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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.

A Pleasant Meeting The meeting with Mr. Rogers became for the most part a passage of compliments. They their plea for "the continuance of the good work in connection with the development of the national port on the seaboard," as they described it. They one and all expressed their extreme satisfaction with the work which the government had done and declared that more could not have been expected.

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. In deed, he showed the delegation that they were not more alive to the necessities of the port than he himself.

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."

This candid talk on the part of a minister pleased the delegates immensely and they were free in expressing their appreciation of the attitude taken by him. They were also appreciative of the good offices of Mr. Hazen, who they realized, had laid all the necessities of the case before the Minister of Public Works, and to whose influence the great development work now going on at the port of St. John is largely due.

After seeing Mr. Rogers, the Minister of Marine and Fisheries introduced the delegates to Hon. Dr. Reid, Minister of Customs, who has been acting 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.

In the absence of Mr. Cochrane the acting minister did not care to express himself definitely regarding the rebuilding of the elevator, but he said he felt sure that the minister would take a sympathetic view of the case and promised to bring to his attention immediately on his return the statements made by the delegation.

Mr. Hazen looked after the delegates while they were in the city, and they left seemingly well satisfied with the reception they had got from the members of the government concerned.

UNCLAIMED BALANCES IN CANADIAN BANKS AMOUNT TO \$661,518

Ottawa, Feb. 1. (via leased line)—The annual statement of unclaimed bank balances was presented to parliament, and shows that no less than \$661,518 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.

"Lieut-Col. Haywood, arriving at Ebolowa on the 24th immediately took up the pursuit of the enemy, capturing Mabat, 17 miles to the south. He reports that he had 22 casualties, and was advancing on Nkan. On the same day the enemy was driven from Ngat by the French, who had fourteen casualties.

"General Dobell, telegraphing on January 25, stated that he had received information that the Kamerun coast line had been cleared of the enemy. A report from Bata, on the Spanish Main, on the coast, states that there were over 700 German Europeans on the Spanish frontier. Many deserters from the enemy are surrendering to the British and French, fully armed.

"On the 28th a company of Belgian troops arrived at Jamba from duty on the French lines of communication."

British Gain in East Africa. London, Feb. 1. (5.40 p. m.)—Satellite progress by the British forces campaigning in East Africa was announced today in an official statement embodying a report from General Sir B. Smith-Dorrien, commanding the British troops in that territory. The statement says: "General Smith-Dorrien reports that good progress is being made with the branch line from Voi station, on the Uganda railway. The line, which was carried as far as Mbuyuni (15 miles east of Taveta, British Africa) beyond Maktav, has now reached Serengeti camp, which was taken by a British force on January 24.

"With the occupation of Longido and Serengeti the enemy's activities have sensibly diminished."

MYSTERIOUS GERMAN RAIDER AT LARGE

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

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. She brought word of a mysterious German commerce raider, the Mowe, which now roams the seas, and had on board the crews of seven British merchantmen and Admiralty transports captured by the Mowe before she seized the Appam and started her across the Atlantic for an American port, with Lieut. Berge, of the German naval reserve, and twenty-two men in charge.

According to the story told, with great reserve, by Lieut. Berge to Collector of the Port Hamilton, when he formally reported his presence in American territorial waters later today, the Mowe captured the Appam, bound from Dakar, French West Africa, for Liverpool, after a brief show of resistance on Jan. 16, sixty miles north of the Canary Islands. On board the Mowe there were the crews of five vessels, previously captured, all of whom were transferred to the Appam.

From all reports the raider is a converted German merchantman, with a false canvas foremast concealing a battery of guns of fairly large calibre. On Jan. 17 she engaged in battle an armed Australian trader, the Clan MacTavish, which she sank, after an exciting combat, with a loss of fifteen men killed on the Clan MacTavish. The Appam, which was ten miles away at the time, in charge of a prize crew, steamed hurriedly back to the scene and rescued four members of the crew of the sinking Clan MacTavish, struggling in the water.

