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THE WEATHER. Maritime - Moderate westerly to southerly winds, fine and moderately cold.

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RUSSIANS SMASH THE ENEMY'S LINE AT SEVERAL POINTS IN EAST GALICIA

WAR IS ONLY ABOUT HALF OVER, PREMIER BORDEN SAYS

From Information Gleaned While in England Sir Robert Believes Empire Will Throw Whole Might Into War Only Next Autumn—Proposal to Extend Term of Parliament to Oct., 1917, Unanimously Passed—Speeches by Premier and Sir Wilfrid Laurier Among Classics of Canadian Literature.

Ottawa, Feb. 8.—Parliament is to be extended for one year. The House has agreed upon this, and in the expression of that agreement the prime minister and the leader of the opposition made parliamentary history with speeches that will be classics in Canadian literature.

KING'S PHYSICIANS ADVISE AGAINST HIS OPENING PARLIAMENT London, Feb. 8.—Why parliament is to be opened next Tuesday by a royal commission instead of the King in person, is explained in the following official statement issued tonight.

RUSSIAN WARSHIPS SINK FLEET OF TURKS' SAILING VESSELS New York, Feb. 8.—A news agency despatch from Paris this afternoon says: "Russian torpedo boats sank forty Turkish sailing vessels in the Black Sea and torpedoed three naval construction yards along the Anatolian coast, according to despatches received here today."

GERMAN CONSUL AT 'FRISCO INDICTED FOR CONSPIRACY As Head of Organization Plotted to Blow Up Tunnels on Canadian Railway, Wreck Munition Plants in U. S. and Hammer Making of War Materials for Allies—Was Formerly Located in Montreal.

HUNS LOSE TRENCH SECTION IN THE WEST Fierce Russian Attacks Prove Effective North of Tarnopol.

FOUR TO TWO BUT AUSTRIAN SHIPS FLED Encountered an English Cruiser and French Torpedo Boat but Took Refuge in Cattaro.

Washington, Feb. 8.—German Consul-General Franz Bopp was indicted in San Francisco by a federal grand jury today in connection with the so-called Crowley plot to blow up munition plants and interfere with interstate commerce in munitions of war, according to a report received at the Department of Justice.

Bopp and others were indicted involved in plotting to blow up tunnels on a Canadian railway, it is charged, and were designed to hamper shipments to the eastern seaboard and England.

ARTILLERY DUELS ON OTHER FRONTS. Much Talked of German Offensive Has Not Materialized—Quiet in the Balkan Theatre.

FREDERICTON FIRMS BUNGOED BY STRANGER Furnished flat in style, on credit system, and made quiet get-away leaving worthless cheques.

for a flat leased by him is also unpaid. Mr. Barker appeared in Fredericton some ten days ago and registered at a hotel. He stated that he had studied medicine at McGill University for three years, but owing to failing health had dropped his studies for a time.

FISH FROM HOME FOR CANADIANS INTRENCHES First of Weekly Shipments, Consisting of About Forty Tons, is Being Despatched.

STR. ORISSA SUNK IN ATLANTIC BY GERMAN RAIDER? New York, Feb. 8.—International insurance brokers in this city received information today which leads them to believe that a large passenger steamer has been lost in the North Atlantic.

ANONYMOUS LETTER GIVES ALLEGED CLUE Writer says if persons possessing thermic material can be found, secret of Parliament fire will be solved.

ALL ALIENS, WHETHER FRIENDLY OR NOT, MUST REGISTER London, Feb. 8. 5.20 p. m.—The British government has issued a new order, making it compulsory for all aliens throughout the United Kingdom, whether enemy or friendly, to register with the police.

British Reports London, Feb. 8.—The British official statement issued tonight on the campaign in the west, reads: "There was some shelling by both sides during the day between the Ancre river and the Somme, and north of La Bassée Canal. There was considerable artillery activity about Loos."

The time is at hand when a man within the age limit and physically fit should wear either khaki or petticoats. Which do you prefer?

OTTAWA, Feb. 8.—The first big consignment of Canadian fish for Canadian soldiers now overseas is now being despatched to England. About forty tons of lake and sea fish will be sent weekly henceforth.

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Kingston, Ont., Feb. 8.—Word was received here by cable today of the death at Queen's University Stationary Hospital at Cairo, Egypt, yesterday of Lieut.-Col. Ramsay Duff, assistant director of medical services of the Third Divisional area since 1911, after a short illness from pneumonia.

On the Black Sea our ships successfully bombarded the Turkish positions in the coastal region. On the Anatolian coast our torpedo boats had a duel with a Turkish coast battery, and were also attacked by a Turkish submarine, but sustained no damage.

NEW BRUNSWICK NOT A SEPARATE DIVISION Special to The Standard. Ottawa, Feb. 8.—Gen. Sir Sam Hughes, speaking to The Standard about the military arrangements which he has made for New Brunswick, said Col. Hugh McLean would act as brigadier for the province but that he would be under the Halifax divisional headquarters.

FORMER U.S. MILITARY ATTACHE BROKE MILITARY LAW? Washington, Feb. 8.—Commenting on London despatches referring to communications said to have been brought to German officials in the United States by Major George E. Langhorne, former American military attaché at Berlin, Secretary Garrison today said the case would be looked into carefully, and if the major brought papers to agents of the German government in this country that should not have reached them through the hands of an army officer, the incident would be made the subject of a court martial.

WANTS TO EXPLORE REMOTE REGIONS OF BRITISH AMERICA. London, Feb. 8.—Knut Rasmussen, the Danish explorer, is negotiating with the Hudson Bay Company and Canadian government to start an expedition to the remote northern parts of British America, says a despatch from Copenhagen to the Exchange Telegraph Company.

W. W. FURLONG, K. C., OF ST. JOHN'S, N.F.L.D., DIES IN MONTREAL. Montreal, Feb. 8.—Mr. M. W. Furlong, K. C., St. John's, Nfld., died at the Royal Victoria Hospital, Montreal, this evening, after several weeks illness. Mr. Furlong, who had been chief counsel for the Reid Newfoundland Company, since 1905, when he succeeded Hon. A. B. Morin on the latter's removal to Toronto, also a director of the Reid Company, was born at St. John's in 1864; was admitted to the Newfoundland bar at the age of twenty years; was a member of the legislative assembly for several years; a bencher of the Supreme Court and one of the leaders of the Newfoundland bar. He was a solicitor to the Newfoundland parliament from 1898 to the time of his death. The interment will take place at St. John's probably next Monday.



FIVE MARITIME PROVINCE MEN CASUALTIES

BERLIN'S PROPOSAL ON THE LUSITANIA CASE IS VIRTUALLY ACCEPTED

"Substantially Satisfactory", with Few Minor Changes to be Made—Phrase Substituted for Word "illegal" is Accepted.

Washington, Feb. 8.—In substance the tentative communication from Germany, designed to settle the Lusitania case, is acceptable to the United States. High administration officials tonight consider that this government in prevailing upon Germany to make the concessions and agreements, as set forth in the document, has achieved recognition of all the high principles for which it has contended in connection with submarine warfare.

