

AUSTRIANS MAKING STAND TO CHECK ADVANCE OF RUSSIANS INTO HUNGARY; QUIET IN WEST

JOHN D. JR. FAVORS LABOR ORGANIZATION

So Long as it Promotes Well-Being of Employes and Respects Interests of Employer and Public.

New York, Jan. 25.—John D. Rockefeller, Jr., active head of the extensive interests acquired or built up by his father, occupied the witness stand for five hours today at the inquiry being conducted here by the United States Commission on Industrial Relations into the great philanthropic foundations and the cause of industrial unrest. He underwent a rigid cross-examination at the hands of Frank Wachs, chairman of the commission, as to the policies and actions of the Colorado Fuel and Iron Company. Mr. Rockefeller freely admitted that he had no knowledge concerning labor questions, but he declared that he was in favor of labor organizing, "so long as it is to promote the well-being of the employes, having always due regard for the just interests of the employer and the public, leaving every worker free to associate himself with such groups, or to work independently, as he may choose."

DACIA AWAITS IMPORTANT DOCUMENTS

Departure Delayed by Non-Arrival of Package of Important Papers.

Galveston, Texas, Jan. 25.—A package of important papers, mailed from New York Friday afternoon, is delaying the departure of the Dacia, the captain and the agent of the steamship said tonight. The papers, it was said, should arrive in Galveston Tuesday and the Dacia will then begin her voyage to Rotterdam, carrying 11,000 bales of cotton.

CANADA'S PLACE IN THE WAR AND AFTERWARDS

Sir Clifford Sifton Addresses Montreal Canadian Club—Discusses Question of Altering Canadian Constitution.

Montreal, Jan. 25.—Sir Clifford Sifton, gave an address at the luncheon of the Canadian Club at the Windsor Hotel today on "Canada's Place in the War, and Afterwards."

SITUATION IN BALKANS IS SMOTHERING, ACTION IS LIKELY TO COME SUDDENLY

Roumania Not Yet Decided to Enter Conflict, but Few Days May See Important Developments — Russian Activities North of Warsaw Have Germans in Quandary — Serb Army Reinforced With Cosacks—Germany Seizes All Wheat Supply for Army—No Further Details Given Out by Admiralty Concerning Sunday's Naval Engagement—A Lull Along Whole Front in Western War Theatre.

In actual fighting there is little doing anywhere, but the new troop dispositions in various quarters seem to indicate that shortly big battles again will be waged. This is particularly true in the southeastern theatre in Bukovina, where the Austrians have massed large forces to endeavor to push back the Russians, and in the Carpathian passes, where the troops of the Dual Monarchy are reported by Petrograd to be showing animation. Berlin notes a movement of Russians in considerable force to the north of Warsaw, and the German military critics are in quandary as to whether this means a manoeuvre in a new campaign in that district where previously all Russian attempts at an advance have been repulsed. Russia is said to have reinforced the Serb army with Cosacks and also to have sent considerable quantities of war supplies into the kingdom. Germany has seized all stocks of wheat in order to insure a supply of bread until the next harvest. Stocks of wheat will be distributed according to the necessities of the various populations. A Vienna newspaper declares that the new Austro-Hungarian foreign minister has stated that he will refuse territorial concessions to Italy and Roumania, even if such a refusal should be the cause of them entering the war on the side of the allies. Amsterdam reports that the fifty year old untrained men of the Landsturm in the province of Brandenburg in which Berlin is located, have been cited to appear for medical examination. Austrians Make Stand to Check Russian Advance on Hungary. London, Jan. 25.—The sudden stiffening of the Austrian front in the

GRIT SENATE ROBBED CANADA OF A GOLDEN OPPORTUNITY

London, Jan. 25.—In paying a tribute to Commander Halsey, of the battle cruiser New Zealand, in connection with the North Sea victory on Sunday, Hon. Thomas MacKenzie, High Commissioner of New Zealand, said today: "What has already occurred in the way of support from the Dominions is only the beginning of things. Canada will undoubtedly soon follow in the naval lead already given. Events are showing every day that the young states are getting past the period of infancy, and when the war is over other conditions will require other management, and in proportion to what each is doing will be its voice in the Councils of the Empire, where the first and foremost plank will be efficient defence."

MISCHIEVOUS EFFORTS TO STIR UP JOHN BULL AND UNCLE SAM BY FAMILY QUARRELS WILL FAIL, PARIS PAPER SAYS

Paris, Jan. 25.—The Temps, in its leading editorial, discussing the Dacia incident, says: "The Germans have thought to put Anglo-American relations to a new test. They have attached to their protests regarding maritime contraband the Dacia affair with the double purpose of furnishing additional support to those who in the United States are leading the campaign against England in the name of American commerce, and saving their merchant vessels which have taken refuge in trans-Atlantic ports."

ENGINE ON VALLEY RY. LEAVES TRACK

Fredericton, Jan. 25.—A locomotive of the St. John Valley Railway train from Centreville ran off the track at Shogomoc today and an auxiliary train was sent from here by the I. C. R. to effect repairs. This was the first accident since the inauguration of I. C. R. operation and was not of serious character.

WAR HAS CAUSED NO SUFFERING IN RUSSIA

People Banking Their Money and National Savings Have Increased Enormously.

London, Jan. 25.—A despatch to Reuters Telegram Company from Petrograd says that M. Kharitonoff, controller of the Russian treasury, speaking before the Duma budget committee today, declared that owing to the great increase in the national savings, due to prohibition, the extraordinary outlay occasioned by the war as yet had caused no great suffering in Russia.

RELIEF SHIP NEARLY MET WITH DISASTER

Hull, Jan. 25.—The American steamer Camino, loaded with supplies from California for the Belgians in danger of going ashore tonight near Chebucto Head, but a timely change in the wind averted a disaster. The steamer was being towed here, when the lines parted, and such a high sea was running that the rescue tenders were helpless. The Camino drifted within six miles of the land, when the wind swung round to the southwest, and she drifted into the open sea. When the weather moderated the Camino was piloted to a safe anchorage for the night and in the morning she will be towed into port.

AN AUSTRIAN CRUISER SUNK BY MINES

London, Jan. 25, 3.11 a. m.—A despatch to the Daily Mail from Venice says that an Austrian cruiser has struck a mine near the Brioni Islands and sunk. The Brioni Islands are at the mouth of the harbor of Pola, Austria's big naval base and arsenal on the Adriatic.

MONTREAL ALDERMAN CAUGHT IN HOUSE RAIDED BY POLICE

Went to Investigate Charges That Young Girls Were Ill-Treated—Montreal Rotten With Vice, He Says.

Montreal, Jan. 25.—Alderman Blumenthal admitted at a meeting of the city council this afternoon that he was the member of the council referred to by a local paper as having been caught in a house raided by the police a few nights ago. He made the admission to clear the skirts of the other aldermen, he stated. His object in going to the house in question was to investigate a complaint about girls being abused.

BRITISH AUXILIARY CRUISER, WITH WHOLE CREW, LOST OFF THE COAST OF IRELAND

London, Jan. 25.—It was officially announced at the Admiralty today that the British armored merchant vessel Vignor had been lost off Ireland with all hands. The vessel, it was stated, either struck a mine or foundered.

FEARS SHIP PURCHASE BILL WILL MEAN TROUBLE FOR U.S.

Senator Root Warns His Colleagues that Great Britain and Her Allies Will Not Submit Tamelessly—One Unneutral Step Will Eventually Mean American Nation Will Find Itself Mixed Up in the War—Buying an International Quarrel With Purchase of Every Ship.

Washington, Jan. 25.—Grave fears that the impending government ship purchase bill, if carried into effect, would involve the United States in serious international controversies, was expressed in the Senate today by Senator Root of New York. Addressing himself largely to the legal aspects of the measure, and what the Administration plans to do under it, the Senator also charged the Democrats with attempting to rush the bill through by "brute force and weight of votes," and solemnly warned his colleagues against the danger of reducing the Senate to a mere "registering, instead of a legislative body."

