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AIR RAIDERS AGAIN VISIT ENGLAND; MONTENEGRO LOSES HER CHIEF SEAPORTS ON THE ADRIATIC

Austrians Report Capture of Antivari and Dulcigno, Leaving Montenegro Only Few Miles of Seafront and Gives Enemy Control of Adriatic Coast From Gulf of Trieste to Albanian Frontier—Heavy Fighting in France With Strong German Attacks and Capture of First Line Trench on Front of Several Hundred Yards—Russians Delivering Hard Blows Around Dubno.

GERMANS WIN 200 YDS. ADVANCED TRENCH FROM THE FRENCH

Bulletin—Vienna, via London, Jan. 23.—The Austrians have occupied the Adriatic seaports of Antivari and Dulcigno, according to the official communication issued today.

Berlin, Jan. 23.—Capture by the Germans of an Allied position 250 yards long, to the north of Arras, was announced today by the war office.

Two German air raids on the coast of England, the capture of Montenegro's two principal seaports by the Austrians, and the taking by the Germans of trenches from the French near Arras and in the Argonne forest, are told of in the latest official communications of London, Vienna and Berlin.

First one German aeroplane, and twelve hours later two German seaplanes, flew over and dropped bombs on the east coast of Kent. Nine bombs were dropped by the seaplanes. One man was killed and two men, one woman and three children were injured. Some damage was done to property. The raid of the seaplanes was without effect, apparently. The London war office declared that no damage was done, and that no casualties had been reported. The aircraft, in both instances, escaped, although they were first upon by the British guns and chased by British fighters.

Antivari and Dulcigno, on the Adriatic coast of Montenegro, have fallen into the hands of the Austrians, which leaves King Nicholas only a few miles of front on the sea and gives to the Austrians command of the coast from the Gulf of Trieste virtually to the Albanian frontier.

Vienna reports that the Montenegrins continue to lay down their arms, and that in addition fifteen hundred Serbians have surrendered in the past few days, although a semi-official communication says that a considerable portion of the Montenegrin army has declined to surrender, and that fierce fighting has been resumed in the mountain district.

German Win Advanced French Positions

Heavy fighting has been in progress in France, a French advanced position on the road between Arras and Lens is being attacked by strong German forces. The infantry attack was preceded by mine explosions and a violent bombardment, and the Germans captured a first line trench on a front of several hundred yards.

French counter-attacks were immediately inaugurated, and a portion of the captured trench was re-taken. The Germans, however, at the close of the day occupied about 200 yards of the advanced trench, which formed a salient in the French lines. Twenty-four French aeroplanes made a raid on the railway station and barracks at Metz, dropping 130 shells. The French airmen were heavily bombarded, but all returned undamaged, except one, which was forced to land southeast of Metz.

The British forces in Mesopotamia going to the relief of Kut-el-Amara, are being hampered by bad weather, but nevertheless fierce fighting, with varying success, is being indulged in with the Turks. General Sir Percy Lake, the new British commander-in-chief, reports that the casualties on both sides are very heavy.

The Russians are continuing their advance against the Turks in the Caucasus. Petrograd says they are making a precipitate retreat in the region of Erzerum, and that the Russians are capturing prisoners and ammunition and other supplies. The roads are strewn with Turkish dead.

The Russians are also on the offensive against the Germans south of Dubno, one of the Volhynian triangle of fortresses, and on the Dniester and Pruth rivers in East Galicia. At one point along the Pruth, Vienna says, the Austrians blew up a Russian trench, killing nearly all of the three hundred men it.

French Report Admits German Gains

Paris, Jan. 23, via London, Jan. 24.—The following official communication was issued by the war office tonight:

"In Belgium the fire of our artillery was directed on the enemy works in the region of Nieupoort.

"This morning, after an explosion of

mines and a violent bombardment, the Germans carried out an attack on part of our front to the west of the road between Arras and Lens, in the region of Neuville St. Vaast. The enemy was able to penetrate on a front of several hundred metres, into our first line trench and as far as the supporting trench. Our counter-attacks, delivered immediately, broke down the effort of the enemy and dislodged him from the ground which he had captured.

"The enemy occupied, in the afternoon, only about two hundred yards of an advanced trench, forming a salient of our lines. Our curtain of fire and the fire of our machine guns resulted in considerable losses to the Germans.

"Between Soissons and Rheims our trench guns seriously damaged the enemy organizations at the Cholera Farm and on the plateau of Vaucloire and exploded a munitions depot to the east of Rheims.

"In Champagne our artillery seriously damaged the enemy trenches in the region of Maisons De Champagne.

"On January 23, two of our groups of aeroplanes, comprising twenty-four machines, bombarded the railway stations and barracks at Metz. One hundred and thirty shells were launched against the objects designated. The bombarding aeroplanes were escorted by two protecting squadrons, the pilots of which, during the trip, engaged in ten combats with Fokkers and Avia-bikas.

"Our aeroplanes were violently cannonaded but returned undamaged, except one which was obliged to make a landing to the southeast of Metz."

German Take Refuge in Spanish Guinea

Paris, Jan. 23.—A despatch from Madrid last night said official announcement had been made there to the effect that German troops in the Kamerun, retreating before the victorious British forces, has crossed the border into Spanish Guinea, where they were to be interned.

A later message from the Madrid correspondent of the Havas Agency said the Spanish ministers of war and marine, on being questioned concerning the announcement, declared they had received no news that German troops had actually penetrated Spanish territory. In any event, they said, British troops would not pursue them across the border.

Several weeks ago the French and British began a vigorous campaign for the conquest of the Kamerun, the only remaining German possession in Africa, with the exception of German East Africa. Official British reports chronicle several victories over the Germans, who at last accounts, were said to be fleeing towards Spanish Guinea, which adjoins the Kamerun on the south.

German Statement

Berlin, via London, Jan. 23.—The following statement on war operations was issued today by army headquarters:

"Western theatre of war: South of Ypres we destroyed trenches of the enemy over a front of seventy metres by a mine. Our positions and some villages behind our front were shelled by the enemy without effect.

"Eastern theatre of war: There have been artillery duels before Somergon and Dvinsk.

"Balkan theatre of war: There is nothing to report.

"Near Neuville, north of Arras, the Germans, after successfully mining, occupied an advanced position of the enemy 250 yards long, and captured seventy-one Frenchmen.

"In the Argonne the Germans occupied a section of a trench, after a short engagement with hand grenades. "Military establishments east of Belfort were bombarded."

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"In the course of last night our artillery directed its fire against certain

BRAVE ARMY OF MONTENEGRO WILL NOT QUIT

Touton Report Admits that Fighting Has Been Resumed.

PEOPLE ALSO OPPOSED TO GIVING UP FIGHT.

Touching Scene in Italian Capital as Montenegrin Queen and Daughter Meet.

London, Jan. 23, 3.48 p. m.—A semi-official communication issued at Budapest, Hungary, as forwarded from Zurich to the Exchange Telegraph Company, contains the first admission received here from Touton sources to the effect that fighting has been resumed in Montenegro. According to this report, a considerable portion of the Montenegrin army refused to surrender and fierce fighting was resumed yesterday in the mountains.

Berlin, Jan. 22, via Sayville.—"The Austro-Hungarian official press bureau," says the Overseas News Agency, "announces that the laying down of arms as agreed upon by the Montenegrin governments is meeting with difficulties and that the general disarming of the Montenegrins will be delayed this being due principally to the long distances over which the soldiers have to travel, and to the bad communications.

"The press bureau also declares that the delay is due in part to the national peculiarities of the Montenegrin people, who, ignoring the general situation, do not yet know whether they are expected by their government to continue the war on their own account.

"The Austro-Hungarian government, the press bureau adds, appreciating those circumstances, has granted time to the Montenegrin government so that it may get into communication with the reluctant part of the population in order to appease it and bring about a systematic submission."

Useless to Resist, Vienna Claims

Zurich, via London, Jan. 23.—A Vienna despatch says that the Montenegrin King of Montenegro has not withdrawn his unconditional surrender. But even should he do so, it would not change the condition of affairs, because the Montenegrin army is no longer capable of resistance, nine-tenths of its artillery being in the hands of the Austrian troops, and the importation of munitions and food-stuffs being impossible, as the Austrians have already occupied Antivari.

Mother and Daughter Meet in Rome

Rome, Jan. 21, (Delayed).—There was an affecting scene last night at the Central station between Queen Helena of Italy and her mother, Queen Milena, of Montenegro, who, accompanied by her daughters, Princesses Krala and Princessa Vera, reached Rome about nine o'clock, on her way from Brindisi to Lyons, France, where the Montenegrin court is to take up its residence.

King Victor Emmanuel and Queen Helena, with the Prince Royal Humbert and Princesses Yolanda and Mafalda, were at the train to meet the refugees, and under the painful circumstances, the king discreetly left the mother and daughter together, both weeping, to console each other.

The Italian royal children embraced their grandmother fervently and the party remained together for several hours. After spending the night in Rome, the members of the Montenegrin royal family continued on a special train to Lyons.

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ONE KILLED, SIX HURT BY AIR RAID ON COAST OF KENT

London, Jan. 23.3—A hostile aeroplane appeared over the east of Kent at 1 o'clock this morning and dropped nine bombs. It then made off eastward. The official report says one man was killed and two men, one woman and three children were injured slightly. Some damage to property was caused by fires.

An official account of the raid, given out here today, follows: "The war office announces that, taking advantage of the bright moonlight, a hostile aeroplane visited the east coast of Kent at one o'clock this morning. After dropping nine bombs in rapid succession, it made off to seaward.

"No naval or military damage was done, but there was some damage to private property. Incendiary bombs caused fires, which were extinguished by two a. m.

Did Not Reach London.

"The following casualties occurred: One man killed; two men one woman and three children slightly injured."

The county of Kent forms the most southeastern portion of England, to the south of the Thames. It includes part of the City of London, but the western part of the county is separated from the city by the River Thames. The point nearest London on the eastern coast of Kent is some fifty miles from the centre of the city.

A point of interest in the official account of the raid is the statement that it was made by an aeroplane Heretofore Germany has relied principally on Zeppelins for aerial attacks on England. Of late, however, there has been much discussion in England of a new type of German aeroplane, the Fokker, which has been said to excel the aircraft of the Allies. English newspapers stated last week that the British airmen were out-

powered and out-engineered. Harold J. Tennant, parliamentary under secretary for war, replied to this criticism in the House of Commons, asserting that the Fokker was well adapted to defensive operations, but was incapable of making long flights.

Some of the London newspapers were not satisfied with this statement pointing out that British headquarters reports showed the loss of sixteen aeroplanes in a month. It was suggested the Fokker aeroplanes would accompany Zeppelins when the next raid over England was made.

The raid comes after an interval of several months, during which England so far has been reported officially, was immune from such attacks. The last previous occurrence of this nature was on October 18, when 55 persons were killed and 114 wounded by a Zeppelin attacks on London. It has been reported by returning travellers, however, that the Germans have made many attempts since that time at aerial attacks, but that their aircraft were turned back by British aeroplanes.

Seaplanes Figure in Second Attack

Bulletin—London, Jan. 23.—A second attack, this time by two hostile aeroplanes, was made on the Kent coast early this afternoon. No casualties have been reported. The raiders escaped.

The war office announcement concerning the second attack says:

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"After coming under a heavy fire, the raider disappeared, pursued by our naval and military machines. "The enemy effected no damage, and no casualties have been reported."

People Restive Under His Rule —21 Officers Thrown Into Bosphorus; Weighted with Heavy Stones.

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Brig.-Gen. Fitton's Name in Casualties — Won Distinction in Sudan and South Africa.

London, Jan. 24 (2.38 a. m.)—The names of Brigadier-General Hugh Gregory Fitton, aide-de-camp to the King, appear among the killed in the casualty lists from the British front in France, published today.

General Fitton was born November 15, 1863. He distinguished himself in the Sudan and Boer campaigns. He was mentioned several times in despatches, and received the Distinguished Service Order for his services with the Dongola expeditionary force in 1896. He married a daughter of the late Sir Alfred Hickman.

STR. POLLENITIA FOUNDERS; ALL ON BOARD ARE SAVED.

Halifax, Jan. 23.—The steamer Pollenitia, before reported in distress in mid-Atlantic, founded tonight. All on board were saved.

Russians Sink Two Turkish Supply Ships.

Petrograd, Jan. 23, via London, Jan. 23.—Russian torpedo boats in the Black Sea, it was announced here today, have sunk two Turkish ships loaded with war supplies. The crews were made prisoners.

RUSSIAN DEFEAT OF TURKS' THIRD ARMY IN CAUCASUS EVEN GREATER VICTORY THAN THAT OF YEAR AGO

OTTOMAN ARMY THROWN INTO DISORDER AND FLEE BEFORE GUN FIRE FOLLOWED BY ATTACK WITH COLD STEEL—KEY TO ERZERUM FORTS IN HANDS OF THE CZAR'S FORCES — COSSACKS CHARGE ENEMY'S REAR GUARD, SABRE HUNDREDS AND TAKE MORE THAN A THOUSAND PRISONERS.

Petrograd, via London, Jan. 24.—The defeat of the third Turkish army in the Caucasus, resulting in its retirement upon Erzerum, is regarded here as a greater victory than that at Sarikamys a year ago, when the same troops were so demoralized that they were only recently enabled to resume the offensive.

The entire Eleventh Corps, and parts of the Ninth and Tenth of the Turkish army, were engaged in the battle in the neighborhood of Lake Tortum, according to the military authorities here. Behind these were concentrated the reserves from the Ninth Corps and the garrison of the Erzerum fortress. In spite of the most skillful handling of the Turks' division, however, they were unable to withstand the sudden and unexpected Russian rush against the centre.

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BIG BATTLE 7 MILES FROM KUT-EL-AMARA

BRITISH AND TURKS BATTLE FURIOUSLY IN MESOPOTAMIA

London, Jan. 23.—Heavy fighting occurred on Friday between the British army, which is attempting to reach Kut-el-Amara, in Mesopotamia and the Turks. The battle took place at Esin, seven miles from Kut-el-Amara. The British were unable to drive the Turks from their positions. The purpose of the British is to relieve the original expeditionary force, which has been surrounded at Kut-el-Amara by the Turks.

The following official statement on the Mesopotamian campaign was given out today, under yesterday's date: "Gen. Percy Lake reports that Gen. Alymer attacked the Turkish positions at Esin on Friday. Fierce fighting continued throughout the day, with varying success. The weather throughout was atrocious, a pouring rain rendering movements of troops extremely difficult.

"Owing to the floods it was impossible to renew the attack on Saturday, and Gen. Alymer took up a position 1,200 yards from the trenches.

"The weather continues very bad, with incessant rain.

"No details regarding the losses have been received, but they are reported to have been very heavy on both sides."

CASUALTY LIST

Ottawa, Jan. 23.—Two casualty lists were issued by the Department of Militia. In the early list Lieut. Harold G. Woods, St. John, is reported slightly wounded. Antime Jean, Caraque, N. B., a member of the 55th Battalion, is reported seriously ill.

Wounded—Alex Henry McDonald, Saskatoon; John Paxman, London, Ont.

Died—Allan Smith, Sherbrooke, Que.

Tenth Battalion
Killed in action—Sergeant Edward Walsh, Manchester, Eng.
Missing—Robert Green, Froom, Scotland.

