is certainly everyone's business and those who have already made sacrifices in this, the greatest of all causes will not be inclined to go on bearing the burden while others equally capable have not shared it.

To win the war may mean the sacrifice of time, money and luxuries, may mean the abandonment of settled habits and practices, but if the crusade serves to unite all Canada without regard to class, creed or party in one grand effort to achieve victory then it will not have been undertaken in vain and whatever it may impose in the way of sacrifice or temporary hardship will, in the end, be found well worth while. It is the duty of every man in St. John to aid in this movement by every means in his power.

UNCLE SAM'S MAN POWER.

English newspapers are convinced that the United States must eventually declare war against Germany and are already discussing the available military and naval force our southern neighbors could bring to bear in such an event. The Daily Chronicle, one of the best informed of the London newspapers, makes this estimate:

The regular forces of the United States army are all volunteers who enlist for seven years, of which the first four are spent with the colors and the last three in reserve, "on furlough." There are a certain number of native colonial troops enlisted for service in Porto Rico, the Philippines, and Panama, and the total strength of the Federal army is made up thus:

Infantry, cavalry, artillery, and engineers, 80,125
Staff and departments, 20,734
Native colonial troops 5,915

Total all ranks 106,774
Behind this regular army there stands the National Guard, which is only supposed to be called out by the President for service within the borders of the United States. Its strength is approximately:

Officers, 8,705
Men, 120,295
Finally there is the National Guard Reserve, which comprises, with certain exceptions, the whole manhood of the nation between the ages of eighteen and forty-five, all legally liable to serve in a "national emergency" for a period of two years.

The numerical strength of the United States navy is shown in the following table:

Dreadnoughts, 14
Other battleships, 22
Coast defence vessels and monitors, 7
Armored cruisers 13
Light cruisers 14
Destroyers 53
Torpedo-boats, 13
Submarines, 26

MR. FOSTER.

An old rhyme in the nursery books told in graphic language of the adventures and misadventures of a certain Mr. Foster who went to Gloucester but who, owing to unfortunate meteorological conditions, regretted his journey and vowed that he would not repeat it—a vow which, we have been led to believe, was faithfully observed.

Mr. Foster of the opposition party, it is reported on excellent authority, is due for a similar journey, but it is hinted that his destination is to be Restigouche instead of Gloucester, and that he goes in quest of a legislative seat. Mr. Le Blanc of the latter constituency having agreed to make way in order that the susceptibilities of the egotistical political amateur from St. John may be further played upon. If the report be true that the opposition leader has Restigouche in his mind's eye then the voters of that constituency should be vigilant. The Acadicians particularly have been once misled by false opposition canvasses, they should be more wary in the future and should develop that Restigouche is to be opened by the cabinet makers in an effort to provide their seatless leader with official status in the legislature they should make it certain that Mr. Foster of modern times will find the travelling quite as disagreeable as did his nursery-book namesake. Mr. Foster should get in Restigouche the same sort of trouncing that awaits him in any English-speaking constituency in this province in which the opposition may summon sufficient courage to try their luck.

MR. STEWART AND THE PROHIBITIONISTS.

Mr. J. L. Stewart, who was a Government candidate in Northumberland county, makes some remarks in his newspaper, the Chatham World, concerning the prohibitionists. Just for the benefit of our friends in Canterbury street, who have shown a tendency to quote "The Commodore" on more than one occasion, but who have studiously refrained from publishing his opinion of prohibitionists who did not support the Government, we quote the World of Wednesday:

"The one thing that is the most noticeable about the election returns is the failure of the prohibitionists to vote for the party and the men who put the prohibition act on the statute books. It seems safe to say, after studying the returns, and from personal knowledge of the facts in this county, that the Government was not rewarded by ten prohibition votes. Men who professed to be heart and soul against the liquor traffic, clergymen who had preached and pleaded for prohibition, worked and voted for candidates who are notoriously opposed, in theory and practice, to prohibition. If the Government accepted and passed the Dominion Alliance prohibition bill, with the expectation that it would get a vote by so doing, it has been gold-bricked. The law should be enforced, should be given a fair trial without regard to the conduct of the men who led the agitation for it; but governments would be far readier to do so if they could see any support at the polls as the result of enforcing the law. The prohibition preacher who, after persuading a Government to adopt prohibition, turns around and votes for a sectarian or party reasons, for opposition candidates with rum blossoms on their noses and flasks in their pockets, is not a prohibitionist on principle. The political leaders on both sides now have their measure, and will take very little stock in their professions in future."

New Marjorie Rambeau Play

Marjorie Rambeau has started work at the Frank Powell studios on the third of her series of features for the Mutual Film Corporation, having finished "Motherhood," the strong war drama which she has been working on under the direction of Mr. Powell.

"The Debt," an adaptation of the great European success, will be Miss Rambeau's next subject. "The Debt" is entirely different in plot and locale from Miss Rambeau's first two pictures—"The Greater Woman" and "Motherhood"—and will present the star in a widely different role.

Frank Powell is directing the production and has chosen an excellent cast to support Miss Rambeau. This includes Robert Elliott, Paul Everton, Anne Sutherland, T. Jerome Lawlor, Arnes Eyre and Nadia Gary, a child actress of unusual ability.

ST. VITUS DANCE AFFECTS MANY CHILDREN

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STILL MORE SHIPS SENT TO BOTTOM

Dutch Steamer Rescues 172 Men, Women and Children in Bay of Biscay.

New York, Mar. 2.—News of the torpedoing of more vessels—the steamship Fumiglia, Italian, and the Sandol, a Norwegian bark, not listed in the maritime register—was brought here today by the Dutch steamship Samarinda, from Rotterdam, by way of Norfolk.

Capt. Vissar, of the Samarinda, told of rescuing 172 men, women and children in the Bay of Biscay on the day and night of Feb. 3. They were five ships, and said the vessels had been sunk by German submarines. The Samarinda landed them at Vigo, Spain.

Cable despatches have told of the destruction of three of these vessels—the British ship Port Adelaide, the Norwegian bark Vassdale and the Norwegian steamer Rigel. The Port Adelaide was sunk without warning on Feb. 3, and her captain taken prisoner, according to the despatches and the two Norwegian ships were reported on Feb. 6 as having been sunk. Captain Vissar told today that seven persons from the Port Adelaide were passengers, including four women.

WHEN DUTY CALLS.

(Montreal Star)
This stirring summons to the young men and the rich men of Canada, is an extract from a recent letter received from Canon Scott by a friend in Montreal:

"It is a cold, cold day in France. The ground is frozen hard and the men go by with pinched noses and cold hands. The window panes of my office rattle with the sound of big guns, and before me lies a Canadian news-

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Little Benny's Note Book

By LEE PAPE.
The Park Ave. News.

Weather. Not so dark after supper. Sports. The Park Ave. Athlete's Club had a meeting last Thursday afternoon on Pads Simkins front steps, and decided nobody can play on next season's baseball team unless they have lived in the neighborhood at least 2 months, unless they are especially windmill players.

Parsee. We were challenged anybody to a game of checkers. Intriguing Paeka about Intriguing People. Mary Watkins sees if she knew the driver she wouldn't be afraid to go up in a aeroplane. Proving she is as brave as she is beautiful.

The Reason Why. Short Story. Hay, mister, there's a wife dawg with black spots following you. Sure there is, he's my dawg.

The End. Military News. Kumpiny B of Park Ave. had their first drill last Saturday, the Kumpiny consisting of General Martin, Kapin Potta, Lieutenant Wernick, Kernel Simkins, Sargent Hunt and Private Weaver. The drill bustled up in a game of leap frog as soon as Kumpiny B got tired of rite shouldering arms, left shouldering arms and presenting arms, them being the only movements General Martin could think of.

Sleazy Notes. Miss Maude Jonsen created quite an excitement in sleazy last Tuesday when she dropped a bag of eggs on her way home from the store. All the eggs broke except 2, but Miss Jonsen merely remarked hastily, "Wat do I care?" and kept on going.

paper with a page devoted to sport, and full of accounts of hockey matches etc., etc. It is at such a moment as this that one tingles with a sense of disgust and shame. Sport! Hockey matches! Healthy young men, physically fit, playing games at home! Impossible! Where is public spirit? Where is patriotism? Where is the principle of manhood? Are those men content to stay at home and play games and live disgusting, selfish lives, while their fellow Canadians are out here bleeding and dying for them? I blush for Canada. I blush for the crowd that throng the rinks and enjoy the sport. We have sports, as far as we can for our men here. They have a right to them. But to shirkers at home, nothing but hisses are due! I know I am writing strongly, but it is deserved. As far as I am concerned, I never want to take the hand of any man who is physically fit and has volunteered to come to the front, unless there has been some overwhelming claim upon him of duty at home. It seems incredible that any man worthy of the name of man can sleep in his bed at night and let other men out here bleed and die for him. Let Canadian mothers and wives know that their sons and husbands, than by holding them back and not allowing them to enlist. It is an injury which will last all through their lives. We need men. We need every man in the Empire. This is no time for sport. If some of the shirkers at home who go to see a hockey match could come out here and see a front dressing station during an action, they would have their eyes opened and their hearts changed. Men, and young men, at home, why do you not throng to the recruiting office? There is the possibility of a crippled body if you do, and that is far worse.

And then the millionaires of Canada. What are they giving? Nothing at all adequate. Money has been subscribed, Red Cross subscriptions have flowed in, but more money can come. If a millionaire wants to know how much he ought to give to some war object, let him picture himself on a cold, dark rainy night, lying in a wet shell-hole with both his feet blown off, and no stretcher-bearers near. How much would he give then for help and protection and medical treatment? Would it be a thousand dollars? Would it be an ambulance? No, it would run up to ten to seven figures. That thought will give him a clearer idea of his financial duty. Other men have had to lie dying in shell-holes for his sake. What a revelation to Canadians it would be if they could all visit the front. But, alas, Canada will never know what her sons have endured. Day after day, month after month, year after year, cheerfully and gladly they have endured and suffered and

fighted. If Canada ever forgets these men, my prayer is that she may go to the dogs. You will forgive this strong language. It has the merit of being sincere. The sporting page of an newspaper is to me like a red rag to a bull, when I think of what our men are doing here. We are going to smash the Hun, but we are a long way from doing it yet. It will take the supreme effort of our whole empire. Every man must put his shoulder to the wheel, even if it be a chariot of fire.

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CANVAS FOR MEMBERS WAS BIG SUCCESS

W. B. Tennant Reported That About 200 Had Been Secured for Playgrounds Association Matters of Routine Business Disposed of at Executive Meeting.

The sum of \$287 was added to the funds of the Playgrounds' Association last evening as the result of a canvass for members by W. B. Tennant.

The president, Mrs. W. C. Good, was in the chair at last night's executive meeting and there was a large attendance of members.

W. B. Tennant, A. M. Belding and the treasurer, Mrs. George Dishart, were appointed a committee to report on the finances of the association in relation to the work of the current year.

A vote of thanks was extended to Miss Heffer for the admirable entertainment recently put on by her and her pupils for the benefit of the association.

On motion of A. M. Belding a resolution was adopted setting forth that as the Travellers' Aid work in St. John is not at present adequate to the needs, and as this association cannot enlarge it because of lack of funds, that the Women's Council be asked to consider whether it could, through its affiliated societies, provide funds to put the work on a satisfactory basis, with sufficient workers and accommodation to meet all needs, and to carry on the work under the direction of its executive until such time as the Y. W. C. A. is established in St. John, and in a position to take over the work.