U. S. Gov't Does Not Question Germany's Right to Annul Neutral Consuls' Exequaturs

Regards certificates as merely suspended and willing to arrange for continuance of Consuls not personally objectionable to German military authorities

Washington, Jan. 25.—Secretary Bryan tonight made public the text of the note from Germany annulling the exequaturs of certificates of authority of neutral consuls in Belgium and issued a paraphrased version of the American government's reply. While the German note considers the exequaturs of neutral consuls to have "expired," the American government takes the view that they merely have been suspended. In this way the Washington government avoided committing itself to the question of whether or not the sovereignty of Belgium had expired with the German military occupation. At the same time the United States indicates a willingness to make arrangements for the continuance of consuls personally not objectionable to the German authorities. American Consul General Diederich, at Antwerp, already has been recognized by the German government, and the American note makes inquiry whether the consuls at Liege and Brussels, the only two other places where neutral consuls are now permitted by the German military authorities to do business, are personally satisfactory to the local authorities.

WASHINGTON KNEW IT WITHIN 48 HOURS

Montreal, Jan. 25.—The Montreal Star has a story that the government at Washington knew, within forty-eight hours, all about the negotiations between Mr. Charles M. Schwab and high officials of the British Admiralty in London with regard to the construction of submarines, destroyers and cruisers for the British government at his Fore river plant, and that when Mr. Schwab later went to Washington to discuss with Secretary of State Bryan the proposed undertaking Mr. Bryan was already familiar with the negotiations—supposed to have been known only to about half a dozen people including four of the highest officials of the British Admiralty. The Star asserts that Mr. Bryan gave as his source of information Count Von Bernsdorff, the German Ambassador at Washington, and that this story is told by one of Mr. Schwab's business associates.

BRYAN TALKS OF ANOTHER BIG CANAL PROJECT

United States May Build Another Inter-Oceanic Waterway to Supplement Panama Canal.

Washington, Jan. 25.—Suggesting that it was not unlikely that the United States some day would build another inter-oceanic waterway to supplement the Panama Canal, Secretary Bryan tonight explained that he regarded it as a wise precaution for the American government to negotiate treaties with Nicaragua and Costa Rica, giving this country an option of a canal route across that section of Central America. He also spoke of the importance of a naval base in the Bay of Fonseca, and announced that the State Department was prepared to treat for this with Honduras, Salvador and Nicaragua. "Any great enterprise like the Panama Canal," said Mr. Bryan, "involves uncertainties. For a long time the route across Nicaragua was regarded as the favored route. As a matter of business, it is wise to provide against contingencies. Anybody who is interested in so large an enterprise, as our canal at Panama can afford to pay a small amount for this additional route."

STORMS ADD TO MISERIES IN ITALY

People in Districts Visited by Earthquakes Suffering Many Hardships—Fight off Starving Wolves.

Rome, Jan. 25.—Storms of hail, snow and wind in the mountains and floods in the valleys are adding to the misery of the people in the earthquake zone in the Abruzzi district, while the slight shocks of earthquake that continually are being felt are keeping them in a state of nervous expectancy. Starving wolves continue to come down out of the mountains in search of food, and everywhere bands of people are endeavoring to exterminate them. In some instances the wolves have even attacked living persons. Does which had been prowling in the ruined villages and digging in the debris to get at the bodies of the dead have nearly all been killed. The agents of a humane society report that they have killed 116 of these animals, which were caught devouring bodies.

MORE FROM THE GERMAN CHANCELLOR

Brings Charges Against Britain and Her Allies in Attempt to Cover Up Sins of His Own Country.

Berlin, Jan. 25 (via London).—In the future no one will be deceived by England's magnanimous appeals in the name of civilization and humanity.

The Chancellor's statement was made to a representative of the Associated Press at the German Field Headquarters in a town in Northern France.

The Chancellor and the Foreign Minister, Gottlieb von Jagow, were seated in a village which serves the office and dwelling for themselves and for the members of the diplomatic suite accompanying the Emperor William.

The correspondent sought to obtain the views of the Chancellor and Foreign Minister on Anglo-American relations, with particular reference to British interference with American shipping.

"I shall not comment on the British note of January 23 as far as facts and questions concerning trade are concerned.

"Sir Edward Grey, however, considered it appropriate to give two statements intended to carry weight far beyond the scope of this particular interchange of notes.

"It should not be forgotten that in this war Great Britain set directly to starve over 65,000,000 people; directly by cutting their food, indirectly by closing the arteries of their commerce.

"Under cover of the rising ground, likely to be seized unless guarantee given German army will not get the supplies.

London, Jan. 25.—Unless a positive guarantee is given that the cargo of foodstuffs on the American steamer Wilhelmina, which sailed from New York for Germany, will not be stopped by the Allies.

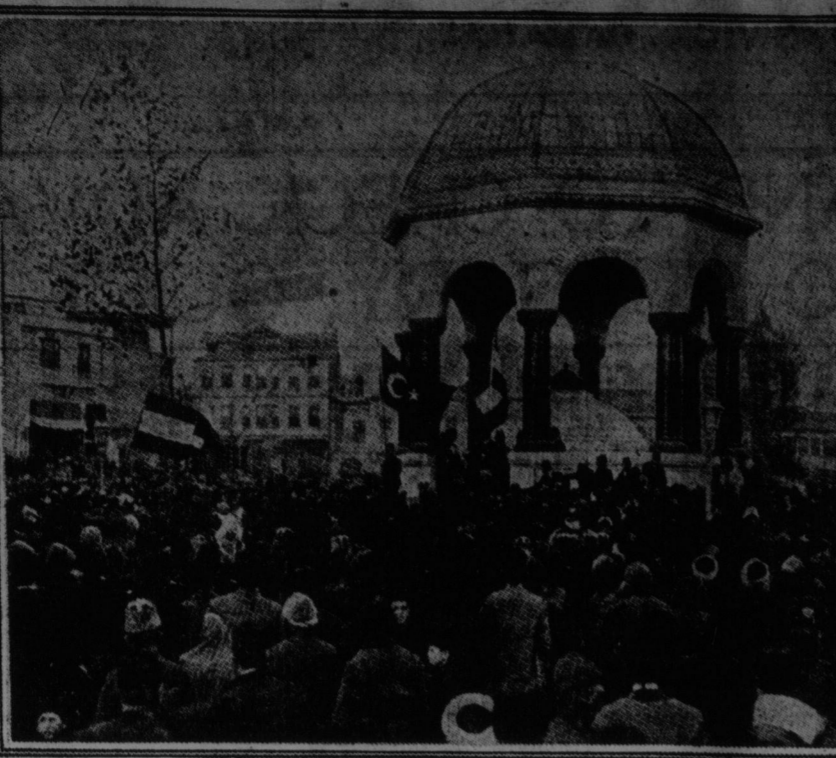
Alleges Cruelty to Prisoners in France. The nation which boasts the most powerful fleet and an astringent adherence to international agreements, demands a greater control of neutral shipping than it would be allowed to command if it had declared an effective blockade which according to the Hague rulings it should do, but which it cannot do because it would be powerless to uphold such a blockade.

"Thousands of German women and children and a few old men have returned from France, many are still there, who for months and months have suffered in French concentration camps treatment so inhuman as almost to beggar description.

"I do not speak of many thousand male civilians who suffered still more in stifling basements at Fort Crozon and elsewhere; civilians whose suffering will put an eternal stain on French civilization.

"With such a score counting against England and her Allies, nobody will ever be deceived in the future by the magnanimous appeals on behalf of civilization and humanity inserted, ever so ingeniously, in diplomatic notes dealing with the throttling of traffic."

A WAR MEETING HELD BY THE TURKS IN CONSTANTINOPLE.



