

THREE LABOR MEMBERS QUIT CABINET AS PROTEST AGAINST CONSCRIPTION

WHY BRITISH LANDING AT SOVLA BAY WAS A FAILURE

Untried Troops, Leaders Inexperience of Turks' Methods of Warfare and Failure of Water Supply Three Chief Causes, Gen. Ian Hamilton Declares.

REINFORCEMENTS FAILED TO ARRIVE AND BRITISH GREATLY OUTNUMBERED

Overwhelmed by Ponderous Mass of the Enemy British Died Where they Stood—Generals Fought Side by Side With Men in Ranks, Modern Weapons Gave Way to Primitive, But Odds Were Too Great and Most Gigantic Military Feat Ever Attempted Failed of Achievement.

London, Jan. 6.—General Ian Hamilton's report on the British operations on the Gallipoli peninsula was published in the Official Gazette tonight. It tells the story of the fighting of the peninsula from the beginning of May to the middle of October.

Probably no more important contribution to the history of the present war has yet been made. The report throws light upon the great landing at Anzac Cove and the Bay of Anzac, which has been the subject of strong criticism upon the military administration of the government, the whole operations requiring the combined action of the army and the navy.

The handling of the masses of troops within a limited area probably was the most complicated ever undertaken, and military men are not surprised that some important details failed to work as planned.

The Suva Bay landing failed to accomplish its object, the report shows, partly because the force consisted largely of untried troops under senior leaders inexperienced in the new warfare, and partly through the failure of the water supply. The sufferings of the troops for lack of water make painful reading.

General Hamilton bestows the highest possible praise upon the bravery of the men. He believes that after the middle of August the Turks outnumbered the British and had plenty of fresh soldiers and munitions, while the British government was unable to furnish him with the reinforcements he wanted.

Opposed Giving Up Positions
The general strongly opposed the abandonment of any of the bases held by the British troops.

General Hamilton's report, which was submitted to Field Marshal Earl Kitchener, secretary of state for war, carries the story of the Dardanelles operations up to mid-October, when he relinquished his command, continuing his retirement, Gen. Hamilton reports:

"On the 11th of October Your Lordship cabled asking me for an estimate of the losses which would be evolved in the evacuation of the peninsula. I replied in terms showing that such a step was to me unthinkable. On the sixteenth of October I received a cable recalling me to London, for the reason, as I was informed by Your Lordship on my arrival, that His Majesty's government desired fresh, unbiased opinion from a responsible commander upon the question of early evacuation."

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PREMIER BORDEN'S ACTION ENDORSED

Toronto, Jan. 6.—The General Conference Special Committee of the Methodist church today appointed a committee to make investigations with a view to co-operation with other denominations. Every province has representatives on the new committee.

MAY ASK NATIONAL PROHIBITION

Temperance Movement Growing in Canada and Manifesto Being Circulated Among Business Men in Several Cities.

Ottawa, Jan. 6.—The latest phase of the temperance news is a non-political manifesto which is being circulated amongst the leading business men of the cities of the Dominion, setting forth a demand for national prohibition. While there is strong sympathy for the provincial campaigns which have been started the manifesto declares that the time is ripe for a much wider and more effective campaign.

John R. Booth, and Hon. W. C. Edwards, the two largest employers of labor in eastern Ontario, have signed in favor of prohibition, and as it is known that a majority of the Dominion cabinet are temperance advocates it is believed that it will receive considerable support in government quarters. Sir Geo. Foster and Sir Sam Hughes are the most prominent anti-liquor men in Canada.

Since the war began the temperance movement has grown tremendously, and it is believed by many that Canada is on the verge of prohibition, but the manifesto suggests that at the conclusion of peace, if prohibition is in force, a plebiscite should be taken to decide whether or not prohibition should continue.

It is understood that the proposal will be laid before parliament at the coming session. It is probable that a majority of the members of parliament are total abstainers at the present time. Many prominent men who hitherto were accustomed to use liquor has become total abstainers during recent years.

Ottawa, Ont., Jan. 6.—General Hughes today described as without foundation the statement published by a Winnipeg paper that he had informed some unnamed officer he intended to introduce into Canada the Derby scheme of recruiting. At present there seems no possibility of this.

CONSCRIPTION BILL PASSES FIRST READING IN HOUSE OF COMMONS BY 298 MAJORITY

Organized Labor Uncompromising in Hostility to Measure Forces Retirement of Three Members from Cabinet—Over Thousand Delegates Representing Four Hundred Unions and Three Million Workers at Congress—Arthur Henderson's Logic Fails to Turn Tide of Opposition to the Measure.

London, Jan. 6.—Amid scenes of wild enthusiasm the House of Commons tonight passed the first reading of the government bill for compulsory service by the decisive vote of 403 to 105.

The vote came shortly before midnight, with the galleries again packed, every seat on the floor of the House occupied, the ministerial benches filled, and an air of eager expectancy prevailing. The events of the day had increased the tension to a high pitch, notably the action of the Labor Congress and the quick sequel of the retirement of three Labor members of the ministry.

Throughout these developments outside of parliament the debate in the House had forged steadily ahead, but had been left largely to lesser figures. It was reserved for A. J. Balfour, first lord of the admiralty, to close the debate in behalf of the government, and he did, in a persuasive appeal of half an hour, which roused the lagging spirits of the advocates of the bill, and turned the tide of adversity which had been running steadily against the measure through the debates and the outside events of the day.

"Let this vote tonight show that we are a united people," was his closing appeal. "Do not let us give a false impression to the world that in the moment of the country's gravest emergency we are divided one against the other. Abandon your abstract theories, and remember we are dealing with stern realities, which call for great sacrifices."

Then came the vote, which was taken amid eager interest as the members filed before the tellers, and peers crowded to their galleries to witness the final result. The announcement of the figures was received with a tremendous outburst of cheering, which rang through the chamber and was echoed to the waiting crowds outside.

Scores of members in khaki waved their handkerchiefs, and the air was rent with white papers, flung in triumph at the government's success.

Amid the demonstration Premier Asquith, his face, usually pale, now glowing with satisfaction, walked down the floor of the House to present the bill formally to the chamber. His appearance was the signal for a rapturous ovation, members of all sides standing and cheering, while the galleries, could, with difficulty, be restrained from joining in the enthusiasm.

An analysis of the vote showed that the government had held the great bulk of the Liberal and Conservative vote. The Irish Nationalists had voted against the bill, but the Irish Unionists supported the measure and the O'Brienites took no part in the division.

The minority showed a sprinkling of Liberal members, the most notable being John Burns, the former cabinet member. A number of Labor members also voted with the opposition.

Mr. Balfour's closing speech was the one notable feature of the debate.

He spoke with great earnestness, but with good-natured confidence, which kept the members between applause and laughter.

This measure, he declared, was not designed to settle the military policy of Great Britain. It was for the present occasion, and the present war.

"I have favored conscription in any form," said the first lord, "but it is no longer an abstract question. We are dealing with a stern reality. First, the prime minister has given a pledge for this bill, which it would be dishonorable to ignore, and second, the safety and success of the country is at stake. Let me say, with the greatest emphasis, that those of us who know the conditions in the field know that this bill is absolutely essential to the proper carrying on of the war."

"If this House refuses this bill to the government, it refuses what the government considers an absolute military necessity. This is not a precedent for universal conscription, it is not the thin edge of the wedge, or the first drop of poison to corrupt our whole system. In truth, this bill is a tribute to voluntarism for we have raised six million volunteers, and now this bill merely brings in those few shirkers who have failed to respond to the volunteer system."

"No future prime minister can ever use this bill as a precedent for permanently fixing on the country the taint of Prussian militarism."

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No Occasion For Pessimism, Says Foreign Secretary

London, Jan. 6 (3.02 p. m.).—"I do not think the Allies have any reason to regard the situation other than satisfactory," was the reply of Sir Edward Grey, the foreign secretary, to a question in the House of Commons today regarding the present diplomatic situation in Greece.

Asked if the seizure of Col. H. F. Napier, former British military attaché at Sofia, and Captain Arthur Wilson, from a Greek vessel, by a German submarine in the Mediterranean was a breach of neutrality, Sir Edward said that such action was not contrary to the generally accepted rules of international law.

London, Jan. 6, 11.45 p. m.—An official communication, issued this evening, concerning the British forces on the continent says:

"In addition to the raid on the aerodrome at Douai, another raid was carried out yesterday by eleven of our machines against a stores depot at Le Sars."

"This morning one of our patrol planes dispersed a party of Germans just north of the Somme, with hand grenades."

Slackers Given Another Chance to Join Voluntarily

London, Jan. 6, (11 p. m.).—In pursuance with Premier Asquith's announcement in the House of Commons yesterday that Lord Derby's group system for attestation would be reopened, an official statement issued today serves notice that military recruiting officers will resume attesting recruits next Monday.

The men at whom the military service bill is aimed will thus have five or six weeks remaining in which they can join the colors as volunteers and optimists are hopeful that the response will be such that in Premier Asquith's words: "The bill may yet prove to be a dead letter, as far even as a very limited, guarded compulsion contemplated therein is concerned."

PASSENGERS OF "MYSTERY SHIP"
REACH NEW YORK.

New York, Jan. 6.—The steamship Paris, having on board the 300 passengers of the Greek liner Thessaloniki, abandoned at sea yesterday, arrived at quarantine at 9.30 o'clock tonight and will dock tomorrow morning.

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Bulgarian Army In Bad State Owing To Lack of Supplies

Paris, Jan. 6.—"It seems more and more probable that, for the present at least, the Germans and Bulgarians will undertake no movement against the Allies at Saloniki," telegraphs the Athens correspondent of the Havas Agency. "It has been observed that the Germans and Bulgarians are fortifying the line they now hold, apparently with the intention of remaining on the defensive."

"The Germans prefer to direct their efforts toward Albania. They desire to capture Avlona and Durazzo and fortify themselves there."

Bulgarians Short of Supplies.

Paris, Jan. 6.—"The Bulgarian army is in a lamentable condition for lack of supplies, according to information given by deserters who have arrived from Glevogel," says a Havas despatch from Saloniki, filed on Wednesday.

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ENEMY LINE PUSHED BACK BY RUSSIANS' ADVANCE

Czar's Army Cut Railway from Zaleszayki to Czernowitz and Threaten Enemy's Communications Between Kalomea and Bukowina Capital.

TEUTON PLANS FOR INVASION OF SALONIKI AND EGYPT COMPLETELY UPSET

Area of Russian Successes Continues to Widen and Austrian Army Finds Itself Hard Pressed Over Long Line of Defence—British Transport Ships to Very Heart of Africa.

NO WORD OF AN IMPERIAL CONFERENCE

Premiers of New Zealand and Australia, However, Going to England and Will Visit Canada En Route.

Special to The Standard.

Ottawa, Jan. 6.—Nothing is known here regarding the alleged Imperial conference to be held in London in March. What is known is that the premiers of Australia and New Zealand are going to England in March and have been invited to come by way of Canada. While passing through they will doubtless have an informal conference with Sir Robert Borden and possibly the cabinet. Their presence will also be the occasion for a patriotic demonstration significant of the unity, zeal and pride with which the dominions have taken their place beside the Mother Country in the present momentous world struggle.

PRESBYTERIAN VOTE STRONGLY FOR UNION

Majority for Measure in Methodist and Congregational Churches 53,086, but Minority Vote is Large.

Toronto, Jan. 6.—Church union has been carried in the Presbyterian Church. The majority for union with the Methodist and Congregational churches, according to official figures announced today, was 53,086. The minority, however, is so large that it is considered doubtful if the General Assembly, which meets in Winnipeg next June, will force union on the 93,156 members who voted against it. The total vote was 239,398. The majority given by this vote on the church union question is considerably lower than that given in 1911. The majority then was 80,251 and 14,299 more votes were required.

In the voting this year not one class of the church returned a majority against union in any synod. The members of the sessions gave a majority of 3,026 for, communicants 33,079 for, adherents 16,199 for, and the pastoral charges and mission fields a majority of 782 for union. There is only one presbytery yet to be heard from, and that is Winnipeg. It is understood that a majority for union has been obtained there.

Petrograd, via London, Jan. 6.—It appears not improbable, according to advices from the front, that the Austro-German forces at the southern extremity of the fighting area will be forced back to the line running through Kolomea, Stanislaw and Galich in the near future, as the result of the steady, continuous advance of the Russians between the upper reaches of the River Strypa and the Rumanian frontier. Already the Austrians are reported to have removed their base from Czernowitz towards Kolomea.

Notwithstanding the fact that the Austrians are fighting courageously, the Russians, it is declared, have succeeded in taking by storm fortifications around Czernowitz that were recently described in the German press as impregnable. Having cut the railway lines from Zaleszayki to Czernowitz the Russians are threatening communications between Czernowitz and Kolomea.

The zone of the Russian offensive is extending northward, bringing into action the left flank of the central front.

From Oltza they have pushed out on the railway line twenty-five miles to Keverzki and are reported advancing along the roads in the direction of and close to Lutsk, and also between Pocherovitchi and Koshovna.

Austrian Report

Vienna, via London, Jan. 6.—There has been notable lessening in the activity of the contending forces in Galicia, and on the Bessarabian front, the Russians not having renewed their infantry attacks, although keeping up artillery fire, the official statement, issued by the Vienna war office this evening, says:

In the Italian frontier district the Austrians have retained the position recently captured near Dolje, despite Italian attacks, according to the statement, which is as follows:

"Russian theatre of war:
On the East Gallicia and Bessarabian fronts the activity has slackened considerably. The enemy has kept our positions under sporadic artillery fire, but his infantry has nowhere attacked. Along the remaining portions of the northeastern front there have been no important events."

"Italian theatre of war:
In the coastal district the enemy artillery fire at some points has again increased; north of Dolje our troops again repulsed repeated attacks, and thus maintained the captured position. In the Tyrolean frontier district there have been vigorous artillery encounters in the Buckenstein and Riva districts."

"Southeastern theatre of war:
North of Berane (Montenegro) and west of Rozaj the attack of our troops of the army of General Von Koveess is proceeding favorably. In the Boudschac-Tara sector there has been some artillery activity on both sides during the last few days. Otherwise the situation is unchanged."

Lens Bombarded by Allies

Berlin, Jan. 6 (by wireless to Sayville).—A French hand grenade attack against the German lines northeast of Lencenul was easily repulsed, German army headquarters announced today. Allied artillery has been uninterrupted shelling the important town of Lens, northeast of Arras. It is announced that an allied aircraft attack upon Douai failed. German aviators shot down two British aeroplanes. One of the machines was brought down by Lieut. Boelke, this being the seventh aeroplane that he had succeeded in disabling. There have been artillery duels at several places along the western front.

A German reconnoitering detachment that was advancing in the forest south of Jacobstadt withdrew before the attack of a superior Russian force on the Riga-Dvinsk front in Russia, last statement says.

