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WARMER WITH SNOW.

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U. S. Transport Sunk!

TRANSPORT TUSCANIA WITH UNITED STATES TROOPS TORPEDOED

Big Steamer Carrying 2,179 American Soldiers Sunk by German Submarine Somewhere Off Irish Coast and Nearly 267 Men Unaccounted for But May Have Been Picked Up—Sinking of Commander Evidently Beginning of New German Submarine Campaign Which Has For Its Object Destruction of United States Troops.

News of the First Great Disaster in the War to United States Armed Forces Received in Brief Dispatch to War Department at Washington—Soldiers on Board the Tuscania Were Small Detachments from Almost Every Section of Country—No Distinctive Military Unit From Any State—Steamer Was of More Than 8,000 Tons.

Washington, Feb. 6.—The Cunard liner Tuscania, carrying 2,179 American soldiers, has been torpedoed and sunk off the Irish coast and at a late hour tonight 1,912 officers and men had been accounted for in a despatch to the state department from London.

News of the first great disaster in the war to America's armed forces came in a brief despatch to the war department. It did not mention the possibility of further survivors, but hope was built here upon the fact that all of those rescued were landed at two widely separated Irish ports and indications that relief vessels were at hand quickly.

The soldiers on board the Tuscania were small detachments from almost every section of the country. There was no distinctive military unit from any state, and for this reason war department officials announced that it would be impossible to announce a list of those on board until complete reports had been received. Instructions were sent by wireless and cable by the War, Navy and State departments to their representatives in England and Ireland, directing that every detail be forwarded at the earliest possible moment.

One thousand, one hundred survivors have been landed at Buncrana and Larne, Ireland, and others elsewhere.

North Ireland Ports.

Larne, at which survivors from the Tuscania were landed, is located on Larne Lough, County Antrim, on the northeast coast of Ireland, twenty-three miles northeast of Belfast. It is a north channel port and is but thirty miles south of the Mull of Kintyre on the coast of Argyshire, Scotland. It has a population of about 4,000 persons. Larne is the site of the landing of Robert Bruce of Scotland when he invaded Ireland in 1315. It has an old castle and is a brisk fishing port.

Buncrana, at which other survivors of the big vessel were landed, is located on Lough Swilly on the northern coast of Donegal and is within a short distance of the northern extremity of Ireland. It is but twelve miles from Londonderry and is fifty miles across country from Larne, or by water about eighty miles. It has a picturesque castle and is a watering place. Lough Swilly is a long narrow bay extending in from the Atlantic ocean. The coast in that section of Donegal is rocky and has been the scene of many disasters, including the destruction of vessels of the Spanish Armada.

The Tuscania was a British steamer of 3,621 tons and was last reported at an Atlantic port in the United States on January 17. Capt. McLean was her commander last year.

A New Campaign.

The German government recently decided to re-inforce its submarine fleet for a desperate assault on vessels carrying United States troops and for several weeks they paid less attention to merchant vessels. The new campaign has apparently begun in earnest.

Official Announcement.

The disaster was officially announced by the war department which had received only meagre advices, without names of survivors or victims.

The department issued this statement. The war department has been officially advised that the steamship Tuscania was torpedoed and sunk and that survivors numbering 1,100, as far as could be ascertained, were landed at Buncrana and Larne, in Ireland. There was a total of 2,179 United States troops on this vessel. No names of persons lost has been reported to the war department and no names or survivors were reported. Additional particulars are promised as soon as received.

It was announced that the Tuscania was manned by British sailors, with a British naval guard and was convoyed by British warships.

Western Men.

The troops, composed chiefly of detachments of Michigan and Wisconsin National Guardsmen, were travelling on the Tuscania, a British vessel, under convoy of British warships.

The president, Secretary Baker and in fact, all of Washington were up late waiting for further news. Only the briefest despatches were received and none gave details of the attack on the liner. Even the time was missing, but it was assumed that it occurred early this morning as the first message was filed at London at 3 o'clock this afternoon, probably within an hour after the relief ships reached the Irish coast.

MAJOR MARCH TO RETURN TO U. S.

Will Become Acting Chief of Staff at Washington.

Washington, Feb. 6.—Secretary Baker announced today that Major-General Peyton C. March, now chief of artillery with Pershing, will return to the United States to become acting chief of staff. General Bliss, chief of staff, in France as the American representative of the supreme war council, will continue on furlough for the present.

Major-General John E. Biddle, assistant chief of staff and now acting chief, will remain as assistant temporarily, but later probably will be assigned to duty in France. General Pershing will select a new artillery chief to succeed March.

QUEBEC WILL OBEY ORDERS TO CURTAIL

Manufacturers Will Determine if Amount of Fuel Saved Makes it Worth While to Close Factories.

Quebec, Feb. 6.—A special meeting of the Quebec branch of the Canadian Manufacturers Association was held here this afternoon to consider the order of Fuel Controller McGrath on the closing of certain manufacturing plants on the 9th, 10th and 11th inst.

It was the unanimous opinion of all present that since the order was law, it must be followed to the letter. They were of the opinion, that this might be only a preliminary step and that later on they might be ordered to close down a day each week or for periods of three days as in the present instance. In view of this it was decided to make a careful calculation of the fuel saved during the three days in question, which really only constitute one and one-half working days.

It will be seen then just where matters stand and if the economy is practically nil, the manufacturers here may take the matter up with the authorities at Ottawa.

The factories here, it was pointed out, are mostly operated by motive power and are equipped with sprinkling apparatus for fire protection as a result of the latter equipment, a reasonable degree of heat must be maintained to prevent freezing and the amount of extra coal that would be required to give 60 degrees of heat to permit operations would be trifling.

A SUCCESSFUL PROSECUTION OF THE WAR

This is the Keynote of King George's Address Proroguing Parliament.

IS CONFIDENT OF ULTIMATE VICTORY

Hopes Solution May Be Possible in Regard to Ireland.

GRATEFUL TO ALL HIS PEOPLE

Successful Prosecution of War Still Our First Aim and Endeavor.

GERMAN AMBITION STILL UNABATED

Practically All Civilized World on the Side of Right.

London, Feb. 7.—Parliament was prorogued today and will reassemble on February 12. In the House of Commons the speech from the throne was read by the Speaker. In it the King emphasized that the first aim and endeavor of the Allies was the successful prosecution of the war. The entry of the United States, he said, lent additional strength to the allied arms and inspired fresh confidence in ultimate victory. The text of the King's speech follows:

"My Lords and Gentlemen—Since I last addressed you great events have happened. Within a few weeks of that occasion the United States of America decided to take their stand by the side of this country and our Allies in defence of the principles of liberty and justice. Their entry into the war, followed by that of other neutral states, has united practically the whole civilized world in a league of nations against unscrupulous aggression, has lent additional strength to our arms and inspires fresh confidence in the ultimate triumph of our cause.

Russia's Failure.

"On the other hand Russia, distracted by internal dissensions, has not been able to persevere in the struggle until the fruits of her great sacrifices could be reaped and for the present has ceased to bear her part in the allied task.

"The negotiations opened by her with the enemy have, however, served but to prove that the vigor and loyalty with which one and all continue to pursue the common aim.

"Amid the confusion of changing events, the determination of the democracies of the world to secure a just and enduring peace stands out ever more clearly.

"In all the theatres of the war my naval military forces have displayed throughout the year noble courage, high constancy and fixed determination which has won for them the admiration of my people.

"In France the enemy has been repeatedly and successfully thrown back and I await with assurance the further progress of the conflict.

Famous Cities Taken.

"In Palestine and Mesopotamia the most revered and famous cities of the Orient have been wrested from the Turks, while in Africa the enemy has lost the last remnant of his colonial possessions. In all these fields the forces of my dominions and of the Indian Empire have borne their full share in the toil and in the glory of the day.

"During the year representatives of my dominions and of the Indian Empire were summoned for the first time to sessions of an imperial war cabinet. Their deliberations have been

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MEXICAN PRESIDENT TAKES STAND WITH GERMAN EMPEROR

BRITISH LOSE 15 VESSELS

Ten Over 1,600 Tons, and Five Under—Four Fishermen Also Lost.

BULLETIN.

London, Feb. 6.—The Admiralty reports fifteen British merchantmen sunk by mine or submarine in the past week. Of these ten were 1,600 tons or over, and five under 1,600 tons. Four fishing vessels also were sunk.

The British loss by mine or submarine during the last week are approximately the same as the previous week when nine British merchantmen of more than 1,600 tons and six of lesser tonnage were destroyed.

Italian Losses.

Rome, Feb. 6.—The Italian shipping losses by mine or submarine during the week ending February 2, were very light, only one steamer under 1,600 tons being sunk.

French Losses.

Paris, Feb. 6.—Two French steamers of more than 1,600 tons and one under that tonnage, were sunk during the week ending February 2 by mine or submarine. The vessels reaching French ports numbered 968 and those clearing from French ports numbered 897 the same week.

SHIP CONTROL COMMITTEE IN CHARGE

Allies Accept Plan to Turn Over Direction of All Transatlantic Tonnage to Ship Control Committee.

Washington, Feb. 6.—Acceptance by the Allies of the plan to turn over the direction of all transatlantic tonnage to a ship control committee recently created, was announced tonight by Chairman Hurley of the shipping board with the assurance that this promises a complete unification of Atlantic shipping operations. The committee, comprising P. A. S. Franklin, H. H. Raymond and Sir Connop Guthrie, was named at a conference of government department heads, shipping interests and representatives of the allies. Sir Connop was selected to represent on the committee the inter-allied chartering conference, contingent on the allies' acceptance of a plan of allocating tonnage. Word has just been received that the allied governments are heartily in favor of the proposal.

Vice-chairman Stevens of the shipping board, who is to go to London, will sit with the chartering conference as the American representative, assisting on the other side in instructions regarding the distribution of ships from a general pool to be formed. Actual allocation of ships in the pool will be in the hands of the control committee.

"Creation of the committee," said Mr. Hurley tonight, "is one of the practical results of the inter-allied war council recently held at Paris. The move will increase the efficiency of the merchant fleets of America and the allies.

"If the maximum efficiency can be obtained from every ship available, if cargoes can be loaded and unloaded without delay, and ships can be moved promptly, it will be equivalent to the addition of considerable new tonnage.

"The committee will be left free to co-ordinate the needs of the various government departments, effecting such interchange of tonnage and traffic as may be practicable with the allied governments."

Venustiano Carranza Congratulates Kaiser and Complicates the International Situation—King George Reiterates Determination of Democracies of the World to Continue Warfare Against the Quadruple Alliance Until Just and Lasting Peace Can Be Obtained—German Forces on Western Front Not Yet Numerically Equal to Those of Entente.

Important City of Uleaborg on Gulf of Bothnia, Chief Military Depot of Russians in Northern Finland, Falls Into Hands of Finnish Government, Red Guard Revolutionists Sustaining Severe Defeat—Operations on All Fronts Confined to Air and Patrol Attacks—Huns Lose 14 Airplanes.

The United States military forces have suffered their first heavy loss from the operations of the enemy's submarine arm. The British steamship Tuscania, carrying 2,179 United States troops, has been torpedoed and sunk in the war zone. Nineteen hundred and twelve survivors were landed at Irish ports, leaving 267 to be accounted for.

Complexities of international politics affecting the great war have been added to by a virtual expression of sympathy from Mexico for Germany. President Venustiano Carranza sent to Emperor William a message of congratulations and good wishes on the occasion of the Emperor's fifty-seventh birthday, which occurred January 27th, according to advices reaching Reuter's Limited from Copenhagen.

As an offset to the friendly congratulations from Mexico, a neutral government, toward the enemy of the Entente Allies, King George V. in his speech proroguing Parliament Wednesday, reiterated the determination of the democracies of the world to continue warfare against the quadruple alliance until a just and lasting peace could be obtained.

Allies Still the Stronger. The Germans on the western front are not yet numerically equal to the French and British forces opposing them, according to Major-General Frederick B. Maurice, chief director of military operations at the British war office, notwithstanding the continued movement of German troops to that war theatre during the last month. In the opinion of General Maurice, the situation there at present is not one to cause anxiety to the Entente military leaders.

Artillery activity continues on the British, French, Italian and American fronts, but aside from this, the operations have been confined to patrol and aerial attacks.

Huns Lose 14 Airplanes. The French war office announced the destruction of fourteen enemy aeroplanes during February 3 and 4, and three February 5, and Italian headquarters reports the bringing down of five hostile machines. Berlin says that seven aeroplanes and one captive balloon were shot down Tuesday.

Entente merchantmen sunk by mine or submarine during the last week totalled 19, of which 15 were British, 3 French and one Italian.

In Finland the White Guard or government troops have won an important victory over the revolutionary Red Guard in the taking of Uleaborg, on the Gulf of Bothnia. This city was the chief military depot for the Russians in northern Finland, and its loss, according to military observers, means that the whole of Northern Finland soon will be in the possession of the government troops.

QUEBEC PROHIBITION

Quebec, Feb. 6.—Hon. Walter Mitchell's license bill, which was slated to come up for study in the assembly this afternoon, was crowded out by a host of other legislation.

It is expected now that the bill will be taken up tomorrow morning. Unofficial statements are to the effect that the measure will provide for bone dry prohibition dating from May 1st, 1918.

\$25,000 FOR THE WORKMEN

Manitoba Establishing Compensation Department on New Basis.

Winnipeg, Man., Feb. 6.—That a \$25,000 workmen's compensation department is sufficient for Manitoba, is the opinion of the Falls Royal Commission which investigated the organization of the new department. The present executive, Herbert G. Wilson and William Neil, assistant commissioner, had estimated that a minimum outlay of \$55,000 was necessary and that a maximum of \$75,000 might be judicious.

The report of the royal commission was handed to the government today and tabled in the House. It recommends a re-organized staff, necessitating amendments to the act. It recommends that the post of assistant commissioner be paid a salary of \$6,000 a year, a reduction of \$1,500; and finds that Mr. Wilson "did not make due investigation as to expenditures."

MONTREAL BILL

Quebec, Feb. 6.—The bill to amend the charter of the city of Montreal was passed by the private bills committee of the legislative assembly, tonight. The only annexation to Montreal that the committee would entertain was that of the city of Maisonneuve. The bill must still run the gauntlet through the legislative assembly as well as through the upper house and its committees.

CANADIAN RAILWAY TROOPS IN THE FRONT LINE

TWO RAILWAY COMPANIES FROM DOMINION CAUGHT IN DANGEROUS POSITION

Boys Served in Front Line Trenches for Period of Thirty-Six Hours When Train on Which They Were Returning to Camp Was Cut Off by Advanced Parties of the Enemy After Engineer and Fireman Had Been Killed.

Train Abandoned and Several of Men Were Placed on Casualty List by Attentive Germans—Last December Several Units of the Canadian Railway Troops Were Employed in Northern Sector of British Front.

Ottawa, Feb. 6.—That Canadian railway troops actually served in the front line for a period of thirty-six hours when the train on which they were returning to camp was cut off by advanced parties of the enemy, is revealed by a report issued from the militia department. The report states that "two companies of Canadian railway troops had a novel and exciting experience when the train on which they were returning to camp was cut off in the vicinity of Gouzeaucourt by advanced parties of the enemy, armed with machine guns. The driver and fireman were killed and the train had to be stopped and abandoned. Several of the men became casualties through enemy machine gun fire.