Wounded—B. B. Smith, Bourne-mouth, Eng.; Alfred Mucklow, Birmingham, Ont.; Sydney Heywood, Hamilton, Ont.

Sixteenth Battalion
Slightly wounded—James Mann, Sydney, N. S.

Nineteenth Battalion
Wounded—Chas. A. Henderson, Cobourg, Ont.

Killed in action—Geo. Sayers, Port Neuf, Que.

Wounded—John Wilson, Kingston, Ont.

Twenty-second Battalion
Wounded—D. Barbeau, Montreal; Calixte Choindard, Montreal.

Twenty-fourth Battalion
Wounded—Arthur Wilfrid Wasson, Sherbrooke, Que.; Thos. Ritchie, Point St. Charles, Que.

Twenty-fifth Battalion
Wounded—J. Dillon, Leth. Scotland

Dangerously wounded—Lance Corporal Ross, Prime, Stockport, Eng.

Slightly wounded—Jas. W. Sullivan, Canoe, N. S.

Wounded—Wm. Byrne, St. Peter's Bay, P. E. I.; David McDonald, Dominion No. 8, Sydney, C. B.

Twenty-sixth Battalion
Died of wounds—D. Morrison, Sydney, N. S.

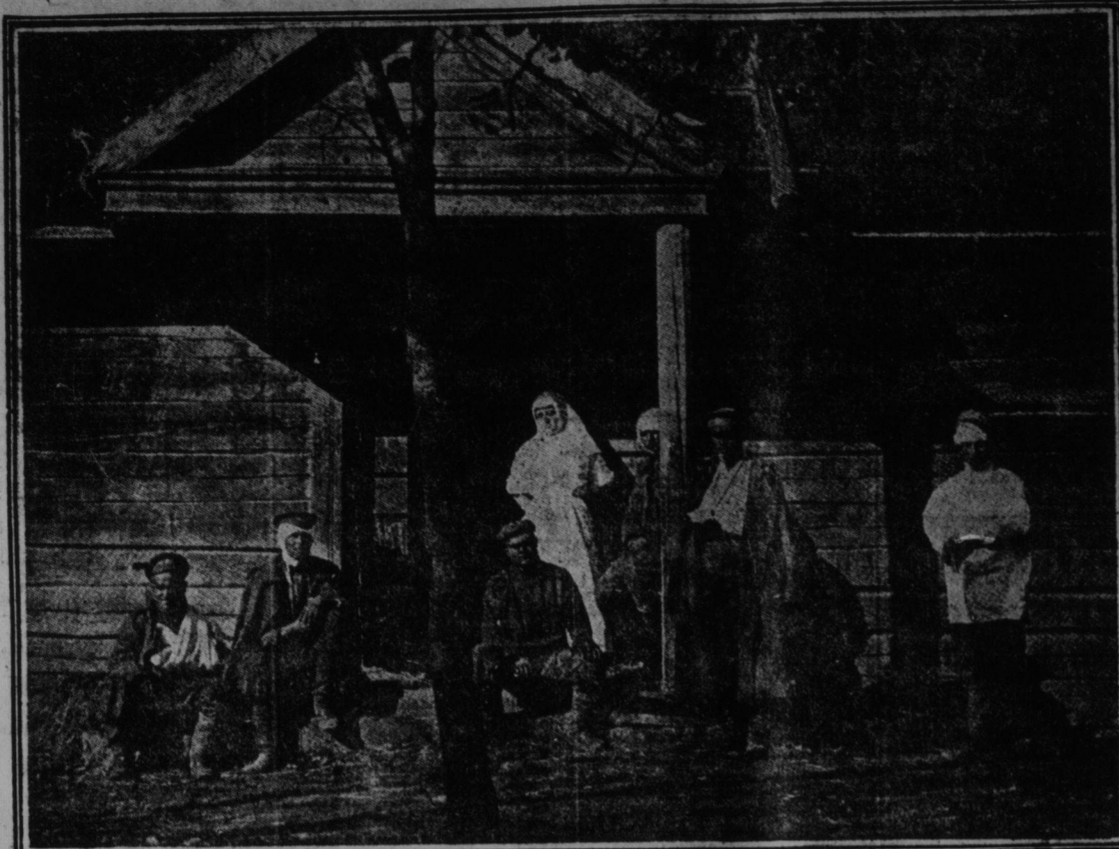
Seriously ill—Jos. McElpiney, Monticello, Maine.

Slightly wounded—Lieut. Harold G. Woods, St. John, N. B.

Twenty-ninth Battalion
Wounded—Angus McEachern, Montauque Bridge, P. E. I.

Forty-second Battalion
Killed in action—A. Mathews, Con-

RUSSIAN HOME TURNED INTO HOSPITAL FOR WOUNDED SOLDIERS



LITHUANIAN COTTAGE USED BY RUSSIANS AS HOSPITAL FOR THE WOUNDED

There is a little village in Lithuania where every cottage houses wounded soldiers. Each house has its white robed guardian "sister." A few peasants still remain in their one-time peaceful homes, but the cottages are for the most part granaries for the reception of the harvest of war. The wounded whose injuries are not grave sit about the yard in front of the house.

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Wounded—John D. MacKay, Pleton, N. S.; Reginald Davis, Montreal.

Died of wounds—J. Bell, Calumeth, Mich.

Forty-sixth Battalion
Seriously ill—Corporal Geo. Paterson, Regina, Sask.

Killed in action—Sampson Comego, Alderville, Ont.

Forty-ninth Battalion
Wounded—H. Disconcon, London, Ont.

Fifty-fifth Battalion
Dangerously ill—Antime Jean, Caraque, N. B.

First Company Canadian Engineers
Severely wounded—Sapper Walter Russel Wjber, Kagaowong, Ont.

No. 5 Canadian Field Ambulance Co.

Wounded—John Morgan, Montreal.

Another list was issued at midnight but no names from the maritime provinces appear.

SIX KILLED IN TRAIN WRECK

Dining and Chair Cars on Grand Northern Cascade Limited Swept Down Mountain Side by Avalanche.

Seattle, Jan. 23.—Six people were killed in a wreck on the Great Northern's westbound Cascade Limited train on Saturday, when the dining car and chair car were swept down the mountainside by an avalanche near Corea station, in the Cascade mountains. Four bodies which were recovered were brought to Seattle last night. Two passengers are missing and are almost certain to have lost their lives. Among the known dead B. W. C. Carter, of East Vancouver.

The Great Northern has two hundred men at Corea, digging in the snow for additional bodies, and clearing away the debris which blocks the Transcontinental line. Railroad officials said the road would not be open before Tuesday.

George T. Stirling, of Leavenworth, Wash., a passenger, described his experiences as follows:

"The avalanche took the front end of our car, and the porter yelled, 'everybody get out of here.' The snow poured in through the windows as though a torrent of water had hit the car. I got out and saw the dining and the chair car nearly two hundred feet below us. The diner was on fire.

PO ICE RAID HOUSE OF POLISH COUNT'S WIFE

London, Jan. 23.—A despatch to the Central News from Dublin says: "The police have raided the house of Countess Markievicz and seized a printing press and type, with which she was engaged in publishing a pro-German literature being printed. The Countess is the sister of an Irish baronet, and is married to a Polish nobleman. She was one of the leading sympathizers with James Larkin, head of the Transport Workers' Union, during the street car strike riots in Dublin in 1913, which were led by Larkin. She is also well known for her activities among the poor.

"The police have also raided other suspected houses, seizing arms and ammunition.

NEUTRAL SHIPS ARE FORBIDDEN TO ENTER

Washington, Jan. 22.—The British government has prohibited neutral vessels from entering the port of Imverness and the Caledonian Canal at Port William, according to a dispatch received today by the State Department from United States Consul-General Skinner, at London.

King Nicholas on Way to Lyons
London, Jan. 23.—King Nicholas of Montenegro has arrived at Brindisi, on his way to Lyons, according to a despatch to the Stefani agency. Prince Mirko and three of the cabinet ministers will remain in Montenegro at the request of the army, which has been placed in command of Gen. Stukovich, and will continue the fight in an endeavor to join the Serbians in Albania and co-operate with the Allies defending Albania, with its base at Scutari.

WHERE ALLIES HAVE MADE NEW LANDINGS



British troops are reported to have been landed near Kavala, eighty miles east of Salonica, and at Orfano, fifty miles east of Salonica, while a French force has seized the island of Casteloriza, within gunshot of the mainland of Asia Minor. It is said they intend to use the island as a base for landing troops at Adalia preliminary to an attack against the Asiatic hinterland.

NOT FORTY CRUISER SUNK WOUNDED IN BY FRENCH WAS SIX MONTHS THE HELIGOLAND

Traveller Back from Balkans Says So-called Sanguinary Montenegrin Battles were Myth.

Had been doing scout duty for Austrian Navy with Cattaro as her base.

Rome, Jan. 23.—(Delayed)—Some additional light as to the situation in Montenegro, Albania and Serbia has been obtained through G. W. Bakeman and R. J. Strong, of the American Sanitary Commission, and George L. Lorillard, who has been in Serbia to protect the interests of Austrian prisoners of war held by the Serbians. Mr. Bakeman and Mr. Strong arrived at the American embassy today, having left San Giovanni Di Medua for Brindisi in one of the last vessels to depart from the abandoned Albanian town. Mr. Lorillard has been in Rome for several days.

Views expressed by Mr. Bakeman and Mr. Strong are in effect that the so-called sanguinary Montenegrin battles, in reality, have not been very heavy, and that not forty men were wounded there in six months. The Montenegrin government, they say, was in readiness to leave the country for Italy or Greece whenever the step became necessary.

Mr. Lorillard did not deny the reports of Mr. Bakeman and Mr. Strong, which also indicated that since the beginning of the war the Montenegrin government has an understanding with the Austrians which made it unsafe for any attempts to be made at receiving succor from Italy or other Entente Allies.

"I wish to say," said Mr. Lorillard, "that Italy has done fine work, as far as she was able, in helping the Serbians. She has kept her good faith in supplying food and other supplies to the Serbs and refugees."

Disease Rampant in Serbia.
Mr. Lorillard said the sanitary conditions of the Serbian army were very bad. There were a hundred thousand men now scattered along the coast from Scutari to Durazzo. Typhus and smallpox were prevalent, and the roads were littered with starving and dying men and horses. The Serbians were tired out. They had been visited too much by charity commissions, and had received too much advice and no help.

Mr. Bakeman, who has long been on the Adriatic coast said: "It is true that the Entente Allies sent hundreds of tons of food and munitions to San Giovanni Di Medua at great expense. The harbor there is safe one from attack. King Nicholas, however, would not come for the supplies or send for them. Instead, I saw his soldiers carry away loads of furniture for his palaces. The ship on which we left Albania was fired upon by aeroplanes and submarines as we were leaving San Giovanni Di Medua."

King Nicholas, in an interview with a recently returned American, is reported to have said, after the fall of Mount Lovcen: "One man could have defended Lovcen, but we had no food nor the supplies of arms and ammunition promised us by our allies. So what could I do? It was all promises, nothing else. In face of this, however, my soldiers are determined not to surrender."

DIED.

WHEATON—In this city, on the 21st inst., John A. Wheaton, leaving a loving wife, six sons and four daughters to mourn.

Funeral today (Monday) from his late residence, 11 Bentley street. Service begins at 2.30 o'clock.

WHITE—At her father's residence, on January 22, after a brief illness, Margaret A., daughter of Christopher and Annie White, leaving father and mother, five brothers and three sisters to mourn their sad loss.

Funeral on Tuesday, January 25, from her late residence, 92 Mecklenburg street. Service at 3 o'clock.

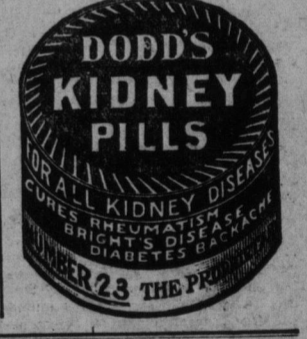
TAPLEY—At his late residence, 212 Douglas Avenue, on the evening of the 22nd inst., Frederick Tapley. Funeral on Tuesday, the 25th inst., from his late residence, at 2.30 p. m.; service begins at 2.15.

FONSECA—In this city, on the 23rd inst., Babetto, beloved wife of Joseph Fonseca, aged fifty-nine years, leaving her husband to mourn.

Funeral today, Monday, from her late residence, 222 Brittain street, at 2.30 p. m.

DYKEMAN—At Jemseg, on Sunday, the 22nd inst., C. D. Dykeman, leaving one daughter, two sons, two step-children and three brothers to mourn.

Funeral Wednesday afternoon.



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HERE'S A WAY TO SAVE DOCTOR BILLS

Physicians Give Free Advice By Which Parents May Profit.

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REPORTED TURKEY WILL SHOULDER BLAME FOR THE PERSIA INCIDENT

London, Jan. 23.—An Amsterdam despatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company says: "According to a Berlin report, the Turkish ministry of marine is about to publish a statement that a Turkish submarine sank the steamer Persia."

PARISH OFFICERS OF ST. JOHN COUNTY

The new officers in the different parishes of the Municipality Council during the ensuing term will be as follows:

- Lancaster. Board of Management—Councillors Golding, Bryant and O'Brien. Highway Board—Councillors Golding, Bryant and O'Brien. Revisors—Councillors Golding and Bryant.
- Fire Wardens—W. Ross, D. J. Murray and W. J. Linton. Collector of Rates—J. R. Britney. Parish Clerk—Andrew Gault, J. Ellis (District 2); Whitney Dunham (District 1).
- Lorneville—W. J. Galbraith. Police—William Stinson. Assessors—R. Catherwood, Wm. McKinnon and Whitney Dunham. Weigher of Hay—Frank Allingham.

- Simonds. Assessors—Harold S. Adams, A. R. Moore, Edward Boyle. Collector—Frank Joslin. Retiring Officers—James Willis, William Knox.
- Musquash. Assessors—Oscar Hanson, H. J. Mawhinney, James E. Shepherd. Parish Clerk—Frederick S. Clinch. Collector of Rates—Burton McWinn, Constable—James Davidson.

- St. Martins. Assessors—W. F. Moran, Wellington Vall, Warren Seely. Collector of Rates—W. J. Walsh. Parish Clerk—A. E. S. Hatfield. Revisors—Robert Connolly, S. J. Shanklin.
- Pound Keepers—A. F. Nugent, Edward Burchill. Field Driver—Charles Brown. Constables—Ernest Daley, Robert Crossman.

LIVERPOOL REPORTS ON TIMBER MARKETS

The timber market report of Alfred Dobell and Co., Liverpool, dated last January states as follows with references to Canadian woods:

The demand which was chiefly for Government requirements continued active. The annexed consumption figures would in the aggregate have been considerably augmented but for the handicap of transport facilities. Stocks generally are within healthy limits and prices have further appreciated.

Canadian Woods—Waney board and square pine—There was an improved consumption, but stocks are more than ample for present requirements. Oak was in steady request at firm figures. Rock elm—No change. Birch—logs—The consumption more than absorbed the import. Values well maintained. Planks arrived moderately and met a fair enquiry at firm figures. Pine deals and boards—There was an improved demand and stocks are within healthy limits. New Brunswick and Nova Scotia spruce deals—As compared with the corresponding month last year the import to the Mersey and Manchester is more by 1,320 standards, while the consumption is less by 6,290 standards. The combined stocks stand at 31,220 standards. These figures, however, are to an extent misleading, owing to difficulties of transport. Values have still further appreciated.

