

ITALIAN PORT ON THE ADRIATIC BOMBARDED?

Vienna Reports Attack on Rimini By Squadron of Eleven Seaplanes --Damage, However, Small.

Vienna, Jan. 12, via London, Jan. 13.—An official communication from naval headquarters says: "On the afternoon of the eleventh a squadron of seaplanes attacked Rimini (on the Italian Adriatic coast), successfully dropping bombs on ammunition and sulphur works, the railway station and anti-aircraft batteries. Despite the heavy fire of several anti-aircraft guns all the seaplanes returned safely."

DAMAGE NOT GREAT.

Rimini, Italy, Jan. 12.—Austrian aeroplanes today attacked the city with bombs. There were no fatalities, and little damage was done. One of the aeroplanes was brought down by fire from the land artillery and shells from warships and sank in the Adriatic.

Optimism Regarding West

There is a great spirit of optimism in both British and French despatches from the western front, the correspondents expressing the firm conviction of the Allied generals that there is no possibility of any success in the German offensive anywhere in the west line.

The correspondent of Reuters' Telegram Company sends, from British headquarters, an interview with an unnamed prominent staff officer, who was quoted as saying: "We now have full information about the German forces facing us. We know their exact dispositions and strength. We everywhere outnumber them in both field and heavy artillery, and our weapons are better than theirs. We can fire five shells to their one, without depleting our munitions whenever we wish."

Russian Statement. Petrograd, via London, Jan. 12, (10.23 p. m.)—The following official communication from general headquarters was issued today: "On the western front, between Olan and Weik, a small party of Germans tried to cross to the right bank of the River Misse, but were dispersed by our guards. Our scouts made a vigorous reconnaissance near Lake Peankann, during which they came in contact with a numerically superior enemy force. A hand-to-hand struggle ended to our advantage."

Successful British Raid. London, Jan. 12 (11.20 p. m.)—The British official statement reads: "Last night a raid was carried out by our troops on hostile trenches east of Arrmentiers. About twenty of our men were disposed of, and a machine gun emplacement in their lines was blown up. The party then returned to our trenches, bringing back two prisoners."

German Bombard Dunkirk From The Air. Paris, via London, Jan. 12.—The following official communication was issued by the war office tonight: "Two enemy hydro-aeroplanes dropped eight shells on Dunkirk, causing only insignificant material damage."

"On the north of the Aisne, our trench guns shattered a fortified work to the west of Soupir. "In Champagne our artillery effectively bombarded the German trenches to the north of Malson de Champagne, and to the east of the Butte de Soupir."

"In the Argonne the Germans exploded, at Hill No. 285 a mine which caused a vast excavation, around which quite a spirited engagement with grenades continued all day. We have strongly organized the rim to the south of the crater."

"Between the Argonne and the Meuse the enemy attempted an attack, with the emission of suffocating gases, in the region of Forges. The requisite measures of protection were taken in time, and our curtain of fire prevented the enemy from setting out from his trenches."

"On the heights of the Meuse, in the region of Calone, our artillery fire caused an explosion and a fire in the enemy trenches, and destroyed machine gun shelters."

"In the Vosges our artillery destroyed two German fortified works in the sector of the Pecht."

German Statement. Berlin, via London, Jan. 12.—The official announcement issued today by the war office says: "Western theatre of war: North of Le Mesnil, in the Champagne, the French attacked our positions stretching over a width of about 1,000 metres. The attack broke down. The enemy attempted to return quickly into his own trenches under our very active fire. A repetition of the attack was frustrated by our artillery."

"Red Cross flags which were taken away some three days from the neighbourhood of the railway station at Bouillon were hoisted again yesterday on the occasion of our renewed

great national possessions which the country had entered the war to defend.

"The supreme consideration ought to be the attitude of labor in the highest degree unfortunate that this bill is introduced. I hope it is not too late to take a practical step to avoid compulsion. I urge the government to go over the results of the Earl of Derby's canvass and make another appeal to men who did not come forward. As to the labor attitude it is evident that as long as you can take an unwilling individual and put him in the army there will be the greatest difficulty in maintaining that industrial freedom which, I am sure, every commoner desires to have untouched."

Premier Asquith himself rose for a final plea in favor of the bill, after Sir John Simon had concluded. The speaker referred at once to the fears of labor that the bill would lead to industrial compulsion and that employees would be able to compel obnoxious employers and displace them to become soldiers. He explained that the government would introduce an amendment which would safeguard this point.

"I believe," he added, "that when the provisions of the bill are fully realized, and the people understand that every suggestion and complaint will be carefully listened to, we shall have something like general assent. I hope that the bill will pass without dissent. Certainly no more effective blow could be struck for the success of our army."

Not Giving Employers a New Weapon.

Premier Asquith's announcement that the government was prepared to meet the labor objections with an amendment preventing the employers using the bill as a weapon against employees was greeted with cheers and was regarded as especially significant, inasmuch as the premier had just come from a conference with the Labor leaders.

"There has been an immense amount of misconception and misunderstanding in some sections and classes, regarding the possibilities of this bill," continued the premier. "Some people regard it as a step towards universal conscription, or as a form and instrument of industrial compulsion. I assure you there is nothing further from the intention of the framers of the bill than that it be used for any such purpose. I hope the members of the House and the mass of our countrymen will accept that assurance."

"The government, certainly, has no intention of furnishing, even indirectly, either employers or employees with new ammunition to be used against the workers in the defense of the country, but in pursuit of interclass industrial struggles. The government is now engaged in devising means whereby any such thing will be rendered impossible."

The South Wales Miners' Conference at Cardiff today decided, by a vote of 211 to 35 to protest against the bill, and, further, to ask the national executive to poll a general ballot on the "down tools" policy, unless the bill is withdrawn.

The chief ground of the labor objection has been that conscription might lead to such labor compulsion as the French government enforced when it mobilized the striking railway workers as soldiers and compelled them to operate the railways. Another cause of hostility was the assertion, by the Labor papers, that with conscription in force the employers in the starved industries might force workmen objectionable to them into the army by discharging them from employment.

ALBERT CO. COUNCIL VOTES SUM OF \$2,400 FOR THE PATRIOTIC FUND

Special to The Standard. Hopewell Cape, Jan. 12.—The Albert county council at today's session voted to appropriate \$2,400 as the county's contribution to the patriotic fund. The county was asked to give \$3,600, but after a protracted discussion an amendment reducing the amount to \$2,400 was carried.

The session was opened at 10 a. m. The banking committee reported that an arrangement had been made by which the account of the municipality would be continued with the Bank of Nova Scotia at Riverdale, the county to receive 2 per cent. on deposits and pay 6 per cent. on over-drafts.

A petition from the parish of Elgin asking that School District No. 13 be declared a closed district to prevent cattle running at large was granted, the petition to become effective July 15th.

The finance committee recommended that bills be disposed of as per endorsement and a large number of bills were passed, including those of the jailer for the care of prisoners; board of health, high sheriff, for jury fees; bill of A. W. Bray, clerk of the peace in reference to certain matters and the bill in case of the King against Michael Cogswell, an escaped prisoner.

The council adjourned until 10 a. m. tomorrow. It will probably be unable to complete its business before Friday.

New York, Jan. 12.—A. M. Stuart, editor of the Scottish-American, and widely known among Scotchmen throughout the United States and Canada, died suddenly at his home here today of heart disease.

The body will be taken to Montreal for burial, beside that of his wife, who died at ten o'clock.

PARCELS POST IS POPULAR IN CANADA

Letter Writing Affected to Some Extent by War Conditions but Increase in Letters and Cards Handled by Post Offices.

Ottawa, Jan. 12, (Via leased wire)—Increases in letters and post cards, sent in the number of rural mail delivery routes and money order and note in the annual report of the post-master-general issued today.

The estimated increase in the number of letters and post cards in 1915 is 12,337,000. This is a considerably smaller percentage of increase, however, than has been the case in the past ten years, and indicates that war conditions have, to some extent, affected letter writing. The number of rural mail delivery routes has been increased by 685, and over 37,500 boxes have been erected on these additional routes.

Some 225 new money order offices have been established, and 19 new fully conducted during the year, and its great and growing popularity has demonstrated that it supplies a public need. As the parcel post reaches every point throughout the country its facilities are greater than those afforded by services operated by private companies, and its rates are lower."

During the year 475 post offices were established, and 338 closed, such closing being, in nearly all cases, due to the establishment of rural delivery. There has been a decrease of \$1,816, 736 of the aggregate balance to the credit of depositors in post office savings banks, the figure now being \$39, 985,406.

A total of 2,437,776 letters reached the dead-letter office during the year.

Ottawa, Jan. 12.—The brigading of the various battalions at the front of the first recent re-organization has been announced.

The first division includes the first, second and third brigades, the second division the fourth, fifth and sixth brigades, and the third division, the seventh, eighth and ninth brigades. The first and second brigades remain the same, the 14th Royal Montreal Regiment is transferred from the 2nd brigade to the 5th brigade under General Watson, and it is replaced by the 43rd Cameron Highlanders of Winnipeg. There is no change in the 4th brigade.

The 4th and 6th Montreal battalions are added to the 5th brigade. The 6th brigade is unchanged. The 7th brigade include the R. C. R., 66 C. L. I., 42nd Royal Highlanders of Montreal and 49th of Edmonton of the 2nd brigade, and the 3rd brigade of Canadian mounted rifles besides 1,200 other infantrymen. The 8th brigade is made up of the 26th battalion Nova Scotia, 26th New Brunswick, 32nd Port Arthur and 58th St. Catharines.

EVIDENCE HEARD IN THE GRIBBLE CASE

Socialist Leader, charged with Sedition, arraigned before Mr. Justice Crockett

The case of Rex vs. Wilfred Gribble, Socialist leader of this city, came up yesterday morning before His Honor Mr. Justice Crockett. Many people were attracted to the court house by the uncommon nature of the crime alleged. George H. Worden, the crown's only witness, swore that the accused used the words complained of during the course of a lecture on "Production, past and present, and Labor's part thereon."

The first witness called by the defence was an American citizen by the name of Chas. A. Phoeney. He denied that Gribble had uttered the words attributed to him, but after cross-examination by Attorney-General Baxter, admitted that he had not been present during the lecture, but that he was a British subject and that he had strong sympathies with the Socialist movement.

In the afternoon the following witnesses were examined and gave testimony somewhat contradictory as to the treasonable utterances of Gribble: John Blair, George V. McCormack, John E. Zatzman, Capt. Jas. E. Priest, Ernest Atkins.

Attorney-General Baxter prosecuted and D. Mullin, K. C. and A. H. Hamilton, K. C. appeared for the defendant. The court adjourned at 5.30 to meet again on this case this morning at ten o'clock.

JOHN HANSON, WOUNDED, LIEUT. F. W. CHADWICK, OF 26TH, HAS BEEN KILLED IN ACTION

Officer of U. S. Army, Who Led Company of American Forces at Landing at Vera Cruz Among Those Wounded While Fighting with Canadians.

Ottawa, Jan. 12.—Captain Stanley W. Wood, of the Sixteenth Battalion, Vancouver Highlanders, given as wounded in the midnight casualty list, was an officer of the United States regular army, and was in charge of a company at the landing by United States regular forces at Vera Cruz.

This is the second time he has been wounded. On Sept. 4 last he was wounded in the left side, but returned to duty on October 22. The minister of militia, Gen. Sir Sam Hughes, sent a telegram of sympathy to Captain Wood's mother, who lives in Kansas City, Mo., and also complimented her on her son's distinguished services.

