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THE ENTENTE ALLIES AND THE UNITED STATES DECIDE TO PROSECUTE THE WAR VIGOROUSLY

DECISION OF WAR COUNCIL IS TO KEEP UP FIGHT

Entente Allies' Supreme Body Which Met at Versailles Decides to Continue Vigorous Prosecution of War Until Peace Can Be Obtained "Based on the Principles of Freedom, Justice and Respect for International Law--Council Unanimous."

Versailles Council Fails to Find Any Approximation in German Chancellor's and Austro-Hungarian Foreign Minister's Speeches to the Terms of the Entente Allies — Americans in France Under Fire—German Strike Situation—Little Fighting on the Various Fronts.

London, Feb. 3.—The supreme war council, which met at Versailles, finds no approximation in the German chancellor's and the Austro-Hungarian foreign minister's speeches to the terms of the Entente Allies and has decided to continue the vigorous prosecution of the war until peace can be obtained "based on the principles of freedom, justice, and respect for international law."

This official announcement was made here tonight. A summary of the official report of the Versailles war council says: "The council was unable to find in Von Hertling's and Czernin's recent utterances any real approximation to the moderate conditions laid down by the allied governments. Under the circumstances the council decided that the only task before them to meet was the vigorous and effective prosecution of the war until the pressure of that effort produced a change of temper in the enemy governments, justifying the hope of the conclusion of a peace based on the principles of freedom, justice and respect for international law."

The council arrived at a complete unanimity on measures for the prosecution of the war. (Continued on page 2)

CIVIL SERVICE PLEDGES WILL BE CARRIED OUT

Order-in-Council Will Be Passed Upon by Privy Council During Coming Week Which Will Carry Out the Pledges of Immediate Action in so far as Possible Contained in Recent Statement of Prime Minister—Order Will Affect Customs, Inland Revenue and Post Office Departments.

Special to The Standard.

Ottawa, Ont., Feb. 3.—Although legislation will be required to introduce the full measure of civil service reform promised by the Union Government.

AMERICANS ARE GETTING TASTE OF REAL WAR

With the American Army in France, Feb. 2, Saturday.—(By the Associated Press).—The whole American sector is resounding with the boom of guns. Air men became exceedingly active along the American front on Saturday. Enemy snipers wounded two Americans slightly early this morning.

Are Optimistic.

An Atlantic Port, Feb. 3.—Major General Thomas H. Barry and H. F. Hodges, of the United States army, who have been making a tour of inspection along a section of the front held by American forces, returned today on an American steamship. They expressed optimism regarding the general situation abroad and said their mission has been an enlightening one, but declined further to discuss their visit abroad.

Lord Buxton, Percy, attaché at the British Embassy at Washington, was a passenger on the same vessel. He has been in England on a leave of absence.

ment an order in council which has been drawn and which will be passed upon by the privy council during the coming week will carry out the pledge of immediate action in so far as possible contained in the recent statement of the prime minister. The order-in-council, for which authority is found in the civil service act of 1908, will bring within the operation of that act the outside services of the customs, inland revenue and post office departments, including the railway mail service.

The Old Act. The old civil service act, chaptered 16 of the revised statutes of 1906, placed in the second division of the public service employees in these branches of the three departments. When the order-in-council in question is sanctioned appointments to the outside service in the customs, inland revenue and post office departments will be made by the civil service commission after competitive examination, and promotions will be made on the recommendation of deputy ministers instead of by political influence exercised by the patronage committees through the ministers.

BRAKEMAN IS HURT IN MONCTON YARD

Moncton, Feb. 3.—Charles Moore, a C. G. R. brakeman in the Moncton

HARMONY IN IRELAND IS FAR AWAY?

Sir Edward Carson Receives Great Ovations in Belfast.

HOLDS FAST TO THE OLD PLEDGES

Will Resign Seat in Dublin and Be Candidate in Belfast.

NO SETTLEMENT IF MEANS SURRENDER

Sir Edward Did Not Leave the Government to Break up Convention.

London, Feb. 3.—The series of receptions and ovations that Sir Edward H. Carson, leader of the Irish Unionist party, is receiving in Belfast does not appear to promise well for a harmonious solution of the Irish questions in the near future. Sir Edward made speeches there yesterday and today, strongly declaring that he holds fast to the old pledges made to his constituents. These pledges were to fight against home rule or a separation from the union of Great Britain to the last ditch.

Sir Edward arrived in Belfast Thursday and he was welcomed like a victorious general. He motored through streets that were decorated in his honor and received a formal welcome from the mayor in behalf of Ulster's Unionist council and an informal one from several thousand assembled persons.

Sir Edward today conferred with the Unionist council and, it is understood, in order to identify himself more closely with Ulster he will resign his seat in the House of Commons as the representative for Dublin University and run as a candidate for a working class constituency in Belfast.

Ulster Not Unreasonable.

In a speech in Belfast he protested against any attempt to create an atmosphere that Ulster is unreasonable, declaring: "Ulster alone in Ireland has shown any reason at all. Some of our old friends and supporters, who are calling out for a settlement, really mean surrender. If by settlement people have in their minds surrender there will be no settlement."

"A greater insult could not be offered to a nation than is put forward and suggested that unless the Irish question is settled, America will no longer go on with the war, or will prosecute the war with less vigor. Anything more ridiculous or insulting it is impossible to conceive."

A Childish Reason.

"To tell me that America with these high ideals, and having abandoned her isolation to come into the European war, was influenced by the Irish question is childish," he asserted. "So far from helping a settlement in Ulster, that kind of thing puts the men's backs up."

Sir Edward declared that he had not left the government for the purpose of breaking up the convention. He did not wish to break up the convention any more than he wished to break up his government and he was sorry that attention had been for one moment diverted from winning the war, which was their paramount duty.

EX-CHAMPION SULLIVAN IS DEAD AT 59

The Renowned "John L." Dies of Heart Trouble at Abington, Mass.

HAD BEEN SICK NEARLY MONTH

His Old Fighting Spirit Remains with Him Until the End.

DECLINED TO HAVE PHYSICIAN CALL

Sullivan Had Long Career in Ring Until Defeated by Corbett.

Abington, Mass., Feb. 3.—John L. Sullivan, formerly the heavyweight champion, died at his home here yesterday.

Sullivan, who was fifty-nine years of age, had lived on a farm here for the last ten years. He was taken ill with heart trouble three weeks ago, but his health quickly improved and he went to Boston Friday. Yesterday morning he arose as usual and planned another visit to the city, but during the forenoon had an attack of the old trouble from which he failed to rally. He died at noon.

Sullivan's wife died some months ago.

Sullivan's old fighting spirit remained with him to the end. The first fainting spell left him unconscious for ten minutes and when he rallied, George M. Bush, a friend, who lived with him, was applying icebags to his head. Bush told the former champion to keep quiet, that he had sent for a doctor.

Wanted No Doctor.

"I don't want any doctor," John L. said, "I've listened to a lot of them in my life and I know I am all right and can doctor myself."

He protested when Dr. Rann, who had been summoned by Bush, told him he had better get to bed for a couple of hours. When Dr. Rann left, Sullivan beckoned Bush.

"Is the bathroom warm, George?" he asked.

"Yes."

"Well, that's fine. I want to take a bath."

Ten minutes later he was dead. William Kelley, a fifteen year old boy, who had been adopted by Sullivan, and Bush, his faithful friend, were with him when he passed away. (Continued on page 2)

TWO SOLDIERS ILL WITH PNEUMONIA

Are Taken Off Train at Moncton—Thermometer 21 Degrees Below Zero.

Special to The Standard. Moncton, Feb. 3.—Gunner Hodgetta, son of Col. Hodgetta, Red Cross commissioner in England, and Pte. Hall,

FEAR A SHIP WENT DOWN OFF COAST

Two Boats With Men on Board Sighted Off Jeddore Head.

HELPLESS ONES LIKELY PERISH

Believed on the Coast That a Large Vessel Has Gone Down.

PATROL BOATS ARE HAMPERED BY GALE

Little Hope Castaways Could Make Safe Landing on Bleak Coast.

Halifax, Feb. 3.—This afternoon two boats were seen about two miles off Jeddore Head helpless in the drift ice. They were evidently ship's boats with men on board—owing to the distance it was impossible to tell how many. The flow of ice made it impossible to send off small boats to their assistance and Captain M. Williams, of Otrava Lake, telephoned to the marine and fisheries department in Halifax, and as quickly as possible two naval patrol boats were sent out.

Seen at Dark.

As darkness was shutting down the boats could still be seen from the shore evidently drifting inshore and near the Petepiswick. A stiff breeze was blowing from the southeast. The boats were not carrying any sail. When the patrol boats got down off the coast they found a gale blowing and a heavy sea. It was impossible for them to keep close inshore and the search seemed helpless.

Little Hope Held.

The inshore wind would probably drive the boats closer to the shore, but in such weather there would be very little hope of making a safe landing, and it is quite certain the men in the boats are soon become helpless from exposure.

The patrol boats are standing by until daylight. It is believed on the coast that some ship has gone down and that the men in the boats are survivors who have a very slim chance of escaping death.

BRITISH DRIVE OFF RAIDERS

Germans Lose Men in Attack East of Polygon Wood — French Repel Three Raids.

London, Feb. 3.—The report from Field Marshal Haig's headquarters tonight says: "A hostile raiding party was driven off with loss early last night east of Polygon Wood; we had no casualties."

"Hostile artillery firing was active today southeast of Ephy, in the neighborhood of the Arras-Cambrai road, south of Armentieres and in the Ypres sector."

Paris, Feb. 3.—Following is the official statement of this afternoon: "There was active artillery fighting on the front north of the Aisne and in the region of Four de Paris. German raids on small French post south of Lombersztyde, on the right bank of the Meuse, north of Hill 34, in Lorraine, north Bures and in Alsace in the region of the Rhone-Rhine canal, were repulsed."

two soldiers passing through Moncton were taken off the train here suffering with pneumonia. They were taken to the city hospital and both are reported doing well.

MILITIA ORDERS STRIKERS TO GO BACK TO WORK

General Military Commandant of Brandenburg Province, in Which Berlin is Situated, Threatens Summary Punishment of Strikers Who Fail to Obey His Order to Resume Work This Morning—Those Who Refuse Will Be Tried by Court Martial, Order Says.

Semi-Official Statement Issued in Berlin Saturday Evening Predicts End of Strike, Which It Declares Is on Wane—Many Socialist Leaders Are Placed Under Arrest in Berlin, Munich and Elsewhere—Strike Was Prepared by Independent Socialists.

London, Feb. 3.—General Von Kessel, military commandant of Brandenburg Province, in which Berlin is situated, threatens summary punishment of strikers who fail to obey his order that they resume work on Monday morning. An Exchange Telegraph despatch from Copenhagen says the proclamation set seven o'clock as the hour at which they must return to work, adding: "Employees failing to resume work will be tried by court-martial, which is authorized to impose sentence of death, execution to take place within twenty-four hours of the time the sentence is imposed."

Look For End Today.

Amsterdam, Jan. 3.—Ending of the strike in Germany on Monday is predicted in a semi-official statement issued in Berlin on Saturday evening. It follows: "The strike everywhere is on the wane. Many factories are now working with full staffs, and it is assumed the strike will be ended entirely on Monday. This opinion is confirmed by reports from all parts of the country."

Socialists Arrested.

London, Feb. 2.—An Exchange Telegraph despatch from the Hague says that a great number of Socialist leaders were arrested in Berlin at the same time that Wilhelm Dittmann, Socialist member of the Reichstag, was taken into custody for addressing a crowd in a suburb of the city.

Tumultuous Scenes.

Amsterdam, Feb. 2.—A Munich despatch to the Frankfurter Zeitung says that several strike leaders have been arrested there, including the writer, Kurt Eisner, and Frau Sarah Lerch. The troops prevented a demonstration which was attempted before Wittelsbach Palace, where the King resides.

Tumultuous scenes occurred at Socialist meetings. The general situation is little changed.

Socialists Started Strike.

Copenhagen, Feb. 2.—A copy of a pamphlet issued by the Independent Socialists, which has reached Copenhagen, shows that the strike in Germany was prepared by them. The pamphlet points out that the pan-Germans have brought the peace negotiations and the future of Germany into great danger.

Admiral Von Tirpitz, leader of the Fatherland party, after an interview with the imperial chancellor, declared that he was satisfied with the government's plans concerning the East. Such a declaration, says the pamphlet, proves that the government is in collusion with the advocates of violence and just at this moment the Reichstag, the only place where the annexationist policy could be attacked, is closed and other means of criticism made impossible by the government.

Disaster Threatens.

"Our press is gagged, our comrades are imprisoned, and the factories to a still greater extent are militarized," continues the pamphlet. "Men and women of the working classes! There is no time to lose after the horrors and horrible suffering we have undergone, a new and frightful disaster threatens our people; yes even the whole of humanity."

"Only a peace without indemnities and annexations can save us and the hour has come when you must raise your voice for such a peace. At this moment the German people must by means of powerful demonstrations manifest its will to finish the war."

The pamphlet is signed by Eduard Bernstein, Hugo Haase, Wilhelm Dieckmann, George Ledebour and other leaders.