HOLDS LABOR RESPONSIBLE

Vice-President of Emergency Fleet Corporation Says Shipbuilding Situation Up to Workmen.

Washington, Feb. 6.—Responsibility for the success or failure of the government's ship building programme was put on labor today by Charles Piez, vice-president and general manager of the emergency fleet corporation in an appeal for shipyard workers.

AMERICAN STMR. ALAMANCE LOST

Six Persons Perish When German Torpedo Craft Off English Coast.

New York, Feb. 6.—Word of the loss of the American steamship Alamance, owned by the Garland Steamship Corporation, and the resultant loss of six persons was received in shipping circles here today.

TWO OF A KIND

Mr. and Mrs. John C. Sandring of West St. John are receiving the congratulations of their friends upon the arrival of twin boys in the family.

OSTEND AGAIN BOMBARDED BY BRITISH

Marine Yards Severely Damaged—Enemy Raids in France.

HUN ARTILLERY AGAIN ACTIVE

Lively Fighting Near Lens, Says Berlin War Office.

Amsterdam, Feb. 6.—British naval forces have bombarded Ostend, according to a despatch from the front. The marine yards were severely damaged.

BOMB IN MONTREAL KILLS EXPRESSMAN

Mysterious Package Also Injures Second Employee of American Express Co.

Montreal, Feb. 6.—Through the explosion of a mysterious package in the American Express Company's office at the corner of Mountain and St. James street here tonight, Theophile LaBerge, an employee, 23 years of age, was killed, his body having been badly burned and riddled with shot and small particles of steel.

LORDS AND THE COMMONS CLASH

Differences Over People's Bill Threatened to Wreck Measure for Time.

London, Feb. 6.—A little clash between the Commons and the Lords occurred today over the acceptance of the Lords' amendments to the representation of the people bill, and for a time threatened to wreck the bill.

LAW STUDENT AT LAST ACCEPTED

Was Turned Down Under Voluntary System and Now Wants Exemption.

Quebec, Feb. 6.—J. Ed. Gagnon, a law student, has thrice offered to enlist voluntarily for overseas service but every time had been turned down, he said today to Justice McCorkill, in the appeals court.

NEWSPRINT ISSUE

Ottawa, Feb. 6.—The cabinet sub-committee, which has the price of newsprint under consideration, will meet shortly to discuss further the Pringle report and the representations thereon made last week by publishers. Decision on the question has not yet been reached by the sub-committee.

BERKMAN JAILED

New York, Feb. 6.—Alexander Berkman, anarchist, was tonight taken to the federal penitentiary at Atlanta, where he is to finish a sentence of two years imprisonment for conspiring to defeat the operations of the selective draft.

WINTER SEVERE ON CAMPOBELLO

Old Inhabitants Cannot Recollect Its Equal—Heavy Ice Along Shores—Steamer Delayed.

Campobello, Feb. 4.—The steamer Grand Maun was unable to proceed to St. Andrews on Saturday owing to the heavy ice which has drifted in the bays and harbors here and has frozen during the cold weather. The steamer was delayed for several days at Cumming's Cove, West Isles, where she was met by the cutter with the mail. The shores are piled high with huge blocks and boulders of ice as far as the eye can reach.

ANOTHER PROBE AT HALIFAX

Ottawa, Feb. 5.—The pilotage commission which has been appointed by the Minister of Marine and Fisheries to investigate pilotage conditions in Halifax and other major ports, will begin its sittings at Halifax tomorrow.

PROMINENT CALAIS WOMAN IS DEAD

St. Stephen, Feb. 5.—After an illness that had confined her to her home in Calais during the past three weeks, Mrs. J. Skiffington Murchie entered into rest this forenoon. Mrs. Murchie had been an invalid during the past three weeks, during which she had received the devoted care of her husband and family. She was sincerely beloved in the community for her many excellent traits of character and unostentatious charity.

HARCOURT

Mrs. Norton has returned from a visit to Moncton, where she was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Martin.

ALLIES WINNING

Washington, Feb. 6.—Secretary Daniels said today the United States and the Allies were winning the fight against Germany's submarines. "We are having our ups and downs," he said, "but the light is being won."

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TWO WOMEN IN CANADIANS GET HUNS!

Successful Raids North of Lens in Which Germans Lose Heavily.

(By Walter A. Willison, Canadian Press War Correspondent.) Canadian Army Headquarters, Feb. 6.—Raiding the enemy lines north of Lens the Canadian troops last night succeeded in penetrating the hostile front lines in two places. One party got within twenty yards of the enemy wire when it was discovered and heavily bombed. The enemy also opened a barrage on our lines but despite the vigorous opposition, and the strong wire, one officer and two men succeeded in rushing the position.

MINIATURE ALMANAC

Table with columns for Date, Day, Hour, and various astronomical data for February.

THE WEATHER

Toronto, Feb. 6.—Light snow has fallen today from Lake Ontario to the western portion of Quebec and the Maritime Provinces. Otherwise the weather has been fair. The temperature has moderated everywhere but is falling again tonight over Manitoba and to the northward.

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QUOTATIONS IN THE ST. JOHN MARKET

Table listing market quotations for various commodities including Groceries, Miniature Almanac, and Meats, Etc.

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ECONOMIC CONTROL OF RUSSIA VERY GRAVE

RUSSIA IS GOING THROUGH TRANSITION PERIOD FROM STATE OF WAR TO PEACE

M. Shlipkoff, Commissioner of Labor, Declares that Economic Situation of Country is Serious—Educated Among Unemployed in Worse Plight Than the Ignorant as Former Consider Themselves Above Manual Work—Workmen Have Eight Hour Day and Office Forces Only Six.

Petrograd, Feb. 6.—The economic condition of Russia is grave, says M. Shlipkoff, the commissioner of labor, declared to The Associated Press correspondent today. "The causes are universal. You probably know them as well as I do and there is no need to enlarge upon them. "We are now going through the transition period from war to peace," continued the commissioner. "This is a most difficult period in better organized countries, and is particularly difficult in Russia. The difficulty is aggravated by the fact that neither the emperor's nor Kerensky's government regulated the industries. "There was unwise production of munitions of war, there being too much produced of some articles and too little of others. The first measures we are taking is to cut down the manufacture of other than necessary things, and to produce useful articles, those we need most, such as locomotives, cars and automobiles. "Unemployment Prevails. "Asked to what extent unemployment prevailed in Russia, the commissioner replied: "Of course unemployment is considerable, but it is difficult to give the number of the unemployed. The army demobilization is increasing their number, but only temporarily, as most of the soldiers are returning to the villages where they will take up the lands. "In a worse plight are the unemployed among the educated, tens of thousands of them, mostly officials, bank clerks and others who consider themselves above the working class

FOUR KILLED IN COLLISION AT CARIBOU

Passenger Train on Bangor & Aroostook Crashes into a Snowplough and Another Plough Runs into Rear.

Caribou, Me., Feb. 6.—Three passengers and a trainman were killed and twelve passengers were injured in a double collision on the Bangor & Aroostook Railway here early today. A passenger train bound from Bangor to Vanburen crashed into a snow plough which had been stalled in the snow drifts and a moment later another plough ran into the rear of the train.

The Dead. Frank Harding, commercial traveler, Bangor; Brakeman St. Peter, Vanburen; Anna Shaw, aged twelve, Limestone; Mrs. Hinchley, Waterville.

The most seriously injured of those taken to the hospital were: Mrs. E. Palmer, Caribou; Mrs. Samuel Shaw, mother of Anna Shaw and sister of Mrs. Hinchley; Morris Smith, Bucksport, and Fred Good, Vanburen. A gale during the night had piled huge drifts over the single track line, and a plough was sent out to clear the line. When it reached a point near this town it struck a solid mass of snow which brought it to a sudden standstill. A passenger train which was following close behind could not be stopped quickly enough to prevent its running into the plough. It is supposed that the snow picked up from the ground and whirled about by the gale, so blinded the crew of the following plough that they did not see the train in time to stop. As it was going at high speed in order to have sufficient power to buck the drifts, it smashed its way clear through the rear coach of the train. As thermometers registered thirty degrees below zero the work of rescue was difficult and there was much suffering.

MANY PAY TRIBUTE TO EX-CHAMPION JOHN L. SULLIVAN

Crowds Line Streets Along Route of Procession and Many Attend Church Service in Roxbury, Boston.

Boston, Feb. 6.—Final tribute to John L. Sullivan was paid today when his body was buried in Calvary cemetery. Crowds lined the snow-filled streets as the casket was borne from the home of Sullivan's sister, Mrs. Annie Lennon, in the Roxbury district to St. Paul's church, where the funeral mass was celebrated. Leaders of the temperance movement were there to testify to their regard for the man who boasted that his greatest victory was gained when he conquered drink. Many were there also, whom the former champion had helped in their hours of need, well unmindful of the bitter cold and demoralizing snow. Sullivan settled down to country life in Abington, where he died suddenly of heart disease last Saturday. Nor did the sportsman forget to thank the public eye, the desire being to select a business man.

EARL OF DERBY IS LIKELY TO RESIGN

Yorkshire Post Declares His Succession Will Prove as Great a Surprise as Appointment of Geddes Brothers.

London, Feb. 6.—The resignation of the Earl of Derby as secretary of state for war in the British cabinet is imminent, says the Yorkshire Post today. "His successor," the newspaper adds, "will prove as great a surprise as was the appointment of the Geddes brothers to their respective posts. The choice will not fall on any man in the public eye, the desire being to select a business man."

PEACE CONFERENCE HAS BEEN ENDED

Deadlock Arose at Brest-Litovsk Over Representation of the Ukraine.

London, Feb. 6.—The negotiations at Brest-Litovsk have been broken off, the correspondent at Petrograd of the Exchange Telegraph Company says he is informed. Reports from Brest-Litovsk in the last few days indicated that a deadlock had been reached on the question of Ukraine.

PROVINCIAL PREMIERS WILL MEET ON FEB. 15

Co-ordination Between the Various Provinces with a View to Securing Maximum Production, Leading Topic.

Ottawa, Feb. 6.—Co-ordination between the various provinces with a view to securing maximum production will be one of the main topics under discussion when the provincial premiers meet in conference here on the 15th instant. It was at first suggested that the conference should be held on the 12th but this date was found to be inadvisable. It is expected that the agenda of the conference will be outlined shortly in an official announcement.

KAISER FEELS YEARS OF STRENUOUSNESS

He Recognizes "Responsibility Placed Upon Me by God." He Says in Message to Prussian Diet.

London, Feb. 6.—Venustiano Carranza, president of Mexico, sent a false birthday message to Emperor William of Germany, recently, according to Reuters Limited. President Carranza in this message used the phrase: "Your Majesty, who celebrates an anniversary today with just cause for rejoicing." Reuters Limited learns that, according to a telegram from Copenhagen, President Carranza's message to the German Emperor on the latter's birthday, reads as follows: "To your majesty, who celebrates his anniversary today with just cause for rejoicing, I have the honor to send you my most cordial congratulations and am pleased to express to you my best wishes for your personal happiness and that of your august family, as well as for the prosperity of this great friendly nation."

WAKING-UP WELL

One of the best signs of good nerves and clear, well nourished blood, is to wake up in the morning at just the right time, without a thought of tiredness or a disinclination to rise. If you wake up feeling tired, headachy, or with a desire to stay in bed while lions keep you well, your blood is probably thin and poor. An anemic person is never good for much until after breakfast; but the first waking hours are the brightest to those whose blood is in good condition. For better nerves, a hearty appetite, good digestion and confident spirits, the new rich blood which Dr. Williams' Pink Pills make is the best thing in the world. Take a dose after each meal for a while and see what a difference they will make. Notice how vigorous you will become; how hungry you are for your meals; how steady your nerves will have grown and how confident you feel to take on the days work. This is always the effect of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, the greatest nerve tonic ever discovered—the only nerve tonic that makes blood which the body must have to keep you well. You have only to try them and you will be convinced. You can get these pills through any dealer in medicine, or by mail at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50 from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

PERSONALS

Mrs. E. R. Burlington-Ham left on the C. G. R. Wednesday morning for a limited trip to Halifax and Quebec city, expecting to return here on Monday next.

BRITISH AMERICAN AND FRENCH STEAMSHIP LINES CONCLUDE GREAT PASSENGER ALLIANCE

"The Atlantic Conference" Replaces Similar Organization Which Existed Before the War, But from Which German and Austrian Lines Are Now Excluded—Main Offices of Organization Will Be in Paris—Definite and Far Reaching Step Towards an After-War Shipping Policy.

Liverpool, January 35.—(Correspondence of The Associated Press)—British, American and French steamship lines interested in the North Atlantic trade have concluded an alliance for the purpose of governing the passenger business of the lines, according to an official announcement. The alliance will be known as the "Atlantic Conference," replacing a similar organization which existed before the war, but from which the German and Austrian lines are now excluded. The main offices of the organization will be in Paris. The formation of the new "Conference" may be taken as a definite and far-reaching step towards an after-war shipping policy in which the Entente Allies do not propose to allow Germany to dictate. The old pre-war Atlantic Conference had its offices at Jena, in the heart of Germany, and held most of its meetings in Berlin and Cologne. The new conference will consist, for the present, only of British, American and French lines. German and Austrian lines are excluded, and no neutral lines have yet been admitted.

Protective Organization. The underlying idea of the organization is protective. A representative of the Conference, in a talk with the newspapermen here, said that "the primary object is to consolidate, in a commercial sense, the interests of the Allies, who have stood shoulder to shoulder in the war. We must have everything ready when peace is declared to endeavor to conserve business to the Allies and to keep control of the Atlantic trade. We know what we have had to suffer in the past through the insidious German penetration, and how the German lines worked always to the prejudice of other nationalities in spite of their agreements." The new organization will co-operate with various sectional conferences which are already in existence, such as the Transatlantic Passenger Conference in New York, and the Mediterranean-Atlantic Conference, which includes mainly Italian and British lines. The Atlantic Conference, as at present constituted, includes the following lines:—Canadian, White Star, Allan, Canadian Pacific, Anchor, Anchor-Donaldson and Dominion (British); American Lines (American); Compagnie Generale Transatlantique (French).

SECOND OPERATION FOR ROOSEVELT

New One Will Be of Minor Character and Colonel Will Resume Speaking Tour Soon.

New York, Feb. 6.—Colonel Theodore Roosevelt, who was operated on at his home in Oyster Bay several days ago, for an abscess, and came here yesterday for more convenient treatment of the trouble, prepared today to go to the Roosevelt Hospital for another operation. It was stated the new operation would be of minor character and that the Colonel might be enabled after a few days rest to resume the speaking tour he had temporarily abandoned.

GOLD STORAGE BARONS WANT O'CONNOR'S SCALP

They Are Displeased with His Charge That Much Unnecessary Food is Being Held on Speculation, a Fact the Public Has Long Known.

Ottawa, Feb. 6.—The Citizen states that "strong pressure is being brought to bear on the government to have W. F. O'Connor, K. C. removed from the position of cost of living commissioner. The Citizen adds that the pressure comes from the gold storage interests which are displeased with Mr. O'Connor's reports. Mr. O'Connor in referring to the criticisms his reports have called for in an interview with the Canadian Press said: "Whenever my conduct as cost of living commissioner is unsatisfactory, I have no doubt that I shall receive an ultimatum to that effect whereupon I shall no longer be cost of living commissioner."

