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# FRENCH WIN STRATEGIC POINT AT DOUAI-MONT AND REGAIN LOST GROUND BY FERCE COUNTER ATTACKS

## Violent Bombardments in Region of Malancourt and East of Verdun Foreshadow New Drive Over a Considerably Wider Area.

### French Take Advantage of Lull in Fighting and Filled Gaps in Ranks—Big Guns Play Havoc With Enemy Whenever He Attempts to Assemble Forces for Attack.

PARIS, MARCH 3.—THE BIG BATTLE OF VERDUN HAS BEEN RESUMED. THE GERMANS GRADUALLY WORKED UP A PRELIMINARY BOMBARDMENT THROUGHOUT WEDNESDAY NIGHT AND THURSDAY MORNING UNTIL, IN THE AFTERNOON OF THURSDAY, IT HAD REACHED GREAT INTENSITY. SPECIAL ATTENTION WAS DIRECTED TO THE FRENCH POSITIONS WEST OF THE MEUSE, BETWEEN FORGES AND MALANCOURT, AS WELL AS ON THE FAMOUS PEPPER HILL AND DOUAI-MONT POSITIONS FROM WHICH IT IS INFERRED THAT THE GERMANS INTEND TO MAKE A SECOND EFFORT OVER A WIDER AREA THAN THE SIX KILOMETERS FRONT ON WHICH THEY CONCENTRATED MASSES OF MEN IN THE FIRST PHASE OF THE STRUGGLE, WITH THE IDEA THAT IF IT FAILED TO BREAK THE LINE ON THE NORTH IT MAY SEVER IT ON THE NORTHWEST.

WITH THE EXCEPTION OF VIOLENT ASSAULTS ON PEPPER HILL AND DOUAI-MONT THE GERMAN INFANTRY, THUS FAR, HAS NOT BEEN ENGAGED IN THE FRAY. THE COMMAND HAD GONE OUT TO THE FRENCH TROOPS NOT TO LET THE GRASS GROW UNDER THEIR FEET, AND THEY PROFITED BY THE LULL PRECEDING THE FRESH ATTACK BY CONCENTRATING VAST STORES OF MUNITIONS, FILLING GAPS IN THEIR RANKS AND STRENGTHENING STILL FURTHER THE VITAL POINTS IN THEIR DEFENSES. THE FRENCH AWAIT THE OUTCOME OF THE BATTLE WITH THE FULLEST CONFIDENCE.

### French Take Important Position.

Paris, Mar. 3.—The French have occupied the highest part of the mound on the northern slope of which the village of Douaumont is situated, and also in counter-attacks against the Germans have regained ground in the immediate vicinity of Douaumont, according to the French official communication made public this evening.

The bombardment continues very violent along the entire front of the west to the Woëvre region. The communication says: "In the region to the north of Verdun the fighting is very spirited. Near the village of Douaumont we have occupied the highest part of the mound on the northern slope of which the village is situated. A heavy counter-attack has enabled us to regain ground in the immediate vicinity of the village.

"The bombardment continues very violent to the west and the east of the Meuse and also in the Woëvre. Our artillery has concentrated its fire on assembling points of the Germans, notably in the vicinity of Beaumont, where a column on the march was dispersed.

"In Upper Alsace we have carried out an attack to the east of Seppelt, and have taken several elements of German trenches on the right bank of La Grande Lague. A counter-attack of the enemy failed to dislodge us from the conquered ground.

"Austrian Savars brought down yesterday in the region of Douaumont his sixth aeroplane, a craft of the Albatross type. The aeroplanes fell inside our lines. The passengers, who were wounded, were taken prisoner."

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## Loss of French Auxiliary Cruiser Provence Greatest Ocean Tragedy of Modern Times

### TURBULENT SCENE IN U. S. SENATE

### Wilson Gains His Point, Vote Standing 68 to 14 for Him.

### VICTORY EXPECTED IN THE HOUSE TODAY.

### Senators Hurl Fiery Retorts at One Another and Sergeant-at-Arms Needed to Restore Order.

Washington, March 3.—By a vote of 68 to 14 the senate today carried out President Wilson's wish, and killed Senator Gore's resolution to warn Americans off armed belligerent ships.

In a turbulent scene, such as seldom is witnessed in the senate, the voting proceeded with senators shouting objections, futilely demanding recognition to explain their positions, and making hot retorts to each other, all of which were out of order. At one time so many senators were shouting for the vice-president's recognition that the sergeant-at-arms was called to restore quiet.

After having manoeuvred for two days to get the resolution in such parliamentary position that it was disposed of without debate, the senate then proceeded to a general discussion of the subject which continued all afternoon, to the dismay of administration supporters. There were free expressions of opinion that the senate's action, because the vote actually was taken on a motion to table the Gore resolution with a correction by the author and a substitute by Senator McCumber, was in effect a "Scottish verdict," and had not actually accomplished the purpose of the president. Such statements aroused the president's friends, who feared they would produce an effect exactly opposite to that intended—a notice to the world that the senate stands behind the president in his demand on Germany for the rights of Americans travelling the seas.

In the house, however, the Foreign Affairs Committee, by a vote of 17 to 2, took a longer step toward meeting fully the president's wish. It voted to report the McLaurie warning resolution with the recommendation that it be tabled. In the report the committee asserts that the constitution imposed the conduct of diplomatic negotiations on the president, and "with this practice the committee does not feel it proper for the house of representatives to interfere."

It probably will be voted on in the house tomorrow under a special rule. Administration forces are confident of a full-fledged victory.

At the White House satisfaction was expressed with the senate's action. Senator Gore voted for the motion to table and declared he considered the administration victory a mixed one.

### A Sensational Debate.

The debate which followed the senate vote was sensational. Senator Lewis, the Democratic whip, pleading with senators for moderation in their remarks, declared the Spanish war would have been averted by action in Congress similar to that taken today, and that the war was brought on by vituperative debates. Senator Clarke,

which the Turks were forced to abandon. The Turks are said to be strengthening the fortifications of Sivas, which is about two hundred miles west of Erzerum, this point being the only one considered here as likely to be a serious obstruction to the westward progress of the Russians, and it is believed to be improbable that the Turks will attempt to make a stand until Sivas is reached. Turkish reinforcements are pouring daily into this centre.

In the north pass of the Russians' progress their forces are close upon Trebizond and the Russian occupation of that city is momentarily expected. This successful co-ordination between the different Russian army groups is enabling the main army, which is proceeding due west from Erzerum, to continue their advance without reaching out too far ahead of its supporting wings and becoming subject to flank attacks from the Turks.

There has been no recent official news regarding the progress of the Russian forces in Persia, but, with Kermanshah safe in their hands, they are now reported moving towards the British forces in Mesopotamia; junction of these two forces is regarded by military writers here as a foregone conclusion.

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After a two-hour debate the Foreign Affairs Committee of the house voted to report the McLaurie resolution with the recommendation to table. The committee's report was adopted by a vote of seventeen to two, without a record vote. Representative Shackelford, who has been actively supporting a warning resolution, voted affirmatively.

The text of the report follows: "That house resolution 147, known as the McLaurie resolution, requesting the president to warn all citizens of the United States to refrain from travelling on armed merchant vessels, be reported to the house with the recommendation that it be laid on the table. Under the constitution the practice and precedents in this country and the conduct of diplomatic negotiations has been left to the president, and with this practice the committee does not feel it proper for the House of Representatives to interfere.

"We know that if the president reaches a point in any negotiation with foreign governments at which he has exhausted his power in the premises, he will, in the usual way, report all facts and circumstances to congress for its consideration.

"The administration is well pleased with the committee action," Chairman Flood said later. "Under the rules of the house only forty minutes' debate will be allowed on the rule under which the report will be brought up. The rules committee will meet tomorrow morning at ten o'clock to provide the necessary rule to get the matter before the house. There was a general disposition displayed among all factions today to dispose of the entire controversy as quickly as possible.

Paris, Mar. 3.—It was announced at the French ministry of marine today that there were nearly 4,000 men on board the French auxiliary cruiser Provence when she was sunk in the Atlantic ocean on Feb. 26. It was stated that on board the Providence were the staff of the Third Colonial Infantry Regiment, the Third Battalion, the Second Company of the First Battalion, the Second Machine Gun Company and one extra company, in all nearly 4,000 men.

As the ministry of marine, on Feb. 26, announced that the number of survivors of the Provence disaster was estimated at 870, it is indicated by the foregoing despatch that upwards of 3,130 lives were lost.

The loss of more than three thousand lives in the sinking of the French auxiliary cruiser Provence is the greatest ocean disaster of modern times. Up to the present the largest number of lives ever lost in one wreck was when the White Star liner Titanic struck an iceberg off the Newfoundland Banks on April 14, 1912, and sank with a death list of 1,595. The rescued numbered 743.

## RUSSIANS TAKE BITLIS, CITY IN TURKISH ARMENIA

### Czar's Forces Continue to Sweep Forward in Asia Minor Along Three Lines Radiating From Erzerum—Close on Trebizond and Occupation of that Town Looked For Soon

Petrograd, via London, March 3, 10:19 p. m.—It is officially announced that the Russians have captured Bitlis, Turkish Armenia, about 1,100 miles southeast of Erzerum near the southwestern extremity of Lake Van. The city was taken by assault.

Bitlis is a city of some 35,000 inhabitants and the capital of the vilayet of the same name. It has numerous mosques and convents of dancing dervishes. It stands at an altitude of 4,700 feet above sea level.

Petrograd, via London, March 5.—The Russian advance in Asia Minor, radiating along three main lines from Erzerum towards Trebizond, Sivas and Bitlis, is meeting with equal success in all three directions. Since there has been no serious Turkish resistance since the fall of Erzerum, however, there is little to record in this theatre of operations except the continued forward sweep of the Russian armies retarded, according to reports from the front, only by the ragged character of the country and the severity of the weather.

In their retreat the Turks appear to have been mainly occupied with attempts to save their guns and equipment, in which they were only partially successful as the Russians report an increasing toll of captured cannon.

Democrat, of Arkansas, who voted with the administration forces, declared their action did not represent the real sentiment of the senate. Senator Fall, a Republican, said: "By your action today you have sent to the Kaiser, if you have done anything, notice that the senate of the United States will look upon his sinking of armed merchant ships and the death of an American citizen as probably with some degree of regret, but that no action would be taken against him."

Senator Borah, Republican, arraigned the senate for what he characterized as its evasive action, he said he would "rather have battleships sunk than to have the honor of this senate compromised before the world."

On the other hand, Senator Kern, the majority leader, upheld the action, asserting that it would proclaim to all nations that the president, in exercising his constitutional powers in the conduct of negotiations, spoke "not for himself, not for his party, but for all the people of his country, who are prepared to back him with their lives in an insistence on American rights."

Emphatically asserting that there could be no confusion of the senate action because of technical parliamentary entanglements, Senator Lodge, ranking Republican member of the Foreign Relations Committee, said the senate had gone on record as "opposing a warning to Americans and against interference with the executive."

The action which effectually disposed of the Gore resolutions was a complex one. Senator Stone moved to bring the resolution before the senate and Senator Gore then obtained permission to change his resolution. Retaining the original preamble, he substituted the resolution with the following:

"Resolved, that the sinking by a submarine without notice or warning of an armed merchant vessel of her public enemy, resulting in the death of a citizen of the United States, would constitute a just and sufficient cause of war between the United States and the German empire."

Senator McCumber, a Republican, immediately introduced a substitute similar to Senator Gore's original resolutions, warning Americans off armed ships, pending negotiations with foreign powers to revise the rules of international law to meet the new conditions of naval warfare.

### No Right to Tie President's Hands.

Senator James, one of the administration leaders, then moved to table all proposals—the McCumber resolution, the original and substitute resolu-

tion offered by Senator Gore, and all amendments. The motion was carried with sixty-eight senators, forty-seven Democrats and twenty-one Republicans voting with the administration, and twelve Republicans and two Democrats voting against it. The Democrats recorded in the negative were Senators Chamberlain and O'Gorman.

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### German Steamer Hits Mine.

London, March 3.—The German steamer Delta from Apenrade, Prussia, is believed to have struck a German mine field south of The Sound and foundered, according to a despatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company from Copenhagen. Wreckage from the Delta has washed ashore.

The German steamer Delta was built in 1905 at Rostock. She was of 2,775 gross tonnage and 291 feet long.

Ottawa, Mar. 4.—The casualty list issued at midnight contains the name of one New Brunswick man, Fred A. Woodbury, 26th Battalion, reported wounded.

## MR. HAZEN AGAIN TURNS THE TABLES ON CARVELL

### Carleton Co. Grit Gets Worst of Tilt With Minister of Marine—Hon. Mr. Hazen's Knowledge of Department of Agriculture Wins Praise—United States Embargo on Canadian Tubers Raised.

Ottawa, March 3.—There was a breeze in the Commons tonight when the estimates of the department of agriculture were under consideration.

Hon. Martin Burrell is not yet recovered from the severe burns which he received in the fire which destroyed the parliament buildings, and the Hon. J. D. Hazen has been acting minister, so today when the estimates were before the House the Minister of Marine and Fisheries had to undergo the fire of the opposition.

Mr. Hazen bore the brunt of it well. He is one of the most versatile members of the government, and he had mastered the details of this new department thoroughly before he was called upon to act as sponsor for Mr. Burrell.

To take over a new department, and shortly afterwards to appear in the House with the estimates, and to explain all the intricacies of the workings of a huge department in reply to the searching questions of the opposition, is one of the most trying experiences that can befall a public man. Mr. Hazen came out of the ordeal with great credit to himself, and earned in encomiums of several of the speakers.

It was quite evident, however, that F. B. Carvell, the member for Carleton, N. B., was still smarting under the exposure which Mr. Burrell made of his connection with a hay contract he and his company got during the South African war, when they made terms with which farmers in New Brunswick should not be paid more than \$8 per ton for their hay. There was also inserted a clause to provide punishment for agents if they paid the farmers more than the eight dollars. So Mr. Carvell took the opportunity tonight of trying to square himself. His statement only made him appear the more ridiculous. Mr. Hazen is far too able a man for the member of Carleton, and in a few terse sentences left him in a helpless position.

Mr. Carvell refused to believe a statement made by Mr. Hazen that a page deleted from a report by the department of agriculture had nothing to do with the Atlantic Hay Company's contract. The minister had declared, on the assurance of the officials of the department, that the matter deleted contained information that it was inadvisable to allow to get into the hands of the Germans. It is a most unusual thing for a member of the House to refuse to take the pledge of a minister, but Mr. Carvell is not an ordinary man.

The member for Carleton went on to say that it was fourteen years ago when he entered into his contract for the purchase of hay, and he gave as his right to do what he did, because he was not a member of parliament nor of the legislature. He declared that the restrictive clauses were put in by Smith himself.

"Mr. Smith," he said, "wouldn't sign the contract with us until the clause was put in."

H. B. Murphy interrupted to ask if it was true that the farmers were not to be paid more than \$8 for their hay. "Yes," answered Mr. Carvell.

Mr. Morphy—"Did you draw up the contract?"

Mr. Carvell—"I did not draw it up, but I helped to sign it." (Laughter.)

Tables Turned on Carvell. Mr. Carvell declared that Mr. Hazen had been compelled to give a contract for hay to other parties through political pressure.

Mr. Hazen pointed out that Mr. Carvell knew very well he had been speaking out of order, but he had wanted to make a statement regarding the hay contract with which he had been called and he (Mr. Hazen) had no objections to his doing so. Mr. Carvell and Mr. Turill had both

## OCEAN LIMITED TO BE TAKEN OFF

## ONE 26TH MAN IS WOUNDED

# HUN ARMEN REFUSE TO GIVE BATTLE

## Day and Night Flit Above Canadian Line, but Turn Nose for Home When Our Aviators Take Air-- Seven Members of Tenth Battalion Decorated for Work on Night of February 4.

Ottawa, March 3.—Major Gen. Sir Sam Hughes, minister of militia, has received the following communique from the Canadian general representative in France, March 3, via London—Winter conditions marked the first half of the period—Feb. 25 to March 1. Rough winds and snow hurries culminated on Feb. 25 in a blizzard which swept all Northern France and Flanders. Towards the end of the month warmer and finer weather prevailed. Far south towards Verdun a great battle raged, but on the Canadian front the unabated activity of German armies remained the chief feature of enemy activity. In good weather and bad alike they flew over our lines, endeavoring to reconnoitre our positions and communications. Even at night the sound of their machines was frequently heard. Few engagements in the air took place, as the hostile aviators showed little inclination to fight, and almost invariably made off on the approach of our machines. Several points in our area were bombed, and on Feb. 24 a few civilian casualties resulted. The most interesting event of the week was the attempt made by a patrol of twenty Germans to bomb the lines of our 42nd Montreal Battalion. Our sentries were on the alert, and as the enemy party approached our wire they opened on it with bombs and rapid fire. The Germans threw a considerable number of bombs, but a bombing section of our 42nd Battalion was quickly on the scene. At the end of six minutes, after a lively interchange of bombs, the enemy withdrew and its retreat was hastened by an intense rifle fire from our trenches. Our patrols then went out and discovered one dead and one badly wounded German lying close to our wire. An un wounded German who had failed to make his escape was taken prisoner. The wounded German was carried back to our lines where he died. Our men suffered no casualties in this affair.

### Patrol Routed at Bayonet Point.

Later in the night a small hostile patrol, while endeavoring to examine the scene of the fight, stumbled upon one of our sentry posts. The Germans threw bombs, but our men used the bayonet and drove them back, wounding two of them. Hostile artillery fire was weaker than usual throughout the period, but enemy working parties were exceedingly numerous and afforded many targets for our artillery. In several instances...

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talked of the garbling of one of the reports of the department of agriculture, and they should have accepted his statement that it had no reference to a hay contract. "The suspicions of the hon. gentlemen are entirely unwarranted," said Mr. Hazen, "are absolutely unfounded, and the report had nothing to do with the transactions of hay whatever."

Recently they had had an opportunity of hearing an attack upon Mr. Burrell, and everyone knew that Mr. Burrell did not come off second best in the encounter. It had been shown that Mr. Carvell in the past had not been the champion of the farmers that he was claiming to be now. He had made it impossible for the farmers to get more than \$8 for their hay, but the matter had all been gone into already, and he would not do so again.

With regard to the letting of contracts for hay Mr. Hazen said he had not been compelled by political or any other reason.

But the minister turned the tables completely on Mr. Carvell over the contract to the Atlantic Hay Company. Tonight the latter declared that a profit of between sixty and seventy thousand dollars had been made. Mr. Hazen showed that this was absolutely false. The Atlantic Hay Company had fifteen thousand tons of the quality required, and was given the contract. It was agreed that the books of the company should be open to the inspection of the officers of the department of agriculture, and it was stipulated that the profit would not be more than one dollar per ton.

This was another of Mr. Carvell's exaggerations.

Then as to the new complaint of Mr. Carvell, some gentlemen applied for a contract for hay. They were willing to supply hay on the same terms as the Atlantic Hay Company, and a contract was entered into for all the hay they could supply, namely one thousand tons. Mr. Smith had advised the department that he had no objections to a contract being entered into with these gentlemen for all they could offer. So a contract was entered into for one thousand tons, and they cannot make a profit of over one dollar per ton.

