

ROUMANIANS AND RUSSIANS NOW CONTROL THE PRINCIPAL PASSES OF CARPATHIAN MOUNTAINS

GREEK ARMY LIKELY TO BE RE-MOBILIZED

Nation Profoundly Impressed by Roumania's Entry Into the Conflict on the Side of the Allies, and Constantine's Hand Likely to be Forced Within Next Few Days.

Ministry Likely to be Reorganized and Former Premier Venizelos Included in New Cabinet.

London, Aug. 30.—Re-mobilization of the Greek army is under consideration at Athens, says a Reuter despatch from that point. The entry of Roumania into the war is said to have created a profound impression in Greece, and the question of a ministerial reorganization, providing for the inclusion in the cabinet of former Premier Venizelos, has arisen. So far as can be ascertained, no decision has been reached on these points.

Athens, Aug. 30, via London.—The Grand Marshal of the Greek court today informed the president of the constitution formed as a result of the Venizelos demonstration of Sunday that King Constantine would appoint a day for receiving the deputation.

Death of King Of Bavaria Is Reported

New York, Aug. 30.—A despatch from Paris published in newspapers here today says: "King Ludwig III, of Bavaria, is dead, according to unconfirmed advice received here by way of Madrid. Recent despatches referred to the king's illness. Three years ago the king ascended to the throne of Bavaria, next to Prussia the largest and most important state in the German Empire. He was in his 86th year at that time. In assuming the throne he deposed Otto, the mad king."

PEACE MEETING IN BERLIN IS PROHIBITED

Amsterdam, Aug. 30, via London.—The Frankfurter Zeitung says that the meeting of Socialist electoral unions of Greater Berlin, proposed for yesterday, when Deputy Haase intended to speak on peace, was prohibited. The Kreuzzeitung says that a general examination of all men of military age in Germany, who previously were exempted, is now taking place. German officials, who heretofore had been declared indispensable, the newspaper says, also are being examined.

N. B. CATTLE WIN HONORS AT FAIRS IN QUEBEC PROVINCE

Harding Bros., of Wolford, exhibited their celebrated herd of Holsteins at the Valleyfield and Three Rivers exhibitions where they took all the first and second class prizes. At Three Rivers they captured the gold medal offered by the Banque Nationale for the finest herd of any breed. Harding Bros. expect to exhibit at Quebec, Sherbrooke and Ottawa.

GRIT CONVENTION AT HARTLAND A FIASCO; SMALL ATTENDANCE AND SCANT ENTHUSIASM

Carvell Cracks the Whip and Convention Falls For His Choice of Candidates, Upham and McCain—"Purity" Carter's Professed Enthusiasm Fails to Stimulate the Gathering—Even Dyed-in-the-wool Grits Admit the Weakness of Candidates.

Special to The Standard. Hartland, Aug. 30.—The opposition had their convention here today in the theatre. When well filled it holds about 200 people. This time it was not well filled. The local element was in preponderance while a few came in by train from outside sections. On the arrival of the noon express there was deposited on the platform E. S. Carter and about 2,000 telegrams, together with F. B. Carvell and two or three others from down river points. The arrivals by train from upriver were nil. When the convention opened at 2:30 o'clock Dr. Curtis was in the chair. S. S. Miller, to soothe the nerves of Robert L. Simms, who was a cat's paw last year, proposed that he be given the nomination for one of the seats. Mr. Simms very decidedly declined the nomination, after which Andrew McCain and Geo. W. Upham were formally accepted as the nominees for the opposition party. The love feast was then embellished with addresses by F. B. Carvell, E. S. Carter, the disciple of purity, and a few "very few" remarks from the candidates. Tomorrow's government convention at Woodstock is looked forward to with pleasure and hopefulness. People here and at different points farther up the line are planning to attend when the ratification of the acceptance of the portfolio of Minister of Public Works by Hon. B. Frank Smith is made.

PERSONNEL OF PENSIONS BOARD DECIDED UPON

Understood no Cabinet Minister on Board and J. K. L. Ross of Montreal to be Chairman.

Special to The Standard. Ottawa, Ont., Aug. 30.—It is understood that the cabinet today decided upon the personnel of the pensions board and the names will go before the Governor-General tomorrow. The utmost secrecy regarding the appointments has been preserved, but it is believed that J. K. L. Ross of Montreal is to be chairman of the board. For some time it has been rumored that one of the cabinet ministers would be given an appointment to the board which would entail resignation of his portfolio, but it is stated in well informed circles this evening that no cabinet minister has been appointed. The salary for the commissioners is \$5,000 yearly. Mr. Ross is one of the wealthiest young men in Canada. He became prominent early in the war by presenting for naval purposes a yacht which he purchased from one of the Vanderbilts of New York. How the yacht got out of Boston was one of the most interesting stories of the first few months of hostilities. He also gave large sums to the Canadian Patriotic Fund.

MONDAY OCTOBER 24 THANKSGIVING DAY

Special to The Standard. Ottawa, Aug. 30.—The government today formally decided upon Monday, October 9, as the date of Thanksgiving. U. S. AMBASSADOR TO ACT FOR ROUMANIA. Berlin, Aug. 30, via London.—The Rumanian minister has requested the American ambassador, James W. Gerard, to take over the protection of Rumanian interests in Germany, as

MR. FLEMING TO TAKE PART IN CAMPAIGN

Government Convention in Woodstock Tonight When First Guns in Carleton Co. Campaign will be Fired.

Special to The Standard. Woodstock, N. B., Aug. 30.—Carleton county friends of the provincial government will assemble at the Hayden Gibson theatre tomorrow evening to select a running mate for Hon. B. Frank Smith, Minister of Public Works. Great interest is being manifested throughout the county over the convention and indications point to a magnificent gathering of electors. Immediately after the candidate has been selected the campaign will be inaugurated at a rally in the theatre when public issues will be discussed by Hon. J. A. Murray, Hon. D. V. Leamy, Hon. J. K. Flemming and the candidate.

The announcement that Hon. Mr. Fleming has so far improved in health as to take part in the approaching campaign is a source of great pleasure to his many friends. He is an eloquent and forceful speaker and will doubtless be of vast assistance to the minister's forces in the present campaign.

Big Crowds Expected. Special trains have been provided to bring large numbers coming to Woodstock to attend the convention and meeting. The Canadian Pacific Railway will run a special train from Upper Kent which will carry people residing along the valley of the St. John, while a special train over the Valley Railway will bring delegates from Centreville and intermediate points.

The impression is quite general here that Hon. Mr. Smith will have as his colleague Mayor W. S. Sutton of Woodstock, a life-long Conservative, and one of the most influential realtors of Carleton county. Mayor Sutton is managing director of the Woodstock Woodworking Company, and is now serving his second term as mayor. He has given willingly of his energy and ability to all matters appertaining to the advancement of Carleton county and will make an admirable colleague for Mr. Smith in the legislature at Fredericton. Opposition workers readily admit Mr. Sutton's strength, but he will probably not escape their campaign of slander and misrepresentation.

Tribute To Sir Sam. Proposing the health of the Minister of Militia, the Duke of Devonshire said he wished to pay tribute to his vigorous personality and his keenness for the affairs of the Empire, which he carried over into the duties of the Duke of Devonshire. The Cavendish family had always been associated with the struggle for constitutional liberty and imbued with these ideals found a warm place in the heart of every Canadian.

PANIC BREAKS OUT IN SOFIA

Approach of Russians and Sight of Rumanian Aeroplanes Causes Consternation in Bulgarian Capital.

Zurich, Aug. 30, via Paris.—There is consternation in Sofia, capital of Bulgaria, over the approach of Russian troops through the Dobruja, according to news reaching here from Rumanian sources. Rumanian aeroplanes are reported to be directing the fire of artillery in the fighting between the Rumanians and the Austrians which is going on in all the mountain passes.

DUNDEE OUTFOUGHT WELING IN 8 ROUNDS

New York, Aug. 30.—Johnny Dundee, of Chicago, outboxed Joe Welling, of Chicago, in eight rounds of their bout here tonight. Both men worked hard and fast throughout. Dundee weighed 132 pounds and Welling 134 1/2. Alarm of Fire. An alarm of fire was sent in from box 8 about five o'clock yesterday afternoon by the police for a slight fire in the Messrs. Starr's premises on Smythe street, caused by crossed wires. No damage was done.

ROUMANIANS WITHIN 3 MILES OF KRONSTADT

Vienna Admits Forced Withdrawal Before Advancing Armies of King Ferdinand, Which Have Captured 730 of Enemy Near Kronstadt, Chief City of Transylvania.

CANADA'S NEXT GOV. GENERAL

Duke of Devonshire Makes Fine Impression in First Speech Since Appointment to Succeed the Duke of Connaught.

London, Aug. 20.—(Montreal Gazette cable)—In the presence of distinguished company the Duke of Devonshire tonight made his first speech since his appointment as governor-general of Canada, the occasion being a dinner given by Col. Grant Mackenzie in honor of His Grace, the Canadian Minister of Militia, Sir Sam Hughes, and Premier Hearst of Ontario. Responding to the toast in his honor the duke impressed the gathering by his choice diction, his felicity of expression and his earnestness. Expressing pleasurable anticipation in going to Canada His Grace said he realized his great obligations which he carried correspondingly responsibilities. The war had placed on the Canadian people additional burdens which would require wise statesmanship, but towards the solution of future problems he counted on the Canadian people exercising wise judgment and great patience. Separation from the country in which his earliest associations were formed would cause him serious regret. For a quarter of a century he had been active in the political arena but party politics would now be left behind on both sides of the Atlantic.

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Zepplins Bomb Bucharest

Bucharest, Rumania, Aug. 30, via London, 4:14 p. m.—Bucharest was bombarded on Monday night by a Zeppelin and an aeroplane. The text of the official statement follows: "During Monday night a Zeppelin and a foreign aeroplane threw several bombs on Bucharest without causing the least damage. Artillery drove them off. "Enemy aeroplanes threw bombs on Balciche, Pietra and Niamtzu without doing any damage."

Turkey Declares War

London, Aug. 30.—Turkey has declared war on Rumania, says a Reuter despatch from Constantinople. Rumania's invasion of Austro-Hungarian territory continues in the mountainous region from Petrozany, on the railway northeast of Orsova, in the Gyergyo mountains, eighty miles north of Kronstadt.

On the Danube, from the Iron Gate to Gyergyo, opposite Rastchuk, Bulgaria, there have been reciprocal bombardments at several points by Austro-Hungarian war craft and Rumanian shore batteries. A Zeppelin and a hostile aeroplane have dropped bombs on the Rumanian capital. Austria's acknowledgement of the retirement of her forces in the mountainous region to previously prepared positions in the rear has been followed by claims by Rumania that the troops

MORE ALLIED GAINS IN WEST

London, Aug. 30.—A despatch, received from Bucharest by way of Rome, says the Rumanians operating in conjunction with Russians, have captured the principal passes of the Carpathians. For twelve hours, the despatch says, the Rumanians have marched uninterruptedly on Hungarian territory, meeting only weak resistance.

Bucharest, Aug. 29, via London, Aug. 30.—Rumanian troops have made progress in their crossing of the Austro-Hungarian frontier and have reached several points, including a village east of Kronstadt, says an official statement given out by the Rumanian war office today. More than 730 prisoners already have been taken. The statement follows: "On the western and northern fronts Rumanian troops crossed the Austro-Hungarian frontier during the night of the 27th, and after fairly lively fighting reached numerous points, including Mount Fagatzelu, northwest of Gyergyo, and the village of Hosiakufalu, four kilometers (about three miles) east of Kronstadt (Brassov). Our artillery fired on Orsova, destroying a petroleum depot. Our fourth army corps has taken seven officers and 734 men prisoners. "An armed enemy tug opened fire on Turnu Severin, but retired to Orsova under fire of our batteries. Austro-Hungarian monitors opened fire on Gyergyo, but were compelled to retire by our artillery."

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GENERAL STRIKE OF FREIGHT HANDLERS HAS BEEN AVIRED

Chicago, Aug. 30.—A general strike of 8,000 freight handlers, set for 1 p. m. today, affecting practically every railroad in Chicago, has been averted, it was announced today. The Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific Railroads agreed to the demands of the union for permission to collect dues on company property, and four hundred strikers returned to work at the Rock Island freight houses. There are, however, fifteen hundred men employed by five railroads still on strike, according to union officials,

PROSPECT OF AVERTING RY. STRIKE GROWS LESS

RAILROAD COMPANIES PESSIMISTIC AND PREPARE FOR STRIKE ON MONDAY

Notices of Embargoes Sent Out by all the Big Roads.

CONGRESS LEADERS ARE HARD AT WORK.

Only Satisfactory Settlement Can Avert Strike, Brotherhood Officials Inform Pres. Wilson.

Chicago, Aug. 30.—Throughout the entire country today the railroads, great and small, gathered their forces to oppose the strike set for next Monday.

The undercutting of feeling reported at Washington that the catastrophe would yet be avoided, was not reflected here among railroad men. A summary of the situation made by E. F. Ripley, president of the Atchafalaya, Topeka and Santa Fe, who was a member of the committee which conferred with President Wilson, as spokesman for railroad presidents who returned this afternoon from the conferences at the national capital, intensified the pessimism felt here.

Mr. Ripley asserted that the railroads can now see no hope of a settlement before Labor Day, and are making every preparation for eventualities.

Practically every important railroad in the country gave notice of embargoes, or was preparing to give them. They affect perishable freight and live stock, which at present constitute about one-third the freight traffic on most western roads, and passenger agents everywhere were instructed to warn passengers of probable delays, and not to accept any perishable freight which could not normally be delivered before Sept. 4th.

In some cases the date was set for Saturday, the 2nd or Sunday.

On the important subject of what the roads propose to do Mr. Ripley said that attempts would be made to keep at least one passenger train on each run, and that preference would next be given perishable freight.

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Washington Still Hopeful.

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Hindenburg "Fires" 30 German Generals

Wholesale Dismissals Follow Appointment as Chief of Staff—Von Bernhardt, Military Writer, Given a Commission.

New York, Aug. 30.—The Journal has the following from The Hague: Despatches from Berlin received here today state that thirty German generals have been dismissed as a result of the appointment of Field Marshal Von Hindenburg as chief of the general staff.

The appointment of General Von Hindenburg and the dismissal of General Von Falkenhayn from the headship of the German general staff has caused almost a panic in Germany.

Von Bernhardt Given a Commission. Zurich, Switzerland, Aug. 30, via London.—Field Marshal Von Hindenburg, according to a despatch received here today, recently removed the Austrian major General Puhalla, from command of the army corps defending the Kovel section of the front in Volhynia, and gave the command of the troops there to General Friedrich Von Bernhardt.

General Von Bernhardt is one of the best known military writers of Germany. In 1912 he wrote a book entitled "Germany in the Next War," in which he forecasted many of the features of the present campaign.

WAR VETERANS OPPOSE IDEA OF SUPPLANTING SECRETARY ROBINSON

His Work on Returned Soldiers' Aid Commission Roundly Endorsed in Resolution to Go to Premier.

At the regular meeting of the European War Veterans' Association, held on Monday evening, the following resolution was passed, and a copy ordered to be sent to the Premier, Honorable George E. Clarke.

Resolved, That the following resolution be adopted and sent to Premier Clarke, in regard to the Secretaryship of the Returned Soldiers' Aid Commission:

"That we as members of the Returned European War Veterans' Association, having been led to believe that the Honorable Premier is in receipt of a resolution, adopted at the New Brunswick Recruiting Committee regarding the appointment of a secretary of the Returned Soldiers' Aid Commission, and that a wounded soldier or officer be given the job, place ourselves on record as being strongly opposed to such a change, as recommended by the Recruiting Committee; and that further:

"Resolved, That we do request that the Honorable Premier and his government, not to make any change in the secretaryship of the Returned Soldiers' Aid Commission, as since the appointment of Mr. Charles Robinson to that position the treatment of the returned soldiers could not be better."

