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WEATHER—FAIR.

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## SWEEPING BRITISH VICTORY; ARMED NEUTRALITY FOR U. S.

### BRITISH CONTINUE VICTORIOUS SWEEP

Advance Along the Ancre River Has Attained Depth of Two Miles and Extends Along Front of Eleven Miles from East of Guedecourt to South of Gommecourt.

**IN ADDITION TO VILLAGES OF SERREL STRONG POINT KNOWN AS BUTTE DE WARLENCOURT AND VILLAGES OF WARLENCOURT-EAUCOURT, PYS AND MIRAUMONT CAPTURED.**

London, Feb. 26.—The British advance along the Ancre river has attained a depth of 2 miles, and extends along a front of about eleven miles, according to the official report from British headquarters in France tonight.

The text reads: "The movement referred to in the communications Saturday and Sunday was maintained during the day on both banks of the Ancre. Our advance extends over a front of about 11 miles, from east of Guedecourt to south of Gommecourt, and has attained a depth of two miles.

"In addition to the village of Serre, reported yesterday, we now occupy the strong point known as Butte De Warlencourt and the villages of Warlencourt-Eaucourt, Pys and Miraumont. We have reached the outskirts of Lebarque, Irls and Puisieux-Au-Mont.

"A hostile attack, made early this morning on one of our posts south of the Somme was driven off with loss.

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### GLOUCESTER VOTES FOR THE OPPOSITION

Edward S. Carter's bosom friend and co-worker, Peter J. Veniot, had better luck than the gentleman from Rothesay, for Mr. Veniot and his colleagues easily carried Gloucester county yesterday, giving the opposition twenty-seven seats to twenty-one for the government of Premier Murray. The opposition candidates, Mr. Veniot, Mr. Byrne, Mr. Legere and J. G. Robichaud, were victors over Mr. Hachey, Mr. Young, M. J. Robichaud and A. P. Robichaud, by about 900 votes.

The result was not unexpected by the government, for the entire North Shore had some sort of grouse against the Frederick administration—whether because it thought the government could enforce conscription, or controlled the management of the Canadian government railroad, is not known. Perhaps parts of the North Shore did not like the government's prohibition ideas.

#### BY-ELECTIONS LATER.

The voting is not all through for there will be several by-elections when the new ministers are appointed. Then the new government will have a premier to select (possibly Mr. Robinson or Dr. Smith of Shediac) and to face a strong opposition in the legislature to keep a careful eye on the treasury.

#### SMITHS PLENTIFUL.

There will be five Smiths in the new house, Hon. B. Frank of Carleton, Dr. E. A. of Westmorland, Mr. Smith of Northumberland, Mr. Smith of Sunbury and Mr. Smith of Albert.

The voters of Gloucester must have had some trouble yesterday in marking ballots for there were three Robichauds on the ticket, M. J., A. P. and J. G. All three ran behind their respective tickets.

The government supporters last Saturday were elected in Kings, Albert, St. John county, St. John city (three), Charlotte, Sunbury, York and Carleton.

The opposition has Restisouche, Gloucester, Northumberland, Kent, Westmorland, Moncton, Queens, Victoria and Madawaska.

Early this morning, with several polls missing, which will probably increase the opposition majority, the figures stood:

	Hachey	Robichaud, M. J.	Young	Robichaud, A. P.	Robichaud, J. G.
Bathurst Village	141	136	130	127	156
Bathurst Mines	4	4	4	4	16
Upper Pokemouche	22	22	22	22	64
Stonewall	70	65	91	65	39
Carleton Place	112	113	113	107	163
Bathurst Town	135	117	126	113	265
Salmon Beach	34	38	39	27	14
Beresford Therese	41	38	40	38	179
Grand Anse	38	34	38	35	87
Upper Caraque	43	43	44	43	139
St. Simon	33	49	51	49	94
Lower Caraque	59	59	61	59	126
Paquetville	20	15	22	17	121
Miscou	41	44	29	29	130
Shippegan	124	126	123	123	144
Totals	937	913	993	896	1750

### YARROWDALE AMERICANS RELEASED

Washington, Feb. 26.—Ambassador Willard, at Madrid cabled today that the Spanish foreign office had notified him that 72 American sailors, taken on the prize ship Yarrowdale into Germany, had been released by Germany on February 16. Absolutely no details were given here as to the whereabouts of the men now, or the long delay in hearing from Berlin in reference to their release.

### 2 AMERICANS ON LACONIA DROWNED?

London, Feb. 27.—According to a Central News despatch from Queenstown Mrs. Foy and daughter, who were aboard the sunken steamer Laconia, are missing and are supposed to have been drowned. (It is probable that Mrs. Mary E. Hoy and Miss Elizabeth Hoy, of Chicago, are the passengers referred to. They were in the first cabin.)

### HUNS BOMBARD TWO PLACES IN ENGLAND

Woman and Child Killed and Two Persons Injured in Broadstairs and Margate—A Sea Fight.

London, Feb. 26.—German destroyers bombarded Broadstairs and Margate early this morning. One woman and one child were killed and two persons were injured. Two houses were damaged. This announcement was made in the Commons today by Sir Edward Carson.

Sir Edward said that one of four British torpedo boat destroyers on patrol duty in the English Channel last night encountered several German destroyers and a short engagement ensued. The British destroyer was not damaged though she was under heavy gun and torpedo fire. The German vessels were lost sight of the first Lord said, but in the darkness another force of German destroyers bombarded the undefended ports of Broadstairs and Margate.

British light forces in the vicinity closed in on the German warships which only remained a short time, he added, and were gone before the approach of the British vessels.

### WILSON'S PROPOSALS WILL BE CONSIDERED IN COMMITTEE TODAY.

Washington, Feb. 26.—After conference with Democratic and Republican leaders, Chairman Flood, of the House Foreign Affairs Committee, introduced late today a bill authorizing the president to arm merchant ships and use "such other instrumentalities as necessary" to protect them on the high seas, and providing for a special bond issue of \$100,000,000.

The bill was referred to congressional committees which will meet tomorrow morning.

Washington, Feb. 26.—Insurance Commissioner Harrison, has applied for a receiver for the New England Equitable Insurance Co. The state insurance department found an impairment

### WILSON FAVORS A STEP TOWARDS WAR

President Appears Before Congress and Asks for Authority to Place United States in a State of "Armed Neutrality" to Resist the German Submarine Menace.

### BIG TRIUMPH FOR BRITISH GOVERNMENT

Announcement of Success of Third War Loan Causes Scene of Great Enthusiasm in Commons.

London, Feb. 26.—There was a scene of great enthusiasm in the House of Commons today when Andrew Bonar Law, chancellor of the exchequer, announced the result of Great Britain's third war loan, which is by far the greatest voluntary contribution by the people of any belligerent nation. More than 1,000,000,000 pounds of new money, with more than 5,000,000,000 subscribers, are the stupendous figures which the chancellor of the exchequer confessed he would have thought it impossible to raise only a few days ago.

### IMPORTANT FISHERIES TRANSFER

An important fisheries deal is pending, which, when it is put into full operation, is expected to benefit New Brunswick, Nova Scotia and Maine fishermen. The Booth Fisheries Co., an immense concern, which has numerous branches in Canada and the United States, contemplates the erection of a monster concrete fish storage plant at Eastport, to cost from \$100,000 to \$150,000. When the plant is complete it is expected many vessels from Maine and the provinces will call for bait.

The Booth Co. has taken over the sardine factory of George O. Grady & Co. at Eastport, and it is expected that four other business properties will be purchased to make room for the proposed big plant. It also has a large factory at Chamcook, this province.

### WOMEN OF MAINE CAN VOTE NOW

Augusta, Me., Feb. 2.—Gov. Carl E. Miller has signed the woman suffrage bill. A number of suffrage leaders witnessed the act. The corridors of the State House were thronged with spectators.

### IS THAW INSANE?

Philadelphia, Feb. 26.—Lunacy proceedings were begun in common pleas court here today to determine the sanity of Harry K. Thaw. The petition was filed on behalf of Thaw's mother. A commissioner was appointed and he will sit with a sheriff's jury of six men, to be chosen later, to pass on Thaw's mental state. The petition is returnable the first week in April.

### WILSON WANTS TO AVOID ACTUAL WAR—ASKS TO BE EMPOWERED TO TAKE WHATEVER STEPS ARE NECESSARY, WHICH INCLUDES ARMING OF SHIPS AND CONVOYING OF MERCHANTMEN BY WAR VESSELS.

Washington, Feb. 26.—President Wilson appeared before Congress at one o'clock this afternoon and asked for authority to place the United States in a state of "armed neutrality" to resist the German submarine menace. Continued invasion of the plain rights of neutrals on the high seas, further sacrifices of American lives and ships, the intolerable blockade of American commerce—almost as effectual as if the country were at war—have taken the place of a dreaded "overt act," which was expected to shock the world—and have forced the president into the next step toward war.

President Wilson, asking to be empowered to take whatever steps are necessary, which includes the arming of ships, the conveying of merchantmen by war vessels or what other steps are necessary, made it plain again that he wanted peace, but not at the price of American lives and rights or by driving the American flag from the seas.

#### To Use Armed Forces.

Congress is expected not only to authorize the president to use the armed forces of the country, but also to provide money.

Whether armed neutrality will mean war depends on whether Germany realizes that the United States is ready to protect its neutral rights by whatever means are necessary.

With a full realization of the solemnity of the occasion the president took his action today with the calm confidence that congress and the country will stand behind him.

News of the sinking of the Cunard liner Laconia with Americans aboard, was received here as the president was on his way to address congress. Although without details, its grave possibilities added emphasis to the president's words.

#### President's Address.

The president spoke as follows: Gentlemen of the Congress: "I have again asked the privilege of addressing you, because we are moving through critical times during which, it seems to me to be my duty to keep in close touch with the house of congress, so that neither counsel

#### G. T. P. WILL STAY

IN ALASKAN TRADE

Steamships Will Link Canada's Most Northerly Transcontinental Line with Alaska and Yukon.

Special to The Standard.

Montreal, Feb. 26.—Grand Trunk Pacific officials announce that the inauguration of their service to Alaska has been attended with such success that its continuance has been decided upon for 1917.

The route through Canada to Alaska and the Yukon offers so many advantages that there is an increasing demand for travellers in the United States, whence the big bulk of this travel comes, for particulars of the Dominion's transcontinental facilities. Last year marked the first entry of the Grand Trunk Pacific into the Alaskan business, and with the Western terminus of that line situated only a few miles below the Alaskan boundary, this new gateway to the Northland became popular immediately. The steamships of the company, the "Prince George" and "Prince Rupert," will therefore be employed on the Alaskan voyages again this summer.

#### FREIGHT SITUATION

FAILS TO IMPROVE

Toronto, Feb. 26.—Hardware and Metal says:

The freight situation has not improved during the week, as the number of points on which embargoes prevail have been added to. Complaints are coming in from retailers in small centres that the railway officials appear indifferent and do not seem to be exerting themselves to better conditions. Freight shipments have begun to accumulate in wholesaler's warehouses.

There have been a number of price changes during the week, all of which are in an upward direction. Wire nails have reached the \$5 base price in certain sections. Lead shot and lead products are all higher in price, owing to the situation in pig lead market. Paris green prices have been announced, which are higher than the opening prices of last season. New prices on next season's skates, hockey sticks, sleighs and kindred lines are out and advances up to 25 per cent. have been recorded in some lines. Other lines that have advanced during the week include soldering coppers, cabinet locks, glue, glaziers' points, plumbers' and painters' torches, aluminum ware. There is a firmness in the market for all Canadian makes of builders' hardware, owing to the recent advance that has been put into effect by American manufacturers. Axes and cross-cut saws are also in firm market. In spite of the handicaps to business there has been a good trade during the week.

### SEE TROUBLE IN SINKING OF LACONIA

Act of German Submarine Looked Upon as Creating Serious Situation.

Washington, Feb. 26.—The sinking of the big Cunard Laconia, apparently without warning, and with 26 Americans aboard, looked up tonight as the most serious disregard of American rights since the ruthless German submarine campaign began. Government officials here made no attempt to conceal their conclusion. Officials pointed out that while final reports may show that no American lives were lost, the fact will remain that the Americans aboard were illegally assaulted on a peaceful mission, and escaped death only by good fortune.

The United States is concerned in the sinking of the Laconia also because a large amount of official diplomatic mail had been entrusted to her after the American liner St. Louis had cancelled its sailing.

### MOB STORMS THE WALDORF ASTORIA

New York, Feb. 26.—A crowd of approximately 1,000 persons, mostly who had attended a mass meeting in Madison Square to protest against the high cost of food, stormed the Waldorf Astoria Hotel, Saturday night, shouting they were starving and demanding to see Gov. Whitman. When informed the governor was not there but at another hotel, they refused to believe it and started a demonstration which necessitated the calling out of police reserves to disperse them. Several persons were injured in the disorder that followed. Four arrests were made.

