

## TWO GERMAN ARMY CORPS ENVELOPED BY RUSSIANS; ALL GAPS IN BRITISH LINE HAVE BEEN FILLED

### Kitchener Announces Arrival of Fresh Troops on Fire Line in France and Belgium—Russian General Staff Withholds Details of Great Victory—Official Reports Say Germans in Unfavorable Position From Which They are Trying to Extricate Themselves—Czar's Army Pushing on Through Carpathians—Except for Artillery Fighting Battle in West at Standstill.

London, Nov. 26.—The Russian general staff is still withholding the details of the victory which all other despatches from Petrograd say the Russians have won over the German forces which penetrated Poland. Tonight's official report simply says the battle continues to develop to the advantage of the Russians, and that the Germans are trying to extricate themselves from a position that is very unfavorable for them.

The Germans on the other hand, claim that they have inflicted heavy losses on the Russians between Lodz and Lowisz.

The military authorities in Petrograd, assuming that the unofficial reports of a victory are true, express astonishment that the Germans should have attacked Lodz, for they say defeat there was inevitable. The Germans, who advanced from the north and south, these military observers add, doubtless intended to seize the railway between Skiernewice and Piotrkow, and interrupt communication between the northern and southern Russian armies, but that Grand Duke Nicholas, with the enormous number of men at his command, was able to sandwich them and direct his attacks from all points, except due west. The reported failure of the German Crown Prince's army to advance on the Cracow-Czenstochowa front is considered by these military critics as contributing to the checking of the Germans.

It is said in Petrograd, that one, if not two German army corps, are almost completely enveloped and that they are making a desperate effort to fight their way out to the north. Already a large number of prisoners are reported to have passed through Warsaw. This is considered in London to confirm the unofficial reports, and the statement of Lord Kitchener in the House of Lords today that "the reinforced Russian troops have been able to check and defeat the Germans with, I believe, the heavier losses than they ever sustained before."

The Russians are said to be continuing their advance through the Carpathians, in Western Galicia and against Cracow, and Professor Bernard Pares, the British government's representative with the Russian headquarters staff, says the Muscovite forces are forming a stiff circle around East Prussia, so as to avoid the well fortified and difficult Nazarian Lake region. They also are declared to be operating with success against the Turks in the Caucasus.

### ALL GAPS IN BRITISH LINE HAVE BEEN FILLED

Except for artillery fighting, the battle in the west, remains virtually at a standstill, although in isolated attacks both sides claim to have made some progress. There is no indication where the next German blow is to be struck in their attempt to reach the French coast. Lord Kitchener, in the House of Lords today, declared that all the gaps in the British line which for a long time had fought against great odds, now had been filled, and that both British and French reinforcements had reached the front.

While Lord Kitchener expressed confidence in the result of the war, and asserted that thirty thousand recruits were joining the British army each week, he warned the public that still more men would be required.

The Secretary of War added that an Indian force was in touch with the Turks thirty miles to the east of the Suez Canal, while Indian and British troops were busy on the shores of the Persian Gulf and throughout Africa. He said the Indian government had announced its intention to continue to support the Indian contingents fighting in France and elsewhere.

## NAVAL PROGRAMME MAY BE SUBMITTED AT NEXT SESSION

### Rumored in Ottawa that One is in Preparation—Hon. Mr. Hazen Has Given Naval Question Earnest Study, but Not Prepared to Make Statement Yet.

Special to The Standard. Ottawa, Nov. 26.—It is common talk that government is preparing a drastic naval programme which it will submit to parliament at the forthcoming session. What the proposals are it is impossible to ascertain at present. When Hon. J. D. Hazen, Minister of the Naval Service, was asked this morning if there was anything in the reports that were being circulated, he replied that he was not prepared to make any statement on the subject. He was aware that he has given the most earnest study to the question, and that undoubtedly he will propose a policy that will be in the interests of Canada and the Empire. There is one particularly pleasant aspect of the situation—that is the fact that the British Admiralty has more than once announced that they have no further need of aid in the way of men from the overseas Dominions. All the requirements from Canada as to men were immediately supplied by

## ONTARIO MAN KILLED IN ACTION

St. Thomas, Ont., Nov. 26.—Word reached the village of Delton today that Sidney Watkins, of that place, who left for the front as a British reservist, has been killed in action in France.

## BELIEVES WAR WILL END SOON

### Japanese Consul General to Canada Says Internal Conditions Will Force Germany to Sue for Peace.

Hamilton, Ont., Nov. 26.—Hon. Chonosuke Yada, Japanese consul general of Canada, in an interview here today expressed the opinion that the war with Germany will soon be over.

"Internal conditions in Germany will force that country to seek peace," he said, "and that, in my opinion, before very long."

"Germany is being drained of every ounce of strength it has, while the resources of the Allies are inexhaustible. It seems to me that the end is nearer than people imagine."

The consul spoke tonight at a military dinner under the auspices of the Canadian Club at which Major General Sam Hughes was the chief guest.

## ANOTHER WARNING OF INVASION CANADA REACHES OTTAWA

### Letter from States Says Germans Will Cross Detroit River on Ice.

Ottawa, Nov. 26.—Warning was received by the Board of Control today of a threatened German invasion of Canada as soon as the Detroit river freezes over sufficiently for an invasion to cross on the ice. The board decided to refer "the warnings" to the militia department.

The writer of the communication to the board signed himself T. P. Greenhow, and his letter was dated from Delray, Mich. It read as follows: "This is not the first time that I called the attention of Canada to the danger by which it is threatened on account of the activity of the Germans all along the border."

I am in receipt of reliable information that from here to Port Huron everything is prepared for an invasion. As soon as the Detroit river is frozen up a raid of thoroughly equipped reservists, whose depots are in farms along the river will take place. Why are there always secret meetings and roll calls in Delray? I think that as an Englishman it is my duty to warn you, as the American authorities seem to be blind. I am therefore sending a copy of this letter to the English embassy in Washington."

This action was taken as the result of the confession of Frank Heaton, a yegman arrested some time ago in Edmonton, who stated that the two detectives in question, who constitute the whole detective force of the Saskatoon police department, had permitted these men to remain in Saskatoon, although they knew them to be criminals, and had promised them protection provided they did not operate in the city.

The police commission have approached the Attorney-General's Department of the province to have a commission appointed to take the evidence of the prisoner in question, who is in the Alberta jail at the present time, and who has made allegations far more serious than those upon which the police commission have acted at the present time.

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## WASHINGTON HEARS MORE OF SMYRNA AFFAIR

### No Formal Explanation Yet, But Ambassador Morgenthau Learns Shots Not Fired in Direction of American Launch.

Washington, Nov. 26.—The launch from the American cruiser Tennessee, which attempted to enter the closed harbor of Smyrna, was signalled that she was approaching a mine field before shots were fired as a warning to the little craft, according to the explanation of the Turkish Minister of War to American Ambassador Morgenthau. This was announced by Secretary Bryan tonight.

Mr. Bryan said he had received from Mr. Morgenthau a note addressed to the latter by the Turkish Minister of War, recording a previous conversation with reference to the Tennessee incident.

"The note," said Mr. Bryan, "contains the statement from government officials that the shots were fired after a signal had been given to prevent the launch from approaching mines, and that they were not fired in the direction of the launch."

Mr. Bryan said he could not tell from the message whether the Turkish Minister had made the formal explanation in response to the representations which Mr. Morgenthau had been instructed to make, but he believed further despatch would clarify this point. It is not thought possible, however, that the note transmitted to Mr. Morgenthau could have been the formal answer of the Turkish government to the representations, as ordinarily that would be made by the Grand Vizier, who is in charge of the Turkish foreign office. Some recent messages from Constantinople have been so garbled in transmission, however, that officials thought the note might have been transmitted through the Turkish foreign office from the Grand Vizier, who is in charge of the Turkish foreign office from the Grand Vizier, who is in charge of the Turkish foreign office.

In any event, Washington officials are awaiting further information before making reply.

## DETECTIVE FORCE OF SASKATOON HAS BEEN SUSPENDED

### Yegman Alleges Detectives Know His Record but Promised Immunity if He Did Not Operate in City.

Saskatoon, Sask., Nov. 26.—Chief of Detectives Fred H. Springer and Detective Fred W. Reeves were formally suspended from the police force at a special meeting of the Police Commission in the Mayor's office this morning.

This action was taken as the result of the confession of Frank Heaton, a yegman arrested some time ago in Edmonton, who stated that the two detectives in question, who constitute the whole detective force of the Saskatoon police department, had permitted these men to remain in Saskatoon, although they knew them to be criminals, and had promised them protection provided they did not operate in the city.

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## KITCHENER CONFIDENT CALL TO ARMS WILL BE LOYALLY ANSWERED

### Over Thirty Thousand Recruits Enlisting Weekly—Gaps in British Lines Have Been Filled—British in Close Touch With Turks Near Suez Canal—Pays Tribute to Fine Fighting of Britain's Allies.

London, Nov. 26.—"The Russians have defeated the Germans with the heaviest losses yet suffered. The Germans have made no advance since I last addressed this House, and the British are in touch with Turkish forces thirty miles east of the Suez Canal," were the salient points of a speech made by Field Marshal Earl Kitchener in the House of Lords this afternoon, when the British secretary for war summarized the military operations.

Lord Kitchener paid a tribute to the gallantry of the Belgian army and to the King of the Belgians, who, he declared, had no intention of quitting Belgian territory. He said the losses of the allies were great, but at the same time were slight compared with those of the enemy, and that the allied troops were in excellent spirits, and confident of success. The Russians, he announced, had defeated the Germans with heavy losses.

Regarding recruiting, Earl Kitchener said he still had room for men and he was confident that the man would answer the country's call and see that the war was brought to a successful conclusion. He said that about thirty thousand recruits were enlisting weekly.

"The time will come when we shall require many more, and I will then make it thoroughly well known," the Field Marshal said, and added that in the meantime all the gaps in the British force on the continent had been filled.

Referring to the German advance on Dunkirk and Calais, after the capture of Antwerp, Lord Kitchener mentioned that in spite of the overwhelming number of the German forces the British troops vigorously attacked and a British cavalry division, extending over seven miles of trenches, threw back the fierce attacks of a whole German army corps for more than two days. The arrival of the fresh reinforcements pushed forward the German march on Calais was stopped.

Lord Kitchener spoke of the splendid fighting qualities of the French troops, and of the "pluck of the gallant Belgian army, whose fine resistance had been strengthened and encouraged by the co-operation of the British fleet, which had effectively shelled the German artillery positions."

Sir John French's successful resistance to the German advance, Lord Kitchener told the Lords, was maintained, notwithstanding that the German supports had been pushed up in large numbers.

"In the early days of November," he continued, "no less than eleven army corps were attacking the British position. At this critical period the Eighth Division was despatched from England to join the forces in the field, and the valuable co-operation of our allies on our left materially strengthened the British position."

"On November 11, a supreme effort was made by the Germans. The Prussian Guard was ordered to force its way through our lines at all costs, and to carry them by sheer weight of numbers. But this desperate attempt failed, like its predecessors."

"Strong French reinforcements occupied a considerable portion of the British trenches in front of Ypres, and with their front thus appreciably shortened, the British troops, which for over fourteen days and nights had never left the trenches, or allowed the enemy to maintain a footing in them were enabled to enjoy a well earned rest."

Several battalions of Territorials, the Secretary for War announced, had joined the British forces and had made themselves felt.

Referring to the latest phase on the conflict raging in Russian Poland, Lord Kitchener said:

"After a hotly contested battle, the reinforced Russian troops in this neighborhood have been able to check and to defeat the Germans with, I believe, heavier losses than they ever sustained before."

Lord Kitchener also briefly touched on the Turkish intervention, and said that the Russians are successfully advancing in the Caucasus, while an Indian expeditionary force had twice defeated the Turks at the head of the Persian Gulf, where they had occupied the important town of Basra, and were also in touch with a Turkish force thirty miles to the east of the Suez Canal.

## ONLY FOURTEEN OF BULWARK'S CREW SAVED

### Britain Loses Battleship and Hundreds of Men in Explosion. SANK FROM VIEW IN THREE MINUTES.

London, Nov. 26, 11.50 p. m.—Fourteen non-commissioned officers and men were saved from the British battleship Bulwark, which was destroyed by an explosion, while she was lying off Sheerness this morning. This was announced by the Secretary to the Admiralty tonight.

Sheerness, England, Nov. 26 (via London, 10.30 p. m.)—As the British battleship Bulwark was lying off here this morning, there occurred a terrible explosion which completely destroyed the ship. Of the crew of 700 or 800 men who were aboard at the time, only fourteen survived. The cause of the explosion is not known for a certainty, but it is believed that it occurred in her forward magazine, whether by accident or design is a question to be determined by the commission which has been appointed to investigate the whole affair.

Houses Miles Away Shaken by the Explosion

In the opinion of naval men it was an infernal explosion that put an end to the old battleship which for twelve years has done service at home and lately had been doing her part in guarding England's shores. There was no great upheaval of water such as would have occurred if she had been torpedoed or struck by a mine. Instead the ship was enveloped in smoke and flame and when this had cleared, nothing could be seen but wreckage floating on the sea.

Houses in towns seven and eight miles away were shaken by the explosion and even before men on ships anchored nearby could reach their own decks, the Bulwark had disappeared. The neighborhood presented a terrible appearance being strewn with an enormous amount of wreckage, while pieces of the ship were thrown six or seven miles onto the Essex shore.

Considering the size of her navy, Great Britain has been singularly free from disasters of this character. Nevertheless, when the French warship Jena was destroyed by an infernal explosion in 1807 all cordite ammunition was taken from the British ships and carefully examined, and refrigerators were installed in the ships to keep the powder cool.

The Bulwark, which was one of the older battleships, cost \$5,000,000. London, Nov. 26.—The explosion which destroyed the Bulwark occurred at 7.53 a. m. A vice admiral and a rear admiral, who were at Sheerness reported that they were convinced that the disaster was caused by a magazine explosion.

An inquiry will be held tomorrow, and the Admiralty believes that it may throw some light upon the occurrence.

Mr. Churchill, speaking in the House of Commons concerning the disaster, said:

"The loss of the ship does not sensibly affect our military position, but I regret the loss of life which was very heavy. Only twelve men were saved. All the officers and the rest of the crew, which, I suppose amounted to between 700 and 800, perished."

