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ROUMANIA'S MAIN ARMY CONCENTRATED ON THE BULGARIAN AND AUSTRIAN FRONTIERS

Wireless Brings News of Collision Near Cape Race; One Steamer Sinking

Doston, Mass. (Feb. 1.)—Wireless messages indicating a collision at sea between two steamers at a point near Cape Race, Nfld., were picked up by several stations on the New England coast late tonight. The identity of the vessels was not disclosed. One was said to be sinking. The other ship, stating she was badly smashed, sent word she would stand by.

The vessel which reported itself sinking stated the message "J. T. D." according to wireless authorities this signature should belong to a Japanese vessel, other signs of the same group being identified with ships of the Osaka Mercantile Company. The messages from the second vessel were signed "W. I. A." which were not contained in available registry books.

BOARD OF TRADE DELEGATES IMPRESSED BY GOVERNMENT'S PROGRAMME FOR ST. JOHN

Visitors to capital found Mr. Hazen had already urged needs of port—Hon. Robert Rogers promised to rush development work with all possible speed.

Special to The Standard Ottawa, Feb. 1.—A delegation from St. John waited upon the government today to talk over matters concerning the development of the port and harbor of St. John. The delegation consisted of J. A. Likely, president of the Board of Trade; C. B. Lockhart, M. L. A.; R. E. Armstrong, secretary of the Board of Trade; A. H. Wetmore and J. B. Cudlip.

They saw Hon. J. D. Hazen, Minister of Marine and Fisheries, on their arrival, and after discussing affairs of local interest, and agreeing upon the most important matters they should emphasize to Hon. Robert Rogers, Mr. Hazen introduced the delegates to the Minister of Public Works.

Mr. Rogers promised that the works at present under way would be pushed to a conclusion as rapidly as possible. He agreed that with the huge increase in ocean tonnage it was absolutely necessary to create every facility for the handling of the present traffic, and at the same time to aid in building up this trade with a permanence for the ocean ports of Canada.

gates had remarked upon. "It is in my opinion," he said, "a national necessity to have that elevator rebuilt and it is necessary to have it ready for next year's crop."

After seeing Mr. Rogers, the Minister of Marine and Fisheries introduced the delegates to Hon. Dr. Reid, Minister of Customs, who has been acting as Minister of Railways and Canals during the absence in England of Hon. Frank Cochrane. Mr. Cochrane is now on his way home after visiting his two soldier sons.

Ottawa, Feb. 1. (via leased line)—The annual statement of unclaimed back balances was presented to parliament, and shows that no less than \$861,518 is held by the banks under this head. There is a further amount of \$214,944 accounted for in unpaid checks.

ALLIES SWEEP LAST OF ENEMY FROM KAMERUN COAST LINE

NOTABLE SUCCESSES RECORDED FOR BRITISH AND FRENCH IN AFRICA—FRENCH DRIVE GERMANS FROM TOWN OF NGAT—SMITH-DORRIEN REPORTS NEW GAINS IN EAST AFRICA.

London, Feb. 1. (5.41 p. m.)—Successes for both the British and French forces campaigning in the Kameruns, the German colony in Western Equatorial Africa, are announced in an official statement given out today as follows: "Further information from West Africa states that the French column under Lieut-Col. Faucon occupied Ebolowa (Southwestern Kamerun) on the 18th of January, after meeting very slight resistance, while the British column under Major Coles engaged the enemy at Elabe, 20 miles to the northeast, driving back the enemy and taking thirteen German prisoners. No British casualties were reported.

Prisoner on Enemy "U" Boat During Fight With Allied Patrol

London, Feb. 1. (5.40 p. m.)—A graphic story of his experiences is given in a letter to his sister by Captain Arthur Stanley Wilson, a member of parliament, who with Colonel H. D. Napier, formerly British military attaché at Sofia, was taken off a Greek steamer in the Mediterranean in December by an Austrian submarine.

British Steamer Given Up as Lost Brought Into American Port in Charge of German Prize Crew.

MYSTERIOUS GERMAN RAIDER AT LARGE

Newport News, Va., Feb. 1.—Given up for lost days ago, the British passenger liner Appam, in the West African trade, sailed like an apparition in Hampton Roads today, flying the German naval ensign, and with her ship's company under guard of a German prize crew.

Unclaimed Balances in Canadian Banks Amount to \$861,518

London, Feb. 1.—A Zepplin dropped bombs on Saloniki Monday night, according to a Reuters despatch from that town, destroying a Greek warehouse containing sugar, coffee and oil. No military damage was done.

54 DEAD, 67 HURT IN RAID ON ENGLAND

WRECKAGE OF ZEPPELIN FOUND IN ONLY ONE PREVIOUS ATTACK WHERE THE CASUALTIES WERE GREATER.

London, Feb. 1.—Fifty-four persons were killed and sixty-seven injured in last night's Zepplin raid. The figures in regard to the casualties were contained in an official statement issued here this afternoon.

LT.-COL. GUTHRIE AT YARMOUTH

Given Splendid Reception as He Inaugurates Recruiting Tour of Nova Scotia.

Special to The Standard. Yarmouth, Feb. 1.—There was a rousing audience in the Royal Opera House to greet Colonel Percy A. Guthrie, of Fredericton, who opened a provincial series of recruiting meetings here tonight. He was introduced by Lt. Col. T. M. Seeley, of the 112th Regiment, in a few well chosen words.

Berlin's Version Berlin, Feb. 1. via wireless to Sayville.—The German admiralty's report on the Zepplin raid of England says that the Zepplin was dropped on and near Liverpool, Manchester, Nottingham, Sheffield and Great Yarmouth. Violent fires occurred. All the airships returned safely.

ZEPPELIN DROPS BOMBS ON SALONIKI

Warehouse Destroyed But No Military Damage Done.

F. W. KELLEY RE-ELECTED NORTH SYDNEY MAYOR BY BIG MAJORITY

Sydney, N. S. Feb. 1.—F. W. Kelley was re-elected mayor of North Sydney today over his opponent, T. C. Hart,

BREAK BETWEEN ROUMANIA AND TEUTONS COMING NEARER

FOUR-FIFTHS OF ROUMANIA'S FORCES UNDER ARMS, MAIN ARMY ON BULGARIAN AND HUNGARIAN FRONTIER AND GOVERNMENT IS PUTTING ALL POSSIBLE OBSTACLES IN WAY OF CENTRAL POWERS' SECURING GRAIN—AUSTRO-BULGARIANS GATHERING ON DANUBE.

Petrograd, via London, Feb. 1 (7 p. m.)—In connection with the negotiations which are alleged to be proceeding between Greece and Roumania, and the report that Roumania is ready to form an anti-Bulgarian alliance, it is stated here that four-fifths of the Roumanian troops are under arms and that the main Roumanian forces are concentrated on the Bulgarian and Hungarian frontiers, while the troops on the Russian frontier have not been increased.

THE MEN WHO DID NOT FIGHT WILL BEAR THE WORST SCARS FROM THE WAR.

since the first day of history sees such a glorious action as that action of Little Belgium. The call came across the water, the call of duty. It came to you shores, over hill and plain and lake, and from all parts of Canada came the reply to the call. We can see the boys now changing their civilian clothes for the khaki. The mighty generals of England came down to inspect them. They praised their physique but laughed at their discipline, but they knew nothing of the discipline of the Canadians. He then went on to explain the process of out-reaching and life at the front generally.

At Festubert. On the 22nd of May last the 10th Battalion at Festubert, of which he was an officer, charged the trenches of the enemy. They reached the trench and found there was no room to use the rifle and bayonet so they threw the rifles away and went at it hand to hand. About 500 men were lost but they had the satisfaction of knowing they had taken the trench. He gave a touching story of a private named Shaw to whom he had once given 25 days. A private who had no wife, no mother, no kiddies, who was shot through the lung then. He called for Guthrie and asked Guthrie to kiss him. He kissed him on the forehead and poor Shaw passed away in his arms.

After this war is won there will be much to tell of the bravery of the Yarmouth boys and of Nova Scotia boys generally. He closed his remarks by reading the names of the Yarmouth boys who had given their lives and included in them the name of Capt. Walsley Blagay, a Yarmouth boy, editor of a Port Arthur newspaper who enlisted in Port Arthur and went across with the first contingent. He then appealed to the boys to come forward as reinforcements, and repeated Smith-Dorrien's ringing words on the 22nd of April, when only one man in every seven yards was left, when he sent word, "The eyes of the world are on you, Canadians, hang on."

of this county. Former Mayor Mitchell was returned unopposed in Dominion, the present incumbent, Mayor McLean retiring. Mayor McCormack is returned unopposed in Sydney Mines and Mayor McAlpine in Louisburg. Elections in Sydney and Glace Bay take place the first Tuesday of March.

# NEW BRUNSWICK HAS THREE MORE IN LIST

## LAURIER AND BOUSSASSA HAD SAME THOUGHT

Member for Nicolet Seeks to Excuse Nationalists—Marcell Brings in His B-Lingual Question.

Special to The Standard. Ottawa, Feb. 1.—Hon. Charles Marcell made an extraordinary speech in the Commons tonight when he referred to the bilingual issue in Ontario and said he did so because it was his ardent desire that Quebec should do her whole duty in the matter of recruiting. He admitted that there had been difficulties in that regard. In Quebec they had the idea, rightly or wrongly, that the minority in Ontario was suffering an injustice, and he appealed to members of the House to do something to improve the situation, it would be better for all Canadians to know two languages.

Mr. Marcell then said that in practically all of the provinces the school question had been settled and why could not a settlement be arrived at in Ontario. The answer was easy if Mr. Marcell had wanted it. The school trouble centres in Ottawa and here a settlement is being conducted by a few agitators who collect funds for the purpose of carrying on the mimic battle. They have a newspaper now, but the fight is simply a group of agitators and the history of it is that every effort at compromise has been rejected, or rendered abortive when nearing success. If amity was restored the agitators would be out of a job. They have not even a majority of the French people of Ontario with them.

Here then is the vexed thread which Mr. Marcell held out. "Settle your school trouble in Ontario or you won't get recruits in Quebec." In other words the agitators in Ontario dominate the recruiting situation in Quebec. This is not a party question in Ontario. But Mr. Marcell apparently is trying to make it a party question in Quebec.

P. E. Lamarche stated tonight that the attitude of Bourassa and Lavergne regarding Canada's attitude which Sir Wilfrid Laurier held and he quoted from Sir Wilfrid's speeches to show this.

Mr. Paul E. Lamarche, in opening, said he wished to say a few words in defence of two men who had been subjected to attacks and charges of the gravest gravity. In certain parts of the country newspapers had suggested little less than that Messrs. Bourassa and Lavergne should be shot. All that Bourassa and Lavergne had said, according to Mr. Lamarche, was that in their opinion Canada was not in the present state of her relations with Great Britain, required to go beyond the defence of her own territory, unless the Canadian people approved it.

Such a principle was a national tradition, which had been maintained by the foremost men of both parties, and was also the spirit of the Canadian constitution. Mr. Lamarche sought to prove his contention by quoting speeches delivered by Sir Wilfrid Laurier in parliament, and also addresses at the colonial conferences of 1897 and 1907. No one had ever dared to insult Sir Wilfrid Laurier for holding these views, or suggested that he be shot as a traitor.

Mr. Lamarche asked if Bourassa and Lavergne should therefore be shot for traitors for having asserted what some twenty members of parliament had stated, and promised to defend their statements in the House. "I will go further," said Mr. Lamarche. "I claim

## ONE OF THE FINAL SCENES IN THE ALLIES' GALLIPOLI CAMPAIGN



THE TIP OF GALLIPOLI PENINSULA JUST BEFORE ABANDONMENT BY THE ALLIES

The gaining of a foothold on Gallipoli proved to be only the beginning of a little headway, and were forced to entrench themselves on the grounds they had won. The gain was the verdict as to the wisdom of the attempt upon Gallipoli, there can be no doubt that it was a costly and unnecessary one.