26th ANTI-6th C.M.R. HAVE EACH ONE WOUNDED

COMBINATION BILL PASSES FIRST READING IN HOUSE OF COMMONS BY 298 MAJORITY

(Continued from page 1)
London, Jan. 6.—Organized labor of Great Britain, sitting in congress in London today, decided against the government's compulsory bill by the overwhelming majority of 1,989,000 votes to 783,000.
Hostility to the government's measure was uncompromising, and necessitated the resignation from the coalition ministry of all three labor members, Arthur Henderson, William Bruce and George H. Roberts, holding respectively the offices of president of the board of education, parliamentary secretary for home affairs, and lord commissioner of the treasury, and their resignations were announced during the evening.
The Labor Congress was, in many ways, the most important body of the kind ever assembled. More than one thousand delegates were present, representing four hundred unions and three million workers.
In addition to the formal vote against the government's compulsory bill, the congress rejected, by four to one, a motion pledging support to the principle of compulsion for single men, and passed by two to one, another motion directing the Labor party to oppose the bill in all its stages in the House of Commons.
The congress closed with an enthusiastic scene, the feature of which was the singing of the Socialist anthem, "The Red Flag," by some of the delegates.
The delegates met in the so-called Central Hall, a large new building erected by the Wesleyan Methodist church opposite Westminster Abbey, a stone's throw from the parliament buildings, as the denomination's national headquarters. The proceedings opened with a formal summary of the situation, followed by the introduction of the official resolution, which was moderate in tone, the substance of it being that the Labor party should be left free to vote as they saw fit on the question of compulsion.
Some sections of the audience were inclined to be restive during the formalities, and when, later, there came a succession of impassioned orations against compulsion, the opposition, which at first had been audible only in interjections and murmurs, gradually hardened, and there were loud demonstrations from every part of the hall.
Henderson's Logic Fails to Stem Tide
One of the early speakers, James Henry Thomas, assistant general secretary of the Amalgamated Society of Railway Servants, kindled his hearers to fierce enthusiasm. He was an out-and-out anti-compulsion speaker, appealing to the trade members "not to sell their heritage of freedom."
A speech by Arthur Henderson, president of the board of education, came as a sedative to the passionate feelings aroused by the earlier speakers. He spoke calmly and logically, defending not merely the resolution before the meeting, but also the compulsory bill itself. But his effort was insufficient to turn the tide of opposition, and it was a foregone conclusion, when the vote finally was reached, that the resolution would fail.
With the exception of the Miners' Federation, which refused to participate, owing to internal differences with the joint board, virtually every trade union of importance in the country was represented in the congress. The number of societies voting is giving from one source as 469, made up as follows:
Trade unions, 311; trade councils and local labor parties, 83; independent labor party organizations, 15.
Col. John Ward, M. P., who called himself an "Independent Laborite," and is one of the picturesque figures of the House of Commons, declared in the House tonight that the decision of the Labor Congress could not be regarded as a victory representing the will of the labor men of the country.
"For," said he, "you must consider the fact that certainly from one-third to one-half of the members of the trade organizations, which met in congress, are either in the trenches or preparing to take their places there. I, for one, have done my best in the past to oppose compulsion, but I never contemplated the circumstances which have now arisen, and I, in common with many other thinking labor men, will support this compulsory bill."
"The nation is looking to the House of Commons for its lead—not only the nation, but the whole Empire. Almost the whole world is waiting for our decision at this crisis of the world's history."
A report prepared by the national committee was submitted to the congress. It stated that a question of supreme national importance which might involve consequences of a far-reaching character, had arisen. The report included an analysis of Lord Derby's recruiting figures, emphasizing the fact that a number of single men had not volunteered.
Re-Affirms Premier's Protest.
It explained that Premier Asquith's pledge bound the government, and, in order to keep faith with the married men, the compulsory bill had been introduced.
The resolution, on which it was voted, re-affirmed the decision of the Bristol congress, when an unanimous protest against compulsion in any form was passed in the name of three million workers. It regretted that the unity and solidarity of the country had been gravely imperilled, and industries

and political liberty menaced by the action of the compulsionists. But the congress was compelled, with regard to recognizing that Lord Derby's scheme having brought forward 3,000,000 volunteers, the net results were governed by the premier's pledge to married men.
John Hodge, member of parliament for Lalschaire, before moving the resolution, said that the labor movement had never faced a greater or graver crisis, adding:
"Let the men, no matter how strong their opinions, endeavor to credit each other with the very best intentions, so far as the future of the movement is concerned."
He thought there had been no failure of the voluntary system, but if Premier Asquith's pledge had not been given, many married men would not have enlisted, Lord Derby's scheme would have failed, the country would have been "up against conscription, pure and simple."
General Election the Alternative.
Mr. Hodge asked the members to consider the future political position of labor if they refused to adopt the resolution. If the bill was rejected, the alternative was a general election, which, he thought, would be the worst day's experience in the annals of the labor party. The reason for the resolution was to save the movement from such calamity.
James Sexton, of the Dockers' Union, in seconding the resolution, said he would have preferred a stronger resolution, as he wanted the war to be won in such a fashion that it would never be repeated. This was to be fought out, and he was prepared to assist the government, within reason, to carry it to a successful issue. He characterized the government proposals as the "dabbiest thing" which he had ever heard. They were not even limited to compulsion, because the "conscientious objector" would grow until everybody would have a conscience eventually.
London, Jan. 6.—The debate on the compulsory military service bill which Premier Asquith placed before the House of Commons yesterday was continued at today's session. Henry E. Duke, Unionist member from Exeter, characterized the measure as the wildest form of coercion ever applied by any man in any emergency.
O'Brien for the Measure.
William O'Brien, leader of the Independent Nationalists, opposed the stand taken yesterday by John Redmond, speaking for the Nationalists, and gave the bill his hearty support.
"I would not consent to strike a blow at this country, France or Russia," he said, "by doing anything which would wreck this bill."
Mr. O'Brien considered Ireland had a claim for exemption, because she is a distinct, although necessarily Allied nation.
He wondered what principal of democracy would be sacrificed by asking young men to place their services at the disposal of the country, in whatever capacity they might be best utilized. The most amazing thing to him, he said, was the fact that Englishmen had clung so long to a system of national defence as obsolete as bows and arrows.
Herbert Samuel, postmaster-general, said he was driven to support the stand represented by the bill by the hard cold logic of facts, although it was against his predilections. All were agreed, he continued, that this country ought to put its whole strength into the war, but it would not be doing this if it puts its whole strength into the trenches. Great Britain was the chief munitions factory of the alliance, and its financial strength. On behalf of the common cause she maintained a great fleet which commanded the seas. It was necessary to keep in this country an adequate number of men for fulfillment of these essential functions.
The present of the Board of Trade had concluded that one million men could be properly spared from the population to take part in the military action. Mr. Samuel continued, that was the maximum figure, but in his view also the minimum figure, and if the men could be spared they ought to be sent. The war would not be won in the way they were determined it would be won, he said, without very hard fighting. For that purpose, in addition to an overwhelming mass of artillery and munitions, there was need of great armies of men.
Conditions Today Abnormal.
Mr. Samuel, after examining the figures, said that the outstanding fact was that for every two married men attested on unmarried men had not attested, and the half million attested married men could not be called up before the quarter million unmarried men still unattested were secured. He reminded his Liberal friends that views which are valid in normal times were not valid today.

WILL GENERAL ELECTION BE OUTCOME?

Doubt in Many Quarters that Government Will be Able to Weather Storm Which Description Bill Has Stirred up.

London, Jan. 7.—The question on every lip at the political rendezvous this last night was whether the momentous events of the day had brought a general election within sight. An appeal to the country and a break-up of both the coalition government and the labor party are contingencies of the near future, and while the government has secured what, in ordinary circumstances, would be regarded as a satisfactory majority, 298, for its bill, the defection of a large section of the labor party, with the loss of four members of the government, admittedly places the government in a critical position, and many doubts are expressed that it will succeed in weathering the storm.
No cabinet council has yet been summoned, and a majority of the members of the House of Commons are averse to a general election, but an appeal to the country may come about in either of two ways.
First, the House of Lords, could, without the consent of the government bring the life of the parliament to an end by simply declining to proceed with the parliament and registration bill, which prolongs the life of the parliament eight months.
On the other hand, it may still be found that Reginald McKenna, Chancellor of the Exchequer, and Walter Runciman, President of the Board of Trade, are quitting the cabinet, though nothing yet is known of their position, in which case it would not be improbable that the government would seek an exit from its difficulties by resigning and appealing to the country.
Denies Evacuation of Czernowitz.
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FRANCE OPENS MONEY BAGS TO GREECE

Advances 10 Million Francs on Loan of Forty Million Now Being Negotiated.

Paris, Jan. 6.—An Athens despatch to the Havas Agency says the French government has informed the Greek government it has placed 10,000,000 francs at the disposal of Greece. This sum is an advance on a loan of forty million francs now being negotiated.
Constantinople, Jan. 6, via London.—The following announcement was made today by the war office:
"On the morning of January 4, there was a fairly heavy artillery duel at the Dardanelles, as well as bomb throwing. The enemy directed his fire principally against our centre and right wing. A hostile cruiser and an armored ship participated.
"In the afternoon an armored ship and a monitor vigorously bombarded the same positions and inflicted damage of no great importance on a small portion of our trenches. Our artillery replied energetically, and bombarded effectively the landing places at Seddul Bahir and Teke Burnu, as well as a concentration of troops. One of our shots struck the hostile cruiser, which ceased firing.
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ERNEST JONAH, OF PETITCODIAC IS WOUNDED

Nova Scotia Man, Member of 6th Mounted Rifles, Also Mentioned in Casualties.
Ottawa, Jan. 6.—The following is the midnight list of casualties:
Third Battalion
Killed in action—Richard Hopkins, Detroit, Mich.
Fifth Battalion
Died—William J. Green, Hilldrop, Sask.
Twentieth Battalion
Killed in action—George E. Taylor, Toronto.
TWENTY-SIXTH BATTALION.
Wounded—Ernest Jonah, Petitcodiac, N. B.
Fifty-Eighth Battalion.
Died—Bugler Harry Hance, England.
Sixth Regiment, Canadian Mounted Rifles.
Wounded—Lionel H. Garrison, Indian Harbor, Halifax Co., N. S.
No. 2 Canadian Siege Battery.
Died—Corporal Arthur Oliver Woods, England.
DIED.
WALEs.—In this city, on the 6th inst., Margaret, beloved wife of James Wales, in the 72nd year of her age, leaving two sons and one daughter to mourn.
Notice of funeral hereafter.
TOTTEN.—At Sagwa, in the 94th year of her age, Mrs. Margaret Totten. (Boston papers please copy.)
The funeral was held on Monday, Jan. 3rd.
McKENNA.—In this city, on 3rd inst., Michael J., youngest son of the late John and Bridget McKenna, leaving his wife and five children, one brother and one sister to mourn. (Boston papers please copy.)
Funeral on Friday morning, at 8.30, from his late residence, 197 Church street, to Saint Peter's Church for Requiem High Mass. Friends invited.
GRIFFITH.—In this city, on the 4th inst., at his late residence, 224 Sydney street, Annie, widow of Patrick Griffith, leaving five sons and one daughter to mourn their loss.
Notice of funeral later.
LECTURES ON U. S. TRADE
Miss Annie S. Peck, the famous mountain climber, is now in South America lecturing in the interest of United States trade in the Southern Hemisphere.

OPERA HOUSE

W. S. HARKIN'S PLAYERS
TONIGHT—First Time THE BIG DRAMA "KICK IN" A better play than "Within the Law."
MATINEE SATURDAY "MAMZELLE" 25c to all parts of the house
Orchestra 50c. 1st 2 Rows Balcony 25c. 1st 2 Rows Circle 50c. Best of Balcony 25c. Best of Circle - 35c. Gallery - 15c.
CARSON-SMYE WEDDING
NEW YEAR'S DAY AT ALMA
Miss Beatrice Maude Smye, of the Marine and Fisheries Department, St. John, N. B., only daughter of Mr. Albert E. Smye, of Alma, Albert county, N. B., was married on Saturday evening, January 1st, 1916, to Mr. Clarence Crosscup Carson, of St. Martins, St. John county, N. B., at the residence of her father, Contractor A. E. Smye.
The bride wore a dress of crepe de chene beautifully trimmed and carried a large bouquet of natural roses of different colors and looked most charmingly and beautifully.
The bride was given away by Mr. Smye's special friend, Mr. Judson Arthur Cleveland, of Alma.
The ceremony was performed by Rev. T. B. Wetmore. The parlor and dining room were beautifully decorated with evergreens and wassail roses. The room presented the bride with a beautiful set of furs, and her father's present was five twenty dollar gold pieces. Other presents were very numerous and costly.
After the ceremony a turkey supper was served. Invited guests were: Mr. and Mrs. John Menzies, Auckland, New Zealand; Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Ferguson, Cambridge, New Zealand; Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Carson, St. Martins, N. B.; Judge Trueman, Campbellton, N. B.; Mr. J. C. Chesley, St. John, N. B.; Miss Beattie M. Carson, St. John, N. B.; Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Harper, St. John, N. B.; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Boone, Rowan, N. B.; Mr. and Mrs. George B. Jones, Apohaqui, N. B.; Mr. and Mrs. William Jones, Apohaqui, N. B.; Mr. and Mrs. Elkanah Hall, Penobscot, N. B.; Miss Cora B. Hall, Penobscot, N. B.; Mr. and Mrs. Mariner M. Tinsley, Hopewell Hill, N. B.; Mr. and Mrs. Wm. A. Stuart, Tinsley, Harvey, N. B.; Miss Susie Stuart, Tinsley, Harvey, N. B.; Mr. and Mrs. Judson A. Cleveland, Alma, N. B.; Mr. and Mrs. David C. Cleveland, Alma, N. B.; Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Kierstead, Alma, N. B.; Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Rommell, Alma, N. B.; Mr. and Mrs. John Fletcher, Alma, N. B.; Miss Laura A. Fletcher, Alma, N. B.; Mr. and Mrs. Hanford Kierstead, Alma, N. B.; Mr. and Mrs. Thomas E. Colpitts, Alma, N. B.; Miss Marion L. Colpitts, Alma, N. B.; Master Clark and Aubrey Colpitts, Alma, N. B.; Rev. T. B. and Mrs. Wetmore, Alma, N. B.; Master C. G. Wetmore, Alma, N. B.; Mr. and Mrs. Hainsford Butland, Alma, N. B.; Mr. and Mrs. Henry W. Kierstead, Alma, N. B.; Mrs. Annie L. Marvin, Alma, N. B.; Miss A. A. Parke, Alma, N. B.; Mr. and Mrs. Major Collins, Alma, N. B.; Mr. Artimus MacDonald,

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SIR SAM HAS OFFERS OF FOUR MORE BATTALIONS

ANOTHER FRENCH CANADIAN REGIMENT IS OFFERED

Syrians also Desire to Raise One Battalion in Canada, but Minister Not Yet Decided—Two More Offered From Manitoba—Sir Sam to Deliver Series of Recruiting Speeches in His Own County.

Special to The Standard.
Ottawa, Jan. 6.—The Grenadier Guards Regiment from Montreal, according to a well authenticated report, is likely to be attached as a supernumerary battalion to Lord Caven's famous division at the front. The Grenadier Guards is the regiment raised by Brigadier-General F. S. Melghen.

The latest in the way of new battalions to be organized is the announcement that a Syrian regiment may be formed. The proposal has been made to the minister of militia, but he has not given any decision as yet. There will be no Orange regiment, he states, nor any other form of the members of any order or society.

Hon. T. W. Crothers and Hon. Dr. Roche will go to St. Catharines to represent the Dominion government at the funeral of the late E. A. Lancaster, M. P., tomorrow.

The minister of militia is allowing Capt. Lancaster to return from the front to settle up his father's estate. While over here he will be a major in command of a new battery artillery.

General Sir Sam Hughes left tonight for his own county of Lindsay where he will deliver some twenty recruiting speeches in various parts of the county on Friday and Saturday. He says that 3,000 men have enlisted from that county. Later he will speak at a number of meetings in Quebec.

Mr. W. Gascon, a French-Canadian member of the House of Commons, has offered to raise a French-Canadian battalion in Ontario. The offer is under consideration by the militia department.

Mr. W. H. Sharpe, ex-M. P., has offered to raise a regiment in Manitoba and Mr. W. T. Edgcombe has offered to raise another in the same province.

CHAS. W. KNAPP DEAD;

WELL KNOWN PUBLISHER

New York, Jan. 6.—Charles W. Knapp, treasurer of the New York Times, and formerly editor and publisher of the St. Louis Republic, died suddenly today in the office of the Times.

Mr. Knapp's death was due to heart

disease. He was sixty-nine years of age, and was one of the organizers and incorporators of the Associated Press and the Newspaper Publishers' Association. He was a member of the board of directors of the Associated Press at the time of his death.

SCHOONER DAMAGED.

Norfolk Va., Jan. 4.—Schr Annie P. Conlan, Las Palmas for New Bedford, arrived here after 63 days' voyage; vessel lost some sails and had others torn; sprung rudder and broke main boom; repairing here.

TWO DWELLINGS NEAR HARTLAND BURNED DOWN

Fire destroys two fine homes — Both due to defective flues.