WIFE OF LT.-GOV. MCDONALD DEAD

Ottawa, Feb. 3.—Word has been received by friends here of the sudden death at Charlottetown, P.E.I., of Mrs. McDonald, wife of the Lieutenant Governor of the province.

LOOKS FOR THE OVERTHROW OF HOHENZOLLERNS

UNLESS WAR ENDS THIS YEAR THERE WILL BE REVOLUTION IN GERMANY, SAYS MINISTER

Rev. Aloysius Daniels of Hewitt, Wis., Who Has Just Returned from Westphalia, Declares German People Starving and That the Death Rate Among Civilians is Frightfully Large — Says Feeling Strong Against Kaiser and Especially Against the Crown Prince.

PRESIDENT WILSON ANATHEMATIZED THROUGHOUT THE GERMAN EMPIRE

Krupp Works Acquire Control of Wolff Bureau, Semi-Official German News Agency, and Are Organizing Subsidiary Advertising Agency — More Trouble Brewing in Hamburg — Strike Leader Arrested on Charge of Inciting Men to High Treason.

An Atlantic Port, Feb. 3.—Opinion that unless the war ends within 1918 there will be a revolution which will overthrow the Hohenzollerns in Germany was expressed by the Rev. Aloysius Daniels of Hewitt, Wis., upon his arrival here today from Germany by way of Switzerland.

"The people of Germany are starving," said Mr. Daniels, who for three years has been studying in Westphalia. "There are few left who are more than fifty years of age, all succumbing to lack of nutrition while the death rate among the children is frightful."

"President Wilson is anathematized throughout the empire but hardly worse than is the Emperor while what is said openly of the Crown Prince is not fit to repeat."

"I believe they will quell this incipient revolution but there will be another unless the war ends before next year and that one will be the end of the Hohenzollerns. The Germans are tragically short of all sorts of food."

Krupps in Control.
The Hague, Feb. 3.—The Krupp works have acquired control of the Wolff Bureau, the semi-official German news agency, an Exchange Telegraph despatch from Zurich says. They are also reported to have organized a subsidiary advertising agency with the purpose of obtaining control of all large advertising contracts which will be allotted, the despatch says, "in accordance with German interests."

Resume at Hamburg.
Amsterdam, Feb. 3.—After more than half the shipyard workers at Hamburg had resumed work, the strikers' committee there resolved to call the workmen out again Saturday, according to a copy of the Berlin Lokal Anzeiger of that day received here.

DECISION OF WAR COUNCIL IS TO KEEP UP FIGHT

The supreme war council was convened last Tuesday at Versailles, France, under the chairmanship of Georges Clemenceau, the French premier, and ended Saturday. It had been forecasted that the council would be an important one and that at its momentous decisions would be reached, both as regards the prosecution of the war and the possibilities of peace. The United States was represented in the council by General Tasker H. Bliss, chief of staff of the American army.

For Great Britain the representatives were Premier Lloyd George and Major-Gen. Sir Henry Hughes Wilson, sub-chief of the British general staff; for Italy, Premier Orlando, Foreign Minister Sonnino and General Cadorna, and for France, Foreign Minister Pichon, General Ferdinand Foch, chief of staff of the ministry of war, and General Maximo Weygand.

Attack Americans.
The Germans apparently in earnest began a "strafing" of the American sector in Lorraine Saturday. Late in the afternoon they let down a barrage on the American line on a front of several kilometers, the heaviest in many days, but at last account General Pershing's men were answering them shot for shot.

The casualties among the Americans were slight when the report was sent and their marksmanship had been so effective that several German dugouts had been made untenable.

224 MEN LOST ITALIAN ARMY HAS NOVEL AND SPECTACULAR METHOD OF CLIMBING MOUNTAINS

The Louvain, British Armed Boarding Craft, Torpedoed and Sunk in the Mediterranean.

London, Feb. 2.—The British armed boarding steamer Louvain, Lieut. Commander M. G. Easton, commanding, was torpedoed and sunk by a German submarine in the eastern Mediterranean on January 21. Seven officers and 217 men were lost. This official announcement was made tonight.

Airdrome Bombed.
London, Feb. 3.—The Admiralty gave out the following today: "Naval aircraft bombed the Varsseene airdrome (Belgium) on Saturday morning. Fire was caused by a direct hit. An enemy machine engaged in photographing reconnaissance was attacked and destroyed. All our machines returned safely."

COL. JONES DROPS DEAD IN VESTRY OF CATHEDRAL

Was Acting Secretary Under Military Service Act at Quebec—Death Due to Apoplexy.

Quebec, Feb. 3.—Col. G. E. A. Jones, acting secretary under the military service act at Quebec, dropped dead here tonight in the vestry of the Anglican Cathedral, while in the act of putting on his surplice preparatory to entering the choir. The deceased, who was an advocate by profession, was a graduate of Bishop's College School and Laval University. He is survived by his wife, two daughters, Mrs. Meighen, wife of Lieut.-Col. Meighen, of Montreal; Miss Jones, of Quebec, and one son, Mervin Jones, of Quebec. The late Colonel Jones was apparently in unusual good health today and his death is said to have been due to apoplexy. He was fifty-eight years of age.

FURTHER SLIGHT ADVANCE MADE IN PALESTINE

British Push Forward Line Slightly in Vicinity of Amutieh, Twelve Miles North of Jerusalem.

London, Feb. 3.—Further slight advances are reported by General Allenby in the campaign around Jerusalem, according to an official statement tonight. The text of the report says: "During Wednesday night our line advanced slightly in the vicinity of Amutieh, twelve miles north of Jerusalem. On Saturday night our patrols were active between Amutieh and Sheik Abdulla, a mile northeast of Amutieh, where enemy attempts to penetrate our lines were repulsed."

numbers returned to their duties, the latest reports are to the effect that the dissatisfaction was so grave that they again were to have been called out Saturday. The lack of information from German sources, however, leaves no verification whether or not the men threw down their tools.

The social unrest now has spread to Trieste, Austria's principal seaport on the Adriatic Sea. Here also a strike among the shipyard and other workers was declared, the main point of insistence by the men, as in Germany, being peace and better food. On being referred to the premier's recent speech, in which Austria's desire of a cessation was desired, the strikers resumed work.

The Finnish Revolt.
In Finland the White Guard, which is backing the new government, is still reported to be making progress in putting down the disaffection among the revolutionaries headed by the Red Guard, although in Helsinki, a serious situation continues to exist. Here the Red Guard, which controls the capital, aided by Russians, are reported to be carrying out a reign of terror, murdering and plundering.

Apparently the peace conference at Brest-Litovsk has not as yet again approached the point at which the Russians and the Teutonic allies were reported to have reached an impasse at the various sessions.

Last accounts of the deliberations show that the delegates were engaged mainly in a discussion of the status of the Ukrainian and Finnish representatives, concerning whose right to participation in the peace parleys some doubt exists among the Russians and spokesmen of the Central Powers.

An Almost Indispensable Adjunct of Mountain Fighting and Which French Now Use is the "Teleferico," or Cable Car System, or Aerial Tramway Which in Half an Hour Carries Food and Ammunition, Even Men, to Heights That Would Require Hours on Foot or by Vehicle.

Danger is Small—At Certain Times Lines Highest Up Cannot Be Operated by Day Because They Are in View of the Austrians and Make Excellent Targets, But at This Season They Are Hidden by Snow and Fog—Many Mules and Dogs in Use.

With the French armies, Italy, Dec. 12.—Correspondence of The Associated Press from Rome says that French troops who have come to Italy have brought much, gained during their three years and a half of war, from which the Italians have profited and are profiting; they, themselves, are busily learning new ways of fighting totally foreign to the modes of warfare in France, and made necessary by the altered conditions here.

One of the most spectacular, interesting and important of these is the "Teleferico," which the Italians have made an almost indispensable adjunct of their mountain fighting and which the French now use on the mountainous part of the sector they have taken over.

The "Teleferico" is an aerial tramway or transportation line which, built of slender cables supported by steel towers, spans valleys and in half an hour carries food and ammunition, even men, to heights that would require hours on foot or by vehicle.

"Teleferico" is thorough and efficient on Mount Pasubio, just to the west of Anserio, where, at a height of more than 7,000 feet, Italian Alpine and other troops have held the Austrians in check since May, 1915. In this defense the wonderful aerial tram has played its silent but important part.

Unique Type of Warfare.
The Italian military authorities who a week earlier had permitted the French armies to visit all the naval defenses which protect Venice and see in detail the unique type of warfare that goes on among the lagoons and marshes between the city and the lower Piave River, granted similar permission to The Associated Press correspondents to see and study this other and unique style of fighting.

Soon after leaving the pretty village city of Schio, just south of the foothills that lead up to imposing Mount Pasubio, the broad, stone-bedded road begins to rise perilously, curving each thirty or forty feet with sickening "hairpin" curves. Soon the cars of the correspondents refused to travel upward further over the icy roads, and were abandoned.

It was then that the "teleferico" was resorted to just as it has on countless occasions been used to bring wounded men down quickly when delay and laborious mule-back transportation would cost them their lives.

Many of the cables, that run upwards at the steepest angles, are not used for passengers but carry only ammunition and supplies. At certain times of the year the lines highest up cannot be operated by day because they are in view of the Austrians and make excellent targets, but at this season it is possible to run them constantly because of the snow and fog.

The last of the lines runs almost to the front trenches, which are hewn out of rock, but which in winter are generally snowed in so that the troops embed themselves in snow trenches and live somewhat the life of the Esquimaux. At points the first positions run within thirty yards of those of the Austrians, and the warfare that is carried on is largely that of sniping and machine gun interchange. It is quieter than at any other part of the present Italian front.

The Italians have little fear of the Austrians in the Mount Pasubio region, because of the character of the Italian troops in this sector, who are among the finest in the Italian army.

Mules by the thousand have been imported from North and South America, Spain and elsewhere, and are especially valuable because, unlike the horses, they can suffer little if at all from the bitter weather, eat little and can go for long periods without the water that is so precious at great heights.

Even dogs have been introduced as beasts of burden in the higher regions because they are very sure footed and willing. The number of horses is negligible, most of them being used lower down for artillery.

EX-CHAMPION SULLIVAN IS DEAD AT 59

(Continued from page 1)

Sullivan's Career.
Born Oct. 16, 1858, Boston, Mass. Height, 5 ft. 10 1/2 in. Fighting weight, 190 lbs. Heavyweight. Nationality, Irish-American.

Sullivan's biggest fights were: Paddy Ryan at Mississippi City, Feb. 7, 1882; London prize ring rules, bare knuckles, \$5,000 a side and championship, 9 rds. Charlie Mitchell, at Chantilly, France, March 10, 1888, bare knuckles, \$2,500 a side and the championship, 39 rounds, called a draw.

Jake Kilrain, at Richburg, Miss., July 8, 1889, \$10,000 a side and championship, bare knuckles, 75 rounds. Sullivan won.

James J. Corbett, at New Orleans, Sept. 7, 1892, \$25,000 purse and \$10,000 a side. Marquis of Queensberry rules, 5 ounce gloves, for the championship. Sullivan lost, 21 rounds.

Other Contests.
1878-9, at Boston he boxed "Cocky" Woods, Dan Dwyer, Tommy Chandler, Mike Donovan and Patsy Hogan.

1880—Exhibition—Joe Goss, 3 rds.; Knockout—George Rooks, 2 rds.; J. Donaldson, 10 rds.

1881—Won—Steve Taylor, 2 rds.; John Flood, 8 rds. Knockout—Fred Crossley, 1 rd.; James Dalton, 4 rds.; Jack Burris, 2 rds.

1882.
Feb. 7—Paddy Ryan, K Mississippi City, 9 rds.

April 20—John McDermott, W Rochester, 3 rds.

July 4—Jimmy Elliott, K New York 3 rds.

July 17—Tug Wilson, F to S New York, 4 rds.

Dec. 28—Joe Coburn, Exh New York, 3 rds.

1883.
May 14—Charlie Mitchell, W New York, 3 rds.

Aug. 6—Herbert A. Slade, W New York, 3 rds.

1884.
Jan. 14—Fred Robinson, W Butte, Mont., 3 rds.

Mar. 6—G. M. Robinson, D San Francisco, 4 rds.

April 10—Alex. Marx, K Galveston, 1 rd.

April 29—Dan Henry, K Hot Springs, 1 rd.

May 11—Wm. Fleming, K Memphis, 1 rd.

May 2—Emos Phil Phillips, W Nashville, 4 rds.

Nov. 10—John M. Ladin, W New York, 3 rds.

Nov. 17—Alf Greenfield, W New York, 2 rds.

1885.
Jan. 12—Alf Greenfield, W Boston, 4 rds.

Jan. 19—Paddy Ryan, Police New York 1 rd.

June 13—Jack Burke, W Chicago, 5 rds.

Aug. 29—Do McCaffrey, W Cincinnati, 6 rds.

Sept. 18—Frank Herald, W Allegheny, 2 rds.

Nov. 13—Paddy Ryan, K San Francisco, 3 rds.

Dec. 28—Duncan McDonald, D Denver, Col., 4 rds.