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## ARTHUR O'KEEFE DIES OF WOUNDS; ALBERT COUNTY MAN WOUNDED

The casualty list issued tonight by the Militia Department contains the names of six men from the Maritime Provinces. Of these two are from New Brunswick and the others from Nova Scotia. Arthur O'Keefe of Campbellton, a member of the Princess Patricia's, is reported to have died of wounds. The other New Brunswick man is Harry Hanlon of Alma, Albert county, who is reported wounded.

The Nova Scotia men on the list are: Lieut. Forrest A. Ladd, Yarmouth, slightly wounded. Joseph Gardiner, Dominion No. 4, C. B., killed in action. Daniel D. McDonald, Victoria, C. B., killed in action. S. C. Bird, Amherst, N. S., killed in action.

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In Marsh an orphanage had to be given up to the Turks, who turned it over to the men. Its occupants were girls and young women, made orphans by the massacres of 1909 and preceding years. Many of them were cultured young women. The condition of those not yet dead is worse than death itself. In a German orphanage at Marash there were more than 1,000 girls. The order for expatriation came, and in order that they might shield a few of the older girls the headmistress kept them under her own protection. Soon there came a telegram from the German Consul at Aleppo saying, "You have no business to do such a thing. Give them up." The girls had to be given up, and were taken away to suffer the inevitable at the hands of their Turkish masters. This so angered the headmistress that she went to Constantinople to protest to the German Ambassador. She tried repeatedly to interview him on the subject, but failed every time. She was told curtly that it was none of her business. Broken-hearted, she returned to do what little relief work might be possible.

Nearby the refugees were not permitted to camp near any water, nor were they even allowed to go for any. Miss ——— finally secured permission from a Turkish gendarme to give a pittance of food to the miserable multitude. While she was distributing day, however, native-born Canadians were looking to the colors in most satisfactory numbers.

Mr. Graham felt that, while the Patriotic Fund was performing a useful work, the government had guaranteed to the wife or family of every man who went to the front a certain regular income. He claimed that at the present time there was too much money being sent to the front, and that the government should supply to overseas battalions all necessary equipment, and not leave it to private individuals to provide such articles as field kitchens, etc. Hon. E. L. Patenaude adjourned the debate, and the house rose at 11.15.

A certain influential neutral resident in Turkey protested to a high Turkish official against the unnecessary suffering of the refugees near Aleppo, and asked to be allowed to take some food to them. He held the official that the people were dying at the rate of 400 a day, and that more would perish unless aided at once. The official merely shrugged his shoulders and said, "What do you suppose we are sending them out there for?"

At Aleppo were the remnants of 5,000 exiles who had started from Khartoum. When they began their journey they were of all ages and of both sexes. Among them were many intelligent and refined young women who had graduated from Constantinople colleges and their fate as occupants of harems are almost unthinkable. When the refugees came to cross the rivers that flow into the Euphrates, they were jeered at by the populace for their nakedness. Of the 5,000 that had started from Khartoum only 211 were left!

On the way from Khartoum one party of 40 women came to a river at dusk. The gendarmes told them to strip and wade across. This they did, thinking that the gendarmes would follow with their clothing. Instead they turned back, taking all the animals, baggage, clothing and food with them, and leaving the naked women alone for the night. Another caravan of refugees came along later and found the women in their unhappy plight.

One evening the gentlemen went out for a walk near Aintab in order to get away from their cares for a while. They went where they expected to find nobody at all. By the side of the road they noticed a heap of ill-smelling rags, around which scavenger dogs were circling. They drew nearer and saw that the heap was a woman in a lying condition. One of the men rushed off to get some hot milk for the woman. When he came back and put it

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## SUBMIT CONDEMN GLORIOUS URGE AMERICANS EVER

Several thousand Boston people, a Mont Temple, hear Germany de resolution opposing any attempt of Munitions.

Boston, Jan. 31.—Led by Dr. Richard C. Cabot, Robert Bacon, former ambassador to France, and by one of Harvard University's overseers, two of its most distinguished professors and at present a committee of prominent citizens, several thousand men and women gathered in Tremont Temple yesterday afternoon at probably the most bitter anti-German meeting Boston has known. There was no pretence attempted to conceal this sentiment.

Germany Denounced. Admitted as a meeting to consider the duty of Americans in the war, it was almost from the outset a denunciation of Germany and everything German and a plea to American citizens everywhere to give their moral and financial support to the allies. Resolutions pledging support to President Wilson in any action that feared Imperial protection of American interests might demand; deploring the attitude of valuing commercial interests as highly as human lives; repudiating the suggestion that monetary payment can compensate for the "murder" of non-combatants at sea; protesting against an embargo on the export of munitions, and denouncing Germany, were passed with tumultuous enthusiasm.

One woman and two men, alone in the whole crowd, were voted against the passage of the resolutions. The protests of the three were drowned in an outbreak of angry hisses. The anti-German sentiment of the meeting manifested itself from the very moment after prayer had been offered by the Rev. William Harmon van Allen, rector of the Church of the Advent, and the gathering was called to order by Dr. Cabot.

One by one the four speakers—Professor William Roscoe Thayer of the Harvard Board of Overseers; Professor Ernest Hocking and Josiah Royce of the Harvard faculty, and Mr. Bacon—excoriated Germany. Germany was charged with spreading the "network of sedition," which President Wilson, in a message to Congress declared existed in this country.

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"We Americans all know what the Lusitania outrage meant, and to what spirit it gave expression. That spirit has the primal cause upon it—a brother's murder. And the mark of Cain lasts while Cain lives."

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Theatrical announcements will be found today on Page Seven of this paper.

LIST OF WOUNDED; MANY WOUNDED

Reported wounded. The Nova Scotia men on the list are: Lieut. Forrest A. Ladd, Yarmouth, slightly wounded. Joseph Gardiner, Dominion No. 4, C. B., killed in action. Daniel D. McDonald, Victoria, C. B., killed in action. S. C. Bird, Amherst, N. S., killed in action.

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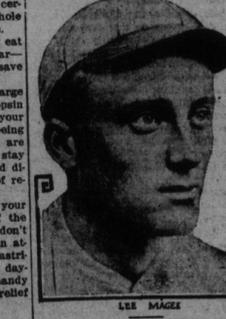
Ottawa, February 1.—Sir Thomas White today brought down to the House a statement of temporary loans outstanding on December 3rd, on account of the Dominion government, the amount being \$179,607,017. This includes advances by the Imperial government of \$129,607,017; temporary government of \$129,607,017; the one and two year five per cent notes, amounting to \$45,000,000, issued in New York in August, and an October loan of \$5,000,000 from the Bank of Montreal.

Correspondence dealing with treasury board over-rulings was tabled in the House today by the Finance Minister, the only case in which the decision of the auditor general was over-ruled, being that of a \$22,429.96 claim by E. R. Reid in connection with the construction of the breakwater at Centreville, N. S. The claim of the contractor was for \$66,939, the contract price having been \$44,500, the increase being based upon the higher cost of stone ballast and delays by the public works department in supplying creosoted timber. The engineer of the department refused to accept the claim in connection with the timber. The auditor general followed the decision of the engineer, and in connection with the stone he held that this was one of the risks which contractors must assume. The treasury board allowed the contractors' claim for the amount mentioned, as it had been voted by parliament. It was also shown that after Reid had tendered, and before he knew that his tender was the lowest, he found he had miscalculated and had sought to withdraw his tender. The department of public works would not allow this, unless he forfeited his deposit check. The actual value of the work, according to a departmental audit, was \$66,939.

DIED.

MCCULLY.—Died at Moncton, N. B., on Tuesday, February first, Lavinia Ryan McCully, beloved wife of Frank A. McCully, K. C. Funeral from her late residence, Highfield street, on Thursday, February third, service commencing at 2.30 p. m. Interment at Elmwood cemetery. CRAFT.—On Jan. 30, Abbie G. aged 48 years, beloved wife of Arthur Craft. She leaves husband, two daughters, one son, father, five brothers and four sisters to mourn. (Boston papers please copy.) Funeral will be held from her late residence, 143 Acadia street, on Wednesday afternoon at 2.30. Friends invited to attend. GREEN.—At her home, 240 Millidge Avenue, on Monday morning, after a lingering illness, Florence Elizabeth, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Major H. Green, leaving her parents, five sisters and two brothers to mourn. (P.E.I. papers please copy.) Funeral on Wednesday afternoon. Couches leave Adelaide street corner at 1.15; service at the house two o'clock.

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Coughed Almost All Night WITH THAT DRY, TICKLING SENSATION IN HER THROAT.

How many people have lost a good night's sleep by that tickling sensation in the throat? The dry, hard cough keeps you awake, and when you get up in the morning you feel as if you had had no rest at all. Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup is a specific for just this kind of a cough, as it is composed of the most soothing and healing medicinal herbs, roots and barks known to medical science.

There is nothing that can take the place of Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup. There is nothing "just as good." "Dr. Wood's" has been on the market for the past twenty-five years. It is put up in a yellow wrapper with three pine trees the trade mark; price, 25c and 50c. Manufactured only by The T. Millburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

APPELLANT SOCIETY ASKED

Business sessions of Anglican Synod began yesterday—Large attendance of clergy—Reports submitted.

Fredericton, Feb. 1.—With many delegates still arriving by the Synod train, the Anglican Synod service this evening at Christ Church Cathedral was larger than usual. Rev. Dr. W. W. Craig, of Montreal, was the preacher, and the service was most impressive throughout, there being a particularly large number of clergy present in their robes.

Dean Neals submitted the report of the standing committee which was adopted unanimously. Rev. W. W. Craig, rector of St. Martin's church, at Montreal, was invited to a seat on the platform. His Lordship took occasion to pay a glowing tribute to Rev. Mr. Craig, who was associated with Bishop Richardson at Trinity church, St. John 17 years ago. Rev. Mr. Craig thanked His Lordship and the Synod for their expression of appreciation. He was glad to have the opportunity to again be present at the Synod and meet old friends.

Very Rev. Dean Neals moved that the various reports now before the Synod be received. The motion was seconded by Rev. G. F. Scovill and adopted. On motion of Rev. Mr. Scovill, Rev. G. Hillz was invited to a seat on the platform of the Synod. Archdeacon Neals submitted a statistical report of parishes. Mr. Simeon Armstrong gave notice of motion asking the Synod to place its stamp of approval on the organization of a laymen's society.

Steamship Losses. According to an estimate made by the Liverpool Underwriters' Association, the cost of the more important steamship losses during November amounted to \$3,910,000, of which \$2,116,000 was attributable to the war. These figures compare with a loss amounting to \$1,401,000 in November, 1914, of which \$639,000 was due to the war. Sailing ship losses in November last amounted to \$40,000, as compared with \$91,500 in November, 1914, of which \$40,000 was due to the war. There were no losses of sailing ships due to war causes in November last.

NO CONTEST IN YARMOUTH CIVIC ELECTIONS

Yarmouth, Feb. 1.—There was no contest in the civic elections today. Augustus Cann, one of the town's leading business men, went in as mayor by acclamation as did also the councilors, F. C. Kinney, R. H. Davis and J. J. Cameron. The new council will consist of the above named with J. W. Grant, Geo. R. Barr and A. W. Caldwell. They are all Yarmouth men with the exception of Cameron who came here from Antigonish a few years ago to practice law.

RECENT PROPERTY TRANSFERS.

Saint John County—E. L. Corbett to H. J. Evans, property on Duke street; J. T. Logan, et al., to S. Logan, property on Kennedy street; Thos. Raynes to David Raynes, property at Lancaster; Heirs of Thos. Raynes, pro Master of Supreme Court, to H. J. Sullivan, \$200, property at Lancaster; Kings County—J. H. Anderson to H. B. Flewelling, \$150, property at Greenwick; Benl. Dibble, pro Master of Supreme Court, to G. H. Dymart, \$450, property at Cardwell; Sarah J. Goldie to A. P. Morton, property at Rothsea; James Henderson to J. H. Henderson, property at Rothsea; Joseph Slipp to Warren Reids, \$200, property at Studholm.

YARN ABOUT GERMAN "SUBS" IN U. S. WATERS ERRONEOUS

Warning sent out by British consulate in New York is withdrawn—Person responsible for story was misinformed.