### A SWEDISH DIFFICULTY ADJUSTED

Washington, Feb. 26.—What threatened to become an issue between Sweden and Great Britain has been adjusted by the British authorities at Halifax, to forward on a British steamer a chest of mail matter addressed to the Swedish government found on the Danish steamship Frederik VIII, on which Count Bernstorff is a passenger.

### RECEIVER ASKED FOR BIG INSURANCE CO.

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# GREAT BRITISH VICTORY IN MESOPOTAMIA

## KUT-EL-AMARA FALLS INTO BRITISH HANDS

### Turks Routed, Horse, Foot and Artillery, Apply Torch to Their Depots and Vast Stores at Many Points.

### Whole of Enemy's Positions From Sanniyat to Kut-El-Amara Captured With Nearly Two Thousand Prisoners, Including Officers.

#### Official Statement.

London, Feb. 26.—The announcement follows: "From reports from the commander of the Mesopotamian expeditionary force the course of operations on the Tigris during the 24th was: 'The passage of the stream at Shumran on the 23rd was rapidly and effectively exploited. During the following night our patrols pushed forward boldly, maintaining close contact with the enemy. 'Early the next morning the ridge across the neck of the peninsula was in our hands, and it became evident that the enemy was in full retreat in the direction of Baschallah, twenty-four miles west of Kut-El-Amara. 'Turkish depots and stores at many points are in flames and a strong rear guard, supported by artillery, had been disposed to oppose our advance. 'By eight o'clock in the morning a strong force of cavalry had crossed the Tigris, and at once manoeuvred to gain the flank of the Turkish line of retreat. 'Throughout the day both our cavalry and infantry were heavily engaged inflicting severe, and as yet un-

known casualties on the enemy. 'In the meantime our success at Sanniyat was further pursued, and our infantry proceeded to capture and secure, in succession, the Turkish fifth line defenses, the Makhallat and the Suwada positions, finally reaching the line of Ataba-Mardamasias. 'Throughout the fighting our airplane squadron co-operated with invaluable results, frequently using bombs and machine guns from minimum altitudes. 'Get 1,730 Prisoners. 'In two days' fighting we captured 1,730 prisoners, including at least one Turkish regimental commander and four Germans; four field guns, ten machine guns, three mine-throwers and a large quantity of rifles and ammunition. As a result of these operations the whole of the enemy's positions from Sanniyat to Kut-El-Amara has been secured. Kut itself passes automatically into our hands. 'As the fighting has now become of an open character, and our forces are disposed on a wide front, it has not yet been possible to ascertain fully the extent of the Turkish losses in men and material."

#### WAR CONDITIONS CUT INTO SALMON PROFITS.

Special to The Standard. Montreal, Feb. 26.—The effects of war conditions on B. C. Salmon Canning industry shown by the report of the British Columbia Packers' Association for 1916 received here today. The report shows net profits of \$257,808, as compared with \$475,747 for 1915, a decrease of \$217,939. The balance carried forward from 1915 was \$1,072,845, making the total \$1,330,653.

## SWEEPING BRITISH VICTORY

Continued from page 1. "We carried out a successful raid this morning north of Arras and captured 24 prisoners. We also entered the enemy's trenches during the night west of Monchy-Aux-Bois and west of Lens and routed back a few prisoners. The hostile artillery was more active than usual during the day south of the Somme and also south of Ypres. We carried out a successful bombardment of a number of points and caused an explosion in the enemy lines. 'In the course of the air fighting yesterday one German airplane was destroyed; another was driven down damaged."

French Statement. Paris, Feb. 26.—The official communication issued by the war office tonight reads: "Our artillery carried out effective fires on the German organizations in Belgium, in the region of the Dunes and east of Malancourt Wood. We delivered a surprise attack against an enemy salient north of Tahure, bringing back prisoners. There is nothing to report on the rest of the front."

Belgian communication. "Along the whole Belgian front, there was sustained artillery fighting on both sides with moderate intensity, especially in the direction of Noordschoote and Steenstraete, where the trench guns were active during the course of the afternoon."

#### PERSONALS

William Kennedy of Truro, N. S., in the senior year at the St. John Law School, has arrived in the city to resume his studies after recovering from a serious attack of la grippe. Gilbert E. Hart of West St. John the New Brunswick representative of the Canada Paint Company, is in the city calling on the firm's customers. Judge Barry came in on the Boston express last evening from Fredericton.

**Just Home**  
and tired after the day's work. That cup of KING COLE TEA, ready and waiting, will refresh as nothing else can quite do. In its warm, generous glow, weariness will be forgotten.

**KING COLE TEA**  
"You'll like the flavor."

## FRANK SANBORN, NOTED WRITER, PASSES AWAY

### Famous Abolitionist and Friend of John Brown, Garrison, Longfellow, Thoreau and Emerson, Dead.

Boston, Feb. 26.—Franklin Benjamin Sanborn, journalist, author, historian, reformer, philosopher and sociologist, of Concord, is dead at Westfield, N. Y. Mr. Sanborn was born in Hampton Falls, N. H., Dec. 15, 1831. He was graduated from Harvard in 1855. He was a friend and contemporary of Ralph Waldo Emerson, Henry W. Longfellow, Wendell Phillips, William Lloyd Garrison, Thoreau, Sumner, John Brown and other writers and abolitionists.

#### Aided John Brown.

Sanborn was one of those who took a leading part in aiding Brown in his campaign against slavery. Sanborn, Emerson, Amos Bronson Alcott and William T. Harris established the Concord School of Philosophy in 1830. He was editor of the Boston Commonwealth during the civil war. Mr. Sanborn wrote two biographies of Emerson, three of Thoreau, others of Alcott, Dr. Samuel G. Howe, husband of Julia Ward Howe, Dr. Earle and John Brown, a history of New Hampshire and many other works. He was one of the founders of the American Social Science Association, National Prison Association, Clarke School for the Deaf, National Conference of Charities and the Massachusetts Infants' Asylum and was president of them all. By order of the United States Senate Sanborn was arrested for participation in the famous John Brown raid in Virginia but he was acquitted.

## ANNUAL MEETING OF CEDAR HILL CEMETERY CO. HELD LAST NIGHT

The annual meeting of the lot holders of the Cedar Hill Cemetery Co. was held last evening in Temperance Hall, Fairville, and despite the inclement weather there was a good attendance. After the minutes of the last meeting had been read and approved the president presented his report as follows: Cash in bank, \$1,781.71; Unsold lots, 3,000.00; Outstanding debts, 471.71; Office building and fixtures, 300.00; New barn, 350.00; Horse, 100.00; Wagon and harness, 46.00. Total, \$5,979.42.

Nineteen and a half acres of land were purchased from Lauriston and Co. for the sum of \$20,000 and when the lots are sold fifty per cent. of the purchase price will be credited to Lauriston and Co. until the purchase price has been paid. The old officers and directors were elected for the coming year and are: President, Andrew Gregory, treasurer, M. D. Brown, secretary, W. H. Allinham; directors, Andrew Gregory, M. D. Brown, Geo. A. Chamberlain, Geo. Mullin, Wm. Stout, M. D. Doney and W. H. Allinham.

## CASTORIA For Infants and Children In Use For Over 30 Years

Always bears the Signature of *Dr. J. C. Watson*  
Enjoyable Evening.  
A number of the friends of Minchin Barker met at his home, Queen Square, last night to congratulate him on attaining another birthday. The party spent a very pleasant evening in dancing and games and broke up about one o'clock wishing the host many happy returns of the day.

## HORSE RACING TOMORROW.

Much interest has been taken in a recent importation in the speed line by Thos. Hayes in a bay mare called "The Stranger." This mare was sold to Wm. P. McDonald but not raced here yet. Mr. Hayes is again the owner of The Stranger and has succeeded in making a mare race for time a side and the club purse for a starter with the consistent winner this winter, Pearl Pick, for Wednesday afternoon next. This big event and a class race will be the card. The class race, bringing out a bunch of speed which will make a horse race all the way. Match Race, \$100 and Club Purse. Pearl Pick, br m. W. J. Alexander. Alexander. Hayes. Hayes. Class Race. P. K. b s. H. E. Spruce. Glynn Dr. Clarke, b h. L. Dryden. Hodd Chincella, b s. A. Kindrid. Kindrid Glenwood Prince, br h. A. J. Cook.

## CUNARD LINE STEAMER LAGONIA TORPEDOED

### Big 18,000-Ton Steamer Sailed From New York, Feb. 18, With 100 Passengers, Ten of Whom Are Americans.

Queenstown, Feb. 26.—The Cunard Line steamship Laconia of 18,000 tons gross, which sailed from New York on February 18 for Liverpool, has been sunk. The survivors are said to number 170. They were landed today. New York, Feb. 26.—Twenty-six Americans, six of whom were cabin passengers and twenty paid members of the crew, were on board the Cunard liner Laconia from New York, Feb. 18, for Liverpool, with seventy-five passengers and a crew of 216, when the vessel was sunk by a German submarine Sunday night. Two or three casualties were reported by the Liverpool office of the line to officials here.

#### Canadian Mail.

In addition to cargo and passengers the Laconia carried 5,000 bags of United States and Canadian mail, 1,300 sacks of which had been transferred from the American liner St. Louis. The Laconia, sailing on the same date as the Holland-America liner Ryndam returned to port, after being turned back from her voyage to Rotterdam by the submarine menace, had on board nine of the Ryndam's passengers. The Laconia, when she left here, was armed with one defense gun, mounted aft. The report that she was torpedoed at night and without warning indicates that no opportunity was given to make use of the defense gun, according to officials of the line. The Laconia is the second ship to be sunk of the former Boston-Liverpool service of the Cunard line. No storage passengers were on board the ship, and those not Americans were mostly English or Canadians, many of the latter being on the way to England to escape in the government service, or returning to duty after leaves of absence at home. New York, Feb. 26.—The Cunard

## OTTAWA POWER CO.'S REVENUE IS REDUCED

Special to The Standard. Ottawa, Feb. 26.—The report submitted at the annual meeting of the Ottawa Light, Heat and Power Co. today indicated that by the acquisition of new business, the company was gradually offsetting the lower rates which had been established both for gas and electric light during the past couple of years. The price of gas had been reduced ten per cent. on January 1, 1916, and there had been some months earlier a similar reduction in the electric light rates, the effect of which was not fully realized until 1916.

During the past year the flat rate on electrical commercial accounts had been changed to a meter basis, and while this effected a material saving in the use of power, it was also a factor in the reduction of revenue. There had during the year been a very large increase in the number of customers on the company's books. The revenue from all sources amounted to \$854,192.20, as compared with \$848,824.48 the previous year.

Made Lieutenant in Navy. In addition to his title of master mariner, Captain A. J. Mulvey, port warden, nautical adviser, and naval recruiting director, is now a lieutenant in the R. N. C. V. R. and attached to the cruiser Niobe. Captain Mulvey who is serving without remuneration, recently received his commission. He will have full charge of naval recruiting throughout the province next summer. Sergeant-Major Manks, formerly of this city, now attached to the Halifax office of the Army Service Corps, was in the city in connection with a number of men who were here to vote. He will return to the Nova Scotia capital tonight.

## CHARGED WITH ASSAULT.

John Beattie was given in charge of the police last night by Alexander Gill, the second officer of a steamship lying at the Long Wharf. The prisoner is charged with assaulting Manuel McPherson on board the ship.

## BORN.

HEINE—To Rev. Dr. Heine and wife, on February 25th, a daughter.

DIED. STEPHENSON—At Evandale, Kings Co., on February 24th, James Stephenson, aged 82 years. Funeral on Wednesday, 28th inst. from Union Station on arrival of Boston train. Interment at Fernhill.

RITCHIE—On the 24th inst., Nellie, eldest daughter of Thomas and Margaret Ritchie. Funeral Tuesday afternoon at three o'clock from her father's residence, 129 St. James street. Friends invited to attend.

## IN MEMORIAM.

In loving memory of John Wilson, of Prince of Wales, who departed this life February 27th, 1913. Requiescat in Pace.

## HAVE DARK HAIR AND LOOK YOUNG

### Don't Stay Gray! Nobody Can Tell When You Darken Gray, Faded Hair with Sage Tea and Sulphur.

Grandmother kept her hair beautifully darkened, glossy and attractive with a brew of Sage Tea and Sulphur. Whenever her hair took on that dull, faded or streaked appearance, this simple mixture was applied with wonderful effect. By adding at any time of this old-time recipe, improved by the "Compound," you will get a large bottle of this old-time recipe, improved by the addition of other ingredients, all ready to use, for about 50 cents. This simple mixture can be depended upon to restore natural color and beauty to the hair.