The ambassador, however, decided not to even change the punctuation of the document without the approval of his government. He had not deemed it necessary, it is said, to include the statement that the communication was in answer to the American note, considering that the secretary of state would be obliged to acknowledge its receipt.

Assurances were received in high diplomatic and official circles that the changes of wording suggested would not, in any sense, alter the meaning. No modifications, it was authoritatively stated, were suggested in connection with the phrase substituted for the word "illegal," which the German government was unwilling to use.

In the technical diplomatic circles not the slightest difficulty over the proposed changes is anticipated. In fact, it is said, Berlin officials probably will immediately authorize them, none being of a nature to require more than passing consideration.

Late this afternoon Count von Bernstorff, who earlier in the day had requested an appointment, was called to the State Department by Secretary Lansing. The two remained closeted in the secretary's office for more than half an hour. The secretary outlined the wishes of the United States in detail. As the ambassador left the building he said:

"Everything is substantially all right, but it is not finished." A high official of the administration made this statement.

Germany agrees, in the proposed communication, that reprisals should not be directed at other than enemy subjects, expresses regret and assumes liability for the American lives lost in the Lusitania disaster, offers reparation in the form of indemnity and declares that the submarine warfare in the zone around the British Isles has been modified, out of regard for the long-standing friendship of the United States and because American citizens have lost their lives.

ONE ST. JOHN MAN KILLED IN ACTION; ANOTHER SERIOUSLY ILL; CAMPBELLTON MAN IN LIST

Ottawa, Feb. 8.—The following casualties were announced at midnight:
Seventh Battalion.
Previously reported admitted to hospital, now officially reported missing since April 22—Sidney Gordon, Montreal.
Eighth Battalion.
Killed in action—Sergt. John A. Fitcher, Duke and Arthur Bray, England; Hubert R. Ironmonger, England.
Thirteenth Battalion.
Wounded—Ernest Beach, Mosherville, Hants Co., N. S.; George Clarkson, England.
Slightly wounded—Norman Frizzle, Winnipeg; Archibald Delaney, (no address given).
Wounded—Frederick J. Shaw, Weston, Ont.
Died of wounds—Reginald O. Bremner, Weston, Ont.
Slightly wounded—Sergt. George R. Neale, England.
Twentieth Battalion.
Suffering from shock—John Wood, Beamville, Ont.
Twenty-first Battalion.
Wounded—James E. Smith, Vancouver; Edward Dolan, Peterboro, Ont.
Suffering from shock—Lance Corporal J. Cope, Spencerville, Ont.
Twenty-second Battalion.
Wounded—Corporal J. W. Gelinas, Yamachiche, Que.; Ladger Cote, Saint-Francois, Que.; Paul Garçon, Quebec.
Twenty-fourth Battalion.
Wounded—Thomas S. Jones, Sherbrooke, Que.
Twenty-fifth Battalion.
Wounded—Irwin Hignett, Pawtucket, R. I.
Twenty-sixth Battalion.
Killed in action—George A. Saul, 224 Duke street, St. John, N. B.
Slightly ill—David Thomson, N. S.

Special to The Standard.
Fredericton, Feb. 8.—Four volunteers for overseas service were sworn in this afternoon at the local recruiting station. They were Albert Judson (Gunter, aged 13, and Douglas McAdam, 28, of Fredericton; Thomas R. Britt, 26, of Montreal, and James Keras, 27, of Three Rivers, Quebec. All are in the "C" Co. 14th Battalion, which is being organized here.

Some of the ministers of Fredericton churches are objecting to recruiting meetings being held in the city on Sunday evenings.

A delegation from recruiting committees met Fredericton Ministerial Association and discussed the matter. Other ministers were found to be heartily in accord with the holding of recruiting meetings on Sunday evenings.

What action the association will take will probably be announced in a day or two.

WEDDINGS.
Branscombe-Sprague.
Arthur R. Branscombe and Miss Edith M. Sprague, both of this city, were united in marriage last Saturday evening by Rev. Gibson Swin, at his residence, 45 Adelaide street. The young people were unattended.

SYRUP OF FIGS FOR CROSS, SICK FEVERISH CHILD

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Spouting experts tonight estimated that the total receipts would have to be in the neighborhood of \$125,000 to return a profit. In addition to the purse, bonus and rental of the Garden, a tax of 7 1/2 per cent. of the gross receipts must be paid to the State under the law.

BARRISTERS SOCIETY HOLDS ANNUAL MEETING

Encouraging Reports Submitted—President, Vice-President and Sec.-Treas. Re-elected—Vote of Thanks to Attorney General Baxter.

Special to The Standard.
Fredericton, Feb. 8.—The annual meeting of the Barristers' Society of New Brunswick was held at the Supreme Court Chambers here tonight. President A. R. Slipp, K. C., presided. The proposal was supported by G. T. Carleton Allen, K. C., secretary and treasurer. In his report showed that the financial affairs of the society were in good condition. The provincial law library is in better condition than ever, brought about possibly by the fact that all standard text books shall be sent to the library on approval. It was voted to increase the insurance on the library from \$8,000 to \$10,000.

Attorney General Baxter brought up the matter of securing a wall portrait of Chief Justice McLeod for the Supreme court chamber here, where there is a portrait of the Hon. J. R. Williams, Chief Justice of the province. The members present said they were aware of the general desire of the bar in this respect. It was voted to appoint a committee to frisk wait on the subject of the portrait. If such an act would be agreeable, the Attorney General, Frederick Slipp and Secretary Allen were named as the committee.

The members of the council chosen are: M. G. Teed, K. C., president; G. C. G. Hughes, A. C. Gregory, K. C.; W. P. Jones, K. C., and Dr. W. V. Wallace, K. C.

Mr. Teed read a communication from Sir James Allan, president of the Canadian Bar Association, stating that the council of that association was desirous of having representatives from the provincial barristers' societies associated with them in their official position and he requested consideration of the matter by the New Brunswick society.

After a general discussion, during which Mr. Teed, Mr. Gregory and Attorney General, who attended the last meeting of the Canadian Bar Association in Montreal related their experiences in interesting addresses, a resolution was passed favoring that a general rule be adopted by the societies of the various provinces to have at least two members appointed to represent them at such annual national meetings.

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FOUR YEAR OLD BOY MOST PERISHED IN WOODSTOCK FIRE

Special to The Standard.
Woodstock, N. B., Feb. 8.—The dwelling house owned and occupied by Thomas L. McCallvey was almost completely destroyed by fire this afternoon. John, the four year old child, had a narrow escape and was carried off by Walter Daley, principal of the Broadway school. The latter building was not damaged although it was adjoining the tenement property, owing to the exertions of the firemen. There was an insurance of \$1,500 on the house and \$300 on the furniture.