Respectfully yours on behalf of the European War Veterans' Association, S. C. TIPPETT, President. GEO. WILSON, Secretary. St. John, N. B., Aug. 28, 1916.

Big Labor Day Celebration. All arrangements have been about completed for the big celebration to be held on the Barrack Square Labor Day. Numerous attractions are to be provided for both young and old.

Even some of the congressional leaders who oppose other features of the programme say such a law could be passed.

All Day Debate in Senate. The Senate had an all day debate on the crisis, while the interstate commerce committee without discussion, began beginning at nine o'clock tomorrow morning, when representatives of both sides will be heard. Three hours will be given to each side, and then the commission will begin drafting legislation into shape for presentation to the Senate Saturday.

One dominant thought in the minds of members of Congress generally resulted in the introduction, late in the day, of a resolution by Senator Blaine of Maryland, calling upon officials of the railroad brotherhoods to postpone execution of the strike order for a week, to give Congress sufficient time for intelligent consideration of legislation suggested by President Wilson's message. The resolution was referred to the Interstate Com-



GEN. VON HINDENBURG.

PIPE BAND HEADS MILITARY FUNERAL

Special to The Standard. Fredericton, Aug. 30.—The funeral of Private Isaac S. Burns, of the R. C. R., took place this afternoon from the home of his brother-in-law David Gorman, Odell avenue.

For the first time in the history of Fredericton a military pipe band headed a funeral procession, the pipe band of the 236th Battalion, the New Brunswick Klitties being here for the funeral. The firing party was supplied by No. 8 Field Ambulance Corps of St. John in charge of Sergt. Shaw, and Q. M. Sgt. G. A. Grace, of Halifax, represented the R. C. R. Six returned war veterans of Fredericton acted as pall-bearers, and officers, non-commissioned officers and men of the 236th Battalion attended.

Rev. Thomas Marshall conducted services and interment was made at Pickard burials ground, Douglas, (the last post being sounded by Battalion Q. M. Sgt. Diamond, of the Klitties, who some years ago was bugler in the R. C. R.)

THE LUCKY WINNER OF THE CHEVROLET CAR RAFFLED BY THE 178th BATTALION.

Mr. H. J. Dunlop, employe of the Canada Paper Co., Windsor Mills, Ont., is the holder of the lucky number, 3559, winning the Chevrolet car which has been raffled for the benefit of the regimental fund of the 178th F. C. Overseas Batt., commanded by Lt. Col. de la Bruere Girouard.

This automobile was given to the 178th by the 54th of Sherbrooke, and the winner, while contributing to a good cause, has won a \$700 car with a 50c ticket.

The civil committee of the 178th takes the opportunity of thanking every person who has helped in the sale of these tickets, as well as those who bought them.

Although the raffle was a success, the battalion is still in need of funds. Hon. Lt. Col. D. E. Perrault would be very thankful and pleased to receive subscriptions, large or small, in further aid of the cause.

All donations should be addressed to him, 900 St. Antoine street, Montreal.

In remitting, kindly make cheques payable to the order of the civil committee of the 178th F. C. Battalion.

You've heard of the Cabaret; It's the talk of the day; So be sure and remember The thirteenth of September, In St. Andrew's Rink, under the auspices of Royal Standard Chapter, I. O. D. E.

NO TROUBLE TO GET POSITIONS FOR SOLDIERS

T. B. Kidner Tells of Vocational Work of Military Hospitals Commission—Will Address Meeting Here Today.

T. B. Kidner, vocational secretary of the Military Hospitals' Commission of Canada, arrived last night from Fredericton where he had been in conference with the members of the local government and the local committee in regard to the work of the commission.

On Tuesday he spent most of the day conferring with the members of the provincial and local committees in reference to organizing their work on Wednesday on request of Dr. T. Carlton Allen, he addressed a joint meeting of patriotic workers in the council chamber, City Hall, on the work of the Hospital Commission all over Canada.

Mr. Kidner said the vocational branch of the Hospital Commission was now in good working order, and men under treatment in convalescent hospitals all over Canada were afforded an opportunity to participate in some kind of vocational training while in hospital.

Owing to the difficulty of obtaining suitable instructors, some of the hospitals had not yet commenced work. Instruction was provided in a variety of branches, the chief aim being to provide occupation for the men's minds and bodies with a view to restoring them to health and civil life as speedily and effectively as possible.

Mr. Kidner was asked what subjects were taken up and in reply he said classes in general subjects, such as English, arithmetic, penmanship, etc., in which men could brush up their general education if necessary were provided in many of the convalescent hospitals.

Mr. Kidner said the commission was now operating twenty-four hospitals and every returned soldier in the city is asked to be present.

On Friday morning Mr. Kidner will leave for Moncton where he will speak in the afternoon on behalf of the provincial returned soldiers' commission and in the evening he will speak at Sackville on the same subject.

He will be accompanied to Moncton and Sackville by Charles Robinson, secretary of the provincial commission.

Auto and Bike Collide. Yesterday afternoon automobile number 5691 and a bicycle ridden by Charles Manger collided on Sydney street. The "bike" was considerably damaged and the rider's coat was torn.

DIED. VANWART—On the 30th inst., at the summer residence of her daughter, Mrs. E. J. Fleetwood, Mrs. Christina Vanwart, widow of B. Vanwart. Funeral Friday, 2:30 p. m. from 111 Carmarthen street.

MURRAY—At Ste. Agathe, Quebec, on Tuesday, 29th August, after an illness of four months, Robert Gray Murray, only son of the late J. H. Murray, aged forty-seven years. Funeral from Centenary church Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

CUNNINGHAM—In this city on the 29th inst. George Wellington Cunningham, leaving his wife, four daughters, two sons, three brothers and one sister to mourn. Funeral will take place on Thursday, at 2:30 p. m. from his late residence, 178 King Street East.

BRITAIN SUPERIOR IN GUNS, AMMUNITION AND IN MANPOWER

Toronto, Aug. 30.—Full of confidence regarding the ultimate result of the war was the address delivered today by Sir Geo. Foster, minister of trade and commerce, at a luncheon of the Toronto exhibition directors.

"The rest until complete victory over the enemy is obtained" was his summarizing of the attitude of Great Britain. Her military unpreparedness was sufficient proof that she did not want war. But for her navy Germany might have now been master.

Wonderful organization Britain was now superior in the matter of guns, ammunition, and, as always, in manhood. In France there was not a whisper of anything but a conclusive victory.

Sir George paid high tribute to the medical service, and said that no one in Canada need be concerned about the treatment of wounded soldiers.

WELSFORD. Welsford, Aug. 29.—On Sunday afternoon the funeral of Mary J. Trot, widow of John Trot, took place from the residence of her son, Wm. J. Trot, Welsford, where she died in her 73rd year, on Friday last, after years of illness. Interest was made at Nerepis.

Today saw the re-starting of the schools after the summer vacation, with the following as teachers: Welsford school, Miss Reta Corbett of Peterborough Church. Armstrong's Corner school, Miss Myrtle McGe, Hibernia, Coote Hill, Miss Sarah Palmer, Kent county, Dunn's Corner, Miss Margaret Russell, Peterborough Church, Summerhill, Miss Winifred Armstrong, Coote Hill, Olinville, Miss Elvira Armstrong, Coote Hill, Mr. Thomas Leonard, Coote Hill, left this afternoon to take charge of a school at Chipman.

Mr. Harry Woods, M.L.A., and Dr. Leonard attended the funeral of Reid Slipp at Hamstead today.

The gross proceeds of the blueberry picnic amounted to something in the vicinity of \$700.

Miss Jennie Duran, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Frank Woods, Armstrong's Corner, returns to Boston tomorrow.

Miss May Corbett, St. John, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Woods, Armstrong's Corner.

Mr. and Mrs. Harrington and Mrs. Wm. Smith, Armstrong's Corner. Nurse Annie Wilson, daughter of Mr. John Wilson, Headingley, is now on her way overseas having volunteered her services for the front.

The second and last collection of waste paper took place Tuesday and a considerable amount was collected.

The Main 805-21 for further information. The committee wish to thank Mr. Geo. McAvity, Mr. L. G. Crosby, Mr. Percy Thomson and Mr. Eric Thomson for the loan of their cars which made the collection possible.

ALEXANDER WINS \$1,000. Chicago, Aug. 29.—Grover Alexander, star pitcher for the Philadelphia National League team, is \$1,000 better off today for having won his game against the Cubs yesterday. It was the 25th victory for Alexander this season, which gave him the bonus of \$1,000 offered by the Philadelphia club should he score twenty-five wins during 1916.

ROWING COACH DEAD. The death in London of Dr. Robert W. Mitchell, from wounds received in action, is announced. He was famous as a Cambridge "don" and rowing coach, but more famous as the oarsmen's doctor. He served through the Boer War and was first in charge of the hospital ship Asturias and subsequently went to France. He was 56 years old.

Blood was like Water Anaemia. You cut your finger and the blood is slow to heal. The blood is watery and fails to form a clot. The lips and gums are pale. You are anemic.

This condition is best overcome by taking Dr. Chase's Nerve Food. In this food cure there are combined in concentrated form the elements that go to form new, rich, red blood.

It improves color and strength returns, and restores the system to its normal and healthy condition.

Dr. Chase's Nerve Food. It is a best, 8 to 12, 24, 48, 96, 192, 384, 768, 1536, 3072, 6144, 12288, 24576, 49152, 98304, 196608, 393216, 786432, 1572864, 3145728, 6291456, 12582912, 25165824, 50331648, 100663296, 201326592, 402653184, 805306368, 1610612736, 3221225472, 6442450944, 12884901888, 25769803776, 51539607552, 103079215104, 206158430208, 412316860416, 824633720832, 1649267441664, 3298534883328, 6597069766656, 13194139533312, 26388279066624, 52776558133248, 105553116266496, 211106232532992, 422212465065984, 844424930131968, 1688849860263936, 3377699720527872, 6755399441055744, 13510798882111488, 27021597764222976, 54043195528445952, 108086391056891904, 216172782113783808, 432345564227567616, 864691128455135232, 1729382256910270464, 3458764513820540928, 6917529027641081856, 13835058055282163712, 27670116110564327424, 55340232221128654848, 110680464442257309696, 221360928884514619392, 442721857769029238784, 885443715538058477568, 1770887431076116955136, 3541774862152233910272, 7083549724304467820544, 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NEWS LESS CASUALTY LIST

ST. JOHN, N. B., Aug. 30. (Special to The Standard.)

Old Dutch Cleanser advertisement with image of a woman washing clothes.

Milk advertisement with image of a milk can and text 'Guaranteed'.

Must Make Arrangements Now... ST. JOHN, N. B.

BRIDGES IN KENT CO. ALSO RECEIVING ATTENTION AS PART OF THE GOVERNMENT'S NEW POLICY FOR GOOD ROADS

Chatham, Aug. 30.—The S. S. Maryland of the Crew Truck Co., of Philadelphia is in part a cargo of crossed wood.

ROYAL HOTEL ARRIVALS

L. J. Gabor, Wm Gabor, W. N. N. Smith, Montreal; J. W. Zink, Brockville; R. G. Morton, Halifax; G. E. Hill, Waterville; A. S. Phillips, Fall River; C. S. Everett, St. Andrews; H. J. Jackson, Windsor; C. H. G. Van and wife, Toronto; J. H. Mitchell, St. Andrews; Thomas E. Howard and wife, Montreal; Geo. M. Bina, Toronto; L. M. Croft, New York; W. R. TenBroek, R. H. Cope, Miss Valney, Mrs. V. L. Briggs, Boston; H. M. Garry, Montreal; R. M. Ide and wife, Ottawa; Mr. and Mrs. Edward S. Buckler, Philadelphia; Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Elliott, R. M. Taylor, Montreal; J. M. O'Brien, Nelson; J. Kennedy, Woodman's Point; D. A. MacDonald, Antigonish; Mrs. F. E. Wilson, Boston; T. L. Weng and wife, Mrs. Geo. L. McConchie, Michael L. Roy, P. L. Holland, C. H. Dyer, Boston; Chas. Dudley, St. Louis; G. Friedlander, New York; W. J. Driscoll, Boston; W. R. Hilton, Bradford; Mrs. R. Nicholson, Miss Dorothy Nicholson, Newcastle; R. W. Douglas, Montreal; W. L. MacWilliam, Quebec; Miss Elizabeth Hartley, Miss Ida Hartley, Raymond Hartley, F. W. Doherty, J. A. Moran, Boston.

MARRIAGES

Heans-Brown. Yesterday afternoon at the residence of her father, Charles F. Brown, 36 High Street, Miss Bertha Emily, was united in marriage to James Leonard Heans, son of Mr. James Heans of Paradise road. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Neil McLaughlin, pastor of Portland Methodist church.

Clifton. Mrs. L. W. Bailey, Fredericton; Mrs. Robert Morrison, Master and Murray Morrison, Miss Alice Mace, Sussex, N. B.; Mrs. J. W. Turner, Mrs. G. E. Gallant, Amherst; N. S.; H. D. Habin, Boston, Mass.; Mrs. B. W. Johnson, C. C. Town, P. E. I.; A. B. Johnson, Alabama; Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Hya, Misses Alice and Dorothy Hyl, Flushing, N. Y.; Miss E. Dougherty, Miss C. Dougherty, Philadelphia, Pa.; Sydney Graves, D. W. Dorothea Graves, Presque Isle, Me.; Miss J. A. Adams, Houlton, Me.

CANADIAN PATRIOTIC FUND. The following subscriptions have been received: Single: Mrs. J. N. Thornton, \$7; George McLaughlin, 60c.

Austrians Yield More Ground Before Fierce Thrusts of Italians

ALPINE TROOPS EXTEND THEIR OCCUPATION OF CREST NORTHEAST OF MT. CAURIAL AND ALSO CARRY STRONG AUSTRIAN POSITIONS AT HEAD OF FELIZON VALLEY AND IN THE REGION OF BOITE.

Rome via London, Aug. 30.—The Italian war office today gave out the following official communication: "Hostile artillery has fired on our positions continuously between the Adige and Brenta rivers, and also has shelled Ala, in the Lagarina Valley, Arziero, Velo d'Avico and Seghe, in the Avico Valley.

NEW PERSIAN CABINET FORMED

All Members Belong to the Moderate Party and Friendly to Russia and Great Britain.

Paris, Aug. 30, via London.—According to despatches from Teheran a new Persian cabinet has been formed under the premiership of Vossough El Dowlah, who also will take the post of foreign minister.

CHANGES IN C.P.R. SUBURBAN SERVICE

The attention of suburbanites is called to some important changes in the C. P. R. suburban service, commencing Monday 4th. These changes are made on account of reverting from the daylight to Atlantic time.

OBITUARY

Mrs. Christina VanWart. The death took place yesterday morning, after more than a year's illness, of Mrs. Christina VanWart, widow of Mr. VanWart, who died last September. Mrs. VanWart resided with her daughter, Mrs. E. J. Fleetwood, at her summer home, Riverside. She was a daughter of the late Capt. Cornelius Graham, and was born in St. John sixty-six years ago, and is survived by her daughter, Miss Amanda Graham, Grand Lake. The deceased had a large circle of friends who will regret to learn of her death. Interment will be at Fernhill.

Miss Catherine T. Sullivan. The death occurred on Tuesday of Catherine T. Sullivan, daughter of the late John and Mary Sullivan, at the residence of her brother-in-law, John Sullivan, 110 St. James street. The deceased leaves two sisters, Mrs. John Sullivan and Miss Ellen Sullivan, both of St. John. The funeral will take place this morning at 8.30 to St. John Baptist church for requiem high mass.