54 DEAD, 67 HURT IN RAID ON ENGLAND

In Only One Previous Attack Were the Casualties Greater.

London, Feb. 1.—Fifty-four persons were killed and sixty-seven injured in last night's Zeppelin raid. The figures in regard to the casualties were contained in an official statement issued here this afternoon. The text follows: "An air raid last night was attempted on an extensive scale. It appears that the raiders were hampered by a thick mist. After crossing the coast the Zeppelins steered various courses, and dropped bombs at several towns and in rural districts in Derbyshire, Leicestershire, Lincolnshire and Staffordshire.

"Some damage to property was caused. No accurate reports were received until a very late hour.

"The casualties notified, up to the time of issuing this statement, amount to fifty-four persons killed and sixty-seven injured."

With one exception, last night's raid caused the greatest number of casualties of any since the beginning of the war. On the occasion of the last attack on London, made on the night of October 13, fifty-five persons were killed and 114 wounded, according to an official statement. Unofficial reports said the total was much greater, it being estimated by returning travellers that between 150 and 200 persons were killed.

Estimated 220 Bombs Dropped London, Feb. 1.—An official statement issued this evening, as follows: "Further reports of last night's raid show that the evening's air attacks covered a larger area than on any previous occasion. Bombs were dropped in Norfolk, Suffolk, Lincolnshire, Leicestershire, Staffordshire and Derbyshire, the number being estimated at 220.

"Except in one part of Staffordshire the material damage was not considerable, and in no case was any military damage caused.

"No further casualties have been reported."

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

The text of the official statement reads: "A German squadron during the night of January 31, Feb. 1, dropped a large number of incendiary bombs on and near Liverpool, Manchester, Nottingham, Sheffield and Great Yarmouth (Norfolk). At all these places a powerful effect was observed from heavy explosions and most serious fires. On the Humber one battery was silenced.

"The airships were heavily fired upon from all points, but were not hit. All the airships, in spite of the enemy's efforts, returned in safety."

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. Roumania continues to make difficulties for the Central Powers with regard to the purchase of grain, which have been increased by the British authorities who are buying large quantities and driving up the prices. With the purpose of exerting pressure on Roumania, Austro-Bulgarian troops are concentrating on the Danube. According to information from Constantinople the Turkish government has ordered the evacuation of Erzerum.

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.

Col. Guthrie said he had had the honor of fighting side by side with some of the finest soldiers in the world and they came from Nova Scotia. When he was first in the hospital he was nursed back to life by Miss Graham of New Glasgow. When he first started these addresses he was diffident because he thought that every young man between 18 and 45 should come to the front without solicitation. He went to Ottawa to ask the privilege of rejoining his old regiment and the Minister of Militia had sent him out recruiting until he had recovered his strength sufficient to return overseas. "We know now," he said, "that ever since 1870 Germany has been preparing for this war. For years they drank to 'the day' and they thought in 1914 that the day had come. Her army rolled down on France, but Belgium stood in the way. King Albert and his 300,000 men threw themselves in the way and the world has never seen an overwhelming majority, the forces being: Kelley, 564, Hart 80, W. H. Buchanan and P. McNeill were elected to the council board.

In New Waterford, B. S. Ripley defeated J. A. McKay for the mayor's chair by a majority of 40. There were no contests in the remaining towns

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

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."

The men who did not fight will bear the worst scars from the war.

# 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.

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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.

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The member for South York justified the opposition demand for investigation of shell contracts, by quoting from a speech delivered by Gen. Sir Sam Hughes in 1905, asking

## 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.

to her lips she barely had strength to say, "Would that you had not brought me this, for I had longed to die." She died a very short time after saying this. As was discovered later, she was a young woman of a very good family.

Fate of Orphan Girls. 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 in contact with the colors in most satisfactory manner.

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 told 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?"

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### 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 Pats did, on account of Reddy Merly being so tuff and all.

G thats more than he could 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 dickens, 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. "Scandalous" 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—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 the least desire to do his duty. 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

have been good, but certainly his judgment was at fault.

