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## GERMAN ATTACK BREAKS UP BEFORE CURTAIN OF FIRE FROM FRENCH LINE

### Huns Attempt to Follow Up Artillery Bombardment and Gas Attack by Advance Along 1-4 Miles of Front, but Thrown Back by Guns of Allies--Thrilling Air Fights Feature on Western Front.

Another of Germany's big Zeppelins has come to grief, and it is probable that some of its crew perished, as it was enveloped in flames as it fell to earth, a victim of an incendiary shell fire from a French anti-aircraft gun.

The Paris official communication reports that the airship was southward bound from the region of St. Menhoult, when the French guns at Revigny began shelling it. At least one of the missiles found its mark and the huge aircraft took fire and fell in the vicinity of Brabant-Le-Roi.

The Germans near Libons, to the south of the Somme river, have met with repulse at the hands of the French in an intended attack extending over about four and one-third miles. The offensive movement was preceded by a heavy bombardment and clouds of asphyxiating gas.

When the German infantry endeavored to come out of their trenches for the attack, however, the barrier fire and the fire of the French rifle men stopped them everywhere, according to Paris.

The Germans in Artois, to the west of the Somme, were prevented from occupying the crater of a mine by a strong counter-offensive of the French.

In Champagne the forest of the Argonne and in the entire region of Verdun, there has been much artillery activity, in which Paris claims considerable execution was accomplished by the French gunners. The Germans report additional repulses of British grenade attacks against captured positions along the Yser Canal, and also the putting down of an Entente Allied offensive along the Lens-Attras road.

## SEVEN WRECKED GERMAN AIRCRAFT TOLL OF ONE DAY'S AERIAL BATTLES IN WEST

### Thrilling Combats Marked Yesterday's Operations—French Airmen Prove Mastery in Air With a Fokker, a Zeppelin and an Albatross Among Their Victims.

Paris, Feb. 21, via London, Feb. 22.—12.59 a. m.—The official statement issued by the war office tonight reads as follows:

"At the end of the afternoon the German carried out a violent bombardment of our trenches to the northwest of Givency to which our batteries responded energetically.

"To the south of the Somme, in the sector of Libons, after having directed against our lines an intense bombardment and successive emissions of suffocating gas, along a front of seven kilometers (about four and one-third miles), the enemy attempted to set out from his trenches at divers points, but was everywhere repulsed by our barrier fire and the fire of our infantry.

"In Champagne we effectively shelled the German organizations to the west of the road between St. Hilaire and St. Souplet.

"In the Argonne we directed a destructive fire on the enemy works in the neighborhood of the road from St. Hubert, and demolished several observation posts in the outskirts of the Chepy wood.

"In the entire region of Verdun the artillery of the two sides continued to display great activity. To the south east of St. Mihiel we bombarded the German positions in the Bois D'Alilly. The Germans fired a number of shells on St. Die, one of them being killed and seven wounded.

"A Fokker at close quarters, fired fifteen shots at him. The enemy machine slipped over on its right wing, then fell.

"In the region of Epinal an Albatross machine was brought down by our artillery fire. In the region of Bures, north of the forest of Parroy, a German machine attacked by two of our machines was brought to earth in our lines. The pilot and passenger were killed.

"A squadron of seven French aeroplanes gave combat to four enemy aeroplanes in the region of Vigneulles-les-Hattonchâtel. Two of the latter were forced to make a landing; the other two took to flight.

"Enemy aeroplanes have bombarded Fiemmes, Bar-Le-Duc and Revigny. Near the last mentioned place an enemy squadron composed of fifteen machines was attacked by one of our pursuing squadrons and was forced to give fight, in the course of which a German machine was brought down near Givry-En-Artois. The two aviators were made prisoner. One of the enemy aeroplanes was pursued into its own lines.

"One of our bombing groups, composed of seventeen machines, dropped sixty-six shells of heavy calibre on the aviation field at Habsheim and on the freight station at Mulhausen. Another group of twenty-eight machines dropped a number of projectiles on an enemy munitions factory at Fagny-Sur-Moselle. Following these different operations all our aeroplanes returned to their landing ground.

"A Zeppelin, proceeding from St. Menhoult toward the south, was shelled by a section of cannon at Revigny. Struck by an incendiary shell, the Zeppelin fell in flames in the neighborhood of Brabant-Le-Roi."

## CHARLOTTE CO. MAN FROZEN TO DEATH

### Found by Side of Road Badly Frozen and Died in Hospital—Had Tried to Enlist, but Medically Unfit.

Special to The Standard.  
St. Stephen, Feb. 21.—A death from exposure to the intense cold of Saturday night and Sunday morning occurred this evening at Chatham Memorial Hospital, Saturday evening, Ernest McGaw with two companions left St. Stephen to drive to his home at Oak Hill, fourteen miles from here. He separated from the others at a crossroad at about ten o'clock that night, but never reached his home. In the morning his parents made enquiries concerning him and on learning that he had reached the village the night before, commenced a search for him. It was near 11 o'clock before he was found, lying beside the road in an unconscious condition. He was brought to the hospital, where it was found that both hands and both feet were badly frozen and would have to be amputated if he survived, but he never regained sufficient strength for an operation and passed away this evening. He was about twenty-five years of age and unmarried, a son of Alexander McGaw. He was troubled with asthma and subject to fainting spells and it is believed that he was overtaken by one of these when he fell at the side of the road. He had tried to enlist some time ago but had failed to pass the medical examination.

Capt. George P. Ryder, recruiting officer, has received a telegram announcing the death of his brother, Harry Ryder, in a town in Saskatchewan. He was about forty-five years of age, a chef in a large hotel and had been absent from here a number of years. The remains are being brought home for burial.

## EVERY SOVEREIGN IN BRITISH MONEY HAS GOLD BEHIND IT

### After 18 Months of War Britain Almost Only Open Gold Country.

## MAINTAINED CREDIT DESPITE EXPENSES.

### Not Desirable that Exchange on New York Should Go Higher than at Present.

London, Feb. 21.—Parliament was occupied today entirely with financial questions. Premier Asquith spoke for fifty minutes in presenting the government's motion for the new war credits. The chancellor of the exchequer, Reginald McKenna, followed with a statement regarding American exchange, which, he declared, is now as high as the British government wishes it to be.

Premier Asquith said "I feel the enormous and overwhelming responsibility in asking the house for this gigantic sum," said the premier, "and could not do so unless I was satisfied that the government had most carefully explored the ground, so that we are not asking for a penny more than the exigencies of our cause and the great historic responsibilities which we have undertaken require, and unless we are satisfied that every possible precaution is being taken to see that the taxpayers' money is not being wasted."

The chancellor of the exchequer, in an optimistic statement regarding the condition of British credit said:

"Criticism has been made that we are not taking proper steps to maintain our credit, particularly with reference to American exchange. I merely ask the house to compare our American exchange with that of any of the other belligerents. At the present time the rate is 4.76 and the government does not wish higher than that. It is still ten cents below normal, but we do not wish it to go either up or above normal, for the simple reason that we are discouraging imports by keeping the exchange a little below par and checking the export of gold to America.

"It is an absolute marvel that after eighteen months of war we are still almost the only open gold country in the world. Our paper can be exchanged for gold at the bank. Every sovereign in paper money has gold back of it. It would never have been believed, two years ago, that British credit could stand the extraordinary test to which it has been subjected.

"Notwithstanding the gigantic expenditures we have maintained our credit. We have great resources, but must husband them with prudence. I have no doubt that a year hence I shall be able to show that our credit is still unimpaired."

Touching on the question as to whether, after the war, acceptance and discounting of German bills would be discouraged in London, the chancellor said:

"This subject must be left for the future, but I am sure that the commercial interests of the country will oppose the relinquishment of the trade of accepting and discounting bills drawn abroad which has made London the admiration and envy of all the world's great commercial cities.

During the course of the evening's debate, Sir Joseph Walton, Liberal member for the Barnsley division of Yorkshire, criticized the government for not more carefully inspecting munitions received from the United States.

"Care should be taken that we do not get bad supplies from America."

"I am informed that of twenty-eight shells recently fired by one of our howitzers at the front only four burst."

## ALLIED SUBMARINE MAKES DASH TO CONSTANTINOPLE

### Torpedoes Tug and Six Munitions-Laden Transports—Panic at Turkish Capital—Constantine After Conference With Gen. Serrail Says Way Paved for Better Understanding Between Greece and Allies.

London, Feb. 21.—An Allied submarine passed through the Dardanelles on Tuesday last, reached the Bosphorus and torpedoed a tug and six transports laden with munitions, according to an Athens despatch to Reuters Telegram Company. The presence of the hostile submarine caused a panic at Constantinople.

## BETTER NEWS FROM GREECE.

Athens, via Paris, Feb. 21.—General Sarrail, the commander of the French forces in the Balkans, arrived here today and had an audience with King Constantine. Immediately afterward King Constantine received the Associated Press and informed the correspondent that he was delighted with the result of the interview, which he was thoroughly confident was the first step toward clearing up the differences between Greece and the Entente Powers.

## PREMIER AND HON. MR. HAZEN TAKE PICTOU GRIT TO TASK

### E. M. MACDONALD TO FRONT WITH MORE RECKLESS ASSERTIONS WHICH BOTH SIR ROBERT AND MINISTER OF MARINE SHOW TO BE CONTRARY TO FACTS.

Special to The Standard.  
Ottawa, Feb. 21.—An attack upon the United States, an attack upon Sir George Perley, the acting High Commissioner in London, and an effort to put the 'Longshoremen's Association' up against Hon. J. D. Hazen, all of this by E. M. Macdonald of Pictou, were the features of an otherwise dull day in the commons.

"The apathy of the United States in this war has been the wonder of the civilized world," said Mr. Macdonald, and he added that because of this the Allies should go mostly to the United States instead of to Canada.