Aaron Darcus. The death of Aaron Darcus of Rothesay, which occurred yesterday morning after a lingering illness, will be heard with great regret by many friends. Besides his wife he is survived by one son, three daughters—Jessie, Gertrude and Mrs. George Naughton; one sister, Mrs. A. McCullough, of Waterville, Mass., and one half-brother, Samuel Ross, of this city. Mr. Darcus was well and favorably known about the county and city.

EDUCATIONAL

University of St. Joseph's College ST. JOSEPH, N. B. Grammar School, Academic and Arts Courses. Scientific Department newly equipped with modern conveniences. Studies will be resumed on September 5th.

ASHBURY COLLEGE ROCKCLIFFE PARK, OTTAWA, ONT. Resident School for Boys. Fire-Proof Buildings, Beautiful Site, Large Grounds. Eight Boys Passed Into R. M. O. This June. Write for Illustrated Calendar. REV. GEO. P. WOOLLCOMBE, M. A., Head Master.

BRITISH AUXILIARY CRUISER SUNK BY GERMAN "U" BOAT

Berlin Reporting Says—Likely the Duke of Albany, Reported by British Admiralty as Torpedoed.

Berlin, Aug. 30, by wireless to Sayville.—The sinking of a British auxiliary cruiser in the North Sea on August 24 by a German submarine was announced today by the admiralty. Berlin newspapers say that apparently the vessel referred to was the Duke of Albany, whose loss has been announced by the British government.

THE MEMPHIS STILL ON ROCKS OUTSIDE SANTO DOMINGO AND LIKELY TO BE TOTAL LOSS.

Santo Domingo, Aug. 30.—The United States cruiser Memphis is still on the rocks of the outer harbor, and probably will be a total loss. An explosion in the boiler room resulted in a large number of casualties. It is feared the loss of life is heavy.

C. P. R. TRAIN CHANGES

On account of city reverting from present daylight system to the Atlantic standard time, the following changes will be made effective September 4th. Figures are given in Atlantic time. Suburban for Welsford will leave at 1.10 p.m. Wed. and Sat. Suburbans for Welsford will leave at 6.10 p.m. and 10.15 p.m.

FOREIGN PORTS

Boston, Aug. 28—Sd: Strs. Scottie Hero, Sydney, C. B.; Sagamore, Liverpool.

NEW YORK

NEW YORK, Aug. 28—Sd: Strs. M. Todd, Eastport.

STEAMER STATE OF MAINE

The old steamer State of Maine, which formerly was operated between Portland and this port, is now running night trips out of Philadelphia in command of Capt. George W. Collins of Boston. She has been thoroughly overhauled and re-named Cape May.

Excursion to Amherst

The excursion to Amherst held under the auspices of the St. John Brass Band will be held today. A large crowd is expected to attend owing to the cheap rates and special attractions.

HERE'S A SECRET

If you want to cure that skin disease of yours, you can only do so by using an ointment so refined as to be capable of penetrating to the root of the disease. Zam-Buk is capable of doing this, whereas ordinary ointments remain on the surface skin.

ZAMBUK

SHIPPING NEWS

MINIATURE ALMANAC

August—Phases of the Moon. First Quarter, 6th 5h. 6m. p.m. Full Moon, 13th 8h. 0m. a.m. Last Quarter, 20th 8h. 53m. a.m. New Moon, 28th 11h. 26m. p.m.

PORT OF ST. JOHN, N. B.

Arrived Wednesday, Aug. 30, 1916. Sch. Arthur M. Gibson, 296, Longmire, Perth Amboy, J. W. Smith, coal. Sch. Mayflower, 132, Masters, New York, coal.

DOMESTIC PORTS

Halifax, Aug. 28—Sd: Sch. Ann J. Trainor (Am. tern), Philadelphia, coal. Shelburne, Aug. 28—Sd: Sch. Rosalie Bellevue, Parnell, New York.

BRITISH PORTS

Manchester, Aug. 26—Sd: Str. Ninian, Boston.

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TRANSPORTATION ADVERTISING

CANADIAN GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS CANADIAN NATIONAL EXHIBITION TORONTO. Aug. 29 to Sept. 13. St. John to Toronto and Return. Going Sept. 4. Returning Sept. 13. Single Fare \$20.00

LABOR DAY Monday, September 4th. Round Trip Tickets Will be Sold First Class One Way Fare—Going September 4th. Returning September 5th.

CUNARD LINE CANADIAN SERVICE. MONTREAL TO LONDON (via Falmouth) From Montreal. AUSAONIA ... Aug. 31. Cabin and Third Class.

MONTREAL TO BRISTOL (Avonmouth Dock) From Bristol. From Montreal. Aug. 9 ... FELTRIA ... Sept. 2 ... FOLIA ... Sept. 9

CHANGE OF TIME. GRAND MANAN S. S. CO. Season 1916—Grand Manan Route. On and after June 1st and until further notice the Steamer "Grand Manan" will run as follows:

ST. JOHN - FREDERICTON STEAMER HAMPTON. Will leave Old May Queen wharf at 8.30 a.m. (St. John time) on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday for Fredericton and intermediate ports.

Crystal Steamship Co. ST. JOHN-FREDERICTON ROUTE. The Star, D. J. PURDY will call from St. John to Fredericton and intermediate points every Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 8.30 a.m., returning alternate days, leaving Fredericton 7 a.m.

The Maritime Steamship Co., Limited. On March 3, 1916, and until further notice the S.S. Connors Boat, will run as follows: Leave St. John, N. B., Thorne Wharf and Warehousing Company, Ltd., on Saturday, 7.30 a.m., daylight time, for St. Andrews, N. B., calling at Dipper Harbor, Beaver Harbor, Black's Harbor, Back Bay, L'Etete, Deer Island, Red Store or St. George. Returning leave St. Andrews, N. B., Tuesday for St. John, N. B., calling at L'Etete or Back Bay, Black's Harbor, Beaver Harbor and Dipper Harbor. Weather and tide permitting.

FURNESS LINE. The following first-class steamers will sail from London for Halifax and St. John, N. B., returning from St. John, N. B., for London via Halifax: S. S. Rappahannock. S. S. Kanawha. S. S. Sachem. WILLIAM THOMSON & CO. Agents, St. John, N. B.

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TRAVELLING? Passage Tickets By All Ocean Steamship Lines. WM. THOMSON & CO. Limited. Royal Bank Bldg., St. John, N. B.

MANILLA CORDAGE Galvanized and Black Steel Wire Rope, Oakum, Pitch, Tar, Oils, Paints, Flags, Tackle Blocks, and Motor Boat Supplies. Gurney Ranges and Stoves and Tinware. J. S. SPLANE & CO. 19 Water St.

AM. LOCOMOTIVE COMMON DIVIDEND. American Locomotive Common declared dividend on common 1 1/2 per cent. Also dividend payable Sept. 28th. Stock record Sept. 18th. First dividend declared on common stock since 1908. D. J. & CO. St. John, N. B.

CANADIAN PACIFIC TORONTO EXHIBITION. Going August 26th to Sept. 4th. Limit Sept. 12th. \$29.60. Going August 28th and 30th, and September 6th. Limit Sept. 6th, 7th and 13th. \$22.20. Going August 31st and Sept. 4th. Limit Sept. 6th and 13. \$20.00. M. G. MURPHY, D. P. A., C. P. R. St. John, N. B.

Canadian Pacific ST. JOHN-DIGBY SERVICE. C. P. R. S. S. "Empress". Leaves St. John Daily, except Sunday, at 7.15 a.m. Atlantic. Return same day. Day Excursions and Week-End Tickets Issued Wed. and Sat., \$2.25. ORCHESTRA ON STEAMER. Table d'Hotel Service. Breakfast 50 cents. Lunch, 75 cents. M. G. MURPHY, D. P. A., C. P. R. St. John, N. B.

Steamer Champlain Excursion. On Saturday, September 2nd, the steamer Champlain will leave St. John at 2 p.m. for Hatfield's Point and intermediate landings. Returning will leave Hatfield's Point at 1 p.m. Monday, due in St. John at 7 p.m. R. S. ORCHARD, Manager.

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ST. JOHN, N. B., THURSDAY, AUGUST 31, 1916.

"We are fighting for a worthy purpose, and we shall not lay down our arms until that purpose has been fully achieved."—H.M. The King.

THE CARLETON ELECTION.

Judging from their latest efforts, Messrs. Carvell and Carter and their associated apostles of purity, who are running the opposition party in Carleton county, have decided to ignore political issues in the coming campaign and make it a personal fight against Hon. Mr. Smith.

Divested of abuse and slander, the only weapons in the use of which they are thoroughly schooled, Messrs. Carvell and Carter realize that they will be unable to put up any fight against Hon. Mr. Smith and his colleague.

There is another reason why the opposition organizer should seek to avoid discussion of public questions in Carleton county. There was a by-election in January, 1915, and on that occasion Carvell and his friends were given a tangible demonstration of where they stand when it comes to a discussion of provincial political issues.

In making the fight a personal one against Mr. Smith, rather than discussion of political issues, the oppositionists hope to be relieved of the necessity of making awkward explanations. The electors of the province have been told by Mr. Carter and those acting for him, that the opposition party of today has no connection whatever with the old gang which played the corruption game to the limit for years prior to 1908.

Let us, briefly, look at the achievements of this new-old opposition party since Mr. Carter launched his "purity campaign," and announced that the party stood for new men and a new deal. Three members of the old gang have already been chosen in Westmorland county, two have been chosen in Victoria. In Kings they came as near as possible to repeating the trick by the selection of three "almost-members" who supported the Pugsley-Tweedle-Robinson crowd through thick and thin and have never repudiated the shameful transactions carried on prior to 1908 with their full approval and co-operation.

Yet, in spite of these things, the Carvell-Carter aggregation would have the people believe that the old corruptionists and grafters who played ducks and drakes with the provincial finances for many years, have been relegated to the discard and the men offering today are new and of spotless purity. It would be interesting if Mr. Carter were to explain how he reconciles that pledge with the adoption as candidates of Messrs. Robinson, Sweeney, Legere, Tweeddale, Burgess, and now Upham and McCain? Truly there is nothing new or politically pure about these gentlemen.

The opposition party is also aware that the outside issues which won support for their candidate in the Westmorland election will have no influence in Carleton. There is no railway vote in Carleton, as there was in Westmorland, and without which Mr. Smith would have been hopeless-

ly beaten. The opposition also realizes that it cannot assail the Clarke Government's record with any hope of success, hence the preference for a campaign of personal slander and abuse against Hon. Mr. Smith and his colleague.

The Minister of Public Works is, however, well able to take care of himself and one outcome of the campaign may be that he will be able to get from Carvell some satisfactory explanation as to why, when buying hay for the Liberal government at Ottawa a few years ago, he cheated the farmers of his own county out of thousands of dollars by compelling them to sell their hay to him for the paltry sum of eight dollars per ton.

Carvell realizes that this campaign is his own and that the opposition candidates are but apologists for him and his colleagues of the Liberal party.

As his own reputation is by no means bomb-proof the pastime may prove a dangerous one. For instance, if his opponents choose to retaliate in kind they could find plenty of missiles on the site on which the Woodstock armory is built, or they might throw portions of railway ties. Either weapon would probably be equally obnoxious to this blatant ex-military officer who quitted the Canadian militia because he found—so he says—that its leading tendency was "to teach young men to get drunk." Yes, indeed, if the opposition disposition to make the campaign a personal one is followed out, it should prove decidedly interesting for Mr. Carvell and his friends—not forgetting the twice-horsewhipped "would-be Provincial Secretary."

MR. PUGSLEY AND THE GRAIN ELEVATOR.

Mr. Pugsley, of sawdust wharf and "W. P., \$5,000" fame, is again in deep tribulation. He fears that through the agency of Hon. Mr. Hasen and the members of the Borden Government a million dollar grain elevator is to be built in this city and tearfully tells the Telegraph that he does not approve of the project as it has been outlined. Mr. Pugsley claims his chief objection is to the Water street site, and after he has unburdened himself of that also informs the Telegraph he felt so badly about it that he had interviewed Hon. Dr. Reid to see if some change could not be made.

As a matter of fact the question of a changed location did not originate with the gentle promoter of suspense accounts although when the railway officials first visited St. John and conferred with civic officials there was no objection of any sort. Since that time other sites have been under consideration and engineers are now engaged in obtaining necessary information concerning them.

The grain elevator is to be built and the Standard is in position to state that, eventually, it will be of the same size as the larger of the two C. F. R. elevators in West St. John. This should effectually dispose of the criticism from some quarters that it was proposed to build a one horse structure. The Telegraph insists that the elevator question should be considered from the standpoint of the port's benefit without regard to politics and follows that declaration with a news article calculated to prove that Mr. Pugsley is on the ground with his argus eye pealed to prevent any happening which might bring some prestige to the government or to Mr. Hasen.

The Standard has no desire to inundate the deadly virus of politics into what is so plainly a matter of business, neither is it our wish to deprive Mr. Pugsley of any credit his improved gross campaign may bring to him. Members of Board of Trade and other citizens interested in this port require no suggestion that Mr. Pugsley's course in regard to the grain elevator is singularly like that pur-

ashed by him in connection with the extension of the breakwater to Partridge Island. That work had been asked for by the Board of Trade and the appropriation for it was under discussion in the House of Commons when Mr. Pugsley arose in his place and expressed the opinion that it could well be held over until another time. The necessity for saving money was the excuse put forward in that day. In the elevator case he finds an objection to the site. Yet the purpose is the same in both. His sole desire is to prevent the accomplishment by Hon. Mr. Hasen of work which will be beneficial to this port and which, when completed, will stand in striking contrast to the Pugsley product of promises.

The grain elevator will be built in St. John and as a result of the Mr. Hasen's efforts. Mr. Pugsley's belated interest will be of little account politically or otherwise.

In Pozieres

Before us lay the dawn—and Pozieres! We could not speak, we dared not breathe, but there.

We stood and felt things never man could say. And not break down with tears he could not stay.

And as we waited, dumb and stark and chill In the cold darkness not yet touched by day.

Sudden a bird sang out from a bare hill; Soft feet came padding, padding down the way.

Then rushed; a gasp, a shout, and—Pozieres! "My God, we're there!"

And some feet leaping and some feet lagging and lame— And some, God's mercy, left behind—

A curious, haggard company, to town; And in that eerie dawn—some grey and brown.

Some grey and black—lean figures in the street. We looked, as each to each our wandering eyes

Groped unfamiliarly; but as our feet, Struck on the stones, the loam-forgotten slates

Grew grey and green and gold. And we stood there In Pozieres! —G. E. S.

TO PHYLLIS.

As He Dictated it, PHYLLIS, up in the morning, Spirit of love and Spring; Phyllis light as a willow

Phyllis full of sunshine, Sparkling like drops of dew; Phyllis, Phyllis, O Phyllis! This is a song for you.

Phyllis, why do you linger? Why do your feet remain? Phyllis we wait your coming

Over the bloom-decked plain, Phyllis—a brimming beaker. Now your health we toast.

Setting our hearts leaping Lighter than wind-blown chaff. As the New Stenographer Took it.

Fill us up in the morning, Spirits of loving Spring! Fill us tight as a pillow—

Boys like the birds that sing, Fill us full of moonshine, Sparkling like drops due—

Fill us, fill us, fill us, This is too strong for you.

Fill us! Why do you linger? Why are your feet in pain, Fill us! We wait your cunning

Over the bloom-decked plain, Fill us with brimming beaker, Send us to your healthy graft,

Now our hearts leaping Light as a ringbone calf. —Scissored in the Postal Record.

VIENNESE PEOPLE MUST SURRENDER ALL METALS IN THEIR POSSESSION

Commissions to Receive Goods and None Exempted From Law which Calls on People to Turn in their Possessions.

Vienna, Aug. 30.—(Correspondence of The Associated Press.)—By far the most comprehensive campaign for the collection of metal that Vienna has known since the beginning of the war has been ordered. Not only must individuals turn over to the government practically all the metal they possess, but manufacturers, makers, innkeepers, restaurateurs, bakeries, sugar refineries, associations of all kinds, cloisters, hospitals, sanatoria and convalescent homes, bathing resorts, schools and educational institutions and countless similar organizations are going to have to surrender a large variety of materials.