The midnight list follows:

Second Battalion. Wounded—John Hanson, No. 88 Sheffield street, St. John, N. B.

Eighth Battalion. Wounded—Corporal Albert E. Edwards, Enfield.

Thirteenth Battalion. Wounded—Patrick Costello, Norwood, Mass.

Fourteenth Battalion. Wounded—Joseph Kenney, Montreal. Suffering from shock—John Murray Buffalo, N. Y.

Fifteenth Battalion. Wounded—Corporal Alfred C. Bedford, England; William Howison, Scotland.

Sixteenth Battalion. Wounded—Sergeant Harry G. Botham, England.

Wounded slightly—Captain Stanley W. Wood, Kansas City, Mo.

Nineteenth Battalion. Killed in action—Adam S. Aird, Scotland.

Twenty-First Battalion. Wounded—Corporal Geo. Thomas, Almonte, Ont.

Wounded—James Miles, Dominion, C. B.

Wounded—Lieutenant F. W. Chadwick, England.

Suffering from shock—Laurie N. Morton, England.

Fiftieth Battalion. Seriously ill—John Wray, England.

ITALY'S KING HOME AFTER 8 MOS. AT FRONT

Entered Rome Quietly and Escaped Demonstration — Wife, a German Princess, Did Not Accompany Him.

New York, Jan. 12.—A news despatch from Rome today says: "After spending nearly eight months at the front with his troops King Emmanuel returned to Rome today. His arrival was unexpected, and therefore accompanied by no demonstration. Whether the King intends to return to Gen. Cadorna's headquarters has not been announced."

"During the King's long absence the Duke of Genoa, his uncle, has been 'subbing' for him on the Italian throne. The duke's wife is a German princess. She did not accompany him to Rome."

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G. H. Bradbury, of Selkirk, and G. W. Fowler, of Kings-Albert. The members of the lower house were summoned with the usual ceremony to the senate chamber by Black Rod, Lt. Col. Ernest Chambers. On arrival there they were instructed, according to the usual practice, to return to their own house and elect a speaker to represent them in their intercourse with the crown. They proceeded to do so, but on their return to the commons first received official intimation of various vacancies which have occurred in the lower house since last session, including that of the speaker's office. The list was a long one, including Messrs. Dewitt Foster, of Kings; W. P. Gerland, of Carleton; W. H. Sharpe, of Lisgar; Sir James Aikins, of Brandon; Samuel Barker, of Hamilton; James W. Richards, of Prince; Hon. Louis Coderre, of Hochelaga; James Reid, of Westmount; E. A. Lancaster, of Lincoln, and Hon. T. S. Sproule, the retiring speaker, member for East Grey.

Sir Geo. Foster, acting premier, then moved the election of Dr. Albert Seigny, of Dorchester, to the speaker's chair. Sir George stated that, with the exception of Sir Wilfrid Laurier, he was the oldest member of the house in point of service, if not of age. He had served under eight different speakers, four belonging to one political party and four to the other. In thirty-four years of service, he continued, the speakers of the House of Commons had worthily upheld the traditions which clustered around the speaker's chair, and under their guidance the balance had been fairly held between the two parties, and equal justice meted out to all. In submitting Dr. Seigny's name he referred to him as one of the youngest members of the house. Although so young in years, however, his pleasing personality, culture, affability and capacity had won a place in the respect and esteem of both sides of the house. He had every hope and confidence that the honorable gentleman would uphold, as speaker, the honor and dignity of that great office.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier said that to those who followed the labors of the house during the last session it had become apparent that the health of the late speaker was failing, and the house had therefore not been surprised to learn that he had been summoned to the higher sphere of the upper chamber. Sir Wilfrid then referred to the selection of Dr. Seigny. "Dr. Sproule, when he ascended the chair, was an ardent Tory," he stated, "Dr. Seigny, when he came to this house,

was an ardent Nationalist. Therefore an extreme mood, it is fitting that Dr. Seigny had, in 1911, carried on a campaign of sulphur and brimstone, not only against the Liberal but also against the Conservative policy, and had denounced the nefarious policy of Borden, as well as the nefarious policy of Laurier. He had deprecated every form of participation by Canada in the affairs of Great Britain.

"The moment he ascends the chair he will be entitled to the honor and respect of both sides of the House, and it will be our duty and pleasure to give him every assistance in maintaining the dignity of his office and the dignity and privileges of the House of Commons."

Hon. Mr. Seigny returned thanks for his elevation to the position of speaker, and expressed his appreciation of the distinction conferred upon him and of the responsibilities and difficulties of his office. "With your kind indulgence and advice the task which I am called upon to assume will be made lighter," he said, "and for my part I will endeavor to be worthy of the good will you have manifested toward me in electing me unanimously to the chair." Dr. Seigny declared that the decisions of his predecessors as Speaker of the House of Commons would help him in maintaining the dignity of his office and preside with justice and impartiality over the deliberations of the chamber and in preserving the integrity and honor of the House.

Hon. E. L. Patenaude, minister of inland revenue, was then introduced by Hon. T. C. Casgrain and Sir George Foster as member for Hochelaga, and the House then adjourned until tomorrow afternoon.

OBITUARY.

John Miller

John Miller, formerly of St. John, died on Monday at his home, 16 Arthur street, Somerville, Mass. He was born in this city eighty-two years ago. The funeral was held yesterday afternoon.

Christianna M. Lordy

The death is announced in Roxbury, Boston, of Christianna M. Lordy, young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred J. Lordy, formerly of this city. The funeral was held yesterday afternoon from the Lordy home, 52 Sherman street.

Mila Gertrude Knight

Mill Cove, Dec. 24.—The home of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Knight was saddened on Christmas Eve when their bright little daughter, Mila Gertrude, aged 15 months, passed peacefully to sleep, after an illness of four days of pneumonia. She leaves to mourn her parents, a little sister and a brother. Funeral services were conducted by

Rev. Mr. Marshall, of Gaspoint. Interment in Church of England cemetery Mill Cove.

Mrs. W. E. Vroom

A telegram received by G. Heber Vroom, yesterday afternoon, announced the death in Montreal of his mother, Mrs. Wm. E. Vroom. For some time past Mrs. Vroom has been living in Montreal with her daughter, Mrs. E. J. Simonds, and since the war her second daughter has also been in Montreal, her husband, Wm. Neilson, being at the front with a Kootenay regiment.

There are three sons, John P. Vroom, of Nelson, B. C.; G. Heber Vroom, of this city, and Ludovic Vroom, New York. Mrs. Vroom was an English lady, Miss Sarah Bond, and has brothers and sisters now resident in California. The news of her death will be heard with great regret by many St. John friends. The body will be brought here for interment at Fernhill.

Mrs. Raymond Gallagher

Mrs. Raymond Gallagher, of the West Side, died on Tuesday suddenly from pneumonia following the birth of her fourth child eight days ago. She was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rupert Lavery, of Windsor, (N. S.), and is survived by her husband, her mother, four children, one sister, Mrs. Fred, Morris, of Middleton (N. S.), and three brothers, Watson, of Newton (Mass.); Rupert, of Windsor, (N. S.), and Albert, of Methuen, (Mass.).

Dr. Stephen E. Webber

Special to The Standard.
St. Stephen, Jan. 12.—Dr. Stephen E. Webber, one of the best known physicians in the St. Croix Valley, died this morning at his home in Calais, after a protracted illness of Bright's disease. The deceased was for some years principal of the Calais schools and after entering on the practice of his profession served efficiently for many years as chairman of the school board of that city. He was successful as a physician and was universally esteemed. He was 53 years of age and is survived by two sons and a daughter. His wife who was a daughter of the late Samuel Rideout of Calais, predeceased him a few years.

Benjamin Frazier

Benjamin Frazier, proprietor of a large ship repairing establishment at Gloucester, Mass., is dead at his home in that city. He was born in Amherst, N. S. He is survived by a wife, two sons and a daughter.

For Benefit of German People.

Berlin, Jan. 12, via wireless to Sayville.—"Despatches from Sofia," says the Overseas News Agency, "report that the Greek government has asked the Entente Powers to withdraw their restrictions upon the trade of the Greek ports."

"M. Tomcheff, the Bulgarian minister of finance, states that the relations between Greece and Bulgaria are excellent and that relations with Romania likewise are good."

BANQUET FOR LT.-COL. MELVILLE HOME FROM FRONT

Florenceville does honor to officer, back from fighting line to recuperate.

Special to The Standard
Florenceville, N. B., Jan. 12.—Upwards of 150 people gathered in the Exchange Hotel here tonight to participate in the banquet prepared to do honor to Lt.-Col. T. W. Melville, who after a year of vigorous fighting in Europe, returned on Tuesday to visit his family and friends, as well as to recuperate in preparation for a return to the conflict. The new proprietor of the hotel, Mr. C. M. Dow, spread an excellent feast.

Col. Melville was listened to with rapt attention as he told, as far as permissible, of the progress of the campaign and his experiences on the fighting line. As he explained there were many things of which he could not speak, but of the Canadians he assured his hearers there was the utmost praise from the English and French officers for their fighting ability, bravery under fire and general good conduct as soldiers. The great need of the Empire is more men and quickly in order that a decisive blow may be struck at the enemy and so bring the war to an end in short order. Canada had done nobly and his home county of Carleton had shown up well in the recruiting, but there was a great work yet to do and the more of our young able-bodied men who offered themselves on the altar of the Empire the sooner this work would be completed and peace once more restored to the world with the British Empire standing out prominently as the champion of justice and the avenger of those who have suffered at the oppressors' hands. There was a round of toasts which were responded to by several speakers and the gathering broke up in the wee hours after singing the national anthem.

The following toasts were honored: The King; Our Guest, responded to by Col. Melville; Britain, Rev. W. J. Hurlow; Our Allies, Rev. E. C. Jenkins; Canada, Rev. G. A. Ross; Our Militia, Major Kennedy, 113th; Our Province, Rev. H. M. Manuel; Home Defence, Major C. H. Taylor; The Ladies, A. D. McCain and C. E. Gallagher.

Before the banquet a public meeting was held at which Col. Melville was presented with a gold headed

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cane by Rev. G. A. Ross on behalf of the gathering.
The committee in charge were: W. D. Atkinson, Mr. Morris of the Bank of Nova Scotia, Mr. Smith and Mr. Tompkins. Telegrams were read from B. F. Smith, Donald Munro and J. K. Flemming.
Col. Melville leaves tonight for Ottawa to report for duty.

MARRIED.

MULLIN-SULLIVAN

On Wednesday the 12th inst., at Holy Trinity church, by the Rev. J. J. Walsh, V. G., David J. Mullin, to Josephine G. daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Sullivan.

MACLAUCHLAN-FRINK

At St. Paul's church, on the 12th inst., by Captain (Rev.) C. Gordon Lawrence assisted by the Rev. H. G. Alder, Marlon Kenny, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. W. Frink, to Captain Roderick French MacLauchlan, of the 104th Overseas Battalion, Canadian Expeditionary Force.

DIED.

JORDAN

Suddenly, in this city, on the 11th inst., Luther Jordan, aged 69 years.
Funeral will take place on Thursday from his late residence, 90 Main

street. Service commences at 2.30. Interment at Fernhill.

MACDONALD

At Cambridge, Queens County, on Tuesday afternoon, January 11, Dr. Malcolm MacDonald, aged seventy-eight years, leaving his wife and a brother to mourn. Funeral on Thursday afternoon at two o'clock. Interment at the Narrows.

