

# VARNA, BULGARIA'S CHIEF PORT ON BLACK SEA, REPORTED OCCUPIED BY RUSSIAN FORCES

## Must Aim at Getting Every Fit Man, Asquith Says; Asking For Vote of Another Million

Every Available Man Should be Put in Field, Unless National Necessities Demand He be Kept at Home

Premier Gives General Survey of War Theatres—Have Been Errors and Miscalculations, but Will of Nation Never Wavered, Resources are More Ample and Becoming Daily Better Mobilized for Purpose of Victory.

London, Dec. 21.—Moving in the House of Commons a new vote for an additional million men, Premier Asquith made a general survey of the war, and the increasing responsibility placed on this country for providing arms and men.

Great Britain, he said, already has a fighting force in the various theatres of 1,500,000 men, and as the war is enormous the country must aim at getting every man of military age who is physically qualified.

The premier pointed out that whatever system was adopted to obtain the services of these men, distinction should be made before it was possible to arrive at the recruitable maximum which the country must seek to obtain. He regretted he was unable to give the results of the Earl of Derby's recruiting system.

Applications to enlist under the Derby plan had been made from distant Hong Kong and Rhodesia.

Turning to the Dardanelles campaign, Premier Asquith said: "It was with deep reluctance that we sanctioned the withdrawal, especially from Anzac, where our Australian and New Zealand kinsmen won undying fame. This withdrawal did not involve withdrawal from Helles (at the tip of Gallipoli), where our combined naval and military forces commanded the entrance to the Straits."

"Everything was brought off, except some stores and six guns, which were destroyed."

Mr. Asquith said, it might be that at this or that moment what could be called the superficial facts of the campaign seemed to grow less.

"So far as we in this country are concerned—and I know all our allies are the same—our will has never wavered for a moment, while our fighting resources, both in men and in material, become every month more ample in quantity and better mobilized and organized for the purposes of the campaign."

Referring to the measures recently taken to bring about closer co-operation among the allies, Mr. Asquith said it was hoped by all the nations concerned that this procedure would lead to greater concentration of purpose, co-ordination of plans, common energy and effectiveness of action.

"The retirement," he continued, "was an operation of peculiar hazard, for the least misjudgment might have led to serious loss. It was carried out by the navy and army, combined, in a manner for which no praise could be too high, and which will give the services enduring fame in the annals of warfare."

"With the exception of a relatively small proportion of the stores and a very few guns, which had to be left behind and which were destroyed, the whole force at both places was removed with perfect serenity. The total casualties—it seems almost incredible—in the whole operation were two military and one naval, wounded."

"I am sure that the houses will take the earliest opportunity to express its admiration and gratitude to General Monro for carrying out these difficult operations; while other officers deserving special praise are General Birdwood and Admiral Wemyss, the latter supervising the naval operations."

"It is most gratifying to know that these splendid troops were embarked to a new destination without the loss of a single life, and after a short and much needed rest, they will be ready—and, I am sure, also eager—to resume their gallant career."

Summing up the government's war policy Premier Asquith said: "In order to win the war, we want an adequate supply of trained men to reinforce and augment the army in the field. We want, next, an ever-growing supply of munitions. We want, further, such a stewardship of the economic resources of the country as will enable us to lift and carry the financial burden which we are called upon to bear in behalf of ourselves and our allies."

OFFICIAL LISTS SHOW ENEMY'S CASUALTIES TO NOVEMBER 20TH 2,524,460

London, Dec. 21.—Harold J. Tennant, parliamentary under-secretary for war, made the statement in the House of Commons today that the total number of casualties published in the official lists from Prussia, Saxonia, Bavaria and Wurttemberg, up to November 20 were 2,524,460. Of this number, Mr. Tennant added, 484,228 men were killed or died of wounds, 354,198 were severely wounded; 27,674 died of disease, and 281,410 were missing. Naval casualties, he said, were not included in these figures.

WILL ACCEPT NO STERLING SECURITIES

Invitation to Holders of American and Canadian Securities to Place them at Disposal of Imperial Treasury.

London, Dec. 21.—The London Gazette publishes today a government invitation to holders of American and Canadian dollar securities to place them at the disposal of the treasury, either by sale or loan. The accompanying memorandum says that no purely sterling securities will be accepted, and that it is essential that all securities tendered be expressed in United States or Canadian currency, or if expressed in sterling that they shall be convertible at the holder's option into dollar securities.

No bonds will be accepted on which dividend or interest has not been regularly paid since the date of issue, and no stock will be accepted unless a dividend of three per cent. or over has been regularly paid on it since January 1, 1913.

All securities tendered must be supported by a statement of a banker or other responsible party that they have remained in the physical possession of the holder in the United Kingdom since Sept. 30, 1914. Subject to these conditions the following will be acceptable: Any securities quoted on the London Stock Exchange, United States government bonds, United States state or municipal bonds, securities of United States railroads or public utilities companies, Canadian government, provincial and municipal bonds and Canadian railway securities.

Bonds and stocks of industrial corporations, it is stated in the invitation, will not, as a rule, be acceptable, "except in the case of large corporations, such as the United States Steel Corporation, etc." All lists totalling less than \$25,000 except in the case of insurance and trust companies, must be submitted to a member of the stock exchange, whose commission will be paid by the treasury. As it will be impossible for the treasury to accept more than a limited amount of securities under this scheme for the present it is announced that the invitation may be temporarily withdrawn at any time.

Holders of American securities are reminded that if they do not avail themselves of the invitation they can still contribute materially to the object sought by selling their securities in the open market and re-investing the proceeds in British government securities.

## Varna Laid in Ruins and Russians Land Forces to Hold the Town

BULLETIN—London, Dec. 22—The Daily Chronicle reports the capture of Varna, Bulgaria's chief Black Sea port, by the Russians. It says the bombardment of the Russians silenced the Bulgarian guns and laid the town in ruins, the garrison suffering heavily.

The Russians then, according to the report, landed infantry and artillery without loss and in sufficient force to hold the town against Bulgarian attacks.

MORE CHANGES AMONG BRITISH ARMY LEADERS

Lieut. Gen. Sir Wm. Robertson Back from France to Succeed Lieut. Gen. Sir Archibald Murray Who Takes Important Command.

London, Dec. 21.—"Sir Ian Hamilton is not returning to the command in the Near East. If any other duties are assigned him, an announcement will be made in due course."

This was the enigmatic reply of Premier Asquith in the House of Commons today to Sir Edwin Arnold Cornwall who desired to learn what was the disposition to be made of the general who was formerly in command of the expeditionary force at the Dardanelles.

When the British forces withdrew from the positions at Suvla Bay and Anzac, on the western shore of the Gallipoli peninsula, their total casualties were three men wounded, according to an official announcement made this afternoon.

Six guns, which were destroyed, were left when the British withdrew from the position, it was added.

Premier Asquith announced in the House of Commons today that Lieut. Gen. Sir Wm. R. Robertson, chief of the general staff, had been recalled from France to become chief of the imperial staff at army headquarters in London in place of Lieut. Gen. Sir Archibald Murray, who is about to receive an important command.

SPAIN PREPARES TO TAKE A HAND?

Carbineers to Turn Over Mouser Rifles and be Armed with Latest Design Remingtons—Recruits Training.

New York, Dec. 21.—A news agency despatch from Gibraltar today says: Great significance is attached by British military officers to recent activities among the Spanish forces.

## LONDON LOOKS FOR EARL DERBY'S PLAN SECURED 2,500,000 MEN?

Pour Parleys in Progress Between Central Powers and Greece Regarding Joint Attack on Allies at Saloniki by Bulgars and Germans.

London, Dec. 21.—The only additional details of the withdrawal of the British forces from the Gallipoli peninsula revealed from British sources today were those gleaned from Premier Asquith's speech in the House of Commons, in which he stated that the British losses were confined to three wounded, a few guns abandoned, after being rendered useless, and an insignificant amount of stores which were left behind.

From Russo-German sources, several new details reached London. The Constantinople official communication gave the Turkish side of the withdrawal, and it was somewhat amplified by a Constantinople despatch circulated through the Berlin wireless.

Both these despatches claimed that there had been "enormous British losses" along the Suddul Bahr front, and the taking of an immeasurable amount of booty on the evacuation of the positions.

From the Turkish account it appears that the retirement was aided by a heavy fog, while terrific British attacks from the Suddul Bahr position, which has not been abandoned, provided a feint diversion.

Aside from the text of these despatches no fresh details have been published in London, and all the London newspapers refrain from speculation regarding the manner of the withdrawal.

Scotland Yard tonight issued a note of warning to worshippers that if they desire to hold watch night services they must take care to observe the orders regarding the shades of lights in churches, as "the possibility of attacks by hostile aircraft at this time of the year cannot be disregarded."

The Russians are reported, unofficially, to have bombarded and occupied Varna, with a sufficient number of men to hold the Bulgarian Black Sea port against attack. The town, according to this report, was laid in ruins, and the Bulgarian garrison suffered heavy casualties.

There has been renewed British submarine activity in Turkish waters, Athens reporting that a British underwater boat sank the German steamer Leroc and several other craft in the Sea of Marmora.

The situation on the Greek front remains tranquil, although the greatest activity prevails in the allied camps and the port of Saloniki. The proposed entry of Bulgarians into Greece, with a German army, is at present the subject of diplomatic pour parleys in Athens, and the Greek public is more keenly aroused over this matter than any phase of the situation which heretofore have threatened to precipitate a crisis.

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Member of Recruiting Committee Says Only 127 Enlisted First Week, and 1,530,000 Were Attested Final Week.

London, Dec. 20.—(Delayed)—James O'Grady, member of parliament for East Leeds, and a member of the joint committee, contributed an article to the Daily Sketch, recording the progress of enlistment under Earl Derby's scheme.

Mr. O'Grady says that the first week produced only 12 recruits. Matters slowly improved, but even up to the end of November, the response was not satisfactory.

"We therefore resolved," said he, "to bring off a spanking rally, as the result of which the figures jumped from 74,000 on one day to 238,000 on another, and during the last strenuous week 1,530,000 men attested, while during the whole nine weeks of the campaign some 2,500,000 attested."

ANOTHER SHIPMENT OF GOLD TO NEW YORK FROM GREAT BRITAIN

New York, Dec. 21.—The steamship California, of the Anchor Line, arrived here tonight from Glasgow and Liverpool with \$2,500,000 in gold in her strong room, and an unknown amount in a square wooden case, marked "British treasury notes."

with the help of the fog, occupied one of our advanced positions in the direction of Kovitinka, and the prospect of it by a barrier of mines. On the night of Sunday one of our infantry detachments, by a surprise attack, re-occupied the position before the enemy was able to explode any of his mines.

"On the rest of the front the situation is unchanged."

British Official Statement. London, Dec. 21.—The British official communication issued tonight says: "There were bombing engagements Monday night about the quarries north of Loos, and a considerable enemy rifle fire opposite Armentieres, where some mine craters are in dispute. There also was considerable hostile shelling north of Loos, and about Ypres. We retaliated."

# BRITISH SUBMARINES ACTIVE IN SEA OF MARMORA

London, Dec. 21.—An Athens despatch to Reuters' Telegram Company says that a British submarine has sunk the German steamer Lera and other craft in the Sea of Marmora.

# LIST OF "STUDIES" MAPPED OUT FOR LIBERAL PARTY

Several Subjects on Which Party Will "Brush Up" to Bring them in Touch with Problems of the Day.

Ottawa, Dec. 21.—The Liberal conference concluded this afternoon after being in session for two days. The extension of the parliamentary term was discussed, and while the attitude is understood to have been on the whole, more or less conciliatory, the decision in the matter was left to the Liberal caucus after the opening of parliament.