The president reported that the W. C. T. U. had undertaken to serve supper every Sunday evening at the Girls' Club to such of the girls as might be able to attend prior to the song service that is regularly enjoyed.

Applications were received from a number of young ladies who desire to become supervisors or assistants on the summer playgrounds.

OBITUARY Mrs. C. W. Drury. The death took place at Montreal yesterday morning of Mrs. Mary Louise Henderson, widow of Major General C. W. Drury, C. B. Deceased was a daughter of Mr. J. A. Henderson K. C., L. L. D., Kingston Ont., and became the wife of General Drury in 1880.

The death of Edward J. Lyon occurred at his residence, 131 Erin street on Thursday at the advanced age of 91 years.

The body of Mrs. Sarah J. Merriott was taken to Belleisle Bay yesterday morning for interment. Service was held on Thursday evening at her late residence, 87 Adelaide street, by Rev. B. H. Nobles.

DAN LAYWOOD WAITS FROM ENGLAND HOME

Standard Man Wounded and Gassed, Writes About Conditions in Motherland.

One of the first men to enlist in St. John, after the declaration of war, was Daniel Heywood, an employe in The Standard building, "Dan," as he is better known to his most intimate friends, went through many months of hard fighting, only to become a victim of wounds, and the deadly German gas.

Dear Friends:—I hope that you are well, and I am looking forward shortly to being back in Canada with you all. I have been a very long time in hospital, and was quite downhearted, as my wounds would not heal, and I am going to get my discharge.

I have had quite a number of residences since I left the Springfield War Hospital. The best was at Bushey Park, called the King's Canadian Red Cross Hospital. There we got the best of attendance and food, and always had plenty of amusements.

Everybody here is quite busy on war work—chiefly women and old men, as they have called all the young men to the colors. Girls are conductors on the street cars, and even driving teams; some are using the pick and shovel; and there are also police women. The lights are all darkened at eight o'clock at night and all the shops are closed.

Remember me to all my friends. So good by for the present, from DAN.

SUBMARINES WILL HAVE NO MERCY

Boston, March 2.—Because she befriended an elderly woman at Revere Beach in the summer of 1914, Ruth Shampianer, a pretty 22 year old girl of Dorchester has been willed \$38,000 by Mrs. Kathleen V. Ward, of Grand Rapids, Mich.

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PIUS M. CHAUD DENIES STORY OF MR. PIERIS Special to The Standard. Edmundston, Mar. 2.—Pius Michaud, M. P., at the court house today flatly denied the charge made by William Pieris at Andover on the 22nd inst., that he had canvassed re conscription as stated. The charge has been made and denied and some tribunal should be created to try the issue raised.

MOTOR AMBULANCE FUND RECEIPTS Mrs. E. Atherton Smith, regent of Royal Standard Chapter, I. O. D. E., gratefully acknowledges the following donations to the fund for a motor ambulance for sick and wounded returned soldiers:

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OTTAWA IGNORANT TO ROGERS' APPOINTMENT Special to The Standard. Ottawa, Mar. 2.—With regard to the statement cabled from London that Hon. Robert Rogers is likely to be made overseas minister of militia, made over the minister of militia, it is known here. There have been rumors for some time that the Minister of Public Works would be made Canadian high commissioner in London but no one here knows anything authoritative about the subject. These appointments are entirely in the hands of the Prime Minister, who is in London. Both of these offices are now being administered by Sir George Perley and there is no doubt but his duties are very onerous.

FUNERALS. The funeral of John McKenna took place yesterday afternoon from Brennan's undertaking parlors. Services were conducted by Rev. Walter P. Dunham and interment was made in Greenwood.

RETURNED SOLDIERS' PENSIONS, ALSO WIDOWS' PENSIONS. Important Meeting. The European War Veterans' Association wish a full attendance at their meeting on Monday next at 8 p. m., to hear any complaints as to pensions given or not received as promised to discharged men or widows of men killed in action or died on service. We are going to be represented at the Local Pension Board meeting here shortly. We shall be pleased to see any widows who have not yet got their pensions at the meeting or if unable to attend please notify the secretary of the European War Veterans' Association, 38 Charlotte street, at once, giving name and number, also regiment and date of casualty.

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Social Notes of the Week



This week our citizens had the pleasure of welcoming to St. John another splendid battalion, the 188th "Canadian Buffs," under command of Lieutenant Colonel John A. Cooper, who is not a stranger in our city, having delivered an address at one time before the Canadian Club. The battalion was met and welcomed at the station by His Worship Mayor Hayes, Mr. A. O. Skinner, Mr. E. L. Rising, Captain McCook and Mr. R. E. Armstrong. A number of ladies from the different patriotic societies served coffee, sandwiches and cake to the men at the army. In the evening the officers of the new unit were guests of the city at dinner at Bond's.

Several small but enjoyable tea and evening parties have been given in honor of the officers of the Canadian Buffs who have already become great favorites in St. John society circles. On Thursday evening Colonel Cooper gave a very fine lecture before the Canadian Clubs in St. Andrew's church school room and was afterwards entertained by the members of the Women's Canadian Club at the residence of Mrs. H. A. Powell, Queen Square.

A number of box imperial parties have been given this week and many congratulatory remarks made on the wonderful transformation scene of the new stage settings which are very handsome. On Tuesday evening many enjoyed the first of the Imperial Lenten program, "The Ninety and Nine," Mrs. Ruth M. Blaisdell's rendition of the familiar evangelistic song of that name added much to the pathos of the fine and good moral picture. Manager Walter Golding of the Imperial deserves the well merited praise heaped upon him for the great improvement to this well kept up-to-date theatre house new stage setting.

Mrs. Harold Allison entertained Mr. Bowden's Orchestra Club of which she is a member, at the tea hour on Wednesday at her residence, Wright street.

Many citizens were interested to read that Mr. Walter Pidgeon had joined the ranks of the 65th Overseas Battery, now stationed at Woodstock, and left this week for that city. Mr. Pidgeon will be residing in the great barracks where he has given such pleasure with his beautiful baritone voice. His many friends wish him good luck and a safe return.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Peters entertained at a very pleasant tea the first of the week in honor of the visiting officers of the 236th Kiltie Battalion. Mrs. William Vassie presided at the daintily appointed tea table. Among the guests were Major Hugh McLean, Major and Mrs. Laurie, Lieutenant Love, Lieutenant Daryl Peters, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. MacNeill, Miss Doris Sayre, Miss Kathleen Coster, Miss Dorothy Edward, Miss Dorothy Jack and Miss Edna Logan.

Mrs. Steeves and Miss Valerio Steeves, Fredericton, are visiting her aunt, Mrs. W. E. Raymond, Germain street.

Mrs. W. J. Ambrose expects to leave on Monday evening for New Jersey, where she will visit her parents.

Mrs. Harold Allison was at home to her many friends for the first time since her marriage at her residence, Wright street, on Wednesday afternoon. The very artistic and new modern house is ideal, the furnishings all new and the coloring with harmonizing so well with the natural woodwork. The rooms were radiant with beautiful spring flowers. Mrs. Allison who was assisted in receiving her guests by Mrs. Downing Paterson was gown in her handsome wedding dress of white satin trimmed with pretty seed pearls and princess lace. Mrs. Paterson was becomingly gowned in green charmeuse satin and lace. The prettily arranged tea table had a lovely centerpiece of hand applique lace and large cut glass bowl filled with yellow jonquils, lined with soft shades of candies and was presided over by Mrs. Gandy who wore a handsome gown of black satin veiled with black lace, purple tulle with white ospreys and Mrs. F. A. Allison, gowned in a rich purple silk velvet trimmed with a ermine with purple hat. Assisting with the dainty refreshments were Miss Muriel Ford, Miss Mignon Kerr, Miss Frances Kerr and Miss Constance Ewing. Miss Kaye ushered the guests to the dining room. Little Miss Zoe and Tiny Paterson attended the door.

Mrs. Albert Edgcombe and Miss Edgcombe, Fredericton, are the

guests of Mrs. Edgar Golding this week.

Mrs. L. Pollard Lewis entertained informally at a sewing party at her residence, Princess street, on Wednesday evening.

Mrs. George Currie and Mrs. Beverly Leonard entertained the "Lend-a-Hand" Circle of the King's Daughters on Tuesday evening. The ladies were busily engaged during the evening sewing for the Red Cross. A very interesting programme of music, vocal and instrumental, also readings, was rendered. Those taking part were Miss Rising, vocal solos, Mrs. Colby Smith, Mrs. Farris and Miss Heales. Mrs. Herbert Everett delighted her hearers with several readings. During the evening a very enjoyable patriotic chain tea.

Miss Ethel Estey entertained last evening at a very enjoyable patriotic chain tea.

Miss Ruth McGibbon of Woodstock is visiting Miss Armstrong, Charlotte street.

Miss Ethel Jarvis left on Wednesday evening on a visit to Fredericton, and while in that city will be the guest of Mrs. Richardson.

Mrs. E. Atherton Smith gave her beautifully illustrated lecture on Belgium Then and Now in Charlotte street Baptist church on Tuesday evening before a large and appreciative audience.

The bridge that was to have been given by the members of the R. K. Y. C. on Tuesday evening and which so many had been looking forward with a great deal of pleasure, has been postponed until after Easter.

Mrs. Oswald Crockett, Fredericton, and her mother, Mrs. Stevenson, Quebec, have been the guests this week of Dr. and Mrs. A. P. Crockett, King Square.

Mrs. W. E. Raymond gave a most interesting and clever illustrated lecture on Serbia in the Natural History Society Museum on Wednesday afternoon under the auspices of the Ladies' Association which was thoroughly enjoyed.

Congratulations have been extended this week on the ever popular Captain A. J. Mulcahy, who, in addition to his title of master mariner, port warden, nautical adviser, and naval recruiting officer, is now lieutenant in R. N. C. V. R. and attached to the cruiser Niobe.

Mrs. Timmerman and her son, Lieutenant Everett Timmerman, are visitors at the Chateau Laurier, Ottawa, this week.

Hon. William Pugsley and Mrs. Pugsley arrived in the city on Monday from Ottawa, and are at their home in Rothesay.

Many friends in St. John read with regret of the illness of trench fever in hospital, London, of Major D. D. McArthur, 26th Battalion, but were delighted to read a cable had been received this week by his parents that he will soon return home on a well deserved rest. Major McArthur will receive a royal welcome by his hosts of admiring friends.

Mrs. J. Boyle Travers leaves today on a trip to Chicago, where she will be a guest of her sister, Mrs. Book.

Mrs. R. H. Anderson entertained the ladies and gentlemen taking part in "Tinore" at her home, Queen Square, on Wednesday evening. All soloists were present with the large chorus and showed much practice and great promise for the entertainment.

At the executive of the local Council of Women held last Saturday a nomination sheet was made out for the annual meeting this month. Mrs. A. W. Estey was elected recording secretary, and Miss Alice Estey, treasurer. Mrs. David McLellan will represent the local council of the National Council meeting at Winnipeg in July.

The Seven Seas Chapter, I. O. O. E., were entertained at the tea hour on Wednesday by their honorary regent, Mrs. E. Atherton Smith. This is a new chapter, Daughters of the Empire, of young ladies formed in our city whose motto is: "I serve." During the afternoon a very pleasing event took place when Mr. Smith, on behalf of himself and Mrs. Smith, presented the chapter with a very handsome silk Union Jack on a mahogany stand. Delicious refreshments were served. Mrs. R. H. Anderson presided at the prettily appointed tea table.