Nevertheless, the discussion in parliament will not be wasted. It will clear the air. Newspapers, such as the Toronto Globe have been paying the air and emitting high sounding phrases such as "The national honor is involved." It was well that the criticism should have full flow and likewise the answer to the criticism. Thus the people have learned the facts anew; and having reached a conclusion can consequently turn their minds to more acute national problems.

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[Montenegro having broken off negotiations with Austria, will fight to the bitter end.] They rose to where their sovran eagle sails.

They kept their faith, their freedom, on the height, Chase, frugal, savage, arm'd by day and night

Against the Turk; whose inroad no where scales Their headlong passes, but his foot step falls,

And red with blood the Crescent reels from flight Before their countless hundreds, in prone flight, By thousands down the crags and thro' the vales.

O smallest among people! rough rock strewn thrones: Of freedom! warriors beating back the swarm Of Turkish Islam for five hundred years,

Great Teernogora; never since thine own Black ridges drew the cloud and broke the storm Has breathed a race of mightier mountaineers.

Tennyson (1880)

St. John County Lodge L. O. L.

There was a large attendance at the annual meeting of the St. John County Loyal Orange Lodge, held in the Orange Hall, Germain street, last night. Right Worshipful Grand Master, Dr. W. B. Wallace installed the following officers: C. B. Ward, W. C. M.; W. W. Donohue, D. C. M.; J. E. Arthur, chap; W. H. Sull, C. S.; J. H. Burley, C. F. S.; N. J. Morrison, C. treasurer; R. P. Goodrich, D. of C.; J. G. Sullivan, lecturer; Wm. Stanley and B. F. Tippet, deputy lecturers.

charges are true or partly true. But that does not excuse nor palliate his political blunder.

As has been pointed out in the Courier on several occasions, the establishment of a new and tremendous industry in haste necessitated high prices to cover experiments, education, workmen and investments in new machinery. What happened in Canada, happened in England and in the United States. Money was spent profusely because Great Britain was caught unprepared and had to pay for quick action.

Mr. Pugsley tried to put the blame on the Borden government, which had nothing whatever to do with the prices paid, though in a measure it was responsible for the personnel of the committee. The British government was responsible, not the Dominion administration. That was Mr. Pugsley's political blunder. His intentions may

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3. As soft as a . . . . .	11. As
4. As white as a . . . . .	12. As
5. As black as a . . . . .	13. As
6. As hot as a . . . . .	14. As
7. As mild as a . . . . .	15. As
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4. As white as a.....	12. As safe as a.....
5. As black as a.....	13. As fat as a.....
6. As hot as a.....	14. As busy as a.....
7. As mild as a.....	15. As dull as a.....
8. As slow as a.....	16. As solid as a.....

Write your phrases on one side of the paper only, and enclose the usual coupons correctly filled up. Also give the size of shoes which you wear. To the boy or girl not over fifteen years of age, I shall award a splendid pair of ROMPER SHOES. This valuable prize has been kindly offered to be won in this contest by Messrs. Waterbury & Rising, of St. John, who have always taken great interest in the work done by members of the Children's Corner of The Standard.

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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 the Mayor as chairman and Alderman Adair as secretary and the representative selection of committeemen, all of whom are deeply interested in the movement to have returned soldiers re-employed with employment, is an assurance that the Kings county committee will do all in their power to further this good work.

## 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.

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 'no 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 loved one who was doing her bit in this great conflict and a great many of them were saying so and 'God bless

you." She believed in the triumph of the Allies because their cause was just. She thought a great many people had not yet realized that this was a life and death struggle for the existence of liberty and justice.

Mrs. James F. Robertson, who was the next speaker, was asked only in the morning to speak but in spite of the short notice she delivered a very eloquent and instructive address. She considered first what would happen if Germany should win. Our men would become hewers of wood and drawers of water for them. They would take all the good positions and we would have to take what was left, to say little of their treatment of women. She closed by reading two poems "To the Call," and "Fall In."