HIDDEN FOOD IS SPLENTIFUL IN PETROGRAD

Minister of Communications Gives Black Picture of Situation and Threatens to Throw Up His Job.

Petrograd, Feb. 6.—The search for food conducted by the Bolshevik authorities in Petrograd disclosed nearly 100,000 pounds of butter which had been hoarded by speculators. The authorities also found 150 carloads of matches, 150,000 gallons of kerosene and large quantities of meat, potatoes, peas, fats and soap. One speculator had 8,000 pairs of children's shoes. The prices of foodstuffs in Petrograd have fallen temporarily, but owing to the failure of transportation, higher prices are expected. M. Nevski, the new minister of communications, addressing the food congress, gave a black picture of the situation and threatened to resign unless train were given machine guns and armed guards to protect them against soldiers who, he declared, were running unrestrained, attacking, robbing and killing. The minister said passenger traffic must be eliminated indefinitely.

KAISER'S FRIEND, CARRANZA, SENDS OVER SOME "BUNK"

Birthday Message Addressed To Your Majesty Who Celebrates His Anniversary Rejoicing with Just Cause for Today.

Amsterdam, Feb. 6.—Replying to the birthday greetings sent him by the president of the upper house of the Prussian Diet, Emperor William sent the following by telegraph: "The intimate union of the crown and the people, which I received as a sacred heritage from my fathers, dates from the hard times by which Prussia was trained for its world-historic mission. May these hard years of strenuousness, which I feel more deeply in consequence of the responsibility placed upon me by God, strengthen and deepen this intimate relationship so it may stand the tests in the battles which still lie before us and in the great tasks, which after a victorious peace, we shall have to fulfill, in an altered world."

BOLSHEVIKI MAKE A PROTEST TO LONDON

Object to Drafting of Russian Citizens into British Army—China Did Not Seize Harbin.

Petrograd, Monday, Feb. 4.—The Bolshevik authorities have instructed Maxim Litvinoff, their representative in London, to protest to the British foreign office against the drafting of Russian citizens into the British army. Replying to the protest of the Bolshevik government against the action taken by the Chinese at Harbin, Manchuria, the Chinese legation here has advised Somoy Institute that China did not seize Harbin as had been reported, because Harbin has always been a Chinese city and China was now more carrying out her treaty obligations by policing the Russian railway zone, keeping order and protecting the railway employees, railway property and passengers of all nationalities against injury.

WINNIPEG MAN AND CHATHAM GIRL WED

Freeman Godfrey and Miss Lottie C. Kerr United at Cathedral.

Special to The Standard. Chatham, Feb. 6.—The marriage of Mr. Freeman Godfrey of Winnipeg, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Godfrey of this town, to Miss Lottie C. Kerr, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kerr, was solemnized at the Cathedral last evening very quietly. Rev. Father Hart performing the ceremony. The young couple were unattended. Mr. Thos. J. Shanahan and Miss Katie Purcell being the witnesses. After the ceremony a luncheon was served at the home of the groom's parents. The young couple left on the Maritime express for their future home in Winnipeg followed by the best wishes of a host of friends.

CATHOLIC BANK WAS PROPOSED BY BOLA PASHA

Brother of Pope and Ex-Khedive of Egypt, Hilmi Pasha, Mentioned for Head of Institution.

Paris, Feb. 6.—At the resumption today of the trial of Bolo Pasha before the high court on a charge of treason, M. Cazella, a newspaper writer, testified as to how Bolo Pasha obtained the confidence of Sadik Pasha, chief of the Egyptian cabinet under Hilmi Pasha, the former Khedive. Sadik Pasha, the witness said, was invited to dinner with many other notables, and at this function Bolo Pasha displayed intimate friendship with Fernand Monier, ex-president of the Paris court of appeals, and Louis J. Malvy, former French minister of the interior. Through Sadik Pasha, M. Cazella declared, Bolo Pasha became a trusted agent of the ex-Khedive, who gave him a secret cipher of the Egyptian court, which enabled Bolo to inform the Khedive of the acquittal of Madame Joseph Calliaux at her trial in the summer of 1914 for the killing of Editor Calmette. One of Bolo Pasha's projects, the witness testified, was to bring about the formation of a Catholic bank with the late Marquis Della Chiesia, a brother of Pope Benedict, and the ex-Khedive of Egypt at its head, and which was to have for its purpose, he asserted, the drawing together of France and Germany.

HALF MILLION FIRE IN POUGHKEEPSIE

Several Warehouses Destroyed and Total Loss Exceeds \$500,000.

Poughkeepsie, N. Y., Feb. 6.—The wharf and warehouses of the Central Hudson Steamboat Company, J. W. Matthews and Company, wholesale grocery warehouse, on the waterfront at Newburgh, were destroyed and several other nearby warehouses were partially burned today in a fire supposed to have started from an over-heated furnace in the steamboat warehouse. The loss was said to exceed \$500,000.



Grandmother kept her hair beautifully darkened, glossy and attractive with a box of Sage Tea and Sulphur. Whenever her hair turned gray, faded, or streaked appearance, this simple mixture was applied with wonderful effect. By asking at any drug store for "Weyth's Sage and Sulphur Compound," you will get a large bottle of this old-time recipe, improved by the addition of other ingredients, all ready to use, at very little cost. This simple mixture can be depended upon to restore natural color and beauty to the hair. A well-known downtown druggist says everybody uses Weyth's Sage and Sulphur Compound now because it darkens so naturally and evenly that nobody can tell it has been applied; it's so easy to use, too. You simply dampen a comb or soft brush and draw it through your hair, taking one strand at a time. By morning the gray hair disappears; after another application or two, it is restored to its natural color and looks glossy, soft and beautiful. This preparation is a delightful toilet requisite. It's not intended for the cure, mitigation or prevention of disease.

Hair Often Ruined By Careless Washing

If you want to keep your hair looking its best, be careful what you wash it with. Don't use prepared shampoo or anything else that contains too much alkali. This dries the scalp, makes the hair brittle, and ruins it. The best thing for steady use is just ordinary mulsified cocoanut oil (which is pure and greaseless), and is better than anything else you can use. One or two teaspoonfuls will clean 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, fluffy and easy to manage. You can get mulsified cocoanut oil at any pharmacy. It's very cheap and a few ounces will supply every member of the family for months. Daylight Saving Machine gets you work done before dark—Remington Typewriter, A. Milne Fraser, Inc., Little, Mrs. 37, Dock street, St. John, N. B.

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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.

CANADA AND THE M. S. A.

The experience of the past month has shown that the people of Canada are prepared to accept the Military Service Act as one of the necessities of war. The Act, under which the ranks of our armies are being filled by drafted men, is working out well and there has been no sign of the trouble and dissension which opponents of the measure so freely predicted during the recent election campaign.

It is thought that the full number of men required will not be secured from the first class called to the colors unless the ranks of those exempted are once more gone over to bring into uniform men whose claims for exemption have been slender. In some parts of Canada exemption tribunals showed a tendency to exempt practically all who applied. Such a proceeding was not satisfactory and the representatives of the Militia Department did not hesitate to take appeals to higher tribunals in cases where they felt the circumstances warranted such action. Hundreds of these appeals have been carried to Mr. Justice Duff, the court of last resort, and it is reported that the pressure of work on him is so heavy that the appointment of assistants has been rendered necessary. The appeals will be fairly handled and the decisions just.

The manner in which the administration of the Act has been carried out is, in itself, sufficient answer to those who, for political purposes alone, contended that the Government did not intend to apply it equitably to all Canada. The evidence already at hand shows that it is being enforced without fear or favor in all the provinces. The result is that the men required are being secured and thousands are already in uniform undergoing training to fit them for service overseas. For the most part they are well satisfied with the translation from civilian to military life and when they go to the front it will be to "carry on" in the spirit that has already characterized the Canadian troops.

As for the enforcement of the Act in the Province of Quebec the Ottawa Journal-Press says:

"Montreal despatches show that the Military Service Act is being enforced in Quebec without any of the trouble predicted for it. In the City of Montreal the law is working smoothly, the majority of the men drafted are reporting satisfactorily and, in the case of absentees, the would-be deserters are being rounded up without much difficulty. Reports of an equally encouraging character are being received from the various districts of the province. "The truth is that after a jam-boree of overheated rhetoric the solid common sense of the people of Quebec is asserting itself, and the outlook from now on is eminently satisfactory. Instead of civil war and rebellion, as some political spell-binders with an eye to polling booths and personal notoriety promised, there is quiet, common-sense acceptance of the law of the land. "That it is so, is good for Canada and good for Quebec. Had the French-Canadian people permitted themselves to be misled by the demagogues who placed a premium on revolt, the consequences might have been much more grave than some preachers of rebellion had the courage to desire."

THE PUBLIC WILL GET IT.

The MacIntyre audit of the New Brunswick Power Company's books and accounts is a public document and will be given to the public. So far as the Standard can ascertain from the proceedings of the meeting at City Hall the other day there is no disposition on the part of the Commissioners or the City Solicitor to regard the report as a proprietary document intended for their information alone.

That the Commissioners should desire opportunity to familiarize themselves with it before it becomes public is neither unreasonable or strange. On more than one occasion in the history of City Hall public documents have been considered by council and officials first and published later, and it is not on record that the public interest was suffered as the result of such a practice. The Standard does not believe the public interest will suffer in the present case, but we are unable to say from the evidence so far adduced, by the Commissioners should not have the right to examine the document thoroughly before it is given out, such an examination will require but a few days at most. The delay in the satisfying of public curiosity can do no harm, and in the meantime, the Standard and Times will gain an extension of time in which to indulge in editorial outpourings.

THE TUSCANIA LOSS.

In the torpedoing of the transport Tuscania and the death of 300 American soldiers, sent overseas on that vessel, the United States has encountered its first war loss of any size. For it was a war loss, and while we mourn the fact that the German U-boats succeeded in sinking the transport, yet the tragedy cannot call forth any such world-wide feeling of horror as resulted from the Lusitania murver or a score of other equally black crimes that can be charged to Hun devilishness.

A transport with troops and war munition comes in the same category as a warship and is legitimate game for an enemy's guns. In sinking the Tuscania Germany did not contravene the rules governing submarine warfare, but she will certainly pay a heavy price for her action when she is forced to make reparation to the Entente powers.

Our American cousins will fight all the harder with the lesson of the Tuscania before them. Despite the loss of this transport it is understood that good progress is being made in the work of forwarding American soldiers to the battlefronts. That, once there, they will give an excellent account of themselves is assured. For the lives taken by the sinking of the Tuscania Germany will pay many-fold when Uncle Sam's war boys go "over the top."

WORLD FEDERATION.

In his new book, "A World in Ferment," President Butler, of Columbia University, publishes some of his addresses delivered since 1914. One paper, "The United States of Europe," originally an interview with the New York Times in 1914, prophesied the enormous change that must come in the government and inter-relations of all the civilized countries of the world. We are in for internationalism.

Dr. Butler cannot see that racial antagonisms will succeed in preventing the desired consummation. Only give the peoples free institutions to live under and they will prefer to wage the rivalries of peace. We are referred to the example of racial harmony in the United States. The white races, at any rate, and even the different colors on the whole, set along goodnaturedly together, and hyphenations tend to disappear. For an example, the citizens of a place called New Berlin, in Ohio, applied the other day for a new town name. Under free laws, with equal opportunities and in a federated system, the United States are a happy family. Why not, then also in an United States of Europe? As President Butler says: "It is not races but wrong ideas that are dangerous."

But it is not so particularly an United States of Europe, after all, as an United States of civilization that Dr. Butler looks for. He points out that even before the war we had developed an international postal union, an international uniformity of admiralty law, and an international court. Next must come, and the war will hasten the process, the international court or tribunal already in the germ at The Hague, an international executive and police.

If it should be argued that Austria-Hungary is not a very good example of European races getting on together in a democratic system, the answer is that the system is only a sham democracy. One people lords it over another. The Magyar over the Jugo-Slav, the Teuton over the Czech or Italian. And the peoples under the circumstances being opposed to their union, it is only a despotic hand at Vienna and Budapest that holds them together. The Czech or Jugo-Slav may be willing enough to enter some larger, fairer federation, but that of Austria-Hungary has been a nightmare of bayonets and unfair tariff laws. The "federation of the world" dreamed of by Tennyson in 1840, and by Kant earlier than that, will be forced into being by the stupendous losses and lessons of this war.

GREAT CHURCHMAN COMING TO AMERICA

An announcement that the Archbishop of York has landed at an Atlantic port is expected shortly, for in these days not much time elapses between the announcement of a projected departure and the announcement of the arrival. In fact, very often it is announced from London that Premier Lloyd George contemplates a visit to Italy, for instance, and the next day it is announced from Rome that he passed through that city the day before yesterday. The Archbishop of York is coming to the United States on a mission connected with the war, and

It is supposed that as one of the dignitaries of the Anglican Church he will be able to exert great influence among the Episcopates in the United States, and combat powerfully whatever pacifist sentiment may exist among the clergy. If the Archbishop of London would have been a better choice. There has been nothing neutral or hesitating about the Bishop of London's support of the war from the beginning.

Spoke up for the Kaiser.

This can hardly be said about the Archbishop of York. He deplored the struggle in its early days, and at a time when various writers were expressing themselves with great vigor on the subject of the Kaiser the Archbishop wrote to the Times protesting against the abuse of Wilhelm, and saying that he had a recollection of a conversation with the Kaiser which was very precious to him. One might admire the pluck of the Archbishop in writing the letter even if it is not applauded as far as archbishops are concerned. He enjoys the distinction, which was also held by the late Archbishop of Canterbury of having been born a member of the Presbyterian faith, the son of a Presbyterian minister. His father was Dr. Lang, chancellor and principal of the University of Aberdeen, a man renowned for his wit, whose daughter married the Queen Victoria's great diversion, the present Archbishop of York was educated at Oxford, where he had a brilliant career. He determined to become a lawyer, and passed all his examinations with ease, but the very day before he was to be called to the bar he had his name withdrawn and made the announcement that he had determined to take holy orders. Before this he had tried literature with considerable success, and had written "The Burghers of Calais," an historical drama, and several novels, among them being "Young Clanroy," which went through several editions.

Work in Slums of Leeds. Cosmo Gordon Lang was drawn into the church by what he had seen done by the University Settlement Work in the East End of London. What he learned there he tried to put into practice after his ordination, when he was assigned to a charge in Leeds. With the assistance of four other curates he took possession of a building that had been a notorious gin mill and resort of thieves which had lost its license. This house was fitted up as a sort of club and it became a great centre for boys and young men who would not attend the services of an established church. The success of this experiment, made in the days when it was indeed an experiment, attracted wide attention, and assisted in the raising of the funds of the enthusiastic young clergyman. He was made Dean of Divinity of Magdalen College, Oxford, and Vicar of St. Mary's, the University Church. Later he became Rector of the important parish of Portsea, not far from Oshington, where he came under the notice of Queen Victoria, who had been a great admirer of his father. Frequently he was commanded to preach before her, and eventually was appointed one of her chaplains.