The monument shown in the above illustration is a street fountain which was presented to the Turks by the German Emperor in 1883. The fountain is situated in At Meidan, a free planted square in Constantinople.

THE NEARER THE FRONT THE MORE CHEERFUL A TMOOSPHERE

Nancy, Jan. 25, via Paris, Jan. 26.—"We could drive the Germans back here if we chose to attack in force," said a staff officer who accompanied the correspondents on tour of the positions held by the French in Lorraine.

At that time the members of the party were looking out from the positions among the ridges of the Vosges across the old frontier, which the French had swept over in their invasion of Lorraine and the Germans in their invasion of Eastern France.

"It gives the men exercise," said the officer, and sometimes the German drop in shells and interrupt the work for a while. We will go on now to where we may get a shell ourselves.

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Government will likely buy detained cargoes. Ramored American packers will discontinue shipments to England unless assured detentions cease.

London, Jan. 25.—A. Rurion, a lawyer representing Armour & Company and all the Chicago packing concerns which are interested in cargoes of foodstuffs detained in British ports, conferred today with the Foreign Office and Admiralty officials concerning the supplies on the steamers.

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HEAVY FIGHTING GOES ON IN RESCE NEAR THANN

Mountains Covered With Snow and Men Suffering Great Hardships — Victory Means Possession of Important Strategic Points — Russia Sends Men and War Supplies to Help the Serbian Army.

London, Jan. 25.—An Athens despatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company says that the Serbian army has been reinforced by additional Cossack troops. Considerable war supplies have also been sent to Serbia from Russia.

Berlin, via Paris, Jan. 25.—In Alace severe fighting continues around the heights of Hartmann-Wellerkof, near Thann. The mountains are covered with snow and the fighting is being carried on under the most difficult conditions.

SOLDIERS HAD GOOD TIME LAST NIGHT. Corporals and Lance-Corporals of 26th Battalion entertain Officers and Men.

The corporals and lance-corporals of the 26th Battalion entertained officers and men of the battalion last night in the Japanese room of Wannamaker's, about eighty being present.

Every building or village on the heights where artillery was likely to be placed has been utterly shattered; on the rising ground, graves are as thick as in a cemetery.

CHILDREN'S AID SOCIETY AT WORK. Boy taken from his home and will be given a chance.

In spite of a lack of funds the members of the Children's Aid Society have been actively engaged in assisting in the work of giving the children of the city, not properly cared for, a better chance in life.

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THE INCREASE IN ESTIMATES

County brought total advance up to nearly \$25,000.

The estimates of the county assessment for the present year have been given to the chairman of the city board of assessors, Mr. Sharpe said yesterday that the estimates brought the total increase of city assessment up to \$24,900 over last year.

AMSTERDAM, Jan. 25, via London.—A telegram received here from Berlin sets forth that in the Province of Brandenburg, in which Berlin is located, there have been called up for medical examination the 50 year old untrained men of the Landstrum of the 1886, 1887 and 1888 classes.

BERLIN, via Amsterdam, to London, Jan. 25.—All stocks of wheat have been seized by the German government according to the official statement, in order to safeguard the bread supply until the next harvest.

OPERA HOUSE. TONIGHT WED. MATINEE AND NIGHT. Another Big Success. YOUNG-ADAMS COMPANY. Presenting the Season's Sensation "A BUTTERFLY ON THE WHEEL".

SKINNER.—In this city on January 24th, Eliza J. widow of Charles N. Skinner, Funeral Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock from her late home Crown street.

STEELE.—On the 23rd inst., at his residence 351 Union street, after a short illness, James Steele, aged 60 years, leaving a loving wife, six sons, three daughters, one brother and one sister to mourn.

COSMAN.—In this city, on Sunday, Jan. 24, after a lingering illness, Hannah, widow of George W. Cosman, in her 66th year, leaving five sons, one daughter, three brothers and two sisters to mourn.

IMPERIAL - PRETTY MARION WEEKS. The Miniature Prima Donna. OUR GERMAN PRISONERS. How They Are Guarded in England. SLANG FABLES IN FILM. Geo. Ade's "The Man Who Was the People's Choice."

"The Stolen Yacht". An Adventure with Ammunition Smugglers. GERTRUDE ASHE. In Popular Ballads. THE ORCHESTRA. Overtures and Selections.

"HAZARDS OF HELEN". Astounding Jump by Helen Holmes. HEARST-SELIG WEEKLY. FIVE-REEL PROGRAM. WED. "DAVID COPPERFIELD"—6 Reels. Charles Dickens' Most Interesting Novel.

UNIQUE MON. TUES. WAS SHE WITHIN THE LAW? A vital question answered by the Majestic Co. in the Departmental Store Drama.

"FOR HER FATHER'S SIN". Blanche Sweet as the Girl. An extraordinary offering. HIT HIM, BOYS—"ZIP THE DODGER". Fatty as Zip—A Keystone worthy of the name—The Burlesque fight in the Park—Fatty's downfall.

SCHOOLTIME—Let the Kiddies see it. Coming—"MOTHERHOOD". The artistic triumph of the season.

MON. WED. LYRIC. Unquestionably the best of the Season. The... Hawaiian... Trio. Heading the army of novelties. Singing, Lightning Crayon Sketches, Special Scenery.

EXTRA!—MARTELLE. The Whistling Mimic. News of current interest to everybody from everywhere THE MUTUAL WEEKLY. JEAN OF THE WILDERNESS. Special Thauhouer beauty play. Thurs.—THE KNOX BROS.

Canada's Best Quality and Durability. The Willis. Behind WILLIS pianos and players stand public and artistic approval. The WILLIS occupies a unique position among the great pianos of the world, and it is everywhere held in the highest esteem by artists and musical leaders, and is regarded as peerless in tone, touch, workmanship and durability. WILLIS & CO., LTD. Manufacturers MONTREAL. LOCAL REPRESENTATIVES: WILLIS PIANO & ORGAN CO. HALIFAX AND ST. JOHN.

F. PARKER GRIMM

Nominations and elections for Mayor-Elect Council for the year.

Special to The Standard. St. Stephen, Jan. 25.—for the Town Council election and the annual election will be contested wards.

Queens Ward—Thos. Marraty, Andrew Dewoy McVay.

King's Ward—Amos A. Roy Hill and Wm. F. H. Bert Polley and David J. Mr. Malley and Mr. members of the old board the others have sat at the The old board of assessors, T. K. McGeach Wall were unopposed.

Charming Little Veritable Biscuits—Splendid I.

Rain marked the opening of the Imperial Theatre again did not dampen the ardor of the crowd who attended.

Weeks, otherwise known as Prima Donna, jump instantly, because of grace, lovely singing and sonification of a big hit.

Miss Gertrude Ash swaltz number with fine wit as Miss Weeks, continued plaudits of her pictures were more the interesting, including a melo-drama, entitled "Yacht," or a better hit.

On Wednesday and Newport Co. of England sent Charles Dickens' "David Copperfield."

In spite of the slumpage of the police court and yesterday morning crease.

The first on the bill, George Toole, given M. Polley, of the Victoria Theatre, to cut him.

William Wilson, charging a panel in the door of the market building, Special Officer Dowes, market, prosecuted, and damage did not exceed several drunks were William Webber, arr.

In the depot, was returned that he will be the Kings County authority, where more serious be preferred against him.

Frank Vanestey, a barque Card, who was by the first mate of his drunk and making him able, was sentenced to two months in jail.

The trouble originated taking the part of whom two German boys tempted to abuse. The strongly pro-German, a Belgian, had a grudge since that time.

Fred Hipwell, a charge by Lieut. John drunk and disorderly, and Harry Hawkins, for ing in the I.C.R. depot. He said he came real to join the Mount that he had been sleepy until they put him.

A drunk was fined \$10 on two months' lodging. Willis McCormery, and Mary Bullock, the charge of lying at camp off Park street on ins. All pleaded guilty. Ross testified that when the door, Gormery was floor, Langley was ho and the Bullock woman a bench with a soldier All three are married. manded. Sergeant Ro the reputation of the was bad.

