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WAR COUNCIL OF ALLIES TO DETERMINE ON NEW AND CRUSHING STROKE WHICH WILL TURN TIDE

GREECE CANNOT BE FORCED OR CAJOLED TO ENTER WAR SAYS KING CONSTANTINE

Greek King in Lengthy Interview Endeavors to Put Himself Right in Eyes of United States and Other Neutrals—Says Allied Expedition Doomed Unless Army of at Least 400,000 Sent There—Denies Venizelos' Policy Reflects Will of the People.

Athens, Saturday, Dec. 4. (9.10 p. m., via Malta and London, Dec. 6.)—(By a staff correspondent of the A. P.): Constantine I, King of the Greeks, received the correspondent of the Associated Press today, and gave him a message for America on the attitude which Greece has assumed in the world war, and the reasons for the policy which has been followed by the Greek government.

"I am especially glad to talk for America," said the king, "for Americans will understand Greece's position. We are both neutral, and are together determined, if it is humanely possible, not to court destruction by permitting ourselves to be drawn into the frightful vortex of the present European conflict.

"America is protected from immediate danger by the distance which separates her from the battlefield. We, too, thought that once, but the battlefield shifted, and may shift again. What is happening in Greece today may happen in America, Holland or any other neutral country tomorrow, if the precedent now sought to be established in the case of Greece is once fixed."

The interview with the king took place at noon in the smaller palace, which is the king's personal residence and the audience lasted an hour.

From time to time, emphasizing the earnestness and sincerity of what he was saying, he clenched the fist soundly with his clenched fist. Despite the seriousness of the message he was delivering, his fine gray eyes twinkled occasionally with merriment.

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Gen. Von Hindenburg Don't Expect as Great Triumph as Cincinnatus

Kaiser's Field Marshal Talks for Publication and Paints a Bright Picture of Conditions for Benefit of the Down-in-the-Mouth People at Home.

Vienna, via London, Dec. 6.—The Neue Freie Presse publishes an interview with the German field marshal, Von Hindenburg, at his quarters, which are described as "being in one of the most important points of the line of defense which Russia has established against Germany."

The field marshal began, in reply to a remark concerning his popularity and his eventual triumph entry into Berlin, by saying laughingly:

"I am already frightened about it. I do not like to be feted. Cincinnatus, who returned to the plough, is a beautiful figure. However, my entry into Berlin will not come so quickly."

"At present the enemy won't make peace. They are not yet weakened enough. We must therefore keep it up further."

Field Marshal Von Hindenburg criticized the French demands, particularly that relating to Alsace-Lorraine.

"If they want it," he said, "they should come and get it."

"The British," he continued, "appear also to have decided to continue the war. It is true that reports come from India that ought to dampen the British lust for war somewhat, but one must wait and see whether the reports are corroborated. Great Britain has her Achilles tendon. I am referring alone to India."

"In Russia also the Emperor and government plainly desire the continuation of the war. The most remarkable thing is that all these nations do not see that they are only sacrificing themselves for Great Britain. It does not look like peace, and so Germany cannot sheathe her sword."

The field marshal declared that every German would rejoice if an end were put to the terrible blood letting, but that Germany must carry on the war which was forced on her.

England, Italy and Serbia, The Three Great Sinners.

Questioned concerning the military situation, the field marshal said:

"Our tactical position is excellent, especially in the east, the German army has reached the most favorable strategic position conceivable."

He asserted that the Russian human material was much poorer than the first year of the war; that Russia could fill the gap with the reserves now mustered, but could not form new armies. The lack of officers was also a hindrance.

The Russian assertions that their defeats in July and August were due to lack of ammunition were only poor

excuses, said the field marshal, who added:

"There are no signs that the demoralization of the Russian army observed thus has been overcome."

He said he did not expect another Russian offensive, but was ready for one; the nature of the warfare had made the war one of ammunition; the extension of warfare all over Europe was a danger for Napoleon and the Emperor, but it played no role in the present conflict, in view of modern railroad facilities. He concluded by saying:

"I should be especially pleased at the destructive defeat of the Italians. This war must end without the three principal sinners, Great Britain, Serbia and Italy, receiving just punishment."

UNITED STATES AND FRANCE HONOR MEMORY OF JOAN OF ARC

Bronze Statue Unveiled in New York—18 Tons of Stone from Dungeon in which She was Imprisoned in Rouen.

New York, Dec. 6.—At the dedication today of a statue of Joan of Arc, on Riverside Drive, Jean J. Jasseraud, the French ambassador, declared that the French nation has but one purpose in the great war, "that it can fight, and win the fight."

The bronze statue, of heroic size, represents the maid in armor on horseback, standing in the stirrups and holding a sword in her upraised right hand. The pedestal contains eighteen tons of stone from the dungeon in which Joan of Arc was imprisoned in Rouen, and from which she was led to the stake in 1431. It also contains a stone from the Cathedral of Rheims, in which Charles VII was crowned through Joan's efforts.

Joffre Presides at First Meeting of Joint War Council

More Vigorous Campaign With Balkans Scene of New Blow Likely Outcome of First Gathering of Allied War Leaders in Paris—Signs That Greek Situation is Righting Itself With Report of Modus Vivendi Regarding Military Questions at Issue.

Paris, Dec. 6.—The first meeting of the general war council was held today in Paris. The council is designed to carry forward the work begun recently by Great Britain, France and Russia for the purpose of bringing about closer co-operation among the Entente Powers in military operations.

The council meeting was attended by representatives of France, Great Britain, Russia, Italy, Belgium and Serbia. The French commander-in-chief, Gen. Joffre, presided. Russia was represented by Gen. Gilinsky, aide de camp to Emperor Nicholas; Italy by Gen. Porro, second in command of the Italian army, and Serbia by Col. Stefanovitch.

London, Dec. 6.—The peace talk which emanates from the Vatican, Switzerland and Scandinavia, and has been aroused by the proposed questions by the Socialists in the Reichstag, and the Pope's address in the secret consistory, evokes no echo here. The British people are quite prepared to believe that Austro-Hungary is tired of war, that the people of Germany, with the knowledge of the heavy losses suffered at the different fronts, may be anxious to see an end to it, but they do not expect the rulers of the Central Powers to make any suggestions that any British government would or could consent to. They therefore are more interested in news of the joint war council of all the Allies, which has been formed and which held its first meeting in Paris today, under the presidency of the French commander-in-chief, Gen. Joffre, and hope from this that the war is to be prosecuted more energetically, and that efforts are to be made to clear up the diplomatic difficulties which face the Quadruple Entente in the Balkans.

Where and when the Allies will attempt the stroke, which they expect to start and turn the tide, only the conferees know, and they are not likely to take the public into their confidence. There is evidence, however, of some change in the Balkans, where the British and French have been beset by Bulgarian attacks, and despite rumors that a withdrawal to Saloniki, owing to the Greek attitude, is contemplated, more troops are being landed. There are signs that the modus vivendi has been arrived at with regard to military questions which were awaiting settlement.

French Artillery Harasses Enemy Convoys.

Paris, Dec. 6.—The following official communication was issued by the war office tonight:

"During the course of the day there was rather intense artillery activity in Artois, around Loos and Souchez, as well as between the Somme and the Oise, where our batteries reached some convoys from Fays and took up their fire troops moving back from the front near Hattencourt and Laucourt."

The cannonading likewise has been very sustained in Champagne, from the region of Saint Souplet as far as Massey, and in the Argonne at Hout Chevauchee.

"The Belgian official communication reads:

"There has been no infantry action on the Belgian front."

PROSPECTS FOR PROVINCE VERY BRIGHT SAYS PREMIER CLARKE AT OTTAWA

SPECIAL TO THE STANDARD.

Ottawa, Dec. 6.—"Recruiting is going on more rapidly now than ever before in New Brunswick; there is a better response than during the first few months of the war, and the bulk of those joining the colors are Canadiana, said Premier Hon. George J. Clarke, of New Brunswick, who is in Ottawa on departmental business, when seen today."

"Trade has been little affected in the province," he said, "in fact we have had one of our most prosperous years. The revenue of the province for the fiscal year ending October 31, was the largest for a long time. The lumbering business has been affected to some extent owing to lack of marine transportation facilities, but the outlook for the coming year is bright. The farmers have had good crops and good prices."

"The political situation is unchanged, and our next general election does not come along until 1917. The transferring of the trans-Atlantic steamships to St. John from Halifax will mean a better shipping trade for New Brunswick, although the traffic this winter will be no greater than during a normal year, when all lines were running. The Canadian Pacific has taken off its steamers from Halifax owing to the fact that the admiralty has commandeered so many of its ships, and it will mean a considerable decrease in traffic for Halifax."

EX-JUDGE DUSTED FROM HEAD OF HEALTH SERVICE COMMISSION

Albany, N. Y., Dec. 6.—Edward E. McCall, of New York, a former justice of the supreme court, and an influential Tammany Hall man, was tonight removed from office as chairman of the

DIFFERENT TO THE GERMAN STORY

Geneva, via Paris, Dec. 6.—The Russian legation at Bern today issued the following statement:

"In the month of October the German official communication greatly exaggerated the number of Russians made prisoner. October was an especially successful month for the Russians, who captured 674 German officers, 49,200 Austro-German soldiers, 21 large cannon, 1,118 machine guns and three search-lights."

FRANCE WANTS TO PLACE ORDER IN U.S. FOR NICKEL DISCS

Officials at Washington Believe Blocks are for Money, Denomination to be Stamped on Metal Abroad.

Philadelphia, Dec. 6.—The French government, it was learned today, has asked the United States government if it can manufacture for it each week about 2,000,000 nickel discs about the size of a five cent piece. The director of the mint has asked A. M. Joyce, superintendent in this city, whether it was mechanically possible to fill such an order and he replied that it is. It is understood here the inquiry was made through the National City Bank, New York. As in the case of all foreign orders, the matter will be referred to the State Department. The question of neutrality is involved in the present contemplated order.

While officials at the mint believe the French government wants the blocks for money, the denominations to be stamped abroad on the metal, it has been reported that the discs may be utilized in the manufacture of munitions.

OFFICER OF RUSSIAN ARMY TAKES OWN LIFE

Act Attributed to Nervous Strain—Was in U. S. Looking After Munitions Contracts.

Wilmington, Del., Dec. 6.—Col. B. Paramarevsky, a representative of the Russian government in this country to look after the performance of contracts for munitions, committed suicide here today. The cause of the act is not known, but it is said he had been suffering from nervousness for some time.

The colonel shot himself through the breast with an automatic revolver. The following note, dated today, was found beside the dead man:

"Do not accuse anybody of my death."

BRITISH SUBMARINE IN DARING RAID IN THE SEA OF MARMORA SINKS DESTROYER

Supply Steamer and Four Smaller Vessels Torpedoed—Also Fired On and Damaged an Enemy Train on Ismid Railway.

London, Dec. 6.—The Turkish torpedo boat destroyer Yar Hissar, outside the Gulf of Ismid, she picked up two officers and forty men of the destroyer's crew, and placed them on board a sailing vessel.

"On Dec. 4 she sank a supply steamer of 3,000 tons over Panderna by gunfire, and also destroyed four sailing vessels carrying supplies."