Mr. Carvell had also stated that there was a Conservative split in the county of Carleton over the hay contract, but Mr. Hazen declared that the Conservative party in Carleton stood together, they were good fighting men, and they would stand together again.

The greatest interest was being taken in the Carvell hay contract matter, and there was the greatest indignation in the county at the proposal of Mr. Carvell that the farmers would be penalized and punished if they sold hay for over \$8 per ton.

### U. S. Lifts Embargo on Canadian Tubers

(Canadian Press)

Ottawa, Mar. 3.—Reference to the epidemic of powdery scab led Sunday, J. D. Hazen to announce that the United States embargo against Canadian potatoes had been removed and that tubers could now be shipped into that country after an examination. Hazen, together with the Canadian minister maintained that the removal of the embargo was largely due to the work of the entomologists and inspectors of the agricultural department. With this view Mr. Carvell, of Carleton, however, did not agree. He took the ground that there had never been any serious outbreak of powdery scab but that the embargo was the result of an agitation started by potato growers in the State of Maine who were afraid that the Underwood tariff act would place only a small duty on potatoes and that Canadian potatoes would be imported into their country in large quantities. Finally, the United States authorities had grown ashamed of the situation and had removed the embargo. Mr. Carvell said that the Canadian government should now dispense with the services of the potato inspectors which it had appointed to deal with the outbreak.

On the item of \$155,000 for the development of the dairy industry transportation, sale and trade in food and other agricultural products, Mr. Turfitt of Manitoba paved the way for a further discussion of the government's purchases of hay in New Brunswick by charging that the report of the Dairy Commissioner which had been printed, had been recalled and altered before it was distributed.

"It was found that information was given on certain subjects which it would not be in the public interest at this time to divulge," said Mr. Hazen.

Mr. Turfitt asserted that the index of the revised version of the report contained the heading "War Office Agency" and he inferred that the mat-

### NEWCASTLE BOY WIN PROMOTION FOR GALLANTRY

Bravery of Howard Atkinson on Field of Battle Wins Him Lieutenantcy — Newcastle Hotel Raided.

Newcastle, March 3.—Mr. H. D. Atkinson, of the I. C. R. here, has heard by cable that his son Howard, who went with the first contingent C. E. F., has been promoted from private to lieutenant for gallantry on the field of battle.

Joseph Savoy, a beer seller here, has been sent to jail for two months for selling liquor to an Indian.

Yesterday, on complaint of Inspector Finley, Constables Galloway and Smallwood raided Hotel Miramichi and found the bar room full of men and seized over 50 bottles of liquor. Mr. Willis, who is fighting a conviction for third offence in the courts, was fined yesterday for an offence on the 28th ult. His hotel has been raided some three or four times since New Year, each time successfully.

### DIED.

APPLEBY—In this city on March 2, Emily M., widow of B. A. Appleby. Funeral Saturday afternoon at half past two from the home of her sister, Mrs. James Walker, 85 Duke street.

McLAUGHLIN—On Friday morning, 3rd March, Eliza Baillie McLaughlin, widow of Daniel J. McLaughlin, Sr., in sure and certain hope of a glorious resurrection.

Funeral from her late residence, 285 Germain street, on Sunday, at 2 p.m.

### ROLL OF HONOR.

Thomas Fitzpatrick, Vancouver, B. C.; Arthur J. Woods, Evans, N. B.; M. F. Tappleton, St. John; John H. Robertson, Moulton, Alabama.

One other who did not wish his name given. Five men were signed on today, which brings the number for the week so far up to forty-seven. The clock last night stood at 822.

### YESTERDAY WITH THE LOCAL SOLDIERS.

Yesterday morning was spent by the 115th in the usual routine. In the afternoon they took part in the big route march. Today the officer of the day will be Lieut. W. H. Thompson and the ordinary routine will be followed. Lieut. Howard has been promoted to corporal.

Yesterday morning the men of the 140th spent their time in the usual drill. In the afternoon they turned out for the big parade. Today the ordinary officer will be Lieut. Osmond and the officer of the guard Lieut. Price. The following promotions are announced:

### GERMANS ADMIT BATTLE VICTORY ON YPRAS

Say Our Troops Recovered All Feb. 24th and Also Penetrated at a New Point—Claim British This Section.

Berlin, via London, March 3.—The official statement follows: "Western front: Southwest of Ypres, the canal, the British broke into the positions taken from them on the 14th of Feb. and even penetrated over a small front into which were previously our forward trenches. They were driven out of these, but still occupy some parts of the bastion. "South of the canal at La Bassée heavy fighting developed at close quarters before our front in conjunction with enemy mine explosions. "In the Champagne the activity of the enemy's artillery increased in places until it became very heavy. "In Bolente wood, northeast of Lachlade in the Arzone, a tentative attack by the French was repulsed easily."

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### NEWCASTLE BOY WIN PROMOTION FOR GALLANTRY

Bravery of Howard Atkinson on Field of Battle Wins Him Lieutenantcy — Newcastle Hotel Raided.

Newcastle, March 3.—Mr. H. D. Atkinson, of the I. C. R. here, has heard by cable that his son Howard, who went with the first contingent C. E. F., has been promoted from private to lieutenant for gallantry on the field of battle.

Joseph Savoy, a beer seller here, has been sent to jail for two months for selling liquor to an Indian.

Yesterday, on complaint of Inspector Finley, Constables Galloway and Smallwood raided Hotel Miramichi and found the bar room full of men and seized over 50 bottles of liquor. Mr. Willis, who is fighting a conviction for third offence in the courts, was fined yesterday for an offence on the 28th ult. His hotel has been raided some three or four times since New Year, each time successfully.

### DIED.

APPLEBY—In this city on March 2, Emily M., widow of B. A. Appleby. Funeral Saturday afternoon at half past two from the home of her sister, Mrs. James Walker, 85 Duke street.

McLAUGHLIN—On Friday morning, 3rd March, Eliza Baillie McLaughlin, widow of Daniel J. McLaughlin, Sr., in sure and certain hope of a glorious resurrection.

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**Fell off wharf and struck head on cake of ice — Belonged to crew of Patrol boat.**

Special to The Standard. Yarmouth, N. S., March 3.—Daniel McDonald was killed some time last night having fallen off L. E. Baker and Co.'s wharf striking his head on an ice cake. He was one of the crew of a patrol boat in port. An inquest was held this afternoon. His body was found by two boys at noon today and as his head was in the water it was at first thought he had been drowned. He was about 43 years old and belongs to Pictou. "Accidental death," was the verdict.

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**Completion of Line from Gagetown to this port and new proposal for Maine Central connection indicated by Fredericton Gleaner forecast.**

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### SIR THOMAS WHITE'S TAXES.

Despite the claim of the Telegraph that the proposals of Sir Thomas White in connection with war taxes on the wealthy corporations in Canada were materially changed as the result of suggestions made by members of the Liberal opposition, the fact remains that when the magnitude of the measure is considered the changes it has been found necessary to make are relatively very small.

Sir Thomas scored a triumph when he introduced his budget proposals, but he completed it on Thursday when he was able to bring forward his resolutions with but few changes. This showed two things, first that the Finance Minister had solved the great problem of war financing by a magnificent enterprise, and second that he and the Government of which he is a member possessed unusual courage.

But there is something else to be noted. The business tax has been rendered equitable in the eyes of the business men of the country with the minor changes made. Why so? They have been hit hard, yet there is no complaint. It is because the business men of Canada have shown that they are possessed of uncommon patriotism, and high sense of duty.

The intention of Sir Thomas to make those pay who were best able to bear the burden and the response he had got is that from the great business body of Canada there has been general approval, and only an occasional murmur. The business heart of the Dominion has shown that it is in the right place.

For years we have been accustomed to hear denunciations of manufacturers and business interests. They have been hounded by a public opinion created by politicians who for campaign purposes, now these politicians are silenced. The profits of business have been flung into the war, and the makers of the profits have acquiesced cheerfully.

The changes in the new war taxation have been considered necessary as the result of difficulties disclosed, after discussion with representatives of the business interests. The main principles of the business tax remain as laid down by Sir Thomas White in his budget speech; these were: Thirty-five per cent. of the profits above 7 per cent. of the profits above 10 per cent. of other firms, partnerships, and individuals; that it should be retroactive to August 4, 1914; that it be extended over a three years period, and that capitalization up to \$50,000 be exempted.

The changes are that the retroactive period begins Jan. 1, 1915, which enables the payment dates to be separated into the years 1915, 1917, 1918. To obviate the difficulty over reserves and watered stock, capital will be regarded as only the actual unimpairment reserves of a company, and watered stock will be dealt with by taking the cash value of stocks on Jan. 1, 1915, and deducting from it the liabilities of the company, thus arriving at the basis of taxation. Holding companies will not pay profits from other companies which pay under the act, and payments of war taxes to Great Britain and her allies will be deducted from any payment required by the Canadian government. Power is given to the Finance Minister to fix the assessment of mining companies, as the profits come from the impairment of the assets of the companies.

Business men will agree in the statement of the Finance Minister that without some provision such as the new war tax the very heavy war expenditures would tend to impair Canadian credit. This year the Dominion will be responsible for an expenditure of \$435,000,000 and when the Finance Minister goes to the money markets of the world for a loan he will be asked by financiers what taxes Canada has imposed as a provision for the raising of funds to meet these expenditures. The satisfactory and altogether gratifying reception given to his new war tax affords him the best sort of reply. He can show to the world that the major portion of the financial burden of Canada's participation in war will fall upon those

best able to bear it and that the task has been accepted with a cheerfulness which augurs well for the absolute success of the plan. Sir Thomas and the Government of which he is a member merit the heartiest congratulations upon the masterly manner in which they have grappled with a situation presenting admitted difficulties.

### THE VALLEY RAILWAY.

The provisions made by the Government of New Brunswick for the speedy completion of the St. John Valley Railway, as outlined in this morning's Standard, are worthy of careful perusal. It has been found that the expense of the east side route is too heavy to be undertaken at a time when all the resources of the country are required for the prosecution of the Empire's war, and consequently the Government will adopt the best possible course and bring the railway from Gasquetown to St. John by the western side of the River. This will do away with the expensive bridges proposed across the St. John and Kennebecas which, the Standard learns, it is absolutely impossible for the Dominion Government to undertake at the present time, and will also bring the railway to tidewater at St. John much sooner than would be possible if the original route had been followed.

The construction of the line from Centreville north will, it is believed, be deferred until a more favorable period, and all attention and effort will be centred upon the section from Gasquetown to St. John. The decision as to the exact manner of reaching Union Depot and Courtenay Bay has not yet been reached. This will be a question, for engineering skill to decide. Doubtless arrangements will be made by the Dominion Government for running rights for Valley Railway trains over the C. P. R. from Westfield to St. John, and such a plan should prove eminently satisfactory.

Another important point in the advisability of building the Valley line down the western side of the river, is emphasized by the proposal that, in view of its proximity to the Maine Central, a connecting link might be built between the two lines. Such a connection would give an independent line between New Brunswick and New England points.

Summed up, the situation is briefly this. In this time it is necessary to practice economy wherever possible and it is estimated that by the construction of the line down the west side of the river at least \$2,800,000 will be saved. The railway line will provide full facilities for the residents of the river valley, it will provide close connection with the transcontinental systems and, if the connection is made with the Maine Central, will give an independent railway line to New England centres. In all, the proposal of the Government will be generally accepted as the very best possible solution of the problem.

The hands on the big clock which chronicles the rate of enlistment for the 115th Battalion, stood last night at 802. More than 200 men are still needed to complete that battalion. There should be a redoubled effort to secure them before next Saturday night. Remember the more quickly the men get into khaki and under training the sooner the brave lads in the trenches, who have borne the brunt of the work, will receive welcome and needed relief.

The appalling loss of life due to the sinking of the French transport Provence II, adds another to the reasons why able-bodied young Canadians should be in the King's uniform.

### MY ENGLAND.

By William Winter, in the New York Times Magazine, February 27, 1916. My England! Not my native land. But dear to me as if she were.—How often have I longed to stand With those brave hearts who fight for her!

Bereft by Fortune, worn with Age, My life is all I have to give, But freely would that life engage For those who die that she may live. Mother of Freedom! Pledged to Right! From Honor's path she would not stray, But, sternly faithful, used her might

To lead mankind the nobler way. Her task was hard, her burden great, But round the world her edict ran That reared and ruled a Sovereign State. Securely, on the Rights of Man.

No vandal foot should tread her land, No despot hold her realm in awe; The humblest peasant should command The shelter of her righteous law.

In vain her foe port was braved! Her pennant streamed o'er every sea, And whoso'er her ensign waved All fetters fell and Man was free.

Today be all her faults forgot,— The errors of her nascent prime, Or wily politician's plot, Or blunder that was almost crime.

Today, when desperate tyrants strain,— By Greed, and Fear, and Hate combined,— To blast her power and rend her reign, She fights the fight of all mankind!

She fights for us,—for this fair clime, Our home beloved, where freemen dwell, Columbia, grandest born of Time, That Teuton malice burns to quell.

My England! should the hope be crost In which she taught the world to strive, Then all of Virtue would be lost And naught of Manhood left alive.

But 'tis not in the Book of Doom That Justice, Honor, Truth, should fall, That earth be made a living tomb, And only brutal Wrong prevail.

It cannot be the human race, Long struggling up to Freedom's light, Is destined to the abject place Of vassal to the murderous Hun!

In every land that knows the ills Of Freedom's loss, and has born its aches, And Reason's noble rage awakes, See splendid Italy advance, And grimly issue from his lair, To grasp the hand of glorious France, Stalk forth the intrepid Russian bear!

My England!—patient, valiant, true!— Nor foes without, nor frauds within Will shake her purpose to subdue The cohorts of embattled sin!

The avishil horde, the glided baata, In whom no touch of ruth survives, Who ravish women, murder priests, And strew the sea with infant lives;

The Lords of War, who kill and maim, Enslaver, while their people groan, Steeping themselves in crime and shame,

To keep a despot on his throne;— That pliny, to whose wildered brain Himself an Attila appears, Who takes the name of God in vain, And drowns the earth in blood and tears!

My England, strike! Droop not, nor pause, Till triumph on your banners shine! Then take a grateful witness's applause— Millions of hearts that beat like mine.

REGISTRATION OF THE WOMEN FOR WAR SERVICE

Young Women's Patriotic Association is developing plans to undertake this important work.

They did it in England, they are doing it in Toronto and now the Young Women's Patriotic Association of St. John have taken up the most important work of registration of women.

A largely attended and most enthusiastic meeting of this association was held last evening in Centenary Church hall, the president, Miss Lois Grimmer, in the chair. The meeting was addressed by able speakers who explained the meaning and use of registration. That the women are bated and divided into the classes of those who are, 1st, willing to do emergency work to release a man for active service; 2nd, those who have been trained already, and 3rd, those who are willing to be trained. It being distinctly understood that all vacant positions so first to returned soldiers, and secondly, that the women's work is only for the duration of the war. The United States has completed a national registration and they are not at war, England is at war.

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### Little Benny's Note Book

Pop was sitting in the sitting room blowing big puffs of smoke out of his mouth after supper last night, and all of a sudden he said, "Do you no how I feel?"

You look comfortable said, and ma. I feel exactly like a man who has forgotten something, and pop. And he bloo out another big puff of smoke. It dunst seem to worry you much, said ma. In the words of the butterfly, life is so short to worry, said pop.

Well wat do you think you've forgotten, said ma. Ah, if I could think of wat I've forgotten, then there's nite be something to worry about, said pop, but as it is, I nearly have a pleasant feeling that I have forgotten something.

And he kept on smoking and blowing the smoke out, and ma sed, But my roodias, maybe its something important. It probably is, or I woud of remembered it, said pop.

Surely, I never saw a man like you, said ma. Thank you, thank you, said pop. And he smoked a wile longer, blowing the smoke out throo his nose and everything, and then he sed, Ah, I remember.

Wat was it, said ma. I forgot my resolutioh not to smoke after supper to see if it woud make me sleep any better, said pop. And he put his sear in the ash tray, on account of not being enuf left to it to hold on to, and ma sed, O well, maybe you'll remember it tommoro nite.

We look on the dark side, said pop, maybe I'll forget to make the resolutioh tommoro.

PERSONAL. Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Cox, who have spent the winter in Toronto, returned to the city yesterday.

Hon. J. B. M. Baxter returned yesterday from Ottawa, C. P. R. freight agent, left last night for Montreal on a business trip.

W. Van Blarcom arrived in the city the city last night en route to Moncton.

F. W. Sumner, agent general for New Brunswick in London, who has been in Fredericton, passed through last night on a business trip from Digby, N. S.

L. R. Wilson, manager of the Atlantic Sugar Refineries, Ltd., left last night for Halifax.

The girls were used to take business courses to fit themselves for emergency positions and various occupations were suggested in which women could work.

After brief speeches by Miss Marguerite Gannon and Miss Alice Fairweather, on women's work in war-time, it was unanimously voted to adopt the registration plan beginning with this society, which already has two hundred members. Pioneers for New Brunswick in this work they are proud to be "doing their bit."

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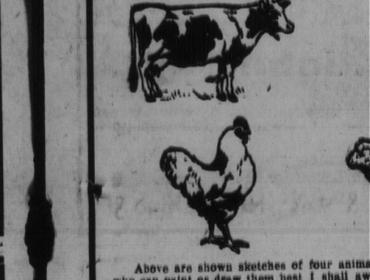
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Above are shown sketches of four animals who can paint or draw them best I shall award books. No boy or girl must be more than fifteen entries must reach this office by Wednesday the usual coupon, filled in, and addressed to: UNCLE DICK THE 4

whose decision must be considered as final. Word-Making C

As you will seem to enjoy the above we decided to let you have another. Make as many out of the letters in the word PATRIOTIC. In ink, on one side of the paper only, stating have managed to get, fill in the above coupon and send in not later than March 5th, 1916. To the two kiddies who send me in 4 words as found in any standard dictionary. I ful story books. Neatness of writing will tion, and Uncle Dick's decision must be co

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FUNERALS. The funeral of Frederick C. Thompson took place yesterday at 2.30 o'clock from the residence of Mrs. T. Fred Payers, 79 Princess street. Services were conducted by the Rev. W. H. Barracough and the Rev. J. A. MacKeigan. Interment was in Fernhill.

The funeral of Joseph Datozi took place from his son-in-law's residence, 329 City Road, at 2.45 o'clock yesterday, with Rev. Geo. N. Somers con-

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whose decision must be considered as final.

**Word-Making Contest**

As you will seem to enjoy the above contests, so much, I have decided to let you have another. Make as many words as you are able out of the letters in the word PATRIOTIC. Write them neatly out in ink, on one side of the paper only, stating how many words you have managed to get, fill in the above coupon, pin same to your result and send in not later than March 8th, 1916.

To the two kiddies who send me in the greatest number of words as found in any standard dictionary, I shall award two beautiful story books. Neatness of writing will be taken into consideration, and Uncle Dick's decision must be considered as final.

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**FUNERALS.**

duating services, assisted by Rev. W. G. Lane. Burial was made in the Church of England burying ground.