CREASE ESTIMATES

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of the county assess- ment year have been chairman of the city assessors, Mr. Sharpe that the estimates of increase of city to \$24,900 over last the present valuation rate of 1.95, which current law, he imposed the \$100 valuation will red in some other way. ed is 1.95. assessment for the city, \$760,000. e, chairman of the as- tuesday that he had any arrangements for the money for the city, have his plans arrang- date.

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**F. PARKER GRIMMER
UNANIMOUS CHOICE**

Nominations yesterday and elections tomorrow—Mayor-Elect member of Council for three years.

Special to The Standard.
St. Stephen, Jan. 25.—Nominations for the Town Council closed this evening and the annual election on Wednesday will be contested in all three wards. Mayor W. A. Dinmore, who has served at the board for fifteen years, the last three in the Mayor's chair, did not seek re-election. Councillor F. Parker Grimmer, who has served as councillor during the past three years and has been an active and valued member, is the new mayor, without opposition. He was president of the Union of Municipalities last year and is well and favorably known in the county and province. He is a brother of R. W. Grimmer, M.L.A.

For councillors, the nominations were:
Queens Ward—Thos. Toal, James Marvay, Andrew Dewolfe and Wm. McVay.
Kings Ward—Amos A. Mallory, LeRoy Hill and Wm. F. Higgins.
Dukes Ward—F. D. J. Graham, J. Bert Polley and David Johnson.

**MARION WEEKS
IMPERIAL HIT**

Charming Little Lady a Veritable Bisque Doll—Splendid Films.

Rain marked the opening day at the Imperial Theatre again this week, but did not dampen the ardour of the large crowds who attended. Little Marion Weeks, otherwise known as the Miniature Prima Donna, jumped into favor instantly, because of her exquisite grace, lovely singing and clever personification of a big bisque doll. She is one of the most attractive performers the Keiths have yet sent to St. John, and the Imperial manager states that her salary is as large as that of the ordinary double act. Miss Weeks sang as a mechanical doll and they wore some stunning frocks, in which she concluded her act, singing four songs in all.
Miss Gertrude Ash sang a brilliant waltz number with fine effect, and as well as Miss Weeks, enjoyed the continued plaudits of her hearers. The pictures were more than usually interesting, including a two-part Lubin melodrama, entitled "The Stolen Yacht," or a better title might be "Five Ammunition Smugglers." The Hearst-Selig Weekly showed some excellent scenes in Boston, German prisoners in England and several other views. The "Hazard of Helen" serial was a truly thrilling one this change, presenting the intrepid Helen Holmes capturing jewel thieves aboard a flying freight train. One of Geo. Ade's stories in slang, kept everybody in titters of laughter.
On Wednesday and Thursday, the Hepworth Co. of England, will present Charles Dickens' favorite story "David Copperfield" in six reels. This production is a pretentious one, and played by English actors and actresses, familiar with the works of Britain's most popular novelist.

POLICE COURT.

In spite of the slump in trade, business in the police court seems normal, and yesterday morning showed an increase.
The first on the bill of fare was George Tooke, given in charge by A. M. Phillips, of the Victoria Hotel, for threatening to cut him with a knife. He was not asked to plead and was remanded.
William Wilson, charged with breaking a panel in the door of the toilet in the market building, was remanded. Special Officer Doves, on duty in the market, prosecuted, and said that the damage did not exceed \$1.
Several drunks were sent to jail.
William Webber, arrested by I. C. R. Policeman Roberts for lying drunk in the depot, was remanded. It is understood that he will be turned over to the Kings County authorities at Hampton, where more serious charges will be preferred against him.
Frank Vanostey, a Belgian off the barque Card, who was given in charge by the first mate of his ship for being drunk and making himself objectionable, was sentenced to a fine of \$5 or two months in jail. Vanostey said that the trouble originated over his taking the part of an English boy whom two German boys on board attempted to abuse. The mate, who is strongly pro-German, according to the Belgian, had a grudge against him since that time.
Fred Hipwell, a soldier given in charge by Lieut. Johnston for being drunk and disorderly, was remanded.
Harry Hawkins, for lying and lurking in the I.C.R. depot, was remanded. He said he came here from Montreal to join the Mounted Rifles, and that he had been sleeping at the Army until they put him out.
A drunk was fined \$5 with the option of two months' free board and lodging.
William Gormerly, Harry Lingley and Mary Bullock appeared to answer the charge of lying and lurking in a camp off Park street on Monday morning. All pleaded guilty. Sergeant Ross testified that when he pushed in the door, Gormerly was lying on the floor, Lingley was holding the door, and the Bullock woman was sitting on a bench with a soldier's greatcoat on. All three are married. They were remanded. Sergeant Ross testified that the reputation of the Bullock woman was bad.

RECEPTION TO SOLDIER-STUDENTS IN PLACE OF CONVERSAZIONE AT U.N.B.

Student body decides on change this year on account of the war.

Special to The Standard.
Fredericton, Jan. 25.—The convalescence, one of the principal social events at the University of New Brunswick, will not take place this year on account of the war. At a meeting of the student body this morning it was decided not to hold the "Con", but instead a dance and reception will be held in honor of the U.N.B. students who are members of the 23rd Battery of Field Artillery here. This dance will be an elaborate affair and is slated for February 4.
Charles W. Bishop, of Toronto, general secretary of the National Council of the Y.M.C.A., and A. S. McAllister, of Halifax, general secretary of the Y.M.C.A. in the Maritime Provinces, arrived here today and addressed a public meeting in the City Council chamber on the work of the association among the soldiers. Mr. Bishop left for Montreal this afternoon but Mr. McAllister will remain here until tomorrow to confer with the officers of the Y.M.C.A. in this city.

"TOMMIES" SEND THEIR CONGRATULATIONS TO VICTORIOUS JACK TARS

London, Jan. 25.—The official press bureau tonight gave out the following message received by the Admiralty from Field Marshal Sir John French: "I and the army in France hope that you and our naval comrades will accept our congratulations on the victory of the British fleet in the North Sea. Convey to Vice Admiral Beatty and Commodore Tyrwhitt and their officers and men our admiration and good wishes."

AUSTRIA LETS DOWN BARS TO SECURE COTTON SEED OIL AND LEAD

Venice, via London, Jan. 25.—The Austro-Hungarian import duty on cotton seed oil, the whole supply of which comes from the United States, has been reduced from forty to fifteen kronen, according to a Vienna despatch. The duty on lead has been removed.

ALASKA'S SECOND LARGEST RIVER OPEN NOW TO COMMERCE

Washington, Jan. 25.—Official announcement was made today by Secretary Redfield of the discovery of a practical navigable channel from the Bering Sea into the mouth of the Kuskokwim river, thus opening the second greatest river in Alaska to commerce. The discovery was made by Captain Lukens, of the coast and geodetic survey.

Contract For Moncton

Mayor Gross, Moncton, has received a letter from Hon. J. D. Hazen stating that an order of seven thousand military caps had been given to the Maritime Cap Co., Moncton. The order amounts to about \$10,000.