Sir Robert Borden had no difficulty in disposing of this. He said it was true that earlier in the war orders might have been sent elsewhere which could have been placed in Canada, but he himself had sent forcible representations to the British government on the subject and he had been assured by British cabinet ministers and officials that orders in the future, wherever possible, would be placed here.

In the first part of the war there was hurry, confusion and extreme haste to get material. At the beginning the industrial resources of Canada were not as well understood as later. Now, however, he was assured that Canada would receive a preference and that an endeavor would be made to secure from the Allies all orders which could be placed in Canada on reasonable terms.

He added that Sir George Perley was in intimate and close touch with the cabinet ministers and British officials and devoted a great deal of time to this government. At the outbreak of the war, the Canadian manufacturer had not shown the same energy as the American who sent the best agents to Europe. Later the manufacturers formed an association and sent representatives to England with considerable advantage. Sir Robert said that he was informed that up to last summer there had been placed by the British government in the States orders to the extent of \$505,000,000 and in Canada \$240,000,000.

Mr. Macdonald declared that business men all over the country were complaining of the lack of proper business organization in London to look after their interests, and he said there should be a complete reorganization of the high commissioner's office. This was of course mere talk. The facts

are that Sir George Perley is one of the ablest business men in this country, and for this very reason he was asked to remain in England during the remainder of the war. The Premier said that Mr. Macdonald's remarks were entirely unwarranted.

Mr. Hazen Gives Real Facts of the Case.

"Then as to the 'longshoremen,' the member for Pictou declared that in the arrangements made by the marine department for the handling of freight at Pictou there was much dissatisfaction, but Mr. Hazen, who has the details of his department always at his finger ends, pointed out that the system now in vogue was practically the same as that for many years past under different governments. Until 1911 the loading of the government vessels was done by day labor. Since then it has been done by contract. For this winter a contract was given to W. T. Gillis, H. A. McMillan and Z. Cook. The work was the loading of the Stanley and the Prince Edward Island. They were to get 45 cents a ton for loading freight and baggage, or five cents less than the price the previous year. For loading bunker coal on the two vessels they get an average of sixty-two and a half cents, which is also a reduction of five cents per ton. Mr. Hazen said that the letter from the union was received last October, but as the union had been recently organized and there was no guarantee that it would be able to carry out the contract the department considered it better to follow the old system for this winter. If the union continued for another year and there was business of this kind to be done he would be glad to consider the matter of making a contract with the union the same as is done at Charlottetown at the present time. The operating of the new car ferry, however, might take this business away from Pictou.

Ottawa, Feb. 21.—(Via leased wire.)—Detailed information as to the revenue derived during the present fiscal year to January 31, from special taxes, stamps, patent medicines, drugs, liquors, etc., was furnished to the House during question hour today by Hon. E. L. Pateau in reply to Mr. A. K. MacLean.

From additional customs duties imposed last year \$19,466,035 was derived (Continued on page 2)

## \$15,000 FIRE IN HALIFAX

### Clarendon Hotel Almost Totally Destroyed and Schwartz Spice Factory Gutted—Old Landmark Gone.

Halifax, Feb. 21.—One of the old landmarks of Halifax was almost totally destroyed by fire this afternoon when the four-story double building on Water street occupied by the Clarendon Hotel and four tenants was gutted, and the spice factory of W. H. Schwartz & Company was hard hit.

It was a spectacular blaze and had gained great headway before an alarm was rung in for the fire department. It started on the ground floor in the part recently vacated by Drovers dry goods store. No one was occupying the rooms at the time, but it is understood some person was at work in the afternoon leaving shortly before fire, when passers by seeing the smoke broke open the door and were driven back by a burst of flames and smoke that drove clear across the street. No lives were lost although the fire spread with remarkable quickness.

Four families were rendered homeless, and were cared for by friendly neighbors. They all escaped before the smoke had become too thick to pass through, but a great deal of furniture and personal effects of the ten-

## STR. POTOMAC MAY BE SAVED

### Compressed Air Method to be Used in Effort to Haul Tanker off Sandwich Ledge.

Special to The Standard.  
Halifax, Feb. 21.—That the stranded steamer Potomac now grounded on Sandwich Ledge at the mouth of the harbor, will be brought off the rocks, is yet a possibility if not a probability. It has been decided to use the compressed air method. Tomorrow morning powerful compressed air pumps will be installed and it is expected that, if the attempt proves successful the Potomac will slide off into deep water at tonight's high tide.

## HON MR. COCHRANE ORDERED BY DOCTOR TO TAKE COMPLETE REST

### Will Return to Ottawa for Conference of Premiers of the Dominions.

Special to The Standard.  
Ottawa, Ont., Feb. 21.—Hon. Frank Cochrane, who went to Toronto on Thursday night to consult his doctor, has been ordered to take a complete rest. The minister of railways and canals returned a week or two ago from Europe where he had gone to see his two younger sons. He was in the front line trenches and suffered a good deal from the exposure to the inclement weather.

Since his return to Canada he has not been feeling very well and has been troubled with insomnia. He has been worrying over his boys also. He is still in Toronto and what his arrangements will be are not yet known. However, Hon. Dr. Reid will be acting minister of railways and canals in his absence.

## FT. WILLIAM CHURCH DAMAGED BY FIRE

### Fort William, Ont., Feb. 21.—Fire starting from the furnace did damage estimated at \$5,000 to St. Luke's Presbyterian church Saturday night. The organ was destroyed.

# HUNS TO REPEAT THE LUSITANIA MURDER?

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ed. Under the head of finance from the tax on the circulation of chartered banks, \$1,028,707 was received; from the tax on the income of trust and loan companies, \$268,973; from the tax on the receipts of insurance companies, \$352,423, a total of financial taxes of \$1,650,104. In the way of inland revenue, \$1,166,156 was collected. The customs duties on patent medicines brought in \$223,038, and the customs war taxes \$56,076; customs duties on liquors, \$6,115,412, and the war tax \$266,163. From inland revenue stamps \$417,096 was received and from the tax on railroad and steamship tickets and embossed cheques, \$549,069. Altogether \$56,232,446 was received in the way of customs duties, not including war tax duties on drugs and liquors, but including the proceeds of the sale of unclaimed goods, seizures and other casual revenue.

Dual salaries.

"Members of parliament who are officers in the volunteer forces, the same as all others are entitled to the pay and the allowance of their rank. Many do not draw their pay and others contribute it to various Red Cross and other patriotic funds, but that is according to their own wishes." was the answer given by the Minister of Militia to Mr. Hughes of Kings, who asked a question as to dual salaries drawn by members as such, and officers.

In reply to a question by Mr. F. B. Carvell, Sir Sam Hughes stated that all officers of the Canadian expeditionary force who are serving in England either belong to the C.E.F. or are attached thereto, and that the government had paid nothing for the use of land on which the camp at Vernon was located this summer.

That Mr. A. Dewitt Foster, ex-M.P. for Kings is not employed by the government in any capacity was the reply made by Sir Robert Borden to Mr. Roche Lanctot. The Premier said Mr. Foster enjoyed the same privileges in the parliament buildings as were enjoyed by any other citizen of Canada not a member of parliament. He had no box in the parliamentary post office.

Mr. MacDonald of Pictou in moving for all correspondence relating to the arrangements for the handling of freight and coal at Pictou in connection with the boats engaged in the winter service between Pictou and Prince Edward Island during 1914-15, and the present season, said that he had brought this matter up at the request of the International Longshoremen's Association. He said that in Charlottetown this traffic was handled

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### That He Could Depend on Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills to Cure Many of the Common Ills of Life.

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Mr. James Carr, Maynooth, Ont., writes: "About 19 years ago I received an envelope containing two of Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills. I was doctoring at the time with two doctors, as they did me no good, I used the Pills, and by the time I had finished one box I was cured of the pain in the back and shoulders."

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asked if it was the government's intention to appoint a regular High Commissioner. Sir Robert Borden replied that when Sir George Perley went to England as acting commissioner it was not intended that he should remain but when he broke out he decided to remain. He had since discharged the duties of the Commissioner and in addition a great deal of other work. The presence of a member of the government had produced closer co-operation and Sir George would remain until the year was over.

Mr. E. M. MacDonald stated that business men were asking for a wider organization of the office in London. Mr. MacDonald spoke of large war orders going to the United States and that he had been asked to carry out the duties of the office in London. He had been asked to carry out the duties of the office in London. He had been asked to carry out the duties of the office in London.

The Premier replied that a number of such rumors had reached him and upon reflection he found that they were not more than 25 per cent. of the truth.

Sir Wilfrid said he would not find fault with the presence of the member of the government at London under existing conditions. Sir George Perley, however, was charged more with the diplomatic work of the office, and if there had been a wide-awake head man there, more service could have been rendered.

"I do not think any better business man can be found in Canada than Sir George Perley," said the Premier.

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R. A. Arsenault, Moncton.

**WARNED NOT TO TAKE PASSAGE ON FRENCH LINER**

New York, Feb. 21.—American citizens who have booked passage on the French liner *Despatch*, scheduled to sail from New York for Bordeaux, France, Thursday, February 24, have received anonymous letters calling attention to the proposed new submarine policy announced by Germany, and warning them not to embark, according to information received by officials of the British consulate here today.

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**BRITISH SUGGEST ESTABLISH MODEL FISH MARKET**

Supplying Better Fish at Less Cost to Consumers Subject of Inquiry Before Fisheries Commission - Better System from Atlantic Points

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**Daniel's Head of King Street**

George C. Steeves.

Hillsborough, Feb. 15.—The funeral of the late Mr. George C. Steeves was held from his late home on Thursday at 2.30 o'clock. The large attendance testified to the high esteem in which deceased was held by his townsmen and the sympathy felt for those bereaved.

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**DIED.**

**FOSTER**—At his residence, 51 Stanley street, on Feb. 21st, inst., William H. Foster, aged 71 years, leaving two sons and one daughter. Notice of funeral hereafter.