1887.
Jan. 18—Patsy Cardiff, D Minneapolis, 6 rds.

1888.
Mar. 10—Charlie Mitchell, D Chantilly, France, 39 rds.

1889.
July 8—Jake Kilrain, W Richburg, 75 rds.

1891.
June 26—Jas. J. Corbett, Exh San Francisco, 4 rds.

1892.
Sept. 7—Jim Corbett, K by New Orleans, 21 rds.

1896.
Aug. 21—Tom Sharkey, No dec New York, 3 rds.

Sullivan started in September, 1882, and made a tour of the United States, lasting about nine months, offering \$1,000 to anyone who could not defeat in 4 rounds. During that time he knocked out about 50 men.

Sullivan made several fortunes in his career but spent all the money he made in the ring. He saved some money on the vaudeville stage and by several benefit performances was able to buy a farm and spend the remainder of his days on it. In the last years of his life he was a teetotaler.

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MINIATURE ALMANAC.

February—Phases of the Moon.
Least quarter . . . 4d 5h 52m a.m.
New moon . . . 11d 6h 5m a.m.
First quarter . . . 17d 8h 57m p.m.
Full moon . . . 25d 9h 35m p.m.

THE WEATHER

Maritime—Westerly gales; sleet or snow at first; then clearing; decidedly cold again by night.

Washington, Feb. 3.—Northern New England: Snow and colder Monday; Tuesday fair and colder. Moderate northwest gales.

Toronto, Feb. 3.—A fairly important disturbance, which now covers the St. Lawrence Valley and the New England states, has caused high temperature and light snow in Ontario and in Quebec while very cold weather prevails in Manitoba and Saskatchewan.

	Min.	Max.
Dawson	4	4
Victoria	40	48
Vancouver	36	44
Calgary	22	32
Edmonton	22	32
Butte	36	46
Prince Albert	36	46
Moosejaw	29	39
Winnipeg	30	40
Parry Sound	2	22
London	6	28
Toronto	8	28
Kingston	8	28
Montreal	4	24
Quebec	4	24
Halifax	8	16

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GRAND FALLS

Grand Falls, Feb. 1.—J. L. White, ex-M.L.A., had a few friends in to help observe his birthday on Monday, 28th. Among those present were Geo. A. Phang, the customs department, Limestone, Maine.

F. W. Wilson, agent here for Clark and Co., went to Fredericton this week for a few days.

Mrs. H. C. Glenn is visiting her mother in Woodstock this week.

Miss Ernestine Bradley is visiting friends in St. Leonard's.

Miss Florence Graham is home from a visit in Perth and Andover.

Dr. Boone of Presque Isle was in town Wednesday and Thursday.

CANADIAN GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS.
SEALED TENDERS, addressed to J. W. Pugsley, Secretary, Department of Railways and Canals, Ottawa, Ont., marked on the outside "Tender for Mail Baggage and Express Building at Sackville, N. B.," will be received up to and including twelve o'clock noon, Tuesday, Feb. 12th, 1918, for the construction of a wooden Mail, Baggage and Express Building at Sackville, N. B.

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UNLESS WAR REACHES DECISION WITHIN A LIMITED PERIOD HUNGER MAY STOP STRUGGLE

World May Be Left in Period of Semi-Starvation for Some Time After War—One of Post-War Problems Will Be How Countries Can Nourish Their People Until Production Overtakes Demand—Enormous Waste of Food by World Struggle, Which Robs Food Supplying Industries or Labor, Capital and Often of Large Productive Areas of Soil.

(Written for The Standard by Prof. W. C. Kelstead.)

It is probably recognized by this time that a war of such magnitude as the present one means a growing scarcity of food. Unless the war reaches a decision within a limited period it will be brought to an end by the gnawings of hunger, and it may leave the world for some time in a period of semi-starvation. One of the post-war problems of many nations will be how to nourish their people until production overtakes demand. It is possible that before the war ends the whole world may be placed on rations and that rationing will continue some time after the war closes.

It is not difficult to understand the reaction of war upon the food supply. War decreases the expenditure and thereby the intake of human energy; it means enormous waste of food; it robs the food supplying industries of labor, capital and often of large areas of productive soil, so that as demand increases the supply decreases.

World Shortage.

An eminent English economist, Sidney Webb, recently made the statement that for some time after the war there will be "a world shortage not only in wheat and other principal foodstuffs, but also in nearly all the important raw materials. All the efforts are made to maintain and to increase production, the aggregate wheat harvests of the world have been, year by year, falling behind the demands of the growing wheat-eating population; and the aggregate world stock is rapidly shrinking. The same is true with regard to meat and milk. The live stock has been, taking Europe as a whole, greatly reduced. All the markets of the world are being swept bare of substitutional foodstuffs. All the efforts at economy, voluntary and enforced, do not suffice to counterbalance the increased consumption and waste incident on transforming some thirty or forty millions of peasants and laborers into soldiers, who must be maintained in fighting energy; and on engaging perhaps twenty or thirty million other men and women at enhanced wages on the manufacture of all the requisites of war."

Paints Dark Picture.

Webb paints a dark picture. There is a world shortage, in wheat, rye, meats, fats and sweets, but there is this year a large crop of corn, oats and potatoes. If the entire world crop could be fairly distributed and the whole world placed on rations there would be little if any surplus and there would still be need of economy. As a matter of fact it is in Europe that the shortage of harvests is most acute this year. The harvests of the neutral world are, on the whole, equal to the pre-war year, in some cases even superior. In Great Britain the crops of the past year are fully equal to those of former years; but in France, Belgium and Italy the shortage is so great as to make the food situation crucial. Bread is the staff of life and almost the entire food of the poorer classes in France and Belgium. The production of wheat this year in France is 173,000,000 bushels smaller than the average pre-war year, and in Italy the wheat crop has fallen short by over 43,000,000 bushels. Neutral Europe has this year an abnormally small wheat crop. Great Britain and her western allies were in pre-war times wheat-importing nations to the extent of 550,000,000 bushels, and this year even with the greatest economy their food supply will make an enormous demand on shipping.

Near Famine in Sugar.

There are nearly famine conditions among our allies in sugar. France produced this year 210,000 long tons of sugar, and her average pre-war yield was 750,000 tons. Production of sugar fell off also in Italy to a marked extent. Prior to the war Great Britain imported from Germany and neighboring countries 1,400,000 tons of sugar annually. Great Britain, France and Italy need to import nearly 2,000,000 tons of sugar from the west and east Indian sources this year to maintain their normal consumption. But Great Britain has reduced her consumption of sugar two-thirds, so that now the sugar ration amounts to twenty-four pounds per annum per person, and in France the household ration is only about one-half this amount. The meat shortage is equally serious. The live stock of the world has been reduced by 115,000,000 since the war began, and in Europe alone in addition to the natural growth they have

CASUALTIES IN MONDAY'S RAID TOTALLED 231

Fifty-Eight Lose Lives Monday and Ten on Following Day—Fourteen Enemy Airplanes Brought Down on Italian Front.

London, Feb. 2.—The total casualties in Monday night's air raid on England according to an official announcement tonight were: Killed, 58; injured, 173. In Tuesday night's raid the total killed numbered 10 and the injured ten.

Enemy Losses 14 Machines. Rome, Feb. 2.—Fourteen enemy airplanes and a captive balloon were brought down yesterday on the Italian front. Heavy artillery fighting is progressing along the lower Piave river. Following is the official account of these operations: "Moderate activity from Stelvio to the Piave and more severe artillery fighting along the lower reaches of the river. The enemy exploded mines without success in the Pasubio area. Patrol encounters took place on the hills northeast of Monte Grappa.

Weather Favors. "Favored by fine weather our aerial forces, with the effective co-operation of our naval planes, engaged in considerable activity against enemy military objectives. Our aviators yesterday bombarded concentration points and crossings of highways along the enemy lines of communication on the Asiago Plateau. Our bombing machines last night damaged the plant operating the aerial cable line between Caldanzano and Monte Rovere. "Eight hostile machines were brought down yesterday. Six others were shot down by British aviators who also set fire to a captive balloon along the Piave."

ASKS CITIZENS OF HALIFAX TO KEEP REPAIR ACCOUNTS

Board of Appraisers Will Investigate Losses in Whole of District Affected by Explosion—Watching Landlords.

Halifax, Feb. 3.—The Halifax relief commission advises all citizens who can do so to make repairs to their buildings at once and keep an accurate account thereof. The announcement says that the declaration of the commission's views as to the ultimate loss is not involved. Provision has been made for a board of appraisers to investigate losses in the whole of the affected district so as to be able to inform the federal government as soon as possible of the material damage done. Boards will investigate without delay claims of the small shop keepers, grocers, traders, coopers, seamstresses, dressmakers and others with a view to immediate settlement. Information of any oppressive action by landlords is asked.

WILL SET FORTH CONDUCT OF WAR IN RESOLUTION

Official Statement to be Made by Allies at London, Paris, Rome and Washington—Allies Completely in Accord

Paris, Feb. 3.—An official statement, setting forth a resolution concerning the conduct of the war, which was adopted at the session of the supreme war council, last week, will be issued at Paris, London, Rome and Washington. Premier Clemenceau told the Petit Parisien that the Allies were completely in accord, and that the delegates were fully satisfied with the results of the conference. The Havas Agency says measures which are likely to exert great influence on the future conduct of the war were adopted.

The Closing Session. Versailles, Feb. 2.—The supreme war council of premiers and generals today closed the present series of general meetings. Premier Clemenceau of France presided at the sitting.

THE POLICE COURT.

In the police court Saturday Robert Hobson was charged with having drugs in his possession. He was remanded. One drunk was fined \$8, while two others were remanded. In the disorderly house charge against Mrs. Ethel MacDonald, of West St. John, some evidence was taken as to the location of the house and the arrangement of the doors. The case was postponed until this morning.

RED GUARDS AT ULEABORG ARE HARD PRESSED

Troops of Finnish Government Closing in on Revolutionists—Deputy Assassin Fated in Prison at Helsingfors—Wires Cut.

Stockholm, Feb. 3.—Troops of the Finnish government, under General Mannerheim, appear to be closing in on the revolutionary Red Guards at Uleaborg, on the Gulf of Bothnia, according to news reaching Haparanda. A despatch from that point to the Aftonbladet says the Red Guards in Uleaborg sent a delegation to General Mannerheim for the purpose of reaching an agreement with them, but that the general declined to deal with the rebels and arrested the members of the delegation. Two hundred of the Red Guard, who left Tornea on Friday to reinforce the revolutionists at Uleaborg found that the railway had been torn up a few miles south of Tornea and that government troops had taken up positions between Tornea and Kemi. Government forces also are reported to be approaching Uleaborg from the south.

Officers Escape. A number of Russian officers have made their escape from Kemi over the ice to Haparanda. They say the soldiers attempted to lynch them and their commander, whose house was fired. The commander escaped. The situation at Helsingfors is increasingly serious. The Red Guard appears to be entirely in control. It is reported that the Bolsheviks are sending a large body of troops from Petrograd to Helsingfors. The telegraph wires between those cities have been cut. A telegram from Helsingfors reports the assassination in prison of Deputy Emkola, a leading member of the Diet, and hints at further cases of the same kind. The Swedish population of the city is eagerly awaiting the arrival of the Swedish gunboat and the three other vessels sent to remove Scandinavian subjects.

Had Piles For Ten Years

And Tried Nearly Everything Except a Surgical Operation Without Obtaining Relief—7-15 How Complete Cure Was Effected.

Brantford, Ont., Feb. 3.—There is a new cure for chronic cases of piles. In all three cases many treatments were tried before it was discovered that Dr. Chase's Ointment is about the only real cure for this distressing ailment. Mrs. A. Oates, 22 Gilkinson street, Brantford, Ont., writes: "I have used Dr. Chase's Ointment as a household remedy for ever so long, and am particularly indebted to it for a cure from Piles. I had suffered from this annoying trouble for ten years, and tried nearly everything I heard of. After using Dr. Chase's Ointment a short while I was completely cured." Mrs. Wm. Shantz, 155 Albert street, Kitchener, Ont., writes: "For several years I was troubled with bleeding piles. I tried different remedies for relief without success. I read in Dr. Chase's Ointment, so I sent to your people were receiving from Dr. Chase's Ointment, so I sent to your office for a sample box. I found it gave me such relief that I went to a drug store and purchased a full-sized box. I have used several boxes since, and have derived more benefit from its use than any remedy I have ever used." Mrs. F. Cassons, Victoria street, Ingersoll, Ont., writes: "About two years ago I was suffering from Piles. I tried many different remedies for this distressing trouble, but nothing helped me. Finally I got a box of Dr. Chase's Ointment, and after using it found that I was completely cured, and have not been bothered in this way since. I can cheerfully recommend Dr. Chase's Ointment to anyone suffering as I did." Dr. Chase's Ointment, 60 cents a box, at all dealers or Edmanston, Bates & Co., Limited, Toronto. There are no rivals to Dr. Chase's Ointment as a treatment for Piles.