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# RESTIGOUCHE COUNTY LED NEW BRUNSWICK IN RECRUITS FOR THE WEEK

Report of Organizing Recruiting Officer — Plans for New Year's day demonstration.

Plans to make the recruiting demonstration in the interest of the 116th Battalion on New Year's Day a complete success were further discussed last night at a meeting of the chairman of the sub-committees of the Citizens' Recruiting Committee held in the Board of Trade building.

It was said that W. E. Foster had said that the firm had made a donation of the building to be used in the decoration of the recruiting rooms on Mill street. A. O. Skinner's employees have charge of dressing the rooms.

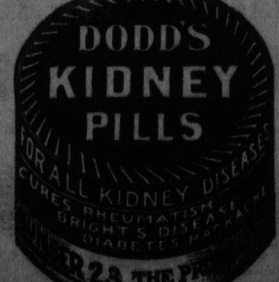
Among the subjects discussed were printing, advertising, bands and the route of the parade. Various suggestions will be made to the full committee and as soon as possible the arrangements in detail will be announced in the press.

# CITY COUNCIL HAD BUT BRIEF MEETING

The city council met and adjourned yesterday until noon on Thursday without transacting any business. The adjournment was taken because Mayor Frink and Commissioner McLellan had important engagements.

# SAPPER BURCH OF ST. JOHN IS WOUNDED

Ottawa, Dec. 21.—The following were among the casualties issued to night: Seventh Battalion. Wounded—Wm. F. Anderson, Fredericton, N. B.



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# AS GET OVER FIT MAN, PREMIER ASQUITH SAYS

(Continued from page 1) an abundance of error and misapprehensions on both sides, but one will have never wavered for a moment and our fighting resources, both in men and material, are becoming more ample, better organized and better mobilized in response of victory.

John Dillon, in a fiery speech, opposed the granting of Mr. Asquith's request for an additional million men. He said: "The Premier's speech is deplorably lacking in any attempt to justify the setting of the fourth million."

James Parker, Labor member, speaking in behalf of the Laborites, declared: "We are prepared to fight against conscription as long as we had fought to get men into the army under the voluntary system."

Several of the members expressed themselves in favor of conscription. Responding to Sir Edward Carson's complaint that the government had failed to give out adequate news of the Gallipoli operations, and his remark that "now the government hurls the withdrawal from two fronts at the country, Ireland included, was prepared to agree to any measure that would bring victory."

# FRATERNAL SPIRIT STRONG AMONG WOUNDED

London, Dec. 21.—(Gazette Cable)—That the spirit of empire fraternity is being fostered among the wounded overseas soldiers in the British hospitals is evident from conversations with them.

# IRISH PARTY AGAINST COMPULSORY SERVICE

John Redmond, the Irish Nationalist leader, who followed the prime minister, said the House learned with deep thankfulness how magnificently the situation had been handled by Gen. Monro and the Admiral in charge at the Dardanelles.

Mr. Asquith interjected—"The government have only just received General Hamilton's despatch." Mr. Redmond, continuing, said he believed that the figures in connection with Lord Derby's recruiting scheme would show an extraordinary demonstration of enthusiasm and determination on the part of practically the whole people of Great Britain.

# MERRY CHRISTMAS FILMS

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# RAW SUGAR QUOTATIONS ON PARIS BOURSE TOO HIGH, GOVERNMENT SAYS

Paris, Dec. 21.—For the first time in months raw sugar, number 3 white, was not quoted in the Bourse today, the government believing the last prices quoted, \$1 to \$2 francs per hundred kilograms, were too high.

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### WILSON SENDING PEACE ENVOY TO EUROPE?

Washington says Presi-  
dent is sending Col. House  
to canvass Prospects for  
Peace.

New York, Dec. 21.—A despatch to  
the Evening Post from Washington  
says: President Wilson has decided to  
send his close friend and confidential  
adviser, Col. E. M. House, to Europe  
again to canvass the prospects for  
peace. Plans have been under way  
for several days for the colonel's trip,  
arrangements for his passage and other  
details having been practically made  
so that he will leave within a fort-  
night.

The Evening Post's correspondent  
learned today that the forthcoming  
visit has attracted already a great  
deal of attention among officials of the  
belligerent governments abroad, and  
some of the embassies here are ex-  
ceedingly curious to ascertain not only  
what the colonel is likely to do, what  
he will interview, but what prompts his  
dispatch to Europe at this time.

It is recalled, however, that, when  
the colonel returned from Europe last  
summer, he did not say he would re-  
turn again, but guarded discreetly  
everything he said, so that he might  
be free to approach the subject once  
more. Col. House expressed then the  
opinion that, all the reports to the  
contrary notwithstanding, President  
Wilson was the one man who was in  
a position to mediate for peace.

Denies Going on Peace Mission.  
New York, Dec. 21.—Col. E. M.  
House, confidential advisor of Presi-  
dent Wilson, stated late today that he  
will shortly sail for Europe at the re-  
quest of the president. Colonel House  
declared that the sole purpose of his  
trip would be to deliver certain Ameri-  
can ambassador information regard-  
ing this government's attitude on vari-  
ous international matters now pending.  
He denied emphatically that his trip  
will in any way be a peace mission.  
Colonel House said he expected to  
sail from here within the next two  
weeks, and would probably be in Eu-  
rope about six or eight weeks.

Leut. Archibald Tait, of the medi-  
cal corps, who has been stationed at  
St. John's, Nfld., Mrs. Tait and  
child were at the Royal last night.

### PROTESTS PRESENCE OF BRITISH WARSHIPS OUTSIDE NEW YORK

Washington, Dec. 21.—Another pro-  
test against the presence of British  
cruisers close off New York and  
American ports has been made to  
Great Britain by the State Depart-  
ment.

The explanation by the British gov-  
ernment for the chase of the Wagner  
liner Vinland, while on her way from  
New York to Newport News, has been  
accepted as satisfactory, but incidents  
have been made the basis of a new  
protest against maintenance of British  
cruisers just outside the three-mile  
limit, and in the neighborhood of Ameri-  
can ports as an annoying and un-  
warrantable interference with Ameri-  
can commerce.

French embassy officials, although  
lacking official word of the activity of  
the cruiser Descartes in West Indian  
waters believed today that she had  
been ordered to cease searching Ameri-  
can ships on the high seas, and that  
no further search or seizure would be  
made until diplomatic correspondence  
over the Cosmo, Carolina and San  
Juan incidents is closed.

In support of this belief they point  
out that the last American vessel stop-  
ped and searched, the Bull-Insular liner  
Borinquen, from which pursuer Gar-  
do was taken, was stopped at 1 a. m.,  
Dec. 19. The American note of protest  
was cabled to Paris December 13, and  
probably was not delivered till the  
next day, hardly in time to reach the  
Descartes before the Borinquen was  
stopped.

The Cosmo, Carolina and San Juan,  
from which seven Germans and Aus-  
trians were taken, were searched be-  
tween Dec. 8 and 10.

### EXIT VON PAPAN

New York, Dec. 21.—Captain Von  
Papan, the recalled German military  
attache, purchased his steamship  
ticket this afternoon for Noordam,  
thus confirming reports that he would  
sail on this Holland-American liner.  
This ship was to have sailed today,  
but her departure was postponed until  
tomorrow.

CONCERT REALIZED \$30.

Sussex, Dec. 21.—A very successful  
concert and pie social given by the  
young people of Sussex was held Fri-  
day evening in the Young's Cove Hall,  
Queens county, N. B. The sum of  
\$30 was realized for the Red Cross  
Society.

### LESS GAME IN PARS ON XMAS EVE

Restaurants, must close at  
10.30 o'clock, and street  
frivolities will be missing

Paris, Dec. 21.—Any one in France  
may send a Christmas parcel weigh-  
ing up to two pounds to a soldier at  
the front without paying postage on  
the package. A bill conferring this  
privilege, which holds good from date  
until January six, was unanimously  
passed by parliament today. Letters  
are always carried free.

The families of soldiers have not  
waited for the passage of this law, but  
have been overloading, for some time  
past, the means of transport to the  
front with Christmas packages. They  
have sent cold chickens, meat pies,  
hams, every variety of cake, sweet-  
meat and preserved fruit, and every  
imaginable thing, besides, in the way  
of wearing apparel that would keep  
out wet and cold. Soldiers at the  
front are always supplied with plenty  
of tobacco and beverages of various  
sorts, and many have requested their  
families not to send drinkables in  
their packages. The government, in-  
deed, excludes anything put up in  
glass, because of the danger of break-  
age and consequent damage to the  
presents of other senders.

Probably 100,000 men from the front  
will spend Christmas with their fami-  
lies. The military administration has  
been generous with leaves, and sol-  
diers are now allowed six days at  
home, not counting the time of going  
and coming. Formerly the period was  
four days. The American aviators,  
Lieut. Wm. A. Thaw, of Pittsburgh;  
Sergt. Norman Prince, of Boston, and  
Sergt. Elliott C. Cowdin, of New York,  
have been allowed eight days in Ameri-  
ca, exclusive of the time, for the  
voyage. They are on board the steam-  
er Rotterdam.

While Christmas in Paris will be  
less gay than usual, the mothers, as  
indicated by the crowded shops, are  
buying freely for the children. The  
government will not permit restau-  
rants and cafes to remain open later  
than the usual closing hour of 10.30  
o'clock, and there is no more reser-  
ving, at high prices, of tables in noted  
restaurants for midnight supper par-  
ties. Also there will be none of the  
one-time street frivolities. The church  
services will, according to present ex-  
pectations, be unusually impressive.

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ST. JOHN, N. B., WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 22, 1915.

"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.

### MEN AND STILL MORE MEN.

The marvellous success of Lord Derby's recruiting scheme has provided one of the most remarkable and encouraging features of the war. Now that the entire canvass has been completed the results show that the rate of achievement of the earlier days of the campaign has been fully maintained. General MacKinnon, at the War Office, London, recently sent the following telegram to his brother, MacKinnon of MacKinnon, a noted Scottish leader: "Derby appeals to Scotsmen to come forward and help to reinforce their gallant countrymen at the front. The receipt of this message fairly set the hearer a-fire and the response to the appeal was simply electrical. As a result there are heather-clad stiers and nestling Scottish hamlets from which every able-bodied man has already gone to the front. In supplying men to the Empire armies Canada, for a nation all unused to war and war conditions, has done well, but she has yet made a mere start upon what she must do if the cause of the Empire is to be served, and her contribution has not yet reached the point where it compares with the result of the recruiting campaigns being conducted in other portions of the Empire.

From her population of four and one-half millions, Australia has already sent 300,000 men to the fighting lines. Canada, with double the population of Australia, has enlisted in the vicinity of 205,000 men, of whom some 115,000 have gone overseas. This Dominion could readily send 700,000 men to the front and, for that matter, many more. One difficulty with all the recruiting committees, in many quarters, have had to contend, is the regrettable fact that many of our people do not seem to realize the pressing and urgent need of prevailing on the young men to do the khaki.

The local recruiting committee has done yeoman service in the matter of keeping before the public the need for men, and they are deserving of all praise. That committee is composed, for the most part, of business men, all of whom have many claims upon their time and ability to the duties facing them and are to be congratulated upon the success that has attended their work. What is wanted, however, is to so enthrall the people that wherever they meet together, whether in the home or the churches, the lodge rooms or the clubs, the one supreme, burning thought, ever uppermost, shall be HOW ABOUT THE NATION IN THIS HOUR OF DESTINY? HAVE WE GOT ENOUGH MEN READY TO WIN OUT? IF NOT, ARE WE DOING OUR FULL DUTY?