The Pirate Archbishop. It was through this connection that he became a friend of the then Prince of Wales, and one of the early appointments of King Edward was that of Archbishop of York. It is happily recalled by Cunliffe Owen, in the New York Sun, that the only other Archbishop of York who visited the United States was his grace Archbishop Blackbourne. He did not come as an archbishop, but as second in command of a pirate ship, known in American waters as the "Black Broom." Blackbourne, however, reformed, after having turned King's evidence against his co-religionists on the Black Broom, and went on to a life of respectability. He was a handsome man, and his appearance was a passport to the heart of a bishop's sister. His promotion was rapid, and eventually he rose to a kind of elevated position, which would never have been predicted for him a few years earlier. However, so far as we know he proved a satisfactory bishop, though a man of original views, who led a life of quietude, and was the hero of his sermon, perhaps he was the best Archbishop who ever won fame as a pirate.

Sure! High Heels Cause Corns But Who Cares Now Because style decrees that women crowd and buckle up their tender toes in high heels, they suffer from corns, then they cut and trim at these painful pests which merely makes the corn grow hard. This suicidal habit may cause lockjaw and women are warned to stop it. A few drops of a drug called freeze-cream applied directly upon a sore corn gives quick relief and soon the entire corn, root and all, lifts out without pain. Ask the drug store man for a quarter of an ounce of freeze-cream, costs very little, is sufficient to remove every hard or soft corn or callus from one's feet. This drug is an ether compound and dries in a moment and simply shrivels up the corn without inflaming or even irritating the surrounding tissue of skin. Clip this out and pin on your wife's dresser.

Little Benny's Note Book

A package came for my sister Gladdis today, looking like candy, and I shook it, and it shook like candy, and I smell it and it smells like candy, and I thawt, G, thats wat it is, all rite.

And I took it up to Gladdises room, Gladdis being up there nitting a sweater and thinking, and I sed, Look wat came for you, Gladdis, if I gess wats in it in 8 gesses will you give me some?

Go ahead and gess, sed Gladdis. Chocklits, I sed.

Keep on gessing, sed Gladdis. Wich I did, saying, Fantasy bon bons.

You only have one more, sed Gladdis. Wich I thawt a wile, saying Chocklitt mushmallows.

All rong, sed Gladdis, O well, youve bin a pritty good boy lately and I think Ill give you a bite enyway.

O, G, open it, open it, I sed.

Dont be impatient, it stunts the growth, sed Gladdis. And she started to undo the rapping as if she had all afternoon to do it in, wich maybe she had, me saying, Aw G, Gladdis wats you so slow about.

Wy, I cood do it mutch slower than this, Jest look, sed Gladdis. And she started to do it so slow it was fearse, me saying, Aw G, Gladdis, hurry up, will you, wont you, aw, G, all rite for you.

How can I withstand such eloquents? sed Gladdis. And she quick took the rapping paper all the way off and lifted the lid off of the box, and wats was inside but 3 cakes of fantasy pink soap.

Aw G, thats a derty moon trick, I sed, and Gladdis sed, Wy is it, hee hee, go ahead and take your bite, Benny.

All rite, I sed. And I grabbed one of the cakes of soap and started to take a bite out of it, and Gladdis quick grabbed it back agen, saying, Stop that, give me that, are you krazy, do you want to get sick?

O, I mite of knew you wood get cold feet and back down, I sed.

And I wawked out of the room looking dignified.

A BIT OF VERSE

THE GATES OF GOLD.

It's forth across the roaring fog, and on toward the West, It's many a lonely league from home, o'er many a mountain crest, From where the dogs of Scotland call the sheep around the fold, To where the flags are flying beside the Gates of Gold.

Where all the deep-sea galleons ride that come to bring the corn, Where falls the fog at eventide and blows the breeze at morn; It's there that I was sick and sad, alone and poor and cold, In you distressful city beside the Gates of Gold.

I slept as one that nothing knows; but far along my way Before the Morning God arose and planned the coming day; Afar before me forth he went, through the sands of old, And chose the friends to help me beside the Gates of Gold.

I have been near, I have been far, my back's been at the wall, Yet aye and ever above the star to guide me through it all; The love of God, the help of man, they both shall make me bold Against the gates of darkness as beside the Gates of Gold. —Robert Louis Stevenson.

A BIT OF FUN

APPRECIATED.

Dinner Guest—'I've brought my own sugar. Hostess—How sweet of you!—Boston Transcript.

THOUGHT HERSELF QUALIFIED.

"Whatever induced you to think you were an actress?" "The reporters alluded to me as one who 'didn't shy' stiffly, 'throughout a murder trial in which I testified.'"—Louisville Courier-Journal.

HEARD IN A CONSERVATORY.

She—You've been to Palm Beach? Isn't it lovely there? A perfect Garden of Eden. He—Yes, but—er—a trifle more dressy, don't you think?—Boston Transcript.

FORCE OF HABIT.

"They sent the marine reporter in the absence of the society editor to write up a wedding of the heiress to a foreign nobleman and how do you suppose he headed it?" "How?" "Tied Up to Her Peer."—Baltimore American.

ALWAYS WELL BEHAVED.

Farmer Bilkins—That 'ere pig 'bout from 'ere last week 'as bin an' died! Farmer Givers—Wull! Wull! that's funny! 'E miter cut any of them capers when I 'ad 'em.—Cassell's Saturday Journal.

TEMPORARY WITHDRAWAL

Of Express Trains Nos. 7 and 8 Between New Glasgow and Sydney. As a result of the explosion at Stellarton Mines and consequent loss of supply of coal from that source the greater demand for the Cape Breton mines has so increased the rail traffic that it has been found necessary to temporarily curtail the passenger service between New Glasgow and Sydney. In order to facilitate the coal movement express trains Nos. 7 and 8 will be temporarily discontinued between New Glasgow and Sydney the last trip of No. 7 leaving New Glasgow for Sydney will be midnight Saturday, Feb. 9th, and No. 8 leaving Sydney for New Glasgow at 10.30 p.m., Sunday, Feb. 10th. These trains will continue to run on present schedule between New Glasgow and Halifax. It is expected the full service will be restored about February 20th. W. L. CRIGHTON.

London, Feb. 5.—According to a wireless press despatch from Bern, a series of conferences took place at Berlin yesterday. The German Emperor and Crown Prince received separately Vassil Radelsavoff, the Bulgarian premier, Count Cernin, the Austro-Hungarian foreign minister, and Talaat Pasha, the Turkish Grand Vizier, after which the Emperor presided at a crown council. Various conferences continued throughout the day. The Austrian food controller, Herr Hofer, has arrived at Berlin to make urgent representations to Germany regarding the necessity of helping Austria in her food difficulties.

IMPORTANT NEW ELECTION ACT

British Columbia Legislature May Limit Campaign Expenses and Reform Election Laws.

Victoria, B.C., Feb. 6.—With a number of important measures to be introduced at the session of the legislature which opens on Thursday and in addition the usual grist of amendments to existing statutes, predictions as to the length of the session appear to fix at least a two months sitting. Chief of the enactments will be the new election act based upon the Manitoba statute whereby party election funds will be limited to \$25,000 and individual candidates outlays to \$500, the requirement of declaration of such outlays, a registration of voters and the annual revision of the lists, a section attempting to eliminate the old time practice of contributing to party funds and a new system whereby at elections the original signed application for registration will be on hand at the polling booths and which comparison of the signature assigned by the voter at the election may be made, such a method being supposed to eliminate the evil of personating.

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MAINE CENTRAL SHORT OF COAL

Only Week's Supply in Pockets and Situation Serious—New York Faces Crisis.

Boston, Feb. 6.—The Maine Central railroad has only a week's supply of coal, according to information sent to James J. Storrow, New England fuel administrator. The road tired over one emergency with a steamer load several days ago, but Mr. Storrow said more coal must be found if it is to be kept running.

In commenting upon various reports that the New Haven railroad has been hoarding coal, Mr. Storrow affirmed tonight that whatever surplus coal the New Haven has is no more than will be needed by other New England railroads to keep them going.

"New England railroads," Mr. Storrow said, "haven't more than 30 per cent. of what coal they need as a whole."

The situation as regards the Maine Central, Mr. Storrow said, is very acute, and he has already taken 14,000 tons from the New Haven within 12 days. The situation on the Boston & Maine is bad, he said, and on the Boston & Albany not any too good.

New York, Feb. 6.—With 150,000 tons of coal at tidewater points in New Jersey cut off from New York by huge ice fields in the harbor, and scarcely a day's supply of coal ahead, fuel administrators today were alarmed over the situation, which they described as the most critical of the winter.

The freight situation also has been aggravated by the cold, and the congestion at piers, sidings and terminals is worse than it has been for some time, according to transportation officials.

Nearly 1,800 freight handlers at the piers here quit work yesterday, refusing to face the icy blasts along the waterfront.

Boston, Feb. 6.—Twenty-two Massa-

chusetts cities and towns were entirely without hard coal today and reports to the fuel administration indicated that in many instances the supply of soft coal now being distributed to the homes soon would be exhausted.

Many distress calls received here told of serious results which might follow if fuel was not received immediately. James J. Storrow, New England fuel administrator, announced that he had taken a consignment of coal from a large manufacturing establishment engaged in war work and diverted it to hospitals and homes to afford temporary relief.

The only appreciable amount of coal in sight by water today officials said, was on board a fleet of barges reported off Martha's Vineyard.

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FOUR TRAINS ARE CAUGHT IN SNOW

Three on Canadian Government Railway and One on C. N. R. Stalled in Quebec.

Quebec, Feb. 6.—Three C. G. R. trains going either east or west were stalled all day yesterday in a snow drift near Montigny.

Another train on the C. N. R. was stalled in the snow for two and a half hours yesterday evening near Loretteville, nine miles from Quebec.

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THE USUAL FUSS AT ANNUAL MEETING OF TORONTO RAILWAY

Former Member of New Brunswick Legislature Wants to Know—Sir William MacKenzie Gets Mad, But Has His Own Way--Senator Beaubien Succeeds Senator Forget.

Toronto, Feb. 6.—Sir William MacKenzie appeared before several hundred shareholders of the Toronto Railway, including three women, today to explain why the annual balance sheet of the company did not contain a complete summary of the transactions of the company with its subsidiaries, and why the directors permitted an overwhelming majority to be rolled up at the polls last New Year's in favor of the public ownership. Hermon H. Pitts, of Ottawa, was one of the chief objectors to the present management, but the resolutions he read were not seconded and the result was that the present directors were returned to office. Mr. Pitts is a former member of the New Brunswick legislature.

"The vote at New Year's was overwhelming," declared Sir William, but we had no chance of changing it. The people believe they can get a better service and that more cars are easy to obtain."

Mr. Pitts—"Your contention then is that—"

Sir William (angrily)—"I am making no contentions."

Mr. Pitts—"Well, I have been in other cities and I know fairly well whether or not the objection of the citizens to our management is justified."

Satisfactory Service?

Sir William—"I presume I have travelled as much as you and I know that Toronto is receiving a satisfactory service as is possible to give."

Another shareholder—"Why not educate the public as they have been doing in Montreal?"

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I say that it is impossible even if the shareholders put their hands down in their pockets and put up the money. The franchise will expire in a few years.—It should be possible to make some arrangements with the city."

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Besides his wife, deceased is survived by eight sons, Peter, Toronto; Terence J., Montreal; Alexander, Henry, Joseph T., Louis, Arthur, St. John, and Charles, in England, with the 140th Battalion.

Hazen A. Whipple. Many will learn with regret of the death of Hazen Albert Whipple, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Robertson Whipple, Summer street, West St. John, which occurred yesterday morning after an illness of sixteen days. He was fourteen years old and was attending the Tower school. He was a very clever lad and was the leader in his class. He was very popular with the boys of his age, and was prominent in school activities. Mr. and Mrs. Whipple will have the sincere sympathy of their friends in their bereavement.

FUNERALS

The funeral of George T. Willis took place yesterday afternoon from his late residence, 51 Sewell street. Services were conducted by Rev. G. F. Dawson. Interment was made in Fernhill cemetery.

The funeral of Mrs. Greta Ferris McLeod, who died in Tewksbury, Mass., and whose body was brought here for burial, took place yesterday afternoon from her mother's residence 48 St. David street. Interment was made in Cedar Hill cemetery.

The funeral of Miss Maud Hickson took place yesterday afternoon from her mother's residence, 12 First street. Services were conducted by Rev. Mr. Millidge. The body will be taken to Belleisle, Kings county for interment.

THREE CANDIDATES IN CHARLOTTETOWN

G. D. Wright, John McNevin and Henry Smith Desire to Be Mayor.

Charlottetown, Feb. 6.—This was nomination day for the civic elections to be held on the 13th. There are three candidates for mayor, G. D. Wright, John McNevin and Henry Smith, and contests in every ward except one in the largest ward, there are nine candidates for three seats.

HALIFAX ACTIVE NOW AS USUAL SAYS ENTENTE PLAN CONQUEST

D. MacGillivray, President of the Board of Trade, Corrects Some Impressions that Have Gone Abroad.

Halifax, Feb. 6.—In an interview today Mr. D. MacGillivray, president of the Halifax Board of Trade, stated that a great deal of misconception existed in Canada and the United States regarding the character and extent of the damage done to Halifax by the explosion in the harbor on December 6.

He said that the information contained in the original appeal signed by the mayors of Halifax and Dartmouth was substantially correct, but that it was important that it should be borne in mind that the destruction was contained within comparatively well defined limits, for the most part occupied by dwellings. Of course, the death list was large and the economic loss therefrom is incalculable. But the point the president of the board of trade wished specially to make was that the important position of Halifax as a railway terminus and ocean port for carrying on business was unaffected, and that the trade and commerce of the city was already flowing freely along its former channels. In fact, his emphatic claim was, and he wished the outside world to note it, that business in Halifax and Dartmouth was going on as usual, and that the credit standing of the business establishments in both places were never higher.

Amsterdam, Feb. 6.—In commenting upon the recent session at Versailles of the supreme war council and the statement given out after the adjournment, the Fremdenblatt of Vienna says:

"If the war council now characterizes as unacceptable as a basis for negotiations the formula of peace without annexations or indemnities which was expressed clearly by Foreign Minister Czernin, it is clear proof that the plans of conquest which led to the outbreak of the war are still cherished by our opponents."

"The Entente nations imagine they can force a peace with annexations and indemnities and base their vain hopes on the slackening of effort on the part of those at home, in Germany and this country."

Russian Policy. Denying that the Central Powers are pursuing a policy of plunder as regards Russia, the newspaper says that it is easy to place Austria and her allies in a false light in this regard.

The Russians at Brest-Litovsk under the guise of defending the right of self-determination are themselves endeavoring to pursue a policy of annexation by extending the territory under control of the Bolsheviks. It adds: "Our opponents think they will be helped to victory by a moral collapse on our part. They are encouraged in this attitude by the conduct of Trotsky. It will be necessary to make the real situation clear."

Obituary. Terence Conway. The death took place yesterday, at his residence, 6 Brussels street, of Terence Conway, in his 86th year. Mr. Conway for a great number of years has been in the employ of J. & W. Shaw, bakers, but retired from active work about twelve years ago.

