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FRENCH AND BRITISH BIG GUNS IN THE WEST CONTINUE TO HAMMER THE GERMAN POSITIONS

MASTERLY SPEECH BY SIR GEORGE E. FOSTER

Minister of Trade and Commerce Deals Effectively With A. K. MacLean's Feeble Attempt to Find Flaws in Sir Thomas White's Budget—Canada Must Prepare to Face Period of Readjustment After War, Sir George Declares, but with New Spirit of Self-Reliance Born Since War Began Dominion Will Face it Confidently.

Ottawa, Feb. 17.—There was an unusual scene in the Canadian Commons tonight when Sir George Foster reached the end of a speech dealing with eloquence, replete with allusions and references and prophetic of the future for the Allies, the Empire and Canada. The applause was loud and prolonged, and it came from both sides of the House. The members cheered lustily and W. A. Buchanan, the Liberal member for Medicine Hat, who followed hastened to assure the House that he was at one with the sentiments expressed by the Minister of Trade and Commerce. He paid a fine tribute to the patriotic utterances of Sir George.

Sir George has still the broad outlook of the great statesman, and no man can sway an audience as he can. He told the House tonight of the two lessons which Great Britain had learned, unpreparedness in military matters and co-ordination and co-operation of all the parts of the British Empire for the general good and the general benefit. He declared that the first thing after the war has ended will be the revision of the treaties and tariffs which govern trade.

"The state is clean," he said, "and the Allies who have mingled in the contest to de throne the Hun will be disposed to unite to protect their countries. The last and best source of supply will be Germany, but the German people have renounced their mad wild dream of their super-man, super-race, and super-state."

Sir George declared that the British Empire would join the "League of Goodwill of the Allies" for the good of all. Canada, he said, had shown herself to be one of the potent, virile forces of the whole world, and after the war they would work together, both parties and all the people for a sane, safe mobilization of all that was best in the country.

War Made Canada More Self-Reliant.

Canada had been developed by the war. The struggle had melted out many of her germs, and they

had become a more self-reliant and confident people.

Sir George emphasized that after the military end of the war then the economic end of it would have to be finished as well. France, Great Britain and Russia were preparing and it would be first the Allies and then the neutrals. When the war was finished we would face a new world. Germany would be a ruined and chastened Germany, without possessions, without naval bases, without wireless stations, without agents to sow discord in other countries and without spies.

With the end of the war we should have to face not only the war expenditure, but the loss of valuable human lives, the destruction of capital and property, the wreckage of humanity, the maimed and the hurt, the rebuilding and rehabilitating of all that has gone, and the depleted physical, moral and mental force of the world.

After the war there would be the period of readjustment. It would be a serious time. The year of conferences for peace would probably be the most strenuous and fatal of them all. Changes had come already. There had been social changes, the noble and the peasant had fought and died side by side, and "virtue manhood had been the basis of comparison; there was a different world in Britain and a different world in Canada too.

Mr. MacLean's Poor Attempt to Criticize Budget.

A. K. MacLean, of Halifax, had a hard task in following Sir Thomas White in the budget debate. It was evident that he had not yet recovered from the tremendous surprise which the budget brought and he contributed nothing more serious to the debate than a few platitudes.

He was handicapped by three things, first, the failure of all the prophecies which he made last year; second, his inability to decipher the notes which Hon. W. S. Fielding had given him, and third, his attempt to pose both as the friend of the taxed and the un-taxed.

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CONQUEST OF THE KAMERUN COMPLETE

Only One Isolated Position Left in Enemy's Lands — German Commandant Escapes Into Spanish Territory — 2nd South African Brigade Get First Experience in Bush Fighting.

London, Feb. 17.—The British official statement issued tonight on the African campaign says: "The general officer commanding the British forces in East Africa states that on the 12th inst. a reconnaissance in force was carried out against Salaita Hill to locate the enemy's position and ascertain his strength. The hill was found to be strongly held, and the main German reserves were ascertained to be in the neighborhood.

"Our casualties amounted to 172, of whom 152 were in the Second South African Brigade, which had their first experience in bush fighting.

"The branch railway has now been carried to Njoro, two and a half miles from Salaita."

Conquest of Kamerun Complete.

London, Feb. 17.—The following official communication referring to the operations in the Kamerun region of Africa was issued tonight: "A telegram, dated Feb. 16, from Gen. Döbel (the French commander-in-chief) states that he has received information from Gen. Armerich that the French have closed the frontier up to Njoro and all east thereof. The camp region column has a few miles to traverse to close the line from the sea.

"Active operations are now practically ended, and the conquest of Kamerun is complete, with the exception of the isolated position of Mora Hill. The German commandant Zimnerman succeeded in making his escape into Spanish territory."

BERLIN ADMITS "U" COMMANDER BLUNDERED

Has Been Dealt With for Sinking Dutch Steamer and German Government Offers Indemnity.

The Hague, via London, Feb. 17.—Germany has notified the Dutch government that the investigation of the Artemis incident has established that the torpedoing of this vessel was a blunder on the part of the commander of the German torpedo boat. The government has disapproved his action and taken necessary measures.

Germany expresses regret for the incident, tenders apologies and offers to pay an indemnity.

The Dutch motor vessel Artemis was torpedoed early in February in the North Sea. She succeeded in reaching the Hook of Holland. According to despatches from Amsterdam, the commander of the torpedo boat believed that the Artemis was resisting his order for inspection and he attacked the ship.

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ATTACK GOV'T FOR SHORTAGE OF SHIPPING

Mismanagement in Control of Mercantile Marine Claimed.

BIGGEST ECONOMIC PROBLEM OF THE DAY.

"Trying to Put Quart Into Pint Pot," Whole Difficulty, Runciman Replies.

London, Feb. 17.—The government against itself on the defensive in the House of Commons today. Yesterday the subject was air raids, today it was the control of merchant shipping.

A score of members attacked the government's method of dealing with the mercantile marine. Arthur J. Balfour, first lord of the admiralty, and Walter Runciman, president of the board of trade, replied to the attacks, explaining in much the same manner as was used yesterday in connection with the air defense criticism, that while the situation was admitted to be far from satisfactory the government was doing its utmost to make things better.

The complaints of the members of parliament were mainly to the effect that the high freight rates were largely due to waste of tonnage caused by government mismanagement. Mr. Runciman, in reply, said:

"The shipping difficulties of the present time are due not to mismanagement but to our trying to pour a quart into a pint pot. This and nothing else. The general upward tendency of ocean freights is caused by the fact that the merchant marine, which is limited in size, has to carry out a task far greater than in times of peace. The shipping problem has become the greatest economic problem of the day. Where we had a hundred ships before the war we must now do with sixty-seven, of which twenty-four are under neutral flags.

"You see, we are dependent, to an enormous extent, on the services of neutral shipping, and if we drive it away by any system of low maximum rates, or a similar device, we shall starve. If we fix maximum rates below the world level we shall drive neutral shipping to ports where higher rates are obtainable.

Taking Steps to Alleviate Difficulties

"There has been no laxity in management or control on the part of the government. The board of trade has made the largest possible use of expert advice. Lord Curzon's committee has control of shipping to the fullest extent. In fact, the control is now so wide and adequate that no British vessel can go anywhere or trade anywhere without permission of one kind or another.

"Certain steps are being taken to alleviate the difficulties of the shipping problem. The first necessity is to get rid of the congestion in our ports, and measures are now under way to achieve this. Then there is ship-building, in which respect the navy has been the greatest competitor of the mercantile marine. But the admiralty has already permitted us to build forty-five merchant ships, while a number of others which are under construction have now been classified as war work. We also have done a little to make ends meet by restricting imports."

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PROHIBITION FORCES ON THE NORTH SHORE ORGANIZE FOR CAMPAIGN

Newcastle, Feb. 17.—At a rousing temperance public meeting last night Rev. R. H. Stavert, of Norton, presiding, preliminary steps were taken to form a branch of the Temperance Alliance and get ready for the prohibition campaign.

Following were appointed to interview the Mayor re calling a citizens' meeting to complete organization:—Rev. P. W. Dixon, Wm. Harrison, S. J. MacArthur and M. S. Richardson, and Mr. E. A. McCurdy and Ald. C. C. Haywood. These with power to add to their numbers were also appointed a committee of arrangements.

The meeting was representative, and was held under the auspices of the Sons of Temperance. Good music was provided and addresses were given by Rev. R. H. Stavert, James Falconer, District Serjeant Ald. H. H. Stuart, Revs. Dr. Harrison, M. S. Richardson and S. J. MacArthur, Ald. Haywood, Mr. McCurdy, Mr. J. Anderson and Mr. A. R. Matthews, of Chatham.

HOLLAND STILL ANXIOUS OVER FLOODS

Dykes at Critical Points Still Hold, But Situation Continues Serious.

Amsterdam, via London, Feb. 17.—The flood situation continues to cause the gravest anxiety, although the dykes at critical points have all held thus far. During the past twenty-four hours water at several places has reached the highest stage of the present winter.

The inhabitants of the districts around Amsterdam show signs of leaving and many who during the previous flood remained in their houses are now coming into Amsterdam. Farmers, laborers and soldiers are busy strengthening the weak spots in the dykes.

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FIGHTING WAS TERRIFIC BEFORE ERZERUM FELL

Estimated Turkish Troops in Garrison When it Was Taken Numbered 100,000—No Important Changes in Western Theatre.

SWEDEN WANTS U.S. TO JOIN IN PROTEST

With Other Neutrals for Protection of Commerce and Navigation—Holding Up of Mail by Britain Particular Sore Point.

Washington, Feb. 17.—Another note from Sweden has been addressed to the State Department, through Minister Ekengren, appealing to the United States for co-operation with the Swedish government and other neutral nations to maintain the preservation of rules of international law concerning the protection of neutral commerce and navigation. Action is proposed particularly against Great Britain, because of the detention of mail by that country, and other aggressions against trade regarded by Sweden as unwarranted.

Secretary of State Lansing informed the minister, it was learned today, that he could not answer the note until the controversy with Germany over the Lusitania case was settled.

This latest communication addressed to Secretary Lansing, and signed by Mr. Ekengren, was presented recently after such a proposal had been advanced and discussed from time to time but until today the fact did not become known.

PROHIBITION FOR HALIFAX?

Special to The Standard
Halifax, N. S., Feb. 17.—After the House of Assembly had concluded the debate on the address this afternoon Howard W. Corning, M. P. P. asked Freese another question. He asked the intention of the government to bring down a bill this session extending the provisions of Nova Scotia prohibition act to the city of Halifax in March of this year. Hon. Mr. Murray replied that the view of the government was that the bill had better be introduced by a private member. The reason he gave was that the issue involved was a great moral reform and such a matter should not be a subject of party policy but that all members of the house should feel free to vote for it or against it according to the dictates of their consciences. He added that such was the wish of the temperance alliance.

GIVES BRITISH PEOPLE THEIR FIRST LESSON IN ECONOMY

War Savings Committee Sends Out Appeal Showing How Resources and Labor Can Be Husbanded to Nation's Benefit.

London, Feb. 17, 7.15 p. m.—The government's war savings committee issued today the first of a series of appeals in which it will point out to the people of the country facts regarding various forms of expenditure "which should be checked as wasteful and as absorbing labor that could be put to better use."