The Turkish torpedo boat destroyer Yar Hissar was built in 1907 at Creusol. She was 184 feet long, 19.7 feet beam and 9.5 feet draft. Her armament consisted of one 6-pounder, six 3-pounders and two torpedo tubes. Her speed was twenty-eight knots.

U.S. Will Not Parley With Berlin Over Withdrawal of Boy-Ed and Von Papan

All Diplomatic Usages Contrary to Giving Reasons Why Teuton Naval and Military Attaches are Personae Non Gratae to Washington.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 6.—Count von Bernstorff today presented to the state department a communication asking for the reasons for the request for the withdrawal of Captain Boy-Ed and Captain von Papan, the German naval and military attaches, respectively.

It was stated authoritatively, though not in the communication, that the ambassador would under no consideration ask the United States to get safe conducts for the attaches. The German government was represented as considering it is incumbent upon the United States to return the attaches in safety to German territory and bring their successors here.

Should it develop from the state department's answer that other incidents than the Archibald case and the testimony at the trial of the conspirators of the Hamburg-American line were considered by the United States in asking that the attaches be withdrawn, Germany will contest the withdrawals. Should the department reply that those two incidents alone were responsible, the withdrawal will take place, without further inquiry or protest. Even then, however, Germany will consider that under the circumstances the United States must open the way for the attaches to leave the country.

The embassy is represented as considering that it and the attaches stand before the bar of public opinion. In such circumstances the understanding is that the embassy will deny that the attaches have, in any way been connected with anything under attack other than the Archibald incident, and the testimony in the federal court in New York.

All this action is considered by officials of the state department to be contrary to precedents of diplomatic procedure. While conferences upon the subject are in progress, the two attaches, Captain Boy-Ed, and Captain von Papan, will remain within the United States. They were both in Washington today, and they have conferred with Count von Bernstorff several times. Under all diplomatic usages it is only necessary for the United States to indicate to Germany that the attaches are personae non gratae, and it is not necessary to give a reason for asking their withdrawal.

The German ambassador's action today came as a distinct surprise to officials here.

Late today the state department received another inquiry on the same subject from the Berlin foreign office, transmitted by Ambassador Gerard. It was made known here officially that the United States would decline to go into the question of facts on the subject, and would not disclose the sources of its information.

According to the official view, the

MEN AT FRONT TO GET DAILY NEWS OF HOME EVENTS

Bulletin Service Being Arranged by General Sir Sam Hughes Will Keep Men in Close Touch with Affairs at Home.

Special to The Standard.

Ottawa, Dec. 6.—Arrangements are being made by General Sir Sam Hughes by which a daily news bulletin from Canada will be sent to the Canadian boys at the front. These bulletins will contain not only leading events happening in the Dominion but also personal items and minor events in the various provinces, such as will give the boys a more intimate reminder of the old home land and make them realize that they are never forgotten by those they have left behind.

GERMANS SALUTE CANADIANS AS "COMRADES"

Standing Up in Opposite Trenches Wave White Flag And Hail Men From Dominion With Greeting "Comrades Good Canadians"--Artillery Of Canadians Proves Superior to Enemy's While Our Airmen Drive Off German Aviators.

Ottawa, Dec. 6.—Events on the Canadian front last week are dealt with in the weekly report of the general representative to the Minister of Militia today. It reads as follows:

"During the week of November 26 to December 3, the general situation on the Canadian front underwent no material change, the weather being unsettled and variable. Frost and light snowfalls at the commencement of the period were followed by warmer weather and heavy rainstorms towards its close. The enemy displayed great activity in aerial reconnaissance throughout this period. On several occasions his aeroplanes have directed artillery fire against our positions until driven off by our airmen and the fire of our anti-aircraft guns. The enemy has been busily employed repairing damage to his wire and trenches, caused by our bombardment of November 24. On numerous occasions his working parties have been interfered with or dispersed by the fire of our artillery and machine guns. Small parties of the enemy have exposed themselves with unusual frequency during this period, probably owing to the wet condition of their communicating trenches. Our snipers and machine gunners have taken full advantage of this situation.

SALUTE CANADIANS AS COMRADES.

"On the morning of Nov. 29 a group of ten Germans stood up in the trenches, displaying a white flag and calling out 'comrades—good Canadians'—They did not attempt to come across and disappeared on being fired at.

"The latter half of the week was marked by increased activity on the part of the enemy's artillery, but our artillery maintained its superior weight of fire. On the afternoon of December 1 the enemy heavily bombarded sections of our front line trenches in retaliation for the bombardment of his positions by British forces on our right. Little material damage was done, and the necessary repairs were rapidly effected. Our heavy artillery responded with good effect against the enemy's batteries and front trenches. The Germans were seen leaving the trenches during our bombardment.

"Weather conditions have afforded an opportunity for increased activity by our patrols, suspected enemy listening posts have been visited and bombarded and much useful information brought in by patrols.

"A patrol of our 13th Battalion, Royal Highlanders, passed through unopposed gaps in the enemy's wire to within thirty feet of the German parapets, and after completing the reconnaissance, retired unobserved. Enemy patrols have been more active and a few encounters with our patrols have occurred.

"On one occasion our patrol under Lieut. H. Pym, of the Second Battalion, exchanged bombs with the enemy. At least one German was accounted for. Our patrol returned safely. On another occasion our patrol of three men discovered an enemy patrol of five near the German wires. By the light of flares sent up from the German trenches our patrol was enabled to disperse the enemy patrol with bombs.

"On the night of December 1-2, a German party was discovered in cutting our wire in front of a trench which had been heavily shelled during the previous afternoon. The enemy was driven off.

"On the same night the enemy's wire was cut in several places by our 16th Canadian Scottish Battalion and a patrol under Lieutenants H. MacLaurin and C. G. Mordy, which advanced towards the enemy's lines. Three Germans were encountered. Heavy machine guns and rifle fire was opened from the enemy trenches and our patrol withdrew after wounding two of the German sentries.

"The health of our troops continues good.

(Signed)

"AITKEN,
General Representative, London."

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Enjoy life! Your system is filled with an accumulation of bile and bowels which keeps you bilious, headachy, dizzy, tongue coated, breath bad and stomach sour—Why don't you get a 10-cent box of Cascarets at the drug store and feel better. Take Cascarets tonight and enjoy the nicest, gentlest, liver and bowel cleansing you ever experienced. You'll wake up with a clear head, clean tongue, lively step, rosy skin and looking and feeling fit. Mothers can give a whole Cascaret to a sick, cross, bilious, feverish child any time—they are harmless—never gripe or sicken.

TWO N. B. DOCTORS ON SERVICE IN NEAR EAST

Special to The Standard.
Fredericton, Dec. 6.—Two New Brunswick doctors are in charge of one of the Canadian hospitals recently moved from the western front to the near east.
Dr. L. D. McIntosh of Hartland, and Dr. H. F. Lawson of Rolling Dam, Charlotte County, have been in charge of the 31st casualty clearing hospital since they took up active work overseas. Their hospital was located somewhere in France until recently.
A few days ago Mr. J. B. Daggett, secretary for agriculture, received a letter from Dr. McIntosh stating that he was then at Alexandria, Egypt, where he landed on October 20th, their hospital having been transferred from the western front.

DOMINION ALLIANCE FORMING PROHIBITION POLICY FOR PROVINCE

Annual meeting being held in Fredericton—Will present plan to government.

Special to The Standard.
Fredericton, N. B., Dec. 6.—The annual meeting of the New Brunswick branch of the Dominion Alliance opened here this evening with between 100 and 150 delegates in attendance. The sessions are being held at the Y. M. C. A. building and will continue all day tomorrow and possibly Wednesday too, if sufficient business presents itself. One of the principal items on the programme is to formulate policy for bringing about prohibition in New Brunswick and presentation of plan to the provincial government at a conference to be held on Friday. Tonight a number of speakers took up provincial prohibition, and although reports were persons non grata it was announced that all were very enthusiastically in favor of the project of provincial prohibition.

CHARTERED.

Schooner, 360 tons, coal, Philadelphia to St. John, N. B., private terms.

ROUMANIAN ENLISTS WITH THE 104TH

Hears his country had joined Allies and loses no time getting in line to have crack at the Huns.

Special to The Standard.
Fredericton, Dec. 6.—News that Rumania was about to enter the war on the side of the Allies caused John Rupash, a native Rumanian who has been residing at Tracy Station, to enlist with the Canadian overseas forces, to go to the front and help his fellow countrymen defeat the Huns. Rupash, who is only 22 years of age, arrived here today, passed examination of the medical officer of C. Company of the 104th Battalion, Dr. W. H. Irvine, and will be sworn in this afternoon. He is a native of Marmorata, Rumania, and has been living in Canada for three years, having been employed on railway construction work for the C. P. R. at Tracy Station.

Rupash is the first Rumanian to enlist in Fredericton, if not in New Brunswick, since this morning he said that he was more than pleased to hear his native country were favorable to the Allies.

Arrangements are now being made at the exhibition building for the accommodation of another company of infantry apparently of the 140th Battalion.

Be Bright, Well, Strong, Restore Youthful Looks!

Let your fight for better health begin now! Before you feel any warning of physical collapse, cleanse, and strengthen and build up your system. The one remedy for that tired, droopy feeling is Dr. Hamilton's Pills, the acknowledged king of all tonic medicines. Thousands of men and women in the late years of life retain their youthful looks and feeling simply because they regulate their system with this old reliable family remedy. Nothing so good for the bowels, stomach or kidneys. Cures headaches, prevents biliousness, stops aching pains in the back and limbs. Get a 25c. box of Dr. Hamilton's Pills today.

PREPARATIONS FOR THE RECRUITING MEETINGS

Meetings in South End tonight and Wednesday and in West End on Thursday.

At the meeting of the citizens' recruiting committee yesterday afternoon A. M. Belding reported that arrangements had been made for holding recruiting meetings in the Temperance Hall, St. James street, for this evening and tomorrow evening at eight o'clock. There will be a meeting on the west side on Thursday evening. Captain L. P. D. Tilley reported that Colonel J. L. Biegler, director of supplies and transport, of the headquarters staff at Ottawa, and Lieut. Col. J. F. Macdonald, ordnance officer, had inspected the exhibition buildings and also the west side rooms with the view of determining the accommodation available. These officers will make a report of their inspection in due course.

PERSONAL.

Miss Amelia M. Green left on Sunday night for a trip to Montreal and Boston.

STRUCK WITH AXE DURING ARGUMENT Pokiok man arrested for assaulting neighbor in row over boundary mark.

Special to The Standard.
Fredericton, N. B., Dec. 6.—William Barnes, an elderly man, who resides at Pokiok, was arrested near his home today, charged with assault and battery by John Carlen, also of Pokiok. The arrest was made by Sergt. William Duncan of this city, who went to Pokiok by automobile this morning, returning to the city with his prisoner this afternoon. The row between the two men began on Friday and resulted over a disagreement regarding the boundary line of Barnes' property. Barnes alleges that Carlen cut a certain quantity of logs off his (Barnes') land, and both men engaged in a heated argument on Friday, the result being that Carlen was knocked down twice by an axe in the hands of Barnes. Carlen was not badly injured, however, came to this city on Saturday and swore out a warrant before Police Magistrate Limerick for the arrest of Barnes.