VROOM

At Montreal on January twelfth, Sarah Gertrude, widow of the late William E. Vroom, aged seventy-seven, leaving three sons and two daughters.
Funeral at Trinity church at three o'clock on Thursday the thirteenth.

EATON

Entered into rest at her late residence 37 Mechenburg street, January 11th, Samantha Eaton, daughter of the late Aaron Eaton. Funeral private.

PERKINS

At his residence, 193 Sydney street, on the 11th inst., after a short illness, Thomas Edgar Perkins, leaving a loving wife and one daughter to mourn.
Funeral on Thursday from his late residence. Service begins at 2.30 o'clock.

Afternoon Court Session.
In the police court yesterday afternoon two drunks were allowed to see under suspended sentence on their taking the pledge to abstain from liquor for a period. Paul Pedro, the Italian charged with a serious crime was again remanded to jail.

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The following toasts were honored: The King; Our Guest, responded to by Col. Melville; Britain, Rev. W. J. Hurlow; Our Allies, Rev. E. C. Jenkins; Canada, Rev. G. A. Ross; Our Militia, Major Kennedy, 113th; Our Province, Rev. H. M. Manuel; Home Defence, Major C. H. Taylor; The Ladies, A. D. McCain and C. E. Gallagher.

Before the banquet a public meeting was held at which Col. Melville was presented with a gold headed

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Tuesday evening Mayor Frink and party, Lieut. Col. Danereau and party, and several other notables, both civil and military, viewed the pictures. After the performance Mayor Frink in conversation with the writer expressed himself as having been much interested in the scenes and also spoke of the clearness and excellent photography.

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

THE CALL FOR MEN

While recruits are coming forward at a fairly good rate, yet this province is not doing as well as she must if the portion of additional troops allotted to New Brunswick are to be secured in time to be of service.

According to the estimate of one of the speakers at last evening's recruiting meeting this will mean about 1,200 men each month, or fifty for each day of the week, exclusive of Sunday. This number is hardly being secured.

The Citizens' Recruiting Committee has devoted much time and effort to the campaign to get young men into the King's uniform. Their work is not appreciated at its full value for it must be remembered that it is a different undertaking to get men now from what it was a year ago.

THE NAVY'S WORK.

While the despatches from the zone of war supply sufficient information regarding the work of the Allied armies to furnish the people of the Empire with a fairly good idea of what the lads in khaki are doing and how they live, the world, because of lack of information may forget the great part which is being played in this struggle by the British navy and its influence upon the victory that is to come to the Allies.

A striking acknowledgment of the navy's work is to be found in German sources and in quarters where a year ago there was nothing but constant bragadoles regarding the part to be played by the German High Seas Fleet. In Hamburg, where the facts are well known, Prof. Gerhard Schott says that the freedom of the sea is a question of might, not of paper agreements, and Britain has the might.

Admissions of this nature show that, at least, Germany is not "seeing red" as she did a year ago. Daylight is commencing to penetrate. Even Herr

Ballin, head of the Hamburg-American Line, who a year ago was bursting with confidence, is now quoted in an American newspaper as saying: "This is a cruel and an idiotic war."

A BELATED REPENTANCE.

One plank in the platform of the provincial opposition party which seems to have escaped its due share of attention from the Telegraph and Times is that pledging electoral reform. In this regard the party placed itself on record as follows:

"We will also consider amendments to the election law to make bribery in municipal as well as provincial elections impossible."

This pious expression comes with remarkable grace from a party which, during its entire term of power, notoriously violated the law already on the Statute books.

The present opposition party wants the people to forget that it ever was in power, but in this it builds its hopes too high. It is a matter of comparatively recent history that this party, both in the House of Assembly and in the courts of the country, defended the Rothery election forgeries, so it may be that the present day profession of desire to improve the election laws is a somewhat belated expression of penitence.

It will not soon be forgotten that Hon. John E. Wilson, when in opposition, and without a seat in the House, virtually compelled the late administration to give to the province the advantage of the secret ballot. Though the government of that day was permitted to obtain a seat by acclamation on the distinct understanding that this measure of reform would be granted, it became a very difficult matter to induce the then leaders to keep even the letter of their promise.

Today, the party puts forward a measure of reform in the hope that the people will forget its miserable failures of the past. It will not do. The provincial opposition of 1916, to all intents and purposes, is the provincial government of the period prior to 1908, and if entrusted with the reins of power tomorrow would do no better than the pirates who fathered suspense accounts, the Central Railway steal and juggled financial statements.

"COURAGEOUS AND CLEAN."

The Telegraph appears to be greatly impressed with the character and courage of some of the gentlemen who took a leading part in the convention of the opposition party which closed on Tuesday. Here are some of those courageous and clean patriots who have consecrated themselves to the task of leading the opposition out of the slough of despond into the promised land of power:

Mr. E. S. Carter Mr. A. F. Bentley Mr. F. B. Carroll Mr. L. P. Farris Mr. E. J. Venor Mr. P. J. Hughes Mr. A. B. Copp Mr. L. A. Dugal Mr. W. E. Foster Mr. Wm. Currie

Now, would not a provincial government led, say, by Mr. Carter, and including in its membership the other apostles of purity named, be a real treat?

But here are a few of the prominent and solid Liberals who, as far as known, did not honor the convention with their presence. At least they are not "mentioned in despatches":

Hon. Wm. Pugsley Col. H. H. McLean Mr. Geo. McAvity Mr. F. J. Knowlton Mr. T. H. Estabrook Mr. John E. Moore

The reader may well ask why? A GERMAN PROMISE A United States newspaper calls attention to the fact that, whereas

the Derburgs, Ven Papens and Dumbas of Germany and Austria were given safe conduct on the ocean, Robert N. McNeely, an American consul removing to a post of duty, did not receive similar consideration. McNeely, it will be remembered, was one of the passengers on the dunken steamer Persia, which was sent to the bottom in the Mediterranean by a German submarine. The United States newspaper referred to argues that he was travelling solely on the strength of the promise of the German government, through the German ambassador at Washington, that Germany would not, in future, torpedo harmless merchant vessels without first searching them and giving all opportunity for passengers to reach safety.

Acting upon the request of the Washington government, the British government agreed that the German and Austrian conspirators dismissed from the United States should be given safe conduct across the ocean. Until this pledge was given not one of the gentlemen referred to dared to set foot on shipboard. But once given the pledge was kept.

The German and Austrian governments pledged themselves to respect the rights of humanity in their treatment of unarmed and harmless merchant vessels. Almost before the ink was dry on the official undertaking they sent the Persia to the bottom. There was a promise broken and a convincing illustration of the difference that exists between the British and the Hun conception of honor.

The First Contingent

(Written by One of Them.) You say that the first contingent Are "bums" and "rotters" and "snidies"; You say that we sullied your honor And a whole lot else besides. We are probably all you call us, But you must admit we're men, So I smile when I hear your bragging For we fought at St. Julien.

We were a bit wild and roughish Though a soldier isn't a lamb, And we drank and squandered our money, And none of us cared a d—; So you thought us black as painted And you'll change your opinion when You meet the souls of the Germans That died at St. Julien.

When you've learnt the lust of battle, When your bravest and best are gone, And the rest keep fighting on; You cease to mind the ravings Of an editorial pen. When you've tasted blood and slaughter At a fight like St. Julien.

For though we of the first contingent Are "bums" and "rotters" and "snidies"; The dress of a nation's manhood And a whole lot else besides; Though we ruined your reputation And blackened your name, and then, We held the line for the Empire At the fight at St. Julien.

Owed His Life to Kitchener

A prominent part in the attempts made by the enemy to influence Mohammedan sentiment against the Allies, according to information from German sources, has been played by Karl Neufeld, the well-known German Eastern trader and traveller, says the Central News.

The irony of it lies in the fact that Neufeld is indebted for his life to Lord Kitchener and the British troops who overthrew the Khalifa at Omdurman in September 1898. Neufeld was made a prisoner by the Mahdi while trading in the Sudan and for ten years was kept in captivity in the Mahdist capital, suffering all the tortures of the "Ulm-Hagar" in company with Slatin Pasha and Father Ohrwaldner. Neufeld, in his book of reminiscences, "A Prisoner of the Khalifa," tells how on being thrown into prison, three sets of iron shackles were attached to his feet, and rings and chains fastened about his neck. He wore the rings and chains on his neck for nine months, after which they were removed, but the remaining fetters were carried by him practically throughout his captivity. He was flogged with the asafuro, and on one occasion received 600 lashes.

From these horrors he was saved when the English gumbats came up the river and the roar of artillery and rifle fire told of the destruction of Abdullah's hordes. Disguised as a Pilgrim. During his imprisonment Neufeld gained a fluent knowledge of Arabic and great familiarity with Mohammedan ways and customs. The German government appear to have profited by these assets in dispatching him to the holy cities of Arabia as a propagandist. Like Burton, he is said to have penetrated in pilgrim guise to both Medina and Mecca.

At Medina he seems to have had a rather uncomfortable time. Suspicion fell upon him and he was conveyed to the Tomb of the Prophet, and there made to take an oath that he was a Mussulman. A searching examination by Mohammedan doctors of law followed, from which he emerged safely, thanks to his ability to quote freely the Koran.

Among the pilgrims at Medina and Mecca he spread fantastic stories concerning the great number of Mussulmans in Germany, and about that country's great Caliph, who had gone

Little Benny's Note Book

Pop went fishing with Mr. Lewis yesterday, bringing home his big fish last night and going rife to bed awn about of being so tired, and this morning we was eating breakfast he sed to ma, Well, mother, I guess there wasn't anything the matter with that catch I made yesterday, wat.

I suppose not, sed ma. Wat do you mean by you suppose not, sed pop, grate greet, if I didn't have any more enthusiasm than you've got I'd rite a book awn how it feels to be an icicle, hear I go and hook a 10 pounder fine enuff to make old Ike Walton jellus, and you calmly sit there and suppose there's nothing the matter with it.

Well, I don't suppose there is, its satisfactory, essent it, sed ma. Satisfactory, satisfactory, yee gods and little angle worms, satisfactory, was evir such a woman, if you eod of seen the file I had with that funny mongster, if you eod realise that skill and nollage of the piscatorial art it required to land that scaly giant of the deep, you wood run and tell the naybers wat a wonderfull husband you've got, sed pop.

Perhaps, perhaps, sed ma. Jest hark at her, sed pop, her husband, by consummack skill and payments, lands a fish werthy to be stuffed and put in the parlor for the edification of future generations, and she sits there like lek-bibble awn a monument and sees it was satisfactory.

Well, that's wat he asked me, sed ma. Who, wat, sed pop. The fish dealer, sed ma, he called up about an hour ago and wanted to no if the fish he sold you last nite was satisfactory.

Im throo, sed pop, im throo, if you choose to take a ignorant fish dealer's word in preference to yure lawfull husband, I decline to finish my coffee. And he got up and went out and slammed the front door, ma saying, Hee hee.

to war for the deliverance of the Prophet's faithful people from their Christian oppressors. Neufeld is alleged to have returned eventually to Berlin "with a mass of useful information and a flask of miraculous water, which Arab admirers had sent to Field-Marshal von Hindenburg as a curative for his gout." The "miraculous water" is probably from the famous well Zam-Zem at Mecca, which is held locally to be of miraculous origin. Many virtues are claimed for it, though the cure of gout is a new one. It is nauseous to the taste, resembling "a teaspoonful of Epsom salts in a large tumbler of tepid water." It seems doubtful, therefore, whether Marshal von Hindenburg will take kindly to the remedy.

Women are coming to understand that weak, lame and aching backs from which they suffer so much circulating pain and agony are due to wrong action of the kidneys.