It might also be well to consider if some plan of action similar to that so successfully adopted by Lord Derby might not be incepted in this country. In its general terms Lord Derby's plan, as explained in the English newspapers, was something as follows:

"You can respond to the call at once, be medically examined, and, if found fit, attested and forthwith appointed to any corps that is open for enlistment, becoming at once a soldier in training, or join and be called up later with your group. If you enlist under this system you will be enlisted for one day with the colors, and at your own request you will be transferred at once to Section B Army Reserve, without pay and allowance other than at infantry rates for the day of attestation. Then you will be allowed to return to your home until the group in which you are placed is called up for service. You will be given an armlet bearing the Royal Crown. Opportunities will be given you of voluntarily undertaking preliminary drill. "You will be given a fortnight's notice before you need actually join the unit to which you have been appointed. You will therefore be able to continue your usual work until you receive this call, which will afford you time and opportunity to give notice to your employer or arrange your affairs.

The men of the United Kingdom were classified in 46 groups, the first 23 of which embraced unmarried men from 15 to 41 years, each group occupying one year of age. After the single men the married men are similarly grouped according to age until the limit age of 45-41 is reached. Widowers without children are ranked as single men and liable to service where along these coasts, while in

with the others of his age group, but any man, when his group is called up, if there are circumstances necessitating that he should remain in civil life, can explain these to the recruiting officers and secure his transfer to a later group. The description of the plan continues: "After consultation between the various Government departments concerned, Lord Derby has now arranged that all men, whether authorized to wear an official war badge, or being men engaged in occupations essential to the national interest, and therefore starred on the National Register may, if they are of military age and physically fit, be given the opportunity of offering themselves for His Majesty's Army and being attested as soldiers. Such men will only be accepted by recruiting officers if, before being attested, they agree to pass at once into the reserve and to return immediately to their civil occupation. "A man accepted on these conditions will be entitled, as a soldier in the reserve, to wear a khaki armlet, which will be given to him by the authorities. Such men will only be called up for service if and when it has been decided by the competent authorities that it is no longer necessary in the national interest to retain them in civil employment.

"Lord Derby has received many letters—too numerous to answer personally—from employers who are placed in difficulties owing to the desire of their employees to enlist. Lord Derby recognizes with gratitude the evident desire of the majority of employers to assist him to find the necessary number of recruits. He is unable to give individual advice in each case, but as a general recommendation he would urge employers to let those of their men who wish to do so enlist under the group system and be placed in Army Reserve B. This will, in the first place, give time before the group is called up to arrange, if possible, to find a temporary substitute; but if a substitute cannot be found, and the man is considered essential to any business of national importance, or indeed, to any business conducted for the general good of the community, the Local Tribunal will have power to recommend his relegation to a later group.

"Under the group system the man, after enlisting, is at liberty at once to return to his civil employment. He will receive an armlet to show that he has enlisted. Men who enlist on the group system are giving just as good service to the State as if they had enlisted and joined the colors. "Nobody recognizes more thoroughly than Lord Derby not only the absolute necessity for keeping going the industries essential to the maintenance of the war, but also the great desirability of keeping up our export trades. He will do all he can to assist traders generally, but, on the other hand, traders must recognize the importance of letting as many of their men enlist as possible, and must therefore do all in their power to secure their work being done by women or by men disqualified by age or medical unfitness for service."

The Standard is not at all certain that the time has arrived in Canada for the employment of such a plan, but it is not inadvisable that the people of the country should know just what has been done in the Motherland, and what might be done here should occasion arise. Perhaps the hour for putting some such method in force is nearer than many of us think, perhaps on the other hand, there will be a keener realization of the country's need and present methods may suffice. At any rate there can be no mistaking the Macdonaldian cry which every Canadian at the front sends across the waters to his countrymen: COME OVER AND HELP US; THE NEED IS GREAT, THE OPPORTUNITY FOR SERVICE IS GLORIOUS; YOUR KING AND COUNTRY NEED YOU!

### Canada's Fisheries

(Montreal Gazette, Dec. 18) Of late years the Dominion Government has been leading active encouragement to the fishing industry, with very beneficial effects. It is not long since the markets at Montreal and Toronto, for example, were largely supplied from the United States. All this has been changed, as the forty-eighth annual report of the Fisheries Branch of the Department of the Naval Service shows. Canadian fish is now brought from both coasts to the interior centres, where it finds ready sale. In fact, this article of diet is today a most important part of the food supply.

The waters of the Dominion teem with fish of almost every variety, and the chief food fishes being found in abundance. The Atlantic coast line measures over 5,000 miles and the Pacific 7,000. Fish are caught everywhere along these coasts, while in

the interior there are 220,000 square miles of fresh water, well stocked with many species of excellent fish. Last year the total value of these fisheries was \$31,264,631, of which the sea fisheries contributed \$27,198,257, and the inland fisheries \$4,066,374. In gathering this fish, there were employed 1,825 vessels, tugs and carrying smacks, and 29,842 boats, manned by 69,954 men. In the various fish and smoke-houses, canneries and freezers on shore 24,559 persons were employed cleaning and preparing the fish for market. Of the total number, 84,106 were connected with the sea fisheries and 10,465 with the inland fisheries. Gasoline boats have been a great help, the number having been increased to 9,202.

More herring are caught than any other kind of fish, the figure for 1914-15 being 2,112,291 cwt. Next comes cod with 1,820,025 cwt., followed by salmon with 1,409,828 cwt. The latter is the most valuable from a market point of view, as the following table giving the relative value of the chief commercial fishes returning \$100,000 and upwards shows:

Salmon	\$8,560,386
Lobsters	4,339,929
Cod	2,881,124
Herring	2,735,257
Halibut	1,793,293
Sardines	1,394,615
Haddock	1,344,840
Whitefish	875,685
Smelts	857,682
Mackerel	826,846
Pickrel	657,783
Trout	623,504
Pike	469,919
Hake and cusk	318,921
Clams and quahaugs	282,876
Pollock	214,195
Oysters	177,979
Tullibee	156,829
Porch	115,220
Alewives	106,906

British Columbia leads the provinces in the value of fish caught, Nova Scotia and New Brunswick being next in order. The figures are: British Columbia \$11,515,086; Nova Scotia 7,730,191; New Brunswick 4,940,083; Ontario 2,755,291; Quebec 1,918,430; Prince Edward Island 1,261,666; Manitoba 849,422; Saskatchewan 132,017; Alberta 86,720; Yukon 69,725.

Total \$31,264,631. There was a decrease in the value of the catch of \$1,948,117, as compared with the previous year, when the total was \$32,202,748. This was due entirely to the fact that the preceding year was one of the four in which the run of salmon to the Fraser River in British Columbia is the greatest. The value of salmon taken in that district fell \$2,865,280. On the other hand, the salmon catch in northern British Columbia, in Rivers Inlet, the Skeena and Naas rivers, was worth \$892,610 more than last year. Also there was a falling off in the value of Nova Scotia's fisheries of \$500,000, due partly to the lowered value of canned lobster as a result of the war and to a poor mackerel catch. This was more than offset by an increase of \$600,000 in New Brunswick's fisheries, where there was an abundant sardine catch, and where prices ruled higher during the season.

Altogether, the fisheries of the Dominion had a very satisfactory year. The industry gives employment to thousands of persons and is being well developed. It also provides food for a growing number of people at home, while large quantities of fish are exported. It is a great source of wealth.

### VISITING OFFICERS WERE PLEASED WITH CONDITION OF MEN AND QUARTERS

Major General Benson and Lieut. Col. Powell, heads of the 6th division area, who left for Halifax last night, expressed satisfaction with what they saw here in their two days' inspection of the militia and buildings occupied by the various units, and those being fitted up for the reception of additional troops.

The officers visited the armory in the forenoon yesterday, the 69th Battalion saluting as the officers entered the barracks. Lieut. Col. Dansereau of the 69th accompanied the Halifax officers on their inspection tour of the quarters. The colonel was congratulated at the close of the brief inspection. Gen. Benson and Lieut. Col. Powell and Wedderburn then went through the agricultural hall where the 115th is to be quartered. Gen. Benson made a number of suggestions as to the arrangement of the interior and these will be acted upon as the work of fitting up the quarters progresses. The west side quarters, where the 140th is located, were found generally satisfactory when the general visited them on Monday as were the buildings at Partridge Island.

### REV. MR. DOWLING INDUCTED INTO ST. ANDREW'S PULPIT

Rev. Mr. Dowling, the new minister of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, was formally inducted last night, the moderator, Rev. J. A. MacKeigan presiding. He was assisted in divine service by Rev. F. W. Thompson and Rev. J. E. A. Anderson. Rev. Gordon Dickie, interim moderator, narrated the steps and the moderator then asked the usual questions of the new minister. After satisfactory replies had been given he was

### Little Benny's Note Book

BY LEE PAPE. My cousin Artie got a printing press for his birthday, being a rest one with ink and letters and all, and me and him went into partnership in the printing business, Artie supplying the printing and me supplying the spelling and letters, and we went around asking people if they wanted any visiting cards printed with their name on it, with nobody did but Miss Winslow, and she said she would buy 2 dozen if we would make them for 2 cents a dozen. We had the wood cut, and Artie and me, being the members of the firm of Alexander and Potts, Printers, spent all yesterday afternoon, around at Artie's house printing them, and every time we spoiled about 5 cards we made one good one, being a good thing lots of cards came with the printing press, and we took the 2 dozen cards around to Miss Winslow's house and she was out, so we left the cards there and told Mrs. Winslow she would come around after supper and get the money.

Then the firm of Alexander and Potts, Printers, each went to three own house for supper, and we I got home a seed, for heaving snakes, Benny, wata that own your coat. Ink, I sed, And what the mischief that all over your pants, sed pop. Ink, I sed, ink and Artie's printing press, we went into a firm. You look as if you went into a ink barrel, sed pop. And me made me put my uthir foot awn so she could try to get the ink out of that one before it dried all the way in, and after supper Artie came around and we went to Miss Winslow's house around to collect our money, and Miss Winslow only gave us each a sent, and all the cards back except 5, not wanting the uthir 19 awn account of the following reasons: 6 of them had a ink blot sumware awn them. 8 of them had 2 ink blots sumware awn them. 2 of them was spelt WunKAL. One of them had to many flagr make awn. 2 of them had to many flagr make awn. The firm catch spent there awn, and now we are looking for sum more blinms to do.

duly inducted into the pastorate of the church with an induction prayer and the hand of fellowship was then extended to him by the moderator and members of the Presbytery. The charge to the minister was delivered by Rev. Mr. Dickie and Rev. T. P. Drumm, of Moncton. At the close of the services Rev. Mr. Dowling was accompanied to the principal door of the church by Rev. Mr. Dickie and John B. Mazoe, elder, and there introduced to the members of the congregation present. During the services special hymns were sung and the choir sang an anthem.

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My Dear Mother— Have just received two letters and a card from you, also some other mail. Yes, and mother I got the box all right this time, and such a good sized one. It was certainly fine, not a bit broken up. I divided the contents among ten fellows who were with me and I guess they enjoyed it quite as much as I did. Oh, mother, it tasted good. I was so glad too, to be able to give some of the boys a treat, for when

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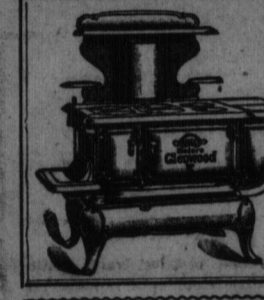
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**WHY ARE MORE BOYS NOT HERE? ASKS SOLDIER**

Mrs. Charles Gilchrist receives interesting letter from her son who is with the 26th.