New York, Feb. 1.—The British consul-general here today notified British shipping to be on the lookout for German submarines in American waters, but the warning was later said to have been withdrawn, as needless. Information received at the consulate led to the belief that a submarine had accompanied the captured steamer Appam on her voyage across the Atlantic, but according to Captain Gaunt, British naval attache, the information was not considered authentic.

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APPOHAQUI FAMILY HAS THREE BOYS WEARING KHAKI

Sons of Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Wright—Another lady of that Village has three brothers enlisted.

Apohaqui, Jan. 31.—Sergeant-Major George K. Chapman of the 104th (Sussex) spent Sunday with his sister, Mrs. George H. Secord and Mr. Secord. Mrs. Secord has the distinction of having three brothers who have donned the khaki, two of whom, viz., Horace Chapman and Guy Chapman, being at the front and have already seen active service. Sergeant-Major Chapman also served his country at the South African war, and went through many thrilling engagements. Mr. Herbert S. Jones and children, spent Saturday in Sussex. Mrs. Chas. Keith, Petticoe, was the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. I. Veysay, a short time last week. Miss Greta Hallett, who has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. W. A. Jones since Christmas, has accepted a position with the Mills, Evesleigh Co., Sussex, and left today to take up her duties with that firm.

How Thin People Can Put On Flesh

Thin men and women—that big, hearty, filling dinner you eat last night. What became of all the fat, producing nourishment it contained? You haven't gained in weight one ounce. That food passed from your body like unburned coal through an open grate. The material was there, but your food doesn't work and stick, and the plain truth is you hardly get enough nourishment from your meals to pay for the cost of cooking. This is true of thin folks the world over. Your nutritive organs, your functions of assimilation, are probably sadly out of gear and need reconstruction. Cut out the foolish foods and funny sawdust diets. Cut out everything but the meals you are eating and eat with every one of these a single Sargol tablet. In two weeks note the difference. Let the scales be the judge. Five to eight good solid pounds of healthy, "stay-there" fat may be the net result. Sargol aims at charge weak, stagnant blood with millions of fresh new red blood corpuscles—to give the blood the carrying power to deliver every ounce of fat-making material in your food to every part of your body. Sargol, too, mixes with your food, to prepare it for the blood in an easily assimilated form. Thin people tell how they have gained all the way from 10 to 25 pounds a month while taking Sargol and say that the new flesh stays put. Sargol tablets are a careful combination of six of the best assimilative elements known to chemistry. They come 40 tablets to a package, are pleasant, harmless and inexpensive. All good druggists in this vicinity sell them subject to an absolute guarantee of weight increase or money back as found in every large package. If you find a druggist who is unable to supply you send \$1.00 money order or registered letter to the National Laboratories, 74 St. Antoine street, Montreal, and a complete ten days' treatment will be sent you post-paid in plain wrapper.

Doctor Advised Operation As Only Cure for Piles

Wife Objected to Use of Knife and Cure Was Effected by Use of Dr. Chase's Ointment.

Here is the affidavit of a well-known fruit grower, who cured his hemorrhoid piles some years ago by using Dr. Chase's Ointment. His doctor could do nothing for him and recommended a surgical operation as the only means of cure. He had heard about Dr. Chase's Ointment and complete cure resulted from this treatment. It is by the cure of extreme cases like this that Dr. Chase's Ointment has won the reputation of being about the only actual cure for piles—itching, bleeding and protruding piles. Mr. Samuel Parker, fruit grower, Grimsby, Ont., has made the following declaration before Mr. W. W. Kidd, Notary Public, of the same place: "I do solemnly declare that I was troubled with bleeding piles and was advised to go to the hospital to have an operation performed. My wife said, 'No, get a box of Dr. Chase's Ointment.' I did so and have used it according to directions while living in Manitoba and obtained a complete cure, for I have never been troubled with Piles since. I am now 70 years of age and want to recommend Dr. Chase's Ointment to all sufferers from Piles. My wife has used it for itching skin and obtained complete cure." Mrs. William Schettler, Spy Hill, Sask., writes: "I have used Dr. Chase's Ointment with great success as a treatment for Piles. About 15 years ago I had this ailment very bad and suffered greatly. By using Dr. Chase's Ointment a complete cure was effected and I have never had a return of the old trouble. It is undoubtedly the best Ointment made and no family should be without it." Put Dr. Chase's Ointment to the test and it will not disappoint you. Sixty cents a box, all dealers, or Edmanston, Bates & Co., Ltd., Toronto.

CHILDREN HATE PILLS, CALOMEL AND CASTOR OIL

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

Look back at your childhood days. Remember the "dose" mother insisted on—castor oil, calomel, cathartics. How you hated them, how you fought against taking them. With our children it's different. Mothers who cling to the old form of physic simply don't realize what they do. The children's never is well founded. Their tender little "insides" are injured by them. If your child's stomach, liver and bowels need cleansing, give only delicious "California Syrup of Figs." Its action is positive, but gentle. Millions of mothers keep this harmless "fruit laxative" handy; they know children love to take it; that it never fails to clean the liver and bowels and sweeten the stomach, and that a teaspoonful given today saves a sick child tomorrow.

Ask your druggist for a 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has full directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups plainly on each bottle. Beware of counterfeits sold here. See that it is made by "California Fig Syrup Company." Refuse any other kind with contempt.

I. C. R. APPOINTMENTS.

C. W. Price has been appointed terminal agent at Moncton, with full charge of the terminal and has entered upon his duties. I. C. R. yard office at Moncton, has been promoted to the position of chief dispatcher at Edmunston.

BIG EATERS GET KIDNEY TROUBLE

Take Salts at first sign of Bladder irritation or Backache. The American men and women must guard constantly against kidney trouble, because we eat too much and all our food is rich. Our blood is filled with uric acid which the kidneys strive to filter out; they weaken from overwork, become sluggish; the eliminative tissues clog and the result is kidney trouble, bladder weakness and a general decline in health. When your kidneys feel like lumps of lead; your back hurts or the urine is cloudy, full of sediment or you are obliged to seek relief two or three times during the night; if you suffer with sick headache or dizzy, nervous spells, acid stomach, or you have rheumatism when the weather is bad, get from your pharmacist about four ounces of Jad Salts; take a teaspoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys will then act fine. This famous salt is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for generations to flush and stimulate clogged kidneys; to neutralize the acids in the urine so no longer is a source of irritation, thus ending bladder disorders. Jad Salts is inexpensive; cannot injure, makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water beverage, and belongs in every home, because nobody can make a mistake by having a good kidney flushing any time.

GOOD WORK FOR SICK WOMEN

The Woman's Medicine Has Proved Its Worth. When Lydia E. Pinkham's remedies were first introduced, their curative powers were doubted and had to be proved. But the proof came, and gradually the use of them spread over the whole country. Now that hundreds of thousands of women have experienced the most beneficial effects from the use of these medicines, their value has become generally recognized, and Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is the standard medicine for women. The following letter is only one of the thousands on file in the Pinkham office, at Lynn, Mass., proving that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is an article of great merit as shown by the results it produces. Anamosa, Iowa.—"When I began taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound I suffered with a displacement, and my system was in a general run-down condition. I could hardly straighten up. My sister was sick in bed for two months and doctored, but did not get any relief. She saw an advertisement of your medicine and tried it and got better. She told me what it had done for her, and when I had taken only two bottles of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound my head began to feel better. I continued its use and now I don't have any of those troubles."—Mrs. L. J. HANNAN, R.F.D. 1, Anamosa, Iowa.

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

### THE PATRIOTIC FUND.

St. John does not like to be outdone by Halifax, but it must be said that in the extent of her contributions to the Patriotic Fund the Nova Scotia capital has made a record that the Winter Port could well emulate. A mammoth campaign in the interests of the fund was launched in Halifax on Monday, and the first day's receipts totalled more than \$108,000. Of this amount \$30,000 came as a subscription from the Bank of Nova Scotia. St. John has no financial institution to duplicate that evidence of generosity but, deducting the bank's subscription from the total, the other citizens and business men of Halifax subscribed \$78,000 in one day.

In other Canadian cities similar whirlwind campaigns have had equally good results. St. John has done well but has not yet extended herself to the limit of her generosity. In considering the claims of the Patriotic Fund it should be remembered that the demands on it have been more than doubled in the past year. Where there was one dependent then, there are now more than two, and if the fund is to do its work without the assistance of money gathered in other provinces it is necessary that its revenues should exceed its expenditures.

Citizens of St. John, in common with those of other cities, have had many calls upon their generosity since the outbreak of war, but the Patriotic Fund should come first in the public mind. The fund estimate is that it costs \$15 per month to keep a soldier in the trenches. The amount secured in one day's work in Halifax would suffice to keep a whole battalion for more than six months.

There is before every Canadian today a double duty, either to fight or pay. For young, unmarried men, physically fit, there is the King's uniform, the most attractive of this year's styles in male costuming. For those unable to fit the khaki there is always the other alternative. And a noted writer, early in the war, stated truthfully that Germany could be fought as effectively with the cheque book as with the rifle. The motto for all patriotic citizens today should be the slogan effectually used in Ontario—"If you can't go yourself help to make it easier for the other fellow."

### THE PORT OF ST. JOHN.

The delegation from the St. John Board of Trade which left for Ottawa on Monday night to discuss port matters with Hon. Mr. Hazen and other ministers met, it is reported by The Standard's Ottawa correspondent, a most cordial welcome from Hon. Mr. Hazen, Hon. Mr. Rogers and Hon. Dr. Reid, acting minister of railways. They also found that the needs of the port had already been so well presented by Mr. Hazen that the Minister of Public Works was in possession of full information on that point and had determined to have the necessary harbor development work rushed with the greatest possible speed.

There may be differences of opinion as to the necessity for the Board of Trade sending a delegation to the capital to press upon Mr. Hazen's mind matters with which he was already quite familiar, and to the importance of which he has shown himself fully alive, but if the information gained serves to convince the Board of Trade delegates that Mr. Hazen is St. John's real friend then the trip has not been in vain.

President Likely, in an address to the Board, did not hesitate to express the opinion that St. John had been "treated like a way station." That statement was eagerly seized upon and exploited by machine Grit newspapers opposed to the Borden Government and the Minister of Marine. Now in simple justice to that Government, and to Mr. Hazen the particular of yesterday's interview with the Dominion Ministers should be given the fullest publicity on the delegation's return. We shall then see if the Telegraph and Times will be as ready to praise as they have been to condemn. In the language of the esteemed Telegraph, "this is not politics, but Justice."

### MR. CARVELL'S HAY CHARGES.

The Times last evening republished the charge made by Mr. F. B. Carvell against the Atlantic Hay Company as follows:

"I here publicly accuse the department of agriculture of having during the year 1915 deliberately, and with the knowledge of the minister of marine and fisheries, so manipulated the contracts for hay in the province of New Brunswick that his political friends were placed in a position to fitch \$45,000 either out of the money which this government is handling as a sacred trust on behalf of the British government, or from the pockets of the farmers of the province of New Brunswick. I go further: I here publicly accuse the minister of agriculture of so allowing the contracts to be manipulated, with the knowledge and consent of the minister of marine and fisheries, that the Atlantic Hay Company fitched about \$25,000, either from the funds held in trust for the British government or from the pockets of the farmers of the province of New Brunswick."

This charge was thoroughly exploded by Hon. Martin Burrell, Minister of Agriculture, in the splendid speech in which he completely shattered Mr. Carvell's criticism, but aside from that, every man who knows the facts in connection with the hay contract held by the New Brunswick Hay Company during the South African war will realize at once that the words used by the truculent member for Carleton in connection with the Atlantic Company's undertaking apply with equal force to the operations of the other company with which Mr. Carvell was connected. Why was the South African hay contract not investigated?