The funeral of Shanks Thompson took place from his late residence, 118 Duke street, West St. John, at 3.30 o'clock yesterday. Services were conducted by Rev. G. F. Scovill and interment was in Cedar Hill cemetery.

The remains of Mrs. Fergie Morrison, who died in Moncton, February 29 arrived on the Maritime Express at noon yesterday, and the funeral took place from the Union Depot today, with Rev. Geo. N. Somers con-

**CAPTAIN CAMERON'S ELOQUENT APPEAL TO MEN OF ST. JOHN**

**BIBLE READING IN SCHOOLS**

**DEAL WITH MEMORIAL**

Noted Toronto Divine, now Khaki clad, chief speaker at last evening's meeting in Recruiting rooms—A question each man must settle for himself.

A fairly large audience gathered at the recruiting room, Germain street, last night to hear Capt. Rev. Dr. W. A. Cameron give an address on the topic of the hour.

A. O. Skinner occupied the chair, and the meeting was opened by the singing of "God Save the King."

In introducing the speaker Mr. Skinner said that Capt. Cameron would give some hot stuff for about a half hour on recruiting. Capt. Cameron said he was glad to have the opportunity of speaking to the people of St. John and to hear of their kindly reflections of his last visit here. When he was here at that time he was engaged in what he considered a very important work, namely, a great evangelistic campaign. He considered his present mission just as important as that one was, for the world today was facing the greatest religious struggle of all the ages. Should Germany be victorious (and, thank God, she would not) the clock of Christianity would be put back a thousand years. The chairman was wrong in two things, he was not going to give any hot stuff as he was not in that business and he was not going to speak for half an hour. Most of the men present were in khaki and all he had to say to them was "God bless you, every man." He thought short speeches, right to the point, were much better than long ones and told a story about Mark Twain to illustrate his point. Mark had gone to hear a missionary and during the first part of his address decided to give him all the money he had with him and borrow from his friend, but by the time the missionary had spoken for an hour and a quarter when the collection box was passed instead of giving anything he took fifty cents out of the plate.

He was going to speak for a short time on the challenge of the past. First, he was the challenge of the past. The men who in the past had donned the uniform rose before us, a great multitude, they had suffered, bled and died for the principles for which the Empire stands. These were the true kings of humanity and all hearts were their empire.

They were the heroes men adored and the pathway they tread was the way to glory. Then there was the challenge of the present. The present was a challenge to heroism. Outside the city of Saratoga was a monument with four niches for statues of the heroes of the revolution, three of them were filled, Gates, Blioth and Morgan were there, but Arnold, who had turned traitor to his country in hot hour of need, was forever pilloried by the vacant place. Every man had a niche to fill in the great fabric of the Empire and while he was not there to let any man what he ought to do, he was there to point out the need and then leave the matter with the man and his conscience. It was a challenge to sacrifice. These were serious hours in many Canadian homes. Out of the hundreds were saying to their women folk: "We feel that it is a duty to go but it will mean that you will suffer in a financial way, it also means that we may not come back again," and their women folk were making answer, saying: "Yes, it will mean financial loss and it may possibly mean that you will never come back but you must go in this hour of need, for the Empire is calling and we are willing to suffer and sacrifice with you that the cause of freedom may not fail."

It was the challenge of the men who have already died for the cause. They were a great cloud of witnesses gone on before and they were watching us and wondering whether we were going to measure up to the full share of our responsibility. This was the great opportunity for every man to show that he appreciated the liberty and freedom which he had enjoyed under the British flag. They had freely given their lives to defend our rights and we should not fail them now. It was the challenge of the men who are bearing the brunt of the fighting now, the snappy cavalry and the musketeers who would help the men there now to endure was the march of tramping leg getting ready to go to their assistance.

The men of New Zealand, Australia, South Africa and Canada were getting ready and the best message we could send across the sea was we are coming, we are coming, we are coming, the men of the story of the regiment at Ashintu who when the colonel called for volunteers for a dangerous piece of work, turned his back for a minute to give them a chance to step out, when he turned around again found the line unbroken and said: "What the Scotch Guards, and not a volunteer?" A man stepped from the ranks and said, "I am here, my line has stepped forward." What a grand thing it would be if the same thing could be said about the men of Canada today that they had rallied as one man to the defence of the British Empire and he believed they would if they could only be brought to realize that the need was there. If they once caught the vision it would not be long before every one who was fit would be in uniform.

The meeting closed with the National Anthem, after which Capt. Cameron left to go to the Opera House where he was to speak for a few minutes between the pictures.



CAPT. REV. DR. W. A. CAMERON.

The following is the memorial on Bible reading in the public schools which was submitted to the members of the Board of Education by the committee appointed to draft it:

The members of the Board of Education of the Province of New Brunswick:

Gentlemen,—In approaching your honorable body with a view to obtaining for the Holy Scriptures a wider and more general recognition in the public schools of this province, we desire to have it understood that we appear before you in a strictly representative capacity. Two years ago, upon the initiative of the Synod of the Church of England in this Province, a conference was arranged between the officially appointed representatives of the non-Roman Catholic communions for the purpose of considering the relation of the Bible to the curriculum of the public schools. As the outcome of this conference, it was unanimously resolved that the government be requested to make obligatory the reading of selected passages of Holy Scripture at the opening of every morning session, and the memorizing of selected portions, examination to be held upon the passages memorized.

After careful consideration it was ordered that the chief superintendent be instructed to reply:

That the present regulations have been in force for upwards of forty years and on the whole have worked out in a manner which is fairly satisfactory to the people of the province, and the Board of Education is of the opinion that the change requested by the memorialists might afford excuse for requests looking to further departures from the spirit of the law, and eventually result in a violation of the principle of non-sectarian education which is the basic feature of existing legislation.

Yours faithfully,  
W. S. CAITER,  
Chief Superintendent.

**MILITARY APPOINTMENTS.**

The latest issue of the Canada Gazette contains the following appointments:

28th New Brunswick Dragoons—To be provisional lieutenants (superannuated): Keith Allan Brown, gentleman, 6th November, 1915.

James Arthur LeBlanc, gentleman, 4th January, 1916.

62nd Regiment (St. John Posters) (superannuated): Allan Cavillie Golding, gentleman, 29th December, 1915.

74th Regiment (The Brunswick Rangers)—To be provisional lieutenants (superannuated): Medley Goddard, gentleman, 29th December, 1915.

William Graham Sweetnam, gentleman, 1st January, 1916.

George Albert Lawson, gentleman, 3rd January, 1916.

Frederick Allan Reid, gentleman, 8th January, 1916.

George Burpee Hallett, gentleman, 23rd December, 1915.

Canadian Garrison Artillery.

3rd New Brunswick Regiment—To be provisional lieutenant (superannuated): John Babbitt McNairst, gentleman, 10th January, 1916.

Canadian Army Dental Corps.

To be lieutenant (superannuated): Provisional Lieutenant T. E. E. Robins, from the 26th Prince Edward Island Light Horse, 1st January, 1916.

Lieutenants (superannuated): G. O. Perley and J. H. Manning are confirmed in their appointment to the 62nd.

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**MRS. D. J. McLAUGHLIN DEAD.**

Many friends will learn with sincere regret of the death of Mrs. Eliza B. McLaughlin, widow of Daniel J. McLaughlin, Sr., president of the Commercial Bank, which occurred yesterday morning at her residence, 256 Germain street.

Mrs. McLaughlin throughout her life had been a devoted Christian and was one of the few remaining who link Centenary church with its past. Her memory will be dear to many who in their early days began their Sunday school life as members of the infant classes, to which, as a teacher, she gave devoted service for upwards of thirty consecutive years, first in the Benevolent Hall and later in Centenary church.

Older residents will recall the Benevolent Hall, in its day a large and important mission Sunday school in Waterley street, which was erected and maintained by the late Mr. McLaughlin up to the time of his death, and out of which grew the present Exmouth street Methodist church.

Mrs. McLaughlin was born in Fredrickton, N. B., and was a daughter of the late George Neilson Smith, C. E., of Edinburgh, Scotland, who with his family, came to this province upon his appointment to the government service, and who later became deputy commissioner of crown lands.

Three sons and one daughter survive: Rossney A., Harry S., and W. Morley P., and Miss Laura D., also one brother, Henry Raeburn Smith, now residing in New York city.

**MILITARY ATHLETIC EXHIBITION MONDAY.**

The members of No. 4 Stiege Battery will hold a big military athletic exhibition at the Opera House on Monday night, starting at 8.15. There will be two wrestling matches, a tug of war between teams from the 11th Battalion and the Stiege Battery, a ten round

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# SPORTING GOSSIP

## GOOD RACING ON WOODSTOCK ICE SPEEDWAY

Special to The Standard.  
Woodstock, N. B., March 3.—The races held by the Woodstock Driving Club, on the speedway this afternoon, were very largely attended and proved very interesting. Following is the summary:

**Class A—Pace.**  
Cassia W. (Wm. Johnston) 1 1 1  
Roy D. (Enoch Phillips) 2 2 2  
Time—34; 34; 34.

**Class B—Pace.**  
Harry M. (H. M. Martell) 2 1 1  
Dan D. (J. H. DeWitt) 1 2 2  
Kitty K. (H. Kearney) 3 3 3  
Time—33; 34; 35.

**Class A—Trot.**  
Lady Belmar (J. W. Gallacher) 1 1 1  
Rex (F. H. J. Dibble) 2 2 2  
Time—35; 34; 34.

Bobby D., owned by John Young, started time, stopping the quarter in thirty-one seconds flat.  
Starter—R. E. Hamilton.  
Judges—W. F. Bolger, H. M. DeWitt, Ira McAfee.  
Timers—E. L. Thompson, G. W. Boyer.

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Physical drill to all (no charge). Competent instructors led by Mr. C. D. Howard and Mr. L. C. Palmer, special instructor for the 115th Battalion will be held Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 8 o'clock sharp at German street recruiting rooms, upstairs.  
All rejected men for overseas service can be made fit by attending our drills. All are invited. Several men of our class have already passed and are now wearing the khaki. Come at once and do your part like true Canadians! D. McArthur, Chairman.

## SAILING OF STEAMER CALIFORNIA FROM NEW YORK CANCELLED

New York, March 3.—The Cunard Line offices were notified today by a cablegram from the home office in Liverpool to stop the loading of the California and to cancel the passage of all persons who have booked on her.  
The California was due to sail for Liverpool tomorrow evening. Forty cabin passengers and seventy-five third class passengers had made reservations. The cablegram gave no reason for the order but the understanding here is that the British government intends to take over the California as a naval auxiliary.

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## SIEGE BATTERY TRIMS U.N.B. 6-3; SUSSEX AND ST. JOHN TIE 3-3

The hockey fans who attended last night's double header in the Queens rink certainly received value for their money. The Siege Battery won from U. N. B. by a score of 6-3, and the same between Sussex and St. John was a tie, 3-3.

Siege Battery vs. U. N. B.  
From the first toot of the whistle until the last gong of the bell, there was always something doing, and although at times both teams strayed from the rules of ping-pong etiquette, very few penalties were handed out. "Tiny" Burgess of the U. N. B. team was the brilliant star of the evening and his speedy skating and clever stick handling kept the battery boys on the qui vive during the forty-five minutes of action.

Murphy, for the Siege Battery, started in his usual individual fashion and his rushes kept the spectators on edge.  
The game by periods:  
Murphy captured the rubber and in one of his rushes sailed the first goal for the battery. McEivern carried the puck down the ice and passed to Burgess, but he failed to rink the puck. Burgess recovered the puck, but the military goal tender happened to be in the right place. The puck hovered around the Siege Battery goal where McEivern fed Burgess for no less than five shots but he was unable to score. Creaghan missed a sure goal on a pass from Burgess. Here Price replaced McAulay and he was no sooner on the ice than he was handed a rest ticket for tripping Creaghan. Gibson failed to score on a rush. Period ended 1-0.

In the second period McNeil and McAulay scored on a combination trip. McAulay doing the trick. Young took a driver for U. N. B., but missed. Young passed to Burgess but he failed to take the puck down the ice and passed to Burgess, but he failed to rink the puck. Burgess recovered the puck, but the military goal tender happened to be in the right place. The puck hovered around the Siege Battery goal where McEivern fed Burgess for no less than five shots but he was unable to score. Creaghan missed a sure goal on a pass from Burgess. Here Price replaced McAulay and he was no sooner on the ice than he was handed a rest ticket for tripping Creaghan. Gibson failed to score on a rush. Period ended 1-0.

Third period—Burgess missed on a long drive, Murphy rushed through the forward line but was met by the U. N. B. goal tender, who made one of the neatest stops of the night. Three minutes after play Gibson scored another for the battery. McLean replaced Gibson, who was hurt by coming in contact with the goal post. Murphy again scored for the military boys on one of his zigzag journeys. U. N. B. began to show the advantage of hard training and here placed in rapid succession two more goals to their credit. Carter replaced McEivern. Horncastle on a pass from McNeil failed to find the net. Price was ordered off the ice for rough tactics for the rest of the game. The score ended 6-3.  
The line-up was as follows:  
U. N. B. L. Wing, W. Creaghan, A. Horncastle, R. Wing, J. M. McEivern, N. McAulay, Centre, B. J. Burgess, H. Gibson, C. Point, H. Gibson, J. P. Mooney, C. Point, A. Murphy, Point, F. C. Young, D. McNeil, Goal, C. E. Malmann, C. Wade, Sussex and St. John.

The game between Sussex and St. John was not so fast as the first game owing to the ice becoming sooty. For the visitors Friar, Hay and Withers played a superior brand of hockey, while Gallagher showed up well for the locals. The game ended in a tie score, 3-3. The line-up follows:  
St. John. Goal, Sussex, Fitzgerald, Wortman

## MILITARY SPORTS TONIGHT

The committee in charge of the military sports to be held in the Victoria rink tonight by the 115th Battalion promises to be very interesting. A large number of spectators have already been disposed of and a large crowd of staters and spectators are expected to be present.

For the lovers of skating, the 115th regimental band, under the leadership of Instructor Perkins, will render a programme of ten selections. Two interesting races will be skated during the evening.

There are five entries in the women's half-mile race, as follows: Sgt. Leavitt, Corp. Seeler, Corp. McNeil, Sgt. Sullivan and Corp. Peterson.  
A relay one mile company race, with four men to a team promises to be very interesting. The teams are made up as follows:  
A Company—Corp. Peterson, Privates Ferris, Hatfield and Beckwith.  
C Company—Corp. McNeil, Privates Jones, Rowley, Carruthers and Crossin.  
D Company—Privates T. H. Perry, J. P. Cook, A. E. Moore and F. Stephenson.

At the finish of the events the prizes will be presented to the winners by Mrs. F. C. Jones.  
The judges chosen for the races are Lieut. Col. Wedderburn, Major Jones, Major Kinneer, Major Peters, and Major Kennedy.  
The prizes have been donated by A. B. Gilmour, J. M. Roche, W. H. Thorne & Co., Waterbury & Rising, Soovl Bros., and the Ross Drug Store.

## LOCAL BOWLING

Last night in the City League on Black's alleys the Sweeps captured three points from the Specials. The scores follow:  
Sweeps.  
McLiven .. 109 117 94 320-106 2-3  
Gambin .. 94 94 105 293-97 2-3  
Jenkins .. 107 90 89 286-96 1-3  
Berguson .. 115 115 97 327-109  
Sullivan .. 105 102 98 305-101 2-3  
530 518 483 1531

## JONES CUP-FINALS

The finals for the Jones cup were curried on the St. Andrew's ice last night. Sixteen rinks started in on the competition, and in the finals skip P. S. White defeated skip Charles McDonald by a score of 18 to 5. The make-up of the rinks was:  
E. E. Church W. F. White  
W. J. Wetmore A. S. Peters  
W. A. Lookhart Geo. M. Robertson  
F. S. White Chas. McDonald  
skip .. 18 skip .. 5  
The four winners will now play at points for the possession of the cup.

Specials.

Scott	88	103	106	300-100
Hanson	83	98	87	294-98
O'Connor	83	98	87	275-91
Dunham	103	99	104	306-101 1-3
Wilson	104	99	98	306-98 2-3

487 468 494 1449  
Tonight National and Eastern will play.

**THISTLE BOWLING TODAY.**  
All foreign matches for the year have been played by the Thistles, and the members of the club intend to hold a proper season's closing this afternoon and evening, by conducting a bonspiel. Every member of the club is requested to be present to participate, and a supper will be served between 5 and 7 o'clock.

**V. M. C. A. BOWLING.**  
In the Board of Directors bowling league at the Y. M. C. A., Cover and Robinson took four points from White and Henderson. The score was:  
Cover .. 1108 94 88-285  
Robinson .. 62 63 68-188  
White .. 187 157 157 481  
Henderson .. 79 65 75-213  
83 98 83-197  
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1st Quarter	11th 2h 33m p.m.	Last Quarter	26th 1h 27m p.m.

Date	D. of W.	Sun Rises	Sun Sets	M. Water a.m.	M. Water p.m.
4 S	7.01	6.10	11.14	5.48	18.13
5 S	7.00	6.11	11.12	6.34	18.57
6 M	6.58	6.13	11.07	7.19	19.49
7 T	6.56	6.14	11.01	8.03	20.23
8 W	6.54	6.16	10.54	8.46	21.07
9 T	6.52	6.17	10.49	9.30	21.52

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London, March 1.—Arr str Colonial, Boston.  
Glasgow, Feb. 29.—Sld stmr British Monarch, Boston.  
Port Talbot, Feb. 29.—Sld str Howth Head, St. John, N. B.

## FOREIGN PORTS.

Nagasaki, Feb. 28.—Arr stmr Benwood, Sprosen, Pictou, N. S., via St. Vincent, C. V., Port Natal, etc., for Vladivostok.  
Mobile, Ala., March 1.—Arr schs W. M. Richard, Guantanamo; Lejak, Casilda.  
Sid March 1, schr C. W. Mills, Havana.  
Vineyard Haven, March 1.—Passed schr W. E. and W. L. Tuck.  
City Island, March 1.—Anchored schr Samuel Castner, Jr., Elizabethport for St. Stephen; Edward Stewart, Port Johnson for St. John.  
Newport News, March 1.—Arr stmr Rossano, Boston, (and sailed for London).  
Portland, March 1.—Sld schrs Flora Ondon, Bangor for New Bedford and New York; Jessie Ashley, St. John for New York; Mayflower, Tyemouth Creek for Barrington, R. I.  
New York, March 1.—Sld sch Samuel Castner, Jr., Elizabethport for St. Stephen, N. B.  
Rockland, March 1.—Arr schr Joyce Rebecca, Vinahaven.  
Sid March 1, schr Grace Davis, Liverpool, N. B.

## MARINE NOTES.

### RECENT CHARTERS.

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### LINERS ARRIVE.

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**SCHOONER NOTES.**  
The tern schooner Mildred H. Cochran was towed to Quaco Thursday for repairs by the tug G. K. King.  
The packet schooner Emuly and Maggie Alice arrived yesterday from bay ports with cargoes of lumber.  
The tern schooner James Malloy arrived Thursday to load lumber for Messrs. Stetson, Cutler & Co.  
Schooner General Garrie has been found.