CAREFULLY GUARDING TORONTO PARLIAMENT AGAINST ALIEN ENEMIES

Toronto, Feb. 8.—Special precautions were instituted today at the legislative buildings to guard against possible outrage by alien enemies. Entrances in the east and west wings are closed, and all having business in the buildings, including employees, were required to enter by the main entrance, special guards being stationed there to challenge any incomers not known as regular visitors or employees. Quite a few visitors carrying papers up and the contents of the handbags investigated, to insure against possible concealment of bombs or incendiary appliances.

DEATH CLAIMS WELL KNOWN RESIDENTS OF ALBERT CO.
Hopewell Hill, Feb. 7.—The death occurred on Saturday of Mrs. William Beaumont, of Hopewell Cape. Deceased leaves a husband and seven children, the youngest an infant four days old.

The death occurred on Saturday evening at 9 o'clock, of Mrs. Reuben S. Woodworth, of Chemical Road, of pneumonia after a week's illness. Mrs. Woodworth was in the 78th year of her age, and before her marriage was a Miss Hunt. She is survived by her husband, two sons, Howard D. and Frank S. of Chemical Road, and one daughter, Mrs. W. I. Killam, residing in Maine, and two younger sons, G. Teed, K. C. P. Taylor, K. C., and R. B. Hanson in view of the general benefit this provision would be to the profession and the convenience it would be to the St. John law courts when in session.

The fees annually collected from the members of the provincial society totalled about \$1,500, besides which there was quite a sum contributed by candidates for attorneys.

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The funeral of Mrs. Margaret Miller took place yesterday afternoon from the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Wm. Thurlow, 134 Mill street. Services were conducted by Rev. R. P. McKim. Interment was made in Fernhill.

THE FUNERAL OF MISS CATHERINE LEBLANC took place yesterday afternoon from the Mater Misericordiae Home. Services were conducted by Rev. Dr. O'Reilly and interment was made in the new Catholic cemetery.

London, Ont., Feb. 8.—Instructions have been issued from headquarters of the 138th Middlesex Battalion to prosecute Charles Harlow of Dorchester village in the civil court for alleged disobedience.

It is claimed by members of the battalion that when news of the Ottawa fire was received at Dorchester Harlow threw his hat in the air and cheered.

OBITUARY.
W. B. Reading.
The death took place suddenly in Boston on Monday of Walter B. Reading, a former St. John man. Mr. Reading, the son of Joel Reading, at one time a prominent merchant here, was a shipbroker in Boston. He was about sixty years of age and a bachelor. A brother, Albert Reading, and a sister, Mrs. A. V. Wiggins, reside in Boston. Mrs. R. T. Lovitt of this city another sister, returned only last week from a visit to Boston and left Mr. Reading in the best of health.

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House unanimously agrees extension—Extraordinary events through which Empire is passing at present justify a suspending constitution.

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The Premier then proceeded to give the House what information he had with regard to the probable duration of the war. He recalled that when Lord Kitchener had taken office as Secretary of State for War, he had agreed to serve for three years. He had added that if the war should last more than that time he might find it desirable to transfer his duties to other hands. Sir Robert said that during his visit to England last summer he had sought to learn what preparations were being made and at what time general preparations would be completed in order to throw the whole force of the Empire into the conflict. Also he had endeavored to learn the possible duration of the war. The task which confronted the Empire in August, 1914, continued the Premier, had proved a much greater one than was imagined at that time. Having regard to the enormous preparations which had been made by the enemy, he believed that the Allied forces were not absolutely overwhelmed during the first few months of the war. However, Sir Robert believed that Germany and Austria-Hungary, having failed in their first attack, had forever lost their chance of victory.

"I have absolutely no doubt," said the Prime Minister, "that the attack which Germany and Austria-Hungary have made will fall in the end, but I believe that the war will last for a considerable period yet. Nobody can, with certainty, predict the date of its conclusion. I do not, however, think, we are much more than half through this war, I think it will last all this year and perhaps all of that which follows. I say this because we are not yet ready to throw the whole weight of the strength of the Empire into the conflict. I do not think I shall be reaching upon the confidence which was reposed in me if I say that I do not think we shall be ready to throw the whole strength of the Empire into the conflict until first attack near the beginning of the war shall have elapsed."

Sir Robert said that he had conferred with Sir Wilfrid Laurier on October 14 last and on November 2, and that certain correspondence had followed in which it was agreed that it was unnecessary to trouble the country at that time. The discussion had been with regard to the advisability of an extension of the term of parliament for one year after the war, or for one year absolutely; the effect of a general election during the war; the necessity for bye-elections and the advisability of each party holding the seats it had; the restriction of legislation largely to matters connected with the conduct of the war.

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# PARLIAMETARY TERM EXTENDED

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The situation which confronted parliament, Sir Robert said, was inviolable under the federal constitution. The provinces of Canada could extend their parliamentary terms by enactment of their legislatures. Any provincial legislature could amend the provincial constitution, except in certain particulars, such as that respecting the lieutenant-governor. The Dominion parliament had to depend upon the imperial parliament. Hence the resolution was introduced in the form in which it appeared on the order paper. Sir Robert admitted that no such legislation should be asked or adopted unless it had the approval of the people, and of both political parties. He felt that the resolution would have the approval of the people. He quoted articles from various Liberal newspapers, the Montreal Herald, Halifax Chronicle, the Brockville Recorder, the Toronto Globe, the Manitoba Press, the Toronto Star, all declaring that there should not be a general election during the war, and calling for an agreement between the parties in parliament for an extension of the parliamentary term. He also read the opinions of a number of mayors of towns and reeves of municipalities expressed in the telegrams to an Ontario newspaper. He also quoted utterances of Sir Robert Borden and Hon. William Pugsley in favor of the postponement of a general election. Sir Robert expressed his appreciation of the observation of Mr. Pugsley in Winnipeg, regarding the weight of responsibility and the arduous labors imposed upon the members of the government since the beginning of the war. The Prime Minister agreed that it might be difficult for the members of the government to give all their attention to the responsibilities placed upon them by the country's participation in the war during a general election. More over, public opinion would be divided. In short, he added, "there should be no election during the war."

Not As Suppliants  
"I have given the reasons and the considerations which had led the government to propose this resolution," said the Prime Minister. "It is proper to say that the proposed extension incidentally postpones the day on which the government should render an account of its stewardship. There are those who might think that influences the government in the action in progress. I do not dwell for one moment on this consideration. I do not even take it into account. The issues involved at this time are so momentous, and the sacrifices entailed are so great, that any consideration as to the fortunes of any political party, or even to come, in any sense, before parliament as suppliants. The government is quite prepared and willing to submit its record to the people whenever that course becomes desirable or necessary. We are quite conscious of the tremendous responsibilities imposed upon us during the past eighteen months; we are equally conscious that we have met them to the best of our ability. We have devoted ourselves to them without any other considerations. Mistakes may have been made in the beginning of the war, but I believe that as few mistakes have been made in this dominion in the conduct of the war as in any part of the Empire."