NOW CHARGED WITH MURDER

Five additional indictments against German bomb fiends in United States.

New York, Dec. 6.—Five additional indictments were returned today against Robert Fay, Walter Scholz, Max Breitling, Dr. Herbert Kinsale, Engelbert Bronkhorst, and Paul Dache.

LABOR OF NEW BRUNSWICK FELT IN UNITED STATES

Immigration Superintendent Giehrst has had en- quiries from prospective settlers.

James Giehrst, superintendent of the provincial immigration department, states that several enquiries have recently been made by residents of the United States respecting settlement in New Brunswick. One person in Nebraska who had heard of the possibilities for farming in the province, will locate at an early date, bringing with him valuable farming implements and machinery. Another from Massachusetts has already bought a farm at South Bay, the old Jordan farm which had been practically abandoned, and will make use of it as a market garden. Another enquirer is F. A. Stock, of Westwood, Cincinnati, who wants particulars as to the prices of farming land in New Brunswick and general information showing the prospects for satisfactory settlement. Mr. Giehrst says the indications are that many suitable settlers will be coming to the province from the Western States in the near future, partly because of the increasingly high prices of farming land in that region.

BROKE IN TWO.

Yarmouth Times: The hull of the steamer Navarra broke in two in the recent gale and sank. It is now almost all out of sight.

WHAT CAUSES COLDS?

This question is asked every day. A cold is really a fever, not always caused by the weather but often due to disordered blood or lack of important food-elements. In changing seasons fat-foods are essential because they distribute heat by enriching the blood and so render the system better able to withstand the varying elements. This is the important reason why Scott's Emulsion should always be taken for colds, and it does more—builds strength to prevent sickness. Scott's Emulsion contains Nature's rare strength-building fats, so skillfully blended that the blood profits from every drop. It is free from harmful drugs. Sold at drug stores—always get the genuine.
Scott & Bowne, Toronto, Ont.

MAY REACH A SETTLEMENT IN WINNIPEG CASE

Winnipeg, Dec. 6.—There was again talk of a settlement at this morning's session of the law courts commission, and when the commission adjourned until Wednesday morning it was understood that the lawyers interested would confer and endeavor to arrive at some arrangement by which the building may be completed without delay. J. H. Hough, counsel for C. H. Simpson, contractor for the building, renewed his offer to settle the main question in dispute by arbitration, and at the suggestion of Isaac Pitblado, crown counsel, will put the proposition in writing.

STOP DANDRUFF! HAIR GETS THICK, WAVY, BEAUTIFUL

Girls! Draw a cloth through your hair and double its beauty.

To be possessed of a head of healthy, beautiful hair; soft, lustrous, fluffy, wavy and free from dandruff is merely a matter of using a little Danderine.

TAKING MAIL OVER FROZEN TRAIL FOR STEFFANSON PARTY

Dawson, Y. T., Dec. 6.—With the freezing of the Yukon river, the winter highway to the railroad terminus at White Horse was opened today, three horses drawn stagers moving each way.

Many Women Suffer FROM EXCRUCIATING PAINS IN THE BACK.

Do you ever feel that you must have some rest for that lame and aching back? Do you ever feel that those shooting, stabbing, darting pains must be gotten rid of before you can get into condition, whereby you can attend to your household duties without a pain or an ache? When the back begins to ache it is a sure sign that there is something radically wrong with the kidneys.

MANILLA CORDAGE

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Between Fifth Avenue and Broadway. Three minutes from Grand Central Station. Near Shops and Theaters. Large Light Rooms, Beautifully Furnished. Rooms, with Bath, \$2.00. Parlor, Bedroom and Bath, 3.00. Excellent Restaurant a la Carte. Also HOTEL BRETON HALL, Broadway & 58th Street.

Italians Gain More Ground by Brilliant Charges of Infantry

Rome, via London, Dec. 6.—The official communication issued by the war office today says: "There have been artillery actions along the whole front, despite the unfavorable atmospheric conditions. Our artillery has destroyed enemy shelters in the Volais zone of Carnia and dispersed a detachment of troops in the Seebach Valley."

WHITLOCK GIVEN DEMONSTRATION IN TOLEDO, OHIO

Toledo, Ohio, Dec. 6.—Brand Whitlock, American minister to Belgium, arrived here at three o'clock this afternoon and was greeted by the entire city, which had made the day a holiday for the returning former mayor. He declined to reply to questions relative to conditions in Belgium and the reason for his return. He stated, however, that he will sail from New York on December 28 and go direct to Brussels.

UNCERTAINTY REGARDING POSTAGE ON PARCELS FOR SOLDIERS ACROSS OCEAN

People sending parcels to soldiers in Europe during the past few weeks have been up against it good and hard in the matter of affixing the proper amount of postage.

Regulations issued by the Post Office Department at Ottawa were supposed to have made the situation perfectly clear, but there have been a great many varied interpretations of the orders and no one seems to do exactly the right thing.

First of all, Ottawa announces that all parcels to soldiers in England shall carry the amount of postage called for by the English rates but that if the soldiers are in France they shall be charged the amount necessary to bring the total amount to the figure required under the French regulations. So far, so good. But it is a fact that despite the orders so issued a great many parcels have been mailed to men who are known to be in France with only the English postage rates affixed and that despite the regulations these parcels have gone forward safely and without delay.

Again, in the St. John post office, at any rate, there appears to be no very decided manner of charging postage. For instance, within the past few days parcels addressed to men in the 26th Regiment who have been in France for months have been accepted at the English rate of postage, while the French rate has been demanded and indeed the package refused unless this was paid on parcels addressed to members of the 26th Regiment who only reached England yesterday.

The explanation, ridiculous as it may seem, given in these cases, was that the 26th might be in France before these parcels got to the other side. A recent regulation from Ottawa is supposed to make this whole matter clear, but until there is some definite arrangement by which the local stamp sellers can be persuaded to comply with the regulations, it is difficult to see how the matter can be settled.

Nowadays we simply ask at any drug store for "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound." You will get a large bottle for about 50 cents. Everybody uses this old, famous recipe, because no one can possibly tell that you darkened your hair, as it does it so naturally and evenly. You dampen a sponge or soft brush with it and draw this through your hair, taking one small strand at a time; by morning the gray hair disappears, and after another application or two, your hair becomes beautifully dark, thick and glossy and you look years younger.

Almost everyone knows that Sage Tea and Sulphur, properly compounded, brings back the natural color and lustre to the hair when faded, streaked or gray; also ends dandruff, itching scalp and stops falling hair. Years ago the only way to get this mixture was to make it at home, which is messy and troublesome.

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

TRIST VS. CAVELL

When the steamer New York of the American line docked in New York a few days ago she had as a passenger a young man who stands as a living testimony to the magnanimity of British rule. Kenneth Triest, a Princeton student, came to Canada and enlisted in the British navy as a wireless operator. While serving on a battleship in September last he was arrested as a German spy, fairly tried, found guilty and sentenced to death. The Department of State in the United States government bustled itself in his case and many prominent Americans also exerted themselves to save him. It was shown that young Triest had been subject to periods of insanity and this was strongly urged as an argument that he was not responsible for the action which led to his arrest and conviction.

Probably his most notable champion was Col. Theodore Roosevelt, ex-president of the United States, who, with characteristic energy, placed the case before the British government. The British authorities agreed to allow Triest to return to America, provided his father would go to England and take charge of him. This was done and the young man is now in his home in New York.

The manner in which the British government handled the Triest case stands out in direct contrast to the brutality and duplicity displayed by German authorities in the case of Edith Cavell. That heroic young woman had committed no offence which she could be condemned to die alone executed. Triest, on the other hand, was guilty of espionage and as a spy merited the punishment prescribed by military law. Yet, because it was claimed that he was not always responsible for his actions, British justice was tempered with British mercy and the unfortunate young man restored to his parents.

Britain loses nothing by her humane treatment of this case. On the contrary she has gained the admiration of the whole civilized world. A good idea of the light in which her action is viewed in comparison with the German crime in the case of Edith Cavell is afforded by a letter written by Theodore Roosevelt to the lawyer who, during the negotiations, acted as counsel for the family of the accused young man. Mr. Roosevelt after announcing that Triest would be permitted to go home with his father continues as follows:

"Mr. Triest should bring him to me and give me the opportunity to explain to him in the presence of his father and of yourself the terrible character of the offence he has committed and the heavy load of obligation he and his family are under to the British government. I wish him to understand that the offence in his case is not only an offence against the laws of nations, but an offence against the laws of honor as understood by gentlemen, an offence which, if it had not been committed when his mind was unbalanced, would unfit him for association with any soldier of a high standard of professional and personal probity and honor. Moreover, he should understand and appreciate the contrast between the conduct of the British government in his case and the conduct of the German government in permitting and sanctioning what in order to be truthful I can only describe as the butchery of Miss Cavell.

"Miss Cavell was butchered for actions such as were taken by hundreds, probably by thousands of women in our civil war, and it never entered the heads of either the Union or Confederate governments that it was possible so much as even to consider putting to death these women. The execution of Miss Cavell was a deed of black horror, and when I saw for the first time the account of it I confess that I did not believe the British government would be inclined to show mercy to young Triest. For, of course, the British government had a thousandfold more justification for insisting upon the execution of Triest than the German government had for putting to death Miss Cavell. The boy should be made to understand the mercy and magnanimity with which the British government has treated him.

"Sincerely yours,
"THEODORE ROOSEVELT."

The Triest case will stand as a monument to British magnanimity and generosity. The Cavell murder puts but a darker stain on the escutcheon of Germany's honor.

WHY NOT VON BERNSTORFF?

American newspapers while rejoicing that the recall of the naval and military attaches of the German embassy in the United States had been demanded, express surprise that Von Bernstorff, himself, is not also placed in the list of undesirable. It is held that Captain Boy-Ed and Von Papen were simply held to account by the United States for doing what the American government had known about for more than a year. Their offence was not of recent origin but ever since the outbreak of war they had been flagrantly guilty of improper activities in behalf of their home government. Yet it is only now that the authorities at Washington have thought it necessary to have them removed.

The Boston Transcript protests vigorously against discrimination that removes minor sinners and permits the arch-villain of all, to remain as the official representative of the German empire to the free people of the United States. The Transcript says:

"Boy-Ed and Von Papen go, Von Bernstorff, their master, stays. Von Bernstorff is where he is because, as ambassador to England, he had laid there the foundation of a diplomatic warfare against that country which he could continue to the best advantage from our shores. The operations of all these German diplomats are as much a part of the war as are the 42-centimetre guns or the poison gas. Their activities have little reference to the United States. We are merely a convenient emplacement. They are trouble-makers for us as well as soldiers for Germany. Boy-Ed and Von Papen, should be followed by Von Bernstorff. He is the chief offender."