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MARKET MORE CONFIDENT WITH GAINS RECORDED BY SEVERAL STOCKS

Trading lightest and most circumscribed of the week—Bethlehem steel rose 18 to 468 on light dealings—Bond Market irregular.

New York, March 3.—The speculative element, which had the market quite to itself for the greater part of the session, was plainly inclined to draw more favorable inferences today from latest development in Washington and abroad, and prices hardened appreciably.

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

(McDOUGALL & COWANS.) New York, Mar. 3.—After continuing quiet through the greater part of the day, the market showed a good rally during the late trading which carried Steel up 1 1/2 points from Thursday's closing.

STOCK QUOTATIONS ON N.Y. EXCHANGE

Table with columns: Open, High, Low, Close. Am Woolen, Am Beet Sugar, Am Car Ply, Am Loco, Am Smelt, Anaconda, Am Tele, etc.

CHICAGO GRAIN AND PRODUCE PRICES

Table with columns: Wheat, Corn, Oats, Rye, Timothy, Clover, Pork, Lard, Hides.

NEW YORK COTTON MARKET SALES

Table with columns: Jan, Mar, May, July, Oct. High, Low, Close.

MONTREAL MARKET

Table with columns: Bid, Ask. Brazilian L. H. and P., Canada Car, Canada Cement, etc.

PRODUCE PRICES ON MONTREAL MARKET

Table with columns: Flour, Meal, Beans, etc. Montreal, March 3.—Corn, American, No. 2 yellow, 84 to 85.

WINTER IN THE WEST INDIES

Down the string of little islands of the Windward group and back again the passengers on the Canadian ships of the "ROYAL MAIL" are in the region where all the fairy stories about the tropics are sober truth.

MONTREAL TRANSACTIONS

Table with columns: Morning, Afternoon. Montreal, Friday, Mar. 3rd—Cedars—5 @ 72.

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All hope of interstate wage agreement for soft coal fields of Middle West abandoned.

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Advertisement for 'SANTAL MIDY' for 'CATARRH and DISCHARGES' with '24 Hours' relief.

Advertisement for 'The Royal Trust Company' with 'Investments carefully selected and constantly watched. Estates managed and income collected. Trusts in general undertaken.' Includes 'PAID-UP CAPITAL, \$1,000,000' and 'RESERVE FUND, \$1,000,000'.

Advertisement for 'McDOUGALL & COWANS' as 'Members of the Montreal Stock Exchange' at '58 Prince Wm. Street, St. John, N.B.' Includes 'SECURITIES BOUGHT AND SOLD IN ALL MARKETS' and 'LISTED STOCKS CARRIED ON MARGIN'.

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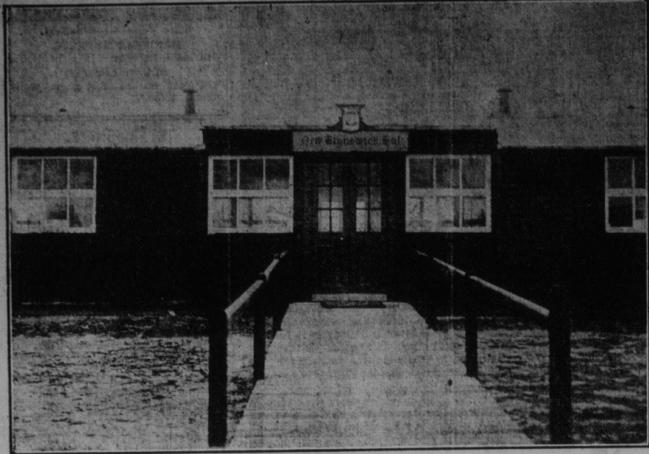
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## Entrance To The New Brunswick Ward Of Col. MacLaren's Hospital.



### BROTHER HAD NOT SEEN CANNING SINCE CHRISTMAS

Until yesterday in Court - Sussex Court Room crowded at preliminary hearing of murder case.

Special to The Standard.  
Sussex, March 3.—The preliminary examination adjourned from Friday last of Daniel V. Canning, charged with the murder of Thomas and Bridget O'Brien, was resumed this morning before Judge Folkins. Joseph and Dan Dunn told their story to the O'Brien home with Robert Quigley on the morning of the discovery of the tragedy, and Peter McGin, as to the identification of the bodies, similar to that given at the coroner's inquest.

Mrs. Isabel Marshall corroborated the testimony of Quigley as to the bringing of Canning's horse to Quigley's place on Wednesday where it never left and still remains, that the prisoner in his evidence at the coroner's inquest said was fed by him that day and the following in the barn at his home.

Dominick Canning, a brother of the prisoner, swore he had not seen his brother, Daniel, since Christmas until today in court and knew nothing of his brother's whereabouts or doings.

Court adjourned until Monday morning at 10 o'clock. The court room was crowded all day and much interest manifested in the proceedings. The crown was represented by Ralph St. J. Freeze and the prisoner by G. Hazen Adair.

### 1,000 REWARD !!

FOR CASE OF INCURABLE CONSTIPATION.

To any person who cannot be cured of Constipation by Dr. Hamilton's Pills, the above reward will be paid. No medicine gives such lasting satisfaction or effects such marvellous cures as Dr. Hamilton's Pills. Relief instantly follows their use. That binding headache goes forever, that feverish feeling in the skin is soothed away, bilious fits and stomach disorders are stopped.

Don't be nervous about using Dr. Hamilton's Pills; they are mild enough for a child to use, yet certain and effective in action in the most chronic cases. Get a 25c. box today; they bring and keep robust good health.

### Harbor and Ferry Returns.

The harbor receipts for the month of February show an increase of about \$6,000 over the same month last year. The ferry returns show a decrease in the number of passengers and an increase in the number of teams over last year, the figures being: Passengers, 1916, 173,261; 1915, 191,264; teams, 1916, 9,434; 1915, 8,398.

## Women who use PURITY FLOUR

get "More Bread and Better Bread—Better Pastry Too."

Buy it and see for yourself.

### HOT WATER THE BEST LIVER AND BOWEL MEDICINE

Says Glass of Hot Water Before Breakfast Washes Poisons from System.

Physicians the world over recommend the inside bath, claiming it is of vastly more importance than outside cleanliness, because the skin pores do not absorb impurities into the blood, causing ill health, while the pores in the ten yards of bowels do.

Men and women are urged to drink each morning, before breakfast a glass of hot water with a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate in it, as a harmless means of helping to wash from the stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels the previous day's indigestible material, poisons, sour bile and toxins; thus cleansing, sweetening and purifying the entire alimentary canal before putting more food into the stomach.

Just as soap and hot water cleanse and freshen the skin, so hot water and limestone phosphate act on the eliminative organs.

Those who wake up with bad breath, coated tongue, nasty taste or have a dull, aching head, sallow complexion, acid stomach; others who are subject to bilious attacks or constipation, should obtain a quarter pound of limestone phosphate at the drug store. This will cost very little but is sufficient to demonstrate the value of inside bathing. Those who continue it each morning are assured of pronounced results, both in regard to health and appearance.

### AGRICULTURAL ESTIMATES ARE BEFORE HOUSE

Ottawa, March 3, (via leased wire).—The Commons spent today in supply on the agricultural estimates, the discussion dealing mainly with the value of the work done at the experimental stations and the illustration farms. Mr. Frank Carvell said that the experimental station at Fredericton had cost \$160,000 altogether and this was comparatively out of proportion to the educational value to the farmers of the district. He said that not 500 farmers a year would come to get the benefit of the experimental work done there. Instead of squandering money in the wrong place it should be spread out where it would do more good.

Hon. J. D. Hazen, acting minister of agriculture, in the absence of Hon.

### CERTIFICATES OF CAPTAIN AND MATE SUSPENDED

Wreck Commissioner Demers gives decision in case of grounding of Str. Frankier.

Special to The Standard  
Halifax, N. S., Mar. 3.—That the master, John Traddles, and the mate, Thomas George, have their certificates suspended three and two months respectively, was the decision reached after the completion of the inquiry today into the grounding of the steamer Frankier, which occurred on Dec. 10 last near Cranberry Head. Capt. Demers, Dominion wreck commissioner, conducted the inquiry.

The finding in part was as follows: "The evidence, which was of extremely contradictory character, and sufficient to awaken suspicion, was carefully revised and weighed. We find that the master made statements not in accordance with the entries in the log or statements made by other members of the crew. He stated that after instituting inquiries in Portland he failed to secure an up-to-date chart on a larger scale or sailing directions. He admitted that his log could not be relied upon, not having studied the tides nor their effect on his ship. The master by attaching his signature to a log which did not include the facts showed additional indifference in the navigation of his ship. We have noted with interest his statements regarding his lack of confidence in the mate, whom he declared to be inefficient. In view of this, the lack of care the master showed in not remaining on the bridge until after the change of watches and warning the mate to be very careful, and if in doubt to call him, and therefore suspend his certificate for a period of three months.

Respecting the mate's share in the casualty we claim that the moment he entered a doubt as to the ship's position with regard to the land he should have immediately given the danger he evidently apprehended a wider berth and communicated his doubts to the master. It appears that he did not signal the engine room to stop the engines until one and a half minutes after she touched. In view of this falling to call the master and meanwhile adopting means of safety we suspend the mate, Thomas George, for a period of two months.

Martin Burrell, replied that the farm at Fredericton was well situated, contained some good land, was doing excellent work of an educational character.

Mr. A. B. Copp, Westmorland, complained that the expenses of running the experimental farms were greater than the revenue derived from them.

Hon. Mr. Hazen replied that the farms were not run for commercial purposes but for their educational value to the farmers.

### ASK FOR BETTER ENFORCEMENT OF THE PROHIBITION ACT

Charlottetown, March 3.—At the quarterly meeting of Methodist ministers of Queens and Kings counties held here a resolution was passed calling the attention of the provincial government and legislature to the necessity of better enforcement of prohibition act. Liquor is freely sold in various parts of the island and the legislature is asked during the coming session to adopt amendments whereby penalties against offenders who continuously violate the law can be more strictly enforced.

## POLES' REQUEST SAYS RELIGIOUS VOTED OUT BY REVIVAL GOING PRUSSIAN DIET ON IN RUSSIA

Asked that there be no discrimination against settlers, in new colonization scheme, because of religion or race.

Berlin, March 3, via London.—The debate on the Prussian Diet, The Polish amendment to the domestic colonization measure, which provided that settlers must not be discriminated against because of religion, race or political activity, was rejected by the Diet against the votes of the Poles, Danes, Socialists, Radicals and the members of the Centrist party.

The colonization measure, carrying an appropriation of 200,000,000 marks, was adopted.

Berlin yarn reports mystic movement like religious ecstasies of medieval times.

Berlin, March 3, via wireless to Sayville.—The Overseas News Agency gives out the following, which it says is private information received from Petrograd:

"The metropolitan Petrin of Vladimir, together with the Archbishop Varvara, is conducting a revival on an enormous scale. It is a mystic movement which has taken hold of the aristocracy and the lower classes. The metropolitan and the archbishop hold liturgical services with unheard-of pomp, employing the songs of innocent children in order to rouse the masses. They comfort prisoners in jail.

"People say that if Petrograd should be evacuated the metropolitan and the archbishop should lead the people, carrying the cross and chanting anthems, so as to prevent political opposition and rebellion.

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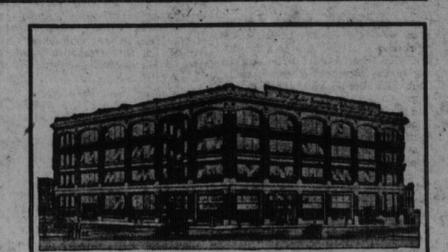
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## One Million Seven Hundred and Twenty-four Thousand Dollars for New Buildings in Canada Since the War Began

### WHY?

Is Canada prosperous? Are we justified in having the courage and confidence to put on full speed ahead in our business activities?

The experience of the Canadian Ford Company since that never-to-be-forgotten Aug. 1, 1914, indicates that courage and confidence should be away above par, that we are fully justified in casting aside anxiety and putting our full energy into an aggressive and progressive business policy.

It was some time before the outbreak of war that the Ford Canadian Company decided on an extremely broad policy of expansion.

If the demand for Ford cars should increase in the way that it had every indication of doing, then new buildings would have to be started at once to enable the company to meet this demand.

Why has this been done?

First, to provide Ford owners with greater service facilities. Each of these branches is so completely equipped with parts and machinery as to be able to build a Ford car complete. Also they act as a base for the hundreds of Ford dealers in their part of the country, each of whose place of business is well equipped Ford service station, in giving more rapid and more efficient service to Ford owners.

The second reason for this great amount of development work is to be found in the attitude of the Ford Canadian executives. If these men had followed the policy of many Canadian manufacturers they, with seeming good judgment, might have held up these plans for such enormously expensive construction work.

But such was not their attitude. They were convinced that progress and prosperity were assured in Canada.

This decision was of vast benefit to Canadian industries, Canadian merchants and Canadian workmen in such a critical time as this. Practically all the material for these buildings was purchased in Canada. Canadian workmen were employed in their construction. And after the construction work was over, the whole community benefited from the enthusiastic, successful, wealth producing and distributing activities of these big establishments.

The Ford branch at Toronto, 672-682 Dupont St., is a five-story building containing 132,000 square feet of floor space. The number of employees is about 150.

The third new branch building is at London, Ontario at 680-690 Waterloo Street. It is a three story structure having 49,872 square feet of floor space and was erected at a cost of \$161,000.

The immensely increasing demand for Ford cars in Western Canada made it necessary to build a fourth new branch at Winnipeg. This is a handsome five story building located at the corner of Portage Avenue and Wall Street. A quarter of a million dollars was put into its construction.

The total cost of these new buildings erected by the Ford Canadian Company since war began is \$1,724,000. Additional to this are thousands of dollars spent to equip these buildings.

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Ford Runabout . . . \$480  
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The special patriotic edition of the Ottawa Free Press contains fourteen pages and was edited by the Ottawa Women's Canadian Club in aid of the Soldiers' Comforts Fund. It is greatly appreciated by their Royal Highnesses the Duke and Duchess of Cornwall and goes to show the large place women are taking in the world's work and what they can do when they try. Sir Robert Borden writes a greeting to the president of the Canadian Club, Lady Borden edits the Red Cross page, Lady Foster, the War Budget and parliament page; Mrs. Adam Scott, the municipal page. There are sections devoted to art, music, clubs, household affairs and an automobile page. Mrs. Madge MacBeth, the writer of many Canadian stories, acted as managing editor. Our interest besides the fact of this splendid achievement and the work it stands for lies in a good report from the St. John Women's Canadian Club and an excellent picture of the president, Mrs. G. A. Kuhring. A little editorial says that about the only mistake made by the women who were responsible for this edition was over-zeal. They overdid it advertising space so that a large supplement had to be printed.

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Or flash of lorelight that about them gleamed.  
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And fell, engulfed in glory, and our tears.

From here and there, might be taken up in St. John. A Red Cross service station or service "column," to give first aid in the event of war and to perform other duties in common with Red Cross work, probably will be established in Rochester, by Irondquoit chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution. The movement is in keeping with the preparedness policy of the organization.

At a meeting of the war relief committee representing the 550 members of the local chapter recently in the D. A. R. chapter house, 169 Spring St., the organization pledged itself to devote its energies to educating volunteers in performing duties similar to that of nurses and to manufacture equipment and supplies for the national defense base hospital, which may be established here. The local chapter will abandon its work in behalf of the Red Cross abroad.

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"I Carry On." Dad's a soldier—carry on is the title of some photographs in the "Herald" an English paper. The pictures are of a tiny patriot, a little boy of about ten, who does all the can't fill the place of his father, who has gone to the war. He milks a goat, drives the cart and delivers the milk before breakfast.

For the benefit of those who have not a soldier in the family—"Carry On" means to go on with what you were doing. It has not much reference to amusing oneself these days.

An Interesting Wedding. Miss Elsa Andover, of Christiania, Norway, was married lately to Commander Evans, R.N., of Antartico fame. Her bridesmaid wore a very pretty costume, the unique note of which was that each of the two bridesmaids wore, knotted round her waist, a cap-ribbon from Captain Sir Robert F. Scott's Antarctic ship, Terra Nova. There are only six of these cap-ribbons in existence. Among the guests was Mrs. Vales, mother of "the very gallant gentleman," who perished in the attempt to save the lives of his companions.

A Few New Style Notes. Silks will be used more than ever. Bordered cottons are promised for spring. Oblong checks are among the newest. Pockets are still an important feature of new frocks. The most favored separate skirt is short. All sorts of frillings and jabots are in favor. Lace will be a striking feature on all millinery. Utility coats frequently reach the hem of the dress. Extravagance spoils the very prettiest fashions. Separate skirts are not quite so full as gown skirts. Evening skirts are not only short and full, but puffed. Motor coats of black charmeuse are favored by the French. A new circular cape on each shoulder is one of the new ideas. White, silver gray, green and navy are the colors for some spring tailored suits. A dark gray taupe and a rose taupe with a brown tone are much liked new shades.

The scarcity of leather overseas may be the reason for the new fabric and bead-trimmed bags, or it may not. However that may be the prettiest of striped, plaid and figured silks are employed in the making of this season's bags, and the old-fashioned bead bags have become the very newest thing. Bags are sometimes half silk, half beads, the black or dark colored taffeta being gathered into a cup of beads which are arranged in a Roman striped pattern. Bead tassels are frequent. Very beautiful effects are achieved in the all-bead bags; one blue bead bag has its lower part plaided in white and red, with a tassel of the three colors. The design comes from France.

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FASHION POINTS.

Tasseled sleeves are graceful.

Separate waists are very simple.

The set-in sleeve is growing in favor.

Full skirts mean normal waist lines.

The shoulder cape is growing in favor.

Embroidered volles will be used this summer.

Big bands of silk, boned, are used for collars.

The tailor-made net blouse is the latest to appear.

Long-waisted effects and side fullness are new.

The full skirt, falling in points, is not so popular.

The boned brastructures are more and more fashionable.

Trains there are, falling from the left side of the gown.

Smoking is very attractive on a little girl's coat.

Ribbons are employed for the making of entire skirts.

Some Cooking Hints.

Try evaporated fruits—apples, peaches, apricots—in place of the fresh ones for dumplings, pies and brown Betty.

To keep old potatoes from turning dark when boiling, add a tablespoonful of sweet milk to the water in which they are boiled.

Scald out the syrup cans (the sort that have fitted tops) and use them to keep such things as rice, barley, hominy, beans, etc.

A roasted coffee bean, sugar or parsley moistened with vinegar eaten after onions will prevent the latter from being noticeable on the breath.

If when boiling a piece of ham or bacon it is put into boiling water instead of cold it will be found to be more quickly cooked and of a fuller flavor.

When making muffins, cup cakes, cookies or any batter which must be dropped, dip your spoon in milk before each spoonful and the batter will not stick.

Potatoes baked with their skins will always come out dry and nicely if small pieces be cut off one end to allow the steam of the potato to escape in the cooking.