The kidneys are overtaxed—given more work than they can do, and when the back aches and pains it is hard for a woman to look after her household duties, for no woman can be strong and well when the kidneys are out of order.

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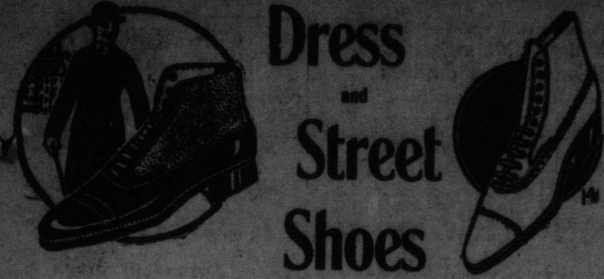
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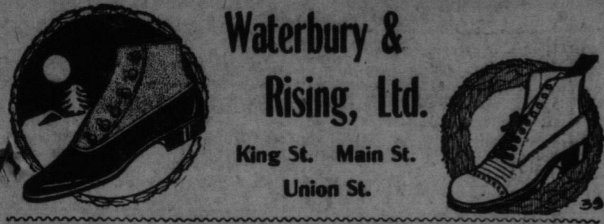
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MILITARY NOTES AND NEWS

TRURO SOLDIER INVENTS GAS BOMBS THAT RIVAL DEADLY GERMAN PRODUCT

Sergeant Percy Lawrence, a Truro man, who returned from the city by returned convalescent soldiers the Canadian soldiers who have left the Maritime Provinces have discovered a valuable man in the person of Sergeant Percy Lawrence.

Tested by War Office Representatives in London and highly approved.

According to stories brought to the city by returned convalescent soldiers the Canadian soldiers who have left the Maritime Provinces have discovered a valuable man in the person of Sergeant Percy Lawrence.

Soldiers who have returned from the front while refusing to allow their names to be published in connection with the story, vouch for its accuracy.

It is claimed that the chemical composition is of such a nature that it is difficult to escape from its deadly effects. It explodes immediately when brought into contact with certain elements.

AMHERST MAKES RECORD FOR FIVE DAYS' WORK

One hundred and forty-six men is the record attained in the first day of recruiting for the 150th Battalion in Amherst.

The shirts are being carefully packed and sent by express to Major Herbert McLean, O.C., B Squadron, 6th C.M.R., 2nd Brigade, C.M.R., Canadian Army Corps, B. E. F., France.

WEST SIDE RALLY TONIGHT

It was announced at the conclusion of yesterday's meeting of the recruiting committee at the Board of Trade rooms, by Secretary Armstrong that Commissioner Wilmore and Donald Munro, M. L. A., of Woodstock, will address a recruiting rally on the West side tonight.

DISTRIBUTION OF COMFORTS TO THE CANADIAN SOLDIERS.

Miss Mary Plummer and Miss Joan P. Arnold, two young ladies from Toronto, who were at Valcartier, Quebec, and were then appointed by General Sir Sam Hughes as lieutenants, are now located at Folkestone, Kent County, England, with a staff distributing parcels to soldiers at the front.

They are working at and supervising the packing and distribution of the parcels personally.

RECRUITING OFFICERS GETTING FINE RESULTS THROUGH THE PROVINCE

Charlotte County Young Men Eager to Answer Empire Call.

Twelve names at one meeting—North Shore engagements cancelled for week.

Reports from Charlotte county, where Lieutenant Colonel Percy Guthrie is conducting a recruiting tour, are very encouraging.

Meetings were held at Campbellton yesterday, and it is reported that they were successful in adding several to the ranks.

The series of recruiting meetings which were to have been held on the North Shore during this week in the interests of the 150th Battalion, have been cancelled.

PREPARING TO HOUSE PLATOONS IN HARTLAND

Col. Fowler and Donald Munro have made satisfactory arrangements.

Lieut. Col. Fowler, accompanied by Donald Munro, M. P. P., went to Hartland Wednesday to arrange for billeting a platoon of the 140th Battalion there for the winter.

DIRECTOR FOR PHYSICAL TRAINING FOR CANADA

Brig-Gen. Wilson, G. O. C., of the 4th Division, has received notification from the Militia Department of the appointment of Major Mayes as Director of Physical Training and Bayonet Fighting for Canada.

CANADIAN PATRIOTIC FUND.

Monthly—R. S. Orchard, 3 months, \$10; W. C. Lord (2 months), \$4; Postmaster and staff Post Office, \$24; Letter Carriers, St. John, \$32; I. W. C. \$2; J. W. Cassidy, July fees, \$1.50; J. E. Marshall, \$2; Mrs. R. W. W. Frink, \$2; Rev. X. A. MacKinnon, \$2; Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Melrose, \$10; McCarry Mfg. Co., \$10; B. G. Gallagher, \$2; D. A. Pecoske (2 months), \$2.

GEORGE AND KENNETH TODD IN LETTER TO MOTHER TELL OF THEIR LIFE IN KHAKI

Christmas Fruit Cake in the Trenches Proved Great Treat.

Opinion in Birmingham, England, is that war will be over in few months.

Mrs. Alice Todd of 340 Main street received the following very interesting letters from her sons George and Kenneth yesterday:

"Dear Mother:—Well, Mother, another Christmas is over and we had a very nice dinner provided for us by the officers, and it made us think of home, although not near so nice.

Kenneth writes from Witley Camp that he and his chum spent Christmas at Birmingham with the chum's sister, and had a great time.

MUSTER ROLL OF 145TH NOW HAS 230 NAMES

Recruiting is reported brisk in the 145th Battalion. According to Adjutant Crilly who has the rolls of the corps in charge, the 145th, now has about two hundred and thirty men signed on and passed medically.

Frederick Hero Home.

Private James King, one of the returned heroes who was wounded while fighting with the 13th Battalion in France, has returned to Fredericton after a visit to Chatham.

David Thomson a Corporal.

Letters received on January 11 by Mr. and Mrs. Hope A. Thomson, of 319 Princess street, from their son, David, who left St. John as a private in the 26th Battalion, tell of the latter's promotion to the rank of corporal.

WAR PICTURES FIGHTING FOR FRANCE

A school will be started in Montreal as soon as possible in order that the officers and non-commissioned officers of the units now training for overseas service will be given a thorough course in the art of bayonet fighting before going to the front.

GREAT DISTINCTION WON BY JAMES DONNELLY FOR BRAVERY ON THE FIELD

Word to Friends Here That He Has Received Military Cross.

With small force he engaged larger body of Turks with success.

Signal distinction has come to James Donnelly, a young man from Newfoundland, who enlisted in the ranks shortly after war had been declared.

On November 4th Donnelly was assigned to patrol to a knoll held by the enemy. With a little party, considerably less than those who were opposing him, he forced the Turks to withdraw and felled several attempts to regain the post, holding it throughout the night.

WEDDINGS.

A wedding of much social interest took place yesterday afternoon at five o'clock, when Miss Marlon Kenny Frink was united in marriage to Capt. Roderick J. MacLachlan of the 104th Battalion, both of this city.

Mullin-Sullivan.

At five o'clock yesterday morning, at Holy Trinity church, Miss Josephine Gertrude, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Sullivan, of Rockland Road, was united in marriage to Dr. David J. Mullin, a popular dentist of this city.

Asbell-Callahan.

A pretty wedding was solemnized in the Cathedral at 9 o'clock yesterday morning at Nuptial Mass by Rev. Wm. Duke when Miss Gertrude Elizabeth Callahan was united in marriage to John Leo Asbell, both of this city.

For Strength, Purity, Flavor. in Bread, Buns and Biscuit, hundreds of householders prefer. LaTour Flour milled by special Sanitary Process, from Cheicest Manitoba Hard Spring Wheat.

Big Drawing! This is the last month before the big drawing which takes place Dec. 31-15. Now is the time to get your teeth and incidentally get a free opportunity to win a big trip or \$100 in gold.

This Will Remove Hair or Fuzzy Growths. (Toilet Tips) A safe, certain method for ridding the skin of ugly, hairy growths is as follows: Mix a paste with some powdered dextrin and water, apply to hairy surface about two minutes, then rub off, wash the skin and the hairs are gone.

A quiet wedding was celebrated at the residence of Captain W. B. McLean, 184 Main street, yesterday afternoon, when his granddaughter, Miss Roberta Barnes Wisely, was united in marriage to Alton Dearlinsky Taylor, of St. Stephen.

Special to The Standard—Malcolm A. McLeod, editor of the Maritime Farmer, and Miss Marcia K. McWha, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James McWha, were principals in a happy event solemnized this morning at the home of the bride's parents.

Fredericton, Jan. 12.—The funeral of Frank Edwards, formerly head clerk of the Barker House, will not take place tomorrow, but on the following day, Friday, January 14th, on account of his sons, Dawes Gilmore, who is enroute here from Ontario, not having been able to make train connections.

Children's Coupon. This Coupon and 10c. will admit any child under 15 years of age to any performance, matinee or night. All children should see it.

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RAIL SERVICE ON VALLEY RY.

Authorized by Postmaster General and Word Received Yesterday at Fredericton.

SERVICE WILL BE MUCH APPRECIATED

Hon. Mr. Hazen took great interest in matter—Fredericton to have Exhibition next Fall.

Special to The Standard, Fredericton, N. B., Jan. 12.—Carrying of mails on the St. John Valley Railway train has been authorized by the Postmaster General and the new service will, it is expected, soon be in effect.

The following telegram was received here last evening from Hon. J. Douglas Hazen, Minister of Marine and Fisheries, from Ottawa: "Postmaster General today authorized railway mail service via the St. John and Quebec Railway."

As yet local postal officials have not received instructions as to when the change in service will be effected, but one of improvements will be a daily mail service for the entire district served by the St. John Valley Railway.

For some time representations have been made at Ottawa urging the advisability of inaugurating such a service as now authorized and as a result of the active interest taken by Hon. Mr. Hazen in the efforts of delegations who visited Ottawa a special representative of the post office department made an inspection of the territory and a report, the result of which is that the order authorizing service has been signed by the Postmaster General.

Mails, under the new arrangements will be carried over the railway to points from which rural free delivery routes will take mail matter to their destinations.

There is to be a Fredericton 1916 exhibition. The directors of agriculture society No. 24, who were elected at the annual meeting recently met this afternoon at the Mayor's office at City Hall. The meeting was called for the purpose of electing officers and also for making preliminary arrangements for an exhibition in Fredericton next September.

It is understood that Mr. W. S. Hooper, who has been successfully managing the exhibition for the past 15 years, will be the man at the helm this year again. He was re-elected today along with other officers of the society.

Harry Poulson has been elected a member of the Board of Liquor License Commissioners for the Town of Edmundston, succeeding J. A. Ratte who resigned. Placide Babin of St. Louis has succeeded Nicholas Murolo as a member of the Board of Liquor License Commissioners for the County of Kent.

MAILS FROM CANADA LANDED AT FIRST PORT OF CALL IN ENGLAND London, Jan. 12.—(Montreal Gazette cable)—Replying to a question in the Commons, the Postmaster-General stated that the mails brought by Canadian packets are, whenever possible, landed at the first port of call. In a few instances it has been necessary, owing to admiralty requirements, to carry them on to the port of destination.