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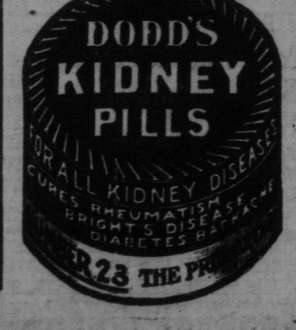
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ST. JOHN, N. B., WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 1916.

"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.

NO DOMINION ELECTION.

There will be very general satisfaction over the announcement that the Government's proposal for an extension of the Parliamentary term was unanimously adopted in Parliament yesterday, and that, as soon as the necessary amendments to the British North America Act are made, no general election can be held in Canada before the month of October, 1917.

It is also no more than right to express appreciation of the stand taken by Sir Wilfrid Laurier, leader of the Liberal party, in giving his unqualified support to the Government measure, although with such appreciation may fairly be coupled the observation that if the Liberal leader had made his definite announcement of policy at an earlier date in the session, the country might have spared such unpatriotic and disgraceful exhibitions as those in which Mr. Pugsley and Mr. Carvell recently played leading roles.

THE PREMIER'S STATEMENT.

Canadians today will give serious attention to the statement of Sir Robert Borden that, in his opinion, the Empire war is not more than half over. The premier spoke with the full responsibility of his high office, and solemnly pointed out that the men and women of this country must be prepared to journey still farther into the valley of sacrifice and sorrow. There will be a patriotic and loyal response to the appeal. No matter what the price of Imperial victory, Canada is cheerfully prepared to pay it.

GERMANS IN CANADA.

While it is never advisable to indulge in hysterics, no matter what the provocation, yet one cannot help thinking that recent happenings in Ottawa and elsewhere should lead those in authority to take much more drastic measures against German and other alien enemies in Canada. There should be no attempt to take action against German-Canadians, men of German parentage or even German birth, who have been and are naturalized citizens of Canada and, entitled to full protection. Early in the war there was some criticism levelled at the German-Canadians in Berlin, Ontario, yet citizens of Berlin made a record in the way of contributions to the Patriotic Fund that has not yet been approached by any other town of similar population. Also there are loyal patriotic German-Canadians in public and private employment in this country who have relatives, sons or brothers serving in the Canadian and British forces and bearing themselves right nobly, while those at home have conducted themselves in a manner which shows that Canada and the Empire has their sympathy and cooperation.

But there are Germans, and other alien enemies, not naturalized, who are at present under surveillance and are called upon to make periodical reports to the authorities. This is a measure of precaution, but it is not carried out efficiently. All such persons should be interned until after the war, kept where it is beyond their power to weak harm should they be tempted to do so. On this point there is much to commend in the attitude

Minister of Agriculture at this important juncture in the history of the province a man with the breadth of vision and foresight that Hon. Mr. Murray has shown since he took up the important duties of his department, is a matter of congratulation. By the energetic and vigorous way that he has carried on his work he has made the Department of Agriculture the great factor in the life of the province which it has become, and that the future will require just such a big man that he has proven must be evident to everybody who considers what the next few years will bring about.

A BIGAMY CASE IN THE POLICE COURT

Nicholas Richardson again arraigned yesterday afternoon when more evidence was taken.

Nicholas Richardson of Portage River was before the Police Court yesterday afternoon on the charge of bigamy. The defendant's son, Basil Richardson, who was brought in by the Rev. Father Robichaud, was placed on the witness stand. He is a youth, sixteen years of age, with little or no education and proved a very dull witness. He could not speak English well and his mother, Robichaud, was sworn in as an interpreter. The witness testified that his father brought the woman, Annie Veneo, home and lived with her, saying she was his wife.

AN UNFOUNDED REPORT

A regrettable report was recently circulated to the effect that a militia officer on duty at Amherst had accepted money to aid in the escape of German prisoners from the detention camp there last month. An inquiry held shows that there was no truth in the rumor. The report undoubtedly arose from the fact that the officer out of kindness identified a prisoner so that the German could receive some money due to him. The identification occurred long before the escape.

LONGSHOREMAN KILLED ON STEAMER CORINTHIAN

A heavy upright used for holding a cargo staning on board the Allan line steamer Corinthian, fell about one o'clock yesterday afternoon and killed Alfred Smith, a longshoreman. Smith had finished dinner and was going on the ship when the upright which is about twenty feet long and constructed of heavy deals, struck him on the head and crushed him to the deck. The unfortunate man was rushed to the Emergency Hospital and Dr. F. L. Kenney summoned. When the doctor arrived he found the man dead. The skull was fractured and death was almost instantaneous. Coroner Kenney will hold an inquest.

WOMEN'S CANADIAN CLUB.

The executive of the Women's Canadian Club met yesterday morning at the residence of Mrs. James F. Robertson, with Mrs. G. A. Kurling in the chair. The treasurer reported 427 paid members.

LOOKING TO THE FUTURE.

That the Government of New Brunswick is fully alive to the importance of making ample preparations for the reception of settlers who will flock to Canada at the conclusion of the war will be evident to all those who read the report of the address made by Hon. James A. Murray, Minister of Agriculture, at St. John, last evening.

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Little Benny's Note Book

BY LEE PAPE.
The Park Avenue News, published by Alexander & Potts.
Weather. Still winter.
Big riot. In a discussion about which is the most deadly, aeroplane or submarine, Skinny Martin hit Sid Hunt a crack on top of the head with his hat to initiate a bum dropped out of an aeroplane, and then everybody started to hit everybody else on top of the head with their hats, thus breaking up the argument.

Spouting. Reddy Merry bull dawg Bill got in a tiff with a Irish terrier last Thursday afternoon, but neither of them got hurt, and the animal barked and yelping was coming out of Bill or the Irish terrier, the the was declared a draw. Bravo work was done by Reddy Merry and the man that owned the Irish terrier, both pulling their dawgs by the tale with grato courage.

Poms by Skinny Martin.
O wares in my wandering boy tonight?
He was last saw climbing a fence.
I will lick him good wen he comes back hoam
If its 50 years from hunts.

Was is a bottle of sarsterella wen it is left out in the snow?
A hard soft drink.
Weather. Cold, especially without your gloves.

Horse Ran Away.
Yesterday afternoon, while a teamster was driving along Carmarthen street, leading a horse behind the sled, the animal bolted and hauled the driver to the ground. The driver was uninjured but the horse ran away and was captured later before any damage was done.

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CORRESPONDENTS' CORNER

HARCOURT

Harcourt, Feb. 7.—Mr. and Mrs. Letz, of Letz Mountain, spent a few days of last week with their son Mr. Ober Letz.

BELLEFAIR STATION

Bellefair Station, Feb. 7.—The death of Mr. L. Thorpe took place at his home Sunday morning. He had been ill a number of weeks. He was about seventy years of age. He leaves a wife and several children to mourn.

LOGGIEVILLE

Loggieville, N. B., Feb. 7.—The sympathy of a wide circle of friends is extended to the bereaved relatives in the sudden death of George Ambrose Murdoch, which occurred at his home here last week.

spent Sunday at her home here. She was accompanied by Miss Jean Chapman, who was her guest for the weekend. Miss Stella Hunter of Mt. Allison was the guest of Miss Mary Fitzpatrick over Sunday.