NINE BOILS Kept Coming on Neck One After the Other

Anyone who has ever suffered from boils, knows how sick and miserable they make you feel. When you think you are about cured of one, another seems ready to take its place and prolong your wretchedness. All the polishing and lancing you may do will not cure them and stop more coming.

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THE LATEST NEWS FROM THE WORLD OF FINANCE

LORILLARD TOBACCO CO. AND UNDERWOOD GO BALLOONING

Former Advances Fifteen Points and the Latter Twelve—Score of Unclassified Stocks Rise from One to Five—United States Steel Under Constant Pressure Again, Losing Nearly a Point—Rails Heavy—Bonds Lower.

New York, Feb. 6.—Steamship shares and a few special issues bearing no direct relation to that group, were the outstanding features of today's stock market. The usual leaders in the industrial and railway divisions evinced an irregular trend.

Trading was again restricted by reason of domestic economic conditions resulting from the more serious tie-ups of transportation and increasing fuel shortage. Further reduction of capacity was reported from important manufacturing centres, the steel and iron industry being most affected.

The movement in shippings was attributed to rumors of forthcoming developments beneficial to these issues. Marine preferred made a gross gain of five points, Atlantic Gulf 5 1/2, Pacific Mail three and others one to three points.

Tobacco, sugars and a score of unclassified stocks reflected the further activity of pools at gains of one to five points. Lorillard Tobacco gaining 6 1/2

U. S. INDUSTRIES DEMORALIZED BY WEATHER

Blockade of Railroad Freight Traffic Main Cause of Trouble—Iron Production Under Fifty Per Cent.—Weather Milder.

(McDOUGALL & COWANS).
Special to The Standard.
New York, Feb. 6.—Activity and strength in a few specialties characterized the market in the afternoon. American Beet Sugar and the marine and tobacco stocks all monopolized the trading during most of the day, particularly in the last hour. The so-called standard issues, such as the steel and equipment stocks, were comparatively neglected and many of them closed below last night's final. It is quite possible that the demoralizing effect of the railroad situation upon production, particularly in iron and steel lines, where the regular flow of raw material and finished products from the mills is absolutely essential to full and economical production.

The "Iron Age" today says that the iron production of the country is now under fifty per cent. and that more furnaces will be banked this week. It adds that the steel industry as a whole is working at not more than half its capacity and some plants at only about twenty-five per cent. Today's reports of railroad conditions at the office of the eastern director show almost incredibly bad conditions for freight. The only ray of light in the picture is the fact of rapidly rising temperatures today.

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MONTREAL SALES.
(McDOUGALL & COWANS).
Morning.
Steamships Com—20 at 42 1/2 to 40 at 43 1/2.
Textile Com—60 at 84 1/2; 10 at 84 1/2; 55 at 84 1/2.
Steel Canada Com—35 at 54 1/2.
Dom Iron Pfd—17 at 89; 40 at 88 1/2.
Canada Com—20 at 91 1/2; 110 at 91; 125 at 69 1/2; 10 at 69 1/2.
Shawinigan—75 at 110.
Civic Power—47 at 74 1/2.
Bell Telephone—20 at 125 1/2.
Canada Com—25 at 10 1/2; 10 at 24 1/2.
Toronto Railway—10 at 62 1/2; 20 at 61 1/2.
1937 War Loan—2,000 at 93 1/2.
Smelting—5 at 23 1/2; 145 at 23.
General Electric—440 at 102 1/2; 10 at 102.
Socia—25 at 68 1/2; 72 at 68.
Quebec Railway—75 at 183 1/2; 120 at 18.
Spanish River Com—10 at 15.
Bank Commerce—60 at 27 1/2.
Bank of Montreal—25 at 185.
Merchants—1 at 167.
Bank of N. S.—11 at 248.
Can Car Pfd—20 at 58 1/2.

Afternoon.
Can Loco Pfd—5 at 84 1/2.
Steel Com—50 at 82.
Dom Textile Com—25 at 84 1/2.
Can Com—10 at 58.
Dom Iron Pfd—10 at 88 1/2.
Dom Iron Com—150 at 60 1/2.
Civic Power—1 at 74 1/2.
1937 War Loan—900 at 95.
1931 War Loan—7,000 at 93 1/2.
Civic Power—1 at 74 1/2.
Smelting—5 at 25; 60 at 25 1/2.
Laurier Power—7 at 155.
Ridord—50 at 117 1/2.
Quebec Railway—110 at 19.
Ontario Steel—25 at 28.

CHICAGO PRODUCE.
(McDOUGALL & COWANS).
Chicago, Feb. 6.—Corn—Nos. 2 and 3 yellow, nominal; No. 4 yellow, 1.45 to 1.50.
Oats—No. 3 white, 85 1/2 to 86 1/2; standard, 86 1/2 to 87.
Rye—Nos. 2 and 3, nominal; No. 4, 82.05.
Barley—1.55 to 1.80.
Timothy—5.00 to 8.25.
Clover—21.00 to 30.00.
Pork—Nominal; lard, 25.27; ribs, 23.55 to 24.05.
Corn.
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Mar 127 1/2 127 127 1/2
Oats.
May 79 1/2 79 1/2 79 1/2
Mar 82 1/2 82 1/2 82 1/2
Pork.
May 46.95 46.70 46.72

TORONTO PRODUCE.
Toronto, Feb. 6.—Quotations are as follows:
Ontario Wheat—No. 2 winter, \$2.22 basis in store Montreal.
Manitoba Wheat—No. 1 northern, \$2.38 1/2, including 1-2c. tax in store Port William; No. 2 northern, 2.30 1-2 ditto; No. 3 northern, \$2.17 1-2 ditto.
Oats—Canada Western No. 2, 89 5-8 in store Port William; Ontario No. 2 white, 91 to 92, according to freight; No. 3 white 90 to 91 ditto.
Corn—American No. 3 yellow, kiln dried, \$1.30 on track Toronto.
Feas—No. 2, \$2.70 to \$3.30, according to freight outside.
Rye—\$1.96 to \$1.98.
Barley—\$1.58 to \$1.60 outside for malting.
Buckwheat—\$1.63 to \$1.65 shipping points.
Manitoba Flour—War quality, \$11.10 in bags.
Ontario Flour—War quality, \$10.65 in bags.
In Mill—Manitoba bran, 35¢ per ton; shorts, \$40 per ton on track Toronto.

MONTREAL STOCK MARKET HAS THE BLUES AGAIN

Volume of Business and Prices of Shares Fall Off—Shawinigan Reacts Another Two Points, a Total Decline of Six—Steel Stocks Off, Montreal Tramways Stronger.

Special to The Standard.
Montreal, Feb. 6.—The approach of the heaviest holidays was possibly a factor in today's trading in Montreal stock exchange. The volume of business fell off from about 4,700 shares on Tuesday to less than 2,000, and prices tended to sag throughout the day. No pressure of any moment was in evidence, but the demand was less sustained and only a few issues finished with gains for the day.
A strong feature of the day was Montreal Tramways and Power which made a recovery of 2 points to 29 under purchase of about 250 shares, and closed at the best. Quebec Railway, was also stronger, rising 3 1/2 to 19, and Canadian General Electric added 1-2 at 102 1/4.
Shawinigan was the weaker feature, reacting another 2 points to 110, making the decline from the high point of the week six points. Declines of a point in each case were shown by Dominion Iron, Scotia Steel, Ontario Steel and Canada Steamship preferred, while fractional losses were marked up against Canada

WILL WIND UP THE DOMINION LOAN CO.
Toronto Bank Which Closed Doors Friday Has \$4,000,000 Tied up in West.
Toronto, Feb. 6.—The courts today granted a winding up order in the case of the Dominion Permanent Loan Company, which abruptly closed its doors on Friday last. According to the various published statements the principal assets are about \$4,000,000 debentures in Spokane Traction and other western enterprises.

MONTREAL PRODUCE.
Montreal, Feb. 6.—Corn—American No. 2 yellow, 2.15 to 2.30.
Oats—Canada Western No. 3, 1.62; extra No. 1, 1.64, 1.62.
Flour—Man spring wheat patents, firsts, 11.60; seconds 11.10; strong bags, 10.90; straight rollers, bags, 5.20 to 5.40.
Milled—Bran, 35¢ shorts, 40¢ middlings, 48 to 50¢; middlings, 50 to 53¢.
Hay—No. 2, per ton, car lots, 14.50 to 15.50.
Potatoes—Per bag, car lots, 1.90 to 2.25.

NEWS SUMMARY.
(McDOUGALL & COWANS).
New York, Feb. 6.—Minneapolis and St. Louis fourth week January increase \$20.370. Jan. 1, decrease \$21,611.
N. Y. Transit Co. earned \$29.02 a share on stock in 1917 against \$26.73 in 1916.
D. J. & CO.
Washington, Feb. 5.—Authority to the President to fix rates on the government controlled railroads, with right of the public to appeal and be heard by the Interstate Commerce Commission, but with final decision reserved in the President was agreed upon as part of the administration railroad bill today by the House Interstate Commerce Commission.

SEED GRAIN—1918.
Good seed is scarce—Place your order now with your County Council.
The Department of Agriculture has ordered wheat and oats through the Seed Branch, Ottawa. The germination is carefully tested.
The seed is now stored in the elevators at Quebec, thus avoiding transportation difficulties and guaranteeing delivery.
The Department requested the co-operation of the County Councils in the distribution. Seed will be forwarded at their order in car lots, thus avoiding local freights and such handling.
Wheat will cost about \$8.00 per bushel in bags laid down.
The Seed Branch is yet unable to fix the price on oats. Definite prices will be stated in this space immediately they are at hand.
New Brunswick is expected to breed herself for the duration of the war. Every farmer should grow some wheat.
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A RECEIVERSHIP FOR NEW HAVEN UNNECESSARY

Prominent New England Interests Said to Be Buying Stock—No Great Set-Backs in Market Looked For.

(McDOUGALL & COWANS).
New York, Feb. 6.—Investigations develop evidence suggesting very strongly that prominent New England financial interests are buying New Haven stock of which little has been offered since the government took over the carrier. These interests are understood to feel that New Haven has turned the corner now that the Washington action has prevented a drastic receivership and promises to satisfactorily take care of financial requirements.
There is a growing feeling that the gasoline situation combined with the outlook for extensive war work to be turned over to the motor companies justify working against the short interest in motor stocks which continue to reflect a private borrowing. Conservative stock exchange houses are going on record as saying that they do not expect important set-backs in the market, only moderate recessions, and they are recommending purchases on small turn downs in a large number of cases. There is selling of stocks in some parts of the market, especially among the industrials because of fears of continued cold weather will force additional suspensions, due to lack of fuel. There is also selling on account of abandonment of early peace ideas.
N. Y. F. B.

CORN PRICES ARE SLIGHTLY HIGHER
Oats Advance in Chicago Well Above 80 Cents—Supplies Not Plentiful.
Chicago, Feb. 6.—Continued scarcity of receipts formed a dominating influence in the corn market today and more than nullified any bearish effect from mild weather. A majority of traders appeared skeptical as to any important enlargement of the crop movement at present. Offerings were scarce. Opening prices, which ranged from 1/2 off to 1/4 to 1/2 cent advance with March 1.27 1/2 and May 1.25 1/2 to 1.25 1/2, were followed by a slight sag and then a moderate recovery. Lack of confidence regarding immediate increase of supplies gave strength to oats, despite better traffic conditions on the railways. After opening a shade to 3/4 cent down with May 80 to 80 1/2, the market scored a decided advance.

QUEBEC VILLAGE
Block of Stores and Dwellings in Sorel Wiped Out—Families Jump from Windows.
Sorel, Que., Feb. 6.—Damage to the extent of \$100,000 was caused by an early morning fire here when a block of stores and houses were wiped out. The property was owned by the Wright estate. The fire began, it is reported, in the back of a grocery store belonging to J. P. Paul and spread rapidly to a barber shop owned and occupied by Charles Lord. The flames then leaped to the plumbing establishment of Hector Dallaire and the confectionery store of Andre Glatouze. The families of these storekeepers were compelled to jump from their bedrooms and suffered from the cold. The foundry of La Cie D'Enterprise Metallurgiques was badly damaged.

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Returning, leave Turnbull's Wharf, St. John, Wednesdays at 7.30 a. m. for Grand Manan, via Wilson's Beach, Campbell and Eastport.
Leave Grand Manan Thursdays at 7.30 a. m. for St. Stephen via Campbell, Eastport, Cummings Cove, and St. Andrews.
Returning, leave St. Stephen Fridays at 7.30 a. m. for Grand Manan, via St. Andrews, Cummings Cove, Eastport and Campbell (tides and ice conditions permitting).
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Here are Acting Home ROYAL STANDARDS HOLD ANNUAL

Eleven Thousand ed During th E. Atherton elected Regei of Patriot

The annual meeting Standard Chapter, I held on Monday at Mrs. T. E. G. Armstrong, interesting by the reports by the different secretaries, a statement was read amount of money raised. The election of Mrs. E. Atherton, Mrs. F. S. White, Mrs. F. J. G. Knowlton, Mrs. F. C. Macneil, Mrs. D. Mullin, E. Miss Ethel Jarvis, Mrs. R. H. Anderson, Mrs. John E. beaver.

Mrs. Arthur S. B. Allan, Mrs. T. E. G. A. Pierce Crockett, Barnhill, councillor Mrs. Fred Peters wool committee; military entertainers and Mrs. F. P. Pringle committee. The secretary, M. ton, in her report a year of the chapter them with 36 members had been held, mer, in the absence Mrs. C. B. Allan, vided efficiently. Three hundred pro- ties of the chapter parties which add for a motor ambulance concert given in the of Mrs. R. H. Anderson, Mrs. J. P. Pringle Battalion. A self served on April 10 was realized. The Pinafore was finished by Mrs. S. M. Hooper, Mrs. S. M. member of the N. A. Late in November was held at the which \$1,200 was received. The chapter had Food Pledge campaign. Club canteen patriotic endeavors. Three hundred pairs bought to give 619 pairs of mitts to Forestry Battalion. Money has been Hooper, and many tissues made to pay including \$1,000 for Christmas dinner.

When the latest place the chapter collected clothes for the sufferers. The work of Mrs. assistant secretary, Mrs. J. P. Pringle, and those who have been successful. The treasurer, M. submitted a report. Total receipts, Total expenditure: Donations made. Expenses: Balance in Bank.

Interesting report Mrs. Peters, conven committee; Mrs. J. Hooper, and Mrs. echo secretary.

MARRIED IN A wedding of his in this city took place on January Murdoch (R. Grant Nursing Sister ad groom is a son of Evandale.

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THE MOVIES THE PLAYERS

Here are Related Facts and Fancies Concerning the Activities of Individuals and Organizations, the Home, Fashions and Other Matters.

ROYAL STANDARD I.O.D.E. HOLD ANNUAL MEETING

Eleven Thousand Dollars Raised During the Year—Mrs. E. Atherton Smith Re-elected Regent—Fine Record of Patriotic Work.

The annual meeting of the Royal Standard Chapter, I.O.D.E. which was held on Monday at the residence of Mrs. T. E. G. Armstrong was most interesting by the reading of splendid reports by the different officers.

The secretary's report showed wonderful activities, and the treasurer's statement was a record of a large amount of money raised and distributed.

The election of officers resulted as follows: Mrs. E. Atherton Smith, Regent. Mrs. J. F. Fraser, first vice-regent.