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## 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.

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## 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 Carleton 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, 41; Restigouche—Campbellton 9, Dalhousie, 2-11; Charlotte, 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.

## WELL MERITED ADVANCE FOR LOCAL SOLDIERS

Lieut. Ellis of 69th gets captaincy—Sergt. Peacock of 26th also steps up.

Lieut. William H. Ellis of the 69th Battalion has received a well deserved promotion to captain and given command of D Company and will probably be made company major. Lieut. Ellis was born in Quebec but has lately been living in Ottawa where he was in business and enlisted with the 69th. He went to Halifax and took the qualifying course for lieutenant which he passed with flying colors. Later he was sent to Halifax to take the captain's course and was one in four of the best of a class of thirty-five to 60th. He went to Halifax and took the French course as he can speak French as fluently as his native tongue.

The many friends of Sergt. W. H. Peacock will be glad to hear that the 26th will be glad to know that a letter recently received by a friend contained the news of his promotion to quarter master sergeant in the 12th Battalion. Peacock is a son of E. S. Peacock of West Saint John and a brother of Corporal Reg. Peacock who was killed last October in the crater fight. Another brother, Ted, is still with the 26th in the trenches. Sergt. Peacock was wounded some time ago in the high while fighting with the 26th. In his letter he speaks of Private Garry Brown and B. Delaney of Dalhousie of the 26th, who had been wounded but were recovering nicely.

## 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.

W. W. Barraclough 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 Barraclough, son of Rev. W. H. Barraclough, who recently completed a Lieutenant's course at the Royal Military College, Kingston, Ontario.

## 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 Philip 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. Loomand.

**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.

## 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.

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MORE TIME TO PATRIOTIC WORK AND LESS BEING GIVEN TO READING

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 Jan. 31, 1915; Receipts; Expenditures; Total.

Balance on hand Jan. 31, 1915: \$1,454.76

Receipts: \$323.33

Expenditures: \$1,131.43

Amount due Union Hall: \$1,011.37

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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, and that at a meeting held in Montreal on Monday a delegation was appointed to go to Halifax and consult with members of the Nova Scotia government with regard to this matter.

SPOTLIGHT

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.

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.

THE IMPERIAL'S SECOND METRO OFFERING!

The charming little child actress MARY MILES MINTER in Chas. K. Harris' Picturized Song "ALWAYS IN THE WAY"

THE CAST

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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.

Table with columns for Country, 1915, 1914, 1913. Rows include Austria-Hungary, Belgium, Canada, England, France, Germany, Holland, Ireland, Scotland, Switzerland, West Indies, Other countries.

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.

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.

SHIPPING MINIATURE ALMANAC

Table with columns for Date, Sun, Mon, Tue, Wed, Thu, Fri, Sat, Sun. Rows for Feb 1-7, 1916.

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.

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.

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.

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.

PRODUCE PRICES ON MONTREAL MARKET

(McDOUGALL & COWANS.) Montreal, Feb. 1.—Corn—American, No. 2 yellow, 85 to 86.

MONTREAL TRANSACTIONS

(McDOUGALL & COWANS.) Montreal, Feb. 1.—Wheat, No. 2 hard, nominal; No. 3 hard, 1.24 1/2 to 1.31 1/2.

MARINE NOTES

Schr Ira B. Elms, Philadelphia to Puerto Plata, coal, 86. Schr Mettelle, Cape Henry, Jan. 30.—Ard schr Mary Hendry, Belle.

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.

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.

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, was the leader, transactions in that stock aggregating a very large percentage of the whole.

Bethlehem Steel, on very few sales, rose fifteen to 46 1/2, 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 169 1/2.

CHICAGO GRAIN AND PRODUCE PRICES

(McDOUGALL & COWANS.) Chicago, Feb. 1.—Wheat, No. 2 red, 1.30 1/2 to 1.33; No. 3 red, 1.29 1/2; No. 2 hard, nominal; No. 3 hard, 1.24 1/2 to 1.31 1/2.