A well-known downtown druggist says everybody uses Wrenth's Sage and Sulphur Compound now because it darkens so naturally and evenly that nobody can tell it has been applied—it's so easy to use, too. You simply dampen a comb or soft brush and draw it through your hair, taking one strand at a time. By morning the gray hair disappears; after another application or two, it is restored to its natural color and looks glossy, soft and beautiful. This preparation is a delightful toilet requisite. It is not intended for the cure, mitigation or prevention of diseases.

## SHIPPING NEWS

MINIATURE ALMANAC. February—Phases of the Moon. Full Moon 5th, 11h. 29m. p. m. Last Quarter, 14th, 9h. 53m. p. m. New Moon 21st, 11h. 09m. p. m. First Quarter, 28th, 12h. 44m. p. m.

PORT OF ST. JOHN, N. B. Arrived Monday, Feb. 26, 1917. Motor barge Daniel M. Munro, 1135. McDonald, New York. R. P. & W. F. Starr, coal. Coastwise—Sch Wilfred D. Grand Harbor; Stur Centreville, Meteghan, N. S. Cleared. Sch Wilfred D. Grand Harbor; Str Centreville, Freeport.

FOREIGN PORTS. Norfolk, Feb 23—Arr: Schs Dorothy B Barrett, San Juan; John Pierce and Edward Smith, New York. Sld Feb 22: Ship Rhine, Buenos Ayres; Sch Titton, Para. Mobile, Feb 22—Sld: Schs R H McCurdy, Cadiz; Alanwhite, Cuba. Boston, Feb 23—Arr: Sch Itasca, Milbridge. Sld Feb 22: Sch Catawamkeag, Rockland. New York, Feb 23—Arr: Sch Starlite, Buenos Ayres.

UNDERGOING REPAIRS. Fred P. Elkin, who went to Galveston, Texas, in connection with the schooner Irma Bentley, which was in trouble at that port, wires that the vessel is now undergoing repairs.

OLD TIME MAINE SHIPS. Many old-time Maine built square riggers which have been laid up on the Pacific coast for years are now on account of the great demand for shipping, coming back into service. The last one reported is the bark Isaac Rud, 1641 tons, built at Waldoboro in 1875, which has been laid up.

## WHEN YOU CAN'T SLEEP YOU SHOULD USE MILBURN'S HEART AND NERVE PILLS

Sleeplessness is caused by the nervous system becoming deranged. Perhaps too much worry has gotten on your nerves, perhaps you have overworked yourself, or have been excessive in your use of tobacco, but whatever the cause, the nervous system must be built up again before restful sleep can be assured. Those whose rest is broken into by frightful dreams, nightmares, sinking and smothering sensations, who wake up in the morning as tired as they went to bed can have their tired, peaceful, undisturbed, refreshing sleep back again by using Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills. Mrs. John Sloan, Haley Station, Ont., writes: "Over a year ago I was very nervous. I could not sleep at night, and I would faint at the slightest fright. I tried several doctors, but they did me practically no good. I noticed your advertisement, and immediately tried Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills, and I am proud to say they cured me." Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills are 50c a box, or three for \$1.25, at all dealers or mailed direct on receipt of price by The T. Milburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

## WANTED FOR CASH

1 Standard gauge push car or lorry, 1 1/4 or 5 inch centrifugal pump and engine or other pump of equal size, 1 Blacksmith's forge, 1 20 or 25 H. P. steam engine, 20 25 H. P. motor. Address, FEGLES BELLOWES ENGR. CO., Prince William Hotel.

## APPLES.

Apples For Sale by JAMES PATTERSON, 19 and 20 South Market Wharf, St. John, N. B.

## "There's Nothing So Fickle as Memory."

### That's why we say again, don't forget our clearance of odd suits.

### \$10 and \$15 for suits that were priced much higher.

### Exceedingly good values in shirts at 20 per cent. discount.

### Sale ends Wednesday. Gilmour's, 68 King St.

and is now being rebuilt at San Francisco for conversion into a barge.

RECENT CHARTERS. Schs Mary F Barrett, 1564 tons, St. Andrews Bay, Fla. to Boston, lumber, p t; Courtney C Houck, 1357 tons, Baltimore to Tampa, vitrified brick, and back to Baltimore, phosphate rock, p t; E Maris Brown, 378 tons, Brunswick to New York or Sound, dry express, p t; Geo B Cluett, 155 tons, New York to Norway, foodstuff, p t; Olive, 180 tons, same; Ada Tower, 628 tons, New York to west coast Africa, general cargo, p t, March; Frederic A Duggan, 981 tons (previously), Gulf to W C Italy, lumber, \$80; Horace A Stone, 1237 tons, Tampa to Baltimore, phosphate rock, p t; Augustus N Backcock, 1299 tons, Turks Island to Philadelphia, salt, p t; Zeta, 335 tons, Belize to New York, logwood, p t; Jost, 299 tons, Gulf to Demerara, lumber, p t; Ruth B Cobb, 530 tons, Jamaica to North of Hatteras, logwood, \$9 and roots, \$10.50; Lydia McL Baxter, 1163 tons, Virginia to San Juan, P. R., coal, p t, thence Tampa to Baltimore, phosphate rock, p t; Myrtle Leaf, 235 tons, Virginia to Para, coal, p t, March; Chas D Lovland, 653 tons, Norfolk to Para, coal, \$15, prompt.

Mrs. James C. McGray. The death is announced in Everett, Mass., of Mrs. Honora Jane McGray, widow of James C. McGray, formerly of Yarmouth, N. S. Mrs. McGray was 62 years of age.

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# WILSON FAVORS A STEP TOWARDS WAR

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 "The element was put into operation. We have asked the co-operation of the other neutral nations to prevent the depredations, but I fear none of them has thought it wise to join us in any common course of action. Our own commerce has suffered, is suffering, either in apprehension or in fact, either because so many of our ships are timidly keeping to their home ports or because an American ship has been sunk."

"Two American vessels have been sunk, the Housatonic and the Lyman M. Law. The case of the Housatonic which was carrying foodstuffs consigned to a London firm, was essentially like the case of the Frye in which, it will be recalled the German government admitted its liability for damages, and the lives of the crew, as in the case of the Frye, were safeguarded with reasonable care."  
 "The case of the Law, which was carrying lemon box staves to Palermo disclosed a ruthlessness of method which deserves grave condemnation, that was accompanied by no circumstances which might not have been expected at any time in connection with the use of the submarine against merchantmen as the German government has used it."

### Shipping Tied Up.

"To sum, therefore, the situation we find ourselves in with regard to the actual conduct of the German submarine warfare against commerce and its effect upon our own ships and people is substantially the same that it was when I addressed you on the third of February, except for the tying up of our shipping in our own ports, because of the unwillingness of our ship owners to risk their vessels at sea without insurance or adequate protection, and the very serious congestion of our commerce which has resulted in a congestion which is growing rapidly more and more serious every day."

"This in itself might presently accomplish, in effect, what the new German submarine warfare meant to accomplish, so far as we are concerned. We can only say, therefore, that the overt act which I have ventured to hope the German commanders would in fact avoid, has not occurred."  
 "But while this is happily most true, it must be admitted that there have been certain additional indications and expressions of purpose on the part of the German press and the German authorities, which have increased rather than lessened the impression that if our ships and our people are spared, it will be because of fortunate circumstances or because the commanders of the German submarines, which they may happen to encounter, exercise an unexpected discretion and restraint, rather than because of the instructions under which those commanders are acting."

### Greatest Dangers.

"It would be foolish to deny that the situation is fraught with the gravest possibilities and dangers. No thoughtful man can fail to see that the necessity for definite action may come at any time if we are in fact,

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and not in word, merely to defend our elementary rights as a neutral nation. It would be most imprudent to be unprepared."  
 "I cannot in such circumstances be unmindful of the fact that the expiration of the term of the present congress is immediately at hand, by constitutional limitations, and that it would in all likelihood require an unusual length of time to assemble and organize the congress which is to succeed it."

### Wants Support.

"I feel that I ought, in view of the fact, to obtain from you full and immediate assurance of the authority which I may need at any moment to exercise. No doubt I already possess that authority without special warrant of law, by the plain implication of my constitutional duties and powers; but I prefer in the present circumstance not to act upon general implications. I wish to feel that the authority and the power of the congress are behind me in whatever it may become necessary for me to do. We are justly the servants of the people, and must act together and in fair spirit, so far as we can divine and interpret it."  
 "No one doubts that it is our duty to do so. We must defend our commerce and the lives of our people in the midst of the present trying circumstances, with discretion, but with clear and steadfast purpose. Only the method and the extent remain to be chosen upon the occasion, if occasion should indeed arise."

### Armed Neutrality.

"Since it has unhappily proved impossible to safeguard our neutral rights by diplomatic means against the unwarranted infringements they are suffering at the hands of Germany, there may be no recourse but to armed neutrality, which we shall know how to maintain and for which there is abundant American precedent."

"It is devoutly to be hoped that it will not be necessary to put armed forces anywhere into action. The American people do not desire it, and our desire is not different from theirs. I am sure that they will understand the spirit in which I am now acting, and the purpose I hold nearest my heart and would wish to exhibit in everything I do. I am anxious that the people of the nations at war also should understand and not mistrust us. I hope that I need give no further proofs and assurances that I have already given throughout nearly three years of anxious patience that I am the friend of peace and mean to preserve it for America so long as I am able."  
 "I am not now proposing war or the steps that need lead to it. I merely require that you will accord me by your own vote and definite bestowal the means and the authority to safeguard in practice the right of a great people who are at peace and who are desirous of exercising none but the rights of peace to follow the pursuit of peace in quietness and good will—rights recognized time out of mind by all the civilized nations of the world. No course of my choosing or of theirs will lead to war. War can come only by the willful acts and agencies of others."  
 "You will understand why I can make no definite proposals or forecasts of action now and must ask for your supporting authority in the most general terms. The form in which action may become necessary can not yet be foreseen."

### Wants People's Trust.

"I believe that the people will be willing to trust me to act with restraint, with prudence, and in the true spirit of amity and good faith that they have themselves displayed throughout these trying months; and it is in that belief that I request you will authorize me to supply our merchant ships with defensive arms should that become necessary, and with the means of using them, and to employ any other instrumentalities or methods that may be necessary and adequate to protect our ships, and our people in their legitimate and peaceful pursuits on the seas. I request also that you will grant me at the same time, along with the powers I

ask, a sufficient credit to enable me to provide adequate means of protection where they are lacking, including adequate insurance against the present war risks."  
 "I have spoken of our commerce and of the legitimate errands of our people on the seas, but you will not

be misled as to my main thought that lies beneath these phrases and gives them dignity and weight. It is not of material interest merely that we are thinking. It is, rather, of fundamental human rights, chief of all the right of life itself. I am thinking not only of the rights of Americans to go and come about their proper business by way of the sea, but also of something much deeper, much more fundamental than that. I am thinking of those rights of humanity without which there is no civilization. My theme is of those great principles of compassion and of protection which mankind has sought to throw about human lives, the

lives of non-combatants, the lives of men who are peacefully at work keeping the industrial processes of the world quick and vital, the lives of women and children and of those who supply the labor which ministers to their sustenance."  
 "We are speaking of no selfish material rights but of rights which our hearts support and whose foundation is that righteous passion for justice upon which all law, all structures alike of family, of state and of mankind must rest as the ultimate base of our existence and our liberty. I cannot imagine any man with American principles at his heart hesitating to defend these things."

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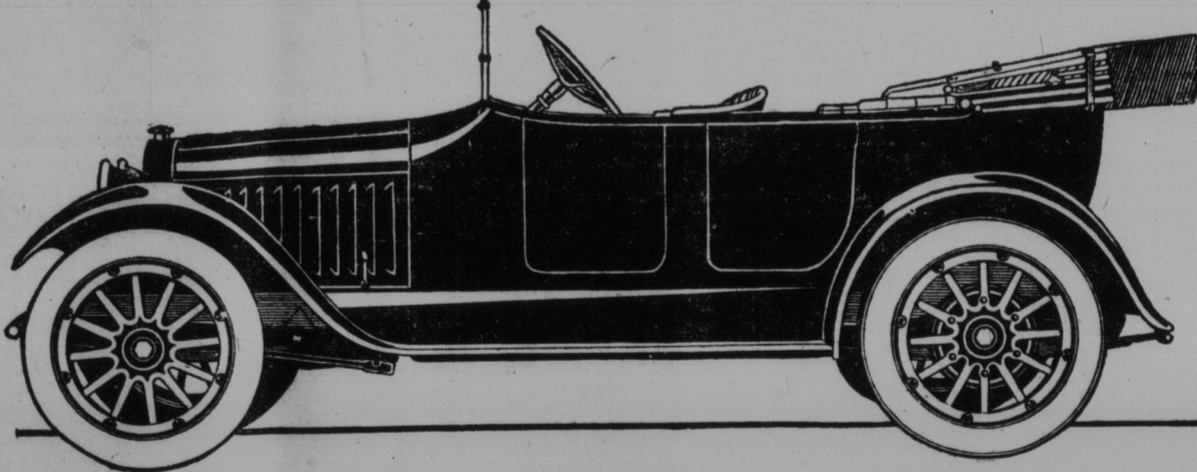
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A large lumber deal affecting stumpage rights to approximately 50,000 acres on the New Brunswick and Maine sides of the St. Croix river is announced. James Murchie & Son of Calais has transferred to the St. Croix Paper Co. of Woodland through a ten-year lease the lumber lands referred to. The New Brunswick lands are located in the McAdam district, where there are 4,500 acres, and there also 7,000 to 10,000 acres in a number of small blocks along the canoe stream. The rest of the property is on the Maine side of the St. Croix.