The first appeal deals with the use of automobiles and motor-cycles for pleasure.

"If this form of selfish, thoughtless extravagance is stopped," says the appeal, "millions of pounds will be saved and many workers transferred to more useful channels. We appeal to all owners to consider earnestly whether the use of their cars can be justified by any question of public utility or real necessity."

"We cannot see the poorer classes to save as long as they see the well-to-do enjoying such expensive luxury."

DALHOUSIE MOVING PICTURE HOUSE CASE BEFORE SUPREME COURT

Special to The Standard.
Fredericton, Feb. 17.—The Court of Appeal will meet here tomorrow when judgments will be delivered and common motions heard. There will also be a hearing of argument in the case of Rex vs. Dimmock.

This case arises out of imposition of an annual tax by the Town of Dalhousie on moving picture theatres in town. Mr. H. A. Powell, K. C., will argue that the by-law is unreasonable and therefore void, while Hon. J. B. M. Baxter, K. C., and Mr. E. Rene Richard, of Dalhousie, will support the by-law.

Capt. Geo. F. Ryder, of St. Stephen, who is here today, has received a letter from his son, Sergt. Frank Ryder, who was wounded with the 10th Battalion recently, and in it he states that a bullet entered his right arm half way between the elbow and shoulder on the night of January 26th. Sergt. Ryder was lying in a trench next to his officer, who was also wounded. He is now at Bonlogne, and in his letter speaks very highly of the treatment being given him. Sergt. Ryder wrote the letter with his left hand.

Canadian Patriotic Fund
The treasurer of the Canadian Patriotic Fund acknowledges the receipt of \$22.25, being the proceeds of a concert given in Trinity schoolroom a few evenings ago under the direction of Miss Alder, organist in St. John the Baptist church.

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CZAR'S ARMY CAPTURES TOWN OF BAIBURT

SHOULD NOT GIVE TOO GREAT IMPORTANCE TO ZEPPELIN RAIDS, KITCHENER SAYS

Lives Have Been Lost, But So Far the Raids Have Been a Failure from Military Viewpoint — Sending Anti-Aircraft Guns all Through Country as Fast as They Can be Produced—Making of These Have Precedence Over all Other Ordnance.

London, Feb. 17.—Earl Kitchener announced in the House of Lords today that the British accounted for one German airship, which was lost at sea, and that there was good reason to believe a second airship had been put out of action.

Lord Kitchener added:

"Up to the present time a hostile air invasion of England has had no influence whatever on the military conduct of the war, and regrettable as is the loss of citizen life and damage to private property I do not believe the people desire to give too great importance to these attacks on the ground that they are of no importance to allow them to affect military operations."

"It must be realized that in war it is not always possible to insure safety everywhere, and some risks must be accepted in order to be strong at important points."

"It is beyond our power to guarantee these shores from a repetition of these air incursions, but we shall make them more costly each time."

Outlying the system of air defence in Great Britain, Lord Kitchener said:

"The defence is three fold: First, good advance information regarding the movements of hostile aircraft; second, defence by anti-aircraft artillery; third, attacks on raiders by aeroplanes."

"As regards the first, we now have a system which gives us sufficient warning of impending arrival and probable movements of the enemy. As to artillery, the construction of aircraft guns now has precedence over other ordnance, and now the guns as fast as produced will be distributed to the best advantage throughout the country."

"Attack by aeroplanes at night is attended with great difficulties, but I believe that with more extended practice, we shall overcome the difficulties."

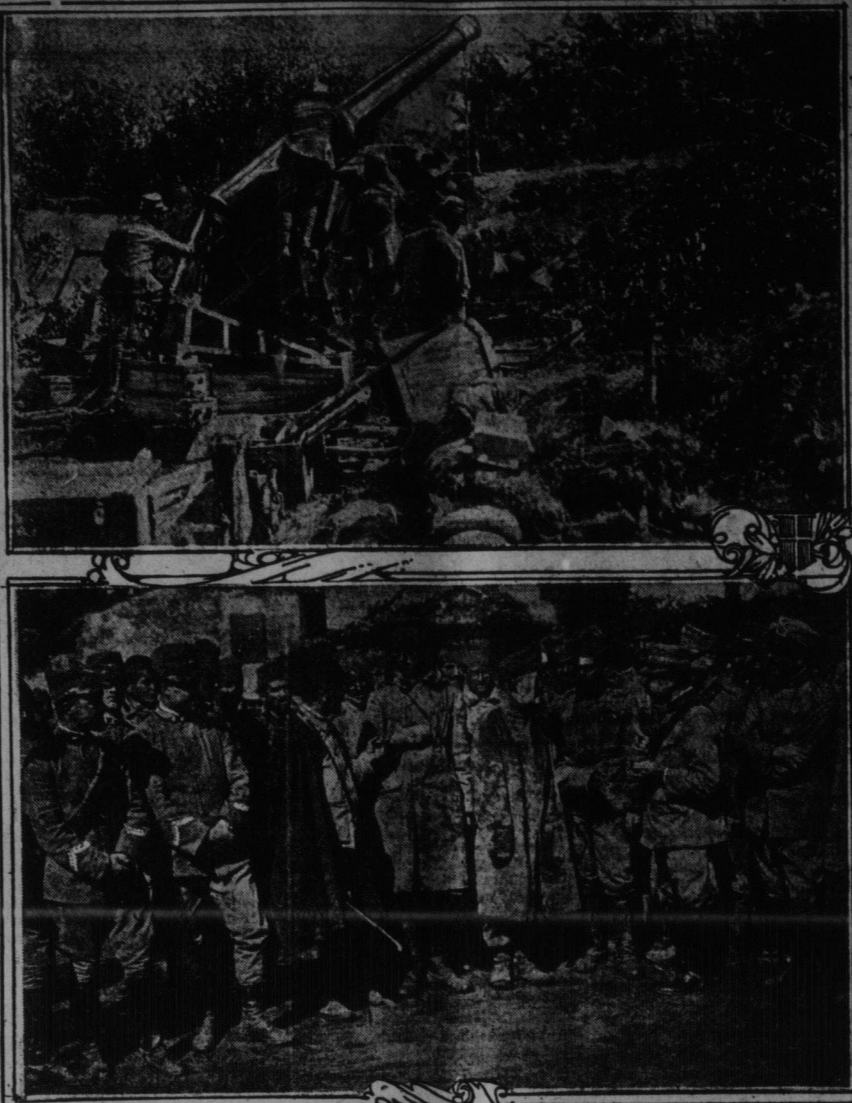
"The government will leave no stone unturned in efforts to improve to the utmost our defences against Zeppelins," declared Lord Kitchener.

"The responsibility for defence will be in the hands of Viscount French, with Sir Percy Scott as his chief adviser."

In reply to a question regarding the use of aeroplanes at night, Lord Kitchener said no order had ever yet been sent to a pilot of the royal flying corps to make an ascent at night to attack a Zeppelin. He added:

"Notice is given to each station when the time comes to ascend to intercept a Zeppelin. The decision as to whether to fly or not is left to the senior officer on the spot. If he decides that the weather conditions are favorable he is the first to ascend."

INCIDENTS OF ITALY'S CAMPAIGN AGAINST AUSTRIA



THE UPPER PICTURE SHOWS A GUN IN ACTION SOMEWHERE ALONG THE ITALIAN FRONT. THE LOWER SHOWS A GROUP OF AUSTRIAN SOLDIERS WHO WERE CAPTURED DURING RECENT FIGHTING.

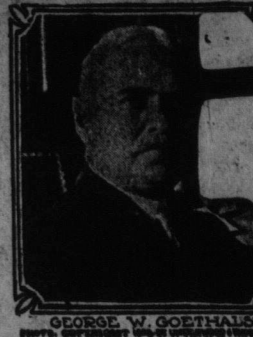
RUSSIANS TAKE ANOTHER TOWN

London, Feb. 18.—The Russian forces have reached the town of Baiburt, according to an Athens despatch to the Daily News. Baiburt is 75 miles northwest of Erzerum, on the road to Trebizond.

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MAY GET WAR POST.



General George W. Goethals has been mentioned for the post of Secretary of War to succeed Lindley M. Garrison. General Goethals is a publicist in politics, according to his friends in Washington.

ST. JOHN RIVER COMMISSION REPORT SIGNED YESTERDAY

Special to The Standard.
Fredericton, Feb. 17.—The St. John River International Commission's report was concluded and signed here today, thus marking the close of the work of the commission which has

CANADIAN

Troops From Dominion Formed at Same Place Hold Line Against S. Forced to Give Way cover Ground—Loss of Germans Lie Dead

Ottawa, Feb. 17. (Via Canadian Press)—A report from the front near Ypres, Belgium, today indicates that the Canadian troops are not an official one, but is direct from the front.

Under the sustained enemy artillery fire the troops withdrew from the front trenches. The enemy with a heavy fire from the Canadians, and the losses are said to have been very heavy.

"There are lots of Germans in our trenches," reads the report, "but they are dead German soldiers."

The trenches attacked extended over a front of several miles and these evacuated were re-taken. It is not stated in the report.

NOT FOOT OF GROUND LOST

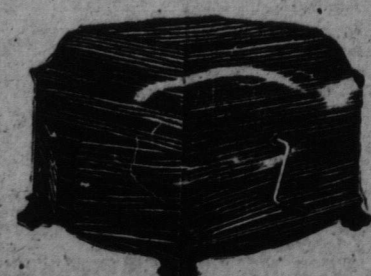
"Not a solitary foot of our trenches is in the hands of the Germans. That was the terrible day when the British and the Canadians held the line against the German offensive of the past few days on the British front. He was answering a question from Mr. E. M. MacLean, who was asking whether the Canadians had suffered in the fighting. Gen. Sir Sam said that while he had as yet no information as to whether the Germans had been able to take any of our trenches, the Canadian line had not been broken. He said that the Canadians had not suffered nearly as much as was claimed from the severity of the bombardment. Casualties on both sides were heavy, but the Canadian line held. He said that the Canadians had not suffered nearly as much as was claimed from the severity of the bombardment. Casualties on both sides were heavy, but the Canadian line held. He said that the Canadians had not suffered nearly as much as was claimed from the severity of the bombardment. Casualties on both sides were heavy, but the Canadian line held."

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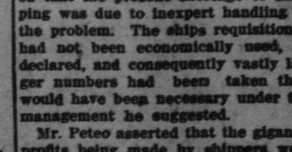
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London, Feb. 17.—Great Britain has not refused to allow food to reach Poland, according to a statement made by Sir Edward Grey, British foreign secretary, in reply to a question in the House of Commons today.

AUSTRALIA'S PREMIER ARRIVES AT OTTAWA

Ottawa, Feb. 17, via Canadian Press.—The Hon. William M. Hughes, premier of Australia, arrived in Ottawa today and will be a guest at Government House. He will be entertained by the Canadian Club on Saturday.

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DIED.

DEWOLFE—At his residence, 300 Millidge Avenue, on the 14th inst., Lot DeWolfe, in the 47th year of his age, leaving his wife, one son and three daughters to mourn. Notice of funeral later.

HUGHES—At the Narrows, Queens County, New Brunswick, on Friday, the 11th of February, 1916, Mrs. Annie M. Hughes, widow of William M. Hughes, of St. John, aged 84 years and nine months.