THOUSANDS OF BABIES DIE BEFORE ONE YEAR It is estimated that thousands of babies die in this country before the age of one year, and it is stated that one-half of these deaths are needless. If all mothers were strong and infants were breast-fed. Expectant mothers should thoughtfully strive to increase their strength with the strength-building fats in Scott's Emulsion which improves the blood, suppresses nervousness, aids the quality of milk, and feeds the very life cells. Physicians prescribe Scott's Emulsion; it is doubly important during nursing. No drugs. Every druggist has it. Always insist on Scott's—the white food-medicine. No advanced prices. Scott & Bowne, Toronto, Ont.

SCHOOL BOARD ESTIMATES ARE BEFORE THE COUNCIL

This year the Board asks for about \$18,000 more than was allotted last year—Considerable discussion over amounts, but Commissioners admit they have no authority to reduce—Estimates will be taken up again on Friday.

Estimates totalling \$190,462 from the school board were presented to the Common Council in committee yesterday. The board asked for \$182,000 last year and was allowed then \$172,000. The board asked the year with an overdraft of \$7,000. A lively discussion occurred in the committee, but no action was taken and the estimates were allowed to lie over until today.

The commissioners have no authority to prevent the school board from creating what it pleases. When the meeting came to order, Commissioner McLellan explained that he had, by an oversight, omitted the salary of the police matron in his estimate yesterday and that he must add \$720, bringing the total to \$59,488.10. This was agreed to.

In introducing the lighting estimates, Commissioner McLellan said that he had prepared a plan for lighting King Square with standards such as those opposite the head of King street, two standards at each entrance and one at each intersection in the middle. He did not propose to suggest this at present, owing to war conditions, as it would cost \$2,500 to install and \$1,700 a year for maintenance.

The estimates for 1916 he presented as follows: 374 arc lamps at \$74,328.00; 58 100-watt lamps at \$35,420.00; 950; 88 100-watt lamps at \$44,000.00; 50; Market Square band stand, W.E. \$6; King Square band stand, \$10; old burying ground, \$60; front of city market, \$336; proportion commissioner's salary, \$600; proportion clerk's salary, \$400; interest, \$100; contingencies, \$200; proportion office rent, \$100; total \$32,048.50; five new 100-watt lamps, \$125; cost of installation, \$62.50; total, \$32,236; cost of collecting, \$64.72; total, \$32,300.72.

The total was \$155,488 less last year's estimate and it was decided to include the difference to provide for lighting King Square until July 1 at least, making the total \$33,086.27, the same as last year.

The estimates were adopted. The estimates for the public library, \$5,600, plus collection, \$112, total \$5,712; and for exhibition purposes \$600, plus collection, \$12, total \$612 on the usual scale, were adopted.

When the school estimates were taken up, Commissioner Russell said that last year the board asked for \$182,000 and were given \$172,000, their expenditures had overrun the estimates and they now have an overdraft of \$7,000. This year they ask for \$182,000, and also enough to meet their overdraft of \$7,000. He added that the overdraft was for repairs and that this year the board must get \$3,000 for the triennial insurance premiums, and also must provide half pay for two teachers with the overseas forces.

Mayor Fink remarked that he looked forward to the day when all the municipal finances will be administered from one office, under the supervision of a comptroller, instead of being paid out by commissioners and boards scattered all over the city.

There was considerable discussion regarding school board methods, Commissioner Potts drawing attention again to the bond issues without sinking funds.

Commissioner Russell defended the figures, saying that there was very little that could be cut down. The teachers' salaries formed the greatest part of the total, and they were already low and could not be reduced. They were cutting their coal estimates down by \$1,000, as it was a mild winter.

Commissioner McLellan—"Does the board intend to ask the legislature for authority to increase their expenditures?" Commissioner Russell—"I believe a request will be made at the next session."

Commissioner McLellan—"They already spend one-third of our entire assessment and if they increase their estimates we are blamed for increasing the taxes."

The act authorizing the school estimates was referred to and the mayor said that, with the power given the board, there was no need of the council discussing the matter, as they must accept the dictum of the board anyway.

LOOKING FOR "BROWN TAILS"

Alleged German Spies who innocently started fire at Aroostook Junction proved to be Entomologists.

Aroostook Jct., Jan. 11.—The new school at Aroostook Jct. was opened today, but owing to some uncertainty regarding the furniture, which was not yet received, there was no ceremony of any kind. Messrs. D. Hopkins and D. S. Boone, school trustees, being in attendance, and the school routine was commenced by Miss L. Ritchie.

The attendance of children was 39, including 9 children from Aroostook Falls vicinity. Miss Ruth Smith, of Florenceville, is visiting Mrs. R. D. L. White.

A children's party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Thomas on the 8th, some 15 boys and girls being guests of Miss Hattie Thomas, and spent a jolly evening. A similar party was held on the 7th at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. Richardson.

The Red Cross Society recently sent 12 pairs of socks to the Soldiers' Comfort Association at St. John. Miss Mary Richardson is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. Fleming.

Mr. Sprague, Fleming is staying at Aroostook Jct. for the winter. Mrs. M. A. Spalding and Miss M. Spaulding have returned home from Bangor, Me., after spending a pleasant vacation with Mr. and Mrs. W. Grant. Mrs. Lillian Murray is visiting the other day after a short visit to Mr. and Mrs. Grantham.

Miss Hazel Dow is visiting her uncle Mr. G. B. Kerrigan. Some excitement was caused at Aroostook Jct. Depot one afternoon last week owing to the presence, it was said, of two men who were suspected of being spies of some kind. It transpired that the men in question had called at the farm of Frank Giberson, and after asking innumerable questions about the roads in the neighborhood, displayed some maps which, however, they would not allow Mr. Giberson to see.

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On January 10th a little son was born at the residence of Engr. F. W. McNally, of the C. P. R.

FUNERALS. The funeral of George Frederick Barnes took place yesterday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from his late residence, 19 Gooden street. Rev. Mr. Hodgkin conducted services, assisted by Rev. J. C. B. Appel. Interment was in Fernhill. The choir of Coburg street church sang appropriate hymns. The funeral services were largely attended, the fellow-employees of Barnes & Co. attending in a body.

The funeral of Mrs. Frank H. Flowering took place yesterday afternoon from her late residence, 149 Douglas Avenue. Rev. Mr. McKim conducted services, and interment took place in Fernhill. Intimate friends acted as pallbearers and many beautiful floral tributes were sent.

The funeral of John Martin took place yesterday afternoon from O'Neill's undertaking parlors, Main street, to the Church of the Good Shepherd, Fairville. Services were conducted by Rev. W. P. Dunham and interment took place in the cemetery of the Good Shepherd, Manawagonish Road.

The funeral of William I. Bell took place yesterday morning from his late residence, 140 Adelaide street. Burial services were conducted on Tuesday evening by Rev. M. E. Conron and Rev. T. J. Delmadat. The body was taken to Wainford and from there to Armstrong's Corner for interment. Relatives accompanied the body to its last resting place. Among the many floral tributes were a broken arch, bricklayers' and Masons' Union, wreath, Dominion Loyal Orange Lodge No. 141, and triangle, Queen's Preceptory, Royal Black Knights of Ireland.

HALF MILLION SUIT WON BY CARLETON MAN

Millionaire John S. Kinney, formerly of Centreville, victor in breach of promise case.

There will be no heart balm for Mrs. Ida McNabb, a winsome widow of Milwaukee, who sued John S. Kinney of Washington, formerly of Centreville, Carleton County, for \$500,000 for failure of the ex-New Brunswick to carry out a contract to marry. A jury in the district supreme court gave the widow \$30,000, but an appeal was taken and the court of appeals has just reversed the award. Kinney is 77 and Mrs. McNabb 37.

The former Carleton County man is a millionaire, owning a rich mine at Palatka, Mich., which cost him originally \$800. From the mine he gets a royalty of \$30,000 a year. A year ago last July while visiting Centreville, Kinney wrote a number of amorous epistles to his fair fiancée. These letters were read in court before the jury. Another letter which was read in court was from Mrs. McNabb to a friend in which she wrote that she would "land the old man yet."

This letter appeared to influence the court of appeals in deciding in favor of Kinney. It develops that Rev. J. Scott, a Washington minister, told the former New Brunswick that Mrs. McNabb was not the sort of person Kinney's daughters should associate with, and the engagement was thereupon broken.

Kinney has many relatives in Carleton Co., and several in St. John.

IN MANITOBA LEGISLATURE. Winnipeg, Jan. 12.—In the legislature today Hon. A. B. Hudson referred to a charge made by R. A. Rigg, the Social-Democrat member for Winnipeg North, that the Liberals conducted a crooked election in that constituency. Mr. Hudson declared that the honorable member had failed to make any complaint to the Attorney-General's department. His clear duty, if he possessed information about political corruption, was either to institute a prosecution himself or to lay the facts before the law officers of the province. If his department were furnished with enough evidence, it stood ready to see that justice was done, and the offenders punished.

CROWN PRINCE CALLED HOME. New York, Jan. 12.—A cable from Rome to a news agency here today says: "Advices from Swiss sources today reported that the German Crown Prince has been recalled to Berlin, probably to assume the regency on account of the Kaiser's illness. It was stated that the reports reached Switzerland directly from Berlin."

Unightly Pimples Covered His Face. All diseases and blemishes of the skin are caused by the blood being in an impure condition. You cannot make a good complexion from the outside; you must get to the seat of the trouble. You must make the blood pure and rich by taking a medicine that will drive out all the impurities and poisons from the blood; one that drives out everything from the system that is the cause of these unightly skin eruptions.

The best blood cleansing medicine on the market to-day is Burdock Blood Bitters; a medicine that has been used with the greatest success for the past forty years; a medicine you don't experiment with when you buy it. Mr. Lennox D. Cooke, Indian Path, N.S., writes: "I am writing you a few lines to tell you what Burdock Blood Bitters has done for me. Last winter my face was covered with pimples. I tried different kinds of medicine, and all seemed to fail. I was one day to a friend's house, and there they advised me to use B.B.B. So I purchased two bottles, and before I had them taken I found I was getting better. I got two more, and when they were finished I was completely cured. I find it is a great blood purifier, and I recommend it to all."

B.B.B. is manufactured only by The T. Milburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

WAR CHILDREN'S COUPON This Coupon and 10c. will admit any child under 15 years of age to any performance, matinee or night. All children should see it.

PARALYSED AND HELPLESS

Prominent Merchant Restored to Health by "Fruit-A-Tives"

Bristol, N. B., July 25th, 1914. "I had a stroke of Paralysis in March, and this left me unable to walk or help myself and the Constipation was terrible. Finally, I took 'Fruit-A-Tives' for the Constipation. This fruit medicine gradually tones up the nerves and actually relieved the paralysis. By the use of 'Fruit-A-Tives' I grew stronger until all the palsy left me. I am now well and attend my store every day."

ALVA PHILLIPS. Fruit juice is nature's own remedy and "Fruit-A-Tives" is made from fresh juices. 50c. a box, 6 for \$2.50, trial size 25c. At dealers or sent on receipt of price by Fruit-A-Tives Limited, Ottawa.

Judge Landry Progressing. The condition of Judge P. A. Landry, who was operated on recently in Johns Hopkins hospital, Baltimore, is favorable, according to his son, Dr. Ray Landry. Dr. Landry has been taking a post graduate course at Johns Hopkins hospital.

Try This If You Have Dandruff. There is one sure way that never fails to remove dandruff completely and that is to dissolve it. This destroys it entirely. To do this, just get about four ounces of plain, ordinary liquid arvon; apply it at night when retiring; use enough to moisten the scalp and rub it in gently with the finger tips.