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### OBITUARY.

J. G. Cheesman.

J. G. Cheesman, a C.P.R. engineer, who was badly scalded on Wednesday night last, at Fairville, when his engine collided with freight cars, died at the General Public Hospital yesterday morning. He leaves his wife, who resides in Dunn avenue, Lancaster Heights, four small children, mother and five brothers.

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### CITY AND COUNTY SOCIAL SERVICE COUNCIL FORMED

Organized at Meeting in St. Andrew's Church Last Night—Officers to Be Elected at Next Meeting.

The Social Service Council of the city and county of St. John was successfully organized at a meeting held in the school room of St. Andrew's church last night. Despite the storm about forty men and women interested in the moral uplift of the community gathered at the call of the Provisional Council to launch the movement.

A constitution was adopted and a nominating committee of five appointed to nominate officers and report at the next meeting which will be held at the same place on Tuesday evening, March 6.

A. M. Belding called the meeting to order and on motion of Rev. W. R. Robinson was elected chairman. Rev. F. S. Dowling was asked to serve as secretary for the evening.

On motion of Rev. W. R. Robinson it was decided to organize a city and county Social Service Council and on motion of A. A. Wilson it was decided to call the organization the Social Service Council of the City and County of St. John.

The next business after the formation of the Council was to decide on a constitution and the unit of representation from the various organizations which might desire to become members.

The constitution adopted is modelled on the Provincial Council and provides that each church denomination or organization interested in the moral uplift of the community may by majority vote of the council be admitted to membership and be represented by not more than five members.

### POPULARITY OF NEW DICTIONARY GROWS.

Appreciation of the offer of The New Universities Dictionary being made by this paper to its readers is shown in the steady increase in the distribution. The popularity of the book has become more widespread, as those who were among the first to secure a copy have told their friends about the dictionary or have shown it to them. Each day the distributing clerks have been besieged by crowds of coupon-holders.

Many comment on the work in terms of highest praise. "I never spent ninety-eight cents to better purpose in my life," a well-known lawyer declared. "It is thoroughly up to date, gives a simple, accurate definition of a lot of new words, and the illustrations are both interesting and instructive. Its convenient size and practical style of binding further recommend it."

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Awarded Diploma.

Byron C. Tapley has been awarded a New York diploma for rag time instruction.

### OPERA HOUSE ADOPTS UP-TO-DATE METHODS OF FIRE PROTECTION

Will Put in Sprinkler System and Water Curtain.

The directors of the St. John Opera House Company have recently signed contracts to equip the Opera House with Wilkison Automatic Fire extinguisher sprinkling system and the work will be started immediately.

The stage floor to roof, all rooms under the stage, dressing rooms and rooms in the front of the building will be thoroughly protected by this sprinkling system, and in addition the entire proscenium wall will be equipped with a water curtain which, in case of fire on the stage at any time, pours a solid curtain of water from wall to wall and absolutely prevents any danger of fire communicating to the auditorium. The sprinklers work automatically, with plugs which release the water when the temperature about the plug rises to a certain figure and as these plugs are very numerous all over the area to be protected the slightest fire is quickly quenched before it has time to do any real damage. The Opera House will be the only theatre or public auditorium at present equipped with a sprinkler system in the Maritime Provinces.

### BELGIAN RELIEF SHIPS ARE SAFE

The Belgian steamship Samland, which arrived in New York a few days ago from Rotterdam, reported that she had been stopped on her way by a German raider, which after searching her and finding that she was a Belgian relief ship, allowed her to proceed. This is only one of a number of instances of this kind which have been reported, and they serve to emphasize in a striking manner that if there is one type of steamship which is safe on the ocean today it is the Belgian relief ship, carrying supplies to famine-stricken Belgium.

It may be pointed out that there is a special international agreement,

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to which neutral powers are parties, by which the protection of Belgian relief ships is guaranteed. Germany has no particular respect for agreements where any military advantage is to be gained by breaking them, but she has profound respect for the agreement guaranteeing the safety of Belgian relief ships from attacks possibly because she recognizes that so far from there being any military advantage in sinking Belgian relief ships there would be a distinct military disadvantage, as hardly anything that she could now do would so rouse the neutral nations as the wanton destruction of ships carrying relief to the Belgians. Furthermore there is little chance of a Belgian relief ship being destroyed by mistake, as the identification marks are so large and instantly apparent, whether by night or day, that no hostile ship sighting the vessel could possibly mistake it for anything but what it was.

As regards the safety of the relief supplies sent into Belgium for the distressed population, Mr. Blomans, of Shawinigan Falls, who personally investigated this subject on his recent visit to Europe and had several interviews with Mr. Hoover, the head of the Belgian Relief Commission, came back with the news that there is no leakage whatever of the food to the Germans and the commission has full control of it until it is in the hands of the Belgians themselves.

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control of it until it is in the hands of the Belgians themselves. With reference to need of food supplies, the Central Belgian Relief Committee, 59 St. Peter street, Montreal, is receiving most harrowing information about the growing needs of the Belgian population and the utter dependence of hundreds of thousands of women and children on the relief commission for their daily food. Subscriptions for continuing this good work of relief in which Canada has been helping all along will be warmly welcomed by the central committee at the above address or they may be sent to any of the local Belgian Relief Committees established throughout Canada.

### NAVIGABLE WATERS PROTECTION ACT.

R. S. C., Chapter 115. The New Brunswick Provincial Department of Public Works hereby gives notice that it has, under section 7 of the said Act, deposited with the Minister of Public Works at Ottawa, and in the District Registrar of the Land Registry District of Kings County, New Brunswick, at Hampton, Kings County, N. B., a description of the site and the plans for the proposed new

### PERRY POINT BRIDGE

Over the Kennebecasis River, Parishes of Rothesay and Kingston, Kings County, N. B. And take notice that after the expiration of one month from the date of the first publication of this notice, the New Brunswick Provincial Department of Public Works will under Section 7 of the said Act, apply to the Minister of Public Works at his office in the city of Ottawa, for approval of the said site and plans, and for leave to construct the said bridge.

Dated at Fredericton, N. B., this 23rd day of February, 1917. B. P. SMITH, Minister of Public Works Province of New Brunswick.

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### NOTICE TO MARINERS.

Notice is hereby given that North West Ledge, Brier Island, gas and whistling buoy is reported out of position. Will be replaced as soon as possible. J. C. CHESLEY, Agent Marine and Fisheries Dept. St. John, N. B., Feb. 23, 1917.

### NOTICE TO MARINERS.

Notice is hereby given that the light on the Black Point gas and whistling buoy is not burning. It will be relighted as soon as possible. J. C. CHESLEY, Agent Marine and Fisheries Dept. St. John, Feb. 26, 1917.

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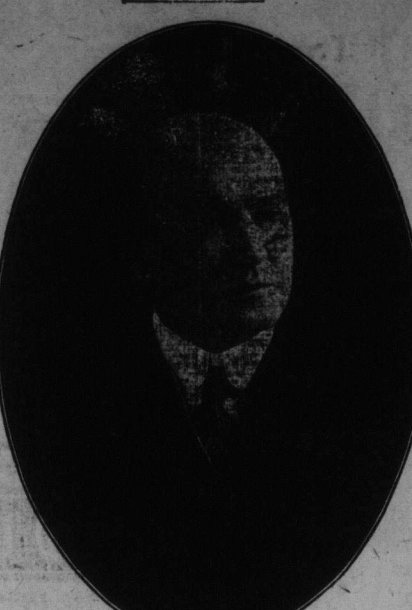
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THE HON. FORMER... Special to The Standard... St. Stephen, Feb. 25... tracted illness, borne w... ery and rare patience... Clarke, the recent pr... Brunswick, entered in... after two o'clock this... his residence on Union... nouncement, though... some time, causing pr... throughout the commun... deceased gentleman wa... respected and esteem... Hon. Mr. Clarke's h... impaired soon after he... assume the duties of f... and the brave fight... against the inroads... known in many parts... Death was due to hyp... lation of the heart and... sis. He had been un... last Wednesday eveni... for a few brief inter... morning, and knew i... important political ev... in the world around h... first of last week he... touch with public mat... papers being read to... voted wife, who seldom... side. He had suffered... during his illness and... very peacefully.



THE HON. GEORGE J. CLARKE, FORMER PREMIER OF NEW BRUNSWICK, PASSES AWAY



THE LATE HONORABLE GEORGE J. CLARKE.

Special to The Standard. St. Stephen, Feb. 26—After a protracted illness, borne with great bravery and rare patience, Hon. George J. Clarke, the recent premier of New Brunswick, entered into rest soon after two o'clock this afternoon at his residence on Union street, the announcement, though expected for some time, causing profound sorrow throughout the community, where the deceased gentleman was universally respected and esteemed.

Hon. Mr. Clarke's health became impaired soon after he was called to assume the duties of the premiership and the brave fight that he made against the inroads of disease is known in many parts of the province. Death was due to hypertrophy and dilatation of the heart and arterio sclerosis. He had been unconscious since last Wednesday evening, excepting for a few brief intervals on Friday morning, and knew nothing of the important political events transpiring in the world around him. Until the first of last week he had kept in touch with public matters, the daily papers being read to him by his devoted wife, who seldom left his bedside. He had suffered but little pain during his illness and the end came very peacefully.

An Active Life.

Hon. Mr. Clarke's life had been an active one and he had given liberally of his time and talents to the public weal. He was born in St. Andrews, and taught school in several places in this county while still in very early life. When a young man he served as town clerk of St. Stephen, and later filled the mayor's chair, in 1898 and 1899. He was a valued member of the board of school trustees of St. Stephen for many years and until the time of his death. He was a member of the local golf club and curling club and an enthusiastic yachtsman. He was editor and manager and principal owner of the St. Croix Courier. His political career is more fully told elsewhere. A gentleman of most kindly instincts, he numbered his friends by the score and was esteemed among his men for his ability and his personal integrity.

Hon. Mr. Clarke's Family.

Hon. Mr. Clarke is survived by his wife, who was a daughter of the late Rev. Hezekiah McKeown, a former well known Methodist clergyman of this province, and two daughters Mrs. W. S. Lane of Vancouver, who reached her father's bedside some weeks ago, and Mrs. W. L. Jarvis, who is now with her husband, Lieut. W. L. Jarvis of the 115th Battalion, now in England. They have the sympathy of all in the loss of a most kindly and devoted husband and father. Two little grandsons, the children of his two daughters, also survive, one having been born in England only a few weeks ago.

Hon. Mr. Clarke was connected with the Methodist church and was regular in attendance at its services so long as his health permitted. He was a member of Sussex Lodge, F. and A. M., of the Odd Fellows, Knights of Pythias, Foresters and other fraternal organizations. He was a past grand chancellor and past supreme representative in the Pythian order.

Hon. Mr. Clarke is survived by four brothers, Capt. N. M. Clarke of St. Andrews, who was with his brother during his last illness, Harold C. Clarke, a prominent merchant of Vancouver, B. C., Dr. Walter J. and Dr. Vernon A. prominent physicians in New York city.

The body will be taken to St. Andrews by train Thursday morning for interment in the Clarke family lot. The funeral will be conducted under the auspices of Sussex Lodge, F. and A. M., of which the deceased was a past master. Flags have been flying at half mast on the school houses and public and private buildings in town since the announcement of Hon. Mr. Clarke's death.

associated with the Conservative party but had a large circle of friends among the members of both political parties. He was one of the most influential and popular residents of St. Stephen, and was at one time mayor of that town, while he also held the office of warden of the municipality of Charlotte.

The former premier's health had not been the best for almost two years past, but he had always manifested a keen desire to be actively engaged in the administration of the affairs of the province. Although advised by his physicians that his health of necessity demanded a complete rest, he returned to Fredericton during the session of 1916 to take his place in the house.

