

NEW ZEALAND REGIMENT RECEIVE BAPTISM OF FIRE IN FIGHT AGAINST TURKS IN EGYPT

Japanese Cruiser Asama Is Reported Wrecked Off Port Barlome

Crew of 500 Aboard but no Word of Their Fate in Message Sent by U. S. Rear Admiral Howard to Navy Department at Washington.

Washington, Feb. 4.—Rear Admiral Howard, commanding the Pacific fleet, reported to the Navy Department from his flagship San Diego that the Japanese cruiser Asama, with 500 crew, was wrecked about 250 miles off Port Barlome, and was breaking up.

No further details were given in Admiral Howard's despatch, and nothing was said of the fate of the crew.

The Asama, a stater ship of the Tokaiwa, is 442 feet over all, with a beam of sixty-seven feet, and capable of making 21½ knots. She had 18,000 horse power, and was armed with Harvey Nickel Steel.

She was built in Elswick, England, in 1898. Her complement is 500 officers and men. At the San Diego was at the city of San Diego, Calif., today, navy officials assumed that the Admiral's message was sent from there on information received from an American vessel off Ensenada.

While the rules of international law permit belligerent vessels to call on neutral craft of all kinds to assist them in distress, any sailors taken aboard the American ships of war, may be interned for the remainder of the war.

Wireless Went Out of Commission When Ship Struck

San Diego, Calif., Feb. 4.—The Japanese cruiser Asama is reported wrecked near Turtle Bay, less than forty miles from where the steamer

Italian and the Danish motor ship Malakka went on the rocks December 18. The Asama struck on or before last Monday, and is now a total wreck, although no lives were lost, according to reports received here today.

When the British collier Boyne arrived here Tuesday it had on board a Japanese naval officer, who, it is rumored, now came from the wrecked Asama. It is said the Asama's wireless went out of commission instantly when the ship struck.

The nearest American naval vessel to the scene of the wreck of the Asama was the gunboat Yorktown, which was lying at Ensenada, on the coast of Lower California, about 250 miles distant. It she started promptly upon notice of the disaster she should arrive at San Bartolome Bay by noon tomorrow. The Navy Department understood from Admiral Howard's message that he was starting for the scene late today on the San Diego, and as the flagship is a swift vessel, she may arrive about the same time.

The Japanese embassy is relying upon the United States Navy Department for information regarding the wreck.

The Asama had been assigned by the Japanese government to the task of patrolling the Eastern Pacific waters, on the lookout for German cruisers. It was this vessel whose appearance off the harbor at Honolulu obliged the commander of the German gunboat Geier to intern his vessel there.

Austrians Driven From Tarnaw, Galician Town By Czar's Siege Guns

Amsterdam, Feb. 4, via London, Feb. 6.—The Austro-Hungarian war press bureau has issued the following: "Artillery and infantry fighting continues along the Nida river.

"We evacuated Tarnaw (Galicia) after the Russians bombarded the place with heavy mortars. "A decisive battle is being fought in the region of Dukla, where strong Russian pressure is felt in the direction of Dukla Pass and neighboring passes.

"The fighting in the Carpathians is being seriously interfered with by the deep snow."

Vigorous operations around Tarnaw, which is reported to have been evacuated, have been going on for some

time. An official despatch from Vienna January 30, said that attempts of the Russian-Galician army to outflank Archduke Joseph Ferdinand's army near Nowy Sandec, and attack Cracow by way of Tarnaw, had led to a counter offensive by the Archduke against Tarnaw which threatened the rearward communications of the Russians in Galicia and in the Carpathians.

Tarnaw, a town of some 40,000 inhabitants, is on the Biala river, a short distance from its junction with the Dunajec. It lies 135 miles west of Lemberg. It is a manufacturing centre of considerable importance, and contains a number of historic buildings, among them the cathedral, built in the 15th century.

Wilhelmina's Cargo To Be Submitted to Prize Court, if Intercepted

No Proceedings Against the Vessel, Owners Will Be Indemnified for Delay and Shippers of Cargo Compensated for Loss—New Decree by Germany Makes Action Necessary.

London, Feb. 4, 10 p. m.—Great Britain has decided that if the American steamer Wilhelmina, now on her way with a cargo of foodstuffs for Germany, is intercepted, her cargo will be submitted to a prize court, so that the new situation arising out of the action of Germany in ordering that all grain and flour shall be placed under control of the government, may be regularized. In a statement issued tonight, the British Foreign Office says:

"The new German decree makes it evident that all grain and flour is to pass under control of the German government, and it must, therefore, when imported, be regarded as a virtual possession of the German government, or to the authorities under their control.

"This creates a novel situation, and it is probable that if the destination and cargo of the Wilhelmina are, as supposed, the cargo will, if the vessel is intercepted, be submitted to a prize court, in order that the new situation created by the German decree may be examined and a decision reached upon it, after full consideration.

"There is no question of taking any proceedings against the vessel, and the owners of the vessel will be indemnified for any delay caused to it, and the shippers of the cargo compensated for any loss caused by them by the action of the British authorities.

"There is no truth whatever in the statement made in the press that it has been decided that other such conveyances will be seized, together with the vessels, without compensation to neutrals, for no decision has yet been taken to depart from previously existing rules or practice.

"The apparent intention, however, of the German government to sink merchant ships by submarines, without bringing them into port or providing accommodation for their crews, and regardless of the loss of civilian lives, and the attempt to effect this, even against a hospital ship has raised, very seriously, the question whether Great Britain should adopt, in retaliation, more stringent measures against German trade.

"It is recognized that in connection with such decisions, due care must be taken not to inflict loss upon neutral ships which have sailed before any warning has been given or decision announced."

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Hearing Before United States Commissioner in Maine Next Step Before Action Taken on Formal Application for Extradition.

Vanceboro, Maine, Feb. 4.—Pending a determination at Washington of his political status, the State today made sure of the custody of Werner Van Horn, the bridge dynamiter, by causing him to be sentenced for thirty days in the county jail. It is expected that before the expiration of this period he will be surrendered to the Federal authorities for a hearing on the application for his extradition to Canada, filed by the British Ambassador, Sir Cecil Spring-Rice.

The complaint was made by Deputy Sheriff George V. Ross, who was anxious to get the prisoner off his hands, and had been promised the backing of the State Attorney-General's office in the procedure. He alleged that when Van Horn discharged an explosive under the Canadian end of the Canadian Pacific bridge over the St. Croix river, he maliciously damaged property in this town, where windows in the residences of Horace N. Kellogg and others were broken by the concussion. Van Horn was a willing party to the proceedings, and pleaded guilty. Asked if he anything to say, he replied in the negative, adding only "My turn will come later."

Several witnesses were on hand when the prisoner was brought before Trial Justice George H. Smith, this afternoon, but their testimony was not required, and the case was disposed of quickly.

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Next Step Must Come from Canadian Authorities.

Washington, Feb. 4.—State Department officials said tonight that the next step in the case of Werner Van Horn, who attempted to destroy a railroad bridge at Vanceboro, Maine, would have to be taken by Canadian authorities before a United States commissioner in Maine. Until the hearing is completed and all the evidence gathered there, no action will be taken on the formal application for extradition made by Sir Cecil Spring-Rice, the British Ambassador, on behalf of the Canadian government.

While the German embassy has not announced whether or not it will intercede formally on behalf of Van Horn, Prinz Halffeld, of the German staff, inquired at the State Department today for information on the case.

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Confidence in Success of Empire's Arms Evident at Parliament Opening

Great Number of Military Uniforms in Assemblage Give Added Touch to Brilliance of Spectacle—Premier Introduces Resolution for Vote of 100 Millions for Defence at Home, Aid to Trade and Rendering Any Help to Empire Which is Deemed Necessary—Ovation for Sir Robert Borden and Hon. Mr. Hazen—Death Busy in Ranks Since Last Year's Session.

Ottawa, Ont., Feb. 4.—"During the months which have elapsed since the outbreak of war the people of Canada have given most abundant and convincing evidence of their firm loyalty to our Sovereign and of their profound devotion to the institutions of the British Empire." Thus spoke the Duke of Connaught to the parliamentarians assembled in the Senate chamber this afternoon at the opening of the fifth session of the twelfth parliament of Canada. It was a brilliant scene. Never before have so many military and civil uniforms been in evidence at an opening of parliament. There was not, however, the soul-stirring solemnity that marked the opening of the emergency session last August. Solemn indeed it was today, but there was also the atmosphere of confidence in the cause of the Allies, of assurance that British arms were fighting their way to victory, and that no matter at what cost the triumph of the Empire would be complete. Despite the losses that have been and the knowledge that grave losses more will have to be recorded there was a brightness in the bearing of the people that dispelled all doubt as to the issue.

It was sharp three o'clock when the Duke of Connaught, accompanied by the Duchess and Princess Patricia and their suite, arrived on Parliament Hill. There was the usual brilliant escort of dragoons, the footguards to receive them and the Royal salutes from the artillery.

Major Duff, the wounded officer of the Gordon Highlanders, who is now at Government House, commanded most attention. He is big and sturdy of complexion and a typical Scottish Highlander. Another officer whose presence created much interest was Captain Dupont of the French government.

His Royal Highness wore the uniform of a field marshal of the British army, and on his left on the Throne was the Duchess of Connaught, also on his left but standing were Princess Patricia and Hon. J. A. Lougheed, the Conservative leader in the Senate, in his Windsor uniform. On the Duke's right were Sir Robert Borden, also in his Windsor uniform, and the aides de camp from Government House. Seated on the floor of the Senate were the papal delegate, Monsignor Stagni, the judges of the Supreme Court and other dignitaries of State. Most of the Senators were present, including the two oldest, Sir MacKenzie Bowell and Hon. John Costigan.

Premier and Hon. Mr. Hazen Given Ovation

Every available seat was occupied by ladies in full dress, and the whole assemblage was one worthy of this great country of ours. The galleries were thronged to their utmost capacity. In the Commons after the formal proceedings in the Senate were over, a royal welcome awaited the Prime Minister, who bowed his acknowledgements. General Sam Hughes did not appear, but the assembled members gave a splendid ovation to Hon. J. D. Hazen, Minister of the Naval Service, who has done such magnificent work in administering the Militia Department during the absence of the Minister. Mr. Hazen was naturally well pleased with his reception.

There were missing from the ranks in the Commons some old familiar names, names that awaken memories of half-forgotten struggles in the brave days before '96. On the government side there were the vacant chairs of three of the best known and mostly highly esteemed parliamentarians of their day—Monk, Beattie and Clare. All dated their parliamentary careers from the latter nineties, and were men of ideals and the highest integrity.

One of the features of the opening of Parliament today was the extra large number of police in evidence. Members of the Dominion Police were everywhere and no person was allowed to enter the buildings unless in possession of the needed pass or was known to these custodians of the public safety as a person whom it was safe to admit. In the Senate chamber police in uniform and secret service men were scattered amongst the audience to take care that no fanatics or emissaries of an enemy nation made a disturbance. All suspicious persons were refused admittance and the ceremony of the opening of parliament was concluded without any untoward incident.