Some people like a thick gravy with sausage, and this is made by creaming the ordinary essence of the sausage and the flour just as you would butter and flour, seasoning to taste and then thinning to the desired consistency with water. There are others who like a cream gravy with ham, and here you moisten the flour with the ham essence, and use milk instead of water.

RECIPES.

Cardinal Salad. Cardinal salad is a delightful dish for hot weather. You must boil two large beets until tender. Slice, cover with vinegar, and let stand all night. Drain off the vinegar and use to make the mayonnaise. Take half a cup each of white beans, green peas and asparagus tips and wet with the mayonnaise. Serve in hearts of lettuce.

Baked Halibut with Tomato Sauce. Two and half pounds of halibut, six slices onion, six slices fat salt pork, salt and pepper, flour, one can tomato soup. Lay half the salt pork and half the onion on the bottom of a fire proof dish. Place the halibut over this, sprinkle with salt and pepper, and dredge slightly with flour. Lay the remaining salt pork and onion on top, pour in hot water to the depth

of half an inch, and bake till almost tender, about thirty-five minutes, pour over the soup and finish cooking.

Sponge Marble Cake. Combine half the recipe for angel, and half for vanilla cake in one loaf and a pretty yellow and white marble cake will be the result. Very nice, it is for afternoon tea.

Things that are New. The motor veil which is weighted with tassels. The umbrella handle which is also a vanity case. An evening scarf of tulle, with sleeve ends for the hands to slip through. A flower vase which is a narrow tube of glass, mounted on a copper stand, with a high copper loop for a handle. Boudoir caps of spider-web crochet, of white or ecru and lined with a pretty color of silk. A deep flet border is effective. A clothes-pin holder which is a square with a square tray that can be slipped along the line.

Some people like a thick gravy with sausage, and this is made by creaming the ordinary essence of the sausage and the flour just as you would butter and flour, seasoning to taste and then thinning to the desired consistency with water. There are others who like a cream gravy with ham, and here you moisten the flour with the ham essence, and use milk instead of water.

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The Unique yesterday had three good pictures—Heart of Flame, the love story of a vicar, which is staged in a beautiful mountain country, and features Vivian Rich. The debut of the musician is more real than most stage pictures. The second picture is The Neckline of Faith, a story of stolen jewels with the Thankhouse kidlet in it and some prize cuts. Third, a comedy of one's useful uncle who makes the family fortunes by the discovery of a peculiarly flavored apple. Though advertised by accident as a comedy picture at the Imperial yesterday called "Help Wanted" has more of the elements of tragedy. It is the story of the daughter of a stenographer and how "Jack," the son of the head of the firm where "Gertie" is employed comes to the rescue and puts "Father" in his proper place. Comedy is introduced in the actions of Gertie's little brother. The Boob's Victory is a funny comedy, the Boob being an amateur detective and he succeeds in really detecting a crime while the bona fide detectives fail. Madame Timmons sings "The Last Rose of Summer."

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ST. GEORGE.

St. George, March 3.—Lieut. P. Elmer McLaughlin, of the 115th Battalion, Sussex, is spending a few days at his home here.

Mr. Harry Cook was summoned to his former home in Red Reach, Me., on Wednesday, on account of the serious illness of his father.

Pte. Merle Bullock, of the 115th Battalion, Sussex, is home on sick leave.

Mr. Harry Craft, St. John, is a guest at the home of his wife's father, Walter Bullock.

A number of friends of Miss Helen Grosvenor tendered her a miscellaneous show on Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mealing entertained a number of friends at their home on Tuesday evening.

Charles McRatton, St. John, is in town for a few days this week.

Burton Gray, of Lamberville, is the guest of his brother, P. A. McAdam, who returned from Amherst last week after a visit at the home of his brother, P. A. McAdam.

Master Vernon McAdam, Amherst, is the guest of his uncle, Stuart McAdam.

Frank Cawley left for St. John, Monday night to join the 115th Battalion.

Mrs. Harry Chaffey returned from Indian Island, the first of the week.

Private Hanson Carson, of St. George, returned from St. John on Saturday, having failed to pass the medical examination required for active service at the front.

Sgt. John Little is visiting his home here this week.

Mr. George Frauley, St. George, and M. N. Cockburn, K.C., St. Andrews, have been appointed by the court as trustees of the Frye Estate, one of the most valuable properties in Charlotte Co.

The firm of H. McGrattan & Sons have secured the contract for the balance of stone required for the pier on the Moncton bridge, and are opening a new quarry at Bonny River. It will require about forty-five carloads of granite.

Mr. George F. Anthony, of St. John has severed connections with the Imperial Theatre of this town, and returned to St. John. He is succeeded by Hal Love, of St. Stephen.

Private Hanson Carson, of St. George, 28th Battalion, C. E. F., who was in the hospital in France badly wounded, has recovered and has been transferred to the 12th Battalion, reserve force, this week.

Charles Cawley and Claud Mitchell, of the 115th Battalion, returned to St. John, on Monday, after a few days' sick leave.

### News of The St. John Theatres Told in The Right Way

#### Who's Who and What's What in the Picture Game and on the Stage --- Film Favorites and What They Say and Do.

There in Spirit. "I'm awfully sorry that my engagements prevent my attending your charity concert, but I shall be with you in spirit."

"Splendid! And where would you like your spirit to sit? I have tickets here for \$2.00, \$2.50 and \$1.00."

The Telephone Girls in Toronto gave an excellent concert which brought in \$4.55 for Patriotic work.

At the ball given by the Screen Club in New York, Gail Kane, of the Equitable Motion Pictures Corporation's star, entered the arena at the Madison Avenue side and marched around the oval in a wondrous costume and bedecked with diamonds. She was accompanied by other Equitable stars and detectives, while all were followed by the Marcelline Hamilton band, whose members strummed and hummed their native airs in val, for the hand-clapping drowned their music. Miss Kane was announced by Harry Reichenbach, who conducted the entire "Equitable Girl" introduction.

Daughter of P. T. Barnum Dies. Denver, Col.—Mrs. W. H. Butcher, a daughter of P. T. Barnum, the showman, died at her home here Dec. 11, at the age of seventy-five. Her husband, a physician, died several months ago. Mrs. Butcher was the last survivor of Barnum's three daughters.

Marguerite Snow, star in "Rosemary," visited a theatre in the east side of New York where the play was being shown. The audience learned of her presence, and a police squad had to rescue her from her admirers.

William Nigh, who directed "A Yellow Streak," "Her Debt of Honor," and other Metro wonder plays, is an expert fancy dancer, and together with his wife can be seen on the floor of a fashionable Broadway restaurant on nights he is not busy.

Miss Allison began her motion picture career with Famous Players, appearing with W. H. Crane in "David Harum." Lasky next secured her services for an important role in "The Governor's Lady." She then joined the American Film Company, where she has appeared in numerous notable productions with Harold Lockwood as leading man, among them being "A Romance of the Plains," "The Secretary of Privileged Affairs," "The Wizard's Shadow," "The End of the Road," and "The Other Side of the Door," and in "Lillo of the Sul Seas."

Miss Allison comes from an old aristocratic family in a Cleveland house, being a descendant of the famous Wise and Hampton families, so the former of which Governor Wise and General Harry A. Hays are descended. Miss Allison is fond of dancing and cut-door amusements, and resides with her mother in a charming bungalow in Santa Barbara, Cal.

Billie Armstrong, the English comedienne, a compatriot of Charlie and Syd Chaplin, is now on the Davis Horsely staff and is writing and directing some screaming farces. His assistant in the acts is Tommy Hayes, another young Englishman of ability, and the supervisor of the production is under the watchful eye of J. E. Robbins. The company has just completed "An Awful Night."

William D. Taylor has had hard luck making the Pallas feature, "David Crockett." The star, Dustin Farnum, was sick for two weeks. Later the company got snow-bound in Bear Valley, and had a hard time getting back. Since then two horses used in the production were accidentally killed, while another horse fell with his rider, breaking the man's leg. And half of the picture is still to be made. Lois Meredith, the Balboa star, is a

notable girl for many reasons. Not only is she possessed of unusual facial charms; but her hands and feet have been pronounced perfect by experts. Several painter and sculptors have used them for models. Some years ago their replicas were exhibited at the salon in Paris, where they excited widespread admiration.

Vivian Rich in "The Wolf" her next play, appears as a runaway from an orphanage who is adopted by a farmer.

Otis Skinner. Otis Skinner, reputed to be the greatest romantic star on the American stage, has surrendered to metre pictures.

His initial screen vehicle will be the spectacle "Kismet," and the star was won to the silent drama by the California Motion Picture Corporation, according to Alexander.

Mr. Skinner is said to be the best reader of blank verse on the English-speaking stage. He has starred in several celebrated performances. His long and successful career as a producer of the plays in which he also was to star made his name a household title throughout the country.

Annette Kerlermann is said to have swum about 56 miles in scenes for the William Fox feature begun last August in the West Indies.

Two New York hold-up men recently tried to steal Antonio Moreno's handsome make-up case, under the impression that it contained jewels.

Offers Chance to Write. Because there is no suitable scenario on hand in the Lubin studios for Eleanor Dunn, ten year old screen star, this expensive child is compelled to remain idle. Daniel Ellis, editor of the scenario department, Lubin studios, 20th and Indiana avenue, Philadelphia, is calling for help, three reels of it.

Vivian Martin decided to go on the stage after seeing a Punch and Judy show when she was three years old. At four, she appeared in amateur productions and at six she was with Richard Mansfield in "Cyrano de Bergerac."

Prince Burhan Khaty Rumrutz of India is studying photography making at the William Fox studios in Kingston, Jamaica.

Ohio prevented poor Carmen's smoking one of her own cigarettes, and interfered generally with her artless displays of temper and temperament. "Carmen," as amended and expurgated, must have borne a striking family resemblance to "Elsie Danvers," of "The Elsie Books," fame.

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# Social Notes of the Week



This has been a very quiet week regarding social activities, but much interest has been centred by old and young on recruiting, and each day finds people straggling to the head of King street to see how the hand of the wonderful Big Ben clock is moving. The clock certainly deserves special mention, showing for itself how cleverly it has been made by Mr. David Lynch, of this city, who by his clever brush has helped in so many ways patriotic affairs. On Sunday afternoon a large audience of ladies greeted Major Guthrie in the Imperial and listened with great interest as he spoke of his perilous and brave experiences on the broad Atlantic as well as the battlefield.

Mrs. Samuel L. Gregory (nee O'Leary) will be at home, 38 Mecklenburg street, from the first time since her marriage, on Monday, March 6th, and the following Mondays during this month.

The marriage of Miss Vera Constance MacLauchlan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. MacLauchlan, to Major Frank Bennett Young, 140th Battalion, C. E. F., will take place in St. Paul's (Valley) church. Hosts of friends will offer their congratulations to Miss MacLauchlan and Major Young, who are most popular in their native city. Major Young, who is the son of Mrs. J. Boyle Travers, is at present stationed with his battalion at Woodstock, N. B.

Mrs. James D. Seely, Mecklenburg street, was hostess at the tea hour on Monday in honor of Mrs. Gilmor Brown.

Mrs. Franklin Stetson and Miss Stetson left on Saturday last on a visit to Boston.

Mrs. Hugh Mackay entertained most enjoyably at the tea hour on Friday of last week. Mrs. Mackay received her guests in a most becoming gown of navy taffeta silk and nylon braided. The prettily arranged tea table which was presided over by Mrs. George Mick, Blizard, who wore pink crepe de chene with black hat, was in the drawing room. Assisting with the refreshments were Miss Jeanette Gilmor, Mrs. Dorothy Purdy, Miss Mary MacLaren, Miss Edith Schofield and Miss Dorothy Jack. Amongst the guests were Mrs. H. N. Stetson, Mrs. Annette Forbes, Mrs. J. Pollard Lewis, Mrs. Griffith Bishop, Mrs. William Yassie, Mrs. Horace Porter, Mrs. Frederick Crosby, Mrs. W. H. Harrison, Mrs. Scott, Miss Dolly Brown, Miss Dorothy Elliott, Mrs. Kathleen Coster, Miss Catherine McAvity, Miss Emily Sturdee, Miss Kathleen Sturdee, Mrs. J. P. Johnston, Mrs. Roy Skinner, Miss Mignon Kerr, Miss Frances Kerr, Miss Lois Gilmor, Mrs. Lavin, Miss Alice Fairweather and Mrs. Gordon McDonald.

most popular one, as there have been so many appeals of late to help this deserving nation who had sacrificed so much for us.

Mrs. W. C. H. Gilmor was hostess informally at the tea hour on Friday in honor of her guest, Mrs. Gilmor Brown.

Mrs. Rouse who has been visiting her friends Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Hanington, Bothesay, has returned to her home, Montreal.

The Minister of Marine and Fisheries and Mrs. Hazen entertained at dinner at the Country Club, Ottawa, on Saturday evening last. Covers were laid for twenty-four.

Mrs. Clarke and Mrs. Bonnell, St. Stephen, arrived in the city on Wednesday and are guests of Mr. Justice and Mrs. McLeay, Mr. Pleasant.

Mrs. Kenneth Forbes, Bothesay, is visiting her home, Dartmouth, N. S.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Skelton entertained at a delightful dinner and bridge at the Union Club on Tuesday evening. The table appointments were very handsome, particularly the large bowl bouquets centred the table with smaller vases holding violets. Each guest was presented with a bouquet of violets. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. James D. Seely, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Adams, Mrs. George K. McLeod, Mr. R. Keltie Jones, and Mr. Ambrose.

admired, as was her lovely gown. The hymn, Canada Del Fila, by a choir was thoroughly enjoyed, the words so beautiful by Mrs. Walseby were well brought out by the fine music composed by Mr. Swornbourne. The general chorus with solo "A Peep into the Orient" were thoroughly enjoyed, the staging by Miss Mignon Kerr to whom great praise should be given. In this scene a very large chorus of ladies and gentlemen took part, all in Japanese costume as usual, charming and was the recipient of two bouquets. Mr. Brooks Skelton and Mr. D. A. Fox also took solos much to the delight of the listeners. The dancing of Miss Kaye and Mr. James Pidgeon was very fine, being well balanced in harmony. Mr. Pidgeon as usual was listened to with rapt attention, his solo showing of his fine baritone to full advantage. While the British Bull-dog is watching at the helm, Miss Stora, Miss Beryl Blanche, Miss Nita Brown and Miss Irene MacLean was presented, each young lady with a bouquet of violets. The dancing of Miss Louise Knight never was heard to better advantage, her solo, The Pipes of Pan, was beautifully rendered. Miss Knight was presented with a bouquet of violets. The dancing of Miss Kaye and Mr. James Kaye was worthy of professionals and called forth rounds of applause. Mr. Guy with his faithful friend Mr. Choke MacLaren in the song, "While the British Bull-dog is watching at the Door," was a great success. Mr. Guy is always a favorite and the fine patriotic song was well received. The Loyalist Chapter, I. O. D., under whose auspices the Varsity Revue was given are certainly to be congratulated upon the well performed and wonderfully thought out enjoyable entertainment given on Thursday evening. The musical director, Mr. W. W. Swornbourne was the musical director. The patriotic songs, "The British Bull-dog is watching at the Door," and "The Dardanelles," accompanied by the singers and rendered charming music during the entire evening. Mr. W. W. Swornbourne was the musical director. The patriotic songs, "The British Bull-dog is watching at the Door," and "The Dardanelles," accompanied by the singers and rendered charming music during the entire evening. Mr. W. W. Swornbourne was the musical director.

It is seldom St. John has such a delightful treat as was afforded the tremendous audience that attended the Imperial on Thursday evening when the "Varsity Revue" under the auspices of the Loyalist Chapter, I. O. D., was given. It would be impossible to fully describe the delightful program, as each member was a gem within itself. The quaint costumes of the "olden times" worn by the young ladies called forth much admiration in the graceful minuet. Never before in our city have such wonderful tableaux been given. The Vision of Dante was wonderfully done, the staging of this picture being perfect. The young ladies in these tableaux were Miss Dorothy Tennant, Miss Leslie Grant, Miss Carolyn Page, Miss Doreen Gilman, Miss Wilhelmina Goodwin, Miss Jean Manning of Those Days in Old Virginia every detail was perfect. Miss Dorothy Purdy and Miss Jean Danaher were the principals in this old Scotch play. The staging of this picture cannot be given for the works of art displayed in the beautiful pictures arranged by the French Club, the magnificent blending of colors so true to the original pictures. Madame Lebrun and daughter represented by Mrs. Daniel Mullin and her beautiful little daughter, Miss Catherine. One could have easily imagined they were in the long ago, gazing upon the original, so perfect were all details. Jeanne D'Arc represented by Miss Margaret Carvill was indeed a study in art; her costume of armor also being perfect and every detail carried out to perfection. La Belle Chocolatiere represented by Miss Madeleine deSoyres was much enjoyed and perhaps very familiar to many, the colorings in the costume of this picture were exquisite. "The Girl With the Muff" represented by Mrs. Harold Payson was very cleverly impersonated, being ideal. The Broken Pitcher by Miss Marion deGage was perfect here too the colorings were beautiful and little intricacies so well looked after. Marie Antoinette by Miss Coster was simply perfection. The tableau The Death of the Black Eagle was a marvel and was represented by Miss Gailvan and Miss Corinne Cormeau. The wonderful costume of the Eagle as worn by Miss Cormeau deserves special mention, and the audience rose to their feet as Miss Gailvan's beautiful voice rang out in the Marseillaise, rendered in French. Many of the audience joining in this tableau was arranged by St. Monica Society. The last tableau, John Bull, arranged by the Young Women's Patriotic Association once again brought the vast audience to their feet, all joining in Rule Britannia. The Fox Trot by Miss Elizabeth and Miss Catherine McAvity was most graceful and more like professional than amateur. The prologue by Miss Kathleen Coster was much

enjoyed, as was her lovely gown. The hymn, Canada Del Fila, by a choir was thoroughly enjoyed, the words so beautiful by Mrs. Walseby were well brought out by the fine music composed by Mr. Swornbourne. The general chorus with solo "A Peep into the Orient" were thoroughly enjoyed, the staging by Miss Mignon Kerr to whom great praise should be given. In this scene a very large chorus of ladies and gentlemen took part, all in Japanese costume as usual, charming and was the recipient of two bouquets. Mr. Brooks Skelton and Mr. D. A. Fox also took solos much to the delight of the listeners. The dancing of Miss Kaye and Mr. James Pidgeon was very fine, being well balanced in harmony. Mr. Pidgeon as usual was listened to with rapt attention, his solo showing of his fine baritone to full advantage. While the British Bull-dog is watching at the helm, Miss Stora, Miss Beryl Blanche, Miss Nita Brown and Miss Irene MacLean was presented, each young lady with a bouquet of violets. The dancing of Miss Louise Knight never was heard to better advantage, her solo, The Pipes of Pan, was beautifully rendered. Miss Knight was presented with a bouquet of violets. The dancing of Miss Kaye and Mr. James Kaye was worthy of professionals and called forth rounds of applause. Mr. Guy with his faithful friend Mr. Choke MacLaren in the song, "While the British Bull-dog is watching at the Door," was a great success. Mr. Guy is always a favorite and the fine patriotic song was well received. The Loyalist Chapter, I. O. D., under whose auspices the Varsity Revue was given are certainly to be congratulated upon the well performed and wonderfully thought out enjoyable entertainment given on Thursday evening. The musical director, Mr. W. W. Swornbourne was the musical director. The patriotic songs, "The British Bull-dog is watching at the Door," and "The Dardanelles," accompanied by the singers and rendered charming music during the entire evening. Mr. W. W. Swornbourne was the musical director.