The list of things that have to be turned in, against payment as determined by the government some time ago, includes: 1—Cooking utensils of all kinds, pots, pans, casseroles, plates, cups, saucers, lamps and similar objects that are made of copper, or of metals of which copper is an component. Only knives, forks and spoons are exempt.

2—Soup tureens, pots, sauce and dessert dishes, vegetable containers, etc., made of pure nickel. 3—Kitchen utensils of every sort,

Little Benny's Note Book

Ed fellows are getting up a minstrel show, and me and Puds Simkins and Sam Craws was standing by the lamp post talking about it yesterday, and Puds sed, Hay, fellows, wat do you say if we dont let Reddy Merry in it, he thinks he has to get in and boss everything.

Well lets keep him out, he aint going to boss this minstrel show, I sed.

He dont need to think hes everything, if he wants to get in it we can just tell him its all filled up, sed Sam.

I gess he thinks everybodys afraid of him, sed Puds.

Well he thinks rong if he does, I sed, jest because hes a pritty good ster that dont say he owns the world.

He better not try to get in this minstrel show, anyway, Ill show him if he starts anything, sed Sam. And we kepp on talking about the minstrel show, and who was going to be the end men and weather to start it with the joke about the chicken crossing the road and different things, and Sid sed, O, hear omes Reddy now.

Which he was, and I sed, Lets talk about sumthing elts. And we started to talk about war, Puds saying pritty loud, I tell you a aeroplane can sink a battleship any day, me saying jest as loud, Well how about submarines? Which jest then Reddy came up, saying, I hear you fellows are getting up a minstrel show, well put me down for end man.

Well wat if some of us uther fellows want to be the end men, sed Sam.

Yes, sed me and Puds.

Then theyll haff to wunt, sed Reddy. Im the funnest wun in the bunch, aint I?

Us not saying weather he was or not, me feeling like saying, Maybe, you think you are, but not saying it. Proving if you are known as a grate ster all you haff to do is say wat you wunt without even asking.

Irons, cups and lamps made of brass. 4—Wash boilers, water kettles, hearth adjuncts such as tongs, bath tubs and the like made of copper or metal of which copper is an alloy.

5—Vessels for boiling fruit made of copper or nickel. 6—Boilers or parts of stoves consisting of copper, brass, bronze or tombac.

7—Weights for scales weighing more than one pound. 8—Curtain rods and rug or carpet holders and such other rods used in the ordinary household as are easily removed and are made of brass.

Manufacturers of and dealers in any of the articles above enumerated are required for the time being to turn over only one-third of their supply on hand, reckoned by weight rather than value. All other possessors of metal are required to turn over everything they own, unless they can prove to a commission already in existence that this or that article is indispensable. Heavy penalties are provided for those who conceal anything.

No less than 91 commissions for receiving metal articles have been created to handle the arduous task of collecting all the available metal in Vienna. Up to the beginning of the compulsory surrender of metals, voluntary surrenders will be received as they are made. After that the city will specify days of surrender for all persons with names beginning with the letters A, B, etc. At the conclusion of the collection there will be granted a one-day leeway during which delinquents can explain why they had not turned in their possessions.

In case the owners of metal utensils subject to surrender cannot afford in advance to purchase substitutes, they will be purchased for him and their price deducted from the amount allowed him for his copper or nickel things. If the latter is less than the cost of new material, the city will bear the difference unless the utensils be turns in are not in usable condition.

A GIRL'S HOTEL. A building permit was recently issued in New York for a hotel for girls only, the rate for board and room to be from \$5 to \$8 a week, and the hotel to accommodate about 400 girls. But the hotel is by no means a philanthropic enterprise. The girls are to

be free to go and come as they please and when they please. In order to encourage the entertainment of friends, and especially men friends, one floor of the structure is to be set aside for small parlors which can be engaged for the evening. There are also several large parlors where parties and small dances can be given.

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The Police Court.

The gambling case against fifteen Chinese was to have been resumed in the police court yesterday but was postponed as some witnesses were not present.

The case of abusive language preferred against Joseph Kearns was adjourned owing to the non-appearance of witnesses for the defense.

In an afternoon session of the court Mrs. Walter Vincent charged Mrs. D. Chapman with assault. The complainant testified that she and the defendant reside in the same house, 254 Brussels street. On Tuesday night when she returned home from a pleasure theatre, Mrs. Chapman slammed the door in her face and Mr. Chapman kicked her in the body, rendering her unconscious.

J. A. Barry appeared for the complainant and Major L. P. D. Tilley for the defendant. The case was adjourned and it is believed that a settlement will be made between the parties concerned.

Will Have East Side Bath Houses.

If the plans which Commissioner Russell has in mind now materialize there will be an up-to-date bathing house on this side of the harbor next summer. The swimming pool and bath house on the West Side have been so successful that the commissioner feels he would be justified in extending the service to this side of the harbor. He has not as yet any definite location for the proposed bathing facilities, but does not anticipate difficulty in obtaining a suitable place. It is his intention to have a 75 feet square for beginners with a qualified instructor, and for the expert swimmer a bath house with all the necessary accessories such as spring board, dressing rooms, etc.

Garden Party at Millidgeville.

The garden party held yesterday afternoon and last night on the grounds of J. Fraser Gregory at Millidgeville in aid of the St. Matthew's church was a splendid success. A large number attended and a good sum of money was realized. The feature of the entertainment was the human checker game which was played between F. E. Williams and G. W. Slocum, using twenty-four young ladies as the checkers. Twelve of them were dressed in black and twelve in white. The Temple Band was present in the evening and added greatly to the pleasure of those in attendance.

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NEW OFFICIAL IS ON THE JOB AT CITY HALL

Engineer McInnis has been in Charge of the City Water Department Since Tuesday.

Engineer Frank McInnis arrived in the city Tuesday at noon and immediately entered on his duties as engineer in charge of the water department. Tuesday night the commissioner and he were out nearly all night going over the system in order that the engineer might become familiar with the positions of the stopcocks and valves on the mains. At twelve o'clock midnight they made a test and found that there was some leakage at the North End at that time nearly three million gallons of water, an amount far in excess of the requirements at that hour of the night. The inspectors continued their work yesterday and they are finding a large amount of faulty plumbing. When they enter a house they begin with the stopcock, then work from that ground up and make a record of the number of taps on each flat and what they are used for, such as set tubs, bath, etc. After they have seen that all the taps are in good shape they test the service pipe for leaks. If everything is in proper shape the householder does not hear from the department any more, but if the inspectors find taps which do not close properly or a leak in the service pipe, a notice is left with the householder, and ten days later another inspection will be made, and if the faulty condition has not been remedied the water will be shut off at the street, and kept turned off until the necessary repairs have been made.

When the inspectors have finished their work the department will possess a record of every tap in the city and the condition of the plumbing in every house. This will enable the department to deal with any faulty plumbing problem, but will not enable them to tell where to find the persons who deliberately waste water by letting the taps run, and the commissioner said that the only way of dealing with that phase of the question was to metre the service.

Before the city of Boston started to metre their water service they had a per capita consumption of over two gallons per day, and were facing an expenditure of 17 millions of dollars to increase the supply. Since the introduction of the metres the per capita consumption has fallen to less than 100 gallons per day, and Mr. McInnis estimates that at the present rate of growth of the city of Boston this expenditure has been put off for thirty years.

Commissioner Wigmore said that some people had the idea that because we had plenty of water in Loch Lomond it did not matter whether it was wasted or not, but they forgot that it cost something to bring this water to the city and distribute it, and the larger the consumption the greater the cost of distribution. It was for this reason that he had undertaken the work of inspecting and repairing the waste due to faulty plumbing. The question of metres to regulate the waste caused by those who did not care how much water they used would be dealt with later.

PERSONAL

Rev. F. Connolly, C.S.S.R., of Montreal, is paying a brief visit at St. Peter's rectory.

Rev. Dr. George Steele returned to the city yesterday morning on the Halifax express.

Mrs. P. J. Crowley of Campbellton, and family, have removed to this city.

Mrs. George H. Grantham left yesterday for her home in Wainfleet, after visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Dobbin, Rothesay.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Irwin and granddaughter, Carolyn Page, are visiting in Montreal.

Miss Anna Murphy of Cambridge, Mass., and Miss Vera Driscoll, of Jamaica Plains, returned yesterday morning by S. S. Governor Dingley after spending three weeks as guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Barrett, 33 Winter street. Miss Driscoll also visited her home in Prince Edward Island.

John S. O'Brien of Chicago is in the city, after an absence of twenty-six years. He will return home the first of the week. James O'Brien, Beaconsfield avenue, is a brother.

A party of eight St. John men will leave this evening on a holiday trip to Winnipeg over the Canadian Government Railways, returning via Port Arthur and the Lakes. They will be absent for a couple of weeks. The party consists of H. C. Schofield, W. E. Foster, James G. Harrison, L. W. Peters, S. A. Jones, S. A. M. Skinner, A. J. Gray and H. V. MacKinnon.

Mrs. W. B. Roberts returned to the city yesterday after visiting relatives at Wallace, N. S.

Major Morgan has chosen Follers Mountain, Kings county, as the place to light the bonfire upon the opening day of the novel recruiting campaign.

Lieut. Seely will be in charge. Major Morgan will leave today for Hillsborough to locate a place to erect a tent in Albert county.

Lieut. Colonel Guthrie arrived back from Fredericton last night.

Major C. G. Geggie, medical officer of New Brunswick Militia, has received word that no more recruits are to be enlisted for special service battalion, who are not up to standard required for overseas volunteers.

MILITARY NOTES.

Sixty invalided soldiers are expected on one now at Valcartier are in Montreal today.

Major F. A. Good, who is in command of Company, 140th Battalion, at Valcartier, will not be able to serve overseas. On the departure of the battalion from Valcartier he will go to the sanitarium at Ste. Agathe. It is probable that he will receive an appointment for home service.

Herbert Bonnell, a well known barber of the North End, left Tuesday evening for Valcartier, where he will take charge of the 145th Battalion band, under Lieut.-Col. Kirkpatrick.

CITY SCHOOLS OPENED AT AN UNREASONABLY EARLY DATE

Agitation Now Talked of in Favor of Prolonging Summer Holidays Until After Labor Day—Date of School Opening Fixed by Superintendent of Education Felt to be Too Early.

There are about ten thousand wrathful parents in St. John. They were equally mad this time last year, and unless something happens they will be madder than ever next year about the same thing. It is all because of the ruling of the powers that be.

The public schools reopened on Monday of this week instead of two weeks from that date. Besides these ten thousand parents, more or less, there are many scores of teachers and principals and other officials who are now doing a lot of work, and who two weeks from now will be doing the same work, because of the fact that the majority of the pupils are not in school. Most of these parents and practically all the children are sore at the St. John Board of School Trustees for opening the city schools before Labor Day. They have absolutely no reason to feel this way, because the St. John School Board has nothing to do with it any more than they have themselves. The day of opening is fixed by an organization outside the City of St. John altogether, and by influences not in touch with conditions as they exist here. The days of closing and the days of opening are arranged by the Provincial Board. This board consists of the superintendent of education who at present is Mr. W. S. Carter, brother of E. S. Carter, the Liberal organizer, the chancellor of the University of N. B., members of the provincial government, and as chairman, the Lieutenant Governor of the province. In a matter such as this sort in which the superintendent of education is supposed to be closely connected with all conditions, the details of closing and reopening and other minor details are arranged on his suggestion. Hence it happens that some seven years ago it was decided to amend the regulations, by providing that the St. John schools, among others, should close on the last day of June and remain closed for a period of exactly eight weeks. This plan has

been followed for seven years excepting at such times as the Teachers' Institute varied the closing date by one or two days.

This plan may be all right in country districts, but in the larger centres, such as St. John, it does not work out. It is a source of annoyance to parents, and means a great deal of extra work, and useless work, to the teaching staffs. Most of the families who make their homes out of town, are still out of town and will not be back until next week. The majority of these sent their children in on Monday last to be enrolled and then took them home. The school-rooms are half empty. The teachers are starting on their year's work, and ten days from now they will be starting it all over again when their pupils begin to arrive. Those who are a little more fussy about education have come to St. John at an inconvenience to themselves, and have sent their children to school, remaining in the city in order to do this, whereas their own desires are to stay out of town.

In view of the climate which St. John endures, it is felt by a great many that the eight weeks provided for the opening of the schools here, are not sufficient, and that where the holiday is so very generally observed, the schools should remain closed until at least some days after the celebration. This is the view taken by members of the St. John School Board, who with their officers have been for the last seven years combating the ruling of the superintendent of education backed by the provincial board.

It is understood that the Teachers' Association of St. John will take up this matter in an endeavor to have the regulations so amended as to provide for the reopening of the St. John schools on a more appropriate date next year, and that members of the government who are the members of the Provincial School Board will be approached on the matter.

NO MEN FOR HONOR ROLL YESTERDAY

First Day for Weeks that St. John has Not Secured One Recruit—General Military Notes.

Not one single recruit volunteered in St. John yesterday to serve his King and country in this her hour of need. Notwithstanding the fact that the different canvassers throughout the city. This is the first day for many weeks that St. John has failed to register at least one man upon the honor roll of the Empire.

Measured by the reports coming in from other recruiting districts St. John is not the only place experiencing a recruiting slump.

It is rumored that the uncompleted battalions now at Valcartier are to be made into three company battalions and broken up upon their arrival in England.

A special recruiting campaign for the purpose of raising one hundred men for the 15th Battalion is to be inaugurated in New Brunswick very shortly.

Major W. S. McMillan, formerly of the 12th Battalion, has been promoted to the rank of Major in the 4th Pioneer, owing to the resignation of Major Myatt.

Capt. J. R. Jago of the engineering department at Halifax, will leave for St. Andrews today to take over the military stores.

Capt. J. McPeake arrived in the city last night from Fredericton.

Major Morgan has chosen Follers Mountain, Kings county, as the place to light the bonfire upon the opening day of the novel recruiting campaign.

Lieut. Seely will be in charge. Major Morgan will leave today for Hillsborough to locate a place to erect a tent in Albert county.

Lieut. Colonel Guthrie arrived back from Fredericton last night.

Major C. G. Geggie, medical officer of New Brunswick Militia, has received word that no more recruits are to be enlisted for special service battalion, who are not up to standard required for overseas volunteers.

Mr. Bonnell was a cornetist in the Temple of Honor band. He has been congratulated on his appointment, and takes with him the good wishes of a host of friends. Up to date twenty-eight members of the Temple of Honor band have answered the call and joined various military bands throughout the Dominion.

Lieut. E. C. Brown and wife passed through the city last night on their way to Halifax.

Lieut. McLean, chief recruiting officer for the colored battalion in New Brunswick, left last night for Amherst on military business.

Hospital Commissioners Meet.

The commissioners of the General Public Hospital met yesterday afternoon and completed arrangements for the purchase of the two lots on Richey street which will be needed for the new power house. It is the intention of the commissioners to start work on the new building as soon as possible in order that the masonry work may be finished before cold weather sets in.

Sent to the Home.

Mrs. Seban, who was arrested a few nights ago for lying and lurking in the old burying ground, was yesterday sent to the Municipal Home for a term.

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THANKS FROM MAJOR POWERS

Popular St. John Officer Expresses Gratitude of Self and Men for Gifts from Standard "Kiddies."

The Allies' Aid Society which is composed of young girls connected with The Standard Children's Corner branch has sent many boxes of good things to the soldiers at the front. Yesterday the society received a post card from Major T. E. Powers of this city which reads as follows:

August 17, 1916. Allies' Aid Society, St. John, N. B.: Was pleasantly surprised to receive a package of cigarettes today from my home town. Assure you the officers of this company including myself will think gratefully of you while enjoying your thoughtful gift.