NO PUBLIC GALLERY FOR PRESENT

Notices were posted up in the lobbies of Parliament today, stating that no persons will be admitted to the galleries of the chambers unless by ticket which must be obtained through a member of Parliament. In short, there is now no such thing as a public gallery. Col. Percy Sherwood has taken every precaution to render any attack impossible.

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Two Casualties in Brush with Sultan's Forces Which Made Attack on Suez Canal—Turks, 12,000 Strong, Driven Off With Heavy Losses—Enemy Hurl Regiment After Regiment Against Russians in Attempt to Stop Advance of Czar's Army in East Prussia.

London, Feb. 4.—The Turks at last have made a definite attack on the Suez Canal, but after a sharp fight they were driven off with heavy losses. After a fruitless attempt made on Tuesday night to bridge the canal near Toussoum, they returned to the attack early yesterday morning with a force estimated at 12,000 strong, and six batteries of artillery, and assayed to cross the waterway on rafts. The British force, however, was waiting, and the invaders were forced back, leaving about 300 prisoners in the hands of the defenders. A considerable number of the Turks were killed and wounded. The British lost fifteen killed and fifty wounded.

The attack was also renewed by the Turks at El Kantara, but this met with no greater success than the other attempt. The Turkish casualties in killed, wounded and prisoners, numbering upwards of a hundred.

The New Zealand contingent, and presumably the Australians, took part in the battles, the New Zealanders having two casualties. Compared with the battles in Poland and the Carpathians this is a mere flash, but as British Territorials, Australians and New Zealanders are receiving their baptism of fire in Egypt, and there is much interest in the attempts of the Turks to move a big army across the desert, the operations in that part of the world have attracted a good deal of attention in England.

Fail to Break Russian Line.

The effort of German Field Marshal Von Hindenburg to stop the advance of the Russians in East Prussia and the Carpathians, by compelling them to reinforce their centre west of Warsaw, has culminated in a desperate attack. Regiment after regiment, supported by great masses of artillery, has been flung against the Russian lines and both sides claim to have inflicted heavy losses on their opponents and each reports progress.

It is apparent, however, that while the Germans are making every effort to get near Warsaw, the Russians, for the present, are satisfied to hold their positions, and inflict as heavy losses on their adversaries as possible.

Near Bolimow has been fierce and continuous fighting for weeks, and the Russians claim to have taken one of the villages for which the armies have been contending.

French Socialists For Continuing War

Basel, Switzerland, Feb. 4, via Paris.—The Socialists of France held an important meeting at Besancon yesterday. By unanimous vote they condemned the peace campaign of Sebastian Faure, and put themselves on record as in favor of continuing the struggle until France is victorious, and until German imperialism is crushed.

Anselm Laugel, a Nationalist member of the Alsatian Diet, who is at the present time in Seurich, Switzerland, has been accused of high treason by the military tribunal of Strassburg.

Canadian Aviator Killed

Lt. Sharpe, of Canadian Aviator Corps Victim of Accident—Spent Several Days Reconnoitering Over German Lines.

(Canadian Press)

London, Feb. 4.—Lt. Sharpe of the Canadian contingent of the Royal Flying Corps, was killed this afternoon while flying at Shoreham. He was returning from a trip, when his biplane suddenly dived to the earth. The machine was smashed, and Lt. Sharpe died within a few minutes.

Special to The Standard

Ottawa, Ont., Feb. 4.—Lt. Sharpe of the Canadian Aviators' Corps who is reported to have been killed was for a number of years a resident of Ottawa. He was born in Prescott, Ont., but his parents removed to the Capital when he was still a boy. He attended the Ottawa schools and was a graduate of the City Collegiate Institute. A few years ago Sharpe became interested in aviation and went to the United States. He was taught flying by Curtiss Bros., the celebrated American aviators, and became a demonstrator for the Curtiss firm. When the war broke out Sharpe proceeded to Valcartier where he offered his services and was accepted. The cable despatches of a few weeks ago told of Sharpe's first visit to Northern France where, in company with one of the most celebrated of the French aviators, he spent several days reconnoitering over the German positions. Sharpe was married shortly before the war broke out and his wife is now a resident of this city. He was a particularly fine type of Canadian youth and was a general favorite in the Capital.

ALLIES TO "POOL" FINANCES TO CONTINUE THE WAR

Paris, Feb. 5.—The following official statement has been issued here: "The Finance Ministers of Great Britain, France and Russia have met in Paris to examine into financial questions growing out of the war. It is stated that the three Powers resolved to unite their financial, as well as their military resources to carry on the war to victory.

"With the idea they decided to propose to their respective governments that they share equally in the advances made, or to be made, to the countries which are now fighting with them, or which might be disposed to make the field shortly for the common cause.

"The amount of these advances will be covered both by special resources of the three Powers and by the issue of a loan in the name of the three Powers at the proper time. The question of the relations to be established between the issuing banks of the three countries has been the object of a special agreement.

"The Ministers decided to make, in concert, all purchases for their countries from neutral nations. They have taken the necessary financial measures to facilitate the Russian export trade, and to restore, as far as is possible, parity of exchange between Russia and the allied nations.

"They also decided to meet again as circumstances require. The next conference will be in London."

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KILLING OF ARCHDUKE A PRETEXT FOR WAR

Austria in 1913 contemplated war against Serbia—England learned fact only few days ago.

London, Feb. 4.—"Until the revelations were made in the Ministerial statement before the Italian Parliament the other day, we had no knowledge that Austria-Hungary contemplated hostile action against Serbia in 1913," Sir Edward Grey, the British Foreign Secretary, told the House of Commons today.

SIR ROGER CASEMENT'S PENSION IS STOPPED PENDING AN INQUIRY

Reported last November he went to Berlin and conferred with German authorities.

London, Feb. 4.—Sir Edward Grey, the Foreign Secretary, announced in the House of Commons today that Sir Roger Casement's pension had been suspended, pending an investigation of allegations that he was disloyal.

SEE IF THE CHILD'S TONGUE IS COATED

If cross, feverish, constipated, give "Syrup of California Figs"

Look at the tongue, mother! If coated, it is a sure sign of your little one's stomach, liver and bowels need a gentle, thorough cleansing at once.

PRISON TERM FOR BR. SOLDIER WHO ATTACKED GERMAN OFFICER

Berlin, Feb. 4.—(By Wireless to St. John, N. B.)—The German supreme military court has commuted to imprisonment for 20 years the death sentence imposed on William Lonsdale, a British soldier, who attacked on a German non-commissioned officer at the military prison at Doberitz.

Contributions to Red Cross Society Brunswick Provincial Branch of the Red Cross Society acknowledge with thanks the receipt of the following contributions:

Good Fishing The men engaged in fishing on the Kennebecasis and St. John rivers are making large catches of raspberries daily.

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DISASTROUS FIRE AT SPRUCE LAKE

Summer hotel of John O'Regan destroyed—Loss at \$9,000 partly covered by insurance.

A large four-story building at the end of Spruce Lake, erected about two years ago by John O'Regan and since occupied by him in the summer, was completely destroyed by fire early yesterday morning, and in consequence Mr. O'Regan faces a loss of about \$9,000, on which there is \$4,000 insurance.

BIG DEMAND FOR SEATS FOR AMATEUR NIGHT AT OPERA HOUSE

Tonight comes the big amateur contest at the Opera House, to be staged immediately after the regular performance.

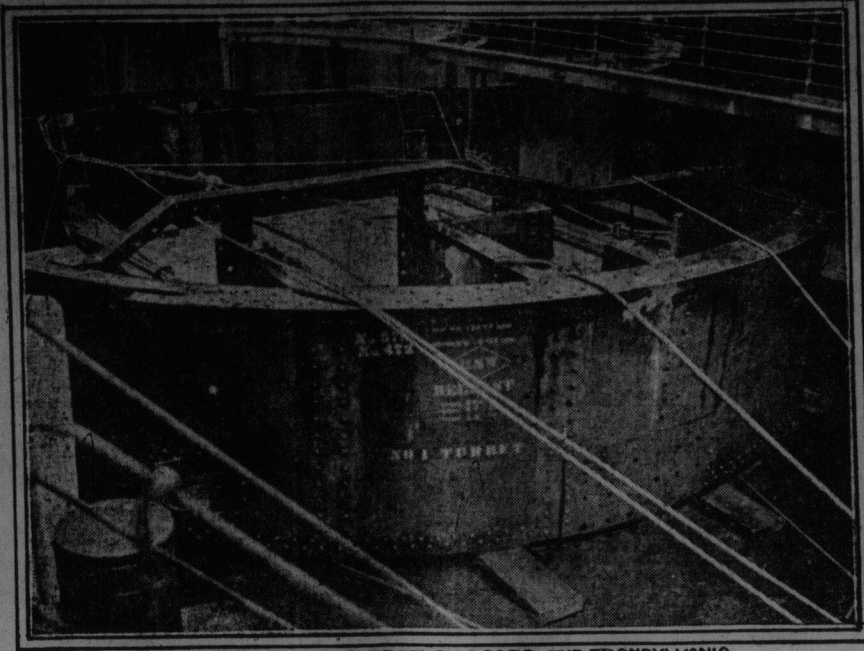
HORSES FOR BRITISH ARMY

London, Jan. 30.—A correspondent of the Times describes at some length the organization which provided the British expeditionary force with its full quota of horses.

Each Remount circle was further divided into a certain number of purchasing areas, presided over by a civilian gentleman whose business was, on mobilization, to value horses, pass as suitable and pay for those required by the police in pursuance of the necessary magistrate's order.

The Actual Mobilization. In accordance with the organization already described, each purchaser had in his despatch box a set of stables containing horses fit for military purposes at the last census and from which they might take 50 per cent of the total numbers.

BIG GUNS AND WAR SHIP TURRET SENT TO ENGLAND



INNER SECTION OF GUN TURRET ON BOARD THE TRANSYLVANIA

On board the steamship Transylvania when she left New York for England were two 16.1-inch guns and the turret of a battle ship. The pieces of ordnance, which were lashed to the forward deck of the vessel and consigned to a shipbuilding firm at Belfast, were the second shipment of arms from America.

Rules for Good Health!

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TURKS ATTEMPT TO CROSS SUEZ CANAL ON RAFTS; DRIVEN BACK WITH GREAT LOSS

Cairo, via London, Feb. 4.—The following official statement recounting the depulse of a Turkish force which attacked the Suez Canal, was given out here today: "At daybreak yesterday the enemy advanced on the posts at Toussoum, (35 miles north of Suez. When they attempted to cross the canal on Tuesday night and their artillery bombarded Toussoum and Serapeum, our artillery, supported by ships in the canal, repelled."

services were conducted at his late residence, 70 Wentworth street. Rev. Ralph J. Sherman and Rev. G. A. Kubring officiated. At three o'clock the same clergymen conducted services at Trinity church. The following, close friends of the deceased, bore the pall: Messrs. W. E. Golding, C. H. Read, R. A. McIntyre, A. I. Mathers, J. D. Irving, H. E. Wardrop.