Mrs. F. S. White, second vice-regent. Mrs. F. J. G. Knowlton, secretary. Mrs. F. C. Macneil, asst. secretary.

Mrs. D. Mullin, Echo secretary. Miss Ethel Jarvis, educational secretary. Mrs. R. H. Anderson, treasurer.

Mrs. John E. Moore, standard bearer. Mrs. Arthur S. Bowman, Mrs. C. B. Allan, Mrs. T. E. G. Armstrong, Mrs. A. Pierce, Crockett and Mrs. A. P. Barnhill, councillors.

Mrs. Fred Peters is convener of wool committee; Mrs. D. B. Pidgeon, military entertainment committee; and Mrs. J. F. Fraser, military hospital committee.

The secretary, Mrs. F. J. G. Knowlton, in her report said that the third year of the chapter's existence found them with 38 members. Twelve meetings had been held. During the summer, in the absence of the regent, Mrs. C. B. Allan, vice-regent, had presided efficiently.

Among the activities of the chapter were the chain parties which added to the funds for a motor ambulance; a Scotch concert given in the drawing rooms of Mrs. R. H. Anderson, and a concert in the Imperial by the 19th Battalion. A self denial day was observed on April 10th, at which \$2,500 was realized.

The production of "Finare" was a financial and musical success. Mrs. Smith was made a life member of the National Chapter.

Late in November a Peder's Sale was held at the Soldiers' Club at which \$1,200 was realized. The chapter had assisted with the Food Pledge campaign at the Soldiers' Club canteen, and with other patriotic endeavors.

Three hundred pairs of socks have been knitted by the chapter, and 210 pairs bought to give to various units. 619 pairs of mitts have been donated to Forestry Battalions.

Money has been sent to Major Hooper, and many others fine donations made to patriotic causes, including \$1,000 for the 26th Battalion's Christmas dinner.

When the disaster at Halifax took place the chapter contributed \$100, collected clothes and made bandages for the sufferers.

The work of Mrs. Fraser, (retiring assistant secretary) was highly praised. The report closed by thanking those who had aided the chapter.

The treasurer, Mrs. R. H. Anderson, submitted a report which showed: Total receipts \$11,418.97 Total expenditures as follows: Donations made \$7,881.03 Expenses 2,122.61 Balance in Bank 1,415.33

Interesting reports were read by Mrs. Peters, convener of the knitting committee; Mrs. J. F. Fraser, on the hospital work, and by Miss Jarvis, as echo secretary.

MARRIED IN ENGLAND. A wedding of interest to his friends in this city took place in Dover, England, on January 19, when Corp. Murdoch R. Grant was married to Nursing Sister Ada F. Cloke. The groom is a son of William Grant of Eversdale.

ANNUAL MEETING OF DE MONTS CHAPTER

Splendid Year's Work Accomplished by De Monts Chapter I. O. D. E.—Mrs. G. K. McLeod New Regent.

The annual meeting of the DeMonts Chapter I. O. D. E. was held yesterday morning. The following officers were elected:

Mrs. G. K. McLeod, Regent. Mrs. W. E. Foster, 1st vice-Regent. Mrs. W. J. Ambrose, 2nd vice-Regent.

Mrs. S. A. Jones, Secretary. Mrs. H. B. Robinson, assistant Secretary.

Miss Helen Sidney Smith, treasurer. Miss Harrison, Echoes Secretary. Mrs. J. U. Thomas, Standardbearer. Mrs. M. G. Teed, Educational Secretary.

The Secretary, Mrs. Gordon in her report stated that thirteen meetings had been held during the year. The membership now was 48 regular members and three honorary members.

Last year the badge donating a husband of sea overseas had been presented to nine members.

Donations had been given to many patriotic appeals from overseas including the sending of 1,795 pounds of maple sugar to the Canadian War Comfort Association, as well as a money contribution to the same fund.

100 Christmas stockings for the hospitals, money for Christmas treats for the men of the 16th Field Ambulance through Major Stewart, Skinner, and five boxes to Miss Warner for hospital work in France. 406 pairs of socks have been sent to soldiers and sailors as well as 50 pairs of pyjamas to the Maple Leaf Club in London.

Contributions have been given to many worthy local causes as well as socks to the Red Cross and Soldiers' Comfort Association and gifts to departing Battalions.

The Daffodil Tea in April last was a great success as was Maple Sugar Day on April 25th. An entertainment in St. Andrew's Rink, a Bfidge and Tea held at the Cliff Club, The Edison Tones' Test at the Imperial Theatre are among the entertainments given under the auspices of the Chapter.

The Chapter assisted in the distribution of Food Pledge Cards and at the time of the Halifax Disaster, members rendered all individual help possible as well as sending pyjamas and dressing-gowns with over one hundred dollars worth of new clothing. Two members, Mrs. Tilley and Mrs. Thomas went to Halifax and assisted in the hospital there.

During all these months, knitting and the sewing of dressing gowns and pyjamas was being vigorously carried on, while two energetic committees were at work, one lending its aid at the Discharge Depot, seeing that the rooms were supplied with as many comforts as possible, and the other busy at the arduous task of compiling the calendars brought out by the Chapter at Christmas and which proved such a huge success.

PROVINCIAL BRANCH RED CROSS SOCIETY QUARTERLY MEETING

Interesting Reports Submitted—The Work is Increasing Throughout the Province—Home Efficiency Clubs Take up Red Cross Activities.

The regular quarterly meeting of the New Brunswick provincial branch of the C. R. C. S. was held Wednesday afternoon in the mayor's office.

Among those present were Premier Foster, Mayor Hayes, Lady Tilley, Mr. C. B. Allan, Col. Sturdee, Miss Clements, Mrs. John McAvity, Mrs. Geo. F. Smith, Miss Alice Walker, Mrs. Lawrence, Miss Brock, Miss Muriel Robertson, Rotheray; Miss Alice Fairweather, Miss Morrison, Mr. F. A. Dykeman and Mr. R. G. Schofield.

After the minutes had been read reports were presented by the secretary, Miss Clements, and the treasurer, Mr. C. B. Allan. Lady Tilley also reported on the work done in connection with the prisoners of war department.

In presenting the report, Mr. Allan commented on the amount of money which had been raised in St. John for Red Cross purposes since last October, a sum of about \$70,000, the result of the two campaigns for the British and local Red Cross funds. In connection with the provincial branch, from December 1st, when Mr. Allan assumed office, the receipts from various sources have been \$1,800.93, which with the balance then on hand made a total of \$3,832.87; expenditures, \$1,157.06, leaving a balance of \$2,675.81 on February 1st.

After reading her report Lady Tilley spoke of the work now being done by

1,007 in all being sold, with a great demand for more.

Treasurer, Miss Helen Sydney Smith reported as follows: Total amount received \$2,529.16 Expenditures 725.85 Donations 1,753.59

Before the meeting closed Lady Til-

the home efficiency clubs throughout the province. These clubs were organized by Miss Marjorie Flewelling, who was appointed by the government for the purpose. Their object is educational and patriotic, and they are now anxious to take up Red Cross work. Lady Tilley said she had written Miss Flewelling and suggested that she get in touch with the various chartered branches in the province, and had sent her a list of the presidents with whom to communicate. It is felt that a great deal of good work can be done by these clubs, of which there are over one hundred, consisting of from fifteen to twenty members in each. The premier stated that an assistant had been given Miss Flewelling, Miss McEneaney of Edmundston, who will help in the French districts.

Col. Sturdee moved the adoption of the report expressing the gratitude of the society to Lady Tilley for her continued interest and activity in the work.

Lady Tilley moved that the Hon. Mr. Foster become a member of the provincial board. This was seconded by Col. Sturdee and unanimously passed.

Mr. C. B. Allan moved that Miss Alice Fairweather become a member and be appointed to attend to the publicity department of our branch. Seconded and unanimously passed.

Miss Alice Walker reported on the Christmas stockings given to the military hospitals here, and the delight of the patients at the sight of the crisp dollar bill in the toe of each stocking, which they characterized as "real money."

Mrs. John McAvity spoke on local Red Cross work, and Mr. F. A. Dykeman on the recent Red Cross campaign.

Mrs. Lawrence gave a most interesting account of the work done by the Canadian Red Cross in connection with the Halifax relief, showing how it had been possible to handle a terrible situation through the excellent organization of this society, and she also paid tribute to the work which Mr. Milburne of the C. R. C. S. had done in that city.

As secretary of the special appeals committee she also reported on the receipt of a set of lantern slides which had been sent to the provincial branch by the executive at Toronto. These slides have to do with Red Cross work and are most interesting as well as of great educational value. Letters have been sent to various branches and auxiliaries all through the province with reference to these and many requests have been received for their exhibition. Many of the smaller places found it impossible to have them on account of the lack of the lantern, but this difficulty has been overcome through the kindness of Mr. McIntosh, curator of the Natural History Association, who has offered to co-operate in every way possible with the Red Cross to help in this part of its work.

Before the meeting closed Lady Til-

lay spoke of the regret the society felt on account of the illness of Col. Hodgetta's son, who had been taken off the train at Moncton, suffering with pneumonia. Inquiries had been made both by letter and telephone as to his condition, which is reported as being most satisfactory. Pte. Hall was also inquired for.

His worship referred to the death of Col. Sweeny, the late chairman of the central council, Toronto, stating that a telegram expressing the regret of the N. B. provincial branch, had been sent

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WAR MENUS

How to Save Wheat, Beef and Bacon for the men at the front issued from the Office of the Food Controller for Canada.

Menu For Friday. Breakfast—Cornmeal and Bran Porridge; Orange Marmalade; Toast; Coffee.

Dinner—Scalloped Gold Eyes; Mashed Potatoes; Creamed Cabbage; Banana Sponge; Custard Sauce.

Supper—Cream of Potato Soup; Brown Bread; Nut Muffins; Jam; Tea.

The recipe for Nut Muffins, mentioned above, is as follows:— Nut Muffins—1 1/2 cups whole wheat flour; 1/2 teaspoon soda; 1/2 teaspoon salt; 1/2 cup sour milk; 1/2 cup molasses; 1 egg; 1/2 cup nut meats.

Mix dry ingredients and coarsely ground nuts. Mix molasses, milk and egg together. Add liquid to dry ingredients stirring just enough to mix. Put in greased muffin tins. Bake 30 minutes in moderate oven.

(Wheat and meat saving recipes by Dominion science experts on the staff of the Food Controller's Office.)

STAR "To Honor and Obey."

As one might guess from the title, it was difficult for the wife, in this Fox picture shown at the Star theatre last evening, to honor and obey the husband. It was true, he was the man of her choice, and yet he proved to be one she could neither admire or respect. "Lorrie," the wife, in this story of an unhappy marriage, is played by Gladys Brockwell, a most attractive and accomplished actress. She is one who can register an emotion without all sorts of facial contortions, and she wears lovely clothes.

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After the feature a typical Fox comedy was shown starring the favorite fun maker Hank Mann.

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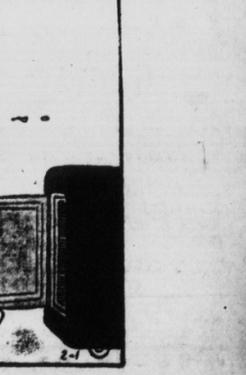
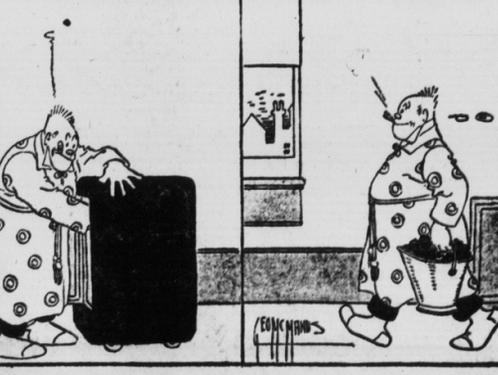
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Charles W., Ice King, Steamship Owner and Promoter, Out to Beat Pacific Coast Record at New Plant at Groton, Conn.—Built Plant in Six Weeks.

It may well be said that Charles W. Morse, ice king, steamship owner and promoter—a Maine man with a residence by adoption in New York—has come back following the temporary interruption of his business career by being arrested, thrust into prison and hauled before the New York court on charges involving the United States attorney general with the result that he was sent to Atlanta for a term of years. His release from that institution is history now but with that release it may be said that Charles W. Morse was born again. You can't keep a good man down, goes the saying, and it probably applies as well to Mr. Morse as any other man who ever left his native state to seek his fortune and fortune. Things have happened in the life of the man since his second career began. He has been much in the public eye and now he is demanding recognition as a shipbuilder on a big scale as Morse generally does things.

On the Pacific coast shipbuilders recently established a record by constructing an 8,800 ton steel freight vessel for the United States Emergency Fleet Corporation in 75 days. This week the employees of the Groton Iron Works in Groton, Conn., of which Morse is the directing head, began on a similar freighter, which it is hoped will be completed in 75 or 75 days. At any rate Charles W. Morse intends to startle the maritime world.

If Mr. Morse succeeds it will only be attached to a lengthy list of achievements. He got an idea one day that there were splendid sites along the Thames in Connecticut for shipbuilding plants. All he required was a little capital—about \$3,000,000—some genius and a good deal of confidence and in a short time the picturesque landscape on the east banks of the stream would be converted into a gigantic shipyard commensurate with his imaginative ideas.

So Mr. Morse promulgated his plan. He explained that in order to furnish to the government enough ships to bring the war to a successful conclusion there would have to be a large number of shipyards. And these shipyards must be built quickly. Six weeks ought to be enough, he argued, in which to construct one of these plants. Most of his colleagues considered such a project impossible, although in the other hand there were a few friends who placed all assurance in the ability of Mr. Morse. They were the ones who considered anything worth trying if it bore his stamp of approval.

So with the eyes of the country watching him Mr. Morse started out to make good. A site was selected at Groton, Conn., with a frontage of 2,200 feet on the river. He offered an fabulous sum for the tract to the owner—a typical New England farmer. Suspecting some sort of trickery, though, this man at first was reluctant to give up the property. Finally, when a certified check was presented to him he quickly yielded.

The Farm Vanished. Then at midnight on the 20th of September the ground was broken. The quaint little New England farmhouse disappeared in a few days. The rambling bushes along the stone walls were removed, the corn and potato fields dug up, the cabbage patch

was obliterated—everything was gone: the undulating terrain was leveled and the construction work started.

A time limit was placed on the contracts. The men worked night and day and the Groton Iron Works appeared with remarkable rapidity. The heads of the United States Steamship company, now owners of the property, watched the progress in amazement. Mr. Morse, when his contractors were ready to quit because they feared they would be unable to finish the work in the stipulated time, egged them on. He pleaded with them, remonstrated with them and finally threatened them. His inexorable persistence won for him the success recognized in shipping circles the world over. In six weeks his dream had become a reality.

Owing to a change in the specifications of the plans for the new ship the construction could not be instituted until now. However, the men are setting out for a new record. The works today when in full operation will compare favorably with any shipyard in the country, its normal capacity being six standardized 8,800 ton vessels a year. This output may even be exceeded if it is found that the ship plants will be unable to supply the quota of ships prescribed by the government.