For the month ending 31st December the consumption of N. B. and N. S. spruce deals in Liverpool, Birkenhead and Garston was 1,430 standards, the total for the year being 78,400 standards. Imports during December were 1,300 standards, for the year 42,130 standards.

Wholesale quotations for December were as follows: St. John birch, 1s. 6d. to 2s. 6d. per cubic foot; St. John, Miramichi, etc., spruce, £21 to £22 per standard, N. S. etc., spruce, £20, 10s. to £21; spruce boards, £18 to £19.

Charged With Blackmail The young woman, charged with blackmailing, was before the Police Court on Saturday morning. At Friday's hearing the girl claimed to have been in company with the complainant on Monday evening last between the hours of 6.30 and 7.30 o'clock in the evening. Three witnesses were called by the complainant Saturday and proved an alibi, showing that he was in their company during the time alleged by the girl. The case was adjourned until today, and the girl was remanded to jail.

KENNETH W. BLAIR LAID TO REST WITH MILITARY HONORS

Funeral of returned soldier yesterday afternoon was very largely attended

Thousands of people lined the streets yesterday afternoon to witness the funeral of the late Sergeant Kenneth W. Blair, who after being invalided home from the front where he had done his bit for the King and country contracted pneumonia and died a few days ago at his home on Coburg street.

The funeral was with military honors out of respect to the young hero. The services at the home and grave were conducted by Rev. D. J. McPherson of Brussels street Baptist church, at three o'clock, and interment was in Cedar Hill cemetery.

The funeral procession was very lengthy, being led by mounted police, after which came a firing party from the 69th Battalion, 69th Regimental Band, the hearse, relatives of the deceased, about twenty soldiers who have been invalided home, Major Barker, Lieut. Col. Perley, and Captain L. P. D. Tilley, Mayor Frink and Commissioner Potts, detachments from the 69th, 115th, 140th Battalions, and the Siege Battery.

With the exception of the firing party and buglers, the soldiers left the procession on Main street after the body passed through the ranks. The band and different detachments returned to their barracks.

At the cemetery there was a very large gathering of citizens to witness the interment. After the burial service had been conducted by Rev. Mr. McPherson the firing party fired three volleys over the grave and the buglers sounded "The Last Post."

A very large number of citizens followed the remains to the grave showing the esteem in which the young soldier was held. A baronche was filled with most beautiful tributes from sympathizing friends. Among the tributes were the following:

- Pillow of roses, the family; carnations, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Johnson; carnations and roses, Mr. and Mrs. Stackhouse; wreath, Charles Mahoney; wreath, St. John mall service; hyacinths, Louis Brager; wreath, Leaders' Class of Tabernacle Sunday school; bouquet, Mrs. Cochrane; wreath, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Patterson; sheaf of lilies, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Coggan; sheaf of acacia, Commissioner and Mrs. Potts; palms and marguerites, Robert Goldard; carnations, Marie and Lizzie Young; crescent, Thorne Lodge, I. O. G. T.; acacia and marguerites, Mr. and Mrs. Vincent McGrath; carnations, Lou Smith and Rose Darling; carnations, Driver from Nuttall; yellow tulips, Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Parlee and family; white star, Royal Standard Chapter, Daughters of the Empire; wreath, returned comrades on convalescent home; carnations, Mr. and Mrs. McEachern; carnations, Mrs. L. A. Belyea and Mrs. R. D. Christie.

Case of Neglect. A case of neglect to children is at the present time being investigated by the proper authorities. The house in question is said to be on Brussels street, and the mother of the children is the wife of a soldier, who at the present time is in France fighting for his country. The police have paid more than one visit to the house and have ejected soldiers who had no business there. The woman left her home and children in charge of a girl friend and was away from her little ones from Saturday morning until yesterday afternoon. When told that she was not acting properly towards her husband who is at the front, her only excuse was that when he was at home he was not very good. It is possible that the proper authorities will make some provision to care for the children, while the mother like others of her class will be cut clear of receiving anything from the patriotic funds.

BRONCHITIS COMES FROM A NEGLECTED COLD.

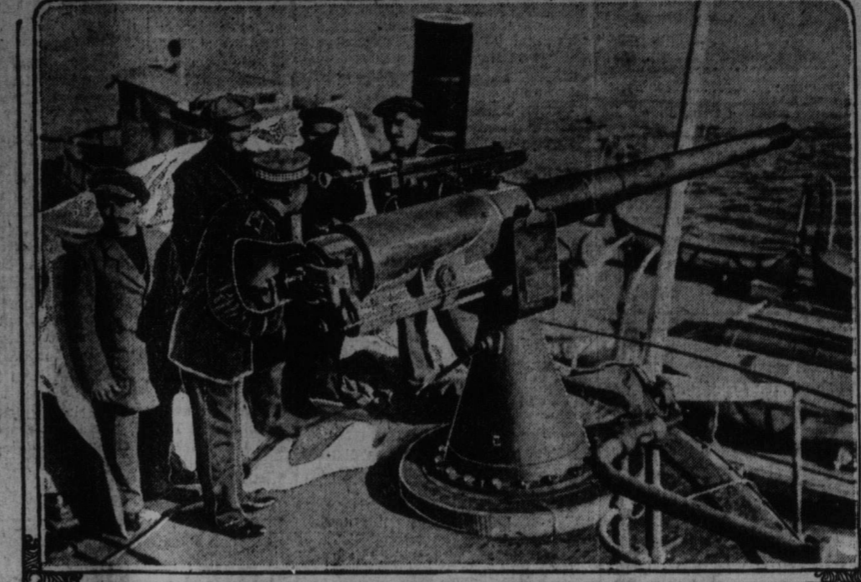
Bronchitis starts with a short, painful, dry cough, accompanied with rapid wheezing, and a feeling of oppression or tightness through the chest. At first the expectoration is a light color but as the trouble progresses the phlegm arising from the bronchial tubes becomes of a yellowish or greenish color, and is very often of a stringy nature.

Bronchitis is usually at its worst in the morning on account of the phlegm becoming lodged in the bronchial tubes during the night, and it very often takes some time coughing and gagging before you can get the throat clear of the phlegm. When this happens you must be sure that if the bronchitis is not attended to immediately it will sooner or later develop into pneumonia, or some other more serious lung trouble.

The best remedy for cure the cold is DR. WOOD'S NORWAY PINE SYRUP. Mrs. Roy Comer, Greenwood, Ont., writes: "I must tell you what Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup did for me. Whenever I got a cold I would be troubled with bronchitis, and sometimes I would almost choke to death. After taking two bottles of Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup I was cured."

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CANNON MOUNTED ON PASSENGER STEAMSHIP FROM ITALY



ONE OF THE 3 INCH GUNS AND CREW AT THE STERN OF THE GIUSEPPE VERDI. When the Italian passenger steamship Giuseppe Verdi reached New York from Italy she had two 3-inch guns mounted at the stern of the vessel. The guns have a range up to four and a half miles, and with a smart gunner in charge are remarkably accurate, the officers say. The guns are each eleven feet long and are capable of throwing a projectile of about seventy pounds. They were put on the vessel at Genoa. Their position would make them effective in event of a stern chase by a submarine. The guns were mounted aboard the Verdi, according to Captain Luigi Zannoni, with instructions that they were to be used only for defensive purposes.

CENTENARIAN DEAD IN SOUTHBRIDGE, MASS.

Mrs. Adeline Heufe is dead at Southbridge, Mass., aged 100 years and six months. Mrs. Heufe was born in Montreal, the daughter of Joseph Popin. She lived much of her long life in St. Cyril, Que. On the death of her husband, Joseph Heufe, at St. Cyril, 20 years ago she moved to the home of her daughter, Mrs. Edward Duteau, in Southbridge.

Mrs. Heufe was born during a year of a world crisis, similar to that of the present war, although at that time it was France against Europe, Napoleon was overthrown at Waterloo, in Belgium just a month before she was born. She recalled a number of disturbances in Canada. In the early days of fighting, she remembered, the militia used wooden guns and muskets of the vintage of Queen Anne, and the recruits in country districts kept a generous supply of pitchforks on hand for fighting purposes. During her life six sovereigns of England reigned.

A Chance for "the Unfit." Men who have tried to enlist and have been rejected will call at the recruiting rooms today at 2.30 o'clock they will meet physicians and physical instructors who will advise them how to overcome their physical disabilities. Every man who has been turned down but really desires to go should be on hand this afternoon.

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- Dixie
- Girl I Left Behind Me
- Hail to the Chief
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Good Work of British Submarine.

Rome, via Paris, Jan. 23.—Details of the destruction of an Austro-Hungarian hydro-aeroplane, by a British submarine, which also sank a torpedo boat coming to its rescue, were received here today. The incident occurred near Grado. The submarine caught the aeroplane after it had fallen into the sea as the result of engine trouble, and captured two officers who were piloting it. The submarine then torpedoed the aeroplane. The torpedo boat, which was probably escorting the aeroplane, then appeared and the submarine, by successful manoeuvres, fired a second torpedo. The torpedo boat sank instantly.

British Steamer Sunk

London, Jan. 23.—The British steamer Trematon, 2,655 tons, has been sunk. The crew has been landed.

Air Raid on Tenedos, Turkey Bay.

Constantinople, Jan. 22.—The war office made the following report today: "One of our airmen dropped bombs successfully yesterday on the camp and aeroplane shed on the island of Tenedos."

Yesterday morning a warship of the enemy shelled the outskirts of Sedul Bahr, on the Gallipoli peninsula.

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MR. PUGSLEY'S CHARGES

The Times appears to be impressed by the fact that the Montreal Star favors an investigation into the charges made by Mr. Pugsley of graft in connection with the manufacture of munitions of war in Canada. The Times quotes the Star as a Conservative newspaper. It would have been more correct had it said a paper which had been Liberal up to 1896, then Conservative, then Independent for a number of years, and which, finally, in the 1911 election campaign, came out solidly in opposition to the iniquitous reciprocity proposals of the Laurier government. The Star has also supported Sir Robert Borden on the naval issue and is now rendering general support to his Government. In fact the Montreal Star has seen almost as many political changes as the Times itself. However, the Star's political preferences are aside from the question as to whether there should be an investigation into the charges made by Mr. Pugsley, or whether the ex-Minister of Public Works in introducing his subject was actuated by patriotism or partisanship.

In the first place the orders for shells were placed very largely by agents of the British government who visited Canada for the purpose. The Canadian Shell Committee, which Mr. Pugsley criticizes, has paid attention chiefly to the organization of the industry with the idea of getting the largest and most satisfactory output. In this they have succeeded to such a degree as to win the approval of all except biased Liberal partisans of the Pugsley class.

It must also be remembered that no such investigation can be held by the Canadian government without obtaining the permission and authority of the British government. The supply of munitions of war for the British and other allied armies is a matter in which Imperial authorities must be consulted first of all. Mr. Pugsley, as a parliamentary man of years standing, should know this very well, and it is safe to say that he does.

In the second place it may very well be urged that if Mr. Pugsley had information to substantiate his charges, which have not progressed beyond the stage of one very gaseous speech, the proper course for him was to lay his information privately before the Government or the Shell Committee. It has not been the record of the Borden Government to refuse enquiries into any matter of public concern and since this war opened a number of instances, where it was charged exorbitant prices were being asked for war materials, have been investigated and the evil-doers punished.

It is probably unnecessary to remind the Liberals that in practically every case so investigated the chief offenders were found to be Liberal appointees in the civil service, as in the case of the binoculars, or dishonest Liberal contractors who did not hesitate to mulct the country. In one outstanding case, that of Garland, it was found that prices charged for materials, while regarded as too high, were still lower than prices for similar articles asked and paid by the Laurier government during the South African war. In the case of Garland the Borden Government enforced restitution; the Laurier administration did nothing of the kind. This one instance, not to cite numerous others, was sufficient to show Mr. Pugsley that if he had submitted anything at all resembling specific charges the Government would have seen to it that the interests of the Canadian people were entirely safeguarded.

Did he take such a course? Not at all; on the contrary, he waited until he arose in his place in the House and, with the air of a hero uncovering a great wrong, threw his charges broadcast without the slightest shadow of evidence to corroborate them. At once the partisan Liberal press from one coast to the other took them up and imputed all sorts of scandal and graft against the administration—a favorite but unsuccessful device of a patriot!

It is reasonable to expect the Borden Government to take every possible measure to safeguard the interests of the people of Canada and the Em-

pire. That they are prepared to do to the fullest possible extent. But are they to be blamed for refusing to permit a partisan politician as unscrupulous and as venomous as Mr. Pugsley to engage in a fishing expedition for party capital? Emphatically not.

IS THIS PARTISANSHIP?

The Moncton Transcript gleefully devotes an editorial to the fact that Mr. Ferdinand J. Robidoux, M. P. for Kent County, has been relieved from his position as secretary of that county. The Transcript says in part: "It was felt through the County that Mr. Robidoux could not do justice as a politician representing the County at Ottawa to the interests of the County as an impartial county secretary."

"The matter came before the Kent County Council at its recent meeting held on Thursday, January 13th, and by a vote of thirteen to nine Mr. Robidoux, M. P., was dismissed from the office of County Secretary and Mr. Louis Robichaud, barrister, elected in his stead. It was a straight party vote."

Apparently the Kent County Grits believe in carrying party politics into municipal affairs. Mr. Robidoux was a useful and competent official of the county as well as a particularly valuable member of the Dominion Parliament. It is well that party politics are not allowed to rule in "non-political" appointments in St. John, or that political partisanship is not regarded here as an offence to be punished by dismissal. If conditions were changed, for instance, and the Kent County rule applied by the Conservatives in the St. John Board of Trade, how long would Mr. Joseph A. Likely continue to be president, or Mr. R. E. Arm strong secretary of that body?

ELECTION OR EXTENSION?

It is reported that the members of the Liberal party have left it to Sir Wilfrid Laurier to frame the policy to be adopted by the party in regard to the question of an extension of the parliamentary term. Western Liberals are in favor of an extension, while those from the Maritime Provinces and Quebec are said to oppose it.

The general feeling of independent men is that an election in war time is to be avoided if at all possible, but the people of Canada are fully aware of the responsibility devolving upon Sir Wilfrid Laurier and his followers. If they choose, they can plunge the country into the tumult of a party fight, but if this course is decided upon the blame must rest on those Liberals who seek to subordinate peace and harmony in favor of political strife. The Conservatives all over Canada are prepared for any action the Liberals may take; an election now or later will find them ready to enter the conflict with full confidence of success.

MR. W. B. DICKSON

In the death of Mr. W. B. Dickson, Speaker of the Legislature of New Brunswick, the County of Albert loses a valued representative, the legislature a well qualified and absolutely impartial presiding officer, and the province a good citizen.

Cruelty to Animals.

Philip Levine was before Magistrate Adams in the Brookville Court on Saturday and fifty ten dollars for cruelty to animals. County Police man Saunders gave evidence of seeing Levine driving along the road with a cow on a sled. The animal was lying on the sled with its feet tied. Levine explained that the reason the cow was tied was because it was wild. The person who sold the animal to Levine gave evidence that it was not wild. County Policeman Saunders reported the matter to S. M. Wetmore, secretary of the S. P. C. A., who prosecuted.