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**BARLOW**—At the General Public Hospital, on the 19th inst., H. Franklin Barlow, aged 21 years, leaving wife, son, father, mother and five brothers. Funeral from his father's residence, 168 Winslow street, West St. John, Tuesday, the 22nd, at 2.30 p. m. Service at 2 o'clock.

**MCDONAH**—On the 21st inst., at her home, 293 Brussels street, Mrs. Ellen McDonald, widow of James McDonald, aged seventy-seven years, leaving three sons. Funeral service from late residence, 2.30 p. m. today. (Boston and Fredericton papers please copy).

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The establishment of fast freight services for fish from British Columbia to the eastern markets was advocated by Mr. F. James, a Toronto wholesale dealer, before the commission this afternoon. Mr. James pointed out that there are fast silk and tea trains and he saw no reason why there should not be fast fish trains. He admitted that the Grand Trunk Pacific ran a fast train from Prince Rupert, but they charged express rates, which ran some six hundred dollars a car.

Service was conducted by Rev. S. W. Schurman, and the hymns "Nearer My God to Thee," "I Love to Tell the Story," and "Shall We Gather at the River" were feelingly rendered by members of the First Baptist church choir. Pall-bearers were Alfred Johnson, Ward Jones, Edgar F. Steves, Franklin Steves, F. Foley and Coleman Dobson.

Floral tributes were beautiful. Weath—Two sons. Weath—Brothers and sisters. Weath—Fellow employees of Albert Manufacturing Co. Crescent—United Women's Institute. Cut flowers—Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Duffy.

The funeral of Mrs. Elizabeth Estey took place yesterday afternoon from her late residence, 141 Orange street. Services were conducted by Rev. F. S. Porter and Rev. D. J. McPherson and interment was made in Fernhill.

The funeral of Mrs. Julia Donohue took place yesterday afternoon from her late residence, 101 St. Rose's street, where services were conducted by Rev. Charles Collins. Interment was made in Holy Cross cemetery.

The funeral of William D. Baalbin took place yesterday afternoon from his late residence, corner of King and Ludlow streets, West Side, at the Carleton Methodist church where services were conducted by Rev. E. A. Westwood. Interment was made in Greenwood cemetery.

The funeral of Sister Mary Clementine took place from St. Vincent's Convent yesterday morning following requiem high mass, celebrated by Rev. Charles McLanahan, Rev. Wm. Duke, Miles P. Howland, M. O'Brien and Hector Belliveau, assisted. His Lordship Bishop LeBlanc gave final absolution. Services were conducted at the grave by Rev. Father Duke. Interment took place in the new Catholic cemetery.

Mrs. J. Everett Fenwick. Apathic, Feb. 21.—The funeral of Mrs. Margaret E. Fenwick, daughter of the late Hon. John H. Ryan, and wife of Councillor J. Everett Fenwick, of Berwick, took place on Saturday afternoon. The deceased lady passed away in the Moncton Hospital where she had undergone a critical operation from which she had failed to recover.

The remains were brought to Sussex and taken to the home of her brother, Dr. J. R. Ryan, and on Saturday afternoon were laid to rest in the family lot in Berwick cemetery.

A brief service took place at the residence of Dr. Ryan after which the funeral cortege formed and wended its way to the Berwick Methodist church of which Mrs. Fenwick was a devout member.

A very impressive service was held in the church conducted by Rev. J. P. Rowley, Hampton, H. C. Rice, Sussex, and L. H. Jewett, Berwick. The pall-bearers were Councillor Howard Keith, James McAfee, J. D. Pearson, George Smith, E. R. Folkins and Frank Kierstead. The casket was laden with quantities of beautiful flowers, among them being appropriate pieces from the Methodist Women's Missionary Society, Ladies' Aid Society and Women's Institute of Berwick, the deceased being a prominent member of each society.

Those of the brothers and sisters who were present at the last sad rites were Dr. J. H. Ryan, Sussex; Dr. Frank Ryan, Halifax; Mrs. E. R. Kennedy, Sussex, and Mrs. Beverly Trites, Sackville, two brothers, Frederick Ryan, Boston; James Ryan, Vancouver, and two sisters, Mrs. Charles Keep, Portland, Oregon, and Mrs. Nevers Smith, Jenseg, being unable to attend. A great many friends from outside points were present at the funeral. Despite the very stormy afternoon, the funeral was one of the largest seen in this vicinity, practically the whole countryside coming out to pay their last tribute of love and respect to one whose pleasing personality, coupled with a kind and generous disposition and noble life, had won and retained the esteem of all who had the pleasure of her friendship. Much sympathy is expressed for the bereaved husband and other relatives and friends.

## Confident of Justice of Allied Cause British Gov't Votes Millions More to Prosecute the Struggle

### Increase in Rate of Expenditure Due to Loans Made by England to Her Allies - Rigid Economy in Spending—Daily Cost of War Nearly Four and a Half Millions of Pounds.

London, Feb. 21.—Premier Asquith introduced two votes of credit in the House of Commons today. The premier's speech was confined entirely to the financial aspect of the present situation, no reference being made to military affairs in general.

The first vote of credit was on the supplementary estimate for the current fiscal year, bringing up the total war expenditures for the year to 1,420,000,000 pounds. This appropriation is for 120,000,000 pounds. The second vote, to provide funds for the first part of the financial year beginning April 1, amounts to 300,000,000 pounds.

Mr. Asquith told the House that the daily expenditure for April 1 to July 17 of last year was 2,890,000 pounds, from July 18 to September 11, 3,600,000 pounds; from September 12 to November 6, 4,350,000 pounds; from November 7 to February 19, 1916, between 4,300,000 pounds and 4,400,000 pounds.

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Bovril makes soups and stews so much more nourishing that they can often take the place of expensive joints. It saves many dollars in the kitchen. Bovril is the concentrated goodness of the best beef—so strong that it cannot possibly be manufactured in cheap cubes. Insist upon the real thing—Bovril in the Bovril bottle.

## EMBARRASSING INCIDENT AT WASHINGTON

Washington, Feb. 21.—Representations against the presence of United States deputy marshals on the captured British liner Annapolis, a German prize in Hampton Roads, were made today to the state department by the German embassy.

Prince Von Hatzfeldt, counselor of the embassy discussed the whole subject with Counselor Polk. It was said that while the embassy realized that the feature worked out in the hands of the state department and in the courts it was anxious to know when some decision might be expected.

The presence of the marshals was objected to, it was said, because it was feared some friction might develop. Counselor Barclay of the British embassy, to the great dismay of officials, was shown by mistake into the room where Prince Hatzfeldt was waiting. If the British counselor and the German prince recognized one another as they sat on opposite sides of the room, neither betrayed that he felt he was in the presence of an enemy.

Had No Ambition To Do Her Housework. System Was All Run Down. Mrs. Herbert Doherty, Beaver Brook, N.B., writes: "I have used some of your Burdock Blood Bitters, and found it to be a great medicine. My system was a run down condition for over a year. I suffered with bad headache, and did not seem to have any ambition to do my housework. In the morning I could not get up, and what I did do I did not do well. After using four bottles of Burdock Blood Bitters I was an entirely different woman. I cannot recommend B.B.B. too highly to anyone suffering the same as I was."

The blood reaches every portion of the body to distribute nutriment, and remove effete matter and waste products, clearly then, any influence, good or bad, affecting the blood, must necessarily affect the entire system for good or evil as the case may be. To this fact is due the wonderful efficacy of Burdock Blood Bitters in removing every form of disease. It acts on the root of the trouble, and quickly restores the depleted system to a condition of vigorous health.

B.B.B. has been on the market for the past forty years, and is manufactured only by The T. Milburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ontario.

Combing Won't Rid Hair Of Dandruff. The only sure way to get rid of dandruff is to dissolve it, then you destroy it entirely. To do this, get about four ounces of ordinary liquid arvon; apply it at night when retiring; use enough to moisten the scalp and rub it gently with the finger tips. Do this tonight and by morning, most if not all, of your dandruff will be gone, and three or four more applications will completely dissolve and entirely destroy every single grain and trace of it, no matter how much dandruff you may have.

You will find, too, that all itching and digging of the scalp will stop at once, and your hair will be fluffy, lustrous, glossy, silky and soft, and look and feel a hundred times better. You can get liquid arvon at any drug store. It is inexpensive and never fails to do the work.

Too Much Indors Causes HEADACHE. "HEAT" miserable feeling is due to impure blood resulting from winter's indoor living. Dyspepsia, Liver Complaint, Jaundice and Constipation come entirely from impurities in the blood. There's one remedy—tried, tested, and found efficacious for the last fifty years—and it's Dr. WILSON'S HERBINE BITTERS.

A preparation made from Dandelion, Marsh-mallows, Burdock and other purifying herbs. At the first approach of "Spring fever" commence taking this true Blood Purifier don't wait for something worse to develop.

Sold at most drug stores. Family size, five cents. Large size, ten cents. Beware of cheap imitations. Dr. Wilson's Bitters is the only one.

How You Can Remove Every Trace of Hair (Toilet Talks). A stiff paste made with some powdered delatone and water and spread on a hairy surface about 2 minutes will, when removed, take every trace of hair with it. The skin should then be washed to free it from the remaining delatone. No harm can result from this treatment, but be sure it is delatone you get and you will not be disappointed.