Hon. Mr. Clarke during his public life gave to New Brunswick the very best of his ability. He possessed a pleasing personality, and a great capacity for work, and achieved much success along both legal and political lines.

THE POLICE COURT.

In the police court yesterday Harry Garson was fined \$40 for not leaving his books open for inspection. The fine was allowed to stand.

Two boys who have appeared before the juvenile court for breaking and entering, were in court yesterday for stealing coal. They were remanded. One drunk was fined the usual amount.

Several by-law violations were taken up. Dr. G. O. Baxter was reported for not having the front lights of his car lighted while the car was proceeding down Sydney street and out Waterloo street one night last week. He said that he had encountered trouble with his lights of late and on the night in question they were causing him more trouble than usual. His explanation was accepted and a fine of \$10 was allowed to stand.

Clarence Stackhouse and Peter McCarthy, two teamsters, were reported for driving their teams on the wrong side of City Road. They offered the excuse that, owing to the icy condition of the road down from the rear hill of the hospital they were compelled to drive on the "wrong side." The court looked with favor on the explanation and a fine of \$10 each was allowed to stand against them.

Henry Nealis, charged with taking the Lord's name in vain on Rodney street, West Side, forfeited a deposit of \$20.00.

A case against twenty Chinese for rambling was resumed at the afternoon session of the court. Ling Hum, proprietor of the premises, was the only witness. The session was mostly taken up in a description of the games called "Bullfight" and "Fan Tan." The case was adjourned until Thursday afternoon.

Born at St. Andrews.

The Hon. George Johnson Clarke was one of the most distinguished sons of New Brunswick. He was born at St. Andrews, Charlotte county, on October 10th, 1857, a son of Nelson and Mary Clarke. He received his education in the public schools of St. Andrews, after which he took an advanced course at the provincial institutions of learning at Fredericton. After passing the required examinations, he was called to the Bar of the province of New Brunswick in 1888, and had for years been one of the most active members of the Barristers' Society. His ability as a lawyer brought him a large practice and earned the distinction of King's Counsel, which honor was conferred on him in 1907.

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The late Mr. Clarke's political career opened in 1891, and although he was an unsuccessful candidate at the general elections for the House of Commons, he polled a gratifying vote. He was again a candidate in 1899, on this occasion for the House of Assembly, but was defeated by a narrow margin. In 1903 he was elected as the representative of Charlotte for the provincial assembly, and was re-elected at the provincial elections in 1908 and 1912. He was elected to the speakership of the local house on March 18, 1909, and held that position in a dignified manner, enjoying the confidence and respect of members on both sides of the house. He succeeded the present Mr. Justice Grimmer as attorney-general in the Fleming government on January 22, 1914, and on the retirement of Premier Fleming to accept the federal nomination for Carleton county in December, 1914, was called upon by Lieut.-Governor Wood to form a new cabinet. In the new administration he also held the portfolio of minister of lands and mines, and gave to the conduct of the department close attention, always exercising keen business methods. He was directly responsible for a large volume of the progressive legislation enacted since 1908, particularly the measure providing for a re-classification of the crown lands of the province, which has been declared by independent authorities to be the most advanced policy of any province of the Dominion. In religion Hon. Mr. Clarke was a Methodist.

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

## HON. GEORGE J. CLARKE.

A brave, patient and kindly spirit, an honest man, a statesman of more than ordinary ability and possessed of all the Christian virtues passed from this life yesterday in the person of Hon. George J. Clarke who, up to a few weeks ago, had been premier of this province.

It was falling health which caused the late premier to resign the high office to which he had been called and which he had acceptably filled. An untiring worker the exacting duties of his office had made serious inroads upon his vitality but it was hoped that a period of rest and quiet would suffice to restore him to his former robust condition. This hope was not realized and his condition grew daily more serious until yesterday came the end. The extent of New Brunswick's debt of gratitude to Hon. George J. Clarke is not easily appraised. Assuming the leadership of the Government of this province at a time of trouble he worked along quietly, unostentatiously, but ever faithfully doing his duty as he saw it and doing it well. His county and province mourn today with a grief not to be expressed in words and the sincere condolences of thousands of friends and admirers in both political parties will be extended to his family in this their hour of deep bereavement.

## AN IGNORABLE VICTORY.

While the election of Peter J. Veniot, J. P. Byrne, C. R. Leger and J. G. Robichaud, opposition candidates in Gloucester, gives the provincial opposition party 27 seats against 21 for the Government, and makes it certain that the opening of the next session of the Legislature will see a new premier and a new administration in control, yet the nature of the victory is such that the Government in defeat occupies the more honorable position. The Government was not beaten on its record or its policy. It carried the largest and most important of the English counties in the province. Where it lost was in counties where there was a large French vote, and the chief factor in its defeat was unparliamentary and disloyal canvasses made to influence French-Canadian voters who were led astray by the same sort of nefarious appeals which more than once have served the purpose of Liberal campaigners in Quebec.

In the northern counties of the province, including Gloucester, an open canvass was made against the Government on the ground that it was in favor of the National Service movement and that national service meant conscription, consequently to defeat the Government meant the strengthening of Sir Wilfrid Laurier's hands at Ottawa and the eventual defeat of the Borden administration. And with Borden defeated there would be no danger of conscription, or national service either. So the opposition triumphed but the situation today is far too serious to be measured merely by the defeat of one administration or the success of another. A wave of the doctrines which have infested Quebec is sweeping over the French counties of this province and the people of New Brunswick must awake sooner or later to grapple with this problem. They must seriously consider whether the destinies of the province and of Canada can safely be entrusted to men who are not in sympathy with our national aspirations.

English speaking members of the opposition party who themselves have made or who have condoned appeals intended to inflame the passions of the French-Canadian must look with care to the future. It may be that they have started a fire which will ultimately consume rather than warm them. The result of the election speaks for itself. Out of 27 representatives of the opposition party there are seventeen English and ten Acadians. Thus, for the first time in the history of New Brunswick the French element holds the balance of power. This being the fact the future of the province under an administration formed by such a combination is fraught with interesting and, who may not say, dangerous possibilities. The members and supporters of the

Murray Government are better satisfied with defeat than victory under such conditions. May the victors find much joy in their success and the methods they adopted to gain it.

## CONCERNING FALSE PROPHETS.

The esteemed Times takes the Standard to task for predicting a victory for the Murray Government, and says: "The people have been able to take the measure of The Standard, not only as a prophet but as an advocate of a cause."

The Standard did predict a victory which did not come to pass, but how about our neighbor's efforts in the same direction? We quote from the Times of June 19th, 1912, the day before the provincial election in that year, when our modest contemporary was delivered of this: "The campaign ends with certainty of victory. The campaign closes with every indication of a tremendous Liberal victory at the polls tomorrow." Next day after the smoke of battle had cleared it was found that the Conservatives had elected 46 representatives and the Liberals two. If The Standard is a false prophet it at least has company in Canterbury street.

And now as to the second arrangement. The Standard circulates most largely in St. John city and county, Kings, Charlotte, Queens, Albert, York and Carleton counties. The Telegraph's circulation is largely confined to the same area. These counties return 24 members to the Provincial Legislature. Of the total return there are 21 Conservatives and three Liberals, or seven to one.

Any assertion on the Times' part that this journal of the home and fire side is a poor advocate of any cause is therefore a staggering wallop for the Times' big brother, the Telegraph. And speaking of advocates, how much did the Times achieve in the city and county to which its circulation is practically confined? One seat out of six.

## WHAT OF PROHIBITION?

While the provincial election campaign was on The Standard openly stated that its vote against the Murray Government was a vote against prohibition. The Standard now repeats that statement and further expresses very grave doubt whether the new government party with its representation practically confined to the northern counties of the province will ever enforce the prohibitory law which now stands on the provincial statute books.

This view is strengthened by the opinion of the Times, which in the course of a lengthy editorial last evening, said in reference to prohibition: "Another very striking fact is that the Tory prohibitionists of Carleton, York, Charlotte, St. John and Albert, by voting for the old government, HAVE VERY LARGELY COMMITTED THE ENFORCEMENT OF THE PROHIBITORY LAW TO THE NORTHERN COUNTIES, SOME OF WHICH HAVE LICENSE AND SOME OF WHICH HAVE NOT INSISTED ON A RIGID ENFORCEMENT OF THE SCOTT ACT."

And again: "If the Tory prohibitionists of the southern counties had been able to see over their own fence they would be in a more favorable position today. In St. John they elected three men who re-

fused to sign the pledge of the Dominion Alliance, and in the county they defeated the leader of the party pledged to enforce the law, along with his colleagues who are an outstanding prohibitionist. The prohibitory law will be enforced, but it is to be regretted that so many of its advocates failed to see the greater issue at stake. Had they all voted for honor in public life they would not only have been voting for prohibition enforcement, but their representatives would have had the ear of the government upon which will now fall the burden of enforcement. No government could live which refused to enforce the law, but THE GOVERNMENT WHICH HAS THE SUPPORT OF THE PROMOTERS OF THE LAW, BACKED BY A GREAT PUBLIC SENTIMENT, IS NATURALLY MORE ZEALOUS THAN ONE WHICH IS CONSCIOUS THAT IT WENT INTO POWER IN SPITE OF MANY OF THE ADVOCATES AND PROMOTERS OF THE LAW. AND THAT IS HOW THE NEW GOVERNMENT MUST FEEL AS IT SCRUTINIZES THE ELECTION RETURNS, FOR THE GOVERNMENT MADE PROHIBITION A STRAIGHT ISSUE."

Add to the Times' testimony the fact that W. E. Foster, the opposition leader, during the campaign likened the prohibitory bill to goods which he had on the shelves of his store, which he did not want himself but which the public bought, consequently he kept them for sale, and one will have no difficulty in appraising the real depth of the prohibition sentiment existing in the party which will be called upon to form a government.

The Times is merely paving the way for an opportunity to break the chief pre-election pledge of its party. "New Brunswick has redeemed herself," says the Times. Yes, and the so-called redemption was effected by the use of disloyal canvasses and inflaming racial passion in behalf of opposition candidates. Result—Ten French-Canadian members out of twenty-seven. What do the English Liberals of New Brunswick think of it?

The Times laments that W. E. Foster and E. S. Carter have been defeated and consequently are unprovided with seats in the next legislature. Well, here is a suggestion: Let Dr. Roberts resign, bring Mr. Foster or Mr. Carter to St. John City and see what happens.

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And he held up a bottle with sum black stuff in it, saying, Heer, men, is a bottle one-quarter full of prussick acid, a evil substans which is poisonin the blood of every man in this crowd, I dont care who he is, now watch. And he pored sum of the red stuff in the bottle and shook it up and the black stuff all turned wite.

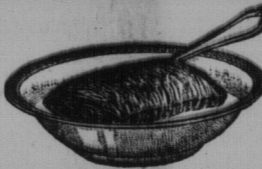
There, men, sed the man, am I rite or am I rong? You have seen with your own eyes how Doctor Brants' medicine transformed this bottle quart full of prussick acid into a harmless milky substans. If it did that in this little bottle, men, wat wood it do in your bottles. Only 35 cents men, theres a few bottles left.

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## GRANTS WERE DEALT WITH YESTERDAY

### FINE RECORD FOR PIGEON AND ROSS BOYS

Total Amount is \$587 Less Than Last Year—Tenders Opened for Asphalt.

At the committee meeting of the common council held yesterday afternoon the grants for the year were passed with the exception of amount for hand concerts which will be taken up later.

Some of the applicants were given increases but the amount to the Playgrounds Association was cut \$1,500, which will make the total amount \$587.50 less than last year.

The tenders for asphalt were opened and referred to the mayor, Commissioner Fisher and Road Engineer Hatfield.

A communication from the trustees of St. David's church to the effect that they had objected to the erection of a proposed garage within the prescribed distance of the church was referred to the commissioner of safety.

J. S. Currie appeared and asked if he could obtain the names that had been added to the voters' list in the last few years and was referred to the chairman of the Board of Assessors.

The mayor called the meeting to order at 4:30 all the commissioners being in attendance.

The mayor read a letter from the trustees of St. David's church to the effect that they had objected to the erection of a proposed garage which would come within the prescribed distance of the church. This was referred to the commissioner of safety.

The next business was the grants and these were passed as follows:

Tuberculosis Association, \$500; Agricultural Society, \$275; Seaman's Mission, \$250; Associated Charities, \$225; Victorian Order of Nurses, \$1,000; Free Kindergarten, \$750; Playgrounds Association, \$2,500; Natural History Society, \$400; S. P. C., \$150; Ladies' Auxiliary, S. P. C., \$75; Tourist Association, \$68.50; Home of Good Shepherd, \$500.