De Profundis

Tune No. 742. (By Rev. Dr. R. D. Bambrick, Yarmouth, N. S.)

Out of the deep, out of the deep! Where the baleful shadows sweep Thick and more thick over the path-way we tread; Dark and more dark grow the wonder and dread; Out of the depths of this strange, drear night, Father we plead for light.

Out of the deep, out of the deep! Where our foemen seem to creep On ever our side the mangled and slain, On toward their goal, while our struggles seem vain, Father, though humbled, and forced to lie in dust We plead for faith to trust.

Out of the deep, out of the deep! Where the mad and madden weep Where their boys go to suffer and bleed, Where rage the demons of passion and greed, Out of the depths of fierce distress We pray Thee soothe and bless.

Out of this deep, out of this deep! Out of this vileness this nation keep— Where men are cowards, or too sore-did to fight, Where men love life more than honor or right, God, that our land may be fit to save, Oh, make her children brave.

Out of the deep, out of the deep! God, are we seeing our nation reap What she has sown by her sin and her thought, Worship of wealth, with her God forsought? If so, in penance, then, 'neath Thy sword This nation pardon, Lord.

Out of the deep, out of the deep! God, that our nation leap Purged of her callings, her curse, and her sin, Purged of the traitors who stab from within, Rid of the vipers that coiled in her breast Purged, pardoned, and blessed.

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ALBERT GORMAN ARRESTED ON SERIOUS CHARGE

Special to The Standard. Elgin, Jan. 22.—William Sears Banister, a man of about 58 years of age, was arrested and brought before Magistrate E. E. Peck, last Thursday, charged with a very serious statutory offence. He was remanded until next Wednesday at 2 p. m. Depositions of three of his daughters and of a near neighbor were taken, in consequence of which one of the daughters was taken to the jail at Moncton. The information and depositions have been laid before the Attorney General and it is true a shocking state of affairs.

To Test Legality of Seizure.

It is possible that the matter of the recent seizure by Lt. Inspector Jones of a consignment of spirits taken over from the International Line of Steamships, as carriers of the liquor and consigned to a place in Eastport for re-shipment to the Scott Act district of St. Stephen may come before the court on the question of the legality of the seizure. This seizure was made under the new provincial act which became operative last May and which requires that the full name and address of the vendor and consignee shall be placed on a label, easily read, on the goods consigned to any district of the province. It is said that this requirement was not fulfilled in the case in question. The consignee asked the carrier company to oppose the giving up of the liquor, but the seizure was made as stated.

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Little Benny's Note Book

By LEE PAPE The Park Ave. News.

Published by Alexander & Potts, Printers. Slightly soiled. Mary Watkins cousin Stella visited her last Sunday and the 3 young ladies was observed setting on the front steps together, Miss Watkins wearing a blue dress with a sash around the middle and her cousin Stella wearing a white dress without any sash properly being because the dress was good enough without a sash and not because she hasn't got any sashes.

There was a slight fire in Pude Simkinses seller last nite. It was in the heater Joak. It is thart by meny of the fellos that skool shoed start a half an hour later than wat it does, thus giving them time to eat there breakfasts slowly instead of having to hurry throo them the way they haff to; thus grately indangering there digestions. It is also thart that in case skool starts a half an hour later, it shoed still keep on leaving out at the same time, as it is thart that the time it leaves out is all rite.—Editorial.

Sporting news. Last Toorday Skinny Martin jumped the post in front of the church, a feet oftin attempted but never before did. Big axcident. Sam Krawas fell on his nose wile attempting to jump the post in front of the church after Skinny Martin had did it, spillins mutch blud but no broken bones. Wy is a camel like a weck wen it dont rane. 7 days without wattr. Joak.

A man went around rining doorbells and giving out little sampels of chookit last Thursday, and wen peep didnt come to the door he jest dropped the chookit in the vestibule and rang more doorbells. It is estimated that the sampels dropped in vestibules was equally divided between Reddy Merty, Sid Hunt and Ed Wernick, the Weathir. Fare if it dont rane.

PERSONAL

Lieut. Leon Melanson, of Shediac, acting paymaster of the 16th battalion is at the Victoria.

E. C. Phalen, of Amherst, has removed to St. John to become assistant manager at F. A. Dykeman & Co.'s dry goods house. Mr. and Mrs. Phalen were presented with an address by their friends in Amherst, where both were very popular, just before they left.

Miss Hazel Edgett, of this city, is visiting friends in Moncton. Miss Grace Anderson, of Moncton, is visiting friends in St. John. H. E. Lodge, F. W. Winter and H. H. Morehouse, of Moncton, were at the Dufferin Saturday.

W. H. Semper and O. K. Kilian, of Truro, were guests of the Dufferin Saturday. G. F. Burt, of Hartland, was at the Victoria Saturday.

R. P. Gorham, F. A. Coburn, H. Gibson and C. A. Jewett, of Fredericton, were at the Victoria Saturday.

Lieut. R. J. Maxwell, of Woodstock, was at the Victoria Saturday. James G. Robichaud, of Portage River, was at the Royal yesterday. J. H. Stewart, of Bathurst, was at the Royal yesterday.

L. Shannon, of Moncton, was also a guest of the Royal Sunday. A very interesting family reunion occurred at Havelock recently at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Alward when all but one of their children returned to their old home. They and their families were: Mr. and Mrs. Lee Alward, and three children, of Chicago; Dr. Walter Alward, of Prince George, B. C.; Miss Jennie, of Lethbridge, Alta.; Mr. and Mrs. Stanley

Barker, and two children, of Bath, N. B.; Mr. and Mrs. Claude McCain, of Florenceville, and the Misses Amy and Villa Alward, of Acadia College. Miss Blanche Alward, of Victoria, B. C., was unable to be present.

Mrs. Roy Ring left on the noon train on Saturday for Halifax, N. S., to join her husband, Captain Ring, and Mrs. John Walters, of 49 St. Patrick street, observed Saturday, the fifty-first anniversary of their wedding. Owing to a slight illness from which Mr. Walters is suffering, the occasion was quietly observed.

Senator Daniel arrived in the city on Saturday from Ottawa. Captain and Mrs. R. A. Cameron announce the engagement of their daughter, Jola Beatrice, to Dr. H. D. Gorman of Providence, R. I. F. P. Gutelius, general manager of the I. C. R., accompanied by Chief Engineer C. B. Brown and General Traffic Manager E. M. Hayes, arrived in the city on Saturday morning en route from Boston to Moncton.

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Ira B. Phillips. The death of Ira Blake Phillips, aged 18 years, occurred on Saturday morning at the residence of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Phillips, Fort Dufferin, West Side.

Mrs. M. Angvine. News was received on Saturday of the death in Toronto on Friday of a former well known resident of this city, Mrs. Wm. Angvine. The deceased was the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Climo, Mount Pleasant, and is held in kindly remembrance by many friends. About a year ago Mrs. Angvine moved to Toronto from Halifax. She was 58 years of age. For children survive, Mollie and Charles, Toronto; Mrs. Kingsley, Clarendon, Alberta, and Lewis, in Boston. Brothers and sisters are Harold Climo, of this city; Mr. Charles Climo, Halifax; Mrs. Alex. Robertson and Mrs. George D. Travis, Vancouver; Mrs. Otto Reinecke, Clarendon, Alberta, and Mrs. F. D. Alward, St. John.

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Fred A. Belyea. The body of Fred. B. Belyea was taken to Brown's Flats on Saturday morning, and the funeral was held yesterday morning from the residence of LeBaron Worden. Mr. Belyea was killed by accident while in the discharge of his duties as conductor on the National Transcontinental, 200 miles west of Fort William, when the caboose was overturned and went down an embankment. He was a native of Central Greenwich, Kings County. He was a son of the late Murray Belyea, and was 32 years of age. He leaves at Gosham his wife and three children, also three sisters and three brothers.

Miss Margaret A. White. Many friends will regret to learn of the death of Miss Margaret A. White, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Christopher White, who passed away after a brief illness at her home, 92 Mecklenburg street, on the 22nd instant. She was of a cheerful disposition and will be much missed. Besides her father and mother, she leaves five brothers and three sisters. The funeral will take place tomorrow, not today as previously stated. Service will be held at 3 o'clock.

Frederick Tapley. After a long illness Frederick Tapley, of 212 Douglas Avenue, passed away on Saturday evening. Deceased was formerly in the I. C. R. service, from which he retired some time ago. He was a member of New Brunswick Lodge, No. 1, Knights of Pythias, and a member of St. Luke's church. A large number of friends will bear of his death with sincere regret. The late Mr. Tapley leaves three sons, Fred, B., of Montreal; W. Guy of St. John,

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Mrs. Joseph Fonseca.
The death occurred yesterday at her late residence, 222 Brittain street, of Mrs. Joseph Fonseca, wife of Joseph Fonseca, aged fifty-three years. The deceased who had been ill about a short time, leaves besides her husband her father, Joseph Klauer. She was a native of Austria. The funeral will take place this afternoon from her late residence.

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Death came to a well known citizen of Queens County yesterday when C. D. Dykeman of Jemseg passed away. Mr. Dykeman was only ill about a week and death was entirely unexpected. He was born in Jemseg, lived there all his life and always took a prominent part in the affairs of the community; he conducted a large general store and at one time operated a saw mill there. He took an active part in municipal affairs and acted as county auditor for a number of years. He was an active member of the Baptist church and had filled the office of deacon for years. He leaves a wife, one daughter, Lottie C. two sons, Herman and Arnold, who were associated with him in business, three brothers, Rev. A. T. of Glace Bay, N. S., Milner of Chelsea, Mass., T. L. of Jemseg, one step-son, W. H. McDonald of St. John, and one step-daughter, Mrs. William Poshay of Cambridge, Queens County.

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John McDonald, of Lewisville, Westmorland county, died in Fairville on Saturday. He was employed on the Intercolonial railroad for many years. He was a native of Pictou.
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Charles J. Harris, foreman of the brass and tool shops of the I. C. R. at Moncton, died Friday night, aged 61. He is survived by a widow, four sons and one daughter. He had resided in St. John, St. Stephen, Sussex and Shediac. He was a deacon of the First Baptist church, Moncton.

Many friends will regret to learn of the death of Miss Margaret A. White, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Christopher White, who passed away after a brief illness at her home, 92 Meeklenburg street, on the 22nd inst. She was of a cheerful disposition and will be much missed. Besides her father and mother, she leaves five brothers and three sisters. The funeral will take place tomorrow, not to day as previously stated. Service will be held at 3 o'clock.
Frederick Tapley.
After a long illness Frederick Tapley, of 212 Douglas Avenue, passed away on Saturday evening. Deceased was formerly in the U. S. C. R. service from which he retired some time ago. He was a member of New Brunswick Lodge, No. 1, Knights of Pythias, and a member of St. Luke's church. A large number of friends will bear of his death with sincere regret. The late Mr. Tapley leaves three sons, Fred, A. of Montreal; W. Guy of St. John,

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MILITARY NOTES AND NEWS
NINE YOUNG MEN ENLIST AT ROUSING RECRUITING MEETING HELD LAST NIGHT IN THE IMPERIAL THEATRE

RETURNED SOLDIERS HAD PLACES OF HONOR AT THE BIG RALLY
Capt. L. P. D. Tilley, Sergeant-Major George Dalzell, Lance Corporal Stewart, of the Highlanders, wounded at Langemarck, Rev. N. McNeill, of Salisbury, and A. W. Baird make stirring and successful appeals.

- ROLL OF HONOR.**
- Stanley Keating, Randolph.
 - Harold Sheen, St. John.
 - Charles Rogers, London, Eng.
 - Alfred Howard, St. John.
 - William Child, St. George.
- Last Night's List.**
- Walter Ross,
 - Wallace Brandie,
 - Fred B. Barnes,
 - John Nelson,
 - Thomas Brundage,
 - Lionel Percy Love,
 - Fred Lewis,
 - Fred Lobb,
 - Murray Gregg,
 - all of St. John.

FOLLOW THE BAND
Follow the Band tonight, seven-fifteen from the Armories along Prince William, up King, around the Square, and down King to the Germain street rooms.

WILL MAKE RECRUITING MEETINGS ATTRACTIVE DURING PRESENT WEEK
Nightly gathering will take form of smokers - Band in attendance.

Efforts will be put forth this week to make the meetings at the Germain street rooms more of an attraction than in the past. Commencing this evening, the 69th Band will parade from the armories at a quarter to seven o'clock, passing along Prince William street, up King, around the square and down King to the rooms where a number of selections will be given.

GERMANS WHO ESCAPED, REAL "HEROES" NOW
Wined and dined by their countrymen from Bangor to New York - Wagner in Maine.

Gustav Hartwig, a civil engineer, formerly of St. John, George Kleworth, a travelling salesman; William Schroeder, a marine engineer, and Hans Neu, a ranch owner of Mexico, four of the Germans who made a getaway from the Amherst detention camp and likewise from the soil of Canada are being wined and dined by their compatriots in Uncle Sam's domain.
Word received in St. John yesterday indicates that from Bangor to New York their trip was one of continuous pleasure. At Bangor they were dined by friends at a hotel and got on the outside of the first real substantial meal they enjoyed since they left the thriving Nova Scotia town. And Germans are not people who delight in fasting. On the contrary they can eat and drink from four to six times a day. Next to the eats and their joy over eluding the Canadian authorities was their delight in again setting foot on the soil of a country overflowing with that frothy fluid of Gambrinus which made Milwaukee famous. Their thirst had been of long standing, intense and it was a thirst hard to assuage. As is fairly generally known a German thirst is as renowned as "The Watch on the Rhine."

In New York yesterday. The quartet reached Boston Saturday and New York yesterday. In both "villages" there are many Germans and they saw to it that the "heroes" were suitably entertained. The men had to tell over and over dozens of times how they made the getaway from Amherst. Neu said they worked for weeks like moles gouging out this tunnel. They said they started the tunnel at a sand bank in the rear of the bunk house. They found the clay soft easy to remove, but now and then they encountered rocks. Neu bears a wound made by one of the rocks he struck while digging. The excavation they made was just wide enough to permit the passage of a man on his hands and knees.
The tunnel, they said was 65 feet long and at the last end just cleared a barbed wire fence. The escape, they said, had been planned for weeks. When all was ready they decided to leave during a heavy storm. They suffered severely with the cold and several of the party were frost bitten. The leaders knew the country fairly well and all expected to cross the Maine border safely.
All but five were captured. The fifth man to elude the authorities is Wilhelm Warner. Hartwig said Warner reached Maine safely and has gone to work in a lumber camp. He was the only one not supplied with sufficient funds for passage money to New York. He hired with a Bangor employment agency Wednesday night and started for the woods the next day.
The four expect to stay in New York city for a time.