NATIONALISTS WINNERS IN S. ARMAGH

P. Donnelly Defeats Dr. Thomas Carten, "First Ambassador of Irish Republic," by Vote of 2,316 to 1,017.

London, Feb. 2.—The Nationalists have succeeded, after a sharp contest, in retaining the parliamentary seat for South Armagh, which was made vacant by the death of Charles O'Neill, who was killed while fighting at the front. P. Donnelly, Nationalist, was elected, receiving 2,316 votes against 1,017 polled by Dr. Thomas McCarten, a Sinn Feiner. Dr. McCarten has been called the "first ambassador of the Irish republic" and he was arrested in Halifax last October in connection with his alleged activities in a plot for a new Irish rebellion, but later was released and taken to New York to answer a charge of having fraudulently obtained an American passport.

WOLVES RETURN TO NOVA SCOTIA

Chief Game Commissioner Knight Hears of Animals Killing Deer Near Porter's Lake.

Halifax, Feb. 3.—Wolves are reported in Nova Scotia after many years absence. John Myra, of Porter's Lake, has reported to Chief Game Commissioner Knight that wolves last week had been killing deer in his district. Residents of Porter's Lake some days ago came across the carcass of a deer which bore the marks of killing by wolves. When they heard the animals howling they set out on a wolf hunt, but had no opportunity to shoot. Twenty-two years ago Mr. Myra shot the only wolf then known of in Nova Scotia.

DIDN'T LIKE THE MONEY OF ARTIST

So Prussians Had Him Arrested for Holding up Fatherland to Ridicule by Pictures of Ham and Turnips.

Amsterdam, Feb. 3.—The artist who designed paper money of the denomination of fifty pfennigs, which is now being circulated in rural towns of Prussia, has been arrested at Nieberlahn, on the charge of holding up the Fatherland to ridicule. His offense lay, according to the Maasbode of Rotterdam, in the ornamentation of the margin of the bill. After the money had been in circulation for some time, it was discovered that the marginal decorations consisted mostly of drawings of articles of food. Above a picture of a ham, the artist inscribed in microscopic letters: "A tender memory and a fond hope." Over a design of three turnips he wrote: "This is how the Germans live."

FUNERALS

The funeral of Miss Mary Bennett Roberts was held at three o'clock yesterday afternoon from her late home, 144 Douglas avenue. The services were conducted by Rev. E. A. Green, and interment was in Fernhill cemetery. The funeral of George L. Arrow-smith took place yesterday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the residence of his uncle, Henry Daley, 99 Thornie avenue. Interment was in Fernhill cemetery.

COMMISSION HERE TODAY

International Fisheries Body Completes Hearing at Gloucester and Will Meet in St. John Tomorrow.

Gloucester, Mass., Feb. 3.—Fishermen and others at the hearing of the International Fisheries Commission in this centre of the industry yesterday voiced in general the opinion that any agreement between this country and Canada should be arranged on a strictly reciprocal basis, with similar laws and regulations in each country regarding the taking, selling and buying of fish. Two hundred representatives of the Gloucester fishing interests and a small number from other ports attended the hearing and as many as fifty expressed their views briefly. The commissioners left tonight for St. John, N. B., where they will hold the first Canadian hearing on Tuesday.

U. S. TROOPS ON LORRAINE FRONT

Military Censor Permits Publication of Simple Announcement to That Effect.

With the American Army in France, Saturday, Feb. 2.—(By the Associated Press)—American troops are now occupying a sector of the Lorraine front. The military censor has permitted publication of this announcement.

THE TANGLE IN RUSSIA HEARD

Ukrainian and Finnish Delegates Insist on Recognition of Peace Conference—Bulgarian Premier Arrives.

Amsterdam, Feb. 3.—Premier Radoslavov, of Bulgaria, has arrived at Brest-Litovsk for the continuation of the peace conference, according to a despatch from Vienna. The German report of Friday's session of the peace delegations at Brest-Litovsk says it was occupied mainly with discussion of the standing of the Ukrainian and Finnish delegates. The Bolsheviks contend they have displaced the former governments in Finland and Ukraine. The delegates who represented Ukraine at the former sessions insisted they had been already acknowledged by Leon Trotsky and declined to retire. Finland's plenipotentiaries issued a declaration denying that the Finnish government had been overthrown and insisting that the revolutionaries had succeeded in assuming power temporarily, by forcible means, in a small section of Southern Finland. The delegates contend that they represented the rightful Finnish government and possessed authority to represent this country in the negotiations.

VITAL STATISTICS.

Four marriages and nine births, four boys and five girls, were reported to the registrar during the past week. Thirteen deaths are reported for last week at the board of health office, three due to senility; two to locomotor ataxia, pulmonary tuberculosis and tubercular meningitis, and one to each of the following diseases: Hemorrhage, erysipelas, heart disease and pernicious anemia.

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The seed is now stored in the elevators at Quebec, thus avoiding transportation difficulties and guaranteeing delivery.

The Department requested the co-operation of the County Councils in the distribution. Seed will be forwarded at their order in car lots, thus avoiding local freights and such handling.

Wheat will cost about \$3.00 per bushel in bags laid down.

The Seed Branch is yet unable to fix the price on oats. Definite prices will be stated in this space immediately they are at hand.

New Brunswick is expected to bread herself for the duration of the war. Every farmer should grow some wheat.

Agricultural Societies should arrange orders early.

Send all orders to the County Councils immediately.

New Brunswick Department of Agriculture

The St. John Standard "Heart Songs" Story No. 2

The Heart Songs of the Millions and the Masses!

Many of the songs in "Heart Songs" cannot be found in any other collection. They came in yellow, time-worn sheets—that had been sacredly treasured from childhood—some written out from memory—others given by titles only—or remembered verses, involving a long search to obtain the whole.

Of the thousands received it is safe to say that the several hundred finally selected—as having the largest number of votes and highest endorsement—represent today the taste of the American people in its choice of music.

We believe that the distribution of this unrivaled song collection will bring more happiness into the homes of our readers; will do more to make them attractive to young and old; do more to inculcate a love for music; to soften, elevate and refine the home; life; to cultivate the nobler and higher virtues of the fireside—than any other means we could adopt.

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

PRODUCE THE FACTS.

The esteemed Telegraph has made many references, sometimes veiled and sometimes open, to proposals for Union Government in New Brunswick, and has always suggested that these proposals have come from members or supporters of the previous provincial administration.
Isn't it about time for the Telegraph to become specific in this matter? The Standard and the public are impressed with the idea that these alleged propositions are but an emanation from the fervid intelligence which presides over the editorial chair of the Telegraph.
It is time that journal gave to its readers the name or names of persons who have made such proposals, the details of the propositions and the time they are alleged to have been made. Facts will be much more useful than hints, suggestions or veiled references. If the Telegraph has any such facts which we venture to doubt, by all means let them be revealed. But let them be facts.

MONTRÉAL TO CHANGE AGAIN.

The plan of civic government in Montréal is likely to undergo another change and as the result of the latest proposal the affairs of that city will be practically under the direction of the government of the Province of Québec.
Montréal, several years ago, tried a sort of compromise between the commission form of government and the ordinary City Council. It had a Board of Control which the Mayor was a member. This board was supposed to look after the administration while the City Council retained its legislative functions and also exercised a control over the smaller administrative body.
The plan was not a success. There was graft, but that was not the chief cause of failure, although there is no doubt that some men fattened and became wealthy at the expense of the city. But the administration was loose and there was lack of cohesion and team play in the work of the departments; also the civic services were notoriously overmanned and the expense of administration much greater than it should be.
Finally there came a day of reckoning. The Bank of Montréal which had provided the city with the finances it required, announced that unless the system of administration was changed no additional financial accommodation would be given. At once there was a strong movement for Commission Government, but it did not gain general support and was abandoned. Then it was decided to ask Sir Lomer Gouin to formulate a plan of government which would meet the demands of the bank, the business men and the electors.
Sir Lomer has just made his plan public and if it is adopted the elective Board of Control will go out of existence and be replaced by a Commission to act as an executive and handle the business of the city. This Board will consist of the City Attorney, the City Treasurer and the City Auditor, with two other members who will be named by the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council. The first three will hold office for four years each. There will also be a City Council of twenty members to be chosen in the ordinary manner and the commissioners will be ex-officio members of that council. The council's control of the commissioners will be limited, however, inasmuch as the decision of the commissioners can only be reversed by a two-thirds or three-quarter vote of the council and with the endorsement of the provincial government. Thus, after all, the administration of civic affairs rests practically with the Government of Québec.
Whether the council will have the privilege of initiating policies is not yet clear, but its chief duty will be as the spokesman of public opinion and its powers of action will be decidedly limited.
It is hoped that Premier Gouin's plan will meet with sufficient approval to assure its adoption. The commissioners should be given power to deal with the city affairs in a business-like manner and without interference. If they have this power and, particularly, are not dependent for their official life upon the whim of elected aldermen or the electorate itself, they should be able to bring about a rapid improvement in the condition of the city.

The majority of the sane and sane business men in Montréal have given but scant attention to civic affairs and the result is that control at city hall has drifted into the hands of the least representative portion of that city's electorate. It has been said and with much truth that under a democratic system any community gets the sort of government it deserves, no better and no worse. If that contention holds good in Montréal and Sir Lomer Gouin's plan carries, the citizens of Canada's metropolis may not get better government than they deserve, but they are sure to get an improvement over the men who now control the situation and who evidently represent the desires of the people, as they have continued to hold office year after year. The working out of the new plan in Montréal will be watched with interest all over Canada.

SWEDEN IS WISE.

Advice from Finland are to the effect that the Finns are holding their own against the soldiers of the Russian Bolsheviks and if they are not interfered with, but permitted to work out the situation themselves, will probably be able to bring order out of chaos. Sweden seems to have thought better of involving herself and is content to place strong bodies of troops on her own side of the boundary to guard against any untoward acts.
To redeem Finland has been a strong desire with Sweden for many years, but unless she is hunting an opportunity to bring herself into the war, any movement in that direction now would be most unwise. First she would be involved with Russia and even if the outcome there was favorable would still have to reckon with Germany. And as Germany now comes very near to controlling the Baltic the consequences for the Swedes would be highly unpleasant. For Sweden to be highly involved in the war would be unfortunate and that she realizes this is evident from her intention to retain her troops on her own side of the border.

NOT OUR CONCERN.

It is reported that the activities of certain well-meaning Canadians who are now engaging in a temperance prohibition campaign in England have aroused not a little resentment in the Motherland where there are many to say that Canadians should not interfere in a matter which is really none of their concern. Of course there are in England thousands of Canadian soldiers exposed to the temptations and dangers incident to the liquor traffic, but at the same time, that will hardly warrant men from Canada in interfering to secure the passage of legislation on a matter which certainly must be settled by England and England alone.
Suppose the case should be reversed and a party of Englishmen in Canada took part in a campaign here for the promotion of prohibitory legislation, or in the interests of any other measure that might be engaging the attention of the people. Would there not be a feeling that we were quite capable of settling the question without outside interference? And, in the present case, if the gentlemen from Canada who are attempting to tell the people of England what to do should receive an intimation that their assistance was not required, would Canadians have any right to feel aggrieved? Are they not interfering in a matter which plainly is none of their business?

BE FAIR ABOUT IT.

The Telegraph on Saturday morning published a statement from Mr. W. P. Jones of the counsel in the Valley Railway enquiry in which Mr. Jones attempted to explain why Mr. M. G. Teed, K. C. was not notified of the date of argument in the case. Several weeks ago, when Mr. Jones first appeared as counsel in the case he notified Mr. Teed of a certain day's sitting and Mr. Teed replied that he did not purpose to attend at that session because his clients had not asked him to do so. He did not, however, tell Mr. Jones that he had withdrawn from the case.
On the day of argument Mr. Teed was not notified and consequently was not present. Despite Mr. Jones' statement and the attempt of the Times to read something into it which Mr. Jones did not say, it still stands true that as a matter of courtesy Mr. Teed should have been given the opportunity to be present when matters held to affect his clients were under discussion. This opportunity was not extended to him. It is just as well to be fair in the discussion of these things.

Toronto, Jan. 30.—At the front since last October, Flight Sub-Lieut. Geo. C. Mackay, who last year played on the defence of the Aurs Lés, O. H. A. junior champions, has already brought down, single-handed, five German airplanes, including the double seater. According to word received by his father at Mimico, Lieut. Mackay on one occasion tackled two Hun machines and succeeded in bringing both of them down.
"It is hot work, but I would not miss it for anything," he writes,

HONORS THE MEMORY OF CAPT. ALLEN

Military Cross Presented to His Widow by Lieut.-Gov. MacCallum Grant — Was Yarmouth Airman.

Halifax, Feb. 3.—At Government House yesterday afternoon, the military cross won by Captain Arthur Spencer Allen of the Royal Flying Corps, who was killed in action, was presented to his widow by His Honor Lieutenant-Governor MacCallum Grant. Captain Allen was a Yarmouth boy and enlisted as a private, afterward being given a commission in the Eighteenth Infantry Battalion of Ontario. He rose to the rank of captain in that battalion, was afterwards transferred to the Royal Flying Corps and met his death in an air battle, where single-handed, he and his pilot fought five German machines. The machine was brought down, Captain Allen being killed.
His pilot was shot through both feet and was taken prisoner. The Germans gave Captain Allen a military funeral and marked his grave.

A BIT OF VERSE

THE UKRAINE.