Disappeared in Three Minutes.

The loss of the Bulwark, according to a Central News despatch, received this evening from Chatham, was due to an accidental explosion while ammunition was being loaded on the warship.

The source of the explosion aboard the ship was so great that houses in Sheerness, and even in South End, seven miles away, and on the other side of the Medway, were violently shaken. The people fled into the streets in alarm.

When the great ship blew up dense clouds of smoke and flames shot into the air. The vessel disappeared beneath the waves in three minutes. So terribly was the Bulwark rent that it was impossible to render her any assistance. Immediately after the disaster. (Continued on page 2)

## HON. MR. HAZEN'S SUCCESS AS ACTING MINISTER OF MILITIA

### Special to The Standard

Ottawa, Nov. 26.—Reports to the Militia Department show that the quality of the men who are enlisting to bring the total force up to 50,000 is quite up to the standard of the first contingent.

When the first contingent was recruited many men were prepared to go to the front who could not be accepted simply because only a small percentage of those willing could be taken. Over 25,000 of the 50,000 have now been recruited and the various commanding officers speak in unqualified praise of the quality and physique of the recruits.

The preparations for the second contingent were made by Hon. J. D. Hazen, who was acting Minister of Militia when General Hughes was in England. The preparations were made without any flurry or shouting, but in that quiet effective way that characterized all the work done by the naval service minister. When General Hughes returned to Canada he found the work done and everything in readiness for the final orders. One of the cabinet ministers talking to The Standard made the remark that Mr. Hazen had been an immense success as an acting Minister of Militia, in fact he was so versatile and had so well equipped his mind generally that he would be a success in any department.

However, this is typical of all the ministers. It is a business administration which does business and does it well.

## KIPLING'S TRIBUTE TO CANADIANS

### "Have Seen 100 Fine Men Together Very Often, but Never Thirty Thousand of Our Very Best."

London, Nov. 26.—A pleasing compliment was paid to the men of the Canadian contingent by Rudyard Kipling, who, in subsequently discussing with an officer his visit to the camps at Salisbury Plains, made the following observation:

"We have seen one hundred fine men together very often, and sometimes we have seen one thousand together, but never before have we seen thirty thousand of our very best men together."

The men of the four battalions now at Bustard Camp will occupy their new huts at Lark Hill, two miles away, within a week.

The necessity for winter quarters is emphasized by the fact that sickness due to damp conditions, is considerably on the increase. The field hospitals are busy, although the illnesses are mostly of a minor nature, toothache being one of the most troublesome.

## WELSH OUTPOINTS BROWN.

Strause, N. Y., Nov. 26.—Freddie Welsh, of Wales, lightweight champion, outpointed "Young" Brown, of New York, in a ten round bout here tonight.



# ARTILLERY DUELS ONLY FIGHTING ON THE WESTERN BATTLEGROUND

## LOSSES OF GERMANS IN EAST WERE ENORMOUS

### Petrograd Reports Claim Advance Movement Enemy Attempted Between Vistula and Warthe Cost Thousands of Men Killed and Wounded—Russian Troops to Serbia's Aid—Tide of Battle Turned by Austrians in Northwestern Serbia—German Ammunition Train Blown Up by Bomb from British Airship.

London, Nov. 27.—A despatch to the Daily Chronicle from a correspondent in Northern France says: "Wednesday about noon a tremendous explosion was heard and felt for miles along the allies' lines. The source of the explosion apparently was behind the German line. Later it was learned that a British naval airman had dropped a bomb squarely on a German ammunition train which blew up.

## TURKISH MINE LAYER SUNK IN BESPHORUS.

Paris, Nov. 27.—A despatch to the Havas Agency from Athens says advice received in the Greek capital from Mitylene, state that a Turkish mine-layer has been torpedoed and sunk in the Besphorus.

## GERMAN LOSSES ENORMOUS.

Paris, Nov. 26.—All the newspapers of Petrograd, says a despatch from that city to the Havas Agency, affirm that the Germans suffered a terrible catastrophe in attempting an offensive movement, with five army corps, against the Russians between the Vistula and Warta rivers. The German turning movement against the left wing of the Russians in the region of Wielun, to the north of Czenstochowa, also is said to have met with disaster. Eleven German army corps are reported to have suffered enormously, an entire division being captured.

## TIDE OF BATTLE TURNS IN FAVOR OF SERVA

London, Nov. 27.—Telegraphing from Saloniki, European Turkey, the Morning Post's correspondent says: "The news from Serbia is optimistic. The Austrians are not following up their successes at Valjevo. This fact is due mainly to the appalling weather conditions. There has been a heavy snowfall between Nish and Uskub. At Kumanovo the snow is six feet deep.

## PREMIER TO ADDRESS MEETING OF BUSINESS MEN IN AMHERST

### Representatives of Maritime Boards of Trade and Manufacturers Association Met Yesterday and Decided on Big Meeting Dec. 17 at Which Sir Robert Borden Will Speak—Sir Geo. Foster May Also Be There.

Special to The Standard. Amherst, N. S., Nov. 26.—Sir Robert L. Borden has given assurance that he will be in Amherst on December 17th to address a gathering of the representative business men of the Maritime Provinces, comprising delegates from Boards of Trade, leading manufacturers and representatives in general of the business and commercial interests of the Maritime Provinces. A strong executive composed of the following, was appointed to carry into effect the purposes outlined in the resolution: Halifax, George Henderson; St. John, A. H. Wetmore; Charlotte Town, E. T. Higgs, Bruce Stewart; Summerside, Captain J. O. Read; Sydney, J. P. McNaughton; New Glasgow, H. G. Grant; Truro, C. W. Montgomery; Amherst, G. T. Douglas; Percy C. Black, E. N. Rhodes, M. P. J. A. McDonald, D. A. Morrison, A. G. Robb and J. H. Douglas.

## OFFERS TO EQUIP MACHINE GUN SECTION FOR SECOND CONTINGENT

Montreal, Nov. 26.—It is understood that Mr. Charles B. Gordon, of Montreal, with other prominent Canadian business men, has made a formal offer to the government to equip a machine gun section for the second Canadian contingent, but no confirmation has yet been made by the Militia Department. Mr. Gordon is out of the city.

## OFFICIAL WAR REPORTS

### RUSSIA

Petrograd, Nov. 26.—The following official communication from general headquarters was issued tonight: "In the battle of Lodz, which continues to develop, the advantage remains secured to our troops. The Germans are making strenuous efforts to facilitate the retreat of their corps which, having penetrated in the direction of Breslau, are now retiring to the region of Strykow, under conditions very unfavorable for them.

## FRANCE

Paris, Nov. 26 (10.34 p.m.)—The following communication was issued tonight: "In Belgium today complete calm prevailed. In the centre there was cannonading but there were no infantry attacks.

## "BOY SCOUT" MOVEMENT IS STILL ALIVE

### "Scout Census" taken in province during week shows eleven troops and 251 members — The Scout's "Code".

In all parts of the world the boy scout is in evidence. Ever since Major Baden-Powell instituted a system of training boys in all those incidents of mind and body amongst the youthful element his ideas have gained favor throughout the civilized world. In St. John the movement found much favor some two or three years ago, but there are now, in fact, sixty scouts in the city. As has been pointed out on several occasions the reason for the want of interest in the movement has been owing to the great difficulty of securing a staff of scout masters. It is obvious that to keep together, to control and to interest the boys there must be a staff of men who will be willing to devote time and energy in furtherance of the objects so well planned by the originator of the movement. Another reason, it is thought, for the lack of interest shown is that many have entertained the idea that the boy scout organization involves too much of militarism. The rules governing the training and general discipline of the boys cannot, however, be so construed.

## WANT WARSHIPS OF BELLIGERENTS TO KEEP AWAY

### Several of South American Countries Ask U. S. to Use Influence to Have Nations at War Remove Sea Fighters from American Waters.

Washington, Nov. 26.—The United States government has been asked by the principal nations of South America to cooperate with them in negotiations with the belligerent powers of Europe to bring about the exclusion of all belligerent warships from the waters of the two American continents. The advisability of taking a similar step.

## PERU SENDS CRUISER TO ENSURE OBSERVANCE OF NEUTRALITY LAWS

Lima, Peru, Nov. 26.—The Peruvian cruiser Coronel Bolognesi has been assigned to patrol the coast of Peru in order that the neutrality of the country be preserved. Another cruiser will sail tomorrow to do scout duty along the southern coast. Both cruisers are under orders to protect British steamers, by force if necessary. As a result of this action by the government, steamships will renew their voyages immediately.

## ST. JOHN WELL REPRESENTED IN RECRUITING AT FREDERICTON

### Several of University Students who signed Honor Roll at capital, yesterday, come from this city—Good response to call for men, and about sixty have joined already.

Special to The Standard. Fredericton, N. B., Nov. 26.—Ten more volunteers for overseas service with the 26th New Brunswick Infantry battalion enlisted here this afternoon with Major W. H. Grey, the local recruiting officer, and all passed the medical examinations. Included in the number was Gus Kuhring, son of Rev. Mr. Kuhring of St. John, who has been appointed as one of the chaplains with the 26th battalion. He was one of the members of the U. N. B. champion football team of this fall. About half a dozen members of the team have already enlisted, including Courland T. O'Leary, son of O. D. O'Leary, of Hampton, who enlisted this afternoon; Hebert Kemp, a native of Norfolk, England, who has been in St. John for the past five years and is a baker by trade was another of this afternoon's recruits.

## STR. CASSANDRA IS ASHORE

Glasgow, Nov. 26.—The British steamer Cassandra, which sailed from Halifax, November 15, for this port is aground in the Clyde, near Cardross.

## RECRUITING MEETING AT ST. STEPHEN

St. Stephen, N. B., Nov. 26.—The meeting held in the Bijou Theatre this evening in the interest of recruiting was well attended, the house being crowded to its capacity. Bishop Richardson and H. A. Powell delivered stirring addresses, explaining the causes of the war and the need of Canada sending men to help the Mother Country in her war in the defence of liberty.

## WE HAVE WAITED

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Best Quality White Felt Hats worth \$1.50, \$2.00 and \$3.00 each, for 50 cents each. Now is the time to buy them.  
Black Silk Velvet Hat, worth up to \$5.00 each, Today, Friday and Saturday, 98 cents each.  
Trimmed Hats—Wonderful Bargain at \$1.50 each. Five hundred to select from.

## MARR'S The House Famed for Millinery.

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## ONLY FOURTEEN OF BULWARK'S CREW SAVED

(Continued from page 1) explosion the vessel was blotted out by smoke and as the vessel slowly lifted a handful of men were seen struggling in the water. Small craft rushed to their aid and picked them up. Some of the crew were badly mutilated.

## SAPPHIRE REBEKAN LODGE ANNIVERSARY

The anniversary of Sapphire RebeKan Lodge, I. O. O. F., was celebrated last evening when there was a good programme of addresses, music and recitations. Miss Maud Logan presided. The programme follows: "Dance of the Lunatics," Orchestra; recitation, "The Last Shot," Walter Spencer; solo, "The Arab's Farewell to His Steed," Miss Eva Spencer; mandolin solo, Miss Bella Warring; recitation, Mr. Fulton; "Ovita," descriptive Indian piece, Orchestra; recitation, "Nail the Colors to the Mast," Walter Spencer; selection by Orchestra.

## TRY UNGAR'S LAUNDRY.

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## GERMANS

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## London, Nov. 26.—Pr

Fares, the British government at the Russian headquarters. In a despatch of the 25th, dealing with the advance, says that the Russian army has held the river for a month against the word came to go forward was crossed and the end of their trenches and villages, and forced farther westward. Some were the Carpathians at a point only two passes, an effort and will hardly an artillery and field train pressed back on Cracow. The life of Russian advance.

## The Russian Impact

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## DEATH WAR-SW OF AU

Lemberg, Galicia, Nov. 26.—A pointed to investigations which reports that the whole of Galicia. Thousands of homeless families are in these conditions.

## HARD FOR AVIAT TO DISTINGU BOUND

London, Nov. 26.—W. Churchill, First Lord of the Treasury, in response to a Frederick H. Booth, to that the French and British who recently made a Zeppelin airship factory richshafen, had crossed their flight.

## COL. HUMPHREY AT FRE

Special to The Standard. Fredericton, N. B. Humphrey of Halifax, a tant General of the 6th here today to inspect the battery of field artillery on the grounds. himself as being much the provisions made for Arrangements have been a public recruiting meeting at Harvey Station on Monday. Major W. H. Gordon officer for York, Sunbury and St. John will be present.



# GERMANS' EFFORTS TO FORCE WEDGE INTO THE RUSSIAN LINE PROVES A FAILURE

### Gaps in Czar's Army Between the Vistula and Warthe Filled by Reinforcements and German Attempts Prove Unavailing—Russian's Attack at Cracow Promises First Settlement of Destiny of Western Galicia—Czar's Army Getting Into Territory Hostile to Enemy.

London, Nov. 26.—Professor Bernard Pares, the British government's correspondent at the Russian army headquarters, in a despatch dated November 25, dealing with the general Russian advance, says that after the Russians had held the river San for nearly a month against the Austrians, they crossed the river and were driven from its trenches and the neighboring villages, and forced farther back.

"The advance was triumphant at all points," says Prof. Pares, "the Austrians were driven southward and westward. Some were pressed against the Carpathians at a point where there are only two passes, and these are difficult and will hardly admit passage of artillery and field trains. Others were pressed back on Cracow, where the line of Russian advance is now complete."

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### SAYS COLOMBIA HAS MAINTAINED NEUTRALITY

New York, Nov. 26.—Columbia has maintained the strictest neutrality ever since the outbreak of the European war, and has made every effort to compel neutrality of the strictest sort on the part of all foreigners in that country. Don Julio Belancourt, Colombian Minister to the United States, declared today. He made this declaration in an official statement given out at his hotel here, which reads:

"Mr. Belancourt, the Colombian minister, said today that the government of Colombia has maintained the strictest neutrality, and has made every effort to compel all foreigners in Colombia to maintain the strictest neutrality ever since the European war broke out. He said that if the English or French governments have proofs of violations of Colombia's neutrality by any persons or corporations in Colombia, and would present them at Bogota he could guarantee that most condign punishment would be meted out to the offenders."