FENWICK—At Moncton, N. B., Feb. 16, Margaret (Maggie) wife of J. Everett Fenwick, of Sussex, and daughter of the late Hon. J. H. Ryan, leaving besides her husband, four brothers and three sisters to mourn. Funeral on Saturday, 19th, at 1:30, from the residence of Dr. J. H. Ryan, Sussex. Burial at Berwick.

Card of Thanks.

Mrs. Alvin Morrell and family wish to thank their many friends for their kind words of sympathy in their sad bereavement.

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HOTEL ARRIVALS.

Royal.
G M Campbell, A V Bennett, Sackville; W B Snowball and wife, Chatham; S T Coates, Amherst; O W Holbrock, Halifax; J H Dow, Boston; E R Crocker, Mrs E R Crocker, Mrs

FUNERALS.

The funeral of Lot DeWolfe took place yesterday afternoon from his late residence, 300 Millidge Avenue. Services were conducted by Rev. B. H.

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MASTERY SPEECH BY SIR GEORGE

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Ottawa, Feb. 17.—At the opening of the sitting Premier Borden transmitted messages of sympathy on the destruction of the parliament buildings from the government of Japan through Consul-General Davis, and from the government of the United States through Consul-General J. G. Foster. Mr. A. K. MacLean, who was greeted by Liberal applause, opened by pointing out that Canada's financial position, present and prospective, was one of gravity. It must be remembered in estimating the balance of trade that exports and imports were not confined to merchandise. Securities were also involved. Services for Canada by other countries must be paid for. Canada was not yet a creditor nation. It was confronted with heavy interest payments to Britain and the United States, and had to take into consideration the fact that next year's crops would probably be less than those of the present bountiful harvest, and that the export of war material would also diminish.

Mr. MacLean believed that the time had come to abandon many administrative practices which prevail and had prevailed. Canadians were proud of the success of the domestic loan, but efforts should be made in future years to see that they were placed in the hands of permanent investors. The minister of finance prepared stereotyped prospectus for underwriters rather than for investors. He believed that many Canadians, including the members of parliament, would give aid in a campaign of publicity among the people, encouraging thrift and pointing out the opportunity for investment.

Sir Thomas White had announced "ostentatiously and adroitly" that there was a surplus of \$45,000,000. This, however, Mr. MacLean pointed out, was not accurate. The surplus, after taken from domestic expenditure of the total revenue, was \$5,000,000. This surplus had not been secured by economy but by extra taxes. It had come from the people, not the government. The ordinary expenditure of last year had been close to the highest mark ever reached. If there had been business-like economy and sound methods in the conduct of public affairs at the present straitened time, the so-called surplus of \$45,000,000 would have been \$75,000,000 to \$100,000,000. The war had changed many conditions. One thing to go should be the present system of national bookkeeping.

The deficit last year was \$125,000,000. There should be earnest action with respect to expenditure, and as to making provision to meet the enormous growing public debt. The additional tariff had nominally yielded \$22,000,000 in revenue. At least three-quarters of this amount came from the customs tax of seven and one-half per cent. on merchandise and

CANADIANS CAN MAKE HISTORY AT YPRES

Troops From Dominion Duplicate Glorious Feat Performed at Same Place Some Months Ago and Hold Line Against Strong Attack By Germans-- Forced to Give Way at First But Rally and Recover Ground--Losses Slight, But Whole Platoons of Germans Lie Dead Within Canadian Line.

Ottawa, Feb. 17. (Via Canadian Press)—A report received by the Militia Department today indicates that the Canadians have been in the thick of the fighting near Ypres, but that casualties are small. The report is not an official one, but is direct from the front.

Under the sustained enemy artillery fire the Canadians were forced to withdraw from the front trenches. The enemy's onrush was met with a heavy fire from the Canadians, and the losses among the Germans are said to have been very heavy.

"There are lots of Germans in our trenches, whole platoons of them," reads the report, "but they are dead Germans, and our losses are slight."

The trenches attacked extended over a front of about 4,000 yards, and these, evacuated were re-taken. It is not stated what casualties figured in the engagement.

NOT FOOT OF GROUND LOST.

"Not a solitary foot of our trenches in the possession of the enemy. The Germans got into them at many points and are still there, but they are dead." That was the terse way in which Major Gen. Sir Sam Hughes described in the Commons this afternoon the result of the German offensive of the past few days on the British and Canadian front. He was answering a question from Mr. E. M. MacDonald as to the published report that the Canadians had suffered in the recent heavy fighting. Gen. Sir Sam said that while he had as yet received no official report his information was that the Germans had attacked the British and Canadian lines east and southeast of Ypres following a very heavy bombardment of two or three days. The Canadian troops, he said, did not seem to have suffered nearly as much as might have been expected of the severity of the bombardment. Casualty reports for the last three days showed less than ten killed, and only about thirty or forty wounded. This was just about the normal number of daily casualties which have been coming in recently under normal conditions.

To his correspondent Gen. Hughes said that the Canadians had apparently been well sheltered during the bombardment and the effectiveness of the defenses which had been strengthened by the Canadians during the past few months of comparative immunity from attack had been remarkably demonstrated. The Germans, said Sir Sam, had evidently done their best but the Canadians had stood their ground and had met the final rush firmly and successfully. The general believed that the toll of the German dead would be a heavy one.

MASTERSHIP SPEECH BY SIR GEORGE E. FOSTER

(Continued from page 1)

Ottawa, Feb. 17.—At the opening of the sitting Premier Borden transmitted messages of sympathy on the destruction of the parliament building from the government of Japan through Consul-General Yada, and the government of the United States through Consul-General J. G. Foster. Mr. A. K. MacLean, who was greeted by Liberal applause, opened by pointing out that Canada's financial position, present and prospective, was one of gravity. It must be remembered in estimating the balance of trade that exports and imports were not confined to merchandise. Securities for Canada by other countries must be paid, for Canada was not yet any nearer a creditor nation. It was confronted with heavy interest payments to Britain and the United States, and had to take into consideration the fact that next year's crops would probably be less than those of the present bountiful harvest, and that the export of war material would also diminish.

Mr. MacLean believed that the time had come to abandon many administrative practices which prevail, and had prevailed. Canadians were proud of the success of the domestic loan, but efforts should be made in future years to see that they were placed in the hands of permanent investors. The minister of finance prepared stereotyped prospectus for underwriters rather than for investors. He believed that many Canadians, including the members of parliament, would give aid in a campaign of publicity among the people, encouraging thrift and pointing out the opportunity for investment.

Sir Thomas White had announced "ostentatiously and audaciously" that there was a surplus of \$46,000,000. This, however, Mr. MacLean pointed out was not accurate. The surplus, after taken from domestic expenditure of the total revenue, was \$6,000,000. This surplus had not been secured by economy but by extra taxes. It had come from the people, not the government. The ordinary expenditure of last year had been close to the highest mark ever reached. If there had been business-like economy and sound methods in the conduct of public affairs at the present straitened time, the so-called surplus of \$46,000,000 would have been \$76,000,000 to \$90,000,000. The war had changed many conditions. One thing to go should be the present system of national bookkeeping.

The deficit last year was \$126,000,000. There should be earnest action with respect to expenditure, and as to making provision to meet the enormous growing public debt. The additional tariff had nominally yielded \$22,000,000 in revenue. At least three-quarters of this amount came from the customs tax of seven and one-half per cent. on merchandise

determined and untold effort upon the evils of patronage and corruption? I know that politics is not the only sphere that requires regeneration, but there is no better place to give leading to a new and better regime than in the nation's public and parliamentary life."

Largely through conditions which had grown up Mr. MacLean thought that during the past year there had been "an indefensible prodigality in expenditure." The Post Office Department had had a discreditable record for some years. For this he believed that the former postmaster-general (Hon. Mr. Folliott) was primarily responsible. On taking office with the post office department on a paying basis, he had proceeded to remove the control from officials and place it in the hands of patronage brokers. The present postmaster-general (Hon. Mr. Casgrain) had been apparently unable to restore it to its official. As a consequence the extra postal charges which had been introduced last year by the minister of finance, which were dedicated to the war, had gone to pay for departmental inefficiency and extravagance.

Sir Geo. E. Foster replies. Sir George Foster referred to Mr. MacLean's speech as a moderate and careful review, and then went on to say a tribute to the spirit of 7,500,000 Canadians at home who were contributing to pay that the 600,000 Canadians abroad might fight.

The minister of trade and commerce then replied to Mr. MacLean's criticism of last year's domestic tax as not a popular and general one. Sir George pointed out in this connection that of the \$100,000,000 subscribed \$75,000,000 had been contributed by lesser investors and only \$25,000,000 by the banks, insurance companies, etc. Besides, he added, the present budget provided for the issue of Dominion bonds in small denominations for popular investment.

Sir George then took up Mr. MacLean's contention that ordinary and capital expenditures should be lumped. "The minister said that good reason had existed in the past for separating ordinary and capital expenditures, since in a young and growing country like this where it was impossible for the present generation to bear all the financial burden of the development, these expenditures which had reference to the future were properly segregated from those of the present generation. It was, however, to be continued during the years of war when immense burdens had to be incurred for the benefit of future generations. But with this reservation Sir George would favor the lumping of ordinary and capital expenditures into one, now that the country had passed through the period of expansion and before the end of the period where continued judicious economies and expenditures might be eliminated.

Sir George then replied to Mr. MacLean's statement based on the increase in the national debt. "What would he have this country do?" asked the minister. "The people of this country have made their decision and there has been no wavering in it from the Atlantic to the Pacific. The people are behind this war, to prosecute it, expenditures may go up and debt and interest on debt may increase, but it is the determination of the people to pay every expenditure and bear every burden till victory is won."

Then, coming to the main doctrine of economy preached by Mr. MacLean, Sir George, speaking as a member of the House of Commons, put in his own case for honesty and economy. "There never was a time in the history of Canada," he declared, "never a time in the history of any administration, when the call came more clearly to those administering the affairs of the country to be more careful in matters of expenditures; to direct them properly and to administer them with honesty; to be strong enough and brave enough to refuse unnecessary demands. When the trenches call for ammunition and supplies, when the blood of the country is oozing from its veins in the struggle to preserve its ideals and its liberties, when those who are at home are contributing with generous self-sacrifice, and without murmur or repining, I say that to me, as a member of the government, to you as supporters of the government, and to you gentlemen opposite, as a part of the great body which represents the people of this Dominion, the call comes to cut off every unnecessary expenditure, to refuse every improper demand."

It is our business to administer the funds of the people with perfect economy and to devote ourselves to the one sole purpose of prosecuting this war to a successful and final conclusion." (Cheers.)

Dealing with the question of expenditures on public works and the necessity for limitation of expenditure thereon, Sir George stated that in his opinion every application for a public work should go before a committee of engineers and business men and should show some cause of public benefit of future usefulness. (Applause.)

The minister made a vigorous plea for reform in the matter of patronage. "I have been," he said, "for thirty-four years in public life. I have been a pretty close student of administration and I cannot point to a single instance where patronage has helped the status of the bench, the status of the civil service or the public administration or has helped a member of parliament in reality, or a government in reality, but almost always brings the dry rot which breaks up a government. I would wish that in the white heat of this struggle we could speak from the heart and make an agreement between the parties that patronage should have influence in regard to our public works. If there is any lack in the public virtue of this country today, in 99 cases out of 100, you can trace it to the baleful effects of political party feeling."