From Punch.
My knowledge of it, in the main,
Was drawn from Byron's thrilling strain
And pictures of that hapless swain
Mazeppa, much against the grain.
Without control of bit or rein,
Cavorting madly o'er the plain,
But lately I've contrived to gain
Some information less insane.
About the district and the vain
Efforts of anarchists to constrain
The dwellers in the broad Ukraine.
They're not thrown up a Tamerlane,
Nor yet a writer like Mark Twain,
But they're not poor Germans, like Sinn Féin—
So for the moment I am fain
Not to despair of the Ukraine.

A BIT OF FUN

ON AND OFF.

A South Dakota railroad is noted for its execrable roadbed. A new brakeman was making his first run over the road at night and was standing in the center of the car, grimly clutching the seats to keep erect.
Suddenly the train struck a smooth piece of track and slid along without a sound. Seizing his lantern, the brakeman ran for the door.
"Jump for your lives!" he shouted. "She's off the track!"

POOR JOHN.

The ladies were talking in the humorously indulgent way in which they usually tackle the topic about their husbands and other women's husbands.
"John is perfectly helpless without me," said one. "Why, you'd think he was a child, the way I have to take care of him. Whenever he is mending his clothes, or sewing on buttons, or even darning his socks, I have to thread the needle for him!"

HIS DELUSION.

She—What an atrocious necktie! I wouldn't trust you to select anything, you have so little taste.
He (chuckling)—You forget that I selected you, my dear.
She—You think you did, but you did not, really.

Little Benny's Note Book

Pop told my sister Gladdis she could get a new hat and send him the bill, with this afternoon it came and Gladdis tried it on, being a little round red hat with a long high shimmie feather sticking up straight in front like a telegraph pole, and Gladdis showed it to ma and ma sed, Well, of course its awfully stylish and all, but sumthing tells me your father mite not quite like it, hes very old fashioned, you know, in some ways, sumtimes.

Wich jest then pop came in and sed Gladdis with it on, saying, Well, well, look at our Gladdis, going to a masquerade party, Gladdis? Serteny not, such an idee, this is my new hat, sed Gladdis.
O, a little thing for the house, I sippose, sed pop.
For the house, of course not, its a regular hat, sed Gladdis.
Do you mean to say you intend to ware it out on the street? sed pop.
Naturally, sed Gladdis.

Wen there are other people out beside yourself? sed pop.
Of course, sed Gladdis, reely, father, this is a very swanger little hat, and you told me I could send you the bill, and it cost 15 dollars.

15 dollars, sed pop. And he put one hand over his face and pretended to faint against the mantle piece, saying, Have a hart, if anybody presents me with a bill for 15 dollars for that, they better approach me in a British tank if they want to icapee injury. 15 dollars, wy, 15 dollars wood buy sumthing of lasting bewty, like a copy of a Wissler etching or a box of 25 sent segars.

I think maybe I better exchange it, sed Gladdis.
I think maybe you better had, sed ma.
I know you better had with absollutely no maybe about it, sed pop.
And we all went in and ate suppr.

MAN FATALLY INJURED BY C. P. R. TRAIN

Bulgarian Snow Shoveller Struck in Yard at McAdam and Dies in Chipman Memorial Hospital at St. Stephen

Special to The Standard
St. Stephen, Feb. 3.—While shovelling snow in the Canadian Pacific yards at McAdam Saturday evening Dimo Dimoff, a Bulgarian, stepped from one track to allow a train to pass only to step on another track where he was struck by a train he did not see until it was upon him. He was thrown across the rails and several wheels passed over his right leg near the thigh before the train could be brought to a stop.
The unfortunate man was placed on a special train and brought to the Chipman Memorial Hospital in St. Stephen where the leg was amputated. He did not survive the operation, but passed away at an early hour Sunday morning. He was fifty-three years of age and leaves a wife and family in Bulgaria.
The body will be interred in the St. Stephen cemetery.

MONCTON POLICE GET STRONG MAN

Former Wrestler Charged with Being Pocket Peddler—Wife Also Makes Complaint.

Special to The Standard.
Moncton, Feb. 3.—George Raymond, a former wrestler and strong man with the Wanderland show performing here last summer, was taken into custody by the police this afternoon, charged with pocket peddling. The police found twenty-six bottles in Raymond's trunk. He also faces a charge of wife beating. His wife appeared at the police station showing signs of having been severely handled.

COASTWISE VESSEL CAUGHT IN ICE

Steamer Not Damaged and May Be Able to Proceed Today.

An Atlantic Port, Feb. 3.—A coastwise steamer, which was caught in a heavy icefield off the New England coast yesterday, was unable to extricate herself today but is expected to proceed tomorrow. Government vessels, sent to her assistance, returned today and reported that the steamer was not damaged to any extent and was in no danger.

London, Feb. 1.—The war office, in an elaboration of the official report of the bombing raid made by British aviators into Germany, January 26, tonight, disclosed the fact that machine-guns were directed on searchlights, trains, moving lights in the roads, and on buildings in each of the districts visited and also into villages in the Moselle Valley. Altogether 5,237 pounds of bombs were dropped at an average height of 1,500 feet. One pilot made four attempts before reaching his objective, owing to the heavy mist which made flying difficult.

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Yesterday was the sixtieth anniversary of the founding of the mouth street Methodist church. A special reference to the made at all services there day, which were of an nature.
Rev. Harold T. Roe, street Methodist church, present and preached both evening, and also ad Sunday school in the aft. At the morning service, text from Job 38: 5, "Be mighty and despieth not brought out the fact though He has the ent under His control, care and every individual.
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ANNIVERSARY OF EXMOUTH STREET METHODIST CHURCH

Special Reference to 61st Anniversary of Church Founding Made at All Services Yesterday—Rev. Harold T. Roe of Halifax Preached Morning and Evening.

Yesterday was the sixty-first anniversary of the founding of the Exmouth street Methodist church, and special reference to the fact was made at all services there during the day, which were of an anniversary nature.

Rev. Harold T. Roe, of Oxford street Methodist church, Halifax, was present and preached both morning and evening, and also addressed the Sunday school in the afternoon.

At the morning service, he took his text from Job 38: 5, "Behold God is mighty and despoileth not any." He brought out the fact that God, although He has the entire universe under His control, cares for each and every individual.

Mr. Roe taught the boys' C. S. E. T. class in the afternoon. At the close of the lesson period, he gave a short talk to the scholars, reminding them that this, the sixty-first anniversary, was a new page in which to write good deeds, and that it offered new opportunities for advancement in the Christian life. He directed their attention to an attractive little gold pin which he wore, which is given by Sunday schools using Little's Cross and Crown System for uninterrupted attendance for one year.

At the evening service he took his text from Isaiah 30: 21, "Thine ears shall hear the voice behind thee saying, 'This is the way, walk ye in it.'" Mr. Roe stated that the voice spoken of in the text is the voice of conscience, which is the faculty in every man with which he passes passes judgment on his life and actions.

"It is absurd," he said, "for a man to say that God, being loving and merciful, will not condemn him at death; when during all the years of his life his conscience, which is the voice of God, has been continually condemning him."

In illustration of his statement that the sin carefully hidden for years will finally be brought to light by conscience, he referred to the widow to whom Elijah came in time of drouth and caused the oil and meal to fail not because she had fed him out of her meagre supply. Later on her only son died and then turning to the prophet she cried: "What have I to do with thee, oh man of God that thou has come to call my sin to remembrance?"

During the service the choir sang two very pleasing selections. Following the regular service the pastor, Rev. G. F. Dawson, in a few earnest words asked the congregation to spend a short time in intercession, particularly for the "United Mission" being conducted in the old Brussels street church. He also appealed very earnestly to those who felt the need of the Saviour to take Him into their hearts and lives.

FIFTY-SIX NAMES IN CASUALTIES
St. John Man Wounded and Carleton County Soldier Reported Seriously Ill.

Ottawa, Feb. 3.—There were 56 names in the casualty list issued Saturday night. One was killed in action, one accidentally killed, one died of wounds, four died, seven seriously ill, one gassed, and forty-one wounded.

Maritime names:
Wounded—
D. W. Sprague, St. John, N. B.
G. Ward, Great Village, Colchester county, N. B.
Seriously ill—
W. Broad, Beechwood, Carleton county, N. B.

SIGN OF WEDLOCK.
"There goes another married man," said the girl at the candy counter.
"How do you know?" asked the cashier.
"He used to buy a three-pound box of candy twice a week and now he buys half a pound once a month."

LARGE ATTENDANCE COBURG ST. CHURCH AT UNION SERVICE SPECIAL SERVICES HELD IN FAIRVILLE HELD LAST NIGHT

Was in Interest of Provincial Temperance Alliance—The Past, Present and Future of Temperance Activity is Told by Rev. W. D. Wilson

A union service of the Baptist, Methodist and Presbyterian congregations of Fairville, was held last night in the Fairville Baptist church in the interest of the Provincial Temperance Alliance. The speaker was Rev. W. D. Wilson, chief inspector under the prohibition law, for the province of New Brunswick, who told something of the past, present and future of temperance activities. Rev. P. R. Hayward, had charge of the meeting, and was assisted in the devotional exercises by Revs. Thomas Marshall and W. M. Townsend.

Before calling on Mr. Wilson Rev. Mr. Hayward referred to the gathering as unique and inspiring. It was the result of a common interest in the success of the temperance movement in which all three congregations were equally interested, and he assured Mr. Wilson that he could count on the support of the people of Fairville in his enforcement of the prohibition law.

Rev. Mr. Wilson said it was a great pleasure to him to say a word about the great movement which had meant so much for the whole world. On his way to the church he talked with one of the leading physicians of the city and the testimony this man had borne regarding the prohibition law was that it was making the province richer in manhood.

The speaker reviewed briefly the steps leading up to the passing of the prohibition law, and paid a tribute to the men who had had the courage to put a law on the statute books of the province, and who had given to the province one of the best prohibitory measures on the North American continent. He also paid a tribute to the government which had given the opportunity to enforce the law, and declared that no member of that government had tried in any way to influence the officers to neglect their duty.

He then told something of the working out of the act and its reception by the people of the province. On the whole he had found the people ready to stand behind the law and to help the inspectors in enforcing it. There had been less friction, he believed, in this province than in any other in the Dominion in getting the law working, and he was glad to be awakened to the value of it the opposition grew less.

As an instance of how some felt about the matter, he told of one man whom he met on the train. This man had a son who had been a drinker, and since the coming of prohibition had been sober. As an appreciation of the work of the Alliance he handed over to Mr. Wilson a cheque for \$250 for the funds. Another man who had been saving money because he could not take liquor to his office or warehouse and dared not take it home, gave him a cheque for \$25 for the Alliance. Another incident he told was of a mother going to the inspector at Bathurst and calling down on him all the blessings of her church because her son had been kept sober by his vigilance in seizing liquor coming in contrary to law. Again last spring in Bathurst a man came home from the lumber woods sober and with his winter wages in his pocket. After leaving his pack at the house he went out, but in a short time returned and threw over to his wife the money saying: "Here, you may as well take this it is no good to me." He had been out and failed to find any liquor to be bought and his wife got the money which would have otherwise gone into the coffers of the rumrunner.

He had been asked on several occasions how the law was being enforced in the French counties, and he wanted to say that practically every French clergyman was in favour of the prohibition law, and helping out in its enforcement. In the town of Campbellton in six months in 1916, there were 118 men and women arrested for drinking. In that town in 1917 only 8 men were arrested for drunkenness, and these came from Quebec. The law was being well enforced in the border counties owing to the close co-operation of the sheriffs of Maine counties and the inspectors of the New Brunswick counties. In the city of St. John the arrests in the last six months under license were 659, and under a like period prohibition 119.

In speaking of the future Mr. Wilson referred to the recent legislation enacted by the Union government which forbade the interprovincial traffic after April 1. This would simplify the work of the inspectors in one sense, but make it harder in another. They would not have to watch the trains but would have to keep a closer eye on the underground traffic, and to meet this it was proposed to inaugurate a patrol system.

Another thing to be dealt with was the essence and patent medicine evil. The speaker while he made no definite statement of what was to be done intimated that at the coming session of the legislature drastic measures for meeting this would be adopted.

He reminded the people that after the war a referendum would be held and there was still work to be done before the final victory for prohibition was won.

Moncton, Feb. 1.—From information received by the board of health authorities here it appears that a more malignant type of smallpox is developing in the North Shore counties, where many cases are reported to exist. Four deaths, two of them in Kent, are so far reported from this disease. Only one case of the mild type has so far made its appearance in Moncton. Citizens are reported to be generally complying with the recent compulsory vaccination order.

The 37th Anniversary of Organizing of Christian Endeavor—Special Services in School Room After Regular Evening Service.

The 37th anniversary of the organizing of the Christian Endeavor in the Diocese of Christian church in America, was observed last evening in the Coburg street Christian church. At the regular evening service the pastor, Rev. S. B. Culp, gave an address on "The Christian Endeavor Pledge."

Following this service a special anniversary service was held in the school room at which Miss Lou Barbour presided. The special printed programme, "Look on the Fields," was used. After prayer by the pastor and Scripture reading by the president, short addresses were given on Christian Endeavor work, "its origin, purpose, progress and relation to the world task," by Miss Gladys Tower, Wm. Dunlop, Hyton Outhouse and Miss Bertha Dunlop respectively.