An army of men is employed in the humming, buzzing, banging shipyard in the same spot where once was the peaceful home of a New England farmer. At night 100 candle power lights flood the place with intensified brilliance. Iron and steel equipment and the most skilled labor hands are mobilized in a fair example of what this country can accomplish in six weeks or an urgent urgent.

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Cross year, and that it has been a period marked by an increase of thought and understanding interest is evidenced by the "general liveliness" if I may so express it, of the work all through the province. This, too, in the face of many difficulties, not the least of which is the higher cost of all materials needed for supplies, which those who have to do the buying fully realize. This has been a hard winter, but it seems to have inspired everyone with a warmer desire to sacrifice, save and serve, for the benefit of the men "over there."

Several of our branches have been inaugurating membership campaigns, thus spreading interest in the Red Cross, for who can belong to the Red Cross without feeling an interest and a pride in its work? And our most sincere congratulations are due the St. John local branch on the result of their recent appeal for funds.

118 local members have been added to our list bringing the number in the province to over 800. Our overseas shipments from New Brunswick totalled 306 boxes, containing 33,400 articles. Of these 98 boxes contained socks and knitted articles, 10,243 pairs socks, 239 mufflers, trench caps, mittens, etc. The remaining 210 boxes contained hospital supplies as follows: 8,056 articles of wearing apparel, such as pyjamas, night shirts, day shirts, dressing gowns, bed socks, etc.; 7,741 articles of linen, such as towels, sheets, pillow cases, etc.; 1,005 pneumonia packets and operation stockings; 3,733 personal property bags, comfort bags, etc.; 2,283 assorted bandages, dressings, etc.

It might be mentioned here that this shows a marked increase over the corresponding quarter of last year, as we have sent 58 boxes more, and nearly 13,000 more articles. The increase is approximately 4,000 pairs socks, 3,000 articles of linen and bedding, 2,000 articles of wearing apparel, the remaining 4,000 being made up in operation stockings, pneumonia jackets, assorted towels, sheets, pillow cases, etc.

In addition to these overseas supplies we must consider those sent to Halifax. When word came of the terrible disaster which befell that city on December 6th, no society springs more quickly to its relief than did the Canadian Red Cross. We know how well and how untriflingly its members worked here in St. John, and what can be said of them can truthfully be said of all our branches. No efforts were spared to make the relief efficient, as well as prompt, and large supplies of most necessary bandages, and surgical dressings as well as clothing and bedding were sent both to Halifax and to the sufferers there.

Probably well over 15,000 bandages and surgical dressings went forward together with a large quantity of gauze and absorbent cotton. In round numbers 10,000 articles for hospital use including pyjamas, night shirts, sheets, pillow cases, etc., 6,000 pairs of garments for men, women and children and quantities of second-hand clothing, gathered and sorted by Red Cross members. Cash contributions amount to \$1,667.30, some of which was sent to the provincial branch, but most of this amount went direct to

Lady Tilley gave the report of the prisoners of war department. Quarter November and December, 1917, and January, 1918. To His Honor the Lieut. Governor, Mr. E. J. Campbell, and the Hon. Mr. Justice. At our annual meeting last November I resigned from the treasurer's office of the Provincial Branch. I decided to keep as my particular part of all our work, that of the C.R.C.S. in the province of war, as it has always been one in which I have taken the deepest interest, and I want to present to you a report of what has been done in this connection during the three months just past.

Ever since August, 1914, this term "prisoner of war" has sounded all too familiarly in our ears, and since the spring of 1915, Canadians have known that there were in England and France, loved prisoners in a foreign land, where food and comforts were none too plentiful even for the inhabitants. In the month of May, 1915, the War Dept. of the C.R.C.S. was established in London with Mr. Rivers Bulkeley at its head and its work has grown to such an extent that it now requires \$500,000 a year to maintain it.

Throughout the province many societies have adopted prisoners, either by paying in full for the 30c. worth of provisions sent to them fortnightly, or contributing towards it. This amount, if sent to the provincial branch, the receipt of parcels direct to the societies or individuals adopting them, and several of our branches who send their contributions through us have written their interest in the men for whose benefit their money is used, as a Provincial Branch we formerly sent our money direct to Mrs. Rivers Bulkeley, but a request from Toronto that we should place our interest in the men for whom we provide, they come from various battalions, several being Maritime Province men, and we have on our list Pte. E. G. R. Clayton of the 4th C.M.R., a citizen of St. John, and one in whom we take much interest.

The Shediac Red Cross sent a generous contribution of \$240.00 to provide for Cpl. R. Abbey and Pte. C. Watson, for a whole year. Newcastle Red Cross, \$110.00 for Lt. Cpl. J. Walters of the 13th Battalion, and Pte. P. W. Foot of the 7th. Hampton Red Cross Society, \$60.00 for Pte. J. S. O'Neill and Pte. J. J. Wilson.

Hartland Red Cross Society, \$60.00 for Pte. H. W. Simpson and Pte. Alex. Sinclair, both of the 4th C.M.R., and Pte. James P. Coyle of the 14th Battalion, who is another New Brunswick boy.

Miss Elizabeth Scovell, Gagetown, \$30 for the benefit of Capt. M. A. Scovell, 6th C.M.R., whom many people in St. John know, who is another New Brunswick boy. Lancaster Red Cross Society, \$10.00 for Pte. Holly Turner of the 24th Battalion. The Ashburnham Branch, Fredericton, \$50.00 for Pte. David Laird, a Fredericton man.

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P. E. I. TROUBLES

Charlottetown, Feb. 6—The trail service continues very irregular owing to shortage of power, effort is being made to secure for the island two narrow gauge engines at North Sydney intended for Newfoundland railway.

M. P. P. DEAD

Winnipeg, Man., Feb. 6—Jacques Parent, opposition member for Morris constituency in the Manitoba legislature, died yesterday at the Mayo hospital, Rochester, Minn., following an operation. He was fifty-four years old.

Dandruff Soon Ruins The Hair

Girls—if you want plenty of thick, beautiful, glossy, silky hair, do by all means get rid of dandruff, for it will starve your hair and ruin it if you don't.

Lemon Juice Clears Skin

Make a beauty cream cheaply to soften and whiten the complexion. Massage the face, neck, arms and hands. Read directions!

What girl or woman hasn't heard of lemon juice to remove tan, freckles, sallowness and complexion blemishes; to bleach the skin and to bring out the roses, the freshness and the hidden beauty? But lemon juice alone is acidic, therefore irritating, and should be mixed with orchard white this way. Strain through a fine cloth the juice of two fresh lemons into a bottle containing about three ounces of orchard white, then shake well and you have a whole quart of skin and complexion lotion at about the cost one usually pays for a small jar of ordinary cold cream. Be sure to strain the lemon juice so no pulp gets into the bottle, then this lotion will remain pure and fresh for months. When applied daily to the face, neck, and hands it should help to bleach, clear, smoothen and beautify the skin. Any drugist or toilet counter will supply three ounces of orchard white at very little cost and the grocer's lemons.

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PROVINCIAL BRANCH RED CROSS SOCIETY QUARTERLY MEETING

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to Col. Marshall, chairman of the executive. The meeting then adjourned.

The secretary's report was as follows: Secretary's report N. B. provincial branch Canadian Red Cross Society, Quarter November and December, 1917, and January, 1918.

To His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, Mr. Chairman, Ladies and Gentlemen:—The last of January brought us to the first quarterly meeting of the Red

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struction of a wooden Mail, Baggage
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Plans, Specifications and Blank
Form of Contract may be seen at the
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the Resident Engineer, Moncton, N. B.
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Form of Tender, which may be ob-
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C. A. HAYES,
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**THISTLES WIN GAME
WITH FREDERICTON**

Take the Capital Curlers Into
Camp to the Tune of One
Hundred and Seven to Six-
ty-Two.

Six rinks of Fredericton curlers
visited the city yesterday and played
a return match with the Thistles.
Three rinks a side curled in the after-
noon and three in the evening, and
the Thistles skips succeeded in com-
ing out victorious on every rink.
The high score for the Thistles was
made by J. S. Malcolm, who made 25
to his opponent's 11. Skips Randolph
and Fowler tied for high score for
Fredericton, each making 13. When
the match ended the score stood,
Thistles 107; Fredericton 62.
Following is the score by rinks:

Thistles		Fredericton	
H. W. Stubbs	W. T. Gerald	J. A. Sinclair	C. W. Hall
G. S. Bishop	E. J. Myles	S. W. Palmer	R. F. Randolph
Skip	Skip	Skip	Skip
R. S. Ritchie	G. Peeney	E. P. Howard	G. Clark
R. S. Orchard	C. Randolph	H. C. Olive	T. E. Fowler
Skip	Skip	Skip	Skip
W. E. Demings	E. Staples	E. S. R. Murray	H. Ramsay
A. J. Chesley	J. Tibbotts	A. D. Malcolm	T. A. Belmore
Skip	Skip	Skip	Skip
T. C. Ledingham	F. T. Atkinson	R. M. Fowler	A. A. Shute
W. J. Shaw	W. Limerick	J. S. Malcolm	T. A. Wilson
Skip	Skip	Skip	Skip
D. Currie	E. McKay	R. E. Crawford	J. Neill
F. Watson	C. H. Weddall	W. A. Shaw	H. B. Colwell
Skip	Skip	Skip	Skip
W. H. Gamblin	H. Thorne	A. J. Taylor	G. Tibbotts
L. A. Langstroth	H. R. Babbitt	F. A. McAndrews	A. S. McFarlane
Skip	Skip	Skip	Skip
107	62		

**BARBOUR TEAM
DEFEATS W. & R.**

Good Bowling in Commercial
League on Y. M. C. A. Al-
leys Last Night.

The G. E. Barbour team took three
points from Waterbury and Rising in
the second match on the Y. M. C. A. alleys
last night.
The teams and scores were:

G. E. Barbour Co.		Waterbury and Rising.	
Cosman	93	80	91-254
Stewart	89	71	85-235
Brundage	71	54	71-235
Armstrong	89	85	76-250
Stamers	85	72	81-238
			427 364 404 1195

**OTTAWA DEFEATS
THE CANADIENS**

Capital City Team Outplays
Flying Frenchmen for the
Greater Part and Takes
Game, 6 to 3.

Ottawa, Feb. 6.—One of the greatest
games of the season in the National
Hockey League took place this evening
at the Laurier Avenue Arena, when
the Ottawa and Canadian
teams crossed sticks in the opening
fixture of the second half of the
championship race. Ottawa Frenchmen
out-generated the Flying French and
for the greater part of the match
and won 6 to 3. Fast, furious hockey
marked the contest from beginning
to end, and one of the largest crowds
of the winter cheered Eddie Gerard
and his senators wildly as they scored
their first victory of this season over
the Canadiens.

G. W. V. A. SPORTS.
The ice sports of the Great War
Veterans' Association will be held in
the Victoria Rink on Tuesday, Febru-
ary 12, and the entries for this event
will close at noon on Saturday, Febru-
ary 9. All entries should be ad-
dressed to the ice sports committee,
care of P. K. Moore, G. W. V. A.
rooms, 208 Union Street.

Following is the programme ar-
ranged for sports: 250 Yards senior;
soldiers race, open, half mile; fire-
men's race, half mile; quarter mile
senior; boys race, under 15; society
race, half mile; half mile senior;
street railway men's race; intermedi-
ate boys, under 16; young ladies'
race; soldiers relay race; one mile
senior; policeman's race, half mile;
three mile senior; relay race, socie-
ties; returned soldiers race.

Washington, Feb. 8.—After confer-
ences today between Director General
McAdoo and Fuel Administrator Gar-
field it was definitely decided that
the heatless Mondays cannot be aban-
doned as had been hoped because
cold had so crippled the movements
of fuel.

**THE NATIONALS
WON ALL FOUR**

On Black's They Defeated the
Colts — McDonald Rolled
Three Big Strings.

The Nationals and Colts were the
contending teams in the City League
last night on Black's alleys and the
Nationals annexed all four points.
McDonald of the Nationals was its
highroller making a total of 241 for the
three strings, this is only 1 pin below
the league record for this year.
The players and scores were:

Nationals.		Colts.	
Beylea	85	87	259-861-3
Gilmour	81	95	271-901-3
Bullay	103	118	107 329-1091-3
McDonald	198	117	116 341-1132-3
McKean	91	96	111 298-991-3
			469 613 616 1497

**THE CANARIES
WON AND LOST**

Y. M. C. I. "Birds" Enjoyed
Two Exciting Bowling
Matches Last Evening.

There were two matches in the
Senior Bowling League at the Y.M.C.
I. last evening. The first was won
by the Canaries who defeated the
Falcons, securing all four points.
The Eagles defeated the Canaries
in the second match taking three
points out of four.
The score was as follows:—

Canaries.		Falcons.	
Duke	88	88	75 251-83-2-3
McCurdy	82	82	89 253-841-3
Oliver	86	91	116 293-872-3
Lean	84	84	77 273-91
O'Leary	75	104	101 280-931-3
			483 459 458 1350

Canaries.		Falcons.	
McGrath	87	85	96 268-891-3
McManus	78	71	307 69
Fitzpatrick	83	95	94 275-902-3
Nixon	79	93	73 245-812-3
McDonald	87	85	83 255-85
			414 429 404 1247

**ST. ANDREWS OF
ST. JOHN VS.
ST. STEPHEN**

Special to The Standard.
St. Stephen, Feb. 6 Four rinks
from St. Andrews Club came form St.
John today and played against the St.
Stephen Club.

St. Andrew's		St. Stephen	
H. Harrison	E. G. BEER	W. A. Stewart	A. C. Gregory
W. A. Stewart	Herman Wry	H. H. Harvey	C. S. Vanstone
Skip	Skip	Skip	Skip
R. F. Wright	Haddon Wry	J. K. Blenkinsop	Geo. Walker
W. B. Tennant	W. J. McWha	Bev. Stevens	A. C. McWha
Skip	Skip	Skip	Skip
G. W. Birmingham-O'Seakin	J. H. Pritchard	Jos. McVay	A. H. Merrill
A. H. Merrill	W. A. McVay	J. W. Thomas	W. B. Buchanan
Skip	Skip	Skip	Skip
F. C. Beateay	W. Keys	S. N. Smith	Frank Holt
W. K. Halsey	E. W. Ward	D. W. Ledingham	A. D. Ganong
Skip	Skip	Skip	Skip
Y. M. C. A. BASKETBALL.			

A fast and interesting basketball
game took place in the Y. M. C. A.
last evening between the Beavers
(Junior Business Boys) and a picked
team from Junior "A." The game
was won by the Junior "A." team with
a score of twenty-three to seven. The
lineup was as follows.

Beavers	Forwards	Fryers
Williams	centre	Innis
Smith	defence	Johnston
Hayes		Connolly

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teacher, District No. 2, Springfield. Ap-
ply, stating salary, to A. W. Cosman,
Norton, R. M. D. No. 1.

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**Synopsis of Canadian North-
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The sole head of a family, or any male over 18
years old, who was at the commencement of the
present war, and has since continued to be a British
subject or a subject of an allied or neutral country,
may homestead a quarter-section of available
Dominion Land in Manitoba, Saskatchewan, or
Alberta. Applicant must appear in person at
Dominion Lands Agency or Sub-Agency for Dis-
trict. Entry by proxy may be made on certain
conditions. Duties—Six months residence upon
and cultivation of land in each of three years.