Of course it is just possible that the United States government made a demand for the removal of Von Bernstorff, Germany would reply by handing passports to Mr. Gerard the United States ambassador accredited to Berlin. Possibly Germany desires just such an opportunity. While it would be most unfortunate should the United States become embroiled with Germany, yet it does not appear that Mr. Gerard has rendered invaluable service to his government while in the Kaiser's capital. At least that is the view of the Transcript, which caustically asks why he is kept in Berlin. Is it merely to note the insulating silence of the German government in regard to such crimes as the Lusitania disaster? One thing is certain. After the war is over the relations between the United States and Germany will never be quite the same. The American people, take them as a whole, are safe and sane white men, and they are possessed of quite as much pride in their national honor as any other nation. The events of this war may not prove sufficient to move them to open conflict with Germany, but there will always be a smouldering resentment which cannot but work to the future prejudice of the Teutonic people. And Germany cannot afford to add to her enemies. While it might be good politics for her to answer the United States to the point of open rupture in order that she might cry for peace on the ground that she was single-handed opposing the armed might of the world, yet in the years of peace to come German prestige will suffer terribly as the result of the mistakes and crimes for which the Kaiser and his advisers have been responsible.

What The British Fleet Has Done

It is hard for the landsman to realize that the silent pressure of Sea Power may decide the ultimate issue of the Great War without any matched and pitched battle whatever. It has been said that one single error in the Fleet might end the history of England; yet men have asked in wonder and scepticism—where is the Fleet? What is it doing? Where are those boasted monsters of mystery that slip in and out of the fog, the watch-dogs of the Empire, bound whither and whence no man knows? Isn't this policy of secrecy being maintained too rigidly? We, the public, have paid the bill; and it has been a whale of a bill—£1,000,000 in 1900 for dreadnaughts, £1,500,000 in 1905 for dreadnaughts plus some new wrinkles in guns and plating and speed; £2,700,000 in 1910 for super-dreadnaughts, with such speed and

hitting power as the world has never before known. We've paid the bill and whooped huzzas, and trusted the fate of the Empire to the Fleet. What's the Fleet doing? We have a right to know.

Just what the Fleet means to England is best appreciated when you remember that the German naval base is less than 375 miles from London, or 560 miles from the Firth of Forth, which is the base for the English North Sea Fleet. Put it another way! It would take the German Fleet less time to reach England than it would take a New Yorker to hop on the train and reach Montreal. To be explicit, the fleets of the two greatest rival powers are only sixteen hours apart. Maxim says that a European power could land 200,000 men on the Atlantic shores of the United States a month before the transport, naval and land—could be mobilized to repel invasion. If that danger exists for the United States—300 miles, or ten days, away from hostile base—how much greater is the danger to European Powers at war only sixteen hours apart!

What the Fleet has been doing has already been guardedly answered by Premier Aquilino. The fact that England has guarded the transport work of the mysterious Fleet; and it hasn't been negative work. It has been positive, though every move has been shrouded in mystery and secrecy. The Fleet has guarded the transport of 2,500,000 men. It has brought home more than half a million invalids. It has protected the carrying of 3,000,000 tons of food and supplies for Great Britain. It has made safe the conveying of 800,000 horses. It has ensured the Allies' supplies and munitions to the value of a billion and a half dollars. It has patrolled and policed the sea lanes of the world for a year and a half; so, though the most colossal war that ever shook the world is in progress, the remotest sea lane outside the mined areas is safe as in times of peace.—From "What Sea Power Means to England," by A. C. Laut, in the American Review of Reviews for December.

The British Submarine

When the last great battle's ended and far off the marital thunder
And the tramp of many armies dies across the enshrouded scene,
Shall be written on the scroll of fame, for coming ages' wonder,
All the prowess and the glory of the British Submarine!

How it met the German warships (mighty tongues shall tell the story!)
How it struck them and it sank them many fathoms deep below!
And how Drake off Nombre, sleeping, swore it carried on the glory
Of the British Privateers who sank the galleons long ago!

Then across the old grey hills of Time
An immortal tale shall thunder,
And the heroes of ocean trumpet
what the Fleet of England's been!
And the dead, cold hand of Nelson
shall salute with pride and wonder
All the daring and the splendor
of the British Submarine!
C. J. S.

REGARDING RETURNED SOLDIERS

Special to The Standard
Ottawa, Ont., Dec. 6—Every week for the next three months 150 Canadian soldiers who have been either discharged or invalided will be brought back to this country. The military hospitals commission and the various organizations throughout the Dominion for helping returned soldiers will thus know what to expect and will be better able to make the necessary preparations. The men who are discharged will have to be provided with suitable work and those who are invalided will go to their friends or to the convalescent homes.

LABOR TROUBLE MAY TIE UP HARVESTING OF PORTO RICO SUGAR CROP

San Juan, Porto Rico, Dec. 6—With the largest sugar crop in the island's history to be harvested, and with the grinding season barely a month ago,



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Little Benny's Note Book

BY LEE PAPE.
Mr. Higgins rang our bell late last night saying he wanted to see pop, and pop came down in the park and Mr. Higgins took a leaving piece of paper out of his pocket, saying, its just a little petishin I wood like you to sine, Mr. Potts.
It looks like a pretty big petishin to me, sed pop.
O, yes, seerly evvrybody eits awn the block has sined it, sed Mr. Higgins, was I meant was, the matter is ony of sille importens but I wood like to get your signature to it.
Well, gess there wont be anything hard about that, sed pop. Id rather sine petishins than eat, sinning petishins is the best thing I do. Im a grate littel petishin sinner, wat is it, a petishin to have the street paved agen, goodnes nos it nosed it.
No, not that, trackily, sed Mr. Higgins.
Perhaps a petishin to have moer pleacemen around this way at nite awn account of awl the robberies, sed pop.
No, not precisely, sed Mr. Higgins, see, heers ware Mr. Simkins sined it, and heers ware Mr. Rorer sined it in fact, noboddy has refused so far.
Far be it from me to be the ony dissenting voice, sed pop, but at the same time, mutch as I love to sine petishins, I cant help feeling a sille curiosity as to jest wat petishin I am sinning, I no its weak of me, but thats the way I am.
WY, no, sed Mr. Higgins, I thawt you mite welcome a chance to put aside awl selfish thavts in the intrist of the greatest god for the greatest numbr.
Then you have anuthir thawt coming, sed pop. And I took Mr. Higgins to the door and pop went upstares and rote a lettir, to the government.
sugar men are facing serious labor trouble.
A general demand is being made by Santiago Inestras, head of the local labor organization, and representative in Porto Rico of the American Federation of Labor, for an eight hour day and a dollar wage for all agricultural laborers.
The demand for an increased wage follows a general and successful strike during the last harvest, in which it was estimated at the time that 40,000 laborers were engaged. In the end the field laborers returned to work after an increase of from ten to twenty-five per cent. had been granted them. The average wage following the strike was from seventy to eighty cents a day.
The sugar crop of the past year was in excess of 350,000 tons, and was valued at more than \$30,000,000. It is estimated that the crop due to be harvested will be from twenty to twenty-five per cent. larger than that of last year.

VOTES FOR UNION.
London, Ont., Dec. 6.—St. Andrew's church, the largest Presbyterian congregation in London has carried union by a majority of 403. In the Presbytery of London church union has, to date, a majority of nearly 600.

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PERSONAL

J. A. Likely, who has been confined to the house by illness, is recovering and it is hoped will soon be able to resume work.
Captain A. Pellister of New York, is in the city on business, connected with supplies for the French army.
L. R. Ross returned home yesterday after a visit to New York.
Col. H. H. McLean, M.P., returned yesterday after a holiday visit to U.S.

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ANOTHER CLOSING-HOUR RALLY AFTER DULL AND IRREGULAR SESSION

United States Steel most active shares of day recording an extreme gain of 3-4 at 87—Lower rates for short term money.

London, Dec. 6.—In its outstanding features today's market was largely a repetition of last week's dull and irregular sessions.

London, Dec. 6.—The market after two or three hours of dullness resumed its advance in the last hour. On this upward movement the railroad issues as a class were relatively stronger than the industrials.

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

(McDOUGALL & COWANS.) New York, Dec. 6.—The market after two or three hours of dullness resumed its advance in the last hour.

STOCK QUOTATIONS ON N.Y. EXCHANGE

Table of stock quotations including Am Beet Sug, Am Car Ry, Am Wool, Am Loco, Am Smelt, Anaconda, Atchafalaya, etc.

STEAMSHIPS. FURNESS LINE. From London, Nov. 13, 25, 29. From St. John, Nov. 27, Dec. 11.

Paul F. Blanchet, Chartered Accountant, Telephone Connection, St. John - and - Rothesay.

BRIDGES. Buildings and All Structures of Steel and Concrete. T. CUSHING, M. Sc. (M. I. T. Boston).

W. Simms Lee, F. C. A., Chartered Accountant and Auditor, Halifax, N.S.

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MANCHESTER LINE. From Manchester, St. John, Dec. 4. From St. John, Manchester, Dec. 11.

HOTEL ARRIVALS. Royal. J. Hutchison, Halifax; W. Russell and wife, Matane; R. Quirouet, Quebec.

CHICAGO GRAIN AND PRODUCE. (McDOUGALL & COWANS.) Chicago, Dec. 6.—Wheat, No. 2 red, nominal; No. 3 red, 1.20 1/2.

NEW YORK COTTON MARKET SALES. (McDOUGALL & COWANS.) High. Low. Close. Jan. 12.56, 12.45, 12.52.

PRODUCE PRICES ON MONTREAL MARKET. Montreal, Dec. 6.—CORN—American No. 2 yellow, 76 to 77.

MONTREAL MARKET. (McDOUGALL & COWANS.) Ames Holden Com. Bid. Ask. 19 1/2, 20.

FOREIGN PORTS. Liverpool, Dec 3—Ard: Str Saxonia, New York.

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KING'S WEDDING AT FREDERICTON

Pte. James King, returned soldier, and Miss Catherine McGrath married at St. Dunstan's church.

Special to The Standard. Fredericton, Dec. 6.—Mr. Justice Crockett left this evening for Newcastle, the Northumberland Circuit Court opening there tomorrow.

A khaki wedding took place this morning at St. Dunstan's church, when Pte. James King, thrice wounded in France while fighting with the Thirteenth Battalion, was united in marriage with Miss Catherine McGrath of this city, late of Chatham.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. Father Carney. Miss Jean Robichaud was bridesmaid and the groom was escorted by Gunner Joseph McEachern of the 36th Battery.

place in the presence of a number of the friends of the bride and groom. Mr. and Mrs. King had luncheon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Murray Rutter, King street, and will dine tonight at the home of Major and Mrs. P. A. Guthrie, the other returned Fredericton soldiers also being guests.

This afternoon a wedding reception was held at the York Hotel. After remaining in Fredericton for about a week Mr. and Mrs. King will take a trip to Boston and other cities in the New England States. They also expect to go to England and spend about two months.

Cables received from Sanger A. C. McKee of the 3rd Field Company Engineers, 1st Canadian Division, stated that he was in London on leave. He has been for ten months in the trenches and has come through unscathed.

Obituary. Capt. Wm. Wood. Hopewell Hill, Dec. 4.—The death occurred at Albert on Friday morning of Capt. William Wood, harbor master.