"The Challenge of the King," an exercise emphasizing the waiting fields, and the call for workers to gather in the harvest, was given by Miss Muriel Leonard, Miss Florence Willis, Fred Sprague, Miss Goldworthy and Miss Gladys Ayre who represented volunteer workers from China, the Mohammedan in Africa, Japan Islands and India. R. J. Currie took the part of the Knight of Christian Endeavor, and Vernon Ward the herald. A solo was given by Miss Jennie Goldworthy. The president, Miss Lou Barbour, in a few words spoke of "The Challenge to our Christian Endeavor."

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The funeral of Robert S. Jackson was held Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from his late residence, 79 Dorchester street. Rev. H. A. Goodwin officiated. Members of the Knights of Pythias attended in a body.

The funeral of Miss Muriel Jean Clark took place yesterday afternoon from her late residence in Quispamsis, Kings county. The services were conducted in the Presbyterian church at Hammond River, and interment was in the family lot at that place.

The funeral of Edward Gillis took place from his late home, 155 Main street, Fairville, at 2:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon and was very largely attended. The remains were conveyed to St. Roses church where the services were conducted by Rev. Father Collins. Interment was in Holy Cross cemetery and relatives of the deceased acted as pall-bearers.

The funeral of William J. Smith was held at 3:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon from his late residence, 44 Albert street, West St. John. The services were conducted by Rev. G. F. Scovill and interment was in the Cedar Hill cemetery.

The funeral of Miss Mary B. Roberts was held yesterday afternoon from her late residence, 144 Douglas Ave. Services at the house and grave were conducted by the Rev. H. C. Green. Interment was in Fernhill.

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PRICE MOVEMENTS DEVELOPED SOME IRREGULARITY SATURDAY

Continuance of Profit-Taking in Evidence Day Before Results in Downward Drift in Steels, Brazilian, Traction and Canada Steamships Common Which Had Been Strong Features of the Week.

Special to The Standard. Montreal, Feb. 2.—Price movements in Canadian stocks developed some irregularity in the short Saturday session. A continuance of profit taking in evidence on Friday resulted in a downward drift in steels, Brazilian Traction and Canada Steamships common, which had been the stronger features of the week.

The chief features on the constructive side of the market were Shawinigan Power, which sold at 112, a rise of 2 from the last previous sale of a board lot, and Canada Forgings, which in the first transaction since the minimum price was established sold at 122, against 118 minimum, jumped to 155 in the next board lot transaction and closed at 159 1/2 bid, but 50 shares changed on a movement of 2 families description in this specialty. Laurentide also showed some strength, closing 156 1/2 bid against 155 3/4 the previous day, but

SUN LIFE MAKES A NEW RECORD Total Assets of Company \$90,160,174, Increase of \$7,211,178—New Business Shows \$5,039,270 Increase.

Special to The Standard. Montreal, Feb. 2.—Preliminary figures of the statement to be submitted to the shareholders of the Sun Life Assurance Co. of Canada at the next annual meeting show total assets of the company on December 31st last, amounted to \$90,160,174, an increase of \$7,211,178 for the year.

N. Y. QUOTATIONS. (McDOUGALL & COWANS.) Open High Low Close. Am Br Sugar 7 3/4 7 3/4 7 3/4 7 3/4. Am Car Pdry 72 1/2 72 1/2 72 1/2 72 1/2.

TORONTO PRODUCE. Toronto, Feb. 2.—Quotations are as follows: WHEAT, Ontario No. 2 winter \$2.23 basis in store Montreal; Manitoba wheat, No. 1 northern, \$2.23 including 2 1/2% tax in store Fort William.

N. Y. COTTON MARKET. (McDOUGALL & COWANS.) High Low Close. Mar 29.35 30.16 30.22. May 29.88 29.65 29.67.

CANADIAN BANKS IN NEW YORK MAY RECEIVE DEPOSITS

Bill Introduced in Legislature to Permit Them to Do So and Opposition Likely to Develop—If Bill Passes Banks Must Give Bonds.

Special to The Standard. New York, Feb. 2.—A canvass of leading foreign banking agencies in this city finds them in favor of the bill recently introduced from Albany providing that banks organized under the laws of a foreign country, with a duly authorized branch in this city, may receive deposits and make discounts in the same manner as other banks, upon making deposit with state banking department of satisfactory security.

CHEERFUL DAY IN MONTREAL Good Reason Friday for Spirit of Cheerfulness Around the Street—Great Contrast a Year Ago.

Special to The Standard. Montreal, Feb. 2.—If a turnover of about 6,700 shares of listed stocks, the total on local stock exchange Friday, is not large on the markets stand, it is not large on the markets stand, it is not large on the markets stand.

CHICAGO PRODUCE. Chicago, Feb. 2.—CORN, No. 2 and 3 yellow, nominal; No. 4 yellow 1.65 to 1.70.

NEWS SUMMARY. New York, Feb. 2.—Chicago Great Western 2nd week Jan. decrease \$83,100. From Jan. 1 decrease \$236,100.

CERTAIN STOCKS ADVANCE FROM ONE TO FIVE POINTS

Rails Move Within Narrow Area and Industrials, Notably Steels and Coppers, Disposed to React, Though They Made Up Lost Ground Before the Close—Further Expansion of Loans.

Special to The Standard. New York, Feb. 2.—Representative of December earnings being offset by the annual report of the Goodrich Company, which showed a material increase in net profits. Trade reports as a whole, however, emphasized the unfavorable weather conditions and serious freight congestion.

RAILS IMPROVE THEIR POSITION Preferred and Industrial Alcohol Gain Strength—Fewer Heatless Mondays.

(McDOUGALL & COWANS). New York, Feb. 2.—The opening was irregular with the steel and motor stocks fractionally off and miscellaneous industrials higher.

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BEAVER PELTS GO AT RECORD PRICE IN NEW YORK

Best Goods Worth \$20.25—Skunk Sells at \$5.30—The Grand Total for Sale, \$3,250,000.

Special to The Standard. New York, Feb. 2.—The prices paid for beaver featured the closing day of the annual winter fur sale here. Not only did they show very sharp advances but the best pelts brought the record figure of \$20.25.

BRITISH LOAN PAID IN WALL ST. Outstanding Notes of \$100,000,000, Which Matured Friday Paid by Morgan Firm.

Special to The Standard. New York, Feb. 2.—The outstanding notes of \$100,000,000 issue of one year, 5 1/2 per cent. security obligations of the United Kingdom which matured yesterday were paid at the office of J. P. Morgan and Co.

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CANADIENS' LEAD DEFEATED TORONTO Montreal, Feb. 3.—In a game that was free from roughness and too considered to be exciting, the Canadiens defeated Toronto in the last local game in the first half of the National Hockey League schedule at Jubilee rink here Saturday night by 11 to 7.

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ORDER ANARCHISTS TO SURRENDER New York, Feb. 1.—Judge Mayer issued an order in federal court here today directing Emma Goldman and Alexander Berkman, anarchists, to surrender themselves to United States Marshal McCarthy tomorrow morning.

DE ORO TO COMPROMISE. New York, Jan. 30.—Mutual compromise resulted in Alfredo De Oro, three-cushion billiard champion of the world, and August Kieckhefer, former champion and challenger coming to terms regarding their match for the title. Another meeting at the offices of the Brunswick Balke-Coller Company in this city between De Oro and Kieckhefer came to an end when the men agreed to play their match at Chicago "before February 8."

AN OLD JOCKEY DEAD. The death is announced of Henry Lake, the former lightweight jockey in a workshop, near Sandbach (Cheshire), Lake, who was well-known in English sporting circles, was at one time a very wealthy man. In all he rode in 389 races, 68 of his mounts passed the post first. In 1876 he steered Lord Duffin's colt Petrus to victory in the Two Thousand Guineas. This horse, ridden by J. G. Goster, also won the St. Leger in that year. Lake also rode winners in the Cambridgeshire, the Stewards' Cup, the Cumberland Plate and at Liverpool.

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BOSTON TEAM WON. Boston, Feb. 2.—The Boston Arena hockey team defeated the Sons of Ireland, of Quebec, by a score of 4 to 3 tonight.

WANTS SLICE OF MONEY. Omaha, Neb., Jan. 29.—Grover Alexander, the pitcher, for whom the Chicago Nationals paid \$50,000, along with his battery mate catcher Killebrew, admitted tonight that he had informed President Weeghman of the town.

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

MARGUERITE'S WEEKLY TALK

DO YOUR BEST.

In a Toronto paper recently was this remark: "Don't do your bit, do your best." It has been asked by many people if we Canadians are doing our best in the way of food conservation...



Some people if they owned the coat illustrated would wear it inside out to display the richness of the lining...

EXECUTIVE MEETING OF WOMEN'S CANADIAN CLUB

An executive meeting of the Women's Canadian Club was held at the residence of Mrs. H. A. Powell Saturday afternoon. The committee in charge of the lectures announced that they had arranged for three lectures...

MARY BOYLE O'REILLY

Mrs. Mary Boyle O'Reilly left Saturday for Boston. She was obliged to decline invitations to speak before the Ashburnham branch of the Red Cross at Fredericton and the Women's Canadian Club at Moncton...

PANTRY SALE

The ways and means committee of the Queen Square Methodist church held a pantry sale in the store of Charles L. Bustin, on German street, Saturday afternoon. The result was very satisfactory...

WOODSTOCK

Woodstock, Feb. 1.—Mrs. Thane M. Jones entertained informally at the tea hour on Thursday afternoon in honor of her guest, Mrs. J. S. Addy of St. John. Mrs. Jones was assisted in serving by Mrs. F. C. Morrell and Miss Castle...

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Marjorie Rankin gave a very enjoyable snowshoe tramp to a few of her girl friends on Saturday evening, after which her guests were served with dainty refreshments at her home. Mrs. S. L. Lynd's friends will be glad to learn that she is making a good recovery from her rather serious illness...

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How to save wheat, beef and bacon for the men at the front. Issued from the office of the food controller for Canada. Menu for Tuesday. Breakfast. Cereals, Scrambled Eggs, Toast, Coffee, Dinner. Bake White Fish, Baked Celery, Mashed Potatoes, Creamed Celery, Steamed Suet Pudding, Lemon Sauce, Supper. Black Bean Soup, Scotch Oat Cake, Buckwheat Pancakes, Brown Sugar Syrup, Tea.

WOMAN CAPTAIN

Paris, Feb. 2.—(Correspondence of The Associated Press)—Italy claims the first woman to qualify as a captain of a merchant vessel in the ocean-going trade. She is Miss Elsie Belloni, a young woman of Viareggio, Italy, who has just passed her final examinations and is awaiting an assignment to active service. Born and reared among a sea-faring folk, Miss Belloni developed in her a love for the sea for a career. She communicated her ambition to her relatives and friends, but they laughed at her. "A woman sailor? It was impossible, they told her."

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Actual Tonnage Fifty Per Cent Necessary in Mobs Which Out Other Ex the Worst of Serious. London, Feb. 2. in the first year of the million tons of allies that only four million As showing how German authorities orized to state that tual tonnage lost by loss of the world's of the war, including enemy action, and amounts to less than cent. of the tonnage Riots in Berlin London, Feb. 2.—The Gernment is keeping a tight news of the strikers, which by demonstrations, in other parts of Germany. It falls received today through it is learned that the strikers serious Thursday when a display of force was not handle the mobs which attacked and carried out other Berlin. For news of what transp day the public outside of largely dependent upon a report which says that "o and entirely insignificant occurred that day and a prevailing opinion is that has passed its zenith."

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Actual Tonnage Lost Exaggerated by More Than Fifty Per Cent.—Display of Considerable Force Necessary in Berlin Thursday to Restrain the Mobs Which Attacked Street Cars and Carried Out Other Excesses—German Dispatches Say the Worst of Strike is Over, But Situation Still Serious.

London, Feb. 2.—The German newspapers claim that in the first year of the unrestricted submarine warfare nine million tons of allied and neutral shipping were sunk and that only four million tons have been built to offset this.

As showing how unreliable is the information which the German authorities give out, The Associated Press is authorized to state that the claim put forward exaggerates the actual tonnage lost by more than fifty per cent. The total net loss of the world's ocean-going tonnage since the outbreak of the war, including the losses by marine risk as well as by enemy action, and allowing for enemy tonnage captured amounts to less than three million tons, or, roughly, nine per cent. of the tonnage available at the outbreak of the war.

Riots in Berlin.

London, Feb. 2.—The German government is keeping a tight hand on news of the strikers, which are attended by demonstrations, in Berlin and other parts of Germany. But from details received today through Holland it is learned that the situation became serious Thursday when a considerable display of force was necessary to handle the mobs which attacked street cars and carried out other excesses in Berlin.

For news of what transpired yesterday the public outside of Germany is largely dependent upon a semi-official report which says that "only isolated and entirely insignificant excesses" occurred that day and that the prevailing opinion is that "the strike has passed its zenith."

Newspapers Reappear.

This seems to be supported by the fact that the newspapers, which were unable to appear Thursday, owing to the sympathy displayed by their compositors and pressmen with the strikers, all came out Friday, while the transport workers continue their labor. It is also asserted that work has been resumed at Kiel, Danzig and Hamburg but it is admitted that additional miners have gone on strike at the Rhenish Westphalian coal fields.