A most enjoyable drawing-room tea was given on Wednesday afternoon by Mrs. Harold Perley at her residence, German street, in honor of Mrs. Beer, wife of Colonel Beer of the 10th Battalion. The drawing-room was radiant with spring flowers and with the many smart gowns worn by hostesses and guests made a most attractive scene. Mrs. Perley, who was assisted in receiving her guests by Mrs. Beer, was gowned in black champagne with touches of white lace. The guest of honor wore a very becoming gown of heliotrope crepe de chene. The very pretty table, which had for its decorations yellow daffodils, was presided over by Mrs. G. Fred Fisher, who wore a very smart black gown with hat to match, and was assisted in serving the dainty refreshments by Mrs. William Rising and Mrs. Holland Lounsbury and the Misses Perley. Amongst the guests were Mrs. George F. Smith, Mrs. G. A. Kohring, Mrs. Andrew Rainnie, Mrs. Frank S. White, Mrs. E. Atherton Smith, Mrs. H. V. Mackinnon, Mrs. David Pidgeon, Mrs. F. E. Hanington, Mrs. Malcolm, Mrs. Doody, Miss Doody, Mrs. H. P. Hayward and Miss Hayward.

Mrs. L. H. Beer, Ottawa, arrived in the city on Monday to join her husband, Lieut.-Colonel Beer, O. C. 10th Battalion. Lieut.-Colonel Beer and Mrs. Beer are guests at the Royal.

Mrs. Powell entertained at a delightful tea at her residence, Queen Square, on Tuesday in honor of Mrs. Rogers, Amherst. Mrs. Powell and the guest of honor received the guests in the spacious library, which was enhanced with spring flowers. Mrs. Powell was gowned in a becoming heliotrope silk and Mrs. Rogers in a black and white costume with hat to match. Mrs. James H. Frink and Mrs. W. S. Fisher presided at the daintily appointed tea table, assisted by Miss Clement and Miss Powell. Amongst the guests, were Lady Tully, Mrs. Byron Cushing, Mrs. George F. Smith, Mrs. James F. Robertson, Mrs. E. Atherton Smith, Mrs. Richard Hooper, Mrs. Alexander Wilson, Mrs. Clarence B. Allan, Mrs. Neales, Mrs. J. F. Harding, Mrs. F. C. MacNeill, Mrs. G. A. Kubring, Mrs. Hutchinson, Mrs. T. H. Emsbrooks, Mrs. N. C. Scott, Mrs. J. Russell Vanwart and others.

Mrs. Gordon Sanction and little daughter Helen, Hampton, spent a few

days in the city this week, guests of Mrs. G. Frederick Sanction.

Mrs. James S. Harding left this week on a trip to New York.

Housekeepers are getting now that they do not make their own cakes or do not for Sunday as each week delicious home-made confections can be obtained. Today "The Comfort Circle" King's Daughters are holding a bazaar sale in the Dufferin sample room.

Mrs. W. D. Foster arrived in the city this week and is a guest of Mrs. J. M. Robinson, Queen Square.

Mrs. Gilmor Brown is visiting Mrs. W. C. H. Gilmor, German street.

Mr. and Mrs. George Lockhart have taken up their residence with Mrs. Lockhart's mother, Mrs. J. M. Robinson.

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By the death of Mr. F. A. Estey, which occurred at his home, Mecklenburg street, on Friday morning, St. John has lost one of its most esteemed citizens. Mr. Estey had many friends who will learn of his death with regret. To the bereaved wife and daughter, Miss Grace Estey, much sympathy is extended.

The sudden death which took place on March 2nd of Mrs. E. H. Appleby came as a shock to her many friends in St. John. Much sympathy is extended to the bereaved ones.

Lieutenants Murray Lamb, F. D. Foley and Bayard Coster, of the 55th Battalion, Westenhanger, Eborac, England, the Ladies, Elmer, Wawoit, London, where they had a very enjoyable time visiting the many places of interest.

St. Andrews, March 4.—Rev. A. W. Meahan returned on Saturday from a trip to Boston and Montreal. He had been spending a few days at Hempstead, New York, who has been a patient at the Royal Victoria Hospital, Montreal, for some time, is the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Gilmor.

The friends of Mr. and Mrs. S. Mason will sympathize with them in the death of their infant son who died on Tuesday after a short illness.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Mason left for Montreal on Thursday last.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Richardson are rejoicing over the arrival of a son on January 30th, at their home in Calgary.

The Canadian Club held its February meeting in Memorial Hall on Tuesday last. The president, Mrs. Fred Andrews, after a short business meeting introduced the speaker of the evening Rev. Mr. Barrackough of St. John, who delivered his lecture on "Turkey Egypt and the Dardanelles," accompanied by lantern slides, to a large and appreciative audience. Mr. Barrackough at the close of the lecture was the recipient of a hearty vote of thanks moved by Mrs. T. T. Odell and seconded by Mrs. E. A. Cockburn.

The Ladies' Chorus Club rendered

Shediac, March 3.—J. W. Bradley, of St. Catherine's, Ontario, is in town and his many friends are pleased to welcome him back.

Mr. Fred Smith, formerly of this town, but for over twenty years a resident of the city, was recently the guest of relatives in town. Mr. Smith came East on a business trip. He and his family are residing in Calgary.

G. L. Dickie is gradually recovering from his illness and accident.

F. J. Robbison, M.P., has arrived in town from Ottawa.

Mrs. Bourque, Moncton, spent part of the week in town.

Mr. Paul Arenault is confined to the house owing to serious illness.

Mrs. Ernest Sowerby has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Frank McVeay, in St. Stephen this week.

Mrs. Thomas Brown, of Edmundston, is spending a few days with Miss Besse Wortman.

Mrs. Frank Smith, Mrs. Percy Dickson, Miss Dobbie, and Miss Iva Fairweather, of Moncton, were in town this week, owing to the death of the late Mrs. M. W. Wortman.

A. S. Poirier, of Campbellton, is among strangers this week in town.

The famous war picture, "Fighting France," was recently put on in the Star Theatre, and large audiences were present at the matinee and in the evening.

C. T. Nevins, of the Canadian Drug Co., St. John, and Miss Elizabeth Nevins, were in town this week, to attend the funeral on Monday.

## WOODSTOCK

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The friends of Mr. Michael, McManis will be glad to learn that she is steadily improving.

Police Magistrate Holyoke, who recently underwent an operation for appendicitis, is able to be out again.

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Mrs. J. W. McPhail and her daughter, Miss Gertrude, are visiting friends in town.

Miss Lillian Jones left Friday to spend two weeks with friends in Fredericton.

The many friends of Mrs. John Shea, of Gratton, were sorry to learn of her illness. Mrs. Shea is very ill with pneumonia.

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The many friends of Mrs. John Shea, of Gratton, were sorry to learn of her illness. Mrs. Shea is very ill with pneumonia.

## ST. ANDREWS

St. Andrews, March 4.—Rev. A. W. Meahan returned on Saturday from a trip to Boston and Montreal. He had been spending a few days at Hempstead, New York, who has been a patient at the Royal Victoria Hospital, Montreal, for some time, is the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Gilmor.

The friends of Mr. and Mrs. S. Mason will sympathize with them in the death of their infant son who died on Tuesday after a short illness.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Mason left for Montreal on Thursday last.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Richardson are rejoicing over the arrival of a son on January 30th, at their home in Calgary.

The Canadian Club held its February meeting in Memorial Hall on Tuesday last. The president, Mrs. Fred Andrews, after a short business meeting introduced the speaker of the evening Rev. Mr. Barrackough of St. John, who delivered his lecture on "Turkey Egypt and the Dardanelles," accompanied by lantern slides, to a large and appreciative audience. Mr. Barrackough at the close of the lecture was the recipient of a hearty vote of thanks moved by Mrs. T. T. Odell and seconded by Mrs. E. A. Cockburn.

The Ladies' Chorus Club rendered

Shediac, March 3.—J. W. Bradley, of St. Catherine's, Ontario, is in town and his many friends are pleased to welcome him back.

## CHATHAM

Chatham, March 2.—The soldiers of the 122nd Battalion, quartered here, were entertained by St. John's church on Tuesday evening in the Town Hall. A delicious supper was served and there was speech-making and smoking to wind up with.

The Roman Catholic congregation is the next to entertain the boys. The supper will probably be held before the Lenten season begins and will be in the Town Hall. All soldiers, regardless of creed or nationality, are entertained at these suppers and by having them in the Town Hall all suggestion of church is eliminated except the name.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Snowball left for Atlantic City on Wednesday. It is their annual mid-winter trip abroad.

Twelve names on the roll of honor for Bethel church, Mill Bank, is a pretty good showing for a church so small a membership. About thirty-five families comprise the congregation.

The military dance in the Town Hall last night, was a brilliant and successful affair. The hall was crowded with pretty ladies, beautifully costumed and many khaki clad men of the rank of the 122nd Battalion. Melba's orchestra furnished music.

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The beautiful residence of Mrs. Stables was handsomely decorated for the occasion, the drawing room in white and pink, one corner, in which the marriage took place, being banked with evergreens and trimmed with roses in white and pink; the halls were decorated in pink and white, the dining room in evergreen and white bride roses.

The wedding was very quiet, only the immediate relatives of the contracting parties being present. The out of town guests were Mrs. and Miss Belmore of Fredericton, mother and sister of the groom, and Dr. and Mrs. Boston of Blackville. The couple were unattended. The bride, who was given away by her father, looked very charming in a blue serge suit with silk hat to match, trimmed with pink roses. She carried a bouquet of white roses and lilies of the valley.

Mrs. A. A. Belmore, mother of the groom, wore black brocade satin with jet trimmings, and corsage bouquet of pink roses.

Mrs. Jean Belmore wore crepe de chine over grey silk, with pink chiffon trimmings and pink carnations.

Miss Helen Stables, the bride's sister, wore pale blue brocade satin. After a wedding supper at 10 o'clock

the happy couple left on the Maritime Express for a two weeks' honeymoon to Montreal and New York. They will keep house in Fredericton after May 1st.

The marriage of Miss Mary, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Washburn, brother of the bride, to Matthew E. Bowes of Hillsfield, was solemnized in St. Mary's R. C. church, at "The Forks," on the 23rd ult., Rev. S. J. Crumby celebrating nuptial mass.

The bride was dressed in a military suit of white serge with fur trimmings and white plugh hat. She was attended by Miss Mary E. Bowes, sister of the groom, and the groomsmen was Alex. Washburn, brother of the bride. The wedding dinner was served at the bride's home and in the afternoon a reception was held at the home of the groom, and the groomsmen was Alex. Washburn, brother of the bride. The bride's travelling suit was of blue brocade velvet with hat to match.

Mrs. Thomas E. Howard, who has spent the winter with her mother, Mrs. Louise Lawlor, has removed to Moncton.

Mrs. D. Forbes of Toronto spent the first of last week with her son, Capt. Peter Forbes, commanding the Salvation Army here.

Wm. Harrison, jr., of Halifax, spent part of last week with his parents, Rev. Dr. and Mrs. Harrison, here.

Rev. and Mrs. S. J. MacArthur were guests one day last week at St. John's manse, Chatham.

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Miss Sadie Lingley, R. N., is spending a few weeks at McAdam, N. B. Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Elkin accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Gilmer, of St. John, spent Thursday at Mr. Elkin's summer home at Onondaga.

Mr. E. R. Machum is spending this week in Toronto.

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From Saturday till Monday Lieutenant Latereau of the 50th Battalion was guest of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Fleming at Riverview. Failing on the river was a novelty enjoyed.

On Tuesday Mrs. Leonard Tilley, of St. John, spent the day here, with Mrs. John M. Robinson, and with her mother, the "Red Cross" tea.

While in Dorchester last week Rev. W. B. Hibbard was guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Pipes.

Universal interest has been taken in the local Red Cross Society Jan Day, which was arranged for Tuesday of this week. Everybody was asked to attend the meeting and bring one or more self-selected pots of preserves. The response was general and from all directions people came carrying a package of jam, the result being a great display arranged on a large table over which Miss Dorothy Purdy, Miss Allison, Mrs. Harold Brock, and Miss Sophie Robertson presided. Nor was this all, for from several places outside the village donations were received and although the exact quality is not yet known, those in charge of the scheme, and indeed everybody, is more than pleased. Packed in barrels the jars will be shipped to Falmouth, England, for use at the Canadian Soldiers' Convalescent Hospital, which is equipped by the Canadian Red Cross. Afternoon tea is always part of Tuesday's meetings, and this week was under the efficient management of the Misses Fairweather, "Fir Shade," and Mrs. Percy Fairweather, over seventy were present during the afternoon. Another feature of great interest was the exhibition of finished work, prepared in lots, ready for packing. Specially interesting was a variety of surgical dressings all prepared ready for immediate use and the different lots properly tied up and labelled. The local society is fortunate in having among most earnest workers, sever-

## SUSSEX

Sussex, March 4.—Mrs. W. F. Parker and Mrs. A. E. White spent this week in St. John. Mrs. DeMille, St. John, wife of Sergeant DeMille of the 104th, who has been the guest of Mrs. Ernest Jones for two weeks, has returned home. Miss Mildred Harmer of Norton is visiting friends in Sussex. Mrs. O. B. Boggs is visiting in Halifax, N. S.

Misses Gretchen and Sybil Mills were weekend guests of their aunt, Mrs. J. J. Ryan, Hampton.

Dr. G. M. Campbell of Mount Allison was a weekend guest of Rev. H. C. and Mrs. Rice at the Methodist parsonage.

Lieuts. Frank Armstrong and Herbert Kirk of the 104th Batt., St. John, spent Sunday at their homes here.

The Misses Galin, Sackville, were in Sussex a few days this week, guests of Mrs. Gordon Mills.

On Thursday afternoon last Mrs. Ralph Robertson entertained at all afternoon bridge of six tables. The prize winners were Mrs. Clarence Flowering and Miss Hattie Barnes. Those present were Mrs. Boggs, Mrs. G. W. Fowler, Mrs. Lawrence, Mrs. Percy Hains, Mrs. Simmonds, Mrs. McKay, Mrs. Guy Kinross, Mrs. Correll, Mrs. J. M. Benezar, Mrs. G. L. Wetmore, Mrs. G. N. Pearson, Mrs. C. Flowering, Mrs. J. J. Daly, Mrs. J. D. McKenna, Mrs. S. A. McLeod, Mrs. H. B. Clarke, Mrs. Keltie White, Mrs. C. P. Clarke, Miss Tapley (St. John), Miss H. L. Barnes (Hampton), Miss Blanch Pownes, Miss E. Hallett, Miss Ella DeBoo, Miss Ethel Davis, Miss Sybil McAnn, Mrs. H. Black, Mrs. C. H. Palmer.

Tuesday evening Mrs. George M. Sufferin was hostess at a very enjoyable bridge of five tables. Those invited were Mrs. E. A. Chartres, Mrs. G. N. Pearson, Mrs. G. D. Bala, Mrs. Lawrence, Mrs. S. A. McLeod, Mrs. Simmonds, Mrs. J. J. Daly, Mrs. W. H. McLeod, Mrs. Robert Macdonald, Mrs. C. P. Clarke, Mrs. G. H. White, Mrs. H. A. White, Mrs. H. B. Clarke, Mrs. O. P. Wilbur, Mrs. G. W. Fowler, Mrs. C. H. Fairweather, Mrs. C. Flowering, Mrs. Frank DeBoo, Miss Hattie Barnes, Miss Ella DeBoo. The prizes

were won by Mrs. Fowler and Mrs. W. H. McLeod and Mrs. Daly.

The Girls' Guild of Trinity church entertained the soldiers of the 104th Battalion at a social in the Medley Memorial Hall on Wednesday evening. There was an excellent programme of songs, recitations and selections by the ladies' orchestra, after which refreshments were served.

Serjeant and Mrs. Frank Armstrong announce the engagement of their daughter, Muriel, to Pte. Franklin E. Doucet of the 104th Battalion, the marriage to take place at an early date.

Miss Allison Johnson of Halifax, N. S., who is attending Mt. Allison Ladies' College spent Sunday in Sussex the guest of Miss Beatrice Lutz.

Mrs. Brown of St. John, who was visiting her daughter, Mrs. G. M. Sufferin, has returned home.

Mrs. W. Clarke Elliot is visiting her mother, Mrs. S. McQuigall, Sackville, N. B.

Miss Mary Tapley, St. John, was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Ralph Robertson, this week.

Miss Barthe, Campbellton, was visiting Mrs. George B. Hallett this week.

Miss Marion Keith of Mount Allison spent the week-end at her home here. Miss Marie Strong was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Keith over last Sunday.

Lt. Gordon E. McKay and Fred Howland left for Halifax Saturday night to take a machine gun course.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Humphrey of Pictouville were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Heber Polking on Monday.

H. H. Dryden, Truro, N. S., was in Sussex Wednesday.

Miss Turner of Baie Verte is the guest of Mrs. W. D. Turner.

On Sunday afternoon last the splendid band of the 104th gave a sacred concert, complimentary to the citizens of Sussex, at the Opera House. The auditorium and balcony were crowded to their utmost and many were unable to gain admission. The music was greatly appreciated and Bandmaster Long and his talented aggregation of musicians added another triumph to their series of musical successes.

## HAMPTON

Hampton, March 4.—Miss Louise Alward returned on Saturday from St. John where she has been the guest for several weeks of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wright, Wright street.

Mrs. Whippley who has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. N. M. Barnes for the past month, left for St. John on Saturday where she will visit friends.

Serjeant Herbert Creed of the 6th Battalion of Halifax was the guest of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. George Brown, on Saturday on route to his home in Fredericton.

Miss Jean Schofield spent the week-end the guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Allen Schofield.

Miss Rachel Walker was the guest on Friday of the Rev. A. H. and Mrs. Crowfoot.

The Rev. F. Scovill was the guest of friends here on Monday and Tuesday.

The Misses Galin of Sackville and the Misses Mills of Sussex were the guests of Mrs. J. J. Ryan, Railway Avenue, last week-end and on Sunday Miss Gretchen Mills assisted most acceptably at the church of the Methodist church at the evening service.

Serjeant Ruth Humphrey spent the week-end at Bloomfield, the guest of Miss Grace Wetmore.

Last Friday evening the High School pupils of the Consolidated School and several of the school graduates gathered in the assembly hall, which had been prettily decorated for the occasion with flags and streamers, to do honor to three of their classmates who have left school during the last year to don the khaki, namely, Privates Walter Lawrence, Hedgesly Rupert, of the 104th Sussex, and Pte. Clarence Barnes of the 15th, St. John.