He was engaged in a little night exercise about the place and feeling fatigued he went into his residence and sat down to rest. He died in a few minutes from heart failure.

Capt. Wood was 79 years of age and after forty years of active service in the coastwise trade retired and for the last twenty years has been harbor master. He is survived by his wife and three sons, Capt. Edward C. Wood, postmaster, Percy Wood and another son residing in the States. The funeral will be held on Sunday.

Isaac Duffy. The death of Isaac Duffy, proprietor of the Dufferin House, West St. John, took place yesterday morning about 8 o'clock in the General Public Hospital.

He was born on January 6th, 1847, in Albert County, and was at one time connected with the firm of Stevens, Duffy and Stevens, contractors. He has been proprietor of the Dufferin House for the past twenty-nine years and was prominent in the building of the breakwater on the West Side.

In his later years he was inspector of the public wharf on the West Side, including the new docks. His wife and four sons survive; they are, D'Arrieu, F. Aider, Otho B., and Avarid. Also two brothers, Isiah and William, residing in Albert County, and one sister, Mrs. Albert G. VanTuyt, Halifax.

The funeral will take place Wednesday, at the service beginning at 2.30 o'clock. Rev. W. R. Robinson and the Rev. Mr. Westmorland will conduct the services and interment will take place in Cedar Hill cemetery.

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Dufferin. A meeting of the Rotary Club was held yesterday at Bond's restaurant when John A. Beaver, manager of the National Cash Register Company's local office, gave an address on the development of the industry which he represents.

NOTES

RAILWAYS.

Canadian Pacific... Short Route... Montreal and West... Express Trains... Montreal-Toronto... Montreal-Chicago...

GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS

Montreal and Montreal... Maritime Express... Montreal and Winnipeg... Montreal and St. John's... Montreal and St. John's... Montreal and St. John's...

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Head Line

John to Dublin... John to Belfast... John to Avonmouth... Thomson & Co., Ltd., Agents.

International Line

St. John Wednesdays at... Boston, and Saturdays at... Boston, and Saturdays at... Boston, and Saturdays at...

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Change of Time

Grand Manan Mondays at... Grand Manan Mondays at... Grand Manan Mondays at... Grand Manan Mondays at...

Manchester Line

Manchester Inventor Dec. 4... Manchester Engineer Dec. 9... Manchester Merchant Dec. 18... Manchester Miller Jan. 1...

Maritime Steamship Co.

Further notice the S. S. Comoro... Further notice the S. S. Comoro... Further notice the S. S. Comoro... Further notice the S. S. Comoro...

Khaki Wedding at Fredericton

Pte. James King, returned soldier, and Miss Catherine McGrath married at St. Dunstan's church.

Special to The Standard

Fredericton, Dec. 6.—Mr. Justice Crockett left this evening for Newcastle, the Northumberland Circuit Court opening there tomorrow.

A khaki wedding took place this morning at St. Dunstan's church, when Pte. James King, thrice wounded in France while fighting with the Thirtieth Battalion, was united in marriage with Miss Catherine McGrath of this city, late of Chatham.

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Joseph Likely Re-elected President of Board of Trade

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It was resolved that the Secretary of State for External Affairs be requested to authorize the Dominion immigration agent, or some other responsible official at the port of St. John, to issue passports to passengers leaving Canada for Great Britain and thus avoid delays to passenger traffic between the two countries.

A further resolution was in the following terms: Resolved, that this board views with satisfaction the recognition on the part of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company of the geographical supremacy of the port of St. John, and of the superior advantages it possesses for the rapid handling of trans-Atlantic passengers, mails and freight during the winter season, a fact which was clearly exemplified on Sunday last, when 3,857 packages of mail matter for various Canadian points were discharged from the Allan line steamer Scandinavian, loaded on the mail train in 2 hours and 25 minutes, and despatched to destinations 30 minutes later, the whole occupying less than 3 hours.

There was considerable discussion on a motion presented by R. B. Emerson for a contribution to the Patriotic Fund out of the surplus shown in the financial statement embodied in the annual report. The motion was only seconded, but the chairman having referred to the by-laws affecting the constitution of the board, ruled that the motion could not be put.

Suffered Constantly From Headache

To suffer from headache makes life miserable, and it takes a person who has been or is subject to headache to describe the suffering and agony that goes along with it. The dull throbbing, the intense pain, sometimes in one part of the head, sometimes in another, is caused by some disturbed condition of the system. The stomach may go wrong, the bowels become constipated, the blood may not circulate properly, but whatever the cause, the presence of headache clearly shows that there is something wrong somewhere, and unless the cause of the headache is removed, some serious trouble is very liable to assert itself.

The fact that Burdock Blood Bitters reaches the seat of the trouble, and banishes the headache is due to its success in first relieving, and then permanently curing the cause of the trouble.

Mrs. Wallace J. Boyd, Milltown, N.B., writes: "Several years ago I was a constant sufferer from headache. I was all run down, and nothing seemed to do me any good. I read of Burdock Blood Bitters, and decided to give it a trial, and the result was marvelous. The headache stopped at once, and I feel better in every way since. I recommend it to all sufferers."

B.B.B. is the oldest and best known blood medicine on the market to-day, having been manufactured for the past forty years by The T. Millbrae Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

Belleville, N.S., Canada.—"I doctored for ten years for female troubles and did not get well. I read in the paper about Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and decided to try it. I write now to tell you that I am cured. You can publish my letter as a testimonial."

Another Woman Recovers. Auburn, N.Y.—"I suffered from nervousness for ten years, and had such organic pains that sometimes I would lie in bed four days at a time, could not eat or sleep and did not want anyone to talk to me or bother me at all. Sometimes I would suffer for seven hours at a time. Different doctors did the best they could for me until four months ago I began giving Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a trial and now I am in good health."

The above are only two of the thousands of grateful letters which are constantly being received by the Pinkham Medicine Company of Lynn, Mass., which show clearly what great things Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound does for those who suffer from women's ills.

If you want special advice write to Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co. (confidential) Lynn, Mass. Your letter will be opened, read and answered by a woman and held in strict confidence.

Tortured by Rheumatism

Sunday School Supt. Tells How "Fruit-a-lives" Relieved

Toronto, Ont., Oct. 1st, 1913. "I have lived in this city for more than 13 years and am well known. I suffered from Rheumatism, especially in my hands. I spent a lot of money without any good results. I have taken 'Fruit-a-lives' for 18 months now and am pleased to tell you that I am well. All the enlargement has not left my hands, and perhaps never will, but the soreness is all gone and I can do any kind of work. I have gained 35 pounds in eighteen months."

R. A. WAUGH. 50c. a box, 6 for \$2.50, trial size, 25c. At all dealers or direct from Fruit-a-lives Limited, Ottawa.

Circuit Court

James Johnston, the man who fainted yesterday morning when brought into court for trial, was arraigned at 2.30 p. m. and pleaded guilty to all the charges of indecent assault, amounting to six. He was remanded to jail awaiting sentence which will be pronounced at the last sitting of this circuit.

Funeral Yesterday

The funeral of Michael S. Breen took place yesterday morning from his late residence, 683 Main street, to Holy Trinity church. Rev. J. J. Walsh, V.G., celebrated requiem mass. Relatives acted as pall-bearers. Interment was in the new Catholic cemetery.

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Satisfactory - Stimulating - Economical. Sealed Packets Only - Refuse Substitutes.

Big Sale of Horse Blankets. Great Variety—Lowest Prices. 200 Unlined Horse Blankets at 75c., 90c., \$1.10, \$1.25. 800 Medium Heavy, made of strong jute and lined with heavy lining at \$1.60, \$1.75, \$2.00 and \$2.25. 500 Extra Heavy, made of strong jute and lined with extra heavy lining, also bound, at \$2.00, \$2.25, \$2.75, \$3.00 and upwards. 1 lot Wool Blankets, \$3.25, \$4.50 and upwards. 1 lot Barn Blankets, odd lot, to close at very low prices. 300 Storm and Street Blankets from \$3.50 upwards.

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Well! here's WALLINGFORD and his cronies



The great J. Rufus, knighted and honored and feted and made wealthy by a veritable high court of his followers, the great J. Rufus is coming.

In new attitudes, in new costumes, in new schemes to tempt the coin from the "easy mark" and the good thing, in order to aid the weaker vessels.

In other words, J. Rufus Wallingford, financier, capitalist, merchant, manufacturer, all-round maker of millions, Wallingford is to appear in motion pictures and stories—the series being



THE NEW ADVENTURES OF J. RUFUS WALLINGFORD

by GEORGE RANDOLPH CHESTER, Creator of "Wallingford" and CHARLES W. GODDARD, Dramatic Author of "The Exploits of Elaine"

Thursday he makes his bow Thursday he makes his bow

in story form, and he will appear every week until further announcement. Mr. Chester has chosen to tell you of the most startling events of Wallingford's eventful life.

in Pathé motion pictures. What a motion picture character! Under the direction of the Wharton Bros. he will appear in your private theatre, played by Burr McIntosh. Blackie Daw will be impersonated by Max Figman. The pictures will be distributed under the leadership of the local

The Standard

Charles W. Goddard Dramatic Author "Exploits of Elaine"

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The First Chapter will be shown commencing Thursday, December 9th

CORRESPONDENTS' CORNER

PRESEBYTERIAN TO POPULAR LOGGIEVILLE PASTOR AND WIFE

Loggieville, N. B., Dec. 6.—While enjoying the quietude of their home on Thursday evening of this week, Rev. W. B. and Mrs. Rosborough were greatly surprised by the arrival of about 30 of the young ladies of the congregation—the members of the Swatkins Club. The young people carried with them baskets well laden with all the dainties necessary for a festive luncheon. They were cordially welcomed by the pastor and his wife. The evening was spent in games of various kinds. The company presented Mr. and Mrs. Rosborough with a handsome chair. A nice address was read by the president of the society, Miss Margaret Robertson. The time passed all too pleasantly. When the hour for parting arrived, the guests pronounced it a most enjoyable evening at the home of the members, or wherever the members may be invited to go. The young ladies continue their work in good spirits, and they report many happy gatherings. It was through church work recently beautifully furnished.

While in the woods at Bartholomew one day recently Lawrence McDonald sustained severe injuries by falling from his hunting knife. He was immediately brought to his home here and Dr. McKenzie summoned. The wound received the necessary attention, and he is daily improving. A death, the circumstances of which have evoked much sympathy, occurred in Maine one day last week. Mrs. Charles Wheeler, formerly Miss Mina O'Brien, of this town succumbed to the shock of burns received. A number of Mrs. Wheeler's relatives reside in town here. Her sister, Mrs. Rodrick McGraw, went to Maine immediately upon receipt of the intelligence. Arnold Forest of this town numbers among the recent recruits for the North Shore Battalion. Mr. Ramsey, of Kings county, has accepted a position as clerk with the firm of O'Leary & Montgomery here. The many friends of Mrs. James McLean of Chatham, regret to hear of the injuries which she received in a recent driving accident. Miss Myrtle Godfrey has returned from Moorfield, where she spent the summer. Smelt fishing began on Wednesday. There is no lack of the yearling catch of smelt is reported small. The fishermen hope for better things when the tides become stronger.

