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WEATHER—SHOWERS

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## TEUTONS APPROACH NEARER TO CAPITAL OF ROUMANIA

### RUSSIANS MAKING DESPERATE STAND

Strongly Aiding Gallant Roumanians, but Bucharest May Have to be Abandoned to Huns to Save Beautiful City from Ruination from Bombardment—Berlin Claims Roumanian Army Completely Routed

#### VIOLENT FIGHTING IN DOBRUDJA — BULGARIANS BADLY DEFEATED BY SERBIANS — RAID ON GERMAN TRENCHES NEAR YPRES — ARTILLERY ACTIVITY IN SOMME REGION—BRITISH TO GET AFTER KAISER'S BROTHER-IN-LAW, KING CONSTANTINE.

The armies of the Teutonic Allies fighting in Southwestern Roumania, with Bucharest their main objective, have joined hands from the Danube, in the south, to the northwest of Bucharest, where, coming through the mountainous region, they have reached the town of Tergoviste. Berlin announces that the battle of the Argechu river has come to a final conclusion with the Teutonic Allies the victors, and that all along the front they are drawing closer their net toward Bucharest.

With the capture of Tergoviste and farther south the driving of the Roumanians beyond the railroad junction town of Titu, the forces of the Central Powers now hold intact all the railway lines running into Bucharest from the west. The Predeal Pass line, running north from the capital into Transylvania, is the sole remaining railway connection in Western Wallachia, partly in Roumanian hands, and with the Teutons now nearly astride this line at Breza and rapidly advancing, this route seems likely to be taken from them.

#### Roumanians Defeated.

To the south and southwest of Bucharest the forces of Field Marshal Von Mackensen, which crossed the Danube have inflicted a heavy defeat on the Roumanians and captured the town of Graditsea, 12 miles from the capital.

In this fighting, according to Berlin, the Roumanian army suffered sanguinary casualties and Sunday lost more than 8,000 men, made prisoners. Cannon to the number of thirty-five were captured. Near Titu 13 locomotives and much rolling stock fell into the hands of the Teutons.

#### Violent Fighting.

In Dobrudja and in the northwest along the Bukovina and Transylvanian fronts violent fighting is in progress. According to Sofia in the former region the Bulgarians repulsed heavy Russian attacks. Berlin admitted progress in the northwest by the Russians, north and south of the Tretus. In the Carpathians, south of Jablotza, the Russians captured another height.

Aside from the Macedonia theatre little fighting of moment has taken place. Berlin admits a realignment of the Teutonic Allied front east of the Cerna river, while the Serbian war office asserts that he Serbs here have captured an entire series of powerful fortified Bulgarian positions north of Grunislite and Budimirtska, and taken, in addition guns, machine guns, ammunition and prisoners.

#### British Active.

British sappers near Ypres and Wytschaete, Belgium, by mine explosions prepared the way for a raid on German trenches. Some of the British succeeded in entering an advanced trench, but later were driven out. A British attempt against Lessars also failed. Considerable artillery activity continues at various points along the French front, especially in the Somme region and on the Verdun sector.

Artillery duels and small manoeuvres by patrol parties have featured the fighting on the Austro-Italian front.

A Russian attack against the German lines near Lake Driviaty, south of Drinsk, failed with heavy losses to the Russians, according to Berlin.

#### British Cabinet Crisis.

The British cabinet is to be reconvened, but the changes that are to be made will not bring about a policy different from that which has been pursued since the beginning of the war.

Unofficial advices from Athens say that quiet prevails in the Greek capital. The British war trade minister has announced in the House of Commons that the British Allies will immediately take steps to obtain a solution of the Greek difficulty, in which he said King Constantine and his government are deeply involved. Great Britain has prohibited the sailing of Greek steamers from British ports.

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FATE OF BUCHAREST.  
London, Dec. 4.—A despatch to the Chronicle from the Russian south front says: "I have been informed of the decision that Bucharest shall be entirely evacuated and surrendered at very short notice to spare her the horrors of bombardment."  
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Copenhagen, Dec. 4, via London.—According to the Berlin correspondent of the National Tidende, German artillery, which is now emplaced only 11 miles from Bucharest, began yesterday to bombard the city.  
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### BRITISH PUT EMBARGO ON GREEK SHIPS

Athens Calm Yesterday—King Remains at Palace—London Times Indignant.

London, Dec. 4 (5.12 p. m.)—The British government has prohibited the sailing of Greek steamers from British to Greek ports.

Paris, Dec. 4.—A despatch to the Temps from Athens, dated Monday, says: "The city has become calm, but armed bands of reservists are still moving about the streets. King Constantine and the members of the royal family are at the palace."  
Thunderer Indignant.

London, Dec. 4.—The Times expresses astonishment and indignation at the events in Athens. It says that the allies have been again betrayed and defied by King Constantine.

### AMERICAN MARINES WOUNDED

Washington, Dec. 4.—In an encounter between American marines and natives at Macoris, San Domingo, Nov. 29, a number were wounded on both sides. The affair was reported to the navy department today by Captain Knapp, commanding the forces in Haiti and San Domingo.

The despatch said no American were killed, and that only a few marines were injured. It did not indicate the number of the natives' loss. The fight occurred while the American forces were investing Macoris disarming the natives and establishing themselves. In accordance with the military rule recently proclaimed,

which is attempting to flank Bucharest, from the side of Pitesti, has proceeded with greater success, but the Roumanians have managed to retreat without losing connection with the force defending the western fortifications of the capital.

### DR. O. B. PRICE, M.L.A., STANDARD BEARER OF CONSERVATIVES IN COUNTY OF WESTMORLAND

Popular Moncton Member of the Legislature Nominated on First Ballot for House of Commons—A. B. Copp, M. P., Re-nominated by Liberals.

Special to The Standard.

Dorchester, Dec. 4.—At a largely attended and enthusiastic convention of representatives of the Liberal-Conservative party of Westmorland held here today, Dr. O. B. Price, M. L. A. for Moncton city, was nominated as candidate for the House of Commons to oppose A. B. Copp, M. P., re-nominated at Dorchester. A. E. Trites of Salisbury presided.

The nomination was accomplished on the first ballot after a friendly contest, the popular Monctonian receiving 79 votes, Lieut.-Col. Frank B. Black, M. L. A. of Sackville, 37, Major Medley G. Siddall of Port Elgin, 25, and William F. Humphrey, M. L. A. of Humphreys, 15.

Made Unanimous.

The nomination was made unanimous and during the speechmaking which followed all of the speakers pledged their support of Dr. Price should an election be forced upon a troubled country by the Liberals at this most serious crisis in the Empire's history.

Harmony prevailed throughout the proceedings and Dr. Price will find a united party behind him in this county, notwithstanding how sincerely or insincerely John T. Hawke, editor of the Moncton Transcript, the oft-disappointed one, may desire otherwise.

Mr. Hawke is the gentleman who to disguise his perpetual dose of wormwood, vinegar, lemons and gall which has been for years and is still being handed him by his own rubber stamp party in Westmorland, or rather by the faction which has constantly outvoted him when he was a candidate for Ottawa, or Fredericton, has editorially sought to impress his readers with the idea that the Conservatives of the county were a parcel of Kilkenny cats. One of the greatest authorities on Harmony, with a capital H is the Transcript man.

The Harmonious Liberals.

He was in the thick of the party dissensions and turmoil in the days of Laurier, Tarte, Blair, Emmerson, Sifton and other statesmen, when a disagreement was necessary. He represents a party in Westmorland which betrayed its own candidate at a general federal election, and in turn was himself betrayed more than once in the house of his friends when he was aspirant for nomination.

But Mr. Hawke will continue to rant and misrepresent in the columns of his own newspaper.

Alphabetical Again.

The Liberal rubber stampers met at Dorchester today and nominated, not Mr. Hawke, but Mr. Copp.

Dr. Price's Career.

Otto Baird Price, D. D. S. M. L. A. was born Sept. 16, 1877, at Petitcodiac, the son of Warren W. and Helen (Crandall) Price. He was educated at the Petitcodiac Superior School and matriculated in dentistry at the Boston Dental College in 1898.

Dr. Price was a candidate for the first time on June 20, 1912, when he was elected to the legislature from the newly constituted electoral district of Moncton city by the flattering majority of 573 over Mayor Frank C. Robinson, brother of former Premier Clifford W. Robinson.

He is personally popular as his vote shows and will have no difficulty in defeating Mr. Copp, who only became member by the grace of the Conservative party which observed the war truce in politics after the death of Hon. Henry R. Emmerson, M. P. Mr. Copp was not opposed at that time.

Dr. Price was married on Jan. 1, 1904, to Miss Clara B. daughter of Charles J. Simcoe, Ont. In religion he is a Baptist.

shall undoubtedly be called upon to day.

Production, that we may increase our exports and furnish more plentifully our home markets.

Immigration, which may bring about increased production so necessary to our well-being, to be permitted at all times and under all circumstances, more particularly of settlers who seek the land.

Railway Situation.

Sir Vincent touched on the important problem involved by the railway situation in Canada and without desiring in any way to anticipate the findings and recommendations of the special commission appointed, asked to be allowed to express the hope that neither government ownership nor government operation would ensue, either of which he was convinced would prove detrimental to the best interests of Canada.

Sir Frederick Williams Taylor in his remarks laid particular stress on the character of many of the conditions that now prevailed in Canada. He insisted especially that the con-



O. B. PRICE, M. L. A.

### ALL BRITISH MINISTERS PROBABLY HAVE RESIGNED

King George Approves of Premier Asquith's Proposal for Reconstruction of Government, Forced by Demands of David Lloyd George.

Special to The Standard.

London, Dec. 4.—The expectation that an explanation of the cabinet crisis and its solution would be forthcoming when the House of Commons met today was not realized.

Premier Asquith simply announced that King George had approved his proposal for reconstruction of the government, which was forced by the demands of War Secretary Lloyd George and other ministers for a smaller war council, with powers independent of the cabinet.

The premier suggested that the house adjourn after today's business, which was not controversial until Thursday.

A statement made by Sir James Henry Dalsiel, Liberal member of Kircaldyburghs, that the resignations of all the ministers have been handed to the premier was not denied. This was taken as an indication that details of the reconstruction had not yet been agreed upon, and that further negotiations were necessary.

Lloyd George Absent.

Mr. Lloyd George was not present during the sitting, but all the other prominent figures in the crisis put in an appearance, and were cheered by their adherents as they entered the chamber.

A Bonar Law, secretary for the colonies, occupied his usual seat near the premier, and the two were chatting cheerfully as Mr. Asquith was awaiting the opportunity to make his announcement. This came when a question was asked in regard to the appointment of a food dictator.

Mr. Asquith said no one had been appointed and then made the suggestion that such questions be postponed until the reconstruction was consummated.

Sir Edward Carson took a seat among his followers and asked questions, but took no part in the question arising from the premier's statement in regard to the result of his visit to the King.

Premier Talks.

When members of the house suggested a longer adjournment than to Thursday on the ground that it was not certain the premier would make a definite announcement on that day, and that the house should be given an opportunity to discuss the new situation, Mr. Asquith said:

"I desire to make it perfectly plain to the house and to the country that whatever reconstruction of the cabinet takes place, it involves no departure, in any shape, from the policy already announced and pursued since the beginning of the war. If anyone encourages or entertains the idea that there is any question of a change of policy, I can assure them they are entirely mistaken."

"The ministers," added the premier, "will continue to perform their duties."

The motion to adjourn until Thursday was carried, the Nationalists alone protesting. Before adjournment Mr. Asquith said the first business of the house on Thursday would be the vote of credit, which would give the members an opportunity to discuss any topic they might raise.

Replying to a question in regard to the foreshadowed urgency of an immediate campaign of thrift and plans for the immigration the country should be in a position to receive.

Sir Frederick struck a note that was decidedly atypical with the large attendance when he said: "We are going to win his war we are waging; we are bound to win the war, but let us emerge from it unexhausted, in order that the victory over our enemies may be perpetuated and a recurrence of insensate destruction rendered impracticable."

Vacancies Filled.

Two vacancies on the board were filled when Herbert Molson, Montreal, and Harold Kennedy of Quebec, were elected. At a meeting of the board of directors held following the annual meeting, Sir Vincent Meredith, Bart, was re-elected president and the vice-presidency which has been vacant for some years was filled by the appointment of C. B. Gordon.

Reason For Crisis.

London, Dec. 4.—The real basis of the political crisis, according to the parliamentary correspondent of the Star, is a conflict between eastern and western strategy.

"The westerners," says the correspondent, "favor concentrating the whole man power on the western front, forcing the Germans to fight out the war in France and Flanders. They argue that the lines of communication to the western front are short and secure, and they devour less ships, while the deviation of the forces to the eastern theatre would place an intolerable strain on our depleted shipping."

"The eastern school is in favor of standing on the defensive on the western front and taking the offensive from Saloniki, whither they propose to send a huge army of between a half million and a million men. The westerners regard this as lunacy, which is only too likely to lead to disaster by playing the German game. Field Marshal Von Hindenburg's aim being to shift the centre of gravity from France to the Balkans. The Somme offensive is one thing he dreads. David Lloyd George supports the easterners."

Two Serious Crises.

After suggesting that the people choose new rulers through a general election, the Manchester Guardian, in commenting on the cabinet situation, sounds this note of warning:

"There are, in fact, two crises, for the crisis in the ministry is but a reflection of the crisis in the war. The crisis in the war amounts to this: That the progress of events and succession of bitter experiences have at last brought home to the minds of most men the fact that we are not winning the war, and the further conviction that, with the present methods of waging the war, we shall never win it."

Special to The Standard.

Amherst, N. S., Dec. 4.—A serious accident occurred at the Main street crossing tonight when a car driven by a Mr. Campbell of Northport crashed into the accommodation train and was totally smashed. A lady named Miss Murray of Pugwash, who was in the car was seriously injured and it is believed that she has little chance of recovery. Mr. Campbell was also badly injured.

Two Badly Injured in Car Crash



# CANADIANS ACCOMPLISH GREAT WORK IN FRANCE

### Use Old Indian Trapper Trick in Storming Trenches—Many Germans Surrender—Canadians Sprung Mines and Captured More Trenches Last Week.

With the British Army on the front in France, Friday, Dec. 1, via London, Dec. 4.—That success in modern warfare often may depend upon the employment of some article or contrivance of ancient design and cunning has again been demonstrated by the Canadian troops in their most recent advances against the enemy. The old American Indian and trapper trick of carrying great weights upon the back by means of a leather thong across the forehead helped the Canadians to go forward when all other means of transport was difficult, and through supplies thus brought up they completely captured the famous Regina trench, which hitherto had resisted all efforts.

### Faced Curtain of Fire.

Not only did this particular contingent of Canadians take a trench, but they pressed forward under the fiery shelter of a curtain of shells until they established themselves in "Destree" trench. When the Canadians were given the word to advance it was quickly seen that the wintry mud would soon play havoc with the usual methods of bringing up supplies, and without interrupted supply support no attack could succeed. So, old troopers from Western Canada suggested a scheme to the commanding officer, who immediately called for volunteers for the "trump-line."