Y.M.C.A. WORK FOR THE SOLDIERS
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The increase of the Canadian forces to 500,000 men will require large additions to the staffs of the Y. M. C. A.'s at work in the home camps in Canada, as well as those with the men in khaki overseas. So energetic has been the association that more secretaries are today engaged in the work of the Military Service Department, alone than there were general secretaries in the associations all over Canada when the war began.
Wherever soldiers are stationed this winter in Canada the association's buildings have been thrown open for the use of the troops, without charge; for the writing of letters home, for reading, for gymnastics, shower baths and swimming pools. In Western Canada twelve men are devoting their entire time to the social, physical and religious welfare of the men in training. Today they will spend the winter in Ontario and Quebec work carried on at 28 points, and in the Maritime Provinces eight special secretaries are engaged.
Teaching the Soldiers French.
Here is a typical resume of the service of the Y. M. C. A. officers as per offering according to a letter from the Parish Hall.
"A sergeant from the Machine Gun Section instructs in gymnastics at the Parish Hall.
"Undoubtedly, the most popular feature in the "At Home" three nights weekly at the houses of various townships. They form a very strong connection link between the soldiers, the citizens and the Y." The attendance runs from 20 to 100 according to the size of the house."

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YESTERDAY WITH LOCAL SOLDIERS.
15th.
Yesterday the 15th headed by their own band, using instruments belonging to the 62nd, marched to St. Andrew's church and attended divine service. Today they will spend the usual drill and instruction courses.
14th.
The Protestant members of the 140th attended divine service at St. John (Stone) church yesterday morning, and the Catholics at the Church of the Assumption, Carleton. Today the usual routine of drill will be followed.
69th.
The 69th paraded to St. John the Baptist church yesterday morning where Mass was celebrated by their chaplain. B company attended Germain street Baptist church. Today the whole Battalion will be engaged in squad and company drill at the armory.
RECORD ENLISTMENT TRIP.
Colin Gilray of Dunedin, New Zealand, is in St. John on his way to enlist in England after a journey of thousands of miles. Probably no longer trip has been taken by anyone for the purpose of enlisting. Mr. Gilray left his home on Dec. 28 and reached Vancouver on Jan. 15. He is a native of England and hopes to join the Inns of Court training corps in his native city of London. He is a barrister by profession.
He said the people of New Zealand were intensely patriotic and many young men had enlisted.
Soldier Progressing Well.
Joseph Murphy of Somerset street received word on Saturday from Ottawa to the effect that his son, Private Francis P. Murphy is progressing favorably in the Bromley Convalescent Hospital but that he will require a couple of months longer treatment before his recovery is complete.

Canada's Fight
"Canadians should go to fight the Germans more than the English. Canada would lose its political life if Germany wins, and I hope she will not. Should Germany win England would merely pay an indemnity, but Canada would become German and be forced to buy German taxes. We could see years ago that Germany was preparing for a great coup. Germany never could colonize. She cannot keep a colony. Why the Kamerun and other places that I saw in the result. The war with France in 1871 ended with the annexation of Alsace and Lorraine. Germany now controls nine-tenths of Belgium.
"Canada has better right to fight Germany than England has. I was thirteen years in the British army. In walking about St. John I saw many young men looking about pool rooms and other places that I saw in the whole of England. Many of these men should be fighting. I got restless at my home and had to come back to St. John to re-enlist. My younger brother also enlisted. What I want you to do is to be convinced of the need of your going also. Don't wait until conscription comes. When it does come it will be an awful thing, but now we are not keeping up our supply of recruits. A lot of the boys that went with me have been killed, but many have not. Don't think you will be killed. Have faith that you will win."
"As an illustration of what the Germans would do if they came here I will quote three extracts from a German hand book for the use of those who do not speak English. These are: 'What is the best room for a house? You are a very pretty girl, and give me a kiss.'
"Mr. Baird, who followed, presented a paper also warning the young men of a dramatic moment when the recruits came forward to be enrolled. The Imperial orchestra played admirably a verse of "Oswald Christian Soldiers" and then a patriotic selection. Each volunteer was applauded by the audience and all of them were given three cheers upon request of Capt. Tilley. Lieut. Sanford and Capt. Springer of the 115th received the names.

Theatre Filled.
The entire body of the theatre was filled and many occupied the balcony seats. Among those in the boxes were Lieut. Col. Wedderburn and officers of the 115th. Mayor Frink, Judge Ritchie, Master William Wedderburn, and other well known men. Manager W. H. Golding of the theatre was in charge of the stage arrangements. The orchestra occupied places on the stage, at the front of the theatre, a stand of colors of the Entente Allies, with a wreath at the base.
Among the invited soldiers on the stage were John Marr, L. Sharkey, Private Doris J. Gorman, L. Lodge, all of the 4th Battalion, G. Curran of the Signal Corps, J. Dryden, Lance Corporal Stewart of the 48th Highlanders, Toronto, which fought as the 15th Battalion, E. Garnett of the Ambulance Corps, M. Bedford of the Princess Patricia, Private Stevens of the 26th Battalion; Serg. J. Ryan of the Second Contingent, B. F. Smith of the first and Serg. Major Dalzell, who was in the thick of the fighting.

Returned Heroes Cheered.
All of the men were cheered by the audience, especially Lance Corporal Stewart, who was in Highland uniform. Dr. Stewart was severely wounded at Langemarck, a bullet entering back of one of his ears and coming out through the nose. His eye was injured and as yet he does not read much.
The meeting was opened by Capt. Tilley at 8:45 by inviting all inviolated soldiers to take seats on the stage. Prayer was offered by Rev. Mr. McNeill.
The first speaker was Sergeant Major Dalzell, who has just been promoted by Col. Wedderburn. "I don't think I would be justified in telling you much of the war," said Sergeant Dalzell. "I have met some of the boys at this reunion whom I saw at the front. What impressed me most at the front was the way the Germans treated civilians. If you don't believe what I tell you, enlist and see for yourself. When I got to France I saw enjoyable the German machine guns in church towers had shot to pieces whole towns. The worst was yet to come however, for soon the Germans sent messengers to us with notes, telling us they intended to use gas. At first we took no precautions against the gas. Now we do."

Corporal Stewart Cheered
Arrived in his Highland kilts Corporal Stewart, who styled himself "a herring-choker from New Brunswick," made a striking picture as he rose to address the audience. His fame had gone before him, for he had been justly named "the young man who ought to be over there. This is not England's battle; it is Canada's. It is up to us to furnish soldiers and funds. I don't want to speak much of what has happened over there. Our men and villages have been destroyed, civilians, even little children have been shot down and a Canadian sergeant was crucified on a barn door by the Germans."
"Is there a British man who will stand for anything like that? No man need be ashamed hereafter to call himself a Canadian. I want to tell you why you ought to go. They need you and need you badly. Men are in the trenches four days at a time without taking their clothing off. They lose sleep and get wet. The men in the trenches need a relief and the sooner we get enough men the sooner the war will be over. A man who goes voluntarily is worth fifty impressed men. Do you think it fair to sit here and let others do the fighting for you? I am going back and expect to sign again tomorrow. How many will come with us? Are you game? We are going to win if it takes every man in the Empire."
"I am glad to see the concluding speaker. We are appealing for assistance, he said, because we need assistance. I would I were a few years younger for I would like to go. If we do not go over there it will be too late when Germany comes over here. The citizens of St. John will recall that a German warship was here a few years ago. The Germans know as much about St. John harbor as we do, and all of the other harbors along the coast. They don't care a snap about England, but they would like to have Canada. If the Germans should throw a bomb from an airship in the marshes between here and Coldbrook they would stir the Loyalist

LIEUT. MELANSON HERE.
Lieut. Leon Melanson of Shediac, acting paymaster of the 165th Acadian Battalion in process of formation, who is at the Victoria, states that the recruiting work is progressing satisfactorily and that a number of men are being transferred from other units. Private Frank Pedpas has been promoted to the rank of provisional sergeant and Private H. M. LeBlanc provisional corporal.
Uniforms will be furnished to the men of the 165th at once. The great and cap badge of the regiment will bear the Acadian motto "Ave Marie Stella," (Hail Star of the Sea).
Lieut. Melanson will be in St. John a day or two on business connected with his department. He is a son of O. M. Melanson, M.L.A., and acting speaker of the Legislature.
Soldiers Entertained
The Philathea Class of German street church held their usual entertainment for the soldiers last night. The hall was crowded and everybody enjoyed themselves. At the close refreshments were served.
A large number gathered in the schoolroom of St. David's church last night at the weekly song service for the soldiers. At the close refreshments were served and a very pleasant hour spent.

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LIEUT. WOOD WOUNDED.
Mrs. J. Hamblin Wood received word that her son Lieut. Harold G. Wood, of B company, 26th Battalion, had been slightly wounded and admitted to hospital on January 19th.
DONATION ACKNOWLEDGED.
The West St. John Circle of the Soldiers' Comfort Association acknowledge with sincere thanks the sum of \$25.70 from Miss Emily Myers, of Midland, Kings county, the proceeds of a concert and pie social held in the school house at that place. (Sussex Record please copy).

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CORRESPONDENTS' CORNER

LET SLACKER AWAKE FROM HIS DREAM AND TAKE HIS PLACE IN THE TRENCHES

"Listening Post", a newspaper printed in the trenches, appeals to manhood of Britain's sons.

Hopewell Hill, Jan. 22.—One of the boys at the front, "Somewhere in Belgium," sent by a recent mail a copy of a paper published in the Canadian trenches on the firing line. It is edited and printed in a little spot well within the zone of shell-fire. It is called "Listening Post," the organ of the 1st British Columbia Battalion. It is printed by the permission of Col. Odium, officer commanding the 7th Canadian Division and has its editor, news editor, contributors and artists. Its date line reads "British Expeditionary Force, France, Nov. 25, 1915." By its constitution and its conditions under which it is published, actual everyday news is not allowed in its pages. Part of the editorial on the second page runs as follows: "For the benefit of our many civilian readers at home, who do not understand the military terms that form the name of this paper, we will endeavor to explain. In the past we have had what was known as 'Out Posts,' 'Out Post Groups,' 'Mounted Patrols,' 'Sentries,' etc. 'Listening Post' in a sense represents all these in trench warfare; it is a sentry post of two or three men usually armed with rifles and bombs who go out every night into 'No Man's Land' between the enemy's lines and our own where they stay all night, ever on the alert to recognize any movement of the enemy and to observe his listening post and patrols. As may be surmised by our readers, this is very dangerous work; every sense of the men on the 'Listening Post' must be keen and alert; for that reason our paper has been named the 'Listening Post,' ever keen and alert to get all news that will, when presented to the soldier carry his mind away from the nerve racking test of the firing line to the relaxation of fun and frolic. Our title picture shows the lone listening post out somewhere in 'No Man's Land' dimly visible to his friends in the light of the grey dawn as he scans the wire and sand bag line of the enemy in front where death lurks."

And now just a word from the firing line to the folks at home: "Check the dromes and pessimists (excuse the Canadian slang) they do more damage than all the German spies within the borders of our Empire; also 'check' the word 'conscientious'; it has the hard rasping sound of severity that we British do not like. Substitute instead the double word 'National Service.' Glorious words! What a privilege to serve our great Empire! What a glory there is in death for our Country! Yes, good people, it is a privilege to stand shoulder to shoulder with your brother for the defence of your hearth and home—What would your young man? Do you not see the burning tear-stained eyes of wives, mothers and sweethearts who have freely given. Come, Sir, awake from your drowsy dream, slip off your flimsy phantom platform of excuses to the solid ground of our Empire where you can stand 'neath the folds of the Union Jack, your feet firm, heels together, head erect, chest thrown out with a true manly heart beating under the King's khaki that waits for you."

"Lives there a man with soul so small, Who never heeds the country's call, Who'd serve his nation not at all, Stand idly by watch her fall?" "Then hark! hear the call from the trenches Echo through the future dim; Scourging the slacker, with soul so slim; Shame to him! shame, shame to him!" On the same page is a picture of Sir

Robert Borden speaking at Toronto, saying: "It is my intention that those who have been maimed and their dependents shall be adequately provided for."

There are many good things within the four pages of this newspaper, beside the editorials are stories, poems, articles and special trench jokes, written in the language of soldiers who are fighting for their King and Country. On the last page is a picture of the "Slacker" with a cigar in his mouth and a cane in his hand turning away and passing by the placard on which is inscribed "Your King and Country Need You."

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MIDDLE SACKVILLE Middle Sackville, Jan. 22.—Miss Fannie Barnes spent the week-end at her home in Woodpoint.

Mr. Lawson Smith of Moncton spent Sunday with his family here. Mr. Kelly Tingley of Point De Bute visited Mr. and Mrs. C. Fred Ayer this week.

Mrs. Harding Ayer was hostess at a thimble party on Monday afternoon. Mrs. John Estabrooks and her sister, Mrs. Robinson entertained a large number of friends on Tuesday and Wednesday afternoons at delightful old-fashioned quilting parties.

Mr. and Mrs. Grover Sears entertained a few friends on Saturday to a turkey supper in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Richardson of Boston, Mass., who are spending their honeymoon in New Brunswick. Mr. Richardson is an uncle of Mrs. Sears.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Butcher arrived here this week from Standoff, Alberta, and will spend the remainder of the winter at Silver Lake Farm with Mr. Butcher's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Butcher.

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WELSFORD Welsford, Jan. 21.—At the weekly meeting of the S. of T. Lodge No. 428, held at the Victoria Hall, on Wednesday evening, two new members were initiated. There were twelve members present.

Owing to so much sickness among the members there was no meeting of the Boy Scouts last evening. The next one will be held in the Victoria Hall on Monday evening next. Sledding is good now, so that the teams are busy hauling lumber and pulpwood, advantage being taken of the good roads.

The St. Luke's Sewing Circle met yesterday at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. James Cochrane. Next week the circle will meet at the rectory.

THE NORTHUMBERLAND COUNTY COUNCIL

Newcastle, Jan. 22.—In the County Council yesterday a \$500 grant to the Recruiting Committee of the county was refused, but \$30,000 was granted the Patriotic Fund the day before. County assessments were fixed at: Schools \$2,545,300; Contingencies \$2,900,000; Alms House \$3,875,000; Pauper Lunatics \$2,000,000.

The L. R. C. management were asked to provide a subway at Jones' Crossing and close up the dangerous level crossing.

Scott Act Inspector Daniel Baldwin of Nelson reported 17 Scott Act cases for the past year. Five were dropped because of misinformation, 2 were dismissed and 10 fined for first offence. Of these 6 paid fines, 3 went to jail, and 1 commitment is outstanding. Outside parties were prosecuted for sending liquor into the county. Expenses were \$555.30 and receipts \$300. Inspector Baldwin was reappointed.

A lockup was voted for Rogersville. The Board of Health reports showed a balance of \$114.12.

Jas. W. Davidson was re-elected auditor, Combs, Parker, Lamont and Harriman were appointed a committee to visit Chatham Hospital.

Following were chosen the County Board of Health: Combs, Doyle, Vanderbeck and Anderson.

1,000 copies of revised county by-laws were ordered printed. Jail committee were ordered to buy a new flat for county court house.

The secretary-treasurer was authorized to pay \$1,000 in semi-annual payments to the Hotel Dieu and the New Miramichi Hospital as soon as the latter is completed and in running order.

Following were appointed a committee to pass the bills in July next: Combs, Doyle, Schofield, Gill, LeBlanc and Watling.

After the usual votes of thanks, council adjourned with God Save the King.