Increases were granted to the Seaman's Mission, Victorian Nurses and the Natural History Society. The grant to the Home of Good Shepherd is a new one. The amount for hand concerts was not dealt with and the application of the Syrian Relief Association was deferred.

J. S. Currie appeared before the council and asked if it would be possible to get the names of the men who had been added to the voters' list in the last 15 years or the men between 21 and 36 and was referred to the chairman of the Board of Assessors.

The tenders for asphalt were opened. Before they were opened Road Engineer Hatfield was heard and recommended the samples submitted as follows: California asphalt supplied by Warren Bros., first; Mexican asphalt supplied by Carrite Paterson Co., second; and Bermuda asphalt, supplied by Barbour Asphalt Co., third.

The tenders were: Carrite Paterson Co., Texas, \$27; Mexican, \$24.50 per ton; J. T. Knight and Co., \$29 per ton; Imperial Oil Co., \$24.90 per ton; Barbour Asphalt Co., Bermuda, \$45.14; Trinidad, \$33.22 per ton; Warren Bros., \$30 per ton.

They were referred to the mayor and Commissioner Fisher.

No further business offering the council adjourned.

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G. N. Hatfield then gave a very interesting address on the recent roads convention in Boston, dealing in his remarks with streets and street materials, and financing the work, and the construction of country roads. He made many valuable suggestions.

Charles Robinson presided and there was a large attendance.

## VARIETY IN WEATHER CONDITIONS TODAY

The Weather Man Gave St. John An Experience of All Kinds and Conditions Yesterday—The Icy Sidewalks

St. John experienced a mixture of all kinds of weather yesterday. In fact it snowed and rained, and it was hot and it was cold. The day opened with a heavy snowstorm accompanied by strong easterly winds from the south west, by strong easterly winds from the south west, by strong easterly winds from the south west, by strong easterly winds from the south west.

There was a decided change in temperature during the day. In the morning the minimum was reached, the thermometer registering zero, while in the evening a maximum of forty degrees above was reached. The large variation in temperature is considered by Director Hutchinson as most unusual.

The most unwelcome feature of yesterday's changes in the elements was the condition of the sidewalks. The rain served to reduce the amount of snow on the streets and made the pedestrian's task a difficult one. In fact the streets were in dangerous condition for walking. The dangers were enhanced by the absence of the street lights which were out of commission in many sections of the city during the evening.

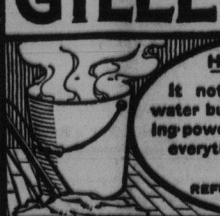
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NEWS AND COMMENT FROM THE FINANCIAL WORLD

MERCANTILE MARINE WAS STRONG CARD

Atlantic, Gulf and West Indies Rises 6 5-8, United Fruit 2 1-2 and Texas Co. 4 1-2.

New York, Feb. 26.—President Wilson's message to congress requesting authority to arm American ships, and recommending other means for the protection of the country's merchant marine, was the outstanding incident of today's dull and professional market.

Trading was almost at a standstill during the mid-session, while the news tickers were issuing excerpts of the president's address, but business became more active in the final hour to the accompaniment of the day's best prices.

Mercantile Marine Strong.

Extreme gains of two and three-quarters and four and a half points, respectively, were scored by Mercantile Marine, common and preferred, with 2 1/2 for United and 6 5/8 for Atlantic, Gulf and West Indies. United States Steel moved unevenly at times but steady absorption of fairly large lots finally effected an extreme gain of 2 points, with an average of one point for allied industries, notably Lacharna and Crucible Steels and Republic Iron.

Metals, particularly Smelters and Anaconda, Utah and Inspiration, coppers, hardened on familiar trade reports of a favorable character, and equipments, such as General Electric, Central Leather, American Can and American and Baldwin Locomotives, were firm to strong.

Oil Stocks Active.

Oils were unusually active, considering the relatively narrow scope of the day's operations, with Texas Company leading at a gross advance of 4 1/2 points. Some of the notes, sugars and fertilizers suggested further short covering, and utilities were featured by Brooklyn Transit, which rose 1 1/2 points on declaration of the regular dividend.

High grade rails, aside from Reading and Union Pacific, reached moderate gains, were dull and without material change, but New Haven, Southern Railway preferred and Seacoast Air Line preferred reacted one to almost two points.

Bethlehem Steel issues and Industrial Alcohol were included among the heavy industrial specialties. Total sales aggregated 427,000 shares. Irregular tendencies prevailed in the restricted bond market.

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Morning.

Montreal, Monday, Feb. 26th—Tann. Loco.—50 @ 54. Steamships Pfd.—15 @ 86 1/2. Tram Debentures—1,000 @ 75. Can. Cement Pfd.—14 @ 92 3/4, 20 @ 93.

Steel Canada—25 @ 62, 50 @ 61 1/2, 75 @ 61. Do. Iron Com.—25 @ 62. Shawinigan—50 @ 127. Civic Power—120 @ 82, 5 @ 81 1/2. Dom. War Loan—2,600 @ 97 1/4, 100 @ 97.

New War Loan—4,500 @ 96 1/2. Detroit Rights—40 @ 12 3/4, 4 @ 3. Bell Telephone—3 @ 147 1/2. Detroit United—5 @ 114 1/2. Can. Car Pfd.—5 @ 73. Smelting—20 @ 32. Rioridon—75 @ 118. Laurentide Pulp—100 @ 181.

McDonalds—40 @ 12 1/2, 4 @ 11 1/2. Scotia—25 @ 108 1/2, 50 @ 108 1/2, 110 @ 109, 25 @ 108 1/2, 75 @ 109 1/2, 130 @ 111, 10 @ 110 1/2, 25 @ 110 1/2, 10 @ 110 1/2.

Forgins—20 @ 170. Spanish River Com.—110 @ 17. Dom. Cotton Bonds—5,000 @ 99. Tram Power—140 @ 29. Can. Loco.—50 @ 34.

Afternoon.

Steamships Pfd.—10 @ 86 1/4, 10 @ 86. Can. Cement Pfd.—20 @ 93. Can. Cement Com.—5 @ 60. Steel Canada—110 @ 61 1/2. New War Loan—700 @ 97. Toronto Ry.—25 @ 85 1/2, 10 @ 86. Detroit United—1 @ 115. Can. Car Pfd.—50 @ 73. Detroit Rights—253 @ 2 1/2, 2 @ 2 1/2. Ogilvie—5 @ 138. Rioridon—5 @ 119 1/2. Scotia—30 @ 110. Quebec Ry.—10 @ 25 1/2. Forges—175 @ 170. Tram Power—2 @ 39.

NEW YORK COTTON

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STILL SEE VISIONS OF WAR IN THE U.S.

Some Authorities Believe That Teuton Submarine Policy Will Force Republic Into Conflict With Germany.

(McDOUGALL & COWANS.)

New York, Feb. 26.—There is a good deal of comparative comment in banking circles on the point that administration policies are proving vastly different in principle when foreign rather than domestic conditions are to be decided, the particular case in point being that Washington declares that the mere possession by the United States of power to commit an overt act is "casus belli" to the government without the act, while the assumption of the same end of power by Germany in the note which caused the diplomatic break is not considered a "casus belli" unless, and when the submarine policy it means peace within a short time according to international bankers. But they now believe that the Lloyd George open acknowledgment of the menace will increase rather than decrease submarine activities.

These have held that the only way war between the United States and Germany can be avoided is for the latter to abandon the new submarine policy. Under the new campaign they consider war inevitable sooner or later. Activity is displayed in some quarters of the street to anticipate an advance in freight rates by the L. C. C. during the next few weeks. The decision of the supreme court in the Adamson eight hour law is due March 5th. Soon thereafter the commission can consider applications for higher applications for higher tariff if the verdict in operating expenses continue to climb. Conservative interests are noted as recommending the purchase of these specialties—Cora Products, Pittsburg Coal, Ann. Woolen, Cent. Leather, U. S. Smelting and Amn. Smelting. Suggestions are made that ample margins be provided, but it is declared with considerable emphasis that these issues are in a strong position market-wise. Careful investigations by financial experts show a consensus of opinion that the acute food crisis in the United States is not due as asserted by rioters mostly people of foreign birth interested in Germany's cause—to food exports to the Entente, but that the most important factor is United States crop shortages, while the second influence is the great traffic congestion due to lack of terminal facilities as much as insufficient rolling stock.

N. Y. QUOTATIONS

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MARKET ADVANCED VERY GENERALLY

Marine Issues Show Most Marked Improvement—Sinking of Laconia Introduces New Factor in General Situation.

(McDOUGALL & COWANS.)

New York, Feb. 26.—The response of the market to the president's address to congress was a general but restrained advance which continued practically up to the close. The most marked improvement was naturally in the marine issues, the earnings of the American Line being a very important part of the response. Sentiment was divided as to whether the president's ideas could be carried out without bringing the country into a state of war, but a more immediate consideration is the attitude congress is to take on the president's proposals. The first reports from Washington indicated a fairly general disposition to support him but at the same time to insist upon an extra session of congress in April.

The sinking of the Laconia among whose passengers were some Americans, introduces a new factor into the exact details are lacking. The copper and steel markets displayed an even firmness throughout. The definite clearing of the situation for which the market has been waiting almost a month has not yet taken place. It may be that it is really the intention of the president to proceed at once to arm American merchantmen.

TRADING LIGHT IN MONTREAL MARKET.

(McDOUGALL & COWANS.)

Montreal, Feb. 26.—The trading was very small. N. S. Steel was the strong feature, selling up to 111, closing at 110. Forgings to the reverse, selling at 170 against the last sale of 175. Other fluctuations were only fractional. President Wilson's speech to congress was the outstanding feature from the reports in so far as he said about what was expected.

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Chicago, Feb. 26.—Wheat—No. 2, red, 1.65; No. 3, red, nominal; No. 2, hard, 1.84; No. 3, hard, nominal. Corn—No. 2, yellow, 1.01; No. 3, yellow, 98 1/2 to 1.00 1/4; No. 4, yellow, 95 to 99. Oats—No. 3, white, 57 1/2 to 59; standard, 58 to 59 1/2. Rye—No. 2, nominal; No. 3, 1.47. Barley—1.08 to 1.38. Timothy—3.50 to 5.50. Clover—12.00 to 18.00. Pork—Nominal. Lard—17.87. Hops—16.12 to 16.75.

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FLOUR MARKET HAS VERY FIRM TONE

Rumored Large Cargo of Canadian Flour Has Been Sold for Export.

Special to The Standard.

New York, Feb. 26.—The flour market shows a very firm undertone. The first reports from Washington indicate an influence on values and there is a fairly good demand. There are persistent rumors that a large cargo of Canadian flour has been sold for export, which, with the recent Dutch sale, made a total of about 300,000 sacks during the past two days. Aside from this, there has been a fair export business done in odd lots, and Europe is apparently in the market, and would make good purchases if arrangements could be made for transportation from the west and for shipment.

SCOTIA DIRECTORS TO MEET TOMORROW

Special to The Standard.

Montreal, Feb. 26.—The board of directors of the Nova Scotia Steel and Coal Co. will meet in Montreal on Wednesday to consider the statement for the fiscal year ending December 31, 1916, and to prepare same for submission to shareholders at the annual meeting. Owing to the tremendous growth in the undertakings of the company, it is thought that this year it may be a few days before the statement is in complete form. Last year the meeting of the directors to pass on the statement was held in Halifax, and this year the meeting will again take place in Montreal, the eastern directors coming up to meet the New York, Montreal and Toronto directors here.

Col. Cantley, the president of the company, and principal officials are expected to reach the city during the day.

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TIGHTER MONEY IN ENGLAND EXPECTED

World War News Cause Cheerfulness on London Stock Market.

London, Feb. 26.—The distribution of the American mail caused a readjustment of money rates today. Discount rates were firmer on the belief that money will be tighter at the end of the month, when the war loan subscriptions will be transferred to the Bank of England.

The world war news caused cheerfulness on the stock exchange. Allied funds were firm and shipping shares improved, but the import restrictions further depressed rubber, tea and coffee shares and made Swedish and Brazilian stocks weak features. American securities were irregular with a number of markings in Rock Island and Union Pacific.

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WILLIAM L. CREDEN - Managing Director

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This Company has been formed for the purpose of acquiring, developing and operating Copper, Zinc and other Mining Properties, primarily in the City and District of Butte, Silver Bow County, Montana, where it has acquired the controlling interest in the stock of the Ophir Mine and that of the milling plant upon that property.

## CAPITALIZATION

The capitalization of the Company is 2,500,000 shares. Par value of shares \$1. Shares are fully paid and non-assessable. All stock is common stock.

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WM. L. CREDEN, Butte, Montana, Managing Director.		