### Canadians Knew Trick.

Hundreds of Canadians knew the trick, and within a few moments

### A SICKLY WIFE NOT FIT MATE FOR ANY MAN

### GIRLS AND WOMEN SHOULD LOOK WELL TO THEIR HEALTH AND STRENGTH.

Never before was physical health and vigor so highly esteemed and so eagerly sought for as today. No man finds happiness in a sickly wife, and the woman who wishes to enjoy the pleasures of life should spare no effort to maintain perfect health. Is your daughter growing up strong and ruddy? Has she strength to drink tea zealously and to be compelled to use the street car instead of enjoying the delightful exercise of walking—does she after the ball arise refreshed and vigorous, or is she exhausted, indifferent, and perhaps irritable? When strength and vigor can be so easily maintained by Ferrone, when the glow of health is so quickly brought to the cheeks and elasticity to the step, it is plainly a mother's duty to see that Ferrone is on hand to assist her daughter back to health. Upon the wake of Ferrone quickly follows a stream of rich, nourishing blood which imparts that power and surplus energy so earnestly desired by those in ill-health. Stop and think what this means for your daughter—certainly a great deal, and it can be accomplished by Ferrone. Every growing girl and young woman derives enormous benefit in many ways from this nutritive, vitalizing tonic. It is specially suited for young women and is a guarantee of health and regularity as long as it is used. Ferrone is free from alcohol and perfectly safe to use. Prepared in the form of a chocolate-coated tablet and sold in 50c. boxes or six for \$2.50, at all dealers, or direct from The Cattarone Co., Kingston, Ont.

### FATHER GARNEY THINKS SUNDAY FOOL AND FAKE

Fredericton, Dec. 4.—Characterizing Billy Sunday as a "faker," Rev. F. L. Catholic church, yesterday censured the Catholic church, yesterday censured Frederickton people who said were "running off to Boston to get religion."

### WISE MAN—WEAR RUBBERS

Low Rubber Prices Make Possible Saving of Expensive Shoes—Many Will Wear Rubber Footgear Whenever Occasion Permits

The thrifty man or woman—those who are getting the most out of every dollar in these days of high prices—will find gratification in the fact that this year rubber footwear solves the question of how to remain well shod, in spite of high shoe prices. The wise buyer will purchase rubbers and over shoes this year to save the expensive shoes that he or she paid a dollar or so more for this season than last. While everything else has advanced in price, rubber footwear has remained the same. In fact, rubber footwear would be cheaper this year than ever before were it not for the cost of all chemicals and the fabrics that are used in the manufacture. Even with these advances, rubber is the footwear for this winter and the wise ones will wear rubbers for economy.

### KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS.

The members of St. John Council, No. 837, Knights of Columbus, are requested to meet at 224 Rockland Road, at 8:45 Wednesday morning, Dec. 6th, for the purpose of attending the funeral of their late Brother, John McAmally.

### Winnipeg Hotel Is Destroyed by Fire.

Winnipeg, Dec. 4.—The Woodbine Hotel was practically destroyed by fire on Saturday night with loss on the building of \$30,000 and on contents \$26,000. The fire started in the furnace room.

# WHY RUSSIA LOST MUCH MUNITIONS

### Steamships Blown up at Archangel Carried Bombs Placed in Cargoes at New York.

New York, Dec. 4.—The steamships blown up in the Russian harbor of Archangel several weeks ago with the loss of millions of dollars in munitions and other war supplies were destroyed by bombs placed in the cargoes of the ships at the piers of the Bush Terminal Company, in this city, it was charged today at police headquarters by the commercial agent. According to the Russian representative, C. I. Nedzhkovsky, the bombs were placed to hide evidence of extensive thefts in this country from the cargoes. Samuel Gatter, a Brooklyn junk dealer, has been arrested in connection with the case, on a charge of having stolen articles in his possession. According to the official report of the explosion from passengers 341 persons were killed, and 667 were hurt.

### BROUGHT DOWN A BIG CAT IN FOREST

Former St. John Lady and Husband, John W. Young-Smith Have Rare Luck in Woods.

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Young-Smith of Moncton, who have just returned from a hunting trip on the upper waters of the Kouchibouguac, near Rogersville, brought down a large wildcat, measuring over five feet. Mr. Smith shot numerous fur-bearing animals. He found that partridge were very scarce.

### CASTORIA

Use For Infants and Children. In Use For Over 30 Years. Always bears the signature of Dr. J. C. Ayer.

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### Why Piles?

A Free Trial of Pyramid Pile Treatment Will Answer the Question Emphatically.

### FREE SAMPLE COUPON.

FRAMING DRUG COMPANY, 844 Pyramid Building, Marshall, Mich. Kindly send me a Free sample of Pyramid Pile Treatment, in plain wrapper.

# BEST FOR LIVER, BOWELS, STOMACH, HEADACHE, COLDS

### They lighten the liver and bowels and straighten you right up.

### Don't be bilious, constipated, sick, with breath bad and stomach sour.



### WORK WHILE YOU SLEEP

Tonight sure! Take Cascarets and enjoy the nicest, gentlest liver and bowel cleansing you ever experienced. Wake up with your head clear, stomach sweet, breath right and feeling fine. Get rid of sick headache, biliousness, constipation, furred tongue, sour stomach, bad colds. Clear your skin, brighten your eyes, quicken your step and feel like doing a full day's work. Cascarets is better than salts, pills or calomel because they don't shock the liver or scribe the bowels or cause inconvenience all the next day. Mothers should give cross, sick, bilious, feverish children a whole Cascarets anytime as they can not injure the thirty feet of tender bowels.

### AMERICAN DIPLOMATS RESIGN THEIR POSTS

The Hague, Dec. 4, via London.—Dr. Henry Van Dyke, American minister to the Netherlands, has resigned. Washington, Dec. 4.—Dr. Van Dyke's resignation has been accepted, and it is understood his successor virtually has been selected. The minister's resignation, it was said, was presented for purely private reasons.

### PERSONAL

Leat. Geo. Wood was a guest of the Royal yesterday. R. W. Chipman, general passenger agent of the I. C. R. in Boston, arrived here yesterday. Dr. J. D. Maher returned home from Boston yesterday.

# INTERESTING CONTESTS

## Word-Making Contest

Who would not like to have money to spend on Christmas Presents? Here is a chance to win a dollar. To the boy or girl who makes out the most number of words from the letters contained in the word "PRIZEWINNERS" and who sends in the list not later than December 13, accompanied with the usual coupon, filled in, I shall award a prize of ONE DOLLAR, the sender of the third longest list will receive SEVENTY-FIVE CENTS, whilst a third prize of HALF A DOLLAR, goes to the kiddie who submits the third greatest number of words. Now go ahead and let me see how many you can get, and who will be the lucky winners. Address all communications to:

UNCLE DICK, THE STANDARD, ST. JOHN, N. B.

whose decision must be considered as final.

# Can You Draw This Picture?

A DOLLAR BILL will be awarded to the boy or girl who makes the most correct copy in pencil or pen and ink of the picture given below. The sender of the next in order of merit will receive a nice Story Book. All drawings must be made twice the size, have the usual coupon, filled in, and attached, and reach this office not later than December 6, addressed to:

UNCLE DICK, THE STANDARD, ST. JOHN, N. B.

whose decision must be considered as final.



STANDARD COMPETITION. For Boys and Girls. Full Name: Address: Age: Birthday:

# Best Nerve Specialist in England Was Consulted

### But Nervous System Failed to Respond to Treatment Prescribed.

Nervous disorders frequently result from injury to the nerves in accidents or because of the shock to the system. The writer of this letter was injured in a mix-up with some coils, remained unconscious for three weeks, and in spite of continued treatment in hospital could not obtain restoration of the inferior nerves which control the action of the digestive and other vital organs. He travelled to Europe and consulted England's greatest nerve specialist. Relief was only temporary, in spite of many treatments used. His letter gives the facts briefly and tells how he was finally cured by using Dr. Chase's Nerve Food. Can you imagine any more severe test of this great nerve restorative?

Mr. Henry F. Venn, Cefu Ranch, Malakwa, B. C., writes: "Dr. Chase's Nerve Food has restored my nervous system and given me new health. Having met with a severe accident seven years ago, from which I was unconscious and which left my nerves in a very sore plight, I was treated by doctors galore and consulted one of the greatest nerve specialists in England, but nothing seemed to do me much good. Hypophosphates and, in fact, all and every kind of nerve mixture in almost every form was used, but never with more than temporary benefit.

Queen Square Tea and Sale. The tea and pantry sale on Saturday afternoon in aid of the Queen Square Methodist church funds, and at which \$175 was realized was not held in the schoolroom of the church as reported but at the home of Mrs. Copp, 109 Carman street, that lady having placed her commodious home at the disposal of the committee.

### Doctor Tells How To Strengthen Eyesight 50 per cent In One Week's Time In Many Instances

To strengthen their eyes so as to be spared the trouble and expense of ever getting glasses. A special meeting of the group leaders was held last night at the Y. M. C. A. to meet and confer with Lou Buckley, Maritime boys' work secretary. The local situation was very thoroughly discussed and plans for further work suggested. Mr. Buckley will be in town all day today and tonight he will speak at the regular high school and senior boys' supper.

# The Gold Dust Twins' Philosophy

If you have ever fumed and fussed, because of dirt and grime and rust, and said unto yourself, "Oh, dear! This household work will kill, I fear"—then it is time that you should find some other method far more kind.

Of all the woes a housewife bears, one always fills her day with care: The kitchen after-meal-time muss, is quite enough to make one fuss. What, with the pots and pails and pans, the knives and forks and plates and cans, no task of man, however grim, the half as mean is handed him.

Two little willing workers aim to enter in this household game: their job, the lessening of work, a task that neither of them shirk. With active little hands and brains they grab the irksome household seins, till soon each kettle, pot or dish, is just as bright as you could wish. And not until the chores are done, from sink to silver, sun to sun, could anything inspire the two, to drop the tasks they have to do.

Therefore, if you have never known assistance such as we have shown, your troubles end, where joy begins. Now, Mrs. Drudge, the Gold Dust Twins! Henceforth, as dishes congregate, and dinky pots that cannot wait, when cutlery, in sad array, awaits you at the close of day—"Cheer Up!" Forget the labor planned: You have two aids at your command.

# MATTERS BY THE

Considerable Routine N... Up by Meeting Yesterday.

The price of mill... works in the com... 1917, purchases of... the water and se... and the request of... Co. to store a qu... their city warehou... amount allowed un... the matters deal... of the council in... day at noon.

The mayor pres... commissioners ven... A communication... Commissioner W... tized to purchase... T. McAvity and... of \$4ach pipe at... paid recently. Th... the present six in... street between Ki... A communication... H. Thorne and Co... to store a qu... the city warehou... the regulation per... Commissioner M... that in order to... permission the ru... parment would ha... The master was w... the commissioner... make arrangement... presented a report... paving which he... sary to be done... calling for an exp... deducting the amo... from the street r... mandation that of... on five streets at... of \$104,540 be un... follows:

King street, \$2... 1917 appropriation... Princeps street... Market square... Main street (aspha... Union street (three... Interest and sink... annually... \$2,171 for paving... He also recomm... obtain legislation... collect from the p... any street paved a... frontage towards... ing, regardless of... or its cost, or th... the street, the co... for one pavement... ing the cost of m... newals, the rate... estimating as nea... average increas... such paving, and... its cost, or basis... Shortly after the... port the city solli... was decided to tak... tion and the report... er will be dealt w... ing.

### OBITU

John A. ... Yesterday morning... Anuly, a well an... citizen, passed aw... last Friday after a... deceased, who was... John and Jane Mc... years of age and w... five years connect... He was a member... Knights of Columbu... a large number of... elsewhere. He is... nieces, Miss Am... and Madame Josep... Heart, Convent, Ba... a nephew, J. Har... neral will take p... dence of this brothe... Haley, 216 Rocklan... morning at 9 o'clo... church for requiem... C. E.

Cornelius E. Hal... garet and the late... and brother of R. J... few days ago, pass... residence, 17 Quee... John, on Sunday... wife, one daughter... and four sons, Joh... and Harold; three... McEachern, and M... John West, and M... Newton, Mass., a... Capt. Thomas, of... J., of Engleton, Ne... Mrs. E.

On Sunday last... widow of an em... the home of her t... Kirk, 20 High str... leaves two sons, J... and Edward in Cam... two daughters, Mrs... and Mrs. Oosman... The funeral will be... noon.



MATTERS DISCUSSED BY THE CITY COUNCIL

Considerable Business of a Routine Nature was Taken Up by Commissioners' Meeting as Committee Yesterday.

The price of milk, the recommendations of the commissioner of public works in the matter of paving for 1917, purchase of some supplies for the water and sewerage department, and the request of W. H. Thorne and Co. to store a quantity of carbide in their city warehouse in excess of the amount allowed under the by-law, were the matters dealt with at the meeting of the council in committee yesterday at noon.

The mayor presided and all the commissioners were in attendance. Commissioner Wigmore was authorized to purchase twenty hydrants from T. McAvity and Sons, and 550 feet of 3/4 inch pipe at the same price as paid recently.

The commissioner of public works presented a report with a schedule of paving which he considered necessary to be done in the near future calling for an expenditure of \$224,000 deducting the amount to be received from the street railway, and a recommendation that of this schedule, work on five streets at an estimated cost of \$104,510 be undertaken in 1917 as follows:

Table with 2 columns: Street Name, Estimated Cost. Includes King street (\$2,040), Princess street (\$4,850), Market square (\$25,900), Main street (asphaltic est.) (\$22,850), Union street (three items) (\$38,900).

Interest and sinking fund annually \$102,500. In the above \$10,250 is included \$2,171 for paving in track sections. He also recommended that the city obtain legislation enabling them to collect from the property owners on any street paved a fixed rate per foot frontage towards the cost of such paving, regardless of the kind of paving, or its cost, or the amount of traffic on the street, the collection to be made for one pavement only, the city assuming the cost of maintenance and renewals, the rate to be determined by estimating as nearly as possible the average increase in land values by such paving, and using such increase in value as a basis for fixing the rate.

Shortly after the reading of the report the city solicitor advised that it was decided to take up the milk question and the report of the commissioner will be dealt with at another meeting.

OBITUARY.

John A. McNulty. Yesterday morning, John A. McNulty, a well and favorably known citizen, passed away in the St. John Infirmary after a short illness. The deceased, who was the son of the late John and Jane McNulty, was fifty-five years of age and was for about thirty-five years connected with the I.C.R. He was a member of St. John Council, Knights of Columbus, No. 927, and had a large number of friends here and elsewhere. He is survived by two nieces, Miss Amelia Haley, St. John, and Madame Josephine of the Sacred Heart Convent, Bagata, Colorado, and a nephew, J. Harry Haley. The funeral will take place from the residence of his brother-in-law, Thomas H. Haley, 216 Rockland Road, tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock, to Holy Trinity church for requiem mass.

C. E. Haley. Cornelius E. Haley, son of Mrs. Margaret and the late Capt. John Haley, and brother of R. J. Haley, who died a few days ago, passed away at his late residence, 17 Queen street, West St. John, on Sunday. He leaves his wife, one daughter, Mrs. H. A. Goldie, and four sons, John, Frank, Edward and Harold; three sisters, Mrs. James McEachern, and Miss Katherine, St. John West, and Mrs. A. H. McLellan, Newton, Mass., and two brothers, Capt. Thomas, of Brooklyn, and John J., of Engleton, New York.