During the evening several contests were enjoyed and the prizes won by Miss Gladys Smith and Lieut. Cecil Langstroth, consolation prizes by Mrs. J. Wm. Smith and Mrs. Travis Mabee. The prize for a musical contest, for which those present had been divided into groups, went to the group singing "My Old Kentucky Home," singing the consolation to those singing "Old Black Joe." Delicious refreshments were enjoyed and at the close of the evening Mr. J. Wm. Smith on behalf of those present presented to each of the guests of honor a housewife and other useful gifts. After singing "For They Are Jolly Good Fellows," and "God Save the King," the gathering dispersed with the best of wishes to the guests of honor. Others in khaki who attended were Major Brooks, Lieut. Cecil Langstroth and Pte. Malcolm McGowan.

On Monday evening a choral service was held in the chapel of the Methodist at the Station. The Hampton choir was assisted by the choirs of Bloomfield, Lower Norton and Hammond River, and numbered about sixty voices. Mr. R. H. Warnford was the conductor and Miss C. C. Robinson presided at the organ. The service was sung by the Rev. J. H. Holmes of Hammond River. The special collection amounted to over \$21 and was given to the local branch of the Red Cross Society.

Major Brooks was a guest at the Wayside Inn last week-end.

Mrs. Perry Clark and Miss Marion Macaulay were guests at the home of Mrs. W. B. Howard last Saturday.

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The regular meeting of the Red Cross Society was held in the Methodist hall on Tuesday afternoon and was largely attended. During the afternoon Mrs. R. G. Frewswell and Miss Frances Fairweather became life members of the society.

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who enlisted in the 104th Battalion, who has been in Halifax, N. B., for a course, has been gazetted a lieutenant and received an appointment to the 104th Battalion.

Mr. C. Allen Smith, who has been ill for the past six weeks, is now improved in health and will leave Monday evening for Toronto. Mr. Smith left Monday evening for Toronto Springs, N. Y., to spend a few weeks.

Miss Edith Dalling entertained at a small bridge on Thursday evening. There were eight tables. The pretty girls were won by Mrs. E. J. May, and Miss-Faye Condon. The game was assisted by Mrs. J. S. Stone, Mrs. N. P. Thorne, and Miss Stone.

Private Charles Wright, of the 50th Battalion, is being invalided home in England.

Mr. Wendell Slipp has been spending a few days in town this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Connell and children leave on Monday for their home in Edmonton, Alta.

An editorial review for the late Sgt. Arthur Bull was held in the Parish church, on Sunday afternoon, the Rev. A. S. Hazel officiating.

The Junior Branch of St. Luke's church presented the pleasing little play, "Reveries of a Bachelor," in the Parish Hall, on Saturday evening.

Mrs. James Gibson and Mrs. Chester MacDonald through whose efforts the affair was such a success, are congratulated. The sum of twenty-five dollars was realized.

**HAM**

affair. The hall was crowded with pretty ladies, beautifully costumed and any khaki clad men of the rank of the 132nd Battalion. McEachern's orchestra furnished music.

W. Q. Allen, M.L.A., and Mr. Peter Burke, of River des Chenes, were in town this week.

Col. and Mrs. Jack Mersereau are the guests of Mrs. W. L. T. Weldon.

**AN EXCELLENT REMEDY FOR THE CHILDREN.**

Mrs. Laura Jackson, Brantford, Ont., writes: "I have found Baby's Own Tablets such an excellent remedy for children that I have no hesitation in recommending them to all mothers. Thousands of mothers say the same thing concerning the Tablets. Once a mother has used them she would use no other as they are so well advertised by mail at 25 cents a box from Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont."

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BEDTIME STORIES FOR THE CHILDREN.

Uncle Wiggily and Simple Simon.

By HOWARD R. GARIS.

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"There!" exclaimed Nurse Jane Fuzzy Wuzzy, the muskrat lady house-keeper who, with Uncle Wiggily Longears, the rabbit gentleman was staying in the Littlestall rabbit burrow. "There they are, Uncle Wiggily, all nicely wrapped up for you to carry."

Henry Long, Belleisle Creek—Yes, I got the birthday date, and also the contest entries. You write very well, Harry. I shall be pleased to have word from you again.

Scout News.

Scoutville Troop. This troop seems to be doing very well. They are under the command of Scoutmaster Fred Fisher, and Morris Fisher. They have three patrols, and their headquarters are situated in a small building, well fitted out with benches, black board, tools, etc.

The Welford Troop. The Welford troop held their weekly meeting last Tuesday evening, in the Victoria Hall. There was a splendid attendance, and the boys received a most interesting course of instruction. The scoutmaster reviewed the boys in the work pertaining to first aid. Questions regarding the work were asked, and the following programme was carried through: Physical Drill, Artificial Respiration, How to Deal with Choking, How to Deal with Poisoned Person, Practising the Scout's Pledge, Repeating the Scout's Law, Giving the Half and Full Salute, and Repeating the Scout Oath.

Waterloo Troop. On Thursday night, Corporal White, D.C.M., was given three cheers by some fifty Boy Scouts and Cadets, as he was explaining the film of Canadian Fighting Forces, which was being screened in the Open House.

Amherst Ambulance Corp. Last Thursday evening, members of the Amherst Ambulance Patrol met in the office of the Local Secretary, and received a most instructive course. This course is open to all only, then those that begin with dashes only, and so on.



Morse Code.

They should be learnt. As soon as you know the letters, practice spelling words with them at all times. When you are in the streets say the names of the stores, etc., in Morse.

The following sentences committed to memory will considerably, if the initial letters of each word are noted. Each individual Scout has an unusual value. "Remember We Like Patrols Joyfully Faithful." "Guard of Honour to the Country." "The initial letters of the words, read in the Morse code as follows: . . . . . (M.Q.) . . . . . Repeat (W.L.T.) . . . . . Annul (W.W.) . . . . . Brass . . . . . Spelling (F.F.) . . . . . Numerals (N.L.) . . . . . Full Stop (A.A.A.) . . . . . Fresh Line (G.Q.) . . . . . Read (R.D.) . . . . . Right . . . . . End of the message (V.E.) . . . . . The initial letters of the words "Every Time I Make Signals On High" are: 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 0

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Baden Powell's Weekly Message.

The Scouts at home did very good turns for their brother Scouts at the Front in sending them presents and messages at Christmas, and I can tell you the men were very grateful for them. Here is what one Scout wrote in a letter to me: "We spent Christmas here within shot of the German trenches, and I had a very merry Christmas. It was, too! The Scouts at home seemed determined to give their brother Scouts out here a royal time of it, and by Jove! they didn't let us down. They sent their splendid cheer letters and their bursting parcels. I wouldn't have been anywhere else for worlds.

KIDDIES WHO WISH TO CORRESPOND.

There are many boys and girls who would like to write to each other, and I would like to have received the name of the following member of the Corner who would like to have their names correspond with her: Lulu Trift, Young Cove.

SEE NEW CONTEST ON PAGE 8.

Many Women Suffer FROM EXHAUSTING PAINS IN THE BACK.

Do you ever feel that you must have some rest for that lame and aching back? Do you ever feel that those shooting, stabbing, darting pains must be gotten rid of before you can get into condition, whereby you can attend to your household duties without a pain or ache? When the back begins to ache it is a sure sign that there is something radically wrong with the kidneys. And a kidney medicine, and a medicine for the kidneys only, Doan's Kidney Pills know nothing but kidney disorders, because they are manufactured solely for the purpose of relieving and curing the kidneys. Mrs. L. McManus, Plymouth, N.S., writes: "I am sending you this testimonial, telling you that a wonderful cure Doan's Kidney Pills made for me. For years I have suffered with my kidneys. I could hardly do my household work. I used several kinds of pills, but none of them seemed to be doing me any good. At last I was advised to get a box of Doan's Kidney Pills. When I had taken the first box I found relief. I have used five boxes, and I feel like a new woman. I cannot recommend them too highly." Doan's Kidney Pills are 50c per box, 3 boxes for \$1.25; at all dealers, or mailed direct on receipt of price by The M. L. Burr Co. Limited, Toronto, Ont. When ordering direct specify "Doan's"

Uncle Dick's Chat With the Children.

My Dear Kiddies:—

"There has been a great number of entries in the Missive Word Contest, and the results are in many cases most interesting and original. I am glad you like the birthday idea. Very pleased you are going to help in Red Cross League. That's right, Bessie, so on trying.

Result of The Standard Contest.

First Prize. Archie McLean, Back Bay. Second Prize. Dorothy Whitcomb, Norton, N. B. Florence M. Gale. Mary Northrup. Special Mention. W. Harris, Fairville. Henry Long, Belleisle. Donald Harper, Middle Sackville. Douglas Woodworth, South Berwick.

THE SCOUTS' BATTLE.

By T. J. Anderson. When the sunlight fades in the western sky, And the shadows softly fall, As we swing along with our heads held high, To the song of the bugle call, There's a something stir in each swelling heart.

Uncle Dick's Birthday Greetings.

Uncle Dick wishes many happy returns to the following kiddies whose birthdays take place during the following week: Marjorie Stonehouse, 60 Craft Avenue, N. B. Wilfred Green, Elmville, N. B.

The Broad Which We Call

(Continued from yesterday) Happy is that man, who, by reason of an abundant fortune, knows not the name of the word hungry. But three happy is he who, when the head of famine plagues, may stay his craving with such a meal as this of mine. Never before, and never since have I tasted such eggs and such ham—so tender! so delicate! so full of flavor! It is a memory that can never fade. Indeed, sometimes (even now), when I grow hungry, (about dinner-time) I send someone the surly-faced man, the rosy-cheeked waiting-maid, and the gloomy chamber of the "Old Cook" tavern as I have named upon that early May morning of the year of grace 18—

So I sat, with a contented mind, smoking my pipe, and starting out at the falling summer rain. And presently, changing to turn my pocket on the road, I beheld a chase that glided in a smother of mud. As I watched its rapid approach, the position among his horses towards the land, and a moment later had pulled up before the door. They had evidently travelled fast and far, for the chase was covered with dirt, and the horse, in a father of foam, his flanks heaved, while their flanks heaved distressfully.

The chase door was now thrown open, and three gentlemen alighted. The first was short, plump, individual, bull-necked, and curly. For I could hear him round yanking the post-boy for some fault; the second was a tall, lankid gentleman, who carried a fat, oblong bag, beneath one arm, and who paused to fondle his whisker, and look up at the inn with an exaggerated air of disgust; while the third stood dutifully by the right hand of the second, and when working to the left, and when working to the other direction the

For purposes of practice it would be advisable to learn the signals by tapping—say on a table. A nail and a lead-pencil will do. Let a tap with a pencil represent a dot and one with a pen a dash. Any boy who learns it for scout purposes will find it very useful in the department of telegraph work or into the Army or Navy.

The Morse Alphabet seems a little difficult to learn at first, but it soon comes if you stick to it. One way to learn is to get to know all the letter that begin with dots and dashes only, and so on.

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The three of them entered the room together, and while the languid gentleman paused to survey himself in the small, cracked mirror that hung against the wall, the plebeian individual bustled to the fire, and, loosening his coat, and neckerchief, sprang out his hands to the blaze. "A good half-hour before our time," said he, glancing towards the third gentleman, who stood looking out of the window with his hands still deep in his pockets. "I notice, by the way, that you are a little late."

"By all means," said he, "though Sir Jasper would hardly seem in a joking humor," and, with the slightest shrug of the shoulders, he struck back to the mirror again. "No, Mr. Chester, I am not—in a joking humor," answered Sir Jasper, without turning round, or taking his eyes from the window. "Sir Jasper?" said I to myself, "now where, and in what connection, have I heard such a name before?"

"And I should as certainly throw you out of the window!" I nodded. "An impertinent young lackan-ape!" said he, and went out, banging the door behind him. Glancing at the window, I saw him catch up with the other two, and all three walked on together down the road. Sir Jasper was in the middle, and I noticed that his hands were still deep in his pockets. Now, as I watched their forms getting smaller and smaller in the distance, there grew upon me a feeling that he who walked between would nevermore come walking back.

"And in a little, having knocked out my negro-headed pipe with my palm, I called for and settled my score. As I rose, the pretty chambermaid picked up my knapsack from the corner, and, blushing, asked me to put it on. "My dear, thank you," said I, and kissed her. This time she neither shrieked nor ran from the room; she merely blushed a trifle rosier. "Do you think I have fishes' eyes, my dear?" "No, sir—handsome they be, I'm sure, so bright an' black an' w' little lights dancin' in 'em—there, sir, let 'em go, and go along w' you!" "By the way," I said, pausing upon the worn steps, and looking back at her, "by the way, how far is it to Deepdene Wood?"

negro-headed pipe, and his thick brows twitched sharply together in a frown. "In a horse's time, gentleman," said Sir Jasper, "I shall write 'faint' to a more or less interesting incident, and I beg of you, in that hour, to remember my promise—that it would be a glorious day, later."

"Mr. Chester filled a glass, and crossing to the speaker, tendered it to him without a word; as for Selby, he stood stolidly enough, his hands thrust rigidly beneath his coat-tails, brooding at me. "Come," said Mr. Chester, "I shall just have a brandy," said Sir Jasper, "I shall have a brandy, too, if you please."

"Settle the bill, Selby, we'll walk on slowly," said Mr. Chester, and, with a last glance at the mirror, he slipped his arm within Sir Jasper's, and they went out together. Mr. Selby meanwhile rang for the bill, frowning at me all the time. "What the devil are you staring at?" he demanded suddenly, in a loud, bullying tone. "If you are pleased to refer to me, sir," said I, "I would say that my eyes were given for use, and that they have used them upon you, I have long since arrived at the conclusion that I don't like you."

"Ah!" said he, frowning fiercer than ever. "Yes," said I, "though whether it is your person, your manner, or your voice that displeases me most, I am unable to say." "An impertinent young lackan-ape!" said he; "damnation, I think, I'll pull your nose!" "Why, you may try, and welcome," said I, "though I should advise you not, for should you make the attempt I should be compelled to throw you out of the window."

At this moment the pretty maid appeared, and, tendered to him the bill with a courtesy. He glanced at it, tossed some money upon the table, and turned to stare at me again. "If ever I meet you again—" he began. "You'd probably know me," I put in. "Without a doubt," he answered, putting on his hat and buttoning his frocked surtout; "and should you, he continued, drawing on his gloves, "should you stare at me with those damned, impertinent fishes' eyes of yours, I should, most certainly, pull your nose for you—on the spot, sir!"

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And presently I climbed the stairs, and set off along the path. "Sir Jasper!" said I to myself. Somewhere in the background of my consciousness I had a vague recollection of having heard mention of such a name before, but exactly when and where I could not, for the life of me, remember. "Sir Jasper!" said I to myself again. "It is a very uncommon name, and should be easy to recollect." I had often prided myself on possessing a singularly retentive memory, more especially for names and faces, but upon the present occasion, the more I pondered the more my memory hazy became. So I walked on through the sweet, wet grass, racking my brain for a solution of the problem, but finding none.

When I again looked up, the three figures had vanished where the path took a sharp bend round a clump of pollard oaks, and determined not to lose them, I hurried my steps; but when I, in turn, rounded the corner, not a soul was in sight. The path sloped up gently before me, with a thick hedge upon my right, and, after crossing a braiding stream, lost itself in the small wood or copse, that crowned the ascent. Wondering, I hastened forward, and, then, happening to look through the hedge, which struck me thick and high, I stopped all at once.

On the other side of the hedge was a strip of meadow bounded by the brook. I have mentioned, now across the distance, and a dampling stream, that on this bridge was a man. Myself stood a group of four gentlemen, all talking very earnestly together, and, judging my actions, while somewhat apart from them, his head bent, his hands still thrust deep in his pockets, stood Sir Jasper. And from him, for no apparent reason, my eyes wandered to the man upon the bridge—a tall, broad-shouldered fellow, in a buff-colored greatcoat, who whistled to himself, and stared down into the stream, swinging his tasseled riding boot to and fro. All at once, as if in response to some signal, he rose, and unbuttoning his surtout, drew it off and flung it across the handrail of the bridge.

Mr. Chester was on his knees before the oblong box, and I saw the glint of the pistol as he handed them up. The distance had altered, and he paced and marked out, and now each man took his ground—Sir Jasper, still in his greatcoat, his hat over his eyes, his hands in his pockets, and, without grasping his weapon; his antagonist, on the contrary, jaunty and debonnaire.

"PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that a bill will be presented to the Local Legislature at the next session of the Province of New Brunswick, for enactment to define the side lines of streets in that part of the City of Saint John, which was formerly the City of Portland, and is now known as Saint John (North). The Bill provides that the lines of streets shall be established and perpetuated according to a plan or plans to be filed in the office of the Clerk of the said City, and that no encroachment of any kind shall be permitted on the said streets.

Dated at the City of Saint John, N. B., the 19th day of February, A. D. 1916.  
HERBERT E. WARDROP, Common Clerk.

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a dandy from the crown of his hat to the sole of his shining boots. "Their arms were raised, almost together. The man Selby glanced from one to the other, a handkerchief fluttered, fell, and in that instant came the report of a pistol. Saw Sir Jasper reel backward, steady himself, and fire in return; then, while the blue smoke yet hung in the still air, he snatched his hat, and fled. Mr. Chester, and two or three more, ran forward and knelt beside him, while his opponent shrugged his shoulders, and, taking off his hat, pointed out the bullet hole in his white-faced second.

And in a little while they lifted Sir Jasper in their arms, but seeing how his head hung, a sudden sickness came upon them. Royalty, indeed, that he would go walking back nevermore. Yet his eyes were wide and staring—staring up at the blue heaven with the same fixed intensity as when he had fallen from the inn. Then, I, too, looked up the cloudless sky, and round upon the fair earth; and, in that moment, I, for one, remembered the prophecy of an hour ago. And, indeed, the day was glorious.

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**NOTICE OF SALE.**  
NOTICE is hereby given that under and by virtue of the provisions of Rule 21, Order 54 of the Judicature Act of the Province of New Brunswick, there will be sold at public auction in the City of Saint John, in the Province of New Brunswick, at Chubb's Corner (so called) at the hour of twelve o'clock noon, on Saturday the eighth day of April, A. D. 1916 next, All and singular all that real estate to-wit: the premises known as the Estate or property, and described as follows, that is to say:—"A certain freehold lot of land situated in the Parish of Lepreau, in the County of Charlotte, in the Province of New Brunswick, containing four hundred acres more or less, with the buildings thereon. About one hundred and fifty acres of this property are in the state of cultivation. Also thirty-two other lots of freehold land, namely: four lots situated in the Parish of Musquash, in the County of the City and County of Saint John, the first of said lots containing eighty acres; the second lot, one hundred and twenty-six acres; the third lot, fifty acres; and the fourth lot, fifty acres; one lot situated partly in the said Parish of Lepreau and partly in the said Parish of Musquash, containing two hundred acres; nineteen lots situated in the said Parish of Lepreau, in the County of Charlotte, the first of which said lots contains eighty-five acres; the second lot, eleven acres; the third lot, forty acres; the fourth lot, fifty-five acres; the fifth lot, one hundred acres; the sixth lot, eighty-five acres; the seventh lot, two hundred acres; the eighth lot, two hundred and thirty acres; the ninth lot, fifty-five acres; the tenth lot, thirty-five acres; the eleventh lot, three hundred acres; the twelfth lot, one hundred acres; the fourteenth lot, one hundred acres; the fifteenth lot, one hundred acres; 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**THE WEATHER.**

Forecasts.