Special to The Standard.
Hartland, Jan. 6.—Defective flues were responsible today for the destruction by fire of two dwelling houses a short distance below here. The first fire occurred about 8 o'clock this morning when the dwelling of Mr. Kirby Shaw was burned to the ground. Mr. Shaw had started a fire in the stove and went to the barn to milk, whence he was shortly called and found his house a mass of flames. Aid was summoned from Hartland but as the place was too far from the water works nothing could be done but save the furniture on the lower flat. The place was insured in one of R. W. Cameron's companies but Mr. Shaw's loss will be quite heavy.

This afternoon the beautiful home of Mr. Geo. Tedlie was burned to the ground. The fire had burned during the morning and all was thought to be well until the family rose from dinner and going into the hall discovered a seething cauldron between the floors. Despite the efforts of willing workers the building was burned to the ground. The furniture on the lower floor was removed but most of that in the upper part was destroyed. The loss will be over \$3,000 with about \$1,500 insurance. Mr. Tedlie's place was one of the beauty spots along the river and he will keenly feel his loss.

The remains of Mrs. Solomon Ellis, who died at the Woodstock hospital today while undergoing a surgical operation, were brought to Hartland tonight on the north bound train for burial. She was a woman of medium age and leaves a large circle of mourning relatives and friends.

ARRIVED SAFELY.
A message received by cable by Mrs. Reid at Pictou, wife of Capt. Reid, of the former Dominion Government steamship Minto, announces the safe arrival of the latter at Archangel. The Minto was transferred to the Russian government to be used as an ice breaker in the White Sea, and sailed from Halifax a month ago.

RECENT CHARTERS.
Schr Josephine and Charles K. Schull, Virginia to Para, coal, \$7.50, January. Schr Charles A. Campbell, Brunswick to Havana, ties, 35 cents, January.

Wilson's Personal Envoy Arrives at Falmouth

London, Jan. 6.—Colonel E. M. House, President Wilson's personal representative, the only alien passenger on the steamer Rotterdam, was permitted to land immediately on the vessel's docking at Falmouth, and arrived in London in time to take breakfast with the American ambassador, Mr. Page, today. Col. House declined to say more about his mission than to reiterate his announcement that he was looking over the war situation in Europe. He will spend two weeks in London, departing thence for Paris, where he will remain for a few days. On his return here, he may go to Berlin, but this part of his itinerary has not yet been arranged.

T. & L. DELEGATES ASK WAGES BOARDS ON WAR CONTRACTS

Want Lemieux Act amended and placing of returned soldiers on the land.

Ottawa, Jan. 6.—In their annual interview with the government today the Dominion Trades and Labor Congress representatives asked for the appointment of wages boards on war contracts and claimed disregard of wages conditions in making war clothing and on shell contracts. They also condemned bountied immigration after the war and asked for closer supervision. There was a request for the government to amend the Lemieux Act this year, as had been promised by the Minister of Labor. The suggestion was also made that returned soldiers be placed on the land. A weekly half holiday was asked for postmen.

Sir George Foster, acting premier, promised the labor men consideration of their resolutions, and added that dealing with the Lemieux Act would entirely depend on the character of the coming session.

ARRIVED SAFELY.
A message received by cable by Mrs. Reid at Pictou, wife of Capt. Reid, of the former Dominion Government steamship Minto, announces the safe arrival of the latter at Archangel. The Minto was transferred to the Russian government to be used as an ice breaker in the White Sea, and sailed from Halifax a month ago.

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ITALY'S WAR BILLS OVER HALF BILLION

Covered by Loans and New Taxes — Economy in all Departments except that of Instruction.

Rome, Jan. 6.—The sum of \$441,000,000 is, according to statistics just made public, the expense sustained by Italy for her army and navy from June to November 30.—Adding \$120,000,000, she spent in May and December, the total cost of the war to Italy is more than \$561,000,000, without including the expenses of the military preparations before the opening of hostilities. These expenses have been covered by war loans and new taxes. Besides, economies have been introduced in all departments, except that of instruction, which in the last five months spent more than \$3,000,000 more than in the same period last year.

SAYS COST OF LIVING IN BERLIN WENT DOWN DURING NOVEMBER

Berlin, Jan. 6, via London—Figures, just published in the German capital, show that the cost of living scored a reduction in the month of November. That month was the first since September, 1914, to show a decrease in prices generally, and the reduction was caused certainly by fixing maximum prices for pork and butter.

The figures were based on reports received from about 200 towns. They showed that the cost of living for an average family of four persons was 38.86 marks for one week in November, being a reduction of 3 marks, 4 pfennigs, compared with a week in the previous month.

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REV. DR. SPARLING GOING TO HAMILTON.

Hamilton, Ont., Jan. 6.—Officials of Centenary Methodist church announced today that Major Gen. H. Williams, the pastor who is considering a call to Toronto, will be succeeded by Rev. Dr. Sparling of Ottawa.

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Beatrice Maude Smye, of the and Fisheries Department, St. N. B., only daughter of Mr. E. Smye, of Alma, Albert county, was married on Saturday, January 1st, 1916, to Mr. George Crosscup Carson, of St. John county, N. B., at the residence of her father, Contract S. Smye.

The bride wore a dress of crepe de chine, beautifully trimmed and carried a bouquet of natural roses of different colors and looked most lovely and beautiful.

The bride was given away by Mr. J. B. Wetmore, her special friend, Mr. J. B. Wetmore, of Alma.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. B. Wetmore. The parlor and room were beautifully decorated with evergreens and white roses. The groom presented the bride with a beautiful set of furs, and her father presented her with five twenty dollar pieces. Other presents were numerous and costly.

At the ceremony a turkey supper was served. Invited guests were: Mr. and Mrs. John Menzies, Auckland, Zealand; Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Ferbridge, New Zealand; Mr. Thomas Carson, St. Martins; Judge Freeman, Campbellton; Mr. J. C. Chester, St. John, N. B.; Miss Bessie M. Carson, St. John, N. B.; Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Harper, St. John, N. B.; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Rowena, N. B.; Mr. and Mrs. B. Jones, Apohaig, N. B.; and Mrs. William Jones, Apohaig, N. B.; Mr. and Mrs. Elkanah Penobscot, N. B.; Miss Cora B. Penobscot, N. B.; Mr. and Mrs. M. Tingley, Hopewell Hill, N. B.; Mr. and Mrs. Wm. A. Stuart, Apohaig, N. B.; Miss Susie Tingley, Harvey, N. B.; Mr. and Mrs. Judson A. Cleveland, Alma, N. B.; Mr. and Mrs. David C. Cleveland, Alma, N. B.; Mr. and Mrs. Kierstead, Alma, N. B.; Mrs. Wm. Rommel, Alma, N. B.; Annie M. Rommel, Alma, N. B.; and Mrs. John Fletcher, Alma, N. B.; Miss Laura A. Fletcher, Alma, N. B.; Mr. Hanford Kierstead, N. B.; Mr. and Mrs. Thomas N. B.; Miss Marion Alplitt, Alma, N. B.; Master and Aubrey Colpitts, Alma, N. B.; Mr. T. B. and Mrs. Wetmore, N. B.; Master C. G. Wetmore, N. B.; Mr. and Mrs. Balfour, Alma, N. B.; Mr. and Mrs. W. Kierstead, Alma, N. B.; Annie L. Marvin, Alma, N. B.; A. A. Parks, Alma, N. B.; Mr. and Mrs. Major Collins, Alma, N. B.; Artimus MacDonald.

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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.

CONCERNING BOARD OF TRADE

The Telegraph and The Times are quite wrong when they accuse this journal of the home and freeds of making a personal attack upon Mr. J. A. Likely or Mr. R. E. Armstrong. For those gentlemen, as private citizens, The Standard has nothing but the kindest feelings. But as President and Secretary respectively of the St. John Board of Trade Messrs. Likely and Armstrong are public men and whatever fault this newspaper has found with them is in that capacity alone.

The situation being thus cleared The Standard is prepared to say further that not only the Board of Trade officers mentioned but practically every Liberal member of the council of that body has been inclined to view matters in which the Minister of Marine and Fisheries and other members of the Borden Government are concerned in a manner decidedly unfair. This condition of affairs may be due to politics, or it may be the result of an oversight, but if the latter it is very peculiar that it should occur with such frequency.

For instance, going back to the one season when the Empress steamers went to Halifax instead of to this port, the Board of Trade at once started to set the heather afire. There were public meetings, largely promoted by the Board of Trade, and there were numerous newspaper contributions, by both of which mediums Hon. Mr. Hazen was blamed for the condition that caused the C. P. R. mail steamers to abandon St. John for one season. Through the efforts of the Minister the Royal Line came to St. John, and yet the credit accorded to Mr. Hazen for doing the very best he could do under the circumstances was very scanty in comparison with the thoughtless censure to which he was at first subjected.

This winter the C. P. R. decided that the mail steamers would come to St. John direct and eliminate the Halifax call. What is the result? Halifax Liberal newspapers are roundly denouncing the Government and blaming Mr. Hazen, while the St. John Board of Trade, as such, has passed the matter over comparatively unnoticed.

But Liberal members of the Board of Trade will probably argue that Mr. Hazen is not responsible for the condition under which the Empress steamers are coming direct to St. John this season. The Standard does not know that he is. But if he is not entitled to credit now, why was he blamed on the former occasion. If, as the Halifax Liberal newspapers claim, it is due to his efforts that Halifax has been eliminated this year and St. John is getting the mail business, why is the credit withheld? The Board of Trade Liberals can take their choice. Either they can repudiate the Halifax opinions, or else admit that Mr. Hazen's work for this port has not received due recognition at their hands. Is that politics? Or, is it, again, an oversight?

It is quite natural to expect that the Liberal members and officials of the Board of Trade should repudiate the suggestion that they have been unfair. It is also quite natural that the Telegraph and Times, the most rabid Grit newspapers in the Maritime Provinces, should take up the cudgels in their behalf, for any action of prominent Liberals will receive the warmest sort of defence from the Canterbury street newspapers so long as they are controlled and paid by Liberal interests.

The real trouble with the Board of Trade is that very many of the members of that organization have lost interest and have permitted the conduct of affairs to drift into the hands of a few, that the majority of the active controlling spirits are Liberals may be due to arrangement or, again, may be due to coincidence. The Standard does not claim that there was any pre-arranged plan to place a majority of active Liberals on the Board Council, or in the most important offices. But let us look at the facts as they are.

The Standard learns from good authority that at the meeting of which the officers for this year were elected there were present 27 members hold-

ing 49 memberships. These members elected three officers and the majority of the members of the Council; those so chosen met later and appointed the remaining members of the Council.

The Board of Trade has a membership of 370, and it is but fair to say that, politically, it is about equally divided. But it will hardly be claimed that 49 memberships held by 27 men is a fair representation of the complete Board. If either the President or Secretary think differently The Standard will cheerfully give publicity to their opinions, for, as before stated, there is no desire on the part of this newspaper to attack them personally.

No member of the Board of Trade is blind to the good work Hon. Mr. Hazen has accomplished. President Likely knows very well that the harbor facilities have been improved during Mr. Hazen's term of office to a point not even dreamed of by his predecessor. Secretary Armstrong is also aware of this, and in addition, has known for some time that the business to be transacted through this port this season will be the largest in the port's history. In a very interesting letter from his pen published in the Canadian Gazette, Mr. Armstrong writes to the Editor of the Canadian Gazette:

Sir,—Arrangements are being perfected here to care for the largest winter traffic that has ever passed through the port of St. John. The exports from this port during the last fiscal year were valued at \$43,572,932, an increase over the best previous year of \$18,278,211. The indications are that during the approaching winter or season there will be a still greater increase in traffic. Two transcontinental lines will utilize the port this winter—the Canadian Pacific and the National Transcontinental Line from Winnipeg via Moncton. The grain and other freight that these lines will carry here for ocean shipment will tax the facilities of the port to their utmost.

The Imperial Government alone will require at least 20 steamers. Then there will be the regular ocean liners which have been coming here in increasing numbers every year. The Hon. Mr. Hazen has undertaken to assist the port authorities in providing the necessary berths and warehouses for this large ocean army. Three commodious warehouses will be erected at once on Pier 14, Pier 15, and Pier 7, and the berth at the Government wharves will be dredged to a depth of 32 feet at low tide to accommodate the largest ocean craft. This work will furnish considerable employment. In addition to this business, the Board of Trade has initiated steps to secure further lucrative traffic for the port, so that the outlook is very bright from a port standpoint.

Owing to the war, immigration is at a standstill, but when the struggle is over and British supremacy has been confirmed, it is expected that there will be an unprecedented rush to the fertile farm lands of New Brunswick. General business at St. John and throughout the Maritime Provinces has been well sustained throughout the summer, and the outlook is most promising. The scarcity of ocean tonnage and the excessive freights are affecting the lumber business, but in almost every other industrial line there is more than the usual activity—Yours sincerely, R. E. ARMSTRONG, Secretary, St. John Board of Trade, New Brunswick.

In view of the knowledge thus revealed as to the possession of both the Board of Trade President and Secretary, the address of the President of that St. John in which he declared that St. John was being "treated like a way station" must be regarded as a most peculiar production.

If it embodies the views of the 221 members of the board not represented at the meeting into office then there is nothing more to be said. If it does not, and The Standard believes it does not, then it is high time the Conservative members of that body took notice of what is going on.

The Board of Trade has done and is still capable of doing much good work for this port. If, however, it is to be found constantly in opposition to the member of the Government who repre-

sents this constituency at Ottawa, if the Government's efforts in behalf of this port are to be passed over in comparative silence while every opportunity to provide enemies of the Government and of the Conservative party with partisan political capital is seized with avidity and worked to the limit, then it is not to be wondered at if it does not receive the hearty co-operation of all the people.

Despite all the disclaimers of the Telegraph and Times the fact remains that whether by accident or design, the St. John Board of Trade as at present conducted is a partisan body. If it desires to be so treated it will probably be accommodated, if not, it should be very easy to display just a little fairness toward Mr. Hazen who, more than any other representative sent to Ottawa, is working with might and main in the interests of St. John and New Brunswick and whose labors have had results which all fair-minded men will regard as fully justifying the confidence reposed in him.

St. John Board of Trade

(Frederickton Gleaner, Jan. 5)

The St. John Board of Trade, which has for some years been used as a part of the Grit political machine, is now by resolution demanding the erection at once of a government storage elevator at the winter port to handle the Transcontinental Railway's western freight consigned to English and other European ports.

At present the ocean going business of the port of St. John is the greatest on record, and up to a few weeks ago, and it probably is yet the case, the quantity of freight to handle was so large that it was with difficulty a sufficient number of men could be secured to get the ships loaded in time for scheduled sailing. There is no reason to believe that this very satisfactory condition of business will not continue for years to come; yet the St. John Board will persist in ignoring all this to play its game of politics. The fact is that the Board of Trade, by its generally absurd actions, is contributing very largely to the alienating of the sympathy and good will of the people of this province, and the people of Canada, in fact, for the winter port of St. John. The worst enemies of St. John are the howlers within its own borders, to whom the Grit press willingly assist in giving all the publicity possible.

Who but the Liberal party are responsible for the fact that St. John is not now the eastern terminus of the Transcontinental Railway? It was at St. John that the convention of the Liberal party of some years ago, while Sir Wilfrid Laurier was in power, declined to pass a resolution asking the route of the Transcontinental to be fixed down the St. John Valley. That was the time when St. John interests were sacrificed for political considerations, and deliberately sacrificed by the Liberal party. The resolution was presented, and withdrawn at the request of the provincial leaders of the Liberals, and with the consent of the Liberals representing St. John interests in that convention. Mr. Fielding, then looking after Halifax interests, was able to present it to Sir Wilfrid and his other colleagues that the convention of New Brunswick Liberals were not particularly anxious to route the Transcontinental by the Valley to St. John, for, although a resolution advocating that route had been presented, it was withdrawn after mature consideration. Mr. Fielding was thereby placed in a position to carry his point, and he located the road by the central route for the benefit of Halifax, and at the expense of St. John.

It was to undo the mischief for which the Liberal partisans were responsible that the Valley Railway was undertaken by the Provincial Government. Provincial and St. John interests are not to be allowed to suffer because of the indifference of Grit partisans; and it thus became necessary for the Province to assume a heavy obligation.