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NEWS AND COMMENT FROM THE FINANCIAL WORLD

WORLD

LARRY DOYLE REFUSES TO JOIN THE CUBS

Won't Report Unless Guaranteed Increase in Salary Over what Contract Calls for.

Chicago, Aug. 30.—Larry Doyle, the former captain of the New York Giants, who figured in the trade which sent Heinie Zimmerman to the Chicago Cubs, Doyle refused to join the local club unless guaranteed an increase in salary over that called for in his contract.

HORSE RACES MONDAY

Arrangements have been completed for three events on Moosepath Park track Monday afternoon. In addition to a free-for-all there will be a 2:30 class and a colt race.

Bob Dibble, who is now a lieutenant in the British army, would like a match race with Rooney in Canada, but Rooney had to go to Duluth to win the honor and is not likely to carry the title into the enemy's country to accommodate Dibble. Moreover, Rooney is only required to meet all comers at the National regatta.

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SELLING BY SMALL HOLDERS EXPECTED

In Case of Ry. Strike—Stubbornly Bullish Sentiment in Many Offices Despite the Crisis.

(McDOUGALL & COWANS.) New York, Aug. 30.—In the opinion of a number of office managers of the street there will be a large amount of selling by the small speculative holders of stocks in case of a strike, but the belief is firmly grounded that the large interests would be found buying. That the large interests holding stocks would use a strike to stimulate further lines and bids in favor of higher prices would celebrate the end of the trouble with a bull market is a conviction very strong in the ranks and file in the street. The most stubbornly bullish sentiment is noted in many offices regardless of the crisis. There seems to be an impression that a bull campaign was started with full knowledge of labor trouble and that it will be continued according to programme after uncertainty is removed whether or not a tie-up results. If, as held in some quarters, the technical position of the market is weak and there is a small short interest outstanding what is the factor which kept it strong as a whole in the face of the greatest strike in railway history, force. "There will be no Republican nor Democratic party if the present tendency is carried out," says a well known Wall street man. "There will be two parties—Capital and Labor." The remark was brought out by the alignment of Wilson and the Democratic interests with labor against capital.

STEAMSHIP STOCKS ACTIVE ON MONTREAL

(McDOUGALL & COWANS.) Montreal, Aug. 30.—The Steamship stocks were the most active issues, the common from the opening at 29 sold up to 31, closing at 30 and the preferred sold at 14 1/2. Information to account for the strength. At the Dominion Iron meeting today the back dividends were all cleared up on preferred stock by a declaration of seven per cent. payable on Oct. 1. This should help the Steel stocks. Dominion Bridge was firm at 22 1/2. The balance of the list was quiet with a weaker tendency. Fluctuations were only fractional, with no significance. There seems to be a waiting tendency until something definite is known in regard to the railroad situation in the States.

MONTREAL MARKETS

Table listing various stocks and their prices, including Ames Holden Com., Canadian Car, and others.

NEW YORK COTTON

Table listing cotton prices for various grades and origins.

FINANCIAL PRESS

(McDOUGALL & COWANS.) New York, Aug. 30.—Journal of Commerce—"President Wilson's initial mistake in not taking a firm stand against the railroad men's threat of a general strike cannot be retrieved by any such crude legislation as he now proposes to Congress." Tribune—"Nominal declines show how little speculation there has been in railroad shares for the rise." Wall Street Journal—"Holders of long stocks seem to have little fear that even in the eventuality of a strike market conditions would be materially upset." Financial American—"There are few large offerings of stocks."

SUGAR MARKET

Table listing sugar prices for various grades and origins.

COPPERS AFFECTED BY RAILROAD CRISIS

With Zincs, and Several Other Issues which would be Affected by Tie-up, Showed Weakness.

(McDOUGALL & COWANS.) New York, Aug. 30.—Some interesting changes are noted in the C.P.R. balance sheet this year. Cash holdings approximated the highest in the history of the company although no new financing was carried out during the year. "Cash hand" amounted to \$41,581,680 against \$17,055,369 a year ago and in addition there is the virtual equivalent of cash in a new item of \$5,272,690, representing monies temporarily invested in war loans. While working assets increased nearly \$25,000,000 within the past 12 months, the increase in current liabilities was less than \$5,000,000. The surplus representing net working capital was \$54,377,105, or nearly \$22,000,000 more than a year ago. The balance sheet now shows an entry of "reserve fund for contingencies and for contingent war taxes," amounting to no less than \$14,103,178, against a corresponding entry of \$2,153,491 under the simple head of "reserve for contingencies" last year. Equipment replacement reserves have been increased over \$3,760,000; steamship replacement reserve is about \$2,000,000 lower, but a new reserve of \$335,960 has been established under the head of marine insurance fund. In all reserves and appropriations are given as \$24,801,796, against \$10,825,465 a year ago.

CHICAGO PRODUCE

Table listing Chicago produce prices for wheat, corn, and other commodities.

NEWS SUMMARY

(McDOUGALL & COWANS.) New York, Aug. 30.—Driggs Seabury Co. passes common dividend. Regular dividend of 1-3/4 per cent. declared on first preferred and 1-1/2 per cent. on second preferred, payable September 15th, stock record September 1st. Mackay Co. declared regular quarterly dividend of 1 per cent. preferred and 1-1/4 per cent. on common, payable October 2nd, stock record September 9th. At conference at capital last night President Wilson was informed by Charles Kitchin and Mann that he should be satisfied with about fifty per cent. of legislation he recommended to prevent a strike. Haven announced that it would refuse to accept all freight shipments that could not be delivered at destination before Sept. 24, date set for walkout. N. Y. C. Erie and Lackawanna contemplating similar action as New Haven regarding freight embargo. Interstate Commerce Committee of Senate will submit draft of bill this morning intended to carry out wishes of President. Republican senators say eight hour day would be unconstitutional as class legislation. Both sides predict strike will take place in Monday. Union leaders bitterly oppose Wilson's proposal of creation of a commission to investigate labor disputes. Declare that nothing can prevent tie up unless Congress passes eight hour day before Monday. Railroad executives figure on keeping open fifty thousand of the 250,000 miles of railway in United States. Dividend declared Montgomery Ward, regularly quarterly 1-3/4 per cent, payable October 1, stock record September 20th. Electric Properties Corporation regular quarterly 1-1/2 per cent. on preferred payable September 10, stock record August 31st. C. P. R. F. and Steel common ex. dividend in London. Twelve Industrials 131.21 up 2.41. Twenty Railways 103.13 off .72. D. J. & CO.

MONTREAL PRODUCE

Table listing Montreal produce prices for flour, wheat, and other commodities.

C.P.R. CASH HOLDINGS HIGHEST ON RECORD

Some Interesting Changes Noted in Balance Sheets this Year—Working Assets Increased \$25,000,000.

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MERCANTILE MARINES AT NEW HIGH MARK

Common Advanced 3-1/4 to 4-3/4—Well St. Still Confident that the Railway Strike will be Averted.

New York, Aug. 30.—The railway labor situation was again the all-absorbing feature of today's market, but prices suggested that Wall street still has confidence that a strike will be prevented. Quotations were mainly, and, in some instances, marginally lower at the opening, with complete recoveries and a few actual gains at midday. Mercantile Marine issues made new records, the common advancing 3/4 points to 4 1/2, with an equal gain for the preferred at 10 1/4. Combined dealings in Marines amounted to about 172,000 shares, or 25 per cent. of the day's business. A new maximum was established by Kelly Springfield Tire, which rose 1 1/2 to 7 1/2, while other shares of the same description were lifted one to almost three points. American Can, common and preferred; Continental Can and the better known fertilizers were in demand at temporary gains, shading off, however, with the balance of the list in the general reaction of the final hour. Ralls and United States Steel were lower by 1 to 1 1/2 points, recovered some of their losses when selling pressure relaxed. Munitions and related stocks, in which offerings were relatively moderate, closed the session at irregular declines. Total sales amounted to \$680,000 shares. Prevailing industrial prosperity was denoted by the restoration of American locomotive common shares to their five per cent. dividend basis, after eight years of suspended payments, and the review of trade authorities, which reported an unabated demand for steel and iron products. Rubles were again the sole feature of the dull foreign exchange market on their further advance to 34.60 in connection with additional purchases of Russian securities. Irregular changes were noted in the bond market, with heavy trading in Anglo-French 5's. Total sales, par value, \$2,870,000. United States bonds were unchanged on call.

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N. Y. QUOTATIONS

Table listing New York stock quotations for various companies like Am Coal, Am Beet, etc.

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DOM. IRON WIPES THE DIVIDEND SLATE CLEAN

Directors Yesterday Cleared Up all Arrears on Steel Preferred—Outlook for Company Very Promising.

Special to The Standard. Montreal, Aug. 30.—Fresh evidence of the prosperity enjoyed by the steel industry in Canada at the present time was forthcoming this morning when directors of the Dominion Iron and Steel Company declared a dividend on the preferred stock of 3 1/2 per cent. for the half-year ending April 1, 1916, and an additional dividend of 3 1/2 per cent. for the half-year ending October 1, 1916. The action of the steel directors, and Steel Company declared a dividend on the preferred stock of 3 1/2 per cent. for the half-year ending April 1, 1916, and an additional dividend of 3 1/2 per cent. for the half-year ending October 1, 1916. The action of the steel directors, and Steel Company declared a dividend on the preferred stock of 3 1/2 per cent. for the half-year ending April 1, 1916, and an additional dividend of 3 1/2 per cent. for the half-year ending October 1, 1916.

FEAR BANKS WILL GET CREAM OF COMING LOAN

Bond Dealers Concerned lest Banks "Collar" Juiciest Share of Commission on Transactions.

Special to The Standard. Montreal, Aug. 30.—Probably no section of the financial community is awaiting the announcement of the terms and arrangements in connection with the approaching international loan with the greatest interest and anxiety than the bond dealers. The particular feature of their plaint is that the banks were in a position to walk off with the cream of the business, and "collar" the juiciest share of the commission allowed on the transactions. The assertion has been made in the street that of the last big loan 45 per cent. was distributed by the bond houses, but that owing to the other offers there was little or no money in it for them. This and the other grievances referred to seems to be the basis of the claim for some better consideration in connection with the forthcoming loan than they received on the first issue.

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HILLSBORO

Hillsboro, Aug. 29.—Miss Hazel Duff has returned from a visit to Pictou, N. S.

Mrs. James S. Gross accompanied by son and daughter, Frank and Edith, has returned from St. John where they were guests of friends for a time.

Miss Beatrice Graves of Albert is the guest of Mrs. J. Franklin Steeves.

Dr. and Mrs. B. J. Dash, Mrs. Dash's brother of New York, Edward Randall and Mrs. C. H. McLaughlin motored to Campbellton last week and were guests at the home of Mrs. Dash's uncle, Judge McLatchy of that place.

The Misses Ward, of St. John, and their brother, Gregory Ward, were guests of their uncle at Ward's Hotel last week.

Last week Miss Agnes Milton, professional nurse of Lynn, Mass., was the guest of Mrs. C. F. Price.

Mrs. James Blake, Mr. Geo. Blake and Miss Martha Blake of Houston, Texas, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. L. Blake.

Prof. Wm. Wright and Mrs. Wright of Brandon, Manitoba, were guests this week at the home of Mr. Lewis Beaty.

Miss Louise Molins has returned from Moncton.

Mr. A. Sherwood of Fredericton, former manager of the S. and R. Railway in this county, was one day of last week the guest of his son, E. M. Sherwood and Mrs. Sherwood at their home here.

Prof. Paul S. Duffy and Mrs. Duffy have returned to their home in Moncton.

Miss Ethel Steeves has returned from Halifax where she was the guest of Mrs. Taylor.

This week Mrs. Paul Edgett, of Moncton, has been the guest of her mother, Mrs. George Balmer.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Sherwood and Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Erb have returned from a trip by motor and week's visit in Fredericton and Gasquetown.

Miss Estey of St. John was the guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Peck last week.

Mrs. Harold Bulmer, of Moncton, visited here this week.

Miss Alice Thistle has gone to resume her duties in the public school as teacher at Sackville.

Mrs. Harvey L. Steeves has returned from a visit to friends in Moncton and Shediac.

Mr. Leonard Richardson of Deer Island is a guest at the home of Mrs. James S. Gross.

Miss Pearl Foster of Dorchester, Mass., who has been spending some time with friends in Alma, is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Light.

A number of our local young people who were students last year at the Provincial Normal School, Fredericton, have been successful in securing the following schools: Miss Mary Steeves, Murray Road, Sackville; Miss Maudie Collins, Boundary Creek; Miss Bertha Fillmore, Germantown; Miss Lena Beatty, Shenton; Miss Naomi Steeves, Lower Hillsboro.

The public school here has opened for the fall term. Mr. Fred Daley is principal; Miss Daisy Allen, grades 7 and 8; Miss Ina Steeves, grades 3 and 4; Miss Julia Brewster, grades 3 and 4; Miss Gertrude Simmons, grades 1 and 2.

SALISBURY

Salisbury, Aug. 30.—School opened on Monday with Mr. Harrison Tremble of Hampton as principal. Mr. Albert MacWilliam is in charge of the intermediate department and Miss Margaret Gaylor the primary.

Mr. and Mrs. V. E. Gowanland spent Saturday with friends in St. John.

Pte. George Lewis of the 145th Battalion, Valcartier, is spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lewis, returned on Monday.

Miss Hattie Duncan, who was spending her vacation in Moncton and Shediac, has returned home.

Mrs. R. A. Brown and daughter, Jean, are visiting Mrs. D. Belyea, Coldstream.

BLOOMFIELD STATION

Bloomfield Station, Aug. 28.—Miss Grace Tuttle, who has spent several months visiting friends and relatives in New Brunswick, left on Wednesday for her home in Alaska, Sask.

Miss Esther Walsford, who has been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. S. Wetmore, has accepted the position of teacher in School District No. 6.

Miss Celia Wetmore left Saturday for Hampton where she accepted the position as teacher in the Consolidated School of that place.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter R. Sweet were recent guests at the latter's brothers, Messrs. Wesley and Medley Provan.

Miss Pearl Williams has returned home after a very pleasant visit to Apohaqui, where she was the guest of Miss Bessie Ryder.

Mrs. M. P. Titus spent several days the guest of friends in St. John.

Mrs. W. D. Inglis was a visitor to St. John on Friday.

Miss Edith Baxter, Lakeside, spent several days in Bloomfield, the guest of Miss Grace Wetmore.

The many friends of Mr. H. F. Pickle will be pleased to hear that his condition is slightly improved. Mr. Pickle was stricken with paralysis about a week ago, and for some time his condition caused great anxiety to his family.

Miss Luella Chapman left Saturday to resume her duties as teacher in the Victoria school, St. John.

The Misses Belle and Ethel Brittain, Hampton, were recent guests of Miss Grace Wetmore.

The school reopened today with Miss Bernetta Flemming as teacher in the advanced department, and also of agriculture, and Miss Hazel Millikan who will have charge of the primary department and the manual training.

Mrs. B. C. Williams was the weekend guest of friends in Apohaqui.

At a recent meeting of Happy Home Lodge, I. O. G. T., it was decided to hold a picnic on Labor Day, Sept. 4th. Tea will be served on the grounds and games and sports of different kinds will be provided by the committee.

Frank L. Titus has very kindly offered his grounds for the occasion.

Capt. Carl Raymond, of the Grenadiers, Montreal, is spending a short time with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Raymond of this place.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Burnett, Boston, Mass., are visiting friends and relatives in Bloomfield and vicinity.

Walter R. Burnett left Saturday for the west where he expects to remain for two months or more.

HOPEWELL HILL

Hopewell Hill, Aug. 29.—Poa Vaughan Horsman of the 145th has been spending a leave of absence in Harvey.

Mrs. Ernest Jones of St. John is the guest of her mother-in-law, Mrs. Thos. B. Jones of Albert.