In certain districts a homesteader may secure
an adjoining quarter-section as pre-emption.
Price \$5.00 per acre. Duties—Reside six months
in each of three years after starting homestead
patent and cultivate 50 acres extra. May obtain
pre-emption patent as soon as homestead patent
is obtained on certain conditions.

A settler after obtaining homestead patent if he
cannot secure a pre-emption, may take a purchase
homestead in certain districts. Price \$5.00 per
acre. Must reside six months in each of three
years, cultivate 50 acres and erect a house worth
\$50.00.

Holders of entries may count time of employment
as farm laborers in Canada during 1917, as resi-
dence duties under certain conditions.

When Dominion Lands are advertised or posted
for entry, returned soldiers who have served over
sea and have been honorably discharged, receive
one day priority in applying for entry at local
Agent's Office (but not Sub-Agency). Discharge
papers must be presented to Agent.

W. W. CORY,
Deputy Minister of the Interior
N.B.—Unauthorized publication of this ad-
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SEALED TENDERS addressed to
H. E. Wardroper, Common Clerk, will
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Around the City

WARMER WITH SNOW.

His Honour, the Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. Pugsley will receive on Saturdays, during the month of February, at their residence Rotheray.

FIRE LOSS ADJUSTED.

The fire loss on the residence of F. E. Williams has been placed at \$31,592.75 by the insurance adjusters.

ILL WITH PNEUMONIA.

The condition of Charles Prout, who was admitted to the General Public Hospital suffering from pneumonia, is considered as critical. Mr. Prout is a native of England.

TRAINS LATE.

The severe cold weather and snow were responsible for the western trains coming in behind time yesterday, and for the fact that passengers bound for east points had to spend the night in the city. The Montreal came in at 7.05 and the Boston at 7.40, each about seven hours late. The I. C. R. trains were not so much behind, the Halifax coming in about an hour late.

ST. JOHN BOY DOES WELL.

A field day held by the Royal Flying Corps at Fort Worth, Texas a short time ago. H. Murray Sinclair, son of R. A. Sinclair of this city, carried off the prize in the running high jump, running broad jump and took second place in the shot put. The big feature of the day was a sham aeroplane fight. Mr. Sinclair will be remembered as the winner of the Norton-Griffith medal at the athletic meet held at the opening of the Courtenay Bay works.

A. Y. M. C. A. APPOINTMENT.

A. M. McLeod, late of the Pensions office, who returned wounded several months ago after having served overseas for three years, has been appointed by the National Council of the Y. M. C. A. military secretary to assist W. C. Ross in Y. M. C. A. work among the soldiers in St. John. Mr. McLeod was formerly a student at the Montreal Theological College. He will have particular care over the men stationed on the West Side and Partridge Island.

POLICE COURT.

The case of Fred Brower and Mrs. M. F. Doyle, charged with a serious offence, was taken up in the police court yesterday. Two witnesses were examined at the morning session and one at the afternoon. Counsel for the defence admitted that the couple had been living together as man and wife. The case will come up again this afternoon at 2 o'clock. B. L. Gerow appeared for Brower and E. S. Ritchie for Mrs. Doyle.

Yesterday morning two prisoners charged with drunk on the streets were remanded.

KING'S COLLEGE ADVANCE MOVEMENT

Plans for Active Campaign for Funds Considered at Meeting in Bond's Last Evening.

The committee in charge of the King's College Advance Movement the purpose of which is to raise funds for the college, met last evening at Bond's with Hon. J. B. M. Baxter in the chair. Among those present were: Dr. J. Roy Campbell, Judge H. O. McInerney, Roy A. Davidson, J. A. LeBlanc and Thomas O'Leary representing the King's College Law School. It was decided that an energetic campaign should be carried out in this district to assist the university in these crucial times. Already the people of Halifax have subscribed liberally to the amount aimed at and approximately \$40,000 has thus far been realized.

The committee have made arrangements to have Canon Vernon of Halifax to visit St. John on March 3rd and March 10th. On these dates a special appeal will be made from the pulpits of the Anglican churches in the city for the college. Commencing on March 11th the first shot in the active campaign will be fired.

PERSONALS

Rev. G. S. O'Keefe, of St. Andrews, arrived in the city yesterday. He celebrated mass at the St. John the Baptist church yesterday morning.

G. Fred Pearson, of Halifax, arrived in the city last night and registered at the Royal Hotel.

Lieut. Commander Wood, who was in charge of the recruiting campaign for the navy in St. John last summer, recently arrived in the city and is renewing acquaintances.

Canadian Government Railway Suburban No. 326, due to leave at 10.30 p. m., will be held over until 11.15 p. m., on Thursday, February 7th, to accommodate parties attending the 1918 Reue at the Imperial.

DIED.

WILLIS—On February 4, 1918, at his late residence, 51 Sewell street, after a short illness, George T. Willis, aged 55 years, leaving a loving wife and two daughters to mourn.

Funeral on Wednesday from his late residence. Service at 3.30 o'clock. GRANT—In Woodstock, on Wednesday, February 6th, after an illness of typhoid pneumonia, Edith L., aged 15 years, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Grant.

INDICATIONS POINT TO QUICK DEPARTURE OF TWO HUNDRED MEN

Draft from 1st Depot Battalion May Leave Soon—Major May Mentioned as Officer Commanding—No Official Statement.

That a draft numbering 200 men from the Military Depot in St. John is soon to leave the city is a report emanating from a reliable source. It was stated recently that the entire unit, with the exception of a few men for guard duty, would be called overseas the last of the month or the first week in March, but apparently this arrangement has been cancelled and a smaller draft will leave. A ready upper Canadian unit mobilized under the Military Service Act have received word to prepare for embarkation, and from one city at least, troops have been moved to another training camp.

It is reported that Major F. P. May has been mentioned as Officer Commanding but nothing official has been made public. Major May, since his return to Canada, has tried several times to get back to the firing line, but was unsuccessful in passing the final medical board.

COMMISSION WILL MEET IN SEATTLE NEXT

St. John Sessions of International Fisheries Commission Ended Yesterday Morning.

The St. John sitting of the International Fisheries Commission were brought to a close yesterday morning and the next sitting will be held in Seattle, April 24. Two witnesses were examined at yesterday morning's session, H. B. Short, manager of the Maritime Fisheries Corporation of Digby and T. R. Ferguson, chairman of the Board of Steamships at Ottawa. Chief Justice Hasen stated that the information already obtained by the Commission should lead to some drastic steps to preserve the shad and lobster fisheries.

The first witness was H. B. Short. Mr. Short claimed the chief requisites for success in the fishing industry were energy, general efficiency, ability of the skippers to lead their men and general knowledge of the fishing grounds. It was not so much a matter of vessel as it was of the man in command. He said the men of the Lunenburg fleet made an average of from \$100 to \$110 per month and the men on the trawlers were paid on a commission basis. It was true the Canadian trawler captains were more highly paid than the American, the Canadian captains not being satisfied with less than \$400 per month. He did not think the American fishermen were handicapped by being in competition with the Canadian as he thought they could catch fish as cheaply as the Canadian.

The witness did not think free entry of fish into the United States would benefit the Canadian fishermen as it paid them better to send their catch to England and he contended it was just as beneficial to the American as to the Canadian fishermen to have these disputes settled. The Canadians could get along without American markets but the Americans needed the Canadian ports. He had been opposed to the removal of the modus vivendi but under certain conditions he would favor it.

In answer to Chief Justice Hasen the witness said unless drastic measures were taken once to preserve the lobster fish industry would disappear. He advocated the adoption of a size limit and the abolition of the cannelling factories and said he believed legislation of this kind would be popular with the people. He also favored a close season for shad as in his opinion this was the only thing which would save that industry from extinction.

Mr. Ferguson was then called and gave some information relative to the change of registry of a vessel. The Canadian law was more strict as far as boilers were concerned than the American and before an American steamer could change her register the boilers had to be examined by Lloyd's to get the same rating as she enjoyed before the change. Hon. Mr. Redfield explained that every plate manufactured for boilers in the United States was examined by government inspectors and tested before it could be used. At the conclusion of the evidence Chief Justice Hasen tendered his thanks to all who attended the enquiry and gave evidence; he also expressed his appreciation of the way the speakers had dealt with the matter. He asked that any person desiring to place their views before the Commission do so in writing when it would be given every consideration.

THE WEST SIDE TRIANGLE CLUB NOW A REALITY

Stanley Elkin, M. P. Elect, Gives First Public Talk Since Campaign.

THE CLUB OPENED BY MAYOR HAYES

New West Side Organization is for Use of Soldiers and Sailors.

A programme of unusual interest marked the formal opening of the quarters of the Red Triangle Club for soldiers and sailors in the West Side barracks last evening. The entertainment was under the supervision of local Y.M.C.A. military secretaries, W. C. Ross and A. M. McLeod. The chairman was A. O. Skinner. There was a large audience of naval and military men and all thoroughly enjoyed the evening. The programme was opened with the National Anthem, after which His Worship Mayor Hayes in a splendid address formally declared the club open. He referred to magnificent work which all branches of the Y.M.C.A. have done and are doing for the soldiers from the time they don the khaki both at home and abroad and even in the trenches. He said that as he frequently called in the Red Triangle Club on King Square, he could see that it has become an important factor in the lives of the men stationed on the East Side and he was glad that the Y.M.C.A. had extended their work to the West Side.

He said that he was pleased to see such a fine body of men there and while many of them had not seen their way clear to don the khaki before he was sure, that when they went across that they would take up the fight as nobly as any who have gone before them.

Mr. Elkin, M. P.

Stanley Elkin, M. P. elect, in speaking to the boys, stated that it gave him great pleasure that his first public appearance since the memorable days of the campaign prior to the election, should be at that place. He stated that as well as those who are doing their bit to defeat the enemy in France there was the great service corps at home of women who are doing an equally important work in giving help and entertainment to those going overseas and those returning and in sending comforts to the men overseas. He was greatly pleased, he said, that there was such a number of men who preferred to spend their time at a place like that to wandering idly around the streets. In closing he pledged himself to always support every bill that might come before the house in the interests of the men who were fighting or have returned and of Canada.

S. H. Mayes, chairman of the returning soldiers' reception committee, was called upon to speak. He said that it gave him great pleasure to do all he could at any time for the men and then turning towards the piano, he said, "I would rather sing it." Which statement was greeted with an outburst of applause. He sang in a pleasing manner "Where is all the Merry Party I Remember Long Ago."

Major Morgan.

An address was given by Major C. J. Morgan. He said that he realized the need of such a club and canteen on the West Side but that it appeared impossible to procure the room for one. When he happened to mention the matter to Mrs. Elmer A. Young, she with the co-operation of Mr. Ross and Mr. McLeod of the Y.M.C.A. worked and overcame the difficulties and to them is due much credit that the present fine quarters have been arranged.

Rev. E. A. Westmorland also spoke briefly. He wished the boys Godspeed and said that he hoped they would soon return bringing victory with them.

Others taking part in the programme were: Solos, Mrs. Murray Long, Seaman Pinkington, Sgt. Walls, Pte. Carrell, R. Carson, Seaman Strickland and E. E. Henry. There were also several choruses sung by all the men.

The ladies of the Soldiers' Field Comforts' Association of the West Side under Mrs. E. A. Young, served refreshments.

JEWEL REBEKAH LODGE ENTERTAINS

Enjoyable Evening Spent by I. O. O. F. Members as the Guests of West Side Organization.

The members of Jewel Rebekah Lodge No. 6 entertained the brothers and sisters of the various I. O. O. F. and Rebekah lodges in the city last night, and a most enjoyable evening was spent by those present. Through the kindness of W. H. Thorne & Co., Ltd., who loaned one of their Edison Re-Creation machines, a number of selections were heard, and after the conclusion of the formal programme, the music for a couple of hours of dancing was provided. During the evening refreshments were served by the ladies of Jewel Lodge. The programme was as follows: Selection, Edison Re-Creation; dislogue, "Rag Cutting Day"; reading, Miss Ross; piano solo, Miss Viola Belyea; selections, Edison Re-Creation; solo, Miss Amour; reading, Miss Marchon; solo, Miss Eva Robinson; selections, Edison Re-Creation. At the conclusion of the programme an adjournment was made to the lower floor of the hall and the light fantastic was tripped for a couple of hours.

BAN IS REMOVED FROM QUARANTINE COUNTIES; RECRUITS MUST REPORT

Official Notice Will Likely Be Sent to Men in Kent, Northumberland and Restigouche Calling Them to Colors.

THE CLUB OPENED BY MAYOR HAYES

"If the other military districts throughout the Dominion of Canada do as well as the province of New Brunswick," remarked a military official to The Standard, "at least 30,000 men will represent the first call under the military service act." He stated that this does not include the medical examination, or what has since been treated by the medical men. Although official figures have not been made public, it is stated that there are now in barracks in St. John, or called to report, about 1,875 men. It was also learned yesterday that the regulation prohibiting the calling of men from the Kent, Northumberland and Restigouche counties, has been rescinded and the men in these counties will be called upon to report for duty in St. John if they have not already received word.

It is estimated that these counties will produce about 500 additional men and they will be called to report for service in similar manner as the men now in barracks, about fifty per day. It may be that they will report in the city about the time the first draft departs.

With the arrival of men from these counties it will mean that the province has called to the colors in the vicinity of 2,000 men. This has been done quite systematically and without any apparent difficulty. It is true that a few men have failed to report for service, but they have been classified as deserters and their cases are receiving the attention of the proper authorities.

FIVE HUNDRED ATTEND BRUSSELS STREET SERVICES

Rev. Mr. Culp Delivers Strong Address on "A Call for Workers"—Much Interest in Splendid Series of Meetings—Music Excellent.

About five hundred persons attended the Brussels street church. Previous to the main service there was a preparatory service of prayer in the Sunday school room.

The singing by the choir was good again last evening and there was some very excellent music by the orchestra. Rev. Mr. McKim presided and Rev. Messrs. Wentworth and Thompson (Calvin church), were the leaders in prayer. Rev. Mr. Boothroyd read from the Scriptures.

Mr. and Mrs. Dawson sang a very beautiful duet, "The Peace of Life." Just before the address by Rev. S. B. Culp.

Rev. Mr. Culp spoke on "A Call for Workers." He read several texts from the Bible and commented on the Divine call. He also spoke of the three classes of people, the Christians, those out of touch with the Lord and once in grace and strangers to the grace of God. He referred to the call that comes to workers in the church, and the divinity of Christ. Christ our Saviour is the foundation upon which we hold our hope.

A deep spiritual interest is being awakened by the series of services.

DAMAGED GOODS THIS AFTERNOON AND EVENING

Commissioner McLellan Joins Those Boosting the Merits of the Picture—Men Only This Week.

In tonight's papers a letter from Commissioner McLellan will appear in connection with comments from other citizens of unquestioned judgment endorsing the merits of Damaged Goods. The commissioner had been prejudiced against the picture by certain reports, but when he saw it Monday morning he was not only surprised for the remarkable picture which is destined to create something of a social upheaval in St. John. Men only are admitted this week, and women only the first three days of next, and children not at all, unless accompanied by their parents. Matinees three o'clock, evening six fifty-five and eight forty.

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