## READ THIS LIST OF "Dollar Day" Merchants

### The firms who will make Thursday, February 24th, the greatest Bargain Day in the history of St. John.

- F. W. DANIEL & CO., LTD. (Dry Goods) .... Head of King street
- T. McAVITY & SONS, LTD. (Hardware) .... King street
- F. A. DYKEMAN & CO. (Dry Goods) .... Charlotte street
- HUNT'S CLOTHING STORE (Men's and Boys' Clothing) .... Charlotte street
- A. E. EVERETT (Furniture) .... Charlotte street
- EMERSON & FISHER, LTD. (Hardware) .... Germain street
- AMLAND BROS. (Furniture) .... Waterloo street
- I. CHESTER BROWN (Dry Goods) .... King Square
- F. S. THOMAS (Furs, Hats, Furnishings) .... Main street
- DAYLIGHT STORE (Dry Goods) .... Charlotte street
- J. & J. MANSON (Dry Goods) .... Charlotte street
- H. MONT JONES (Furs) .... King street
- D. McARTHUR (Stationery) .... King street
- FRANCIS & VAUGHAN (Boots and Shoes) .... King street
- D. J. BARRETT (Kitchen Furnishings) .... Union street
- W. E. WARD (Men's Toggles) .... Charlotte street
- R. H. IRWIN (Stoves and Kitchen ware) .... Haymarket Square
- ALEX. CORBET (Men's Furnishings) .... Union street
- HOPKINS (The Printer) .... Brussels street
- MARR MILLINERY CO. (Millinery) .... Charlotte street
- HUMPHREY'S COFFEE STORE (Tea, Coffee and Cocoa) .... Union street
- MULHOLLAND'S (Gent's Furnishings) .... King Square
- SEMI-READY STORE (Clothing) .... King street
- E. G. NELSON & CO. (Stationery) .... King street
- C. S. SKINNER (Carpets) .... King street
- A. O. PHILIPS (Groceries) .... Main street and Douglas Avenue
- W. H. THORNE & CO., LTD. (Hardware) .... Market Square
- A. GILMOUR (Gent's Furnishings) .... King street
- F. W. McMAKIN (Dry Goods) .... Main street
- C. A. JOHNSON (Dry Goods) .... corner Mill and Union
- F. & E. EVERETT (Hats, Furs) .... Charlotte street
- REID'S STUDIO (Photographs) .... Charlotte street
- GRAY'S SHOE STORE (Boot and Shoe) .... Main street
- W. A. WETMORE (Men's Furnishings) .... Mill street
- WOOD BROS. (Wall Paper) .... corner Union and Brussels
- WIEZEL'S CASH STORE (Clothing and Shoes) .... Union street
- ROSS DRUG CO., LTD. (Drugs) .... King street
- M. G. HETHERINGTON (Notions) .... Charlotte street
- D. MAGEE SONS, LTD. (Hats and Furs) .... King street

### Watch the Windows for "Dollar Day" Banners

## ARRESTS FOLLOW BRIBERY CHARGES IN SASKATCHEWAN

### Two Moose Jaw Hotel Men and Three Regina Men Taken into Custody as Sequel to Bradshaw Charges.

Moose Jaw, Sask., Feb. 21.—Inspector Spaulding of the R. N. W. M. P. stated this afternoon that Harry Med and James Dallas, Moose Jaw hotel men, were arrested here in connection with alleged bribery of members of the legislature.

Three More in Regina. Regina, Sask., Feb. 21.—Charles E. Wilson, Grant Waddell and Clayton Peterson, were arrested at their homes here this morning charged with conspiracy to bribe members of the legislature of Saskatchewan. The arrests came as a sequel to the recent Bradshaw bribery charges in the legislature in connection with the liquor laws.

Charles E. Wilson was formerly secretary of the Licensed Victuallers' Association. Grant Waddell for several years conducted the Grand Hotel. Clayton Peterson was taken into custody at his hotel, the Clayton.

## OBITUARY.

Joseph Copp. Newcastle, Feb. 19.—The death of Joseph Copp, of Trout Brook, at the advanced age of eighty-four, occurred on Monday. He had been ailing for over a year. His wife died eleven years ago. The late Mr. Copp was a prominent citizen in his community, a life-long member of the Methodist church, whose quarterly and trustees boards he was for many years a member. He leaves three sons: Robert, of Garden Plains (Alta.); and Howard and Ezekiel, at home. The funeral took place at 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon, to the Methodist cemetery at English Settlement, Rev. John A. Ives, of Millerton officiating at the house and grave. The pall bearers were William, Edward and James Wray, Washington Baisley, Joseph Hooford and Thomas Norton.

Mrs. Charles E. Anderson. Sussex, Feb. 20.—Mrs. Charles E. Anderson, a respected citizen and a devoted member of the Main street Baptist church, died at her home, Ward's Creek, on Friday evening at 10 o'clock, aged thirty-nine years. The funeral took place this afternoon. Interment was in the town cemetery. Rev. G. B. McDonald officiating.

Thomas F. Flanagan. Rielburn, N. B., Feb. 17.—The death of Thos. F. Flanagan occurred at his home here on the 16th inst., after an illness extending over several years. The deceased, who was 24 years of age, was a member of the Baptist church, and was a member of the Waverley educational authority of high standing.

Mr. Allan Declines. C. B. Allan declines the position of chairman of the Board of Assessors, stating as his reason that he did not feel that his health was equal to the strain that the position would entail.

William Hunter. Gagetown, Feb. 18.—On Tuesday, February 15, William Hunter, an aged and greatly respected resident of this place, passed away after a lengthy illness of diabetes. Mr. Hunter, who had reached the age of seventy-five years and six months, was a life-long resident of Gagetown, where he made his home on a farm on the shore of Hart's Lake. The funeral services took place on Thursday afternoon, and were conducted by Rev. T. F. Marshall, rector of St. John's church, where the late Hunter was a member of the church. The pall-bearers were: John Cooper, Howard Weston, William Weston, R. H. Weston, F. I. Dingee, and Michael Law. Besides his widow, who was a daughter of the late Archibald McAllister, Mr. Hunter leaves one sister, Mrs. A. T. McAllister, of St. John; two brothers, Robert and John, of Gagetown; and one step-brother, Charles, of Boston, Mass.

Mrs. D. I. Jordan. Dorchester, N. B., Feb. 20.—The death occurred here this evening of Mrs. D. I. Jordan, widow of the late Daniel Jordan, K. C., barrister and police magistrate of Sackville. She had for the past few weeks been the guest of her sister, Miss Elizabeth Cummings, assistant matron at the Maritime penitentiary here, and was this afternoon stricken with acute indigestion and passed away at 5 o'clock. She is survived by two sisters, Miss Elizabeth Cummings and Mrs. F. W. Emerson, of Moncton, and was beloved by all who knew her.

Leander S. Morse. Digby, N. S., Feb. 20.—Leander S. Morse, school inspector for the coun-

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all from New York for Bordeaux, France, Thursday, February 24, have received anonymous letters calling attention to the proposed new submarine policy announced by Germany, and warning them not to embark, according to information received by officials of the British consulate here today. Mrs. F. B. Hillton, of this city, had plans to sail on the Espagne, de- clared tonight that she had received letters written in black ink on yellow paper.

Mrs. Fred Gilvan, nee Campbell, will receive for the first time since her marriage on Wednesday and Thursday, the 23rd and 24th, at 23 Leinster street.

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Six yards Colored Dress Voile for \$1.00

Twelve yards Figured Dress Muslin for \$1.00

Eight yards Popular Wide Striped Dress Batiste, for \$1.00

Eight yards White or Colored Dress Crepe, for \$1.00

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Good sizes White Bed Spreads, soft finish, for \$1.00 each

Comfortables, good size, white cotton filled, \$1.00 each

8 1/2 yards Hemstitched Curtains Sorin, for \$1.00

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One pair Good Feather Bed Pillows for \$1.00

Four Cushion Forms, large size, for \$1.00

Two large Russian Down Cushion Forms for \$1.00

1 1/2 Green Curtain Madras, 50 in., for \$1.00 per yard

Crestones and Chintz, values up to 40c., for \$1.00

4 1/2 yards White Curtain Nets, 45 in., for \$1.00

Five yards of Fancy Window Muslin, 45 in., for \$1.00

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The most stubborn cases of sciatica will yield to Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. The treatment is persisted in. These pills are sold by all medicine dealers or will be sent by mail at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50 by addressing The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

## FUNERALS.

George C. Steves. Hillsborough, Feb. 18.—The funeral of the late Mr. George C. Steves was held from his late home on Thursday at 2.30 o'clock. The large attendance testified to the high esteem in which deceased was held by his town and the sympathy felt for his bereaved

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ST. JOHN, N. B., TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 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.

## GETTING AFTER THE SLACKERS.

If the proposals made to the Provincial Government last night by Col. Guthrie and Capt. Tilley, the officers in charge of the work of recruiting in this province, are acted upon, New Brunswick is likely to see a recruiting campaign such as has not yet been undertaken. The policy outlined takes no account of recruiting meetings; these will probably be carried on as formerly and will continue to attract the men who feel that they should answer the call to duty and are willing to do so. But from the results obtained recently it would appear that New Brunswick is well drained of the spirited, physically fit young men, whose circumstances are such that they can make the sacrifice that donating the khaki entails. Col. Guthrie's idea is to get after the men who do not patronize the recruiting meetings, who have evinced no interest in the struggle now being waged, but are quite content to continue in their comfortable circumstances and allow their fellow men to do the fighting.

That something of the sort is necessary will be admitted by every person who has given thought to the situation. Young men are not coming forward as they should. A scant half dozen recruits represent a good day's work in most localities, and the appeals being made from the platform and through the other mediums employed appear to have fallen on deaf ears. The proposition now suggested is to get away from ordinary methods. First, to find out who the men are, where they are, and how they are situated, and then to get after them by personal solicitation. As a preliminary step the Government is asked to pass legislation calling upon the revisors of the electoral lists throughout the province to prepare lists of all men in their jurisdictions between the ages of eighteen and forty-five. These lists will be turned over to recruiting sergeants and the men will be visited where they can be found. Men refusing to do khaki after solicitation will be requested to give a reason, and if they have a valid objection to military service efforts will be made to remove it. Those who have no objection other than that they do not desire to exchange ease and pleasure of civil life for the comparatively arduous duties of the soldier will thus be known to their friends, their families and, possibly, to their employers.