By morning, most if not all, of your dandruff will be gone, and three or four more applications will completely dissolve and entirely destroy every single sign and trace of it, no matter how much dandruff you may have. You will find, too, that all itching and digging of the scalp will stop instantly, and your hair will be fluffy, lustrous, glossy, silky and soft, and look and feel a hundred times better. You can get liquid arvon at any drug store. It is inexpensive, and four ounces is all you will need. This simple remedy has never been known to fail.

ACTRESS TELLS SECRET. A Well Known Actress Tells How She Darkened Her Gray Hair and Promoted its Growth With a Simple Home Made Mixture. Miss Blanche Rose, a well-known actress, who darkened her gray hair with a simple preparation which she mixed at home, in a recent interview at Chicago, Ill., made the following statement: "Any lady or gentleman can darken their gray hair and make it soft and glossy with this simple recipe, which they can mix at home. To a half pint of water add 1 oz. of bay rum, a small box of Orlon Compound, and 1/4 oz. of glycerine. These ingredients can be bought at any drug store at very little cost. Apply to the hair twice a week until it becomes the required shade. This will make a gray haired person look twenty years younger. It is also fine to promote the growth of hair, relieve itching and scalp humors and is excellent for dandruff and falling hair."


Thin Folks Who Want to Get Fat. Increase in Weight Ten Pounds or More. "I'd certainly give most anything to be able to fat up a few pounds and stay that way," declares every excessively thin man or woman. Such a result is not impossible, despite past failures. Most thin people are victims of mal-nutrition—a condition which prevents the fatty elements of food from being taken up by the blood as they are, when the powers of nutrition are normal. Instead of getting into the blood, much of the fat and flesh producing elements stay in the intestines until they pass from the body as waste.

To correct this condition and to produce a healthy, normal, amount of fat, the nutritive processes must be artificially supplied with the power which nature has denied them. This can probably best be accomplished by eating a Sargol tablet with every meal. Sargol is a careful combination of six splendid assimilative agents. Taken with meals they mix with the food to turn the sugars and starches of what you have eaten into rich, ripe nourishment for the tissues and blood and its rapid effect has been in many cases reported remarkable. Reported gains of from ten to twenty-five pounds in a single month are by no means infrequent. Yet its action is perfectly natural and absolutely harmless. Sargol is sold by all druggists everywhere and every package contains a guarantee of weight increase or money back. If you find a druggist who is unable to supply you, send \$1.00 to the National Laboratories, 74 St. Ambrose St., Montreal, and a complete ten day treatment will be sent you post paid.

NOTE:—Sargol is recommended only as a flesh builder and while excellent results in cases of nervous indigestion, etc., have been reported, care should be taken about using it unless a gain of weight is desired.

BEST FOR LIVER, BOWELS, STOMACH, HEADACHE, COLDS

They live the liver and bowels and straighten you right up. Don't be bilious, constipated, sick, with breath bad and stomach sour.



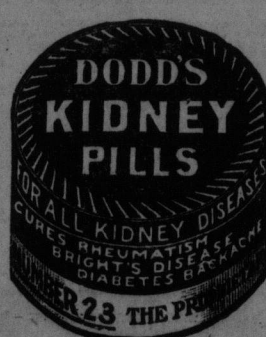
WORK WHILE YOU SLEEP

DR. SIMPSON REMANDED IN LONDON POLICE COURT

London, Jan. 12.—Dr. R. M. Simpson again appeared at the Bow street police court today, charged as a fugitive offender and stealing one hundred thousand dollars belonging to the King "in right of the Province of Manitoba."


DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS

FOR ALL KIDNEY DISEASES



Note Your Increase In Weight

By making the blood rich and red Dr. Chase's Nerve Food forms new cells and tissues and nourishes the starved nerves back to health and vigor.



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Have Dark Hair and Look Young

Nobody can Tell when you Darken Gray, Faded Hair with Sage Tea.

Grandmother kept her hair beautifully darkened, glossy and abundant with a brew of Sage Tea and Sulphur. Whenever her hair fell out or took on that dull, faded or streaked appearance, this simple mixture was applied with wonderful effect. By asking at any drug store for "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound," you will get a large bottle of this old-time recipe, ready to use, for about 50 cents. This simple mixture can be depended upon to restore natural color and beauty to the hair and is splendid for dandruff, itchy scalp and falling hair.

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Live Sporting News and Notes

HE DENIES GIANTS ARE ON THE MARKET

New York, Jan. 12.—Emphatic denial was made yesterday afternoon that there was any possibility of the Giants being sold—that is, at the present time. Harry N. Hempstead said that all the stuff that had been printed about the disposal of the National League baseball club in this city was pure fiction. As far as Harry F. Sinclair was concerned, he added to this by saying that he was not in the market for the team, and James Gaffney uttered the same opinion. Mr. Sinclair, however, intimated that he would not be adverse to talking over with all the stuff that had been printed about the disposal of the National League baseball club in this city was pure fiction.

WILLARD AND MORAN SIGN UP FOR MARCH 3RD

New York, Jan. 12.—Jess Willard, world's heavyweight champion, and Frank Moran have been matched to meet here March 3rd for a purse of \$45,000. Announcement of this was made today by Tex Richard, who promoted the Jeffries-Johnson fight at Reno, and who, with Samuel McCracken, are promoting the Willard-Moran fight. The preliminary agreement for the bout has been signed and Jack Curley, one of Willard's managers, is in Chicago today with the final articles of agreement, which Willard is expected to sign. Moran is here and is understood to have signed all necessary papers. The bout will be for ten rounds, on the New York State laws which prohibit a match of greater duration. No decision has been made as to the place where the fight will be held, although Richard said that if proper arrangements can be made it will probably be staged in Madison Square Garden.

LOCAL BOWLING YESTERDAY

Last night on Black's alleys in the City League the Sweeps took three points from the Elks. The scores follow:

Sweeps			
Foshey	92	83	265
Gambin	96	94	282
Jenkins	87	88	263
Ferguson	84	96	278
Sullivan	119	97	299
478 464 443 1387			
Elks			
Cooper	87	87	274
Bullis	89	106	287
Corbett	115	97	298
Nase	77	101	278
Stanton	86	94	261
464 461 451 1376			

The Nationals and Wanderers play tonight.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

Rayes.
Y. F. Bradshaw, Toronto; W. H. Priest, Dalhousie; J. M. Whelpley, Halifax; H. S. Arnold, A. M. Fitzsimons, Montreal; L. M. Archibald, Toronto; Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Powers, Blue River; B. H. Fraser, Montreal; R. F. Whittington, P. C. Mara, St. John's, Nfld.; M. G. McLeod, River John; J. Wolfmurray, D. B. Nicol, F. Pring, C. W. Stevens, F. Q. Chapman, Mrs. F. Q. Chapman, H. E. Daniel, England; O. L. Denison, Whittier; W. A. Picher, Granville; A. Granger, D. R. Footrose, Toronto; T. Robb, Westmount; H. Lamb, Montreal West; F. B. Edgcombe, Miss L. Edgcombe, Miss Gilbert

Production; A. S. White, Sussex.

Duffries.
B. B. Stewart, New Glasgow, N. B.; Joshua Peairs, Moncton, N. B.; A. Purvish, Boston, Mass.; F. E. Cummings, Cambridge, Mass.; J. F. Dickinson, Woodstock, N. B.; R. M. Desmond, Dawson City; J. H. Barry, Fredericton, N. B.; D. H. McKee, St. George; F. W. Dornall, Sussex, N. B.; Miss Winifred R. McDonald, Charlottetown, P. E. I.; A. R. Watson, Fredericton, N. B.; Mrs. J. C. Melvin and daughter, Compoer, Alaska; R. Carter, Halifax, N. B.; Hugh R. Lawrence, St. George; E. V. Skiles, St. Martin; C. W. Redmond, Moncton, N. B.; John Walker, Glasgow, Scotland; Mrs. W. Titus, Sussex, N. B.; Joseph Bell, Grand Falls; H. H. Morehouse, Moncton, N. B.; Miss Margorie More

Miss Rita Brashby, New York;

Miss Dizon, Grand Falls; Barvo John, Norway; B. A. Johnson, Boston; James O'Leary, Montreal; Robert Johnson, Sussex, N. B.; M. A. McLean, Toronto; W. F. Lyndal, St. George; A. E. Oulton, Moncton, N. B.; Austin Taylor, Montreal.

STAY OF EXECUTION FOR

MATHEW A. SCHMIDT.
Los Angeles, Calif., Jan. 12.—Mathew A. Schmidt, convicted of murder two weeks ago in connection with the dynamiting of the Times building five years ago, was sentenced today to life imprisonment in San Quentin penitentiary. A stay of execution was granted Schmidt until January 16th to give his attorneys time to perfect an appeal.

LATEST

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

(McDUGALL & COWANS.)
New York, Jan. 12.—The covering of shorts caused a sharp rally in the market a little after midday but thereafter the movement of prices was irregular and slightly reactionary. The advance brought a renewal of selling but not on a large scale and speculators who had sold out their holdings in the early stage of the decline began to take on their lines again. This kind of buying cannot help the market to any extent and it may put stocks back into as weak a technical position as they had been in before the decline. A rally in C. R. U. was partly due to the report that the company had obtained an order for \$3,500,000 worth of shells, and that another, amounting to \$7,000,000 is under negotiation. More is being heard of this subject of war business than at any time for several weeks past, but it will not prove the strong factor in advancing the market that it was last fall, when exaggerated reports on the subject brought in a rush of buying orders. There have been no new developments in the copper trade, but there is said to be foreign inquiry for a large amount of the metal. Sales, 710,287. Bonds, \$7,150,000. E. & C. RANDOLPH.

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January Phases of the Moon.

New Moon	3th 0h 45m a.m.
First Quarter	11th 11h 38m a.m.
Full Moon	20th 4h 23m a.m.
Last Quarter	27th 8h 35m p.m.

13 Th	8.07	4.69	6.09	18.41	0.03	12.32
14 F	8.07	5.09	7.08	19.39	1.02	13.34
15 Sa	8.06	5.01	8.05	20.25	2.02	14.23
16 Su	8.05	5.03	8.56	21.28	3.00	15.25
17 M	8.04	5.05	9.45	22.16	3.52	16.12
18 T	8.03	5.06	10.28	22.87	4.36	16.55

Date	D. of W.	Sun Rises	Sun Sets	H. Water	L. Water	H. Water	L. Water
12	Th	7:05	4:55	18.4	0.3	12.3	1.0

PORT OF ST. JOHN.

Arrived Wednesday, Jan. 12, 1916.
Str. Oceana, 3153, Milne, Baltimore.
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FOREIGN PORTS.

Boston, Jan 10—Cld: Schs Quetay, Belliveau Cove, N. S.; Cora May, St. John, N. B.; Colin C. Baker, from St. George, N. B., for Norwalk.
Portland, Me, Jan 10—Arr: Str. Coruma, Sydney, C. B.; Schs William D. Marvel, St. George, N. B., for Norwalk, Conn.; Cora M. Boston for St. John, N. B.; Flora Gordon; Rockland.
Boothbay Harbor, Jan 10—Arr: Sch. James L. Maloy, Stockton for Boston.
New York, Jan 10—Sld: Schs Leora M. Thurlow, Eastport; H. H. Chamberlain, Lubec.
Vineyard Haven, Jan 10—Sld: Schs J. Holmes Birdall, eastern port; Mincola, Yarmouth, N. S.

MARINE NOTES.