HARCOURT Harcourt, Dec. 4.—Miss Evangeline Sattler entertained a number of young lady friends at the tea hour on Saturday. Messrs. Horseman and Lutz of Lutz Mountain, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Omer Lutz this week. Dr. and Mrs. Patbanks and Mrs. J. A. Washen returned from Moncton on Monday where the latter had been taking medical treatment. Mrs. Washen is much improved in health. Mr. John Carter of Millville is visiting his father at Smith's Corner. Mr. Truman Atkinson of Trenton, N. S., who has joined the Highland Battalion, stationed at Halifax, was the guest last week of his aunt, Mrs. H. MacMichael. Mr. W. W. Cunningham, who has been proprietor of the Eureka Hotel for the past five years, has enlisted in the Travellers' Platoon and will join that unit in St. John shortly. Many friends, while regretting losing a good and popular citizen, are congratulating him on his patriotism. Mrs. Barret entertained at a thimble party on Thursday evening in honor of her eldest, Mrs. W. N. Ingram, of Moncton. At the manse on Tuesday Rev. J. R. McKay officiated at the marriage of Miss Alma MacLeod to Mr. William Leet, both of Smith's Corner. The bride wore her traveling gown of blue serge with black velvet hat and was unattended. The happy couple had immediately for Moncton, Sackville, and other towns and on returning will make their home at Smith's Corner. Rev. A. D. MacLeod, who has been visiting friends in P. E. Island for some time returned on Friday.

BELLEISLE STATION Belleisle Sta., Dec. 3.—Mrs. A. Clark has returned to her home in Holder-ville. The "Teachers Aid" met at the parsonage on Thursday. A. Nicholson is home for a few days. G. W. Ganon, St. Stephen, is in the village today. S. Dibble spent Wednesday in Sussex. Jean Prentiss, St. John, is visiting her grandfather, Mr. Kohnstamm. Mrs. H. Long is much improved in health. Word has been received from Pte. George Long. He is still in the hospital and will probably be invalided home in a few months. Mrs. Pearson is a guest of her sister Mrs. Mary Freese. Soldiers Comforts. The monthly meeting of the Soldiers Comfort Association will be held in the parlors of Centenary church on Wednesday afternoon at the usual hour.

HILLSBOROUGH Hillsborough, Dec. 4.—Miss Gertrude Gallagher of Maynard, Mass., is the guest of Mrs. Karl S. Duffy. Mrs. T. A. McLaughlin is the guest of her mother, Mrs. H. E. Stevens, Rosevale. Mrs. J. L. Peck returned from St. John last week where she visited friends. Mrs. J. F. McLatchy is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. E. McL. Hatt, Fred-ericton. On Wednesday evening of last week Miss Mildred Duffy entertained a number of her girl friends, the occasion being her birthday. The evening was very pleasantly spent, and refreshments were served. Miss Mildred's young friends presented her with a bracelet as a memento of the day. Rev. H. Douglas Loveth and bride arrived from England on Tuesday last. They will reside here. Mr. Loveth has been rector of St. Mary's Episcopal church here for the past year, and has many friends throughout the community. Miss Edith Gayton returned from Moncton this week, where she visited friends. Mr. Harold Edgett, station agent at Albert, was called last week to his home here owing to the death of his father, the late Capt. E. Edgett. Mrs. E. M. Sherwood and little daughter, Mary, were guests of Mrs. Sherwood's parents, Conductor and Mrs. Downey at Albert last week.

CENTREVILLE Centreville, Dec. 4.—Clarke Strachan who has been training in Amherst, spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Strachan in the village. Rev. Samuel Johnston and family of Chipman arrived Tuesday where he will take up his duties as pastor of the Baptist church. Miss Hazel McCain, teacher at Tracey Mills, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry McCain, Florenceville. The Red Cross Society meets at the home of Mrs. W. R. Reid every Thursday afternoon. They have a good attendance and are doing excellent work for the boys at the front. Arthur Bedford, of Windsor, who has accepted a position as clerk with the firm of O'Leary & Montgomery here. The many friends of Mrs. James McLean of Chatham, regret to hear of the injuries which she received in a recent driving accident. Miss Myrtle Godfrey has returned from Moorfield, where she spent the summer. Smelt fishing began on Wednesday. There is no lack of the yearling catch of smelt is reported small. The fishermen hope for better things when the tides become stronger.

MOSS GLEN Moss Glen, Dec. 1.—Mr. David B. Miller, supervisor of the roads, has a crew of men and several horses busily engaged in making a new road at this place. Mr. Fred Henderson and Leslie Merritt, Fair Vale, spent Sunday at the latter's home here. The many friends of Mrs. J. B. Hattay are sorry to hear of her illness. Arthur Bedford, of Windsor, who has accepted a position as clerk with the firm of O'Leary & Montgomery here. The many friends of Mrs. James McLean of Chatham, regret to hear of the injuries which she received in a recent driving accident. Miss Myrtle Godfrey has returned from Moorfield, where she spent the summer. Smelt fishing began on Wednesday. There is no lack of the yearling catch of smelt is reported small. The fishermen hope for better things when the tides become stronger.

GREAT SHERMOGUE Great Shermogue, Dec. 1.—Mr. Prescott Spence and Mr. Emmerson Spence who went out west on the harvest excursion, have returned home. Mr. Harold Codman visited Port Elgin last week. Mr. Victor Allen who has been in the west for six years has returned home. Mr. Robert Prescott, of Bay Verte, and son Herbert, was here yesterday. Mr. Wilber Taylor was here this week visiting his sister Mrs. John Scott. Mrs. G. Wittle, of Anderson, who visited Moncton last week has returned home again.

SKELSBURY Skelsbury, Dec. 3.—The adult pupils of the Skelsbury Superior School held a concert in the church hall on Wednesday evening. The proceeds which amounted to \$14.40, were given to the Patriotic fund. Much credit is due to Miss Julia Price, Annie O'Brien, Della Ayres, who took charge of the practice. Mrs. H. S. Thompson and daughter, Ruth, of Moncton, are spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Barrow. Mr. William Francis spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Taylor. Mrs. G. Allison Trimmer and sons who were spending the winter months in Nova Scotia and Cape Breton, have returned home. Mrs. G. Stevens who was visiting her son Mr. Jack Stevens, of Moncton, has returned home. Mrs. Gifford left this week for Halifax where she will spend the winter with her son, who has enlisted for overseas duty. Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Wright left for Moncton on Wednesday, where they will spend the winter. Mr. Aubrey Wheaton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Wheaton, Mr. Frank Sentiell, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Sentiell, Mr. Arthur Reader, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Reader, Mr. Roy Wortman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Mills Wortman, enlisted this week with recruiting officer Lieut. D. R. Chandler for overseas. Miss Zella Taylor, who is training at the Worcester General Hospital, is spending a few weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Taylor. Miss Taylor underwent an operation recently. Her many friends will be glad to learn that she is improving. Mr. Fred Kennedy, of St. John, is spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Kennedy.

WELSFORD Welsford, Dec. 4.—A branch of the Boys' Scouts has been formed here, known as the Welsford Branch, Troop No. 1, consisting of two patrols, with Malcolm McKennie and Cedric Woods as leaders. A meeting was held in the Victoria Hall on Wednesday evening and there were 12 present, when the last No. 2 was gone through and physical drill. The Scout Master is Harold Wood with Kenneth Bayard as his assistant. They are anxious to have as many jobs as possible so as to work up as good a branch as possible. The next meeting will be held on Thursday next. The monthly meeting of the Woman's Institute was held in the Victoria Hall on Wednesday afternoon and a very enjoyable time was spent. There were 30 members present and two visitors. A quilt was patched for the Red Cross Society. Refreshments were served by Mrs. and Miss Howe. There were two new members initiated at the weekly meeting of the S. T. Lodge No. 426, on Wednesday evening last. There were 15 members present, after the routine business was over singing was indulged in and refreshments were served. A series of lectures on agriculture, under the auspices of the Department of Agriculture, have been given in the neighborhood at the Orange Hall last Saturday evening, at Armstrong's Corner last Monday evening, and at Welsford on Thursday evening last. The meeting at Welsford was held in the Victoria Hall which was well attended. The lecture was very interesting and instructive and was illustrated with lantern slides. Several questions were asked which were answered by the lecturers. Mr. P. E. McKenzie acted as chairman. The lecturers were Mr. Everleigh, assistant dairy superintendent, and Mr. John W. Woods. Mr. Everleigh lectured on the subject of poultry keeping and dairy produce, whilst Mr. Woods spoke about the proper system of drainage. Private Edward Wheaton of the 104th battalion is now at his home in Clarendon on a short furlough from Sussex. Mrs. A. J. Robinson of Riverside, Albert Co., is visiting her daughter at the rectory.

WELSFORD (Continued) The Eastern Trust Company will until twelve o'clock on the fifteenth day of December, 1915, receive at its office 120 Prince William street, Saint John, N. B., sealed proposals (marked "Tender") to sell first mortgage bonds of the above named Company to be purchased by the Trustee sufficient to exhaust the sum of Fifteen Hundred Dollars paid by the Company to the Trustee for the purpose of a sinking fund and for the redemption of bonds in accordance with the terms of the deed of trust dated the fifteenth day of July, A. D. 1912, under which said bonds were issued. The right to be served to reject any or all tenders. Dated this first day of December, A. D. 1915. THE EASTERN TRUST COMPANY, Saint John, N. B.

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Live Sporting News

LOCAL BOWLING YESTERDAY

Two games were played in the City League on Black's alleys last night in which the Ramblers took four points from the Wanderers, while the Nationals captured four from the Elks.

In the first game two Canadian records were smashed when in the third string the Nationals with a score of 561 rolled the highest five man singles; and with a total of 1546 broke the five men total record, beatify of the winning team with a score of 345 captured the league three string total, and also beat Sullivan's three string score of 327. The Sweep on last Friday rolled a total of 1,539, and the teams will have to roll some to beat the record made by the Nationals last night. The scores of the two games follow:

First game—	Ramblers.
Covey	80 94 116 290 96 3-3
Jordan	104 103 96 303 101
Beatty	98 110 134 943 114
Burk	94 114 107 315 105
Riley	84 104 108 296 98 2-3
460 525 561 1546	
Wanderers.	
Norris	84 98 89 276 92
Weight	79 84 83 246 83
Well	82 94 95 281 82 2-3
Wood	77 97 96 270 90
Logan	100 94 90 294 98
442 472 453 1367	

Second game—	Elks.
Evans	82 84 77 344 81 1-3
Benson	86 83 92 261 87
Corbett	86 99 80 264 88
Howard	83 99 78 270 99
Stanton	85 91 80 275 93
445 455 413 1319	
Nationals.	
Olive	86 93 97 276 92
Gilmour	103 102 103 306 102
Nixon	105 98 98 289 95 1-3
P. Howard	95 107 84 287 95 2-3
Cosgrove	91 96 90 277 92 1-3
480 484 471 1485	

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

"JOHNNY" KILBANE INDICTED

Elyria, Ohio, Dec. 6.—"Johnny" Kilbane, of Cleveland, champion featherweight pugilist, and his manager, "Jimmy" Dunn, of Cleveland, were indicted by the Lorain County Grand Jury here Saturday for assault and battery on "Jack" Garvey, a Cleveland fight manager. The alleged attack occurred here a month ago as a result of a dispute over fight matters here.