The following is part of a letter received by Mrs. Charles Gilchrist from her son, Pte. Roy Gilchrist of the 6th Battalion, machine gun section: Somewhere in Belgium, Nov. 1st, 1915.  
My Dear Mother—  
Have just received two letters and a card from you, also some other mail. Yes, and mother I got the box all right this time, and such a good sized one. It was certainly fine, not a bit broken up. I divided the contents among ten fellows who were with me and I guess they enjoyed it quite as much as I did. Oh, mother, it tasted good. I was so glad too, to be able to give some of the boys a treat, for when they get parcels they always "divvy" up with the bunch who happen to be around. Of course a parcel like that will cost too much to send often, but one once in a while will go good. You were wise in sending it in a tin box, for that is best.  
I hope I have as good luck in getting my Christmas boxes. We are out of the trenches for a few days rest. We are getting it quite cold here now, a heavy frost last night and made quite a lot of ice, but we are sleeping in a good warm barn and a new one at that. Mother, what would you have thought to have put your boy in the barn to sleep when I was home last winter? Quite different from your best bed, eh? But we are happy just the same knowing we are doing our duty. The people here are very kind and will do most anything for us. I just had a nice bath in a big shell hole filled with water by the rain, but before I went in I had to break an epoch of ice, so you see those Jack Johnson holes around the fields serve for all kinds of purposes, some of them are large enough for a good sized family to live in, all they need is a roof over them. The trenches are in a bad state now from so much rain.  
Are there no more of the boys from around home enlisting? What is the matter with them that they don't enlist? Tell the boys to come over and help us to win the war. I want to be with the boys when we march to Berlin. I mailed you a little Christmas remembrance, it is all I can get here. Will have to stop now as my hands and feet are nearly frozen, so will say good-by mother dear, and "God be with you till we meet again."  
From your Soldier Boy,  
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**CITY CLERGYMEN MEET AND DISCUSS PLANS FOR SOLDIERS' MEMORIAL SERVICE**

Lively Session yesterday afternoon in Board of Trade rooms—Clergymen desired to assist Recruiting Committee, but differed somewhat as to details.

A rather remarkable meeting was held most of yesterday afternoon in the Board of Trade rooms. All the clergymen of the city had, on invitation of the central recruiting committee, been called together to consider plans for a general demonstration on Sunday, January 2nd. It was the belief of the committee that these clergymen would give their unanimous support to this work for the Empire, but there was no expectation that coupled with this support would be found such a diversity of opinion as to the methods which should be pursued. The meeting began promptly at three o'clock and ended at half past five. It developed a tremendous flow of eloquence. There were moments of decided warmth. There were some very striking addresses, and there was apparent on all sides a willingness to do what is necessary, although unfortunately, there did not appear to be such a desire to get together. However, the meeting decided that Sunday, January 2nd, should be a day of consecration, and that a memorial service for soldiers, not only those who have given their lives, but all soldiers who have enlisted, should be held on the following Sunday.  
T. H. Estabrooks was in the chair, and outlined the purpose for which the meeting had been called, stating the plans of the recruiting committee for a campaign to be launched on New Year's Day. He mentioned that arrangements had already been made for a great demonstration on January 1st, in which the troops now in the city would participate, and that the committee desired to follow this by one great effort in all the city churches on the following day, the first Sunday of the new year. It was the opinion of the committee that these services should be of a patriotic nature and take the form of a memorial in honor of those who had enlisted. He felt that a great number who do not regularly attend church might be drawn in to the services and that the recruiting movement thus launched would appeal with more than ordinary force to them. He stated that certain clergymen of all denominations and all churches in the city in this movement, and expressed the hope that those present would see their way clear toward assisting the desires of the committee in this respect.

**MARRIED IN ST. JOHN; CHARGED WITH BIGAMY**

Twenty-year-old Mary Walter faces trial at Newport, R. I., for serious offence.

Twenty-year-old Mary Dora Walter, wife of Harry Walter of Cambridge, Mass., will be placed on trial on a charge of bigamy at Newport, R. I., next Friday. The Walters were married in St. John March 27, 1914, by Rev. G. A. Kuhring, rector of St. John's (Stone) church. At that time Walter gave his age as 27 and his bride as 19. Her maiden name was Mary Dora Durant and her residence was given as New Bedford. Walter told Rev. Mr. Kuhring that he was born in Germany, but was living in St. John at the time.  
Mrs. Walter, who is pretty, is charged with leaving her husband and 10 months old baby three weeks ago and marrying Private Sam Shoop of Port Adams Artillery, Newport on Dec. 6. Shoop claims he thought the young woman was unmarried. Mrs. Walter is in jail in default of \$500 bail.

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**MORE SOLDIERS IN CITY ON THE RETURN FROM OVERSEAS SERVICE**

One hundred and eighteen men in St. John last night on their way to their homes—Some of them went to France with First Contingent—List of those returning.

They arrived in the city yesterday, 118 officers and men from overseas duty, and the majority will be home in time to spend Christmas. A great number of those returning have been in service fighting for their country some have been at the front since the first Canadian contingent went into action, and with others who followed them later, have been invalided home. Others in the unit are being sent home as medically unfit for service.  
The list is composed of 15 officers—five sergeants, nine corporals, one gunner, four drivers, two sappers, one nursing sister, and 81 privates.  
Private J. Garnett, of St. John, who left here in the first contingent under command of Captain Sturdee, is one of the party to arrive home. Private J. R. North and Private J. Long, also of St. John, are also in the party. Another young man, well known in St. John, who returned is Private Harold Sutherland, of McAdam. Private Sutherland was a member of the Fighting 25th Battalion, and is being sent home on account of lung trouble, but he last night said he was feeling well and hopes to fully recover. He spoke of the boys of the 26th doing great work at the front and says that the New Brunswick Battalion is the talk of England for the bravery and endurance they are showing on the firing line.  
Among the officers to arrive is Captain MacKenzie, of Moncton; Lieut. Bowness, of Kensington, P. I.; also Lieut. Bowen, of Sherbrooke, Que. The latter officer was under the command of Captain Sturdee in the first contingent. Nursing Sister Laforce, of Moncton, is also one of the party. The following is a complete list of officers and men with their rank and destination:  
Capt. Mainer, Winnipeg; Capt. Arnold, do; Capt. MacMahon, Moose Jaw, Sask; Capt. Margeson, Ottawa; Capt. Magaffin, Toronto; Capt. Bennett, Vancouver; Capt. Hedges, Toronto; Capt. Child, Banff; Capt. Mackenzie, Moncton; Lieut. Bowness, Kensington, P. I.; Lieut. Scott, Quebec; Lieut. Spencer, Vancouver; Lieut. Bower, Quebec; Lieut. Bowen, Sherbrooke; Lieut. Hutcheon, Brantford; Nursing Sister Laforce, Moncton; Sgt. Miller, Calgary; Sgt. Russell, Krugersdorp; Sgt. Harper, Winnipeg; Sgt. Wallis, Montreal; Sgt. Murray, London, Ont.; Pte. Macdonald, Victoria, B. C.; Pte. Van Nostrand, Toronto; Lt. Corp. Ross Douglas, Winnipeg; Pte. Clement Westmore, Pte. John Wilson, Winnipeg; Pte. John Barry, Cranbrook, B. C.; Pte. Thos. Hammett, Pte. J. E. Billett, Winnipeg; Pte. Thos. Walker, Fort William; Pte. J. Russell, Winnipeg; Pte. J. Hawison, Hamilton; Pte. J. T. Ross, Amherst; Pte. G. Pearson, Toronto; Pte. V. Bushan, Halifax; Pte. H. Violant, Winnipeg; Pte. H. Perry, London, Ont.; Pte. M. Arnovitch, Pte. J. N. Sanderson, Winnipeg; Pte. W. E. Gray Brandon; Pte. E. J. Cavons, Daubouise; Pte. F. A. Panington, Peterboro; Pte. J. McDonald, Kingston; Pte. J. R. North, St. John; Pte. H. Wolfe, Edmonton; Pte. H. Sutherland, McAdam; Pte. J. Walter Gwilt, Edmonton; Pte. Fred Backingham, Winnipeg; Pte. Claude Leigh, Victoria; Pte. W. A. Springour, Pte. J. Gordon, Toronto; Pte. R. J. Stewart, Dalhousie; Pte. E. Robin, Revelstok; Pte. J. Hogan, Montreal; Lt. Corp. W. Kean, Hamilton; Corp. W. Lister, Amherst; Pte. G. Ruggies, Bridgetown; Pte. G. Wood, Pte. G. Burns, Pte. G. Hewitt, Lt. Corp. G. Druett, Montreal; Pte. H. Brogan, Sydney, C. B.; Pte. H. Sudop,

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CORRESPONDENTS' CORNER

HARTLAND

Martland, N. B., Dec. 18.—At its regular convention on Tuesday evening...

At Cloverdale on Dec. 8 there was a quiet wedding at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Jones...

Mr. Eric Law, teller in the Bank of Montreal here, has handed his resignation to Manager Graham...

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HILLSBOROUGH

Hillsborough, Dec. 18.—Miss Laura Steeves returned on Friday from an extended visit with friends at Pictou, N. S.

Mrs. Charles Steeves returned from Boston last week. Miss Gertrude Gallagher left last week for Ogden, Utah...

Mr. G. B. King, of the J. B. King Gypsum Co., New York, was in town last week. Mr. King was entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Blight...

Miss Dora L. Steeves was the guest of friends in Moncton last week. Miss Helen Steeves has accepted a position in the store of W. H. Duffy & Son...

On Wednesday evening about fifty of the young people and friends of Miss Mable Parker gathered at the home of Mrs. Edward Woodworth, Edgett's Landing...

A very successful bazaar was held on Wednesday evening of last week in the Men's Hall, under the auspices of the ladies of the Village Club...

Mrs. Charles McLaughlin returned this week from Halifax where she visited friends. A very successful bazaar was held on Wednesday evening of last week...

Miss Ethel Boyer, a Hartland girl, is now "doing her bit" as a trained nurse among the soldiers in Europe. Mrs. W. D. Postler, who has been spending several weeks with Miss Remley, returned on Monday to her home in Danfries...

Mr. T. T. Hammond, who has a position with a lumber concern near the head of the province, spent a few days with his family here this week. The young folks of Beaufort and Foreston are to hold a concert in the church hall at Clavelille on the 27th in aid of the Red Cross...

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Mr. John Adams, janitor of the post office building, has been made a scout master, and has a company of twenty-two boy scouts, who will drill in the armory every Wednesday evening. The company has only been organized three weeks, but under Mr. Adams' instruction are making good progress...

Harvey, Dec. 20.—Cland Bishop left on Monday's train for Boston. The school closed here on Friday, Dec. 17. Wednesday afternoon the closing exercise. Thursday afternoon the primary held their closing. All the exercises were of a high standard, showing the great effort that had been put forth in training the young minds during the closing term. Great credit is due both teachers...

Principal Ryder and Miss Tymost, primary teacher, left Saturday morning for their respective homes. The H. R. C. League will meet at the home of Mrs. Edith Duffy on Wednesday afternoon from 2 to 5 o'clock. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Reid are receiving congratulations on the arrival of a little daughter at their home.