PRODUCE PRICES ON MONTREAL MARKET

Montreal, Feb. 4.—CORN—American No. 2 yellow, 86 @ 87. OATS—Canadian western, No. 2, 74; No. 3, 71; extra No. 1 feed, 71. FLOUR—Manitoba spring wheat patents, firsts, 8.10; seconds, 7.60; strong bakers, 8.30; choice, 8.30; straight rollers, 7.50 @ 8.00; bags, 3.70 @ 3.80.

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

THE CHURCH ON TRIAL.

Not a few of the institutions and organizations of the world of today are being tested by the consuming fires of war. Institutions, both good and bad, are alike being compelled to stand the keen scrutiny of public opinion under the stress of battle. In Russia and in France the long established traffic in intoxicating liquors has certainly received a severe jolt and this has provoked a feeling of widespread satisfaction among the vast majority of church people and, possibly, as one result of the present reconsideration of national ideals an aroused social conscience will endeavor to insist upon the practical application in the life of the nation of these lessons which have been learned by the light of the flaming torch of the battle-field.

It is well that while church people are rejoicing in these intimations of progress in the line of such long desired reforms that they should not forget, that in times of great crisis, the world is no respecter of persons, and that during these days of stress the very church itself is also being summoned before the bar of an awakened social conscience. The best friends of the church are asking what shall be the ultimate judgment passed upon it, in the light of its present attitude and disposition towards those moral issues thrust forward by the war.

There is no denying the fact that in the United States especially several of those journals which profess to reflect, if not to guide, church opinion, have afforded a rather sorry spectacle. One of the strongest defenses of the conduct of Great Britain in the events prior to, and during the war, and written by a St. John clergyman, and this able rejoinder to a most misleading statement made by the editor of one of our leading church papers of the United States, was actually refused space in that same journal. Plainly enough, the editor preferred that his readers should be kept in ignorance of the real facts of the case.

Another case, somewhat similar, has come to our attention this week. Another journal which enjoys a large circulation among church people of the United States and elsewhere, in its issue of the 25th ult., informs its readers that: "The most spectacular movement was the raid of English towns by German aviators. The aviators, who were said to have been accompanied by Zeppelin balloons, appeared late in the evening over the towns of Yarmouth, Sandringham, Lynn, Cromer, Sheringham, etc." and then the editor naively adds the apparently innocuous sentence: "The Allies have been raiding German towns too."

In view of the deliberate attempts being made throughout the United States to prejudice public opinion against England, it is to be regretted that the editor of this well known church paper did not at least make it plain that England and her Allies have not yet begun to copy the Germans in hurling bombs down upon undefended and non-combatant towns and cities.

In the same issue of this American church paper the editor, in a burst of Christian charity, in commenting upon the assertion recently made by the leading preacher of Germany that: "Belgium herself broke the neutrality on which her political existence was dependent," writes: "The charitable supposition must be that the Imperial censorship conceals from the writers the full facts." Does the editor really mean this? Does he actually believe that Dr. Dryander, the court chaplain of the Kaiser, and Dr. Harlach, his long time intimate friend, were prevented by "the Imperial Censorship" from learning these facts? If so then we can only conclude that the editor has utterly failed to inform himself in these matters of which he has innocently written.

The role of neutrality is difficult, we all admit. The role of policy, however, may prove to be even more difficult. The way of truth is plain, and it is still a fact, the Kaiser and his apologists notwithstanding, that "honesty is the best policy." In all this the church is on trial.

RENTS AND TAXES.

The proposal to extend the system of income tax exemption to earners of larger sums than are now pronounced tax-free, has aroused more than passing interest throughout the city. Not long ago the civic estimates were subjected to much criticism because it was believed they were larger than the ratepayers could afford, and it carried out, would so greatly increase the burden of taxes that it would prove very heavily on those least able to bear it. The proposal to exempt

comes up to a certain sum opens up the way for a general exemption that any means may be regarded as beneficial which will really improve the lot of the small wage or salary earner, and in that category can be classed many citizens, clerks and others, who, while possibly receiving a gross income somewhat in excess of the usual laborer or the artisan in some trades, have certain expenses to meet which their laboring brothers escape. It is not certain that exemption of income taxes will produce the desired result.

In these days a man's material property is to be judged not so much by his gross income as by the margin he has remaining to him after reasonable and necessary expenses of living are met. To the man of small means all items of necessary expenditure, rent, taxes, food, clothing, etc., are matters of very real moment. His lot is none too easy under present conditions but it does not appear that it can be improved by reducing his taxes, if, by the reduction, the burden is shifted to the landlord who, in order that his property may not decrease in net revenues, increases the rent to a figure more than sufficient to meet the additional taxation. It does not profit the working man that he is saved from paying ten dollars taxes per year into the civic treasury if the saving means that he will be called upon to pay out twice as much in increased rent. The burden is not removed but settles back on the same shoulders, and bears, possibly, more heavily than before.

If exemption from taxation of incomes up to \$1,000, or above that if desired, means that the amount of the tax is actually saved to the taxpayers there will be very general support for such a plan. If it means that what is saved in taxes must be expended in increased rents, then the "saving" is only mythical and not to be regarded as a benefit. Plans for tax reduction are excellent when workable but so long as the civic services require the present amount of money to administer them, that amount must be raised from the tax-payers. Shifting the burden from one class to another will neither remove nor reduce it. What is most necessary at the present time is economical administration of civic affairs. With less money spent, less will be required and the reduction which seems to be so greatly desired will come in the natural course of events. There appears to be no other practical solution that will be of equal benefit to all classes of the people and in matters such as this it is the people as a mass who must be considered.

The Voyage of the Ophir

(George Meredith.) Men of our race we send you one Round whom Victoria's holy name Is hale from the sunken sun Of her grand Summer's day aflame. The heart of your loved Motherland To them she loves as her own blood. This Flower of Ocean bears in hand. Assured of gift as good.

Forth for our Southern shores the fleet Which crowns a nation's wisdom steams. That there may Briton Briton greet, And stamp as fact Imperial dreams. Across the globe, from sea to sea, The long smoke-pennon trails above, Writes over sky how wise will be The Power that trusts to love. A love that springs from heart and brain In union gives for ripest fruit The concord of Kings and States in vain. Have sought, who played the lofty brute, And fondly deeming they possessed, On force relied, and found it break; That truth once scored on Britain's breast. Now keeps her mind awake.

Australian, Canadian, To tone old veins with streams of youth, Our trust be on the best in man. Henceforth, and we shall prove that truth. Prove to a world of brows down-bent That in the Briton thus endowed, Imperial means beneficent, And strength to service vowed.

Rule Britannia.

THUD-THUD went the Ladlow against the side of the slip as she steadily made her way to the moorings on the West Side the other day. THUD-THUD she went again and the passengers in the men's cabin as they crowded towards the door jostled against each other with the motion of the boat. THUD-THUD and at last the wharf was made. There all the men made one grand stampede for the ferry-boat and as The Standard man who was almost the last to leave the boat, listened intently with the shuffling of feet and the swish of the tide he heard the melody of a familiar

song and looking backward into the cabin now deserted he spied the choir-master sitting alone on the great long seat that runs the length of the cabin. He was only a little fellow in knickerbockers so small that his feet did not reach down to the floor, yet there he sat with his rosy cheeks his head thrown back, his eyes gazing upwards singing with all his might "Rule Britannia, Britannia rules the waves." There was no surplice about his shoulders nor was he surrounded with the atmosphere of a cathedral, but his soul was the soul of a choir-master and his unhesitating accents perhaps more persuasively than the pronouncements of the most eminent statesman or bishop gave expression to the ultimate justice of our cause. To look upon that boy's face as over and over again he sang the words, "Rule Britannia," was just looking at what any one could have ever doubted.

"Whose boy is that?" asked The Standard man of a stout English sea-dog who was standing near him. "A son of John Bull," laughed the old British Tar, and then he added, as he sat in the village back at the boy, who was still singing, "just look at his little fists, clenched tight; a chip off the old block."

DARVEST SUFFER MOST FROM FEAR

Officer's Analysis of His First "Mortal Funk"—Lion-Hearted Corporal Turns Up His Collar Against Bullets.

How the soldiers in Europe manifest fear interested Basil Clarke, a British war correspondent. He asked an officer of the front what he meant by "fear," said the officer reflectively, "is imagination, prompted by instinct. All of us, I suppose, have the instinct that prompts fear; for that instinct is the instinct of life-preservation itself. But over and above this instinct, common to all of us, some men have imagination—graphic, vivid imagination—that builds up, on this basis of instinctive fear, adding and adding to it until it creates a grand structure of horror that yields an exquisite torture to the mind. I am one of those men."

He was quiet for a time. "The first fire I was under was shell fire. I was in a trench, and I heard a shell with a whistle overhead. Then another, then another. I know exactly what I did. I stood stock still and looked up into the sky. I know exactly what I was trying to do with those shells. I was uneasy, afraid, if you like, but not seriously so. Yet I felt somehow that if I could only see those shells I should be safe. As shell after shell went whistling by without effect I began to feel more secure. The shells were impersonal, as it were—indifferent rather than terrible phenomena, but nothing to do with me."

"I resumed my walk. Suddenly one caught a chimney-stack quite near me, right in my view. The chimney burst sideways like a stuffed sack in a cloud of pink-velvet dust. "By this my mind was jerked brutally to fullest tension. This shell fire was not a matter of chance, but instantaneous with that crack reason and instinct began to work together in me—both at once in the queerest jumbling manner, I decided. That was instinct. I got into a doorway. That was reason. I put my hands up to protect the back of my head. That was instinct. I tried the door handle to see if it was locked. That was reason. The moment I entered the place there was a sort of earthquake upstairs, a crash of falling bricks, and slates, a crashing pandemonium that set my heart in my mouth. A shell had struck the roof. Possibly instinct might have prompted me to do something about it, but at that moment reason was forcibly appealed to by screams from the little back kitchen. "I went forward. In the kitchen were two children, a woman and a baby. My personal fear seemed to lessen, almost to vanish, before their fear, and I thought that they must be got into the cellar. The task of getting them there either so occupied my mind as nearly to exclude fear or so stimulated it in some way as to give it a greater resistance to fear. Probably something of both."

"I remember that from the cellar I listened to the collapse of neighboring houses with comparative composure, and that I went upstairs again, without any considerable apprehension to find the baby's cradle and carry it into the cellar. From this I deduced that personal fear is better before anxiety for the safety of others and before some task which occupies the mind. The Corporal's Trick. "I've never met a straight man yet who would not confess quite openly and honestly that he feels fear. Air-men, signallers, advance posts, wire-layers—any man that undertakes the most dangerous work—will tell you if he is honest—as most brave men are—that he suffers from mortal funk. But that's where the brave man has it; he suffers from mortal funk just as much perhaps as the coward, but he goes through with his job. He controls his funk and 'carries on.' That, after all, is bravery—the deliberate controlling of one's funk. Then he laughed and said: "One of our corporals amuses me. He's the

Little Benny's Note Book.