Information from various sources shows, however, that the strike in general is not over, despite the strong stand taken by the military authorities who are now in control.

OBITUARY

Miss Maud E. Hickson.

The many friends of Miss Maud E. Hickson will regret to learn of her death, which occurred at her home in this city yesterday after a long illness. Miss Hickson was 21 years of age and the oldest child of the late A. W. Hickson, principal of the Centennial school, and Mrs. Hickson. Besides her mother she leaves to mourn, a sister, Dorothy, at home; a brother, John, at home, and another brother, Arthur, overseas.

The funeral arrangements will be announced later.

The death occurred yesterday afternoon of Mrs. Annie Biedermann, widow of the late J. Oscar Biedermann, at her home, 88 Mecklenburg street. Mrs. Biedermann has been in poor health for some time. Her many friends will learn with regret of her death. She is survived by two daughters, Mrs. F. Newton Stephens of Somerville, Mass., and Miss Pauline J. Biedermann at home, also one sister, Mrs. William Black, formerly of this city, but now in Holland.

The funeral will take place from Trinity church at three o'clock on Tuesday afternoon.

A NEW REGULATION.

The Department of Customs, Ottawa, has made a new regulation and will in future charge express companies, on parcels brought here by express, 10 cents for packages weighing over 11 pounds and less than 100 pounds. On all packages of 100 pounds and over, 10 cents per pound. The change is made for floor space occupied by the companies in the Customs Branch Sufferance Warehouse in the old Post Office building, corner of Prince William and Princess streets. In 23 other central cities the same fees will be exacted.

ITALIANS CONSTRUCTING A FORT ON MOUNTAIN TOP



CANADA NOT LIKELY TO CLOSE MILLS

In View of Washington Advice That United States May Discontinue Curtailment Policy No Action Will Be Taken Here.

Ottawa, Feb. 2.—In view of the advice from Washington that the United States government is likely, after tomorrow, to discontinue its policy of closing factories one day a week in order to conserve the coal supply, no action similar to that taken by Fuel Controller Garfield will be recommended to the government by Mr. C. A. Magrath, the fuel controller of the Dominion.

"LEAD KINDLY LIGHT"

How Cardinal Newman Wrote This Wonderful Hymn.

John Henry Newman, one of England's most distinguished scholars, poets, educators and theologians, was born Feb. 21, 1801, and died Aug. 11, 1890.

In the latter part of 1832, Dr. Newman, while in Rome, was prostrated with malarial fever. On recovery sufficiently to attempt to return to England, he took passage on an orange boat as far as Marseilles. When in the Straits of Bonifacio, between Corsica and Sardinia, the vessel passed into a severe storm.

With wind and waves raging furiously and the sky black with impenetrable clouds, the passengers became panic-stricken under the belief that the vessel would not survive the storm. Dr. Newman for a while paced the deck, awed by the threatening situation and deeply engrossed in the religious movement in which he had become a central figure.

Suddenly, on the night of Jan. 16, 1833, there appeared a slight rift in the dense clouds, and out of it a solitary beam shined forth hope and encouragement.

Dr. Newman was so impressed with this omen that he bared his head and uttered the prayer: "Lead, kindly light, amid the encircling gloom; Lead thou me on!"

After the storm cleared he wrote the immortal hymn, which can be best understood by a knowledge of the circumstances that inspired it. This beautiful hymn is to be found on page 261 of "Heart Songs—the wonderful collection of songs that is being distributed by this paper on terms that make it almost a gift. The coupon published elsewhere in today's paper, explains terms.

A GALLANT ACT.
Mrs. James Brown, 5 Sherif street, recently wrote to the commanding officer of the infantry battalion of which her son, William Foster Brown, was a member when killed, asking for further particulars as to his death. In reply she received the following letter:

"In reply to yours of December 10 regarding your son, No. 444155 William Foster Brown, I regret to say that he was killed on November 11 while carrying a wounded comrade to the dressing station during a counter-attack made by the enemy. Your son had volunteered for this work, and was considered one of the bravest and best soldiers we had in the battalion, and there was no boy whose sacrifice was more keenly felt by officers and men with whom he came in contact.

commanding officer, wrote you about November 21, giving full particulars of your son, and no doubt you have received this letter ere now. "Please accept my sincere sympathy in your bereavement."

A. P. CHRISTMAS, Captain, Assistant adjutant of 21st Battalion.

A RE-EXAMINATION.
The local military standing medical board have been busy during the last few days re-examining young men who in their first examination were placed in category D. After examination they are given a duplicate of the findings of the doctors and there has been some confusion as to the

disposition of it, as no instructions are given to them. This certificate should be taken to the local registry office and passed over to W. A. Ewing who will soon after send them an exemption card.

THE SARDINE BUSINESS.
C. H. Ross, representing the American Canning Company, was in the city Saturday. He said if the business warranted his company would supply the required cans for sardine factories from their factories in Montreal and Toronto.

CARSON TELLS WHY HE QUIT

In Speech at Belfast Sir Edward Says Possibility of Trouble if the Convention Should Break Down.

Belfast, Feb. 2.—In a speech before the Unionist council today Sir Edward Carson said that circumstances had arisen at the Irish convention indicating the possibility of trouble over the steps the government should take if the convention should break down. If he remained in the government, he declared, he would have to be a party to its deliberations and support any policy it adopted. On the other hand he was not free because of his pledges as a covenantant.

It was plain, that the convention having been set up and Ulster having been a party to it, the Ulsterites must remain to the end and consider every proposal with a view to seeing whether there could be a solution satisfactory to the people of Ulster.

This he described as "one that would enable the people to feel that they still maintain their status as citizens of the British Empire and are protected in their business and daily lives against the possibility of harmful interference."

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New Flour Regulations

"The food situation in Great Britain, France and Italy is exceedingly grave," declares the Canadian Food Controller. In all the European neutral countries it is desperate. In the presence of this serious condition of affairs, the Controller is exerting every effort to improve the situation and to regulate manufacture so that home consumption will be under more effective control.

The Food Controller has adopted regulations providing for changes in the manufacture of flour. Heretofore, the wheat of each class has been milled into several grades of flour for the purpose of filling different requirements of the public. That is, the modern system of milling has enabled the manufacturer to divide into four grades or classes the stream of flour milled from any given quantity of wheat, and the different grades have been sold at home, or exported, according to the demands of the market to be served.

The new regulations require that from each class of wheat shall be milled only one grade of flour. The different streams of flour will now have to be turned into one, and the manufacture of high-class patent flours will, therefore, cease.

The Campbell Flour Mills Company, Limited, desires to announce that, in compliance with the regulations, it will mill from each kind of wheat one grade of flour only under the following names:

Cream of the West Flour (War Quality)

Western Hard Wheat Flour For Bread

Monarch Flour (War Quality)

Ontario Soft Wheat Flour For Pastry

Queen City Flour (War Quality)

A Blend of Hard and Soft Wheat Flours For All Purposes

The effect of the regulations is to provide for a minimum percentage of 74% instead of the present maximum of 74% of the wheat to be retained in the flour. In other words, the policy of milling one stream of flour only, from a given quantity of wheat, will restore conditions that existed half a century ago, or less, when only one grade of flour could be produced from the wheat.

The bread or other baked products made from the flour will still be palatable and nourishing, and will be fully adequate to sustain the people, and we trust the necessity for the change will be recognized as arising from the time of stress through which the world is passing. The new flour must still be distinguished from what is commonly known as whole wheat flour.

It must not be inferred that the war flour is of an inferior or unusable character. On the contrary it is, as you will find, a good, clear, white flour suitable for all practical purposes and as such we guarantee it. The Food Controller of Canada realizing the serious shortage of food-

stuffs not only in Canada and the United States, but all over the World, has ordered the war grade flour. It is for you, as millers, to give you the best we can under the Food Controller's regulations. It is for you, as consumers, to adapt yourselves to the new conditions and make the best of a situation that might conceivably be much worse than it is. Bear in mind that every bag or barrel which bears the name of this Company and a reproduction of "Ye Olde Miller" means the utmost in value that we are permitted to give for the money you pay.

Under the new regulations The Campbell Flour Mills Company, Limited, will continue to maintain a high standard of uniformly excellent quality, and will furnish the public with the best class of flour that the regulations will permit. Samples of all shipments of wheat used in Campbell's Flour are first tested by experts in our own Chemical Laboratory. Knowing exactly what is in the wheat, we are able to maintain the excellence of the flour.

Do Not Hoard Flour

In hearty co-operation with the Food Controller in his efforts to aid the Allies to the utmost of which Canada's resources are capable, The Campbell Flour Mills Company, Limited, desires to join in an appeal to the public to refrain from hoarding flour. There is no necessity for hoarding. Such abnormal withdrawals from the available supply will only serve to increase the difficulties of the Allies, and hinder the patriotic efforts of the Controller, without benefiting anyone. Do not hoard flour.

Cannot Give Books Hereafter

The new regulations come into effect on Jan. 8th. After that date all flour must be milled according to the Food Controller's rules. The Food Controller has also decided that no premiums of any kind can be given with food products. This means that the Campbell Flour Mills Co., Limited, cannot place any more library cards in the flour bags. Many of our patrons have been saving library cards

and exchanging them for books to which they were entitled. The Food Controller's regulations mean that this must end. Customers may continue to save the cards as long as they find them in the bags or barrels and we will keep faith with the public, supplying the books as long as the cards keep coming in. But no more cards will be placed in the bags.

The Campbell Flour Mills Co., Limited, West Toronto, Ontario

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Around the City

SNOW AND COLDER.

FOR ARMENIAN FUND. The fine sum of \$45.50 was contributed by St. David's Presbyterian church Sunday school yesterday for the Armenian fund.

FROZEN SERVICE PIPES. Yesterday was a busy one for the men of the water and sewerage department as the whole crew spent the day thawing out frozen service pipes.

HOLY NAME SOCIETY. Father Allen announced at the masses yesterday that the regular monthly meeting of the Holy Name Society will be held on next Sunday.

AN UNUSUAL WEEK-END. The police book for the week-end showed a clean sheet last night at 11.50. This is a remarkable and creditable showing for two days.

FIRE ON POND STREET. The firemen were called out at 1.30 o'clock yesterday afternoon for slight blaze among some old clothing in Mr. Jacobson's house on Pond street. The damage was slight.

AT THE CATHEDRAL. The Catholic members of the 1st Depot Battalion attended the high mass at the Cathedral yesterday morning. Major Keeffe was in command of the party.

PROMOTED TO MAJOR. P. R. Warren, who for more than five years was the chief engineer of the Norton Griffiths Company, in the building of the Courtenay Bay breaker, has been promoted to the rank of major on the western front.

PROPERTY PURCHASED. At Chubb's Corner Saturday Auctioneers T. T. Lantaulum offered for sale, by order of the Chancery Court, the lands known as the Heffer lots, situated on Brussels street. Wm. M. Ryan was the purchaser for \$1,900.

A NARROW ESCAPE. Early yesterday morning an automobile took charge of the driver and collided with a locomotive at Sand Point. Fortunately for those in the car the locomotive was at a stop and the only damage done was the smashing of the automobile front.

MANY VISIT CHURCHES. Yesterday being St. Blaise's Day, hundreds of Catholics in the city took occasion to visit the different Catholic churches to have their throats blessed. At the Cathedral between the hours of 3.30 and 4 o'clock many visited the holy chalice for this purpose.

THE SONG SERVICE. The schoolroom of St. David's Presbyterian church was filled with soldiers and sailors for the song service last night held for their benefit. Robert Reid presided and led in the singing. At the conclusion of the service the ladies of the church served refreshments.

NURSING SISTER JENNER. Miss L. M. Jenner, nursing sister in the Military Hospital at Halifax, who has been home for a brief rest, left yesterday for the city. She will join Dr. Ellen Douglas, formerly of this city, but now of Windsor, at Moncton, and proceed with her to Halifax. Dr. Douglas will shortly sail for overseas.

SERGEANT MUNDEE DECORATED. Word has been received by relatives of I. Ollie Munde, of West St. John, that he was among those decorated with the military medal on New Year's Day.

SERGEANT MUNDEE, in company with his men, succeeded in getting ammunition up to the heavy battery under a terrific fire and returned without losing a man or horse.

A NEW FACTORY. Carlisle & Lawrence, proprietors of the York Bakery, 290 Brussels street, have purchased from Mrs. M. E. Ross the three-story building occupied by them. Improvements will be made to the present plant and after the war they plan to erect an up-to-date bread factory. R. L. Carroll of this firm is serving overseas with No. 6 C. A. S. C.

HALIFAX RELIEF COMMITTEE. A meeting of the Halifax relief committee was held Saturday morning in the mayor's office to take up the matter of the Montreal and Gregory trucks sent to Halifax to be used for the relief work. After talking the matter over the mayor was appointed a committee to try and make satisfactory arrangements. Those present at the meeting were Mayor Hayes, Commissioners McLellan, Wigmore and Fisher, W. S. Allison, E. A. Schofield, G. L. Warwick and F. White.

Y.M.C.A. NOTES. What promises to be one of the star features of the Y.M.C.A. activities has just been inaugurated in the form of an orchestra. Rehearsals have been started and the members, numbering fifteen, are hard at work preparing for their first public appearance.