A suitable reward will be paid for any information leading to the discovery of the whereabouts of MR. A. B. SMALLEY who was last seen on the evening of December 10th, 1915. A reward will also be paid for the discovery and identification of the remains of Mr. Smalley. A. C. SMALLEY, 91 Prince William

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Reston, Dec. 20.—A very enjoyable school concert was held in the Public Hall Friday evening and the sum of \$103.35 was realized for Red Cross purposes. The manner in which the different numbers of the programme were carried out reflects great credit to the teachers and the pupils themselves. Rev. G. S. Gardner presided in a most acceptable manner. The following was the programme:

1.—Opening chorus by all the pupils. 2.—Greetings to the King. 3.—Doll drill, by girls of the primary department. 4.—Recitation, by girls of Grade III. 5.—Flag drill by pupils of primary department. 6.—A cantata mystery by boys of Grade VII. 7.—Exercise, "Allies," by pupils of intermediate department. 8.—Chorus—"Let us have peace," all the pupils. 9.—Intermission—Sale of home-made candy. 10.—Exercise, Tenting on the old camp ground. 11.—Indian drill by girls of Grades VII and VIII.

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

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INCREASE IN ESTIMATES OF LOCAL BOARD OF HEALTH

It will require \$7,600 to meet Board's purposes coming year.

A special meeting of the Board of Health was held yesterday afternoon to consider the estimates for the coming year. Senator Daniel and John Kelly, being the members present, George Blake, the other member, was unable to attend on account of serious illness. Dr. G. G. Melvin, chief medical officer, was also present with the secretary, T. M. Burns.

The estimates will be submitted to the municipal council at its next meeting. It is understood that they amount to about \$7,600, being an increase of about \$400 over those for the current year. This increase is attributable to the inclusion in the figures of a suggested expenditure of a sum not exceeding \$500 for the purpose of providing a laboratory and appliances therefor for the use of the chief medical officer. The laboratory will be fitted up, it is understood, either in the rooms in Princess street now occupied by the board or in some other suitable location. It will be used for the testing of milk and such other purposes as come within the control of the medical officer, and it is thought that it will supply a want which has long been felt.

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EIGHTY-THREE SIGNED
ON FOR 132nd BATTALION
North Shore Making Fine Showing - One Man has Four Sons in Khaki and would join himself if within Military age.

LAST NIGHT'S MEETINGS
IN RECRUITING CAMPAIGN
Interesting addresses in Mill Street and St. James Street - One man signed honor roll.

MAJORITY OF OVER
100 FOR NEUTRAL
PARTY IN GREECE
Gounaris Party, comprising supporters of King's Policy, secures 206 seats, with 30 districts to hear from.

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The joy of Christmas giving is greatly added to when suitable and fitting gifts are easily selected.
1847 ROGERS BROS.
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Toys, Dolls, Games, Books, Stationery, Leather Goods, Purses, Fancy Goods, Toilet Sets, etc.
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HOTEL ARRIVALS.
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F T Bixby, St. Stephen, N. B.; F L Dougan, Moncton; H J Charles, Toronto; O J Killam, Truro, N. S.; W P Downing, Moncton; H Howland and party, Sussex; C S Williams, Moncton; Mrs Lepreau, Miss Patrell, Calgary; B E Dakin, Montreal; B A Palmer, New York; F M Bixby, New Haven; A D Rideout, T Roy Stevenson, Woodstock, N. B.; J A Freese, Sussex; E J Caron, Montreal; E C Sallows, Triverton, N. S.; Dr B Lees, Stevens, Hampton, N. B.; A R Mackenzie, St. Stephen; Mrs G Morgan, Bear River; Mrs M B Hay, Acadia; Seminary; Frank H Dodge, Bridgetown, N. S.; Capt G A Strubb, 69th Battalion; Mrs J D Rolston, Yarmouth, N. S.; J H Hamilton, Moncton; Margaret Lott, Moncton; Mrs J Bell, Mr and Mrs K J Townsend, New York; A P Murphy, Norton, N. B.; J H Corcoran, Moncton; Emille Alderson, Miss Dorothy Chrismond, Jack Pennington, New York; Karl Knapp, Philadelphia, Pa.; J N Longman, Yarmouth; R S Miller, Annapolis, N. S.; A P Snow, St. John, Nfld.; F J Helterick, Albert Esterson, New York; A LeBlanc, Geo Dennison, Moncton, N. B.

Funerals.
The funeral of William Alexander took place yesterday afternoon from 178 Westworth street. Burial services were conducted by Rev. R. S. Crisp and interment took place in Fernhill.
The funeral of Sarah Morris took place yesterday afternoon from the hospital. Rev. W. G. Lane officiated at burial services and interment took place in the Methodist burying ground.
The body of John Brittain was taken to Nerepis yesterday morning for interment. Burial services were conducted Monday evening in his late residence, 38 St. Patrick street, by Rev. J. H. A. Anderson.
Frank Masson.
Newcastle, Dec. 20.-The funeral of Frank Masson was held yesterday afternoon, interment in the Miramichi cemetery. Rev. Dr. Harrison and Rev. S. J. MacArthur officiating at the house and the latter alone at the grave. The hymns sung were: Abide With Me; Jesus Loves of my Soul; and Kindly Light. The body was carried to the grave on the town hoist cart, beautifully draped. The funeral was attended in a body, and there was a military escort of 20 men from the veterans. The pallbearers were six brother firemen-B. F. Malby, John Fallon, Wm. McMaster, W. J. Dunn, Geo. Bethune and C. M. Dickson.

Martyred Belgium Cries for FOOD!
You have Plenty - Share it!
We cannot-we MUST NOT let the destitute Belgians starve! No victory could be lastingly glorious if it involved the decimation by famine of a small nation that deliberately sacrificed itself rather than sacrifice honor!

Belgian Relief Fund
has been and is administered with an Efficiency and Economy never before equalled in Public Relief Work.
\$2.50 FEEDS A BELGIAN FAMILY ONE MONTH

OBITUARY.
The Boston train arriving at about noon yesterday brought the body of Mrs. Amy Brancombe, who died at Somerville, Mass., on Sunday afternoon last. It was accompanied by her daughters, Jennie and Etta, and she remains in Chamberlain's undertaking rooms until this morning, when it will be taken to Cody's for services. From there it will be taken to Waterborough Queens County, for interment. Rev. Dr. Hutchinson met the body at the station. Mrs. Brancombe was a daughter of the late Isaac and Mary Ann McLean, of Waterborough, Queens County. Her husband is a deep sea captain and was formerly of St. John.
Died in South Boston.
Mrs. Estella Pitts, widow of Isaac Pitts, died Monday at the home of her brother-in-law, Nicholas J. Pitts in South Boston. Mrs. Pitts was formerly Miss McShane of St. John. The funeral will be held today at St. Eulalia's Roman Catholic church, South Boston.

OXO CUBES
for convalescents
The ease with which OXO can be assimilated is one of its strong recommendations in weakness. It is rich in strength-restoring elements, yet so palatable, so pure and so easily digested that it can be taken in great weakness and relied upon in serious crises.
OXO is better than beef tea and it is ready in a moment.
Tins of 4, 10, 20 and 100 Cubes
BETTER THAN BEEF TEA
Don't Forget
To Call West 7 or West 81
When Needing
Oats, Middlings, Bran or Hay
We have Western Oats-geod quality, reasonable price.
A. C. SMITH & CO.
Union Street - West St. John

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Horse Blankets, Fur Robes, Harness, Horse Clippers and Horse Furnishing Goods
Power Horse Clippers from \$9.50 to \$15.00 each
Street Blankets from 3.00 to 7.00 each
Horse Blankets, lined, with Girths 1.25 to 4.00 each
Dark Grey Fur Sleigh Robes . . . 9.50 to 16.00 each
Imitation Buffalo . . . . . 6.75 to 10.00 each
Imitation Buffalo Coats . . . . . 12.00
Special Line Coats, Travellers Samples at Cost to Clear . . . . . 3.50 to 16.00 each
Sleigh Heaters from . . . . . 1.75 upwards
Lined and Unlined Mitts and Gloves to clear . . . . . 25 to 1.25 pair
Shaft Bells, Nickel Plated . . . . . 50 to 3.50 pair
Body Bells . . . . . 1.25 to 3.25 each
Back Bells, Nickel Plated, 60c. to \$1.00 each; Nickel Mounted Driving Harness, 13.50 set; upwards; Oride and Rubber Mounted Driving Harness, \$18.00 set, upwards. Also a full line of Horse Furnishing Goods which we are offering at Lowest Prices.
H. HORTON & O'N, Ltd. 9-12 Market Square

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Has Special Qualities
MILDLY STIMULATING, NOURISHING, SUSTAINING
A Perfect Tonic
THIS IS THE TIME OF THE YEAR IT IS NEEDED
If not sold in your neighborhood, write
JOHN LABATT, LIMITED
LONDON CANADA

A NEW CONTEST
For Boys and Girls
First Prize-A Silver Watch
As you seemed to enjoy the last "Jumbled word" contest so much I am letting you have another. Below are given a number of letters which if arranged in correct order will form a very reasonable quotation.
AAAACEHILLMMOORRRSSTUYU.
To the boy or girl not over fifteen years of age, who solves the words correctly, and whose writing is most neatly done, I shall award a beautiful silver watch, and to the second best, a pretty Christmas present. Each entry must be accompanied by the usual coupon correctly filled up, and arrive in this office not later than Wednesday, 29th, to
UNCLE DICK, THE STANDARD, ST. JOHN, N. S.
STANDARD COMPETITION. For Boys and Girls
Full Name.....
Address.....
Age Last Birthday.....

# LATEST FINANCIAL AND SHIPPING NEWS AND NOTES

## CLOSING LETTER OF N. Y. MARKET BY E. & C. RANDOLPH

New York, Dec. 21.—The market continued dull to the end of the session, and prices in general were inclined to sag although strength was shown in a few cases. American Smelting and Refining was not only unactively, but its price advanced to the highest level reached in several years. The plants in Mexico will soon be put in complete operation and will add much to the earnings of the company. The Marine preferred stock certificates became active and strong late in the day on reports that a reorganization plan would soon be announced, and that its main feature would be new stock all of one kind which would be exchanged dollar for dollar for the present preferred, and its accumulated back dividends.

United States Steel was sold on every rally although the news was favorable.

It is estimated that the tonnage statement for the present month will show an increase of 650,000,000 tons at least.

According to the estimate made by the Department of Commerce, last week's trade balance exceeded \$515,000,000, and the excess for the six months ending December 21st will be upwards of \$1,000,000,000. Total sales \$38,000; Bonds \$5,731,000.

E. & C. RANDOLPH

## MARKET LACKING IN INITIATIVE AND TRADING AT LOWEST FBB IN DAYS

### More uniformity in movement of foreign exchange and broader inquiry for Anglo-French Bonds, the total turnover being about \$1,500,000.

New York, Dec. 21.—The low ebb of trading for a fortnight or more was reached today, the turnover falling to the insignificant total of 340,000 shares. Dealings seemed to lack impulse or initiative of any kind, although some concern was expressed regarding the outcome of the note to Austria, which is to be made public tomorrow.

Other features of the foreign situation, including the partial abandonment by the Allies of the Gallipoli peninsula campaign and the frank utterances of Great Britain's minister of munitions, were received with some misgivings. London and the continent continued to offer our securities for sale in this market, but these were light enough to find free absorption.

Developments, chiefly of a helpful character, included an advance in refined copper to 20 1/4 cents, with some producers holding out for a fraction more than that figure, and the publication of the Baltimore and Ohio railroad's November earnings, disclosing a net increase of \$1,176,000. If the

latter may be accepted as a prelude to similar exhibits, further record-breaking railroad returns are certain. More uniformity was shown by the movement of foreign exchange, the strength of rates to all the principal European centres of finance reflecting active buying of commercial bills. There was also a broader inquiry for the Anglo-French bonds between 94 3/4 and 95, the total turnover approximating \$1,500,000.

A succession of narrow dips and advances was recorded by the stock market, lowest prices being made at and some of the falls were under pressure. American Smelting was again the leader, its sales on the steady rise of 2 7/8 to 104 7/8, far exceeding those of steel. That stock fluctuated narrowly and other leaders including rails, manifested an irregular trend. Specialties moved in a wider radius, some issues showing obvious manipulation.