FIRE SWEEP PARLIAMENT BUILDING CAN BE REPAIRED

Architects Report With Exception of Central Interior and Rear Walls Building Itself Can Be Repaired With View to Providing More Commodious and Convenient Quarters—Will Take Two Years and Probably Cost \$1,500,000.

Ottawa, Feb. 17.—A report by Messrs. Pearson and Marchand, the Toronto and Montreal architects who were asked by the government to examine the condition of the parliament building after the fire was read to the Commons this afternoon by Hon. Robert Rogers, Minister of Public Works. After a careful survey of the fire-swept building, they report that with the exception of the central interior and the rear walls, the building itself can be repaired without entirely rebuilding. Most of the walls are still intact and what is left of the building represents a value in labor and material of approximately two million dollars or considerably over half of the original cost.

The architects find that the new northwest wing, built six years ago, at a cost of half a million dollars, and made fireproof at the time, is practically intact, the only damage being from smoke and water. The walls and masonry of the east, south and west sides are standing practically in their original condition and have not been damaged by the fire. The roof is also good over most of the building and will practically have to be replaced in the entire. The main tower is undamaged.

At the time there was not the leisure to examine every source and kind of taxation and then to go into a large scheme of raising revenue such as was afforded in the quiet of peace.

After the War

Sir George then turned from the budget to the consideration of the general economic situation of Canada after the war. It was a matter which should command the attention of parliament and equally to every citizen of Canada. The great struggle was still ahead when the tremendous work of reconstruction in this country, in the empire, with our allies and with the world, would have to be undertaken. The country today was prosperous. It had a two-year crop in one, abnormal production with abnormal prices; the manufacture of munitions to fill the gap left by the languishing of ordinary industry; a favorable trade balance of \$200,000,000. All these were things that had prospered Canada up to now. It was for her citizens to say that in the by and large no country stood today, after nineteen months of war, in a better or sounder position.

The country would make a great mistake, he continued, if it took all this at its face value and concluded that tomorrow would be as today, drove away all care and found itself, with the coming of the supreme economic struggle that peace would bring, utterly unprepared. Too much optimism would be more injurious than a tinge of pessimism. The optimist spoke of examples of prosperity to follow the war. "I would like to think so but I can't," said Sir George. Prosperity was based on profitable production and the manufacture of munitions was not to be ceased. He referred to the statement in a Montreal newspaper that Canada would have from twelve to fifteen millions of people three years after the war. This he characterized as a mischievous suggestion which would prepare the country for disappointment and depression when the hopes held out were not realized.

Where was this immigration to be obtained, out from the miller's mill, or dead on the world's battlefields. Not

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from those other millions of maimed, of blind and bruised humanity. Not from Germany for it would be many a long year before a German could come to these countries beyond the seas and feel comfortable in the coming. The illu spirit had revealed itself too clearly, the antipathy, the hatred, the loss sympathy, the output of those feelings of humanity which rebelled against his inhumanity, would live on in the minds of generations to come. Canada's immigration method must be to invite those whom she wanted and when they came to help, to sympathize with, direct them to people the unused lands of the dominion.

Economic War That Will Not End When Peace Declared.

Sir George urged his hearers not to take too restricted a view of the present contest. It was not only one of arms. There was an economic war going on which would continue when that of arms and fleets ended. It was today a thing well understood in every ally world, that this economic warfare must be finished as well as that on land and sea.

And the Germany of that time, said Sir George, would not be the Germany of 1914, but a country chastened and restricted, with not a single possession left in the outside world, no posts of observation, no naval bases, wireless stations, or spies and agents in every quarter of the world, with a depleted navy and dilapidated mercantile marine, with a sympathy lost, a hatred nursed, and arrayed against her hostile tariffs as potent as had proved the guns of the Allies on ocean or plain.

The period during which peace negotiations were under consideration would be a strenuous and a dangerous time. Canada had to be prepared to face it. There would come a period of dislocation which the Canadian people would have to meet and face and worry through. "But we shall meet it and face it and worry through it all the better if we make our plans beforehand."

Lessons had been learned by the British people. The lesson had been taught that it was possible for all parts of an empire, even as vast as the British empire, to co-ordinate and the general benefit. After the war would come the revision of old treaties and old tariffs. The commercial treaties of Germany had limited trade between France and England, had won their way into Austria, into Russia, into Serbia and the Balkans, and into every coterminous country. Today that side was clear and the Allies had joined together.

NEGLECTED COLDS VERY OFTEN TURN TO CONSUMPTION.

Never neglect what at first seems to be a slight cold. Your head becomes so sore that you start to cough; an irritation in the throat follows; it gets lower down; settles on the lungs; you start to raise phlegm of a greenish, yellowish color sometimes streaked with blood, and you cough persistently.

You think perhaps you are strong enough to fight off colds, but colds are not easily fought off in this northern climate. Colds if not attended to will sooner or later develop into some serious lung trouble.

Mrs. Willis H. Monk, Lower Ship Harbor, N.S., writes: "Last winter I took a severe cold and my doctor told me to get up and spit up phlegm and blood. I had the cough for nearly a month, and I got no medicine from the doctor, but it did me no good. I thought I had consumption. My friends advised me to use Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup, which I did, and it gave me great relief. I am the mother of ten children, and I always keep a bottle of 'Dr. Wood's' in the house. I will highly recommend it to all, especially all who have little ones to care for."

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You can get refined coconut oil at most any drug store. It is very cheap and a few ounces is enough to last everyone in the family for months.

To Put On Flesh And Increase Weight

Most people eat from four to six pounds of good solid fat-meat food every day and still do not increase in weight one ounce, while on the other hand many of the plump, chunky fellows eat very lightly and keep gaining all the time. It's all back to say that this is the nature of the individual. It isn't Nature's way at all.

Most thin people stay thin because their powers of assimilation are defective. They absorb very little of the food they eat to maintain life and a semblance of health and strength. Stuffing won't help them. A dozen meals a day won't make them gain a single "stay there" pound. All the fat-producing elements of their food just stay there in the intestines until they pass from the body as waste. What such people need is something that will prepare these fatty food elements so that their blood can absorb them and deposit them all about the body—something too, that will multiply their red blood corpuscles and increase their blood's carrying power.

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SHIPPING AND THE WAR.

The New York Journal of Commerce and Commercial Bulletin, probably one of the most authoritative commercial newspapers in America, has compiled a list of all vessels destroyed by various means arising out of the war from August 1914 to the close of 1915. From that list the following table is taken showing the number and gross tonnage of vessels so lost:

Country	No. of ships	Gross Tonnage
England, Inc.	330	1,192,551
Germany, vessels of all types	65	161,888
Norway, vessels of all types	77	103,023
France, vessels of all types	54	125,978
Danish, vessels of all types	29	33,293
Swedish, vessels of all types	35	32,667
Holland, vessels of all types	21	36,843
Russian, vessels of all types	31	34,193
Greece, Spain and Japan, all vessels	6	13,511
Italy, vessels of all types	24	60,217
Turkish, vessels of all types	15	18,160
Belgian, vessels of all types	6	12,311
Austrian, vessels of all types	6	13,240
American, vessels of all types	7	14,087
Total	990	1,878,003

According to the latest figures given by Lloyd's Lists, England's merchant marine, on June 30, 1914, aggregated 21,274,064 gross tons, and the Journal of Commerce claims that "England's gross tonnage in the first seventeen months of the war had been reduced by about 1,192,551 tons. A total of approximately 607 vessels flying the Union Jack have been destroyed by submarines, mines, cruisers, and other war operations. The British tonnage losses were divided about as follows: 238 merchant steamers and 264 trawlers, fishing smacks, steam drifters, ketches, and sailing vessels."

Germany's tonnage losses have been much smaller, but it must be remembered that at the commencement of war German vessels on every sea at once made for the nearest port and interned. It is probably true that the number of German and Austrian vessels interned in United States ports alone is far in excess of those lost.

The Journal of Commerce also publishes a detailed tabulation of merchant tonnage losses sustained by respective nations and that illustrates in striking degree the work done by underwater boats. Considerably over 65 per cent of all vessels given in the lists have been disposed of by submarines.

Although the list prepared by the Journal of Commerce appears to show that Great Britain has suffered more damage than Germany, yet in proportion to the total number of vessels flying the Union Jack, the loss is very small. Newspaper reports tell of the occasional success of the submarine or the mines in sending a commerce conveyor to the bottom but there is no mention of the hundreds of British vessels that, thanks to the activity of the navy, are able to ply the seas almost as safely as in times of peace.

On the other hand the German merchant marine has disappeared. Vessels not sunk or captured are lying tied up to wharves in neutral ports there to remain until the close of the war, and the net result of this is that although the Germans may be able to purchase in neutral countries all the supplies they may need for two or three years of war they are unable to take delivery and consequently the shortage of food and other materials becomes more acute as the war goes on. That, in itself, is one of the most potent factors making for the success of the Allies.

AN INTERESTING POSSIBILITY

The Toronto Mail and Empire of Tuesday devotes editorial attention to a subject that may become of especial interest to St. John and Halifax. The unofficial indication in Washington that the United States government may go ahead with its recent proposal to treat armed merchantmen as warships, may mean that many of these

ships will be limited in their rights of call at neutral ports and, dealing with the possible effect of such an action the Mail and Empire says: "Until a definite position on the subject is taken, of course, the consequences are a matter of conjecture. The British authorities ought not to overlook the possibility of using armed liners to transport munitions from the United States without calling at United States ports. Halifax and St. John have not as good harbor facilities as New York and other American ports, but if necessary they could rapidly be extended. The British government has, according to a statement by the Minister of Marine a few days ago, about fifty merchant vessels plying between Canadian and United Kingdom ports. These are carrying food supplies mostly. The large development of this special traffic points the way for further augmentation in case of necessity. Indeed, it is easy to conceive British and other allied merchant vessels that carry guns for defensive purposes calling at Halifax or St. John, removing their guns, temporarily, going to New York or other port of call, and on the return voyage replacing the gun or guns. The one or two comparatively small guns carried by merchant liners could probably be temporarily removed without much work, and the United States authorities at the ports of call could not treat the vessels as other than unarmed traders. If the United States government is going to be so easy and inconsistent as to let Germany dictate its new stand in the matter it cannot blame the Allies if they take whatever means are available for nullifying the effectiveness of the new orders. The Allies have a wealth of resources to employ, much to the embarrassment of United States foreign trade, if they choose to evade the raw conditions."

BUSINESS MEN APPROVE IT.

As expressed in newspaper interviews the opinion of the big business men of Canada is that the special tax proposed by Sir Thomas White is the fairest and most reasonable solution that could have been found for the problem confronting the country today. In considering the plan adopted by the Finance Minister two factors must be taken into account. The first is that it is necessary for Canada to raise an unprecedented large sum of money to meet the expenditures of this war, and the second that such money must be secured by whatever means will cause the least disruption to general business conditions.

Some Liberal papers claim that a tax on the net profits of big business will be difficult to collect. This may be true, but to assume in advance that it will be, is to intimate that our business men are dishonest, surely not a fair or warranted assumption. The business men are as deeply concerned as any other class in Canada in the successful result of this war. They have vital interests at stake, interests far more valuable than the percentage of their profits that they are asked to contribute to this fund for national insurance. The Standard believes there will be an honest effort on their part to co-operate with the government in every way possible and, consequently, it is probably no more than fair to say that with opposition newspapers, endeavoring to find difficulties in the way of collecting the tax, the wish is father to the thought.