"TIZ" PUT JOY IN SORE, ACHING FEET

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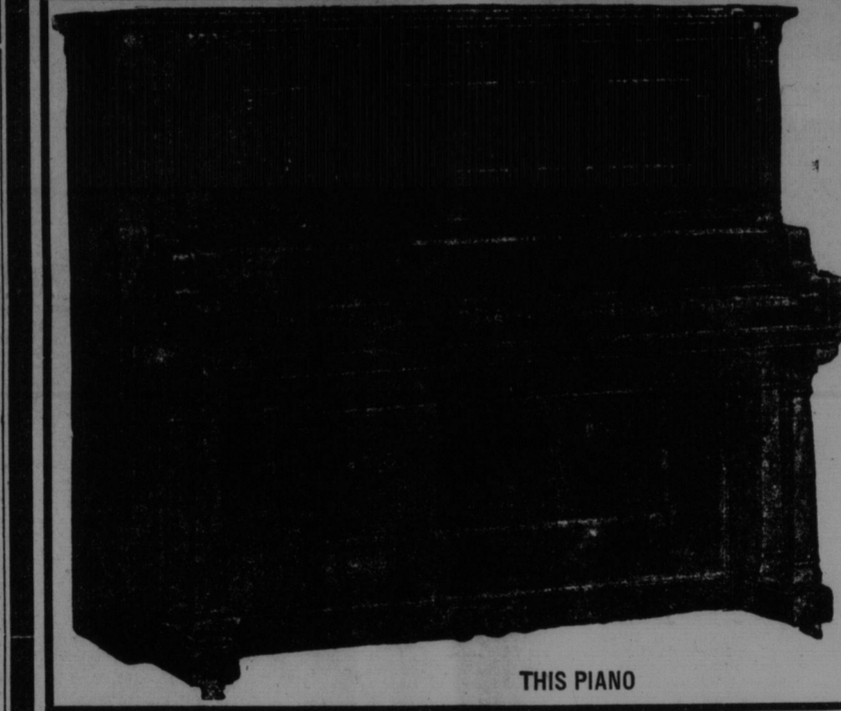
"TIZ" makes sore, burning, tired feet fairly dance with delight. Away go the aches and pains, the corns, callousness, blisters, bunions and chilblains.
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"We are fighting for a worthy purpose, and we shall not lay down our arms until that purpose has been fully achieved."—H. M. The King.

WHAT THE NAVY HAS DONE.

The naval battle of Sunday in which the German cruiser Blücher was sent to the bottom and two other German vessels damaged is being generally accepted as the most important of the war for the reason that it has deprived Germany of the services of the fast cruiser section of her fleet.

The British losses were three battleships, three armored cruisers, three cruisers, four light cruisers, two auxiliary cruisers, one small cruiser, eleven auxiliary cruisers, eight gunboats, nine destroyers, three submarines, eight mine sweepers and trawlers, and one training ship.

Germany lost three armored cruisers, eight protected cruisers, one small cruiser, eleven auxiliary cruisers, eight gunboats, nine destroyers, two submarines and three mine-layers, besides the battleship Goeben and the light cruiser Breslau, sold to Turkey.

The Russian losses were: One armored cruiser, one cruiser, one auxiliary cruiser and one gunboat.

France lost one gunboat, three destroyers and one submarine. Japan lost a cruiser, a destroyer, a torpedo boat and two special service boats.

Turkey lost a battleship and a gunboat. Austria lost two cruisers, a monitor, a torpedo boat and a training ship.

To the foregoing list must be added the German armored cruiser Blücher which brings the total of war vessels lost by Germany up to 48, and the total losses to nations aiding Germany up to 55.

But the German loss is not to be measured merely in ships or men. The British navy has best proved its effectiveness by protecting the British trade routes with the result that to-day sea borne commerce flows to and fro under the flag of Britain or of the allied powers almost as safely as it did "before the war."

A BIRTHDAY SURPRISE

It is predicted that the German forces operating against the British and French troops in the western war area, and against the Russians in the east, plan to undertake a desperate forward movement in the hope of presenting Emperor William with a victory as a birthday gift.

Russia's Kitchener.

In control of the Russian legions who are so successfully thwarting the schemes of the Kaiser on the eastern frontier is the stern, silent Grand Duke Nicholas, whose skill as a military tactician has earned for him the title of the "Russian Kitchener."

The relations between the Russian leader and his men are of the most friendly character, as is customary in the Czar's army.

The Czar's troops today are of a vastly different stamp from those who fought against the Japanese.

Some months before the war the Grand Duke made the necessary arrangements for the Czar to undertake a route march in company with a Russian regiment.

From boyhood the Grand Duke Nicholas has devoted himself to the study of military science.

What's in a Name? (Montreal Daily Mail.) Some of the epithets of the war will stick—principally to Germany.

The German epithet of "dollar chasers," as applied to the United States, is more unjust, perhaps, if not less picturesque.

Belgium will be remembered as having been "stock-collected" and "hacked through," and her dependence upon a "scrap of paper," which put her in the scrap heap so far as Germany is concerned, will thunder down the area.

There was a "New Zealand" in the fore-front of the Empire's battle line on Sunday. There was no "Canada" but there would have been if the Senatorial puppets in Ottawa had not permitted their zeal for their duty to Laurier to blind them to their very manifest duty to the Empire.

Mr. Pugsley and His After Election Navy (Regina Evening Province) The London folk, in common with those of the rest of the Empire, recognize the great value of fast cruisers, and the service such have rendered since the war began.

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The writer visited your city in 1865, as the guest of the late William Thomson, Esq., who with Beaumont Bros. were, according to his recollection, the most largely engaged in shipping—anyhow in the export of deals.

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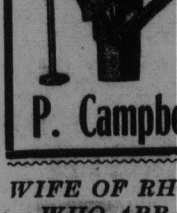
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WIFE OF RHODE ISLAND'S GOVERNOR, WHO ARRANGES TO AID JOBLESS WOMEN.



Mrs. Beckman, wife of Governor R. Livingston Beckman, of Rhode Island, is making her influence for good felt in the State of which her husband was recently elected Governor, and, like her husband, she already is popular with all classes of people. Her latest effort is a novel movement arranged at her home, in Providence, for the benefit of jobless women of that city.

ST. JOHN NEEDS BIG GAME PLentiful CO-OPERATION IN NEW BRUNSWICK

Lack of this spirit great weak point, opinion of Board of Trade Secretary. A. E. O'Leary, Chief Game Warden, states Guides all report a large increase - Statistics of game shot last season - Preventing forest fires.

Table with columns: County, Moose, Deer, Caribou, Bears. Rows: Albert, Carleton, Gloucester, Kings, Kent, Madawaska, Northumberland, Queens, Restigouche, Sunbury, St. John, Westmorland, Victoria, York.

"Game has been plentiful," Mr. O'Leary stated. "The guides all report a large increase. There were not as many non-resident sportsmen as last season, owing to disturbed conditions caused by the war, but all who came were well satisfied with their luck. Possibly the largest moose shot during the season was by City Norman of Adelaide street, St. John, the antlers having a spread of 64 1/2 inches, with thirty points. Another monster was shot by Stephen Speight of Musquaget, his moose having a spread of sixty-three inches with thirty points.

Hunting Accidents. One thing marring the hunting season was the unusually large number of accidents. James Herbert Goggin of Millstream, Kings county, was killed by a shot from a rifle in the hands of his cousin, Henry Tokes. Arthur McCoy, Little River Road, York county, was shot dead by his younger brother, Karl Irving, Baltimore, Albert county, was shot by his cousin, Greg Irving, in mistake for a deer. Mariner J. Tingley of Riverside, Albert county, was shot and killed by John Donahright, J. Baptiste Vineau, St. Therese, Gloucester county, was killed by the accidental discharge of his gun. Frank Chertons of Campbellton was shot and lost a limb. David Long of Midland, Kings county, was accidentally shot by his chum, Wm. Roper.

Forest Fires. Mr. O'Leary who is provincial forest fire inspector reports that during 1914 there were thirty-three forest fires in New Brunswick. The total area burned was estimated at 4,881 acres, of which 3,345 were crown lands. Damages to crown lands was placed at \$4,740 and to private property and graded lands at \$4,688.