"We must have government-built elevators, and we must have them right away; we will not brook delay," is the demand set forth by this partisan Board. Yet it was the Liberal member for St. John who declared in Parliament that the appropriations for all public works in Canada should be cut down one half, at least during the period of the war, and that new works should not be undertaken. The only man in Parliament to make such a declaration and to insist that his view be carried out was Dr. Pugsley, the Liberal representative of St. John, who is largely responsible for the conditions so frequently mentioned in the Board of Trade rooms, and in whose interests they are started. The partisans of the Board of Trade are certainly doing all within them to make "monkey" of St. John interests, and to prejudice the general interests of the province in the eyes of the people of Canada.

It is fortunate that we have a man of Mr. Hazen's capacity in the emergency at Ottawa at this time, a representative who has great influence with his colleagues in the Cabinet. Otherwise the concerted action of the designing partisans would very soon prejudice us in the Government of Canada. New Brunswick's misfortune during the latter days of the Laurier government was that Dr. Pugsley, our then representative, did not enjoy the full confidence of his colleagues, and his schemes and plans were invariably pigeon-holed. Mr. Hazen is in a position to carry through generally the big things he undertakes, and it is because of this that New Brunswick today is, and has

Little Benny's Note Book

By LEE PAPE. Grandpop was at our house for dinner last Sunday, and after dinner we all went in the parlor, and grandpop sed to pop, Willyum, wat do you say to a littel 2 handed game of peanuckie. I hate 2 handid peanuckie, I meen im opposed to playing cards on Sunday, sed pop.

O well, then I pees ill sing a littel, I goes ill sing Sally in our Alley, I ust to have a wundrilll voice wen I was young, I ust to, sed grandpop.

And he went over to the piano and hit the keys and sang, Da dee dum dee da dum dum dee, and she lives down in our alley. Jest hitting any old keys on the peano without caring weathir they made any toon or not, and saying, Did I ever tell you about Sam Rubens, when I was a boy Sam Rubens always wunted me to be a opera singer.

Wy, wat did he have agensat you, sed pop. Dada dee dum dada dum dum dee, and she lives down in our alley, sed grandpop. And he kepp awn doing that, chasing the toon etch time he got up and started to go out of the room as if he jest thawi of sumthing, and ma sed, Now, farthir, you sit down, be sociable.

Good nite, sed pop. And he sat down agen, and grandpop hit sum more keys and sed, Dum dum dada deede de dum dum dee, and she lives down in our alley. Is that all you no of it, sed pop. Yes, but thats the best part, sed grandpop, it pritty near brok Sam Rubens hart that I didnt study to be a opera singer, dada dee, and she lives down in our alley.

Wy, how about a littel game of 2 handid peanuckie, sed pop. Wy I thawt you didnt bieve in playing cards on Sunday, sed grandpop.

Neethir I do, as a general rule, but I dont consider this a general rule, sed pop. And him and grandpop started to play peanuckie, pop saying, As the fellow sed, Nux nistro vomitoun, or to match is worse than a feast.

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OBITUARY.

Mrs. Sara A. Rawlins Hopewell Hill, Jan. 6—Word has been received by relatives here of the sudden death of Mrs. Sara A. Rawlins of Indian Mountain on New Year's Eve.

She was living at the home of her stepson, Mr. Thomas Rawlins, and had retired in her usual health in the evening, but when she did not arise in the morning, her stepson going to her room found she had passed away in the night. The deceased lady, who was eighty-four years of age, was the eldest daughter of the late Stephen Steeves, one of the early settlers in Hillsborough. The only surviving brother is Mr. Dimock Steeves, residing in Hillsborough. The deceased's brother and sisters were Nahemiah Steeves, Mrs. James Bray and Mrs. John C. Lauber, whose homes were in Hillsborough, and Mrs. James Stevens of Menel, and Mrs. William Lander of Curryville. Besides her stepson, she leaves two children, Mrs. Thomas McLaughlin of Hillsborough and David Rawlins of "The Gorge," parish of Moncton. The deceased's husband was David Rawlins, a pioneer farmer of the parish of Moncton, who came from Dumfries, Scotland, eighty-four years ago, at which time he was a young man, and a cabin boy in the brig commanded by Capt. Thomas Ferguson, grandfather

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OBITUARY.

Mrs. Sara A. Rawlins

Hopewell Hill, Jan. 6.—Word has been received by relatives here of the sudden death of Mrs. Sara A. Rawlins of Indian Mountain on New Year's Eve. She was living at the home of her stepson, Mr. Thomas Rawlins, and had retired in her usual health in the evening, but when she did not arise in the morning, her stepson on going to her room found she had passed away in the night. The deceased lady, who was eighty-four years of age, was the eldest daughter of the late Stephen Steeves, one of the early settlers in Hillsboro. The only surviving brother is Mr. Dimock Steeves, residing in Hillsborough. The deceased's brother and sisters were Nahemiah Steeves, Mrs. James Bray and Mrs. John C. Lander, whose homes were in Hillsborough, and Mrs. James Stevens of Merrill, and Mrs. William Lander of Curryville. Besides her stepson, she leaves two children, Mrs. Thomas McLaughlin of Hillsborough and David Rawlins of "The Gorge," parish of Moncton. The deceased's husband was David Rawlins, a pioneer farmer of the parish of Moncton, who came from Dumfries, Scotland, eighty-four years ago, as a cabin boy in the brig commanded by Capt. Thomas Ferguson, grandfather

of Mr. W. H. Ferguson of Moncton. Mr. Rawlins first cleared a farm on the McLaughlin Road, but later he located on a wilderness farm on the Mountain Road, where he made a home and resided for many years. At eighty years of age he visited his old home in Dumfries, intending to make an extended visit, but such was his affection for his adopted country that he returned home after an absence of six weeks. The late Mrs. Rawlins was very highly esteemed in the community where she lived for so many years.

Mrs. James Wales

The death of Mrs. James Wales occurred at her home, Paradise Row, last night. Mrs. Wales was a lifelong resident of the city and was highly esteemed by all who knew her. She leaves to mourn two sons, James H., of the Marine and Fisheries Department, Ottawa, Charles of Amherst, N. S., and one daughter, Gertrude, at home.

The Week of Prayer.

The week of prayer services last night were held as follows: Group 1 Hillsborough and David Rawlins of "The Gorge," parish of Moncton. The deceased's husband was David Rawlins, a pioneer farmer of the parish of Moncton, who came from Dumfries, Scotland, eighty-four years ago, as a cabin boy in the brig commanded by Capt. Thomas Ferguson, grandfather

THE EMPIRE WAR AS EXHIBITED IN MOTION PICTURES

"Fighting for France" to be shown in St. John next week under auspices of The Standard.

The one great goal toward which all motion picture companies have been striving for a year and a half is the opportunity of planting their tripods with striking distance of actual battle. They will never reach that goal. When war correspondents representing great and powerful papers are forced to "cool their heels" in Paris and London, there is small chance for the general motion picture operator getting nearer to actual fighting than well, than to that point indicated by what we do not see on the every day screen.

So, when the announcement was made that the French government would officially undertake to transfer to film the scenes that are "rolling up the map of Europe," private motion picture concerns witnessed the last flicker of their last ray of hope. They did not need to be told that the official press bureau and "eye witness" reports have rendered the profession of the war correspondent a profession in name only.

But official reports are written to be read, as accurate as chronicles, by the public—and official motion pictures are taken for public exhibition. The French government has set a high mark, it has brought the most gripping scenes within sight of every man, woman and child beneath an Entente flag. Next week, the people of St. John will see these official French pictures.

The Standard, by special arrangement with M. R. Nutting, (who controls the Canadian exhibition rights) has secured the exclusive privilege of exhibiting these history-making pictures in St. John, and they will be shown at the Opera House for the entire week, commencing Monday afternoon.

Seven reels in all are included in the exhibition—two hours' viewing in the Colberg street church, after noon, the training camps in England, the firing lines and trenches in France, Belgium, Russia, Serbia and the Dardanelles.

ANNUAL MEETING OF U. W. M. SOCIETY

Mrs. D. J. MacPherson President for ensuing year—Interesting address on Missionary Work.

The U. W. M. Societies held their annual meeting yesterday afternoon in the Colberg street church. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Mrs. D. J. MacPherson; vice-president, Mrs. C. F. Sanford; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. J. R. Vanwart. The executive committee consists of members of the different churches, was chosen as follows: Christian, Mrs. J. A. Morson, Mrs. A. T. Hodges; Congregational, Mrs. C. H. Flewelling, Mrs. C. V. Macmillan; Anglican, Mrs. J. A. McAvity, Mrs. E. R. Murray; Methodist, Mrs. H. Johnson, Mrs. C. Sanford; Presbyterian, Miss Sinclair, Mrs. T. H. Somerville; Baptist, Mrs. J. W. MacPherson, Mrs. N. C. Scott.

Mrs. Murray Long sang a very sweet solo and a touching prayer for peace, composed by Mrs. W. J. Flagler, was sung by Mrs. Geo. A. Horton. The subject "Quest for a Message," was taken up by Mrs. Seely, Mrs. Adams, Mrs. MacPherson and Mrs. MacPherson; these addresses were much enjoyed by all. One of the most interesting items on the programme was a talk on the life and customs of the people of Africa by Miss Bell. Miss Bell is home from Angola, on furlough. She is a very pleasing speaker and was at home in the subject of her address. The attention of the listeners showed their appreciation. One of the many things of interest touched upon by Miss Bell was that of the industrial schools, their foundation, operation and the gratifying results already being felt.

Miss Bell, in the course of her address, referred to some of the difficulties and trials that must inevitably fall to the lot of a missionary. Long journeys, often with discouraging surroundings, before arriving at selected spots for missionary effort, constituted one of the features of the work. The speaker pointed out that the impression which seemed to prevail in many quarters that the missionary had everything at hand in the way of comfort, including servants and so forth, was quite wrong, for the calling meant not only hard work but often discomfort and even privation. Miss Bell remarked, however, that results were on the whole most gratifying. It was a delight to find, she said, that the work of the missionary was appreciated and any hardship was cheerfully endured because of the greatness of the cause, the spreading of the Gospel.

O. M. Melanson, M.L.A., who came to the city on Wednesday, returned to his home in Shediac last night.

Agent-General Sumner Predicts Big Influx of Settlers in this Province—Saw Many St John Soldiers Abroad.

New Brunswick will benefit materially from an influx of British immigrants, at the conclusion of the war, is the opinion of Fred W. Sumner, agent-general for the Province at London, who is at the Royal. Mr. Sumner said last night that many soldiers who had been employed in agriculture and other manufacturing establishments, after "testing of life in the open, would not return to sedentary pursuits. In camp they improve in health. They are splendidly fit, for the commissary department in one of the best in the history of warfare and the field organization to take care of the wounded is second to none.

"Undoubtedly many soldiers," said Mr. Sumner, "will take up farming, although, of course, large numbers will return to their former occupations. New Brunswick with its 7,000,000 acres of unoccupied lands, is the best field in the lower provinces for the absorption of prospective farmers."

St. John With An Entry Port.

"St. John, with its splendid steamship facilities, will undoubtedly be the entry port for a heavy traffic from this source. New Brunswick must be prepared to make provision for returning soldiers who have no home to go to.

"I estimate that from 500 to 1,000 farms will be necessary for the new settlers. This would mean a large expenditure by the government. No doubt the government would be justified in putting up buildings and providing from \$500 to \$800 per family, with some probable advance to the occupants, who could be required to repay in 10 or 20 years with interest at 5 or 6 per cent. These suggestions were made by members of the government last summer. No doubt the imperial government would transport soldiers desiring to emigrate free.

New Brunswick's Chance.

"It is patent to everybody that here will be a chance for every New Brunswick can take advantage of. I had an interview with Col. Lamb, head of the Salvation Army in London, and he is very enthusiastic as to the prospective immigration. The Salvation Army is one of the best advocates of emigration from Great Britain. The army cares for many on the other side, and on this side the Army officials see that the new comers are provided for."

Mr. Sumner said he had the pleasure of witnessing the review last August of 40,000 Canadian soldiers at Shorncliffe before Sir Sam Hughes, Sir Max Allen and Bonar Law. The men made a splendid appearance and he was proud indeed to belong to Canada.

Gaw Men of 26th.

Before the 26th Battalion went to the front Mr. Sumner was invited to meet with the officers. He said he almost felt he was back in St. John, as he saw so many men from this city. Among those he met were Lieut. Col. McAvity, Major Brown, Capt. Davidson, Rev. Mr. Hooper (whom he knew as rector of St. George's Moncton), Capt. McMillan, Major McArthur, Capt. Keith, Lieut. Wood, Capt. May, Lieut. Winter, Capt. Elliott, Lieut. McAvity and many from Sussex, St. Stephen, Newcastle and Pettoctiac. The staff of the 26th, he said, were a splendid lot of men, and he was glad that the battalion had made such a

PRESENTATION OF WRIST WATCH TO SOLDIER

A happy gathering took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Kincaid last evening, the event being in honor of their son, Clarence, who is a member of the composite battery. The fact that the gathering was in the nature of a surprise added to its enjoyment, and comprising mostly relatives took the form of a family reunion.

In the course of the evening the young soldier was presented with the handsome silver wrist watch suitably engraved. The presentation was made by Charles Crawford, of Amherst, a brother-in-law of the recipient, who on behalf of the gathering extended the best wishes of all present for the safe return of the young soldier after doing his bit for the Empire. Following the presentation a social hour was enjoyed. Before dispersing the gathering individually extended good wishes to Mr. Kincaid who has a host of friends in the city.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

Royal.

C. W. Pickard, H. D. Stokes, Sackville; E. S. Carter, Robbsey, C. W. Danzy, Toronto; G. C. Allen, Moncton; H. W. Perry, Boston; D. Townsend, River Glade; Mr. and Mrs. Lancaster, Montreal; O. S. Crockett, Fredericton; A. E. McInerney, A. B. Wilson, Newcastle; J. M. Whelpley, Halifax; J. C. Coppin, Montreal; G. Girard, Moncton; Capt. Pellissier, G. P. Clark, New York; Dr. L. Cassa, O. A. Smith, New York; F. M. Donovan, Boston; T. Britt, A. MacKenzie, Montreal; J. D. Palmer, Fredericton; H. Tomkins, Rock Island; P. R. Bentley, Toronto; J. Wood, Sackville; G. J. Jark, St. Stephen.

grand reputation after going to the front.

The agent-general visited the 56th Battalion at Branchot, Hants. He also went through the Duchess of Connaught hospital, 30 miles from London, in December. He met Gordon Currier, of St. John, who was recovering from the loss of an arm; Private L. Singer of 311 Brunell street; Private Gordon E. Phinney, of East St. John, and L. Lalacheur, formerly of the Bank of British North America this city.

Gaw Zeppelin Raids.

Mr. Sumner was in London at the time of the Zeppelin raids of September and October last. In the two raids only one Zeppelin was seen each time. When discovered by the searchlights, the air ships appeared in color as the harvest moon. They were cigar shaped and looked pretty. The citizens, so far as he could observe, were cool and collected, many evincing more curiosity than fear. One machine dropped a bomb within 40 feet of the Lyceum, where 1,500 persons were in the audience. The Zeppelin scare was a failure and has had no effect on the war at all. All the Zeppelins did was to kill a number of women and children. A Zeppelin is like a burglar who murders a baby in the dark.

Business Good in London.

Mr. Sumner said that things in London were much the same as usual when he left. There was a little less traffic in the streets, but business was generally good.

Because of the war very little is doing in immigration matters. Since assuming office the agent-general has sent over 50 or 60 people. None of the agents of the provinces is doing any campaigning, as it would not be good form at the present time.

Women have taken the place of men in certain positions. They are employed as conductors on trains and on buses. As a rule they fill the positions well and in many cases are more efficient than men. The fashionable clubs are employing women waitresses, large numbers of the waiters having gone to the front. There has been some criticism of the innovation by members, but it seems probable that this novel feature will become permanent.

Allies Will Win.

Mr. Sumner said that he had endeavored to make the London office the headquarters for New Brunswick visitors to London—militiamen, civilians and nurses. He had done everything to make the food at home. One day, he said, 19 soldiers called at one time. Fourteen who were from Bathurst, where Mr. Sumner had large business interests, were surprised to find that he knew of their families.