"Minister Belancourt pointed out that the wireless station complained of was now under government ownership in the same manner as wireless stations in the United States, but that despite the most active efforts of the Colombian government to maintain its neutrality, at all costs, one of the belligerents may have succeeded in erecting temporary wireless stations, hidden somewhere along Colombia's long coast lines on the Atlantic or on the Pacific. The fruitless search conducted here to find secret wireless stations, reported to be operated in Maine and in Florida, shows that such things can happen, and are harder to detect on the scantily populated shores of South America than in Maine."

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"The weakness of General von Hindenburg's position was that he was isolated from the Crown Prince's army, which was fighting south of Czenstochowa, with the object of keeping the main Russian force engaged while von Hindenburg operated in the north, but the Russian resources were equal to both armies, and when von Hindenburg found himself hard pressed, he ordered into the gap at Wielun the Austrian troops, who were intended to turn the Russian left."

"These Austrians shared the fate of all Austrians who have been made to fight the Prussian battles. The Russian grenadiers foiled their turning movement and put them to flight, capturing 50,000 prisoners and several scores of machine guns."

"General von Hindenburg's position is now hopeless and the thousands of prisoners streaming into Warsaw, speak eloquently of his failure."

"In the battle with the Crown Prince's army the Russians are steadily winning."

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### ATTEMPT BY GERMAN TO POISON SOLDIERS IN LONDON, ONT. CAMP?

London, Ont., Nov. 26.—Discovery of bottles labelled poison in the camp of the Eighteenth Second Contingent Battalion here, and further arrests by the military police, are sensational developments that follow as the sequel to the arrest of a German, calling himself a commercial traveller, in the city last night by military police. Colonel Wiele, commanding officer of the 18th Battalion, absolutely refuses to say a word concerning either the arrest of the poison.

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### DEATH AND RUINS IN WAR-SWEPT GALICIA TELL OF AUSTRIAN CRUELTY

Lemberg, Galicia, Nov. 26 (via Petrograd and London).—A committee appointed to investigate conditions in Galicia reports that there have been wholesale murders, executions and excesses of every kind in war-swept Galicia. Thousands of starving and homeless families give evidence of these conditions.

The Russian population, the communication says, suffered most severely, less from natural consequences of war than from the cruelty of Austrian officials, who always suspected the loyalty of the Galician population, and have acted with marked severity since the beginning of the war.

The committee reports it established the fact that in seven counties, 258 men have been shot or hanged, including two priests. Throughout Galicia, it is estimated ten thousand arrests have been made, and one thousand executions have taken place.

In five counties, the committee states, its members counted 4,050 burned homesteads. In the county in which Przemysl is located there are 3,620 families with 3,800 children under five years of age, who are homeless. Robbery and the sacrifice of churches are reported, and it is said that whole families, including babies, children and decrepit old men—in one instance a deaf mute—have been thrown into prison.

Near Przemysl, the committee reports, every village has been burned. In the neighborhood of Jaslo, 160 persons in a deserted hamlet were found to have been hanged.

Most of these outrages are said by the committee to have been committed by Hungarians. It is stated that Cossacks who were pursuing a detachment of Hungarians found the body of one Russian girl who had been crucified.

The report said that the Russian troops had been aroused to a high pitch of fury against the enemy. The members of the committee made their investigations under the direction of its president, Count Bobrinsky, governor-general of Galicia.

Special to The Standard.  
Hampton, N. B., Nov. 26.—Recruiting operations for the second contingent to go to the front have been progressing at Hampton and its immediate neighborhood for over a week, public meetings have been held and appeals made on the ground of the Empire's needs and gratitude for past blessings. Such were the foundation pleas presented by Hon. R. J. Ritchie of St. John here today. The meeting was fairly well attended, although the hour was not opportune for a full house.

Judge Ritchie's address was a splendid presentation of Britain's position in the present war, and a strong argument for our young men joining the colors at this crisis in the nation's history. Two young men, Leon Seely and Harold Scribner, enrolled their names and others are expected to follow their example. Leon Seely is the second son of Mr. Egerton Seely, leader of the Hampton Cornet Band, and his oldest son is in training for the second contingent at Winnipeg. Hampton's contribution so far amounts to ten men, all of fine physique and sound in body, mind and morals. The number will no doubt be increased on the return of Lieut. J. E. March and his auto party tomorrow or Saturday. The latter is the second son of the late Colonel Surgeon J. B. March, for many years connected with the Princess Louise Eighth Hussars, and a nephew of Captain R. A. March of the same regiment.

### CENTRAL COMMITTEE FOR FORWARDING OF FIELD COMFORTS

### National c'tee of Women's Patriotic service will be official channel—Too many individual appeals to public.

Ottawa, Nov. 26.—A meeting of the Canadian Relief Committee was held here this afternoon, when matters of interest to the soldiers on Salisbury Plains and their comfort were considered. One of the principal items for discussion was the great number of unwarranted calls by individuals on the public for money and supplies for the Canadian troops in Europe, a matter which was greatly depreciated, as the Canadian Red Cross is giving every attention to these matters. It was decided that the Canadian War Contingent Association, of which the Hon. George H. Perley is president, be recognized as agents for the distribution of comforts for officers and men of the Canadian contingents abroad. All Red Cross supplies will be distributed by the Red Cross Commissioners.

The following resolution was adopted: "That the Canadian Relief Committee hereby recognizes the National Committee of Women's Patriotic Service, (consisting of the presidents of all nationally organized women's societies in Canada) as the official channel through which field comforts shall be sent to the Canadian War Contingent Association, (the court secretary of the Canadian Red Cross Society), and that the Canadian War Contingent Association be requested to address all appeals for field comforts to the secretary of that committee, 77 King street east, Toronto."

### SCENIC ROUTE FOR AUTOS FROM CALGARY TO GR. DIVIDE IN ROCKIES

Special to The Standard  
Ottawa, Nov. 26.—The automobile road following the magnificent scenic route from Calgary to the Great Divide in the Rockies through Rocky Mountain Park, has just been completed. It follows the Bow River and the C. P. R. for the greater part of its course. The British Columbia government will build a similar automobile road from the coast to the summit of the Rockies making this possibly the greatest scenic route in the world for motorists. There has been a suggestion of extending the road right across the continent but this has not been seriously considered as yet.

The Paris Branch of the Interior Department has had surveyed and located a new road running off from the main route. It will be from Castle Mountain to Leggan and thence to Field and Yoho Park. This will not be constructed, of course, until after the war.

Operator Wants "Ton Timber"  
The Board of Trade has received an enquiry for firms handling ton timber, from an operator who would be prepared to supply this class of lumber.



## Fifty Men a Day

Must answer the call of Our King to complete New Brunswick's Regiment within the required time.

This Province must do its share in the defence of the Empire.

Who Will Offer Now?

The 26th New Brunswick Regiment of Infantry will be under command of Lieut. Col. J. L. McAvity, and will be a unit in the Second Canadian Expeditionary Contingent for Overseas Service.

### PAY FOR VOLUNTEERS

THE PERIOD OF ENLISTMENT is for the duration of the war and for six months after its termination, if required.

THE RATE OF PAY is \$1.10 per day, which for seven days a week, means \$3.80 per month, and found.

IF DISABLED, soldiers will receive pensions at such rates as may be fixed by the government.

IF WOUNDED OR ILL, soldiers will be well cared for and sent back to their homes as soon as convenient.

SOLDIERS MAY ASSIGN THEIR PAY or any portion of it, to their wives or other dependents, and such sums will be paid regularly to the persons so named.

SHOULD ANY SOLDIERS BE KILLED, their wives and children will become wards of the Canadian Government, and generous provision will be made for them.

SEPARATION ALLOWANCE, Twenty Dollars per month, in addition to the soldier's pay, will be paid to the wives of married volunteers, the widowed mothers of men going to the front, or other relatives who depend for their sole support upon the incomes of the men offering for service.

EVERY REASONABLE PROVISION is thus made for dependent relatives of volunteers and men contemplating offering for active service need have no anxiety regarding the welfare of those whom they may leave behind.

### THE PATRIOTIC FUND

THIS FUND has been created for the purpose of maintaining in reasonable comfort the wives, children or other dependent relatives of men who volunteer for service.

EACH INDIVIDUAL CASE will be dealt with on its merits, the facts being secured by local committees who shall consider all sources of income of relatives left behind.

THE SOLDIER'S WIFE will, if any such aid is required, receive thirty dollars per month, of which twenty dollars will be from the government and ten dollars from the Patriotic Fund.

PROVISION FOR CHILDREN is made according to a sliding scale. For instance, a wife with three children of the ages of three, seven and twelve, will be entitled to an income of forty-five dollars per month in addition to the soldier's pay.

THE SON OF A WIDOW, who is his mother's principal support, may assign his pay to her, and may on making the proper representations, have the twenty dollar separation allowance and amounts from the Patriotic Fund also made payable to his mother.

OTHER DEPENDENT RELATIVES.—It is the intention of the Government and the Patriotic Fund to provide that those dependent upon the earnings of any volunteer shall not suffer through the loss of his income.

### We Must Have Fifty Men Every Day—Volunteer Now

Recruits Will Be Received by the Following Officers:—

MADAWASKA, VICTORIA, CARLETON—MAJ. A. A. H. MARGISON, 67th Regiment, Woodstock.

SUNBURY, YORK, CHARLOTTE—MAJ. W. H. GRAY, 71st Regiment, Fredericton.

QUEENS, KINGS, ST. JOHN—LT. COL. WETMORE, 74th Regiment, Sussex.

WESTMORLAND, ALBERT—CAPT. F. R. SUMNER, Moncton.

GLOUCESTER, RESTIGOUCHE—LT. COL. MALTBY, CAPT. A. E. G. MCKENZIE, 73rd Regiment, Campbellton.

ST. JOHN CITY—LT. COL. ARMSTRONG, LT. COL. McAVITY, LIEUT. CROCKETT.

NORTHUMBERLAND, KENT—LT. COL. IRVING, 71st Regiment, Newcastle.

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ST. JOHN, N. B., FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 27, 1914.

"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.

### THE ERRATIC TELEGRAPH

If the Telegraph numbers in its circle of readers any sane, sound men, men accustomed to judge a case upon its merits, they must be vastly amused, if not disgusted, at the state of mind into which that Journal has succeeded in working itself over the report of the Royal Commission on the Dugal charges. It may be remembered that so far as concerned the government when Mr. Dugal made his charges he confined himself to Hon. J. K. Fleming, Mr. McLeod, the other gentleman named, had been translated to the Federal arena. The report of the Commission plainly and unmistakably states that its finding concerned only Mr. Fleming. Every other member of the government had been exonerated beyond even a shadow of suspicion. Yet the Telegraph overrides the report of the Commission and unblushingly declares that the Government must go, "lock, stock and barrel."

If the Telegraph, during its checked career, had consistently reflected public opinion such an outburst of indignation would merit the most serious consideration. But we find, on perusal of the back files of that newspaper that, like Mr. Pugsley, whenever it wants anything very much for itself, or for the bosses who control it, it manages to discover that the country is facing a crisis from which only itself, or the clique it represents, can save it. Consequently, its spasms of commercialized virtue are not of recent origin.

For instance, in the early months of 1908, there was a Liberal government in power in this province with which Mr. Pugsley had been very closely identified. An election was on the tapis and it occurred to the Telegraph that the "box office interests," by which that newspaper was controlled, demanded a change. Suddenly, and it is said, co-incidentally, or shortly following the payment of money by one capitalist to another, the virus commenced to work until the Telegraph had succeeded in attaining a fine frenzy. It may have been that certain bacilli adhered to the greenbacks which figured in the Telegraph change of ownership, and that the editor of that paper, who, by the way, is still the editor, became infected through their contaminating proximity; at any rate the symptoms were more pronounced as election day drew near, until we find, on February 28th, 1908, the Telegraph had discovered that when the government's "record" was spread before the people in detail it shocked the province. "Evidence in support of that opinion" was "clearly of great value and absolutely convincing." Then the Telegraph proceeded to explain that the government was "ruining the roads," practicing "extortion in the matter of school books," and guilty of "waste of public money through favoritism, extravagance and questionable methods."

The election was held on March 3rd and Hon. Mr. Hazen went into power with a splendid majority. The Telegraph, on the morning of March 4th, explained Mr. Hazen's victory and said it was won by the voters of this province who were "weary of selfish opportunism, neglect of public interests and reckless expenditure for questionable purposes."

This opinion should be particularly interesting just now if for no other reason than that the Telegraph, if it can succeed in defeating the present government of New Brunswick, proposes to replace it by the men whose record "when spread before the people in detail shocked the province," who had made the voters weary by "selfish opportunism, neglect of public interests and reckless expenditure for questionable purposes."

But Hon. Mr. Pugsley, and that sweetest flower, Frank B. Carvell, took a hand in the election of 1908, Mr. Pugsley operating in St. John and Mr. Carvell in Carleton county. Fortune smiled on neither of them. Mr. Pugsley found his dredge and his borings in Courtenay Bay of no more value here than Mr. Carvell's blagiarism in Carleton county. The Telegraph has a word to say about that, too, and in congratulating Mr. Fleming, the same Mr. Fleming who, in Carleton county Mr. Fleming and his colleagues won handsomely, Hon. Mr. Jones goes out. Mr. Carvell, M. P. was active there. Like Dr. Pugsley, he has had his answer. Apparently the Telegraph did not love Dr. Pugsley or Mr. Carvell in 1908 with the deep and abiding affection it holds for them today.

On March 5th the Telegraph was still celebrating the victory of right over wrong, of the present govern-

ment over the men with whom it would today replace that government. And its 1908 estimate of the men it today lauds can be best summed up by itself in the words "Under the Pugsley and Robinson governments the public funds were disbursed carelessly and recklessly." Yet the Telegraph of today is striving might and main to put those reckless blades or their supporters back into power.

Even after the election there were critics of the government formed by Mr. Hazen, and to these the Telegraph administered a rebuke which might well be applied to that newspaper itself in the present situation.

The Telegraph said on March 24th, 1908: "Such newspapers seemingly forget that the people of New Brunswick who placed Mr. Hazen and his followers in power by a majority which will not soon be forgotten, will be disposed at last to give these men a fair trial. . . . Critics who have made up their mind, OR WHO HAVE RECEIVED ORDERS TO ATTACK THE RULING PARTY ON ANY GROUNDS, OR WITHOUT ANY, WILL NOT WIN PUBLIC APPROVAL. Fair minded voters of New Brunswick will judge the Government by what it does, and the Government will not complain."