It is also proposed to make a distinguishing provision for those who have offered for service but have been found medically unfit. This, in itself, will be a great step in advance for it is certainly unfair to men who, while willing, are unable to engage in the King's service that they have no means of making that circumstance known.

Whether the proposal submitted to the Government meets with approval or something is found to take its place one thing is certain and that is if New Brunswick is to do its share in the supply of men for the Empire's armies the search must not be confined to the willing subjects. The deliberate slackers must be shamed or forced to shoulder the burdens as well.

## WHAT WOMEN CAN DO.

How many New Brunswick women would be prepared to emulate the example of the noble women of England and do the work of a man so that the men of the province might be released for war service? Mrs. P. R. Warren, recently returned from England, brought this thought very closely home to the members of the Young Women's Patriotic Association in an interesting and eminently practical address, last evening. She told how English women have gone into stores and offices, into munition factories and the service of street railway and transportation companies, and filled positions formerly held by men in order to free the male adults for Empire service. How many New Brunswick women would follow suit? How many St. John women, for instance, are prepared to enter the service of the St. John Railway Company as conductors and relieve the scores of able bodied young men now in that employ?

The very idea opens a wide field of possibility and while there may be differences of opinion as to the present

necessity for such a radical departure in Canada, yet it is an excellent plan to have the women in readiness should the need for such service become manifest in the future.

Canadian women are every whit as loyal and as patriotic as their English sisters and there is no doubt that if opportunity were offered to them to be of service along the lines suggested they would accept it willingly. Already, in some of the Canadian cities, employers of labor are commencing to frown upon the slackers in their employ and in more than one case young men have been called to the "office" and asked why they had not donned khaki. If a similar plan was adopted in this city and province many young men, physically fit and free from family ties, who are now holding comfortable positions and spending their evenings in pursuit of pleasure, might find that if they would not fight they could not work. The idea has much to commend it, for it appears that something more drastic than present methods must be employed if the battalions now in process of formation, or yet to be raised, are to be filled in time to be of service.

## THE ISSUE OVER THE LINE.

The sentiments expressed by Senator Eilhu Root in his recent address in New York, are accepted as sounding the key note of the Republican party's campaign in November next. Senator Root, it will be remembered, bitterly and pitilessly arraigned the policy of President Wilson in relation to the world war, and judging from his remarks the people of the United States are to be called upon in November to decide between a policy of forceful insistence upon the rights of Americans and a "peace at any price" platform.

If the Republicans appeal to red-blooded Americans upon the issue whether the rule of action applied to Belgium is to be tolerated, then there can be but one result. No political party may hope to stand up against the appeal for help for the little nation as against the great bully. The Republicans may by their course line up the whole allied sentiment of the United States in their support. They would seem to be able to count with assurance upon at least a triumphant majority.

Much will depend, of course, upon the vitality of the man who is chosen to lead the Republicans. Undoubtedly Roosevelt has "come back." He has maintained a steady and ceaseless fire upon the administration for its want of action in the case of Belgium and in relation to all the incidents that have since transpired, including the Lusitania affair. As for the president, his claims to having won a distinct "peace victory" in the Lusitania negotiations have failed of substantiation. Instead, it becomes clear that Germany was the victor; that a hundred citizens of the United States were ruthlessly murdered, and that no practical redress has been had. The public spirit of the people of America will resent this at the polls, there is every reason to believe, the more particularly if there is afforded to them an opportunity to place their case in the hands of a leader whom they can trust to give effect to American honor.

## SCHOONER AT MERCY OF ICE FLOES OFF P. E. I.

Charlottetown, Feb. 21.—Word comes from London that Captain George H. Campbell, a P. E. Islander of G Company, 55th Overseas Battalion, who left Valcartier with his regiment last October, was run over by a motor ambulance while cycling and severely injured, his leg being broken. He is making good recovery. He is a son of Col. Campbell, commander of the Regiment here.

A schooner was seen today fast in the ice drifting up and down the Northumberland Straits between Cape Traverse and Sea Cow, near Summerside. Owing to high winds and severe cold it was impossible to reach her and ascertain if there were any men on board.

## BROTHER JONATHAN

(By Charles Alexander Richmond, in the "Outlook," New York).  
Dr. Richmond is well known as the president of Union College, at Schenectady, New York. The following verses, written in the vein of James Russell Lowell's "Biglow Papers," were read by Dr. Richmond with telling effect at the recent dinner of the Real Estate Board of New York City.—The Editors.

I.  
Brother Jonathan sat, by the kitchen fire,  
Nursin' his foot on his knee.  
"It's a terrible fight they're havin' out there,  
But they'll pay on the nail cash down, by gum.  
For all they get from me."  
An' Jonathan jingled the coins in his han'.

## Little Benny's Note Book

THE PARK AVE. NEWS.  
Published by Alexander and Potts, Printers.  
The Weather. As usual.  
Society Notes. Miss Mary Watkins was observed going to church last Sunday in brown shoes and brown stockings and a new brown hat with a red thing on it accompanied by Mr. Sam Crawshaw. The reported engagement of Miss Watkins and Mr. Sid Hunt there seems to be nothing to it.  
Sports. Sid Hunt averted to the Pads Smilkins last Thursday, daring him to the but refusing to double dare him. Hence there was no fight. Smilky Martin and Reddy Neerly had a race with a fire engine, running 2 blocks without catching up to it, the fire engine keeping on going to a fire without even noting it was in a race.

POEME BY SKINNY MARTIN.  
O list to that piano!  
Has it not sound bewiddin'!  
Yes, it duz not,  
It is Puds Smilkins practicin'.

day. Thus, for the first time in the history of the joint coal wage conferences, the demands of the miners' union were not promptly rejected when formally presented. The mine workers were cordially received by the coal operators, and the best of feeling prevailed during the joint conference. An unprecedented incident was the applauding of John P. White, international president of the United Mine Workers, by some of the operators, when he concluded a fervid speech in presenting the demands of the men.

A speech by S. D. Warriner, of Philadelphia, president of the Leigh Coal and Navigation Company, replying to the miners' addresses was termed cordial by the union officers, and made a good impression on them, the miners said.

St. Mary's Bandmen Don Khaki.  
The members of St. Mary's band assembled in their rooms last evening to farewell five of their members who have enlisted for overseas duty. These

A Hundred Thousand Strong—that's the size of the army that passes every year through the factory at Niagara Falls in which Shredded Wheat is made—an army that inspects every detail in the manufacture of the cleanest, purest and best of all cereal foods. These crisp, brown, delicious little loaves of baked whole wheat have everything in them the human body needs. Try them for breakfast with hot milk or cream. Made in Canada.

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New York, Feb. 21.—Anthracite operators and miners, representing 175,000 workers, met in joint conference here today to arrange a new agreement to replace the one that expires March 31. The ten demands presented by the officers of the United Mine Workers were referred to a joint sub-committee, with instructions to work out, if possible, a satisfactory wage scale and report to the full conference. The sub-committee immediately went into session, organized and adjourned to meet here at one p. m. next Monday.

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Below will be found a sentence with cer being given in place of the letters. Now who is this? Write the sentence out carefully, and go along, what you think are the missing words. "There were, of ..... many ..... be "previous ..... and there were Germans a few ..... Hanson, and all who ..... " ..... to get ..... out from ..... the s them .....  
To the two kiddies who send me in the correct sentence, I shall award two beautiful second prizes. The usual coupon correctly filled to each attempt, no competitor must be older must reach this office not later than Wednesday dressed to

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CORRESPONDENTS' CORNER

HARTLAND VALUABLE FOX FROM SALISBURY FARM WAS KILLED BY TRAIN

Hartland, N. B. Feb. 17.—There was a very enjoyable Masonic function at Florenceville Thursday evening...

The young people of Avondale and Wilton on Tuesday evening had a pleasant driving party...

The Salisbury Silver Black Fox and Fur Company had the misfortune of losing one of their foxes on Saturday last...

Bloomfield Station, Feb. 21.—Miss Lottie Theall left on Tuesday last for St. John...

The fruit store recently conducted by H. S. Albright has been purchased by Roy Letson.

Lee, the nine-year-old son of Alex. Lewis of Glasville, died at the Fisher Memorial Hospital in Woodstock after an operation for appendicitis.

Mr. D. H. Nixon has as guest this week Mrs. Jennie Coyle, her son, Arthur, and daughter, Josie, of St. John.

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WELLSFORD The usual business meeting of the S. of T. Lodge No. 425 was dispensed with last evening.

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Mr. A. P. Colwell and daughter, Miss Farris, have returned home after a visit to relatives and friends in Jemseg.

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# NEWS AND VIEWS FROM WORLD OF FINANCE

## BACHE'S REVIEW OF THE SITUATION ON WALL ST. LAST WEEK

There is a marked feeling of conservatism in financial and business circles and caution appears in all directions. In the larger corporations where substantial and unusual profits are being earned, there is no disposition to divide up earnings, but extra profits are used to build up strong surpluses. Make money while the sun shines, but put it where it can be used when the clouds come, is the attitude, due to realization that the great structure of accelerated business is built upon what may be only temporary foundations—that rising prices are due to a wholly unnatural impetus which, when it has spent itself, will leave new conditions to be faced. Consideration of what will ensue after the war is, of course, the factor which is making for caution, and since whatever the conditions may then be is merely a matter of opinion, it is expedient to provide for any contingencies.

A period of falling prices must inevitably be met when war demands for metals, manufactures and commodities completely cease. It is then that our abilities and our resources of wisdom must comfort a perplexing situation. There is no better quality of time to aid in preparing for that period, nor any better safeguard than the policy that reserves present pill-up profits to temper such immediate, but perhaps temporary, reverses as must then be encountered. Undoubtedly, the feeling for conservatism is fed by the constantly recurring friction in international matters. Political considerations, too, add their adverse influences through the disturbing conditions which always develop in our Presidential election years.