The boys of Trinity church choir gave the St. John's Club boys on Tuesday evening a delightful entertainment. The choir boys sang several choruses, with solos by Victor Regan, Kingsley Barley, Harold Northrup, R. Black, R. McCallum and P. Johnson. The choir boys were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Harry Black, Miss Louise Knight and Miss Madeline Adams. Rev. Ralph Sherman read the boys a short war story. His Worship Mayor Hayes also addressed the boys. The visitors treated the boys to a delicious supper. Mrs. A. M. Belding and Mr. W. F. Noble of the playgrounds executive were present. Mr. A. M. Belding thanked the visitors on behalf of the Boys' Club.

Mrs. James Donville, Montreal, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Charles Boetwick.

Mrs. R. C. Tait and Miss Tait of Shediac were guests in the city on Thursday.

Congratulations are being extended Mr. and Mrs. Horace G. Black, 114 Orange street, on the birth on March 1st of a son—Roland Morton.

A welcome was extended this week to Rev. George G. Milligan, son of Mrs. Robert Milligan, Hazen street, until recently minister of a Presbyterian church in Ontario, who has now laid aside his gown and bands to join in the ranks of the Royal Canadian Dragoons to fight for King and Empire and is going overseas with a reinforcement for that unit.

Lieutenant Keith Brown, formerly of Fredericton, has joined the Siege Battery and is at present doing instructional duty under Major Wetmore.

It was with genuine sorrow many citizens heard on Tuesday that General Warner had passed to the great beyond. General Warner had the respect of all with whom he came in contact and has left a memory behind him of courage and chivalry. To his brave wife and family much sympathy is extended.

Many friends were shocked to hear on Thursday evening of the sudden death from pneumonia of Dr. Francis J. Hogan. Dr. Hogan had only been ill since Monday. Much sympathy is extended to the bereaved ones.

HAMPTON

Hampton, March 2.—Rev. N. A. McNeill, of Salisbury, is in Hampton this week assisting Rev. O. N. Chipman with special services held in the Station Baptist church. While in Hampton Rev. Mr. McNeill was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. Frost.

Miss Sibyl Barnes, of Sackville, was a visitor at her home for a few days this week.

Miss Ethel Fowler and the Misses Alward, St. John, were week-end visitors to Hampton.

M. Kenneth De Long, who has been spending the last few weeks in Sussex, returned to his home on Saturday. Mr. Lansdowne Belyea, chartered accountant, Moncton, is a guest at the home of Mr. A. West.

Rev. Mr. Ross, of St. John, conducted the services in the Hampton Presbyterian church on Sunday last.

Mr. Robert De Long, Westfield, spent Sunday at his home in this place.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Wilkinson are receiving congratulations on the arrival of a daughter in their home on Sunday, Feb. 25th.

Mrs. Hazen Folkins and children are guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Taylor, Salisbury.

Mrs. Wallace Taylor, Salisbury, was a visitor in Hampton on Friday.

Mrs. Cecil March and Mrs. A. E. Coates were hostesses at the Red Cross tea on Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. Alexander Christie, St. John, was a week-end visitor with Hampton friends.

Rev. Archdeacon Crowfoot was in St. John on Friday, when he assisted at the services in the Mission Chapel.

Lieut. James Sproule, of the Engineers, St. John's, Quebec, paid a visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sproule, last week.

Miss Rhinehart, Moncton, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Wilkinson.

Mr. Hudson Appleby, Boston is a guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Appleby.

Mr. Carl Beasley of the Siege Battery, St. John, and Pte. George Ketchum of the 236th Battalion, Fredericton, spent a few days this week at their respective homes, Lower Norton.

Mrs. Arnold Fairweather was hostess at the Red Cross tea, Norton, on Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. (Dr.) Campbell very pleasantly entertained a few friends at afternoon tea on Monday afternoon the occasion being the tenth anniversary of her marriage. The guests included Mrs. S. Hayward, Miss Hanford, Mrs. E. Fairweather, Mrs. R. G. Flewelling, Mrs. H. Cowan and Mrs. A. H. Chipman.

The many friends of Miss Minnie Fowler will be pleased to learn that she is recovering from a severe attack of pneumonia.

Mr. J. Stephenson of Marietta, Quebec, was a week-end visitor with his family.

Beginning with this evening there will be skating in the curling rink, the members of the Curling Club having finished their season and letting the skaters have a turn at their popular sport.

WOODSTOCK

Woodstock, March 1.—The London English Official Gazette has just published the list of Canadians, who have won the Military Cross and includes the name of Lieut. Burgett Harmon, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Harmon of this town, who led a raiding party, bombed three enemy dugouts, inflicting many casualties, and brought back two un wounded prisoners.

Mrs. F. C. Morrell who has been visiting friends in Newcastle for a few weeks has returned home.

Miss Millicent Carter of Andover, is taking the Domestic Science Course at the Vocational School, and is the guest while in town of her friends, the Misses Lucy and Mary Jarvis, Connell St.

Elizabeth the little daughter of Rev. Frank Baird and Mrs. Baird, is very ill with typhoid fever.

Miss Agnes Gallagher will leave on Monday for New York and Boston. The friends of Dr. R. G. Thompson were glad to hear of his recovery. Dr. Thompson has been confined to his home for several weeks through illness.

The London Times of February sixth contains a list of officers who were received by King George and decorated with the order into which they have been admitted. Among the list is the name of Lieut. Col. Arthur Neville

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Vince, who won the Distinguished Service Order and Major Edward Raban Vince, who received the Military Cross.

Mrs. Daniel Stewart is visiting friends in Halifax, for a few weeks.

Mrs. Frank Baird was called to Fredericton on Saturday, by the death of her father, the late Mr. Samuel Hanford McKee.

Mrs. Hugh Bruce has taken a house on Division Street, where she will reside, during her husband's absence at the front.

Mr. James Woolverton, who has been in ill-health for a number of years, died on Thursday morning at the age of sixty.

Mr. Woolverton is survived by the widow, one son Frank, medical student at Tufts College, Boston, and one daughter, Mrs. Charles Tuttle of Rutland, Vt. Joseph Woolverton of Northampton is a brother.

A largely attended recruiting meeting was held at the Hayden-Gibson Theatre, on Sunday evening. Stirring addresses were given by Sgt. H. Hipwell, Judge Carleton, Capt. B. M. Hay, Sergt. Hooster and T. C. L. Ketchum. Solos were sung by Sgt. Kimball and the Misses Edith Dalling, and Wilcox.

Lieut. Dr. Bruce Kelly of Bridgetown, N. S., is spending a few days in town.

Miss Kathleen Atherton of Bangor, Me., who came to attend the marriage of her sister, Miss Hazel Atherton, is the guest of her father, Mr. John Atherton, Connell St.

About fifty friends assembled at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Kilburn Currie, Woodstock Road, Tuesday evening, and tendered a variety shower to Miss Susie Montgomery Ray. A very enjoyable evening was spent. An orchestra contributed music during the evening, and dainty refreshments were served.

A pretty wedding was solemnized at the residence of Mr. John Atherton, when his second daughter Hazel, was united in marriage to Mr. Herbert Porter, Bangor, Me., in the presence of the immediate relatives. The ceremony was performed on Monday afternoon by the Rev. Frank Baird. The bride who is one of Woodstock's most charming daughters, looked lovely in a gown of blue silk, and Georgette crepe, and was unattended. She will have the best wishes of a host of friends.

Major R. H. Arnold was on Tuesday.

Rev. G. B. MacDonald was away on Wednesday, the guests William and Mrs. Pugsley.

Miss Mildred Wallace is home from Torryburn and where she is visiting friends.

Mrs. Harry Chapman will be post-nuptial reception on afternoon, March 8th, from six o'clock.

Mrs. H. E. Gould was very pleasant thimble party evening last. The guests L. R. Murray, Mrs. H. H. W. Elliott, Mrs. J. E. A. E. Cripps, Mrs. Walter M. A. McLeod, Mrs. E. C. Weeden Myles, Mrs. Linn Mace (nee Miss Olive W. Mace) and Mrs. Jack H. Mace were week-end guests of Mrs. Gould's mother, Mrs. J. H. Mace, who is formerly an accountant here of Nova Scotia, and who is similar position at Moncton.

Miss Stella McDuff, of the Avenue, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Mace, who is similar position at Moncton.

Major S. S. Skinner, Capt. Burns and Lt. Col. Mace are visiting her at the Depot House this week.

Miss E. Louise White is on a trip to Boston on Wednesday, the guest of Dean Neales and Mrs. Neales. Miss Irene McCreed, spent Sunday with Mrs. Avenue.

Mrs. W. W. Stockton is on a trip to Boston on Wednesday, the guest of Mrs. J. J. Daly and Miss J. J. Daly, who are visitors to St. John.

Mrs. H. A. Sprecht of Rothesay was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Lutz, the first of the week. Mrs. J. S. Mahany, St. John, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. George Court street.

Misses Helen Keith, E. and Miriam McIntyre spent in St. John.

Robert Armstrong of the telephone staff, St. John, day at his home here.

ME A. Sherwood, manager of the Central Railway, Fredericton, was in Sussex Thursday.

Mrs. Harry Chapman from St. John on Tuesday was visiting friends.

Mr. Harley A. Clark has been connected with the orange Co. since its inception to sever his connection with the firm, much to the regret of those who have known him. Mr. Clark intends going where he will be associated with his brother, Mr. C. S. Clark, estate and insurance business.

Is the Food Famine Artificial? What Are the Remedies?

Hunger riots in New York, Philadelphia and elsewhere, in a period of unprecedented national prosperity, are startling enough to arrest the attention of City, State, and Federal Legislators. When women of various tenement districts of New York and Brooklyn began a campaign of riotous protest against the high price of food in the local markets, they upset the push-carts and barrows of the food peddlers, threw kerosene on the stock, improvised boycotts, and drove away intending purchasers. Hundreds of them marched to the City Hall and demanded food from the Mayor. Even if the charge is true that these riots were stage-managed and accelerated by agents of the Central Powers who wish to see Congress supplement Germany's submarine campaign by placing embargoes on the exportation of foodstuffs to the Entente Allies, they nevertheless emphasize the situation which bears down with special severity upon the poor. The New York World blames the food speculators for these conditions and urges the State to exercise its police power and take over the food supply. From another source, the railroads are blamed, because they do not give food shipments preference over other commodities. And so it goes. Meanwhile, despite the fact that the country is within the shadow of impending war with Germany, the question of feeding the people of America is arousing vast interest. In THE LITERARY DIGEST for March 3rd, the leading article covers this subject from all angles and suggests methods of cure. Other articles of great importance in the same number are:

- The War To End This Year
- This is the Declaration of Sir Douglas Haig, and is Concurred in by Russian and German Authorities
- Where the Neutrals Stand
- Uncensored News From Germany
- Bleeding Poland
- Some Needed Inventions
- The Fearful Modern Song
- The Classics Fighting For Life
- The Unhappy Lot of Venice
- Our Crippled Naval Red Cross
- Many Humorous and Educational Illustrations
- Will U. S. Join the Entente in Case of Germany's Need of Victory
- Does the "Melting Pot" Melt?
- A Laboratory in a Suitcase
- New Jobs For Women
- More Mathematics Needed
- Trying to Save England Her Masterpiece
- The Movies as a Peacemaker

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Social Notes of the Week

SACKVILLE

Sackville, March 1—Miss Caroline Cahill, who has been visiting friends in St. John for several weeks has returned home.