Mr. Sumner left New Brunswick on April 30, last year, sailing on the steamship Philadelphia from New York. He returned on the C. P. R. liner Metesama from Liverpool, December 17. He regards the Canadian steamship service much superior to that of the American lines and advises all Canadians going abroad to use Canadian boats. The life boats and life belts were all prepared in case submarines should appear, but none was seen.

"England and her allies will never be beaten," said the agent-general in conclusion. "They will keep on until they secure liberty for the world."

L. N. Fuller, Halifax; P. V. Bennett, Hopewell Cape; J. Sutton Clark, L'Etang; O. Lebert, New York.

Otis Melanson, Yemouthis; Wm. C. Paton, St. Andrews; A. V. Thompson, city; C. W. Clark, Port Elgin; W. W. Hobbs, Fredericton; C. H. Sherwood, J. E. Howes, do; H. F. Morton, Penobscus; J. J. Kearns, Toronto; Mildred W. Daniel, Fernie, B. C.; Wm. Mc. Cormack, Montreal; Donald Munroe, Woodstock; E. Crandall, Vancouver; M. Atkinson, Fredericton; W. Walton, London; O. B. Wood, Montreal; M. V. Paddock and wife, city; G. A. Hubbard, Partridge Island; W. H. French, Montreal; A. W. Himmelman, Halifax; H. R. McLean, Chatham; H. V. Arthur, city; A. E. Griggs, Brownville; J. E. G. Gullis, do; Wm. Boyce and wife, L'Esperance; Ethel Wright, Beaver Harbor; John E. Algar, St. Stephen.

PERSONAL.

Lieut. Gov. Wood was at the Royal yesterday.

Donald Munro, M.L.A. of Woodstock, is at the Victoria.

H. F. Morton of Penobscus was at the Victoria yesterday.

Rev. J. E. Gullis of Hopewell Cape is at the Royal.

Mrs. Lawrence McMan, of Toronto, came in on the C.P.R. yesterday on a visit to her parents, Rev. and Mrs. T. J. Deinstadt, Duke street, and to see her sister Miss Hazel Deinstadt before she leaves for France to engage in nursing.

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REPRESENTATIVES OF MARITIME PROVINCES TO CONFER AT TRURO

Hon. James A. Murray's proposal heartily received in N. S. and P.E.I.—To discuss Agricultural matters.

The New Brunswick department of Agriculture has succeeded in accomplishing an undertaking which will undoubtedly be of great importance to the farmers of the Maritime Provinces. Some time ago Hon. James A. Murray, of Sussex, minister of agriculture, made the suggestion that the agricultural departments of the three provinces should confer regarding matters of joint interest. The proposal was heartily endorsed by Hon. Mr. MacKinnon, minister of agriculture for Prince Edward Island, and Prof. Cumming, secretary of the Nova Scotia department.

As a result of Hon. Mr. Murray's enterprise the three officials named will meet at Truro next week. Dr. C. C. James, of the Dominion agricultural department, will join the conference, at which several important matters will be discussed. One of the subjects will be that of Agricultural Education.

Hon. Mr. Murray will be one of the speakers at the opening of the new science building at the Truro Agricultural College on Tuesday.

TWO MORE MEN ON HONOR ROLL

Recruiting meeting at Mill Street last night conducted by officers of 115th.

ROLL OF HONOR.

Edwin H. Grant, Shogomoc.

Joseph Doherty, Water Street.

The recruiting meeting at Mill Street last night was conducted by some of the officers of the 115th. The chairman was Lieut. R. Ingleton, the speakers were Lieuts. Davidson, Schofield and Sergt. Reid. Supt. Pearce of the Wiggins Male Orphan Asylum was present with a number of the boys who sang several choruses and Miss Pearce recited.

Lieut. Davidson was the first speaker. He said the business of an officer was not to be a speaker but to make good soldiers and in the 115th they proposed to do just that. He had heard it said that Canada was in this war out of chivalry but such was not the case, Canada had a real stake in this war, her very existence depended on the outcome.

Lieut. Schofield was the next speaker. The surprising thing to him was that there was need of recruiting meetings at all; if the people only understood the actual need there would be such a rush that the recruiting officers would have to work over time. The 115th had a splendid commanding officer and first class quarters and the men would be well used.

Sergt. Reid was called on and said in the British Empire every man was free but if Germany were to win in this fight so far because of her wonderful organization and the only way to defeat her was for the men of the Empire to rally to the standard. Every man who enlisted brought the end of the war that much nearer. They had the money and the munitions now it is up to the men to come.

The meeting in Carleton was well attended and several men signified their intention of enlisting. A. M. Belding occupied the chair and P. C. Johnson gave some selections on the autoharp which were much enjoyed. Mr. Wilcox presided at the piano. Postmaster Sears was the speaker of the evening and he delivered a very able and instructive address.

ECZEMA

Pimples form, run watery matter which turns to crust, itching becomes painful, intense, and the disease spreads over the body. There are many varieties of eczema, but all are cured by the persistent use of Dr. Chase's Ointment.

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WHAT THE BOYS IN THE TRENCHES ARE SINGING

Signaller W. J. Swetka sends copy of song sung by Canadians "Somewhere in France."

[Signaller Wm. J. Swetka, of the 26th Battalion, in writing home to his parents, enclosed in a letter the following song composed by one of the boys of the First Canadian Contingent and sung "Somewhere in France."]

SING ME TO SLEEP.

Sing me to sleep where the bullets fall, Let me forget the war and all; Damp is my dup-out, cold are my feet, Nothing but bully and biscuits to eat.

Sing me to sleep when bombs explode And shrapnel shell are a la mode; Over the sandbags helmets you'll find, Corps in front of you and corps be hind.

For, far from Ypres I long to be, Where German snipers can't pot me, Think of me crouching where the worms creep, Waiting for someone to sing me to sleep.

Sing me to sleep in some old shed, The rats are running around my head, Stretched out upon my waterproof, Dodging the raindrops through the roof.

Sing me to sleep where camp-fires glow, Full of French bread and cafe deau, Dreaming of home and sights in the west, Somebody's overseas boots on my chest.

Far from the starlights I loved to be, Sights of old London I'd like to see, Think of me crouching where the worms creep, Waiting for someone to sing me to sleep.

Mrs. Margaret Totten.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Margaret Totten was held from the residence of her nephew, Robert Brittain, Esq., on Monday afternoon. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. C. W. Nicholas. Interment was in Mount Hope Cemetery. Being in her 94th year, deceased was a remarkable woman, retaining possession of all her faculties till the last. She was of a bright and happy disposition and had a large circle of friends who will learn with regret of her death.

Rev. F. S. Dowling is confined to the house on account of illness.

CORRESPONDENTS' CORNER

TO CORRESPONDENTS
Items intended for publication in this column must be written in ink or typewritten, otherwise they will be given no attention.

MT. PLEASANT

Mr. Pleasant, Jan. 3.—The Misses Viola and Elva, Greer returned home after spending Christmas with their aunt, Mrs. B. E. Stockford at Lewis-ton.

George Clark left on Monday for Fredericton to finish his course at Normal School.

HOPEWELL HILL

Hopewell Hill, Jan. 6.—Mrs. William J. McGorman is spending a few days with her daughter Mrs. G. Hazen Adair at Sunnyside.

George Nelson of Leamington, N. S., was here this week to attend the wedding of his son Henry Nelson.

The wedding took place on Tuesday evening at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John M. Tinsley, of the youngest daughter Fannie to Henry Nelson of Lower Cape.

Miss Frances E. Rogers returned on Wednesday from a visit in Pictou and Moncton.

IF THIN AS A RAIL

BETTER READ THIS!
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On the danger line today, tomorrow may be too late! Better use Ferrero's, it builds up—a little gain the first week, but the gain keeps growing.

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Joyous robust health, a sturdy frame and a cheerful mind—all these come with Ferrero's. You'll try it, only 50c, at all dealers.

The Triumph of Temperance

Noah Webster says that "Temperance means restrained or moderate indulgence." So carelessly has this word been applied by some of our fellow men, that we have almost stamped out of believing that temperance means total abstinence in the use of alcoholic beverages, and a firm belief in the doctrine of PROHIBITION.

Temperance, according to Webster, must mean moderate indulgence in everything—work or play eating or drinking—in short, in all the occupations and recreations of men.

Successful men succeed because they practice temperance. Temperance is a wonderful virtue. It denotes character of the highest quality. If you would find happiness, practice temperance—work moderately, play moderately, eat moderately, drink moderately.

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GRAND FALLS

Among those from Limestone, Me., who attended the Patriotic ball Monday night were Geo. Osborne, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Clarke and Mr. and Mrs. Neil Leighton.

Mr. Louis, of Limestone, was in town to attend the ball Monday night.

Miss Mary Stafford, of Presque Isle, spent Christmas at her home here.

Miss Mame Howard came from Presque Isle Friday and spent New Year's day with friends in town.

Miss Bertha Kelly left Wednesday for Rhode Island, where she expects to train for nurse.

Mr. Ambrose Currier died at his home here Tuesday morning, after quite a long illness.

The late Dr. Currier and leaves one brother, one sister, Mrs. Z. Gabel, besides a number of relatives and friends to mourn.

Mr. Currier was about fifty-eight years of age.

F. Kertson returned Tuesday from a trip to Montreal.

Miss Aggie Willett, of Caribou, was in town Monday and Tuesday.

Miss Jennie Fleming of Woodstock, is a guest of Miss White this week.

Miss Mary Burgess and Miss Helen Kelly came home Monday from Woodstock where they spent a very pleasant week.

Lawrence McCluskey left on Tuesday for Grand View, N. S., where he has a position with the Dominion Bridge Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Powers, of Bear River, N. S., are guests of Mrs. John Burgess.

Miss Beatrice Burgess is home from Antigonish, N. S.

Mr. Ronald Kerton spent Christmas at his home here, returning to Quebec Thursday.

The Leap Year ball under the auspices of the Women's Institute, which was held in MacLaren's Hall, January 3rd, was a great success.

Kelly's orchestra from Presque Isle, furnished excellent music, and the hall was decorated with bunting (red, white and blue), and the grand old flag and a number of smaller flags.

At about one o'clock a dainty luncheon was served by the ladies of the Institute. There were about seventy-two couples on the floor in the Grand March.

The sum of \$132 was realized. After the expenses are paid there will be something like \$100 for the Red Cross Fund.

HOW PNEUMONIA STARTS AND HOW OFTEN PREVENTED.

You catch a little cold today, and by tomorrow it has reached the throat, next day the lungs are affected and you wish you had used "Catarhine."

"Catarhine" which kills colds in five minutes. In any cough, bronchitis or Catarrh it's guaranteed to positively cure. Beware of dangerous substitutes offered under misleading names for Catarhine which is sold every where, large size containing two months treatment costs \$1.90, small size 50c; trial size 25c.

SUSPENSION OF DEFERRED CABLE SERVICE.

The Western Union Telegraph Company announces that owing to a temporary shortage of facilities, it will be necessary to suspend for a few days, the handling of Trans-Atlantic Deferred messages. Every effort will be made to restore deferred service and Cable letters at the earliest moment, and the public will be promptly advised as soon as conditions permit the restoration of these services.

The company states that the necessity for this action is greatly regretted, but the suspension of deferred service by other Trans-Atlantic Cable Companies some days ago, has resulted in a flood of deferred messages to Western Union cables, and it therefore becomes necessary in order to protect the company's regular patrons and its own expedited service, to temporarily suspend all but the regular full rate service.

Recent Assignments

Messrs. Dowling Bros., dry goods, have assigned to Stephen W. Palmer.

Messrs. A. B. Smalley & Son, Jewelers, have assigned to E. L. Gerow.

CLIFTON

Clifton, Jan. 5.—Mr. and Mrs. Hastings N. Flewelling, Sussex, spent New Year's Day the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Austin Wetmore.

Mrs. A. G. Barr and Master Stanley, Fredericton, were the weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Austin Wetmore.

Miss Genevieve Carmichael has returned from a visit to Fredericton.

Miss Adela Wetmore entertained the Red Cross members at her home on Wednesday afternoon at a sewing party.

The monthly meeting of the Women's Institute was held at Mrs. S. Carmichael's, on Tuesday evening.

The programme for the evening consisted of readings on National Ideal and Characteristics by Miss Helen Bacon and Miss Mista Wetmore.

On New Year's Eve the Clifton Union Club held a pie social and dance in the hall, which was well attended, but owing to the poor ice in the Kennebec the horse races which were arranged for have been postponed until such time as the ice is fit.

FUNERALS.

The funeral of Mrs. Annie Griffith took place yesterday afternoon from her late residence 224 Sydney street to St. John the Baptist church, where the funeral services were conducted by Rev. F. J. McDermott. Interment took place in the new Catholic cemetery. Relatives acted as pall-bearers.

The funeral of Mrs. Geo. Sommeil took place yesterday afternoon from her late residence 100 Dufferin, West St. John. Burial services were conducted by Rev. G. P. Scovell and interment took place in Cedar Hill.

CONCERT AT WATERSIDE, ALBERT COUNTY.

Waterside, Albert Co., N. B., Jan. 3.—The concert and social given at this place on Saturday evening, January 1st, proved to be a decided success, the sum of \$40 being realized, which will be devoted to church purposes. Following is the programme:

- 1. Opening Chorus—"Happy New Year."
2. New Year Exercises, by eight children, Ezra Richardson, Emerson Richardson, Norman Copp, Gertie Copp, Ethel Copp, Edgar Tinsley, Halle Tinsley, Minerva Sumner.
3. Reading—"The Call of the Wild" by Mr. Kingsley.
4. Solo—"O'er Brown's Daughter" by John E. Moore.
5. Dialogue—"The Brunette Sisters" by Misses Lida and Marie Richardson.
6. Solo—"Tell Her I'm a Soldier and Not Afraid to Die," by Mrs. Elmer Tinsley.
7. Speech—"Our Baby," by Edgar Tinsley.
8. Chorus (Patriotic)—"The Roll Call."
9. Solo and Chorus—"The Sunny South," by Mr. John Perkins and Mrs. Perkins.
10. Quartette—"Cantilena," by Mrs. George Anderson, Mrs. Ella Strayhorn, George Anderson, and Harris Copp.
11. Dialogue—"Wash-day at Boffecoffers," Joseph and Annie Barbour.
12. Song—"People Will Talk," by Mrs. George Anderson and Stillman Anderson.
13. Solo—"A Letter to Mary," by Norman Akerley.
14. Speech (Darkey)—"Parson Jinglewags and the Sewing Circle," by George Anderson.
15. Rhyming—Dialogue by Edgar and Halle Tinsley.
16. Solo—"Grandma's Advice," by Halle Tinsley.
17. Solo—"I'm the Guy," by George Anderson.
18. Dialogue (Darkey)—"An Old Time Breakdown," Mr. and Mrs. George Anderson (white), Mrs. Ella Strayhorn, Mrs. W. Copp, Lida Richardson, Lola Barbour, Miles Copp, Calvin Handren, Alvin Copp and Norman Akerley (darkies).
19. Chorus—"Canada and Old England," "God Save the King."

The music was furnished by Miss Anderson and Mrs. Perkins.

P. S.—Red Cross work is still being done by the ladies in this section, two large bundles having been despatched today to Mrs. McAvity at St. John.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Steeves and daughter, Irene, have returned home to Lewisville, after visiting Mrs. Steeves' parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Richardson.

PROBATE COURT.

Administration of the estate of Burpee E. Brown, late of this city, deceased, has been granted to his brother, E. Clinton Brown. The estate consists of a summer cottage and lot at Gouda Point and personalty, probate value \$2,300. Proctor, George H. V. Belyea.

The will of Mrs. Ann Palmer late of this city, widow, has been probated and letters testamentary granted to her son, Thomas Palmer. Probate value \$200. Daniel Mullis, K.C., is proctor.

Letters testamentary of the will of William McKay Fraser, late of this city, are granted to his son, W. W. Cory, C. M. G., Deputy of the Minister of Interior, N. B.—Unauthorized publication of this advertisement will not be paid for.—4225.