MILLIONS OF SALMON EGGS AT LITTLE RIVER HATCHERY

Hon. Mr. Hazen has taken keen personal interest in the Cultivation of Game Fish - Waters of Province to be restocked. The hatchery built by Hon. J. D. Hazen on the city property at Little River is proving a splendid success. Last year 2,500,000 salmon and 250,000 trout eggs were cared for, and this year an even larger number, over 3,000,000 salmon and 300,000 trout eggs are now in the troughs, and are expected, according to reports of the department officials, to yield splendid results. Up to the present trout eggs have been secured outside the province, but Hon. Mr. Hazen, who is taking a warm personal interest in the effort to cultivate the game fish of the province and protect the lakes and streams, has hopes hereafter of getting the eggs from local sources. It is also planned to increase the efficiency of the hatchery by having outside tanks in which the young fish can be developed to the fingerling stage before they are sent away. The benefit of the work of salmon propagation is now so well recognized that the department officials are looking for from the work Hon. Mr. Hazen is having carried out in connection with the trout, while good results are also being reported from the more difficult work of shad propagation, although the officials have not been able to get all the eggs desired. A year or two more will pretty well demonstrate what the results are and if the work is not altogether successful, a close season for shad may have to be declared. The report on the trout hatchery sent to Hon. Mr. Hazen by his officials is as follows:

HINTS AT MISTAKE BY THE PATRICIA'S

Toronto, Jan. 25.—A somewhat mysterious statement appears in a letter from William Arnold, a former Toronto constable, who is with the Princess Patricia's regiment. It is these words: "If the stay-at-home critics were to come out here and see some of the things we have to put up with, we weather conditions, etc., and take the same medicine that we are taking, they would not think hard things of us for making one little mistake." No statement is given as to what the mistake was.

SUITS FOR GIANTS

"I have suits that would fit men of Gollathian stature and build," said Mr. P. Condon of the Semi-ready Store, "and these are included in our big Consignment Sale. "We show regularly suits for men who measure 42 and 44 inches around their chest, and we have suits and overcoats for 46-inch breast. One suit will fit a man who measures a full 50 inches chest measure, even though he stand and swell himself to a 52-inch man. "There is more than a mere slogan in our statement that Semi-ready fits the hard to fit," he said.

SAYS HUNGARY WILL STAND BY HER ALLY

Former Premier denies story of separate Peace proposals - Will try to give neutrals better understanding of her foreign policy. Venice, via London, Jan. 25.—Count Julius Andrássy, former Premier and Minister of the Interior of Hungary, according to a despatch from Budapest, characterizes as utterly mendacious a report that Hungary is tired of the war and is desirous of seeking a separate peace, and declares that peace will be concluded only in union with Germany, and on terms satisfactory to both countries.

BURNS NIGHT AT ST. DAVID'S CHURCH. Young People of St. David's provide fine entertainment—Large number present. Yesterday was the birthday of Robert Burns, Scotland's national poet, and throughout the world where Scotsmen are to be found, and this means everywhere, the unequalled song-writer of the country he loved so well was, it is safe to say, remembered and celebrated in a way that showed that even after the lapse of 156 years—for Bobbie was born in the year 1756—his memory is as green as the Association of St. David's church did not forget the date of Burns' birth, for in the lecture room of the church last evening they provided a concert in honor of the poet that was enjoyable in every way.

BURNS NIGHT AT ST. DAVID'S CHURCH

The programme was carefully arranged, and the large number present were delighted with the evening's entertainment. Piper Andrew Stewart was there, and the Skirl of the Pipes, Cock of the North and all, pleased everybody. Members of the choir sang "Duncan Gray" as a chorus. This number was well received, as it was the solo of Thomas Guy's solo "Blue Bonnets over the Border" was rendered in fine form, as were his Lauder songs.

"Scots Wha Hae" was sung by Miss F. McKean in first-class style; his appreciation of the subject and fine voice giving great pleasure to his hearers. Mrs. L. Murray Curran sang "My Ain Fire" in irreproachable fashion. Her interpretation of this number was excellent. Miss Culver and Miss E. Doherty played a duet on the piano, consisting of Scotch airs and marches. This well-executed effort was much appreciated. The piano was excellent. Miss Culver and Miss E. Doherty played a duet on the piano, consisting of Scotch airs and marches. This well-executed effort was much appreciated. The piano was excellent. Miss Culver and Miss E. Doherty played a duet on the piano, consisting of Scotch airs and marches. This well-executed effort was much appreciated. The piano was excellent.

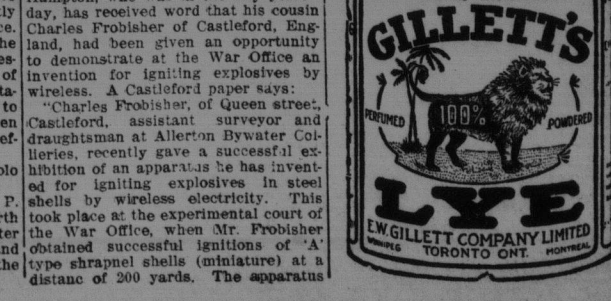
FOUNDER OF ELDER DEMPSTER LINE DEAD

London, Jan. 25.—The death is announced at Southport of Alexander Elder, founder of the British and African Steam and Navigation Company, and the Elder-Dempster Line. He was also a director of the Pacific Steam Navigation Company, and chairman of the Steamship Owners' Association. He founded the chair of naval architecture in Liverpool University and held the Royal Humane Society's bronze medal for life saving.

IGNITING EXPLOSIVES BY WIRELESS APPARATUS

Wm. E. Weatheroo, of Village Hotel, Hampton, who was in the city yesterday, has received word that his cousin Charles Probieber of Castleford, Eng., had been given an opportunity to demonstrate at the War Office an invention for igniting explosives by wireless. A Castleford paper says: "Charles Probieber, of Queen street, Castleford, assistant surveyor and draughtsman at Allerton Bywater Collieries, recently gave a successful exhibition of an apparatus he has invented for igniting explosives in steel shells by wireless electricity. This took place at the experimental court of the War Office, when Mr. Probieber obtained successful ignitions of 'A' type shrapnel shells (miniature) at a distance of 200 yards. The apparatus

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THE FINEST PERFORMANCE

Young-Adams Company excelled previous record as Entertainers - Also Good Vaudeville.

"A Butterfly on the Wheel" was the offering of the Young-Adams Company last evening at the Opera House.

The members of the cast took hold of their parts in a thorough manner and the presentation was highly satisfactory.

The court room scene was typical of the High Court in London, England, where divorce cases are heard.

Mr. Young took the part of Right Hon. George Adamston, the wronged husband.

There was the little English lord, who was a diplomat and did things if he were given time enough.

Every member of the cast was perfectly at home in the part and the acting was all that could be desired.

Mr. Loker took the part of Jacques, a waiter. Miss Le Claire represented Pauline, while Mr. Hugh was a detective.

Members of the 26th Battalion and Army Service Corps liberally patronized the performance, about one hundred and twenty-five men in uniform being present.

A Butterfly on the Wheel should be well patronized during the remainder of its run.

GREAT EVENTS IN STORE FOR JUDAISM

London, Jan. 25.—In a letter addressed to the English Zionist Federation, Dr. Max Nordau says that great events are in store for Judaism.

The Daily World, a new morning paper which has just appeared, is the largest Jewish newspaper ever published in England.

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Sample Package of the Famous Pyramid Pile Remedy Now Offered Free to Prove What It Will Do For You.

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GOOD VAUDEVILLE IS LYRIC FEATURE OF PRESENT WEEK

Martelle the Whistling Mimic and the Hawaiian Trio please large audiences.

It would indeed be difficult to find two more pleasing vaudeville attractions than the Hawaiian Trio and Martelle, the whistling mimic.

Mr. Martelle, styled the whistling mimic, is surely deserving of that billing, to which one might also add, the whistling song bird.

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It All Started From a Bad Cold Watford Man Found Relief In Dodd's Kidney Pills.

Mr. Robt. Taylor, Sr., After Suffering for Two Years, Tells of the Benefits He got from Dodd's Kidney Pills.

Watford, Ont., Jan. 25. (Special)—Mr. Robert Taylor, Sr., a very estimable man living here, is telling his friends that the pain in his back, from which he suffered for some time, has disappeared, and that he gives all the credit to Dodd's Kidney Pills.