Mrs. G. W. Fawcett and little son Jack, who have been spending a couple of weeks in Moncton, with Mrs. Fawcett's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Chapman, returned home Tuesday.

Rev. Mr. Goodwin of Moncton has been spending a few days in town this week, being called by the serious illness of his brother-in-law, Rev. Mr. Stebbings.

Mrs. Lloyd Welner and her sister-in-law, Mrs. Arthur Reed, who have been visiting in town, guests of Mrs. Welner's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Turner left Monday for their home in Charlottetown, P. E. I.

The hostesses at the I. O. E. tea room on Tuesday afternoon were Mrs. J. H. Secord, Mrs. Wheelock, Mrs. C. J. Moresoreau and Mrs. Thomas Murray.

Miss Alice Hanson is visiting in Moncton, guest of Mrs. George Wilson. Although Monday night was anything but pleasant the W. M. S. Reading Circle met with Mrs. Borden at Hart Hall, when the Oriental work in Canada was discussed.

Mrs. David Canada gave a bible reading, and a talk on the subject, followed by Miss James, Mrs. D. A. R. Fraser, Mrs. H. E. Thomas and Mrs. Liddy, who each gave papers and reading on the Chinese, Japanese and Italian work. Mrs. John Lunn read a story of one of the Mission Schools. One more evening will finish the mission study for the season.

Mr. Donald Trueman of Campbellton is spending a few days in town with his mother, Mrs. Pickard Trueman.

Special educational services of a very high order were held in the Methodist church here, Sunday morning and evening. Special music by the Mount Allison Choral Class under the direction of Prof. Fritz Reed, and in the evening by the College Orchestra.

Under the direct of Prof. Gunner Ekman, added much to both services. Holm and vocal solos completed the musical programme. In the morning Rev. Mr. Thomas delivered one of the strongest and ablest sermons in which he has yet been heard. In the evening a platform service was held with His Hon. Lieut. Gov. Wood in the chair. Addresses were delivered by Prof. C. C. Deland, Ph.D., and Rev. John Linn, M.A., B.D.

Miss Hattie Cahill of St. John, sister of C. W. Cahill of Sackville, has recently accepted the position of housekeeper in the Provincial sanatorium at Kentville, N. S.

A handsome honor roll has been presented St. Paul's Church, by Mrs. Horace E. Fawcett. The names of all those at the front from that congregation are inscribed.

Miss Bernice Kay of Moncton has been engaged to fill the vacancy in the High School caused by the illness of Miss Carter.

On Monday evening the nineteenth of February, the home of Mr. and Mrs. Amos Patterson, Coles Island, was invaded by Germans, but by a large number of friends from Sackville, Amherst, Point de Bute, Westmorland Pt. and immediate neighbors, the occasion being the thirty-third anniversary of their marriage. Mr. and Mrs. Patterson although taken entirely by surprise and although somewhat embarrassed at first soon adjusted themselves to the occasion. A very enjoyable evening was held.

The deacons and their wives received with Rev. and Mrs. Lewis, and the ladies of the Ladies' Aid were in charge of the refreshments. The reception was held in the rotunda of the church, the programme being given in the auditorium. Refreshments were served in the schoolroom. Rev. and Mrs. Lewis are well-known in Sackville, having formerly resided here for a number of years.

ROTHESAY

Rothesay, March 1—Hostesses at the Red Cross tea on Tuesday afternoon were Mrs. T. E. G. Armstrong and Miss Mabel Thomson.

Hon. William Pugsley and Mrs. Pugsley have returned from Ottawa.

Mr. R. T. Press of Toronto, shell inspector, was guest of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Fleming at Riverside, on Thursday and Friday.

Rev. Frederick McNeill who has been preaching in the Presbyterian church here, has accepted a call to a church in Maine, and taken up his work there. No services held here till March 15th.

In the series of Red Cross "chain parties," Mrs. C. W. McKee entertained on Friday afternoon at sewing and tea, when her guests included Mrs. Alan Daniel, Mrs. Doyle, St. John, Mrs. John McIntyre, Miss Allison, Mrs. D. A. Pugsley, Mrs. George McArthur and Mrs. Harry Gilbert.

There is sincere regret at the prospect of losing Mr. and Mrs. Peter Chisholm and Miss Margaret Elliott, who have been residents here for thirteen years. They expect to return to St. John this spring.

Mrs. Percy Fairweather, Miss Florence Gilbert, Misses Muriel and Nan Fairweather, Miss Thurber, Mrs. Fred Foster, Mrs. Jean Daniel and Miss Pearl Peters of Gasquetown, members of the Girls' Branch W. A., enjoyed a talk given on Tuesday evening by Miss

evening was enjoyed by all in social conversation, vocal and instrumental music.

About eleven o'clock a beautiful lunch was served, which had been prepared by the ladies from wait-killed baskets, after all had satisfied the inner man, Mr. Cann was called upon to make a few remarks, which he did in his usual pleasing manner, and at the close presented Mr. and Mrs. Patterson with a beautiful oak chair and other gifts testifying to the esteem in which they are held. Mr. and Mrs. Patterson replied thanking their friends for their kind remembrance of the occasion. As the hour was getting late, all departed for their respective homes, wishing Mr. and Mrs. Patterson many returns of the happy occasion.

The One-ina-White Club met Tuesday evening with Mrs. J. M. Palmer at the Male Academy. Mrs. Gronlund presiding. Mrs. Freeman-Lake told of South Africa as she saw it during the years of her residence there, investing the recital with a charm only given by observant eye-witnesses to the things wherewith they speak. Among the interesting facts mentioned were the habits and customs of the various native tribes with whom the Britishers came in contact, and their fables, fashions and superstitions, for in spite of the fact that these natives wear but little clothing, yet they have their prevailing fashions in colors as in other things. The abounding insect life, incident to tropical countries was referred to. The deadly snake, the scarcity of water, tenting on the verge of the status of the black man (in some cities not being admitted to the Boer, the difficulties of the missionary in South Africa, and many other topics were dealt with. The starry skies and wondrous moonlight of this Southern land were portrayed.

An interesting description was given by Cecil Rhodes' home, the furnishes of which stand today as they were in his life time.

Mrs. Borden gave a very comprehensive review of the life of the great Empire Builder, Cecil Rhodes, who like so many of the great people of the earth, struggled with ill-health.

Mrs. Borden's interestingly reviewed the career of Louis Botha, a living tribute to Britain's beneficent rule over her conquered foes. Mrs. Joseph Wood read Thompson's poem on the death of Cecil Rhodes and Mrs. Desbarres also read several selections.

A Regina newspaper says: An official welcome was extended to Rev. A. S. and Mrs. Lewis by the congregation of the First Baptist church last evening. The congregation and friends spent a social evening together and joined in welcoming Mr. and Mrs. Lewis and family to the city. The heartiness with which this welcome was extended was emphasized by the large turnout, the members and adherents of the church being joined by many friends from other denominations of the city.

The deacons and their wives received with Rev. and Mrs. Lewis, and the ladies of the Ladies' Aid were in charge of the refreshments. The reception was held in the rotunda of the church, the programme being given in the auditorium. Refreshments were served in the schoolroom. Rev. and Mrs. Lewis are well-known in Sackville, having formerly resided here for a number of years.

noon suburban train, returning at eight o'clock. They were Mrs. Harry Armstrong, Mrs. J. W. Myers, Mrs. Bert Fleming, Mrs. Joseph Fitchard, Mrs. G. E. Davidson, and Mrs. George Noble.

Next Monday, Miss Jean Daniel expects to go to St. John for another month's service at the Military Hospital, St. James St.

A small informal sewing party was enjoyed on Monday at the home of Mrs. Bell, whose guests were Mrs. Oliver Peters, Mrs. Harold Brock, Miss Gillis, Miss Allison and Mrs. T. E. G. Armstrong.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Robinson, St. John, expect to occupy during the summer, the charming cottage in the park of Mrs. Walter A. Harrison, who is still in England.

Members of the R. R. Bridge Club met on Friday evening with Miss Zelia and Mr. Harry Morton, Renfrew. Special guests from the city were Mrs. Wilson and Miss Lou Eatey.

Miss Pearl Peters of Gasquetown, is here visiting the Misses Fairweather, Fr. Shand.

Encouraging reports are coming from Mrs. S. A. Dooe, who is laid up at the St. John Infirmary with a fractured hip, caused by a fall. She will be some weeks yet at the hospital and always glad to see her friends.

A missionary entertainment by children of the Junior W. A., being arranged by Mrs. Richmond Dooe, is to take place next Thursday evening in St. Paul's Church Hall.

FREDERICTON

Fredericton, Mar. 2—Mrs. West returned from St. John on Monday, where she was the guest of Lady Tiley for several days.

Lieut. Keith Brown, formerly of this city, but a member of the staff of the public works, in St. John, has joined the Siege Battery in St. John, is doing instructional work under Major Westmore.

Mrs. J. Harold McMurray entertained at a very pleasant tea on Friday afternoon at her home, George street, for her guests, Miss Grace McKim and Miss Elsie Hatheway of St. John. The tea table at which Mrs. George Howie and Mrs. Lloyd VanVart poured tea and coffee was artistically centered with red carnations. Miss McLeod and Miss Priddy assisted with the refreshments. The guests included Mrs. Miller, Mrs. Elkin, Mrs. Ross Thompson, Mrs. Ralph Gunter, Mrs. Montgomery, Mrs. Sweet, the Misses Beverly and the members of the Mandolin Club, who played during the afternoon.

Miss Pearl Mitchell went to St. John on Monday morning to visit relatives.

Rev. Canon Montgomery, formerly rector of Springhill and later of Calgary, is going overseas as a chaplain. Canon Montgomery has been chaplain for some time at the large military camp in Alberta and has five sons in khaki.

Mr. S. L. McLaine returned from a trip through Nova Scotia on Saturday.

Mrs. Henry Chandler is the guest of Mrs. H. G. C. Ketchum.

Mrs. W. F. S. Wainwright, who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Williams, Montreal, returned home this week.

Mrs. R. B. Miller was hostess on Thursday at a luncheon out at the Forestry Camp for Mrs. Elkin of St. John. Among the guests were Mrs. Elkin, Mrs. W. S. Carter, Mrs. Hawkins, Mrs. H. T. Winslow, Mrs. Harry Chestnut, Mrs. Burchell, Mrs. Hanson, Mrs. Gillis, Mrs. Godfrey, Mrs. Tothill, Mrs. B. C. Foster, Mrs. J. Stewart Nell and Miss Hattie McLaughlin.

After snowshoeing through the woods the party went to Mrs. George Taylor's for afternoon tea.

Mrs. J. Stewart Nell entertained informally for Mrs. Elkin.

Congratulations are being conveyed to Mr. and Mrs. George W. Harrison upon the arrival of a daughter at their home in Charlottetown, P.E.I., on Feb. 21st.

Dr. J. H. Gunter, Mr. Wendall Gunter and Miss Marion Gunter, of Philadelphia, and Mrs. Chipman McClosky of Toronto, arrived on Monday to attend the funeral of their father, Mr. Deed Gunter.

Miss Carrie Roach of Sussex is the guest of the Countess of Ashburnham.

On Tuesday evening Mrs. Waycott entertained at bridge at her home on Brunswick street in honor of Miss Roach.

The friends of Mr. E. H. Allen, who is ill with pneumonia at his home on Waterloo Row, will be glad to hear that his condition is much improved.