Fire Hose

The right kinds at the right price, for city fire departments. Guaranteed pressures and service. Also Chemical Engines and Apparatus Hose Reels. Complete outfit for public buildings, warehouses and stores. Extension ladders, Firemen's Coats and Helmets.

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Landing, five cars new crop California Navel Oranges.

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One cent per word each insertion. Discount of 33 1/3 per cent on advertisements running one week or longer if paid in advance. Minimum charge 25 cents.

WANTED.

WANTED—A Second or Third Class Female Teacher for School District No. 17, District rated poor. Apply stating salary to Albert E. Kierstead, Secretary, Starkey's, Queens Co., N. B., R. R. No. 1.

WANTED—Laundry maids, experienced in starch work; also general maids. St. John County Hospital, East St. John.

WANTED—Matron for the Children's Detention Home. Apply in writing, stating references, to Rev. W. R. Robinson, secretary, 117 Sydney street, St. John.

WANTED—An experienced girl to do general housework. Apply to Mrs. Newbery, Box 104, Hampton, or phone Hampton 27-23.

Kitchen Girl Wanted. Apply at Royal Hotel.

WANTED—Principal, Male or Female, for Superior School for Hillsboro School District No. 2, Parish of Hillsboro, Albert Co. Apply stating salary for balance school year to C. W. Dobson, Secretary.

WANTED—Superintendent of Agencies and Agents for well established Life Insurance Company. Apply stating qualifications to Box "N" St. John, N. B.

AGENTS WANTED.

AGENTS WANTED—Salesmen \$50 per week, selling one-hand egg-beater. Sample and terms 25c. Money refunded if unsatisfactory. Collette Mfg. Company, Collingwood, Ont.

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—Two pool tables in first class condition. One year in use. Apply 88 Prince William street.

For sale Hams and Bacon, Sausages, Mince Meat, Lard, Frankfurters, also buyers of Pork and Produce. John Hopkins, St. John, N. B.

SAW MILL PROPERTY FOR SALE OR RENT—Steam and water power plant in Victoria county is being offered at a very low cost for immediate sale. Suitable terms can be made for renting and sawing out this season out of season and hardwood. Capacity about three million feet. For further particulars write P. O. Box 376, St. John, N. B.

FOR SALE—Baby chicks, ducklings and hatching eggs. Poultry and fruits form a paying commodity. Straw-berry plants, 100, 50c; 1,000, 45c; currants, 10c; gooseberries, 15c; raspberries 5c; rhubarb, 10c; and perennial flowers, roses, dahlias, etc. Carriage prepaid. Catalogue forwarded on application. Chas. Froyan, Langley Fort, near Vancouver.

TO LET OR RENT—Brick house (17 rooms), and brick barn, 71 St. James street, with lot 106 x 100. Will sell very low on easy terms, or lease 10 years. If wanted for hotel or institution will invest in venture. W. Frank Hatheway, 16 Ward street.

You are invited to inspect VAN GULDER'S HOLLOW WALL DWELLING (Built like a Thermos Bottle). Now Being Constructed by Us on Lancaster Ave. GANDY & ALLISON, Builders' Supplies.

A Full Line of Christmas Jewelry. Call and inspect my line. Prices Right. ERNEST LAW, Issuer of Marriage Licenses, 3 Coburg Street.

FISH

PICKLED HERRING in half-bals. DRY CODFISH by the hundred. James Patterson, 10 and 20 SOUTH MARKET WHARF, St. John, N. B.

EUROPEAN AGENCY

Wholesale Indents promptly executed at lowest cash prices for all British and Continental goods, including Books and Stationery, Boots, Shoes and Leather, Chemicals and Druggists' Sundries, China, Earthenware and Glassware, Cycles, Motor Cars and Accessories, Drapery, Millinery and Piece Goods, Fancy Goods and Furnishings, Hardware, Machinery and Metals, Jewellery, Plate and Watches, Photographic and Optical Goods, Provisions and Oilmen's Stores, etc., etc.

Commission 2 1/2 per cent to 5 per cent. Trade Discounts allowed. Special Quotations on Demand. Sample Cases from \$10 upwards. Consignments of Produce Sold on Account.

WILLIAM WILSON & SONS (Established 1814), 25 Abchurch Lane, London, E. C. Cable Address: "Annupale, London."

Coal mining rights of the Dominion in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, the Yukon Territory, the North-West Territories and in a portion of the Province of British Columbia, may be leased for a term of twenty years, renewable for a further term of 21 years at an annual rental of one acre, lot more than 2,500 acres will be leased to one applicant.

Application for a lease must be made to the applicant in person at the Agent or Sub-Agent of the district in which the rights applied for are situated.

In a Conveyance territory the land must be described by sections, or legal subdivisions, and the survey of the territory the tract applied for shall be located by the applicant himself.

Each application must be accompanied by a fee of \$5 which will be refunded if the rights applied for are not available, but not otherwise. A royalty of 10 per cent on the net output of the mine at the rate of five cents per ton, payable to the Secretary of the Department of the Interior, Ottawa or to any Agent or Sub-Agent of the Department.

Not being operated, such returns should be furnished to the coal mining rights only, enclosed by Chap. 24 of 1916, and the Secretary of the Department of the Interior, Ottawa or to any Agent or Sub-Agent of the Department.

W. W. CORY, Deputy Minister of the Interior, N. B.—Unauthorized publication of this advertisement will not be paid for.—4225.

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CLIFTON HOUSE. H. B. GREEN, Proprietor. Corner Gormain and Princess Streets, ST. JOHN, N. B.

"THE PRINCE WILLIAM" One of St. John's first class hotels for transient and permanent guests, Prince William Street.

QUEEN HOTEL. MRS. M. HATFIELD, Proprietress. PRINCESS STREET, St. John, N. B. \$2.00 AND \$2.50 A DAY.

ROYAL HOTEL. King Street, St. John's Leading Hotel. RAYMOND & DOHERTY CO., LTD. T. B. Reynolds, Manager.

VICTORIA HOTEL. Better Now Than Ever. 67 KING ST., ST. JOHN, N. B. ST. JOHN HOTEL CO., LTD. Proprietors. A. M. PHILLIPS, Manager.

HOTEL DUFFERIN. POSTER & COMPANY, Proprietors. King Square, St. John, N. B. J. T. DUNLOP, Manager.

WINE AND LIQUORS.

RICHARD SULLIVAN & CO. Established 1878. Wholesale Wine and Spirit Merchants, Agents for

MAOCHIE'S WHITE HORSE BLEND SCOTCH WHISKY, LAWSON'S LIQUOR SCOTCH WHISKY, SIMPSON'S HOUSE OF LORDS SCOTCH WHISKY, KING GEORGE IV. SCOTCH WHISKY.

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11 and 15 WATER STREET, Telephone 578.

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We manufacture Electric Freight, Passenger, Hand Power, Dumb Waiters, etc. E. S. STEPHENSON & CO., St. John, N. B.

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J. FRED WILLIAMSON

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WATCH REPAIRERS.

W. Bailey, the English, American and Swiss watch repairer, 133 MAIN STREET. Work guaranteed.

PATENTS.

"PATENTS and Trade-marks prepared. Featherstonhaugh and Co., Palmer Building, St. John."

Musical Instruments Repaired

VIOLINS, MANDOLINS and all string instruments and Doves repaired. SYDNEY GIBBS, 81 Sydney Street.

ENGRAVERS.

F. C. WESLEY & CO. Artists, Engravers and Electrotypers, 69 Water Street, St. John, N. B. Telephone 982

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ROBERT WILBY, Medical Electrician, Specialist and Masseuse. Treats all nervous diseases, weakness and wasting, rheumatism, locomotor ataxia, paralysis, sciatica, rheumatism, etc. Facial bleaches of all kinds removed. 27 Coburg Street.

MANILLA CORDAGE

Galvanized and Black Steel Wire Rope, Oakum, Pitch, Tar, Oils, Palms, Flax, Tackle Blocks and Motor Boat Supplies. Gurney Range and Stores and Thwarte. J. S. SPLANE & CO. 19 Water Street.

WANTED FOR THE NORTH SHORE BATTALION

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Andrew Crocker, Benj. J. Williston, and Walter Murphy; Newcastle; Thomas Allan, Newbury; James Allison, Way-eston; Harry Johnston, Trout Brook; Allan R. Williston, Newcastle; Wellington Dunning, Trout Brook; Jas. M. Fitzpatrick, Nelson; Alex. Martin, Chatham Head; Floyd Matchett and Vincent Holland, Redbank; Jas. P. Vincent, Holland, Redbank; Jas. P. Vincent, sr., and Wm. J. White, Newcastle; Cyrus Peters, Ellerslie; P. E. L. Jos. Gallant, St. Louis de Kent; and Geo. Royal, of Barryville. Harold Whitney of Whitneyville, went to join the Siege Battery, St. John.

CROSS, FEVERISH CHILD IS BILIOUS OR CONSTIPATED

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Every mother realizes, after giving her children "California Syrup of Figs," that this is their ideal laxative, because they love its pleasant taste and it thoroughly cleanses the tender little stomach, liver and bowels without griping.

When cross, irritable, feverish or breath is bad, stomach sour, look at the tongue, mother! If coated, give a teaspoonful of this harmless "fruit laxative," and in a few hours all the food, constipated waste, sour bile and undigested food passes out of the bowels, and you have a well, playful child again. When the little system is full of cold, throat sore, has stomach-ache, diarrhoea, indigestion, colic—remember, a good "inside cleansing" should always be the first treatment given.

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SCENE OF SERBIAN RETREAT INTO MONTENEGRO



RETREAT FROM KRALIEVO TO RASHKA AND SO TO PODOORITZA IN MONTENEGRO
 FROM THE SPHERES.

This picture depicts a scene of the Serbian retreat across the Sanjak into Montenegro. The party includes some British Red Cross orderlies. A member of the party describing the retreat says there were no roads through the mountains, only mule tracks, and they were often deep in mud. He also stated that the party slept at Berane, where they found most unexpectedly "Turkish Delight," and had been sixteen days without taking their clothes off and without a bed.

**D. C'S OF THE VARIOUS
 DIVISIONS WANT TO
 HEAR FROM INSTRUCTORS**

Lellan and Clerk Wardroper, la grippe
 victims, Commissioner Potts, although
 suffering from a cold, was at city hall
 yesterday afternoon. He said that he
 year Commissioner Potts said that he
 is strongly opposed either to increas-
 ing the assessment rate or to increas-
 ing the valuation of property in order
 to raise the extra money required.

Since the adoption of the limit of
 1.98 for the tax rate, he said, the as-
 sessors have been more successful
 than ever before in finding new values
 to tax, and have lifted some of the
 burden from those less able to bear it,
 and he would oppose any change in
 the system. With regard to the propos-
 ed increase in the valuation, he be-
 lieved that it would result in placing
 a further burden on improvements, a
 policy to which he is opposed.

Another of his reasons for opposing
 the plan to secure additional revenue
 by increasing the assessment value
 was that there would be very lit-
 tle likelihood of their ever being re-
 duced again, and it would be placing
 a permanent tax for a temporary need.

Commissioner Potts maintains that
 his suggestion of adding ten per cent.
 to the tax bills is the fairest method,
 which has been suggested for securing
 the funds required for patriotic and
 charitable purposes.

ASSESSMENT COMMISSION.

Dr. J. Roy Campbell (chairman), and
 Prof. W. C. Kierstead of the St. John
 Assessment and Taxation Commission,
 with A. W. Sharpe, chairman of the
 Board of Assessors, have returned to
 St. John after their visit to several
 Canadian and American cities on as-
 sessment matters.

Dr. Campbell states that the trip
 will be of great use to the members in
 connection with their work. Among
 those seen on the subjects with which
 the commission has to deal were re-
 cognized authorities in Montreal, Tor-
 onto, New York and Cambridge,
 Mass. The information obtained will
 be presented in the form of a report
 to the other members of the commis-
 sion.

HIGH COAL RATES.
 The high freight rates on coal are
 bringing out of obscurity a number of
 old coastwise vessels that had almost
 been condemned. The three-masted
 schooner Henry Withington, which
 has been laid up at Boston for more
 than two years, has just been refitted
 and started for Norfolk to load coal
 for Providence.

**CLEARINGS OF
 CANADIAN BANKS**

Toronto.
 Toronto, Jan. 6.—Bank clearings
 for the week ended today. (Five
 days), \$53,554,882, as compared with
 \$37,490,512 last week, and \$37,167,667
 a year ago. Two years ago they were
 \$51,304,250.

Montreal.
 Montreal, Jan. 6.—The bank clear-
 ings in Montreal for the week ended
 today were \$63,886,231, as compared
 with \$41,690,530 for the correspond-
 ing period in 1915, and \$56,512,398 in
 1914.

Winnipeg.
 Winnipeg, Jan. 6.—Bank clearings
 for the week ended today were \$44,
 084,131, as compared with \$25,066,915
 for the corresponding week last year,
 and \$38,939,131 in 1914.

Halifax.
 Halifax, Jan. 6.—Halifax bank clear-
 ings for the week ended today were
 \$4,413,395 and for the corresponding
 week last year, \$2,537,973.

St. John.
 St. John bank clearings for week
 ending yesterday were \$1,764,920, and
 for the corresponding week last year,
 \$1,546,730.

Ottawa.
 Ottawa, Jan. 6.—Bank clearings for
 the week ended today were \$5,120,968,
 as compared with \$3,990,655, in the
 corresponding week in 1915.

Quebec.
 Quebec, Jan. 6.—Bank clearings for
 the week ended today were \$2,569,229;
 corresponding week last year, \$2,457,
 322.

**SPY SENTENCED
 TO DEATH BY COURT
 MARTIAL IN PARIS**

Paris, Jan. 6.—A court martial has
 sentenced to death Maria Jose Del
 Pasi, twenty-five years old, a natural-
 ized Argentinian, who was convicted
 of sending military information from
 Marseilles and Paris to German
 agents.

According to the evidence given by
 the accused last September, which
 fell into the hands of the police, gave
 particulars of the departure, and told
 the destination of the French cruiser
 Kieber. He also described the con-
 struction of a new long-range gun.

The meeting of the Liquor License
 Commission for St. John County will
 meet to consider applications on the
 21st instant at 2:30 o'clock at the
 office of the inspector, E. J. Neve, 19
 Dufferin Row, West St. John.

Fest of the Epiphany.
 Yesterday the Fest of the Epiphany
 was observed in the Anglican churches
 by special services, prayers being off-
 ered for the soldiers and sailors. In
 the Cathedral and other Catholic
 churches the services were the same
 as those on Sunday.

**CANADIAN
 GOVERNMENT
 RAILWAYS**

CHANGE OF TIME, JANUARY 9TH.
 Maritime Express Daily—Ocean Lim-
 ited Daily Except Sunday.

On Sunday, January 9th, the Mari-
 time Express will run daily between
 Halifax and Montreal, leaving Hal-
 fax at 9:00 p. m. Connection will be
 made at Moncton to and from St. John
 daily. The Ocean Limited will not
 leave Halifax Sunday, January 9th,
 but will leave on its present schedule
 time 8:00 a. m. daily except Sunday
 thereafter. Its continuance during the
 winter months will be pleasing news
 to thousands of travellers to whom
 the "Ocean" appeals as an express
 train of excellence in service and
 comfort in travel.

From Montreal the Maritime Ex-
 press will leave on its present sched-
 ule, 8:15 a. m. daily, and the Ocean
 Limited, 7:25 p. m. daily, except Satur-
 day.



**After
 a busy morning**

THE pleasure of shopping may cause you
 to forget that you are hungry and fatigued
 till you are on the point of reaching home. On
 such occasions, or, in fact, whenever you want
 food quickly, a cup of OXO is just the thing.
 It can be prepared in a moment.

It is a good plan to take a cup of OXO when-
 ever you experience fatigue, or have to ex-
 pose yourself to wet or cold. It is wonderfully
 refreshing, and fortifies against sudden changes
 of temperature.

Each OXO CUBE is enclosed in a neat dust-proof
 wrapper, and can be served as dainties as afternoon tea.

A CUBE TO A CUP
 Tins of 4, 10, 50 and 100 Cubes.