One of the objections Mr. A. K. MacLean has to make against Sir Thomas White's proposed business tax, is that it will operate against the investment of foreign capital in Canada. It is difficult to see where the objection applies. Foreign capital has not sought industrial investments in Canada since the outbreak of war and is not likely to until after peace has been declared. Sir Thomas White's taxes will not be operative after 1917, unless by special provision, so Mr. MacLean's fears are groundless.

Although details are lacking it is apparent that Canadians have again written the name of this Dominion in letters of gold in the history of the war. The story of Ypres, St. Julien, Givenchy and other fields on which the Canadians scored bandonally will probably be added to many times before the war is over.

A band, a military and naval parade, speakers of exceptional merit, good music and cigars, were all used as inducements to attract a crowd at last evening's recruiting meeting. Yet fully two-thirds of the audience was made up of men over military age, or soldiers who are already in khaki. Six recruits was the total result of the whole day's effort, so it may well be asked if the time has not arrived to adopt other methods.

Isn't it just possible that some of those stories about projected raids on Canada by German sympathizers in the United States, German spy scares, and similar rumors, are being circulated as part of a German propaganda? If Canada should decide that it would be necessary for safety to keep some thousands of soldiers at home the decision would prove of considerable assistance to the enemy overseas.

Sir Thomas White

(By F. D. L. Smith in the Toronto News).

Sir Thomas White, who has delivered his fifth budget speech, already ranks as easily the greatest Finance Minister in Canadian history. This is partly because a period of confusion and strain in world credits has brought out his high qualities and thrown his peculiar fitness for the place into clear relief. Even his severest critics cannot deny that he has confronted a procession of war-time crises with firm hand and adequate knowledge.

But for him this young country could not have weathered the storm nearly so well as it has. The sudden cessation of loans from British capital, together with the assumption of huge and rising war expenditures created new problems which had to be faced and overcome. Chaos in the sterling exchange situation complicated his difficulties. Banking and domestic credit questions came up for solution. But none of them seem to have troubled the Finance Minister as much as the heavy taxation levied on the war taxes as likely to reduce rather than increase the national revenue. He knew that they were wrong and simply held his time till a rising income destroyed all their arguments.

Sir Thomas is at home with large financial issues, because he lived with them for years before he thought of politics. As General Manager of the National Trust Company he handled large transactions in Canada, in the United States and in Europe. His heavy responsibility took him frequently to New York and London, where as a younger man he learned to deal on a footing of equality with the foremost of the world's financiers. This wide experience, together with unusual native capacity, has made his work in the Finance Department easy going even in the stormy weather of the past eighteen months.

Nor will he deny that his rough and tumble life as a newspaper reporter had a considerable place in the development of his character and ability. As a youth he worked at journalism to pay his way through the Toronto Law School, but, once a barrister, he showed his natural bent by turning to finance as his life's work. His rise was so rapid that in a very few years he was invited to join the Borden cabinet as holder of the second most important post in the Government. This invitation from the Prime Minister came to him partly because of his international reputation as a financier and partly because in a series of patriotic and highly effective speeches he had materially contributed to the defeat of reciprocity.

The strain of office seems to agree with him for of late months he has grown stouter and more robust in appearance. A man of distinguished presence and fine, yet strong, features, his speeches in parliament and out are marked by originality of thought and pointedness of expression. A sensitive and severe self-critic he is never quite satisfied with his own performance, but he has lived down any opposition within the Conservative party that at first confronted him as a convert from Liberalism, and he



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Little Benny's Note Book

My cousin Artie was around at my house yesterday and we got a book out of the bookcase called, Human Tendencies, being so full of big words the man that rote it probably didn't not wat haft of them meant, and I sed, I no a good one, lets pretend to be collidge professors and talk in big werts.

With we started to work around the sitting room and do wite pop was laying on the sofer with his eyes closed, Artie beginning it by saying, Well, Professor Epiprotick, hows your duodeonum.

Pritty acrumptishmus, thank you, sed Artie, I ubersee by the papers that some lamhumpshins weather is ispected.

Do you signify the eevrings or the moorning papers, or eethir, I sed. I signify the encyclopedium Britanloum, sed Artie.

How ambillious, sed Artie.

O, not pitticularly, sed Artie.

I consider it robarbt to the basement, I sed.

O, abstoody, at least, at least, sed Artie.

With jest then pop sat up strate on the sofer, saying, Am I dream-ing, or does enybudy els hear the same things I hear.

Your adult parent inquires a response, sed Artie.

So I perseevigate, I sed.

Beck it out of heer, both of you, before I lose my mind altogethr and do you harm, sed pop.

With me and Artie did, going out and following a Jerman hand and stopping every place the hand stopped.

FEB. 29TH PATRIOTIC FUND DAY IN CHARLOTTETOWN

MILITARY CROSS FOR GRANDSON OF FORMER CHARLOTTETOWN MAYOR

Charlottetown, P. E. I., Feb. 17.—At a meeting of the professional and business men of this city, presided over by Sir William W. Sullivan, chief justice, president of the Patriotic Fund, a resolution was passed favoring the setting aside of February 29th as a special effort day to augment the Patriotic Fund. The merchants and other employes of labor will be asked to contribute and voluntary donations of a day's pay be asked from every employe.

Charlottetown, P. E. I., Feb. 17.—Captain Dawson, grandson of the late W. E. Dawson, formerly mayor of Charlottetown, and a son of Captain E. Dawson, of Bombay, India, has received the military cross for distinguished services in the field, and has been mentioned in despatches. He has been serving in the civil engineer corps, and has been through Mesopotamia and other battles. He has recently been appointed instructor of fortification schools in Chatham, England. He is a graduate of Kingston Military College.

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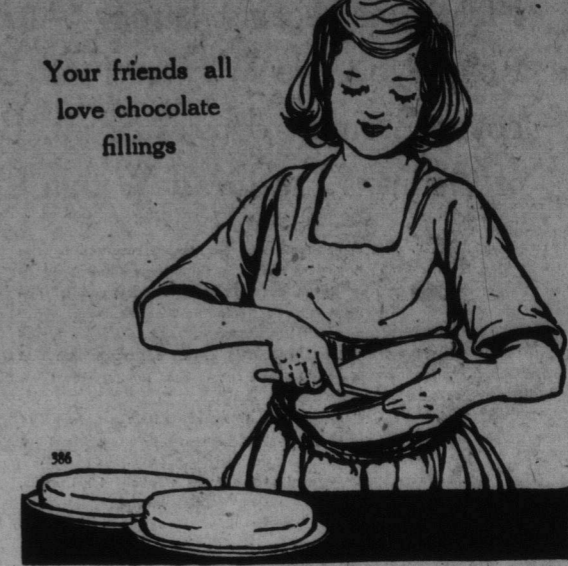
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OBITUARY.

Cunningham Breen.

Mr. Cunningham Breen passed away on Thursday, Feb. 10, at Long Beach, after a long period of declining health. For the greater part of his life he was engaged as a farmer at Moss Glen, which was his birthplace. He was a man of great ambition and was always at work while health permitted. His remains were laid in the cemetery at White Head on Saturday, and the large attendance spoke for the kind feeling his many friends had toward him. His home was a stopping place for rich or poor. He was a staunch supporter of the Methodist church. One son and three daughters are left. To mourn—Whitfield Breen, of Detroit, Mich.; Mrs. Fred Hannah, of Loudonville, Ohio; Mrs. Hudson Williams, of Malden, Mass.; Mrs. Charles Rodgers, of Grey's Mills, Kings County.

James McCallum

Many St. John friends have heard with regret of the death, at Amherst, of Mr. James McCallum, a former well-known resident, a native of Scotland, seventy-two years of age. Mr. McCallum was the master car builder at the Harris works, and when that industry was removed to Amherst went there also, and has since continued his old position under the Rhodes Curry management. He is survived by his wife, also a native of Scotland, three sons, William and Alfred, in Amherst, and David with the Canadian forces overseas, and two daughters, Mrs. Wm. Strang, Amherst, and Mrs. Margaret Lawson, Winnipeg. The interment will be at Amherst.

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BLOOMFIELD STATION

Bloomfield Station, Feb. 16.—The Valentine ban supper and entertainment which was held Monday evening, Feb. 14th, under the auspices of the Bloomfield Station and Central Norton branch of the Women's Institute proved a great success in every way. The hall and tables were nicely decorated by the committee, the Misses Annie Floyd, Edna Burnett and Edna Raymond, assisted by a number of young folks who, though not members, are greatly interested in the work of the Institute.

The supper was a bountiful one. The committee, Mesdames E. Frank Hayes, James A. Floyd and T. Warren Tins, having solicited from all who were willing to help the cause along with a very ready and willing response.

Tickets were also sold for a matinee and donated by Mrs. Dyer to the Women's Institute to dispose of as they thought best, the money received for it to be used for the soldier boys at the front. Mrs. Dyer was most anxious to help in some way and could think of nothing else she would do so well. Many thanks are due her for her kindness.

After supper the Rev. Mr. Parker, who most kindly and ably acted as chairman of the evening, called all to order and the following programme prepared by the entertainment committee, the Misses Lottie Theall, Annie Floyd and Edna Burnett, was carried out.

Chorus, O Canada.
 Recitation, Mr. Loraine Saunders.
 Solo, Miss Loris Colwell.
 Reading, Miss Annie Floyd.
 Instrumental selection, orchestra.
 Recitation, Miss Bernetta Fleming.
 Speech, Mr. Lawson MacVey.
 Song, Misses L. Theall, A. Provan, E. Burnett and M. C. Provan.
 Instrumental selection, orchestra.
 The contest for the mat was then decided and ticket No. 42 was declared the winning number, and was held by Mr. Newton Veysiey.
 The chairman in behalf of the Institute then thanked all present for their kind and willing help.

The singing of the National Anthem with orchestra and the accompaniment brought to an end a very enjoyable and successful evening.

Sixty-three dollars was realized and although there will be some expense and a small amount taken out for yarns for socks for the soldiers, the members of the institute hope to forward the greater portion of it to the Belgian Relief Fund in the near future.

HATFIELD POINT

Hatfield Point, Feb. 16.—A number of young folks and members of the Ladies' Sewing Circle enjoyed a sleigh ride to Belleisle on Friday evening, returning to Dr. T. B. Fraser's, where a very dainty supper was prepared by the ladies. Games and bidding good night all returned to their homes, thinking they had spent a very enjoyable evening.

Miss Ada Parloe has returned to Hatfield Point after spending some time at her home in the Narrows.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Allingham, Gagetown, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Short on Wednesday and Thursday.

Miss Mand Short returned to her home on Wednesday after spending over a week in St. John.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Wetmore and granddaughter Helena, have left for New York where they expect to spend the remainder of the winter months with their daughter, Mrs. H. S. Newman.

Mr. F. C. Linkletter has returned to St. John after spending some time in this community.

Mrs. F. Jones and Mrs. Y. Burns have left for St. John today.

Mrs. Burns expects to return to her home in Seattle, Wash., in the near future.