Mrs. S. M. Dunn went to Dalhousie Junction on Thursday, where she would be joined on Friday by her daughter, Mrs. K. B. Washen of Windsor. Mrs. Dunn and Mrs. Washen will be guests this week of Mr. G. H. Allen and will then return to Harcourt where Mrs. Washen will spend some months at her old home.

Pte. Clarence Gilla, in training at St. John, is home for a few days, owing to a severe cold. Mrs. Cummings and children are guests of Mrs. Wm. Brascombe. C. Horton and wife spent Sunday with friends in this place.

The deceased has been a resident of Loggieville for many years. He was engaged in the carpenter business and of late years was interested in the operation of a factory which he had erected on his premises. Wm. S. Matthews, I.C.B. engineer, is confined to his home with an attack of Bright's disease.

The regular meeting of the Red Cross workers was held as usual on Saturday afternoon and was largely attended and much good work accomplished. Tea was served at the tea hour by Mrs. W. P. Buckley and the proceeds added to the funds. All are welcome at this hour on Saturday afternoon at the Red Cross rooms.

Large quantities of lumber are still being shipped from here. Miss Maggie Menzie is visiting her mother, Mrs. Jane Menzie. Gladstone Freeze spent Sunday with his mother Mrs. M. Freeze.

Wm. G. Loggie, who has been suffering with impaired health for some time past, is now confined to his home owing to illness. His wife is visiting relatives here. Mrs. W. J. Loggie entertained the Ladies' Aid Society on Thursday evening at her home.

GRAND FALLS

Miss Gertrude Tibbits, of Andover spent the week-end in town with her friend Miss Rena Evans. J. M. Powers is down at the Heckler Mill this week on Saturday afternoon. Florent S. Amant died Sunday morning at his home here after only one day's illness.

UPHAM

Upham, Feb. 7.—A very pleasant evening was spent at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Sherwood on Friday evening. Dancing was the chief amusement and was kept up until the wee small hours. Pte. John A. Sherwood of the 104th is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Sherwood.

PORT ELGIN

Port Elgin, Feb. 7.—Dwight Milton and Eric Raworth, who have been spending several days at their home here owing to illness, have returned to their studies at Mt. Allison University. Miss Gabra Oulton is spending a few days in Sackville. Miss Hope Hayward of Mt. Allison is home.

Mrs. J. M. Richards, of Edmundston, was a recent visitor at Mrs. A. A. Dixon's for a day. Mr. and Mrs. Graham, of Carleton county, are spending a month with their daughter, Mrs. W. E. Wright. Miss Besse Wright, of Andover, is visiting friends in town.

CAMPBELL

Campbell, Char. Co., Feb. 7.—Mr. Marvin Williams, a private, spent Sunday at his home here. Mr. and Mrs. Emory Matthews and children who have been visiting friends here during the past week returned home on Saturday. The Junior branch of the Women's Auxiliary met on Tuesday evening at the home of Rev. and Mrs. G. E. Tobin.

HAD PALPITATION OF THE HEART ALSO WEAK AND DIZZY SPELLS.

When the heart begins to palpitate it is a warning for several seconds, then slow, then to flutter, and a feeling of utter depression will come over you whole system, accompanied by weak, fainting and dizzy spells, and if you should happen to wake up in the night with your heart palpitating, and that "all gone" sinking sensation, you feel as if you were surely going to die.

MEAT CAUSE OF KIDNEY TROUBLE

Take Salts to flush Kidneys if Back-hurts or Bladder bothers. If you must have your meat every day, eat it, but flush your kidneys with salts occasionally, says a noted authority who tells us that meat forms uric acid which almost paralyzes the kidneys in their efforts to expel it from the blood.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

Notice is hereby given that the fog alarm station at Cape Spencer, St. John County, N. B., having been destroyed by fire on February 4th, 1916, the alarm will not be in operation until further notice.

EUROPEAN AGENCY

Wholesale agents promptly executed at lowest cash prices for all British and Continental goods, including Books and Stationery, Chemicals and Perfumery, Sundries, China, Earthenware and Glassware, Cycles, Motor Cars and Accessories, Drapery, Millinery and Piece Goods.

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Advertisement for 'SEALED TENDERS' regarding public tenders for postal services in Port Elgin.

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Advertisement for 'WILLIAM WILSON & SONS' located in London, England.

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NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made to the Legislative Assembly at its ensuing session for the passing of an Act revoking and amending 2 George V. Chapter 159, entitled 'An Act Respecting the St. John River Hydro-Electric Company.'

By order of the Council of the Municipality of the City and County of St. John a Bill will be presented for enactment at the next Session of the Legislature of the Province of New Brunswick, entitled 'An Act to Amend an Act Respecting the Extension of the Saint John Railway Company in the Parish of Sidmou.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that a Bill will be presented for enactment at the next session of the Provincial Legislature, entitled 'An Act to Amend the Act Respecting the Permanent Sidewalks in Lancaster.'

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Gladys Hulett Thannousser says she knew queer things were sometimes done "In the Eyes of the Law," but she didn't expect to have her eyes blacked.

Arthur Johnson is recuperating from a serious illness. He will resume work with the Lubin Company as soon as his doctor allows it.

In connection with Paula in which Miss Ulrich appears, a new play produced by the "Pallas Pictures," they are also publishing a new song which will be sold at the same time the picture is shown. This is often done with stage plays but it is rather novel to have a new song simultaneously with the picture.

Helen Holmes says if she were a cat she would have already lost eight of her nine lives in "The Hazards of Helen," and the "Girl and the Game."

Crane Wilbur's favorite appetizer is to "put on the gloves," and box a few rounds. They say sparring partners are getting scarce.

They want Mary Pickford to write as well as act. The McClure people offered her \$15,000 for a series of articles.

Metro has secured the services of John Tansey who is accounted the best boy actor in America.

Matt and Jeff is playing its seventh engagement in Chicago and has been in Detroit six times. It will be in St. John later.

Harry Lauder's play "The Night Before" produced in Boston has an exclusively Scotch company. All the songs introduced are by the famous comedian.

The words of "Salmasund," written by the late Elbert Hubbard have been set to music by Enrico Caruso. It is to be produced shortly in Los Angeles by Oliver Morosco.

Hondin, who was in St. John some years ago and made one of his escapes from the city jail is astonishing well filled houses in Denver.

Marie Doris is married to Elliot Dexter.

Rival Carmen—Geraldine Ferrar, Theda Bara and Charlie Chaplin.

The court-room scene in "The Strange Case of Mary Page," is a reproduction of the room in which Harry Thaw was tried for murder.

Pavlova, the Russian dancer, has a

## GERMANS FEAR WILL LOSE PRIZE SHIP APPAM

If she leaves American waters recapture by British warship certain — U. S. undecided how long she can remain.