BY LEE PAPE. Us Folios was going to inhale Puds Slimkin's slesy cousin Persey into the Park Avenue Athletic Club yesterday, not being any sutch club any we was going to inhale him just as if there was, and Persey ran like anything, yelling, Now you stop, I don't want to join your club. And we coddent ketch him, so we let him get away. Lets postpone the inhaleation till he kums around agen, sed Sid Hunt. Wich we did, and he cam around agen affir suppr last nite, and who was with him but a big kid in lewng pants with reddir hair than Reddy Merry's, looking as if he codd fit sum if he evvir got startid. This is my big bruthir, sed Persey, he lives in the kuntry but he cam to visit me. I understand you kids did sum talking about inhaleing my bruthir Persey wen he didnt want to be inhaleed, sed Perseya's bruthir. Wy, who told you that, sed Sam Kravva. I did, and its troo, to sed Persey. O, we was only kidding, sed Sid Hunt. Q, I goss he thart we ment it, sed skinny Martin. Wy, we havent got anything to inhale him into, I sed. And we awl laffed as if Persey was crazy, and then we got up a zaim of primers base and let Perseya's big bruthir in it, and this affirnoon wen Persey cam around there wasent anyboddy with him. Hele, Persey, waxes sure bruthir, sed Sid Hunt. He went hoam agen, sed Persey. And we awl yelled and grabed a hold of him, yelling, inhaleation, inhaleation. "You bein' oot, you bein' not, sed Persey, my big bruthirs kumng back agen treak Krissmus. Local official of the C. P. R. yesterday said they did not know the purpose of the order. It was suggested that the government might be making an inventory of wheat and flour, but wholesalers have not been asked to make any report. It was thought more likely the government wanted an idea of the general movement of wheat and flour over the railway, in connection with some proposition to deal with recent advances in the price of flour.

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LABOR MEN MAKE PROTEST AGAINST ADVANCE IN RENT

Indignation Meeting Held Under Auspices of Trades Council Last Night—Claimed Advances in Rents Are Not Warranted—Urged Workers Not to Compete for Houses, or Sign Yearly Leases.

An indignation meeting was held last evening under the auspices of the Trades and Labor Council to protest against advances in rent, and criticize the civic administration and matters generally. About thirty speakers had something to say, and many instances were cited of landlords who had used a small raise in taxes as a pretext to take large increases of rents out of their tenants. Some of the speakers questioned whether the commissioners who raised the question of changing the assessment law. It was pointed out that when the commission charter was adopted the Common Council was given power to appoint a special commission, vested with similar powers to those of the present Board of Assessors, and authorized to draw up a new assessment law and submit it to the council.

Several speakers declared that the proposals to exempt incomes up to \$1,000 from taxes and to establish a commission to regulate rents, made by Commissioners Potts and Adelman were merely designed to throw the responsibility of dealing with them upon the legislature; that the legislature would throw out the projected bills on the ground that only three years ago it authorized the City Council to appoint a special commission to deal with the whole subject of assessment. Then the commissioners would say "Well, we tried to help the poor workmen, who in the salt of the earth, but the legislature would not let us."

Some landlords were present and said they had not raised the rents of their tenants, and went on to blame the City Council for compelling landlords to raise rents. F. Hyatt, secretary of the Trades and Labor Council, said workers should agree not to bid among themselves for the use of houses. He also urged that they refuse to rent houses by the year, or allow themselves to be compelled to move all at the same time. He said the laws of New Brunswick made it possible for workers to rent houses by the week, month or quarter, and the landlords could be compelled to recognize the law. J. E. Tighe said rents in many cases had been doubled in the last five years. Some landlords when they had their taxes raised five dollars a year, immediately raised the rent of their tenants so that they netted a 1,000 per cent. on the transaction.

Charles Stevens spoke on the assessment system, claiming the workers were taxed on a basis of their rate of pay, so that their incomes were made to appear larger than it really was, as no account was taken of idle days. On the other hand the well-to-do were not assessed on their real wealth or incomes. He favored the idea of exempting incomes up to \$1,000 and a poll tax of 2¢.

J. E. Tighe said the workers had to pay the taxes anyway, if not direct to the city then in the way of increased rents and prices. They should demand that when the landlords raised rents the assessors should take the whole increase in taxes. Among others who took part in the discussion were H. E. Codner, George Kierstead, Baynes, Mr. Peacock, Mr. Miller and Mrs. Wm. Akerley; No. 2, Mrs. J. H. Lang and Mrs. Angus McLean; No. 3, Mrs. W. Perry and Mrs. Robert Thorne; food table, Mrs. F. Flewelling and Mrs. Hartley Case; tea and coffee, Mrs. Peter McIntyre and Mrs. N. S. Springer; jellies, Mrs. W. H. White and Mrs. Marven; scotch, Mrs. Howard Triggs; Mrs. Allan McIntyre and Mrs. R. Christie.

A delightful programme of music was furnished by the High School Orchestra. The committee in charge of the tea wish to thank Mr. Peacock for celery, Mr. Peterson for flowers, Barnes & Co. for window cards, the Globe Publishing Co. for programmes, dishes, and all others who helped make the tea a success.

DR. COMMONS THE LEGAL SYNOD CLOSED TO DEAL WITH FOOD PRICES

Asquith to Make Statement on Subject—Ban on American Sugar to Remain.

London, Feb. 4, 9.30 p. m.—In view of the increasing cost of food, which is due almost entirely to high freight rates, and the congestion of goods at the docks, members of the Opposition in Glasgow, Liverpool, and other cities in the Kingdom today proposed the passage of resolutions for the framing of a petition to the government in favor of government control of foodstuffs and coal and the shipping services. While the resolution was defeated those present at the meeting expressed strong views that immediate action by the government was necessary as wheat, four and coal are daily increasing in price.

The entire question of food prices will be discussed in the House of Commons next Thursday, when Mr. Asquith has promised to make a statement on the subject. Will Not Lift Ban on American Sugar. Prohibition of the sale of American sugar in this country was brought up in the House of Commons today by Sir James Dalziel, who desired to know why a neutral country should be debarrd from sending sugar here. The Home Secretary, Rosalind McKenna, replied that sugar exported from America would be replaced with supplies obtained from an enemy of Great Britain. "No, not in this case," Sir James retorted. "I have documentary proof of it." Mr. McKenna said. He added that the prohibition would not be removed so long as the removal would benefit an enemy of England.

The afternoon was devoted to the consideration of the reports of the nominating committee and general business. The delegation which was selected to represent this synod at the next meeting of the General Synod had not been fixed and several of the bishops were opposed to a session during the duration of the war. Bishop Richardson pointed out that the time of the General Synod had not been fixed and several of the bishops were opposed to a session during the duration of the war. Bishop Richardson pointed out that the time of the General Synod had not been fixed and several of the bishops were opposed to a session during the duration of the war.

NORTH END RED CROSS HELD SUCCESSFUL TEA; 200 GUESTS PRESENT

Tables Beautifully Decorated With Flags and Flowers—High School Orchestra Furnished Music.

One of the prettiest teas of the season was held at the Temple Hotel last evening under the auspices of the North End Red Cross Society. The tables were artistically decorated with flags and flowers. The center table was a large pillar draped with the Union Jack, having a British lion standing on guard. The tea was under the supervision of Mrs. Peter McIntyre, assisted by about fifty ladies dressed in Red Cross uniforms.

The tables were presided over by the following ladies: No. 1, Mrs. Miller and Mrs. Wm. Akerley; No. 2, Mrs. J. H. Lang and Mrs. Angus McLean; No. 3, Mrs. W. Perry and Mrs. Robert Thorne; food table, Mrs. F. Flewelling and Mrs. Hartley Case; tea and coffee, Mrs. Peter McIntyre and Mrs. N. S. Springer; jellies, Mrs. W. H. White and Mrs. Marven; scotch, Mrs. Howard Triggs; Mrs. Allan McIntyre and Mrs. R. Christie.

FIND BODY OF GERMAN AVIATOR IN THAMES ESTUARY

London, Feb. 5.—Fishermen have found in the Thames estuary the body of a German aviator, with a shrapnel bullet in the lungs. It is supposed that he dropped from an aeroplane which was driven off by British gun fire on Christmas Day.

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BRITAIN WILL NOT CHANGE HER POLICY

No Intention Blockading German Ports—Policy Will Continue as at Present.

London, Feb. 4.—Although the Morning Post and other London daily newspapers repeatedly have urged a blockade of German ports, thus cutting off the Foreign Office repeatedly has made it clear that such a step is not contemplated, and announces that its policy is the same today as in the past. It is added that the British government has no thought of antagonizing neutral countries, whose shipping would be stopped by the closing of the Baltic Sea.

The records of the 125th anniversary of the Parish of Kingston, celebrated on June 25, 1914, were ordered placed on the minutes, and the congratulations of the Synod will be sent to the parish. The report of the committee on religious instruction in the public schools was laid on the table.

The trustees of the Church School for Girls, Edgely, Windsor, N. S., reported another successful year. The attendance had been good and the health of those attending had been excellent. The number of candidates for certificates of the Associated Board of the Royal Academy and the Royal College of Music was materially increased. Several of the candidates passed with honors.

Six seniors and five juniors passed the Kings College local examinations thirty distinctions being gained. The work of the past year augured well for the future, and the church people were amply warranted in feeling proud of the school. The Governors of Kings College next presented their reports, which were particularly encouraging. The appointment of Rev. Arthur W. Teed to the Bursarship of the University was well received, and the resignation of another New Brunswick cleric was reported to be appointed to the staff.

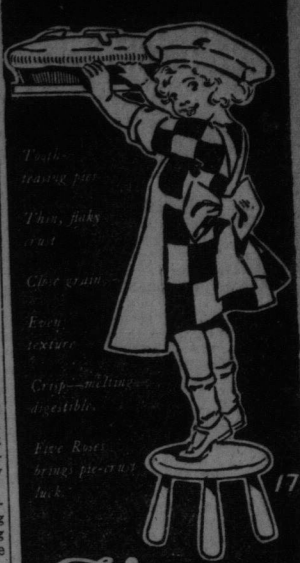
Professor Sturley had been appointed to the chair of Engineering and Physics. The Board of Governors were surprised to receive the resignation of Rev. Canon T. Wesley Powell as president of the college, to take effect May 15, 1915. The overdraft for the year had been heavy, and the liabilities against the institution was well over \$40,000 up to Sept. 30, 1914. It was hoped to write off much of the indebtedness before the end of the year.