NOTES OF THE DIAMOND.

W. A. ("Bill") O'Hara, formerly a member of the New York and St. Louis National League baseball teams and latterly of the Toronto International, has been granted a commission in the British Royal Naval Air Service, according to a despatch received from Toronto.

The Detroit Americans will train next spring at Waxahachie, Texas.

Two Interesting Contests For Boys and Girls

Watches and Books as Prizes

"Jumbled Words" Contest

Below are given twelve jumbled words. Can you rearrange the letters of same so that the words thus formed make a complete sentence? If so, write the answer on a piece of paper, in your very best handwriting, and send same, together with the usual contest coupon, to

UNCLE DICK, THE STANDARD, ST. JOHN, N. B.

No Boy or Girl must be over fifteen years of age, and all entries must be in this office by Wednesday, December 15th. Handwriting will be taken into account in the judging. To the Boy or Girl who sends in the correct solution, I shall award a BEAUTIFUL STORY BOOK, and the next in order of merit will receive a valuable CONSOLATION.

These are the jumbled words:

ADER	HET
LENDRICHS	RORREC
RYEEV	KATYDSUA
CLUNE	KIBCO
ATCH	LLWI
REETINTS	OVU

STANDARD COMPETITION. For Boys and Girls

Full Name.....

Address.....

Age Last Birthday.....

Map Drawing Contest

Make a careful drawing of a map of the Province of New Brunswick, showing rivers and towns only, and to the boy or girl, not over fifteen years of age who sends me in the most neatly, and correctly drawn map I shall award a prize of a BEAUTIFUL WATCH, and the next in order of merit will receive a special consolation prize.

Each attempt must be accompanied by one coupon correctly filled in, and arrive at this office not later than December 9th, addressed to

UNCLE DICK, THE STANDARD, ST. JOHN, N. B.

News Of The St. John Theatres

GOOD PICTURES AND VAUDEVILLE AT LYRIC

Dramatic feature and Comedy on film programme—The "Juggling Austins" scored hit.

The Lyric last evening presented one of the newest releases of the Mutual Company entitled "The Idol," which reflected credit upon its producers, the American Film Company, Cecil Fordyce played the same part with telling effect and proved equal to even the strongest scenes. The picture in brief represents the downfall, through drink, of an eminently successful young actor, who after five years of idle drunkenness is headed for better days by a young Salvation Army lassie. Just as his feeling for the girl was ripening into love and associated with it, an inspiration, apparently capable of overcoming all difficulties, he learns that his idol is an actress whose association with Army life was apparently solely for the purpose of securing atmosphere for a new play in which she was about to be starred. This again sends Fordyce on the primrose path, and in half a drunken condition he very dramatically confronts the former Army lassie at the theatre. Ultimately, through the death of the male lead in the new play, Fordyce, who is recognized by the theatrical magnate, is induced to become his substitute and once more is reinstated in the profession.

"Artillery and Love" is a comedy of real worth and absolutely devoid of the so-called slapstick, while the vaudeville contribution, the Juggling Austins proved a very delightful turn. The skill of their manipulation of plates, tambourines, etc., etc., is almost unbelievable. The "New Adventures of Rufus Wallinford" are announced to begin next Thursday evening, and naturally these stories which have been read by millions during the last few years, will create very great interest.

ANNETTE KELLERMAN AT THE OPERA HOUSE

"Neptune's Daughter" greeted by large audiences at yesterday's performances.

Annette Kellerman, in the beautiful photo spectacle "Neptune's Daughter" came to the Opera House yesterday, being seen by audiences that taxed the seating capacity of the theatre and beyond any question conquered with the entrancing beauty and wonderful dramatic interest of this great Universal masterpiece. From the enthusiasm shown by the audience yesterday there is no doubt but what the Opera House will be packed at every performance during the rest of the week. "Neptune's Daughter" is truly a remarkable picture, equally any photograph that has yet been shown in this city and superior to many. The fact that the scenes are laid in Bermuda, with its wonderful climate and bright sunlight is probably responsible for the remarkable clearness and clean-cut pictures shown on the screen.

The story in brief is as follows: The preserves of Neptune, king of the sea, and his people are encroached upon by fisherfolk in King William's realm, an imaginary kingdom, somewhere. A sister of Annette's, a mermaid, is caught in the fishermen's net, and being unable to extricate herself, dies. Annette vows to have revenge upon the slayers of her sister, seeks out the old witch of the sea and from her obtains a charm that will enable her to become mortal at will. How she plans to meet the king, whom she holds responsible for her troubles, the result of their meeting, and all the many incidents that come to pass from that meeting, are graphically told in the story.

In following this interesting play, which is in seven parts, it is easily understood why Miss Annette Kellerman holds the title of champion lady aquatic artist of the world. During the action of the story this charming mermaid—and she is both clever, beautiful in form and charming in personality—is always to the fore with her various and unique water tricks and stunts. In the duel under water toward the close of the play it is doubtful if any one but a Kellerman could remain under water so long and under such strenuous action and survive to tell the tale.

It is to be recalled that the action of the Censor Board was responsible yesterday in eliminating from the story the scene showing Miss Kellerman in her high diving exhibition, where she performs feats which are said to be most remarkable in artistic grace and almost impossible for any one but a trained athlete to do. Diving stunts and Annette Kellerman are synonymous terms the world over and in "Neptune's Daughter" Miss Kellerman surpasses herself in this particular feature. However, without the diving stunts, Miss Kellerman is still in a class supreme and all through the picture she shows that she can act as well on land as in the water. Some time ago she was adjudged by a committee of the leading physical culturists of the United States to be the most perfect specimen of womanhood in that country and those who saw her on the screen last night will not doubt agree that she is indeed wonderful.

"Neptune's Daughter" is a picture one can see not once but often, for right through the entire story the interesting incidents and situations follow one another in such close succession it is like going to a big circus, you simply cannot follow all the happenings that are going on before your eyes at one time.

Aside from the story of "Neptune's Daughter" and Miss Kellerman, the play has interest in the many beautiful bits of Bermuda scenery that are shown—the coral reefs, the marvelous rock formation of the coast line, the quaint village of the fisher folk and those wonderful waves and grooves—things that most ordinary folks never get a chance to see except on

IMPERIAL STARTS WEEK WITH A GREAT SHOW

Conclusion of "The Goddess" serial—"Clarissa" a most unique story—"East Lynne" tomorrow.

Many a young woman has had to contend with a stepmother her own age or perhaps younger. This was the case of Clarissa in the play of that name shown at Imperial Theatre yesterday and which is to be continued today. Clarissa's seventy year old father married the daughter and the new lady of the house were not on good terms. Then Clarissa was won over by her stepmother's kindness and all went happy as a marriage bell until a handsome young lawyer came into the case. Because he saved her from drowning the stepmother falls in love with the newcomer. Clarissa sees the danger of this "affair"—the scandal ahead—and sets out to win the lawyer from her stepmother although she actually hates the man. From these premises the story proceeds most interestingly and at times very dramatically.

Hazel Dawn, the stage beauty, and James Kirkwood play the steller roles and altogether the play is a splendid one.

"The Goddess" serial story ends this week. The chapter now running is a most exciting one and deals finally with all the characters in the long fifteen weeks' narration. It tells how the miners chased the trio of millionaires out of the city, and succeeded in making two of them pay for their folly with their lives. The surviving millionaire is helped to escape by his son Tommy and in the last scenes in the whole story the old gentleman redeems himself in the eyes of watchers by trying to save the life of the man who has sworn to kill him—Gunsdorf. Celestia and Tommy are married and Freddie The Ferret sets up shop with the money Tommy gives him. Mrs. Gunsdorf joins the Salvation Army and Mary Blackstone becomes a nurse.

Tomorrow the Imperial is going to give its patrons a grand double bill of good things. In the first place none other than Mrs. Humphrey Ward's celebrated and perennial favorite novel "East Lynne" will be pictured through the splendid Biograph Company. The Keith house here has shown another version of the story but like all good things East Lynne is worth running at least once a year. The other feature will be a three-part adaptation of the story "The Greater Courage," featuring favorite Edna Mayo and Bryant Washburn.

HARVEY

Harvey, Dec. 6.—The death took place at the home of Mrs. William Brewster, on Dec. 5th, of Mrs. Roy Downing. She leaves to mourn two little daughters, aged eight and one year, also two sisters, Mrs. York and Miss Laura Tingley of Massachusetts, also a large circle of relatives. Deceased was a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Allen Tingley of Chester, Albert county.

The Red Cross League will meet at the home of Mrs. Edith Duff on Wednesday afternoon to sew.

Mr. Edmund Murphy of Maine, accompanied by his sister, Miss Alice, is spending a few days in their home village.

The friends of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Casey of Waterside will regret to hear of the death of their infant son and only child. The funeral took place Sunday, Dec. 5, burial being in the family lot in Bay View cemetery here.

Mr. F. A. Beckwith was in St. John last week on business.

Mr. Alex. Morrison has left for Boston.

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THE WEATHER.

Forecast.

Maritime—Fresh northeasterly and westerly (w.) fair, not much change in temperature.

Washington, Dec. 6—Northern New England—Tuesday and probably Wednesday, fresh to strong northwest winds.

Toronto, Dec. 6—Pressure remains decidedly high over the Great Lakes and comparatively low off the Nova Scotian coast. The weather has been nearly everywhere fair, and continued mild in the west.

Temperatures.

	Min.	Max.
Vancouver	42	48
Kamloops	40	46
Calgary	38	46
Medicine Hat	36	50
Edmonton	12	34
Battleford	16	34
Prince Albert	25	30
Moose Jaw	25	34
Regina	20	38
Winnipeg	24	34
Port Arthur	16	34
Perry Sound	22	28
London	22	32
Toronto	25	35
Kingston	26	30
Ottawa	26	30
Montreal	26	32
Quebec	26	30
Chatham	28	34
St. John	28	34
Halifax	32	38

Around the City

Heavy Christmas Mail
Already the Christmas mail at the post office is heavy. A steamship which sailed from here recently took 35,000 letters, four tons of parcel post packages and a ton of newspapers.

Lecture on Bolivia.
Rev. M. E. Fletcher gave a very interesting lecture last evening in Leinster street Baptist church on South America, dealing chiefly with the country of Bolivia. It was given under the auspices of the B. Y. P. U. of the church.

Injured By a Fall
James R. Smith of 17 Douglas Ave. is suffering from injuries sustained in a fall of nearly forty feet from a slagging at a North End rolling mill where he was employed. One leg was injured and his face was badly bruised. The accident occurred a few days ago.

Will Recruit in Queens-Sunbury.
Lieut. William H. Teed has been appointed recruiting officer for Queens and Sunbury counties and will start in on his new work today. Lieut. Teed is a brilliant young speaker and some excellent results may be expected from the meetings he will address.