Washington, Feb. 8.—Germany contends that the British liner Appam, brought to Hampton Roads by a German prize crew, is entitled under the terms of the Prussian-American treaty to remain in American waters indefinitely, and in support of her position Count Von Bernstorff, the German ambassador, today presented to Secretary Lansing a formal communication on behalf of the Berlin Foreign Office.

## HEAD OF FRENCH FLYING CORPS HAS RESIGNED

Under Secretary for Aviation leaves post because of criticism.

Paris, Feb. 8.—Rene Benard, under secretary for aviation and aeronautics, has resigned.

## Children Cry for Fletcher's CASTORIA

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From Glasgow From St. John
Jan. 20 "Polaris" Feb. 19
S. S. "Ormidale" Feb. 13
Feb. 1 S.S. "Parthena" Feb. 25

AMERICAN LINE

NEUTRAL FLAG STEAMERS

S. S. "Philadelphia" Feb. 13
S. S. "St. Paul" Feb. 19
S. S. "Finland" Feb. 23
S. S. "New York" Feb. 26

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St. John to Dublin
St. John to Belfast
St. John to Avonmouth

EASTERN STEAMSHIP LINES

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INTERNATIONAL LINE
Steamship North Star

MAINE STEAMSHIP LINE

Between Portland and New York
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CHANGE OF TIME

GRAND MANAN S. S. CO.
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FINANCIAL—SHIPPING

OPTIMISM SHORT-LIVED, MARKET FALLS BACK INTO STATE OF APATHY

New York, Feb. 8.—Much of the optimism which effected a general elevation of prices yesterday was lacking today, the speculative community again falling back upon the Lantana affair and its possible results as an excuse for depressing the list.

MONTREAL TRANSACTIONS

(McDOUGALL & COWANS.)
Morning
Montreal, Tuesday, Feb. 8th—
Cedars—18 @ 57.

CHICAGO GRAIN AND PRODUCE PRICES

(McDOUGALL & COWANS.)
Chicago, Feb. 8.—Wheat, No. 2 red, 1.31 1/4; No. 3 red, 1.27 1/4 to 1.28 1/4; No. 3 hard, nominal; No. 3 hard, 1.23 1/4 to 1.24 1/4.

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

February Phases of the Moon
New Moon . . . . . 3rd 12h 26m p.m.
First Quarter . . . . . 10th 6h 26m p.m.

Table with columns: Date, D., W., Sun, Sun, H., Water, L., Water, L., Water, L., Water, L.

DOMESTIC PORTS

Louisburg, N. S., Feb. 5.—Ard stmr Cape Breton, St. John, loading coal for Portland.

BRITISH PORTS

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NOTICE TO MARINERS

Portland, Feb. 5, 1916.
Seacoast of Maine.

Old Man Ledge Gas and Whistling Buoy, 20th, regulated February 5, heretofore reported as not showing proper characteristics.

PROBATE COURT

Letters of guardianship of the estate of Miss Beattie Lovat Forbes have been granted to her mother, Mrs. Margaret A. Forbes.

FOR USE IN THE SICK ROOM

Advertisement for Red Ball Ale and Porter by Simeon Jones & Co. featuring a cartoon illustration of a man pointing to a bottle.

Live Sporting News and Notes

THISTLES TOOK F'CTON INTO CAMP

In the Fredericton vs. Thistle match yesterday the Thistles won by a score of six to five. In the afternoon play Fredericton was ahead by eleven, but in the evening the Thistles put it all over them to the tune of forty-four to seventeen.

HOCKEY TONIGHT

Tonight's game between the 4th Siege Battery and St. John promises to be the fastest seen in St. John for years. The ice is as hard as bottle glass and apparently the weather man has got over his grudge against the local hockeyists.

LOCAL BOWLING YESTERDAY

The C. P. R. and Swoops played in the City League last night, the latter taking two points. The teams tied on the first string. The scores follow:

Y. M. C. A. BASKETBALL

In the Junior Intermediate Basketball League, last night, Sterling won from Christianism by a score of 2 to 1. The line-up was:

DILLON OUTFIGHTS LEVINSKY

New York, Feb. 6.—Jack Dillon, of Indianapolis, outfought Battling Levinsky, of this city, in a ten round bout in Brooklyn tonight.

CARRANZA GOVT. TO HOLD FIRST CONGRESS SEPT. 16

Guatemala, Feb. 8.—The first constitutional congress under the Carranza government in Mexico will be assembled in Guatemala, Sept. 16, according to information reaching the Mexican consulate here.

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Forty-Sixth Annual Report of Canada's Only Mutual Life Assurance Co.

On Thursday, February Third, the Forty-Sixth Annual Meeting of the Mutual Life Assurance Company of Canada took place at its Head Office, Waterloo, Ontario.

SUMMARY STATEMENT table with columns: Income, Paid to Policyholders, Assets, Surplus, Assurance in Force.

EXPENSE AND INTEREST RATE

The ratio of expense to total income has fallen, while the rate of interest earned has risen, both results being favorable to the payment of substantial profits.

SURPLUS EARNINGS

The Company's well-established reputation as a dividend payer was further enhanced by the notable record of SURPLUS EARNED DURING THE YEAR, \$1,158,210.20

STATEMENT BY DECENNIAL PERIODS

Table with columns: Year, Income, Assets, Paid to Policyholders, Business in Force.

A full report of the proceedings of the Annual Meeting and the detailed financial statement will be mailed to every policyholder in due course.

Bringing Up Father

Comic strip 'Bringing Up Father' featuring a man and a woman in a domestic setting. The man is talking to the woman about a 'peace meeting' and 'war'.



**THE WEATHER.**

Forecasts  
Maritime—Moderate westerly to southerly winds, fine and moderately cold.

Washington, Feb. 8.—Forecast: Northern New England Rain or snow and warmer Wednesday; Thursday probably fair; fresh southerly and south-westerly winds.

Toronto, Feb. 8.—The storm has moved eastward from the Maritime Provinces, where the weather is now fine and much colder. Light snow has fallen today in Ontario, with slightly higher temperature, while in western provinces there has been no change.

Temperatures, Min. Max.  
Prince Rupert . . . 16 38  
Victoria . . . 20 38  
Edmonton . . . 16 36  
Battleford . . . 10 28  
Moose Jaw . . . 10 28  
Regina . . . 10 28  
Winnipeg . . . 10 28  
Parry Sound . . . 10 28  
Toronto . . . 10 28  
Kingston . . . 10 28  
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—Below zero.

**Around the City**

**Sheriff Freezes Very Low**  
Sheriff Freezes of Kings county was very low at an early hour this morning.

**Lad Injured While Playing**  
While playing at the Every Day Club last evening Torry Phillips, aged thirteen, of 5 St. David street, slipped and fell and was severely injured. He was taken to the General Public Hospital.

**Skating Party.**  
The senior gymnasium class of the Y. M. C. A. entertained the members of the Ladies' League at a skating party last night at the Queens rink. After leaving the rink they adjourned to the Y. M. C. A., where a very pleasant hour was spent with music and song. After lunch had been served the party broke up everybody voting it a most enjoyable time.