The funeral of the late Mr. C. W. Clifton Tabor, who met such a tragic death in Dawson City, last week, took place on Thursday. The deceased, who studied with the former law firm of Rainford & Black in this city, had attained the dignity of dean of the Dawson Bar, and during the twenty years that he was in the Yukon had gradually become one of the most

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ANGLICAN

Major, the Rev. Canon Robert Ker died at his home in St. Catharines, Ont., Feb. 22nd. Canon Ker was 74 years of age.

Bishop Perrin of Wilkesden, formerly bishop of Columbia, writing to the London Chronicle on prohibition, pronounces it practical and politic, and writes: "Oh, yes," people say, "but Canada is so different from Britain." My answer to that is, "Have you been there? I do not mean as a trip for a month, but have you lived in Canada, as I have, for eighteen years? Prohibition was not easier there than at home, yet today, from the Atlantic to the Pacific, it has been accepted in every province with the exception of Quebec, which is nearly dry, because the people have seen that the war demanded it. Every argument used here was used there far more strongly—vested interests and all the rest of it. They said, 'It can never be, but it has come to pass. When history comes to be written shall it be said that when Canada, with her splendid response of 400,000 soldiers, all volunteers, can agree to prohibition of the sale of drink, that England, with an equally splendid response of men and women of life and vigor, was still so fond of drink, so afraid of the trade, that all went on quite as usual and wasted its strength and spent its money?'"

BAPTIST

Lloyd George at Church

On a recent Sunday morning Mr. Lloyd George, who was accompanied by Mrs. Lloyd George, Mr. Neil Primrose and others, attended an English service for soldiers at the Welsh Baptist Chapel, Carnarvon.

Acknowledging a reference made to him by the pastor, the Prime Minister expressed his gratification at seeing before him a small sample of that great army which was fighting for right, justice, and humanity throughout the world. "It is a great encouragement," he said, "that in the third year of the war we have such splendid specimens of our young manhood ready to support the noble cause to which this country has committed itself. Those who have gone before you have done deeds that will ring down through the ages. Their gallantry and endurance have been splendid, and I know that those who are proceeding to take part in the conflict will bear the honor of their native land as high as those who have preceded them. This is a time of anxiety and trial, and those who are engaged in the very heart of the conflict and in the councils of the nation realize that the responsibility is great. It is an assurance of strength for us to know that the nation is prepared to share the responsibility. We are all fighting for the great principles enunciated by the pastor. To remember these things will be our strength in the coming year, and we will carry the nation through all the trials that are confronting it to that victory upon which depend the fate and destiny not merely of this nation, but of the human race for ages to come."

PRESBYTERIAN

Rev. L. B. Archibald completed his ministry in Economy and Five Islands, N. S., last Sabbath, having accepted a call to Lower Musquodoboit, N. S., of that congregation the late Rev. Dr. Stiles Fraser was recent pastor. Mr. Archibald is a son of Rev. Dr. W. P. Archibald, of Sydney, N. S., ex-moderator of the synod of the maritime provinces. Rev. J. C. Davies, of Bass River, will be centennial moderator of Economy and Five Islands during the vacancy.

Recent news from the west report that Rev. R. G. McKay, of Riverview church, South Vancouver, and his brother, Rev. W. R. McKay, missioner, home on furlough from South China, were both taken on the same day to Vancouver General Hospital and on the same day operated on for appendicitis. Both are on the way to complete recovery. The McKay brothers are natives of Pictou county, N. S.

Earle J. Lockerby, who was killed in action at the battle of Courtrai, September 18, 1914, was during the summer of 1915 cadet at Brookway and York Mills, N. B. His comrades and friend, B. C. Salter, of Chatham, N. B., was with him in the fatal charge and bears testimony to his splendid heroism and triumphant faith. Both these were students for the Presbyterian ministry in college at Halifax when the war broke out and enlisted in the cycle corps, going overseas in 1916. Mr. Lockerby's home was in Prince Edward Island, and the Charlottetown Guardian of recent date pays him a fine tribute.

St. Andrew's church, Chatham, Ont., has extended a call to Rev. A. S. Orton, a recent graduate of Knox College, Toronto.

Stewarton church, Ottawa, has called Rev. Wesley Megaw, who came to Canada eighteen months ago as assistant to Rev. S. William Patterson, in Cooke's church, Toronto.

On Tuesday evening of this week the members of the Ladies' Aid Society of St. John Presbyterian church, and the young ladies of the Senior Mission Band invaded the home of their pastor and his wife, Rev. and Mrs. J. H. A. Anderson, giving a delightful birthday surprise to Mrs. Anderson. A beautiful umbrella from the Senior Mission Band, and a handsome cameo ring from the Ladies' Aid Society were presented in pleasing fashion by representatives of these organizations. Mrs. Anderson, taken completely by surprise, made brief and fitting reply in thanks for the token of kindness and good will. The evening was pleasantly spent in conversation, music and refreshments, and broke up this side the midnight hour amid the general good feeling of all.

One of the children of Rev. and Mrs. Frank Baird, of Woodstock, N. B., is seriously ill with typhoid fever. Only last week Mrs. Baird was called to the funeral of her father, S. H. McKee, a respected citizen of Fredericton. Many friends will express kindly sympathy with Mr. and Mrs. Baird in their time of anxiety and sorrow.

The name of Major Herbert Maxwell, of Halifax, N. S., has appeared in the casualty lists within the last few days, reported as having died after a few days' illness from pneumonia while serving "somewhere in France." Mrs. MacDermid, wife of Rev. D. MacDermid, formerly of Moncton, now of Pembroke, Ont., is a sister of Mr. Maxwell, who is a graduate of Dalhousie University and student with the Presbyterian ministry in view, but the death of his father made it necessary for him to assume control of the business. He was a general favorite among his fellow students, a splendid type of citizen and proved himself a brave and capable soldier.

ROMAN CATHOLIC

Rev. J. B. Gannon, Home Mission Superintendent for New Brunswick, writes, "Our Baptist work on Grand Manan has never been so strong and full of promise. The Grand Harbor pastorate has shown remarkable development since Brother Gosline began his work nearly five years ago. Progress has been made in every direction and with the rapidly increasing material prosperity of the people this will soon be one of our strongest churches in the association. The splendid work of Mr. Gosline is greatly appreciated by all the people."

St. John Baptist Ministers' Conference The St. John Baptist Ministers' Conference is now held at the homes of the various pastors of our city churches. The wives also attend, a privilege not accorded them when the meetings were held in the Mission Board room. The present meetings are held on the third Monday after noon of each month. At the close of the business of the afternoon supper is served. And then a vote of thanks to the host and hostess is the order of the hour.

The following papers have already been presented: "Is War Justifiable From the Teaching of Jesus?" by Rev. F. H. Westworth; "The Relation Between Our Church and the Convention," by Rev. F. P. Dennison; "Eugenics," by Rev. F. R. Hayward; "The Billy Sunday Campaign," by Rev. J. H. Jenner; "The Value of Prayer," by Rev. S. S. Poole; "A Usable Exposition of the Book of Revelation," by Rev. Dr. D. Hutchinson.

Dr. Hutchinson has been asked to write a further paper on the same subject. Rev. R. J. Collett is to give a paper on "Are Our Educational Institutions Doing the Work for Which They Were Founded?" and Rev. D. J. MacPherson will close the session with paper on the subject, "The Pastor as a Leader in the Culture of Life."

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B. F. SMITH, Minister of Public Works, Department of Public Works, Fredericton, N. B., February 10th, 1917

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MOTTO: "KINDLY DEEDS MAKE HAPPY LIVES" SOMETHING TO DRAW.



CONDUCTED BY UNCLE DICK.

MY NIECE'S WEEKLY RECIPE

Pineapple Sponge

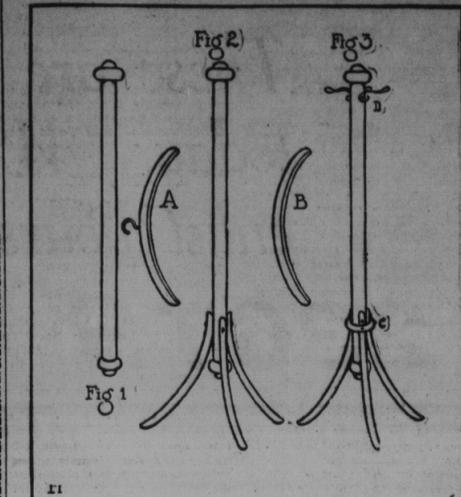
One small pineapple (or a pint and a half can), one small cup of sugar, one-half cup of water, whites of four eggs. Soak the gelatine two hours in a half cup of water. Chop the pineapple and put it and the water into a sauce-pan with the sugar and the remaining cup of water. Simmer ten minutes; add the gelatine; take from the fire and strain. When cool, add the whites of the eggs, and beat till mixture begins to thicken; pour into a mould and let it harden. Serve with soft custard flavored with wine.

enough. Mary McLean, Cambridge—I was pleased to get the story, and am publishing same. Lillian Delhanty, Grand Falls—You made quite a good job of the cat. Thanks for the wishes. Elsie Shepherd, Prince of Wales—Yes, I received the letter, and will send you another. Beulah Sterrett, Gray's Mills—So you have written me again at last, I was wondering what was the matter. You write on the subject of your own choice. Thanks for wishes. Write again soon. Bessie Thompson, Hampstead—There is no prize for the cat, but you made a splendid job. I was interested in your letter. Viola Chalder, Welchpool—You seem to be enjoying the Corner. Mabel Ryan, Fairville—Yes, certainly you may join. Get four new members also. Lillian Adams, Digby—You are a clever little artist. Merle N. Cripps, Ratter's Corner—The watch has been sent off, and I trust you will like same. Mattie Sparks, Bath—Alright, I shall enter your name on the membership roll. Ethel Maxwell, St. George—Glad to hear that you are so interested, and Marjory Lindon, Newcastle—That is a good idea to get it every Saturday, so that you get the Corner. I shall send you one if possible. Goggin, C. Millstream—Thanks for most welcome letter. No Bobbie will be continued. Walter Goggin, C. Millstream—You are very clever to be able to catch so well. Charles Everett Robinson, Sydney St.—The puzzle was good but I cannot use it in the Corner. Florence Watt, Castalia—A big welcome to the Corner, Florence, and I hope you will write me soon again. Fred McIntyre, Havelock St. West—Yes, certainly you may join. Glad to have you. John Newman, Wilson's Beach—Glad to have your letter asking to join the Corner. I hope your sister will soon be better. I shall try to send you one. Leroy Kenneth Dadds, St. George—You were working hard last Saturday. I give you a big welcome to the Corner. Burton Kerstead, Collins—Yes, I wondered what your name was. Ada May Baitzer, Fairville—Just promise to take a personal interest in the Children's Corner, and endeavor to do a kindly deed whenever possible. I give you a big welcome to the Corner. Elsie Urquhart, Hatfield Point—You sent in a splendid composition last week. Ella Knox, Sussex—I am sorry that you did not appear in the composition this week as the work was good. Mary Turner, 93 Somerset street—I was very pleased to get your well-written letter, and to hear that you wish to join the Corner. I shall use the recipe.

STANDING OF SCHOOLS IN THE CONTESTS TO DATE FEB. 27th

Table listing school names and their scores in various contests.