The Misses McCully of Truro are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Peck, Albert.

Mr. C. Davis of Sussex is spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. I. C. Prescott.

The Consolidated School, Riverside, opened yesterday with the following staff: Principal, L. R. Hetherington; Miss Weir of Oakton in charge of Grade IX; Miss Alleen Turner of Harvey, Grades VII and VIII; Miss Charles, Grades V and VI; (also in charge of manual training department); Miss Edna Hayward (Riverside), Grades III, IV, V, Miss Bessie Smart (Albert), Grades I and II; Miss Susie Prescott (Albert), domestic science.

At Hopewell Hill Miss Edna Boyd of Gagetown is in charge of the advanced department; the teacher for the primary, Miss Alice Doherty, on account of illness, will not begin her duties until next week.

Miss Margaret Archibald left on Saturday for Sussex where she has been engaged as teacher for the coming year.

Miss Daisy Steeves of Meadow came last week to be a pupil of the advanced department.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Casey are rejoicing on the arrival of a son.

Mr. William T. Morgan, the celebrated Welsh tenor, who has spent the past three months in Riverside, left this morning for New York, stopping off at Moncton to give a song recital in aid of the W.P.L. in the new City Hall this evening. Mr. Morgan is a theological student at Princeton.

FAMILY DOCTOR'S GOOD ADVICE

To Go On Taking "Fruit-a-tives" Because They Did Her Good

Rochon, P. Q., Jan. 14th, 1916. "I suffered for many years with terrible indigestion and constipation. I had frequent dizzy spells and became greatly run down. A neighbor advised me to try 'Fruit-a-tives.' I did so and, to the surprise of my doctor, I began to improve and advised me to go on with 'Fruit-a-tives.' I consider that I owe my life to 'Fruit-a-tives' and I want to say to those who suffer from indigestion, constipation, headaches—try 'Fruit-a-tives' and you will get well."

CORINE GAUDREAU, 50c. a box, 6 for \$2.50, trial size, 25c. At all dealers or sent postpaid by Fruit-a-tives Limited, Ottawa.

BLOOMFIELD

Bloomfield, N. B., Aug. 28.—Miss Louise Gilchrist has returned home after visiting St. John.

Miss Pearl Williams spent last week in Apohaqui, the guest of Miss Hazel Ryder.

Miss Della McLean has returned to her home in John after visiting her uncle, B. W. S. Titus.

School opened here on Monday, the 28th inst., the teachers being Miss Hazel Melick and Miss Verna Fleming.

Mr. Walter Burnett left on the Harvest excursion.

Miss Fannie Titus spent Friday the guest of Miss Louise Gilchrist.

Miss Hazel Fiewelling, St. John, is the guest of Mrs. B. W. S. Titus.

Miss Muriel Regan, St. John, and Miss Vesta Brown of Midland, are guests of Miss Mabel Crabbe.

Miss Annie Froy was the guest of Mrs. E. Titus, Passanack, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Cowan, Hampton, and Mr. and Mrs. Johnston, Boston, motored to Bloomfield Sunday and were guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Gilchrist.

Miss Mary Raymond spent Saturday in Lower Norton.

UPHAM

Upham, Aug. 29.—A ple social and dance was held in the hall on Tuesday, August 22. A large number gathered and an enjoyable time was spent. The proceeds amounting to \$40 will be devoted to Red Cross purposes.

The school in this district will not open until Tuesday, September 5th. Miss Hoyt, of Hoyt Station, will take charge.

The teachers who have been spending their vacations at their homes here have taken up their work again.

Mr. Wilfred Fletcher has returned to the fact that all of Mr. and Mrs. Sharpe's family were able to present.

Private Dalton Lackie's friends were sorry to hear of his being wounded in France. He has been taken to hospital in England, and has been able to write an encouraging report of his wound to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Lackie.

Another brother, Harry Lackie, had just gone across to France before Dalton was wounded.

Mrs. Leonard McParlane has gone to Sussex to visit friends.

Miss Elsie Patonweather of Hampton, was a guest of Mr. T. W. Reid for a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Upham and daughter Bessie, of Upham's Corner, Mass., who have been spending some time with Mr. G. D. Upham, have returned home.

CANADIAN GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS

SEALED TENDERS, addressed to J. W. Purley, Secretary Department of Railways & Canals, Ottawa, Ont., and marked on the outside, "Tender for Elevator Foundations, St. John," will be received up to and including Twelve O'clock Noon, Monday, September 18th, 1916, for the construction of foundations for 600,000 bushel storage capacity Grain Elevator, Working House and Track Shed at St. John, N. B.

Plans, Specifications and blank form of Contract may be seen on and after Monday, August 28th, at the Office of the Chief Engineer of the Department of Railways & Canals, Ottawa; at the Office of the Chief Engineer, Moncton, N. B.; at the Office of the Terminal Agent, St. John, N. B.; and at the Office of the John S. Metcalf Company, Limited, Engineers, Montreal, P. Q.

All the conditions of the Specifications and Contract form must be complied with.

Tenders must be put in on the blank form of tender, which may be obtained from any of the offices at which plans are on exhibition. Each tender must be accompanied by a certified bank cheque, payable to the Honorable the Minister of Railways & Canals, for the sum of \$10,000.00.

COAL BRANCH

Coal Branch, Aug. 29.—William Rogers of Jacquot River is visiting his home here.

Miss B. Robinson of Moncton is the guest of Miss Molly Swift.

Miss Muriel Curwan of Moncton is visiting Miss Marie Little.

Miss Carrie Graham of Gass River is the guest of Miss Mabel Rogers.

Mr. and Mrs. George Walker and son, who have been spending some time visiting relatives here, have returned to their home in Attleboro, R. I.

Miss Laviole of Moncton is spending a few days here the guest of the Misses Little.

Miss Adeleen Gallant, who has been spending the summer with her parents here has returned to Kenyon, R. I.

Mr. Albert Little of the 145th Batt., Valcartier, is spending his vacation at his home here.

Miss Katherine Woods of Richibucto is visiting Miss Kathleen Swift.

Mr. Eben Spencer spent a few days of last week in Newcastle.

Miss Dora Chase of Boston is visiting her home in Adamsville.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Arsenault of Adamsville are receiving congratulations on the arrival of a baby girl.

Mr. B. Thomas Swift and daughter, Miss Margaret, left Tuesday afternoon for Montreal where Miss Margaret will undergo an operation at the Royal Victoria Hospital.

Miss Palmer of Rexton, who has been visiting Mrs. Arthur Mills here, has returned home.

Misses Helen and Dorothy Little are spending their holidays in Sussex.

Mrs. Thomas Beers is visiting in Moncton.

NEWCASTLE

Newcastle, Aug. 30.—The funeral of the late Hugh McCafferty, who died on Saturday, aged 72, was held in St. Mary's church, Monday, Rev. Father Trudelle celebrating requiem high mass. Deceased was 47 years old. He leaves two sons—Henry, at Bangor, Me., and Cornelius, of Newcastle; and two stepchildren—David Dinan and Mrs. Wm. Keating, of Newcastle. One brother and three sisters also survive.

The death of Private Walter Mullin, of Strathadam, on the battlefields of France, was announced by telegram yesterday. Deceased was a member of the 26th Battalion, being one of the 35 of the wireless garrison who enlisted in the 26th early in the war. He leaves four brothers and four sisters—John, of Boston; Robert, Leslie and Thomas, at home; Agnes (Mrs. Elkin Delano), The Bridge, Newcastle; and Mrs. Lawrence, Mass., and Miss Beulah, at home.

Mrs. Leon Allen of Alton, Mass., and Miss Catherine Ogler of Dorchester, Boston, are visiting Miss Dacey, 25 Richmond street.

F. L. POTTS, Real Estate Broker, Auctioneer and Appraiser. All kinds of outside sales attended. Large salesroom for the receipt of merchandise, etc., 96 Germain street.

F. L. POTTS, Auctioneer. Phone 973. P. O. Box 931.

DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVAL

SEALED TENDERS, addressed to the undersigned and endorsed "Tenders for ... (Here insert the items tendered upon) will be received up to noon on Monday, October 2nd, 1916, for the undermentioned material supplies for delivery to H. M. C. Dockyards at Halifax, N. S., and Esquimaux, B. C. Items 1—Steel Angles, Bars, Sheets and Plates.

2—Iron Bars, Fire Bar. 3—Brass Bars and Sheets. 4—Copper Sheets and Bars. 5—Soldier, Tin and Alloys. 6—Pipes, Brass and Copper. Form of tender and full information may be obtained by application to the undersigned or to the Naval Store Officers, at H. M. C. Dockyard, Halifax, N. S., and Esquimaux, B. C. in making application for forms the particular item or items for which forms are required should be clearly stated.

G. J. DESBARATS, Deputy Minister of the Naval Service, Department of the Naval Service, Ottawa, August 23, 1916. Unauthorized publication of this advertisement will not be paid for.

SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTH-WEST LAND REGULATIONS.

The sole head of a family, or any male over 18 years old, may homestead a quarter-section of available Dominion land in Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta. Applicant must reside in person on the land for six months before the date of the District. Entry by proxy may be made at any Dominion Land Agency (but not Sub-Agency) on certain conditions.

In certain districts a homesteader in good standing may take a quarter-section of land in each year after the date of his homestead. Price \$20 per acre. Duties—100 cents per acre. Free construction patent may be obtained as soon as homesteaded patent, on certain conditions.

A settler who has exhausted his homesteaded land may take a quarter-section in certain districts. Price \$20 per acre. Duties—100 cents per acre. Free construction patent may be obtained as soon as homesteaded patent, on certain conditions.

Deputy of the Minister of Fisheries. B. B. — Unauthorized publication of this advertisement will be paid for.

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FOR SALE.

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's cut of spruce and hardwood. Capacity about three million feet. For further particulars write P. O. Box 376, St. John, N. B.

LOST.

LOST—From automobile, between Gondola Point Ferry and Erb's Cove, a lady's heavy grey overcoat. Finder please communicate H. W. Schofield, Rothesay.

LOST—Between Hampton and St. John, one roll of brown side curtains for auto. Finder will be suitably rewarded by telegram. Please communicate to Princess Garage.

TO LET.

TO LET—Nice Flat Apply Geo. Godfrey, Havelock street, West End.

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS at a meeting of the Common Council held at the City of Saint John this day, a By-Law was passed and ordained amending the Day Light Saving Law, so as to provide that the time of the 45th Meridian should be the time to be observed in the City of Saint John, from 11 o'clock in the evening of August 11th to 11 o'clock of the first Sunday in September in each year instead of the last Sunday in September.

NOW THEREFORE, I do hereby PROCLAIM and DECLARE that from 11 o'clock in the evening of August 11th to 11 o'clock in the evening of the first Sunday in September next the time of the sixteenth meridian of longitude will be observed in the City of Saint John and I do hereby request all citizens at eleven of the clock on Sunday the third day of September next to set back their clocks one hour.

Given under my hand at the Mayor's Office in the City Hall the twentieth day of August A. D. 1916. R. T. HAYES, Mayor.

NOTICE

THE SAINT JOHN & QUEBEC RAILWAY COMPANY. The Navigable Waters Protection Act, Section 7, Chapter 115, R.S.C. The Saint John and Quebec Railway Company has deposited with the Minister of Public Works, Ottawa, and the Registrars of Queens and Kings Counties, respectively, plans and descriptions of the sites of the proposed bridges across the following streams on the line of its railway between Gagetown in the County of Queens, and Westfield, in the County of Kings, in the Province of New Brunswick:

Mile 41.2, Ottnabog Lake outlet, Parish of Hampton, County of Queens. Mile 44.9, Devil's Back Creek, Parish of Greenwick, County of Kings.

Take notice that after the expiration of one month from the date of the first publication of this notice, the Saint John and Quebec Railway Company will apply to the Minister of Public Works for approval of the said sites and plans and for permission to construct the said bridges.

SAINT JOHN & QUEBEC RAILWAY COMPANY. EDWARD GIROUARD, Secretary.

Dated at Fredericton, N. B., this 9th day of August, 1916.

HOTELS.

PARK HOTEL. American and European. Rates: \$2.00, \$2.50. Electric Cars Pass Door. KING SQUARE, ST. JOHN, N. B.

CLIFTON HOUSE. \$5.00 and \$8.50 per day. Corner Germain and Princess Sts. REYNOLDS & FRITCH.

"THE PRINCE WILLIAM". One of St. John's first class hotels for transient and permanent guests. Prince William Street. Opposite Digby and Boston Bldgs. Rates \$2.00 to \$3.00 per day. American plan.

ROYAL HOTEL. King Street. St. John's Leading Hotel. RAYMOND & DOHERTY CO., LTD. Proprietors.

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GRAND UNION HOTEL. Opposite Union Depot, St. John, N. B. Re-furnished and renovated, heated by hot water, lighted by electricity, hot and cold baths. Cabanas in attendance at all trains and steamers. Electric cars pass the house, connecting with all trains and steamers. "Baggage to and from the station free." W. H. McQUADE - Proprietor.

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11 and 15 WATER STREET. Telephone 578.

ERNEST LAW. WATCHMAKER AND JEWELRY. Watches, Clocks and Jewelry, 3 COBURG STREET. Issuer of Marriage Licenses.

DRINK HABIT CURE. Phone Main 1635, Galtin Institute, 46 Crown Street—Will stop your drinking in 24 hours. Permanent guaranteed cure in three days. Treatment confidential. Terms easy. Address Galtin Institute, 46 Crown Street, for particulars.

MISCELLANEOUS. FREE DEVELOPING—When I do, prints are made from one roll of film. Mail them to Wassons, 711 Main St.

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ROBERT WILBY, Medical Electrical Specialist and Masseur. Treats all nervous diseases, weakness and wasting, haemiplegia, locomotor ataxia, paralysis, sciatica, rheumatism, etc. Facial blebs of all kinds removed, 46 King Square.

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Brookville T. On the grounds of residence at Brookville of the Ladies Aid church held a society yesterday afternoon, that could be described as candy found many committee of ladies. Mrs. H. G. S. Adams, Mrs. Barton, Mrs. H. Newcombe, Mrs. Drake, Mrs. F. C. O. Fraser, Mrs. L. Tait, Miss Willet. The proceeds are for the church, and a raised.

High School. A meeting of the High School Alumni Manor House, Glen afternoon. The menary to the annual next Thursday in rooms. The annual reading class plans arranged for patriotic work.

An article written Evening Post by Fr appropriate just now. In what the Children is in part as follows: "What a place to turn in the place of a stenographer might be giving to them left for home script of their idleness. I have just come in chatterbox. "Yes, my daughter," one woman said.

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THE HOME THE WORLD

NEWS OF SPECIAL INTEREST

THE MOVIES THE PLAYERS

Here are Related Facts and Fancies Concerning the Activities of Individuals and Organizations, the Home, Fashions and Other Matters.

Brookville Tea and Gale. On the grounds of H. G. S. Adams' residence at Brookville, the members of the Ladies' Aid of the Brookville church held a successful tea and sale yesterday afternoon. The day was all that could be desired and the fancy goods, ice cream and home-made candy found many purchasers. The committee of ladies in charge included: Mrs. H. G. S. Adams, Mrs. G. N. Brown, Mrs. Barton, Mrs. H. Brown, Mrs. W. Newcombe, Mrs. Dalton, Mrs. W. Drake, Mrs. F. C. Colwell, Mrs. W. J. Fraser, Miss L. Tait, Miss J. Tait and Miss Willot.

High School Alumnae. A meeting of the executive of the High School Alumnae was held at the Manor House, Glen Falls, yesterday afternoon. The meeting was preliminary to the annual meeting to be held next Thursday in the High School rooms. At the annual meeting the usual reading class will be formed and plans arranged for participation in patriotic work.