**New Y. M. C. A. Club.**  
A new club was organized last night at the Y. M. C. A. by the junior employed boys to be known as the Kickapoo. Charles Newman was chosen as leader and they will develop themselves along educational and physical lines. The following officers were chosen: President, Cecil Donnell; vice-president, Fred Pace; secretary, Harold Kincaid.

**Home For Incubables.**  
In Stone church Sunday school rooms yesterday the Women's Aid committee of the Home for Incubables had afternoon tea. The proceeds are for the purchase of new linen for the Home. Mrs. Silas Alward, President of the Women's Aid Committee, was in charge of the tea, assisted by Mrs. J. F. Robertson, Mrs. Leonard P. D. Tilley, Mrs. Herbert B. Schofield, Mrs. F. B. Schofield, Mrs. George K. McLeod and others.

**Temperature Near Zero**  
Yesterday was a cold day, but it was not so cold as last night and early this morning. The day, however, was more disagreeable because of a sweeping northerly wind. During day mercury was in the vicinity of ten. In the early evening the wind diminished gradually and the thermometer began to fall until at midnight it was at five. Early this morning it was still gradually moving toward the zero mark.

**Officers Elected.**  
At the annual meeting of New Brunswick Chapter, Daughters of the Empire, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Honorary regent, Mrs. C. P. Baker; regent, Mrs. J. Boyle Traverso; first vice-regent, Mrs. W. E. Earle; second vice-regent, Mrs. Dole; secretary, Miss Valde Penton; treasurer, Mrs. Harold Mayes; Echo's correspondent, Mrs. Herbert Mayes; standard-bearer, Mrs. Wetmore.

**Tea and Sale**  
A successful tea was held in the schoolroom of the Congregational church, under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid Society, last night. An orchestra rendered enjoyable music during the supper hour, after which there was a delightful programme of vocal selections. The singing of Miss Orla Amour, Miss Bertha Campbell and Roy Smith was thoroughly enjoyed by all. Two little girls, Bernice Hatfield and Muretta McMann, sang a duet which was much appreciated. The attendance was large and the evening a decided success.

**Work in the Mission Field**  
The Women's Missionary Aid of the Main street Baptist church held their regular monthly meeting last night. They had as speaker for the evening Miss Diadem Bell, returned Congregational missionary from Africa. Miss Bell told in a very interesting manner of her work and experiences on the foreign field and the evening was voted one of the best the society has held. During the evening a duet was sung by Mrs. Ashley Esterbrooks and Miss Verta Wilson. At the close of the entertainment refreshments were served by the ladies.

**ACTIVITY OF THE BAPTISTS TOLD BY DATES**

**Interesting Feature of Last Evening's Meeting**

**Young People's Association of Leinster Street Baptist Church organized with large attendance.**

Last night was Young People's night at the Central Baptist church. They met at eight o'clock and proceeded to organize the Young People's Association of the Central Baptist church. The following officers were elected: President, Guy Hagerman; vice-president, Edgar Campbell; recording secretary, Archie Gillies; corresponding secretary, Herbert Downie; treasurer, Miss Stella McKay; convener of committees were appointed as follows: Lookout, J. L. Collins; Social, Miss Blanche; Devotional, Rev. D. J. MacPherson; Missionary, Miss Edna Everett; Pianist, Miss Rheta Wilson.

After the election Mrs. G. K. Bell sang a solo which was followed by a round table talk conducted by Rev. M. E. Fletcher on the history of the Baptist denomination in New Brunswick.

The following outline of dates was used and comments read by different members of the society:

- 1799 First church in N. B. organized at Upper Blackville.
- 1800 Four churches; 150 members; ordained ministers.
- 1810 First church organized in St. John, Gerniala street.
- 1821 N. B. Baptist Association organized.
- 1822 N. B. Baptist home missionary society organized.
- 1827 "The Baptist Magazine" established.
- 1839 Horton Collegiate Academy founded at Wolfville.
- 1836 Baptist Seminary founded at Fredericton.
- 1838 R. E. Burpee appointed first foreign missionary.
- 1838 Acadia College founded.
- 1841 Ludlow street church organized.
- 1842 Main street church organized.
- 1842 Waterloo street church organized.
- 1845 R. E. Burpee begins independent mission in Burma.
- 1846 Maritime Baptist convention organized.
- 1846 Grande Ligne Mission taken up.
- 1850 Brussels street church organized.
- 1855 Leinster street church organized.
- 1856 Charlotte street church organized.
- 1860 Ministerial Education Board organized.
- 1875 Teluga Mission begun.
- 1878 Victoria street church organized.
- 1881 Fairville church organized.
- 1883 Western Mission opened.
- 1887 Ministers' Annuity Board organized.

Baptists have led all other denominations in Canada in:

1. Sending missionaries to foreign lands.
2. The fight against intemperance.
3. In the publication of religious literature.
4. In securing non-sectarian education for the people.
5. In organizing women's missionary aid societies.
6. In sending single lady missionaries abroad.

**PERSONAL**

James H. Hawthorne, F. P. Hait, H. P. Colwell, W. Limerick, J. B. Dickson and many other Frederictonians came to the city yesterday to attend the curling.

J. G. Robinson and Basil Robinson, of Portage River, were guests of the Royal yesterday.

Donald Munro, M. L. A., Woodstock, was at the Victoria yesterday.

F. G. Mahoney, M. L. A., of Miramichi, was a guest of the Royal yesterday.

W. E. Barnes, of Moncton, was at the Royal yesterday.

James S. Leighton, of Woodstock, was at the Royal last night.

G. A. Parkin, of Petticoat, was at the Dufferin yesterday.

**CLOSER GUARD AT SAND POINT PROPERTY NOW**

**Passes Changed Yesterday and Guards Are Doubled.**

**Some inconvenience caused during first few hours of new system, but citizens will co-operate heartily.**

Arrangements have been perfected to guard the extensive shipping interests, dock property and stores at the west side and although some inconvenience was experienced by stevedores, foremen, longshoremen and others, yesterday, Commissioner J. V. Russell is of the opinion that everything will be going along smoothly within a day or two. Yesterday he gave his personal attention to the situation and was at the west side for hours.

The manager of a large exporting concern and several foremen of longshoremen and other workmen went to city hall for passes as, under the new arrangements which have just gone into effect, the old passes permitting them to enter wharf, warehouse and shipping property became null and void at six o'clock Monday night.

The expiration of the old passes resulted in quite a number of men being laid off for some hours, but there was little complaint as it was pretty well understood that the new arrangements planned last month by the militia authorities, and the city officials had become effective.

Lieut. Col. Armstrong and Commissioner Russell have devoted much attention to the further safe-guarding of the vast interests.

A strong system of barbed wire fencing has been in process of construction for several weeks and is practically complete. There are half a dozen gates and hereafter no one will be permitted to enter without showing good and sufficient cause and then these must be provided with the new passes. The militia department is in charge of the new gates and the entire Sand Point property will be guarded day and night "more stringently and completely than ever."