Mr. Chip McFarlane, Moncton, has returned with more news for his lumber crew some miles back of here. He reports a big cut of lumber this year.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Cowan, Mr. and Mrs. C. I. Cain and Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Short spent a very pleasant evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Sprague, Springfield.

Mr. Milton has taken charge of school at Keitsteadville.

Mr. Oscar Zeb and M. Horncastle have returned home from St. John for a short time.

The Ladies' Sewing Circle meets this week at the home of Mrs. H. J. Noble Grant.

GRAND FALLS

Grand Falls, Feb. 16.—Mrs. Charles F. Corey and little nephew, Master Frederick Larrabee went to Presque Isle Tuesday.

There was a social and dance in MacLaren's Hall Monday night. About twenty couples attended and enjoyed a good time.

Mrs. Sison of Plaster Rock is the guest of Mrs. N. Giberson this week.

Mrs. M. Harley, who has been spending a month with her sister, Mrs. Brown, in Woodstock is home again.

Geo. A. Phair of Limestone was a recent visitor in town.

Patriotic hall in MacLaren's March Jacksonville on Saturday evening.

Chester Johnston of Fort Fairfield is visiting at F. B. Wilson's.

Miss Caroline Wilson, nurse of Allston, Mass., is in town caring for her mother, Mrs. L. W. Wilson, who has been very ill.

Private Fred Bell spent Sunday at his home here, returning to Woodstock Monday.

Dwight Ebbett of Waterville, Maine, Saturday.

Miss Purvis is visiting friends in town.

Mrs. E. Ladgate spent the weekend with relatives in town.

PEEL

Peel, N. B., Feb. 15.—Mrs. John Corey and Emory Corey drove to New York on Saturday where they were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Corey.

Mrs. Felix Pelkey of Lansdowne is spending a few days with her daughter, Mrs. Mather Clark.

C. A. Rideout returned home on Monday after spending some time in Toronto and Hamilton.

Mr. Oscar Zeb and M. Horncastle were at her home in Lansdowne.

Mrs. John Golding spent last week in Bath with relatives.

Rev. F. J. Quigg is engaged in evangelistic services in Wakefield.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank F. Riddell left on Tuesday for Woodstock where they are the guests of their daughter, Mrs. Charles Mayner.

Mr. and Mrs. Hartland was a visitor at Harvey Ebbett's this week on Wednesday evening at the home of the officiating minister, Rev. P. J. Quigg united in marriage Miss Laura Hunter, second daughter of Mr. Harry Hunter of River Bank, and Hildon Chase of Stickney. The young couple will reside at Stickney.

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Dated this 12th day of February, A. D. 1916.

H. M. HOPPER, Secretary.

NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made to the Legislative Assembly at its ensuing session for the passing of an Act reviving and amending 2 George V, Chapter 109, entitled "An Act to incorporate the Saint John River Hydro-Electric Company," with power to acquire and develop a water power on the Saint John River at or near Pookit, and to dam the said river and build other necessary works for the purpose of generating and transmitting power and extending the time for the commencement and completion of said works and the making of necessary deposits with regard thereto.

Dated this 3rd day of February, A. D. 1916.

R. MAX McCARTY, Secretary.

NOTICE

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that a Bill will be presented for enactment at the next session of the Provincial Legislature, intitled "An Act to further amend the Act 2 George 5, Chapter 42." The object desired to be attained by this Bill is, to provide that the day for filing nominations for the Civic Election, the day for holding such election and the day upon which the newly elected members shall be sworn in, shall in each case be changed from "Tuesday" to "Monday."

Dated at the City of Saint John, N. B., the twenty-seventh day of January, A. D. 1916.

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There will be sold at Public Auction at the store lately occupied by A. B. Smally & Son, 91 Prince William street, in the City of Saint John, on Monday, the 28th day of February, A. D. 1916, at twelve o'clock noon, all the stock in trade, jewellery counters, goods, chattels and fixtures of every nature and kind contained in said store belonging to said firm or said Arthur C. Smally, sale to be made in public; also at same time and place one automobile. An inventory of said goods may be seen at my office.

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BELLEISLE STATION

Belleisle Station, Feb. 15.—Mrs. John Bell, Searsville, is quite ill of pneumonia.

Mr. C. Nell, who has been ill is improved.

Several from here attended the Sunday School Convention at Midland on Thursday last.

Mrs. Branscombe and Mrs. Henderson attended the Ladies' Guild at Springfield on Thursday.

Mr. A. Brooks spent a few days of last week at St. John. B. Brooks is home for a few days.

The Misses Knowlins spent a few days of last week at the home of A. Northrup.

Clarence Gillies has recovered from his recent illness.

Mrs. Cummings and children are visiting at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Perkins.

Cold is very prevalent here, a number of people being affected.

Mrs. Vail and daughter, Myrtle spent a few days of last week the guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. Vail.

MARYSVILLE

Marysville, Feb. 16.—Mrs. Thomas Crowley left Tuesday evening for her home in Boston.

Mr. Durcan Buchanan's condition is not as favorable as it was a few days ago.

Miss Minnie Holmes left for Brockton, Mass., on Tuesday evening, where she has accepted a position. Her many friends regret her departure.

Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Peterson leaves this evening to visit friends in St. Stephen, N. B.

Mr. Jack Arnold is leaving this evening for Searspoint, Maine, where he has accepted a position with the B. & N. Railway.

Miss Doris Robinson of St. Stephen is visiting friends in Marysville.

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The object of the Bill is to authorize the Municipality of the City and County of Saint John to issue \$15,000 of debenture bonds for the purpose of procuring Permanent Sidewalks and to enable the Highway Board to borrow money from time to time for Highway purposes.

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A Card Of Invitation

Herein are Related Facts and Activities of the Home, Fashions

A fitting item for this women's page is news of the most creditable number of socks knitted by the female patients at the Provincial Hospital, St. John. Fifteen hundred pairs of socks have been knitted, beside sewing for Red Cross purposes. In one week fifty pairs of socks were knitted and handed over to be sent to the front. Entertainments are given to which the knitters bring their work, and the ladies realize the necessity for comfort, setting a good example to some of the thoughtless. The material for this work is supplied by the Lancaster branch of the Red Cross to whom the articles are sent and the work is under the supervision of Mrs. Hetherington, matron of the hospital.

The Red Cross Circle of St. John (St. John's) church is a comparatively new association which has nevertheless accomplished a large amount of work. It is under the able direction of Mrs. G. Fred Fisher; Mrs. Stephen Hall is head of the cutting-out department; Mrs. Rollo Kerr is convener of the work of making garments and hospital supplies, the circle are preparing a number of quilts which are made and sold at the supervision of Mrs. Hetherington. The interest in this circle has kept up so well that the attendance at the last meeting was larger than at first. Besides the many hundred finished quilts which have been sent to the local Red Cross, the sum of seventy dollars in cash has also been subscribed. There are between seventy and eighty members.

The Young People's Association of St. David's church is a flourishing organization. Their literary nights have acquired quite a reputation and are exceedingly well prepared. The southern evening given Monday was voted by all a great success. A fine item on the programme was the barjo quartette, given by Messrs. Walter Baguel, H. Bond and the Hopkins brothers. Their songs, melodies, and for an encore, popular airs. The collection at this evening was a silver one and was most generously responded to. It is hoped to repeat this entertaining with a few additional attractions.

"A labor of love and a work of redemption of bravery" is the way the efforts of one committee of the Women's Canadian Club have been described. This is what is called the wounded soldiers' letter-writing committee. It consists of ten ladies who are members of the club, and whose name is that of Mrs. J. R. Van Wart as convener. The idea of the committee is that any New Brunswick lady in the overseas forces who has the misfortune to be wounded or ill shall receive a letter from the club, assuring him of their sympathy and wishing him a speedy recovery. Each of the ten ladies have two or more letters of the alphabet given to her and any soldier whose name begins with either of those letters she takes as her particular care and writes a cheery letter. Clippings of home news, jokes and little trifles are often enclosed. In these letters and in the postmaster at the end of this way the committee has proved to be more than one case a link of communication between the boy and his own home. All the members of this committee are busy women, but their being on the teaching staff of the city but no one would willingly give up her letters to the wounded soldiers.

A club in another town heard of this effort and it is hoped that others will undertake the same work. Two or three letters would not be too many to receive if you were wounded and in hospital. "It is very hard," writes one chap from a convalescent home in France.

Mrs. A. W. Thompson of Pictou, President of the Women's Missionary Society of the Presbyterian church will address a meeting to be held in St. Andrew's church this evening.

Mrs. E. A. Westmorland gave a talk on "The Children of China," followed by a lantern lecture on The Islands of Fire, for the Junior gathering at Exmouth street Methodist church yesterday afternoon.

An interesting visitor in St. John at present is Miss Robbins, who is visiting Mrs. James F. Robertson, Carleton street. Miss Robbins is a missionary to the Diocese of Honan, China, and is back in Canada after five years in that land. Her work is mostly among the young Chinese girls of from eight to twenty years of age, and the results have been most encouraging. Yesterday afternoon Miss Robbins addressed a well-attended meeting at St. Jude's church, Carleton street. Her very hard work, she visited Hampton and Sussex, making in a most interesting way of her work. After leaving St. John she will visit Halifax and Ottawa. She is on her way out west to visit relatives and rest, after which she will return to the mission field of China.

A Shampoo Jacket is a real necessity to the woman who

NEWS AND VIEWS FROM WORLD OF FINANCE

QUOTATIONS IN THE ST. JOHN MARKETS

Table of market quotations for various commodities including Groceries, Canned Goods, Meats, etc.

TRADING LIGHTER AND IN NARROW GROOVE, GAIN IN STANDARD SHARES

Confusing Rumors a Depressing Influence - C. P. R. M kes Partial Recovery of Previous Day's Loss - Volume of Trading Less Than Half Million Shares

STOCK QUOTATIONS ON N.Y. EXCHANGE

Table of stock quotations on the New York Exchange for various companies like Am Beet Sug, Am Car Ry, etc.

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

The market was quieter today than it has been for some time past and showed no general tendency as to prices except in some of the specialties.

RAILWAYS. CANADIAN GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS

Will leave St. John 6.10 p. m. Daily. Will leave Halifax 8.00 a. m. Daily except Sunday.

STEAMSHIPS. PLEASURE CRUISES BY R.M.S.P. TO WEST INDIES

Fortnightly sailings by R.M.S.P. to West Indies. Special facilities for tourists.

SHIPPING MONTREAL TRANSACTIONS

Table of shipping transactions in Montreal, including arrivals and departures.

DOMESTIC PORTS. BRITISH PORTS. FOREIGN PORTS.

Halifax, Feb. 15 - Arrd strm Manchester Merchant, Manchester. Newcastle, N. S. W., Feb. 8 - Sidr bank Annie M. Reid, Durke, Iquique.

CHICAGO GRAIN AND PRODUCE PRICES

Table of Chicago grain and produce prices for wheat, corn, etc.

CLEARING OF CANADIAN BANKS

The weekly clearings for the week ending Feb. 17 were \$4,111,532 for the Montreal market.

MONTREAL MARKET

Table of Montreal market prices for various commodities like Amex Holden Com, etc.

PRODUCE PRICES ON MONTREAL MARKET

Montreal, Feb. 17 - Corn, American No. 2 yellow, 85 to 86. Flour - Manitoba, spring wheat patents.