An article written for the New York Evening Post by Prudence Bradish, is appropriate just now. It is entitled, "When the Children Go Away," and is in part as follows: "What a place to study human nature! The piazza of a summer hotel! A stenographer might do a world of good by giving to certain women as they left for home a verbatim transcript of their life-time conversation. I have just come in from one of these chatterboxes. 'Yes, my daughter goes away this fall,' one woman said. 'It is her first

absence from home. I dare say she will forget all about home after she gets acquainted.' 'Of course you will write to her,' some one said. 'Oh, yes; but my letters are such stupid things, and I can't hope to keep her interested in our dull round of home affairs.' 'My two boys are going away, too,' said another. 'Of course I shall miss them. I can't hope that they will write to me; you know how boys are about writing letters.' 'I should say so!' exclaimed the tall one. 'My son was away at college, and sometimes there were weeks without a letter between us.' 'But you kept on writing to him,' I assumed.

'Indeed I did not,' she snapped. 'I just told him to begin with that I would not write to him unless he wrote to me. He didn't seem to care at all.' I wondered how much she cared herself. And I hadn't much difficulty in understanding why he might care less. All of these women—oh, yes, there were some of the other kind, who were as much disgusted as I was at this sort of talk—had taken utmost pains to see that the children should be provided with the right sort of clothing, comfortable rooms and meals; some of them had given careful thought to arrangements for church attendance, courses of study. But few seemed to be thinking of the tremendous thing that had happened to their chicks in this their first departure from the home-nest. I wondered, too, how much of a "nest" such women could make. Even if a child has been very much "nested" at home, he or she will get out of touch very quickly unless the

line of communication is kept open. To begin with, write often and regularly, and insist upon frequency and regularity in return. Let your letters come to the children with the same punctuality as their recitations; so that Monday and Thursday mornings (let us say) bring your letter as certainly as breakfast.

How to make your letters interesting? Easiest thing in the world. Keep before them the continuous story of the home life. Every member of the family, including the cook and the cat and the clink of the milk bottles as the milkman goes his round, lives somewhere in the child's memory, and the details each are of interest. A child away from home should write not less than twice a week. And above all do not permit either end of the correspondence to degenerate into a bargain—a letter-and-answer affair: "you write to me and I'll write to you." Never let your letters take the form of periodical scoldings. I remember one poor girl at college who dreaded her mother's letters, because they were invariably either a wall of distress about mishappenings at home or a sour complaint about something the child had done. Every little while send something that will be welcome—a gift of some kind—a book, a picture, a new game, a decorative poster, a half-dozen tennis balls. I speak especially to mothers, but what I say applies just as well to fathers. A busy doctor in the town where I live writes once a week to each of his boys at school as regularly as the day comes round. And he gets letters from them, and carries them round in his pocket. It may be that in the correspondence which you will begin when your child goes away you can restore or even create a bond that has grown thin or perhaps never existed before. But you will have to put your mind on it.

BRAYLEY'S FLAVORING EXTRACTS. Carefully prepared from the purest ingredients only. THE BRAYLEY DRUG CO., LTD. ST. JOHN, N. B.

CONFECTIONERY. FOR PICNICS—Chocolates Bars, Packages, Penny Goods and Ice Cream Cones—Just the goods you require to make the candy table a success. It will cost you nothing to utilize our long experience to assist you in making the most desirable selections. LARGEST ASSORTMENT! GOODS ALWAYS FRESH! EMERY BROS., 82 Germain Street.

INTERESTING CONTEST For The Artists. To the boy or girl who colors this picture the best, with either water colors, or chalks, I shall award a Splendid Camera, and to the next in order of merit, I shall send a large pleasuring set. Now Pair is the success it is expected to be. Rothsay is famed for its flowers and garden produce and that alone will be worth seeing. On the West Side preparations for the Soldiers' Christmas Stocking party to be held in the curling rink, Rodney street, West St. John, Sept. 12 to 16, are going forward with great vigor. All the attractions of the modern Pair will be there, a full fledged piano, a large assortment of beautiful and useful articles for sale, supper each night, grocery counter, ice cream and candy booths, and other attractions too numerous to mention. Merchants of the city have very generously contributed a large assortment of valuable prizes, ranging from coal to cut glass and silver. An appeal has come for magazines or light books. These are to be sold at the S. C. A. rooms, C. P. R. building, or telephone Main 2380-21 and they will be called for.



All entries must have the usual coupon attached, and reach this office not later than September 6th, 1916, addressed to:

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

Whose decision must be considered as final.

COUPON. STANDARD COMPETITION. For Boys and Girls. Full Name Address Age Birthday

SOLDIER'S COMFORT ASSOCIATION. The winter activities of the society are beginning and the various circles, realizing that the parcels to be in time for Christmas cheer, must be sent away early in September, are working earnestly to have the supply larger than ever this year. A dramatic recital will be given on September 14th, in Centenary Hall, by Mrs. David Spaulding, assisted by her husband. They will present "Peg O' My Heart". At Rothsay many preparations are being made for the Country Fair, and the plans are varied and elaborate. The honor list in Rothsay is very large, and the needs of the Rothsay boys will be well attended to if this Pair is the success it is expected to be. Rothsay is famed for its flowers and garden produce and that alone will be worth seeing.

MAKING CASTLES. Red Tin Soldier and Pink Tinsel Doll very dear. Little Girl felt very, very sad. All the castles in the world were too large for Red Tin Soldier and Pink Tinsel Doll. They, too, were sad. Little Girl made a castle. Square, cardboard box, with round windows cut out, made the walls. Grandmother's old corks cut in half and glued all over box walls made the castle stones. Long corks set on roof round the edge made the turret. Little Girl's paint-box green and her fat paint brush made the corks green like mossy, old, castle walls. Then Little Girl made a beautiful inside for the castle. Red velvet square from Mother's piece bag was the carpet. Gilt paint made the walls gold. Lace paper pasted at the windows made curtains. Wax, painted gold, hung with more lace paper, made dais. Doll's chair was a throne. Long, low box covered with white tissue paper table cloth, made the banquetting board. On the banquetting board stood a silver service—platter, plates, fashons, all made by Little Girl of tin foil. Square, cardboard box was the carpet. Gilt paint made the walls gold. Lace paper pasted at the windows made curtains. Wax, painted gold, hung with more lace paper, made dais. Doll's chair was a throne. Long, low box covered with white tissue paper table cloth, made the banquetting board. On the banquetting board stood a silver service—platter, plates, fashons, all made by Little Girl of tin foil.

Interesting News For Working Men

AN ARTICLE WELL WORTH YOUR WHILE TO READ. This is a nerve-racking age—not a man to an office or behind the counter, striving hard to get on in the world, that does not feel the strain. If nerves are in order, a man is strong, eats and sleeps well. Unstrung nerves means weakness, worry, sleeplessness and a general decay of bodily strength. Most men are careless of their health. They trust to luck and that kind of thing, instead of taking Ferronze for a few weeks when they feel dull in the morning or when they sleep poorly or lose appetite. Ferronze quickly brightens up the mind. It creates an appetite and improves digestion. Ferronze makes blood, quiets the nerves, makes muscle like steel and induces refreshing sleep. Ferronze is a body builder, thousands have proved it. If you are sick or out of sorts, use Ferronze and enjoy the splendid health it so surely brings. Permanent in its results, the greatest health-giver in the world is Ferronze. Because nourishing and perfectly harmless, all can use it, even children. Get Ferronze today, 50c per box, at all dealers or by mail from The Catarthosone Co., Kingston, Ont.

Uncle Dick's Corner.

TODAY'S LITTLE JOKE.

Always Calling. Visitor: "What lovely furniture!" Little Willie: "Yes, I think the man we bought it from is sorry now he sold it—anyhow, he's always called it."

BIRTHDAY GREETINGS.

Uncle Dick wishes many happy returns to the following kiddies, who are celebrating their birthdays today: Muriel Sharp, Sussex. Florence Nonan, 220 Charlotte street.

Story from Helen Dobson, Sussex, N. B., July 17th, 1916.

I am sending a story I wrote. The Newspaper.

A man went from house to house and got old papers and rags and put them in bags. Then the man sent the bags of paper and rags to a factory in a large city where there was a paper machine.

A man in the factory took the rags and paper and put them in a machine. When they came out of the machine they had been turned into a large white sheet of paper. The sheets of paper were put in another machine and when they came out they had black spots all over them. The black spots were called letters. They were sent away to the post office. The clerks in the printing office put the names of people on them. Then the papers were put in the boxes and the people came and got them.

Sometimes a boy came and got his father's. He would take it to his home and everyone would read it. Then it was put in the attic. Next year the boy lit the fire with the newspaper. The next spring the boy's father found the edge made the turret. Little Girl's paint-box green and her fat paint brush made the corks green like mossy, old, castle walls. Then Little Girl made a beautiful inside for the castle. Red velvet square from Mother's piece bag was the carpet. Gilt paint made the walls gold. Lace paper pasted at the windows made curtains. Wax, painted gold, hung with more lace paper, made dais. Doll's chair was a throne. Long, low box covered with white tissue paper table cloth, made the banquetting board. On the banquetting board stood a silver service—platter, plates, fashons, all made by Little Girl of tin foil.

HELEN DOBSON, Aged 12.

Who's Who and What's What in the Picture World and on the Stage—Favorites and What They Say and Do.

IMPERIAL.

"Her Great Match." Miss Gail Kane, who made such a success in The Miracle Man and "The Seven Keys to Baldpate," is truly an athletic girl and in "Her Great Match" the skill of the heroine at tennis and canoeing is shown.

"Her Great Match" was a tennis game which proved to be a "love game," and where she met her match in the person of Prince Adolph of Sylvania. This young man spends much of his time crossing and re-crossing the ocean (in the picture). The story is of the romantic type, put on in the sumptuous manner of the Metro people. It is a love story with a background of scenes at Newport (the Maine woods), New York, and in the kingdom of "Sylvania." "The stately homes of" Newport are shown with lovely gardens. An Arabian Night's entertainment is given at the palace with dancing, fireworks and a theatrical performance that is most gorgeously staged. All this luxury does not tempt the royal lover who escapes to wed the American girl he has chosen.

A pulp mill up in the Maine woods is the contrasted setting for the finale of the story, and the escape of Joe Sheldon from the spies of Sylvania is great. It looks as if they nearly get her.

A pretty pastoral is introduced in the European country where a sheep herd is seen with his flock and a fine dog who rounds up the sheep. Miss Kane also has a beautiful world, I have seen pictures of her with that dog before.

The Universal Weekly gave us some good British views—"The Duchess of Argyle presenting colors to a Canadian regiment, a beautiful picture. Flax from the Falkland battle taken on Canterbury Cathedral (where we all clapped the sailors who keep us safe). Some of the Convalescent soldiers at Southampton Hospital (which is one of Queen Alexandra's pet charities) running one-armed and one-legged races, and other views. Some of a baby motor race being good.

Siberia. 10,000 reindeer, a perfect sea of horns, the natives using the lasso as Western Cowboys do; deer being driven by the reindeer, and the reindeer they could all get away and be free, they were so much prettier than the Siberian, but I had to remember the people must have food and clothes—especially for clothes in that cold climate.

Miss Blaisdell delighted the Imperial audience with "Where My Caravan Has Rusted," and "Oh Promise Me." The two renewed their acquaintance recently in the Rolfe studio.

Miss Delaro has run the gamut of theatrical experience, after appearing in all the Gilbert and Sullivan operas, she played the "principal boys" for the Henderson extravaganza "Aladdin and the Wonderful Lamp." "Jack and the Beanstalk," and others. She starred in musical comedy and farce comedy, and played important stock roles in the theatre, taking up motion picture work to make her experience complete.

WHAT MARGUERITE SEES AND HEARS AT THE MOVIES. The small girl in the seat behind: "Isn't she sweet, Josie?" "Read me that Josie!" "Is he bad or good?" "What does that say, Josie?" "Whose husband is that, Josie?" "Will it tell who killed the lady?" "There dropped my bestie me!" "Has that child got whooping-cough?" "I always can mine these days." "My last winter's one will do with a new wig." "From the man sitting next!" "I wish she'd take off her hat, and keep quiet." "From the fastidious person!" "Why do the society people in the pictures always sign Mrs. So and So, instead of their Christian name?" "From the military man!" "That soldier saluted with the wrong hand."

CHANGES IN THE MOTION PICTURE WORLD.

Speaking of his recent visit to Montreal, Mr. W. H. Golding of the Imperial Theatre says: "An investigation of the film situation in the centres of supply discloses a rapidly changing condition of affairs. Many players and stars are severing contract connections with firms with which they have been associated for years. They are forming separate companies, exploiting their own pictures in an individual way. Many stars who have worked for years under one special banner, like Kathryn Williams, under Selig, are soon to be found in new organizations.

"The V. I. S. E. Corporation is rumored as split up to be joining the new Success Corporation. To offset this the Vitagraph Company, recently entrenched with a \$25,000,000 re-organization, promised to double their supply and make a bold raid upon stars, managers and reactors to keep them in a foremost rank.

"The Pathe Serial people, justly famed for this style of picture, are telling

managers everywhere, through the medium of the Trade Press that they expect to get increased prices for their greatest of all stories, "Shielding Shade," due for its initial release in October.

"All these conditions are keeping the wary manager on the qui vive and the next few months may see some queer combinations in picture programmes.

"There will be plenty of good pictures, though the costly stars are harder for the small houses to afford. Many people whose opinion is worth having think that it will once more popularize the programme of shorter subjects. In other words the system of stars, which some managers claim to be perilous, seems to be in danger of overdoing itself, and a surfeit of public, in quest of bright snappy film entertainment may grow weary of longer films which in many cases are padded into the feature class.

"Producers complain that the constant outbidding process indulged in with regard to stars is also having the effect of making films more expensive. Rental rates are therefore increased, and the exhibitor is the 'goat' while the star reaps the margin at the outset. This is another argument in favor of shorter programmes and mixed subjects."

Hattie De Laro in New Role in "The Upehaval".

Hattie Delaro, who plays the irate landlady in "The Quilter" with Lionel Barrymore, and appears in the support of the same star in "The Upehaval", in the contrasting part of society leader, was the Pitti Sing of the first "Mikado" production in America, Richard Mansfield being the Ko Ko. In the first American production of "The Princess Ida" Miss Delaro first met Genevieve Reynolds, who is Lady Montague in the Bushman and Bayne production of "Romeo and Juliet." The two renewed their acquaintance recently in the Rolfe studio.

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All of Us Theatre Owners.

"What are dreams?" "The movies of slumberland."

Movies in Egypt.

Harold Pontreac, lately advertising manager of the Transatlantic Company, is now with the Red Cross in Egypt. In a letter home he says: "I have been to one cinema since I reached Alexandria, and it is a curious coincidence that the very first picture was an L-Ko comedy, featuring Billie Ritchie. Even the pictures seemed to conspire to make me feel at home here! 'The Treys of Hearts' is running in Alexandria, by the way, and L-Ko seem to be very perfect.

Among them was lady deBathe, better known as Lily Langtry. She remained on board during the week, but goes to San Francisco to play in "Ashes," a one-act comedy, which she sprinkled over the vaudeville stage earlier in the year.

Far from being disturbed by the prospect of a road tour, with all its inconveniences, Lady deBathe said she was looking forward to the trip. Sixty-four years and many experiences did not seem to have dimmed her interest in the world about her. Her carriage seemed as erect, and her voice as flexible and clear toned as in the days when "those inflammable Mexicans" had a quarrel in El Paso Tex., because too many stars were directed her way in a restaurant.

Though she made a joking reference to elderly folk "with as much gray matter inside their heads as outside"—she can still laugh without an effort—the remark could not be considered by observant reporters to apply to the lustrous bronze strands under her big amber colored hat. Good color was in her cheeks—and it wasn't stage complexion, either.