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**COWAN'S
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Little
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**MAIDEN
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**It
 Will
 Pay
 You
 To Shop
 -- At --
 Wilcox's
 January
 Clearing
 Sale**

It seems that everybody
 is taking advantage of our
 Great Slaughter Sale. Our
 store was full yesterday
 of customers all day and
 if price has anything to
 do with it I am sure we
 will have a full house till
 this sale ends.

It will be your last chance
 to get clothing for the
 whole family at such
 prices.

Ladies Suits
 from \$7.98 to \$14.98
 Worth from \$14 to \$28

Ladies' Coats
 from \$3.98 to \$14.98
 Worth from \$6.50 to \$25

**Men's Suits and
 Overcoats**
 at a saving of from
 20 to 30 Per Cent.

It will pay you to do all
 your shopping at

Wilcox's
 during this Great Sale at
**Charlotte St.
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**Ripe
 Juicy, Sweet
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**Sunkist
 Oranges from
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Order a dozen or a box today. Serve this health-
 ful fruit at every meal.
 All first-class dealers now have a plentiful supply.
 Save Sunkist tissue wrappers for beautiful silverware.

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 100 King Street, East, Corner Church, Toronto, Ontario

LATEST FINANCIAL AND SHIPPING NEWS AND NOTES

QUOTATIONS IN THE ST. JOHN MARKETS

Wholesale prices in the St. John market do not show much change from last week.

Table of market prices for various commodities including Groceries, Flours, and Canned Goods.

Table of market prices for various commodities including Beef, Pork, and Mutton.

Table of market prices for various commodities including Fish, Meats, and Fruits.

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Table of market prices for various commodities including Oils, Hides, and Skins.

Table of market prices for various commodities including Buoy Draggings and Marine Notes.

Table of market prices for various commodities including Produce Prices on Montreal Market.

Table of market prices for various commodities including New York Cotton Market Sales.

Table of market prices for various commodities including Buoy Draggings.

NEW LOW RECORDS ESTABLISHED FOR EXCHANGE ON GERMANY AND AUSTRIA

In sharp contrast to Sterling which was decidedly strong, advancing to 4.77 3-4 after Market's close and reducing British discount to less than two per cent.

New York, Jan. 6.—The one engrossing and overshadowing feature of today's highly irregular, and at times unsettled, market was the statement issued by Chairman Gary, of the United States Steel Corporation, bearing upon the present and future aspects of that important industry.

Exchange on Germany and Austria established new low records, marks declining to 73 1/2, but demand sterling was decidedly strong, rising to 4.77 3/4 after the market's close, thereby reducing the British discount to less than two per cent.

Shipping transactions including Miniature Almanac, Domestic Ports, and Foreign Ports.

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U.S. STEEL TO SHARE STOCK QUOTATIONS ON N.Y. EXCHANGE

A ten per cent increase in wages to all unskilled workmen in Company's employ.

New York, Jan. 6.—The United States Steel Corporation today decided to increase the wages of virtually all of its unskilled employees about ten per cent.

A statement issued by the Steel Corporation said that the increase had been decided upon largely on account of present prosperous conditions.

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The ponderous mass of the enemy swept over the crest and swarmed round the Hampshire and General Baldwin's brigade, which had to give ground and were only extricated with great difficulty and very heavy losses.

"Now it was our turn. The warships and the New Zealand and Australian artillery, an Indian mountain artillery brigade and the Sixty-Ninth Brigade Royal Field Artillery were getting the chance of a lifetime.

Enormous losses were inflicted, and of the swarms which had once fairly covered the crest line, only a handful ever straggled back to their own side of Chunuk Bair.

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MONTREAL MARKET

Table of Montreal market prices for various commodities including Am. Beet Sugar, Am. Car. Sugar, Am. Loco, Am. Smelt, Am. Soda, Am. Sulphur, Am. Tar, Am. Turpentine, Am. Wax, Am. Zinc, Am. Copper, Am. Iron, Am. Steel, Am. Coal, Am. Oil, Am. Flour, Am. Beans, Am. Corn, Am. Potatoes, Am. Apples, Am. Oranges, Am. Lemons, Am. Raisins, Am. Currants, Am. Grapes, Am. Peaches, Am. Apples, Am. Pears, Am. Plums, Am. Cherries, Am. Strawberries, Am. Raspberries, Am. Blackberries, Am. Huckleberries, Am. Blueberries, Am. Raspberries, Am. Blackberries, Am. Huckleberries, Am. Blueberries.

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CHANGE OF TIME
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WHY LANDING AT SUVLA BAY FAILED

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The most stirring passage of the
document describe the ill-fated landing
at Solva Bay and Anzac, early in
August, for securing command of the
heights on the middle of the peninsula,

"First our men were shelled by
every enemy gun," he says, "then
assaulted by a huge column, consisting
of no less than a full division,

"The ponderous mass of the enemy
swept over the crest and swarmed
round the Hampshire and General
Baldwin's brigade, which had to give
ground and were only extricated with
great difficulty and very heavy losses."

"Not here only did the Turks pay
dearly for their re-capture of the vital
crest. Enemy reinforcements continued
to move up under a heavy and accurate
fire from our guns. Still they kept
topping the ridges, and pouring down
the western slopes of Chunuk Bair,

"Back to Primitive Warfare.

"At the same time strong forces of
the enemy were hurled against the
crest of the southeast, where there
arose a conflict so deadly that it may
be considered the climax of four days
fighting for the ridge. Portions of our
line were pierced and the troops were
driven down the hill. At the foot of
the hill the men who were engaged
in getting the transport of food and

water were rallied by Staff Captain
Street. Unhappily they followed
him back, where they were plunged
to the midst of that series of struggles
in which generals fought in the ranks
and men dropped their scientific weapons
and caught one another by the
throat.

"The Turks came on again and again.
Fighting magnificently, and calling
upon the name of God, our men stood
to it, and maintained, by many a deed
of daring, the old traditions of their
race. There was no flinching; they
died in the ranks where they stood.
Here Generals Cayley, Baldwin and
Cooper, and all their gallant men,
achieved great glory. On this bloody
field fell Brigadier-General Baldwin,
who earned his first laurels on Caesar's
camp at Ladysmith. There, too,
fell Brig-General Cooper, badly
wounded.

"Toward this supreme struggle the
absolute last two battalions from the
general reserve were hurled, but by
ten in the morning the effort of the
enemy was spent. Soon their shattered
remnants began to trickle back,
leaving a track of corpses behind
them. By night, except for prisoners
or wounded, no live Turk was left
upon our side of the slope."

"Two lesser attacks were made by
the Turks the same day, Gen. Hamilton
continues:
"By the evening the total casualties
of Gen. Birdwood's force had reached
12,000, and included a very large
proportion of officers. The Thirtieth
Division of the New Army, under Major
General Shaw, had alone lost 6,000
out of a grand total of 10,500.
Brigadier-General Baldwin was gone,
all his staff men and commanding
officers, thirteen, had disappeared from
the fighting effective, the Warwick
and Worcesters had lost literally every
single officer.

"The old German notion that no
unit could stand the loss of more than
twenty-five per cent has been completely
falsified. The Thirtieth Division
and the Twenty-Ninth Brigade of
the Tenth Irish Division had lost
more than twice that, and in spirit
were game for as much more fighting,
as might be required."

"The British had held all they gained,
except two important salients, one a
hill, momentarily carried by the Gurkhas,
and the position on Chunuk Bair,
which had been retained forty-eight
hours.
"Unfortunately," says Gen. Hamilton,
"these two pieces of ground, small
and worthless as they seemed, were
worth, according to the ethics of
war, ten thousand lives, for by their
loss or retention they just marked the
difference between an important success
and a signal victory. The grand coup
had not come off. The narrow were
out of sight and beyond field gun
range, but this was not the fault of
Gen. Birdwood, or any of the officers
or men under him.
The first operations in the Anzac

zone appeared to have been carried
out with comparative success. The
Suvla Bay expedition, which has been
the subject of the greatest criticism,
suffered various misfortunes. Elaborate
plans were worked out by the army
staff with Vice-Admiral De Robeck.

"During the night of the 11th, a
division consisting of the 32nd and 34th
Brigades were brought from Imbros
to Suvla. Three brigades with three
battalions were landed in the darkness.
The Turks were completely surprised.
The division made good its position ashore.
Most of the supporting force, consisting
of the Irish Tenth Division, were
brought from Mytilene. General Hamilton
compliments highly the navy for
landing the first of them at dawn from
a distance of 120 miles at the moment
when they were most needed.

"New Men and Pangs of Thirst.

"But the navy was unwilling to land
six battalions where the corps commander
considered they could act
most effectively. The cause of the
navy's action, Gen. Hamilton says, was
for some reason not specified, but it
resulted in delay. The men were obliged
to march a considerable distance
under fire, and arrived fatigued.

"The weather was hot. The new
troops suffered much from want of
water. There was disorganization, inevitable
after a night landing, followed by
fighting here and there with an enemy
scattered over a country unknown.
These pleas for delay," says Gen.
Hamilton, "were perfectly well founded.
But it seems to have been overlooked
that the half-defeated Turks in
front of us were equally exhausted and
disorganized, and that an advance was
the simplest and swiftest method of
solving the water trouble and every
other sort of trouble.
"Be this as it may, the objections
overbore the corps' commander's
resolution. But it was lack of artillery
support which finally decided him to
acquiesce in the policy of going slow,
which, by the time it reached the
troops, became translated into a period
of inaction. The divisional generals
were informed that in view of the
inadequate artillery support Gen.
Stoppford did not wish them to make
frontal attacks on entrenched positions,
but desired them to try to turn
any trenches which were met with.
Within the terms of this instruction
lies the root of our failure to make
use of the priceless daylight hours of
the 8th of August."

Leaders inexperienced in Turkish
Methods

Gen. Hamilton explains that artillery
could not be disembarked before
on account of the necessity of disembarking
of mules for carrying the
water supply, and argues that, while
normally infantry cannot advance,
driving power and a certain ruthlessness
were required.

Pint of Water a Day
Describing the operations on August
10, Gen. Hamilton explains why all
the reserves were not available.
"At times," he said, "I thought of
throwing my reserves into this stubborn
central battle, where probably
they would have turned the scale. But
each time water troubles made me
give up the idea, all ranks at Anzac
being reduced to a pint a day. True

thirst is a sensation unknown to the
dwellers in cool, well-watered England,
but at Anzac when the mules with
the water bags arrived at the
front, the men would rush up to them
in swarms just to lick the moisture
that exuded through the canvas bags.
Until wells had been discovered under
freshly won hills, the reinforcing of
Anzac by even so much as a brigade
was unthinkable."

"The distribution of water from the
beaches failed to work smoothly. The
soldiers on the hose to fill their water
bottles, and lighters grounded so far
from the beach that the men had to
swim to them to fill the bottles.
In the middle of August, Gen. Hamilton
estimates, the Turks had 110,000
men to the British 35,000. The
Turks had plenty of ammunition and
reserves, while the British divisions
were 45,000 below their normal
strength. General Hamilton wanted
50,000 fresh troops. He sent a long
cablegram, asking for reinforcements
and munitions, believing that with
them furnished at once (the underlines
"at once") the troops could clear a
passage for the fleet to Constantinople.

Men Confident in Spite of All

"It may be judged how deep was my
disappointment," he says, "when I
learned that essential drafts of reinforcements
and munitions could not be
sent, the reason given being one
which prevented me from further insistence."

"The report describes fighting, only
partially successful and with heavy
losses, on the 21st of August, which
was designed to consolidate the British
positions. Important fighting ceased
then.
"Stickness, the legacy of a desperately
trying summer, took a heavy toll
of the survivors of so many arduous
conflicts," the report continues.
"But all ranks were cheerful. All remained
confident that so long as they
stuck to their guns the country would
stick to them, and see them victoriously
through the last and greatest of
crusades."

An important feature of the document
is the description of the joint
army and navy plans, for probably the
most difficult and complicated operations
ever attempted on so large a
scale. It was impossible to concentrate
a third of the fresh troops to be
launched in an attack on Suvla and
Anzac within the confines of the British-held
ground. Part of the forces
were at Imbros, part at Mudros, part
at Mytilene, respectively fourteen
miles, sixty miles and one hundred
and twenty miles from the area in
which they were to appear simultaneously
with munitions, stores, animals
vehicles, and, particularly, water.

In conclusion, General Hamilton
brides an eloquent farewell to his comrades.

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Trouble in Sofia.
Paris, Jan. 6.—The Havas correspondent
at Athens says he is able to
confirm reports of an important popular
manifestation at Sofia. It was directed,
he says, against the Turks,
who are reported to have declared that
never again would they leave Bulgaria
Thrace.

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THE WEATHER

Forecasts:
 Maritime—West and north-west winds, fair and decidedly cold.
 Washington, Jan. 6.—Forecast: Northern New England Fair Friday and probably Saturday; moderate northwest winds.
 Toronto, Jan. 6.—The disturbance which was in the Lower St. Lawrence Valley last night has passed out to the Atlantic. The weather has turned much colder in all districts, from Ontario to the Maritime Provinces and continues decidedly cold in Manitoba.

Temperatures

	Min.	Max.
Victoria	32	42
Vancouver	30	36
Kamloops	6	22
Calgary	6	16
Medicine Hat	6	16
Edmonton	8	16
Prince Albert	8	12
Moose Jaw	12	2
Regina	17	2
Winnipeg	18	2
Port Arthur	24	4
Perry Sound	12	12
Toronto	16	23
Kingston	10	28
Ottawa	0	8
Montreal	6	12
St. John	16	38
Halifax	26	46

—Below zero.

Around the City

N. B. A. MEETING, BOARD OF TRADE ROOMS, TONIGHT.

Drunk and Profane.
 George Golding was arrested on King street last evening by Officer Hopkins, and is charged with being drunk and using profane language.

Charged with Stealing.
 Gene Mitres, a soldier of the 89th Battalion, was arrested last evening by Policeman Hopkins, on the charge of stealing five dollars from Eugene LeFleish, another soldier in that battalion.

Wanderer Arrested.
 Edward Gidd was arrested last night by Sgt. Sullivan and Patrolman Ward on the charge of wandering about Douglas Avenue and Main street and not giving a satisfactory account of himself.

Sold Liquor to Soldier.
 Military Policeman John Jesso and George Adams of the 104th Battalion last evening arrested John Joseph on the charge of supplying liquor to Ernest Harty, a soldier in uniform. Joseph was locked up and will appear in the police court this morning to answer the charge.

Drunk and Disorderly.
 George Duke was not satisfied with the shelter he was given in the Salvation Army home last night, and started in to take charge of the institution. The caretaker called on Patrolman Rankine and gave Duke into custody, charging him with being drunk and disorderly.

Police Court.
 In the police court yesterday afternoon the Austrian who was arrested on the charge of stealing sixty dollars from a fellow countryman was further remanded after some evidence had been taken. Two soldiers, charged with being drunk, were remanded over to the military police to be dealt with by the officers of the battalion in which they are enlisted.

Royal Guardians.
 At the last meeting of Chambers Lodge No. 1 Royal Guardians, the following officers were elected for the present year: Master Guardian, H. D. Everitt; vice Guardian, George Stevens; Overseer, J. H. Bailely; Secretary and Financier, E. S. Henegar; Receiver, J. L. Thorne; Guide, Jas. Cunningham; Inner Watch, A. J. Armstrong; Outer Watch, C. E. Lordly; P. M. Guardian, J. J. Bowan.

Retail Fish Market.
 Except in the case of lobsters, which continue to be scarce, there was a plentiful supply of fish yesterday. Retailers say that business has been fair throughout the week with no changes in prices. Plenty of fresh haddock and cod are on hand at 5c. per pound, chicken halibut brings 20c. Smelt and fresh herring, oysters and clams have all sold well at the same prices as last week.

Soldiers Entertained.
 St. David's Presbyterian church entertained a number of soldiers last evening. There was a song by Mr. Breman, also a lecture on "Vibration" by Mr. House of Orange, N. J., who has worked in the Thos. A. Edison laboratories for a number of years. Through the kindness of Mr. House in loaning a phonograph there was some very excellent music provided. Refreshments were served later in the evening and games were played.