ARE YOU ENTERING THE COMPOSITION CONTESTS SOMETHING TO CUT OUT AND MAKE



Little Sister's Costumer Every little girl likes to have a place all her own where she may hang her hat and coat when she comes home from school. Big brothers can very easily make a costumer, which will be quite useful, from the simplest materials. Find an old wooden curtain rod that isn't working, Fig. 1, three ordinary wooden coat-hangers like (A) or three coats of white enamel. Get a curtain ring, either brass or wood, and fit it down over the ends of the hangers (C). Now, with small screws, fasten on the hooks at the top (D). Finish by painting with two or three coats of white enamel. and three hooks such as those found in any clothes closet. After you have removed the hooks from the coat-hangers, nail the three pieces (B) just a little above the lower end of the rod, the same distance apart, like Fig. 2. Get a curtain ring, either brass or wood, and fit it down over the ends of the hangers (C). Now, with small screws, fasten on the hooks at the top (D). Finish by painting with two or three coats of white enamel. begged to be allowed to take them to the Mortons. While she was gone her father returned from work and with him came Uncle Henry. Mrs. Scott told the gentlemen what Grace had done. "She puts me to shame," she said, "I never thought of sacrificing my pleasure that I might help this family, though I knew all about them. Uncle Henry took his hat as did Mr. Scott. "We're going out on a little business," they said, "don't wait supper for us." Uncle Henry was the owner of several small sized houses to accommodate small families, and a week later saw the Mortons moved into one of these houses, a good supply of food, clothing and fuel and work secured for the boys. That was the result of Grace's sacrifice.

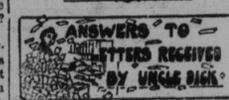
Uncle Dick's Chat With the Children

My Dear Kiddies:—

How the Saturdays seem to fly past. No sooner do you have one Children's Corner than another comes hurrying along. At least that is how I feel about it, although many and many of you have written telling me that it seemed an awful long time to have to wait a whole week for your favorite scraps, and clipping for the soldiers which continue to arrive almost every mail. I am having these sent to the Y. M. C. A. units in France, and you can feel rewarded in measure for the time spent in cutting out these items of interest, and pictures, by knowing that they are cheering the brave men not in the trenches. I wonder if any of you kiddies have ever thought of forming a branch of the Allies' Aid Society in your own town? You could do a splendid work if you did, and there are plenty of other kiddies who would be only too pleased to join. I should think. Those already formed are doing a great work in Sussex and St. John, reports of which are frequently given in the Corner. If there are any of you thinking of forming a branch write to either Miss Olive McKenna, of Sussex, or to me, and information will gladly be sent. Meanwhile the Allies' Aid, Children's Corner Branch, wish to thank all those boys and girls who have so kindly sent in small donations which have been thankfully received. Continue to write and I shall do my very best to answer all your welcome letters, although you must not be disappointed if you have to wait one or two weeks for the answer, and I like to see so many to let me know that you are giving a bit of everything each week. They all get answered however, so just watch until you see it. With best wishes and heaps of love to all my kiddies. From your,

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Uncle Dick Children's Editor.



Madeline Christopher, 109 Ludlow St.—Thanks for the clippings. Dorothy M. Stewart, 25 St. James St.—You wrote a splendid composition. Lillian Delhanty, Grand Falls—Yes, I published this week. Hope you like them. Joseph L. Delhanty, Grand Falls—Got busy and I cannot get your school to top position. Would you like to know who is leading in marks for the big prize which will be awarded at the end of the series of contests? I shall tell you that you may do your very best to catch up to her, whilst she will also endeavor to keep ahead. That will make the contests all the more interesting. It is ELIA MAY KNOX who had up to last week eleven marks. That does not include those awarded this week. I am very sorry that so many of the envelopes which were sent from here containing the Uncle Dick buttons have arrived without the buttons enclosed, with a hole in the envelope. I think the machine which is used for stamping the letters, must catch the buttons, and they therefore get the out. When possible I am sending another, but as the supply is somewhat limited, there may be some disappointed, however I shall do my best. There are a great number of entries being received in the drawing contest, in which you were asked to fill in the other expressions of Bobbie's sister's face, and I am sure you will find this splendid training, which will help you in your drawing lessons at school. Since this Corner was commenced about twenty-one months ago, I have noticed a steady improvement in the paintings and drawing work submitted in the contests, and you are to be congratulated on the improvement. Thanks for the continued flow of

Stella Sinclair, Castalia—Very pleased to have your letter, and to let you join the Corner as requested. You appear to be doing well at school. Ernest Smith, Home Farm, Fredericton—Glad to hear that you made such a good attempt. Eldon Puddington, Clifton—You wrote a splendid composition, and it was neatly done. Evelyn Leeman, Nixon—Pleased to see that you are enjoying the contests. Ernest Steves, Hillsboro—Glad to have your letter. Roy Dadds, St. George—Very pleased to receive your card. Thanks, I am very well. Iva Stewart, Upper L'Etang—Yes, do so. I think the Allies' Aid would be pleased to hear of you doing what you suggested to have you do what you suggested. Wellington T. Morrell, Oak Bay—You seem to be enjoying the Corner. Daisy Sears, Midgie—Pleased to hear that you are having the certificate framed. Myrna Smith, Sussex—Glad to hear that you liked the mesh bag, and do the so well in contests. Agnes Rogers, Woodstock—Thanks for interesting letter. Glad to have you as a member. Katherine Rogers, Woodstock—That's right, but why did you not join before? You have a big welcome. Pearl Nichols, 300 King St. West—Sorry to hear that you have been sick. I am sure you will pass. Elva Gillespie, Woodstock—Alright Elva. Very glad to have you as a member. Write again soon. Beatrice Allen, Sussex—Yes, I shall gladly enter your name on the membership roll. Beatrice. John Thompson, Dipper Harbor—Thanks for interesting and welcome letter. Yes, be sure to call and see me. Sorry there is such little space to answer all the letters. Leonard Delhanty, Grand Falls—What a clever little artist you are, Leonard, to be able to draw such a splendid letterhead. Yes, send me your picture. Avis Lord, Lord's Cove—Glad you liked Carl Rigby's story so much. He will be pleased to hear it. You are a clever artist. I shall try. Peta Kirkpatrick, Hoyt Station—A big welcome to the Corner, Reta, and also pleased to have your letter. Yes, I shall send you one if I have

CONTEST ON WHAT IS CONSIDERED MY FAVORITE BOOK Dear Uncle Dick:— Since I have started to take an interest in books, I have read a great many. I have received quite a few in two years now, I have twenty-six and I think I have read nearly every one. I have quite a few Meade Books, and Camp Fire Girls at school, etc. and for my birthday, two years ago I received a beautifully bound Bible from mama. Of all my lovely books my Bible is my favorite, because all the stories in the other books may not really be true, but every story in our Bible is positively true. We know it is all the word of God. Such beautiful stories I have read about and wonderful things God has done and can do. Some of the miracles are healing the sick making the lame walk, and curing the blind. Another is where God walked on top of the water, another is where He parted the Red Sea and crossed to safety, another where He cured the nobleman's son, and still another where He turns the water into wine. The saddest part is where God gives his only begotten son to die for the world and how He suffered on the cross where if He cared to He need not have suffered there. He could have relieved himself from those cruel ones that were mocking Him, and what was His reward. The third day He rose again from the dead and sat in the right hand of our Father who is in Heaven. That is why we sing, Hallelujah He is risen on Easter Day, for we know He liveth again with His Father in Heaven. Other stories have a difficult ending, but Jesus says if we are sorry and show we are sorry for our sins, He will forgive us, and wash us whiter than snow. I love all my books, but I love my Bible so much more and then it was a gift from my mother. Yours truly, Dorothy Stewart.

Tales for the Kiddies

THE BROWNS MYSTERIOUS DWARF (By Uncle Dick)

For quite a number of days Jean and the Browns, went round the house in a mysterious manner, getting together here and there and whispering in a way that pointed to something being planned. Then one morning Jean stopped her papa just as he was going off to business and slipping a piece of paper into his hand, asked him to attend to what she had written when he got down to his office. On his way Mr. Brown kept wondering whatever his little daughter had to say that she could tell him about in the ordinary way. However, when he opened the note a little later, and read the contents, a smile spread over his generous face, and a slight nod of his head seemed to say "Yes, I shall do it." About a week later, he arrived home with a large parcel, and mother was kept so secret which had been kept so close previously. "Children I have got what you wanted," he commenced, "and I hope you will have every success with your plans. I am pleased you are arranging it all yourselves, and I trust you are doing your best to get the best results. She opened the parcel and drew out several crisp new bank notes, twenty-five dollars in all. Grace's mind was made up in a moment as to how she would use it. She had a great love for drawing and had received a good deal of credit in school for her beautiful work, and she had long wanted to take lessons from the great master who lived in the city. But lessons were expensive. Now was her chance, she would pay for the lessons with this money, and it had been arranged that she should begin the very next day. Suddenly she became aware that the minister was talking. "Yes," he was saying, "it's sacrificial giving that counts. Now I know a man in very moderate circumstances who had been saving money to buy a fine library of books, at length he had saved enough and was just going to send for the books when he heard of a poor family who were without food or clothes enough. He went and bought enough provisions to last them for months, and also clothes for them. He spent all the money on this family. I said to him, "Mr. Bruce was that not a great sacrifice?" "Yes," he said it was, "but I'm getting more pleasure out of that family than I would have got from the books." Grace's thoughts flew to a poor girl she knew. Maggie Morton by name, who had only an old thin and ragged coat and no mittens to keep her warm this cold weather, and she knew that the Mortons had but little food and no fire. Had she, Grace Scott any right to spend \$25 when the Mortons were in such need? Grace had a long battle with herself before she made up her mind to spend her \$25 on the Mortons. When the Mortons had gone she told her mother her decision and asked her to buy the things needed for the family and she did that very day, and Grace

GRACE'S SACRIFICE

By Mary H. McLean, Cambridge, N. B. The minister and his wife were calling at Grace Scott's home and Mrs. Scott was talking to the minister. Eleven year old Grace sat at some distance from the others. She was not listening to what her elders were saying, for she was thinking of what she intended to do the next day. Several days ago, when she came home from school she found her Uncle Henry there. This was unusual, as her uncle lived alone in a big house in the country and seldom came to see them. When he was leaving he handed her a little purse saying, as he did so, "There, my dear, is a little present for you, take it and spend it as you wish, but don't throw it away foolishly." She opened the purse and drew out several crisp new bank notes, twenty-five dollars in all. Grace's mind was made up in a moment as to how she would use it. She had a great love for drawing and had received a good deal of credit in school for her beautiful work, and she had long wanted to take lessons from the great master who lived in the city. But lessons were expensive. Now was her chance, she would pay for the lessons with this money, and it had been arranged that she should begin the very next day. Suddenly she became aware that the minister was talking. "Yes," he was saying, "it's sacrificial giving that counts. Now I know a man in very moderate circumstances who had been saving money to buy a fine library of books, at length he had saved enough and was just going to send for the books when he heard of a poor family who were without food or clothes enough. He went and bought enough provisions to last them for months, and also clothes for them. He spent all the money on this family. I said to him, "Mr. Bruce was that not a great sacrifice?" "Yes," he said it was, "but I'm getting more pleasure out of that family than I would have got from the books." Grace's thoughts flew to a poor girl she knew. Maggie Morton by name, who had only an old thin and ragged coat and no mittens to keep her warm this cold weather, and she knew that the Mortons had but little food and no fire. Had she, Grace Scott any right to spend \$25 when the Mortons were in such need? Grace had a long battle with herself before she made up her mind to spend her \$25 on the Mortons. When the Mortons had gone she told her mother her decision and asked her to buy the things needed for the family and she did that very day, and Grace

This Week's Prize Winners

- First Prize—Camera Dorothy M. Stewart, 25 St. James St. Second Prize—Gold Brooch Myrna V. Smith, Sussex. Third Prize—Story Book Lillian Barber, Fredericton Jct. Certificates of Merit Lawrence Myers, Norton. Zella Gorham, Greys Mills. Beatrice Allen, Sussex. Heta Kirkpatrick, Hoyt Station. Helen M. Boyce, Ford's Mills. Marion R. Lunan, Campbellton.