"Critics who have received orders to attack the ruling party on any grounds, or without any, will not win public approval." The editor of the Telegraph might well commit his own lines to memory, and repeat them occasionally when he has "received orders" to produce a frenzy.

WHAT BRITAIN THOUGHT OF IT Liberal newspapers continue to sow the seed of the false thought that the Laurier way of solving the Imperial defence problem was the British way. British newspapers of all shades of political opinion give the lie to such statements. Here are a few extracts from British newspapers following Mr. Borden's announcement that Canada was prepared to co-operate in the policy of "One Empire, One Navy."

(Pall Mall Gazette, July 12, 1912) "One Empire, one navy" bids fair to become the watchword of a United Nation, instead of a party-war cry."

(Country Life, July 13, 1912) "That (Mr. Borden's proposition) is the grand ideal which inspires the thoughts and calculations of every sober, patriotic mind."

(Western Morning News, July 13, 1912) "The fact that Canada should be willing to contribute substantially to the navy without demanding the personal gratification of claiming the ships to her own shores and manning and directing them from Canada is a most important and gratifying display of patriotism."

(Glasgow Herald, July 13, 1912) "If he (Mr. Borden) achieves success he will have brought us closer to a system of Imperial consolidation than we have been accustomed to think was within the grasp of the present generation."

(Bristol Times, July 17, 1912) "Mr. Borden's scheme of Canadian unity for a unified navy ought to be no more inconsistent with Canadian autonomy than was Sir Wilfrid Laurier's project of a separate Canadian navy."

(Financial News, July 18, 1912) "There should be no talk of an English or Australian, or South African, or Canadian navy, there is only place for a British navy, just as every man bearing His Majesty's commission is a British soldier, no matter what the exact color of his coat or the facings on his breast."

(Liverpool Echo, August 12, 1912) "Mr. Borden has recently made it clear that Canada is resolved to do more than fulfill her obligations. Indeed the Dominion has set an example that other colonies might well copy."

(Saturday Review, August 24, 1912) "Sir Wilfrid Laurier's proposals reached a stage half-way between Mr. Bourassa's anti-Imperialism and Mr. Borden's policy of whole-hearted naval contribution."

(London Times, August 27, 1912) "There is little danger that shells will ever fall in Canadian streets, but the Dominion may cease to be the Dominion without the firing of a shot within a thousand miles of its coasts for its security is absolutely dependent on that of the Empire as a whole."

Mr. Borden's proposals were made in good faith and with sincere intention of carrying them out. But Laurier, the admirer of the Kaiser, crooked his finger and his Senatorial puppets undid the work of the Canadian Premier and the representative branch of the Canadian Parliament. What do the Grits of today think of it? No wonder they hang their heads in shame while their hired organs seek refuge behind a political screen.

### DARE HE REPEAT IT NOW?

Frank B. Carvell, M. P. for Carleton county, in one of his customary diatribes against the Canadian militia made the following attack upon General Sir John French who, today, is the hero of the British army in France and whose name is destined to go down in the annals of British history as one of the greatest soldiers the Empire has ever known. On June 1st of this year, in the House of Commons, Carvell referred to General French as follows:

"THE PRINCIPAL CAUSE OF THE TROUBLE WITH THE MINISTER AND HIS TOP-HEAVY MILITIA IS THE REPORT OF A GENERAL BY THE NAME OF FRENCH, WHO CAME TO THIS COUNTRY SOME YEARS AGO AND IN MY JUDGMENT HIS VISIT WAS ONE OF THE GREATEST MISFORTUNES THAT HAS BEFALLEEN CANADA. TO TALK OF THE MINISTER PUBLICLY AND PRIVATELY THAT IN ADOPTING THE RIDICULOUS AND UNREASONABLE REPORT MADE BY THIS FRENCH (GENERAL FRENCH) HE HAD COMMITTED A GREAT MISTAKE. HIS (GENERAL FRENCH'S) IDEAS ARE RIDICULOUS."

Mr. Carvell and all his opinions are endorsed by the St. John Telegraph and the St. John Times.

### An Empire's Prayer.

(Read before the Women's Canadian Club of St. Stephen.)

Great God of battles in whose hand The issues are of death and life, We dare to lift our hearts to Thee For guidance in this hour of strife; This awful hour with anguish rite;

Our faith is strong, that to our arms Victory must come or soon or late; Since pure and high our motive is Take from our hearts all venomed hate Make Thou the Empire truly great.

Strong to take arms for those oppressed; Strong to keep faith where honor grips; Strong in her "hearts of oak" who hold The "King's highway" in Britain's ships And die with "England" on their lips.

The spirits of the mighty dead Are round us—Nelson points the way; And as the nation's annals read In those brave days, they realize today; But oh the price! the price we pay!

We pay the price, and what the need? Not to enlarge the Empire's might— But for a weaker brother's need For Honor, Liberty and Right; These are the things for which we fight

And so, with motive pure, we dare To lift our hearts in prayer to Thee For these, the Empire's sons, who fight who fight the Empire's right; This awful fight on land and sea; God grant a speedy victory!

And those who wait at home—to them Give strength of heart and courage high Else must they sink beneath their load; Hear Thou the broken hearts that cry: In their dark hour oh be Thou high;

Great God of Battles in whose hand The issues are of death and life, Humble, we lift our hearts to Thee For guidance in this hour of strife; This awful hour with suffering rite. —Emma Veasey.

### THE COURTS

Chancery Court Hearing in the case of Malcolm D. Brown vs. Otto S. Brown and George G. Walsh was commenced yesterday morning before Chief Justice McLeod in the Chancery division.

This is a suit brought to set aside and rescind an agreement dated February 9, 1914, and entered into between the parties to this suit, whereby the plaintiff agreed to support and maintain Jean M. Walsh, daughter of the defendant Walsh, for a period of two years from the date of the contract in consideration of the marriage of the plaintiff's son, Otto S. Brown, to the said Jean M. Walsh. The ground on which the agreement is sought to be rescinded is that it was procured through duress on the part of George G. Walsh through his solicitor, R. G. Murray. At the time the agreement was entered into, the plaintiff's son was under arrest. The plaintiff was the only witness examined in the morning, and gave evidence of the circumstances leading up to the marriage and agreement. At the afternoon session, Geo. Walsh and his daughter were examined. The case was then adjourned until next Tuesday morning. W. B. Wallace, K. C. is appearing for the plaintiff, J. A. Barry for the defendant Brown, and J. R. Armstrong, K. C. and R. G. Murray for the defendant Walsh.

Circuit Court The Circuit Court met yesterday morning and immediately adjourned until ten o'clock this morning, with the case of the King vs. David Carleton and wife still before the court.

Empire Social a Success. The schoolroom of Zion church was crowded to the doors last night when, under auspices of Miss Irvine's class, an Empire Social was most successfully carried out. Miss Bessie Pike presided and the affair proved most pleasing. There were several very prettily decorated booths, each repre-

senting a nation, and in each was sold fruit, candy or ice cream. The booth representing Canada was in charge of Miss Pike and Miss McKay; Australia was looked after by Misses Collins and Carr; India by the Misses Howard; England, Miss Simpson; Ireland, Miss Pike; Scotland, Miss Howard; Africa, Miss Chapman. Miss Henry and Miss Chambers. During the evening there was an interesting programme including a chorus "Boys of the King," by the class; reading, Gordon Stovess; solo, Herbert Dykeman; solo, Miss Annie Irwin; readings, Miss Ross, Miss Henry, Miss Simpson and Miss Collins.

The Suspect Escaped. Last night the police were summoned to Horsfield street by a resident who complained that a "suspicious looking" man was prowling about the street. When the police arrived the hard looking customer who had caused uneasiness had departed.

### Little Benny's Note Book.

BY LEE PAPE.

Miss Kitty, being our teacher, was reading us a poem yesterday, for the language lesson, and in the middle of it she came to a line which, the wind blew throo my lattice. The poem being awl about a girl waiting for a nite to hum and rescue her from different things.

Now children, you can tell me the meaning of the word lattice, sed Miss Kitty, now use yure branes and remember the line, The wind bloo throo my lattice.

I no, sed Lilly Levy raising her hand. Good, well wat dus it mean, Lilly, sed Miss Kitty. Lattice means the holes ina peekerboo shertwaist, sed Lilly Levy. It means nothing of the sawt, sed Miss Kitty, Samuel Krawws, wat do you think it means.

Its a kind of a littel muskll insterment like the mouth orgin, sed Sam Krawws. O, is it reely, awtho, Samuel, I must say yure definishn is a littel moar poetickil than Lillys, but dusent ennybody in the class no wat lattice means, the line itself awt to be enuff to tell you, The wind bloo throo my lattice.

I no, sed Skinny Martin. Well, Archibald, sed Miss Kitty. Archibald being Skinny's sissity nam. Lattice means the thing at the back of yure mouth that you taist with, sed Skinny Martin. Orll, sed Miss Kitty, Ill give the class wun moar chance. Lattice means the hares in yure nose, I sed.

Thats the last straw, sed Miss Kitty, this class has no moar sense of poetry than a lot of fishes, and jest for that I wont finish the poem. Wich she dident, starting the arifmetick lesson instead.

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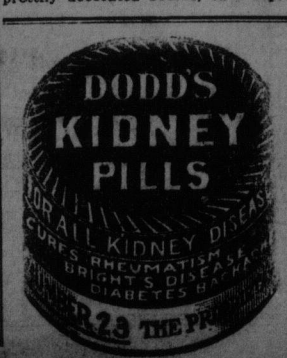
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LETTER FROM REV. MR. THOMAS

To the Editor of The Standard:  
Sir:—On Tuesday of this week you made an editorial reference to me which I have only now seen by reason of my absence from the city. The interesting feature of this reference is its assumption that the two clergymen who on Sunday last made criticism of certain public affairs were actuated by motives other than the highest.

Whilst I find it difficult to take a criticism of this kind seriously I may say in reply that much evidence might be adduced to set forth the baselessness of your attack, in so far as I am personally concerned. As illustration I cite the fact that in a public ministry of nearly twenty years I have never withheld criticism of any government when I believed the public interest demanded it, and in the matter of temperance, records are available which show that criticism was made by me of both the Robinson administration in this province and the Hasard administration in Prince Edward Island, both of them representing parties opposed to that for which The Standard newspaper stands.

As you happen to mention a certain prominent representative from New Brunswick to the House of Commons I recall now that although I was not at that time within this province yet I went out of my way to level some criticism at this gentleman be-

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cause on the eve of a certain election he resorted to the making of offers of great public works in St. John on condition that his government be returned to power. This attitude I declared to be a clear case of the bribery and debauchery of a community.

There are other items of evidence of independence which I might present all of which relieve my conscience of any disquietude when I set myself to the task of criticising the carnival of graft and corruption which prevails in our province at the present time and over which every right thinking citizen has shame of face.

Permit me to differ from your mild strictures of Tuesday morning and to take the position that if never before a minister had spoken in regard to political conditions that the situation created by the introduction into our Legislature of the Foreshores Bill is one where, in the name of common honesty, any minister might break the silence with ample justification.

The course I have followed in my ministry up to the present I expect to follow to the end, although experience has taught me the penalty which is attached, and although such a course gives offence sometimes to one party and sometimes again to another.

Sincerely,  
H. E. THOMAS,  
St. John West, Nov. 26, 1914.

TEA AND SALE HELD BY  
ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH

Successful function yesterday afternoon and evening—Those in charge at the various tables.

The annual tea and sale was held yesterday afternoon by the Ladies' Aid Society of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church. The tea tables in the schoolroom of the church were tastefully arranged, the silverware and cut flowers lending a bright appearance to the surroundings. Mrs. C. W. Bell, president of the society and convener of committees, superintended the general arrangements. The following ladies had charge in the various departments:

Tea table—Mrs. Clarence Ferguson, Mrs. J. Boyle Travers, Mrs. E. Blair, Mrs. Alexander Wilson, Mrs. Horace Cole and Miss Brodie.  
Domestic science table—Mrs. Allan Rankine and Mrs. E. R. Reid.  
Fancy and apron table—Mrs. Frank

## AGRICULTURAL SUCCESSFUL CONVENTION

### CONFERENCE AT FREDERICTON

### CLOSED HERE LAST NIGHT

The Union of New Brunswick Municipalities makes suggestions for the betterment of conditions in the Province—Good Roads and Taxation among matters discussed—Next meeting in Fredericton.

The officers for the Union of New Brunswick Municipalities for the coming year are as follows:  
President—J. King Kelley, K. C. St. John.  
Vice-President—Francis P. Hunter, St. Stephen.

Executive Committee—W. K. Gross, Moncton; C. J. Morrissey, Newcastle; Moses Mitchell, Fredericton; H. A. Patterson, Lincoln; C. C. Peck, Albert County; H. R. McLellan, St. John; H. A. Smith, York County; A. W. Ridgeway, Plaster Rock; A. A. Andrew, Carleton Place; F. Parker Grimmer, St. Stephen.

The Convention of the Union of New Brunswick Municipalities closed last evening after a most successful course of sessions. The presence, and the attendance was larger than it has been for several years, took a keen interest in all the deliberations and discussed intelligently and in a business manner as to the details quite plain to all present. Every delegate took part in the proceedings and expressed the opinion that great good had been done by the meetings. The enthusiasm of the members was an inspiration and they will go back to their homes with a feeling that the war has not made matters as bad as they believed before they attended these meetings.

Every part of the province was represented by delegates and they spoke in the highest terms of the deliberations of the union and the entertainment provided by the Municipality of the City and County of St. John.

The matter of better roads for the province was discussed and a resolution recommending that the government of the province spend \$5,000,000 in providing permanent roads was passed. It was decided to send a strong delegation from the different municipalities to urge the needs of such an act on the part of the legislature.

The morning the delegates visited and inspected the Cornwall and York cotton factories, St. John Municipal Home, St. John County Hospital, St. John Industrial Home for Boys, and the harbor works of the Norton Griffiths Co., Ltd.

At the Municipal Home luncheon was served and an enjoyable hour was spent, after which the party returned to the city house.

The assembly was called to order by F. Parker Grimmer, the president, and R. B. Wallace delivered an excellent address on the Union Jack. The full text of this appears in another part of this issue.

A vote of thanks was tendered the speaker and several of the delegates asked for copies of the address so that it could be used in the recruiting meetings that are to take place in different parts of the province.