But the great opportunity for America created by the world's upheaval are open, and there is no indication that they will not remain so for a long time. The trend for the year, at least, is upward.

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## IRREGULAR GAINS AT OPENING FOLLOWED BY GENERAL DECLINES

### Trading Smallest of the Year and Market Lacked Interest - U. S. Steel Stumps and Trend of Bond Market Towards Lower Levels.

New York, Feb. 21.—There was little in today's perfunctory stock market to warrant detailed or specific comment. Dealings were the smallest of any session thus far this year, and their significance was in keeping with the meagre turnover. Tomorrow's holiday, coming so soon after the end of the week-end, caused a further exodus of the professional element, and public interest was wholly lacking. International affairs, especially the reported delicate situation between Washington and Berlin, served as an additional deterrent, and the list was left largely to its own devices.

Opening prices showed a number of irregular gains, mostly trivial, followed by general declines, only a few of which were retrieved later. Manipulation of specialties was tentatively resumed, sugar shares scoring substantial gains. South Porto Rico Sugar rose 3/4 points to the new record of 12 3/4, and Cuban American Sugar 1/2 to 19 1/2. American Zinc, which led last week's spectacular movement in metals, in respect to its advance, was moderately active, and Butte and Superior and American Smelting were relatively prominent and firm. Mercantile Marine issues were in further

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

(McDOUGALL & COWANS.)  
New York, Feb. 21.—The market fulfilled all expectations for a dull day. Activity declined throughout the session. Aside from strength in International Nickel, American Zinc, the Marine stocks and a few others, and Industrial Alcohol sold off sharply just before the close. Crucible held throughout the day at about one point off. Aside from these specialties there was very little activity in the market and there was absolutely no indication as to a general price movement.

Average prices are now down very close to the level of the close of January, and the market is in a good technical position to respond to activity that may come with an improvement in sentiment in early spring.

With Washington's birthday behind there will not be long to wait for spring conditions in the weather which may find their counterpart in a spring movement in the market.

Sales 378,400. Bonds, \$2,589,500.  
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## PRODUCE PRICES ON MONTREAL MARKET

(McDOUGALL & COWANS.)  
Montreal, Feb. 21.—CORN—American No. 2 yellow, 85 to 87.  
FLOUR—Manitoba spring wheat patents, firsts, 7.10; seconds, 6.80; strong bakers, 6.40; winter patents, choice, 6.60; straight rollers, 6.90 to 6.95; straight rollers, bags, 2.85 to 2.95.  
MILLS—Bran \$23; shorts \$26; middlings \$28 to 30; moultie \$31 to \$33.  
HAY—No. 2, per ton, car lots, \$20 to \$20.50.  
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Corn—No. 2 yellow, nominal; No. 4 yellow, 68 to 71 1/4; No. 4 white, 70 to 70 1/2.  
Oats—No. 3 white, 44 1/2 to 45 1/4; standard, 45 1/4 to 47 1/4.  
Rye—No. 2, 95 to 98 1/2.  
Barley—66 to 75.  
Timothy—10.00 to 8.00.  
Clover—10.00 to 20.00.  
Pork—19.25 to 20.50.  
Lard—10.00 to 11.37.  
Ribs—40.87 to 11.37.

## MONTREAL TRANSACTIONS

(McDOUGALL & COWANS.)  
Morning  
Montreal, Monday, Feb. 21st—  
C. P. R.—5 @ 169 1/2, 50 @ 169.  
Steel of Canada Bonds—2,000 @ 91.  
Steamships Com.—35 @ 16 1/4.  
Steel of Canada Com.—185 @ 26 1/4, 70 @ 26 1/2, 5 @ 26 1/2, 5 @ 25 1/4.  
Cement Com.—2 @ 47.  
Cement Bonds—2,000 @ 94.  
P. Lyalls—75 @ 223 1/4, 1 @ 222, 50 @ 223.  
International Smelting—10 @ 154 1/2.  
Bell Telephone—3 @ 146, 4 @ 147.  
Detroit United—25 @ 89, 25 @ 89 1/2.  
P. Lyalls—75 @ 27 1/4.  
Laurentide Pulp—5 @ 182, 110 @ 181.  
General Electric—5 @ 109 1/2, 10 @ 109 1/2.  
Paint Bonds—4,000 @ 89.  
N. S. Steel—35 @ 95, 25 @ 95 1/2, 5 @ 96, 260 @ 95 1/2.  
Quebec Railway—175 @ 17, 5 @ 17 1/4, 85 @ 17 1/4.  
Dom. Bridge—195 @ 210, 25 @ 210 1/4, 120 @ 210 1/4, 135 @ 211.  
Ames Pfd.—10 @ 72 1/2, 40 @ 72.  
Penmans—5 @ 60 1/2, 105 @ 62.  
Penmans Pfd.—1 @ 52.

## MONTREAL MARKET

(McDOUGALL & COWANS.)  
Ames Holden Com. . . . . 20 21  
Ames Holden Pfd. . . . . 72 73  
Brazilian L. H. and P. . . . . 54  
Canada Car . . . . . 68 70  
Canada Cement . . . . . 91 94  
Canada Cement Pfd. . . . . 91 94  
Can. Cotton . . . . . 38 40  
Crown Reserve . . . . . 43 45  
Detroit United . . . . . 88 89  
Dom. Bridge . . . . . 211 212  
Dom. Carriers . . . . . 112 113  
Dom. Iron Com. . . . . 100 100  
Dom. Text. Com. . . . . 76 78  
Laurentide Paper Co. . . . . 181 183  
MacDonald Com. . . . . 10 11  
Mt. L. H. and Power . . . . . 122 125  
N. Scotia Steel and C. . . . . 96 94  
Ogilvie . . . . . 120 120  
Penman's Limited . . . . . 62 63  
Quebec Railway . . . . . 17 18  
Shaw-W. and P. Co. . . . . 132 135  
Shear, Williams Co. . . . . 60 60  
Shelburne River Com. . . . . 34 34  
Steel Co. Can. Com. . . . . 39 39  
Toronto Rails . . . . . 111 112  
Tuckett Tobacco . . . . . 29 29  
Winnipeg Elect. . . . . 180 180

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(McDOUGALL & COWANS.)  
High. Low. Close.  
Jan. . . . . 12.14 12.08 12.12  
Mar. . . . . 11.80 11.20 11.25  
May . . . . . 11.65 11.40 11.50  
July . . . . . 11.76 11.67 11.71  
Oct. . . . . 11.94 11.86 11.90

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(McDOUGALL & COWANS.)  
Open. High. Low. Close.  
Am Beet Sug 72 1/4 71 3/4 70 1/2 71 1/4  
Am Car Fy 69 1/2 69 1/2 69 1/2 69  
Am Loco 66 66 1/2 65 1/2 66 1/2  
Am Smelt 102 1/2 103 1/2 102 1/2 103  
Anaconda 90 1/2 90 1/2 89 1/2 90  
Am Tele 127 1/2 127 1/2 127 1/2 127 1/2  
Atchafson 103 1/2 103 1/2 103 103 1/2  
Am Can 62 1/2 62 1/2 62 1/2 62 1/2  
Balt and O Co 87 . . . . .  
Bea Steel 480 . . . . .  
Brook Rap Tr 86 1/2 . . . . .  
C. P. I. . . . . 44 1/2 44 1/2 44 1/2 44 1/2  
Chino . . . . . 59 1/2 60 59 1/2 59 1/2  
Cent Leath . . . . . 55 1/2 55 1/2 55 1/2 55 1/2  
Can Pac . . . . . 169 1/2 169 1/2 168 1/2 168 1/2  
Cruc Steel . . . . . 80 1/2 80 1/2 78 1/2 78 1/2  
Erie Com . . . . . 36 1/2 37 36 1/2 36 1/2  
Gen Nor Pfd 120 1/2 120 1/2 120 1/2 120 1/2  
Miss Pac . . . . . 6 . . . . .  
N. Y. NH and H 68 1/2 68 1/2 67 1/2 67 1/2  
N. Y. Cent . . . . . 105 1/2 105 1/2 104 1/2 105  
Nor Pac . . . . . 118 1/2 118 1/2 112 1/2 112 1/2  
Penn . . . . . 57 1/2 57 1/2 57 1/2 57 1/2  
Reading Com 78 1/2 78 1/2 78 1/2 78 1/2  
Rep Steel . . . . . 53 1/2 53 1/2 52 1/2 52 1/2  
St Paul . . . . . 95 1/2 . . . . .  
Sou Pac . . . . . 99 1/2 99 1/2 99 1/2 99 1/2  
Studebaker . . . . . 147 148 . . . . .  
Uta Pac Com 123 1/2 123 1/2 123 1/2 123 1/2  
U. S. Steel Com 83 1/2 83 1/2 83 1/2 83 1/2  
U. S. Steel Pfd 116 1/2 . . . . .  
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February Phases of the Moon  
New Moon . . . . . 3rd 12h 5m p.m.  
First Quarter . . . . . 10th 6h 20m p.m.  
Full Moon . . . . . 18th 10h 24m p.m.  
Last Quarter . . . . . 26th 5h 29m a.m.

## PORT OF ST. JOHN

Arrived Monday, February 21.  
Steamer Missanabie, 7277, Evans, trans-Atlantic port.

## BRITISH PORTS.

Glasgow, Feb. 17.—Arrd stmr Orithia, Morris, Newport News.  
Liverpool, Feb. 17.—Sid stmr Durango, Chambers, Halifax; 18th, stmr Orubian, Watmough, Brunswick.