It will be impossible for any person, not even newspaper men to pass through the gates unless they are known to have business. Commissioner Russell will have authority over the issuance of the various grades of passes.

It will be dangerous for persons not supplied with the passes to attempt to enter shipping property or the premises of warehouses, as the militia authorities have issued strict orders to the men on guard to see that the orders are rigidly carried out.

Yesterday even the men going to work on the government tugs and other public utilities were held up and had to get their passes before they could go down the wharves to work. The measures are being jointly taken by the Dominion Government, the militia authorities here and the Department of Harbors and Ferries.

The guard has been increased and the militia men are supplied by the 140th companies now in the immigration sheds.

Special arrangements are being made for passengers by the mail boats.

**New Outfit for Police.**

The members of the police force have all been supplied with new winter coats and caps and present a very neat and comfortable appearance. The coats and hats are of a design picked out by Chief Simpson. The coats are made loose, double-breasted, warm and neat, while the caps are arranged with protection for the ears during cold weather and these protections can be removed so the caps can serve as a summer headgear. The coats were made by fifteen firms in the city, while the caps were supplied by F. S. Thomson of the North End. Yesterday afternoon the members of the force paraded at headquarters for inspection by Commissioner McLellan and Chief Simpson and the officers presented a very smart appearance.

**Y. M. C. A. Boys' Work.**  
A meeting of the boys' work committee of the Y. M. C. A. was held yesterday, W. C. Cross in the chair. The report of the secretary for January was presented and plans for a forward movement considered. These will be more fully dealt with at a meeting of the leaders to be held at the residence of W. C. Cross, Gerniala street, Sunday night, at 8.30 o'clock. The secretary reported a total attendance of boys for the month of 1,561, an average of 52 per day. Total membership, 244. Fifteen Bible study clubs are in active operation and various social and literary evenings were held which were well attended. The financial report showed a balance on the right side of the ledger.

**Sharp's (Successor to Smith), No. 77 Mill St.** We have thrown the key in the well. We never close. Drop in and get a clean bite.

**KITCHEN GIRL WANTED.** Apply Royal Hotel.

**ST. JOHN NOT AS SLEEPY AS THEY BELIEVE**

**Toronto Telegram Story Not Wholly True**

**Local police officials gave information to Toronto force which led to arrest of deserters.**

In a recent issue of the Toronto Telegram it stated that "the naval authorities at St. John were too slow for sixteen year old James Cavers who got clear of his naval patrol boat duds, came to Toronto where there's more activity and joined the 16th Battalion. He tells that things are not slow for him in St. John and he felt that by the time they got him ready for England the war would be over. The magistrate let Col. Levermore take him away, pending some exchange arrangement with sleepy St. John."

The above article may look good in Toronto, but the facts are entirely different, for had not the naval authorities and Chief of Police Simpson been rather awake Cavers would not have been arrested in Toronto. As for Cavers being made ready to go to England his chances were small of crossing the ocean as he was a seaman on the patrol boat Florence during the war in the harbor and he and perhaps would have been in this vicinity until after the war was over.

On the first day of February James Cavers of 763 Dufferin street, Toronto, William Beattie of 15 Perth Avenue, Toronto, and Charles Marks, a few, address unknown, were seamen on the patrol boat Florence. The three men were granted leave of absence. They did not return to the vessel and on the third day of the month they were posted at police headquarters as deserters and the police were requested to arrest them if seen about the city. Chief of Police Simpson wired the facts with addresses of the two men in Toronto to the chief of police in that city with the result that on the fifth a wire from the Toronto chief stated that Cavers had been arrested. On the day following another wire from Toronto showed that Beattie had been captured. As for the Jew it is said that his name was in some part of the United States and it is expected he has crossed the border.

Another telegram from Toronto stated that Cavers' parents and Col. Levermore of the 166th wished that the young deserter be transferred. Chief Simpson wired that the deserter be held and if Cavers is transferred to the 166th and not brought back to St. John for punishment it is a matter that will be dealt with by the naval authorities.

When these facts are learned it can be plainly seen that the officials in St. John are not "sleepy."

**REMNANT SALE AT M. R. A.'S OF HOME FURNISHING MATERIALS.**

This will be a sale at very low prices of manufacturers' ends, remnants, Linen and Cotton Taffetas, Velton Cloth, Mayflower Chintz, Cloth and Art-Tex Linen in lengths from one to ten yards. There will also be offered bargain remnants of White, Cream and Colored Madras Muslins, Allover Nets in white, cream and ecru, Scrims, Marquisettes and Muslins in white, cream and beige, in lengths from one to five yards. The sale will start this morning in the House Furnishings Department.

**Ladies' Serge Dresses.**  
You can get better style, better fit and the best of satisfaction in buying your dresses ready-to-put-on. You can also avoid the worry of fittings, the selecting of trimmings to match and the big dressmaker's bill. F. A. Dykeman & Co. are showing an excellent line of ready made serge dresses in all the latest shades at prices ranging from \$4.50 up to \$15.00. They are showing one particular attractive semi-military style at \$7.50. It is made from pure wool serge and is trimmed with pockets in skirt and waist, and many other beautiful designs at very moderate prices.

**Reception at Opera House.**  
At the matinee today of "Such a Little Queen," by Young Adams Company at the Opera House, Miss Adams, the popular leading lady of the company, will hold a public reception and tea on the stage, immediately after the play. Everybody in the audience is invited.

**Two for one.** Come to the big double band concert, Victoria Rink, tonight. Good ice.

**Victoria "Wet Wash" Laundry** is the best—they cleanse the clothes thoroughly, 2 to 10 Pitt street, phone 390.

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Chisels . . . . .	10c., 15c.	Curry Combs . . . . .	7c.
Saws, assorted . . . . .	20c., 25c.	Masons' Trowels . . . . .	15c.
Gouges . . . . .	10c., 15c.	Box Hooks . . . . .	10c.
Files . . . . .	5c. to 15c.	Rasps . . . . .	40c.
Carpenters' Squares . . . . .	25c.	Nail Pullers . . . . .	50c., 75c.
Auger Bits, at Big Reductions . . . . .		Nail Hammers . . . . .	19c. to 38c.
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**Saves Time, Work and Valuable Fuel**

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Remnants in lengths from 1 to 10 yards, consisting of  
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**Great Bargains Await You, So Come and Make Early Selections**

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And White and Cream Madras Muslins, Colored Madras Muslins, Allover Nets in white, cream and ecru. All from 1 to 5 yards in length and great bargains at sale prices.

**Special Sale of Striped Cushions**

There will also be a Special Sale of Striped Linen and Velton Cloth Cushions, filled with very fine grade of silk floss, and offered in blues, reds, browns and greens. These handy cushions are made 18 by 24 inches, and are just the thing for verandas, hammocks, yachts, motor boats, canoes, etc. Sale price, each **\$1.25**

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