### SIR SAM HUGHES.

Critics of Major General Sir Sam Hughes, Minister of Militia and Defence, will be interested in the following opinion of his work taken from the Independent Canadian Courier:

"When Sir Sam Hughes was building armories all over Canada, and encouraging cadet training, everybody laughed. They said that he was a joker, a faddist, a militarist, a soldier-mad. Yet today, these armories are taxed to their capacity for training soldiers, and temporary armories have had to be secured in hundreds of towns where Sir Sam has not erected a monument to militaristic folly." Also, his trained cadets have formed the best element in the army of 500,000 men which Canada is now raising for the defence of the Empire and of British ideals.

"Whether Sir Sam was wiser than the rest of us or whether he was a faddist is not a topic worth discussing. But what every one admits without discussion is the fact that it was a lucky thing for Canada and for the Empire that Sir Sam became Minister of Militia in 1911. He made mistakes, of course, but his mistakes are buried in an avalanche of valuable accomplishment which make him the most interesting Canadian figure of these days."

Mr. Carvell has always posed as the champion of Carleton county. It might be expected that if they believed him to be sincere the people of Carleton would hold him in highest esteem. The extent of his growing popularity in that constituency may be estimated from the returns of the Dominion elections in which he offered himself. In 1904 he was elected by a majority of 274. In four years he had so added to his popularity that, in the 1908 election, his majority was reduced to 154. He appealed again in 1911 and was once more returned by a majority of eleven. And Mr. B. F. Smith has publicly called into question the methods by which that "eleven" was obtained. Yes, Mr. Carvell is increasingly popular with his constituents.

In the matter of its challenge to the Telegraph and Times in connection with the Fleming Foundry shell contract The Standard is prepared to suspend judgment until Mr. Cudlip returns to the city. When that gentleman is back home and easily available the opportunity will be re-opened. This is a little matter in which the Telegraph and Times cannot evade by bluffing or abuse. Either they must give Messrs. Cudlip and Fleming an opportunity to present their case or stand convicted in the public mind of entertaining a preference for cheap mud throwing rather than facts.

Mr. Woodrow Wilson is not to be envied. The Appam case has opened what may prove to be an exceedingly troublesome path.

### Little Benny's Note Book

Reddy Merly was showing off in front of the folks this afternoon, throwing his hat down on the pavement and pretending Pats Stinson was his slave and making him pick it up, saying, Pick that up, slave, Wich Puds did, on account of Reddy Merly being so tuff and all.

G thats more than he coud make me do, I sed to Skinny Martin. Saying it pritty low, ony Reddy Merly herd it just the same, and he sed, Wats that, do you want to say I cant make you be my slave. I aint saying weather you can or not, I sed.

Well ill jest show you, sed Reddy Merly. And he banged his hat down on the pavement in front of me saying, Pick that up, slave. Who you tawking to, I sed.

Im tawking to you, slave, and if you dont quick pick it up and hand it to me ill give you the worst Dutch rub you ever had in your life, sed Reddy.

Wich I jest stood there without picking it up, and Reddy Merly quick grabbed shold of me and rubbed me on the top of the hed with his nuckles all his mite, herting fearse.

Now will you pick it up he sed. Say please and I mite, I sed.

Wat, say please to a slave, I gess nitt, sed Reddy, are you going to pick it up or do you want another Dutch rub.

Cheese it, cheese it, I sed pointing up the street. And all the folks looked inlooding Reddy Merly, and I quick turned around and ran like the dickins, and Reddy Merly started to run after me, but it didnt do him much good, on account of he may be able to fite better than me, but I can run faster than him.

### What Others Think of Pugsley and Carvell

Read the following opinions of their conduct from absolutely independent publications and compare them with the frenzied defence being made by the Telegraph and Times:

(Winnipeg Saturday Post, Jan. 29.) At Ottawa we are being treated to a fine exhibition of Grit tactics. The present session was called for the purpose of extending the life of parliament and of dealing with only those measures that it might be necessary to adopt to further our interests in the war. The Speech from the Throne was the briefest on record. It indicated that nothing but such things as I have mentioned were to be introduced.

But what do we find? We find in the reply to the Speech from the Throne the opposition members devoting themselves entirely to violent abuse of the most mischievous and slanderous nature, worthy only of stump speakers engaged in a bitterly contested election campaign, where decency is ignored and truth is at a discount.

Speaker after speaker has been put up to waste the time of parliament and to waste the money of the people, merely that reckless charges and contemptible insinuations may be placed upon Hansard, for future use in a general election, whenever a general election may become necessary!

A Fellow Named Carvell. Carvell has been in session for nearly three weeks, yet at the time at which I write the debate on the speech still goes on. No proper business has been discussed. "Scandal" charges have been hurled across the floor—and political "truce" has been turned into a laughing-stock. A fellow named Carvell, who has always been more or less of a blackguard in the House of Commons, has excelled himself in vilification. He has grossly insulted everyone who has had any connection, direct or indirect, with sending supplies to the Allies to enable them to carry on the war. Because these men made money out of their transactions, they are thieves, if they say they lost money, they are liars. The mere fact that they answered the Empire's call to turn their businesses over to the imperial government is in this chap's opinion conclusive proof that they are a set of grafters.

More Vulgar than Pugsley. And this is a representative type of the opposition! Carvell is no worse—except in the matter of being more vulgar—than Hon. William Pugsley. He has an equal in every respect in one named Kite. Kite is just as mendacious, just as much bent upon disgracing Canadian help to Britain, as is Carvell. They are both on record in the pages of Hansard as violently denouncing Canada's participation in the defence of the Empire. For that matter, so is Pugsley—and so are all the other members of the opposition. In deed, there is not enough real British sentiment and real British loyalty in the whole aggregation that sits on the left of the Speaker to save even one man who might be suspected of being a traitor to the Empire. Their whole history is rotten. When intimidated by public opinion, they will profess strong British sentiments. At the same time, every action of theirs is designed, obviously, to prevent Britain's obtaining aid from this country, by the simple process of sandbagging, blackguarding and ridiculing as a thief every man who lifts a hand to render the needed assistance!

How Long Will it be Tolerated. How long will the government tolerate the abuse and the obstruction of this precious outfit? How long will the patience of Sir Robert Borden endure? Surely it has been tried beyond all reasonable limits already! The people of Canada will soon themselves lose patience with him, if he does not show that the end of his toleration has been reached.

This demand that the opposition is putting up for an "investigation" of the Shell Committee is an insolent sham designed primarily to create the impression that the Shell Committee was made up of a set of crooks for whom the government is responsible. This would be "party advantage." But the effect of these slanderous demands is nothing but a direct and effective injury to British and Canadian interests at the present time. Who desires to be painted as a scoundrel by every cheap partisan politician who may be pleased to abuse the privileges of the House of Commons? It is quite as pernicious, quite as destructive to Canadian and imperial interests, to denounce and insult those who manufacture war munitions as it is to denounce and insult every man who wears a uniform. One would discourage recruiting. The other discourages sensitive men—men of the most desirable class—from consenting to have anything to do with a war contract.

Suspicious Mr. Pugsley. (Canadian Courier, Jan. 29.) One cannot but feel sorry for Hon. Mr. Pugsley. His criticism of the Shell Committee has fallen flat, and he himself is criticized by men of his own political faith. Probably most of his

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MILITARY NOTES AND NEWS

TO HELP IN PROVIDING SUITABLE EMPLOYMENT FOR RETURNED SOLDIERS

Committee organized for King's County to take up this work—Meeting yesterday.

At a meeting of citizens held in Sussex on Tuesday afternoon the following gentlemen were appointed as a local committee for the County of Kings to assist in securing employment for returned soldiers: His Worship the Mayor of Sussex, Fenwick W. Wallace was elected chairman; Alderman G. H. Adair was elected secretary and the other members of the committee are: W. H. Culbert, Esq., and S. H. White, Esq., of Sussex; A. D. Murray, Esq., Penobscot, J. E. McAuley, Esq., Lower Millstream; H. A. Myers, Esq., Norton; F. E. Sharp, Esq., Midland; S. H. Fowellling, Esq., Hampton; David Floyd, Esq., Upham; H. V. Dickson, Esq., M. L. A. Hammond River; David Hamm, Esq., Grand Bay; W. L. Brown, Esq., Browns Plains; and W. T. Sleep, Esq., Sea Dog Cove.

The secretary of the provincial commission, Donald Munro, Esq., was present at the organization and explained the objects and duties of the committee, which are principally to endeavor to secure employment for returned soldiers, of which there are at present about eighty in the province of New Brunswick. Of these only three are in the County of Kings.

The organization of this committee with His Worship Mayor Wallace as chairman and Alderman Adair as secretary and the representative selection of committees, all of whom are deeply interested in the movement to have returned soldiers provided with employment, is an assurance that the Kings county committee will do all in their power to further this good work.

PROVISIONAL APPOINTMENTS IN ACTIVE MILITIA

Canadian Garrison Artillery 3rd (New Brunswick) Regiment—To be provisional lieutenants (super-numerary): Robert Kettle Jones, Jr., gentleman, 14th December, 1915. Bevis Watson Turnbull, gentleman, 15th December, 1915.

Cavalry 8th Princess Louise's New Brunswick Hussars—To be provisional lieutenants (super-numerary): Albert Edmund Humphrey, gentleman, 9th December, 1915.

Infantry 62nd Regiment (St. John Fusiliers). Provisional lieutenant (super-numerary): Ernest Audley March, gentleman, 15th November, 1915. Guy Luncheon Short, gentleman, 10th December, 1915. William Campbell McQuade, gentleman, 20th December, 1915. Stephen Phillip Gorov, gentleman, 22nd December, 1915. James Willard Upham Dickson, gentleman, 28th December, 1915.

67th Regiment (Provisional Light Infantry)—To be provisional lieutenant (super-numerary): Donald Ray McKendrick, gentleman, 20th November, 1915.

67th Regiment (Carlton Light Infantry)—To be provisional lieutenant (super-numerary): William Allan McDougall, gentleman, 2nd November, 1915.

71st York Regiment—To be provisional lieutenant (super-numerary): Russell Roderick Rutherford McLean, gentleman, 1st December, 1915.

72nd Regiment (Seaford Highlanders of Canada)—Provisional lieutenant (super-numerary): R. T. Stewart is permitted to retire, 24th December, 1915.

73rd Northumberland Regiment—To be provisional lieutenants (super-numerary): Stewart Smith McLean, gentleman, 1st December, 1915. Francis John Lawlor, gentleman, 11th December, 1915.

WOMEN APPEAL TO MEN TO ANSWER THE EMPIRE'S CALL

Recruiting meeting last night under their auspices—Their earnest words secure two recruits—A splendid musical programme part of evening's rally.

ROLL OF HONOR. James Murphy, St. John. D. J. Roberts, Clarendon Sta.

The meeting last night at the recruiting rooms was under the auspices of the Women's Canadian Club. Mrs. G. A. Kühring occupied the chair. D. A. Fox acted as pianist, and songs were sung by Miss Velva Panton, Miss Belle Amdur and E. H. Mayes.

The speakers were Mrs. R. A. Jamieson, Mrs. James F. Robertson and Mrs. Kühring. Mrs. Jamieson was the first speaker. She said: Some people said "my country right or wrong" but she did not think that was right. She referred to the fact that in the olden times the man who would not fight for his country was punished by losing his head, which at least kept him from repeating the offence. She said she would like to see the man who would not fight for his country, which at least kept him from repeating the offence. She said she would like to see the man who would not fight for his country, which at least kept him from repeating the offence.

WESTMORLAND COUNTY LED PROVINCE

Corrected list shows total recruits for week 203, with 58 for Westmorland.

Owing to the fact that Moncton had not sent in full returns the report of recruiting in the province, as it appeared yesterday, is subject to correction. The corrected report shows Westmorland in the lead, St. John second and Charlottetown third. The return by counties is as follows: St. John—St. John city, 24 for 115th, 1 for 140th; St. John west, 5 for 140th, 2 for 140th; Charlottetown, 4; Carleton—11 for 140th, 9 for 115th, 1 for Army Service Corps—21; Westmorland—Moncton, for 155th, 24, for 145th, 29; Port Elgin for 145th, 5-58; Northumberland, 11; Victoria, 11; Gloucester, 19; Kent, 2; Albert, nil; Kings, 2; Queens and Sunbury, 5; Madawaska—Edmundston, nil; St. Leonards, nil; York, 18. Total 202.