My troubles started with a cold," Mr. Taylor states, "and though I was treated by a doctor I got no permanent relief. I had cramps in my muscles and stiffness in my joints, my sleep was broken and unrefreshing and I perspired freely with the least exertion.

Mr. Taylor's troubles came from his kidneys. The diseased kidneys failed to strain the uric acid out of the blood and the results were as he has stated.

RUSSIAN PARLIAMENT TO RESUME FEB. 9

Petrograd, Jan. 25.—Imperial Ukases issued today fixed January 30 as the date for the re-opening of the session of the Council of State, and February 9 as the day when the sittings of the Duma shall be resumed.

FUNERALS

The funeral of Mrs. Hannah Lynch took place yesterday morning at 8:15 o'clock from her late residence, Rodolph street, to the Church of Assumption where requiem high mass was celebrated by Rev. J. J. O'Donovan.

The funeral of Reginald C. Hoyt took place Monday afternoon from his late residence, 56 Sydney street, to the Trinity church where burial services were conducted by Rev. Ralph Sherman.

HEADACHY, COSTIVE, BILIOUS,—"CASCARETS"

Tonight! Clean your bowels and end headaches, colds, sour stomach.

Get a 10-cent box. Sick headache, biliousness, distension, coated tongue, foul taste and foul breath—always trace them to torpid liver; delayed, fermenting food in the bowels or sour, gassy stomach.

Poisonous matter clogged in the intestines, instead of being cast out of the system is re-absorbed into the blood. When this poison reaches the delicate brain tissue it causes congestion and that dull, throbbing, sickening headache.

WANTS CANADA TO HELP PROTECT FISH SUPPLY AGAINST TRAWLERS

Restriction to certain territory of vessels drawn by trawls, for taking shell fish.

Washington, Jan. 25.—In a report of an investigation of trawl fishing in the Atlantic, submitted to the House today, Commissioner Smith of the Bureau of Fisheries, urged that the United States, with the cooperation of Canada, Newfoundland and France, safeguard the future supply of fish by restricting to certain definite banks and grounds the use of any kind of vessel drawn by trawls to catch shell fish.

The Commissioner proposed that the taking of fish, except shell fish, by means of the otter trawl or beam trawl, or by any other apparatus drawn over the ocean bottom by a vessel in motion, be prohibited on all bottom of the Atlantic ocean, outside of territorial jurisdiction, north of the fortieth degree of north latitude, except Georges Banks, South Channel and Nantucket Shoals, east of the United States Sankaty Head, east of Nantucket Islands.

Such a plan, the report said, would return to the other trawlers sufficient ground for their work, but would not exclude the line fisheries, and would reserve to them exclusively the banks to which they make more than two-thirds of their trips.

HARTLAND NOTES

Hartland, Jan. 25.—Harley Boyer of Florenceville was quite seriously injured by a falling tree while working in the woods at Connell last week.

At East Florenceville on Friday last Miss Ada Saunders gave a five o'clock dinner to her girl friends.

The death occurred at Bristol on Jan. 4 of Charles A. Phillips. His wife, one son and daughter are left to mourn.

Wednesday evening the People's Union Agricultural Society had a meeting in Hartland at which arrangements were made for the purchase and purchase of a large order for fertilizer and seed for the coming season.

Many women suffer from an excruciating pain in the back. They are not even able to look after the common duties of their household, and cannot even walk at times.

What you want is a kidney medicine, for kidneys only. This you will find in Doan's Kidney Pills.

CAPTAINS OF INDUSTRY FAVOR RADICAL BETTERMENTS FOR LABOR.



Three distinguished captains of industry gave interesting testimony at the hearings now being conducted in New York by the United States Commission on Industrial Relations in favor of radical betterments for the industrial workers.

WORE MOURNING FOR HUSBAND WHO IS ALIVE

Captain in Seventh Scotch Royal Fusiliers was reported killed in trench — Was only wounded.

New York, Jan. 25.—Mrs. James McKay Oswald, who was Miss McRoberts of St. Paul, Minn., now the wife of Captain Oswald of the Seventh Scotch Royal Fusiliers, reached New York today on the steamship Capetonia.

There are the golden crosses leaves that fill the kitchen with the aroma of fresh-baked hickory nut.

GASKIN'S TRIUNE.

Henry Gaskin of this city has invented a device for the demonstrating of problems in solid geometry.

To All Whom It May Concern: This is to certify that I have examined carefully and with much interest Gaskin's Triune.

DANDRUFF SURELY DESTROYS THE HAIR

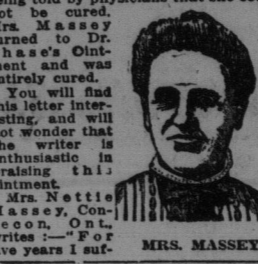
Makes It Dull, Brittle, Lifeless, and Causes It to Fall Out.

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

Now Mr. Jones was passing wise and later, sprang a glad surprise. Through friends who praised the "GOLD DUST WAY," he brought a package home one day.

The Supreme Test of a Healing Agent

Psoriasis or Chronic Eczema Defied All Treatment Until Dr. Chase's Ointment Was Used.



After suffering with the terrible itching of Psoriasis for five years, and being told by physicians that she could not be cured.

There are the golden crosses leaves that fill the kitchen with the aroma of fresh-baked hickory nut.



The Gold Dust Twins' Philosophy

ONE day, when Mr. Jones returned with what his weekly toil had earned, he found his little wife in tears and mood not suited to her years.

Gold Dust as Stripes Breaker

At first within the House of Jones there followed sad despondent moans. No hopeful word could reconcile, no honied kiss inspire a smile.

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Continued for 10 Years

Mrs. J. O. Barnard, of Lindville, Ala. says: "For ten years I was troubled with a very bad cough, particularly at night."

PEPS, "The Cure You Breathe," goes straight to the weak spot. Place a PEP in your mouth. As it dissolves, healing vapors are liberated, which you breathe down, right to your lungs.

FREE TRIAL

Peps

IN STERLING LIVES A GIRL

Who Suffered As Many Girls Do—Tells How She Found Relief.



Sterling, Conn.—"I am a girl of 22 years and I used to faint away every month and was very weak."

Massena, N. Y.—"I have taken Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and I highly recommend it."

STEAM BOILERS

We have on hand, and offer for sale the following new boilers built for a safe working pressure of one hundred and twenty-five pounds.

I. MATHESON & Company, Ltd.

EVERY WOMAN interested and should know about the wonderful Marvel Boule.

TO ARRIVE: Liverpool Coarse Salt. Write for prices. Gandy & Allison 2 & 4 North Wharf

Finance

A GLIMPSE AT LONDON SITUATION Treasury's Restatement of Investment of Carriage Loans the O Event in Situation

(Special Cable to New York Post. London, January 23.—The investment of British foreign loans; an incident comes doubly significant with your country's financial energies before re-

Ordinarily, the Government at such a juncture would limit its borrowing to the ordinary resources of the day.

The New York market is making important international financial moves in taking loans and in bankers' foreign exchange.

English investment in spite, however, of restriction, many investments seeking means of depositing money on your side of the Atlantic.

Continuance of European war of your west depends how long the Russian stand. Argentina's road may also have an influence.

The Dacia matter attracts attention. Concerning the war people are watching the sentiment of your people such barbarities as the dent. We are content with neutrality in America also believe that the honor of your nation, as willigent Powers, are by the attitude taken events.

MONTREAL CAS

Montreal, Jan. 25.—Penman—75-49. Brazilian—2-59, 3-58 1/2, 25-57 1/4.

Shanahan—10-114. Montreal Power—21-2. Ottawa Light and Power—100-25. Hollinger—100-25. Fisher—50-90. Union Bank—10-140. Bank of Montreal—3-2. Tram. Debentures—

THE WEATHER

Maritime—Westerly Winds, fair, mild at first; a little colder by night.
Washington, Jan. 25.—Forecast: Northern New England—Fair, somewhat colder. Tuesday; Wednesday fair; moderate west winds.