Lou Lelacheur Improving
According to a letter received in this city from Louis Lelacheur of the first contingent, he expects to be moved from the Glendon hospital in England to the Uxbridge hospital before Christmas. He is gradually recovering from shot wounds in his leg and foot.

Offers Mill To Soldiers
John E. Moore has offered the use of a large factory on South Bay for the accommodation of three or four hundred men to take battalion drill. The building is heated and would be suitable, it is thought, for the purposes of the soldiers in the Fairville district.

Mother Goose Fair Realized \$1,000
The executive of Royal Standard Chapter, Daughters of the Empire, at a meeting held yesterday at the residence of the regent, Mrs. E. Atherton Smith, voted \$1,000 to the Patriotic Fund out of the proceeds of the Mother Goose Fair recently held in the Knights of Columbus Hall, Coburg street.

Police Activities.
John Morgan was arrested on the south side of King Square about nine o'clock last night by Policeman Hogg and is charged with being drunk and violently resisting the officer.

William McAuliffe, aged 58 years, was given in charge of the police yesterday by John McAuliffe for being drunk and disorderly in the latter's house on Kitchener street.

Recruiting Meetings.
A recruiting meeting of interest will be held this evening in the Temperance Hall, St. James' street, when the principal speaker will be Rev. W. R. Robinson. There will also be a musical programme during the evening and a large attendance of men is expected. Edward Purchase will preside at the meeting. Another meeting will be held in this hall tomorrow night when the principal speaker will be Hon. R. J. Ritchie. A third meeting will be held in the hall on Friday evening when Rev. H. A. Cody will be the speaker. There will be a musical programme in connection with each meeting.

Christmas Linens.
F. A. Dykeman & Co. are now showing their complete line of Christmas linens consisting of centres, doilies, table covers, five o'clocks and tray cloths. These consist of fine Japanese and Mexican work, and also a large showing of Irish linens. The prices are not advanced, and these goods offer a most attractive Christmas gift for any lady.

CANADIANS AND GERMANS SWAPPED SOUVENIRS AND DRINKS IN ENEMY'S LINES

Exchange of courtesies between men of 26th and Tenthons during lull in fighting—St. John soldier boy sends graphic letter from the front

Even Canadian and German troops in Northern France can be friendly when they are not attempting to shoot each other. An incident, perhaps unique, is related by a St. John man of the second Canadian division in a letter to a friend in this city. The story has to do with half a dozen boys of the 26th Battalion which was in St. John last winter.

The distance between the German trenches and those occupied by the 26th at the time the incident occurred was from fifty to 100 yards.

"When things are quiet," wrote the St. John man, "our boys and the Germans talk to one another. Our boys often throw over a tin of 'bully beef' to them. Early one morning last week a German halted one of the 26th trenches and struck up a conversation in good English. One word led to another and then the German said: 'Come over and have a drink.'

Visited German Trenches

"Well that sounded good to the boys, so one of them answered back: 'Stick your head up over the parapet and we won't fire.' The German did so, and so did the chap of the 26th. The latter said: 'Stand up' and the German obeyed. The German was requested to throw down his rifle. He did so and similar action was taken by the Canadian. The German walked half way between the trenches, and the 26th man did likewise. They shook hands and exchanged souvenirs. Then the 26th chap walked back to the German trenches and went in and had a drink. He had the drink he called out to some of his mates and six of them went over and got a drink. Then the Germans told them that at twelve o'clock they were going to start bombarding and to lie low then. Sure enough they did. It just goes to show you that some of the Germans are not bad fellows after all.

"You see there were no German officers in the trenches. They never go in before ten in the morning."

The 26th Has Done Well

Another extract from the letter follows: "I understand that St. John is recruiting well. Believe me men are certainly needed over here, and if St. John can send another battalion over as good as the 26th it would certainly be a credit to her. The 26th is considered about the hardest and the gamest bunch here. The men are certainly doing good work in the trenches. One of them has been decorated by the King, with the D. C. M.

"I am working hard every day. One gets so accustomed to hearing the guns roar and shaking the earth that you never think about it. Every day we witness scraps between our aeroplanes and those of the Germans. It is great to see one of those encounters, shells bursting all around them thousands of feet in the air.

"Because a fellow has some prospect in view should be no reason why he should not enlist. The men with ambition make the best soldiers."

AGED MAN GROUND TO DEATH UNDER IRON LADEN TRUCK

Abraham Tracy, night watchman in McAvity factory, instantly killed yesterday evening—Inquest will be held today.

Abraham Tracy, day watchman at the McAvity factory at the foot of Sydney street, was run over by a freight car and killed yesterday afternoon about 5.30 o'clock. The fatality occurred on the spur track of the St. John Iron Works about fifty feet from Sydney street. Tracy, who was nearly seventy years of age, had "punched in" on the time dial at 5.27 o'clock and a few minutes later was killed.

It has been the custom at times for the workmen not to wait for a shunting engine to move heavily laden cars from the factory, the cars being started by the use of a bar. Tracy has, on different occasions, handled the brake of the car, and after it had run down a slight grade, would apply the brakes and bring the car to a stop. Removal of the loaded car would leave room for an empty car and time was thus saved by not waiting for the shunting engine.

This is what happened yesterday afternoon and which resulted in the death of the unfortunate man. As Tracy was leaving the factory after his day's work it was decided to move the large gondola car loaded with sixteen tons of scrap iron. Frank Dustin, another employe, with Tracy volunteered to take the car down the grade. While Tracy climbed on the front of the car to handle the brakes, Dustin jumped on top of the car as it started. The rails were wet and slippery and as the car gained speed Dustin jumped off to the ground. Whether the brakes worked is unknown, but it has been stated that the heavily laden car collided with some other cars further down the grade before it could be brought to a stop. The collision started the cars struck and is thought to have thrown Tracy from the front of the gondola on to the track. Before the man could get clear the two trucks of the car passed over him badly mangled the body and causing almost instant death. When Dustin looked around he saw the body lying on the track.

Coroner Roberts was notified and hastened to the scene and after viewing the remains gave permission for their removal to Brennan's undertaking warerooms on Main street to be prepared for interment.

The coroner will empanel a jury this morning and shortly after noon will view the remains and the scene of the accident.

The deceased was a carpenter by trade but has been employed as a watchman for some time. His home was at 15 Hanover street and he was well and favorably known by a very wide circle of friends who were shocked on learning of his sudden death. He leaves besides his wife three sons and one brother. The sons are E. H., of Oswego, N. Y.; F. A., of Felton,

MEMBERS OF 104TH BAND ENTERTAINED

Pleasant function in Odd-fellows Hall, West End, last evening.

Members of the city recruiting executive and the West End executive entertained the members of the 104th band in the Oddfellows' Hall, Carleton, last evening. Capt. Mulcahy presided and the band, four lieutenants and two majors from the 69th Battalion were guests of the evening. The different bands rendered selections and a solo was sung by William Laney, accompanied by Frank Bell. The members of the city committee present were: Capt. L. P. D. Tiller, A. M. Belding, Mr. Wetmore and Mr. Armstrong, and those of the West End committee, Messrs. Taylor and Stackhouse. Dance music was supplied and dancing was carried on until the time came for the last boat to leave Carleton. This music was rendered by Messrs. Dykeman and Joyce and was much enjoyed by present.

The ladies of the committee were: Mrs. W. H. Sampson, Mrs. F. T. Belyea, Mrs. A. Law, Mrs. John McLeod, Mrs. H. Dykeman, Mrs. H. Belyea, Mrs. Martin and Mrs. D. Brittain. The serving staff of the following young ladies: Miss G. Brittain, Miss M. Logan, Miss N. Stackhouse, Miss Inez Lone, Miss E. Brittain, Miss Maude Reid, Miss L. Seeds and the Misses Sampson. Coffee, sandwiches, cake, ice cream and cigars were served to the boys, who showed their appreciation of the feast. The whole affair was considered a splendid success, due largely to the efforts of the ladies.

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OPENING OF TUBERCULOSIS SANITARIUM

Municipal Institution at East St. John will be formally opened on Thursday afternoon.

The management of the tuberculosis hospital at East St. John extends a cordial welcome to the public to attend the exercises in connection with the opening of the institution at four o'clock next Thursday afternoon. Lieut. Gov. Wood, Premier Clarke, Mayor Fink and County Secretary J. K. Kelley will make short addresses. The hospital is to be open from 2 until 4 p. m. for public inspection.

The institution will receive patients on Friday. Already the superintendent, Dr. H. A. Farris, has a large number of applications for admission on file. Many citizens have taken a decided interest in the new hospital and are working for its success. It is estimated that the yearly expenses will amount to \$50,000.

Superintendent Farris is an eminent specialist in the treatment of tuberculosis. He was a student under Dr. Klu, do, one of the greatest experts in the investigation and treatment of the disease. Dr. Farris was formerly connected with the Stranraer sanitarium.

The matron of the hospital is Miss Carrie Hall, who has had considerable experience in caring for victims of consumption. Before studying nursing she was a superior school teacher in Nova Scotia.

The nurses engaged are all St. John girls.

Additions to the staff of nurses will be made later, it is announced.

SAD CASE OF MISS SEELY

West End young lady in critical condition—Gangrene developed following dental treatment

Miss Ethel B. Seely, a well known West End young woman is in a critical condition as the result of teeth disorders. Miss Seely, who suffered severely from ulcerated teeth and an inflamed jaw, had several molars extracted recently. Her jaw continued to swell and yesterday two physicians were summoned to attend her. They found that gangrene had developed, and immediately pronounced the case an extremely serious one.

The young woman was employed by T. H. Estabrooks. She had been organist at the Carleton Presbyterian church. She is a sister of Reuben V. Seely, one of the first men of the Carleton contingent to go to the front in the first contingent. He enlisted in the west and was killed in action.

Miss Seely resides at 142 King street West End.

CLAIMS HE WAS TAPPED ON FACE WITH AXE

Paul Ranta complainant against William McAleer on charge of assault.

William McAleer, aged thirty-seven, was arrested yesterday afternoon about 2.30 o'clock by Detectives Barrett and Briggs on the charge of assaulting Paul Ranta. The assault took place about one o'clock yesterday afternoon in McAleer's house, 58 Erin street. According to the story told by Ranta, he was looking for his wife and was told on Main street that she was at 58 Erin street.

When he entered McAleer's house he found his wife there. Then, in almost an instant, he was held by a man unknown to him while McAleer struck him on the face with an axe. Ranta received a severe wound on the lower lip and was also injured on nose side. Just after the assault McAleer and his companion left the house, while Ranta rushed out and informed Policeman McLeese. The officer went in search of McAleer and saw him on the corner of Brussels and Clarence streets. McAleer made his escape through an alley off Brussels street.

Word was sent to police headquarters and Detectives Barrett and Briggs went to work on the case. After about an hour's hunt, through alleys and barns the detectives managed to locate McAleer and place him under arrest. Ranta laid information against McAleer in the police court and the latter, after being taken before the magistrate, was remanded to jail.

Ranta's wound was dressed in Moore's drug store on Brussels street and in addition to a cut lip one of his eyes is badly swollen.

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