INSTRUCTIVE ADDRESS AT N.S. MUSEUM

William McIntosh speaks of "Our Common Wild Flowers"—New members and donations.

"Our Common Wild Flowers" was the subject of an instructive and pleasing address by William McIntosh in the audience room of the Natural History Society last night. A number of views thrown on a screen by the reflectoscope lent additional interest to the address. W. F. Burditt presided, and there was a large attendance. The address was followed by a round table talk concerning matters suggested by the subject dealt with and the proceedings throughout were in every way enjoyable.

At the business meeting earlier in the evening the following new members were announced: W. F. Jordan, Rev. Gilbert Earle, A. C. Skelton, Mrs. Skelton, Miss K. H. Brittain, Miss Edith Barnes, Miss Doris Barnes and Miss Evelyn Currie. The following donations for the museum were announced: Drawings of New Brunswick wild flowers prepared by Miss Morris, presented by J. D. Howe; silver from North America.

OFFICER OF THE 104TH TAKES BRIDE. Special to The Standard. St. Stephen, Feb. 1.—Lieut. James A. Inches, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter W. Inches, and a popular young officer of the 104th Battalion stationed at Woodstock, came in on the noon train and went out on the evening train today, taking with him a bride, Miss Helen Louise Pierce, a charming daughter of the Methodist parson at Oak Bay. The ceremony was performed at the bride's home, her father, Rev. Thomas Pierce, being the officiating clergyman. Lieut. and Mrs. Inches proceeded from here to St. John and tomorrow will proceed to Woodstock where the groom will rejoin his battalion. The best wishes of a host of friends are extended to them.

W. W. Barracough Offers Services. Of the thirty-seven fourth year students of the medical faculty of the University of Toronto, who have undertaken to go overseas next November, if qualified and the University make it possible for them to go, one is W. Wray Barracough, son of Rev. W. H. Barracough, who recently completed a lieutenant's course at the Royal Military College, Kingston, Ontario.

WILL GIVE PREFERENCE TO RETURNED SOLDIERS IN WAY OF EMPLOYMENT

Committee organized yesterday to look after this work in city.

At a meeting of citizens held in the Board of Trade rooms Monday afternoon the following were appointed as a local committee to assist in securing employment for returned soldiers: James G. Harrison, W. H. Thorne & Co., Ltd., J. E. G. Armstrong, M. R. A. Ltd., James Lewis, Wm. Lewis & Son, Walter Smith, Mgr. Portland Rolling Mills, J. Fraser Gregory, Murray & Gregory, Frank B. Ellis, Globe Publishing Co., R. G. Haley, Haley Bros. & Co., H. B. Cudlip, Cornwall Cotton Mills, A. L. Foster, S. Simms Co., Ltd., R. E. Armstrong, Secty. Board of Trade, W. G. Gunn, Canadian Consolidated Rubber Co., C. B. Lockhart, M. L. A., West St. John, H. M. Hopper, Gen. Mgr. St. John Street Railway, H. Russell Sturdee, James Pender & Co., Ltd., Hon. J. B. M. Boxter, Princess street, James L. Sugrue, 19 Richmond street, H. C. Rankine, 212 German street, Thomas Ball, president of the Provincial Returned Soldiers' Aid Commission, called the meeting to order and explained the necessity for the Citizens' Employment Committee. C. B. Lockhart, M. L. A., was elected chairman of the committee and Donald Munro, M. L. A. was elected secretary.

The matter of employment of returned soldiers was discussed and it was decided to have an advertisement in the papers appealing to employers of labor to give a preference to returned soldiers in all positions which they had to fill. It was also decided that the employers of labor be circulated in order to secure their cooperation.

A sub-committee from the Citizens' Recruiting Committee appeared before the committee and expressed very strongly that it was very important that energetic measures be taken to secure employment for returned soldiers and that a hearty response by employers of labor giving returned soldiers a preference would very materially improve and assist recruiting efforts in the city. The sub-committee were assured that every possible effort would be made by the employment committee to get positions for returned soldiers.

YESTERDAY WITH THE LOCAL SOLDIERS

115th. Yesterday was pay day for the 115th Battalion and the fast filling up, about six hundred cheques being issued. If the boys in St. John want to go in what is going to be the crack New Brunswick regiment they had better hurry up or they will be too late. The boys in St. John in particular are making a fine appearance on the street, "B" Company in particular eliciting much favorable comment. Today will be spent in the usual routine work.

140th. The 140th spent yesterday in squad and company drill and the usual instruction classes.

69th. The 69th spent yesterday in trench work and musketry drill. Today A and B companies will spend the day on a route march, leaving at seven o'clock in the morning and returning at seven in the evening.

OBITUARY. William A. Wallace. Hopewell, Jan. 31.—The death of William A. Wallace, a prominent farmer of Hopewell Cape, occurred at his home today. Mr. Wallace was fifty years of age and just one week ago he went to his wood lot to cut some wood, was taken ill and returned to his home where he was seized with a hemorrhage of the brain and was unconscious until his death. He leaves a widow and eight children, one brother, two sisters, three half-brothers and one half-sister. He was born in New Ireland. The brother is John in the West; the sisters are Mrs. Bruce Day of Albert and Mrs. Malcolm McLean of St. John; the half-brothers are Patrick McLean of New Mills, and Phillip and Dennis of Harvey; the half-sister is Miss Annie McLellan of Rothesay. The funeral will be held on Wednesday at the Catholic church at Riverside at nine o'clock.

Mrs. R. Mackin. The death took place at the Mater Misericordiae Home, Sydney street, yesterday morning, of Mrs. Rose Mackin, aged 89 years. She has no near relatives surviving and was formerly of Upper Lrs., London.

Mrs. S. C. Skinner. Yesterday the death of Mrs. Sarah E. Skinner, widow of W. H. Skinner, was announced. She was the daughter of the late Capt. Albert Betts, a well known citizen in his day. The deceased leaves one brother, Capt. Henry Betts, now at New York and formerly of Liverpool, and one sister, Mrs. George B. Hegan of 51 Haver street, St. John. Messrs. A. O. and Fred Skinner are brothers-in-law of the deceased.

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The best thing for steady use is just ordinary mulsified cocconut oil (which is pure and greaseless), and is better than the most expensive soap or anything else you can use.

One or two teaspoonfuls will cleanse the hair and scalp thoroughly. Simply moisten the hair with water and rub it in. It makes an abundance of rich, creamy lather, which rinses out easily, removing every particle of dust, dirt, dandruff and excessive oil. The hair dries quickly and evenly, and it leaves the scalp soft, and the hair fine and silky, bright, lustrous, buoyant and easy to manage.

You can get mulsified cocconut oil at any pharmacy, it's very cheap, and a few ounces will supply every member of the family for months.

deceased. The late Mr. Skinner conducted a grocery business at the Oak Hill corner on King street, before the fire of 1877.

J. Harold Foster. The death of J. Harold Foster occurred on Sunday at his home at Sandy Point, Me. He was formerly of this city, the son of Annie E. and the late Andrew F. Foster of Dorchester, Mass. He leaves besides his wife and mother, one brother Frank, and one sister, Marion, both at home.

FUNERALS. The funeral of Mrs. Jane Cameron took place yesterday afternoon from the residence of her brother, C. E. Lowe, 197 Princess street. Services were conducted by the Rev. Hammond Johnson and interment was in Fernhill.

The funeral of John Harley took place yesterday morning from his late residence, 9 Visart street to St. Peter's church for high mass of requiem, celebrated by Rev. Father O'Hare. The funeral was attended by many friends, and members of the painters' union, walked in a body. Many floral tributes were received including a wreath of roses and carnations from the painters' union, also a large bunch of pink and cream roses from the Power Boat Club, of which he was a member.

The funeral of Donald McIntosh took place yesterday afternoon from N. W. Brennan's undertaking rooms; services were conducted by Rev. W. E. Thompson. Interment was made in Fernhill.

WHY HAIR FALLS OUT. Dandruff causes a feverish irritation of the scalp, the hair roots shrink, loosen and then the hair comes out fast. To stop falling hair at once and rid the scalp of every particle of dandruff, get a 25-cent bottle of Dandru-line at any drug store, pour a little in your hand and rub well into the scalp. After a few applications all dandruff disappears and the hair stops coming out.

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Annual meeting of W.C.T. U. of North End held yesterday—Reports adopted and officers chosen.

The annual meeting of the corporation of the Women's Christian Temperance Union of North End was held yesterday afternoon in the library room in Union Hall when the following reports were presented by the secretary-treasurer, A. B. Farmer, and Librarian, Miss Edwards.

Report of receipts and expenditures of Union Hall for the year ended Jan. 31, 1915:

Table with columns: Balance on hand, Receipts, Expenditures, and Total. Includes items like Rent of hall, Insurance, and Librarian's salary.

Report of receipts and expenditures of Portland Free Public Library for year ending Jan. 31, 1915:

Table with columns: Balance on hand, Receipts, Expenditures, and Total. Includes items like Cash, Books, and Fuel.

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News Of The St. John Theatres

AN INTRODUCTION

The Standard is attempting an experiment. This paper realizes that in the city of St. John there are at least twenty thousand people who go to moving pictures, and in the province of New Brunswick as a whole there may be six times as many more who visit the theatres.

AMONG THE THEATRES

Yesterday morning's Standard contained a statement to the effect that film exchange managers in Canada seriously objected to certain legislation about to come into effect in Nova Scotia.

THE DIAMOND FROM THE SKY

The first chapter of the now far famed serial proto-play "The Diamond from the Sky" produced in thirty episodes by the American Film Company, will be screened at the Unique tomorrow, Friday and Saturday matinee only.

work two days later at the studio of the Equitable Motion Pictures Corporation. Miss Hopper has for eight months been doing a noble work, serving with the British Red Cross behind the firing line in France.

Charlotte Shelby, mother of little Mary Miles Minter, the dainty Metro star, played the part of her daughter's mother in "Dimples". Mrs. Shelby was formerly a well known actress, and her clever daughter has inherited the talent.

Clara Kimball Young, who was for some time leading the Ottawa Journal's popular star contest, has fallen from her lofty place. Miss Grace Cunard, the Universal star favorite has taken the lead with Mary Pickford second and Miss Young third.

The Diamond from the Sky, to be seen at the Unique, the last three days of this week, promises to be most thrilling. It is repeated in the city by the express desire of many who had heard how good it was and whose friends had seen it at the "Star-theatre".

There is to be an automobile race in which an express train almost (but not quite, while you hold your breath) dashes a racing car to pieces. You see the same car, escaping from this horrible fate only to be driven (I nearly said "ashed") again, but well give that hard-worked word a rest, over a frowning cliff. And these are only two of the many exciting episodes in "The Diamond of the Sky."

"Fatty" Arbuckle's real name is Roscoe. He was born in Kansas, 1872, and has been an actor some years. Since 1914 he has been both acting and directing. He is well known as "Fatty" in the "Fatty and Mabel" pictures, one of which was at the weights 285 pounds, and well deserves his nickname of Fatty. He is a very clever comedian. Whether he became a comedian because he grew stout, or whether he grew stout because he became a comedian, history does not relate. Certainly the comedy role has had no fattening effect on the famous Charlie Chaplin.

Friends of Mr. Edmund Brees in St. John will regret to hear of the accident which Mr. Brees suffered a few days ago in New York. A Labrador dog which Mr. Brees had raised from a pup suddenly went mad and bit his master in the hand. Mr. Brees immediately underwent treatment at the Pasteur Institute and will be able to resume work very soon. As long as it was not serious may we be permitted a feeble joke on the dog during her "Has Mr. Brees so often tried it on the dog, that now the dog has turned on him?"

Mr. Brees has lately played the stellar role in the new Metro wonder-play "The Lure of Hearts' Desire." Like his earlier success "The Shootings of Dan McGrew," this play is a story of the Alaskan desolate wastes, sharply contrasted with New York society.

There was an excellent picture of Lord and Lady Aberdeen shown in the Mutual Weekly at the Unique. The former Governor-General of Canada and his wife looked in particular the good health and seemed to be enjoying their trip through the States.