## OFFICIAL STATEMENT

### MANAGEMENT.

The management of the Company's properties has been placed in the hands of Wm. L. Creden, E.M., of Butte, mining engineer, geologist and mine administrator of great repute, who has accepted the position of managing director. Mr. Creden is well and favorably known for his record as general manager of the Davis-Daly properties, in the immediate vicinity of the Butte-Detroit properties, which he has turned from a losing to an earning proposition through the prosecution of a well-directed policy of deep development, for making the Utah-Apex Company, of Bingham, Utah, under his management, a dividend payer, and through his connection as consulting engineer with Butte & Superior, which has developed into the largest and most profitable zinc producer in the world.

### PROPERTIES.

The Ophir mine, about 20 acres, is located in the southwestern portion of the Butte district, in the heart of the City of Butte, a few hundred feet from the Travona mine, where the first lode location in the district was made in 1864. The company retains surface rights to about three acres of ground, on which the mill and the shaft, assay office, etc., are located, in the heart of the business district of Butte. The shaft of the Ophir, down about 1,065 feet, is the only shaft available in that vicinity, indicating that it will become in time an outlet through which the ores of surrounding properties may be hoisted. It is said that the shaft will command in this way a rich mining acreage many times the actual dimensions of its own estate.

The company's mill, which is now operating, is a splendid piece of construction. It has at present a rated capacity of 200 tons daily, but structure and foundation will admit of this capacity being enlarged to 450 or 500 tons, while the site will permit of the enlargement of the mill to 1,000 tons. The properties are located on the Butte, Anaconda and Pacific electrified railroad and on Colorado street, with trolley line.

The property was recently enclosed with a high fence, the mill was overhauled, three-compartment shaft cleared of water and fully repaired, etc. Under Mr. Creden's recommendation a fund of \$300,000 is being expended for deep development work and mill enlargement. Prior to Mr. Creden's association with the company \$1,000,000 had been expended on the property.

### DEVELOPMENT.

The Ophir mine is opened up by workings on the 100, 200, 300 and 500 levels to the extent of about three and one-half miles, and gold, silver, copper and zinc ore values have been opened up. The management will sink the shaft to a depth of 2,000 feet to develop copper and zinc ore bodies, and at the same time will do an ample amount of lateral work in crosscutting, drifting, etc., to intersect the Ophir vein and other veins which are exposed on the surface and on the different levels. The Ophir vein shows 42 feet on the surface, where it has the same characteristics as the Black Rock Vein of Butte and Superior. The Ophir vein is opened on the 100, 200, 300 and 500 levels, and crosscutting is now in progress from the 1,000-foot point to intersect the vein. The north vein has been opened up for several hundred feet both on the 300 and 500 levels, and the south vein has been exposed for over 1,200 feet on the 200, 300 and 500 levels and about 900 feet on the 100 level.

Examinations and reports on the Ophir mine have been made by the following engineers in the order named: A. J. Poser, graduate of Freiburg, Germany; W. J. Bailey, of London, England; W. H. Monroe, of Butte, Montana; Edward Walters, of Silverton, Colorado; W. L. Creden, of Butte, Montana; Wm. Walsh, of Butte, Montana, at the time State Mine inspector of Montana; John A. Ryan, of Butte, Montana, general mining manager of the properties of former Senator Wm. A. Clark, and Max Atwater of New York, formerly general manager of the Butte & Superior Company. Besides these, a written report was made by S. W. Hall, mining engineer, in the mine's early history, also one by Arthur Clark, mining engineer, associated with S. W. Hall. In addition to these, the mine has been examined and informally reported upon by numerous mining engineers and experts of Butte and elsewhere.

All of these examinations were more or less exhaustive in their scope, and in the cases of Messrs. Poser, Monroe, Creden and Walters the underground mine workings were thoroughly sampled every five feet on all levels. Mr. Creden spent approximately a

year in making not only a mining, but geological and metallurgical examination. In the sinking of the shaft from the 500 level to 1,050 feet, Mr. Creden examined and sampled the ground every five feet. Messrs. Poser, Monroe, and Walters each spent about a month underground measuring and sampling the ore bodies.

Mr. Creden in a report on the properties says:

"MY EARLY REPORTS ON THE OPHIR FAVORED COPPER. TODAY THERE IS DEEP DEVELOPMENT GOING ON IN CLAIMS LYING BETWEEN THE OPHIR AND WHAT MAY BE CALLED THE CENTRE OF THE COPPER ZONE. IN ONE CLAIM, THE EMMA, DEVELOPMENT IS GOING ON FOR ZINC. ONLY A FEW HUNDRED FEET AWAY FROM THE EMMA, DEVELOPMENT IS BEING CARRIED ON AT THE DAVIS-DALY FOR COPPER, AND SOME OF THE HIGHEST GRADE COPPER IN THE DISTRICT IS BEING MINED AT PRESENT FROM THIS GROUP.

"I BELIEVE THAT THE OPHIR AREA OF BUTTE WILL BE THE SEAT OF SOME VERY EXTENSIVE DEEP DEVELOPMENT WITHIN THE NEXT FEW YEARS—DEVELOPMENT FOR ZINC, AND I BELIEVE THAT THIS DEVELOPMENT WILL UNCOVER ENORMOUS BODIES OF ZINC SULPHIDES."

### CONCLUSION.

The success of the Ophir mine lies in a campaign of deep development. A definite zinc zone has been entered on the 500 level, the bottom of the lateral workings. The shaft location of the Ophir is of great potential value as to the control and acquisition of a large area.

The location of the property admits of all the economies of operation and transportation.

The mill on the property, now operating and on an earning basis, is of the best possible type and provided with all facilities for the greatest possible extraction of the values of the ores and the most economical operation. As a matter of record, the initial recoveries of values from the ores received from the Davis-Daly properties, on which the mill is now operating, showed a recovery of 94 per cent., a record which we believe is unsurpassed.

The earnings from the mill should gradually increase as the Davis-Daly and other properties are able to supply it with a larger quantity of ore, and there are two directions in which the earning power of the mill may be practically doubled during the next few months. One is an increase in the capacity of the mill from about 200 tons to from 450 to 500 tons, as described above, and the other the saving of the amount now paid for the ores from other properties, when the Ophir mine itself is able to provide a full supply of ore, which Engineer Creden believes will be the case when the vein is reached by the crosscut on the 1,000-foot level sometime this spring.

The mill is, therefore, now a potential factor in the earning power of the company, and this earning power may be doubled within the next few months. There is every prospect that under the management of the Butte-Detroit directors and Managing Director Creden the Ophir mill, as it is known locally, will eventually become a most important factor in the spelter output.

The character of the management and the sound economy in mining procedure are beyond criticism and point to large possibilities in profit-sharing.

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## FOODSTUFFS STILL FIRM EVERYWHERE

The following comment on the market situation as regards foodstuffs appears in the Canadian Grocer: Sugar is holding in an uncertain

market at the advance recorded last week. From all accounts the revolution is still in progress on the Island of Cuba, and some of the centrals have had to close through shortage of labor. Even a temporary cessation of work when the grinding season is on would greatly curtail production. Flour held steady during the week, but millfeeds advanced. Millers are able to get their shipments through from the west better now. The railroads have lifted the embargo partially and are now permitting them to ship in the proportion of one hundred pounds of flour to thirty pounds of feeds. The held steady in a firm market and there is strong probability there will be higher prices than those now prevailing. Of the dried fruits, prunes are in strong market and advances are anticipated

in this commodity in the near future. Cooked meats are all in firm market, with a good demand reported. Compound lard regained its position of strength after a temporary weakness noted last week. Live hogs were easier during the week. Butter is in firmer tone and new-laid eggs are not coming in sufficient supply to meet the demand. Live chickens and hens are in good demand. There have been

advances in numerous lines during the week, among them might be named condensed and evaporated milk, table and bulk salt, molasses in tins, soap chips, soups, bath bricks, lantern globes, lamp chimneys, sulphur, sardines, soda biscuits. There have been further advances in potatoes and onions. Halibut is in firm market with higher prices quoted. Business steel has continued exceptionally good.

### CANADIANS BUY WIRE RODS IN PITTSBURGH.

New York, Feb. 26.—Canadian manufacturers' agents in the market for wire rods have succeeded in purchasing 6,000 tons from American mills at \$80 to 80 per c.o.b. Pittsburgh, including 5,000 tons of high carbon steel. Manufacturers of railroad spikes are

being passed for shipments, while the Canadian government is endeavoring to purchase 6,000 kegs for delivery between June 15 and September 1, 1917. The manufacturers of rivets have capacity, well sold to July 1, and many export inquiries are in the market. Recent shipments of a few carload lots have been made to Bombay and Canada.







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consider the matter at a time when 1,300 of their number were not present. These men were the very flower of the profession and would ultimately become its leaders if they were fortunate enough to return. It was just a question whether the meeting could be held with propriety, or even decency, deicide the matter of considering the admission of women to the bar in their absence."

Holford Knight, who proposed the motion said, "Women in a diversity of capacities have displayed high qualities of the integrity, dignity and sense of responsibility. All I ask is that the Bar Council should consider whether the time has not arrived for deciding whether suitable women might not, with advantage be admitted to the bar."

Barnes & Co. are the publishers of these interesting intimate glimpses of work among the *Practica* in hospital.

**BAR STILL BOUND BY ANCIENT PREJUDICE**  
Even work done by women during war falls to bread views of lawyers. London, Feb. 26.—Correspondence of the Associated Press.—Women, whatever their qualifications, are not to be permitted to practise law here if British lawyers can prevent it. At the annual meeting of the bar, just held, they declined even to consider the question of admitting them. By a large majority they defeated this motion:

"That the General Council of the bar do consider and report upon the desirability of making provision for the admission of duly qualified women to the profession."

Sir Frederick E. Smith, Attorney-General presided. "He would be a bold man," he said, "who would deny that the experiences of the war might not be reasonably held to modify previous prejudices and views."

He would not seek to prejudice the issue. Still he might be permitted to point out that they were invited to

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

#### LYRIC.

The Birth of a Nation. This is a picture which it is difficult for me to describe. It is rather a production to be seen than one to be written about—a stupendous production with nothing spared that would add to the reality of the picture. Battles are fought with armies, horses, guns and all the equipment needed. After the war comes the reconstruction time with its difficult racial problems. It has been called one of the wonders of the twentieth century. The story seems like history made before your eyes; it is not a picture, which you are watching but the lives of the men and women who lived in those troubled days, the days of "Old forgotten far off things And battles long ago."

But love and faith, patriotism and devotion are as elusive and undying, and the appeal of the love interest, both the love between man and woman which we term romantic and the love for country which we call patriotic. These will always hold us and perhaps inspire us to do our best for our own country in her troublous times. There is tragedy in the picture, but there is tragedy in almost every life, and at last comes peace and happiness. The splendid orchestra adds much to the reality of the scenes as their music is absolutely satisfactory and exactly appropriate to the picture on the screen. In the battle scenes this is especially noticeable. The calling forth of the Ku Klux Klan, like knights of old banded together to redress wrongs, seemed to impress me most. There are many scenes in this picture which will stand out in the memory for they are unforgettable. One especially is the little sister's dress which she contrives as a celebration for her brother's home-coming. That gives you a lump in your throat when you see it. Mae Marsh's work in this made her reputation, and Dorothy Gish is also very fine. Henry B. Walthall takes the leading part and is as usual entirely convincing in his characterization. The costuming throughout is perfect.

The Lyric has been repainted in a pretty color scheme of rose and shades of buff with about the theatre a dado of stone color. The ceiling is really very artistic, being painted in several tints of buff shading to brown. This is rather an unusual treatment but a very successful one. The proscenium arch is also in the same tints. The lighting fixtures are all new, an indirect lighting system being used with hammered brass and amber shades. The ceiling lights are of the inverted globe effect. New also is the scenery, which has been supplied by Brennon of the Academy at Halifax.

Manager of New Exchange in St. John W. J. Reid has been appointed General Manager for the Maritime Provinces for the Brady Film Ltd. and will exploit these pictures throughout the provinces. The office is No. 19 Market Square. This makes the ninth film exchange to be opened in this city.

**IMPERIAL.**

The Ninety and Nine. A gospel hymn is a basis of the plot of this Greater Vitagraph picture, and the old evangelistic song, "There were ninety and nine that safely lay," was the means of turning a singer from the broad path which was swiftly leading him to the usual place of destruction. The old fashioned atmosphere of the settings is really very attractive—the farm house, the quilting bee, the barn dance, the parlor organ and last, but not least, the village gossip who causes much of the trouble. Lucille Lee Stewart plays the part of the country girl, (not too rural either), who feels pity for William Silverton, (William Courtney), who is throwing his life away, a prey to drink. She tries to save him, is misunderstood, but her good influence accomplished her object at last. There is plenty of punch in the story given by a murder and a forest fire necessary.

tating a drive through the flames in an engine to save the villagers. It is the erstwhile drunkard who takes the engine to the relief of the people and Ruth does the steering. The picture ends to the strains of "Here Comes the Bride."