## FOREIGN PORTS.

City Island, Feb. 18.—Arrd bound east, stmr Glenelagh, New York for Louisburg, C. B.; schrs Colin C. Baker, St. George, S. L. for Portland, Me.; Wm. D. Marvel, Perth Amboy for St. John, N. B. (1st schooner anchored).  
Philadelphia, Feb. 19.—Sid stms Manchester Exchange, Manchester; Malm (Nor), Azua, S. D.; Feliciano, London.  
London, Feb. 15.—Sid schr Bartaux, Havana.  
Gloucester, Feb. 18.—Arrd schr J. Howell Leeds, New York for St. John, N. B.  
Wichasport, Feb. 18.—Sid schr Jessie, from New York for St. John, N. B.  
Boston, Feb. 18.—Arrd stms Cambrian, London; Rossano, Powey; Devonian, Liverpool.  
New York, Feb. 18.—Arrd stmr Pontiac, Havre.

## MARINE NOTES.

### THE CREW SAFE.

London.—The crew of the schooner J. L. Nelson, from London to New York (before reported passed abandoned off Tuskar), has arrived here.

## CHARTERS.

British schooner, 263 tons, molasses Barbadoes to St. John, N. B., \$4.50.  
HAD ROUGH VOYAGE.  
The Leyland line steamer Devonia, which arrived at Boston Friday afternoon from Liverpool, was delayed after several days on account of boisterous weather which prevailed most of the time in crossing. The steamer brought in a very valuable cargo, consisting of 4,800 tons of Egyptian cotton, wool and general merchandise. Upon arrival of the steamer it was learned that on her last outward trip she encountered terrific weather in mid-Atlantic, during which the horse stalls and about eighteen horses were swept

## PREFERS OWN SCHOONER.

The schooner Seth W. Smith, until recently owned by Capt. John Martin, has been purchased by Capt. N. M. Clarke, of St. Andrews, a well known master mariner and pilot. The Smith is now loaded at this port and will sail at an early date for New York. Capt. Clarke retired from the sea a number of years ago, but is convinced that a breath of glory will benefit his health. He had many offers to take command of larger vessels, such as he sailed before, but preferred to purchase and sail one of his own in which he could better risk his own convenience.—Banor Commercial.

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Jan. 30 Manchester Merchant Feb. 22  
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S. S. Torr Head . . . . . April 23  
St. John to Belfast.  
S. S. Inishowen Head . . . . . Mar. 23  
S. S. Bengore Head . . . . . Mar. 27  
St. John to Avonmouth.  
S. S. Bengore Head . . . . . Mar. 17  
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Grand Manan Route—Season 1915-16.  
After October 1st, 1915, and until further notice, a steamer of this line will run as follows:  
Leave Grand Manan Mondays at 7.30 a. m. for St. John, via Eastport, Campbell and Wilson's Beach.  
Returning leave Turnbull's Wharf St. John, Wednesdays at 7.30 a. m. for Grand Manan, via Wilson's Beach, Campbell and Eastport.  
Leave Grand Manan Thursdays at 8 a. m. for St. Stephen, via Campbell, Eastport and St. Andrews.  
Returning leave St. Stephen, Fridays at 7.30 a. m. for Grand Manan, via St. Andrews, Eastport and Campbell.  
Leave Grand Manan Saturdays at 7.30 a. m. for St. Andrews.  
Returning leave St. Andrews, Saturdays at 7.30 a. m. calling at Campbell and Eastport both ways.  
Atlantic Standard Time.  
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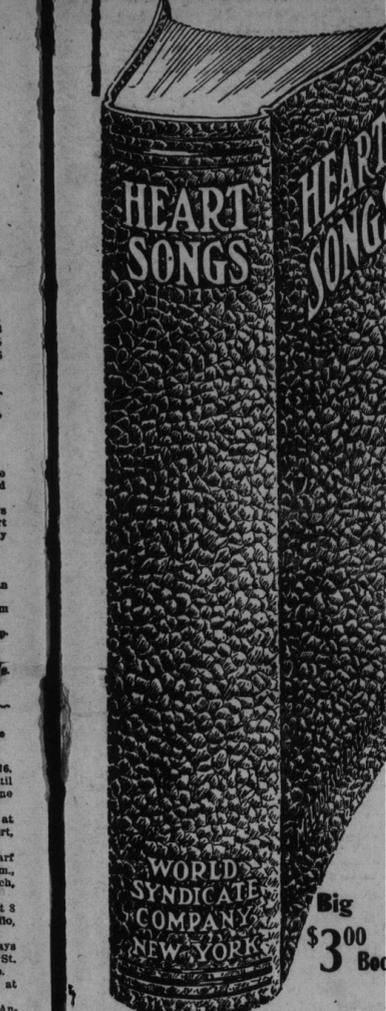
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for Grand Manan, via Wilson's Beach,  
Campobello and Eastport.  
Leave Grand Manan Thursdays at 8  
a. m. for St. Stephen, via Campobello,  
Eastport and St. Andrews.  
Returning leave St. Stephen, Fridays  
at 7.30 a. m. for Grand Manan, via St.  
Andrews, Eastport and Campobello.  
Leave Grand Manan Saturdays at  
7.30 a. m. for St. Andrews.  
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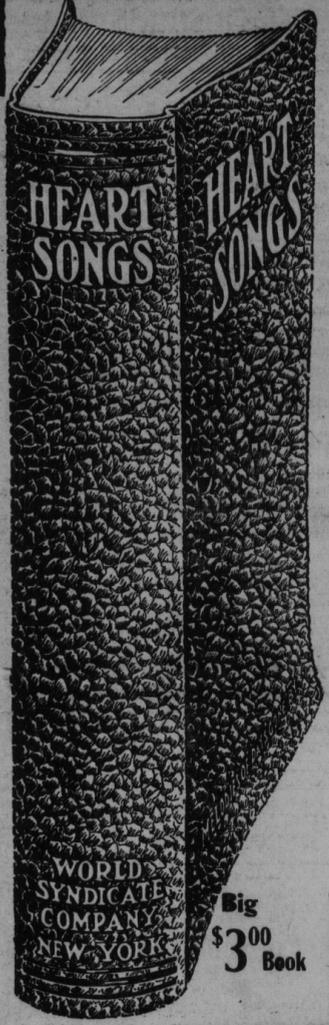
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bor, Buck Bay, or Letete, Deer Island,  
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W. Evans, Newton, Mass.; J. Lenoir,  
Moncton; E. Grandiniers, Yancoboro;  
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L. Price, Partridge Island; Thos. Roods,  
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Gaskill, Grand Manan; J. A. Murray,  
Sussex; O. B. Price, Moncton; D. V.  
Landry, M. D. Baucouche; S. W. Dim-  
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J. C. Sangster, do; W. W. Titus, do; J.  
A. Legere, Flanders; J. H. Evans, do;

W. W. Eveleigh, Sussex; E. O. Bender,  
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Smith, do.  
Dufferin.  
A. E. Smith, Oxford; I. MacDonald, L.  
A. Barry, H. Morrison, Halifax; F. T.  
Bisby, St. Stephen; T. H. Perlov, Sack-  
ville; Chas. Walker, Hamilton; R. S.  
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R. St. J. Freeze, L. E. Landers, Sussex;  
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bell, V. Halbur, St. George; M. R. Nut-  
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Sussex; H. W. Dodwell, H. M. C. S. Niobe,  
Halifax.  
Royal.  
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Hope, Halifax; Mrs. W. Sifton Thomas,  
Fredericton; E. S. Carter, Rothesay; P.  
A. Guthrie, H. M. Blair, J. F. Ryan, Fred-  
erickton; H. A. Red, Montreal; W. F.  
Smith, Toronto; H. S. Schott, New  
York; W. L. Hamilton, Collingwood,  
Ont.; W. S. Charlton, Vancouver; J.  
Ridge, W. R. O. Bowie, Montreal; S. T.  
Costes, G. Smithers, Toronto; E. Pat-  
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## LIVE SPORT NEWS

### LOCAL BOWLING TEAMS

In the City League on Black's alleys  
last night, the Specials won three  
points from the Easterns. The scores  
follow:  
Specials  
Hanson ..... 87 114 103 286 95 1-3  
Scott ..... 85 94 95 274 91 1-3  
O'Connor ..... 87 83 85 265 85  
Dunham ..... 72 93 71 236 78 2-3  
Wilson ..... 113 123 121 367 119  
424 507 477 1408  
Easterns  
Williams ..... 88 92 85 265 88 1-3  
F. Thurston ..... 98 103 87 288 96  
E. Thurston ..... 97 93 92 282 95  
Smith ..... 80 77 88 243 81  
Robinson ..... 114 88 75 277 92-3-3  
477 453 428 1358  
The Swoops and Wanderers will  
play tonight.

**TEN STRING TOTAL**  
Lumney and Burk defeated Wilson  
and Black in a ten string total, won  
on Black's alley yesterday. The  
scores follow:  
Wilson—107, 110, 103, 91, 98, 98, 122,  
92, 109, 96. Total 1024.  
Black—82, 95, 128, 105, 102, 97, 99,  
87, 99, 78. Total 967. Grand total  
1991.  
Lumney—117, 99, 102, 80, 116, 70, 79,  
97, 98, 84. Total 952.  
Burk—106, 119, 104, 89, 109, 119, 120,  
105, 115, 110. Total 1094. Grand total  
2046.

### HOW WOMEN ARE MAKING IT POSSIBLE FOR MEN TO JOIN THE ARMY

London, Feb. 21—Over 100,000 women  
up to now have taken the places of  
men in British industrial life, releas-  
ing as many men for service in the  
army. These figures have been com-  
piled by the statistical department of  
the board of trade, and fall short of  
the correct total, as many firms have  
not yet made their returns.  
Women now predominate in fac-  
tories which they never entered before  
the war, and work metal lathes and  
drills, quite like old hands.

### P. E. I. FOX BREEDERS WILL MEET TODAY

Charlottetown, Feb. 21—At the an-  
nual meeting of the Provincial Fox  
Breeders' Association here tomorrow  
the report of P. L. Rogers, president  
of the association, Chester McAure  
and C. W. Calbeck, representatives  
of the association who took a large  
lot of pelts to New York for sale, will  
be feature of proceedings. They re-  
ceived \$1,000 each for a number of  
skins, ten averaging \$950 each and  
twenty sold at an average of over \$700  
each.