MARYSVILLE

Mrs. Jesse Stafford, of Marysville, left Tuesday morning for Lowell, Mass., having been called there by the death of her mother, Mrs. Frank Robinson, of Lowell, Mass.

A baby boy has arrived at the home of Mrs. Wm. White, Brick Hill. Mrs. Samuel Bird received word that her brother, Mr. Harry Staples, of West Somerville, died at his home early Sunday morning. Deceased was about 55 years of age, the son of Wm. Staples, formerly of Marysville.

EVEN CROSS, SICK CHILDREN LOVE SYRUP OF FIGS

If feverish, bilious, constipated, give fruit laxative at once. Don't scold your fretful, peevish child. See if tongue is coated; this is a sure sign its little stomach, liver and bowels are clogged with sour waste.

When listless, pale, feverish, full of cold, breath bad, throat sore, doesn't eat, sleep or act naturally, has stomachache, indigestion, diarrhoea, give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs," and in a few hours all the foul waste, the sour bile and fermenting food passes out of the bowels and you have a well and playful child again.

Children love this harmless "fruit laxative," and mothers can rest easy after giving it, because it never fails to make their little "insides" clean and sweet.

Keep it handy, Mother! A little given today saves a sick child tomorrow, but get the genuine. Ask your druggist for a 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups. Beware of cheap imitations. Get the genuine. It's sold here, so surely look and see that yours is made by the "California Fig Syrup Company." Hand back with contempt any other fig syrup.

A REMARKABLE TRIBUTE TO THE STANDARD'S ENTERPRISE

Friday was the sixth coupon day for the great Heart Song distribution now being made by The Standard.

The popular reception of the unique volume—as evidenced yesterday—emphatically confirms our judgment of the popularity of this book, and we admonish our readers to lose no time in getting their six coupons at once.

The publishers of this remarkable book spent four years in getting from all over the world expressions from 20,000 people as to their favorite songs. The final collection comprising thousands of tuneful melodies that had their birth during the past century, was carefully and critically pruned by two of the most distinguished American musicians, Victor Herbert and George W. Chadwick, famous for their own compositions—and resulted in the book called by inspiration "Heart Songs." The announcements, appearing almost daily in our advertising columns, fully and explicitly set forth the merits of the volume—and the coupon, which appears daily in this paper, explains the terms on which it may be had.

James Nicholson, James Nicholson, of Millinocket, Me., while blasting last week, was struck on the neck by a rock, killing him instantly. He was 51 years of age and unmarried. Richard Nicholson, of Hilledale, Kings Co., is a brother.

PROBATE COURT

City and County of Saint John. To the next of kin of John Doherty, late of the City of Saint John, in the City of Saint John, New Brunswick, deceased, and all others who may be concerned.

The administratrix of the above deceased intestate, having prayed the court to grant to her to sell the real estate of the said John Doherty, deceased, to pay the debts of the said deceased, you are hereby cited to appear, if you so desire, before the court at Court of Probate to be held in and for the City and County of Saint John, at the Probate Court Room, in the Pugsley Building, in the City of Saint John, on Monday, the 31st day of February next, at the hour of eleven o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any, why a license to sell the real estate of the said John Doherty, deceased, should not be granted to the said Administratrix, as prayed for and as by law directed.

Given under my hand this eleventh day of January, A. D. 1916. (Sgd.) E. T. C. Knowles, Judge of Probate. (Sgd.) H. O. McInerney, Registrar of Probate.

Classified Advertising

One cent per word each insertion. Discount of 33 1/3 per cent on advertisements running one week or longer if paid in advance. Minimum charge 25 cents.

PARTITION SALE.

Pursuant to a decree of the Supreme Court, Chancery Division, made in an Action between Henry B. Peck and others, plaintiffs, and Frank McHugh and others, defendants, for the partition of the land and premises in the plaintiffs' statement of claim, and in said decree mentioned and fully described and being the lands and premises hereinafter referred to, there will be offered for sale with the approbation of Edward T. C. Knowles, Esquire, a Master of the Supreme Court, at Chubb's Corner (so called) betwixt the north-easterly corner of Prince William and Princess Streets, in the said City of Saint John, at twelve o'clock noon on Saturday, the twentieth day of January, A. D. 1916, all that lot of land situate in the Parish of Simonds in the City and County of Saint John, being that portion of Lot No. 1 on plan 2 of the partition of land between the children of the late Honorable William Hazen, dead testate, in the Registry Office of said City and County, conveyed by Edward McWilliams to Hugh McHugh by deed dated April 15, 1875, and registered in Book F. No. 7 at page 95 of Records in said Registry Office, and bounded and described as follows: "Commencing at a point on the Loch Lomond Road, in the said parish of Simonds, North by East, 100 feet (1) one, and (2) two, and (3) three, and (4) four, and (5) five, and (6) six, and (7) seven, and (8) eight, and (9) nine, and (10) ten, and (11) eleven, and (12) twelve, and (13) thirteen, and (14) fourteen, and (15) fifteen, and (16) sixteen, and (17) seventeen, and (18) eighteen, and (19) nineteen, and (20) twenty, and (21) twenty-one, and (22) twenty-two, and (23) twenty-three, and (24) twenty-four, and (25) twenty-five, and (26) twenty-six, and (27) twenty-seven, and (28) twenty-eight, and (29) twenty-nine, and (30) thirty, and (31) thirty-one, and (32) thirty-two, and (33) thirty-three, and (34) thirty-four, and (35) thirty-five, and (36) thirty-six, and (37) thirty-seven, and (38) thirty-eight, and (39) thirty-nine, and (40) forty, and (41) forty-one, and (42) forty-two, and (43) 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VIENNA'S POOR IN STATE OF SEMI-STARVATION

Only Rich Can Afford The High Prices Asked For Food.

ENGLISH GIRL TELLS OF TRUE CONDITIONS

Metals so scarce the gov't is collecting cooking utensils and even using door handles.

London, Jan. 1.—A remarkably interesting description of the effects of the war on life in Vienna was given to a "Daily Express" representative recently by an English girl who has just returned to her home in London from the Austrian capital, where she had lived for more than three years.

"In peace time," said Miss Dempster, "Vienna is the gayest city on the Continent. At first glance one would say that even now it has lost none of its gaiety, and that war has not affected its life. The streets are brilliantly lighted. The cafes are always full. All places of amusement are open, and dancing, singing, and music go on much the same as usual."

"There are two classes of society in Vienna—the families of rich princes, and counts, and barons, and the poor people, the mere nobodies. The war is affecting them all, but it is pressing with a terribly hard hand on the poor. The rich can afford to pay the very high prices for food, and they put up with as good a grade as is possible with many inconveniences; but the poor are helpless and in a state of semi-starvation."

"There are no private motor-cars in the streets, for they have all been taken by the government. Taxicabs, which used to be seen in as large numbers as in Paris or London, are nonexistent owing to the shortage of rubber and the high price of petrol. The only vehicles on hire are old cabs drawn by horses with bones sticking through their skins. It is pitiful to see them, but they cannot be sufficient for the needs of the city."

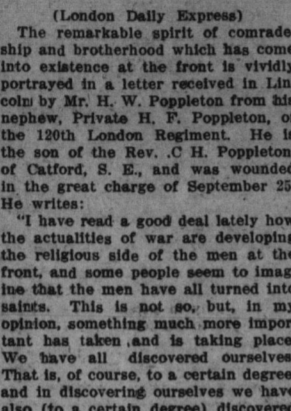
"All cereals are very scarce. White flour is never seen in the shops. Bread is made of rye and potatoes and is four times dearer than the wholesome bread of pre-war days. The rye bread which is sold in Vienna today is not nutritious and, although I really liked it myself and it agreed with me, it was distasteful to most people and affected their health."

"The poor are in a state of distress. They like everybody else in Vienna have to go without meat two days a week, and as they cannot afford to buy it on the other five days they have to subsist principally on rye bread and potatoes. Milk is served out in stated quantities by the government, but so bad is the organization that there is an inequality in the distribution."

"We used to get a pint and a quarter a day in the count's family, which included two children, but another family of similar size used to get five pints a day. Many of the poor people get none at all, because the wants of the army come first, and the people only get what is left."

RUSSIAN OFFICERS AT WORK IN A TRENCH

How feeling of real brotherhood has developed among the men in the trenches.



The Russian artillery, handicapped as it has been in many ways, is now said to be gradually proving its worth in battle, especially the work of the observer. This picture, which describes the observer at work, shows an officer using a range finder in the trenches.

(London Daily Express) The remarkable spirit of comradeship and brotherhood which has come into existence at the front is vividly portrayed in a letter received in Lincoln by Mr. H. W. Poppleton from his nephew, Private H. F. Poppleton, of the 120th London Regiment. He is the son of the Rev. C. H. Poppleton, of Catford, S. E., and was wounded in the great charge of September 25. He writes:

"I have read a good deal lately how the actualities of war are developing the religious side of the men at the front, and some people seem to imagine that the men have all turned into saints. This is not so, but, in my opinion, something much more important has taken and is taking place. We have all discovered ourselves. That is, of course, to a certain degree, and in discovering ourselves we have also (to a certain degree) discovered our neighbors."

"I think you will see what I mean, though it is difficult to explain. The 'religious' learnt to swear, but they prayed more earnestly; the 'irreligious' learnt to pray, but they swore more vigorously. Fellows didn't learn to be temperate; but they learnt how to share their last glass of beer."

"I've known times when, even if led by an officer, men have forgotten all restraint, and in an almost direct manner 'let go' at the said officer for going the wrong way, although the poor officer can't help it. 'Why the— can't you look where you're going?' 'What do you think we are? Pack horses?'"

"After the end of the trench is reached there is a three hours' march or more. If you were on your own you would 'fall out' at once and think you were whacked, but no one wants to be the first to fall out, and so you make believe you're happy, and songs are kept going—practically all the day, as being collected from the houses."

"One day Countess Uxkull said to me, 'Have as many baths as you can, because they are going to take the gear away. Every day one sees cart-loads of baths, geyzers, brass fittings, and all sorts of odds and ends being taken away to the factories to be burned into guns and shells.'"

"I have heard many Austrians express hatred and contempt of the Germans, who are regarded as boastful and domineering. They do not like the English, but they certainly prefer them to the Germans, and so far as I could judge, the Austrians are not at all bitter towards the English."

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This letter is told once more the story which comes from many thousands of women. It is the story of exhausted nerves, of a run-down system and of all the accompanying misery of sleeplessness, headaches and loss of energy and vigor."

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"You are not asked to expect miracles from Dr. Chase's Nerve Food. But if you are willing to feed back your exhausted nerves to health and strength you can depend absolutely on this great food cure to produce the desired results. 50c. a box, 6 for \$2.50, all dealers, or Edmanston, Bates & Co., Ltd., Toronto."

"Mrs. Conrad Schmidt, R. R. No. 1, Milverton, Ont., writes: 'Two years ago last spring I was run down, had nervous prostration, and was in a terribly nervous condition. I could not sleep or eat. Could scarcely count the nights that I passed without sleep, and if I did eat, had sick headaches and vomiting spells. My limbs would swell so badly that it hurt me to walk. I would jump up in bed, awakened by bad dreams; in fact, I was so bad I thought I could not live, and started to use Dr. Chase's Nerve Food without much hope.'"

"Mrs. J. Day, 234 John St. South, Hamilton, Ont., writes: 'I was so run down with a weak heart that I could not even sweep the floor, nor could I sleep at night. I was so awfully sick sometimes I had to stay in bed all day as I was so weak. I used three and a half boxes of Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills, and I am a cured woman to-day, and as strong as anyone could be, and am doing my own housework, even my own washing.'"

"I doctored for over two years, but got no help until I used your pills." Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills are 50c per box, 3 boxes for \$1.35. They can be had at all druggists or dealers, or will be mailed direct on receipt of price by The T. Milburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

OUR COMPETITIONS For Boys and Girls Splendid Prizes

Here is quite a new style of Contest, which ought to interest kiddies of all ages. Add the last word to each of the well-known phrases given below. As an example I may tell you that the first ought to read: "As sly as a Fox."

- 1. As sly as a.....
- 2. As wet as.....
- 3. As soft as.....
- 4. As white as.....
- 5. As black as.....
- 6. As hot as.....
- 7. As mild as.....
- 8. As slow as.....
- 9. As limp as.....
- 10. As round as.....
- 11. As straight as.....
- 12. As flat as.....
- 13. As fast as.....
- 14. As busy as.....
- 15. As dull as.....
- 16. As solid as.....

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

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All entries must reach this office not later than 2nd January, 1916, addressed to: UNCLE DICK, THE STANDARD, ST. JOHN, N. B.

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Address.....

Age Last Birthday.....

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LATEST FINANCIAL AND SHIPPING NEWS AND NOTES

A DULL SESSION WITH LEADING STOCKS FORCED INTO BACKGROUND

Trading light and confined to narrow groove—Foreign news none too cheerful—Bond Market steady and Bank statement recorded actual gain.

New York, Jan. 22.—Trading in today's session was dull, irregular and altogether inconclusive. Operations were unusually light and narrow, even for a week-end, and leading stocks were relegated to comparative obscurity. The places better taken by such specialists as United States Industrial Alcohol, Corn, products and other kindred issues.

Alcohol's continued activity was primarily due to the announcement that the company had received a very large foreign order for its products. The stock rose and fell between 160 and 162, a net loss of four points.

United States Steel was under further pressure, and Bethlehem Steel closed at 47 1/2, a loss of twelve points. War shares, as a class, were high with more substantial gains in International Nickel, General Motors and American Woolens. Stocks of no special designation rose one to two points, but representative shares, particularly rails, were inclined to sag.

New York Central was the active feature of the railroad group. Its depression being attributed to adverse rumors regarding the prospects for an increase of the dividend. St. Paul also yielded a point, but, with Central, made up some of its loss before the close.

Total sales amounted to 190,000 shares. General news of the day bore hopefully on the outlook for spring trade and demand for copper showed no abatement. Foreign advices were less cheerful, however, cables from London conveying intimations of financial embarrassment in shipping circles.

The Lehigh Valley railroad issued its December statement, showing a gain in net revenues of \$357,000. Some of the larger transportation systems are expected to issue December statements in the course of the coming week, and indications point to substantial gains over the excellent exhibits of November.

The bank statement disclosed an actual gain of over \$12,500 by local banks, with an increase in reserve of about \$8,400,000, and only a moderate expansion of loans. Bonds, 1,995,000, steady, total sales, par value, \$1,995,000. United States bonds were unchanged on call.

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WHERE THE BRITISH AND TURKS ARE AT GRIPS.



The withdrawal of the remainder of the allied forces from the Gallipoli Peninsula has transferred the scene of British anxiety to Mesopotamia, where the army is in great danger at Kut-el-Amara. One report says the British defeated the Turks south of Kut-el-Amara and captured 700 men, but another report claims that 10,000 British at Kut-el-Amara are in grave danger of being wiped out.

STOCK QUOTATIONS ON N.Y. EXCHANGE

Table of stock quotations on the New York Exchange, listing various stocks like Am Beet Sug, Am Loco, Am Smelt, etc., with their respective prices and changes.

MONTREAL TRANSACTIONS

Table of Montreal transactions, listing items like Montreal Saturday, Steamships Com, Paint Pig, etc., with their prices.