King's had already given sixteen of her students to the King's army. The summer school for clergy had been successfully carried on at Windsor. Mr. M. G. Teed, C. C., spoke of the work at King's College, and he saw a great future for the college. Bishop Richardson referred to the needs of the college. There had formerly been a deficit of \$5,000 a year, but this had been cut down last year to \$3,000. His Lordship doubted if there was a college in Canada that was paying its own way. All denominational colleges made appeals for aid. McGill and Toronto universities always had deficits. He urged that greater support be given to King's College.

The Diocesan Registrar, in his report showed that six priests had been ordained during the year by the Lord Bishop. Eight deacons were also ordained. Six clergymen had been received into the diocese. The number of licenses issued to clergy was 25, to lay readers 12. Three clergymen resigned during the year. The consecrations were: St. Augustine's Church at Summersville, in the Parish of Hamstead, together with a piece of land as a churchyard, May 26, 1914; St. Luke's Church, in the Parish of Portland, with the land and building surrounding the same, October 18, 1914.

The report of the auditor, Mr. R. A. MacIntyre, was received and adopted. He found the financial records correct. The report of the treasurer, Mr. J. H. A. L. Fairweather, was also adopted. The Women's Auxilliary of the Diocese reported a successful year. His Lordship called upon Miss Brock to read the report, which was as follows: At the time of the annual meeting there were 74 senior branches with a membership of 1,925, an increase of 219 over last year; 17 new life members, making a total of 95 and 6 new life members.

The total receipts for the year amounted to \$2,322.60, which with the balance on hand of \$1,224.85, at the beginning of the year made a total of \$4,747.45. The receipts show an increase of \$117.40 over last year. The United Thank Offering reached the splendid sum of \$18,175. The thanks of the meeting was tendered Miss Brock or reading the report and the Women's Auxilliary was complimented on its good work. The report of the nominating committee was laid on the table. The report of the Pickett Memorial Fund was also presented. The idea of the fund was to provide trained nursing for the families of clergy in the diocese in time of illness or other need. The capital of the fund was partially carried on. Contributions were asked for the fund. A vote of thanks was tendered her work in connection with the fund. The council for the ordination of candidates reported on the progress of the work during the year. Matters had been quite satisfactory. The delegates then took up the consideration of the report of the nominating committee. The committees as selected were as follows: The Standing Committee—Right Reverend the Lord Bishop, Very Rev. Dean Schofield, Ven. Archdeacon Forsyth, Ven. Archdeacon Newnam, Ven. Archdeacon Raymond, Chancellor Allen, G. F. Scovill, Charles Coster and S. L. Shannon. Board of Management of M. S. C. C.—Archdeacon Forsyth, Rev. G. F. Scovill, J. H. A. L. Fairweather and Dean Schofield, Rev. R. A. Armstrong, G. Stead and F. del. Clements. Committee on Theological Study—Ven. Archdeacon Forsyth, Rev. Canon Hanington, Rev. Canon Sism, Rev. G. Stead, Rev. A. H. Hallstone, Rev. A. H. Crowfoot, Rev. L. A. Foyter, Rev. H. A. Collins, Rev. W. J. Wilkinson, Rev. A. S. Hazel, Rev. F. J. Leroy, Rev. F. Coulthurst. Committee on Constitution and Canons—Right Rev. the Lord Bishop, Very Rev. Dean Schofield, Ven. Archdeacon Forsyth, Ven. Archdeacon Newnam, Ven. Archdeacon Raymond, Rev. Canon Sism, Rev. G. Stead, F. del. Clements, Rev. C. L. Ketchum, J. S. Armstrong, R. C. Barcay Boyd. Committee on Religious Instruction in Public Schools—The Right Rev. the Lord Bishop, Very Rev. Dean Schofield, Rev. W. R. Hibbard, Rev. H. Robinson, Rev. O. A. Armstrong, Rev. H. A. Cady, G. O. D. Oity, R. C. L. Ketchum, J. S. Armstrong, R. C. Barcay Boyd. Lay Members of the Board of Discipline—G. O. D. Oity, A. J. Gregory, Lt.-Col. H. M. Campbell, J. P. Burchill, J. R. Campbell, A. C. Troy, H. H. Ingraham, A. B. Pipes, T. C. L. Ketchum, J. S. Armstrong, R. C. Barcay Boyd. The Up-Keep of the Ven. Archdeacon Newnam, Ven. Archdeacon Forsyth, E. E. Church, Rev. F. E. Neale, The Treasurer of the Synod, The Rev. R. A. Armstrongs, S. L. Shannon. Committee on the Bishop Kingston Memorial—The Rev. Canon Neale, The Rev. Canon Smithers.



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At The Boys' Club.

The members of the Boys' Club enjoyed a fine dinner provided by the women of Queen Square Methodist Church last evening in their hall, Union street. About seventy-five boys were in attendance and did full justice to the good things provided. Affix to the good things provided. Affix to the good things provided. Affix to the good things provided.

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OPENING OF PARLIAMENT YESTERDAY

(Continued from page 1) Today's proceedings were confined merely to the formal opening ceremonies. After the reading of the Speech from the Throne in the Senate chamber, the Commons spent only five minutes in passing the usual formal motions, and then adjourned till Monday next, when the address in reply will be moved and adopted without amendment.

One of the effects of the war was seen in the change of aides. Colonel Farquhar, and Captain Graham, who were present at the war session of last August, are now serving at the front. Col. Rivers-Buckley has been killed, and Captain Boscawen is a prisoner in the hands of the Germans. The new Military Secretary, Col. Stanton, who was himself wounded a few months ago, in Belgium, and a new staff of aides, officiated.

Three of the members of the Commons, Messrs. Beland, Currie and McLeod, are at the war, and Col. Baker is preparing to go with the second contingent.

Another indication that this is a war session was the large attendance of all the Colonels-General in Canada, and the presence of Captain Dupont, of the French Army, who has come from the front to represent the French government in the purchase of army horses in Canada. For the opening day there was an unusually large attendance of both Senators and Commons.

The speech from the throne, which follows, was unusually brief: Honorable Gentlemen of the Senate: Gentlemen of the House of Commons:

During the months which have elapsed since the outbreak of war, the people of Canada have given most abundant and convincing evidence of their firm loyalty to our sovereign and of their profound devotion to the institutions of the British Empire.

Since I last addressed you, a Canadian expeditionary force of more than thirty thousand men has been safely despatched across the Atlantic, and after arriving in the British Isles has been engaged in completing the necessary training before proceeding to the front. Notwithstanding the unusually severe weather conditions which have prevailed in the British Islands, the training has proceeded satisfactorily, and it is anticipated that the force will shortly take its place in the field of action.

The earnest and resolute spirit of patriotism which animated the whole Dominion has evoked a magnificent response to the call for service beyond the seas. Large additional forces have been organized from which further contingents are ready to be despatched as soon as the necessary arrangements for receiving them and completing their training can be consummated. Notwithstanding the inevitable disturbance of trade which was created by the outbreak of war, on so vast a scale, the financial and business conditions of the Dominion have shown great stability; and on the whole the country has adapted itself to the new conditions in a very effective way.

My advisers will submit for your consideration measures rendered necessary by the participation of this Dominion in the great task which our Empire has undertaken in the war.

The accounts for the fiscal year will be laid before you immediately and the estimates for the next fiscal year will be submitted shortly. You will be asked to make the necessary financial provision for effective aid in the conduct of the war.

Honorable Gentlemen of the Senate: Gentlemen of the House of Commons: The strong unity of purpose which inspires His Majesty's Dominion gives us the firm assurance that the cause for which this war has been undertaken will be maintained to an honorable and successful issue. I commend to your favorable consideration the measures which will be submitted to you, to aid in that great cause, and I pray that the Divine blessing may be vouchsafed to you in your deliberations.

War Vote of 100 Millions. A vote of one hundred million dollars for war purposes is the first business of Parliament.

SAD SCENES AMONG SUFFERERS IN ITALIAN EARTHQUAKE.



HOMELESS WOMEN AND CHILDREN FOUND SHELTER IN TENTS. Left homeless by the destructive earthquake throughout Italy that carried death and destruction in its path, many women and children found shelter in tents provided by willing hands, who did everything to relieve the suffering of the people in the earthquake region. The soldiers have been very kind and many a hardened veteran has been moved to tears by the sad scenes.

Sir Robert Borden has given first place on the order paper to a resolution on which a bill will be based, appropriating \$100,000,000 for war expenditures. According to the resolution the money is to be devoted to the following purposes:

"A"—The defence and security of Canada.

"B"—The conduct of military or naval operations in or beyond Canada.

"C"—Promoting the continuance of trade, industry and business communication, whether by means of insurance or indemnity against war risk, or otherwise.

"D"—The carrying out of any measures deemed necessary or advisable by the Governor-in-Council in consequence of the existence of a state of war.

Judging by the number of questions and orders of which notices have already been given, the opposition will demand a wide range of information as to the government's conduct of the war.

F. B. Carvell asks for information in regard to the contracts for hay made by the Canadian government with the Imperial authorities.

Mr. J. A. Sinclair wants to know if there has been an investigation into the quality of the boots supplied the Canadian volunteers, and if the result of the inquiry will be laid before the House. Mr. Sinclair is also moving for a copy of all tenders for army stores received and dealt with by the Department of Militia since the outbreak of the war.

Change Definition of "Coasting Voyage" in Shipping Act.

The Maritime members have given notice of a long list of questions with regard to the Intercolonial Railway, fishing regulations and shipping on the Atlantic coast.

Mr. Sinclair has given notice of a resolution amending the Shipping Act, so as to include trips to South American ports, as far south as the fortieth parallel of latitude.

Mr. W. B. Northrup has not given up his fight for divorce reform, and has given notice of a resolution in the following terms: "That in the opinion of this House the procedure under which divorces are granted by Parliament, and the current unreasonable expenses thereof, are so unsatisfactory, besides being prohibitive to the great majority of the people of Canada, that the same should be taken into consideration by the government, with a view to a reform during the present session."

The only public bill of which notice has been given is the measure of Robert Bickerdike to abolish capital punishment, and the proposal of Mr. George H. Bradbury regarding the prevention of the pollution of navigable waters.

Hon. Rodolphe Lemieux has given notice of a resolution proposing that

N. B. BED AT FRONT

Further Contributions Acknowledged—About \$300 More Required.