HELD UP AND ROBBED BY "STRONG ARM" MEN

Roy Kilpatrick lost \$30 through the activities of James McIntyre and two companions.

In the police court yesterday afternoon, a young man named James McIntyre was charged with robbing Roy Kilpatrick of \$30 on Main street late last Wednesday night. The only witness examined was Kilpatrick. He gave evidence that he was on his way home and met McIntyre and three other men on Mill street. He had never met the men before but all walked up Main street. It was in the vicinity of midnight when they reached the corner of Main and Elm streets.

WEST WILL RAISE BIGGER GRAIN CROP THIS YEAR THAN EVER

The Rotary Club held a dinner yesterday and listened to interesting speeches by H. S. Culver, the American Consul; Mr. Marr of Halifax and Mr. Dethou of Winnipeg. Mr. Culver spoke instructively of the Panama Canal and the Panama Exposition. Mr. Dethou said the impression which seemed to have gained some ground in the east that the Prairie provinces were down and out was entirely unfounded.

DETECTIVE KILLEN LOSES YOUNG SON

Thomas Killen, the young son of Patrick F. Killen, a well known city detective, passed away at his father's residence 230 Queen street, about nine o'clock last evening. He was about fourteen years of age and as he had only been sick since Saturday his untimely death was a shock to his family.

OPERA HOUSE—Butterfly on the Wheel—TONIGHT

Ladies Dresses. Notice to the ladies of St. John is given that F. A. Dykeman & Co. have received the second shipment of those semi-military dresses which so many have been enquiring for since they sold out the first lot.

CONTRACT LET FOR BRIDGE AT SALMON RIVER

New permanent bridge, with concrete abutments, to be built as soon as possible—Luther B. Smith gets contract—Will replace old structure.

The Provincial Department of Public Works has awarded a contract for the construction of a permanent bridge at Salmon River to replace the structure recently damaged by freshets and ice. Luther B. Smith of West St. John has been given the contract. Some time ago the Public Works Department called for tenders for the construction of a permanent bridge at this place, and the tenders were in the hands of the department when the bridge was damaged.

TICKETS TO DINNER TO HON. MR. CLARKE IN GREAT DEMAND

Complimentary dinner to Provincial Premier is arousing interest which shows extent of his popularity.

The complimentary dinner to be tendered Hon. George J. Clarke, Premier of the Province, at the Elk's Club on Thursday evening next, by friends and supporters of the local government, will be a memorable affair, judging by the interest being shown. Already the committee in charge have received 150 applications for tickets, and as only a limited number of tickets will be issued, those who wish to attend should get in touch with the committee at once.

LECTURE ON WESTERN POINTS ENJOYED

Dr. Hutchinson entertains many on travel subjects—An interested audience

In the Baptist Church last evening under the presidency of W. W. Chase, Rev. Dr. Hutchinson gave a lecture on "Our Prairie Heritage and Our Switzeland." Notwithstanding the bad weather there was a large attendance and an enjoyable time was spent by all. The lecturer first spoke of Victoria, B. C., describing in detail the many interesting geographical and other features of that part. He then dealt with the city of Vancouver, referring particularly to its rapid growth. Views were given on the screen showing the streets and buildings of the city. Leaving Vancouver the lecturer took the audience over the C. P. R. through the several ranges of mountains. The Fraser and Columbia rivers and the different places through which they traverse were shown pictorially and capably illustrating the principal mountains, such as Mount Donald, Mount St. Stephen and Mount Cheops; also portions of Lake Louise and the Great Glacier and the town of Banff. Dr. Hutchinson spoke in an appreciative way of the C. P. R. railroad and its fine hotels. At the close of the lecture a hearty vote of thanks was tendered to him on motion of Dr. W. F. Roberts.

HELPPED BY WEST SIDE SEA CAPTAIN

Writings of thrilling experiences during long voyage

A former West St. John sea captain, now in command of a steamship flying the American flag, writing to a friend in this city, gives an interesting account of a long voyage which he is just completing. The voyage was from Savannah, Georgia, to Barcelona, Spain, and back to Savannah, Georgia, via the Mediterranean Sea.

OLD LINE HEELERS TAKE CHARGE OF NEW ORGANIZATION IN LANCASTER—Grit candidates would welcome a chance to retire from field.

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A LETTER FROM LADY JELLCOE

Acknowledged subscription from Royal Kennebecasis Yacht Club to sailors.

A letter from Lady Jellicoe, acknowledging receipt of a subscription of £100 raised by the Royal Kennebecasis Yacht Club for her fund for the sailors of the British fleet, was received by the secretary of the club yesterday morning. £1,887 has been raised by the Yacht Club for this fund and of this £100 was remitted some time ago. Lady Jellicoe's letter is as follows:

A. D. H. DANCE WAS GREAT SUCCESS

Ladies' Auxiliary provide good programme—Many present.

The Ladies' Auxiliary of the A.O.H., held a very pleasant social evening in the hall, Union street, last evening, a large number attending. The married ladies acted as chaperones. Dancing was in order throughout the enjoyable time, about forty couples being on the floor. Michael F. Kelly's orchestra provided music. Refreshments were served by an efficient committee of the ladies of the auxiliary. The dance programme was as follows: Grand march and waltz, two-step, militaire, polka quadrille, waltz, two-step, gavotte, one-step, waltz, polka quadrille, waltz, two-step, polka quadrille, cycle, two-step, waltz. "We'll Never Let the Old Flag Fall" and the National Anthem were sung towards the close of the evening. The ladies of the auxiliary intend entertaining their brothers of the A. O. H. next Monday evening in honor of St. Bridget.

GRIT MACHINE IN CONTROL

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READY TO RETIRE

Then the cigars were passed around again, and the audience settled back to hear what the candidates W. E. Foster and A. F. Bentley had to say. Evidently neither of the candidates were enamored of their position or confident of victory, as they both disclaimed any desire to remain in the field, if the party could find better men. Mr. Foster declared he had only accepted the nomination on the understanding that he would step aside if any man came forward from the county with proper qualifications. He thought the times were out of joint, but was ready to sacrifice himself to make them right.

NEW ART NEEDLEWORK

Stamp Work on White Linen or Cotton

We are now showing a large variety of new designs on Natural Linen, stamped or tinted for embroidery. CENTRES, each 25c. to \$1.10. COVERS, each 25c. to \$1.10. CUSHION TOPS, each 25c. to 75c.

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Keep in Touch with THE WEATHER MAN. Few there are who realize the value of GOOD THERMOMETERS in homes, institutions and business houses, as well as halls, schools and churches. Attached to the outside window casing of your home, an "Out-of-Door" Thermometer gives you the exact outside temperature at a glance, thus forming a valuable guide as to "what to wear."

Macaulay Bros. & Co., King Street, St. John, N. B.

Fancy Tunics at Half and Less Regular Prices

During stock-taking we have made up our minds to clear irrespective of regular prices, several beautiful TUNIC FURS EVENING DRESSES which are now most popular. But! the number being small it will pay us to turn the balance into money by reducing same.

Learn the Difference Before You Buy Not After It Is Too Late

The "Enterprise Monarch" Steel Range. MORE COMFORT. MORE ECONOMY. MORE CONVENIENCE. Emerson & Fisher Ltd.

Sale of Etched and Cut Glass and Silver Plated Ware

The January Clearance Sale of MEN'S FURNISHINGS

Still Affords Remarkable Savings in Seasonable Requirements. Take Early Advantage of These Great Values. SPECIAL GLOVE BARGAINS—GENUINE SCOTCH KNIT HEATHER MIXTURES, ALSO BLACK RINGWOOD GLOVES in three sizes. While they last. Sale price, pair \$2.25, \$2.75.

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