Mrs. E. Law. On Sunday last Mrs. Emma Law, widow of John Law, passed away at the home of her niece, Miss Martha Kirk, 20 High street. The deceased leaves two sons, John in Connecticut, and Edward in Cambridge, Mass.; also two daughters, Mrs. Hall of Cambridge and Mrs. Cousman of Spokane, Wash. The funeral will take place this afternoon.

T. J. Kennally. Timothy J. Kennally, aged 26, son of Margaret and the late Michael Kennally, died on Sunday after a short illness. He is survived by his mother, two sisters and one brother. He formerly resided on the Otusish Road. Funeral services were held yesterday afternoon.

Capt. William Lord. The death is announced in Chelsea, Mass., of Capt. William Lord, formerly of Prince Edward Island. Composer Tosti. Paris, Dec. 4.—The death of Sir

MAY INCREASE OUTPUT OF MUNITIONS HERE

Report also that Foreign Purchases of Munitions will be Heavily Reduced, thus Benefiting Canada.

Special to The Standard. Montreal, Dec. 4.—Reports of a vague character are current in the street that the munitions authorities in Canada are anxious to have the present output largely increased in Canada, in fact to have it doubled where possible.

Apart from the fact that this would be an additional bull factor on stocks where munitions are concerned the chief inquiry will be whether this action has anything to do with the reported desire to reduce as far as possible foreign purchases and to make as much as possible within the Empire.

Francesco Paolo Tosti, composer and song writer, is announced in a despatch from Rome to the Havre Agency. Sir Francesco Paolo Tosti was born on April 9, 1848, in Odessa, Italy. Among the popular songs composed by him are "Amore," "That Day," "For Ever," "Farewell" and "At Vespers." He was knighted in 1909 by King Edward.

Rev. E. R. Biron. The death took place in Paris recently of Rev. E. R. Biron, who many years ago was Professor of Rhetoric at St. Joseph's College, Memramcook, and who later in his home in France was an active friend of the Academics.

Harry Clark. Stellarton, Dec. 4.—The death occurred at Asphat, recently, of one of Stellarton's oldest and best known residents in the person of Harry Clark, aged 83 years. He was born in Hull, England, and came to Stellarton, N. B., in 1854. Many in New Brunswick as well as in Pictou county will learn of the demise of this grand old gentleman with sincere regret.

SUFFERED WITH BACK FOR TEN YEARS

Women are the greatest sufferers from weak, lame and aching backs owing to the continual stooping, bending and lifting so necessary to perform their household duties. The cause of the backache comes from some derangement of the kidneys, for were there not something wrong with the kidneys the back would be strong and well, and without a pain or an ache.

Doan's Kidney Pills will take out all the stitches, twinges and twinges, limber up the stiff back, and give perfect relief and comfort to all poor, weak backed, suffering women. Mrs. Chas. Thibault, Church Point, N. B., writes: "For ten years I suffered with my back, and was so weak I could not do my washing or any hard work, just a little around the house. One day a friend advised me to use Doan's Kidney Pills, and they helped me so much that after I had taken two boxes I could do my washing and since then I have been in perfect health."

Doan's Pills are the original kidney pills. Do not accept any substitutes put up under similar names. See that you get the oblong grey box, the trade mark a "Doan's Leaf." Price 50c. or three boxes for \$1.25, at all dealers or mailed direct on receipt of price by THE T. MILBURN CO., LIMITED, Toronto, Ont. Specify "Doan's" if ordering direct.

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On Hand at Our Works and Offered For Sale. Inclined Type, on skids, 50 H. P. Locomotive Type, on skids 20 " Vertical Type " " " Return Tubular Type " " " USED. 1 Return Tubular Type " " " Complete Details Together with Prices Can be Had Upon Request. I. MATHESON & CO. Ltd., Boiler Makers, New Glasgow, Nova Scotia.

THE POLICE COURT.

In the Police Court yesterday Leonard Kingston was fined \$100 for selling liquor without a license. Timothy Boyle, for beating his wife and escaping from lawful custody, was remanded. Michael Angelo was remanded on the charge of selling liquor without a license.

A large part of the court session was taken up with a disorderly house case wherein Eve Collet is charged with being the proprietress and Odette Hebert, May Soucis and Annie LeBlanc inmates. The defendants were remanded to jail. The case of illegal liquor selling

PATRIOTIC FETE.

Do your Christmas shopping at the Patriotic Fete in the Union Club on December 12. Your wants have all been anticipated by the ladies of Royal Standard Chapter, I. O. D. E., who are working most energetically to make the event a memorable one. Besides the many useful gifts on sale there will be choice refreshments and delightful music by a military orchestra, while Mrs. Jarley will furnish unique entertainment. Tickets at Gray & Ritchie's and Nelson's book stores. Come and bring your friends.

In the Juvenile Court two boys, charged with stealing, were remanded to jail. A. C. Simmons, J. C. Dalzell, H. Stewart, R. B. Robertson, E. J. O'Brien and A. H. Bray, all of Moncton, were at the Park yesterday.

RECRUITS WANTED 50 MEN 50 MEN, Real MEN, Men to Play a MAN'S PART Join the MACHINE GUN DRAFT, C. E. F., and Help Your BROTHERHOOD in the Trenches. If you are Mechanical and Ambitious, and possess Initiative, COME to 97 Prince William Street and SIGN ON. The sooner you act the sooner we get to France.

CERTIFIED COPY OF A REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE OF THE PRIVY COUNCIL, APPROVED BY HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR GENERAL OF THE 24TH NOVEMBER, 1916. 652-17-22

The Committee of the Privy Council have had before them a report, dated 9th November, 1916, from the Minister of Militia and Defense, representing that many soldiers of the Canadian Overseas Expeditionary Force are absent from their units without leave. It is probable that the larger number of them did not, when leaving, appreciate the seriousness of their offense, and that they are now desirous of coming back, but, fearing severe punishment hesitate to do so.

Further, soldiers of the Overseas Force now undergoing imprisonment for "desertion" or "absence without leave" are available for service with the Force, if pardoned and released from imprisonment.

The Minister therefore recommends that Your Excellency, as an act of grace on assuming the Government of the Dominion, be pleased to grant the Royal Clemency to such persons by issuing a Proclamation to the effect that those soldiers of the Expeditionary Force who are now absent without leave be pardoned for such offense, provided they surrender themselves to the Officer Commanding the unit to which they belonged, where that unit is still in Canada, or if it be not to the District Officer Commanding any Military District in Canada not later than the 15th day of December, 1916, for the purpose of completing their engagements, and that those soldiers of the said Force who are now under sentence of imprisonment or detention for desertion or absence without leave be pardoned for such offense, be released from imprisonment or detention, and be handed over to the Officer Commanding the Military District in which they are, for the purpose of being returned to some other units of the Expeditionary Force in order to complete their engagements.

The Committee concur in the foregoing recommendation and submit the same for approval. (Sgd.) RODOLPHE BOUDREAU, Clerk of the Privy Council.

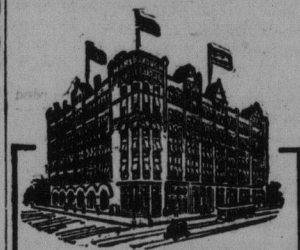
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HIS FRIEND HURT; HE HELPED HIM

Injured Man Laughed When Simple Treatment Was Suggested, But He Thanked His Comrade Later.

Once upon a time word came to Henry A. Voehl, of Plainfield, N. J., that a close friend had been injured, and full of anxiety he visited the afflicted man, who was suffering from a sprained ankle. "It was so bad that the leg had turned black," said Mr. Voehl in relating the story. "I told him I would have him out in a week and he laughed at me. But I took him a bottle of Sloan's Liniment, that night he put some on and noticed the ankle felt better. I told him to use it every day, and in three days his ankle was practically well. In four days he was working. He gladly admits that Sloan's Liniment 'put him on his feet.' Sloan's Liniment can be obtained at all drug stores, 25c., 50c., and \$1.00.

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The Maritime Steamship Co., Limited. On March 2, 1916, and until further notice the S.S. Connors Bros. will run as follows: Leave St. John, N. B., Thorne Wharf and Warehousing Company, Ltd., on Saturday, 7:30 a. m., daylight time, for St. Andrews, N. B., calling at Dipper Harbor, Beaver Harbor, Black's Harbor, Back Bay or L'Etete, Deer Island, Red Store or St. George. Returning leave St. Andrews, N. B., Tuesday for St. John, N. B., calling at L'Etete or Back Bay, Black's Harbor, Beaver Harbor and Dipper Harbor. Weather and tide permitting. Agent—Thorne Wharf and Warehousing Co., Ltd., Phone, 2851. Mgr. Lewis. This company will not be responsible for any debts contracted after this date without a written order from the company or captain of the steamer.

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ST. JOHN, N. B., TUESDAY, DECEMBER 5, 1916.

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

### THE FIRST STEP.

In passing a resolution to the effect that it believed the price of milk in the city of St. John to be higher than conditions warrant, the City Council, yesterday, took the first official step in the direction of probing the cost of this important article of household consumption. It now remains to get sworn statements from the milk dealers and there, too, the council has a duty it should not neglect. It is to see that statements submitted represent accurately the cost of milk delivered to the consumers in this city.

Possibly some citizens may be inclined to the idea that in pointing this out to the commissioners The Standard is casting a reflection upon the honesty of the men engaged in the milk business. The Standard does not desire to cast aspersions upon anyone, but it may be observed that the statement already submitted to the civic authorities by a gentleman deputized to that duty by the other dealers in milk contained at least one item which to all intents and purposes does not exist—that is the charge of two cents per can for handling milk in the country.

### IN ROUMANIA.

The fact that the Germans are likely to capture the city of Bucharest is no reason in itself why there should be general pessimism over the situation in Rumania. Although the capital city of that nation is in danger it should not be forgotten that the Russians are busily engaged in clearing Dobruja of the very considerable Teutonic force left there by Mackensen when he turned his attention to the crossing of the Danube south of Bucharest. Once the Russians succeed in this, and they are making good progress, there can be practically nothing to hinder a junction of Russo-Rumanian forces west of the Danube and east of Bucharest. That city will then be well defended on its eastern side and the combined forces in position to offer stout resistance to further advances of the Huns.

Even though Bucharest may fall, its occupation can be put temporary for, to say nothing of the Rumanian forces, Russia herself has more men than Germany and Austria can possibly spare for this campaign, and when two such mighty forces meet the stronger must prevail. Meanwhile the German lines elsewhere must be weakened to provide for the Rumanian venture. Germany has not the men to continue to feed armies indefinitely, and it must be remembered that every new venture in which she engages adds to the length of the line she must maintain and renders it correspondingly more difficult to concentrate any large number upon any given area. The situation in the vicinity of Bucharest is not bright to be sure, but even though German armies capture that capital they will still be forced to fight the struggle out somewhere else.

### THE COST OF LIVING.

That wherever prices of food necessities are being unduly exploited investigation should be held and remedies applied is wise counsel at the present time. We admit that conditions are abnormal and that the primary high cost of many food necessities is due to circumstances over which no federal, provincial or municipal authority has control, but there is no doubt that some of the high cost can be reduced. Boycotts have shown in other places that this can be accomplished even though dealers in articles placed under the ban previously declared with much solemnity that their prices represented absolutely the lowest figure at which the article could be sold.

The demand of the export market and of the armies in Europe may serve to account for scarcity and consequent high prices of some articles of food, but it can hardly apply to such as milk which is perishable and must be quickly used or it will lose its market value. The milk produced in the counties near this city is used here and the demand is not any greater now than before the war commenced. Milk is one article upon the price of which the war should have no effect. The people will not object to paying higher prices for foods the cost of which has been advanced through causes traceable to war conditions but, in all other cases, there is room for inquiry and action.

### THE WESTMORLAND CHOICE.

Conservatives of Westmorland county, in convention yesterday, selected as their standard bearer in the next federal election, Dr. O. B. Price, M. L. A. for Moncton City. There were three other candidates, Col. F. B. Black, M. L. A., W. F. Humphrey, M. L. A., and Major Medley G. Siddall. Dr. Price was elected on the first ballot and on motion the choice was made unanimous. The Liberals also met in convention yesterday and chose as their candidate A. B. Copp, M. P., who has held the seat as a successor to the late Hon. H. R. Emmerson.

The choice of Dr. Price comes as a well merited honor to one of the younger members of the Conservative party who, though young in years, has already given his party and the province good service. He is aggressive, a good campaigner, and popular, so he should make a strong candidate. His election to the provincial legislature in 1912 was a most popular one and since entering the provincial arena he has proven a worthy representative of one of New Brunswick's progressive cities. That his course has the hearty approval of his constituency is evidenced by the splendid support he received yesterday.

### Loyalist Chapter I. O. D. E.

At the residence of the Regent, Mrs. Hugh Mackay, a largely attended meeting of the Loyalist Chapter was held last evening. The sum of \$100 was voted to Major Binks' Fund for the military work of the Y. M. C. A.; \$15 was donated to the Returned Soldiers' Reception Committee. It is proposed to hold in January a Revue similar to that which proved so successful last year. The drawing for the steel engraving of Queen Victoria took place. Mrs. Wallace held the winning ticket. Six members whose husbands have

### A MOTHER'S TROUBLES

A mother's unending work and devotion drains and strains her physical strength and leaves its mark in dimmed eyes and careworn expressions—she ages before her time. Any mother who is weary and languid should start taking Scott's Emulsion of cod liver oil as a strengthening food and bracing tonic to add richness to her blood and build up her nerves before it is too late. Start Scott's Emulsion today—its fame is world-wide.

### Little Benny's Note Book

Me and pop was taking a walk before supper today, me asking pop questions and pop answering some and not paying any attention to some, and we came to a store window with a man in it with grate big muscels on his arms pulling ropes with iron things on the ends of them, and a big sign on the window said, Use Joneses exercizers and you will soon be as strong as the man in the window. Holy smoke, look at those arms, sed pop. Do you think he could pull down a temple, like Samsin, pop? I sed. He mitte, if he thawt of it, sed pop. And we stood there watching him a while, pop saying, if I thawt I could develop arms like that by pulling Joneses exercizers, I'd install them in every room in the house. Put some in my room, pop? I sed. I think I'll stroll in and see wat its all about, anyway, sed pop. And we went in the store, and jest then the man in the window stopped pulling the ropes and came and sat on a chair, saying, Nothing to do for 5 minits. And pop went up to him, saying, Prity strenuous work, I suppose. O, its like taking candy from a baby, sed the man feeling his muscels. How long have you been pulling those things? sed pop. I jest started in this morning, sed the man. Well were did all those muscels come from, then? sed pop. O, them, sed the man, I got them working in a boiler factory sints I was 13 years old. This way out, Benny, sed pop. And we went out agen, me saying Aint you going to get any exercizers, pop? No, but keep your eyes open for sines about men wanted to work in boiler factories, sed pop. Wich I kept them open, but I didnt see eny.

### Girls' Association Meeting.

At Stone church the Girls' Association held a meeting last evening. Mrs. Leonard Tilley presided. The work of providing an outfit for a family in which there are a number of children has been undertaken and much interest is shown in this. After the sewing was over a social time was spent.