Miss Blaisdell's rendering of the hymn during the picture made it very effective. The new stage setting at the Imperial has the appearance of a roof garden and is really very beautiful. The effect of distance is given by several scenes and by the lighting. As the curtain went up the nine members of the concert orchestra are disclosed on the stage with fountains and flowers all about them. The lighting is engineered to represent dawn rising to high noon with the strongest lights and then night comes down. The lights are blue and green shades growing to amber for the sunlight and the whole idea is repeated in the music. The orchestra gave several movements from William Tell, the Henry VIII. Dance and other appropriate selections, which were much enjoyed. As well as the feature there were the World Tours with Budapest, Egypt and the Pyrenees pictured and the usual good Pathe Gazette with some fine views of the Russian soldiers which gave an opportunity for the orchestra to play that glorious anthem. This brought applause from the audience who had braved the storm and the slippery sidewalks.

#### UNIQUE.

The Purple Mask. Miss Cunard as Patsy Montez really wears some nice clothes in this week's number of the Universal serial. The costumes are eccentric as you might suppose but they are striking and she appears to enjoy them. Of course she is ready to don the purple mask disguise and we leave her hidden behind the mantel which is arranged to slide forward and provide a hiding place or a means of escape. Kelly is there at the time and is on her side for a change. The pearls have been restored, paid for as a ransom in cold cash of which Patsy seems to pocket some as her share for her trouble in getting them. Houses these characters inhabit are wonderfully built and arranged for every emergency.

Later a Universal comedy told of the excitement in two households where the wives and the husbands did not trust one another. There was a funny scene at the climax when the women were mad and would not eat their supper and the men were mad and would not come in for tea and along came a little bear which settled all the quarrels. Several other good pictures were shown including views of electric cooking, moulding, and Mr. and Mrs. Seton-Thompson instructing in wood-craft.

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THE WEATHER.

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Washington, Feb. 26.—Forecast: Northern New England—Clearing and colder Tuesday; Wednesday fair and colder; strong west to northwest winds.

Toronto, Feb. 26.—The disturbance which was approaching the Great Lakes last night is now centred over the New England States, and snow or rain has fallen in nearly all locations from Ontario to the Maritime Provinces.

Temperatures: Min. Max. Dawson... 16 11 Prince Rupert... 20 36 Victoria... 28 48 Vancouver... 22 36 Kamloops... 16 14 Medicine Hat... 20 12 Edmonton... 10 22 Battleford... 16 14 Prince Albert... 18 12 Saskatoon... 19 11 Moose Jaw... 11 7 Regina... 12 8 Winnipeg... 14 8 Port Nelson... 20 18 Port Arthur... 14 32 Parry Sound... 14 32 London... 25 45 Toronto... 24 45 Kingston... 18 36 Ottawa... 6 30 Montreal... 6 32 Quebec... 4 18 St. John... 1 40 Halifax... 4 40 Below zero.

"CANADIAN BUFFS" 198TH TORONTO BATTALION WILL MAKE SHORT STAY HERE

Named for Famous East Kent Buffs and Wear Same Badge As That Historic Regiment—Band Will Probably Give Concert While in the City.

"I'll tell you why we named the 198th The Canadian Buffs," replied Lieutenant Colonel John A. Cooper, the officer commanding the battalion, to a query by a Standard representative. "When the battalion was authorized I thought that it would be nice to have some name different from the other units in the Dominion, so I searched the records of the various Imperial regiments until my eye happened to strike the East Kent Buffs, a famous English regiment, which dates back to 1572. On this occasion the Kent Buffs were mobilized to fight in Holland. Again in 1707 this foot regiment gained prominence and was afterwards designated the Queen Elizabeth's Dragoons. The regiment also has the distinction of being the only Imperial battalion entitled to wear the dragon badge, one of the most ancient emblems worn by English soldiers.

"As my parents were born in East Kent," continued the officer, "and as the Buffs was a distinguished name for a Canadian regiment I immediately communicated with the officer commanding the Imperial regiment and asked him if he had any objection to me using the name for a Canadian battalion. He replied that he had no objection whatever, and that he would take the matter up with the war office, with the result that not only did I get permission to use the name but I was instructed that I might also use the historic badge, and every man in the battalion is proud of the badge with the Royal sword forming a part of the emblem," indicated the officer pointing to his collar badge.

The 198th Canadian Buffs reached the city yesterday from Toronto, where they have been quartered since last fall. The battalion spent the summer at Camp Borden. The first train arrived here early yesterday morning, but the men did not disembark until 10 o'clock. In the first party there were about 450. The second section arrived here about 7:30 last night. The splendid music of the band attracted a large crowd and although the weather was anything but pleasant the route of march from the depot to the exhibition building was lined with spectators. The men of the new battalion are as fine a body of men physically as have yet visited St. John and measured by the good reports which have preceded the battalion are as fine morally as any ever recruited in the Dominion.

The 198th Battalion commenced to recruit in the month of June, 1916. Later on the 201st Battalion, which was commanded by Lieutenant Colonel W. Haggerty was amalgamated

TEN MEN ON HONOR ROLL YESTERDAY

More Soldiers Coming Here—Kiltie Hut Will Open for Business Today.

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Recruiting still continues favorably in the city. Yesterday no less than fifteen men made application for enlistment at the different recruiting offices. Of this number ten men were accepted. The Bantam Battalion has apparently followed in the path of the 257th Battalion. This battalion secured fourteen men last week and are starting away this week with five men on the first day.

Yesterday Privates John Hefferman and J. Henry Williams, who signed on in the city, but have been in Amherst for the past two weeks, arrived home to recruit for the Bantams. Both boys spoke very highly of the splendid treatment they are receiving at Amherst. There are now fifty men at the armory in the manufacturing town and this number will be appreciably augmented by the end of the week as there are several men to come in from Sydney, Parrashoro and Sackville.

In the Law's Grip.

A rather ludicrous incident occurred yesterday at the central recruiting depot. A young man walked into the office, giving his name as Frank Lillie of New Jersey, U.S.A. He made application to Sergeant Steele of the Machine Gun Section. The usual enrollment form was filled out by the "recruit" and he was sworn in. In company with the recruiting officer he proceeded to West St. John to be examined by the medical officer of the 16th Field Ambulance. Apparently the young man did not know just who the examiner was to be. To his utter astonishment he was taken before the officer of the 16th Ambulance, who immediately recognized the applicant as a former member of the unit but who had been absent for some time. The young man was placed in the cooler to await the sentence of the officer commanding.

Hut Opens Today.

The recruiting hut, which has been erected by the Kilties in the square will be opened today for the first time. As this is located in the central part of the city and many of the eligibles pass through the square good results are expected. The officer commanding the Kilties is making an earnest effort to complete the establishment of the 236th Kilties before the battalion is ordered overseas.

165th Returnings.

The majority of the men of the 165th Battalion who were on the sick list at the end of the purpose of voting returned to the city yesterday. The remainder of the men will arrive today. Lieutenants A. A. Lecker and R. Ruet reported for duty after completing a special course at the School of Infantry, Halifax. Both officers made a splendid showing in the final and are now considered among the best infantry subalterns in the province.

Will Come Here.

Seventy-five soldiers of the Toronto Royal Canadian Dragoons under the command of Lieut. Hilliard, arrived in Chatham at noon yesterday and are quartered at the exhibition building. Another consignment of 150 men of the Canadian Mounted Rifles of Hamilton, Ont., arrived at 7:30 p. m., under the command of Lt. Dellimere and are quartered in the same building. They are a fine lot of men, many of the Dragoons being well above the average height and all as jolly as school boys. According to official advice these soldiers will not be in Chatham very long but will come to St. John, along with several other drafts quartered in different parts of the province.

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Teamsters Given Warning. The police magistrate issues a warning to teamsters that those not having bells on their sleighs will be fined.

Higt Tide at Eastport.

The rise and fall of tides about the harbor were very noticeable last week and Thursday were reported to have reached a height of 27 feet which is a record breaker, although none of the wharves were overflowed and no damage done to local property. The steamer North Star of E. S. Co., at her Sea street wharf, during the afternoon, was partly grounded for a short time which is somewhat odd for any part of the season.

Tendered Supper and Dance.

Percy A. McNeill and J. Weldon Currie were given a surprise in the form of a supper and dance at the Manor House last evening, by a number of their friends. The two gentlemen, who have been connected with the Royal Bank of Canada in this city, have been transferred to that bank in San Domingo, and they expect to leave this week for New York where they will take the first steamer sailing in March for San Domingo. These two young gentlemen are most popular in the city and will be greatly missed by a wide circle of friends.

LOCAL BOWLING

A double-header was rolled in the City League on Black's alleys last night. In the first game the Tigers won three points from the Whips, while in the second game the Specials captured three points from the Whips. The scores of the games follow:

First Game. Whips—Williams... 92 102 85 279 93. Crowe... 83 109 80 272 90 2-3. Harrington... 79 83 91 253 84 1-3. Belyea... 79 86 87 252 84. Smith... 90 95 98 283 94 1-3. 428 475 441 1339. Tigers—Belyea... 100 83 94 277 92 1-3. Jones... 102 85 84 271 90 1-3. Howard... 167 89 89 285 95. Bailey... 83 90 99 272 90 2-3. Lunney... 121 114 78 313 104 1-3. 513 461 444 1418. Second Game. Whips—Williams... 78 106 105 289 96 1-3. Crowe... 80 86 81 247 83 1-3. Harrington... 89 103 78 270 90. Belyea... 81 88 86 255 85. Smith... 84 74 88 246 82. 412 467 438 1307. Specials—McIntyre... 96 74 85 255 85. Chase... 99 97 112 298 99 1-3. Fitzgerald... 92 84 91 267 85 2-3. White... 92 84 94 264 84 2-3. Wilson... 104 105 114 323 107 2-3. 457 444 486 1387.

The Tigers and Specials roll to night. Owing to the war many articles are being given to a greater extent than formerly. Gundry's experience shows a strong demand existing for Cigarette Cases, Signet Rings and Military Brushes. A grand selection of these articles is always kept in stock. The famous Wrist Watch is also shown in many styles.

NINETY-ONE MEN FOR THE PAST WEEK

City of St. John Supplies Fifty-eight of That Number.

Ninety-one men was the total for the week ending Saturday, Feb. 24th. For the seven days the province contributed one man more than it did the week previous, and about half as many as the week ending Feb. 10th, when 186 men signed on for overseas service. For the corresponding week last year the province contributed 200 men. This means that recruiting has fallen off in the last twelve months approximately one hundred per cent. Notwithstanding this decrease the province ranks well up in the report for the Dominion. In fact the city of St. John although much smaller than Montreal and Toronto, is ahead of both cities in the matter of recruiting.

The list by counties follows:

St. John County—216th Battalion... 14. 236th Battalion... 6. 16th Field Am. Train... 17. Canadian Engineers... 4. Machine Gun Draft... 5. C. A. S. C... 5. 9th Siege Battery... 1. Home Service... 6. Westmorland—58. Dir. Am. Column... 2. Canadian Engineers... 6. Special Railway Battalion... 7. Field Artillery Draft... 1. Carleton—15. 45th Field Battery... 3. 236th Battalion... 1. 16th Field Am. Train... 3. York—7. Special Railway Battalion... 1. C. A. S. C... 1. 236th Battalion... 1. Restigouche—1. 236th Battalion... 1. Home Service... 2.

GOOD PROGRESS IS BEING MADE ON VALLEY RY.

Nova Scotia Construction Company Awarded the Contract for the Completion of the Line Between Centreville and Andover.

According to John Gillis, an official of the Nova Scotia Construction Company, who was in the city yesterday, the company is making satisfactory progress with their contract for the construction of the Valley Railway between Westfield and Gagetown. The bridge work is very well advanced throughout the entire line, while Puopore Bros. have been able to successfully handle the big rock cut at Jones' Creek, loosening out about 25,000 yards last week. The Nova Scotia Construction Company has been awarded the contract for the completion of the railway between Centreville and Andover, a distance of twenty-eight miles. Mr. Gillis said that arrangements were already being made for the carrying on of the work in this section, but it was impossible at the present time to announce just how soon a start would be made on the work. The contract was signed about a week ago.

Northumberland—

Canadian Engineers... 1. Home Service... 1. Gloucester—2. Home Service... 2. Charlotte—1. Home Service... 1. Albert... 1. Kings... 1. Victoria... 1. Madawaska... 1. Queens and Sunbury... 1. Kent... 1. Total for week... 31. Chief Recruiting Officer for N. B.