New Members This Week

- Uncle Dick extends a hearty greeting to the following kiddies who have joined the Children's Corner during the period from February 21 to 28: Percy Brewster, Sussex. Irene Secord, Sackville. Alice Nason, McAdam. F. J. McKenzie, Ferry Rd. Ruth Clark, Bullmoose Hill. Stella Sinclair, Castalia. Marjory Smith, Fredericton. Augusta Rogers, Woodstock. Katherine Rogers, Woodstock. Elva Gillespie, Woodstock. Beatrice Allen, Sussex. Beatrice Allen, Sussex. Heta Kirkpatrick, Hoyt Station. Mabel Ryan, Fairville. Mattie Sparks, Bath. Ethel Maxwell, St. George. Florence Watt, Castalia. Fred McIntyre, Havelock St. W. Lyla Newman, Wilson's Beach. Mary Turner, 93 Somerset St. Margaret Hamilton, 95 Spring St.

SPLENDID PRIZES FOR BOYS AND GIRLS

There are cameras, watches, bracelets, books etc., being won every week by boys and girls entering the composition contests. Are you one of the lucky kiddies? If not, get busy and see if you can secure a splendid prize. Tell your schoolmates about this series of contests, and then see if you can manage to set your school to top position on the list as shown in another column.

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MONCTON

Moncton, March 2.—Miss Greta Ayer leaves in a few days for Regina where she intends locating.

Dr. O. B. Price, Hon. C. W. Robinson, A. E. Metzler, Hon. F. J. Sweeney, Dr. Sormany, Foster Perry and others were recently in Bathurst.

Mrs. W. M. Turner, of Moncton, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Percy Gillis, Sackville.

Mrs. A. J. Currie, of Belmont, Mass., is visiting her sister, Mrs. P. D. Ayer, Railway avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Seaman, of Moncton, who have been spending their honeymoon in Cambridge, Mass., will make their home in Boston.

Mrs. Howard McCully and Miss Mary McCully, of Pettaquamscutt, were in the city this week.

Miss Johanna McSweeney, who has been on a trip to Montreal and New York for some weeks, has returned home. Miss Agnes McSweeney, who accompanied her remained in New York.

Mr. J. M. Gordon, of the Warren Bituminous Paying Co., Toronto, has returned to his duties in this city.

Miss Mary Brewer, of Sackville, is visiting friends in the city.

Mr. Blackadar, of Halifax, is in the city on a business trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Randall Emmerson, of River Hebert, N. S., were recent guests of Mrs. Fred Emmerson, Church street.

Mr. R. F. Lorrey, of the Amherst Pianos, Ltd., has returned to Amherst after spending a couple of weeks in Moncton.

A number of young folk of Moncton had a very enjoyable sleigh drive Tuesday evening to Hillsboro. The party left Moncton shortly after 7 o'clock and enjoyed a delightful drive, landing at Hillsboro about 10.30. Here the party partook of a supper prepared by the management of the Prince Albert Hotel. Dancing was indulged in for a few hours and the merry party returned at an early hour.

Among those present were: Misses Winona O'Brien, Frances McKeivill, Helen Henderson, Muriel Henderson, Vista Wells, Annie Cooke, Gertrude McLellan, Marjorie McCarthy, Gladys Palmer, Hazel McLeod, Dorothy Crandall and the Messrs. G. Nixon, R. F. Lorrey, R. Capson, E. Schurman, H. G. Davison, A. Harris, R. Keith, K. Bars, H. Henderson, E. McDavid, E. R. Barr and P. O. D. Steeves and Mrs. J. D. Toombs.

Miss Annie Burns entertained a number of lady and gentleman friends at a toboggan party on Thursday evening. After a drive around the city, the party drove to Mr. C. Bezanon's bungalow, Irishtown, where supper was served. Dancing was indulged in until an early hour.

WESTFIELD

Westfield, March 1.—The Epworth League meeting on Tuesday evening was largely attended. The topic was Foreign Missions, and the meeting was in charge of seven young girls, the Misses Lillian Corbett, Bertha Corbett, Hazel Golding, Ella Lane, Thelma Watters, Vera Watters and Jennie Corbett, who showed in a most interesting way the needs of the work to be done. A collection was taken for missions.

Miss Bertha Daye of St. John, spent the week-end with her mother, Mrs. W. Dava.

Guest of Mrs. F. Gilliland from Friday till Monday, was Miss Ruth Robertson of St. John.

Mrs. Eogle and Mrs. Sewell of St. John, were in Westfield on Wednesday, seeing their sister, Mrs. G. Rathburn,

Lieut. Howe Grant of the 65th Battery, has returned to Woodstock after a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Grant.

Miss Dorothy Ryan has issued invitations to a tea on Saturday evening at her home in Milltown, Me.

The Young Ladies' Guild of the Presbyterian Church, met with Mrs. Bruce Buchanan at her home in Rose Avenue, on Tuesday evening of this week.

Mrs. V. V. Vanstone is quite ill at her home on Rose Ave.

The Literary Club met with Mrs. A. E. Vesey at her home on Prince William St., on Tuesday evening of this week.

Miss Pearl Murchie entertains the Wa Wa Club on Wednesday evening.

The town has been enlivened during the week by a visit from the Kilties, with their band and pipers. They are to give a concert in the Bijou on Thursday evening to which the public is looking forward to with much pleasure.

who is still confined to her home.

Miss Emma McBeth of Taunton, is visiting her parents, Capt. and Mrs. J. A. McBeth, Ononette.

At the home of Mrs. H. A. Lingley, Mrs. G. Buchanan of South Bay, is guest.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Burden left for Boston on Friday, after spending a short time at their summer home, Lonewater Farm.

Miss M. E. Hoyt spent Wednesday in St. John.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Rathburn, St. John, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Rathburn.

Mrs. E. R. Machum entertained the ladies of the Methodist Aid at her home, on Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. W. S. Stephenson spent the week-end at Public Landing.

Congratulations are being extended Mr. and Mrs. J. Edgar Stevens, on the arrival of a son at their home on Thursday.

THE POLICE COURT.

Yesterday in the Police Court Mrs. Robert McAdam was instructed to have her dogs muzzled as they have proven an annoyance to pedestrians on Erin street.

Della Covenay, for being an inmate of a disorderly house, was sent to the Good Shepherd Home for nine months. William Cook and his wife, who were arrested as being the keepers, were allowed to go owing to a good word being spoken on behalf of guest.

Six drunks were fined \$8 each. James Upham, for being drunk and using threatening language, was remanded.

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A meeting of the High School Alumnae was held at the residence of David Magee on Thursday. The subject of the evening was "The Child's Garden of Verse." The Child's Garden of Verse, which included several selections, decided to hold a tea and sale for the benefit of the hospital. The April meeting will be charge of Miss Vivian Freese, Women in War Work.

Our present idea of the 50 days was when we sent the can to the store and it came with a potato over the spoon.

Had Talk at the Dinner
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Here are Related Facts and Fancies Concerning the Activities of Individuals and Organizations, the Home, Fashions and Other Matters.

HIGH SCHOOL ALUMNAE. A meeting of the High School Alumnae was held at the residence of Mrs. David Magee on Thursday evening. The subject of the evening was Robert Louis Stevenson. Miss Jean Somerville had charge of the programme which included several selections from "The Child's Garden of Verse." It was decided to hold a tea and sale of home cooking for the benefit of the military hospital. The April meeting will be in charge of Miss Vivian Freese; subject, Women in War Work.

Bad Talk at the Dinner Table. When you are told that so many years ago potatoes were bought at 50 cents a bar. When you are informed that the coal you dug and paid and prayed for is full of clinkers. When you are informed that the very sweetest and cutest spring hat in the city is marked at only \$1.50. When you are informed that the first spring sun is causing the roof to leak. When you are informed that the family has decided to devote the

whole back yard to a garden, and you have to dig it up. —Ottawa Evening Journal Libraries in Paris have lent out 200,000 more books than usual since 1914. The public taste during the war period seems to have inclined toward historical works and works of general interest. Books on special scientific subjects and on English, Italian and Russian literature have also been in great demand.

I have found 'tis good to note The blessing that is mine each day; For happiness is vainly sought In some dim future far away. —Annals of Barr.

Good Idea Under the supervision of Mrs. E. Tugwell, the "Hard Times club" will hold a bridge and grocery shower on the floor of the St. Charles hotel, which has been kindly loaned for the occasion by Mr. George Skinner, on Monday afternoon, Feb. 26, from 3 to 5 o'clock. The proceeds are in aid of the needy poor of the city who do not come under patriotic societies. The admission to the bridge will be 25 cents worth of groceries. The hearty co-operation of the public is asked for. —Winnipeg Telegram.

To the seat left vacant in the British Columbia Legislature by the death of Mr. Ralph Smith his widow may be elected, says The Toronto Mail and Empire. Once in politics, women may show themselves to be the fair sex in another sense of the word.

The latest fashion novelty is the "barrel skirt," which appears to confirm former impressions that we were going back to the hoops.

Household Hints Never throw away an old electric light bulb. Punch holes in it and use it for a tea-ball. Never throw away an old rubber doormat. It can be used to line an oven.

The holes in cheese can be squeezed out of it by running the cheese through a wringer. An apple dumpling last longer if given an occasional coat of varnish. It does not pay to save ice in the winter as it will melt just as soon as the weather grows warm.

Winged Wadsworth Mr. F. L. Burns, the bird census man, has recently been taking a census of English sparrows, and his estimate is that there are 165,000,000 of this interesting bird in this country. We presume that this is so, although we have no accurate means of checking his figures, except that, judging by the sound just outside our window in the morning, we should think that possibly Mr. Burns had underestimated the total.

The English sparrow has thus increased, from the time he first came over to this country, much more than we have. We are only about 113,000,000, and he is 165,000,000. How can this increase be accounted for?

Quite easily. Since he came he has attended strictly to business. He has not had time to pass any eugenic laws; he has had no medical profession. He is not interested in politics, sermons or motor cars. He is not a highbrow. He lives in the fresh air most of the time, and does all of his own housework. He supports no hospitals, has developed no literature, marries and unmarried when he feels like it without the supercilious patronage of an Episcopal church, and, in fact, does as he d—d pleases. Why should he not increase? For being what an American citizen ought to be, he has the best of us beaten to a frazzle.—T.T.M. in Life.

Fastenings Are Obscured The trunk buttons and buttonholes that for the last two seasons have announced to the world at large just how our blouse and frocks "did us," are a thing of the past. The new clothes, once we are in them look as if they had been "washed on us," or that we had been poured into them in a liquid state and left to solidify. Not that they are especially tight, but there is no suggestion to a casual observer of an opening.

Luscious and Nutritious Figs Figs at this time of year are especially useful, both because they are appetizing and wholesome and because they are one of the foods that can always be kept on the pantry shelves. The cook who finds herself in need of

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Who's Who and What's What in the Picture World and on the Stage--Favorites and What They Say and Do.