### King's Daughters' Executive Meeting.

At a meeting held on Monday evening to make final arrangements for dramatic recital to be given by Rev. H. W. Piercy in the German street Baptist Hall, on December 7th, it was decided not to sell ice cream as advertised. The high cost of milk interferes with the charitable work done by the Guild.

### BAPTISTS MEET AT MONCTON.

Moncton, Dec. 4.—The annual meeting of the Ninth Baptist District was opened in the Highfield St. Baptist church today. Forty-two churches were represented.

### RECEPTION TO REV. RALPH J. HAUGHTON.

Montreal, Dec. 4.—A reception was tendered Rev. Ralph J. Haughton, formerly of St. John, at the Amherst Park Congregational church tonight. Rev. Mr. Haughton and Mrs. Haughton have made many friends since their arrival here.

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If you want to prove how pretty and soft your hair really is, moisten a cloth with a little Danderine and carefully draw it through your hair—taking one small strand at a time. Your hair will be soft, glossy and beautiful in just a few moments—a delightful surprise awaits everyone who tries this.

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### EVANGELICAL ALLIANCE.

The regular monthly meeting of the Evangelical Alliance was held yesterday morning in the schoolroom of St. Andrew's church. A committee reported that arrangements had been made for a week of prayer to begin on December 31. Dr. Farris, superintendent of the St. John County Hospital, gave an instructive address on tuberculosis. He advocated school inspection as a means for detecting tubercular disease amongst the young. The speaker dealt with various other matters concerning the disease and the methods being adopted to grapple with it.

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## A. H. WETMORE HEAD OF LOCAL TRADE BOARD

Annual Meeting of Board of Trade Held Last Evening—Resolution Adopted as to Cost of Living.

The annual meeting of the Board of Trade was held last night in their rooms Prince William street. The annual report was received and the officers and ten members of the council elected for the coming year. A resolution in regard to the high cost of living was introduced and carried, and an appreciation of the services of the retiring president was expressed by those present.

President Likely called the meeting to order at eight o'clock and declared the ballot box open to receive ballots to remain open for one hour, at the conclusion of which time they would be counted.

He then threw the meeting open for any business which might properly come before them, and J. Hunter White, in a short address paid a tribute to the efforts of the retiring president, who had given of his time and ability unstintingly in the duties of his office during the last two years, and moved a vote of thanks to him. This was seconded by R. B. Emerson and carried unanimously, and the vote of thanks was presented to Mr. Likely by the vice-president A. H. Wetmore.

Mr. Likely made a suitable reply. H. C. Schofield and F. W. Daniel were appointed to act with the secretary as scrutineers.

A. H. Wetmore moved the following resolution:

"Resolved, That this board is of the opinion that the high cost of living which is now disturbing the people of Canada is not properly chargeable against the business or farming interests of the country, but that it is due largely to uncontrollable causes arising from the present great world war, chiefly from the withdrawal of large numbers of men from productive pursuits, and to the extraordinary demands that the feeding and maintenance of the allied troops has made upon the food supply of the world. Since these demands must increase rather than diminish as the war progresses and the number of soldiers is multiplied, and since the necessities of the men who are fighting our battles is paramount, we must learn to bear with patience whatever sacrifice it entails, exercising in our individual affairs a prudent economy, conserving our resources to the fullest extent and eliminating all needless waste. Where it can be established that combines have been formed in any community to extort excessive profits from the public, the severest penalty should be meted out to such offenders. For the reason that any investigation into the high cost of living made at this time is not likely to reach any practical result until the war is over, this board is not prepared to recommend the appointment of a government commission for that purpose."

This was seconded by P. W. Thomson and supported by W. F. Burditt.

J. Hunter White questioned the wisdom of passing such a resolution, as he felt sure it would be misunderstood and moved in amendment, "That the board do not consider it wise to pass any resolution at this time."

This was seconded by E. A. Schofield.

Mr. Wetmore withdrew the last clause in his resolution in regard to investigation, and Mr. White withdrew the amendment, after which the resolution passed.

On motion of H. C. Schofield, seconded by R. B. Emerson the annual report was adopted.

The election resulted as follows:

President A. H. Wetmore; Vice-president J. D. Audley. Members of the council P. W. Thomson, W. H. Thorne, W. E. Foster, T. H. Estabrooks, H. C. Schofield, R. B. Emerson, J. A. Likely, J. Hunter White, A. J. Gray, W. F. Burditt.

The new president was escorted to the chair and thanked the members for the honor done him. He said that under present conditions he did not intend to map out any programme for the year, but asked the council and members to work with him for the best interests of St. John. The meeting adjourned.

## Y. M. C. A. BASKETBALL.

Two games of basketball were played yesterday at the Y. M. C. A. In the afternoon the Maple Leafs and the Unknowns were the contenders in the High School League, and in the evening the first game in the Senior Gym League was played, the contesting teams being the Thistles and Shamrocks. In the High School League the Maple Leafs won from the Unknowns by a score of 24 to 8. The line-up was:

Maple Leafs—Smith, Coster, forwards; Burpee, centre; McKay, McRae, guards.

Unknowns—Bates, Tennant, forwards; McQuade, centre; Montgomery Hatfield, guards.

In the senior gym league the Shamrocks won from the Thistles by a score of 34 to 27. The line up was:

Thistles—Treat, Short, forwards; Long, centre; Perry, King, guards.

Shamrocks—Thorne, White, forwards; Heagerman, centre; Hoyt, Ryan, guards.



## OPERA HOUSE

A Family Mix-up.

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"To the men of all ranks who have given up their all to don the khaki this song is earnestly dedicated by Eddie Flavelle." The words and chorus were well sung by Wm. O'Connell, and for the last verse which is an anagram spelling Canada six young ladies of the chorus wearing fancy dresses each appeared bearing a large letter of red, white and blue, the whole spelling CANADA, while in the background Miss Findley dressed as Britannia posed making a very effective tableau. Several sailors were also grouped in the scene. The song was carried enthusiastically received and we venture to say will be very popular wherever it is heard.

The comedy was very funny and gave many opportunities for jokes, one or two of which might have been omitted with advantage. While all the cast were good, Miss Irene Findley was certainly excellent in her part of the old maid housekeeper.

After the programme proper a short musical revue was given with a clever clog dance by Miss Clara Elgin, who seems to be able to dance equally well any way, and a song by Miss Mabel Kileen, "Five Had Enough of Broadway," to which she had to give an encore.

A special attraction was the shooting and lariat throwing of Captain Geo. Ash, who gave an exhibition of wonderful skill in shooting, putting out the flame of a small wick with a bullet from a 22 rifle, shooting backwards with a mirror, lying down, and many stunts with a lasso.

In addition to all this the special Universal pictures of the New Brunswick Battalion, the Fighting 26th, were shown. These were taken just before the battalion left for the other side and are splendid views, having a pathetic interest for many in St. John. The orchestra played appropriate music all through this reel, giving Captain McMillan and Capt McKenzie Scotch airs to march to. Everyone who is in of this regiment will want to see these pictures.

Men in Civils.

The large audience of men in civilian clothes who applauded loudly both the Canadian song and the pictures of the 26th Battalion would have looked better in the khaki uniform of the 26th answering the "Call of the Country" to which Mr. Flavelle's verses make mention. It is one thing to clap a battalion of soldiers, but what is needed is men who are men enough to fill up those sadly depleted ranks.

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## RECEIVES PURSE OF MONEY.

On Sunday evening after service members of the congregation of the Mission church, Paradise Row, met in the schoolroom and on their behalf R. Frith presented Rev. J. V. Young with a purse and a sum of money in appreciation of his good work. Rev. Mr. Young was induced on Advent Sunday last year.

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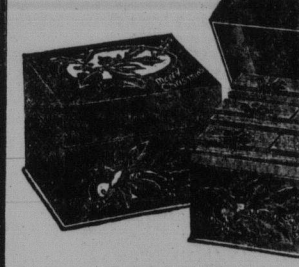
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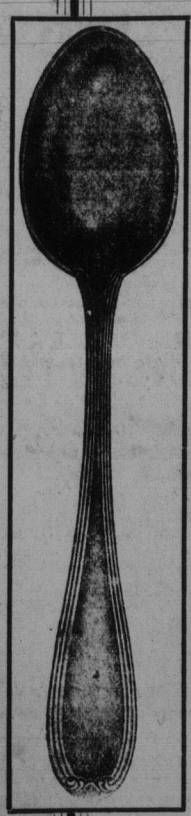
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NEWS AND COMMENT FROM THE FINANCIAL WORLD

BOOST IN CALL MONEY; HEAVY GOLD IMPORTS

Call Money Rising to 15 per cent Sends Market Off—\$50,000,000 Gold from Canada.

New York, Dec. 4.—Call moneys rise to 15 per cent. The highest rate in over three years, and exceeding by five per cent. the maximum quotation attained during the first week of the war, was the overshadowing and disturbing feature of today's active market.

The flurry, which was regarded as temporary, the final quotation being seven per cent., was accepted as a sequel to the steady impairment of local cash holdings. Since the first week of November actual reserves of clearing house banks have suffered a reduction of from \$124,000,000 to the \$41,000,000 reported last week.

Much of this shrinkage results from the distribution of money to banks at the other reserve centres, and heavy direct payments to the interior for supplies largely exports. In addition much money is tied up in various subscription operations to be concluded.

Unless the usual signs fall, today's stringency is likely to relax very soon by reason of further heavy gold imports. An additional \$50,000,000 of the metal is expected during the week from Canada, and over \$30,000,000 gold from Russia, now coming from the Pacific coast, should find reflection in next Saturday's bank statement.

Sec. were strong during the forenoon, with a renewal of last week's inquiry for low-priced rails, as well as coppers and other metals, oils, sugars, tobaccos, the leather group and less specific issues. Extreme gains in these stocks ranged from a point or two in rails, to three points in Ohio Gas at the new record of 12 3/4, with a new maximum for Columbia Gas at 64 1/2.

Mexicans also made favorable response to the latest turn of events across the border, and equipments, notably American Car and Baldwin Locomotive, were at their best during the period of greatest unsettlement. Irregular rallies from minimum prices marked the final declines. Total sales amounted to 1,440,000 shares.

Teutonic exchange registered another new discount, with no material change in rates to London and Paris. International bonds were less active, but barely steady. Total sales, par value, aggregated \$4,720,000.

MONTREAL SALES

Montreal Monday, Dec. 4th.—(McDOUGALL & COWANS.) Morning. Cedar Bonds—4,000 @ 90 1/2. Steel Canada Pfd.—100 @ 100, 9 @ 41 1/2. Steamships Pfd.—70 @ 92 1/2, 80 @ 92 1/2. Cement Bonds—2,000 @ 97. Brazilian—75 @ 45, 10 @ 44 1/2. Steel Canada—1,200 @ 84 1/2, 100 @ 84 1/2, 250 @ 84 1/2, 50 @ 84 1/2, 100 @ 84 1/2, 250 @ 85. Dom. Iron Com.—565 @ 74 1/2, 35 @ 74 1/2, 75 @ 74 1/2. Civic Power—200 @ 82, 2 @ 81 1/2, 3 @ 83. Dom. War Loan—1,000 @ 98 1/2, 500 @ 98 1/2. New War Loan—200 @ 99, 4,000 @ 98 1/2. Can. Car Pfd.—125 @ 84, 60 @ 83 1/2. Can. Car Com.—45 @ 45. Toronto Ry.—10 @ 78. Detroit United—10 @ 119. Smelting—100 @ 39, 140 @ 39 1/2, 70 @ 40. Hon. Tel.—35 @ 135. Laurentide Pulp—5 @ 207 1/2. Riordon—200 @ 143. General Electric—5 @ 120 1/2. Wayagamack Bonds—5,000 @ 89 1/2, 100 @ 90. Spanamack—100 @ 105. Scotia—100 @ 148, 110 @ 145. Quebec Ry.—125 @ 43. Spanish River Com.—10 @ 22 1/2, 20 @ 22 1/2, 25 @ 22 1/2. Dom. Bridge—40 @ 196, 25 @ 196 1/2. Spanish River Pfd.—5 @ 66, 25 @ 65 1/2. Forgings—110 @ 225. Ames Holden Pfd.—10 @ 63. Tram Power—25 @ 38, 25 @ 37 1/2. Can. Cotton—75 @ 63. Afternoon. Steamships Com.—75 @ 41. Steamships Pfd.—150 @ 92, 50 @ 92 1/2. Brazilian—125 @ 44 1/2. Steel Canada—135 @ 84 1/2, 610 @ 84 1/2, 30 @ 84 1/2, 250 @ 84, 100 @ 83 1/2, 360 @ 84 1/2, 50 @ 83 1/2. Dom. Iron Com.—100 @ 74 1/2, 60 @ 74 1/2, 60 @ 74, 80 @ 73 1/2, 50 @ 73, 200 @ 73 1/2, 50 @ 73 1/2, 435 @ 73 1/2, 100 @ 73. Dom. War Loan—200 @ 99, 1,000 @ 98 1/2, 1,000 @ 98 1/2. New War Loan—4,000 @ 98 1/2, 200 @ 98 1/2. Can. Car Com.—10 @ 45. Can. Car Pfd.—45 @ 84, 25 @ 83. Detroit United—75 @ 119. Smelting—60 @ 39 1/2, 25 @ 39 1/2. General Electric—25 @ 120. Wayagamack—40 @ 105. Quebec Ry.—75 @ 43 1/2, 25 @ 43 1/2, 25 @ 43 1/2. Spanish River Com.—10 @ 22 1/2, 15 @ 22 1/2. Dom. Bridge—10 @ 196. Forgings—80 @ 220. Tram Power—36 @ 38. WINNIPEG WHEAT, CLOSE. (McDOUGALL & COWANS.) May ..... 178 1/2 Dec. .... 176 1/2

RUSSIA WILL BUY 400 LOCOMOTIVES

Statement by Alphonso Lipetz Mechanical Engineer of Russian Railways Administration.

Special to The Standard. New York, Dec. 4.—Alphonso Lipetz, mechanical engineer of the Russian Railways Administration, who has arrived in New York to superintend the execution of orders for locomotives placed with American manufacturers, confirms the statement regarding probable Russian purchases of railroad equipment in these markets.

Asked whether the hundred engines recently ordered by Russia represented the total of her present purchases or whether she would buy the full 1,000 engines for which she has been inquiring Lipetz replied: "Russia plans to buy more engines in the near future. However, she will not purchase her full requirements just now." Russia will probably place orders for about 400 engines immediately, deferring the purchase of the remainder until some time next year.

N. Y. QUOTATIONS

Table with columns: Open, High, Low, Close. Lists various commodities like Am Beet Sug, Am Car Ry, Am Loco, Am Sug, Am Smelt, Am Steel, Am Wood, Am Zinc, Am Tele, Amacoma, A H and L Pfd, Am Can, Atchison, Brook Rap Tr, Butte and Sup, Calif Petrol, C P I, Ches and Ohio, Chino, Cent Leath, Can Pac, Cons Gas, Cruc Steel, Erie, Good Rub, Gr Nor Ore, Indus Alcohol, Balt Gas, Inspira Cop, Kans City Sou, Kenne Cop, Lehigh Val, Louis and N, Mer Mar Pfd, Mex Petrol, Miami Cop, Miss Pac, NY NH and H, N Y Cent, Nor and West, Nor Pac, Nat Lead, Nevada Cons, Ont and West, Penn, Press Sil Car, Reading Com, Republic Steel, Sou Pac, Sou Rail, Studebaker, Union Pac, U S S I Com, U S Rub, Utah Cop, United Fruit, Westinghouse, West Union, U S Steel Pfd.