MONTHLY INCOME POLICY NEW YORK LIFE INS. CO.

Monthly Income Policy New York Life Ins. Co. Agents at St. John.

COAL. For Grates - Old Mines Sydney and Cannel.

For Grates - Old Mines Sydney and Cannel. For Ranges a D Stoves - Reserve and Spring Hill.

MANCHESTER LINE

From Manchester to St. John. Feb. 5 Manchester Engineer, Feb. 19 Jan. 22 Manchester Engineer, Feb. 19 Jan. 30 Manchester Merchant, Feb. 23

FURNACE LINE

From London to St. John. Dec. 31 Shenandoah, Feb. 15 Jan. 30 Kanawha, Feb. 15 Feb. 10 Rappahannock, Feb. 23

STEAM BOILERS

The following new "Matheson" built boilers are on hand at our works, and are offered for immediate shipment.

McDOUGALL & COWANS. Members of the Montreal Stock Exchange. 58 Prince Wm. Street, St. John, N. B.

THOMAS BELL & CO., St. John, N. B. PUGLEY BUILDING, 43 PRINCESS STREET. Lumber and General Brokers.

HERRING. Fresh Frozen Herring by the Hundred. James Patterson, 19 and 20 SOUTH MARKET WHARF, St. John, N. B.

Oranges. Landing. Ave cars new crop California Navel Oranges. A. L. GOODWIN

SPORTS LOCAL BOWLING

On Victoria Alleys. Many high scores are being made on the Victoria alleys and since Monday the highest rollers are as follows:

OUR COMPETITION For Boys and Splendid Prizes

As you have enjoyed the last Drawing of the competition, let us draw again.

Jones' Red Ball Ale or Porter

Advertisement for Jones' Red Ball Ale or Porter, featuring an image of the product and descriptive text.

Bringing Up Family

Advertisement for 'Bringing Up Family' featuring a cartoon illustration of a man and a woman.

SPORTING GOSSIP

LOCAL BOWLING

On Victoria Alleys.
Many high scores are being made on the Victoria alleys and since Monday the highest rollers are as follows: Smith, 143; Holly, 132; Brown, 121; Stewart, 124; Thurston, 122; Flowers, 122; McKay, 122; Currie, 121; Olive, 122; Morton, 122; Taylor, 124; Parsons, 122; Ferguson, 122; Duffy, 122; Foster, 120.

On Black's Alleys.
In the City League match on Black's alleys last night the Sweeps won the four points from the Elks. The scores follow:

Team	Sweeps	Elks
McLveen	83 109 87 279 93	89 102 86 288 96
Gambin	81 108 110 299 99 2-3	91 86 92 269 89 2-3
Harrison	109 103 80 292 97 1-3	84 79 77 240 80
Ferguson	102 93 113 308 102 2-3	97 74 82 253 84 1-3
Sullivan	81 108 106 295 98 1-3	74 85 106 265 88 1-3
Total	456 621 496 1473	436 426 453 1315

RETAINS SQUASH TITLE

This afternoon Roy McIverson and Walter Gambin will meet Harry Black and Tom Wilson in a ten string match. Tonight Tigers and Easterns play, preceded by a match game between Black's team and team from the 104th Battalion from Sussex.

Y. M. C. A. BOWLING

In the Board of Directors league, last night, Porter's team took three points and Smith's one. Following is the score:

Team	Score
Smith	84 84 82-230
Barbour	82 82 72-236
Porter	146 166 158 466
Hutchinson	77 91 89-254
Total	35 73 82-240
Total	162 164 163 494

M'DONALD TRIMS CHICK IN 15 ROUNDS



ERIC S. WINSTON.

Without the loss of a game and by the most convincing exhibition of squash tennis he has shown this season, Eric S. Winston, of the Harvard Club, retained his title of national amateur champion on the Harvard courts by defeating Anderson Dana, a clubmate, in the final round of the annual tournament.

HOCKEY LEAGUE DISBANDED

The St. John Army and City League is no longer in existence. It was proposed that a military league be started. The 69th team declined to enter, and as the rink management was not interested in the proposition, the prospects do not look good for such a league. The manager of the St. Johns is arranging for teams from outside points to play here. All will be special games and among the teams to play here are the 104th from Sussex, and the 36th Field Battery from Fredericton.

ST. ANDREW'S LADIES WON FROM THISTLES

The St. Andrew's lady curlers won the city championship from the Thistles ladies yesterday by a score of 26 to 24. The rinks and score were as follows:

Team	Score
St. Andrew's	26
Thistles	24

ST. STEPHEN CURLERS LOSE

Fredericton, Feb. 17.—By the narrow margin of one point the St. Stephen curlers lost to Fredericton today, the totals being sixty-three to sixty-two.

Team	Score
St. Stephen	62
Fredericton	63

Y. M. C. A. BASKETBALL

In the Employed Boys Basketball league, White's team won from Nixon's by a score of 22 to 15. The line-up was:

Team	Score
White	22
Nixon	15

LANGFORD AND McVEY DRAW

New York, Feb. 17.—Sam Langford, of Boston, and Sam McVey, of California, fought ten rounds to a draw at Madison Square Garden here tonight. Langford weighed 180 pounds and McVey 212.

In another match Andre Anderson of Chicago knocked out George Rodol in the fifth round. Anderson weighed 215 pounds and Rodol 185.

THE TOP NOTCH "King George IV" Whisky

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Give the Children The Goody That's Good For Them

The best way in this world to spend a nickel for wholesome, beneficial refreshment is to get

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Made clean and kept clean; wrapped in waxed paper and sealed. Two delicious flavors, always fresh and full strength.

It aids appetite and digestion, quenches thirst, sweetens mouth and breath.

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Chew it after every meal

OUR COMPETITIONS For Boys and Girls Splendid Prizes

Can You Draw a Teapot?

As you have enjoyed the last Drawing Contest, I have decided to let you have another. Make a careful drawing of a TEA-POT, either in pencil or pen and ink. Send result, together with the usual coupon correctly filled in, to

THE STANDARD, ST. JOHN, N. B.

This contest is open to all kiddies not older than fifteen years of age, and the age will be carefully considered when judging. Attempts must reach this office not later than Wednesday, February 23rd, 1916. To the senders of the best two sketches I shall award two beautiful story books.

STANDARD COMPETITION For Boys and Girls

Full Name.....
Address.....
Age..... Birthday.....

Jones' Red Ball Ale or Porter

are the best stimulants for body and brain.

The traveller, the workmen in the woods drink them, the brain-workers in the city find grateful comfort in their use.

All physicians recommend them.

SIMEON JONES, LTD. Brewers
St. John, N. B.

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ANCE STEAMSHIPS

PLEASURE CRUISES

R.M.S.P. TO WEST INDIES

PORTNIGHTLY SAILINGS

SPECIAL FACILITIES FOR TOURISTS

Next sailing from St. John N.B. Feb. 25, 1916

The Royal Mail Steam Packet Co., Ltd.

DON LOS N LINE

From Glasgow to St. John

S.S. "Parthenia" March 4

S.S. "Cranley" March 11

S.S. "Lakonia" March 18

S.S. "Orbita" March 25

WM. THOMSON & CO., LTD. Agents, St. John, N. B.

Head Line

St. John to Dublin

S. Torr Head Mary 8

St. John to Belfast

S. Inishowen Head Mar. 28

S. Bengore Head May 3

St. John to Avonmouth

S. Bengore Head Mar. 17

S. Bray Head April 6

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MANCHESTER LINE

From Manchester to St. John

Feb. 5 Manchester Engineer* Feb. 19

Jan. 22 Manchester Inventor Feb. 19

Jan. 30 Manchester Merchant Feb. 22

WM. THOMSON & CO., LTD. Agents, St. John, N. B.

FURNESS LINE

From London to St. John

Dec. 31 Shenandoah* Feb. 13

Jan. 20 Keano Feb. 15

Feb. 10 Rappahannock Feb. 22

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EASTERN STEAMSHIP LINES

All-the-Way-by-Water.

INTERNATIONAL LINE

Steamship North Star

Will leave St. John Thursdays at nine a.m. for Lubeck, Eastport, Portland and Boston.

Returning leaves Boston Mondays at nine a.m. via Portland, Eastport and Lubeck, due at St. John Tuesday afternoon.

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CHANGE OF TIME

Fall and Winter Time Table of the GRAND MANAN S. S. CO.

Grand Manan Route—Season 1915-16.

After October 1st, 1915, and until further notice, a steamer of this line will run as follows:

Leave Grand Manan Mondays at 7.30 a. m. for St. John, via Eastport, Campobello and Wilson's Beach.

Returning leave Turnbull's Wharf St. John, Wednesdays at 7.30 a. m. for Grand Manan, via Wilson's Beach, Campobello and Eastport.

Leave Grand Manan Thursdays at 8 a. m. for St. Stephen, via Campobello, Eastport and St. Andrews.

Returning leave St. Stephen, Fridays at 7.30 a. m. for Grand Manan, via St. Andrews, Eastport and Campobello.

Leave Grand Manan Saturdays at 7.30 a. m. for St. Andrews.

Returning same day, leaving St. Andrews at 1 p. m., calling at Campobello and Eastport both ways.

Atlantic Standard Time.

L. C. GUPPILL, Manager, Grand Manan.

THE MARITIME STEAMSHIP CO. (LIMITED)

On February 11th and until further notice the S.S. "Faga" and S.S. "Casalco No. 2" will run as follows:

Leave St. John, N. B., Thorne Wharf and Warehouse Co., on Saturday, 7.30 a.m., for St. Andrews, calling at Dipper Harbor, Beaver Harbor, Black's Harbor, Back Bay, or Letete, Deer Island, Red Store, St. George. Returning leave St. Andrews Tuesday for St. John, calling at Letete or Back Bay, Black's Harbor, Beaver Harbor and Dipper Harbor, tide and weather permitting.

AGENCY—Thorne Wharf and Warehouse Co., St. John, N. B.

Phone 251. Manager, Lewis Connors, Black's Harbor, N. B.

This company will not be responsible for any debts contracted after this date without a written order from the company or captain of the steamer.

THE WEATHER.

Forecasts
Maritime—Mostly cloudy and mild, some light local snow or rain.

Toronto, Feb. 17—Light snow has fallen in some parts of northern Ontario, but the weather over the Dominion today has been mostly fair and mild.

Temperatures.

Place	Min.	Max.
Dawson	11	12
Victoria	42	48
Vancouver	40	44
Calgary	28	48
Edmonton	24	46
Medicine Hat	26	46
Battleford	32	38
Prince Albert	26	36
Winnipeg	10	38
Port Arthur	18	44
Parry Sound	30	36
London	28	38
Toronto	32	44
Kiasston	30	40
Ottawa	26	34
Montreal	24	32
Quebec	18	30
St. John	22	32
Halifax	3	32

—Below zero.

Around the City

Sugar Prices Soar.
There was an advance yesterday of ten cents per one hundred pounds in all grades of sugar.

Acting Disgracefully.
A drunk, who was incapable of giving his name to the police last night, was arrested on Union street by Policeman Rankine, for being intoxicated and acting disgracefully.

Many Drunks.
The police members to arrest a great number of drunks about the city during a week. The officers made ten arrests last night and half the number were common drunks.