T. P. Regan, president of the New Brunswick Automobile Association, read a paper on the Automobile and Good Roads. In this he referred to the efficiency of the automobile and their almost general adoption as means of transportation. The automobile was the cause of great improvements in the highways all over the country and he believed that the time was not far distant when the Province of New Brunswick would have to provide permanent roads and highways. Good roads had a beneficial influence on the home, the church, the school and the social life of the citizen. His hope was that the province adopt a comprehensive plan for the betterment of the roads in all parts of the province.

R. D. Paterson, secretary of the New Brunswick Good Roads Association, read a paper on "Roads as a Provincial Asset." He advocated a more comprehensive system of permanent roads for the province. He told of the greatly increased values that would accrue to the people in general from the building of permanent roads. He outlined a policy for the establishment of better roads.

The question of good roads was discussed generally by the delegates. One speaker told of the effort made by the Federal Government to assist the different provinces in building permanent roads. The bill providing for a grant for this purpose had been killed by a partisan Senate. Had it not been for this action of the Senate permanent roads would now likely be in the process of construction in New Brunswick.

There was some objection to the general scheme for good roads was favored by all present.

Thomas Carson, M. L. A. continuing the discussion on good roads thought the amount of money at the disposal of road makers was inadequate. He would favor the government of the province making a proper bond issue for the building of good roads. He would pledge his support to a bond issue of \$5,000,000 for the building of permanent roads in the province of New Brunswick.

He was a great user of roads and the only way he saw of making better roads was through a bond issue. At the present time as much as possible was done with the money available, but councillor Howard was pleased to hear the remarks of Mr. Carson and he thought that no one should object to an increase in taxes if good roads would result therefrom.

G. Fred Fisher read an interesting paper on "Taxation." He thought that the present systems in New Brunswick could not be continued. He pointed out many of the objectionable features of the systems. He cited the methods of taxation in other places. He proposed that the Legislature prepare a scheme of taxation and submit to municipal councils for criticism.

"The Early History of Municipal Government in New Brunswick" was the title of an instructive paper by F. St. John Bliss, secretary of York county. The paper dealt fully with the story of the municipalities from their early days.

John L. Feeney, C. E. of Fredericton had a fine paper on "Roads" which was greatly appreciated by the delegates. It went into detail of road building and upkeep.

In speaking to the motion Commissioner Wigmore asked that a strong delegation be sent to Fredericton to urge this resolution on the legislature when the matter came up.

The resolution was adopted. On recommendation of the executive committee the following resolution was moved by Commissioner McLellan and seconded by Ex-Councillor Alexander:

Resolved, that the Union restate its position of 1913 and strongly urge the establishment of county institutions for the care of its dependent poor, and strongly condemn any method where in effect the poor are maintained at the lowest cash tender, and further that the government be requested to amend the law as it stands and make a provision compelling cities, towns and municipalities to establish proper institutions for the care of the poor.

Resolved that the Union memorialize the government asking that all motor vehicles owned and operated by all cities, towns and municipalities be exempt from the payment of a license fee.

On invitation of His Worship Mayor Mitchell, of Fredericton, it was decided to hold the next annual convention in that city not later than the first week in August next.

J. King Kelley, K. C., dealt with several live issues in his paper on Class Legislation, and pointed out several mistakes that had been made in the granting of charters to companies.

The motion for adjournment was made at eleven o'clock and the gathering broke up with the singing of the National Anthem.

## GOV'T HELP FOR FARMERS WHOSE CROPS FAILED

Sum of \$1,150,000 appropriated at instance of Hon. Mr. Rogers to assist farmers in parts of Saskatchewan and Alberta.

Special to The Standard

Ottawa, Ont., Nov. 26.—The sum of \$1,150,000 was appropriated by the government today to meet the situation created by the crop failures in the serious conditions prevailing in the stricken areas. Of this sum \$1,000,000 will be spent in providing seed grain for the farmers who suffered from the drought of last summer and \$150,000 will be used to provide food for the settlers in the affected districts and their cattle.

Mr. Rogers stated tonight that one million dollars would be sufficient to meet all the seed grain requirements.

He also stated that Bruce Walker, the immigration commissioner at Winnipeg who was instructed to make thorough inquiries into the acreage of land under cultivation following the appeal by the government to make special efforts to increase the wheat crop next year, reports that the land under cultivation in the three prairie provinces is forty per cent. greater.

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COCHRANE—In this city, on 26th inst. Terrence Joseph Cochrane, in the 69th year of his age, leaving his wife and one daughter to mourn. Funeral from his late residence, 19 Richmond street, Saturday morning at 8.45 to the Cathedral for high mass in requiem at 9 o'clock.

GILBERT—At the General Public Hospital, St. John, on the 25th inst. George Samuel Gilbert, of Burton, Sunbury County, aged 49 years, leaving one sister to mourn. Interment took place at Burton on Thursday afternoon.

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Terrence J. Cochrane.  
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### RECRUITING RALLY AT ST. MARTIN'S, GOOD RESULTS EXPECTED

Great Enthusiasm at Meeting on Tuesday Evening—Six Young Men Sign Roll at Close of Rally.

St. Martin's, Nov. 25.—A very enthusiastic meeting was held in the Masonic Hall last evening conducted by Lieut. Burrell, St. John, accompanied by a non-commissioned officer and a private with the object of stirring up the enlistment of men for the second contingent. The meeting opened by the singing of the "Bonny Banks of Loch Lomond" by the soldiers.

Rev. W. A. Snelling, in a very eloquent and intensely patriotic address, set before the audience the great need of more men for overseas service and pointed out in the clearest and most emphatic manner the path of duty for every loyal and God-fearing young man in the present crisis.

Lt. Burrell in a straightforward and soldierly manner made an appeal for men to come forward in defence of the Empire and gave all possible information in regard to the provisions made by the Canadian government for the maintenance of those dependent upon the volunteers.

Mrs. C. E. Lowe sang "Rule Britannia," and one of the soldiers sang "It's a Long Way to Tipperary." Rev. J. J. Leroy was then called upon and in a very able address explained the great need of the Empire in this time of peril. He urged the necessity of enlisting now—tomorrow might be too late.

Rev. Mr. Fyche also spoke a few earnest well chosen words on the same lines.

Mr. A. F. Bentley made a short but telling speech and said that he has been endeavoring to induce the men in his employment to answer the call of duty, and to one man he offered a full year's salary in advance if he would come forward in defence of our country. He expressed his great regret that he personally was past the age.

During the whole evening the lieutenant and his associates endeavored in all possible ways to secure recruits and made a strong appeal to the sense of honor of the young men in this place, pointing out to them the disgrace that would fall upon themselves and their families if no one should answer the call of duty.

At the close of the meeting six young men signed the roll.

### PUPILS AT NEWCASTLE SCHOOL GIVE CONCERT TO HELP BELGIANS

Newcastle, Nov. 26.—An excellent concert in aid of the Belgian fund was held by the pupils of Newcastle Superior school in the Opera House yesterday afternoon. Dr. R. Nicholson, chairman of the school trustees presiding.

- The program was as follows:
1. Chorus—God Save the King.
  2. Chorus—The Sea is Britain's Glory.
  3. Motion exercise—Come, Little Leaves, Girls of Grades I and II.
  4. Chorus—O Canada!
  5. Recitation—The Way of the British, Blanchard McCurdy.
  6. Good-night song—Grade III.
  7. Chorus—The Red, White and Blue.
  8. Solo—Beside the Camp Fire Idly Dreaming, Jessie Black, with tableau.
  9. Chorus—Sing of Men Who are Brave, 20 boys in Cadet uniforms, with flags, the silken flag won by Newcastle Cadets in July being held by little Marjorie Lindon and saluted by the boys.
  10. Drummers' Song—Boys of Grade II.
  11. Recitation—Bravo, Jack Nicholson.
  12. Flag drill—By High School.
  13. Chorus—Rule Britannia, by 20 boys.
  14. Tableau—Britain and her allies, Misses Mary Lawlor, Lou Harley, Muriel Bate, Addie Stables, Lyle McCormick, Ruth Benson and 20 boys.
- Besides the door receipts 200 boxes of candy were sold. The Opera House was nearly filled.

### BELGIAN RELIEF.

- The following subscriptions to the Belgian Relief Fund were received yesterday:
- Mildred B. Hunter, contributed by Progressive League, Douglas Harbor, N. B. \$5.00
  - Mrs. Harvey H. Honey, Ludlow Baptist church, Ladlow, N.B. 5.00
  - Maurice N. Tufts, Pejebscot Lumber Co., collected for St. Salmon River, St. John Co. 44.00
  - H. S. Wanamaker 10.00
  - People of Boletown, N.B., collected by local relief committee, per W. MacKay MacWilliams 266.60
  - Collected at Baptist church by J. L. Barton, The Range, Q.C. 11.00
  - Basket social, Glassville, N.B., School, per Kenneth McIntosh 26.35
  - Burst Land Brook, per Mrs. D. A. Jenkins, fourteen families in district 41.25
  - James Wilson 2.00
  - Bruswick Rebekah Lodge No. 44, and Carlisle Lodge, I.O. O. F., No. 41, per Mrs. Thos. W. Baker, Woodstock, N.B. 24.85
  - Residents Petitediac, N.B., and vicinity, per R. W. Church, as follows: S. C. Lewis, \$2; B. A. Keith, \$3; Mrs. W. J. Law, \$3; Dr. N. Ayer, \$10; Geo. G. Perry, \$2.75; Mrs. Bruce Keith, \$1; Mrs. Howard Lutz, \$3; Mrs. Jas. Killam, \$1; proceeds concert at Petitediac, \$81; concert at Mainburg, \$21.50; social at Lewis Mountain, \$107.00; Sunday school, \$27.50. 242.45
  - Samuel Sullivan, Sussex 5.00
  - A Friend, Sussex 5.00

### INVESTIGATING CASES OF SUSPICIOUS ALIENS IN GREAT BRITAIN

Over 120,000 cases inquired into and 6,000 houses raided with over three hundred suspects interned.

London, Nov. 26.—Reginald McKenna, secretary of state for home affairs, stated in the House of Commons this evening that 120,000 cases of suspicious aliens had been investigated by the police. Six thousand houses had been ransacked with the result that 242 persons had been interned.

With regard to the suggestion that all Germans and Austrians in this country should be interned, Mr. McKenna said that not all the English in Austria and Germany had been interned and that if all the alien enemies in the United Kingdom should be locked up gross injustice would be done.

There is no possibility of any firm continuing in business and selling the quality of "Salada" for less money. You can get "Salada" Brown Label from your grocer at 35c. a pound, Blue Label at 45c. and Red Label at 55c. a pound, and these teas are from the choicest gardens in the island of Ceylon. And "Salada" teas are clean, pure and free from dust, which so many other teas are loaded with, to reduce their cost.

### OBITUARY.

Mrs. Janet Scott Trueman.

By the death of Mrs. Janet Scott Trueman, widow of Joseph Trueman, of Point de Bute, Westmorland county, New Brunswick loses one of the oldest residents and one of the generation who have watched the development of the province from its pioneer days to its present stage of progress and prosperity. Mrs. Trueman, whose death occurred early on Wednesday morning, was in her ninety-eighth year, her birthday being on the coming Saturday. She had been ill only two weeks. She was a native of Scotland, but came to New Brunswick at an early age and for some time resided in Westmorland county. She is survived by three sons, John, and James Amos, of Point de Bute, and Adam Scott Trueman, of Denver, Colorado, and one daughter, Mrs. J. N. Wells, Toronto. One sister, Mrs. Spragg, of Boston, also survives. The late Judge A. I. Trueman, of this city was a son of Rev. Dr. James Scrimgeour of British Demerara and David Scrimgeour, of the Bank of Commerce, at Vancouver, are grandsons. The funeral will take place on Friday afternoon from Mrs. Trueman's late residence in Point de Bute.

T. J. Cochran

Terence J. Cochran, a former druggist of this city, died yesterday morning at his residence in Richmond street after an illness of eight weeks. He was sixty-nine years of age and for many years conducted a drug store here. He was born in Prince Edward Island and was a son of the late Benjamin W. Cochran, formerly postmaster at Halifax. He is survived by his wife and one daughter, Mrs. Patrick J. Donohue.

Mrs. Martha Parker.

Newcastle, Nov. 26.—The death of Mrs. Martha Jane, widow of Hugh Parker, of Derby, occurred at the home of her son, George Parker, Derby, yesterday. Deceased was 85 years old, was in good health until a few days ago, and died suddenly. Three sons survive: George and Duncan, of Derby, and Christopher, of Gorham, N. H. The funeral will be held tomorrow at 2.30. Interment in Methodist cemetery.

George S. Gilbert.

The funeral of George Samuel Gilbert of Boston, Sunbury County, who died in the General Public Hospital here took place at Burton on Thursday afternoon. Mr. Gilbert was a highly respected resident of Burton. He leaves one sister, Miss Florence Gilbert.

She—I suppose the duke has landed estates. He—Landed one every time he married; but he managed to run through 'em all.

### BRONCHITIS If Neglected Will Surely Turn Into PNEUMONIA.

Bronchitis comes from a neglected cold. It starts with a sore, painful dry cough, accompanied with rapid sneezing, and a feeling of oppression or tightness through the chest. At first the expectoration is of a light color, but soon becomes copious and of purulent character. You have, no doubt, wakened up in the morning and have had to cough half a dozen times before you could raise the phlegm from your bronchial tubes, and when you do succeed in doing so you find that it is of yellowish or greenish color, and you get some relief right away. When this happens to you, you may rest assured that you have a touch of bronchitis, and if not cured immediately it will sooner or later develop into pneumonia or some other more serious trouble. Cure the cold, and thereby prevent bronchitis and pneumonia taking a hold on your system. This can be quickly done by the use of DR. WOOD'S NORWAY PINE SYRUP.

Mrs. Rebecca Hare, Mahone Bay, N.S., writes: "My little boy, aged six, was always troubled with bronchitis, and when he had whooping cough he was worse. Doctor advised me to use Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup. It gave him instant relief, and positively cured him." Price, 25c and 50c. Manufactured only by The T. Millburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

### SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION ENDORSES MAJ. GEN. HUGHES

At the New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island Sunday School Association Convention, recently held in Sussex, N. B., the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

"That we, the New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island Sunday School Association express our heartiest approval of the Canadian Minister of Militia and his Department in prohibiting the use of the Wet Canteen from the Canadian Volunteers in our overseas contingent; and we would strongly urge that every effort be put forth to have similar conditions prevail in the Imperial Army regulations, so far as the Canadian soldiers are concerned, so that our sons who leave, or have gone to the front, to fight the battles of the Empire, shall not be exposed to dangers to which they have not been accustomed in their own homeland."