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

New York, Jan. 22.—Trading today was again largely confined to certain issues. U. S. Industrial Alcohol, Corn Products and N. Y. C. leading the activity. Industrial Alcohol was irregular and after selling within half a point of 100, but before the close had depicted yesterday's high figure. The small floating supply of the stock is common on the belief in some quarters that the government suit would soon be decided in favor of the company carried that stock above yesterday's high level. Some strength in the Copper stocks was in evidence and was probably due to public response to the increased price for Copper metal, which today is quoted at 25 cents for May delivery. In the 25-cent as a whole there was little doing there being a general tendency to await developments from Steel directors meeting next Tuesday. Sales 177,743. Bonds, \$1,991,000. E. & C. RANDOLPH.

CHICAGO GRAIN AND PRODUCE PRICES

Table of Chicago grain and produce prices, listing items like Wheat, Corn, Oats, etc., with their prices.

NEW YORK COTTON MARKET SALES

Table of New York cotton market sales, listing items like Jan, Mar, May, July, Oct with their respective sales figures.

WHEAT

Table of wheat prices, listing items like May, July with their prices.

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CHANGE OF TIME.

Fall and Winter Time Table of the GRAND MANAN S.S. CO. Grand Manan Route—Season 1910-16. After October 31, 1910, all 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, Campbellville and Wilson's Beach. Returning leave Turnbull's Wharf St. John, Wednesdays at 7:30 a. m. for Grand Manan, via Wilson's Beach, Campbellville and Eastport. Leave Grand Manan Thursdays at 8 a. m. for St. Stephen, via Campbellville, Eastport and St. Andrews. Returning, leave St. Stephen Fridays at 7:30 a. m. for Grand Manan, via St. Andrews, Eastport and Campbellville. Leave Grand Manan Saturdays at 7:30 a. m. for St. Andrews. Return notice, same day, leaving St. Andrews at 1 p. m., calling at Campbellville and Eastport both ways. Atlantic Standard Time. L. C. GUFFILL, Manager, Grand Manan.



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SERIOUS FIRE LAST NIGHT AT M'ILLTOWN

Special to The Standard. St. Stephen, Jan. 22.—The fire departments of the border towns were all astray tonight because of an alarm rung in from Milltown, N. B. The fire started in the old Eaton stables, built many years ago when the lumbering industry was flourishing in the St. Croix, but recently practically unoccupied. This big building was burnt to the ground, but the vigilance of the firemen prevented the flames from spreading to closely adjoining properties. Several buildings in Milltown, Me., caught fire from the flying cinders and alarms were numerous, but no further damage resulted. The loss is estimated at \$3,000; insurance unknown.

THISTLES VS. ST. ANDREWS.

Owing to the soft condition of the ice on the curling rinks Saturday afternoon and evening, the first of a series of 1916 matches between the Thistles and St. Andrews had to be postponed and will be held next Saturday if weather conditions are favorable.

BOYS' RACE TONIGHT

The final heat of the boys' race will be held tonight at Victoria Rink between the fifth and sixth bands. The following will take part: R. Dean, W. McArthur, E. Kane, M. Gaynes and J. Danham.

Liberate Civil Prisoners' Unfit for Service

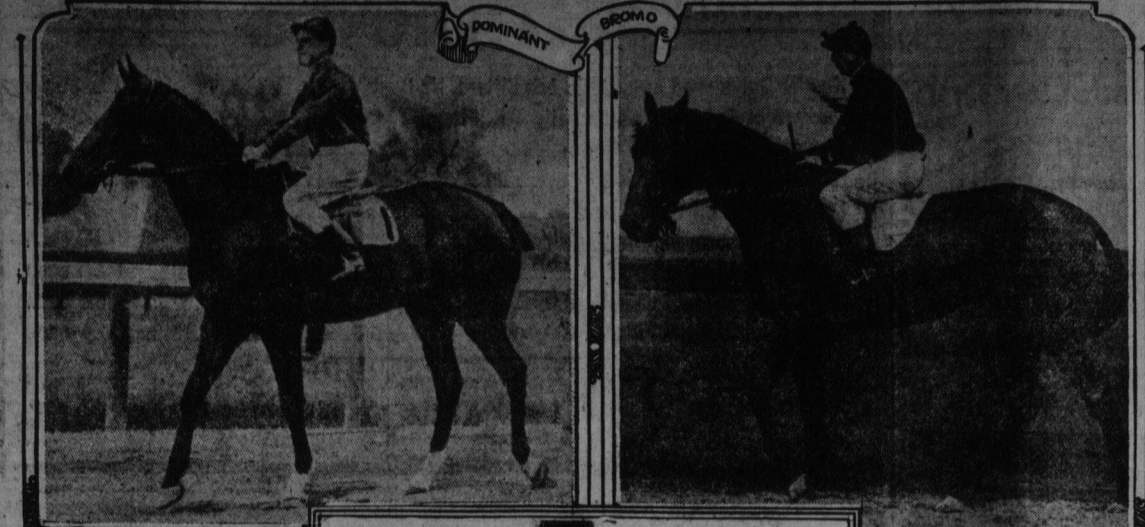
Berlin, Jan. 22, via Sayville.—"The German and French governments," says the Overseas News Agency today, "have agreed to set free civil prisoners in both countries who are not subject to military service. Under this agreement all men younger than seventeen years and over fifty-five, all who are released and sent home, also all other men unfit for military duties, and all women are to be set free."

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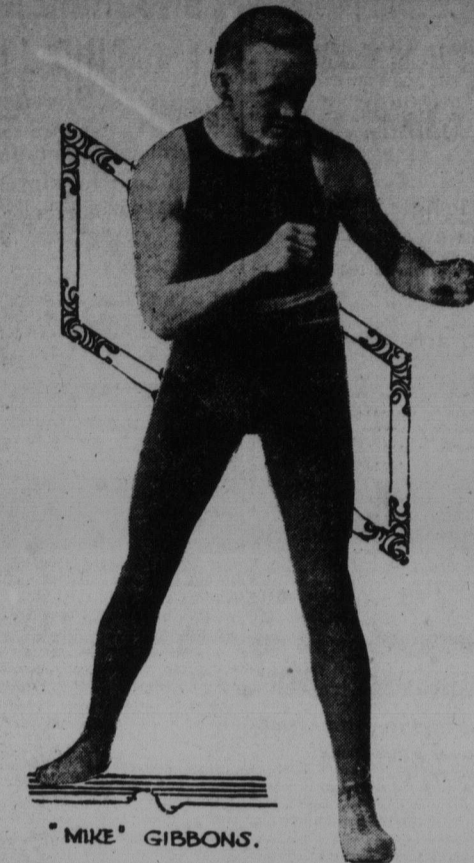
OLD COUNTRY FOOTBALL

London Combination. Brantford 2; Arsenal 2. Westham, 3; Croydon, 0. Tottenham, 2; Millwall, 2. Rangers, 0; Clapton, 0. Lancashire Section. Burnley, 5; Southport, 0. Liverpool, 2; Bury, 1. Manchester City, 2; Everton, 1. Stoke, 2; Oldham, 1. Midland Section. Bradford, 0; Sheffield United, 1. Derby County, 1; Huddersfield, 4. Hull City, 1; Barnsley, 0. Lincoln City, 1; Notts Forest, 2. Notts County, 1; Grimsby, 2. Sheffield Wednesday, 1; Bradford City, 0. Scottish League. Third Lanark, 0; Celtic, 4. Hamilton, 3; Hearts, 2. Rangers, 3; Kilmarnock, 1. Ayr, 4; Queens, 1. At Mirren, 1; Dundee, 2. Raith Rovers, 2; Falkirk, 1. Aberdeen, 1; Partick, 0.

UPPER CANADA HOCKEY GAMES

Toronto, Jan. 23.—In a game which was conspicuous by much roughness, the Toronto N. H. A. team on Saturday night defeated Canadiens, 3 to 1. Quebec Outplays Wanderers. Montreal, Jan. 23.—Outplaying the Wanderers at almost all stages of the N. H. A. game at the arena in Montreal Saturday night, Quebec won by a score of 2 to 1.

FIGURES IN NEXT BIG FISTIC EVENT



The next fistic event of importance that is attracting attention will be the Gibbons-Ahern bout, at St. Paul, on January 18. Like the recent Moran-Coffey affair, this is a return match in which one of the men is handicapped by the fact that his opponent landed a sleep wallop in the first encounter. In this case nearly three years have intervened, and this may have lessened the psychological effect of the right uppercut that caused the fragile jawed Ahern to collapse. In fact, it is Ahern who is shouting loudly that his opponent is afraid, although he may be doing so merely to keep up his own spirits.

Head Line. St. John to Dublin. St. John to Belfast. St. John to Avonmouth. MANCHESTER LINE. EASTERN STEAMSHIP LINES. MAINE STEAMSHIP LINE. THE MARITIME STEAMSHIP CO. (LIMITED).

SERIOUS FIRE LAST NIGHT AT MILLTOWN

Special to The Standard. St. Stephen, Jan. 23.—The fire departments of the border towns were all astray tonight because of an alarm rung in from Milltown, N. B. The fire started in the old Eaton stables, built many years ago when the lumbering industry was flourishing on the St. Croix, but recently practically unoccupied. This big building was burnt to the ground, but the vigilance of the firemen prevented the flames from spreading to adjoining properties. Several buildings in Milltown, Me., caught fire from the flying cinders and alarms were numerous, but no further damage resulted. The loss is estimated at \$3,000; insurance unknown.

RUSSIAN DEFEAT OF TURKS' THIRD ARMY IN THE CAUCASUS

(Continued from page 1) Not until three days after the retreat of the main Turkish army was an attempt made to threaten the Russian front, along the sea. This offensive of the Eleventh Corps was quickly stopped. After a breach had been forced in the positions the retreat began. The defeat of the Turks, it is asserted, was particularly disastrous in the direction of Koprakou, where by artillery attacks, followed by assaults, with the bayonet, the Russians virtually destroyed three regiments, leaving the key to the Erzerum positions in Russian possession. It is pointed out that after the Sary Kamys battle the Turks were able to hold this position. The operations on the southern western front have taken on the character of trench warfare, the two sides being in close contact and strongly entrenched. Offensive movements has ceased for the time being on the Middle Stripa and in the district of Czerkowitz. The Russians' offensive, however, continues on the Lower Stripa and the Dnieper, where the Russians have tried to break through the enemy positions and menace the flank based on Buszacz, and have captured the strategically important village of Dabrova.

GAS ATTACKS

Petrograd, via London, Jan. 23.—The following official communication from general headquarters was issued today: "In the sector near the Mltan road the Germans bombarded our entrenchments with asphyxiating shells. Near Pulkarn, on the Bausk road, skirmishes occurred between German detachments and parties of our troops. "Our pursuing troops are advancing along roads strewn with frozen bodies of Askaris. Large numbers of prisoners have been taken at each inhabited place. "One of our detachments, which has arrived at the Caucasus front from Manchuria, charged half a squadron of cavalry and three companies of Askaris, who were defending the village, sabring some of the force and capturing others. "South of the Chariasson river we completely annihilated a strong Kurd detachment. In the neighborhood of Melazghert our cavalry engaged large forces of Kurds and took from them six hundred head of cattle. "Persia: Southeast of Hamadan the enemy attempted to advance towards Kandehan Pass, but was repulsed. "Our troops occupied the town of Sultanbad (sixty miles southeast of Hamadan), from which the German consular and a detachment, recruited by him from the Persian population fled."

GREAT HARMONY IN INDUSTRIAL LIFE OF CANADA

Special to The Standard. Ottawa, Jan. 23.—It is particularly gratifying to observe the almost entire absence of any interruption of the very numerous contracts which are under way throughout Canada for the manufacture of war munitions and military materials of all kinds," said Hon. T. W. Crothers, minister of labor, yesterday, when asked what the features of the industrial situation in Canada was at present time. "It is satisfactory to be able to state," he added, "that the remarkable freedom of Canada from industrial disputes continues to be a marked feature of the industrial situation." The number of industrial disputes during the past twelve months is the lowest in the records of the labor department.

THISTLES VS. ST. ANDREWS

Owing to the soft condition of the ice on the curling rinks Saturday afternoon and evening, the first of a series of 1916 matches between the Thistles and St. Andrews had to be postponed and will be held next Saturday if weather conditions are favorable.

BOYS' RACE TONIGHT

The final heat of the boys' race will be held tonight at Victoria Rink between the fifth and sixth bands. The following will take part: R. Dean, W. McGrath, E. Kane, M. Gaynes and J. Dunham.

CHARLES A. DUMMER

The funeral of the late Charles A. Dummer took place yesterday afternoon at three o'clock from his home, Leinster street, and was largely attended by sorrowing friends. Officers and members of New Brunswick Lodge No. 1, Union Lodge, No. 2, and St. John Lodge, No. 30, Knights of Pythias, walked at the funeral in a body. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. Mr. Porter of German street Baptist church, and interment was in Cedar Hill cemetery, where the service of the Knights of Pythias was conducted by Past Supreme Prelate James Moulton.

COSSACKS KILL HUNDREDS WITH GOLD STEEL

Petrograd, Jan. 23.—The official Russian statement reads: "Caucasus front: The Russians continue their pursuit of the central sector of the Turkish army, which is retreating from Lake Tortun. We captured prisoners, arms, munitions and stores of all kinds. The Cossacks charged the Turkish rear guard near the Erzerum forts, sabred hundreds and captured more than one thousand. The remainder of the rear guard fled."

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Bringing Up Father



THE WEATHER

Forecasts

Maritime - Moderate to fresh northwest and west winds, fair and a little colder.

Washington, Jan. 23 - Northern New England - Fair, Monday; Tuesday fair, warmer in interior, moderate variable winds.

Toronto, Jan. 23 - The weather has been fair and comparatively mild today from the Great Lakes, eastward, while in the western provinces it has been decidedly cold, with light snow in some places.

Temperatures

	Min.	Max.
Calgary	23	23
Prince Albert	14	14
Moose Jaw	10	10
Port Arthur	17	19
London	28	35
Toronto	28	38
Kingston	28	32
Ottawa	22	28
Montreal	24	28
Quebec	14	24
Halifax	30	40

Below zero.

Around the City

Quell a Disturbance
Sergeant Sullivan and Policeman McFarlane were called into Harry Lockhart's house on Murray street Saturday night to quell a disturbance.

Three Drunks Arrested
Three drunks were gathered in by the police on Saturday night and will appear in the police court this morning for sentence.

A \$50,000 Fire
More than 20,000 barrels of potatoes were burned by a fire which recently destroyed Hovay & Co's storehouses at Mars Hill, Arrostook Co., Maine. The total loss was \$50,000.

Barry Was Ejected
Inspector Caples was called into Malinda Blackney's house 23 North street Saturday afternoon to assist in ejecting John Barry who was not wanted there.

Seaman's Mission
A large number of sailors were present at the Sunday evening service. A splendid address was given by the Rev. J. B. Champion, which was much enjoyed by all present. Miss Thompson officiated at the piano.

A Military Case
John O'Dell was detained at police headquarters yesterday morning on request of Sergeant Billett of the 104th Battalion. O'Dell is a soldier and later on in the day was handed over to the Military police.

Found Horse and Sled
Saturday evening about 7.30 o'clock Policeman Powell found a horse and truck sled on Mount Pleasant avenue which had been left standing there for some time. The officer had the horse and sled placed in Donohue's stable on Waterloo street.