A challenge match of particular interest to the junior bowling league of the Y.M.C.A. has been arranged for this evening on the Y.M.C.A. alleys between James Bowes and Harold McFarlane.

Y. M. C. A. NOTES. On Saturday evening an illustrated address was given in the Y. M. C. A. by Rev. A. T. Vale who has been engaged in mission work in the northern part of Canada around the McKenzie River. Mr. Vale described in an interesting way many of his experiences with the Indians in that district. Among other incidents he stated that it is often necessary for the men to cut through six feet of ice in order to catch fish. The Indians will work outdoors in the coldest weather with bare hands, and he said that on asking one of them on one occasion how he kept his hands from freezing, the man replied that he put them in cold water to draw the frost out and then quickly dried them.

The Monarchs' Bible Class Group held their monthly social, Saturday evening at six o'clock. Horace Wetmore spoke at the Sunday morning meeting. The subject was "Paul's Athletic Sympathy."

THE SAD FATE OF WALTER McDONALD AT HANDS OF HUNS

Was Second Engineer of the Westminister — German Submarine Sank the Ship, Then Turned Guns on the Unfortunate Men in the Life-boats.

The first news of the fate of their nephew Walter McDonald, was received by Messrs. Peter and George T. McDermott, of 242 Charlotte street, when they interviewed Third Engineer Evans of a steamship which arrived in port yesterday.

Walter McDonald was the son of the late Captain Angus McDonald, who sailed out of this port in command of ships in the Wm. Thomson & Co. fleet. According to the story told the uncle of Walter McDonald, Mr. Evans said that they were ship mates together a year ago last December in a ship called the Westminister. Walter McDonald was the second engineer of the ship, and they were carrying a load of grain, bound from London to Italy. The ship had not been long on her voyage before a German submarine put in an appearance and with hardly any warning shot a torpedo into the side of the Westminister. The crew immediately took to the life boats and got clear of the rapidly sinking ship.

Just after she plunged and sank into the ocean, the German murderers turned their gun on the unfortunate crew in the life boats. Fortunately the boat in which was Engineer Evans was not sunk by the shots, but the other boats were crashed by the shot and the men were thrown into the water. Engineer Evans and his companions tried to save some of their shipmates who were struggling in the sea, and managed to pick up one officer and a few sailors, but Second Engineer Walter McDonald and many others of the crew lost their lives.

The above story is only one of very many that can be told of the brutal manner in which the German underwater craft treat crews of ships that have been sunk by them.

Walter McDonald was quite well known in St. John, and never failed to write cards or letters to his relatives, but when these ceased to arrive a little over a year ago the relatives were anxious about him, and the sad fate of a young British engineer was not known by them until they were told yesterday by Engineer Evans.

THE FISHERIES COMMISSION TO SIT IN ST. JOHN

Chief Justice Hazen and Colleagues Will Arrive Today — First Session Tuesday Morning.

Chief Justice Hazen and the other members of the American-Canadian Fisheries Commission will arrive in the city today and hold a number of sessions here. The first session will be in the Equity Court room and all the fishery men are invited to attend. The Commission, which is composed of three men appointed by each government, will take up all fishery matters in dispute between the two countries as well as discuss measures to be adopted for the preservation of fish in the waters contiguous to both, and it is hoped their labors will result in an agreement which will satisfy the fishing interests of both.

The Commission is composed of Chief Justice Hazen, George J. Desbarats, deputy minister of naval service, and William A. Pond, superintendent of fisheries, representing the Canadian government; and Hon. Wm. C. Redfield, secretary of commerce; Edwin P. Sweet, assistant secretary of commerce, and Dr. Hugh M. Smith, commissioner of fisheries, representing the United States government. Mr. Pond is acting as secretary of the American commissioners and Edward T. Quigley as assistant secretary and legal adviser.

HEAVY SNOWSTORM RAGED YESTERDAY

Mercury Jumped from Ten Below Zero to Twenty Above in Short Time — Snowstorm Driven by Thirty Mile Wind.

Saturday morning saw the mercury down to 12 below cypher between six and eight o'clock with the weather clear and practically no wind. At noon the reading was six above. During the afternoon, however, it took another drop and yesterday morning had fallen to ten below. Yesterday afternoon it had risen to 20 above and stood at that figure at nine o'clock last night.

About four o'clock it began to snow and snowed heavily until an early hour this morning. The storm was accompanied by a southeasterly wind which last night times reached a velocity of 30 miles an hour. This drifted the snow badly and made it very hard for the street cars to operate on anything like schedule. An effort was made to keep the cars running but the snow bloughs were kept busy. About half past eight the track through Fairville had filled up to the cars to run to the railway crossing, but the St. John and main lines were kept open.

From the time the snow started to fall until nine o'clock last night there had fallen about two and a half inches, but this had drifted in some places to over a foot.

Yesterday morning the storm signs were ordered up for a gale from the southeast to southwest.

DEPOT BATTALION ATTEND SERVICE IN GERMAIN ST. CHURCH

Forceable Sermon Preached by Rev. S. S. Poole — The New Battalion Made Most Commendable Impression by Their Smart Appearance.

"Any individual, who unnecessarily creates a spirit of fear in the hearts of the people at such a time as this is guilty of a crime," remarked Rev. S. S. Poole yesterday morning in the course of a practical and forcible sermon to the congregation of the Germain street Baptist church and the members of the 1st Depot Battalion, commanded by Lieut. Col. J. L. Moling the 26th Battalion.

Called to the colors but a few weeks ago, and not in the least acquainted with military life, the boys of this unit made a fine impression upon the witnesses of the parade. One not aware that the members of the unit had only recently joined the colors, would think that they had undergone at least three months training, as their march discipline was splendid.

Taking for his text 2nd Simon 10-12, Rev. Mr. Poole said that there were three outstanding lessons to be learned from the text. First, the call for courage. Secondly, the call for manliness. As to the first, the call for courage, the pastor said that as to-day Job recognized the fact that nothing could be done with men of cowardly spirit. "This must not only be absent with the men at the front fighting for the Empire, but likewise with the civilians at home, but likewise the people should not be anxious and eager for war, but they should at least be prepared so as to face the facts with courage and hope.

Respecting the call for manliness, he said that it was a thrilling call and such as should appeal to all Canadians, and to patriotism. Concerning the need today, the speaker referred to the men. Continuing he said the best men were coming forward preparing to sacrifice all for the sake of their country's need. "Ours is a grand country and worth fighting for," said the pastor, "and we should nobly respond to the demands it makes upon us."

Mr. Poole said as men, all should be loyal to the best that we have seen and know, so at the last it can be said that the record had been kept clean. "The soldier when he is called upon to fight should not forget that he belongs to a race famed for fighting a clean fight, continued the pastor. "And although the unspearable deeds commended by Germans create with us a spirit of hatred and thirst for revenge, it is something that a soldier has to face. However he should play the man, and still neither heart nor hand by practicing the barbarous methods of our foe."

To the third lesson, the value of religion, the pastor said that Job had a sense of God and His power, and he desired that his men should possess the same. "It is genuine religion that gives a man courage and enables him to play the man," emphasized the pastor. He said that in the annals of British history, great generals have been devout Christians. They proved out of their own experience the value and power of religion.

In concluding the pastor said that all should try and prove this themselves and that religion will be found to inspire courage. It will lead us to the man Jesus Christ, and in following him we become men indeed," concluded the pastor.

Evangelist E. W. Kenyon gave his farewell sermon at the Charlotte St. Baptist Church West St. John last night after a series of revival services extending over a period of several weeks. In spite of the inclement weather the church was packed to the doors with people most of whom have been regular attendants at previous meetings. Mr. Kenyon spoke on the "Willfulness of Man" in which he referred to the many opportunities that were placed before people as an alibi by without taking advantage of them. He gave a very powerful and appealing address the result being that between fifteen and twenty people decided for a better life.

After a short series of meetings in the Ludlow street Baptist church Mr. Kenyon and Prof. Paul Duffey will leave for Moncton where they will conduct meetings. They expect to return to St. John the first of March to hold a series of meetings in the Central Baptist Church.

REMARKABLE OUTPOURING OF VALUES IN JUVENILE COATS AT DYKEMAN'S.

This offering embraces some of the most effective coats for boys and girls' winter wear that mothers have approved this season, and the values are such as are usually only expected at the tail end of winter. Cozy, warm and dresy Coats of Chinchilla, Curli Cloths, Miltons, Blanket Cloths, Tweeds etc. smartly made with belt, pockets, high or low collars, some have Italian lining, others have shepherd's check linings. Coats you would expect to pay as high as \$12.00 for. February sale price \$6.75, all sizes, and many old coats to clear at \$2.00, \$3.50, \$4.00, \$4.50 and \$5.00.

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Comfort in the Living Room. THIS COMFORTABLE DIVAN is superior to any ordinary Couch for constant service in the "Home Room." Just the article required for some special corner. The woven wire top has loose cushion with valance all around, and round detachable pillow, as a support for the regular sofa pillows. The covering is of dark green denim, and the price is but \$22.00. The Standard Size is 6 feet long and 2 feet, 6 inches wide, but any length or width can be supplied, and they may be covered to order in figured tapestry at small additional cost. FURNITURE DEPARTMENT—MARKET SQUARE. Manchester Robertson Allison, Limited

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THE SECOND ANNUAL SLEIGH DRIVE HELD

General Staff of C. P. R. and Dominion Express Enjoyed Themselves Saturday—Dinner and Programme at the Barker House, Loch Lomond.

The second annual sleigh drive of the general staff of the C.P.R. and Dominion Express Company was held Saturday night and the boys had a most enjoyable time. Shortly after 6 o'clock about forty started in two sleighs for the Barker House where they arrived at about eight-thirty ready to do full justice to the excellent dinner provided by Mrs. Barker.

After dinner a round of toasts were drunk and an impromptu programme carried out. C. D. Strong was elected to take the head of the table and it fell to his lot to propose the toasts and name those who would respond. The first was that to the "King" and this was responded to by the singing of a verse of the National Anthem. That to the C.P.R. was responded to by L. C. Goadge of the Dominion Express Co.; A. A. White, tie and timber department; H. L. Landsey, freight department; J. G. Burke, passenger department; J. O'Neill, operating department; Mr. Emery, C.P.R. telegraph; Mr. Gallivan, Mill street freight office. To the Canadian Government Railway by Alexander Gibb and James McGowan; to the ladies by Rex Wood, James McGowan, Jack Keeffe, L. Cullinan and Jack Fitzmaurice; to the hostess Mrs. Barker, J. Kirk and J. O'Neill.

Gordon Stevens sang a song and gave A. A. White gave several recitations. Music was furnished by a New Edison kindly loaned by W. H. Thorne & Co. The gathering broke up about midnight all voting it a huge success.

DIED.

MCLAUGHLIN—In this city, on the 31st ultimo, in the St. John Infirmary, William McLaughlin, leaving one son and four daughters. Funeral from his late residence, 213 Brussels street, on Monday morning at 8.30 to the Cathedral for Requiem High Mass. Friends invited. E. Hickson, in the 21st year of her age, leaving a mother, sister and two brothers to mourn. Funeral notice later.

BIEDERMANN—On February 3rd, at her late residence, 86 Mecklenburg Street, Annie, widow of J. Oscar Biedermann, leaving two daughters and one sister to mourn. Funeral on Tuesday afternoon from Trinity Church. Service at three o'clock.

WILSON—The death of George Elmer Wilson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wilson, of Lorneville, occurred Friday evening, Feb. 1st, at his home, aged 7 years. Besides his parents he leaves three brothers and two sisters.

PROGRAMME OF SPECIAL SERVICES

Ludlow Street Baptist Church Well Attended Yesterday—Mass Meeting of West Side Young People Held.

Special services were held in the Ludlow street Baptist Church, West St. John including an enthusiastic mass meeting of the West Side young people in the afternoon. At the morning worship the pastor, Rev. W. R. Robinson, delivered a forceful sermon on "The Great Next" in which he brought forth the need of greater consecration on the part of those who profess to be Christians.

Yesterday was "Decision Day" in the Sunday school and during the afternoon session Rev. E. W. Kenyon gave a splendid address to the scholars in which he made an appeal to them to live a better life. He was listened to with rapt attention and at the close of the talk over thirty scholars decided for the better. Mr. Lee Good, a prominent business man of Houlton, Maine, was present and spoke of the members of the primary department. The session was in charge of Supt. R. H. Parsons.

At 6 o'clock yesterday a united mass meeting was held of the young people of the Charlotte street and Ludlow street Baptist churches. Despite the stormy weather the vestry of the church was crowded at the beginning of the service. Mr. Good gave a very helpful address. At the close the regular evening service was held in the main body of the church. Rev. E. W. Kenyon spoke again on the subject "The Unqualified Commitment." Prof. Paul Duffey led in the singing at the services, yesterday, besides reading several solos including the "Man of the Ages" which was composed by Rev. Mr. Kenyon and himself.

Mrs. Harold A. Evans, nee Campbell, will receive for the first time Tuesday and Wednesday afternoon, February 5 and 6, at her home, 78 Sydney street.

"Miss Jackie of the Army." Big five reel feature at The Nickel, Queen Square.