New County Treasurer in Office.
The new county treasurer has been sworn in and is now in charge of the office. B. J. Dowling has been appointed to fill the position of assistant to the commissioner of harbors on the west side.

Sleigh Drive Enjoyed.
The club members, and Sunday school teachers of St. James' church, enjoyed a sleigh drive last evening. A large four horse sleigh was engaged and the outing proved to be a very happy event.

Returns to New York.
Harry McClasky, who was called to St. John by the serious illness of his father, A. McClasky, Douglas Avenue, left last night for his home in New York as his father was much improved in health.

St. John River Commission.
John Keeffe returned last night from Fredericton where he had been attending a meeting of the St. John River Commission. He said they had finished their labors and the signed report would be forwarded immediately to their respective governments.

Clam Bake Enjoyed.
There was a large attendance of the members of King Edward Lodge No. 20, P. A. B. E., in their hall, Gullford street, West St. John, last night. The occasion was a clam bake and entertainment. The evening was greatly enjoyed by all present.

Created a Disturbance.
Robert Sample and Henry Moad, sailors from one of the steamships in port, were last night given in charge of Policemen Armstrong and Winter, for creating a disturbance in the Imperial Theatre. The men were intoxicated.

Crucifix Found.
Frank Furlong, driver for the fire department chief, found a crucifix in the Old Burying Ground yesterday afternoon and handed it to the officer in charge at police headquarters where the owner can receive it on application.

Drunk and Resisting.
Late yesterday afternoon a man, whose name had not been learned by the police at a late hour last night, was arrested on Union street by Sergeant Scott with Patrolmen Donohue and Rankine. The prisoner is charged with being drunk and resisting the officers.

Our Trade With France.
A communication has been received from the Hon. Sir George Foster by the secretary of the Board of Trade, asking them to appoint a delegate to attend a conference in Ottawa on the 24th of February. The subject to be discussed is the advisability of sending a party of business men to France after the war is over with the idea of increasing the trade between the two countries.

A. O. H. Anniversary.
No. 1 Division of the A. O. H., celebrated their 23rd anniversary last evening in their hall on Union street. President George J. McDermott occupied the chair and opened the meeting with a short address. He was followed by Rev. Dr. O'Reilly, who lectured on "Monastic Ireland." Short addresses were delivered by Rev. M. O'Brien, C. J. McLaughlin and M. P. Howland. The celebration was a success, and was largely attended by members of the order, who enjoyed, besides the lecture, piano solos by Miss McMillan, and songs by Miss Jean McMillan.

CANADA'S FIRST CONTINGENT THE BIGGEST THING IN THIS WAR, SAYS REV. DR. CUTTEN

Prompt Organization and Despatch of 33,000 Men Set World Wondering—Tennyson Smith Also at Last Night's Recruiting Meeting.

The recruiting meeting last night at the Germain street room was one of the largest yet held in the city. An excellent program of music and speeches was provided and Chairman Murray had plenty of smokes for everybody. A detachment of the 115th, headed by the drum corps of the 69th, marched from the armory to the Grand Union Hotel where they were joined by the party of sailors at present in the city. From there they marched up town and around to the room on Germain street.

The speakers of the evening were Rev. Dr. G. B. Cutten, president of Acadia College; Tennyson Smith, the noted temperance campaigner; Magistrate Ritchie and Sgt. Reid of the 115th. H. V. MacKinnon presided at the piano and P. C. Johnson gave auto harp selections. During the evening the following sang: Mrs. Tennyson Smith, John T. Kelley, Joseph Murdoch and Seaman Carmody and Gilles. John Salmon gave a recitation.

Sgt. Reid was the first speaker. He said we were privileged to come to the meeting and feel safe because of the fact that the navy was on the job and had kept the enemy from our shores. No tribute was too great to be paid to the navy for the work they had done. He referred to the fact that out of 407 letters sent out to young business men in regard to the formation of a business man's platoon only four had thought it worth while to reply. And yet the greatest business proposition today for the men of the Empire was to finish the war.

Tennyson Smith.
Tennyson Smith was the next speaker. He said he had spent about fourteen months in the military camps in England fighting the drink, not drunk because every soldier knew just as well as he did that it was a disgrace to get drunk but the drink when that was gone there would be no drunkenness and during the time he was among the soldiers over 18,000 had signed the pledge.

He sometimes felt inclined to envy the young men the opportunity they had today, not of dying for their country. He did not like that idea, but of living for their country and they surely had a country worth living for. Some of the boys would, of course, die for the country but they had the satisfaction of knowing that they fought and died in a righteous cause. The nation was behind the boys in khaki in this war.

The evidence was down in black and white that this was not a war of Britain's seeking but rather a war forced on the Empire by honor. In the South African war there were some who questioned whether England was in the right or not but there was no such question about the present war. The majority of the people honored and respected the boys who were doing their bit, there were some few exceptions and he told of one woman who visited a watering place in England when she found the soldiers there complained and said she would not have come had she known they were there. He said he would make the people of that class black the soldiers' boots and wash their clothes if they were good enough to fight for the safety of the country and to protect the homes of the land they were good enough to associate with.

Nation Behind the Soldiers.
The nation was behind the troops and he believed that God was behind the nation and the outcome of the conflict would be victory for the allied forces. While they were preparing to

MISSIONARY BANQUET IN ST. LUKE'S CHURCH

The men of the Laymen's Missionary Movement of St. Luke's church, held their annual banquet in the church rooms last night. There were about one hundred men present and the affair was greatly enjoyed by all. The banquet was served at 6.30 o'clock, and Rev. H. P. McKim presided. During his remarks the rector stated that at present there were 118 men from St. Luke's who had enlisted for overseas duty.

The principal speaker of the evening was Rev. Dr. J. A. Morrison, of the First Presbyterian church, Carleton Place. Dr. Morrison gave a very able address taking for his subject "The Life of David Livingstone." A vote of thanks was tendered the speaker on motion of W. Smith, seconded by J. Craft. A vote of thanks to the committee in charge of the banquet was moved by M. Holly, and seconded by T. E. Robinson; R. A. Stelzer, the chairman of the committee, responded. A vote of thanks to the ladies who supplied the good things for the banquet was moved by Rev. H. V. Martin and seconded by V. Scott.

The banquet was one of the most successful ever given by the church members, and many were the complimentary remarks passed on the excellent manner in which Rev. Dr. Morrison portrayed the life of David Livingstone.

MRS. E. A. SMITH RE-ELECTED AS CHAPTER HEAD

Annual Meeting of Royal Standard Chapter Daughters of the Empire Held Last Evening.

The annual meeting of the Royal Standard Chapter, Daughters of the Empire, was held last night at the residence of Mrs. Alexander Wilson, Queen Square. The treasurer, Mrs. H. A. McKenna, reported that during the year there passed through the treasury the sum of \$5,519, and there was a balance on hand of \$178. The secretary, Miss Travis, rendered a good report of the year's activities. It was shown that the sum of \$125 was realized from the lecture on Bulgaria recently given by Mrs. E. Atherton Smith.

The election of officers for the ensuing term was as follows: Regent, Mrs. E. Atherton Smith; first vice-regent, Mrs. C. B. Allan; second vice-regent, Mrs. T. E. G. Armstrong; secretary, Mrs. A. Pierce Crockett; treasurer, Mrs. H. B. Wallace; Echoes secretary, Miss Ethel Jarvis; standard bearer, Mrs. Alexander Wilson; councillors, Mrs. George McAvoy, Mrs. Fenwick Fraser, Mrs. J. Pope Barnes, Mrs. Daniel Mullin and Mrs. Fred Harding.

Three members were elected, viz., Mrs. Walter Gilbert, Mrs. Arthur Bowman and Mrs. J. L. Day. Plans for the celebration of King Albert's birthday on April 8th were discussed as were also plans regarding the memorial tablet for the first contingent.

THE MORALITY SQUAD MAKES MORE ARRESTS

Two Girls and One Man Taken in Last Night in Police Crusade Against Street Walking.

Despite arrests and warnings given by the police it appears that the practice of street walking by girls and women in the city has not abated much. Last night, about 10.30 o'clock, Detectives Barrett and Briggs arrested a girl named Laura Murphy, aged 20, and a soldier named Alvin Michaud, aged 22. They are charged with loitering and lurking in an alley off Waterloo street.

Half an hour later Police Officer Winter arrested a girl on Charlotte street and charged her with street walking. The girl is a foreigner, known to the police as Rosa. Last night she came into prominence in police circles, when she had a man and woman, who reside on Long Wharf arrested, and charged them with stealing over three hundred dollars from her while she was asleep. The case was not made out and the prisoners were discharged, while Rosa was ordered to leave the city. She did not go out of town, however, and was seen last night later for street walking. She was sent to the Home of the Good Shepherd for a lengthy term.

Social and Dance.
A pie social and dance took place last night under the auspices of Union Jack Lodge No. 35, P. A. B. E., in the Orange hall, Simonds street. There was a large assemblage, including many of the boys wearing khaki. The principal event of the evening was the presentation of a wrist watch to John J. Howe, a member of the lodge who has recently joined the colors. The presentation was made by Commissioner Potts. A most enjoyable time was spent by all. Dancing was kept up till about midnight.

Pongee Silk Waists.
F. A. Dykeman & Co. are placing on sale another lot of these beautiful pongee silk waists. Although the price of the silk from which these are made has advanced 25 per cent, the price of this second lot of waists ready to wear will be the same as before, \$1.35. They come in sizes from 34 to 44. There is nothing that will give the wear and satisfaction that this hand woven pongee silk gives.

Dollar Day Announcement.
Merchants wishing to participate in the big "Dollar Day Bargain Event" to be held on Thursday, Feb. 24, should telephone Main 1010 not later than noon today. Watch for Saturday's Times for a list of the stores taking part in this big shopping movement.

To clean a watch or to put in a main spring is a very simple matter. Yet many so-called watch makers do not even do these small jobs well. On the more difficult work they are simply lost. Why? Never mind. That's a scandal. Gundry's work preserves your watch and gives you satisfaction.

Victoria "Wet Wash" Laundry is the best—they clean the clothes thoroughly. 2 to 10 Pitt St. Phone 530.
Band and excellent ice at the Vic tonight.

New Bargains AT Thorne's Fire Sale

Slightly damaged by water and smoke:
Mortise Locks 5 cts. each
Mortise Knobs 5 cts. each
Plates for do. 5 cts. each
Carriage Jacks 75 cts. each
Box Hooks 10 cts. each
Cross Cut Saws . . . \$1.00 to \$1.50 each
Axe Handles 5 cts. each
Brackets 5 cts. pair
Wringers \$1.00 to \$1.50

BLACKSMITHS' FORGES \$4.00, \$5.00, \$10.00 each
BLACKSMITHS' BLOWERS \$10.00, \$12.00 each
BALANCE OF CARPENTERS' TOOLS including Wrenches, Squares, Try Squares, Hammers, Files, Saws, Pick Axes, Chisels, Shovels, Rakes, Forks and other Fire Goods reduced from former prices to clear.
WOOD WASH TUBS, 5 sizes 30, 35, 40, 50, 55c. each
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Slightly Damaged and marked half price.
A LOT OF MARTIN SENOUR READY MIXED PAINT with labels damaged by water in assorted colors greatly reduced.

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