IMPERIAL. The Lash. There could be very little fault found with the portrayal of Sidonie, the daughter of the prefect of the French island, as given by Marie Doro in the Lashy picture called "The Lash." It seemed to give solid satisfaction to the audience when Sidonie gave a deserved punishment to the girl who had merited it. Sidonie was only following out the custom of her native land but the business-like way she goes about the lashing is most effective. She is so pretty too and particularly charming in the Breton costume. There are no dull moments in the picture and very little padding. The scenery is well worth mentioning and those who love "the sea and the sight of salt water unbounded," as Kipling puts it, will be delighted with the "white horses" as they come rolling up the beach. I landed once in a small boat in just such breakers and the sensation is one not to be forgotten. The fishing village and the scenes at the return of the boats are especially well done. A romantic marriage which turns out well with a curious French custom woven into the story about describes the plot. An exceedingly hateful creature that gossip was too, worse than most of the horrid breed of trouble-makers. The old father who sentences his own daughter in a Brutus-like manner is a fine character. The subtitles are many of them a line from some poem which is rather novel. I liked the picture and I think most people will. Beatrice Fairfax--The Wages of Sin. Jimmy is very funny in this week's story. He is so sleepy that he yawns till he made me sleepy. The story tells of a girl whose father left a box in a safe with instructions to his daughter to leave it overboard somewhere near the New York Hippodrome; La Coste and Clifton in a comedy one act play, "Just Nan"; Roubie Simms, a novelty cartoonist; Lawrence and Gibson, the Two Daffydils, in singing and talking skit and piano; George Wilson, the celebrated monologist; and the 4th episode of the sensational serial photo drama, The Crimson Stain Mystery.

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Class to Film "Arabian Nights" Two of the Class Film Corporation's companies will sail early next month for Jamaica, West Indies, where the "Arabian Nights" in 20 installments of two reels each will be produced, as well as a 10-reel picture. J. Alan Turner, President, is well known in Jamaica, as it was he who constructed the settings for "The Daughter of the Gods."

Pathe Programme is Varied. A Gold Reoster Play, two series, a one-reel comedy, a split-reel fashion and scenic, a split-reel cartoon and scenic and two issues of the Pathe news make up Pathe's programme for the week of March 4. "Her Beloved Enemy," a Gold Reoster play produced by Thanhouser, features Doris Grey and Cayne Arrey. It is a comedy-melodrama. The twenty-first release of Florence Rose fashions is entitled "Morning Hours." It is on the same reel with Picturesque Catalonia, a scenic showing the town of Ripol in Catalonia, Spain. "A Hot Time in the Gym" is the title of George MacManus' "Bringing Up Father" cartoon, animated by Edward Grinham. This is on the same reel with "Government Pets of the Yellowstone Park," a scenic. Hearst-Pathe news Number 20 and Number 21 round out the programme.

Warner to Play For Frohman "God's Man" will probably be produced in nine reels, according to the present plans of the Frohman Amusement Corporation, which last week announced that it had acquired the film rights to this popular tale of New York's night life, written by George Bronson Howard. H. B. Warner, the actor who played on the stage in "Alas Jimmy Valentine" for more than five years, will take the character part of Arnold L'Hommedieu in "God's Man."

Mr. Warner's personality is that which makes him particularly well adapted to the rugged characterization which he will portray, that of a young collegian who drifts from the pathways of respectability, down through the mire of New York's elite underworld, into Broadway's blackest pits of degradation, and then, with heroic struggle, back to the dawn and the light of righteousness. Himself an athlete, member of several victorious Thames crews and permanent holder of the Ferris cup, emblematic of the Fols championship, he is possessed of the physique such as he will find need for in the portrayal of the character of Arnold L'Hommedieu.

WOMEN WHIPP'D FOR FLIRTING! An Old-time Punishment for Trifling with the Affections of Engaged Couples in St. Pierre Miquelon was the Whipping Post. IMPERIAL THEATRE PRESENTS THE CHARMING LITTLE STAR MARIE DORO In a Picturesque Tale of The Early French Settlers Nearby The Canadian Shores. "THE LASH" A LASKY PRODUCTION Wonderful Sea Scenes Quaint People, Odd Customs Dramatically a Masterpiece NO. 13 BEATRICE FAIRFAX NO. 13 HARRY FOX AND GRACE DARLING.

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UNIQUE--today This afternoon, 2:30; evening, 8:15. Here's the Reason: CHARLIE CHAPLIN In the Merry Farce "A NIGHT AT THE SHOW." TODAY--FRIDAY--SATURDAY A Thriller--Adventure of GRANT, Police Reporter. "In the Far East" with Col. Dorsey. "Sammy Slumbers Not"--Cartoon Comedy. NEXT WEEK Mon., Tues., Wed.--"THE PURPLE MASK." Thurs., Fri., Sat.--Latest Mutual Comedy. CHAPLIN IN EASY STREET--Never before shown.

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THE WEATHER.

Forecast: Maritime - Moderately to fresh winds, fair, not much change in temperature.

Toronto, Mar. 2.-Pressure remains very high over the greater part of the continent, with continued fair and cold weather in Canada.

Table with columns: Location, Min., Max. Includes Dawson, Prince Rupert, Prince Albert, Calgary, Medicine Hat, Victoria, Kamloops, Edmonton, Battleford, Winnipeg, Port Arthur, Port Nelson, Parry Sound, London, Toronto, Ottawa, Montreal, Quebec, St. John, Halifax.

Around the City

Ejected From Barn. Sergeant Sullivan and Police Constable Coyne were called upon last night about 9 o'clock to eject a man from John Kelley's barn on Somerset street.

Banquet at Bonds. The officers and staff of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company held a banquet at Bonds last night. After partaking of a toothsome and liberal repast speeches were in order.

Enjoyed Theatre Party. The Crusader High School group of the Y. M. C. A. with their friends held a very enjoyable theatre party last evening at the Imperial theatre.

To Meet in St. John. A meeting in the interests of the "win-the-war" convention will be held for the Province of New Brunswick, on Tuesday, March 6, at 11 a. m. in the Board of Trade rooms, St. John.

Painters' Strike. The situation in regard to the demand of the painters for 45 cents per hour was unchanged yesterday. The master painters had a meeting of their association and decided that in view of the conditions prevailing and the high cost of raw materials that they could not pay the increase asked for, but would pay 40 cents per hour, which would be an increase of 20 cents per day.

AN ELECTION ROW. Ira McDonough, who was arrested here a few days ago on the charge of assaulting John Holland in St. Martins on election day, was on Thursday night taken before Magistrate W. H. Moran, in St. Martins and fined \$20 and costs. The prisoner was taken to St. Martins by County Police Officer Saunders. While in St. Martins Burchill on a warrant sworn out by Captain McDonough, and the charge is assault.

TRADES AND LABOR COUNCIL. The regular meeting of the Trades and Labor Council was held last night at their rooms. C. H. Stevens, Jr., occupied the chair. Routine business was transacted and C. H. Stevens, Sr., was elected to represent the Trades and Labor Council at the "Win-the-war" meeting to be held in the Board of Trade rooms on Tuesday next at 11 a. m.

Mary T. Foster. The death is announced in Charlestown, Boston, of Mary T. Foster, daughter of Maurice Foster, formerly of St. John.

CARVELL, REALIZING DEFEAT IN FEDERAL CONTEST, TRYING HOW TO LAND PREMIERSHIP

P. J. Hughes of Fredericton Slated for the Position of Deputy Attorney General—Chief of Dark Lantern Brigade Thinks He can Carry Victoria if Given the Provincial Leadership—Messrs. Smith and Mersereau Here.

F. B. Carvell is hot after the premiership of New Brunswick. The leader of the Dark Lantern Brigade, having awakened to a true realization of the fact that defeat for him is inevitable at the next federal elections, is now engaged in a vigorous campaign to land the first premiership of the province.

Mr. Carvell today occupies his seat in Parliament through what reputable men state are dishonorable tactics. It is claimed that the seat was stolen from the Hon. B. Frank Smith in the reciprocity election. Then Carvell was given a further quietus in the by-election of January, 1915, while he was handsomely trounced at the by-election in September last.

Mr. Carvell has made every political contest in Carleton county his own personal fight, and no one knows better than he the sort of treatment he would receive from the hands of the electors. In Victoria county the opposition majority of 400, even if duplicated in the federal contest, could not save the bumptious Woodstock lawyer, and with characteristic courage, Mr. Carvell, it is said, intends to run away from the federal contest.

organization of the whole of Canada in a "Win the War Movement," to be put forth by a large committee made up of delegates, or representatives from all organizations, patriotic, fraternal and otherwise from all parts of the Dominion.

Travellers Have \$6,000 in the War Fund. There was a well attended meeting of the New Brunswick Commercial Travellers' Club, in the Board of Trade rooms last night, with the president, William A. Stewart, in the chair.

Central Baptist Choir Present "Home Made Choir." The principals taking part were: Ruth M. Blaisdell, Mrs. L. A. Belyea, Mrs. H. K. Olmstead, Misses Stella McKay, Rita Wilson, Beryl Blanche, Rae Wilson and Fay Scribner; Messrs. D. L. Nobles and Wm. Charlton and Katherine Blanche.

Church Parade on Sunday. The different military units, as well as the respective military bands, will participate in a grand church parade on Sunday. There will be fully 2,500 men in the parade.

Members of the choir sold home made candy to meet the expenses of the entertainment. The proceeds are to go to the choir fund. Owing to the war many articles are being given to a greater extent than formerly. Gundry's experience shows a strong demand existing for Cigarette Cases, Signet Rings and Military Brushes.

TWO ON THE HONOR ROLL YESTERDAY

Week-end Sees Recruiting Slump—General Military News.

- HONOR ROLL. George Sorenson, St. John. C. A. S. C. Victor Catton, England. Machine Gun Section.

There was a big slump in recruiting yesterday. But two men were accepted for overseas service. The Machine Gun Section secured a fine specimen of manhood in the person of Victor Catton. He is the picture of health and strength, standing 5 ft. 10 1/2 inches in his stocking feet.

Lieutenant Laing of the Canadian Army Service Corps is out in real earnest to secure the men wanted for his unit in this district. Advertisements are now appearing in every paper in the province, setting forth the advantages to be gained by enlisting in this popular branch of the service.

Major A. N. Jones, G. S. O. of Military District No. 6, in company with Lieutenant-Colonel Mersereau, of the headquarters staff in the city, inspected the 165th Battalion yesterday. The showing made by the battalion was indeed creditable, and both officers expressed satisfaction for the way the boys carried out the different drills.

The men arrived at Reed's Point about 7.30, where they were met by the 165th under Major Leger and escorted to the depot headed by the band of that battalion. The station was crowded with friends of the boys and many were present from Fredericton and other provincial centres to bid the boys God speed on their journey.

Corporal Osborne Returning. The many friends in this city of Jas. Osborne will be glad to learn that he has arrived safely at Halifax, N. S., on his way home. Corporal Osborne has seen over two years' of service, having gone overseas with the 13th Battalion, 1st contingent.

Is Dangerously Ill. William L. Williams received word yesterday to the effect that his son, Private Ervin E. Williams, is reported as dangerously ill at No. 2 General Hospital. Private Williams is one of the Standard boys who went overseas last spring and was badly wounded last month while in action.

English Morey Undershirts. Not many things coming from England at the present time, but F. A. Dykeman & Co. are fortunate in having to hand a shipment of these splendid good wearing black morey undershirts at no higher prices than they sold for before the war.

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