Supreme Court Chambers.
 Levi Downey vs. The Commissioners of Sewers of the Parish of Hopewell et al. This case came up before His Honor Mr. Justice White in the month of October, 1915. It was resumed on last Wednesday and the argument was brought to a close yesterday afternoon. Judgment was reserved until a later date. M. G. and J. Teed were solicitors for the plaintiff, and Attorney General Baxter appeared for the defendants.

F. W. SUMNER WILL RETAIN LONDON POST

Agent-General of New Brunswick named President of Valley Railway Company.

"I have not resigned and have no intention of resigning," said F. W. Sumner at Montreal, agent general for New Brunswick in London, when seen by a Standard reporter at the Royal last night. A despatch from Fredericton to the Telegraph yesterday stated that Mr. Sumner had resigned and that he had been appointed president of the St. John and Quebec Railway Company to succeed Irving R. Todd, resigned. "When the item was published," he said, "I was not elected."

Mr. Sumner was chosen president of the corporation at a meeting of the directors held at the Royal yesterday afternoon. The directors opened tenders for the construction of the uncompleted portions of the Valley road from Gagetown to Rothesay or Jubilee, and from Andover to Centerville. Four companies submitted tenders but the names of the bidders were not made public. After considerable discussion the directors decided to defer action pending the receipt of further information and an adjournment was taken without date.

Those present were F. W. Sumner, W. S. Fisher of St. John, J. D. Palmer of Fredericton, treasurer; K. Giroud of Moncton, secretary; and Richard O'Leary of Richibucto.

Tenders were called for last month. The tenders of the southern section, where the road will join the Intercolonial, was left open, subject to the proposals of the contractors.

President Sumner will remain two or three months in New Brunswick, and during that time will devote much of his attention towards the completion of the road.

DESK PRESENTED TO WARD CHAIRMAN

F. W. Noble received valuable gift from fellow workers in Prince Ward.

Friends and fellow workers of Prince Ward Liberal-Conservative organization expressed their appreciation of F. W. Noble, their ward chairman, yesterday in tangible form, when they presented to him a handsome roll-top desk in oak, accompanied by the following address: "F. W. Noble, Esq., Chairman Prince Ward, Liberal-Conservative organization."

"Dear Sir:—We, the undersigned workers of Prince Ward under your leadership wish to express to you our warmest appreciation of your faithful services as chairman of our ward."

"We assure you, sir, that by your honest and fearless manner you have won the confidence of your fellow workers."

"We trust you will accept this small gift from us and hope that you will long continue in the leadership of Prince Ward."

"With the best wishes for a bright and happy New Year."

The address was signed by Frank A. Rennick, William Grant, Christopher Spence, James G. Lowe, John R. Baird, Robert D. Martin, Justus G. Lake, James A. Garnett, Hector Little, Walter S. Knowles, Edward P. Watson, George A. Shaw and others.

Ask As To Exhibition Grant

Some of the members of the executive of the Exhibition Association called on the Mayor yesterday morning with the object of ascertaining the probability of a grant being made from the civic funds for the purposes of an exhibition this year, in the event of the association deciding to hold one in the fall. His Worship suggested that the matter should stand over until after the commissioners have completed their estimates and determined on finances for the year.

Recruiting Committee

At a meeting of the recruiting committee yesterday afternoon a committee was appointed to arrange for the opening of the new quarters on German street next Wednesday. The committee is as follows: A. O. Skinner, P. W. Daniel and A. M. Rowan. The following committee to provide an entertainment on the opening and following days was named: James McKinney, Rev. Ralph Haughton, E. L. Hising, Capt. Miley, W. S. Allison and S. A. Jones.

Canadian Club, Attention!

Major, Rev. Bruce Taylor, back from the front, will speak at Bond's today at one o'clock on Life in the Trenches. Tickets at Nelson's.

Great fur sale starts Saturday morning. Watch for our big advertisement in the Friday afternoon and Saturday morning papers, H. Mont. Jones.

LIEUT. LEGERE IS PROMOTED

Young officer who left here with 26th gets Captain's rank in 165th Battalion.

The many friends of Lieutenant Arthur Legere of the 26th will be pleased to hear that he is to be promoted to a Captaincy and will command a company in the 165th Battalion. Lieutenant Legere left Saint John with the 26th, commanding No. 7 platoon in B Company. After his arrival in England, he took a course in bayonet fighting and physical drill, and became instructor to the Battalion in these branches. After proving his courage in the trenches, he was given command of the bombing section. Lieutenant Legere is the only French-Canadian officer in the first and second Canadian Divisions, and his promotion brings great credit to himself. His experience will do much to bring the Battalion to which he now belongs, up to the high standard set by the Canadian boys in the trenches. Lieut.-Col. Daigle, commanding the 165th, is to be complimented on his choice. In accord with the young captain's numerous friends, The Standard congratulates him and wishes him success.

ST. JOHN AUXILIARY N. B. BIBLE SOCIETY

Ninety-seventh Annual Meeting largely attended

—Programme of evening

—Officers re-elected.

The ninety-seventh annual meeting of the St. John Auxiliary of the New Brunswick Bible Society was held last evening in St. David's Presbyterian church, His Honor Mr. Justice McKeown presiding. There was a large attendance. The following was the programme: Psalm 109; Scripture reading by Rev. W. H. Barracough; prayer, Rev. J. A. MacKegan; selection by the choir; address by Rev. Percy R. Hayward; hymn 119; offering; address by Rev. J. H. A. Anderson, in the unavoidable absence of Rev. F. S. Dowling; address by Colporteur George Elder; election of officers; hymn 474, benediction.

The addresses were of a helpful character and showed the great amount of good being accomplished in connection with the work of the society. Reference was made by the chairman to the good financial standing of the auxiliary, a large increase in receipts over those for the previous year being shown in the report of the treasurer now in course of completion. The officers (all re-elected) for the coming year are as follows: Hon. H. A. McKeown, president; the Protestant ministers, vice-presidents; A. A. Wilson, secretary; R. T. Hayes, treasurer.

Executive, Dr. J. Roy Campbell, J. W. Flewelling, E. Cosman, S. H. Davis, His Honor Judge Forbes, George F. Barnes, James Myles, J. N. Rogers, R. B. Patterson, W. C. Anderson, Captain L. P. D. Tilley, T. H. Bullock, W. S. Morrison, Thomas Graham, R. G. Haley and Joseph Allison.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS ENTERTAINED SOLDIERS

A very enjoyable time was spent by the boys of the 69th Battalion last night in the Y. M. C. A. rooms at the armory when the Knights of Columbus provided musical and literary entertainment. Grand Knight W. H. Mahoney occupied the chair and the following program was carried out:

1. King Marcellus, K. of C. Orchestra.
2. Solo, David Higgins.
3. Song, Sgt. Ratelle.
4. Address, Rev. Father Paquin.
5. Orchestra.
6. Song, Pte. Jourday.
7. Song and dance, Comedian Jagger.
8. Song, Harry McQuade.
9. Song, Corp. Parent.
10. Orchestra.
11. Song, Pte. Papillon.
12. Song, Sgt. Ratelle.
13. Piano selection, H. Bridgeo.
14. Song, A. Martin.
15. Song, F. Hazel.
16. Orchestra, O Canada.

Ward-Grace.

A quiet wedding took place at nine o'clock last evening in the home of the Rev. B. H. Nobles, 41 Cedar street, when John Beverly Ward was united in marriage to Myrtle Alberta Grace. The happy couple are residents of St. John and were unattended. The groom has enlisted in the siege battery and will report for duty on Monday next.

PRE-STOCK-TAKING SALE

The great pre-stock-taking sale commenced at F. A. Dykeman & Co's today with a great rush. The bargains offered in each department are the result of a determination to reduce the merchandise before stock-taking. In a great many cases the prices now are just one-quarter of what they were. A few of the items on sale are as follows: Corsets, 25 cts. a pair; Waists, 25 cts. each; House Dresses, 50 cts. to \$1.00 each; Kimonos, worth \$1.50, at 75 cts. each; Ladies' Collars, 10 cts. and 15 cts.

CONFISCATED LIQUOR SENT TO HOSPITALS

Police Departments send 686 bottles of all sorts to institutions in the city

From all appearances the liquor, alcoholic and otherwise, that has been seized by the police from persons who deal in the beverage illegally, will, in the future, be donated to institutions where it will be used for medicinal purposes.

For some time Detectives Barrett and Briggs have made a number of raids with the result that a very large quantity of liquor, both hard and soft, has been stored in a cell at police headquarters. On Wednesday night Inspector Wickham, with the two detectives, made a raid on the house at 20 Queen street, and seized no less than seventeen cases of lager and soft drinks. Each case contained four dozen bottles of beer, and when the officers loaded the lot into the patrol wagon, there was little room in the "Hurry Up" for anything else.

The house, 20 Queen street, was at one time used as a hotel, but for some months it has been a boarding house for Austrians, who are employed in the city and is conducted by an Austrian named Amm Detros. The proprietor was taken before the police court yesterday, found guilty of having liquor for sale without a license, and was fined fifty dollars. The court ordered the liquor confiscated.

In addition to the liquor seized from the Austrian boarding house, all other bottles of liquor seized during the past few months by the officers, were ordered by the court to be equally divided, and given to the General Public Hospital and the Infirmary. This order will be carried out today.

In making up the list in the "Booze" cell Sergeant Baxter found that he had no less than 686 bottles, of all kinds of liquor, to give to the institutions mentioned.

STOCK BREEDERS IN SESSION AT TRURO

Maritime Stock Breeders Association report excellent year—Result of Exhibitions held.

At the annual meeting of the Maritime Stock Breeders' Association at Truro, N. S. A. E. Trites of Sallisbury, N. B., was elected president, succeeding Lt.-Col. H. M. Campbell, now the officer commanding the 64th Overseas Battalion. W. W. Hibbard, Fredericton, N. B. was elected vice-president for New Brunswick, and R. A. Snowball, Chatham, W. S. Harding, Armstrong's Corner, and A. Avar, Shemogue, directors.

This association conducted most successfully a horse show at Amherst in April last and a winter fair in December. \$12,244.43 was expended on these undertakings towards which the New Brunswick Government contributed \$1,000 and the Dominion Government \$8,890. The total amount of prizes paid at the horse show was \$2,213 and at the winter fair \$6,990.65. Of this latter amount New Brunswick exhibitors received \$1,378.45, Prince Edward Island \$1,996.75 and Nova Scotia \$3,585.45. Nearly \$2,000 was spent on alterations and repairs to the winter fair building and the year closed with a balance in the treasury of \$1,864.

Arrangements were made for the holding of a horse show at Amherst on the third week in April next. If the winter fair building is not in the meantime commandeered for military purposes.

Mr. Hubbard was in the city yesterday on his way to his home after attending the meeting.

Excellent ice and leap year band at the Victoria rink tonight.

GREAT ENGLISH HISTORICAL DRAMA AT IMPERIAL TODAY

"The Strife Eternal," which is the Imperial's five-reel Mutual masterpiece today, is a remarkable English production, enacted in the mother country and dealing with English life in the flush of Edward V's victorious days. It is in reality the wonderful romance of lovely Jane Shore and the King. The dramatic battles are stupendous and marvelous in re-enactment; the ancient views of London like a glimpse into an old book, the whole atmosphere like that of a medieval English novel. One of the outstanding good things of the last twelve months in uniqueness of subject, elaborateness of detail and interesting story. Also "The Broken Coin," singer and orchestra.

Excellent ice and leap year band at the Victoria rink tonight.

Special Price Reductions In Nickel Plated Tableware and Tea Kettles

Of particular interest to the housewife are these special offerings in Coffee and Tea Pots, which are all of the better grades, being handsomely nickel-plated over hard white metal, strongly constructed, and are shown in a variety of very attractive designs.

Although they passed through the recent fire in our stores, the damage is so slight as, in most of them, to be scarcely perceptible, having been due, mainly to smoke or soot, and you will find them practically as good as the day we received them.

They are EXCEPTIONAL BARGAIN VALUES, all of them, at the GREATLY REDUCED PRICES.

COFFEE POTS \$2.00 to \$3.00 each
 TEA POTS \$1.50 to \$2.50 each
 NICKLED PLATED TEA KETTLES, Reduced to \$1.15, \$1.20, \$1.70, \$1.75 \$2.50 each.

MARKET SQUARE STORE—FIRST FLOOR.

Market Square — W. H. THORNE & CO., LTD. — King Street

Macaulay Bros. & Co., King Street, St. John, N. B.

During January, February and March our Stores will close Saturdays at 6 p. m., same hour as other days of the week. Open each morning at 8.30

New Wash Goods Just to Hand For Waists and Dresses

Beautiful New Weaves and Colorings for Present Season House Wear and Summer Gowns and Waists

We believe they will be found the finest line that has been shown for many seasons. They embrace the New Vanatine Voiles, Embroidered Spot and Figured Voiles, Printed Marquisettes, Hyle Striped Voile, Killarney Batiste, Elamina, Embroidered Sead Cloth, Ripplettes, Terra Cloth, Printed Silk Marquisettes, etc.

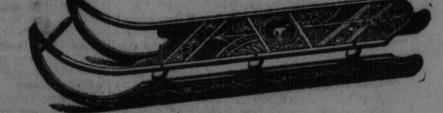
ALL ARE DOUBLE WIDTH.

The new prints now shown come also for the first time in extra width, viz., 36 inches wide; the usual old width was 31 inches.

These 36 in. prints in all new colors and patterns, only 15 cents a yard.

MACAULAY BROS. & CO.

SLEDS AND FRAMERS



The largest and best assortment we have shown, both boys and girls.

SPEEDWAY SLEDS \$2.00 to \$2.50
 CLIPPER SLEDS 30 cts. to \$3.50
 FRAMERS \$1.10 to \$2.50

VELOCIPEDS, ROCKING HORSES, EXPRESS WAGONS, SKATES, Etc.

Emerson & Fisher Ltd.

Stores Open Every Day at 9 o'clock and Close at 6 p. m.

Sale of Furs Continued Today

IN FUR DEPARTMENT—SECOND FLOOR.

For Today and Saturday

In Connection With the Free Hemming Sale of Household Linens and Cottons

There will be a special showing of Quilts of which there is an immense stock of all kinds and sizes. These three specials are included in the showing.

Size 60x80, hemmed ready for use Special \$1.00
 Size 64x80, hemmed ready for use Special \$1.10
 Size 73x84, hemmed ready for use Special \$1.50

REGULAR STOCK READY HEMMED CROCHET QUILTS
 56x85, \$1.50; 72x86, \$1.30; 73x84, \$1.60; 73x85, \$1.70; 75x85, \$1.80 and \$1.85; 77x88, \$2.00 and \$2.40.

WHITE SATIN OR MARSEILLES QUILTS
 In assorted designs, single and three-quarter size, about 2x2 1/2 yards at \$2.60, \$2.75, \$2.95, \$3.40, \$4.00, \$4.15.

In Double Bed size, about 2 1/2 x 3 1/2 yards at \$3.00, \$3.20, \$3.50, \$4.00, \$4.80, \$5.25, \$6.00, \$6.75. For extra size beds, about 2 1/2 x 3 yards at \$3.90, \$4.25, \$5.00, \$5.45, \$6.85, \$6.50, \$7.00, \$7.25.

ENGLISH DIMITY QUILTS, Colored Alhambra Quilts and Crib Quilts, in standard sizes.

FREE HEMMING. (LINEN ROOM.) FREE HEMMING.

February Patterns Are Now On Sale

"GOOD DRESSING" FOR FEBRUARY IT IS FREE.

THE HOME BOOK OF FASHIONS



Special Showing of Scotch Wool Rugs

For Travelling, Sleighing, Motoring

Present values cannot be duplicated and now is the time to buy as prices will be much higher in the near future.

One of these extra warm Rugs will afford you real comfort when sleighing or motoring, and we are showing a good assortment of medium priced Rugs suitable for the above mentioned uses. Also Rugs suitable for home purposes.

RUGS in Reversible Plaids, fringed ends. Each \$1.75 to \$7.25.

RUGS with one side Plaid, the other plain color. Each \$3.00 to \$14.50.

RUGS in Reversible Plaids, both sides different. Each \$4.00 to \$12.25.

MEN'S FURNISHINGS DEPARTMENT.

Manchester Robertson Allison, Limited