A Good One. Arthur James is telling the following story of Sidney Drew. The famous actor stoutly refused to be filmed in a certain comedy into which a bathing scene in the Atlantic Ocean is required for the action. "I have a feeling," Mr. Drew is alleged to have confessed, having the notorious shark, of course in view. "I have a feeling that I may say something clever on my deathbed. Of course, it may not be inspired but I would like to have my chance."

A number of distinguished theatrical people arrived in New York recently on the American liner St. Paul.

Her cologne need no longer fear the onslaught of the wind if she looks forth through the honeycomb mesh of a large white Sports using highly ornamented on by music critics.

ALICE FAIRWEATHER.

OPERA HOUSE. TODAY AFTERNOON 2:15-3:45. EVENING 7:15-8:45. FRIDAY SATURDAY. MARGUERITE CLARK. BRAY FUN CARTOON "Bobby Bumps and His Goatmobile". In a Famous Players Photo Romance. Prof. Dorsey Travel Pictures. "SILKS and SATINS". "IMPERIAL INDIA".

When Love Throws Away a Throne for a Heart. IMPERIAL THEATRE PRESENTS GAIL KANE. In Clyde Fitch's Fascinating Romance. "HER GREAT MATCH". An Elaborate Metro Production brimming with intense love-interest—a characteristic of all Clyde Fitch's famous plays. A charming heroine, a noble hero and a sumptuously mounted play.

SIBERIA. Final Installment. A round-up of 10,000 reindeer which is the great utility animal of Siberia. Lassoing reindeer like the American cowboys and herding the animals in countless numbers. Interesting glimpses of the natives. PHOTO-NEWS. Universal Weekly. British soldiers in merry sports in London, England. Catholic church dignitaries at New York convention. Lassoing reindeer like the American cowboys and herding the animals in countless numbers. Interesting glimpses of the natives. VOCAL SOLOS. Ru'h M. Blaisdell. Our pleasing soprano soloist renders two new numbers today and Thursday as follows: "Where My Caravan Has Rusted" and "Oh Promise Me" (Duck-eyes). Two numbers demanded on good programs. Miss Blaisdell's voice is being highly commended on by music critics.

"THE SECRET OF THE SUBMARINE" -- New Serial Story -- STARTS FRIDAY. Kathryn Williams in "Into the Primitive" Friday and Saturday.

THE WEATHER.

Forecast:
Maritime—Moderate winds, mostly south and west, a few scattered showers, but generally fair; not much change in temperature.

Toronto, Aug. 30—Showers have been almost general today in Quebec; elsewhere in Canada they have occurred very locally, the weather being, for the most part, fine.

Temperatures:

	Min.	Max.
Dawson	33	74
Prince Rupert	48	63
Victoria	50	62
Vancouver	56	74
Kamloops	60	78
Edmonton	46	66
Battleford	44	73
Saskatoon	38	72
Prince Albert	40	70
Medicine Hat	56	80
Moose Jaw	42	78
Regina	41	80
Winnipeg	40	66
Port Arthur	68	78
London	57	78
Toronto	59	80
Ottawa	56	70
Montreal	56	70
Quebec	58	64
St. John	50	60
Halifax	46	70

Around the City

Band Concert Tonight.
The Temple Band will provide a concert on the King Square tonight if the weather is fine.

Children Cared For.
Four children were committed to the care of the Children's Aid Society yesterday by Magistrate Ritchie. The evidence given by the medical health officer and others showed that their home was in a filthy condition. The mother of the four was recently convicted of street walking.

Will Locate in Boston.
M. McPherson, manager of the Continental Life Insurance Company for New Brunswick, has severed his connection with the company, and has accepted a position with the Columbia National Life Insurance Company. Mr. McPherson will make his headquarters in Boston.

Wrecked Captain Arrives.
Owing to the hardships experienced in the wreck of the schooner R. Bowers, Captain Thomas Kiffin was obliged to spend some time in a Boston hospital. The captain arrived here yesterday and was congratulated by his many friends on his narrow escape.

Rev. J. J. McCaskill Resigns.
Last Sunday night the acting minister of St. Matthew's church, Rev. John Hardwick, read the resignation of the pastor, Rev. J. J. McCaskill, who is at the present time in France serving as chaplain of one of the units there. The Presbytery will deal with this resignation at its next meeting.

N. B. Tourist Association.
It was reported at the meeting of the New Brunswick Tourist Association held yesterday morning in the Board of Trade rooms that the pavilion and steps at Prospect Point had been repaired and that five seats had been provided, the expenditure for these purposes amounting to nearly \$300. The matter of a buckboard service was discussed.

St. John Man Fell from Bridge.
James Fitzgerald, a workman employed by Mr. Henderson of this city, who is supervising the removal of the old railway bridge across the Avon river at Windsor, had the misfortune to fall from the bridge, a distance of 25 feet. He received a bad shaking up and several minor injuries, but has since returned to work. The work of removing the old structure is being somewhat retarded owing to the tides and the scarcity of men.

Pioneers Here Today.
The Standard learned last night that the first troop train of the 4th Pioneer Battalion will arrive in St. John this morning at 6.30 o'clock, local time. This train will be followed by a second. The advance party which passed through St. John Tuesday night has already made preparation for the battalion quarters at Digby. The men will embark on the Empress, leaving here at 8 o'clock for Digby. As the fall requires but two hours and a half they will arrive in time for dinner.

New Pastor Arrives Tonight.
Rev. S. S. Poole, the new pastor of the German street Baptist church, will arrive in the city tonight, and will occupy the pulpit for the first time on Sunday. Mr. Poole has had successful pastorates at Dorchester, N. B., and Middleton, N. S., where he has been for the last six years, and the German street people feel they were fortunate in securing his services to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Rev. F. S. Porter, who has gone overseas with the 104th Battalion.

An Escaped Lunatic.
Last evening Police Constable Spinyne found a strangely acting man wandering about the Grand Point wharves and placed him in custody. Last night Dr. Dunlop examined the man and pronounced him insane. On communicating with the Provincial Hospital it was learned that he was one of the inmates named Daniel Gallant of Moncton, who had escaped during the day. One of the guards arrived at police headquarters shortly after ten o'clock and took the man back to the hospital.

MILK DEALERS FIRE EXPERTS LOOKING OVER WILL NOT PAY WILL PRESENT ANOTHER SITE FIGURE ASKED STRONG REPORT FOR ELEVATOR

Decision Reached Last Night Not to Meet Demand of Farmers.

PRICE WILL NOT BE RAISED TO CONSUMERS

Little Danger of Prolonged Shortage, Say Dealers, as Even if Farmers Raise Rate 35 per cent. of Normal Supply Will be Available.

A largely attended meeting of the milk dealers of the city was held last night in the Palmer building, and the milk situation at the present time was fully discussed. All the dealers were present with the exception of L. C. Prime, and the meeting was unanimous in agreeing not to raise the price to the consumer or to pay the increase asked for by the farmers. It was stated by those present that at least 35 per cent. of the normal quantity of milk would be shipped in, even if the farmers did carry out their expressed intention to stop shipping on September 1st, as a number had already signed contracts to supply their dealers for another year at the old prices.

It was decided to notify the farmers that the milk dealers of the city felt they could not pay the increase asked for, which was forty cents per can the year round, as they could not do so without raising the price to the consumer, and they did not feel inclined to do that. It seemed to be the feeling of the meeting that the farmers would come to terms in a few days, and that if the people would stand behind the dealers and put up with a temporary inconvenience that the supply would soon be normal. It was suggested that the public institutions such as the hospitals get their usual quantity of milk. The dealers wished it understood that they had never discussed the question of ten cent milk, nor had any one of them ever proposed that price for milk.

Means Famine, Says L. C. Prime.
L. C. Prime was asked what effect the action of the dealers in deciding not to pay the price for milk asked by the farmers would have on the supply. Mr. Prime said, "This means a milk famine, as the farmers who compose the union control about 1,000 out of the 1,300 cans coming to the St. John market from Kings county." He thought it would be a question of which would hold out the longest, the farmer or the dealer. The dealers said they would not pay forty cents per can; the farmers said they would not ship an ounce of milk unless they got the forty cents. The only milk dealers in the city who could guarantee to deliver eight cent milk after the first day of September was Primecrest Farms, and they were prepared to make contracts up to eleven o'clock this Thursday evening. They had their supply all arranged for and were in a position to carry out their contracts and would take care of all those who applied in time.

THE LUCIA PORTER WATER-LOGGED AND ABANDONED BY CREW

Lumber Laden Schooner from St. John for Las Palmas in Trouble off Azores.

A despatch received by The Standard last night from Faya, Azores, stated that the American schooner, Lucia Porter, bound from St. John for Las Palmas, has been reported water-logged and abandoned; the crew is safe. The Lucia Porter was commanded by Captain George Burnie and is a stern schooner of 285 tons. Her managing owner is Peter McIntyre of Main street, who last night said that there was no insurance on the vessel. The Porter sailed from this port on Friday, August 11th, with a cargo of dry lumber shipped by Stetson, Oulter & Company. The cargo is insured. It is thought that the schooner experienced heavy weather which caused her seams to open and the crew being unable to keep her free with the pumps, she became waterlogged and had to be abandoned.

What's Selling in Jewelry?
Mainly Bracelet Watches, Pendants and Rings. Gundry's well balanced stock shows a fine variety of the regular lines, but special attention is paid to the shorts. More and more satisfied customers are proving Gundry's claim of being the leading jewelry house of the province.

Country Fair.
A country fair will be held at Robeson on Saturday, September 16th, afternoon and evening, the proceeds in aid of the Soldiers' Comfort Association.

Men Who Have Been "Grading" St. John Not Favorably Impressed.

MAY MAKE DEMAND FOR IMPROVEMENTS

Building Law Said to be Out of Date and Not Enforced—More Permanent Firemen Needed—Some Cases Cited.

A work which is liable to have very important results to property owners in St. John is now being carried on by representatives of Messrs. Larkins & Lemon, of New York, fire insurance experts, who have been in the city for some little time, and who are now preparing their reports. These officers, representing the National Board of Fire Underwriters, have been brought to St. John at the request of the New Brunswick Board for the purpose of grading the city, and it is expected that after their work here is completed they will devote their attention to Moncton. While their report has not yet been submitted to the local board, a number of conferences have been held, and sufficient information has been adduced to open the eyes of local fire insurance men to conditions here existing in comparison elsewhere. It has not been intimated that there will be a general increase in rates, but that there will be numerous changes of a more or less serious nature is unquestioned. Perhaps, however, the most interesting features of the whole affair will be improvements which will be required by fire insurance companies of the city of St. John as a corporation, and of its residents as property owners.

The Building Law.
There is a building law in St. John which was brought into force in 1877. It is pointed out by these experts that this law, now burdened with age, was crude even for the period at which it was introduced, but that, if it had been observed, conditions here today might have been much better than they really are. It is stated, however, by these experts, that this law despite its many weaknesses is violated every day in the week, that there is no building inspector qualified in modern construction to enforce its provisions, and that apparently there is no desire on the part of property owners in this city to engage in modern construction. The architects of St. John are strongly censured for permitting in their work weaknesses such as are stated and not to be put up with in any modern town.

More Paid Firemen Needed.
It is pointed out, too, that there is a great extravagance in purchasing new fire fighting equipment, and in attempting to operate these pieces of machinery without a sufficiently numerous paid fire department to handle the machines. As an instance of this the Thorne fire is cited, on which occasion it is stated, that the best of the fire fighting apparatus stood idle for fifteen or twenty minutes because of lack of expert men to operate it.

It is pointed out that even in the most valuable business sections of the city, that is on King street, large mercantile establishments are running furnaces for heating purposes on four inch chimneys, the same are used in ordinary private dwellings for kitchen ranges. It is alleged that elevator shafts in important buildings which should be fire traps, discredited, one open, while others, of which the shafts are of masonry, are completely roofed over, thus preventing the exit of smoke during the course of a possible fire, and throwing it back into the establishment. Recently erected buildings which, in the minds of the owners, are supposed to be modern, are described by these experts as fire traps, discreditable to those responsible for their construction, and disappointing to the owners.

The activities of these insurance experts will cover all phases of fire insurance risks, including water supply, fire fighting equipment, construction, design of buildings, etc., and from what The Standard can learn, before the final reports are presented, it is altogether probable that very important requests will be made by the local board of underwriters.

New Neckwear Novelties.
F. A. Dykeman & Co. have just received the latest styles in Ladies' Neckwear. These collars all harmonize with the new styles of this season. They consist of chiffons, muslins and shadow lace trimmings. The prices of these collars considering the quality are very low, being from 19 cts. to \$1.25.

Government Engineers Now at Work on Exhibition Grounds.

WILL BE AS LARGE AS C.P.R. STRUCTURE

Another Conference Will be Held Between Representatives of Railway and City—Tenders Will Close on Sept. 18.

Tenders for the construction of foundations for the new C. G. R. grain elevator in St. John will close at Moncton on Sept. 18th. Before that date the management of the railway will have in hand all particulars as to other possible sites which have been suggested for this structure. For some time surveys have been at work here looking over the properties available and their report will be completed in a few days.

From the information in possession of the railway management when the plans for the elevator were first prepared, the site at Read's Point was the only suitable one apparent and all efforts were made toward construction there. For this reason borings were made to ascertain what would be required of the foundations and this information is available to intending contractors. But in the meantime other possible properties have turned up and the engineers are now at work on them. Among these is the exhibition grounds used by the city, but owned by the government. These grounds may be taken over at any time for government purposes without regard to the wishes of the city, and it is possible that on them there may be found a site suitable for the erection of an elevator from which construction is contemplated in either direction to supply the new berths on Courtenay Bay as well as on the east side of the harbor.

CALL FOR TENDERS FOR BENTLEY ST. SCHOOL
Buildings Committee of School Board so Instructed Architect Brodie—Tenders Close Sept. 11th.

A meeting of the buildings' committee of the Board of School Trustees was held last evening at the residence of Trustees Day, Nagle, Inrahman, Green and Mrs. Dever, with Superintendent Bridges. The meeting was called to further consider the plans prepared by F. Neil Brodie for the construction of the proposed new school in Bentley street. The architect was present and explained several matters of detail connected with the intended new building. The plans were finally accepted as suitable and the architect was instructed to call for tenders for the work to close on Monday, September 11.

At Gilmour's—Clearance of Raincoats.
Prices, \$8.50 to \$20; less 25 per cent. Best English and Canadian makes.

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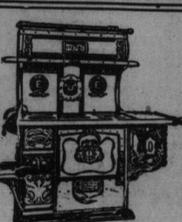
- Model 1897—12 gauge, 30 inch barrel. \$36.00
- Model 1901—10 gauge, 32 inch barrel. 42.50
- Model 1912—12, 16 and 20 gauge. 45.65
- Remington Repeating Shot Gun—120, 30 inch barrel. 35.50

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Miss Driscoll, Miss Pitt, Miss Mitchell, Miss Hamilton and Miss Melliday having returned from visiting the New York wholesale Millinery Openings, we have much pleasure inviting the ladies of St. John and vicinity to our first Autumn showing of New York trimmed and untrimmed Millinery on Friday and Saturday, September 1st and 2nd.

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Years of usage does not impair or depreciate the even elasticity, it will never mat or pack, or become uneven like an ordinary mattress.

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- 4 feet wide, made in two parts 17.50
- 4 feet 2 inches, 4 feet 4 inches, 4 feet 6 inches, all made in two parts, 18.50

We recommend the two-piece mattress, but if required the double sizes can be supplied in one piece at 50c. less in price.

Furniture Department—Second Floor.

Ladies' New Bath Gowns or Kimonos

NEW BATH GOWNS OR KIMONOS, made from Velour Flannel in attractive floral designs in pink and white, sky and white, rose and white, helio and white, saxe and white, grey and white, petunia and white, with wide cuffs, wide collar fastening high at neck and girdle; 36 to 46 bust measurement. All one price.

Each **\$3.75**

Costume Section—Second Floor.

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