NEW YORK COTTON MARKET SALES

(McDOUGALL & COWANS.) High. Low. Close. Mar. . . . . 11.88 11.78 11.82

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

FORTNIGHTLY SAILINGS FROM St. John. Special facilities for tourists.

DONALDSON LINE

From Glasgow From St. John. Jan. 20 S.S. "Polaris" Feb. 10.

FURNESS LINE

From London. From St. John. Dec. 31 Shenandoah Feb. 1.

Head Line

St. John to Dublin. S.S. Torr Head . . . . . Jan. 20

St. John to Belfast

S.S. Bangora Head . . . . . Jan. 31

St. John to Avonmouth

S.S. Inishoven Head . . . . . Jan. 25

MANGHESTER LINE

From Manchester From St. John. Dec. 23 Manchester Citizen Jan. 15

EASTERN STEAMSHIP LINES.

All-the-Way-by-Water. INTERNATIONAL LINE. Steamship North Star

THE MARITIME STEAMSHIP CO. (LIMITED)

Until further notice the S. S. Oceanic will run as follows: Leave St. John, N. S., for Thorne Wharf

Bringing Up Fat



(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-

NOTES

STEAMSHIPS.

LEASURE CRUISES BY R.M.S.P. TO WEST INDIES

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Robert Reford Co., Ltd. FURNESS LINE

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MANCHESTER LINE

EASTERN STEAMSHIP LINES.

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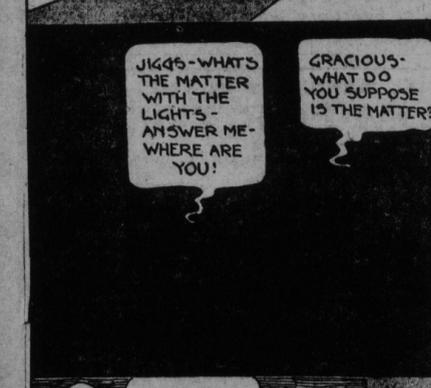
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THE DRAGNET OF THE NEWS. (From the Philadelphia Public Ledger)

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. Savaya; 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 \$3,673.70 and expenditures totalling \$3,567.14.

The following are the names of those on the honor roll: Wm. C. Birrell, lieutenant; Chas. P. Bourne, private; Horace S. Brown, S. Moor; David B. Clark, lieutenant; Harry H. Colwell, private; Frank H. Elloit, captain; A. Clair Gilmour, lieutenant; R. M. Hamm, private; Ralph St. C. Hayes, lieutenant; G. Beverly Heams, corporal; Harry W. Heams, sergeant; Gordon Hodder, sergeant; Gordon M. Johnston, lieutenant; Chas. S. Kee, private; Geo. Keefe, captain; Donald W. Munro, private; Donald A. Macauley, private; R. F. MacIsaac, captain; Percy D. Mackay, lieutenant; Ronald A. McAvity, captain; S. K. L. McDonald, lieutenant; Fred McIlarg, private; H. H. McLean, colonel; Chas. A. Noble, private; Ralph M. Parker, private; T. E. Ryder, lieutenant; W. J. Stephenson, corporal; K. D. Sadler, sergeant; Len C. Taylor, private; L. P. D. Tilley, captain; Ern H. Welch, lieutenant; J. M. Hazen, lieutenant.

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 newspaper cannot begin to print all it receives. There must be ceaseless editing and pruning and considerable condensations. The equivalent of a large two members day must be manufactured, and the work must generally be done at top-speed in an atmosphere of intense urgency.

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. Every number was well rendered and it would be a hard matter to choose any one for special mention.

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. Skelton, 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; E. 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 Erin; 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, Pictou; H. S. Kane, Belfast, Ireland; H. F. Burpee, Eastport, Me.; E. Cran-dienne, Vancouver; E. B. Teed, Woodville, N. S.; W. R. Yarnouth, Yarnouth; Felix Michaud, Bouchouche; F. C. Fill more, Moncton; D. B. Henderson, Toronto; C. E. Coll, 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 skips 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 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 bowling scores for Evans, Alley, Starr, Corbett, Cooper, Emery, Jordan, Doody, Conroy, Riley.