Bonds in general evinced a lower level on light operations. Total sales par value, aggregated \$3,730,000.

## STOCK QUOTATIONS ON N.Y. EXCHANGE

McDUGALL & COWANS		Open	High	Low	Close
Am Car Fy	78 1/2	78 1/2	78 1/2	78 1/2	78 1/2
Am Loco	88 1/2	88 1/2	88 1/2	88 1/2	88 1/2
Am Smelt	102 1/2	104 1/2	102 1/2	104 1/2	104 1/2
Anacosta	92 1/2	92 1/2	92 1/2	92 1/2	92 1/2
Am Yelo	128 1/2	128 1/2	127 1/2	128 1/2	128 1/2
Atchafal	105 1/2	105 1/2	105 1/2	105 1/2	105 1/2
Balt and O	92 1/2	92 1/2	92 1/2	92 1/2	92 1/2
Brook Rap	77 1/2	77 1/2	77 1/2	77 1/2	77 1/2
C P I	53 1/2	53 1/2	53 1/2	53 1/2	53 1/2
Ches and Ohio	61 1/2	61 1/2	61 1/2	61 1/2	61 1/2
Eric Com	42 1/2	42 1/2	42 1/2	42 1/2	42 1/2
Chino	53 1/2	53 1/2	53 1/2	53 1/2	53 1/2
Cent Leath	53 1/2	53 1/2	53 1/2	53 1/2	53 1/2
Can Pac	180 1/2	180 1/2	179 1/2	180 1/2	180 1/2
Crop Steel	73 1/2	73 1/2	73 1/2	73 1/2	73 1/2
Miss Pac	3 1/2	3 1/2	3 1/2	3 1/2	3 1/2
NY NH and H	74 1/2	74 1/2	74 1/2	74 1/2	74 1/2
Gr Nor Pfd	125 1/2	125 1/2	125 1/2	125 1/2	125 1/2
Lehigh Val	81 1/2	81 1/2	81 1/2	81 1/2	81 1/2
Louis and N	133 1/2	133 1/2	133 1/2	133 1/2	133 1/2
Press Bld Car	64 1/2	64 1/2	64 1/2	64 1/2	64 1/2
Reading Com	81 1/2	81 1/2	81 1/2	81 1/2	81 1/2
Rep Steel	54 1/2	54 1/2	53 1/2	54 1/2	54 1/2
Steele	93 1/2	93 1/2	93 1/2	93 1/2	93 1/2
Stou Pac	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2
U S Steel	136 1/2	136 1/2	136 1/2	136 1/2	136 1/2
U S Steel Com	85 1/2	85 1/2	85 1/2	85 1/2	85 1/2
U S Steel Pfd	116 1/2	116 1/2	116 1/2	116 1/2	116 1/2
Westing Elec	68 1/2	68 1/2	68 1/2	68 1/2	68 1/2

## SIX KILLED IN EL PASO RIOTS

### Villa's troops, half starved and behind in their pay, loot stores and rob citizens.

El Paso, Texas, Dec. 21.—Rioting began in Juarez about noon today. A street car which entered the town at the International bridge was stoned by a mob and the passengers, including a number of Americans, were robbed.

The crew and passengers fought off the Mexicans and the car escaped back to El Paso. A crowd of Mexicans gathered at the bridge seeking Juarez stores were closed. Some were robbed.

Troops in Juarez declared they would remain loyal to Villa until their commander General Manuel Ochoa signed the articles of surrender executed by the Carranza government and certain Villa generals here yesterday. Ochoas name was not included among the signers.

Six Killed in El Paso.

El Paso, Texas, Dec. 21.—Six persons are said to have been killed during rioting here today. So far as is known there were no American casualties. Quiet was restored when Gen. Banda, one of those who yesterday signed an agreement with the de facto government to turn over the Villa holdings, fled to the American side, and the Carranza consul here sent over 100,000 pesos to pay the soldiers.

## PLEASURE CRUISES BY R.M.S.P. TO WEST INDIES

**PORTNIGHTLY SAILINGS**  
By Twin-Screw Mail Steamers.  
SPECIAL FACILITIES FOR TOURISTS.

NEW SAILING FROM:  
MONTREAL TO "Cuba", Dec. 23  
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The Royal Mail Steam Packet Co.,  
27-28, Granville Street, HALIFAX (N.S.)  
St. John (N.B.) to Wm. Thomson & Co.

## DONALDSON LINE

From Glasgow — From St. John  
Dec. 11—S. S. "Ormidale" Dec. 31  
Dec. 16—S. S. "Parthena" Jan. 6  
Dec. 25—S. S. "Orithia" Jan. 14  
(Dates subject to change.)  
Freight rates on application to

## Head Line

St. John to Dublin  
SS. Bangor Head.....Dec. 7  
SS. Bray Head.....Dec. 20

St. John to Belfast  
SS. Inishowen Head.....Dec. 7

St. John to Avonmouth  
SS. Bangor Head.....Dec. 15  
Subject to Change.  
WM. THOMSON & CO. LTD.,  
Agents.

## FURNESS LINE

From London — From  
St. John  
Dec. 23 Manchester/Merchant Dec. 25  
Dec. 14 Manchester Miller  
Dec. 23 Manchester Citizen Jan. 15  
Dec. 31 Manchester Shipper Jan. 15  
Jan. 7 Manchester Corpora Jan 29  
Steamers marked \* take cargo to Philadelphia.  
WM. THOMSON & CO. LTD.,  
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## FISH

PICKLED HERRING in half-bbls.  
DRY CODFISH by the hundred.

James Patterson,  
10 and 20 SOUTH MARKET WHARF,  
St. John, N. B.

## RAILWAYS

### CANADIAN PACIFIC HOLIDAY EXCURSIONS

GENERAL PUBLIC:  
Between all Stations on Atlantic Division, (including C. P. Ry. St. John-Digby S.S. Service), also to Montreal City.

SINGLE FARE:  
Tickets on sale December 24 and 25.

Limit..... December 27  
A.L.S.  
December 31, 1915, and January 1, 1916  
Limit..... January 3, 1916

FARE AND ONE-THIRD:  
Dates of Sale, December 22, 23, 24, 25, 30, 31; January 1, 1916.  
Limit..... January 4, 1916

W. S. HOWARD, D. P. A., C. P. R.,  
ST. JOHN, N. B.

## CANADIAN GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS

Will Sell Round Trip Tickets for XMAS AND NEW YEAR  
First Class One-Way Fare  
Going Dec. 24, 25. Returning Dec. 27, 1915.  
Going Dec. 31, Jan. 1. Returning Jan. 3, 1916.  
First Class One-Way Fare and One-Third.  
Going Dec. 22, 23, 24, 25. Returning January 4, 1916.  
Going Dec. 29, 30, 31, Jan. 1. Returning January 4, 1916.

## STEAMSHIPS

### MANCHESTER LINE

From Manchester — From  
St. John  
Dec. 5 Manchester/Merchant Dec. 25  
Dec. 14 Manchester Miller  
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Agents, St. John, N. B.

## THE MARITIME STEAMSHIP CO. (LIMITED)

Until further notice the S. S. Comoro Bros. will run as follows:  
Leave St. John, N. B., Thorne Wharf and Warehouse Co. on Saturday, 7:30 a.m. for St. Andrews, calling at Dipper Harbor, Beaver Harbor, Black's Harbor, Back Bay, or Leticia, Deer Island, Red Store, St. George, returning leave St. Andrews Tuesday for St. John, calling at Leticia or Back Bay, Black's Harbor, Beaver Harbor and Dipper Harbor, tide and weather permitting.

AGENT—Thorne Wharf and Warehouse Co., St. John, N. B.  
Thorne Wharf, Manager, Lewis Coombs, Black's Harbor, N. B.  
This company will not be responsible for any debts contracted after this date without a written order from the company or captain of the steamer.

## CHANGE OF TIME

Fall and Winter Time Table of the GRAND MANAN S.S. CO.  
Grand Manan Route—Status 1915-16  
After October 1st, 1915, and until further notice, a steamer of this line will run as follows:  
Leave Grand Manan Mondays at 7:30 a. m. for St. John, via Eastport, Campbellville and Wilson's Beach.  
Returning leave Turnbull's Wharf St. John, Wednesdays at 7:30 a. m. for Grand Manan, via Wilson's Beach, Campbellville and Eastport.  
Leave Grand Manan Thursdays at 8 a. m. for St. Stephen, via Campbellville, Eastport and St. Andrews.  
Returning, leave St. Stephen Fridays at 7:30 a. m. for Grand Manan, via St. Andrews, Eastport and Campbellville.  
Leave Grand Manan Saturdays at 7:30 a. m. for St. Andrews.  
Returning same day, leaving St. Andrews at 1 p. m., calling at Campbellville and Eastport both ways.  
Atlantic Standard Time.

## Eastern Steamship Lines

All-the-Way-by-Water.  
INTERNATIONAL LINE.  
Steamship Calvin Aueten  
Will leave St. John Thursdays at 12:30 p. m. for Leves, Eastport, Portland and Boston.  
Returning leaves Boston Mondays at 12:30 p. m. via Portland, Eastport and Leves, due at St. John Tuesday afternoon.

## MAINE STEAMSHIP LINE

Between Portland and New York Steamships North Land and North Star.  
Reduced Rates in Effect.  
\$5.00 to New York.  
Reduced Fare from Portland.  
Leave Franklin Wharf, Portland Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays at six p. m.  
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### MINIATURE ALMANAC.

December Phases of the Moon.  
New Moon, 6th ..... 2h, 4m. a. m.  
First Quarter, 13th ..... 7h, 35m. p. m.  
Full Moon, 21st ..... 8h, 52m. p. m.  
Last Quarter, 29th ..... 8h, 59m. p. m.

High Water  
D. of W. Sun Rise Sun Sets  
H. Water a. m. L. Water a. m.  
L. Water p. m. H. Water p. m.

12th 8.08 4.38 0.01 12.06 6.14 18.37  
23th 8.08 4.40 0.38 12.44 6.50 19.13  
24th 8.09 4.41 1.14 13.23 7.27 19.49

## FOREIGN PORTS.

Portland, Dec. 18.—Arrd stmr Cape Breton, Sydney.  
Sid Dec. 18, stmr Ingleby, Cape mouth Dock.  
Calais, Dec. 19.—Arrd schr Rebecca M. Walls, New York.  
Eastport, Dec. 19.—Arrd schr Willie L. Maxwell, New York.  
City Island, Dec. 19.—Arrd schr Wanola, Perth Amboy for St. John, N. B. (anchored).  
Delaware Breakwater, Dec. 18.—Arrd schr Penhook, Belize; stmr Manchester Exchange, St. John.  
Boston, Mass., Dec. 18.—Arrd schrs Susan N. Pickering, Perth Amboy; Child Harold, do-for Calais.  
Cape Cod Canal, Mass. Dec. 19.—Passed E. schr Harold B. Cousens.  
Sid Dec. 19, from sandwich, schr Charles C. Lister.

## MARINE NOTES.

SCHOONER NOTES.  
Vineyard Haven, Mass. Dec. 18.—Stmr Calgary, Clayton, Bathurst, N. B. for New York, with a cargo of lumber arrived here yesterday. She lost nearly her entire deckload and was short of fuel.  
The tern schooner Isalah K. Stinson has been fixed to load coal at New York for Eastport.  
The tern schoonerers H. B. Cousens, Arthur M. Gibson and Wanola are on passage here with hard coal from New York.  
The schooner Helen Montague has been fixed to load lumber at St. John, Cutler's mill for New York.  
The tub Pelepost arrived today to tow large No. 3, lumber laden, to New York.  
The tern schooner Moana is loading coal at New York for St. John.  
The schooner Lucia Porter arrived this morning with 477 tons of coal, consigned to R. A. Carroll, West Side.