The Suicide's Case
Elizabeth Stackhouse, the nineteen year old St. Patrick street girl who attempted suicide on Friday morning, has recovered and this morning will be taken into custody by the police. She will be taken before the Police Court to answer to the charge.

Leaves Eastern S. S. Co.
Capt. Joseph Ward, who for a number of years was mate on Eastern Steamship Company's boats running to St. John, has severed his connection with the company because of ill-health. Of late he had been stationed in the Lubec warehouse of the line.

Charged with Stealing
Saturday afternoon Oscar Roberts was given in custody of Policeman Donohue by James Main, who charges him with stealing a bottle of winter-green candles from his store 223 Brussels street on the 22nd inst. The value of the stolen goods is two dollars.

Drunk and Angry
Shortly after yesterday noon Henry O'Leary was arrested on the corner of Charlotte and Broad streets by Patrolman Rankine on the charge of being drunk, profane, obscene and violently resisting arrest. After being placed in a cell the prisoner caused considerable damage to the fittings, and this will be an additional charge.

Not Interested in Gribble
The meeting to have been held last night in the Socialist Hall to discuss whether or not Wilfred Gribble received justice, failed to materialize up to nine o'clock. At that time there were in the hall eight men, two boys and two women, so far as known, none of the leading lights were present at all.

The Horn Case
Arguments on the appeal of Werner Horn, the German army officer, who attempted to blow up the Canadian Pacific railroad bridge over the St. Croix river at Vanceboro, will be heard by the United States Court of Appeals at Boston Feb. 2. The appeal is from the decision of the United States District Court denying an application for a writ of habeas corpus for the release of Horn from the jail at East Cambridge.

Skating Queens Rink tonight
Excellent ice and Band at Victoria Rink tonight. Final heat of boys race between fifth and sixth bands.

'LONGSHOREMEN AND STEAMSHIP LINES IN AGREEMENT

Decision of Conciliation Board fixes wages at 35 cents an hour in winter and 40 cents in summer - Report recommends formation of Permanent Conciliatory body.

A scale of wages and hours and the adoption of conditions satisfactory to the steamship companies doing business at this port and the Longshoremen's Association have been unanimously agreed upon by the conciliation board, which held a number of sessions during the present month. The men are to receive 35 cents per hour, day or night in winter, and 40 cents in summer, 12 1/2 cents per hour extra for handling bulk grain on week days and 25 cents an hour extra on Sundays and holidays. These rates to be in force until April 30, 1917, thereafter the rate of wages is to be 40 cents per hour day or night. The report is made public this morning. W. E. Foster was chairman of the board.

The agreement holds good until December 1, 1918, after which it will hold good from year to year, unless and until either party gives thirty days notice of the termination of the agreement.

A recommendation by the board to establish a permanent board with powers to deal with any disputes and misunderstandings which may arise under the agreement is an important clause on the finding of the board.

The chief recommendations in the agreement are as follows:

Ten hours are to constitute a day's or night's work from November 15 to April 30, and 9 hours from May 1 to November 15.

The same men are not to be ordered back to work either day or night while other men are available, except when a ship is within a reasonable time of finishing, or shifting from berth to berth.

If any gang be recruited through the meal hours, double pay shall be allowed for the meal hour and for such time thereafter until relieved.

The prevailing rate of wages is to be paid for rigging and unrigging of gear, hauling, staving, handling hatches etc.

Half time at the prevailing rate of wages is to be paid the men for waiting when ordered out at 7 p. m. until 12 p. m., and when men are ordered out again at 1 a. m. they must be paid full rate from that time until the full knocking off time in the morning, or when ordered out to work during meal hours.

Double time on Sundays and holidays is to be paid, and no work is to be performed on Labor day.

Fifteen men are to constitute a gang for loading and unloading of cargo boats, except in the case of coal, salt, sulphur or maize over the side into scows, carts or cars, when a number shall be 12, the extra two men to be otherwise employed. In the case of deal boats the gang to be not less than ten.

Rate of Wages.

The rate of wages is to be as follows: 35 cents per hour day or night in winter, and 40 cents in summer; 12 1/2 cents per hour extra for handling bulk grain on week days and 25 cents extra on Sundays and holidays. These rates are to be in force until April 30, 1917; thereafter 40 cents per hour day or night; 50 cents per hour for handling bulk grain on week days, and \$1 per hour for bulk grain on Sundays and holidays.

The agreement becomes effective from date of signature on January 18 and will continue in force to December 1, 1918, and thereafter from year to year unless or until either party serves notice to the contrary at least thirty days prior to the date mentioned, or prior to December 1, in any subsequent year.

The board recommends that the shipping companies give preference in employment to the members of the Longshoremen's Association.

Permanent Local Board.

The board recommends that appointment of a permanent local board to deal at all times during the currency of this agreement with local questions which may arise regarding a fair interpretation of the working conditions contained in a schedule which is attached to the agreement. The board to consist of three members, one a representative of the Longshoremen's Association, one a representative of the shipping interests, and the third a chairman to be chosen by the two parties.

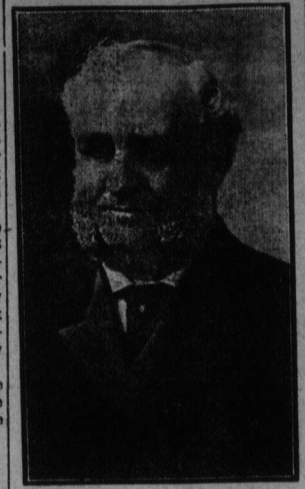
Falling an agreement regarding a chairman application shall be made to a Justice of the Supreme Court of New Brunswick.

All decisions of this board shall be final and binding on both parties. The fees are not to exceed \$10 per member for each daily session, which fees shall be paid by the parties found to be at fault.

In view of complaints submitted with regard to loss or injury to life, or property owing to the absence of protective appliances at the cargo gangways it is strongly recommended that suitable nets or other protective devices be provided by the port authorities during the loading or unloading at the wharves.

W. B. DICKSON PASSED AWAY YESTERDAY

Speaker of Local House succumbs after lingering illness - Well known in St. John.



W. B. DICKSON

After an illness of nearly two years' duration Hon. Walter Brittain Dickson, speaker of the legislature, and one of the members of that body from Albert county, passed away at his home on Union street, Moncton, shortly before four o'clock yesterday afternoon. News of his death, although not unexpected, was heard with deep regret by his host of friends throughout the province, especially by his fellow members in the House at Fredericton.

Speaker Dickson was a St. John man. He was popular wherever known, particularly in Albert county and among his associates in the government and legislature, as his political successes attest. A large delegation of representatives of the government at Fredericton and members of the legislature as well as many of his constituents are expected to unite in paying tribute to his memory at the funeral in Moncton on Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. Dickson was elected Speaker in 1914, but his health failing at that time prevented his attendance during the whole of the legislative term. He was unable to attend the last session, and Oliver M. Melanson, M. L. A. of Shediac, filled the Speaker's chair very satisfactorily.

Lived in St. John

Walter Brittain Dickson was the son of Richard L. and Eleanor Dickson. He was born in this city on Christmas Day 1849. He attended the Kings County Grammar School at Kingston when that place was the shiretown, and afterwards Mount Allison University at Sackville.

He lived in St. John the greater part of his life and while here learned the lumber business and became interested in it when the industry was at the height of its prosperity throughout Eastern Canada.

About fifteen years ago he removed to Hillsboro and established a large and important lumbering industry in Albert and Westmorland counties, his operations sometimes extending to other counties, including Cumberland county, N. S.

He took a leading part in politics in Albert county. In 1898 he was elected to the legislature in the general elections as a supporter of the government led by Hon. J. Douglas Hazen, now Minister of Marine and Fisheries in the Borden administration. He was re-elected in the landslide in 1912. Two years ago he was chosen Speaker of the House.

A staunch Conservative

In politics he was a staunch Conservative, and in religion was a member of the Baptist church. He is survived by his wife, who was Miss Margaret Hunter, daughter of the late late Francis D. Hunter of St. John; three sons and four daughters. Mr. and Mrs. Dickson were married Oct. 18, 1870.

The sons are: R. Percy, manager of the Sumner Co. Moncton; LeBaron, manager of the McDonald-Wilson Co. of Winnipeg, and Frank of the Intercolonial Railway, Moncton.

The daughters are: Mrs. Rupert Stevens of Dawson City, Yukon; Mrs. Herbert Bain, wife of the manager of the Bank of Nova Scotia at Hillsboro; Frances and Jessie at home.

Mrs. George J. Estabrooks of 54 Egl. Hot Row, this city, is a sister of Mrs. Dickson.

The funeral will be held on Tuesday.

Great Sale of Ladies' Underwear.

A manufacturer's clearing line of ladies' underwear has been secured by F. A. Dykeman & Co. at a great discount. They will sell the 55 cent quality at 29 cents, the 80 cent quality at 58 cents, the \$1.00 quality at 69 cents, the \$1.50 quality at \$1.00. The above can be had in both vests and drawers. They also have a lot of ladies' and misses' combinations to be sold at one-third off the regular price. The strong feature about these goods is that they are all of a very superior quality, soft and warm, and of a material that will wash and wear well.

SPECIALS AT THORNE'S FIRE SALE

Hustler Galvanized Automatic Ash Sifters, No Dust	\$5.50
Cartwright Galvanized Automatic Ash Sifters, No Dust	4.50
A quantity of Asbestos Irons	at .15 and .20 each
High Grade Knife Boxes	at \$1.50 each
Sheet Iron Bake Pans	at .13 each
Sterno Disc Stoves with 1 Can of Heat	at \$1.00 each
Salt Boxes, lined with wood	at .60 each
Enamelware potato pots, 2 sizes	at .52 and .62 each
Another lot of Nickel Plated Cuspidors	at .15 and .24 each

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All are last season's low prices and extra quality. Such quality as manufacturers are showing in their samples for the coming next season at prices much higher at cost than we are now offering. We held a large stock, and are ready to pass them on to all who come to our Men's Department for socks.

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"Hustler" Ash Sifter

If you want to make a saving in your winter's coal bill - buy the HUSTLER.

It will save you coal, time and labor, as well as keep the dust down. Saves its cost in a single season.

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GALVANIZED ASH BARRELS

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A FIREBUG AGAIN AT WORK IN CITY?

Sunday morning blaze in business section has all appearance of incendiary.

The fire department responded to three still and two bell alarms between Saturday afternoon and yesterday afternoon. The first "still" was a slight fire in Richard Walsh's house at 2.35 o'clock Saturday afternoon for a slight fire in Richard Walsh's house at 189 Brussels street. The damage was slight.

Another still alarm was sent in about nine o'clock Saturday night for a fire that had caught in a sofa in C. D. Jones' residence, Pitt street. The sofa was destroyed.

Yesterday evening about 6.30 o'clock the department responded to a still alarm from a house on Coburg street. The residents were frightened because the house was full of smoke. No fire could be found and the smoke is supposed to have backed down the chimney.

At 2.30 yesterday morning while Fitzpatrick was going his rounds trying the doors he found open the door of Puddington, Wetmore & Morrison's warehouse in an alley off Nelson St. Looking in the officer was surprised to find a fire burning brightly on the floor and he sent in an alarm from box 7. On the arrival of the firemen the flames were quickly quenched. On an examination being made it was seen that the fire had been started among some empty egg cases and empty vinegar casks. As there had been nothing left in the warehouse to start the fire it is believed that it was the work of an incendiary. To back up this opinion the officer found the door had not been left unlocked, but the clasp had been pulled from its fastenings, showing that some person had broken into the place before setting it on fire.

Commissioner McCallan and Inspector Wickham were soon on the scene after the fire was discovered and the case is being investigated. The damage done by the fire was trifling, but if it had not been discovered when it was a serious conflagration would have resulted.

Yesterday afternoon about two o'clock the department were given a call to box 17 for a fire in Michael George's house on Brussels street. The only damage done was the burning of a curtain.

MYSTERIOUS CAMP FIRE ALONG I.C.R.

Train crews do good work for their country.

A train crew running between this city and Moncton has reported to the authorities that they observed a suspicious camp fire in the woods near the railroad two miles west of Petticoat. It was surmised that the campers might be Germans or aliens having designs on the railway. The authorities are investigating the case.

The crews of all trains have been asked to report anything of a suspicious nature observed anywhere. Some time ago a German who escaped from Amherst was recaptured by the engine crew of a west-bound freight. The train men have rendered other valuable assistance to the government during the war in reporting similar cases.

MIRACLE OF LIFE AT LYRIC; SPECIAL HOURS

See Ad. column for particulars concerning "Miracle of Life," the remarkable feature offering at the Lyric. Four shows daily, 3.00, 5.55, 8.10 and 9.20. Patrons attention is directed to the daily matinee.

CLEARANCE SALE AT M.R.A.'S OF CHINA AND CUT GLASS.

This will be a fine opportunity to add to home stocks of china and cut glass, as this will be a low price clearance of odd pieces which it becomes necessary to clear immediately. Limoges, Royal Doulton and Bavarian China, English Semi Porcelain, also Cut and Etched Glass. The sale will commence this morning at 9 o'clock in the art department, second floor.

To Primecrest Patrons.

The driver for the Primecrest Dairy, who delivers to customers on the Mount Pleasant and Waterloo street route, has been ill with the grippe and as a result that route has not been promptly covered for a few days. The firm announces that the driver will be on duty again Tuesday morning when customers will receive the same prompt service as before.

Excellent ice and Band at Victoria Rink tonight. Final heat of boys race between fifth and sixth bands.

Business Hours Are Daily from 9 a. m. to 6 p. m.

BARGAINS AT THE FREE HEMMING SALE OF HOUSEHOLD LINENS AND COTTONS IN THE LINEN ROOM

Clearance Sale of CHINA AND CUT GLASS
Commencing This Morning

ODD PIECES OF LIMOGES in bon bon dishes, nappies, pin trays, mayonnaise dishes, mustard jars, bread and butter plates, tea and dessert plates, cups and saucers, sugar and cream sets, cake plates, salad bowls, compotts, jugs. This china is gold and white with festooning of rosebuds. Sale prices from 18c. to \$3.00

ROYAL DOULTON CHINA in breakfast plates. Each 35c.

ENGLISH SEMI-PORCELAIN in dinner and tea pieces.

Bread and butter plates, per dozen \$1.10
Tea plates, per dozen 1.30
Dinner plates, per dozen 1.65
Cups and saucers, per dozen 2.85

Also platters, vegetable dishes, fruit saucers, sugar and cream sets, pickle and scallop dishes.

BAVARIAN CHINA in gold and white; dinner and tea pieces.

Bread and butter plates, each 20c.
Tea plates, each 30c.
Breakfast plates, each 35c.

Also platters, spoon trays, olive trays, butter dishes, gravy tureens, after dinner coffee pots, salad bowls, muffin dishes, pudding and fruit saucers.

BARGAINS IN CUT GLASS

Sugar and cream sets, per pair \$2.75 and \$3.75
Bowls, each \$2.75
Tumblers, regular \$6.00 and \$7.00, sale prices, per doz \$4.75 and \$5.50

Also Nappies, Spoon Trays, Bon Bon Dishes, etc.

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