WANTS WILLARD BOUT



"Tex" Richard is digging his heels into the pugilistic map 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.

AROSTOOK

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

The death is reported from Presque Isle, Me., on Jan. 29th of Mrs. Henry Neal, daughter of Mr. Douglas Grant, section foreman, Arostook, of pneumonia. Lawrence Grant, Ray Grant, and Mrs. True (daughter) went over on the afternoon express to Presque Isle. The deceased leaves three little children to mourn her loss.

On Friday evening, Jan. 28th, a number of friends met at the hall to bid adieu to Mrs. Tom Hoyt, who is leaving Arostook to reside in Houlton, Me. Supper was provided and several speeches made and a presentation 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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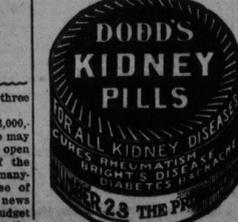
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**THE WEATHER.**

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.

## WILL ASK MR. SHARPE TO WITHDRAW RESIGNATION

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

## ST. JOHN BOY IS INJURED ON BATTLEFIELD

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.

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 jail, on the night of the 2nd, was arrested for being drunk on Germain street. He is also charged with assaulting Patrolman McLellan and with violently resisting arrest.

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 Hospital, is now on the way to recovery.

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.

Serges.

F. A. Dykeman and Co. are still selling the fine English serges in blue and black shades, 42 inches wide, at 75 cts. and 85 cts. a yard, and 54 inches wide at \$1.25 a yd. These were secured before the advance in price of woolen goods and this firm is continuing to sell them at the old price, which means that the consumer gets them for less than the cost of these goods at the present time. They are also placing on sale another piece of that yard wide black Paillette silk at 75 cts. a yard.

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. Marshall, Miss M. Cook; chaplain, Miss Irene Vincent; guard, L. DeWolfe; sentinel, George McKell; pianist, Miss Nellie Scribner; assistant pianist, Miss Gladys Ellwood; 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; reciting, 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.



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## 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.

## 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 this 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.

Intended to Take Bride With Him.

After the soldiers had been safely placed behind the bars, the military sergeant, informed the detectives that he had obtained information that a fourth soldier of the 69th had deserted and it was believed that the deserter could be found in a house on Fort Howe. The detectives, accompanied by the sergeant paid a visit to the house. The sergeant remained in the background while the detectives entered the house. The officers found two men and a young woman in a room. Both men were dressed in civilian clothing and on being asked if they were members of the 69th Battalion, they replied in the negative. The sergeant was called into the house and immediately identified one of the men as the deserter wanted and he was placed under arrest. When searched two tickets for Montreal were found in his pocket. He said that he had married the young woman who was in his company and that the wedding took place a couple of days ago and that he intended taking her away with him to Montreal.

The detectives then made a search of the house for the military clothing that had been discarded by the soldier. In a rear room they found a man who is supposed to be the father of the girl in question. The man was lying on a bed asleep with his clothing on. He was not attired in the soldier's clothes, but on his feet were the mil-

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 his 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.

Tucker Park

It was moved that the engineer be authorized to prepare plans of the Tucker estate under the direction of the Mayor, showing the best way of preparing this property for a park. Passed.

The request of Miss Cliff, stenographer, for an increase of \$100 per year in salary was referred to the Commissioner of Public Works and Water and Sewerage. This increase was asked for on account of increased work. The Mayor introduced a resolution to have a bill prepared giving the right to vote to soldiers, notwithstanding the fact that they were exempt from taxation. Passed.

Commissioner Potts gave notice that he would move at the next council meeting that the rate of 1.98 be continued for another five years.

The four deserters will now have to face the military authorities and it is doubted if they will receive very much liberty in the future.