## BOILERS LEAKING.

Steamer Dundee, from Maryport for Sydney, C. B., has arrived at St. Michaels with boilers leaking.

## MONTREAL MARKET

McDUGALL & COWANS		High	Low	Close
Ames Holden Com.	19 1/2	20	19 1/2	20
Ames Holden Pfd.	72	72 1/2	72	72 1/2
Brazilian L. H. and P.	54	54	54	54
Canada Car	91 1/2	93	91 1/2	93
Canada Car Pfd.	107	108	107	108
Canada Cement	37 1/2	37 1/2	37 1/2	37 1/2
Canada Cement Pfd.	90 1/2	90 1/2	90 1/2	90 1/2
Detroit United	70 1/2	72	70 1/2	72
Dom. Bridge	229 1/2	229 1/2	229 1/2	229 1/2
Dom. Cannery	31	31	31	31
Dom. Iron Pfd.	95	100	95	100
Dom. Iron Com.	46	46 1/2	46	46 1/2
Dom. Tex. Com.	74	75	74	75
Laurentide Paper Co.	188 1/2	189	188 1/2	189
Man. and St. Paul	123	124	123	124
Mt. L. H. and Power	233	235	233	235
N. Scotia Steel and C.	90 1/2	92 1/2	90 1/2	92 1/2
Ottawa L. and P.	120	120 1/2	120	120 1/2
Ottawa L. and P. Pfd.	1	1	1	1
Quebec Railway	14 1/2	16	14 1/2	16
Spanish River Pfd.	3 1/2	3 1/2	3 1/2	3 1/2
Steel Co. Can. Com.	85 1/2	86	85 1/2	86
Toronto Rails	111	112	111	112
Tucker's Tobacco	29	29	29	29
Windsor Steel	180	180	180	180

## 25 PERSONS HURT IN EXPLOSION; 2 OTHERS MISSING

Edgewater, N. J., Dec. 21.—Two men are missing and twenty-five others were injured today by an explosion in the Dextrine plant of the Corn Products Refining Company at Shady Side, two miles from here. The roof of the building was blown off, the walls collapsed and fire started from the explosion, swept through the wreckage.

## MONTREAL TRANSACTIONS

(McDUGALL & COWANS.)  
Morning  
Montreal, Tuesday, Dec. 21st—  
Canada Car—35 @ 92, 5 @ 92 1/2, 5 @ 92 1/2  
Carriage—25 @ 48, 25 @ 47 1/2, 25 @ 46 1/2  
Cement—100 @ 37 1/2  
Ames Holden—20 @ 19  
Dom. Iron—120 @ 46, 50 @ 46 1/2  
Holliner—100 @ 27  
Quebec Ry.—45 @ 15  
Montreal Power—25 @ 23, 2 @ 23 1/2  
N. S. Steel—80 @ 99  
Shawinigan—60 @ 136  
Canada Forgings—75 @ 224, 10 @ 220  
Steel of Canada—125 @ 39  
Steel of Canada Pfd.—10 @ 92 1/2, 90 @ 92 1/2  
Cement Pfd.—20 @ 90 1/2  
Canada Car Pfd.—60 @ 107, 25 @ 107 1/2  
Steamships Pfd.—40 @ 70 1/2, 75 @ 70 1/2  
Cedars Bonds—200 @ 86  
Afternoon  
Canada Forgings—10 @ 216, 42 @ 215, 10 @ 214  
Dom. Bridge—5 @ 229  
Canada Car—5 @ 92  
Carriage—25 @ 47 1/2, 5 @ 47  
Ames Holden—50 @ 19  
Canada Cement—10 @ 37 1/2, 35 @ 37 1/2  
Dom. Iron—80 @ 46  
Laurentide—100 @ 188 1/2  
Spanish River—25 @ 4  
Steel of Canada—10 @ 39  
N. S. Steel—35 @ 99, 60 @ 99 1/2, 15 @ 99 1/2  
Cedars Com.—16 @ 77 1/2, 25 @ 78  
Steel of Canada Pfd.—30 @ 92, 25 @ 92 1/2, 15 @ 92 1/2  
N. S. Steel Pfd.—25 @ 125  
Steamships Pfd.—2 @ 71  
Rubber Bonds—10,000 @ 91

## NEW YORK COTTON MARKET SALES

(McDUGALL & COWANS)  
Dec. .... 11.90 11.83 11.88  
Jan. .... .97 .89 .93  
Mar. .... 12.25 12.18 12.32  
May .... 12.49 12.41 12.46  
July .... 12.64 12.56 12.59

PROBATE COURT.  
The trustees of the estate of the late John Edward Boyd have filed their accounts and asked that same may be passed and allowed. Citation is issued for that purpose, returnable on 20th March next. Proctor, F. J. G. Knowlton.  
In the estate of Hugh Andrews, deceased, the accounts of the administrator, Hugh Andrews, of the 104th Battalion, C.E.F., have been passed and allowed, and on his petition, Mr. Andrews, the present administrator, because of his absence from the province, is removed from office, and Mrs. Amanda Andrews is appointed administratrix de bonis non of the said estate. Proctor, J. F. H. Teed.

## ARE NOT LEGAL INVESTMENTS FOR TRUST COMPANIES

Boston, Dec. 21.—Bank Commissioner Thordmyke ruled today that Anglo-French five per cent. bonds are not legal investments for trust companies of Massachusetts. A few trust companies which hold a small part of the \$500,000,000 issue will dispose of it immediately, it was stated. The commission held that the state law does not permit such institutions to invest in the securities of any foreign nation.

## REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

The following transfers of real estate have been recorded:  
St. John County—Mrs. Christie A. Campbell et al to Mrs. Mary E. Campbell, property in Leinster street; Mrs. Sarah Day et al to Mrs. Mary E. Campbell, property in Leinster street; executors of James Lowell to T. R. Stoeves, property in Lancaster; Mrs. Eugenia B. Woodrow to Mrs. Grace L. Pickett, property in Charlotte street; Kings County—Percy Long to Fred Long, property in Studholm; Fred Long to Ida S. Long, property in Studholm; F. W. McGowan to Mary C. McGowan, two properties in Studholm; J. D. O'Connell to Albert M. Stary, property in Sussex; Josephine Smalley to Bertha A. Willett, property in Westfield; R. A. Willett, to Bertha A. Willett, property in Westfield.

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## CHICAGO GRAIN AND PRODUCE

(McDUGALL & COWANS)  
Chicago, Dec. 1.—Wheat—No red, 1.24 1/2; No 3 red, 1.16 to 1.19 1/2; No 2 hard, 1.22 to 1.24; No 3 hard, 1.15 to 1.17.  
Corn—No 2 yellow, nominal; No 4 yellow, 66 to 67 1/2; No 4 white, 66 to 67 1/2.  
Oats—No 3 white, 40 to 42; standard, 42 1/2 to 43.  
Rye—No 2, nominal; No 4, 86 to 91.  
Barley—61 to 69.  
Timothy—6.00 to 7.75.  
Clover—10.00 to 19.00.  
Pork—16.05.  
Lard—9.52.  
Ribs—9.75 to 10.75.  
Wheat.  
Dec. .... 125 123 1/2 124  
May .... 125 122 1/2 124 1/2  
July .... 115 113 1/2 115 1/2  
Corn.  
Dec. .... 70 69 70 74  
May .... 74 72 1/2 74  
July .... 75 72 1/2 74 1/2  
Oats.  
Dec. .... 42 41 42 42 1/2  
May .... 45 44 45 45 1/2

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# Live Sporting Topics

## LOCAL BOWLING YESTERDAY

Last night in the City league on Black's alleys the Ramblers captured the four points from the C. P. R. team. The following are the individual scores:

Ramblers.	
Covey	98 100 100 307 102 1-3
Jordan	97 87 88 272 90 3-3
Beaumont	84 106 95 285 95
Bark	100 100 92 292 97 1-3
Riley	105 91 92 278 92 2-3

C. P. R.	
Clary	111 91 92 294 98
Howard	95 89 94 278 92 2-3
McDonald	88 96 78 263 87 1-3
McGovern	85 84 98 270 80
Stevens	94 106 89 289 96 1-3

The Tigers and Nationals play tonight.

Emerson and Fisher Bowlers.

A match game was bowled on Black's alleys last night between the travelers and office staff of the firm of Emerson and Fisher, with the result that the Knights of the Grip lost by a total score of 1,214 to 1,043 and will accordingly have to pay for an oyster supper. The following are the individual scores:

Travelers.	
W. H. Banks	76 88 74 238 79 1-3
H. V. Vaughan	80 72 68 230 73 1-3
H. H. Upham	87 71 88 244 81 1-3
A. A. Banks	71 63 65 205 68 1-3
R. L. Dunham	80 82 74 236 75 1-3

Office Staff.	
P. Jenkins	79 80 91 250 83 1-3
E. McBratney	82 88 85 255 85
J. Elliott	77 79 88 244 81 1-3
V. Armstrong	76 63 65 204 68
H. Chase	79 88 94 261 87

893 398 423 1214

## GOMPERS COMPLETES HIS TESTIMONY

New York, Dec. 21.—Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, today concluded his testimony before the federal grand jury, which is investigating the alleged activities of Labor's National Peace Council in connection with the Franz Von Sickingen conspiracy to foment strikes in American munition plants. After he left the grand jury

## BRITTON TO SUBSTITUTE FOR WELSH

Akron, Ohio, Dec. 21.—Jack Britton of Chicago, will substitute for world's champion Freddie Welsh here December 25 against Johnny Griffiths. They will box 12 rounds at catch weights.

Mr. Gompers held a long conference with United States Attorney Marshall, and at the conclusion of this Mr. Gompers said:

"I told the grand jury that what I had seen going on in regard to the fomenting of strikes was an indirect, as well as a moral wrong, and was against the interests of the United States. Moreover, it was exceedingly likely to lead us into war, without in any way helping to end the European war. To my mind, it was not so much a matter of the violation of the law as it was a grave injury to our country. Everything I have done in this matter has been actuated by a desire to save our people."

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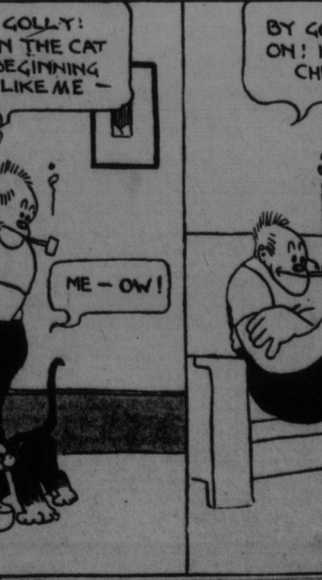
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## Bringing Up Father



## FOUND BELGIANS IN GREAT WANT.

American Food Expert Went into Their Homes and Saw Their Destitution.

New York, Dec. 21.—Gorham Fletcher, the food expert, who has just returned from Brussels, stated at the Hotel Waldorf that Belgians in dire straits as far as food and clothing are

concerned. Many of her people are suffering, especially children, who are crying for food.

Mr. Fletcher is a member of the New York branch of the Belgian Relief Commission and an important member on account of his theories and practices in dietetics.

The call for aid cannot be made too strong, says Mr. Fletcher. "One morning," said he, "while in Brussels, I saw a load of cattle passing

it was followed by three boys, who were picking up minute bits, which fell from the cart. I went with those boys and found that their drift was due to real suffering. Not only was there no fuel in their houses, but no money with which to buy it and wash clothing, which had not been removed for a year and a half, was worn this.