Lady Tilley wishes to acknowledge with thanks the following contributions received toward the fund for the endowment of the New Brunswick bed in the hospital to be established at the front by the St. John Ambulance Brigade. The total amount necessary is \$500 and any subscriptions from 25 cents up will be gladly received, as it is desired that it should be as representative as possible. Acknowledgement of the first \$108.75 was made last Thursday, Jan. 28th, and since then the following sums have been received:

- A friend \$25.00
Hon. Geo. J. Clarke, St. Stephen 10.00
G. D. Prescott, M. L. A., Albert 10.00
Hon. John E. Wilson 5.00
Mrs. Dever 5.00
Mrs. E. V. Wetmore, Hampton Station 5.00
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Geo. B. Jones, M. L. A., Apohaquin 5.00
O. A. Gibson, Red Head Road 5.00
Red Cross Society, Bate Verte 3.00
Mrs. L. Gray Prescott, Bate Verte 1.00
Mrs. W. Vaughan 1.00
Mrs. G. D. Hannah 1.00
Mrs. John Calhoun 1.00
Mrs. Sides 1.00
Mrs. J. L. Smith, West St. John 1.00
Mrs. W. DeVeber, West St. John 1.00
Miss Helen G. Thomson, Bothwell50
Agnes Fogarty25
M. E. K.25
Amount previously acknowledged 108.75
Total \$208.75

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for the students who have volunteered for active service with the field batteries and other units. Capt. Keeffe, Lieut. Lockhart and Sherrin, of 20th Battalion, St. John, were among the guests. The affair took the place of the annual "Con" which was called off because of the war.

ing was adjourned this evening to commence again tomorrow at 10 a. m. at St. John. Premier Clark and members of the government will go to St. John in the morning. Violating Traffic Laws. Policeman Jeffery has reported

Charles Hebert for violating the Traffic Act by allowing his horse to stand on Mill street for twenty minutes yesterday without having the animal properly tied. Harry Selier has been reported by the same officer for a similar offence, he allowing his horse to stand on Pond street for 25 minutes without being tied.

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Financial QUOTATIONS IN ST. JOHN MARKET

There have been several of the wholesale prices of food during the past few days. The price of flour has increased from ten to fifteen cents, both yellow-eye and red, have advanced fifteen cents. The price of corn has advanced from ten to fifteen cents, the high figures of \$3.95 for Ontario and \$3.80 for Ontario quotations yesterday. Oats have increased twenty-five cents, standard oatmeal fifty cents, both Canadian mess, and clear, is somewhat cheaper compound, in tubs, has a quarter of a cent. Bran, in bags, has advanced about one cent per bushel in car lots, and is at seventy-eight cents, and quantities at eighty cents, increase of about ten cents. Figures of last month. Deal trade as being about normal time of year. Wholesale tinned herrings are as follows:

Table listing various food items and their prices, including Sugar, Beans, Corn, Peas, and other staples.

Table listing various food items and their prices, including Canned Goods, Baked goods, and other products.

Table listing various food items and their prices, including Pineapple, Peaches, Plums, and other fruits.

Table listing various food items and their prices, including Salmon, Cakes, and other delicacies.

Table listing various food items and their prices, including Apples, Peanuts, and other goods.

Bringing Up Father



Table listing various financial and market data, including Montreal and Toronto market information.

Financial And Commercial News And Notes

QUOTATIONS IN THE ST. JOHN MARKETS

There have been several changes in the wholesale prices of commodities during the past few days. Sugar has increased from ten to fifteen cents; beans, both yellow-eye and hand-picked, have advanced fifteen cents; granulated cornmeal is twenty cents dearer.

Table of market quotations including items like Sugar, Beans, Cornmeal, Cream of Tartar, Currants, Molasses, Peas, Barley, Potatoes, etc.

TRADE MORTALITY IN U.S. LAST MONTH

Total Insolvents for January, according to Dun's, numbered 2,848.

Reflecting the strain incident to the annual settlements and being the outcome of past rather than present conditions, the statistics of commercial failures in the United States for January disclose a business mortality far in excess of normal.

STOCK QUOTATIONS ON N.Y. EXCHANGE

Table of stock quotations including items like Amal Cop, Am Beet Sug, Am Car Fy, etc.

C.P.R. AGAIN UNDER CLEARINGS OF PRESSURE YESTERDAY

Renewal of Liquidation in several high priced dividend paying Railway shares - Bethlehem still feature of day.

New York, Feb. 4.-Renewal of liquidation in several of the high priced dividend paying railway shares and continuance of the recent pool manipulation in certain of the specialties, notably the United States Steel, productive of some mixed price movements in today's stock market.

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CHICAGO GRAIN AND PRODUCE

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South African Service

S. S. Kwara sailing from St. John about February 25th for Capetown, Port Elizabeth, East London, Durban and Delagoa Bay.

MANCHESTER LINE

From Manchester to St. John. Jan. 2 Man. Spiner, Jan. 27 Man. Mariner, etc.

FURNESS LINE

From London to St. John. Feb. 5 Sackem, Feb. 20 Bracina, etc.

World's Shipping News

Table of shipping news including items like Miniature Almanac, February Phases of the Moon, Sails Today, etc.

NEW YORK COTTON MARKET SALES

Table of New York cotton market sales including items like Mar, May, July, Dec.

DOMESTIC PORTS

Liverpool, N. S., Feb. 2.-Arr schrs Herald, Ingalls, Portsmouth, N. H.; W. N. Zwicker, Publicover, Portland, Me.; Jessie Coats, Wager, Boston.

BRITISH PORTS

Liverpool, Jan. 30.-Arr stmr East Point, Trinick, Boston. London, Jan. 30.-Arr stmr Norhilda (Nor), Cook, New York via Halifax.

FOREIGN PORTS

Boston, Feb. 2.-Arr stmr Hochelega, Louisburg. Mobile, Feb. 2.-Sld schr Margaret G. Nipe Bay.

NOTICE TO MARINERS

Portland, Feb. 2, 1915. Port Scammel Point Light, reported extinguished February 2, will be re-lighted as soon as practicable.

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Table of conference dates: Feb. 2-DALHOUSIE, Feb. 3-BATHURST, Feb. 4-NAPPAN, etc.

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Is the Canadian manufacturer progressive and fully alive to the possibilities of this country and the wonderful opportunities it offers, especially in the way of exports? This question is an old one and one which every man squabbled over, pro and con, by writers for years.

Canadians seem to be well able to turn out goods of excellent quality, follow specifications and ship promptly, and satisfy buyers in every way.

For instance, England, France and Russia have been buying heavily of war munitions, and although Canada has received nearly as much as she would have, had she gone after it in a more thorough manner.

Few Canadian firms have sent buyers and agents over to the Old Country to boost their particular lines.

The British Government has sent buyers to Canada to place orders, and these agents had been delegated with queries to supply this and that material, but they cannot act without the consent of the War Office.

The Canadian manufacturer knows fairly well what is wanted. He should therefore go to England with his samples, more orders would in all probability be placed.

The Canadian plants are working to capacity on a great many lines, but it is certain that if the plants were double the size, the same conditions would prevail.

HONOR ROLL FOR MONTH OF JANUARY AT ST. MARY'S ACADEMY

Newcastle, Feb. 4.—Senior Department—Alice Campbell, Margaret Callahan, Kathleen Meahan, Gertrude Ryan, Kathleen McCarron, Cecilia Young, Anna Mitchell, Cleora McLaughlin, Marion Kennedy, Yvonne Plesau, Jennie Landry, Benetta Keating, Helen Nolf, Mary Dolan, Doris Buckley, Florence Gallagher, Nellie Cresmer, Cecilia Murphy, May Donovan, Geraldine Kouch.

Commercial Department—Corinne Lawlor, Inez Copp, Grace McCarron, Bessie Jeffrey, Edna Clarke, Susie Murphy, Audrey Doyle, Maudie Wynn, Bessie Murray, Katie Black, Mary Goodfellow, Lorena Goodfellow.

Intermediate Department—Isabelle Long, Estelle Theriault, Annie Murphy, Margaret Dolan, May Poirier, Eliane Gaudet, Blanche Dube, Mary L. Aboussay, Omerille St. Onge, Mary A. Cahill, Bessie Creamer, Florine Wright, Mollie McWilliam, May McEvoy, Cecilia McGrath, Helen Lawlor, Marion Cahoon, Lilla Sullivan, Carmel McCarron, Beatrice Dolan, Lenore Ryan, Mabel Scott, Katie Gabriel.

Junior Department—Annie McGowan, Gettrude Hall, Bessie Donovan, Irene Doucet, Georgina Dolan, Jeanne Dore, Lennie Stewart, Rose Casovi, May Dunn, Helen Gallagher, Bessie McGowan, Clare Murray, Bertha McGowan, Laura Black, Hannah Fogan, Helena Donovan, Bessie Thibodeau, Rose Randless, Florence Murphy, Ella Bernard, Clara Violette, Helen Dunn.

Primary Department—Helen Black, Bridget McLean, Mary Hall, Irene Stewart, Josie Regan, Lillian Scott, Mullins, Margaret Buckley, Kathleen Richard, Eileen Dutcher, Mildred Vickers, Helen Fraser, Gladys Donovan, Margaret Fallon, Alma Paulin, Alice McEvoy, Mary Sauter, Gladys Hogan, Virginia Hayes, Janetta Butler.

Associate Grade—Yvonne Plesau, Elizabeth Hadden, Helen Gaudet—Helen Nolf, Intermediate Grade—Margaret Callahan, Eliane Gaudet, May McEvoy, Marion Kennedy, May Dolan, Jeanne Landry, Bessie Jeffrey, Junior Grade—Florine Wright, Doris Buckley, Geraldine Kouch, May Poirier, May Donovan, Nellie Creamer, Estelle Theriault, Isabelle Long, Rose Casovi, Jeanne Dore, Mary L. Aboussay, Irene Fogan, Elementary Grade—Marion Cahoon.

Music Department. Associate Grade—Yvonne Plesau, Elizabeth Hadden, Helen Gaudet—Helen Nolf, Intermediate Grade—Margaret Callahan, Eliane Gaudet, May McEvoy, Marion Kennedy, May Dolan, Jeanne Landry, Bessie Jeffrey, Junior Grade—Florine Wright, Doris Buckley, Geraldine Kouch, May Poirier, May Donovan, Nellie Creamer, Estelle Theriault, Isabelle Long, Rose Casovi, Jeanne Dore, Mary L. Aboussay, Irene Fogan, Elementary Grade—Marion Cahoon.

With an anticipated output of 4,000 cars of oranges and 6,000 cars of lemons from the State of California, citrus fruits promise to be conspicuous during the present season and available at prices even lower than apples.

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Belgian Relief Fund The following subscriptions to the Belgian Relief Fund were received yesterday: Christina J. Eatabrooks, Anandis, St. John A. Carpenter, Bloomfield, Carleton county, \$2; Proceeds of pie supper, Dotus Camp, per W. H. Weeks, Lynfield, N. B., \$10; Mrs. S. Greenlaw, Oak Bay, N. B., \$5; Baptist Church, Rolling Dam, per Harry Martin, \$3; "Help Some Poor Belgians" Moncton, \$5; Mrs. Jesse Prescott, Pausfield, Carleton county, \$1.50; Union Sabbath School, Scotland Settlement, Moncton Parish, per Donald McKinnon, \$4.