### PENOBSCUIS L.O.L. ELECT OFFICERS

Penobscia, Kings county, Nov. 25.—The quarterly session of Kings East County L. O. L. was held in this place Monday night, W. County Master Rev. A. W. Currie in the chair. The usual amount of business was put through. There was a good attendance. At the close of the lodge refreshments were served by the ladies of the L. O. B. A. lodge, which was followed by a good time spent in music, recitations and readings. J. D. Perkins, of Sussex, gave an interesting number which was highly appreciated. The evening closed by singing "God Save the King." Miss Jeanie Currie presided at the organ. At the annual meeting of Martin Luther L. O. L. No. 104, held here Thursday night the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:—Worshipful Master, Harry A. Wallace; deputy master, George Hall; chaplain, Rev. A. W. Currie; recording secretary, Irvine H. Dunfield; financial secretary, Kenneth McLeod; treasurer, Herbert Mores; director of ceremonies, Arcule Robinson; lecturer, Frank Wallace; chairman of committee, Jarvis Osbourne. C. W. Osbourne, the professor of Mount Pleasant Pottery Yards, has out a splendid calendar for 1915.

### WEDDINGS

McGrath-Crawford.

A very pretty wedding was solemnized in St. Peter's church yesterday morning when Rev. E. Walsh, C.S.S.R., who was celebrant at Nuptial Mass, united in marriage Miss Margaret Crawford, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Crawford, and Vincent McGrath, both of this city. The bride looked charming in a black tailored suit with picture hat trimmed with ostrich plumes, and carried a bridal bouquet of white carnations. She was attended by Miss Margaret McGrath, sister of the groom, who wore a very pretty brown cape suit with tiger trimmings, and carried a bouquet of pink carnations. Francis Monahan acted as best man. Following the ceremony the bridal party repaired to the home of the bride's parents, Rockland Road, where a bounteous wedding repast was served. The popular young couple were the recipients of a large number of very pretty presents. The groom's present to the bride was a substantial cheque, to the bride's maid a set ring and to the best man a scarf pin. They will reside at 118 Rockland Road.

### DOUGLAS HARBOR GIVES TO BELGIAN FUND

Douglas Harbor, Nov. 25.—On Thursday evening last, the Progressive League of this place held a pie social in the hall. As the weather conditions were unfavorable the attendance was not large, but the young men responded liberally and the sum of twenty-three dollars was realized. The auctioneer made a few appropriate remarks and two ladies sang "It's a Long Long Way to Tipperary" after which the pies were sold and an enjoyable evening was spent with music, recitations, readings, etc. At the regular meeting of the league on Saturday evening it was voted to add twelve dollars to the amount realized from the pie social and send the amount, thirty-five dollars, to Mayor Frink for the Belgian Relief Fund.

### PATRIOTIC FUND.

- Wiezel's Cash Store . . . . . \$ 5.00
- Miss Helen L. Barker . . . . . 5.00
- Dudley M. Brunstrum . . . . . 2.50
- S. H. Clark (for November) . . . . . 1.00
- John F. Tilton . . . . . 12.50
- James Wilson . . . . . 3.00
- Parish of Hillsborough . . . . . 721.63

### The Supreme Test of a Healing Agent

Psooriasis or Chronic Eczema Defied All Treatment Until Dr. Chase's Ointment Was Used.

After suffering with the terrible itching of Psooriasis for five years, and being told by physicians that she could not be cured, Mrs. Massey turned to Dr. Chase's Ointment and was entirely cured. You will find this letter interesting, and will not wonder that the writer is enthusiastic in praising this ointment. Mrs. Nettie Massey, Corner, O.N.T., writes:—"For five years I suf-



MRS. MASSEY.

fered with what three doctors called psooriasis. They could not help me, and one of them told me if anyone offered to guarantee a cure for \$50.00 to keep my money, as I could not be cured. The disease spread all over me, even on my face and head, and the itching and burning was hard to bear. I used eight boxes of Dr. Chase's Ointment, and I am glad to say I am entirely cured, not a sign of a sore to be seen. I can hardly praise this ointment enough." Can you imagine a more severe test for Dr. Chase's Ointment? This should convince you that as a cure for eczema and all forms of itching skin disease Dr. Chase's Ointment stands supreme. Put it to the test. Get a box, all dealers, or Edmondson, Bates & Co., Limited, Toronto.



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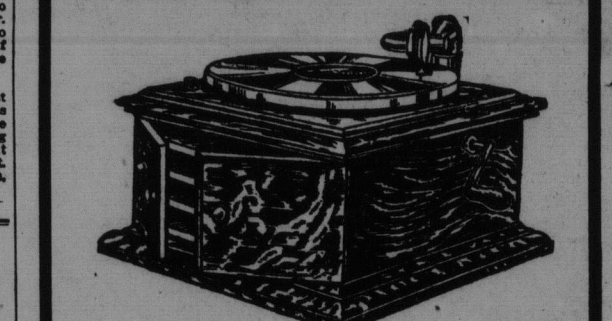
### Baby

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"Me like Harry Lauder best. He laughs so funny when he sings 'Stop Your Tickling, Jock.'"

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- Rice . . . . .
- Tapoca . . . . .
- Beans . . . . .
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- Hand picked . . . . .
- Cornmeal, gran. . . . .
- Cream of Tartar . . . . .
- Currants, cleaned . . . . .
- Molasses . . . . .
- Salmon— . . . . .
- Pinks . . . . .
- Coboes . . . . .
- Red spring . . . . .
- Tomatoes . . . . .
- Peas, split, bags . . . . .
- Barley, pot . . . . .
- Raisins . . . . .
- Choice, seeded . . . . .
- Fancy, seeded . . . . .
- Salt, Liverpool, per sack, ex store . . . . .
- Soda, bicarb . . . . .
- Canned . . . . .
- Beef— . . . . .
- Corned 2s . . . . .
- Corned 1s . . . . .
- Beans— . . . . .
- Baked . . . . .
- String . . . . .
- Gims . . . . .
- Corn . . . . .
- Herb, kippered . . . . .
- Oysters— . . . . .
- Is . . . . .
- Pineapple . . . . .
- Sliced . . . . .
- Grated . . . . .
- Singapore . . . . .
- Peas . . . . .
- Peaches, 2s . . . . .
- Peaches, 3s . . . . .
- Pistons, Lombard . . . . .
- Pumpkin . . . . .
- Raspberries . . . . .
- Strawberries . . . . .
- Flour . . . . .
- Manitoba . . . . .
- Ontario . . . . .
- Oatmeal, standard . . . . .
- Oatmeal, standard . . . . .
- Provis . . . . .
- Pork, Can. mess. . . . .
- Pork, Am. clear . . . . .
- Beef, Am. plate . . . . .
- Chesse, Can. . . . .
- Lard, comp. tubs . . . . .
- Fish . . . . .
- Hoisters, boxes . . . . .
- Cod . . . . .
- Medium . . . . .
- Small . . . . .
- Finnan haddies . . . . .
- Herrings— . . . . .
- Gr. Manna, blis . . . . .
- Kipperd, boxes . . . . .
- Haddock . . . . .
- Halibut . . . . .
- Meats . . . . .
- Beef— . . . . .
- Country . . . . .
- Butchers' . . . . .
- Western . . . . .
- Lamb, per lb. . . . .
- Veal, per lb. . . . .
- Mutton, per lb. . . . .
- Pork, per lb. . . . .
- Butter— . . . . .
- Tubs . . . . .
- Roll . . . . .
- Creamery . . . . .
- Eggs, fresh . . . . .
- Eggs, case . . . . .
- Chesse, Can. . . . .
- Fowl, per lb. . . . .
- Potatoes, bush. . . . .
- Turkey, per lb. . . . .
- Chickens, per lb. . . . .
- Fruits . . . . .
- Apples, N. S. . . . .
- Branis . . . . .
- Cocoanuts, sacks . . . . .
- Almonds . . . . .
- Bananas . . . . .
- Walnuts . . . . .
- Beans, new . . . . .
- Filberts . . . . .
- Lemons . . . . .
- Calif. Oranges . . . . .
- Onions . . . . .
- American . . . . .
- Canadian . . . . .
- Peanuts, roasted . . . . .
- Prunes (Cal.) . . . . .
- Pears . . . . .
- Malaga grapes, keg . . . . .
- Hay, Oats and Bran, 60n lots, bags . . . . .
- Cornmeal, bags . . . . .
- Hay, car lots, ton . . . . .
- Hay, per ton . . . . .
- Mdgs, small lots, bags . . . . .
- Oats, car lots, bush. . . . .
- Oats, per bushel . . . . .
- Oil . . . . .
- Royalite . . . . .
- Premier motor gaso- line . . . . .
- Raw oil . . . . .
- Ex. No. 1 lard, com. . . . .
- Palatine . . . . .
- Turpentine . . . . .
- Hides, Skins . . . . .
- Beef hides . . . . .
- Calf skins . . . . .
- Tallow, rendered . . . . .
- Lamb skins, Oct. . . . .

MONTREAL W

A wedding of much in St. John was solemnized on Monday, Nov. 23, at the Church of St. James the Rev. Allan Shattford officiating. Miss Jennie Stearns, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Stearns of St. John and groom is well known and in the maritime world. Mr. and Mrs. Richardson, friends in St. John and wish them every happiness.

WAS MANAGER OF STAR-D

Montreal, Nov. 26.—Canadian manager of the Dominion Line, died at his residence, 4110 Westmount. He was bo



LATE NEWS IN WORLD OF FINANCE

QUOTATIONS IN THE ST. JOHN MARKETS

Table of commodity prices including Sugar, Rice, Beans, Cornmeal, Cream of Tartar, Currants, Molasses, Salmon, Pinks, Cohoes, Red spring, Tomatoes, Peas, split, Beans, Barley, Raisins, Choice, seeded, Fancy, seeded, Salt, Liverpool, per sack, ext store, Soda, bicarb, Canned Goods, Beef, Corned, Canned, Beans, Baked, String, Chams, Corn, Herrung, Kipped, Oysters, Flour, Manitoba, Ontario, Oatmeal, Oatmeal, standard, Provisions, Pork, Can, mess., Pork, Am, clear, Beef, Am, plate, Lard, pure, Lard, comp, tubs, Fish, Herring, Gr. Manan, bbls, Kipped, boxes, Haddock, Halibut, Meats, etc., Apples, N. S., Brazil, Cocoanuts, Almonds, Bananas, Walnuts, Dates, new, Filberts, Lemons, Calif. Oranges, Onions, American, Canadian, Peanuts, roasted, Prunes, (Cal), Peas, Malasa grapes, May, Oats and Feed, Bran, for lots, bags, Cornmeal, bags, Hay, car lots, ton, Hay, per ton, Mds, small lots, bags, Mds, small lots, bush, Oats, car lot, bush, Oats, per bushel, Oils, Premier motor gaso, line, Raw oil, Ex. No 1 hard, com, 0.00, Palatine, Turpentine, Hides, Skins, etc., Beef hides, Calf skins, Tallow, rendered, Lamb skins, Oct.

RAILROADS ARE STUDYING ECONOMY

Number of Roads Organizing Their Staffs of Efficiency Experts to Save Money. New York, Nov. 26.—Not one but half a dozen important railroad systems have organized their own staffs of efficiency experts, to give their sole attention for a considerable time to studying means by which the respective roads employing them can do the same work for less money. In most cases these groups are working under direction of a chief from outside the ranks of railroad employes. Some eastern carriers undertook this work three or four months ago, or before the interstate commerce commission rendered its original decision in the 5 per cent. advance rate case. It is their expressed intention to carry it on for at least a year and at any rate until some practical conclusions as to its value can be reached. That the executive heads of these roads are at least strongly inclined to believe that good results can be secured through a study of methods conducted independently of the active officers is evidenced by the fact that they have already made provision for making permanent such measures of efficiency supervision as may prove practicable. They have done this by organizing on each road a special staff drawn from among the road's own men, many graduates of colleges and technical institutions and fairly young in the service. Such men are expected to master the art of detecting and correcting "lost motion," waste effort and the like, if there is such an art, and to remain with their respective roads indefinitely for the purpose of applying what they have learned. So far from denying that the economics of transportation is susceptible of greater development, several railroad heads have within the past few days pointed to instances of substantial increase in work accomplished and expenses reduced simply through better management. But such steps in advance, according to their testimony, are the result of no recent awakening, but have been taken continuously, even though slowly, for many years.

CLEARINGS OF CANADIAN BANKS

St. John. St. John bank clearings for the week ending yesterday were \$1,252,867. The clearings for the corresponding week last year were \$1,557,892. Halifax. Halifax, N. S., Nov. 26.—Halifax bank clearings for the week ended today were \$1,641,344.25, and for the corresponding week last year, \$1,983,850.24. Toronto. Toronto, Nov. 26.—Clearings of Toronto banks for the week ended today with comparisons are: This week, \$32,489,416; last week, \$39,422,172; a year ago, \$40,807,779. Ottawa. Ottawa, Nov. 26.—The bank clearings for Ottawa banks for week ended today were \$4,126,936, as compared with \$4,009,936 for the same period last year. Quebec. Quebec, Nov. 26.—Bank clearings for week ended today were \$2,857,711; corresponding week last year, \$2,911,056. Montreal. Montreal, Nov. 26.—Bank clearings for the week ended today were \$45,455,581, as against \$54,815,511 for the corresponding week last year, and \$51,121,671 for the corresponding week in 1912. PRODUCE PRICES ON MONTREAL MARKET. Montreal, Nov. 26.—OATS—Canadian western No. 3, 59; extra No. 1, 58. FLOUR—Man. spring wheat patents, 67; 67; second, 62; 62; strong bakers, 60; winter patents, choice, 58; straight rollers, 55 to 56; straight rollers, bags, 52 to 53. MILFEED—Bran, 25; shorts, 27; middings, 30; mouille, 32 to 33. HAY—No. 2, per ton car lots, 19 to 20. POTATOES—Per bag, car lots, 65.