VESSELS PURCHASED.
Halifax Recorder: The American barque Normandy, which arrived here a few weeks ago from England, has been purchased by G. A. Moulton and associates of Halifax. Reported price \$5,000. The Normandy is now preparing to load cargo of motor cars at Halifax for Australia. Moulton-Bisset, Ltd., are her agents.
The steamer Lady of Gaspe and Harry E. Packer have also been purchased by G. A. Moulton, H. McC. Hart and other Halifax parties, for it is stated \$55,000 and \$60,000 respectively. Both of these ships will load cargo here for European ports.

THE FLORA CONDON READY.

The three-masted schooner Flora Condon, which was badly damaged, three months ago by being run into by the steamer Governor Cobb in Portland, Me. harbor, has completed repairs at Rockland and is now at Portland where she will re-load her cargo of lumber for New York. The accident was a particularly expensive one, for the owners of the schooner, as in addition to the cost of repairs, which they had to stand, additional expenses including wharfage, etc., footed up quite an amount.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

Notice is hereby given that the light on South West Ledge, Brier Island, automatic gas and whirling buoy has been reported not burning. Will be relighted as soon as possible.
A. C. CHESTERLY,
Agent Marine and Fisheries Dept. St. John, N. B., Jan. 12, 1916.



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PLEASED AT THE SALE.

Philadelphia, Jan. 12.—President Tener of the National baseball league says he was greatly pleased that Percy Haughton had become associated with the league through the purchase of the Boston club. "He has had so much experience in athletics both as a player and coach, and has had such a remarkable record that he ought to be a good leader in baseball," said Mr. Tener. "So long as the Boston club was on the market, I am highly pleased it has passed into the hands of Mr. Haughton and his associates. While I regret the passing of Mr. Gaffney, I must say the addition of Mr. Haughton will further strengthen the organization."

SALE SURPRISES EVERS.


Troy, N. Y., Jan. 12.—Johnny Evers, captain of the Boston Braves, expressed surprise when informed at his home here that the team had changed hands. He said that he least expected such news. "I am sorry," said Captain Evers, "that Mr. Gaffney has severed his connection with the club, as he was one of my most loyal friends. Percy Haughton, however, is a thorough sportsman and I have no doubt that he will strive to give patrons of the game just as high a class of sport as did Mr. Gaffney."

NOTES OF THE DIAMOND.

The management of the Philadelphia Nationals announces that Mattison, pitcher, has been sold outright to the Syracuse New York State League team.
The Louisville American Association Baseball Club's proposed training trip to Florida has been called off. With the return of the Louisville's group leader from Sanford, Fla., with the report that the grounds there were inadequate, it was decided to train in Tennessee, probably near Nashville.
"Heine" Wagner, shortstop, has been given his unconditional release by the Boston American League team. Wagner had been with the Red Sox since 1906, but in recent years had been used only as a substitute.
By a vote of 62 to 36 the faculty of the University of Wisconsin decided that baseball should be retained. The proposal to do away with this sport was made by a conference of the Wisconsin faculty recently.
Harry Smith, formerly manager of the Newark (N. J.) club of the International League, has been chosen manager of the Wheeling team of the Central League.

WIRED GOTCH AN OFFER.

"Jack" Outley and Harry Pollok yesterday wired Frank Gotch an offer of \$15,000 to wrestle "Joe" Stecher. They have already signed articles.



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BY GOLLY—THIS JAIL IS DOWN IN ME OLD DISTRICT—I WONDER IF I KNOW ANY ONE DOWN THERE!

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HELLO JIGGS—DON'T YOU KNOW ME—I'M DENNIS—THE COP I USED TO CHASE YOU AN' YOUR GANG ALL THE TIME!

HELLO—JIGGS OLD PAL—WHAT ARE YOU IN FOR?

WELL—IF IT AIN'T ME OLD FRIEND—JIGGS

HELLO—JIGGS! ARE YOU GOIN' TO BE ONE OF US?

WELL—WELL—WELL—HELLO—BOYS—IT'S TOO BAD YOU'RE NOT GOIN' ANYWHERE OR I'D TAKE YOUSE IN ME CAR—I JUST GOT ME DRIVER OUT!



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LATEST FINANCIAL AND SHIPPING NEWS AND NOTES

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

(McDOUGALL & COWANS.) New York, Jan. 12.—The covering of shorts caused a sharp rally in the market a little after midday but thereafter the movement of prices was irregular and slightly reactionary.

SEVERAL EARLY LOSSES CHANGED TO SUBSTANTIAL GAINS BEFORE CLOSE

Trading more professional than usual—Stocks driven to cover—U. S. steel led afternoon rally—Exchange strong, except Lires which dropped three points.

New York, Jan. 12.—Further shrinkage in the quoted values of special stocks attended early operations in today's market, with recoveries amounting to some very substantial gains before the close.

STOCK QUOTATIONS ON N.Y. EXCHANGE

Table with columns: (McDOUGALL & COWANS.) Bid, Ask, High, Low, Close. Lists various stocks like Am Beet Sug, Am Car, Am Loco, etc.

MONTREAL TRANSACTIONS

Table with columns: (McDOUGALL & COWANS.) Bid, Ask, High, Low, Close. Lists Montreal market transactions like Am Beet Sug, Am Car, etc.

CHICAGO GRAIN AND PRODUCE

Table with columns: (McDOUGALL & COWANS.) Bid, Ask, High, Low, Close. Lists Chicago grain and produce prices like Wheat, Corn, Oats, etc.

RAILWAYS

Table with columns: CANADIAN GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS, CHANGING OF TIME, STEAMSHIPS. Lists railway schedules and steamship services.

SHIPPING

Table with columns: JANUARY PHASES OF THE MOON, New Moon, First Quarter, Full Moon, Last Quarter. Lists moon phases and dates.

CANADIAN GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS

On Sunday, January 9th, the Maritime Express will run daily between Halifax and Montreal, leaving Halifax at 3:00 p. m.

PRODUCE PRICES ON MONTREAL MARKET

Montreal, Jan. 12.—Corn, American No. 2 yellow, 83 1/2 to 84. Oats—Canadian Western, No. 2, 50 1/2; No. 3, 49 1/2; extra No. 1 feed, 48 1/2.

NEW YORK COTTON MARKET SALES

Table with columns: (McDOUGALL & COWANS.) Bid, Ask, High, Low, Close. Lists New York cotton market sales.

PORT OF ST. JOHN.

Arrived Wednesday, Jan. 12, 1916. Sir Oceana, 3163, Milne, Baltimore. Sir Chaudiere, 3506, Willar, Demers.

CHANGING OF TIME, JANUARY 9TH.

Maritime Express Daily—Ocean Limited Daily Except Sunday.

MONTREAL MARKET

Table with columns: (McDOUGALL & COWANS.) Bid, Ask. Lists Montreal market prices for various commodities like Am Beet Sug, Am Car, etc.

FOREIGN PORTS.

Boston, Jan 10—C.M.: Schs Quetay, Belliveau, Cole, N. S.; Ora May, St John, N. B.; Collin C Baker, from St George, N. B. for Norwalk.

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BANGOR AIDING SOLDIERS.

The work done in Bangor for wounded soldiers in the great war is immense. The rich give largely in money, and many help with their services, tearing, winding bandages, and making useful articles.

MARINE NOTES.

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Brings sugar and molasses

—Naval man dies on passage from West Indies to Bermuda.

POTATOES ADVANCING IN CUBA.

Havana circular of January 7th reports:—A better demand has prevailed this week for fish in drums, without any change in prices.

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EASTERN STEAMSHIP LINES. All-the-Way-by-Water. INTERNATIONAL LINE. Steamship Calvin Austin. Will leave St. John Thursday 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.

MAINE STEAMSHIP LINE. Between Portland and New York. Steamships North Land and Herman Winter. Reduced Fares—Reduced Stateroom Prices. Schedules disturbed—Information upon request. City Ticket Office, 47 King street. A. C. CURRIE, Agent, St. John, N. B. A. E. FLEMING, T. F. & P. A., St. John, N. B.

THE MARITIME STEAMSHIP CO. (LIMITED). Until further notice the S. S. Coroners Bros. 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 leaves St. Andrews Tuesday for St. John, calling at Letete or Back Bay, Black's Harbor, Beaver Harbor and Dipper Harbor, tide and weather permitting. AGENT—Thorne Wharf and Warehouse Co., St. John, N. B. Leave St. John, N. B., Lewis Coroners, Black's Harbor, N. B. This company will not be responsible for any debts contracted after this date without written order from the company or captain of the steamer.

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, Campbell and Wilson's Beach. Returning leave Turnbull's Wharf St. John, Wednesday at 7.30 a. m., for Grand Manan, via Wilson's Beach, Campbell and Eastport. Leave Grand Manan Thursdays at 9 a. m. for St. Stephen, via Campbell, Eastport and St. Andrews. Returning, leave St. Stephen Fridays at 7.30 a. m. for Grand Manan, via St. Andrews, Eastport and Campbell. Leave Grand Manan Saturdays at 7.30 a. m. for St. Andrews. Returning same day, leaving St. Andrews at 1 p. m., calling at Campbell and Eastport both ways. Atlantic Standard Time. L. C. GUPTILL, Manager, Grand Manan.

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THE WEATHER

Forecast
Maritime—Fair at first, followed by southerly and easterly gales, with rain.

Toronto, Jan. 12.—The depression which was in the Mississippi Valley last night has moved quickly to the lake region. Snow and rain have occurred in Ontario, while in other parts of the Dominion the weather has been fair. Extreme cold continues in the western provinces.

Temperatures

	Min.	Max.
Dawson	24	32
Calgary	25	30
Edmonton	24	30
Winnipeg	40	50
London	22	48
Toronto	17	39
Ottawa	4	36
Montreal	3	18
Quebec	4	18
St. John	20	30
Halifax	26	30

Below zero.

Around the City

U. N. B. Alumni.
The annual meeting of the U.N.B. Alumni will be held tomorrow evening in the Equity Court rooms at eight o'clock. Reports for the year will be received and officers elected.

Synod Committees.
The different Synod committees are meeting today and tomorrow preparing for the annual meeting of the Synod the first of February in Fredericton. The mission board will hold its meeting tonight.

Commissioner Misquoted.
Last evening Commissioner McLellan stated that he was greatly surprised to see in both evening papers he had been misrepresented in regard to the lighting of King square by permanent lamps. The papers quoted him as saying that this would mean a capital expenditure of \$25,000. The Commissioner says the facts are, that he placed the figure at twenty-five hundred dollars, not twenty-five thousand, and furthermore that, owing to the war, he would not suggest that expenditure.

Want Ferry Transfers Continued.
The St. John Railway Company having ceased to issue transfers via the ferry now that there is a through car service by the new bridge, the question has been raised as to how far the company is justified in making the change. It is thought that the old system of issuing ferry transfers should be continued as being convenient to many for the service between the western and eastern sides of the harbor, and it is intimated that legislation may, if necessary, be sought providing for the continuance of the old system.

Knights of Pythias.
New Brunswick Lodge No. 1, Knights of Pythias, installed officers last night as follows:—T. E. Robinson, chancellor-commanding; Arthur S. Belyea, vice-chancellor; R. Allan Christie, prelate; Otty R. Black, master of work; James Moulton, keeper of records and seals; B. L. Sheppard, master of finance; E. E. Thomas, master of exchequer; Harry A. Talbot, master at arms; R. D. Cozgin, inner guard; H. L. Alexander, outer guard; Otty R. Black, retiring chancellor commander. The reports of the different officers showed the lodge to be in a flourishing condition and a very enjoyable evening was spent by all present.