The Gold Dust Twins' Philosophy WHEN young Miss Housewife first aspired, to build the home her mate desired, she dreamed of castles in the air, with never toil nor weep nor care. She half imagined, in a way, that keeping house was only "play". Too soon the sordid side of life—the dust and grime and soot and strife—each one, in turn, reminded her, that little problems must occur. A part of thrift is in the knack of fighting dirt around you, back; of keeping constantly at work where dust and germs of illness lurk. This housewife had her little cry, gave up—and scarcely knowing why. Then, from the sombre clouds of doubt, two rays of golden hope crept out. The Gold Dust Twins threw wide the door and entered, eager for a chore. They polished all the silverware, they scrubbed the bathroom and the stairs. Each mirror soon was shining bright, the kettles shone with gleaming light, and all around, from pit to dome, they garnished up that little home. Ah! Ye who feel that, once begun, a housewife's work is NEVER done, have cheer! The Gold Dust Twins make play of any task that comes their way! A mop—a cloth—a mussy brush, and honestly it makes us flush, to think we ever played the drone by working in the house alone. The Gold Dust Twins

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Late Gossip Of The Sporting World At Home And Abroad

LOCAL

BOWLING YESTERDAY

THE CITY LEAGUE

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Duffy	89 99 98 236 95 1-3
Riley	100 100 86 236 95 1-3
Beattay	77 86 30 243 81
Covey	81 94 82 257 85 2-3
Wilson	95 95 98 283 94 1-3
Total	442 474 439 1355

Braves	Ttl. Ave.
Logan	79 87 85 251 83 2-3
Lingley	85 75 87 247 82 1-3
Teed	127 85 84 296 95 2-3
McLeod	96 93 86 275 91 2-3
McKean	82 90 95 267 89
Total	469 450 437 1336

Ramblers and Sweeps are now tied for first place. Teed won the daily roll-off with a score of 137.

FIVE-MEN LEAGUE

In the Five-Men League on the Victoria alleys last night Capt. Steens' team took three points from Capt. Gambler's team by a score of 1318 to 1285. Following is the result:

No. 1 Team	Ttl. Ave.
Jenking	82 97 83 262 87 1-3
Stanton	80 85 83 248 82 2-3
Moore	79 83 85 247 82 1-3
Gambler	84 85 107 276 92
Melville	85 87 90 262 87 1-3
Total	410 437 448 1295

No. 2 Team	Ttl. Ave.
McKee	102 104 87 293 97 2-3
McCavour	83 83 88 264 88
Henderson	95 96 81 272 90 2-3
Stevens	83 87 78 248 82 2-3
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A GAME WORTH SEEING.

The Thistle Athletic Association of St. Stephen are sending their cricket team to clash against the St. John hockey team in the Queen's Rink tonight. Be a sport, bring your lady friend with you. Admission only 25 cents.

COOMBS

SAYS HE CAN COME BACK

Jack Coombs, former mainstay of Connie Mack's world championship pitching staff, refuses to believe that he is through. Coombs, who has signed to pitch for the Brooklyn Nationals this year, is spending the winter in conditioning himself for the diamond campaign. He declares that he will report in shipshape.

Coombs came from Colby College, joining the Athletics in 1906. He gained fame as a pro at the very beginning of his career by pitching the longest major league game on record. It was a 24-inning contest and he beat the Red Sox 4 to 1. In 1910 he won 31 out of 40 games, and created a new American League shut out record by pitching 13 scoreless games. He also pitched 53 consecutive scoreless innings, a record which Walter Johnson beat in 1913, when he pitched 56 innings without a run being tagged on him. To complete a fine season Jack won three games against the Cubs in the 1910 World's Series.

BEEN PLAYING FOR 11 YEARS.

Des Moines, Iowa, Feb. 4.—The longest cribbage game in the history of the United States is nearing a close in this city. It commenced in 1904, for 1,000,000 points. The players are now on their last 100,000 and will finish the game this year. The players are four prominent retired business and professional men.

John C. Loper, formerly sheriff of this county, and Milo Ward, formerly secretary of the Des Moines Commercial Club, are playing against Dr. W. N. Heaton and Sam Neldig. At the present time Loper and Ward have a lead of 15,000 points. However, the game has been a close one all along, as 100,000 points have been played at the time with the lead never varying more than ten points. A peculiarity of the contest is that during all this play not one of the contestants has ever held a twenty-nine hand, the highest possible hand to be held in cribbage.

The players state the long game was started on a wager, but what that wager is they refuse to disclose until the million points have been played. They meet regularly every week at the home of the players and refreshments are served by the wife of the host. During all these years they have never missed a week at play.

SOME LIKELY FACTORS IN THE 1915 RACING CAMPAIGN.



While Mr. Belmont's stable of thoroughbreds may not prove the most formidable of any of the Eastern owners, he has a useful quartet of horses in Fenmore, Stromboli, Filtergold and Rock View. These will be his stars of the elder division on the flat, while he may have two or three steeplechasers, including Mission and Top Hat. Fenmore, a brown daughter of Rock Sand and Filterhouse, raced in England last season and scored on one occasion. All the other two-year-olds of 1914 did not measure up to requirements and were sold. The combination of horses and men in connection with the stable winds up with "Sam" Hildreth, a master trainer and one of the most successful in the profession, and "Eddie" Dugan, who has been engaged by Mr. Belmont to ride all his horses when he can get within the prescribed weight.

WIFE VS. BASE HIT.

There was one horrible exhibit which the Federal Leaguers failed to include in the affidavits filed to support their charges against organized baseball. It was even worse than the charge that Joe Cantillon and Roger Bresnahan had traded players for dogs. This is it:

Frank Chance was managing the Cubs and the game was red hot. The Cubs were beaten but only because they failed to get a base hit in a pinch. Chance was excited as he mounted the steps leading to the Cub office. Meeting Mrs. Chance, he said: "There was a time out there, dearie, when I would almost have traded you for a base hit."

AMATERU PROFESSIONALIZED

Chicago, Feb. 4.—Harry Kaad, amateur ice skating champion of Illinois, and star of the Illinois Athletic club squad of skaters, has admitted, according to a story published today, that he is a professional.

Kaad, who was selected as one of the seven best amateurs in the United States to compete at Cleveland on January 29 and 30 and at Saranac Lake, N. Y., on February 2, 3 and 4, in the National championships, said that he played professional baseball with the Adrian club of the Southern Michigan league last season. Investigation was started at Cleveland, questioning the amateur standing of the Illinois champion. It was charged that Kaad was ineligible to compete for amateur skating honors as he had played professional ball. Officials of the Western Skating Association and National Skating Union are expected to declare Kaad a professional and re-assign to other skaters medals Kaad has won in various events.

ANDERSON AND WELSH MATCHED

Chicago, Feb. 4.—Freddie Welsh, champion lightweight, and Jimmy Anderson, of Indianapolis, were matched today to box six rounds at Grand Rapids Feb. 15. They agreed to weigh 135 pounds at 2 p. m. the day of the bout.

JACK JOHNSON'S PROBLEM.

El Paso, Tex., Feb. 4.—How Jack Johnson will enter Mexico and by what route he will travel to Juarez for his fight March 6 with Jess Willard was unexplained today.

It was learned that Federal officials are prepared to arrest the pugilist, who is under conviction in Chicago for violation of the Mann act, should he attempt to pass through the United States.

Promoters of the fight claim that Gen. Villa has promised protection to Johnson but at this time no port on the east coast is controlled by Villa, and the occupation of Mexico City by Carranza troops would prevent his entering from Central America.

TALK ON SLABDOM SLAVERY

In the National and American leagues last season there were 100 slabmen who could be classed as regulars. Exactly 7 per cent. of these worked out 35 full games, or about one game every fourth day. In the American league, Walter Johnson was the only pitching entry who handled 35 complete affairs in total innings, while in the National the 35 game list embraced James and Rudolph of the Phillies, Foreman of the Giants and Pfeffer of Brooklyn.

To hold and carry continued effectiveness, a pitcher should work at least one game every fourth afternoon. Yet only 7 out of 100 regulars handled this much work. No wonder there is so much erratic pitching and lack of control.

Mathewson's total innings brought him up to 34 games, which is sufficient for a veteran of 15 campaigns. But most of the pitching talent was underworked rather than overworked, which is at least partly shown by the fact that most of the best pitching was done by those who were out there working often enough to develop steadiness, experience and control under fire. It's no flabby cinch to discover an 15-inch plate in a nip-and-tuck combat when you haven't been over the route for a week and have forgotten the shortest way across.

RITCHIE AND WELSH SIGNED UP

Los Angeles, Feb. 4.—Willie Ritchie, former lightweight champion, signed articles here today to meet Freddie Welsh, the present title holder, in a ten round bout at Madison Square Garden, New York, the afternoon of March 11. Ritchie agrees to weigh 135 pounds.

London, Feb. 4.—Neil Primrose, son of the Earl of Rosebery and member of parliament for the Wiltshire division of Cambridgeshire, today was named Parliamentary Secretary of Foreign Affairs. Mr. Primrose succeeds Francis Dyke Acland, who becomes Financial Secretary of the Treasury.

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THE WEATHER.

Maritime—Moderate winds fair with rising temperatures. Toronto, Feb. 4—A shallow disturbance now approaching from the westward is likely to cause unsettled weather in the lake region. The temperature has risen over the greater part of Ontario, but has remained low from the Ottawa Valley eastward. Light snow has fallen in parts of the provinces, with a little colder weather in Manitoba.

Table with columns: Location, Min., Max. Includes entries for Victoria, Vancouver, Calgary, Medicine Hat, Battleford, Prince Albert, Moose Jaw, Winnipeg, Port Arthur, Parry Sound, London, Toronto, Ottawa, Quebec, St. John, Halifax.

Clarke Banquet

Arrangements for the complimentary banquet for Hon. George J. Clarke in the Elk's Club here on the evening of Thursday, February 11, have been completed and people from all parts of the province have signified their intention of being present.

Around the City

Gloves Found by Police. A pair of woollen gloves found on Princess street yesterday were handed to the police and the owner can receive them on application at Central Station.

Provincial Government Meeting. The provincial government will be in session here all day. In the morning the Provincial Hospital Board will meet. Matters of a routine nature will be considered.

St. Andrew's Society. The regular quarterly meeting of St. Andrew's Society was held last evening in the Knights of Pythias hall, Germain street, Henry C. Ruzik, second vice-president, being in the chair. Routine business only was transacted.

Released on Deposit. A man was arrested yesterday afternoon and was charged with being drunk and furiously riding on horseback along Waterloo, Union and Charlotte streets. After remaining at Central Station for a short time he was allowed out on a deposit of \$20.

The Island Steamers. The I.C.R. ticket agent here yesterday afternoon received a telegram to the effect that at 16.45 o'clock the steamer Stanley, ex Georgetown, in the morning encountered heavy ice and had poor prospects of reaching Pictou in the evening. The steamer Minto, ex Pictou, in the morning, encountered ice but was expected to reach Georgetown in the morning.