### YESTERDAY WITH THE LOCAL SOLDIERS

Yesterday the 116th spent the day  
in the usual routine of drill. Today  
the officers of the day will be Lieut.  
Thompson, and the usual parades will  
be held. The following promotions  
appear in the orders: D company,  
to be corporal, Lance corporals, D.  
U. Simonds, F. A. Hutchinson, J. W.  
Patterson; H. P. Poole, Lance corpor-  
al bugler; H. C. Choholan, Corporal  
bugler.  
140th.  
Yesterday was spent by the 140th  
in routine drill. Today Lieut. H.  
Price will be the officer of the day,  
and the usual drill and instruction  
classes will be held.

89th.  
Yesterday the 89th spent the morn-  
ing in bayonet fighting and platoon  
drill. In the afternoon they were  
out on a route march. Today in the  
morning they will have bayonet ex-  
ercise and platoon drill. In the after-  
noon they will have musketry drill.

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**METHODIST MINISTERS MEETING**  
The regular meeting of the Metho-  
dist ministers was held yesterday  
morning in Centenary church. Rev.  
Hammond Johnson was in the chair  
and the following ministers were pre-  
sent: Rev. George N. Somers, E. A.  
Westmoreland, J. B. Champion, Rob-  
ert Crisp, T. J. Deinetadt, Gilbert  
Earle, W. H. Barraclough, and Rev.  
George Steel, superintendent of mis-  
sions. The major portion of the  
morning was taken up winding up  
business in connection with the mis-  
sionary campaign, after which two  
resolutions were passed.  
The first was an expression of sym-  
pathy to Rev. W. G. Lane, who has  
been in poor health and whose wife,  
until recently, was seriously ill in  
Kansas City. The resolution also ex-  
pressed thankfulness for her recovery.  
The second was a resolution of sym-  
pathy to the family of W. D. Baskin,  
who was one of the most prominent  
Methodists in West St. John. The  
resolution expressed regret at the loss  
of the church had sustained in his death.  
Among the passengers who arrived  
on the Misanable yesterday was Mrs.  
A. Bowder, widow of the former agent-  
general for the Province of New  
Brunswick.

## Bringing Up Father



**THE WEATHER.**

Forecasts

Maritime—West and south-west winds, fair with rising temperature.

Toronto, Feb. 21.—A shallow disturbance, accompanied by light snow, is centered tonight near Lake Superior. Otherwise the weather today has been fair throughout the Dominion. It has been decidedly cold from Ontario to the Maritime Provinces, and quite mild in the west.

Temperatures.	
Min.	Max.
Dawson . . . . . 33	38
Vancouver . . . . . 38	48
Kamloops . . . . . 28	36
Calgary . . . . . 30	40
Edmonton . . . . . 32	42
Battleford . . . . . 28	38
Regina . . . . . 9	32
Winnipeg . . . . . 14	34
Port Arthur . . . . . 10	30
Parry Sound . . . . . 1	8
London . . . . . 15	18
Toronto . . . . . 14	18
Kingston . . . . . 16	20
Ottawa . . . . . 18	22
Montreal . . . . . 22	26
Quebec . . . . . 24	28
St. John . . . . . 12	16
Halifax . . . . . 8	12

—Below zero.

**Around the City**

**Soldier Arrested.**  
A soldier was arrested on Charlotte street last night for acting in a disgraceful manner.

**Another Bootlegger.**  
Detective Barrett last evening arrested Charles McInerney in the Gem dining hall, and charged him with supplying liquor to a soldier in uniform.

**Assaulted His Wife.**  
Thomas Sharkey was given in charge of the police last evening by his wife who claims that he beat her in their house on Clarence street.

**Drunk and Disorderly.**  
A man named Coes was given in charge of the police last evening by Mrs. Louis Pader, for being drunk and disorderly in her house on Pond street.

**Gloves and Purse Found.**  
The North End police report the finding of a pair of gloves near the corner of Mill and Main streets. They also report that Alex. Scott of 222 Main street has found a purse with a small sum of money in it.

**Arrested for Stealing.**  
Edward Morton, of Quebec, was arrested yesterday afternoon by acting sergeant O'Neill and C. P. R. Sergeant Stevens, on suspicion of stealing a quantity of goods from the C. P. R. The goods stolen were eight cans of condensed milk, twelve handkerchiefs, two pairs of socks, and 33 packages of cigarettes.

**Driving Accident.**  
A horse, attached to a sleigh, suddenly took fright, yesterday morning, in Charlotte street, but in endeavoring to turn around in its effort to escape the sleigh was overturned, and this acted as a drag upon the animal, which caused him to pull up, after scraping along the side of the Montreal News Co.'s store front. Little damage was done.

**Soldiers Entertained.**  
A number of soldiers from the Stiege Battery and the Convalescent Home, the latter being conveyed in cabs, especially provided for them, were entertained by the Young People's Association in Trinity church last evening, to a most enjoyable program of music, after which light refreshments were served. The boys highly appreciated the kindness and tendered their warmest thanks for the happy time.

**Y. M. C. A. Financial Campaign.**  
A financial campaign will be started today by members of the Y. M. C. A. who will endeavor to raise the sum of \$5,000 to clear up the year's indebtedness. F. C. Smith is the chairman of the committee composed of the following gentlemen: F. A. Dykeman, G. E. Barbour, W. C. Cross, J. H. White, H. W. Rising, W. H. White and H. A. Porter. It is proposed to raise the money by subscription and the campaign will be directed by A. F. McAllister, the Maritime secretary.

**Tennyson Smith's Campaign.**  
Despite the cold weather there was a good attendance in the Congressional church last evening when Rev. Mr. Barraclough presided over the meeting, and the speaker of the evening was Tennyson Smith who in a very able manner lectured on the temperance question and presented his interview with the drink fiend. Rev. Mr. Barraclough suggested that the churches should shorten their Wednesday night meetings so that church members could get a chance to attend Mr. Smith's lecture.

**PLANNING FOR AGGRESSIVE PROVINCE-WIDE CAMPAIGN TO FILL NEW BRUNSWICK'S UNITS**

**Col. P. A. Guthrie and Capt. L. P. D. Tilley Interview Government and Ask for Legislative Enactments to Stimulate Recruiting—Would Force the Slackers to Don Khaki.**

The Provincial Government met last evening in the Government rooms, Prince William street. In the absence of Premier Clarke, who has gone to Virginia for a needed rest, Hon. James A. Murray is acting premier. Other members of the cabinet in attendance were Attorney-General Baxter, Hon. Dr. Landry, Provincial Secretary Treasurer, and Hon. John Morley, Minister of Public Works.

It is also intended to form a provincial committee to be composed of two men from each county who will be able to give up one day each month, at their own expense for the purpose of meeting and discussing the recruiting problem. The official secretary treasurer of such a committee will be Capt. Tilley.

Col. Guthrie and Capt. Tilley also asked the Government for a grant of \$5,000 to be placed at the disposal of the committee for any special work they might desire to undertake.

They also requested that the Government should see to it that every wounded man from this province, on his return to Canada should be met by some duly authorized agent of the Government who would enquire as to his condition, his previous employment and the chance of his obtaining employment after his discharge from service. If no employment of a private character is in sight the Government will be asked to provide for him either by settlement on the land or in such other way as will best meet the necessities of the case.

Hon. James A. Murray, acting premier, promised the delegation that all the requests would be given the most careful consideration. In regard to the latter suggestion he said he would ask men from the various counties of the province to meet him at Fredericton on March 1st and go thoroughly into the question of settling the returned soldiers on the land.

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Lieut. Col. F. B. Black, officer commanding the party of wounded soldiers who returned on board the S. S. Mississauga, when seen last night, said they had a very rough trip across but he thought the men were in better health than when they left the other side. They only had two men who were what they called "stretcher cases," and they were doing nicely.

Asked about his own experience he was very modest and said there was nothing to tell. However, he finally admitted that he had been at the front and been wounded. He had gone to France with the second brigade of the C. M. R. as brigade major but owing to the illness of the officer commanding he had filled that position most of the time. The brigade went over in October of last year and he was with them until he was wounded on December 4th, since which time he had been in hospital. He received his wound which he said was not serious at Hill 65, near Marston. The wound was in the hip and back; two bones were broken but he was all right now with the exception of a little stiffness which he hoped would soon pass away. He expected to be in a very short time. He said the Canadian soldiers were as good as any troops in Europe; they could hold their own in physique, courage, initiative and the necessary discipline. The work of the second brigade had been spoken of very highly.

Saw N. B. Men in England.

While in London he had seen Major C. H. McLean who had been hurt in a motor accident but was coming along nicely. He had also seen Signaller Elmer Belding, who was looking well. The C. M. R. had been all broken up and was now attached to different infantry units. He had seen the men in the trenches up to their waists in water and mud, eating the meals there and swallowing almost as much mud as food and still they remained cheerful and in good spirits and took it all as part of the day's work. He said a number of the officers who had come back on the Mississauga had come for the purpose of taking positions in some of the battalions now being raised in Canada.

A D. C. M. Man.

Among the soldiers who returned on the Mississauga was one D. C. M. man in the person of Sergeant Joseph Burns of Toronto, who was a member of the 3rd Battalion. He got the D.C.M. for a deed performed at Pingstreet. Capt. Tidy and he had gone out after three German snipers, one of them had just got a head on Capt. Tidy when he fired and killed him in time to save his captain's life. They captured the other two. Capt. Tidy was awarded the D.S.O. and the sergeant the D.C.M. He was lucky enough to get off without a wound that time but he will carry to his grave the mark of a German machine gun bullet which he received at Mount Kemmel. The bullet ploughed

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