"Conditions like these are practically universal."

According to Mr. Fletcher there are

millions of Belgians destitute of food and clothing, all of which must be supplied through the relief organizations. It is to meet the conditions that Mr. Fletcher describes that the Belgian Relief Commission of Montreal is endeavoring to have Canadians give from their bountiful harvest of wheat this year. A bag of flour is a mere atom in the immense wheat crop and yet that atom will keep one Belgian family alive a month.

## Public School Estimates.

The report of the finance committee of the Board of School Trustees, respecting the estimates for the coming year, will be submitted to the board next month. It is thought that the figures will be somewhat less than those for last year when the estimate was \$182,490, reduced by the Common Council by \$19,990.

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**THE WEATHER**

Forecast  
Maritime—Strong north and northwest winds, fair, not much change in temperature.

Toronto, Dec. 21.—An important disturbance is situated near stable island, moving rapidly northeastward, and the pressure remains decidedly low over the northwestern portion of the continent. Local snow has occurred today in the Georgian Bay region, and snow is falling tonight along the Nova Scotia coast.

**Temperatures**

	Min.	Max.
Dawson	2	4
Prince Rupert	34	40
Victoria	45	50
Vancouver	42	50
Kamloops	34	46
Calgary	24	42
Edmonton	0	36
Medicine Hat	3	30
Battleford	8	12
Prince Albert	8	12
Moose Jaw	9	21
Regina	1	31
Winnipeg	4	18
Port Arthur	5	23
Perry Sound	5	28
London	17	25
Toronto	20	29
Kingston	19	28
Montreal	18	24
Ottawa	14	24
Quebec	14	24
St. John	20	22
Halifax	36	30
Below zero		

**Around the City**

**Captain J. B. Morehouse Ill.**  
Many will be sorry to hear that Captain J. B. Morehouse, of Queen street, is seriously ill in a sanitarium of River Junction, Florida. His condition is causing his wife, family and friends much anxiety.

**Officers Installed**  
The annual meeting of Vernon Lodge, L. O. L., was held in Orange Hall, Germain street, last night when officers for the coming year were installed by D. M. Waring. The reports of the retiring officers showed the lodge to be in a flourishing condition.

**S. A. Christmas Fund**  
About the same number of pots suspended from tripods in charge of Salvation Army men is now to be seen on the streets as in former years, but it is thought that the money contributions placed therein for Christmas fare for the poor have not up to the present time been of such generous proportions as formerly.

**Flowers as Christmas Gifts.**  
With so much sadness and depression everywhere, cut flowers or potted plants seem to be the most suitable of all Christmas gifts. We suggest that you send to your mother, wife or sweetheart a beautiful Azalea, cyclamen, potted tulips, hyacinths and ferns, a box of cut flowers, roses, carnations, violets, narcissus. These can be found in all varieties and at reasonable prices at K. Pederson Ltd., Market Building, Charlotte street.

**Halifax a Foggy City?**  
Taber D. Bailey has returned from a visit in Halifax and other places in Nova Scotia on business. Mr. Bailey found the city enveloped in a disagreeable brown fog and much smoke following the almost universal employment of soft coal about the city. The city is full of soldiers and every line of industry connected with the manufacture of munitions is running at full blast. Extra barracks and detention camps have been erected to take care of the thousands of soldiers who are quartered there as garrison and on their way to the war.—Bangor News.

**Christmas Treat.**  
Yesterday afternoon the primary class of Main street Baptist church held their annual Christmas treat and supper in the vestry of the church. About 100 of the children were present with their parents. The class had as their guests 16 of the smaller children from the Protestant Orphan's Home. Dr. Hutchinson was present and said a few words to the children after which they carried out an informal programme. About five o'clock supper was served after which Santa Claus arrived on the scene and made each child happy with a bag of candy. Miss Ella McAlary was in charge assisted by the teachers of the primary department.

**Compliments 104th Band**  
A gentleman from Montreal and a good judge of music was in the city on Monday and while in conversation with The Standard spoke in highly complimentary terms of the music furnished by the 104th Battalion Band as it marched through the streets heading a detachment of the 104th Battalion. The Montreal critic said that in his opinion this band was easily rated among the best in Canada. The 104th Band, which is under the able leadership of Bandmaster Murray Long, is now thirty-seven members strong, the majority of them belonging to this city, while others enlisted from different parts of the province. With hard work rehearsing every day the band is attaining a high standing. The members of the band are called to meet at one o'clock this afternoon at the band room for the purpose of heading the men of the 104th Battalion who are going out for a route march.

**TREAT FOR SOLDIERS' KIDDIES PROVED UNQUALIFIED SUCCESS**

Ladies of Soldiers' Wives League hosts to more than 900 little ones in Knights of Columbus rooms yesterday afternoon — Christmas tree and entertainment—Many Toys provided through agency of Standard's Children's Corner.

The large hall of the Knights of Columbus in Coburg street was crowded yesterday afternoon by more than 900 children, who had been invited to participate in a treat provided under the auspices of the Soldiers' Wives League. It would be difficult to describe in a limited space how much the kindly thoughts and action of others were appreciated by the young people. With happy faces and childish excitement they provided a picture that none but a misanthrope could fail to appreciate. Some of them were little more than babies, but the arrangements made for their comfort and entertainment had been so carefully prepared that all were well cared for and there was no hitch in the proceedings throughout.

In the centre of the hall was placed a large Christmas tree resplendent with bright and attractive decorations so dear to the heart of the young folk. Bonbons, tiny stockings and other things that suggest the great annual festival were hung on its branches and the whole was made additionally pleasing by miniature electric lights. On one side of the hall the boys were placed, the girls being on the other; seating accommodation was provided for all. After a few opening remarks by His Lordship Bishop LeBlanc and Rev. W. H. Barralough all joined in singing the National Anthem and Mrs. E. Atherton Smith then described in appropriate language the many animals pictured on a screen by means of a lantern operated by Rev. Mr. Barralough. Ice cream and cake were then distributed. The cones of cream disappeared with remarkable rapidity, but the ladies had provided for a large demand, no less than sixty gallons having been sent in for consumption.

In course of the proceedings Mrs. Curran sang patriotic songs and a feature that gave much pleasure was the ambulance display given by No. 1 troop of the Boy Scouts of Waterloo St. Baptist church. The scouts also helped, with six comrades from the St. James' church troop, to keep order and assist in many ways to add to the success of the gathering. Each boy received a large red stocking filled with toys, fruit and candy, and each girl was given a large white stocking similarly filled. The little ladies also received a dressed doll, Miss Helen Sidney-Smith being the kind-hearted Santa Claus.

**ST. JOHN WILL BE AFFECTED BY COAL FAMINE**

United States threatened with great strike and shutdown in March, it is claimed.

St. John dealers said yesterday that it was too early to predict with accuracy what effect an anthracite and bituminous coal famine would have in St. John. New York, Philadelphia and Boston despatches state that New England manufacturing centres and in fact the entire eastern states are threatened with the greatest shortage since the Civil War. Should such a situation develop, as predicted, in a few months or so many thousands of people will be thrown out of work by the closing of industries.

St. John imports anthracite coal from the United States to the amount of about 50,000 tons annually, valued at about \$400,000. Local dealers are stocked up for the winter months. Should there be a famine, this city and province can use more Nova Scotia soft coal and import coal from Wales and Scotland, if the war office permits exporting. During the last great coal strike in Pennsylvania much coal was imported by the United States from Great Britain.

The operators and wholesalers declare that the predictions of a coal famine do not originate with them in the hope of forcing up prices by frightening the public. Several reasons are advanced, namely, the scarcity of miners, due to thousands of foreigners leaving the mines to enter the armies of Europe, a pronounced shortage in the coal and coal carrying vessels, an enormous consumption of coal by the steel making plants engaged on war orders and the strong probability of a general strike in the anthracite and bituminous regions of the Eastern United States on March 31, when agreements between operators and miners expired. The miners, it is said, will demand substantial increases in wages which the operators will refuse.

**GIRL BADLY INJURED; NOW IN HOSPITAL**

May Littlefield hurt by jumping from taxi-cab in King Street — Unconscious at midnight.

As a result of a Ford jitney running away on King street yesterday afternoon about one o'clock Miss May Littlefield, of the Marsh Road, is lying in an unconscious condition in the General Public Hospital, and reports at a late hour last night were to the effect that her condition is critical. The jitney is owned by the St. John Taxicab Company and the chauffeur in charge was William J. Foster of Gilbert street. Chauffeur Foster states that he had been engaged at the Haymarket Square by the woman who carried a large parcel and was directed to proceed to the Dominion Express office on King street. He stopped at the express office, and leaving the woman in the cab went into the office with the parcel. While he was away the car started and, without a driver, ran down King street.

Eye witnesses of the accident said that the car was proceeding down the street at about fifteen miles an hour. The girl screamed and a man who realised the danger attempted to jump on the front seat and steer the car into Canterbury street but he missed his footing and fell to the street. Miss Littlefield was seen to open the door of the rapidly moving automobile and in jumping out was thrown to the pavement striking on the back of her head. She was picked up in an unconscious condition and carried into S. McDermid's drug store in the Royal Hotel building, Dr. Cleghorn of Toronto, a guest at the hotel, and Dr. Emery attended the injured girl and ordered her removal to the hospital.

**WESTFIELD MAN CHOSEN HEAD OF THE BOYS' HOME**

W. R. Britain appointed Superintendent of Industrial Home—His wife will be matron.

The vacancy in the superintendency of the Boys' Industrial Home at East St. John, was finally filled last evening by the appointment of W. R. Britain, of Westfield. Mrs. Britain will be matron of the Home. Earlier in the month Assistant Superintendent Fowler, of the Strawbridge Home, Quebec, was elected after a close decision by the board of governors. Mayor Frink casting the deciding vote. Those who opposed Mr. Fowler were under the impression that he was not chosen. His Worship, however, declared that the election was legal. Mr. Fowler declined to accept the appointment, and the board held a two hour session late yesterday to consider a list of about 35 applicants for the position.

The proceedings of the previous meeting were reviewed, and at times the discussion was animated. W. S. Fisher and several other members of Mr. Fowler on the ground that he was a man of experience and first class qualifications. Magistrate R. J. Ritchie wanted a delay for six days, but his amendment to that effect was lost on a close vote. Some of the governors desired a local man appointed. Their desire was practically fulfilled last evening by the appointment of Mr. Britain. Mr. Britain resided in the United States for some time. During the past three or four years he has been engaged in farming and gardening in Westfield. He was highly recommended for the position.

**A Fur Coat for Christmas.**  
Why not give your wife a real good Christmas present and buy her one of those Seventy-Five Dollar Muskrat Coats that are being sold at F. A. Dykesman & Co.'s for \$49.50. One of those beautiful near seal coats worth One Hundred and Fifteen Dollars which have been reduced to \$75.00. Just think, \$49.50 off the regular price. They also have one very nice Russian Pony Coat which is worth Ninety-Five Dollars and has been reduced to \$59.00. Or if she does not need a coat buy her a lovely wolf or fox set. They are all reduced and the furs are the highest class obtainable.

**McMillan's store will be open every evening until Christmas.**  
The 104th Band will meet at their rooms on one p. m.

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**BRAYLEY'S FLOVING EXTRACTS**—Cost no more—Yet go further.  
Buys Building lot. W. A. Nelson, of Fairville, has purchased from Frank H. Fiewelling a large building lot on the Manawogish Road on which he intends to build a residence for private occupation.

**Nickeled and Copper Chafing Dishes**  
Coffee Pots—Tea Pots—Hot Water Kettles

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