The members of the Harmony Male Glee Club, St. John's leading musical organization, are busily at work rehearsing for the coming production of a light opera which will be staged at one of the local theatres some time in April.

The Feldman and Christie Musical Comedy Company, a Canadian musical organization now breaking all records for business in the larger cities of Ontario, will probably be seen in St. John in the early spring for an indefinite engagement.

"Mutt and Jeff in College" will be seen in St. John in May. It is one of the theatrical sensations of the season with "Bringing up Father" as the other. Those who turn first of all to the "funny pictures" in the newspapers will enjoy seeing these artists' creation moving and speaking.

People in the dull days need all the cheering up they can get. The W. S. Harkins Players are at the Prince Edward Theatre, Charlottetown, this week.

The famous cartoon play, or rather musical comedy, "Bringing Up Father," under the management of Gus Hill, is coming in to Canada very soon after a trip to the Pacific coast, and will probably be seen in St. John. The company numbers over 40 artists.

mostly girls. Those who follow the fortunes of "Father" as pictured in the paper every morning, will undoubtedly give him a royal welcome.

The Young-Adams Company have shown themselves most willing to assist with any charitable work in St. John and they have again offered their services to help with a concert to be given in the Opera House on February 10th. Local talent will also assist. Miss Dolan is head of the committee arranging for this concert and the proceeds are to be given for the St. Vincent's Infants' Home.

SPOTLIGHT. "THE DIAMOND FROM THE SKY" AT THE UNIQUE TOMORROW FRIDAY AND SATURDAY MATINEE.

The first chapter of the now far famed serial proto-play "The Diamond from the Sky" produced in thirty episodes by the American Film Company, will be screened at the Unique tomorrow, Friday and Saturday matinee only.

Although it now holds a prominent place in the programme of other local theatres, picture lovers of the city proper have not been given an opportunity to see this remarkable serial. Hence it is that the Unique, conforming to the wishes of many patrons have made arrangements to show the subject. "The Diamond from the Sky" is not of the morbid type, but is decidedly refined, and its sensational features compare favorably with the high standard of refinement it readily attains. The story has to do with an heirloom which has been in one family for generations and is known as The Diamond from the Sky. Complications arise whereby the Diamond passes from one hand to another, is concealed in all sorts of hiding places, and worn by many different persons. This really is the substance that holds the interest from beginning to end. Mr. Irving Cummings and Miss Lottie Pickford are the stars of the production. Do not miss the first chapter.

ANNIE LOUISE GARY. Aud Her Favorite "Robin Adair"

The indisputable queen of songs in her day was Annie Louise Gary. She was one of the world's famous contraltos when she retired from the operatic stage at the very height of her career in opera. She retained the sweet, wholesome characteristics of the American girl all during her musical triumphs. She made her debut in Copenhagen, although she studied in Milan. But to hear her sing "Robin Adair," that simple old

song, and that masterpiece of Arthur Sullivan's "The Lost Chord," and Longfellow's "The Day is Done," with the rich tones of the happy, melodious personality that always charmed, she always left the audience breathless and spellbound.

Robt'n Adair, "The Lost Chord," and many other favorites of Gary, are to be found in "Heart Songs," now being distributed to the readers of this paper. See Coupon elsewhere in this issue for terms.

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THE LITTLE SUNSHINE OF THE MOVIES is the name by which the little Mary Miles Minter is known in all the big theatres of America today. The winsome little golden-haired girl is yet a stranger to the people of St. John, but after today it is safe to predict she will be in the favored class along with Mary Pickford, Marguerite Clarke and others. The dramatic vehicle for Miss Minter's introduction is none other than a picturized popular song of more than twelve years ago, "Always in the Way" was sung by pretty nearly everybody at one time and the pathos it contains imparts to its words and harmony a stirring heart appeal. This is what our patrons will see on our curtain today and tomorrow—an elaborate enactment of the story that the Unique, conforming to this continent and other lands as well in the good old days gone by.

UNIVERSAL WEEKLY. COMING FEATURE. Champion Wrestler in Action. Fanny Ward, Comedienne, will be seen here on Friday in "The Mexico's Wholesale Murderer." Marriage of Kitty"—A Lasky comedy. Signor Gaetano Manno Tenor, and Festival Orchestra FRIDAY—Opening of "Terence O'Rourke" Serial.

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IT STARTS TOMORROW AT THE UNIQUE ONE CHAPTER WILL BE SHOWN EVERY WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY AFTER THIS WEEK

"THE DIAMOND FROM THE SKY" 30 STIRRING EPISODES THE STORY GRIPS FROM THE START PATRONS HAVE EXPRESSED SUCH A DESIRE TO SEE THIS SERIAL THAT THE MANAGEMENT MADE SPECIAL ARRANGEMENTS FOR ITS SHOWING, NOTWITHSTANDING THE FACT THAT IT NOW HOLDS A FAVORABLE POSITION ON THE PROGRAM OF TWO LOCAL THEATRES, NOT SITUATED, HOWEVER, IN THE CITY PROPER.

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# LATEST FINANCIAL AND SHIPPING NEWS AND NOTES

## STEEL HOLDINGS OF THE PRINCIPAL FOREIGN COUNTRIES

Canada held nearly as much Steel common at end of last year as two years ago.

The situation in the market for steel shares is undoubtedly influenced by European holdings. A table has been compiled by one of the financial papers, from figures furnished by the Steel Corporation. According to this, at the end of December last year, there were held in all the principal foreign countries a par value of shares amounting to nearly \$70,000,000. It is easy to conceive that on any advance some of this stock would come out and that there is more or less of the table below. It shows also the number of shares held at the end of 1913 and 1914:

Austria-Hungary	1915	1914	1913
Belgium	532	690	720
Canada	2,634	3,504	1,354
France	35,011	54,259	41,776
Germany	355,088	710,621	778,378
Holland	1,247	2,823	2,176
Italy	235,617	342,645	351,623
Japan	1,730	2,981	3,691
Sweden	3,425	4,208	3,738
Switzerland	1,267	1,470	450
West Indies	1,548	1,872	1,750
Other countries	2,409	3,644	3,538
Total	693,631	1,193,064	1,259,055

### War's Effect on Foreign Holdings

Germany's holdings, it will be noted, were only around 2,100 shares in 1913, and had declined to around 1,100 shares in 1915. This notably small amount of holdings, even in 1915, may be accounted for by the fact that Germany had been for some years preparing for war and had sold out many of its holdings in this and other of our securities. It is also probable that many of the owners of German industrial shares in 1913 had over \$35,000,000 par value of shares, or more than one-quarter of the total holdings in all other foreign countries. The heaviest holdings of any country, England's, nearly \$80,000,000 in 1915, had more than half been sold out by the end of 1915. From the end of 1913 to the end of 1915, not withstanding that the war had been in operation for five months, some of the countries were still accumulating Steel common shares, the most remarkable instance being that of Belgium, whose holdings in 1915 were 1,354 shares, and these had increased by the end of 1914 to 3,504 shares. The decrease during 1915 to 2,634 shares is not so great considering the terrible conditions through which that country has been passing.

Canada also increased, up to the end of 1914, over 10,000 shares, and notwithstanding reduction since, held nearly as much Steel common at the end of 1915 as it had two years before. Scotland, Switzerland and the West Indies show similar proportions as operations. This, perhaps, indicates what a favorite this stock had become abroad, the judgment of investors leading them to buy it in the early months of the war, with only the necessity of realizing cash, inducing sales later on.

## SHIPPING

### MINIATURE ALMANAC.

February Phases of the Moon

New Moon	3rd 12m
First Quarter	10th 6h 20m
Full Moon	18th 10h 29m
Last Quarter	26th 10h 24m

Date	Day	Time	Water
2	Wed	7:48	Water
3	Thu	7:47	Water
4	Fri	7:46	Water
5	Sat	7:45	Water
6	Sun	7:44	Water
7	Mon	7:43	Water

### PORT OF ST. JOHN.

Arrived Tuesday, Feb. 1, 1916. Stmr. Harman, 5,046, Parguharson, Boston.

### BRITISH PORTS.

Fowey, Jan. 27.—Sld stmr Rossano, Roche, Boston.

### FOREIGN PORTS.

Eastport, Me., Jan. 30.—Ard schr Isaac K. Stetson, New York. Sld Jan. 29, schr H. H. Chamberlain, Weymouth, N. S. Portland, Me., Jan. 30.—Ard stmr Anchenadale, Liverpool, via Boston; Kameononaka, Oran; Panagilly Kiaroulas (Greek), do; Acadia, Louisburg, C. B.; schr Lillian, Matinicus for Gloucester. Sld Jan. 29, stmr Badminton, Genoa; D. A. Gordon, Louisburg, C. B.; schr Bluenose, from Parguharson, N. S., for New York. Boston, Jan. 29.—Sld stmr Llanberis, Glasgow; Harman, St. John, N. B.

## BETTER UNDERSTANDING OF WILSON'S SPEECH ENCOURAGES THE MARKET

Sudden and general recovery in Stocks yesterday—U. S. Steel, one of leaders in rally, rose to 82 1/2—A bad session for the shorts.

New York, Feb. 1.—In explanation of today's sudden and general recovery of the stock market from its protracted pessimism various reasons and theories were offered, primarily it was declared that the purpose of President Wilson's recent speeches had been misinterpreted, that they had not been intended to convey a sense of immediate danger, but rather to awaken a feeling of patriotism in latent quarters. Moreover—and this was the reasoning of the bulls for long account—it was evident that standard stocks had been overbought to levels where technical conditions on the bear side were no less vulnerable than they had previously been for the constructive account. In any event, prices rallied easily from the low levels of Monday, which marked the minimum of recent weeks.

It is not improbable that a partial cessation of foreign liquidation and some more remarkable statements of railroad earnings, notably those of the Pennsylvania system were factors too strong to be ignored. Weekly reviews dealing with industrial conditions were also taken into the reckoning. Ralls and other investment issues participated less extensively in the rise than did certain of the specialties, but the breadth of the movement left little doubt that its impetus, in part at least, was derived from substantial sources.

United States Steel which on the previous day fell to 79 1/2, its lowest quotation in over three months, led the rally, transactions in that stock aggregating a very large percentage of the whole. Steel rose to 82 1/2, an extreme gain of two and a half. Crucible Steel was next in activity, and ahead of United States Steel in the extent of its advance, rising four to 78, while other war shares reflected more confident buying. Bethlehem Steel, on very few sales, rose fifteen to 46, with two to five points gains in oils, coppers, motors, and a score or more of miscellaneous issues, while Industrial Alcohol rose 16 1/2 to 160 1/2 and Cuban American 19 1/2 to 196. Altogether, it was a disastrous session for the shorts, interest, whose urgent covering of contracts added to the day's business. Total sales amounted to 735,000 shares.

### PRODUCE PRICES ON MONTREAL MARKET

(McDOUGALL & COWANS.) Montreal, Feb. 1.—Corn—American, No. 2 yellow, 85 to 86. Oats—Canadian western, No. 2, 56. Flour—Manitoba spring wheat—firsts, firsts, 7.50; seconds, 6.80; strong bakers, 6.80; winter patents, choice, 6.50; straight rollers, 5.80 to 5.90; bags, 2.75 to 2.85. Millfeed—bran, 26; shorts, 25; middlings, 28 to 30; Moultrie, 31 to 33. Hay—No. 2, per ton, car lots, 20 to 20 1/2. Potatoes—Per bag, car lots, 1.85 to 1.90. Baltimore, Jan. 29.—Old str Marina, Glasgow. New York, Jan. 30.—Ard schr Charles P. Jeffrey, St. George, N. B. Philadelphia, Jan. 30.—Ard schr Mary Hendry, Belle. Cape Cod Canal—Passed Jan. 30, schr Myrtle Leaf. Newport News, Va., Jan. 29.—Ard str Orithia, St. John. New York, Jan. 30.—Ard schr Abbie C. Stubbs, New Haven. Cape Henry, Jan. 30.—Ard schr L. A. Plummer, New York.