HON. MARTIN BURRILL SAYS CANADA WILL HELP ALLEVIATE THE DISTRESS OF THE SERBIAN PEOPLE.

We who in this war are devoted to the cause of small nationalities must peculiarly feel an appeal for the relief of the Serbians. Nobody can forget the insolent ultimatum, which, if accepted in its entirety, would have meant the extinction of national honor and national life. No more tragic picture has been presented to the world than the retreat of the civil population of Serbia over the mountains in the wake of their army, women and children by the thousand perishing by the way.

Thousands of Serbians, Women and children, Homeless and Helpless. Hon. Martin Burrill makes an Appeal to Canada. Canada's whole hearted wish to alleviate the distress of the Serbian people, I am sure, be translated into action.

END OF EUROPEAN LIQUIDATION?

International Harvester Expected to Benefit Strongly when Peace Comes—New Pools Forming.

(McDOUGALL & COWANS). New York, Dec. 4.—In international banking circles it is declared that the withdrawal of the British treasury notes means the end of European liquidation of American securities because a majority of European loans affected here from now on must be backed by security collateral and the remaining holdings abroad of United States issues represent the highest grades, especially desirable for the use referred to. It is noteworthy that the investment demand from institutional and individual sources for home securities is already increasing as a result of the warning issued from Washington with particular attention for high grade stocks as in N. Y. C., Penna., Union Pacific, and Great Northern preferred. Banking people say greater discrimination with regard to all loans is about to be inaugurated according to well informed stock exchange interests, especially those which contemplate "a more or less fixed commitments." Preparation for peace conditions is reported to be involved in this policy.

Looking toward peace there is a very strong tendency to associate recent buying of International Harvester and Southern Railways with plans for activities coincident with the end of the war. In the first instance the demand for agricultural implements the world over, including development of new agricultural lands in neutral countries and Russia, is expected to benefit Harvester, while in high circles there appears to be a strong conviction that the business of the south will be greatly stimulated by the German demand.

CHICAGO PRODUCE.

Table with columns: High, Low, Close. Lists various commodities like Chicago Dec 4—Wheat—No. 2, red, nominal; No. 3, red, 1.50; No. 2, hard, 1.75 to 1.76; No. 3, hard, 1.75 1/2. Corn—No. 2 yellow, 89 to 90 1/2; No. 4 yellow, 86 to 89 1/2; No. 4 white, 85 1/2 to 89. Oats—No. 3 white, 51 1/2 to 53; standard, 52 1/2 to 53 1/2. Rye—No. 2, 1.48. Barley—90 to 1.24. Timothy—3.25 to 5.50. Clover—12.00 to 17.00. Pork—28.50. Lard—16.77. Ribs—13.50 to 14.00.

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STOCK MARKET WAS VERY UNCERTAIN

Several Unexpected Conditions Arise Which Cause Flurry and Slight Slump in Wall Street.

(McDOUGALL & COWANS). New York, Dec. 4.—Advance in call money rates to as high as fifteen per cent. caused a flurry in the stock market that carried many issues down from two to three points. Reduction in the bank surplus reserve to \$41,000,000, or the lowest it has been since the reduced reserve requirements went into effect under the new federal banking system was the reason for some uneasiness among the banks, and the adoption of methods to strengthen their reserves.

The advance in rates will likely draw money here from the interior and there is no reason to expect the situation to be anything but temporary. More gold from abroad is coming here, and this will help the money situation. The vast surplus, however, which has been the basis for stock exchange operations for a long time past is not likely to be restored immediately and conditions of more or less uncertainty in the market seems likely to obtain. Following the break there was a general rally that brought stocks up to Saturday's closing level.

MONTREAL PRODUCE.

Table with columns: High, Low, Close. Lists various commodities like Montreal, Dec. 4.—CORN—American, No. 2 yellow, 1.15 to 1.18. OATS—Canadian Western, No. 2, 67 1/2; No. 3, 66 1/2; extra No. 1, feed, 69 1/2. BARLEY—Manitoba feed, 1.02; malting, 1.30 to 1.32. FLOUR—Manitoba spring wheat patents, firsts, 9.70; seconds, 9.20; strong bakers, 9.00; winter patents, choice, 9.50; straight rollers, 8.90 to 9.10; bags, 4.25 to 4.25. ROLLED OATS—Bills, 7.00; bags, 90 lbs, 3.40. MILLFEED—Bran, 32; Shorts, 35; Middlings, 38 to 40; Mouille, 43 to 48. HAY—No. 2, per ton, car lots, 13.00. POTATOES—Per bag, car lots, 1.75 to 2.10.

NEW YORK COTTON

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FINANCIAL PRESS.

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NEWS SUMMARY.

(McDOUGALL & COWANS). New York, Dec. 4.—President's message out tomorrow. Wilson demands of congressional leaders that his railroad legislation and appropriation bills be passed. Disaffection in London and Paris with progress of war. Carranza forces retake Chihuahua city. Teutonic forces continue to draw closer to Bucharest. Baltimore and Ohio and South American capitalistic forming \$15,000,000 steamship line to ply between Baltimore and South American ports. D. J. & CO.

MONTREAL MARKET HAS UPS AND DOWNS.

(McDOUGALL & COWANS). Montreal, Dec. 4.—The high prices in today's trading were made during the morning. Steel of Canada made a new high at 85, and Iron was better at 74 1/2. During the afternoon session some weakness developed due to the advance in call rates of money in New York. Thirteen per cent. was bid at one time. No special reason is given for this erratic movement. Unsettledness caused by the federal reserve board statement last week must have had something to do with it. The opinions we have had from New York say that these rates will not last very long. The reaction in the afternoon carried the active stocks off about a point. Steel of Canada closing at 84 1/2, and Iron at 73. Forgings sold in the morning at 22 1/2, in the afternoon at 22. Civic was firm at 82.

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MONTREAL MARKETS

Table with columns: Name, Price. Lists various commodities like Ames Holden Com, Amos Holden Pfd, Brazilian L. H. and P, Canada Car, Canada Cement, Canada Cement Pfd, Can. Cotton, Civic, Crown Reserve, Detroit United, Dom. Bridge, Dom. Iron Pfd, Dom. Iron Com, Dom. Tex. Com, Laurentide Paper Co, Lake of Woods, MacDonal Com, N. Scotia Steel and C., Ogilvie, Penman's Limited, Quebec Railway, Shaw W. and P. Co, Spanish River Com, Steel Co. Can. Pfd, Toronto Rails.

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## ONLY SIX HUNS IN TRENCH TO MEET CANADIAN BOMBERS

Nova Scotia and P. E. Island Men who Returned Yesterday Tell Interesting Stories of Events at the Front — Returned Heroes Arrive on the Missanabie.

"Tell you something interesting? Why, my dear man, I would not know where to begin. She was all interesting to me while I was at the front," said John Erickson of the Canadian Engineers, who arrived yesterday on the Missanabie after spending nearly a year on the firing line. The open frank manner of the young man addressed would suggest that he was not of the braggy class. He was quite reticent about his doings at the front, but by questions and suggestions the representative of The Standard was able to elicit the following story:

"The day on which I received my wounds will never be forgotten by me or by three other chaps who were bunched with me. We were at Hill 60 at the famous Ypres salient. The usual bombardment and flurries were being carried on by both the 'sausages' and our men. Three of us endeavoring to gather up a few souvenirs climbed over the parapet and crawled along the grass. While we were doing this the shells of the enemy were falling all around us, but after you are over there awhile you

don't mind that. The rain of shrapnel from the bursting shells became so violent that we found it almost impossible to move without the possibility of getting ours. All of a sudden I felt a pain in my foot. I tried to shake it off but I could not. I realized then that I had been hit. I tried to get my way back to the trench. I had only gone a short distance when I was buried by a 'coal box.' I managed to get myself out. I had, however, only proceeded a few yards when I caught it again. An explosion, an ascent, a descent, and a burial is the way the Huns handle you over there. Again I managed to get out, and I thought to myself that surely I would make the piece for which I was heading without another funeral. But not so; the next and last time that I got it, I was buried as good as any dead man ever was. I hollered to my friends, and wherever they were I don't know, but dressing station having my wounds attended to."

Young Erickson will leave today for his home in Sydney Mines.

### Only Six Huns in Trench.

Another young man who saw service at the front in the Canadian Engineers and was also a passenger on the Missanabie yesterday was Leonard Chalmers of Charlottetown, P. E. I. He enlisted in the west and from there went overseas. He told The Standard man last night at the discharge depot that the Germans were withdrawing their men from the western front for use in other sections of the world war. "I know this for a fact," emphasized the returned soldier, "because I in company with fourteen other bombers, took a sporting chance on one of the first lines of trenches one evening and when we got there only six Germans could be found. And this particular trench extended for 200 yards. But no one knows just when they are doomed to be the victim of a land mine, and for that reason we dare not take chances. The Hun is depending a whole lot on the machine gun, back of which there is no doubt but that the whole country is mined."

An Unfortunate.

Thomas Marsden of Vancouver, a veteran of the South African war, was probably the most unfortunate man to return. He has lost the sight of one eye and little hope is entertained for the other. He was wounded no less than twenty-seven times after being in the trenches eleven months. He was struck three times in ten minutes while in a charge, causing several nasty wounds. His left arm is useless.

The vessel docked yesterday morning while the band of the 165th Battalion rendered the familiar strains of "O Canada." Besides the outside

## TWO LONG YEARS HE SUFFERED

"Fruit-a-tives" Made Him Feel As If Walking On Air

Orillia, Ont., Nov. 28th, 1914.

"For over two years, I was troubled with Constipation, Drowsiness, Lack of Appetite and Headaches. One day I saw your sign which read 'Fruit-a-tives make you feel like walking on air.' This appealed to me, so I decided to try a box. In a very short time, I began to feel better, and now I feel fine. I have a good appetite, relish everything I eat, and the headaches are gone entirely. I recommend this pleasant fruit medicine to all my friends."

DAN McLEAN.  
50c. a box, 6 for \$2.50, trial size, 25c. At all dealers or sent postpaid by Fruit-a-tives Limited, Ottawa.

soldiers St. John was represented on the steamer. Lieut. D. Peters, Ptas. J. Jenks and W. Warnock of the Fighting 26th also arrived home. Lieutenant D. Peters was royally welcomed as he stepped ashore. He was awarded the distinguished conduct medal for courageous service while in one of the advanced trenches. Pte. J. Jenks was invalided home on account

of illness and Pte. W. Warnock, also a member of the original 26th was invalided home for the same reason. The other members of the party who will leave today for their homes are: Hugh Chisholm, Antigonish, N. S., of the 16th Battalion, suffered wounds in the left lung and spinal cord at Ypres.

Frank Blanchard of Burnsville, N. S., was wounded in the knees at Ypres. He is a member of the 22nd Battalion.

D. K. McDonald of Glace Bay, a member of the 40th Battalion, sustained a severe abdominal wound at Ypres.

Thirde Knockwood, an Indian, who went overseas with the 62nd Battalion, and who was wounded in the head, suffering the loss of an eye. He belongs to Prince Edward Island.

C. Cook, who left Canada with the 49th, and was wounded in action at Ypres while fighting with the 5th C. M. R. He resides at Joggins Mines.

Guy Warmbok of Dartmouth N. S., was wounded in the back at Ypres.

John L. Sweet of Halifax, went across with the 64th Battalion and was buried in a shell explosion and wounded in the back while fighting with the 4th Battalion at Courcellette.

Queen Mary's Needlework Guild.

Nothing makes the Queen forget the claims of her Needlework Guild, and some of the busiest and happiest—hours of her year are those spent in November at the Imperial Institute when, her dress protected by a serviceable overall, she assists in person at the unpacking and arranging of the contributed garments, says the

Makers of good Cigars for over 70 years

## DAVIS' PANATELAS

Cost the retailers more than most 10c Cigars.

Have you smoked one?

Ladies' Field. Princess Mary, who has been brought up, as was the Queen by Princess Mary, Duchess of Teck, to take an interest in the London Needlework Guild and to contribute many garments of her own handiwork, is now the Queen's right-hand assistant during the strenuous days at the Institute, and appears to like the work greatly.

# GREAT FIRE SALE!!

## MEN'S WINTER ULSTERS

With Collars Notched and Shawl.

Regular value, \$15.00  
Fire Sale Price \$11.35

Regular value, \$17.00  
Fire Sale Price \$13.00

Regular value, \$18.00  
Fire Sale Price \$13.75

Regular value, \$20.00  
Fire Sale Price \$14.50

Regular value, \$22.00  
Fire Sale Price \$17.00

## MEN'S FLY-FRONT OVERCOATS.

Regular value, \$18.00  
Fire Sale Price \$13.50

Regular value, \$20.00  
Fire Sale Price \$15.00

Regular value, \$22.00  
Fire Sale Price \$17.00

Regular value, \$25.00  
Fire Sale Price \$20.00

Regular value, \$28.00  
Fire Sale Price \$22.00

## MEN'S AND YOUTHS' WINTER SLIP-ONS.

Regular value, \$18.00  
Fire Sale Price \$12.00

Regular value, \$25.00  
Fire Sale Price \$15.00

## MEN'S FANCY LIGHT COLORED TWEED OVERCOATS.

With Velvet Collars, Large Lapel and Buttoned.

Regular value, \$20.00  
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has been through the fire that was in the Western Union Building on December 1st. This will be the greatest sale of fine clothing in this city's history.

Wednesday Morning, December the 6th, at 9 o'clock, the Doors Will Open

and this great fire sale will begin. Be on hand early for you can plainly see that these enormous cuts in prices will close this stock out with a rush, and it will be a rush from the opening hour until this fine stock is unloaded.

These fire bargains are going to make the biggest noise ever heard in St. John! Imagine strictly high-class clothing going at prices that can't buy third class clothing at the factory today under war conditions.

Store Closed Two Days, Monday and Tuesday, to Take Stock—to Estimate the Loss

You all know Arthur Henderson and you know the class of clothing he carries. His reputation for handling fine and honest goods is known far and near.

**OPENING DAYS WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY, FRIDAY, SATURDAY**  
DECEMBER 6th, 7th, 8th and 9th

And the Sale will Continue for Ten Days.

A LUCKY PURCHASE—A traveller strolled into the store the other day and offered me a splendid lot of Overcoats that would sell at \$20. You'll get the benefit—see! They're going at \$10.

**FREE! FREE! FREE!**

The first customer who steps into my shop on Wednesday morning and buys an Overcoat gets a new crisp \$5 bill. The first man to buy a Suit will get another crisp \$5 bill.

## CUSTOM TAILORING SALE!

If you're fussy and don't want a ready made garment drop in and leave your measure. We will allow you twenty per cent. reduction. "This does not include blue serges."