BOND TRADING ON 'CHANGE TOMORROW

All the Dealings are to be Under Supervision of Special Committee of Five. New York, Nov. 26.—Formal announcement is made of the reopening of the New York stock exchange tomorrow for restricted dealings in the several classes of bonds formally listed and approved by that institution and with par value of \$12,589,577,100. The decision to resume operations in this tentative way was reached Tuesday at a largely attended meeting of the governing committee and is the outcome of many weeks of agitation on the part of a majority of the 1,100 exchange members. In the formal statement announcing the resumption it is specifically declared that all dealings are to be under the supervision of the special committee of five, which has exercised absolute authority over the affairs of the exchange since July 30 last, the day of its suspension. It is furthermore prescribed that all transactions are to be for cash, thus precluding virtually every element of speculation or marginal trading. Also there can be no trading below the minimum prices authorized by the committee from time to time. Although the trading will partake of an open character, in that it will be done "on the floor," quotations will not be transmitted to the ticker service, but prices will be issued at stated times during the day. The question of quoting "bid and asked" prices is yet to be determined. Any member of the exchange requiring financial assistance will receive all reasonable accommodation from the banks to carry out his commitments, it is said. Wall street regards the action of the exchange as a sentimental rather than an actual factor toward the restoration of normal conditions. There is much conjecture as to the extent of any liquidating movement, but bankers who have all along favored the reopening of the bond market believe that all offerings will be readily absorbed. So far as is possible, every effort will be made to minimize selling from abroad. The formal statement of the governing committee is: The special committee of five rules that so much of rule No. 12 as applies to dealings in listed bonds through the clearing house be rescinded to take effect at the close of business on Friday, Nov. 27, 1914. "Beginning on Saturday, Nov. 28, 1914, dealings in bonds listed on the exchange will be permitted on the floor of the exchange between the hours of ten and three o'clock each day except Saturday, when dealing shall close at twelve o'clock noon. "Such dealings will be under the supervision and regulation of the committee and to be for 'cash' or 'regular way' only and not below the minimum prices as authorized by the committee from time to time. "All rules of the exchange governing delivery and default on contracts covered by this resolution shall be in force on and after Saturday, Nov. 28, 1914, but the closing of contracts under the rule shall be subject to the foregoing provisions. "That the resumption of open trading in bonds is favorably regarded in the bond market itself is indicated by the fact that for the last two days, in

SHAUGHNESSY WILL STAY WITH C.P.R. AS LONG AS HE'S WANTED

Gives quietus to rumors of appointment to High Commissionship - Never considered matter. Montreal, Nov. 26.—In connection with the renewed rumor connecting the name of Sir Thomas Shaughnessy, president of the Canadian Pacific Railway, with the post of High Commissioner of Canada in London, Sir Thomas today made the following announcement: "I cannot imagine where or how these stories connecting my name with the high commissionership originated. Such a thing has never been given a moment's consideration. I can only repeat what I have said before, that the balance of my active life will be devoted to the affairs of the C. P. R., if I am wanted."

WORLD'S SHIPPING NEWS

Table of shipping news including Miniature Almanac, November Phases of the Moon, Port of St. John, Domestic Ports, British Ports, Foreign Ports, Steamship Notes, Wreck Marked, and various ship arrivals and departures.

STEAM BOILERS

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MONTEAL WEDDING

A wedding of much interest to many in St. John was solemnized in Montreal on Monday, Nov. 18, in the Church of St. James the Apostle when the Rev. Allan Shatford united in marriage Miss Jennie Stephenson of St. John to Samuel Richardson. The groom is well known on the C. P. R. and in the maritime lumber business. Mr. and Mrs. Richardson have many friends in St. John and Montreal who wish them every happiness.

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(FOR BELLEISLE) On any other Tuesday, October 20 steamer Champlain will leave St. John on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 10 o'clock for Hatfield's Point and intermediate landings, returning will leave Hatfield's Point on alternate days, due in St. John at 1 p.m. R. S. ORCHARD, Mgr.

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# LIVE NEWS OF SPORTING WORLD

## MINOR LEAGUE DEVELOPS TY COBB OF ITS OWN--CAPRON A GREAT PLAYER



RALPH CAPRON, MINOR LEAGUE SENSATION.

The most promising young player in the minor leagues, if not the very best outside of the majors, is Ralph Capron of the Milwaukee club.

Capron has been doing the things in the American Association that makes Ty Cobb the most talked-about player in the world. He is the best bet that has graduated from college to baseball since Eddie Collins left Columbia.

spread-eagling the Wisconsin team. Stepping a hundred yards in 10 2-6 in football togs never bothered the light-headed youngster, who is bound to shine as a rival to Ty Cobb and Joe Jackson.

Capron is the biggest thing Milwaukee ever knew in a baseball way. He is hitting over .500 and running the bases so fast the infielders are dizzy trying to watch him.

## WINNER OF GREATEST PENNANT RACE IN BASEBALL HISTORY



What Cymer Did.

(By William J. Clymer)  
Switched players until he obtained results.

Traded out more than 50 players. Signed the strongest pitching staff in league.

straight victories, the longest winning streak since 1902 when the Texan league club, Corsicana, won 28.

The Wilkes Barre team that finished the season of 1912 was the fastest

class B club I ever saw, and as strong as some of AA clubs. It was well balanced. The men seldom burned up sacrifice hits, and always caught signals. There wasn't a "bone head" on the payroll. This is the principal reason for the winning streak.

## LOCAL BOWLING YESTERDAY

Last night on the Victoria alleys No. 1 team took three points from No. 2 team in the Five Men league tournament.

Score of the players were as follows:

No. 1 Team.	
Gambila	87 80 91-258 86
Tufts	74 78 79-231 77
Spicer	98 93 82-273 91
Jenkins	93 87 99-279 92
Sullivan	102 109 122-333 111
454 444 473 1371	

No. 2 Team.	
Henderson	90 99 91-280 93 1-3
Parker	81 75 78-234 78
Laskey	100 88 76-264 88
Thurston	83 77 83-243 81
Stevens	113 86 77-271 92
467 425 405 1297	

Sullivan had the highest average of the game with 111 as a score.

On Black's Alleys.  
Last night on Black's alleys in the City League the Tigers captured the four points from the Elks. The scores follow:

Tigers.	
Belyea	94 86 103 233 94 1-3
McDonald	86 92 78 255 85
Moore	110 85 89 284 94 2-3

## LANGFORD IN HARD BATTLE

Los Angeles, Nov. 26.—With a left swing to the jaw, Sam Langford, of Boston, knocked out Harry Wills, the giant New Orleans negro, in the fourth round of a scheduled twenty round fight this afternoon at Vernon.

Both men were knocked down repeatedly, Langford himself taking the count four times in the first two rounds.

Cosgrove	
94 107 87 288 96	470 451 458 1389

Elks.	
Nixon	90 86 75 251 83 2-3
Armstrong	70 91 79 240 80
Evans	80 72 83 235 78 2-3
Stanton	94 87 97 278 92 2-3
Howard	83 110 83 276 92
417 446 417 1280	

Tonight's Match.  
Rambiers vs. Giants.  
Geo. Morgan with a score of 117 won the roll off.

A Capsule of Affection  
There once was a man in Ky.,  
Who always thought himself ly.  
For early in life  
He had taken a wife,  
Whom he addressed often as "Dy."

## MOTOR CYCLE RACER KILLED, TWO INJURED

Savannah, Ga., Nov. 26.—One rider was killed and two seriously injured today in the second annual 300 mile motor-cycle race over the Savannah race course, which was won by Lee Taylor of Middletown, Ohio, in 5:02.42.

Gray Sloop of Mooresville, N. C., lost his life when his motor-cycle crashed into a tree. Z. D. Kelly of Savannah, Ga., whose machine also hit a tree, is expected to die. J. H. Verrill of Chicago, was hurt in a spill.

Joseph Wolters of Chicago, finished second, and Irving Janke of Milwaukee, third. There were thirty-three entrants.

FEDS TO GET MAGEE.  
Chicago, Nov. 26.—That Lee Magee of the St. Louis Nationals, will sign with the Brooklyn Federals and that the latter also expect to get Arthur Shafer of the New York Nationals, were announcements made here today by Charles Weegman, president of the Chicago Federals.

Weegman said Magee already had given ten days' notice to the St. Louis management. Shafer is said to be in Los Angeles.

George Stovall, of the Kansas City Federals, also is in the California city and a telegram from President Gilmore of the Federals today asked him to get into touch with Shafer.

## WON IN SECOND ROUND

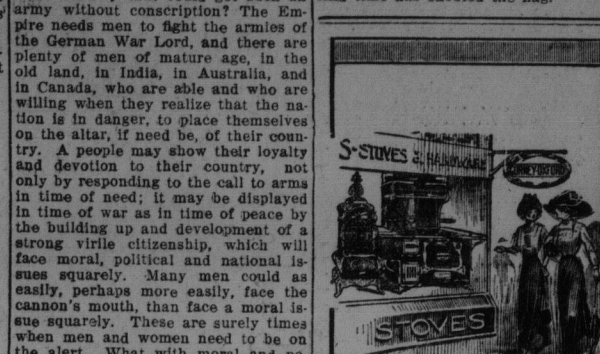
San Francisco, Nov. 26.—Billy Murray knocked out Sailor Ed Petroskey here today in the second round of what was to have been a twenty round bout.

HARD TEN ROUND DRAW.  
New York, Nov. 26.—Tom McCarty, of Lewiston, Maine, fought a hard and fast ten round draw with Battling Levinsky, a local heavyweight, in Brooklyn today.

McCarty weighed 180 pounds, and Levinsky scaled five pounds less.

## THE STORY OF THE UNION JACK IS THE HISTORY OF BRITAIN

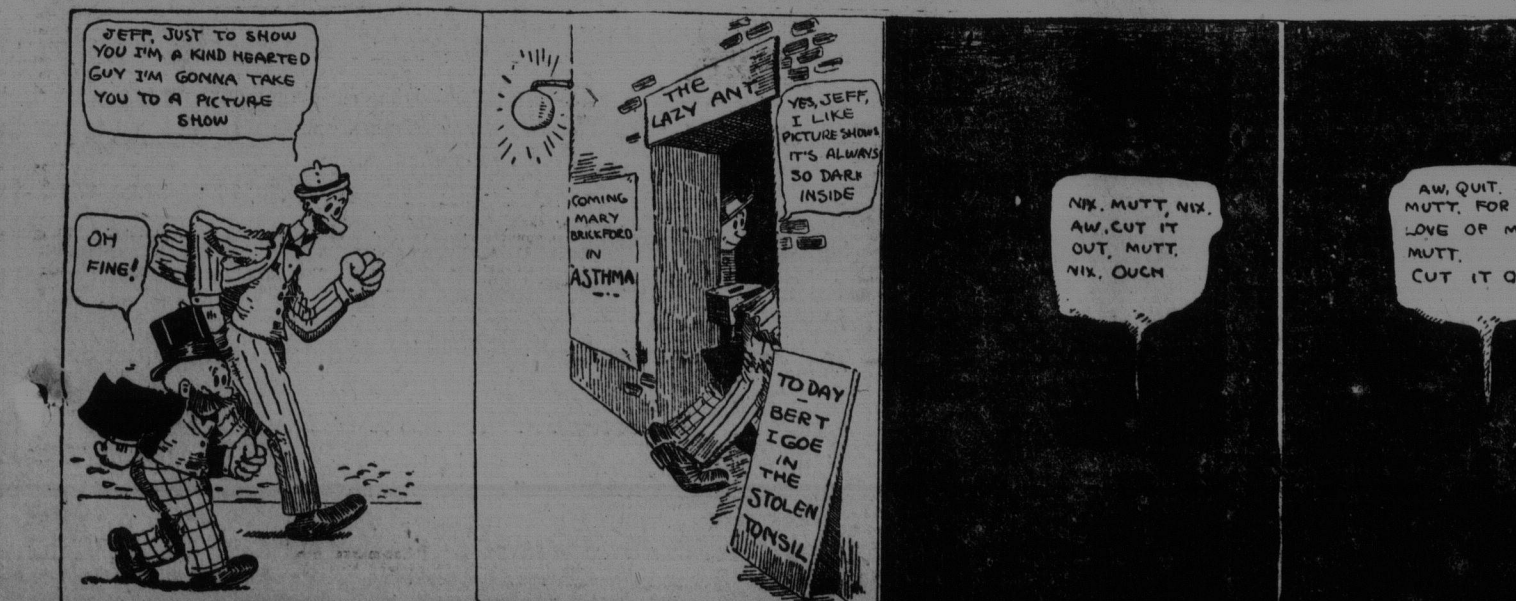
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loyal and devoted than the people of Britain, and of her overseas Dominions? By next spring Earl Kitchener will have three million soldiers ready for the battle line, all obtained by voluntary enlistment. Where is there another country that could get such an army without conscription? The Empire needs men to fight the armies of the German War Lord, and there are plenty of men of mature age, in the old land, in India, in Australia, and in Canada, who are able and who are willing when they realize that the nation is in danger, to place themselves on the altar, if need be, of their country. A people may show their loyalty and devotion to their country, not only by responding to the call to arms in time of need; it may be displayed in time of war as in time of peace by the building up and development of a strong virile citizenship, which will face moral, political and national issues squarely. Many men could as easily, perhaps more easily, face the cannon's mouth, than face a moral issue squarely. These are surely times when men and women need to be on the alert. What with moral and political depravity, Sabbath desecration and the multitudinous forms of social and political vices which threaten us as a nation and as a people, the calls to every man and every woman to be loyal to themselves and to their country. "To thine own self be true, and it must follow as the night the day, thou canst not then be false to any man."



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BUYING a stove is not something to be decided off-hand. Cheapness is not the consideration. Quality is. If a stove is extravagant in fuel it should not have a place in your house. The Gurney-Oxford is a truly remarkable stove. The Economizer, fitted to the stovepipe, gives you complete control of the fire always. One turn of the handle dampens the fire down to a spark that consumes practically no coal at night and between meals. The fire is supported on grates that present a large surface to the air. This means perfect combustion and economy. The heat from the fire box goes through a series of divided flues, over and around the oven, and not up the chimney. Will you come in and allow us to show you the many good points of the Gurney-Oxford Stove? I. SPLANE & CO. Water Street ST. JOHN, N. B.