### MARINE NOTES.

Schr Ira B. Elms, Philadelphia to Puerto Plata, coal, 86. Schr Mettabelle, Newport News to Jacksonville, coal and back to Portland with lumber, p. t. Schr Eleanor A. Percy, New York to the River Plate, 120,000 cases petroleum, tanks, 70c, prompt. Schr D. H. Rivers, 40,000 cases petroleum, from Port Arthur to the River Plate, p. t., March-April.

### SCHOONER LEAKING.

London, Jan. 28.—Schr Brina P. Pendleton, from Norfolk Jan. 14, for Para, has arrived at St. Thomas leaking.

### NO MORE SAILINGS.

Steamship lines which have been carrying freight from New York to Russian ports have been informed by the Russian Government, that until further notice no more steamships should sail for that country.

### ARRIVED IN FLORIDA.

R. C. Elkin reports that the schooner Allanwide, Capt. Swason, arrived in St. Andrew's Bay, Florida, Saturday from Havana.

### NOTICE TO MARINERS.

Portland, Jan. 29, 1916. Seacoast of Maine. Old Man Ledge Gas and Whistling Buoy, 20M, not showing proper characteristics, January 26, will be attended to as soon as practicable. Eggemoggin Reach, 3M. Devil's Head Ledge Buoy, 4, 2nd class nun, found in its proper position, January 28, heretofore erroneously reported as missing.

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

(McDOUGALL & COWANS.) New York, Feb. 1.—The market held strong throughout the day, price advances being general and of good proportions in many issues. Mexican Petroleum was the strongest among the industrials on reports that the Western Oil Corporation is soon to be effected and it will be taken in. Among the rails, Erie was an active and strong feature, around the recent low prices. The American Can annual report showing between five and six percent earned on the common was disappointing to the market, but it was said that this did not include any profits from war orders, and it was considerably better than last year. Evidence that the technical position has been considerably improved was evident throughout the day's market. Whether today's upturn is more than a natural reaction in a liquidating market remains yet to be seen. Sales 731,000. Bonds \$4,892,000.

### CHICAGO GRAIN AND PRODUCE PRICES

(McDOUGALL & COWANS.) Chicago, Feb. 1.—Wheat, No. 2 red, 1.29 1/2; No. 2 hard, nominal; No. 3 hard, 1.24 1/2 to 1.31 1/2. Corn—No. 2 yellow, 79 to 79 1/2; No. 4 yellow, 73 1/2 to 75; No. 4 white, 74 to 75 1/2. Oats—No. 3 white, 48 to 50 1/2; standard, 51 1/2. Rye—No. 2, nominal. Barley—68 to 81. Timothy—50 to 7.65. Clover—10.00 to 18.50. Pork—19.00 to 20.25; lard, 9.90; ribs, 10.12 to 10.75.

### NEW YORK COTTON MARKET SALES

(McDOUGALL & COWANS.) High. Low. Close. Mar. . . . . 11.88 11.78 11.82. May . . . . . 12.11 12.12 12.03. July . . . . . 12.25 12.13 12.16. Oct. . . . . 12.28 12.16 12.20.

### BANK OF MONTREAL

NOTICE is hereby given that a DIVIDEND OF TWO-AND-ONE-HALF PER CENT. upon the paid up Capital Stock of this institution has been declared for the three months ending 31st January, 1916, and that the same will be payable at its Banking House in this City, and at its Branches, on and after Wednesday the FIRST DAY OF MARCH next, to Shareholders of record of 31st January, 1916. By order of the Board, FREDERICK WILLIAMS-TAYLOR, General Manager, Montreal, 21st January, 1916.

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JIGGS—WHAT'S THE MATTER WITH THE LIGHTS—ANSWER ME—WHERE ARE YOU!

BY GOLLY! IT STOPPED THE SINGIN' ALL RIGHT!

THE DRAGNET OF THE NEWS. (From the Philadelphia Public Ledger) When Melville E. Stone, general manager of The Associated Press, described for his Franklin Institute audience the ramifying intricacies of the far-flung system whereby the news of the world is brought to the breakfast table and the evening lamp, more than one hearer was moved to ex-

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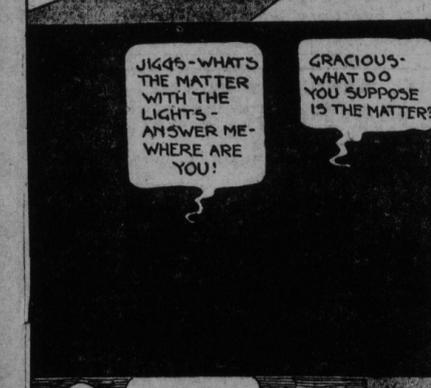
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ANNUAL MEETING OF THE R.K.Y.C.

F. P. Starr commodore for year—Thirty-two yachtsmen on active service.

The annual meeting of the Royal Kennebec Yacht Club was held last evening in the Board of Trade rooms when officers and committees for the ensuing year were appointed.

The following officers were elected: Commodore, F. P. Starr; vice-commodore, Walter Logan; rear commodore, Dr. F. S. Sawaya; secretary, Jas. W. Barnes; treasurer, S. B. Bustin;

The treasurer's report for the year ending January 31 showed total receipts during the year amounting to \$3,573.70 and expenditures totalling \$3,567.14.

long and powerful arm of this auxiliary. The cable dispatches and the telegrams must be supplemented by the local efforts of a small army of faithful laborers, each man vigilant not merely for his own reputation, but for the making of the name of his journal.

The Late Donald McIntosh. Colonel Roberts has decided not to hold an inquest into the death of Donald McIntosh, who died in the General Public Hospital Saturday morning last, after injuries sustained in West St. John.

Advertisement for DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS. 'DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS' 'ALL KIDNEY DISEASE' 'BRIGHT'S DISEASE' 'GRAVEL' 'DIABETES'

ARTS CLUB CONCERT A MUSICAL TREAT

Best local artists heard to advantage in Centenary Hall.

A large audience gathered in Centenary Hall last night to hear the excellent concert arranged by the Arts Club for patriotic purposes.

The program: "Song of Seasons," Beach; "One Summer Day," Ladies' quartette, Mrs. B. L. Gerow, Miss Creighton, Mrs. F. P. Archibald, Miss Thomson; Whelley, "The Nightingale has a Lyre of Gold," Campbell-Tilton, "Sleep, Little Rosebud, Sleep," Vooris, Spring Song Mrs. A. Pierce Crockett; Hollander, Spring Song, Chopin, Prelude in B flat, Op. 28, Scott, Dances, Mrs. J. Milton Barnes; Saine Saens, "My Heart, at Thy Sweet Voice," aria from Samson and Delilah, Miss Blenda Thompson; Grainger, "Mock Morris," Ladies' Orchestra Club, William C. Bowden, conductor; Lucantoni, "A Night in Venice," duet, Mrs. A. Pierce Crockett, G. Brooke Skilton; Debussy, "Recit et la Lida—de l'Enfant Prodigue," Miss Louise Knight with Ladies' Orchestra; Grieg, Sonata in C minor, for violin and piano, Mrs. Horace B. Miles, Miss Ellen Gillis; Davies, from the Nursery Rhymes, "The Apology," "A Treasury," a "Little Old Man," mixed quartette, Mrs. B. L. Gerow, Mrs. Gordon Likely, C. B. Skilton, Thomas Guy. At the piano Miss Helga Miss Gilchrist, Mrs. I. F. Archibald. God Save the King.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

Royal W. S. Blyth, Ottawa; C. E. York, N. Y.; C. G. Rooms, Halifax; E. S. Carter, Rothesay; C. E. Oak, Bangor; J. R. Miller, Rothesay; B. W. Hall, H. M. T. Peshawar, W. A. Bredfeld, H. M. T. Peshawar, H. V. Clemens, Toronto; Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Jost, Halifax; L. K. Oswald, T. R. Whitehead, G. W. Logan, J. M. Browne, Montreal; M. G. Siddall, Port Elgin; W. R. Vining, N. C. McLean, Toronto; G. C. Niekerson, Boston; D. Townsend, River Glade; G. C. Mendell, Providence; H. B. Babson, Calgary; G. W. Gannon, St. Stephen; C. Brown, Toronto; J. Giguere, Everett; A. J. Webster, Shediac; C. W. Pawcett, Sackville; G. J. Ross, Shediac; C. A. Flaherty, W. B. Rogers, Boston; J. T. Hallissy, Truro.

Victoria.

J. G. Kirkpatrick, Grand Falls; J. E. McAuley, Lower, Millstream; Robert McAuley, Sussex; Edward E. Burde, Pokiok; H. S. Kane, Belfast, Ireland; H. F. Burpee, Eastport, Me.; E. Cran-dienne, Vancouver; E. B. Teed, Woodville, N. S.; W. R. Yarmouth, Yarmouth; Felix Michaud, Bouchouche; F. C. Fill more, Moncton; D. B. Henderson, Toronto; C. E. Cole, Moncton; G. M. Boyd, Sydney, N. S.; Wilfred Calder, Grand Manan; C. C. Inalls, G. A. Johnson, Grand Manan; Geo. O. Stratton, Moncton; W. B. Chandler, J. S. Masee, Moncton.

Dufferin.

Mrs. J. P. Robertson, Boston; D. Thompson, Beaver Harbor; M. Wolf, Patville; A. A. Elliston, Sussex; E. L. Jack, city; Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Williams, Chatham; A. E. Clark, Boston; Harry McDonald, Shediac; J. H. Wolf, Fairville; Chas. G. Godfrey, Yarmouth; Thomas A. Reid, New Glasgow; F. E. Cummings, Montreal; S. Des Brosses, Petit Rocher; Miss Grace Allen, Peterboro, Ont.; W. J. Kirk, Toronto; C. H. Jackson, Oxford, N. S.; E. Mullins and wife, Quebec; H. Price, city; A. Proudfoot, Hopewell, N. S.; A. R. McKenzie, St. Stephen; C. F. Leac, Rochester, N. Y.; Geo. H. Dixon, Bridgetown, N. S.; T. W. Weed, Miss Weeding, Addlestone, England; F. C. Hinkley, Bangor, Me.; P. Cunningham, Montreal; Lieut.-Col. Wedderburn, city; D. McRae, Montreal.

FREDERICTON'S ANNUAL TOUR.

The Fredericton Curling Club will make their annual tour to play foreign clubs next week. Four rinks will make the trip, but the selection of ships was postponed until a meeting to be held next Friday night. The club will play the Thistles on Tuesday, Carleton on Wednesday, St. Stephen on Thursday, and will return home on Friday.

Live Sporting Topics

NEW GLASGOW LOCAL IN MARITIME CIRCUIT

Fredericton, Feb. 1.—New Glasgow track will be a member of the Maritime Circuit this year, with one or more race meetings for harness horses.

WANTS WILLARD BOAT



"Tex" Richard is digging his hobnailed into the pugilistic mat again. It is said he and "Sam" McCracken are seriously thinking of offering a purse of \$45,000 for a bout between Frank Moran and "Jess" Willard.

BOWLING YESTERDAY

In the City League on Black's alleys last night the Ramblers took the four points from the Elks. The individual scores follow:

Table with 2 columns: Name and Score. Includes names like Evans, Alley, Starr, Corbett, Cooper, Emery, Jordan, Doody, Conroy, Riley.

AROSTOOK

Arostook Jet, N. B., Jan. 31.—Mrs. Henry Rideout, who has been visiting her daughter at Arostook, has returned to her home at Fredericton.

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tion made to Mrs. Hoyt in a kindly address by Mr. Demming, who voiced the feeling of the church people in Arostook that we were losing a valuable church worker and earnest Christian. Mrs. Hoyt was much affected and expressed her great regret at leaving Arostook where she had made so many friends. The proceedings terminated by singing the hymn, "Blest be the tie that binds."

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Rush for "HEART SONGS" Took Us Unawares!