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Good, Honest, Strong Tweeds.  
Fire Sale Price \$8.75

## MEN'S \$14.00 SUITS

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## MEN'S \$15.00 SUITS

A Good Assortment.  
Fire Sale Price \$11.50

## MEN'S \$18.00 SUITS

Some Splendid Values Here.  
Fire Sale Price \$13.50

## MEN'S \$20.00 SUITS

Extraordinary Values in This Range. Fire Sale Price \$16

## MEN'S \$22.00 SUITS

Extra Fine Imported Worsteds in this Range.  
Fire Sale Price \$17.00

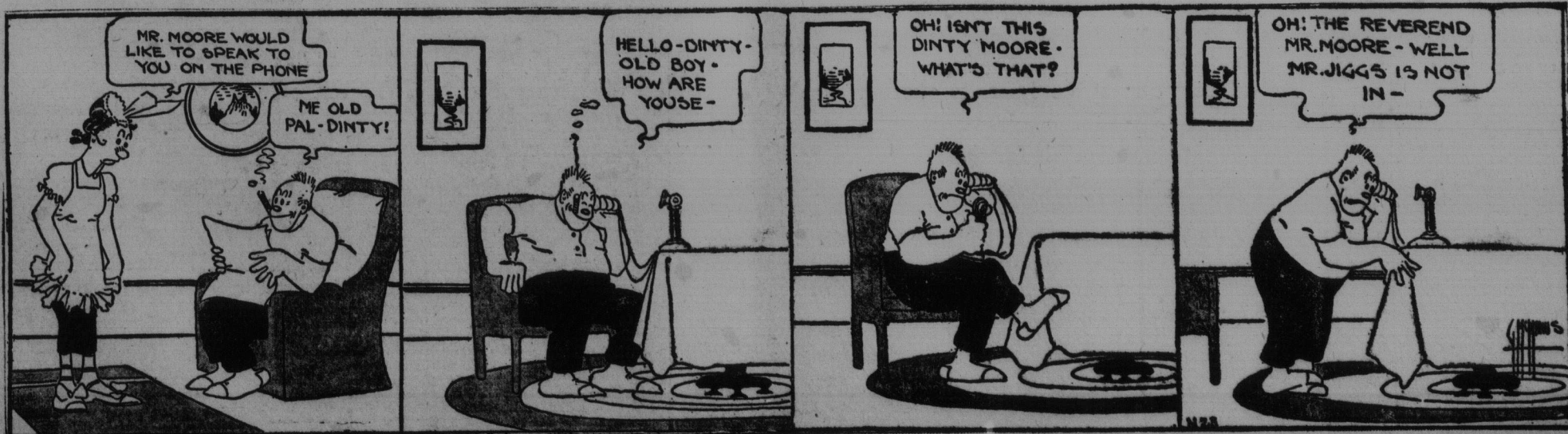
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This Big Line of Suits Contains an Exclusiveness in Fabric and Style.  
Fire Sale Price \$19.00

## MEN'S \$28.00 SUITS

Fire Sale Price \$22.00

## Bringing Up Father





# CANADIAN MILLS PAY HIGH WAGE

### Textiles Plants in Four Provinces Paying 25 per cent. More than in 1907, New Bedford Only 15 per cent.

The Dominion Textile Co. Ltd. and the Canadian Cotton Co. Ltd. which between them have mills in St. John, St. Stephen, Milltown, Marysville, Halifax and in Ontario and Quebec provinces have been adjusting their wage scales to meet the high cost of living. Officials of the Dominion Textile Co. state that no general increase in wages is common and the New England mills, which made effective a ten per cent. advance yesterday, is being adopted for the reason that the Canadian mills have been granting increases from time to time as local and general conditions demanded.

It is only about six weeks ago that the Dominion Textile Co. granted a raise that averaged about ten per cent., bringing the average wage about twenty-five per cent. higher than that which prevailed in 1907.

Higher Than New Bedford. Against that the recent increases granted for instance by the fine cloth mills of New Bedford, which employ 35,000 operatives, amounted to only fifteen per cent. over the previous maximum, which was also in 1907.

No general schedules of increases have been adopted by the Canadian Cotton Co., but the company's officials say that it has been endeavoring to adjust its wages to the higher cost of living, having regard to the varying conditions that prevail at different centres where its mills are located.

About two hundred employees of the Canadian Cotton Co's mills at Marysville formerly the celebrated Gibson mills, have petitioned for higher pay for overtime work and have declined to work overtime for the old rates. No serious trouble is looked for as the matter is understood to be in process of adjustment. Cotton mill help is none too plentiful throughout Canada or in New England and that is one reason, aside from the living cost, why the big mills everywhere are paying the highest scale of wages in their history.

### 300,000 Share Raise.

The advance in New England yesterday affected more than 300,000 operatives, many of them French-Canadians, according to a Boston dispatch in yesterday's Standard. Other industries in the United States and Canada are also raising the pay of the help, it being estimated that more than one million persons in the states and upwards of 100,000 in Canada have received or will receive more pay this fall. In Canada the industries which were included in the upward movement were textile, coal, munitions, mining, steel, electrical, railroad, shipping, lumbering, construction work, etc.

### Offer Naval Men Big Pay.

New York, Dec. 4.—An Associated Press despatch from Washington says: "Canadian and American munitions manufacturers are writing personal letters to enlisted men of the navy offering big pay. Rear-Admiral Palmer, chief of navigation, told the house naval committee today and to keep trained men on the ships the navy practically has to bid against them. "Only a third of 6,180 men recruiting in July and November were re-enlistments he said."

## SHIPPING NEWS

### MINIATURE ALMANAC.

December—Phases of the Moon.  
First Quarter ..... 1st 9h. 55m. p.m.  
Full Moon ..... 9th 8h. 44m. a.m.  
Last Quarter ..... 17th 2h. 6m. p.m.  
New Moon ..... 24th 4h. 31m. p.m.  
First Quarter ..... 31st 8h. 7m. a.m.

Date.	D.	C.	W.	Sun rise.	Sun sets.	H. water a.m.	H. water p.m.	J.	J.
4	M	7.53	4.55	7.15	19.29	1.05	15.38		
5	T	7.54	4.55	8.10	20.27	2.04	14.39		
6	W	7.55	4.56	9.02	21.31	3.54	15.38		
7	T	7.56	4.56	9.52	22.22	4.42	16.28		
8	F	7.57	4.56	10.35	23.08	5.28	17.11		

### PORT OF ST. JOHN, N. B.

Arrived Monday, Dec. 4.  
Steamer Missenable, Liverpool, C. P. R.  
Steamer Parattah, 2628, Rowley, Marsellias via Gibraltar and Sydney, in ballast, J. T. Knight & Co., Agents.  
Coastwise—Frig Watson, Point Wolfe; schr Jan. Harbour, Point Wolfe; stmr Margaretville, Windsor; schr. Citizen, Hillsboro.  
Cleared.  
Coastwise—Schr James Harbour, St. Martins; stmr Hochelaga, Sydney; stmr Margaretville, Port Williams; schr Citizen, Port Greville.

### BRITISH PORTS.

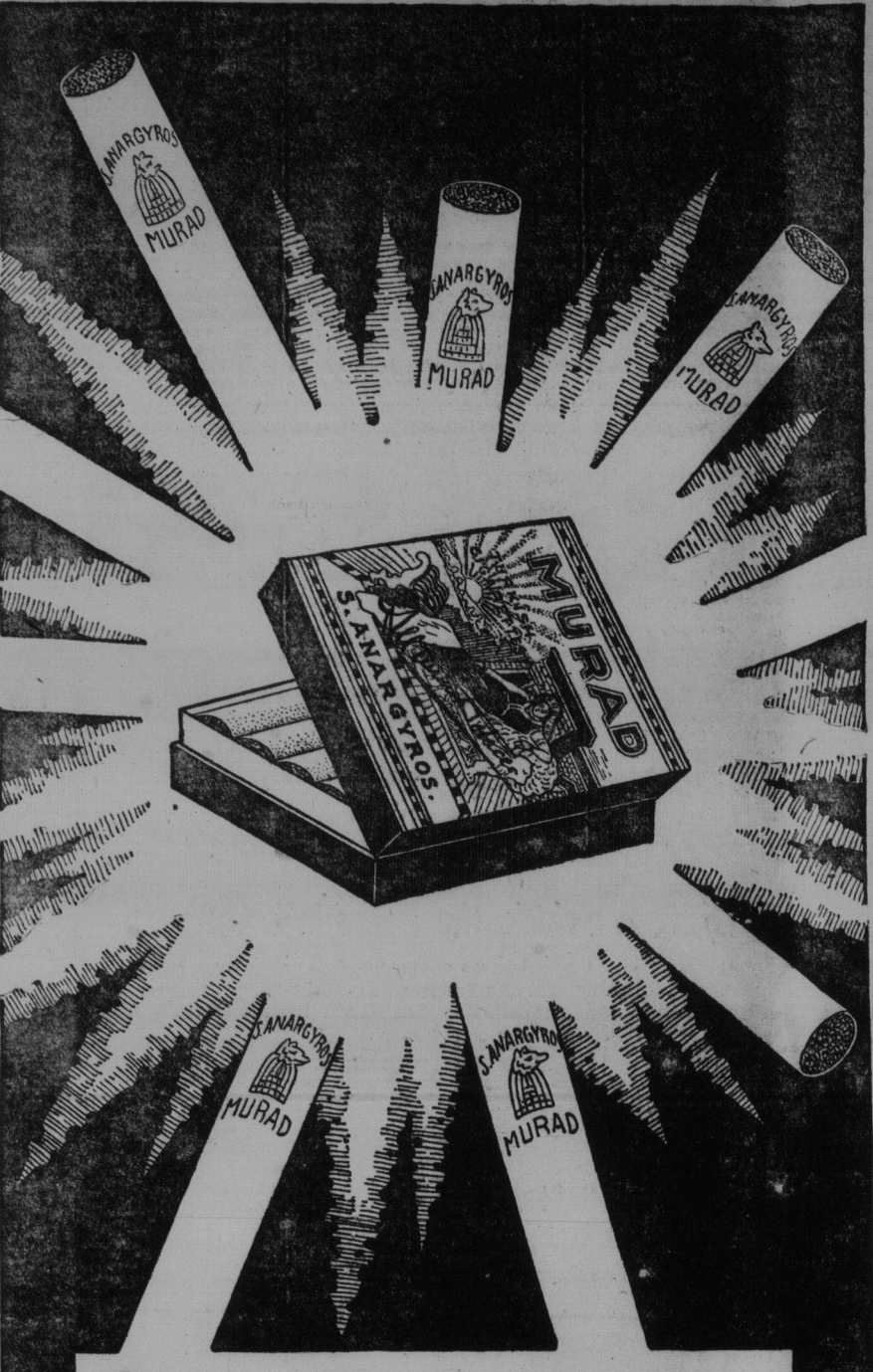
Cardiff, Nov. 20.—Ard stmr Narcosis, St. John's, Nfld.  
Manchester, Nov. 29.—Ard stmr Manchester Hero, Montreal.  
Port Talbot, Nov. 28.—Sld stmr Howth Head, New Orleans.  
London, Dec. 1.—Ard stmr Ionian, Montreal.

### FOREIGN PORTS.

New York, Dec. 1.—Ard stmr Rosemount, Walton, N. S.  
Cape Cod Canal, Nov. 30.—Passed E. schr Charles L. Jeffrey; barge A. G. Townes.  
Boothbay Harbor, Dec. 1.—Ard schr Annie and Reuben, Stonington for Boston.  
Sld Dec. 1, schrs Puritan, Dar Harbor; Mary Cushman, Milbridge; Jennie A. Stubbs, St. John, N. B.  
Sld Dec. 1, schrs Charlie and Willie, Belfast; Gertrude, St. Pierre, Nig.; Etta Vaughan, Bridgewater, N. S.; G. H. Perry, St. Martins N. B.; Grace Otis Gloucester.  
Mobile Nov. 29.—Sld schr Percy Birdsall Port Arthur.

Cld Nov. 25, bark Allanwide, Mayaguez, P. R.  
Portland, Me., Dec. 1.—Sld stmr Binghamton, Boston in tow; Snehoten (Nor); Havre; schrs Acme, from Nova Scotia port for Gloucester; Priscilla, from St. John, N. B., for New York; Henry Lewis, from Liverpool, N. S., for do; Samuel W. Hathaway, Golden Bay, Mart.  
Rockland, Me., Dec. 1.—Ard schrs Maple Leaf, St. John for New York; Alice S. Wentworth, Bangor for do; Winchester, Calais for do; Orozimbo, Bangor for Boston; Ella Clifton, do for do; John J. Perry, Boston.  
Vineyard Haven, Mass., Dec. 1.—Sld schr William D. Marvel, from Bridgewater, N. S., for Bridgeport, New London, Dec. 1.—Ard schrs

Odell, Port Eaton for Boston; Maggie Todd, do for do.  
Sld Dec. 1, schrs Mary E. Oly, New York; Vineyard, do.  
Bangor, Nov. 29.—Sld schr Alice S. Wentworth, Boston.  
New York, Dec. 1.—Ard schrs Mary E. Oly, South Gardner; William Booth Roberts Harbor.  
Boston, Dec. 2.—Ard stmr Brandon Baltimore; Hampden, do; schr Charles L. Jeffrey, St. George, N. B. for Norwalk.  
City Island, Dec. 2.—Passed stmr Rosemount, Walton, N. S. for New York; schrs Thomas W. H. White, Tynemouth Creek, N. B. via New Haven for South Amboy; Emma McAdam, St. Stephen, N. B., via New Haven for Port Reading.



# MURAD CIGARETTES TO-DAY—

at this very hour—more smokers are trying Murads for the first time than all other high-grade cigarettes combined.

Almost 100 per cent of these new Murad smokers continue Murad smokers.

What is happening to-day has happened every day since Murads were first introduced.

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F. L. POTTS, Auctioneer. Phone 973. P. O. Box 931.

### TO BUILDERS.

Sealed tenders marked "Tender for School Building," will be received by the undersigned up to 12 o'clock noon December 8th, for the erection of a new school building at "Glen Falls," Coldbrook, N. B., according to plans and specifications prepared by H. Claire Mott, architect, at whose office the plans, etc., may be seen.  
A certified bank cheque payable to the Board of School Trustees, District No. 1, Simonds, and equal to five per cent. of the amount of tender to accompany each tender, in case parties tendering refuse to enter into contract for the work when called upon by the architect to do so, the said cheque will become the property of the Board of School Trustees.  
H. CLAIRE MOTT, Architect, 15 Germain street, St. John, N. B. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.  
20th November, 1916.

### THE MARITIME COMMERCIAL TRAVELLERS' ASSOCIATION.

The Annual General Meeting of the Members of this Association will be held at the BOARD OF TRADE ROOMS, HALIFAX, N. S., FRIDAY, DECEMBER 8th, at 8 p. m., to receive the report of the Board of Management for the year, and the report of the result of the ballot for Officers and Directors for 1917, and for the transaction of any other business that may properly come before the meeting.  
G. E. FAULKNER, Secretary, Halifax, N. S., November 23rd, 1916.

### SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTH-WEST LAND REGULATIONS.

The sole head of a family, or any male over 18 years old, may homestead a quarter-section of available Dominion land in Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta. Applicant must appear in person at the Dominion Lands Agency or Sub-Agency for the District. Entry by proxy may be made at any Dominion Lands Agency (but not Sub-Agency), on certain conditions.  
Duties—Six months residence upon and cultivation of the land in each of three years. A homesteader may live within nine miles of his homestead on a farm of at least 80 acres, on certain conditions. A habitable house is required except where residence is performed in the vicinity.  
In certain districts a homesteader in good standing may pre-empt a quarter-section alongside his homestead. Price \$10 per acre.  
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Tenders for the sale of stock, fixtures, horse, wagon, etc., of Wellington H. Dunham, grocer, of 133-135 Main street, this city, will be received by the Assessee up to twelve o'clock noon of Saturday, the 9th instant. Ten per cent. of the amount must accompany each tender. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.  
The book debts of the said Wellington H. Dunham will be offered for sale at public auction on Chubb's Corner, Saturday, the 9th instant, at twelve o'clock noon.  
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F. L. POTTS, Auctioneer.

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and Swiss watch repairer, 133 Main Street. Work guaranteed.

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### AGING BONES

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Away Go the Cru... Sufferer Ma... Quick

Old age is usual... rheumatism. Very f... cape its tortures.  
Many it bends and... the countenance of... the effects of its awf... viline will cure thro... swollen joints. It do... knuckles. It does... surely.  
Nerviline is not... You just rub it on... bing is required for...

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This can on... one of us who can... you can afford, ser... Local or Provincial... Send Cheques... Payable to... Treasurer  
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A Few Favorites  
Burnt Almonds, M... Creams, Fruit Cream  
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THE HOME  
THE WORLD

# NEWS OF SPECIAL INTEREST

THE MOVIES  
THE PLAYERS

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

## The Red Cross Report

The question of winter work was discussed at the regular monthly meeting of the Red Cross held on afternoon at the depot rooms, Mrs. McAvity in the chair.

Some changes in the supplies are necessary, new pyjama suits being asked for, also dressing gowns and comfort bags for hospital use.

The local Red Cross has also taken up work for sailors for whom all kinds of comforts are needed and, which will be sent by Mrs. George K. McLeod, who has charge of the national service committee under whose direction their work is carried on. An amount of \$100.00 has been sent to the local Red Cross depot, No. 2 Chipman Hill.

The needlework report read by Mrs. F. S. White showed a total of 2,856 articles received for the month. These included 462 hospital shirts, 210 pyjama suits, 61 comfort bags, 691 gowns, as well as a number of other articles.

The donations to the Red Cross needlework department included the following articles:

Mrs. Robert Milligan, city, 24 knitted face cloths; Central Greenwich W. L. per Mrs. E. B. Jones, 9 pyjama suits; Loyalist Chapter, I. O. D. E. 1 package linen; Nurses' Red Cross Club, per Miss Addy, 10 field shirts; Mr. C. Walker Craib, Detroit, Mich., 100 tins ether; Stone Church Red Cross Circle, per Mrs. Fisher, 24 knitted face cloths.

3,979 yards of flannel were purchased during November, 966 yards of towelling and 185 yards of velour.

Miss Vroom urged continued activity in the knitting department and reported 689 pairs of socks received and

180 packages of yarn purchased.

For the conservation committee Miss Stinson reported three cars of waste paper collected and sent forward. A new arrangement has been put into operation whereby the waste paper is sold directly to an agent doing business in the city and thus doing away with the expense of long carriage to Montreal. All persons interested in the Red Cross are asked to save their paper for its collectors.

Depots are to be opened in Fairville, West St. John and East St. John. Miss Walker read a list of donations received during the month.

Mrs. Harding reported that the surgical committee would forward \$50 to headquarters to be used for surgical supplies as necessary. This committee is to take up the making of small articles for hospital use.

Mrs. A. P. MacIntyre, \$2; Miss Sarah Richardson, \$1.25; H. R. P. Cowan, \$25; Mrs. H. S. Wardroper, \$5; Nurses' Club (yarn) \$6.35; Central Catholic Circle, \$39; \$35 from St. Rose's Circle, Fairville, \$4 fees; Harvey Patriotic League, \$5; proceeds of concert, per Miss Pearl Fisher, \$5; Council of Marine Engineers, \$15; Thornston School, Cady's, per M. V. Babington, \$8.95; St. Luke's Circle, \$5; Lornville Circle, \$10; per Stone Church Circle from Girls' Association, \$50; a friend, \$3.40; Trinity Circle, Miss C. A. C. Sturdee, \$25; Mrs. R. L. Craikbank, \$15; Mrs. W. H. Shaw, \$2; sale of pins, \$5.50; fees \$2 each from Mrs. I. Isaacs, Mrs. Willard Mahoney, Mrs. G. Lee, Mrs. T. P. Barnes, Miss M. Sidney-Smith, Mrs. S. G. Olive, Mrs. T. Lee Day, Mrs. James Gilchrist, Miss A. C. Scammell, Mrs. D. F. Brown, Mrs. H. J. Roberts.



The straight brim is rather more in evidence than the roll brim in these models, but roll brims are numerous too and brims dropping all around are shown in many widths. The straight brimmed low crowned hats are sometimes given a Spanish note—a note by the way, that in elusive form is recognized by many of the French designers who are not asked to pose Carmen-wise, but some slight touch given to a hat testifies to Spanish influence without over-emphasizing the point.

Miss M. B. Carle, Mrs. A. L. Fowler, Mrs. W. H. Shaw, Miss Doris Murray, Miss Walker also reported new life members: Mrs. R. P. Cowan, Miss Catherine A. C. Sturdee, Mrs. S. C. Lord, Milton, Mass.; Miss G. O. Robertson, Miss Lou B. Robinson.

Regular members: Mrs. H. J. Sullivan, Mrs. F. Fox, Mrs. I. Isaacs, Mrs. A. L. Fowler.

Associate members: Mrs. C. Bustin, Mrs. Ellen Hodges.

The Red Cross Society in response to a demand for a wider circulation of its work has published an annual report of some sixty pages in which the work of the year is clearly shown. Copies may be obtained at the local depot by Red Cross workers or subscribers to the various papers.

## Uncle Dick's Corner.

TODAY'S LITTLE JOKE.

Didn't Blame Them.

The new baby had proved itself the possessor of extraordinary lung powers. One day baby's brother, little Johnny, said to his mother:—

"Ma, little brother came from Heaven, didn't he?"

"Yes, dear," answered the mother.

"Johnny was silent for a minute, and then he went on:—

"I say, ma."

"What is it, Johnny?"

"I don't blame the angels for slinging him out, do you?"

BIRTHDAY GREETINGS.

Uncle Dick wishes many happy returns to the following kiddies who are celebrating their birthday today:

Elda Carlston, Sussex.

Phyllis Kirby, Lancaster Ave.

Douglas Scott, 77 Havelock street.

Donald Mackay, Tidville, Digby, N. S.

EXTRACTS FROM THE MAIL BAG.

Whole Family Like Standard.

Leonardville.

Dear Uncle Dick:

I thought I would enter the contest this week. I go to school. Our teacher is going to have an ice cream sale for the Belgian children tomorrow. I knit for the soldiers. Papa, mamma and I like The Standard very much. Well, I hope I will get a prize. I guess I will close as we have had a snow storm and I have to get up early tomorrow and walk one-half mile through some snow banks three feet deep to mail this letter. Howard and I went to the mall today in the storm as we wanted The Standard so much so we could see the children's page. Kenneth and I are very fond of reading and we have together seventy-five books in our library. Henty and Boy Scouts and others. As my letter is getting quite long I guess I will close.

I remain your loving niece,  
Nellie Gladys MacKenney.

Been in Country.

75 Brussels St.

Dear Uncle Dick:

Since seeing you last I have been home in the country helping to pick the apples in the orchard and now I am back in the city again. I am going to try in the contest. Well, I guess I will close with best wishes to you and the corner.

Yours truly,  
Winnie Brock.

Bazaar Brought \$33.

Summer St.

Dear Uncle Dick:

I am glad my letter interested you. I go to school every day, but some Saturday I may call to see you. We had another bazaar Saturday in our school and made \$33.00. I read your long and interesting letter. I am going to try my very best sometime to win a prize. I hope I will. I am putting in a moto on a separate piece of paper. Well, my dear Uncle Dick, I will close with love to you and your members.

Eva Whipple.

Likes Uncle Dick's Chat.

Leonardville.

Dear Uncle Dick:

I am sending in two contests this week. Out of all the corner I like Uncle Dick's very much. I enjoy the contest very much. They are going to have a sale here tomorrow, Nov. 15, for the Belgians. I must close now.

From your nephew,  
Kenneth McKenney.

this purpose. Christmas decorations will also be gladly received. The boxes can be sent to Miss Assan, at the Soldiers' Club before Dec. 23rd. Seventy-five men will be provided for.

Mrs. J. Lee Day reported the work at the Paris Convalescent Home.

The departure of Miss Irene McQuade was referred to and good wishes sent to her.

GIRLS' CLUB ACTIVITIES.

Last summer Miss Hagt of the Girls' Club inaugurated a song service after church on Sunday evenings. This has now grown into a regular institution and is much enjoyed. Mrs. William C. Good and Miss Hazel Clarke usually lead with the singing. Last Sunday evening Mrs. Charles Harding presided and in the course of the evening gave these precious talks on the growing of Billy Sunday. These song services will be held every Sunday evening after church and it is hoped that the club members will attend them as music will be provided for them. Quite a lot of talent has been found among the members.

On this coming Friday evening a sale of fancy work and ice cream will be held at the Girls' Club rooms in aid of the funds. A very nice programme has been prepared by the girls. Mrs. Colby Smith will preside. That more and more interest is being taken in this splendid work is shown by the fact that Mrs. Good, president of the Playgrounds Association, has had a donation of \$25 handed to her lately by "A Friend" to be used for the needs of the Girls' Club. Perhaps this will show someone else a way to help.

Particulars of Friday's entertainment will be given in this paper later.

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

LYRIC.

The Undertow.

In this story of labor Franklyn Ritchie takes the part of a self-made man who from a shoemaker becomes the owner of a large factory. His wife, however, is not in sympathy with his ambitions and she is a drag to him in every way. The factory owner, "King," has a bitter enemy who plots against him at every opportunity. There is a girl named Esther (Helene Rosson) who does a great deal to undo the plots of Hammond, and to her King is engaged, but his wife is drowned. This sort of drama is nearly always well done by the Mutual people. There is a fire in a crowded factory; a strike with a meeting of the strikers and a love story that is logical and dramatic.

The cast was: James King, Franklyn Ritchie; Esther, Helene Rosson; Mrs. King, Eugenia Ford; Hammond, Oral Humphrey; John Morden, Harry Von Meter; David Strong, George Ahern; Mr. Williams, Charles Newton; Mrs. Williams, Josephine Taylor.

For vaudeville the Lyric gave a decided treat in the dancing harpist, Charles Diamond. Signor Diamond, who is an Italian by birth, has just returned from a tour of Australia, where he has been very successful, remaining at one theatre two months.

Atired in "Paddy" green costume he plays a genuine Irish harp, giving national airs and such appropriate tunes as "The Harp That Once Through Tara's Halls," "The Wearing of the Green," and "Lifting Scotch Airs." It was quite a surprise when he did a step dance accompanying himself on his harp. This is a delightful act and one well worth hearing.

UNIQUE.

The Shielding Shadow.

More escapes and more escapes. It would rather conceivably possess the disappearing mantle of Ravegen's at times. Leontine found it most useful in this chapter. She got her clothes dry very soon after her trip through the watery way out of Bianca's dangerous abode. That was a slight slip on the director's part I imagine, but I suppose none of us would enjoy acting in dripping wet garments even for the sake of realism. The photography in this serial is wonderful. I suppose it can all be explained by expert camera men, but it is marvellous to the average audience.

A Cab Comedy with Billie Ritchie and Harry Ham followed the feature, giving some gay doings in a Co-Ed College.

A Pathe weekly, which was the opening feature at the Lyric, gave some other views many styles for men showing that the fair sex are not the only ones who take an interest in the newest mode. The fashions had all a touch which told of the influence of the war. Americans are apparently not too proud to wear coats designed after the model of a soldier's great-coat. Several pictures were of scenes at mimic battles between freshmen and sophomores at a college in New York city.

IMPERIAL.

"Each Pearl Tear."

Necklaces have been the cause of weeping very often, from the diamond one which gave the Queen of France so many uncomfortable moments to this string of pearls round which the Paramount Corporation have staged a picture. Without Pannie

SAGE TEA TURNS GRAY HAIR DARK.

It's Grandmother's recipe to bring color, lustre and youthfulness to hair when faded, streaked or gray.

That beautiful, even shade of dark, glossy hair can only be had by brewing a mixture of Sage Tea and Sulphur. Your hair is your charm. It makes or mars the face. When it fades, turns gray or streaked, just an application or two of Sage and Sulphur enhances its appearance a hundredfold.

Don't bother to prepare the mixture, you can get this famous old recipe proved by the addition of other ingredients for 50 cents a large bottle, all ready for use. It is called Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound. This can always be depended upon to bring back the natural color and lustre of your hair.

Everybody uses "Wyeth's" Sage and Sulphur Compound not because they are so naturally and evenly that nobody can tell it has been applied. You simply dampen a sponge or soft brush with it and draw this through the hair, taking one small strand at a time; by morning the gray hair has disappeared and after another application it becomes beautifully dark and appears glossy and lustrous. This ready-to-use preparation is a delightful toilet requisite for those who desire dark hair and a youthful appearance. It is not intended for the cure, mitigation or prevention of disease.

Ward I do not think this play could ever have been a success, but she gets over her magnetic personality to such an extent that it redeems an otherwise convincing picture. There are not many tears shown, as from the title I thought we would see plenty of weeps. One feature of the production deserves great credit and that is the society theatrical. The society people really looked as if they were at a party (some of them as bored as in real life), and this part is worthy of special mention.

To me the most interesting scenes of the picture were the stock exchange ones, and the types of "The Big Western Gang." The tension of those so vitally engrossed in the rise and fall of the stock was most realistically shown.

The pearl necklace belonged to a rich man named Lorillard, a broker who seeks to entrap Diane, the daughter of his old employer by means of the jewels. He lends Diane the pearls to wear for a series of tableaux, and in her excitement she forgets to return them. Her father takes them back, but is stricken with illness and dies without being able to tell that Lorillard had the pearls. Diane tries to work out the value of the pearls but she falls in love with Clarke, the secretary and finally discovers the plot against her and escapes from Lorillard. A fine performance is given by Charles Clay as the broker, Jack Dean as the young lover never

made much impression at any time. Miss Ward is given many opportunities to show to advantage as Diane Winston.

Christie Comedy "He Loved the Ladies," with two doctors, Dr. Pullum and Dr. Cuttum, and seeing America, or that part of it along the James River in Virginia, where Captain Smith and the Indian maiden used to wander, made up the varied programme at the Imperial.

ALICE FAIRWEATHER.

"RHEUMATISM IN ALL MY BONES AND MUSCLES"

Montreal, Que.

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FOR THE KIDNEYS

and he advised me to try them. So I bought two boxes as my druggist's and before I had used one box I felt a big change, before I finished the second one I was completely cured. Eugene Quessal."

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Old age is usually afflicted with rheumatism. Very few past fifty escape its tortures.

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Nervine is not used internally. You just rub it on—lots of hard rubbing is required for a minute or two.

and then you feel Nervine penetrating through the tissues; you feel it drawing out the congestion, feel it sink in deeper and deeper till at last it touches the core of the joint or the heart of the muscle affected.