PERSONAL

D. Arnold Fox left last night for Woodstock.
B. F. Smith, M. L. A. of East Florenceville, arrived in the city yesterday and registered at the Victoria.
Fred. B. Edgcombe of Fredericton was a guest at the Royal yesterday.
Hon. A. S. White of Sussex was a visitor to the city yesterday, registering at the Royal.
Hon. D. V. Landry, Mrs. Landry and their daughters, Misses Hiberie and Germaine, have gone to Sellyer, Que., where the young ladies are attending the convent.
Miss Melanson, daughter of O. M. Melanson, M. L. A. of Shediac, and Miss Bourque, daughter of Dr. Bourque of Richibucto, have left their homes to resume their studies at the Sellyer convent.
Capt. McKenzie of Moncton is at the Victoria.
J. L. Chisholm of Halifax and J. G. Gillespie of Truro were at the Victoria last evening.
Rev. R. J. Coughlan, of Johnville, is visiting relatives in the city.
Friends of Joseph Kiernan, Spar Cove road, will regret to learn that he is confined to his home with a severe attack of la grippe.
Mr. and Mrs. John Sealy will leave next week to spend a month in the south.

Stock-Taking Sale.
At the stock-taking sale now being held at F. A. Dykeman & Co.'s you can buy ladies' flannellette Kimonos at 49 cents, \$1.10, \$1.65, and Velour Kimonos at \$2.25, \$2.50 and \$2.98. They also have a lot of Flannellette Dressing Jackets which they are selling at 39 cents each, and Japanese Short Kimonos at 75 cents, the former price was just double.

Good foe at the Victoria tonight.
Men's race on Monday night between the 5th and 6th band at the Victoria. Come and see the fun.

SERIOUS POTATO SHORTAGE IN CANADA AND THE U. S.

Prices are steadily advancing on both sides of line—Importations from Ireland talked of in Boston where tubers sell at \$4.12 wholesale.

A number of the large cities in Canada and the United States face a potato famine during the next two months, and there is a pronounced bull market in consequence. In St. John the supply is only fair, with some wholesalers asking as high as \$3 a barrel. Up the river and in Aroostook county the producers are getting \$3 a barrel, and at some points the farmers have declined even that price and have succeeded in getting \$3.10.

The rise in the price of potatoes was predicted recently by E. F. Smith, M. L. A., of East Florenceville, who was at the Victoria yesterday. Mr. Smith after visiting a number of the leading markets and examining conditions had no hesitation in telling his constituents that prices were bound to go higher.

In Montreal potatoes are quoted on the cars at \$1.70 and \$1.80 per two bushel bag, or at about \$2.70 a barrel. Boston is probably harder hit by the potato scarcity than any other city. There, dealers predict that the tubers will sell shortly at 50 cents a peck, retail, or at the rate of from \$5 to \$6 a barrel—almost unprecedented prices that city has found it cannot be fully supplied by New Brunswick, Maine or Vermont, and is considering the possibility of obtaining shipments from abroad. The wholesale price on the cars at Boston is \$4.12-1.3 per barrel. The Maine crop last fall was 11,000,000 bushels smaller than the crop of 1914. So many tubers have been sold in that state that a shortage of seed potatoes in the spring is feared.

In the way of relief through importations, the bar against sending in Canadian potatoes which was set up to prevent the spread of potato diseases, has been recently taken down by the Department of Agriculture, but Canada has no potatoes to spare. The Irish potato crop is reported good this year, and it is understood some have been offered for shipment at prices of \$2.50 and \$2.75 a barrel. But before potatoes can be imported into the United States from Ireland, the Department would have to rescind a ruling barring them out on the ground that they were affected with infectious potato diseases.

Even if potatoes were allowed entry the chances are that inspection would be established. Shippers would hardly take a chance on sending them over on commission and stand the loss in the event that the inspection proved unfavorable and the potatoes were ordered back or condemned. There seem to be too many obstacles in the way of imported supplies from Europe and with the domestic supply seemingly insufficient, it looks like high prices for some time to come.

INTERESTS OF ST. JOHN IN SAFE HANDS

Hon. Mr. Hazen sends hopeful telegram to President F. L. Potts, of Conservative Club.

"The interests of St. John and New Brunswick will not be overlooked," was a statement made by Hon. J. Douglas Hazen in a telegram received yesterday by President F. L. Potts of the Conservative Club of this city. The Minister of Marine's telegram follows: Ottawa, Ont., Jan. 12, 1916. F. L. Potts, President, Conservative Club, St. John, N. B.

Please accept my thanks for telegram which you sent on behalf of members of the St. John Conservative Club. It appreciates very much indeed their expression of continued confidence in me as their representative and ask you to assure them that even though Canada's business at present time is to make war and all other interests have to be rendered subservient to that great issue that the interests of St. John and New Brunswick will not be overlooked. The development of our port and the great business being done this year must be extremely gratifying to every citizen with the exception of the few who are blinded by partisan considerations.

J. D. HAZEN.

Bargain Extras in Sadirons Only 10c each

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SUMMER CAPS, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75 qualities, 58 Cents Each. Will pay you to buy your Summer Cap in this sale.
"Defts," "Perrins" and other makes of Tan Cape and Dogskin GLOVES, \$1.25 to \$1.75 qualities, all at one price, 58 Cents a Pair.
See in Window Some of the Samples of the lines here offering in this sale. Never such reductions made on Men's Furnishings.

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NEW RECRUITING ROOMS ARE FORMALLY OPENED

First meeting in Germain Street Quarters proved successful—Three more names on Roll of Honor.

ROLL OF HONOR.

- Frank C. Golding, Duke street.
- Walter G. Noyles, St. James' street.
- Charles A. Cardiff, Grand Falls, N. B.

The recruiting meetings were resumed last night in the new quarters, Germain street, there was a large number of men present and the first meeting was a success in every way. M. E. Azar acted as chairman, M. Morris sang and P. C. Johnson gave a selection on the autoharp. R. S. Coupe acted as accompanist.

Rev. R. J. Haughton was the first speaker. In opening he congratulated the committee on the splendid quarters they had obtained for the work of recruiting. There was just one subject for consideration by men today, the call of the British Empire and the answer Canada and more particularly New Brunswick would make to that call. It was the call of an urgent necessity the Empire was engaged in the mightiest struggle the world has ever seen for liberty and humanity against a bitter foe and now was the time for every man to consider his attitude to the present situation. Germany had long been determined to dominate and conquer the world, there could be no peace or liberty if the German theory that might is right was allowed to prevail. The sooner everybody did his duty the sooner the war would end. He closed with an original poem.

A sailor who was in the audience then sang a song.

Rev. F. S. Porter was called on and said the same spirit which is in the jolly tars is what is going to win this fight for us. The Kaiser had a bigger proposition on his hands than he had expected and he believed if the truth were known bigger than he wanted. The Premier of Canada had promised half a million men. The share of New Brunswick would be about ten thousand and they would have to be gotten in about eight months which meant an average of about forty per day. He believed that once the men were convinced of the actual need there would be no trouble in getting them, and he was sure Saint John would do its share.

Everything is at stake, Germany means to destroy civilization as we have known it for the last century. Germany will stop at nothing to gain her purpose which is to be the dominating power of the world. The Germans had their chemists at work trying to produce cholera bacilli to spread among the Allied armies but they would not succeed.

Donald Munro, of Woodstock, was the next speaker. He referred to the commission which had been appointed to look after returned soldiers and assist them to get employment of which he was secretary and said he found the employers of labor very willing to co-operate with him in his work. He made a strong appeal to every fit man to get in uniform, and thus hasten the end of this awful war.

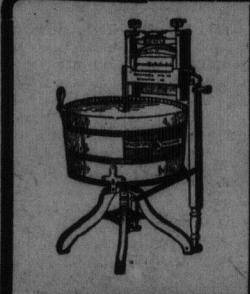
SOLDIER ARRESTED ON CHARGE OF THEFT

Fred O'Dell taken into custody for stealing from St. Clair McKiel's store.

Fred O'Dell, a soldier, was arrested last evening by County Policeman Saunders and the military police, on a warrant issued by Magistrate Adams of the county, charging him with theft from St. Clair McKiel of Goldbrook. From what could be learned last night O'Dell is suspected of having entered McKiel's grocery store at Goldbrook some time ago and stole in the vicinity of sixty dollars from the cash register.

The city police have laid an additional charge against O'Dell, that of damaging cell fixtures to the extent of ten dollars.

The prisoner is no stranger in police circles having been arrested several times under different charges.



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REDUCTION IN LUMBER CUT IN PROVINCE

Conditions at headquarters of St. John River are favorable for operations.

Intelligence from the lumbering regions indicates that conditions are ideal and operations are in full swing. Along the upper St. John waters and in Maine there is just the right depth of snow. The swamps are well filled with water and are frozen hard.

The lumber cut on the Miramichi and Restigouche rivers will be about seventy-five per cent of the amount cut last season. Operators on the upper St. John waters will take out from fifty to sixty per cent. of last year's cut, but small operators in the southern part of the province will take out only about twenty-five per cent.

In Nova Scotia, particularly in Cumberland county, the cut will be somewhat less than the average, but will be larger than anticipated at the beginning of the season. Many of the Nova Scotia lumbermen have disposed of their stock on hand during the past few months.

N. B. TIMBER LANDS FIGURE IN BIG DEAL

One-third interest in \$500,000 Property in Maine and this Province changes hands.

Information was received here yesterday of a lumber deal of immense proportions which involves a one-third interest in three large mills and 120,000 acres of timber lands, valued at \$600,000. Of the 120,000 acres 24,000 are in northwestern portion of New Brunswick, 18,000 in Aroostook county, Maine, and the remainder principally along the Penobscot river valley and tributaries.

James M. McNulty of Bangor has sold to Isaac W. Pierce and Wilfred A. Pineman, also of Bangor, one-third interest in the so-called Engel mill and timber properties, which he acquired in July, 1913, when with Pierce and Osgood S. Townsend he bought the immense tracts and mills at East Hampden, Orono and Oldtown, Maine, for half a million dollars. The mills at East Hampden and Orono cut 40,000,000 feet of long lumber annual-

PRIVATE CHARLES CHASE WRITES FROM FRONT

"The sooner the boys enlist the quicker 'twill be over", says soldier doing his bit.

Mrs. E. W. Chase, of 132 Hawthorne avenue, has received a couple of interesting letters from her son Charles, who is on active service "somewhere in France." In part Private Chase writes that he is in the very best of health and continues: "I suppose Gordon Nuttall is home by this time, I felt very sorry the last time that I saw poor Gordon as we were great chums. I have received the bundles of papers all right and was very glad to get them so I could read the news from home."

"The weather is not too bad out here although we have had plenty of rain and mud. Up till today (December 20th) we have not had any snow and it is not cold. I have written to Monte, and am expecting to hear from him soon. This year you will have two away, but you need not mind because it is for a good cause and the sooner the young men enlist the quicker this old war will be over."

Another letter, dated December 27th, states that he hopes that his mother and the family had a Merry Christmas: "We had a fine dinner this Christmas. Turkey, plum pudding, oranges and all kinds of good things, it just reminded me of home. I am in good health and can't kick about the way things are going under the circumstances."

"The weather is bad at present, plenty of rain but no snow. I received the parcel with the socks in it and it was a welcome gift, socks are needed, for as long as a fellow has dry feet he is comfortable."

"Wishing you a happy New Year, and remember me to my friends, I remain,

"Your loving son," "CHARLES."

The mill at Oldtown is a box plant, employing 330 men. The logs cut on the 18,000 acres in this province have been sent down the St. John river and sawed on this side of the line. The deal is of considerable interest to St. John lumber manufacturers and timber land owners.