The Standard, in announcing the distribution of Heart Songs anticipated a brisk demand and ordered a very large number of copies. But we never expected such a rush as actually took place. Three great big packing cases of books were cleared out in a week, exhausting the initial order. We wired for more and a duplicate order was shipped from Montreal on Thursday. These should arrive at any moment, and we hope to announce their receipt by the first of the week. In the meantime scores and scores of mail orders are held up, but will be filled whenever the books arrive. The coupon will continue to appear daily and The Standard promises that hereafter there will be no delay owing to scarcity of books.

**THE WEATHER.**

Forecasts  
Maritime—Fresh westerly winds, fair, becoming colder.

Toronto, Feb. 1.—The weather continues very cold in British Columbia, and another very heavy snowfall has occurred near the coast. The temperature remains low in the western provinces, and has fallen considerably in Ontario and Quebec, while in the maritime provinces the weather is quite mild.

Temperatures.	Min.	Max.
Dawson	-10	32
Port Rupert	-14	34
Victoria	-24	28
Vancouver	-20	28
Kamloops	-18	6
Calgary	-12	6
Edmonton	-20	14
Battleford	-22	2
Moose Jaw	-22	3
Regina	-24	10
Winnipeg	-24	8
Port Arthur	-14	0
Perry Sound	-20	23
Toronto	-20	27
Kingston	-22	36
Ottawa	-20	36
Montreal	-26	38
Quebec	-28	36
St. John	-38	46
Halifax	-40	48

—Below zero.

**Around the City**

**Band on Leave.**  
The members of the 104th band arrived from Sussex last night on leave for a few days.

**Savings Bank Transactions.**  
During the month of January the amount of deposits in the Savings Bank was \$43,354.75, withdrawals being \$110,748.25.

**Will Lecture in Maine.**  
Rev. R. H. Staver, of Norton, Most Worthy Patriarch of the Sons of Temperance of North America, left on Monday morning on a lecturing trip to Portland, Oxford and other places in Maine.

**Traffic Held Up.**  
One of the West End cars held up traffic for about an hour last night when it left the rails at the east end of the bridge and recalled old times before the rails were connected.

**Y. M. C. A. Boy's Escape.**  
One of the smaller boys at the Y. M. C. A. yesterday, who was unable to swim, jumped into the pool at the deep end. Fortunately for him a larger boy saw him in time and pulled him out. After a short time he was able to go home none the worse with the exception of a headache.

**Competition for Boys and Girls.**  
The Provincial Department of Agriculture is announcing a competition for boys and girls in swine raising and in poultry raising. Certain cash prizes are to be given in each county in the province in both of these contests. Particulars concerning this competition may be had on application to the Department of Agriculture, Fredericton.

**Balconies at New Hospital.**  
A special committee of the municipal council met yesterday morning with Commissioner Wigmore in the chair. Commissioners Potts and McLellan and Councillors O'Brien and Edgington being also present. The recommendation that the balconies of the St. John County Hospital be placed on the northern side of the hospital was adopted.

**Central Baptist Church.**  
Leinster street Baptist church and Brussels street Baptist church will be formally amalgamated tomorrow night when a meeting will be held at which the properties will be merged and other formalities observed. The meeting will be held by former members of the two churches who will form the nucleus of the new church, which will be known as the Central Baptist Church.

**Two Presentations to W. B. Howard.**  
At the C. P. R. offices, King street, yesterday morning, two presentations were made to the retiring District Passenger Agent, W. B. Howard. He received from his fellow workers on the passenger staff a gold-headed umbrella, suitably engraved and a smokers' set. This gift was presented by Charles D. Strong, chief clerk. The other gift was a desk watch and silver pencil from the conductors of the Atlantic division, presented by Conductor Ernest Whelpley.

**Dolph Fish Heard From.**  
Mrs. J. S. Curry has received the following letter from her grandson, Dolph Fish, who enlisted in Winnipeg. Was glad to get your letter and to hear that you are all well. I am now in the 27th Battalion in Belgium and have been up in the trenches and also had a good look at the German trenches. I like the life over here and as Ted is not far away will get to see him soon. I am going to try and get a transfer to the 6th C. M. R., so as to be with him. Please send some more of McDonald's black tobacco, some cake and a good lead pencil. Capt. Gordon's wife of Winnipeg sent me a parcel which contained socks, sleeping shoes, candy and gum. Dolph.

**THE REMINGTON TYPEWRITER**  
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**WILL ASK MR. SHARPE TO WITHDRAW RESIGNATION IS INJURED ON BATTLEFIELD**

**Matter discussed at Council meeting yesterday and resignation of chairman of Board of Assessors held over for forty-eight hours.**

At the meeting of the Common Council, yesterday the Mayor occupied the chair, Commissioners Wigmore, McLellan, Potts and Russell present. The Commissioner of Finance presented his report, showing a total expenditure of \$54,211.46 for the month of January. Commissioner Wigmore moved that the matter of top wharfage in dispute between the city and government be left to the Commissioner of Public Affairs and Ferries to adjust. This is a question of the government being charged too much on overlap of steamers on city wharves. The city have been charging half wharfage, but the government claim they should only pay for the actual overlap.

A communication was read from A. W. Sharp, chairman of the Board of Assessors, resigning his position. Moved by Commissioner Russell that the matter be laid over for forty-eight hours and the Mayor interview Mr. Sharp and see whether he would withdraw his resignation. In seconding this motion, Commissioner Wigmore referred to the fact that Mr. Sharp had been in the employ of the city for forty-six years, fifteen years of which he had been chairman of the board and he had done excellent work for the city. He did not think the assessors would have any great difficulty in finding the extra two millions necessary in view of the fact that the city had found eleven millions. He was strongly of the opinion that no change should be made in the rate.

Commissioner McLellan said he had nothing but kindly feelings for Mr. Sharp and thought it would be a good thing for to leave the matter in abeyance for a short time. He did not think, however, that any civic official had the right to come to the council and say you must do so and so or I will resign. The council did not have

it in their power to change the rate and he felt that if the assessors tried they could find the extra two millions of valuation.

Commissioner Potts paid tribute to the splendid work Mr. Sharpe had done during his long term of office but felt that the matter should be dealt with at once and moved an amendment that the resignation be accepted, this not finding a seconder the original motion was adopted and the Mayor will call a special meeting to give the report. A communication was read from J. A. Barry on behalf of a client who had suffered damage by the break in the sugar refinery main at the Haymarket Square. This was not in the nature of a threat of action but rather a plea that as his client could not enter into law about the matter a settlement be arranged. Commissioner McLellan moved that the matter be referred to the Commissioner of Water and Sewerage and the city solicitor. Passed.

**HER DREAM OF HONEYMOON IS SHATTERED**

**Husband arrested as deserter before had chance to quit town—Three other deserters captured.**

Monday was gay day for the soldiers of the 69th Battalion and some of them enjoyed themselves by obtaining a little more liquor than is necessary. In addition to this four of the soldiers made up their minds yesterday to desert. A military guard became active and rounded up three of the soldiers on the Long Wharf. Two of the number had got clear of their uniforms and had obtained civilian clothing. The military police captured one of them on the wharf and placed him in irons, while the fellow's two companions made a break for liberty. They jumped over the side of a wharf close by and alighted in the mud of a lumber pond. Detectives Barrett and Briggs happened to be in the North End police station at the time and received a telephone message. These officers hastened to the scene and assisted in capturing the two men in the pond, and with the third man on the wharf, the trio were taken into custody and locked up in the cells at the Union depot.

**PERSONAL.**

John M. Lyons, formerly passenger agent of the I.C.R., arrived on the Boston train last night.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Jost, of Halifax, are in the city.

A. J. Charlton, who has been seriously ill in the General Public Hospital, is now on the way to recovery.

Roydon Boyer, who has been visiting in the city, has returned to Alberton, P. E. I., where he holds a responsible position with the Canadian Bank of Commerce.

Rev. Michael of the Cathedral, arrived home on the Montreal train at noon yesterday.

David W. Ledingham, of the firm of Wm. Thomson & Company, returned home on the Boston train yesterday, after a business trip to Newport News, New York and Boston.

W. E. Scully, of West St. John, has received a telegram from Mrs. Scully, who is in Montreal, stating that their daughter, who was operated upon recently, is convalescent.

Mrs. F. Pickles, wife of Captain Pickles and her daughter, of Yarmouth, are the guests of Rev. T. J. Delastait, 242 Duke street.

John J. McDermott and bride have returned to St. John from their honeymoon.

Prof. John A. Nichols of Boston who has just finished a temperance campaign in Moncton is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Parker, 27 Gooderich street.

**Officers Installed.**

Dominion Lodge No. 445 I. O. G. T. held a very successful banquet, social and public installation last night. Grand Chief Templar E. N. Stockford installed the following officers: Lodge deputy, H. B. Cunningham; supt. of Sunshine Temple, Miss Beatrice Campbell; C. T., Coles Parent; V. T., Isaac Campbell; recorder, Thelma Crawford; assistant recorder, Floyd Parent; finance recorder, Sadie Scribner; treasurer, Mrs. B. L. Kirkpatrick; marshal, Walter Crawford; D. marshal, Miss M. Conk; chaplain, Miss Irene Vincent; guard, L. DeWolfe; sentinel, George McKell; pianist, Miss Nellie Scribner; assistant pianist, Miss Gladys Ellsworth; P. C. T., B. L. Kirkpatrick. After the installation the following program was carried out: Solo, Miss B. Campbell; recitation, Miss Ivy Campbell; solo, Ernest Hagerman; recitation, Miss Nettie Caswell; piano solo, Miss Nellie Scribner; piano solo, Miss Helen Akerley. The sale of the baskets netted a tidy sum for lodge purposes. C. T. Coles Parent acted as chairman.

**GRAEME PATERSON ADMITTED TO FIELD AMBULANCE SUFFERING FROM GUNSHOT WOUND.**

Mrs. R. B. Paterson received a telegram from the Adgt. General, Ottawa, informing her that her son, Graeme Melville Paterson, of the 49th Battalion and formerly of the 17th Battalion Machine Gun Section, was officially reported admitted to No. 2 Canadian Field Ambulance on Jan. 14th with gun shot wound in the shoulder.

Graeme Paterson will be well remembered, although before the outbreak of war he held a position in Saskatchewan. In sporting circles Graeme, or as he was generally called "Pat" will be remembered as one of the best hockey players of the city. His many friends will regret to hear that he has been wounded and will wish for his early recovery.

**SIXTEEN PRISONERS AT CENTRAL LAST NIGHT**

**Police officers had busy time providing for their "guests."**

The police were certainly kept busy yesterday, particularly last night, and so many prisoners were being taken into the cells at police headquarters that Deskman Gibbs had a busy time providing "comfortable" quarters for them. Up till midnight sixteen persons were arrested, many were soldiers, and one prisoner was a female. James Odell, who is no stranger at left being on his way to the cell at headquarters on Germain street. He is also charged with assaulting Patrolman McLellan and with violently resisting arrest.

A man named Hayes is charged with selling liquor on Brussels street without a license. He had been sent to purchase liquor for Robert Short and on his return there was an argument regarding the change, with the result that the officer landed Hayes.

Margaret Sullivan, a very familiar face in the Police Court, was gathered in last night by Detectives Barrett and Briggs, and is charged with keeping a disorderly house on Brussels street.

Harold Simpson, a young soldier, who, during the past few months has figured quite frequently in the Police Court, was arrested for interfering with the police on the King Square while the officers were arresting Joseph Roy. Roy was arrested on Dock street on the charge of drunkenness. After being placed in a cell at headquarters he became unruly, smashed up the cell fittings, doing damage to the extent of ten dollars. This morning in addition to the charge of drunkenness he will have to face the charge of damaging the cell.

George Ryan and Joseph Gerthum are charged with fighting together on the north side of King Square.

The other prisoners are all charged with being drunk and three of these were arrested in the north end.

**Profanity Charged.**

In the police court yesterday afternoon William Waltham was charged with using profane language on Water street. It was pointed out to the court that the prisoner was the head of a family, and as he promised to conduct himself better in the future, he was allowed to go on suspended sentence. Nicholas Richardson charged with bigamy was in court. Detective Barrett and Mrs. Street gave evidence and the prisoner was further remanded to jail.

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