Retail Fish Market. The recent cold weather has prevented large offerings of fish during the week, but the local supply has been fair, with no changes in prices. Cod and haddock remain at the usual price of five cents a pound, halibut at eighteen cents, mackerel at from twenty to forty-five cents each. A moderate supply of gaspareaux and fresh herring is on hand. Clams have been in good demand at twenty cents a quart and oysters at from seventy cents to one dollar.

A Praiseworthy Offer. The Allan Line has announced that they will receive and carry free all fruit and vegetables that may be donated to the sailors of the Royal Canadian Navy. So far a considerable amount of vegetables has been sent to England and it is proving a great treat to the sailors. An effort is being made to have the railway carry the vegetables free to St. John for shipment to the Old Country, and the Allan Line has received the thanks of the Admiralty for the offer to carry the goods.

EXTRADITION FOR VAN HORN AT ONCE

Necessary Papers Have Been Forwarded to Ottawa and Application Will go to United States.

In connection with the dynamic outrage at Vancouver, an enquiry was completed by Magistrate Lawson of McAdam and the papers concerning the case were signed by the proper authorities and forwarded to Ottawa last evening. A formal application for the extradition of Van Horn will be made at once. Van Horn is still being held by the United States authorities and it is believed that his case will be dealt with as speedily as possible.

COMMISSIONER McLELLAN AND CITIZENS IN WARM SESSION IN OFFICE OF POLICE CHIEF

Interesting Exchange of "Complimentary Terms" Reported Feature of Meeting of Head of Safety Department and Delegates Who Called for Information Regarding Dismissal of Police Sergeant—Indignation Meeting and Recall Talked Of.

There was an interesting and rather stormy session in the office of Chief of Police Simpson yesterday afternoon such as that office, although for years it has served as the setting for many a drama and comedy of real life, never before experienced. The participants were city clerks, city business men and H. R. McLellan, Commissioner of Public Safety, and before the conference concluded each knew just how he was regarded by the others even if heated language had to be used in the telling. The subject under discussion was police matters, but the visitors and Commissioner McLellan had it all to themselves, Chief of Police Simpson being a silent though interested spectator.

In the course of the discussion it was said that Rev. W. R. Robinson of the Ludlow street Baptist Church, West End, accused Commissioner McLellan of bluffing and the same report has it that the Commissioner in reply courteously observed that the clergyman was a "a shy-ter." Mr. J. Willard Smith is also said to have informed the Commissioner that he did not "care two buttons" for him and intimated that it might be necessary to take measures looking to a recall. The Commissioner's reply to this is said to have been "I wish there was a recall and you and I were running against each other. You would see then how we compared." As a finale the Commissioner instructed the visitors to "get out" which they did.

How it Started. The whole trouble originated when a delegation called to have a conference with the Chief of Police. The delegation of citizens was composed of Rev. W. R. Robinson, pastor of Ludlow street Baptist Church, West St. John, Rev. H. E. Thomas, pastor of Carlton Methodist Church, W. D. Baskin, ex-alderman and merchant of West St. John, and J. Willard Smith, ship broker and merchant of St. John. The delegation called on the Chief about 1.30 o'clock and after all had been comfortably seated in the office one of them stated to the Chief that they had learned that Police Sergeant Finley, doing duty on the West Side of the harbor, had received notice that he had better resign his position. They thought the police officer was a good one, faithful to his duty, and as citizens would like to get a reason for his retirement from the force.

In answer Chief of Police Simpson said he would like to have Commissioner McLellan present, as he (the Chief) had only been in the city a few weeks and the Commissioner could better explain matters to them. Commissioner McLellan was then telephoned for.

While awaiting the arrival of the head of the Safety Department the delegation and the Chief conversed on various subjects and things were as quiet as one might expect at a prayer meeting, but this serenity did not last very long. It was about two o'clock when Commissioner McLellan arrived and, taking a seat, listened to the delegation. The Commissioner was informed that the visit of the delegation was to enquire why Finley was to be dismissed from the force and the conversation is reported to have been as follows:

Commissioner McLellan—"Well, the Chief of Police has the power under the Act to dismiss a man without cause."

Mr. Robinson—"That may be so, but we think that Sergeant Finley's character, efficiency and standing as an officer ought to stand for something."

Commissioner McLellan—"That doesn't make any difference. I am head of the Police Department and he (Finley) will have to go."

One of the delegates—"Then we would like to know if we could have an investigation."

Commissioner—"No. I have had several police investigations and the man is not fit for the position. A man had to be brought here from Fredericton and showed that what Finley had said at an investigation was not true. The investigation, however, was not under oath."

All Wanted Good Force. The Commissioner then expressed himself as wishing to see an efficient police force. Members of the delegation also stated that they wished an efficient force and would do all in their power to assist the police in their work.

Commissioner—"I am not going to be dictated to by a little delegation, representing a little interest."

Rev. Mr. Robinson—"We are here as citizens asking the reason why when a man has spent twenty-five years on the force and has done his duty he should be discharged without apparent reason or cause."

The Commissioner—"I don't care. I am going to run the Police Department. I am at the head of it, and am going to run it."

Rev. Mr. Thomas—"We understand that the Chief said there were charges against Finley, but the Chief said he didn't know, but he would send for you as Commissioner, as you knew all about it."

Rev. Mr. Robinson to Commissioner—"Your object is to secure efficient men, in character and otherwise, on the force?"

Mr. Robinson—"Then why is it that a man who had been dismissed from the force by the ex-chief for cause was taken back on the force recently?"

It Grows Warmer. At this remark, one of the delegation stated that the Commissioner tumbled up from his chair and, thumping the Chief of Police's desk, spoke out in a very loud voice to Rev. Mr. Robinson, "You're no good, you're like that thing down there that edits the New Freeman."

Rev. Mr. Robinson to Commissioner—"You're a bluffer, such language as that does not sound well coming from a commissioner of public safety."

At this stage all those present in the office were on their feet and nearly all were trying to talk at the one time. There was no end to the confusion and the door of the chief's office was opened. The loud talk of the

ed into the police department. The summary dismissal of Sergeant Finley was a subject which could not be permitted to rest where it was. "There is talk of an indignation meeting and a recall, whether this action is taken or not there should at any rate be the proper sort of protest, for I believe the dismissal of Sergeant Finley was the result of personal feeling between Finley and the Commissioner." As to the reception of the delegation received from the Commissioner Mr. Thomas said they were discourteously treated.

Commissioner Says Nothing. Commissioner McLellan was asked last evening by a reporter of The Standard if he would make a statement, giving his side of the case, but he declined to say anything about the matter. He added, however, that he might have something to say later on.

"Will you tell us what you did to the delegation," asked the reporter. "Oh, I did not do anything," said the Commissioner. "They tell you anybody had been murdered?"

A Recall. Late last night a telephone message reached The Standard from an anonymous source to the effect that petitions had already been started asking for the immediate recall of Commissioner McLellan. At the hour of receiving the message it was impossible to verify it.

The affair, coupled with yesterday's wholesale shake up in the police department was a topic of interesting discussion last night.

GREEK MET GREEK, ARREST FOLLOWED

Thomas Mines Fined \$20 For Assaulting John Sperdakes—Some Interesting Evidence.

There was but one case tried out in the police court yesterday afternoon, Thomas Mines, a Greek, being charged with John Sperdakes with assault and threatening to kill. The defendant was represented by J. McMillan Trueman. The complainant took the stand and testified that yesterday morning while he was walking along Union street near the corner of Coburg, Mines caught hold of his neck, saying, "I have been looking for you, you get your revolver out and I'll get mine. I'm going to shoot you just now."

Sperdakes then said that defendant put his hand to his pocket but he did not see him draw a revolver. Defendant then threw Sperdakes to the sidewalk and beat him, cutting his lip and forehead, and injuring his nose.

In answer to Mr. Trueman Sperdakes denied that he had ever offered the defendant money and requested him to go to the Stadium Cafe and break up the glass and tables.

Louis Berdos, a former employe of Sperdakes, gave evidence that a few weeks ago the defendant showed him a revolver saying that Sperdakes was a good and that he was going to Sperdakes' house and kill the whole family.

The defendant took the stand and contradicted the former witnesses. He said he met the complainant on the street yesterday morning and after being in conversation for about five minutes Sperdakes started to fight with him with the result that he beat the complainant.

Mines was found guilty, fined \$20, and had to find two sureties to keep the peace.

Charged With Pilfering Coal. George Pokras, aged 18 years, was arrested yesterday afternoon on suspicion of stealing coal from an I.C.R. car in the railway yards.

A recital will be given on Friday evening at the Natural History rooms by the Junior Orchestral Class of Wm. C. Bowler will aid the Belgian Relief Fund. Tickets can be had at the door.

Dress Goods. A lot of surprising goods to be cleared out at F. A. Dykeman & Co.'s Tweeds, chevilles, serges and plaids, priced at 39 cents and 69 cents. These goods are 40 to 50 inches wide, and just the thing for winter skirts, suits and children's dresses. They are also clearing out a lot of prints and flannels during stock taking, and great bargains are being offered in this department. One large pile is priced 7 1/2 cents and include flannels and different cotton goods, worth up to 29 cents a yard. Another large pile is priced 10 cents a yard and contains goods worth up to 25 cents a yard.

SALE AT M. R. A.'S OF TABLE COVERS, COUCH COVERS AND PORTIERES. This is a quantity of samples, slightly soiled from handling and consisting of tapestry and chenille table covers, tapestry couch covers, tapestry and chenille portieres and to be sold while they last at less than half the regular prices. You must come early to secure these bargains. Sale to commence this morning at 9 o'clock in House Furnishing Department, Second Floor.

SALE OF PRINTS AT M. R. A.'S. These are bright, desirable prints in attractive designs and fast colorings, suitable for ladies' and misses' dresses, for men's and boys' shirts, aprons and men's and boys' shirts. All full width prints to be offered during this sale at only ten cents a yard. Sale will start this morning at 9 o'clock sharp.

TO PLAY TONIGHT. The hockey team from Calais, Maine and St. Stephen, will arrive on the C. P. R. today at noon. Game in the Queen's Rink starts at 8 o'clock.

The introduction of Kaiserism. Rev. H. E. Thomas said he considered "Kaiserism" was being introduced.

Advertisement for W. H. THORNE & CO. LTD., Market Square and King St. Features a hat and text: "Now for 'a Turn' on the Ice". Lists prices for various winter goods like Acme, Hockey, Climax, etc.

Advertisement for Macaulay Bros. & Co., King Street, St. John, N. B. Features text: "Great Money-Saving Possibilities for Saturday Buyers". Lists prices for Ladies' Black Mollrette Underskirts, Women's Short Kimonos, etc.

Advertisement for Emerson & Fisher Ltd. Features text: "The 'HUSTLER' Ash Sifter". Includes an illustration of the sifter and text: "The Sifter you have always wished for. An enclosed cylinder sieve that sifts with the turn of the handle..."

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