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THE WEATHER

Maritime—Strong winds and gales, westerly to northerly turning colder at night with local snow flurries. Toronto, Nov. 26—Pressure is lower over the St. Lawrence Valley, while a pronounced high area, accompanied by cold weather, has spread into Manitoba from the northward, causing strong winds and gales on the Great Lakes. Washington, Nov. 26—Forecast: Northern New England—Fair Friday; Saturday unsettled and colder, probably rain. Temperatures: Min. Max. Victoria 44 44 Kamloops 32 42 Calgary 30 34 Edmonton 14 34 Battleford 18 34 Medicine Hat 32 40 Regina 17 32 Winnipeg 12 34 Port Arthur 35 50 London 40 57 Toronto 42 50 Kingston 42 50 Ottawa 34 46 Montreal 35 40 Quebec 32 40 St. John 36 45 Halifax 30 54

Around the City

Red Cross Week Receipts. The amount realized by the patriotic ladies during Red Cross week from 10 per cent. offer of Wiesel Bros. Union street, was \$250 and this amount was equally divided among the Red Cross Society and four chapters of the Daughters of the Empire. Grand Manan Fisheries. Line fishing at Grand Manan has been very good this year but the catch of herring there has been rather poor, said Scott Cupill, M. L. A., of Grand Manan, who was in the city yesterday. Mr. Cupill is here in connection with the repairing of the steamer Grand Manan. Ill in Halifax. Friends of George McDiade will regret to learn that he is seriously ill in a Halifax hospital. Mr. McDiade who is a St. John boy has been attending Dalhousie Law School. He was secretary for the Royal Commission that investigated the Dugal charges. For Home Defence. At a meeting of the officers and men of A Company, 62nd Regiment, it was decided to make an effort to bring the company up to full strength and go in training for home defence. The company will drill twice a week on Monday and Thursday evenings. This company has furnished 21 men for foreign service, either with the first or second contingent, which is considered a good showing. Across Canada. Mrs. E. Atherton Smith delivered her interesting lecture Across Canada at a meeting held in Leinster street Baptist church last evening under the auspices of Senior Boys' class of the Sunday school. Rev. Wellington Camp occupied the chair and Miss Blenda Thompson sang a number of patriotic songs. On behalf of the class Master Laird Wanamaker presented the lecturer with a bouquet of roses and carnations. Presentation to Fred Rickwood. Fred Rickwood of Sandy Point Road, the golf instructor of the local club, was presented yesterday afternoon with a wrist watch and a basket by several of the ladies of the club. Mr. Rickwood has enlisted for foreign service with the second contingent. In making the presentation on behalf of the donors, Mrs. James Thomas expressed the hope that the recipient would return home safely. In a few appropriate words Mr. Rickwood thanked the ladies and remarked that he felt he was only doing his duty by volunteering for service. Drew the Line at "The Army." A middle-aged woman arrived at central police station last night and asked that she be taken care of. She was comfortably dressed and stated that she had been working for an up-town hotel proprietor and had been discharged. She took to the station with her a dress suit case filled with clothing, and when told that perhaps she had better apply to the Salvation Army Home for protection, as it would be much better than spending a night in a cell, the woman became very indignant and said she was not of the same religion as the Army members. She then started out to try and get a lodging at the Home of the Good Shepherd. Arrested Two Turks. Yesterday morning before the Manchester liner Manchester Mariner sailed a guard from the 26th Battalion called at the ship and placed two of the crew under arrest. The men stated that they were Greeks, and to learn their nationality a Greek resident of the city was called on as an interpreter. It was then found they did not even know the Greek language, and they proved to be Turks. The men were taken to the Army where they were examined by the officer in charge and were afterwards taken to the county jail, where they were placed in a cell to await further enquiry. It was not decided last night just what would be done with them, but it is possible they will be sent to Halifax where there are now many prisoners.

KID GLOVES

Owing to the war kid gloves are going to be scarce and high. F. A. Dyke & Co. anticipated this and placed a very large order for real French kid gloves; these are placing on sale at a most extraordinary price, 59 cents a pair; they are worth \$1.10 at the present value of gloves. They guarantee every pair, so you run no risk when buying these. They have two dome fastenings and come in tan, brown, white, gray and black.

RECRUITING FOR 26TH BATTALION GIVEN BIG BOOST YESTERDAY

Nearly One Hundred Were Enlisted—Strength of Battalion now Past 800 Mark—Volunteers Pour in Faster Than Medical Officers Can Examine Them—Expect to Enroll 1,000 Men by Saturday Night.

Ninety men were enlisted in the 26th Overseas Battalion at the army yesterday, and reports received from various centres of the province stated that a goodly number of volunteers were on their way to the city to enlist. With the boom in recruiting yesterday the strength of the battalion was brought up to 800 men, and the officers expect that by Saturday night they will have 1,000 men enrolled. Yesterday was by far the busiest day for the recruiting officers at the army since they started enlisting. A steady stream of recruits presented themselves up till ten o'clock, and the medical examiners were not able to examine all those who came in. St. John continues to contribute a big quota of young men, but volunteers are coming in from all over the province in a manner that has set at rest all doubts about the ability of New Brunswick to furnish a battalion within the time prescribed.

More Recruiting Meetings.

The officers' committee which has taken charge of the work of arousing enthusiasm in the smaller towns of the province will continue to organize meetings, and send out speakers. Another auto car party will leave the city today and hold a meeting at the Forester's Hall, in Macos Bay at 8 p. m., and then proceed to Chance Harbor where a meeting will be held in McWhinney's Hall at 7 p. m. A meeting will also be held at the Orange Hall in Musquash at which Rev. H. E. Thomas will be the principal speaker. Another car will go up the river this afternoon under charge of Lieut. Fairweather and hold a meeting at the Forester's Hall at Jones' Creek at 8 p. m.

On Saturday evening there will be a recruiting meeting at the Presbyterian church at Rothesay, under the direction of Col. Wetmore, at which Bishop Richardson will speak. Another meeting on Saturday evening will be held at Westfield in the Agricultural Hall at which Rev. J. J. McCaskill will speak, while there will also be a meeting in the Orange Hall at Musquash. Arrangements are being made for a meeting in the Temperance Hall, Fairville, on Monday evening. Yesterday afternoon Hon. R. J. Ritchie went to Hampton where he addressed a meeting organized by the military officers, at which great enthusiasm was displayed and as a result a number of men gave their names to the recruiting sergeant. Very encouraging reports were received yesterday from the officers who started out on automobile trips through various sections of the province, all of them reporting that they were sending in volunteers.

Mr. Hazen's Message.

The official recruiting committee received the following wire from the Minister of Marine and Fisheries yesterday: Recruiting Committee, St. John, N.B. "With all other good New Brunswickers, I am interested with all my heart in seeing the 26th Battalion completed in that province, so that we shall have one regiment particularly our own, fighting for the cause of the British Empire. (Signed) J. D. HAZEN.

Six companies of the battalion have been completed and about half the men required for a seventh company have been enlisted. Great interest is being taken in the officers classes being conducted at the army, and yesterday the men of the battalion were started on musketry drill. The battalion has not yet been supplied with rifles, but they are using the rifles of the 62nd regiment.

Col. McAvity forwarded to divisional headquarters some days ago a list of officers which he has selected for foreign service, but appointments have not yet been made. Lieut. Col. Massee is making rapid progress enlisting men for the Army Service Corps. There are more volunteers for this corps than are needed.

Parraboro, N. S., Nov. 26.—Norris Pettis and Cleveland York, who came home from St. John on Monday to get their parent's consent to their enlisting in the New Brunswick Heavy Artillery, left for St. John this morning to join their company. A brother of Pettis has enlisted in another branch of the service.

Orders for Today.

Orders by Lieut. Col. J. L. McAvity, Commanding 26th Battalion, 2nd Overseas Expeditionary Force. November 27th, 1914. 1.—Duties—Orderly officer, Lt. C. E. Fairweather. Next for duty, Lt. R. Morrison. Orderly Sergeant, Sergt. Perry. 2.—Parade—8.30 a. m. Roll call and breakfast, 7.00 a. m. General fatigue, 7.30 a. m. Drill and instruction under O. C. Company, 8.00 a. m. Dinner, 12.30 p. m. Guard mounting, 2.00 p. m. Drill and instruction under O. C. Company, 2.00 p. m. Supper, 6.30 p. m. Roll call, 9.30 p. m. Staff parade, 10.00 p. m. Lights out, 10.15 p. m.

3.—Signalling—O. C. Companies will render to order by 9 a. m. tomorrow names of men or their respective companies desirous of being trained as signallers. These men should be of good education and be over eight feet high. W. R. BROWN, Capt.-Adjt.

CO-OPERATIVE PLAN PROVES SUCCESSFUL

Reports to N. B. Agricultural Societies united show home mixing of fertilizers gives best results.

The annual meeting of the New Brunswick Agricultural societies united, was held here yesterday, over thirty delegates being in attendance, representing practically every section of the province. This organization was formed for the purpose of bringing fertilizers on the co-operative plan, and evidently its operations so far have been very satisfactory, as the delegates showed much enthusiasm, and were eager to have the work extended.

The policy of the organization is to bring the various ingredients of fertilizers by wholesale and have the mixing done in the province. In the past large quantities of phosphates were bought in Germany, but the war has cut off this source of supply. An interesting report was submitted to the meeting on experiments made at Woodstock under the direction of the officials of the Provincial Agricultural School there to determine the relative values of ready-made fertilizers and fertilizers mixed in accordance with the plan of the New Brunswick Agricultural societies united. These experiments gave results very much in favor of this plan of mixing the fertilizers mixed by the societies. On a plot of land about one-half an acre in extent, where home mixed fertilizer was used. The yield of potatoes was 12 bushels larger than another plot of similar size and quality of soil where ready made fertilizer was used.

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PEOPLE OF BELGIUM

Three thousand tons of food a day needed to feed hungry millions.

New York, Nov. 26.—"This Thanksgiving Day found seven million starving persons in war-swept Belgium crying out for bread and only half enough food on hand to appease their hunger. Three thousand tons of food are required each day to feed the sufferers, yet to date the United States, upon which the Belgians most depend in the main for sustenance, has furnished less than half that amount. Ten ounces a day will save a human being from death by hunger."

The foregoing epitomizes a statement today by the American commission for the relief of Belgium, carrying a plea for the small quantity of food specified for each inhabitant of the stricken land.

A cable from H. C. Hoover, chairman of the London committee, declared the situation desperate, and urged assistance immediately. He said the commission was chartering several ships for despatch to the Atlantic seaboard, trusting that Americans would fill them with supplies.

The Michigan, after leading in contributions, the commission says. President Edmund James, of the University of Illinois, has started a movement to raise \$500,000. Each of the twelve counties in Iowa soon will contribute a second car load of flour. Kentucky is giving freely, an example of its charity being shown the other day when J. S. Ellington, a blind and armless soldier, 52 years of age, of Nashville, contributed fifty cents. And in Kansas, ten thousand active workers have been organized for the cause in just ten days.

The review was reviewed by their Majesties. The King looks but little older than when, as Prince of Wales, he visited St. John, and the Queen was lovely. The day was fine and the review a great success. The artillery was drawn up on one side of the parade ground and the infantry on the other. I was directly opposite Dr. Corbet of the Medical Staff Corps. Two days previously we had a rehearsal of the review."

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Just Like Play. The WASHING MACHINE does away with the old wash day troubles, and saves both your health and strength. It is not necessary to send your clothes to a laundry, or have a woman do your wash. With an up-to-date WASHING MACHINE the week's wash may be done in a few minutes and done well. Prices \$4.35 to \$14.75. WRINGERS (all sizes) \$3.00 to \$10.00. Emerson & Fisher Ltd.

The Sale of Brocatelle Velvet, Corded Velour and Corduroy Velourine at Only 60c a Yard. Will be Continued Today in Costume Section—Second Floor.

Grand Final Clearance Sale Before Stock-Taking of WINTER MILLINERY. Commencing This Morning. This will be the last opportunity before stock-taking to secure fashionable millinery for winter requirements at sale prices, but it does not mean that the range of choice is in any way limited, in fact the entire remainder of our immense reserve assortments will be entered in this event for immediate clearance. It therefore, behooves every woman who wants bargains for herself or family members, or wishes to anticipate a Christmas gift at a tidy saving, to take prompt advantage of this final chance to reduce the cost of millinery outfitting for the season. FELT, VELOUR, PLUSH AND VELVET HATS—Our entire stock of these fashionable hats all in popular shades, trimmed and untrimmed, for ladies, misses and children, will be offered at three sale prices. Each 25c., 50c., \$1.00. TRIMMED TAILORED AND DRESS HATS—A fine exhibit in a great array of stylish effects for ladies and misses. Many imported hats are included and all are wonderful values at the much reduced prices. Each \$1.50, \$2.00, \$3.00, \$5.00. FEATHERS, WINGS AND QUILLS—In black, white and all prevailing shades. The chance of the year to buy trimmings at a considerable money saving. Each 10c., 25c., 50c. Also OSTRICH FEATHERS—A splendid offering of all kinds in black, white and color. Each \$1.00 and \$2.00. NO APPROVAL. Millinery Salon—2nd Floor. NO EXCHANGE. Manchester Robertson Allison, Limited

SOLDIER BOYS ANXIOUS TO GO TO 'THE FRONT'

Interesting programme for meeting in Opera House tonight to arouse interest in recruiting.

What promises to be one of the most interesting meetings to be held in St. John will take place in the Opera House this evening when officers and men of the Overseas Battalion will address a mass meeting for men only in the interests of recruiting.

Lieut. Col. Massee will take the chair and on the stage there will be a detachment of 25 men from the Overseas Battalion and another detachment of 25 men representing the Artillery batteries which will go to the front. Officers and men of the two arms of the service will deliver short speeches, and there will also be addresses by Rev. G. A. Kubring and Rev. J. H. McDonald, both of whom are going to the front.

In addition to the speeches there will be patriotic songs by the officers including Major McKean and Lieut. C. B. Pidgeon.

The 2nd band will be in attendance. The Overseas Battalion will parade at the army at seven o'clock and march to the Opera House, accompanied by the 62nd band.

SPECIAL SALE OF DOWN QUILTS AT M.R.A.'S ON FRIDAY MORNING

Do you need down quilts? If so, here is a chance to benefit considerably from a money saving viewpoint, should