Maritime—Strong winds and gales, with snow.

Washington, March 3.—Forecast: North-east New England—Snow Saturday; Sunday, cloudy, strong northwest winds, attaining gale force Saturday.

Toronto, March 3.—A disturbance is situated tonight off the middle Atlantic coast, and another covers Hudson's Bay. A few light falls of snow are occurring in Saskatchewan and Alberta, but the weather throughout the Dominion is generally fine and continues cold.

**Temperatures.**

Min.	Max.
Dawson	14 4
Prince Rupert	22 28
Kamloops	22 44
Edmonton	20 4
Battleford	2 2
Medicine Hat	4 16
Moose Jaw	10 8
Prince Albert	10 8
Winnipeg	10 8
Port Arthur	8 10
Parry Sound	16 18
London	6 25
Toronto	6 20
Ottawa	10 16
Quebec	4 18
St. John	6 24
Halifax	10 28

—Below zero.

**Around the City**

**Eight Prisoners.**

Eight prisoners occupied the cells in the police headquarters last night and the majority are charged with being drunk.

**Joined Two Battalions.**

Max Hall, a private in the 115th Battalion, was detached by the military police at police headquarters last night. Hall had enlisted in the 64th Battalion at Halifax, but deserted from that body, came to St. John and enlisted in the 115th.

**Saw Deer and Moose.**

A gentleman while surveying at Misses yesterday saw two deer and a moose, which were only a short distance from him. They quickly disappeared in the woods. On Thursday while this surveyor was in the same vicinity his dog routed out a large porcupine.

**Soldiers Leave for Montreal.**

Capt. Sprenger of the 115th left last night for Montreal accompanied by Company Sergt. Major Holzer, Sergt. Park, Sergt. O'Donnell and Corp. Hayward. They will take a course in bayonet fighting while there. Lieut. R. Ingelton will be acting adjutant while Capt. Sprenger is away.

**Fireside Social.**

The senior class of the Y. M. C. A. held one of their fireside socials last night after class. A very pleasant time was spent in singing songs and Mr. Bailey contributed several banjo solos and comic songs. At the close of the party of a clam chowder prepared by Messrs. Segee and Greig which was very much enjoyed.

**Sunday's Big Meeting.**

Don't forget the big meeting in the Imperial Sunday night. The 115th band will be present and play a programme of music. Dr. G. G. Corbett will tell his story of conditions as he found them in the war zone and his story is well worth hearing. Sergt. Knight will speak and he needs no introduction to a St. John audience. Lieut. Col. Beer, commanding officer of the 140th, will preside and the meeting is open to both women and men.

**Easter Eggs for the Soldiers.**

Some of the soldiers of the first contingent are going to get Easter eggs this year. The children of the Alexandria school are filling a number of large gauze eggs with candy and such like things to send to the boys for Easter. They will be returned to the teachers on Monday and packed ready for shipment on Tuesday, and no doubt the boys will be glad to receive the little remembrance. There are about three hundred pupils in the school, and each one is filling an egg. Last Christmas the children of this same school made up a number of boxes to send to the boys.

**Farewell to Tennyson Smith.**

About a hundred friends of Mr. and Mrs. Tennyson Smith called at the residence of C. Fraser McTavish last night to bid farewell to Mr. and Mrs. Smith, who are leaving today for Norton. Rev. Ralph J. Haughton was in the chair, and among those present were Rev. W. H. Barraclough, of Centenary Methodist church; Rev. R. M. Thompson, reformed Presbyterian church; Rev. P. P. Dennison, Tabernacle Baptist church; Rev. A. E. Westmorland, Carleton Methodist church; Rev. Mr. Hodges, of the Coburg street Christian church. There were also representatives from the W. C. T. U. and other temperance societies. A very pleasant evening was spent and, before breaking up, refreshments were served by the ladies.

**Victoria "Wet Wash" Laundry is the best—cleanse the clothes thoroughly. 2 to 10 Pitt St. Phone 390.**

**Band and excellent ice at the Vic. this afternoon.**

**Bean Supper.**

In Centenary Church today, under auspices of the Servo Club, 6 to 8 p. m. Admission 25c.

**SENSATION PROMISED IN POLICE COURT CIRCLES**

**Magistrate Ritchie issues warrant for arrest of Agent Howard of Children's Aid Society on Charge of Abduction—Chief Simpson refuses to make arrest but promises to have Mr. Howard in court—Society feels action is illegal and will fight.**

The issue of a warrant by Police Magistrate Ritchie yesterday for the arrest of Agent Howard of the Children's Aid Society, on the charge of abduction produced a sensation that is likely to grow in proportions. Mr. Howard was not locked up, and will appear with the counsel for the society this morning.

This is the story. The police recently raided the Mason home, off St. Patrick street, and took the inmates to jail. The revelations in court were of a shocking nature, and the magistrate convicted Mrs. Mason of keeping a disorderly house and sentenced her to six months without a fine, and three months more or \$50; but suspended sentence on the condition that the family return this week to their former home in Kings County.

Mrs. Mason has a daughter, whose age has been given as fourteen, and also as fifteen years, and she was in jail with the others.

Rev. W. R. Robinson, who was watching the case for the Children's Aid Society, found a most desirable foster home for this girl. He went to the jail and interviewed mother and daughter. Both consented that the girl should go to the foster home. The magistrate was informed of the fact. However, he let them all go, and the mother then refused to let the girl go to the foster home.

The Children's Aid Society, taking the ground that the evidence submitted proved the mother utterly unfit to have the care of the girl at a critical age, decided to take action to have her committed to its care and sent to the foster home. Agent Howard was accordingly instructed to apprehend her. He went after her, but the mother declared that she had left town Wednesday night to go to her father in the country. Mr. Howard had his doubts, and today he found the girl in Mrs. Marr's house, Marsh Bridge. One of Mrs. Marr's daughters is now before the court. Mr. Howard took the Mason girl to the Evangeline Home, and her case was to have been taken up this morning.

Late yesterday afternoon, however, Magistrate Ritchie, on the application of Mrs. Mason, mother of the girl, issued a warrant for the arrest of Agent Howard on the charge of abduction, and also ordered a police officer to go to the Evangeline Home and take away the girl. He said he had been informed the society intended to spirit her away out of town last night.

Chief Simpson declined to arrest Agent Howard, but undertook to produce him in court this morning. The chief also, after seeking advice, countermanded the order given by the magistrate verbally to a police officer to go and take the girl.

After the girl was taken to the Evangeline Home, the matron found she had no underclothing whatever. It was also necessary to give her a bath and treat her head with a carbolic cap. Mrs. Howard and another lady went out and purchased necessary clothing for her.

The Children's Aid Society takes the ground that the mother has been proved unfit to have the care of the girl, especially at her present age, and appeals to the records of the magistrate's court to support that view.

Agent Howard will be in court this morning, under arrest. Counsel will appear for him, and other interesting developments are hinted at by those who ought to know.

**ANOTHER CASE WHERE POSTAL SERVICE FELL**

**Who Has Alan Graham's Copy of Heart Songs?**

**Post office officials declare missing parcel cannot be traced—More evidence of money losses in mails.**

In the early part of February a copy of Heart Songs, the song book now being so widely distributed from the Standard office, was mailed to Alan Graham, Montrose Farm, R. R. No. 2, Norton, N. B. Eighteen cents postage was paid on it, the address was plainly written, the book was packed in a cardboard carton, was tied with heavy cord, and in fact was put up in such a way that it could not be damaged or destroyed on such a short run. Two weeks later Mr. Graham wrote to The Standard wanting to know why he did not receive the book. This paper immediately got in touch with the Post Office Department and requested that the package be traced. A reply has been received to the effect that the package was never given to him for delivery. The young man to whom it was addressed waited every day after ordering the book in the hope that it might arrive as he was particularly anxious to get it, and this circumstance has made the incident very clear to the mind of the mail driver who is positive in his statement that he never received it.

The distance from St. John to Norton is very short and there is no reason whatever why a parcel from St. John which was handed in at the city office in the general delivery window should not reach Norton safely.

The book was worth twenty-eight cents. Another copy has been sent to Mr. Graham, but The Standard proposes to find out if all possible where that first book went to, who has it now, who took it or who sent it to the wrong part of the country. There has been so much of this in the postal service of late that it appears that nothing but publicity will have any effect.

As a result of a paragraph appearing in The Standard yesterday, a merchant who does a certain amount of mail order business, called up to say that in the last few months he has been repeatedly put to inconvenience by requests from people throughout the country for delivery of goods or parcels by them by mail in letters containing money, which letters have never reached him.

A Charlotte street drug store also reports having had numerous complaints of the same nature, of letters containing money which have gone astray and the St. John Globe is up against the same proposition as The Standard but not so marked a degree.

**TEMPERANCE MEN EFFECT ORGANIZATION**

**Enthusiastic meeting yesterday afternoon—Resolutions adopted and committees named.**

A large and enthusiastic meeting of temperance workers and sympathizers was held in the Congregational church yesterday afternoon. E. N. Stockford was chosen chairman, and E. S. Hennegar secretary. Mr. E. Tennyson Smith delivered an interesting address, in which he summed up the results of his recent vigorous campaign in this city, and gave valuable information concerning the temperance movement which is sweeping over the entire Dominion.

The following resolutions were passed:

Be it resolved, That we pledge our hearty support to the Dominion Alliance in its efforts to render the liquor business illegal.

Resolved, That the time has come for the temperance people of New Brunswick to act, and to act irrespective of political or religious affiliations, and to act vigorously and courageously.

Be it further resolved, That a citizens' committee be appointed with power to add, to cooperate with local Temperance organizations for a provincial temperance campaign.

On motion it was voted to request the ladies to organize a Ladies' Auxiliaries to cooperate with the citizens' committee. A nominating committee was appointed consisting of Rev. P. S. Porter, Rev. Hammond Johnston, Rev. Ralph J. Haughton, C. Fraser McTavish and John Willett. This committee later presented to the meeting a provisional list of names, the complete list to be made within a few days and given to the public. The ministers of the city were appointed members ex-officio of the citizens' committee.

The secretary was instructed to send a letter of sympathy to Mr. Morley McLaughlin, who was prevented from being present through the death of his mother.

The meeting then adjourned at the call of the chair.

This terminated an exceedingly earnest and enthusiastic gathering of temperance sympathizers and advocates.

The new General Secretary of the Dominion Alliance, Rev. Mr. Wilson, will be in St. John on Monday, and this afternoon.

**KHAKI MEN PRESENTED A FINE SIGHT**

**Yesterday's Military turnout the largest ever witnessed in St. John**

The largest military parade ever seen in St. John was held yesterday afternoon when the members of the three battalions now in the city held a combined route march. There were at least fifteen hundred men in line and it took them seven minutes to pass a given point. The men made a splendid appearance and marched like veterans. The 49th carried their rifles but the other two battalions were in light marching order.

The different units met on King street east and formed up at three o'clock. Headed by their bands they marched down King street and over to Indian town. The streets were lined with people all the way and much favorable comment was heard on the appearance of the troops.

The 49th led the procession headed by their band, the 115th with their band came next and the 140th, headed by the drums brought up the rear. It certainly was an inspiring sight as they swung across Market Square and no man with red blood in his veins could help wishing he were with them.

**CHIC FRENCH PATTERN HATS FOR EARLY SPRING WEAR DELIGHT HUNDREDS AT MARR'S**

The opening exhibit of early spring styles in Paris and New York millinery workrooms of eager fashion followers to the Marr Millinery Company's showrooms yesterday, and the sale staff having been kept busy from the opening hour right up to tea-time.

The success of the Marr opening was amply evidenced from the scores of favorable comments, the display having far exceeded the most sanguine expectations of the delighted visitors, many of whom took advantage of the first day to make their selections of Easter headwear.

Particularly popular were the beautiful Paris pattern hats direct from the workrooms of Pousyane, Marie Emile, Lucien Levy, Cora Marson, Lewis, Celestin Reboux, Hermance, and Charlotte & Marie, other rising favorites being the American pattern productions of Gaze, Kurzman, Rosenbloom, and Morehead & Jardine. The firm's own dainty creations also found ready sales. To assure the widest possible range for choice, intending purchasers should pay an early visit to Marr's.

**YOU CAN PIN YOUR FAITH TO FOX OR SMITH PREMIER**

A deputation from the St. John Presbytery visited the York millinery store last evening. Rev. J. H. A. Anderson presided; Rev. F. S. Dowling preached, and Rev. Gordon Dickie conducted the conference. Matters were found to be in a very satisfactory condition.

**Last Call To Fire Sale Bargains in Tools**

FOR CARPENTERS, BLACKSMITHS, MACHINISTS, AND THE HANDY MAN ABOUT THE HOUSE.

Here is an exceptionally favorable opportunity to supply some of the needs of your tool kit at a BIG SAVING.

These tools are practically about as good as new, having been but slightly affected by smoke or water, and are offered at

**Greatly Reduced Prices**

The variety includes Cross-Cut Saws, Planes, Carpenters' Squares, Auger Bits, Axes, Axe Handles, Tool Sets, Also Hoof Testers, Sledge Hammers, Wrenches, Raps, Stocks for die-cutting, Calipers, Leather Riveters, Combination Shoe Lasts.

Curry Combs, Barn Forks, Rakes, Shovels, Spades, Ice Grips, Barn Door Hangers, Mortice Locks, Hinges, Shelf Brackets, Door Knobs and Plates.

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**Market Square — W. H. THORNE & CO., LTD. — King Street**

**LEARN THE DIFFERENCE BEFORE YOU BUY**

Not After It Is Too Late

Good Cooking cannot be done with a poor stove—Don't expect it—Buy

**The "Enterprise Monarch" Steel Range**

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No expense has been spared to make this range absolutely perfect, THE ENTERPRISE LINE FOR QUALITY

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Business Hours Are Daily from 9 a. m. to 6 p. m.

**Grand Showing of Spring Styles In Millinery Salon—Second Floor**

**LIVING ROOM SUITE**

This suite is in fumed oak, cushion spring seats, Brown leather covered, and is extra good value.

**\$15.00 \$25.00 \$15.50**

FURNITURE DEPARTMENT—MARKET SQUARE.

**New Blouse Waists**

In Crepe De Chine and Striped Silk

We have just received a splendid assortment of Crepe de Chine and Striped Silk Blouse Waists.

CREPE DE CHINE BLOUSES—In plain effect, hemstitched, with convertible collar and very dainty cuffs; white, flesh and maize, in sizes from 34 to 42. Each \$3.25

CREPE DE CHINE BLOUSES—Hemstitched front, small sailor collar, full length sleeves with cuffs; ivory, maize and flesh, in sizes 34 to 42. Each \$4.75

CREPE DE CHINE BLOUSES—Hemstitched front, convertible collar, full length sleeves with cuffs, heavy quality of material; ivory, flesh, maize, navy, in sizes from 34 to 42. Each \$5.75

STRIPED SILK BLOUSES—The latest novelty, made of one-inch stripes with collar and sleeves of heavy Jap silk, trimmed with large pearl buttons; pink and white, light blue, and white, maize and white. Sizes 36 to 40. Each \$5.75

BLOUSE SECTION—SECOND FLOOR.

**New Hearth Rugs in Abundance**

A Good Assortment of Colors and Designs

AXMINSTER RUGS—27x54 inches ..... Each \$2.50 and \$3.25  
36x63 inches ..... Each \$5.00

REVERSIBLE RUGS—30x60 inches ..... Each \$3.25 and \$5.75  
36x72 inches ..... Each \$5.50

CARPET DEPARTMENT—GERMAIN STREET.

**Manhattan Robertson Allison, Limited**

**STIRRING SCENE AT OPERA HOUSE**

**Following Rev. Dr. Cameron's appeal Opera House Stage hand decides to don Khaki.**

There was an appeal and also calm reason in every word the speaker uttered as he sketched in plain language just why it was every man's duty to join the colors and now was the time to do it. "The need was great, never more than at the present time," and while it was not his intention to call those who were hanging back, "slackens or shirkers"—for perhaps many of these young men who were holding off had reasons which, to them seemed perfectly logical, still the time had come now when it was up to every man to look his duty right in the face and decide and there could be but one right decision.

The speaker drew attention to the pictures that had been shown on the screen and told how they had thrilled him as examples of what the boys who had gone overseas were enduring and must endure—holding the line—waiting for the boys at home to come and aid them.

It was a stirring speech and held the large audience in tense suspense. Then came the call for recruits. The first man to respond came from an unsuspected quarter. One of the Opera

**THE POLICE COURT.**

Yesterday afternoon in the police court evidence was concluded in the case against Blanche Marr, charged with stealing \$6 from Mrs. Lavigne's house, Dorchester street. The prisoner, who is 16 years of age, was remanded.

Oreluk Sirchuk was charged with assaulting another soldier on Brunswick street. The defendant was fined \$25.

Peter Yapp was fined \$50 for supplying liquor to a soldier.

Seven drunks were fined the usual amount.

**GROSSER EXECUTION BY FRENCH MACHINE GUNS.**

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THE WEATHER.

Maritime—Northwest to west winds, fresh at first, fair and moderately cold.

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**GERMANS AT**

Huns Still Hammering With Unnecessary Losses, Again Visit English

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Paris, Mar. 5.—It is stated semi-officially that the battle of Verdun continued yesterday throughout the day with the same intensity and without causing any change in the respective positions of the opposing armies. Fighting is still going on for definite possession of the village of Douanmont.

"The situation, as a result of this second phase of the German offensive, is regarded as altogether different from that of the first days of the battle. The only progress made by the Germans was during the first two days of the second attack. For the first forty-eight hours they have not advanced.

"The comparison also is in favor of the French by reason of the fact that the Germans have now lost the advantage of surprise, and because the ground has been torn up to an extent that it cannot be organized properly.

Quarter Million New Troops For German Line.

"This information from semi-official sources points out that it must be demoralizing to the Germans to see some 40,000 to 50,000 corpses of their comrades lying before the French lines. "Reinforcements brought up by the Germans since the inauguration of the second phase of the battle on Wednesday are estimated here at 250,000 men, raising the total forces utilized by the assailants to more than half a million. Estimates of losses show wide variance. Details of local actions, and the size of the reserve forces brought up because French artillery made the deduction that the Germans have paid a very heavy price for the six square miles of ground they have gained.

"In front of the village of Vaux alone 4,000 German corpses were counted after the eighth unsuccessful attack. This part of the battle, though overshadowed by the fight for Douanmont, is regarded in Paris as a serious setback for the attackers. The Germans carried on the assault with great courage until the dead lay thick on the field. Then the officers, it is said, were compelled to urge on the troops as they clamored over the corpses of their fallen comrades for the last assault.

"The attack on Vaux began on the evening of March 2, after a furious shelling, and continued until the following night. Columns of Germans, advancing simultaneously from the north and northwest, tried to envelop the village. French artillery immediately opened a heavy fire, which separated the first wave of Germans from their reinforcements. Nevertheless the fresh troops came on, and observers saw plainly the tragic spectacle of lines of men plunging into that storm of steel and emerging thither to halt their strength. Some contingents lost six out of every ten men before even having fired a shot.

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