You won't stay in pain with Nervine—no one ever does. Just try it—you will be amazed at its magical power over pain, a power it gets from the extracts and juices of certain rare herbs and roots it contains. It's harmless—any child can use Nervine, can rub it on for a sore throat, for a bad cold, for stiff neck, for earache. No family remedy half so useful.

All dealers, or the Catarrhose Co., Kingston, Canada.

## Tuberculosis Rapidly Increasing Among Children of Belgium and Northern France.

More Food Urgently Needed to Keep up Their Strength

An interview with Mr. W. L. Honnold, American Director of the Belgian Relief Commission, brings to light a new danger threatening the population of the territory occupied by Germany.

Mr. Honnold reports that about 5,000,000 wholly or partially destitute people, who have been dependent on the Commission, generally show diminished vitality. The effects are most apparent among the older children, particularly those in the adolescent stage. Among these there is an alarming increase of tuberculosis, due to the lower power of resistance consequent on an inadequate diet.

To overcome this serious danger, the Commission appeals for extra contributions so that a special meal can be served every day in the schools. Efforts are also being made to provide as far as possible for children outside the schools.

This can only be done—Belgium's children can only be saved—if every one of us who can possibly do so will give something toward the fund. Whatever you can afford, send your subscription weekly, monthly or in one lump sum to Local or Provincial Committees, or

Send Cheques Payable to Treasurer **Belgian Relief Fund** 59 ST. PETER STREET, MONTREAL. \$2.50 FEEDS A BELGIAN FAMILY ONE MONTH.



Jas. H. Frink, Treas. of Provincial Belgian Relief Committee, St. John, N. B.

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## Hot Water for Sick Headaches

Tells why everyone should drink hot water with phosphate in it before breakfast.

Headache of any kind, is caused by auto-intoxication, which means self-poisoning. Liver and bowel poisons called toxins, sucked into the blood, through the lymph ducts, excite the heart which pumps the blood so fast that it congests in the smaller arteries and veins of the head producing violent throbbing pain and distress, called headache. You become nervous, dependent, sick, feverish and miserable, your meals sour and almost nauseate you. Then you resort to acetanilide, aspirin or the bromides which temporarily relieve but do not rid the blood of these irritating toxins.

A glass of hot water with a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate in it, drank before breakfast for awhile, will not only wash these poisons from your system and cure you of headache but will cleanse, purify and freshen the entire alimentary canal.

Ask your pharmacist for a quarter pound of limestone phosphate. It is inexpensive, harmless as sugar, and almost tasteless, except for a sourish twinge which is not unpleasant.

If you aren't feeling your best, if you are coated or you wake up with bad taste, foul breath or have colds, indigestion, acid stomach, begin the phosphated hot water cure to rid your system of toxins and poisons.

Results are quick and it is claimed that those who continue to flush out the stomach, liver and bowels every morning never have any headache or know a miserable moment.

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**TODAY** HUMAN MUSICAL CO. IN "A FAMILY MIX-UP"

Afternoon at 2.30

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Supported by CHARLES CLARY and JACK DEAN In E. Lloyd Sheldon's Story

**"EACH PEARL A TEAR"**

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Splendid views of General Sam Hughes in England—The Review at Aldershot—A visit to Windsor Castle, etc. etc.

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**ANITA STEWART in "THE COMBAT" TOMORROW**

Another Superb Vitagraph Like "The Chateau."

**LYRIC - TODAY - UNIQUE**

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A strong, startling story of morals, business and society lure.

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**THE WEATHER.**

**Forecasts.**  
 Maritime — Fresh southerly winds, mostly cloudy and milder with occasional showers.

Washington, Dec 4.—Forecast: Northern New England — Cloudy Tuesday, rain at night or Wednesday; moderate to fresh south winds.

Toronto, Dec 4.—Pressure is high near the Atlantic and Pacific coasts and low over the central portion of the continent. The weather has been mild today throughout the Dominion, with showers in Ontario and some light local snow in Quebec.

**Temperatures.**

	Min.	Max.
Dawson	18	16
Victoria	38	40
Vancouver	36	42
Kamloops	30	40
Calgary	16	38
Edmonton	24	34
Medicine Hat	32	40
Battleford	32	40
Prince Albert	30	38
Saskatoon	24	38
Moose Jaw	34	39
Regina	33	48
Winnipeg	30	46
Port Arthur	24	36
Parry Sound	30	44
London	39	49
Toronto	39	46
Kingston	37	46
Ottawa	22	30
Montreal	16	26
Quebec	18	28
St. John	16	38
Halifax	22	40

—Below zero.

**Around the City**

**Natural History Society.**  
 An interesting lecture on the rivers of New Brunswick, with lantern slides, will be given at the rooms of the Natural History Society tonight. No admission will be charged and the public will be welcomed.

**He Fell Down Stairs.**  
 Last night a man who was under the influence of liquor fell down a flight of stairs in a Charlotte street rooming house. The ambulance was summoned and he was conveyed to the General Public Hospital where it was found that the only injury he received was a cut on the head. After the wound had been attended to he was discharged.

**Booze Picture Taken.**  
 During the past few months local detectives and other police officers have made a great number of raids and arrests of persons for illegal sale of liquor. In these raids a large quantity of liquor was seized which has been stored at police headquarters. Yesterday afternoon the seized booze was carried into the jail yard and a photograph of the same taken. There were in all about two hundred bottles and a five gallon keg.

**Exhibit of Enemy Samples.**  
 The exhibit of enemy samples has arrived in the city, and is now being placed in the Manchester Robertson Allison building on Prince William street. It is expected to have the exhibit all arranged and ready for showing on Monday next, December 11. The exhibition will last for about ten days, and it is hoped that all those in any way interested will make an effort to see these samples. They will be sent from here to Halifax.

**Water Department Work.**  
 The 12-inch main in City Road has been cleaned as far as Clyde street and preparations are now being made to clean the next section, from Clyde street to Pond street opposite the foot bridge. The commissioner is taking advantage of the water being turned off to renew all the stop-cocks which need it, replacing the iron spindles with brass. A start will be made today if the weather permits to replace the two hydrants on King street, one in front of Macaulay Bros, and the other at Daniel's corner, with new type hydrants.

**New Brunswickers in London.**  
 The following residents in the province recently registered their names at the Canadian High Commissioner's office in London: C. G. Armour, W. B. Jardine, P. Henderson and J. Dewar, all of Campbellton; Charlotte Brown, of St. John; Mrs. G. W. and Miss G. Fowler, of Sussex; Lieut.-Col. G. W. Mesereau, of Doaktown; Major A. Sterling of Stanley; Co. Sergt.-Major A. H. Troy.

**Changing Car Service Rules.**  
 A matter of interest to some St. John firms will be dealt with in Toronto on Monday next, December 11, when the Board of Railway Commissioners will consider some changes in the car service rules. It is proposed to change the demurrage rate for each 24 hours from \$1 to \$4 and to cancel rule 2 which provides for free time beyond 48 hours under certain conditions. The reasons given for the changes proposed are the shortage and congestion of cars. Should these changes be made it will affect those merchants who have been in the habit of unloading cars in the yard here, and will add somewhat to the cost of handling certain lines.

**THE CHOCOLATE SHOP, 26-28** Charlotte street. Hot Drinks, Lunches at all hours, and deliciously fresh candies.

**MILK TOO HIGH, SAYS COUNCIL; ASKS DEALERS FOR REASONS; BOYCOTT AGAINST ICE-CREAM**

**Milk Dealers Visited City Hall, but Resolution Passed Before They Were Introduced.**  
**King's Daughters Decide to Boycott Ice-cream—Winnipeg Holding Investigation into Cost of Food-stuffs.**

The first official step in dealing with the milk problem was taken by the Common Council yesterday, when in committee they passed a resolution as follows:  
 "Resolved, that in the opinion of this council excessive prices are charged for milk in the city of St. John."  
 This will be ratified at the council meeting today, and the next step will be the asking for affidavits from milk dealers in regard to the cost of doing business. If the commissioners are not satisfied with the answers given then, the matter is turned over to the Minister of Labor and he appoints a commissioner to hold an investigation.  
 The council may at their discretion submit a list of questions for the dealers to answer or they may simply ask for the cost of doing business.  
 A delegation of the milk dealers, headed by Mr. Bell, attended City Hall but were not introduced until after the resolution had been passed.  
 The city solicitor was present and advised the council as to the proper course to pursue under the order-in-council. They must first pass the resolution stating their belief that the price of any commodity was excessive, and then they could require a written statement under oath or affirmation from the dealers in said commodity.

**ONLY TWO REPLIES.**  
 The Mayor announced that the only replies received in answer to the request of the council for reasons for the increase in the price of milk had been one from Primecrest Farms, couched in general terms, and a verbal statement from W. H. Bell representing a number of dealers.  
 Commissioner Fisher moved that action be deferred until today's meeting in order that Mr. Bell might have time to prepare a written statement, but this was not seconded.  
 Commissioner Wigmore thought that they should first ask for the sworn statement before passing any resolution.

**THE NECESSARY RESOLUTION.**  
 Commissioner McLellan was of the opinion that the council should proceed along the lines laid down in the order-in-council, in order to be fair to both the consumer and dealer, and moved the resolution declaring that in the opinion of the council the price of milk was excessive. This was seconded by Commissioner Fisher and carried unanimously.

**MR. BELL'S STATEMENT.**  
 On motion it was decided to hear Mr. Bell, who was introduced. He was told of the action of the council and expressed his willingness to submit a sworn statement. He complained of some of the statements in The Standard, claiming that they were unfair.  
 When questioned in regard to the item of two cents per quart for handling in the country, which appeared in his estimate of cost of handling, Mr. Bell admitted that he did not have this cost in his own business, but had included it as he understood that some of the dealers had to pay it, and he considered it a fair charge.

**CRITICIZES LETTER IN THE STANDARD.**  
 Mr. Bell last night called attention to the statement in the letter from "Abit-Ten" in yesterday's Standard, that milk was ten cents per quart delivered in New York, and claimed that this was not a fair comparison, as the quart measure there was the wine measure, while the imperial quart was used here.

**IN WINNIPEG.**  
 In Winnipeg the price of milk was advanced one cent per quart beginning Friday, December 1, which brings the price up to 11 cents per quart. The reason given by the dealers was that on November 1 they had increased the price to the producer to 6.6 cents per quart. An investigation is now being carried on in Winnipeg under a high cost of living commission, and it is altogether likely that this increase will be one of the subjects considered.

**ICE CREAM BOYCOTTED.**  
 At an executive meeting of the King's Daughters, held last night, it was decided to boycott ice cream and not to have any at the dramatic recital to be given by Rev. H. W. Piercy on Thursday evening next, as the high cost of milk interferes with their charitable work among the needy classes, where they supply a quantity of milk to the children.

**FOUR MEN ON HONOR ROLL YESTERDAY**

**Three of the Number were for the Naval Reserve—General Military Notes.**

- HONOR ROLL.**
- Thomas Kane, London, Eng.
  - Horace Smith, York, Eng.
  - Frederick Quinn, St. John.
  - Naval Service.
  - Reid Geldert, Moncton, N. B.
  - Machine Gun Draft.

Four men signed on yesterday for overseas service. Three of the number were for the royal navy.  
 According to a semi-official report it will not be long before a draft of 50 men from the Siege Battery will be leaving for overseas to reinforce the 7th Siege Battery. Just who the members are to make up the draft is not known. Yesterday the battery had their picture taken.  
 The Field Ambulance held a route march through the city yesterday. This was the first march held for some time by the unit, and one could see a vast improvement in the march discipline of the men. By the time the unit will be leaving for overseas

**SEVENTY-TWO MEN ENLISTED IN PROVINCE**

**Recruiting Last Week was About Up to the Average—St. John Leads the List with 48.**

The number of men signing the honor roll in the province weekly still hovers around seventy. The number last week was 72. So regular are the returns from the different counties in the province that the recruiting officer in the city can almost foretell the number of men each county is to supply for the week. As usual, the county of Gloucester in company with several others is among the hills.  
 St. John supplied two-thirds of the total enlistment for the week. The list follows:  
 St. John County—  
 16th Battalion . . . . . 5  
 236th Battalion . . . . . 11  
 No. 2 Construction Battalion . . . 1  
 9th Siege Battery . . . . . 9  
 8th Field Ambulance Train . . . 4  
 Canadian Engineers . . . . . 10  
 R. C. N. V. . . . . 5  
 Home Service . . . . . 3  
 —48

York County—  
 9th Siege Battery . . . . . 2  
 236th Battalion . . . . . 7  
 Canadian Dental Corps . . . . . 1  
 —10

Restigouche County—  
 9th Siege Battery . . . . . 1  
 12th Artillery Draft . . . . . 1  
 Home Service . . . . . 1  
 —3

Northumberland County—  
 Army Service Corps . . . . . 2  
 Home Service . . . . . 1  
 —3

Westmorland County—  
 165th Battalion . . . . . 3  
 Kent County—14th Battalion . . . 2  
 Carleton County—  
 6th Field Battery . . . . . 1  
 Charlotte County—  
 236th Battalion . . . . . 1  
 Victoria County—  
 Royal Flying Corps . . . . . 1  
 Madawaska County—  
 Queens and Sunbury Counties . . 0  
 Albert County—  
 Gloucester County—  
 Kings County—  
 —0

**Team Struck by Auto.**  
 Jeremiah Damery was quite badly shaken up when an automobile collided with his team on Thorne Avenue, near Kane's Corner. Mr. Damery was driving a load of meat to the city from the slaughter house, when a Ford car containing four or more men, and being driven at a fast rate of speed without any lights burning ran into the team. The wagon was overturned, the shafts broken and Mr. Damery thrown violently to the ground. The automobile was not stopped but kept on its way and was driven through the Marsh Road. County Policeman Saunders was notified and from information he received states that he has a good idea who the owner of the car is. Further results may be expected.

**New Glasgow Visitors Here.**  
 Among the visitors in the city yesterday were Norman Mason, and H. McCullough of New Glasgow, N. S., who are en route to Boston. Mr. Mason who is looked on as the "King of Theatricals" in Pictou County was warmly greeted by a number of his St. John friends. He is not only the proprietor of one of the best theatres in the Eastern Provinces but for many years has played the leading parts in a number of fine productions that have been put on by New Glasgow amateurs. These amateurs will re-member him a few years ago in this city in "The Old Homestead," and the company at that time excelled many of the professionals that have been here. The New Glasgow gentlemen leave for the Hub this evening.

**A Mysterious Fight.**  
 About 8.45 o'clock there was considerable excitement on the south side of the King Square. Two men got mixed up in an altercation with the result that one received quite a severe beating. Another, in trying to act as peacemaker, received a blow which rendered him unconscious. A crowd soon gathered and although the police were quickly on the scene, those who were engaged in the fight had been taken away, and there appeared to be no person present who was willing to give the officers information. Accordingly there were no arrests made.

**A CLEVER CONCEIT.**  
 With each purchase Gundry's 49 enclosing a combination of Christmas cards and stickers so very handy in doing up a gift parcel. This consists of a card for the address, a gum label of the "Don't open till Xmas" variety, and two Xmas stickers for closing the parcel. These do not represent much value but they save you trouble and are just as nice as you can buy in a book store.

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